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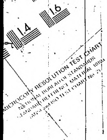

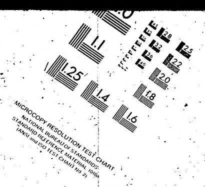

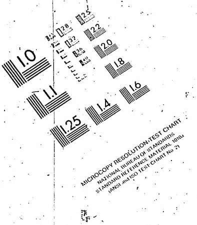

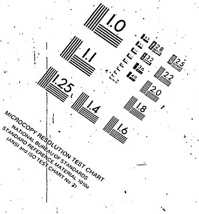

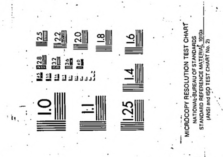
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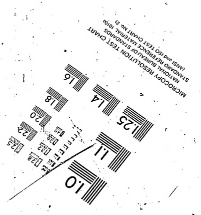

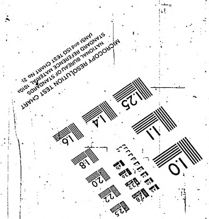

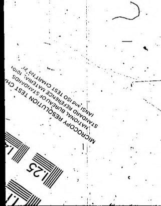

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COUNCIL GIVES NEW TAXI ORD. 1ST READING

W. P. A. Men Explain Supplement Grant For Skating Rink

BRICKLAYERS ASK FOR $1 PER HOUR

Times Awarded Contract For City Official Printin For Ensuing Year

Representatives of the works progress administration appeared before the city council at its meeting on Tuesday evening explaining certain features of the question of adding a second floor to the municipal skating rink in course of construction. The time element, they stated is a very vital factor inasmuch as the request for a supplementary grant must be made, approved by the state office and also approved by the federal works progress administration. This they said will take not less than thirty days which then will leave scant time for the letting of bids for materials, etc.

Speaking about securing bricklayers for the building, the WPA representatives stated that the government allows only security wages and that therefore inasmuch as there are no bricklayers on relief and the bricklayers in this section are unionized and demand one dollar per hour, the sponsors must pay the difference. It is possible, they stated that the extra funds can be taken out of the amount allowed for materials in the present project and then to make application for a supplementary grant for the materials that then would be short. It was decided that such course will be taken.

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SAVINGS MADE IN INSURANCE RATES BY CITY SCHOOLS

Delegates Report on the State School Board Convention at Minneapolis

At a meeting of the school board of district No. 18 which was held Monday evening, February 10, a decision was made, that because of the material reduction on fire insurance rates which was made about two months ago, all fire insurance on the public school buildings should be cancelled and the insurance be rewritten over a period of five years. The plan adopted was to cancel all the present policies "short rate" and renew one-fifth for one year, one-fifth for two years, one-fifth for three years, one-fifth for four years, and one-fifth for five years. The saving brought about by re-writing on the new rates would amount to $320.00 a year.

The board also voted to purchase a slightly used 3 H. P. motor for the stoker in the Lincoln school building from the City Water & Light Department at a cost of $55.00. This motor would be used as an auxiliary motor to be used in case the regular motor needs repair. Later it will be used for the band saw in the industrial department when the department wiring is changed from D. C. current to A. C. current.

A. Skarstad and Ralph Woolhouse, who as delegates from this district attended the fifteenth annual convention of the Minnesota State School Board Association held in Minneapolis February 3, 4, and 5, gave reports on the convention activities. Reports on the work of the agricultural evening school and part-time school were also presented.

The enrollment figures for Jan. 17 show a total enrollment of 1491, which is seventeen less than at the end of the first half of last year. There are nine more enrolled in the grade schools, six less in the kindergarten, and twenty less in the high school.

Magnus Johnson Is Re-gaining Health

Magnus Johnson, the old war horse of the farmer-labor party is improving daily, reports from the hospital state.

The 65 year old veteran of nonpartisan league battles contacted pneumonia in his hotel room where he retired after being slightly injured when run down by a car on a busy down-town street in St. Paul some time ago. He was removed to a hospital and for a time was in grave condition, being kept under an oxygen tent to save his life. The oxygen treatment is now only required for an hour or so a day, the report states.

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Kagawa Tickets May Be Secured at Forum Office

Tickets have been received at the Forum office for all who registered to attend the Kagawa lecture at Fargo on Thursday, Feb. 20. Tickets entitle the bearers to admission to the Fargo Methodist church at 2:30 p. m., and to the Fargo high school auditorium at 7:30 in the evening. The delegation is to leave Thief River Falls at 11:00 a. m. on next Thursday and all who have registered are asked to be at the Thief River Falls post office at that time.

Four cars each carrying five passengers each are registered and transportation is therefore provided for all of those registered.

A letter from the secretary of the Kagawa committee asks contributions towards the expenses of the meetings to be brought along to the meeting or mailed to the Kagawa Committee at 13 Roxy Bldg., Fargo, N. D.

Tickets are transferable and those that have not been called for at the Forum office before the time of departure will be given to others who may wish to accompany the delegation.

RALSTON HOME AT GRYGLA IS BURNED FRI.

Occupants Narrowly Escape Injury Attempting to Save Belongings

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the A. D. Ralston home near Grygla on the night of Friday, February 7th. The house and contents were all consumed.

The fire was discovered by the daughter, Edith, but at that time the second floor was all ablaze. She ran to the barn to notify her father and then telephoned for help. With the assistance of the neighbors they were able to save a few articles but the fire made such rapid headway that very little could be salvaged.

Mrs. Ralston, who had been at Fargo visiting a sister arrived at Thief River Falls about a half an hour after the fire and on telephoning home was advised of the burning of her home.

Some close calls were experienced by the family as they battled the flames, Mr. Ralston being burned about the face and hands and Edith suffered some burns when her hair caught on fire. Fortunately a pail of water handy saved her life. Another daughter, Winnifred, narrowly escaped injuries when her hair ribbon caught fire as she dashed into the house to save her big doll.

The neighbors turned out for a big "Bee" the next day, fitting the granary for human occupancy, and supplying a quantity of supplies for the pantry.

No insurance was carried, it is reported.

NRS Asks Idle Men To Register Now

In anticipation of the largest employment program to be handled by the National Reemployment Service this year officials of the District Office at Thief River Falls urge all workmen seeking employment to contact the nearest NRS Office in person at their earliest convenience.

Contracts approved and awaiting approval for this district by the Bureau of Public Roads and the Works Progress Administration will exceed past construction lettings. A large percentage of these jobs will demand skilled labor.

Local Young Men Return From Auto Trip Thru South and West

Garfield Benson, Arthur Johnson, and Harry Hall of this city returned last Thursday, February 6, from a six-week's auto trip spent in motoring through to the West Coast and touring the western states visiting various parks and museums and other places of interest. They reported a fine trip with very favorable weather conditions.

Leaving Thief River Falls December 22, their route on the way out took them through Denver, Colorado and Las Vegas, Nevada, and on into California. They were unable to attend the Rose Bowl Game in Pasadena on New Year's Day, but saw the Rose Bowl Parade. The Grand Canyon and the great Boulder Dam project were among the world-famous places which they visited. In New Mexico they explored the huge crystal caves, the Carlsbad Caverns. While there they encountered snow something so rare in that section that it is considered a novelty.

On their return journey they motored through the southwestern states as far as Dallas, Texas, and then north from there.

H. P. LUND AND SONS AWARDED KRATKA JOB

County Aid No. 23 to be Gravelled with Federal Aid Funds

NOR. CHEV. CO. GETS REFUND OF TAXES

Board will Meet on Feb. 20th to Consider Age Pensions

A federal aid gravelling project which will save the county in the neighborhood of $400 was let to H. P. Lund and Sons last week when contract was made to gravel county aid road number 23 in Kratka township, from the river and north to trunk highway number one. The project which was let as a part of the federal aid of $5,040 apportioned by the state highway department to Pennington county is to cost $2240 of which the federal government will pay $1554 and the county $686 and the cost of the gravel.

The county board in meeting on February 4th, allowed for payment a judgment against the county held by the Northern Chevrolet company of this city amounting to $1341.18. The sum is in refund of taxes paid by the Northern Chevrolet company under protest in order to clear title, and had already been paid to the then sheriff O. L. Ihle who had turned it over to the county auditor H. L. Fowler instead of to the treasurer. The sum is a part of the defalcations for which Mr. Fowler was convicted last year.

The county board will hold a special meeting on Thursday, February 20th to consider old age pensions procedure. It is expected that the forms and other data from the state board of health which is in charge of the state pension set-up will have been received by that time.

Weather Continues Cold and Stormy

The promised break in the cold wave on the 8th was short lived. With the rising temperature of Saturday morning, considerable snow fell, and by evening a healthy northwesterner was raging. The temperature started falling with sundown and Sunday was again bitter cold with roads generally blocked thruout the entire territory. The highway snowplow crews have been kept busy night and day thruout the entire week and Wednesday evening the roads were again well cleared.

Minimum temepartures for the week are as follows: Feb. 6, —40; Feb. 7, —37; Feb. 8, —14; Feb. 9, —7; Feb. 10, —30; Feb. 11, —32; Feb. 12, —35; Feb. 13, —14.

Workmen Add 48 New Members Monday Eve

Forty-eight new members were admitted to the organization by the Workmen's Protective League at its business meeting on Monday evening. The membership now stands at 95, Earl Long, business agent stated. The membership drive is going forward with very good success, Mr. Long stated, and it is hoped to have 500 members within the next six weeks period.

Assembly Program to be Held at L.H.S. Feb. 20

The fifth of a series of eight assembly programs sponsored by the Lincoln High School will be held in the municipal auditorium Thursday, February 20, at 2:45 p. m. Channing Beebe, noted geologist and explorer, will lecture on the subject, "From Ants to Elephants." His lecture will be a fast moving account of thirty-six months of adventure in the jungles of West Africa.

Louise Breivold is Red Lake Spelling Champ.

Louise Breivold of district No. 13 was named champion speller of Red Lake county in a contest at the Garnes school. She received a total of 87 points and won over 20 other contestants. Second place went to Bernice Schultz of district No. 124 who had a score of 84.

Special Session Laws Are with this Issue

The laws of the special session recently adjourned are included with this issue of the Forum as a supplement.

Of foremost importance perhaps, is the new old age pension law which will be found on page 6 of the supplement, in the sixth column. The new personal property tax law will be found on page 4, column eight.

In spite of the fact that the session generally has the reputation of having accomplished less than most of its predecessors, there were 207 acts passed and approved by the governor.

J. O. Melby to Speak At F-L Meet Feb. 21

Farmer-laborites are anticipating a full evening on Friday, February 21st, with a speech by Representative J. O. Melby of Oklee, on the doings of the special session recently adjourned and a debate on the question: Resolved, that the United States constitution is obsolete and should be so amended or re-written as to meet modern conditions" wherein J. F. Landy of Minneapolis will present the affirmative and R. M. Aalbu of this city the negative side of the question.

The meeting will be called to order early in order to dispose of the business matters that may come up and clear the decks for the speech and the debate, Herman A. Kjos, secretary stated this week.

The meeting will be held in the Pennington county court house and is scheduled to open at 8 o'clock.

CO-OP CREAMERY REPORT SHOWS SPLENDID GAIN

Anton and Kaushagen Members Re-elected As Directors For Three Years

A harmonious, enthusiastic meeting, contrasting vividly with the fireworks of last year was held by the Thief River Farmers Co-operative creamery at the Civic and Commerce rooms in the city auditorium on Monday afternoon.

The manager's report showed an exceptional increase in business during the past year. The volume for the past three years was as follows: 1933 butter output, 316,049 lbs; 1934 output, 417,642 lbs; and 1935 output, 481,807 lbs.

The creamery paid an average of 31.0 cents per pound for sweet cream butterfat delivered at the creamery and made a total of 388,636 of butter. Of this amount, 208,434 pounds were LO'L grade and 160,849 pounds shipped was undergrade. 100,686 pounds were sold locally and 11,875 pounds were sold to patrons.

The percentage of over-run was 23.97, the average net price received for butter manufactured was 26.54 cents per pound. The manufacturing and general expense cost of manufacture was 3.03 cents per pound.

The net income from dairy products during the year was $1,835.29 and income from other sources was $345.29, making a total net income available for distribution or surplus of $2,029.34.

Liabilities have been reduced during the past year and the interest has been reduced from six percent to four percent on the balance thru a re-financing of the debt. The report of the manager Mr. Bergland was enthusiastically received and a large gain is anticipated for the coming year. To prove the reasonableness of such a prediction, Mr. Bergland cited that the volume for January 1936 was 12,000 pounds over the volume of January 1935.

On ballotting for directors for three years the following were nominated: Hans Anton and Henry Kaushagen, incumbents, and L. O. Stenseth and Gordon Olson. Mr. Anton and Mr. Kaushagen were reelected with substantial majorities. Lunch and cigars were served after the meeting adjourned.

Saturday is Auto License Deadline

Saturday, (this week) February 15th is the last day on which auto licenses can be procured without paying a penalty, Aleck Campbell, local registrar stated this week.

A penalty of 25 cents per day will accrue for the first two days delinquency and another 50 cents for each thirty days thereafter, Mr. Campbell says.

The local office has been swamped with applicants during this week, Mr. Campbell having two assistants helping him thru the rush.

Co-operative Association Acquires Ownership of the Forum Publishing Co.

— TO THE PUBLIC —

With this issue the Forum, which has up to this time been published by R. M. Aalbu, individually, now passes into the hands of the Forum Publishing Company, a corporation, and will hereafter be known as the TRI-COUNTY FORUM. The Forum Publishing Company is a co-operative association composed of people from Pennington, Red Lake and Marshall Counties and other parts of the state. The paper being extensively circulated in all three counties it seems to us most appropriate that it should be known by the name of the Tri-County Forum.

We feel that the Forum has a place to fill in this community. That is why we have taken over the paper and made it a co-operative community newspaper. Our aim will be first of all to publish an up-to-date newspaper giving all the news fairly and accurately, but at the same time we shall endeavor to get out a paper that will be expressive of the economic and political ideals and principles of the rank and file of the people of this part of the state. We believe in co-operation, and will always be glad to do what we can to support the co-operative movement. Politically our stand is quite well known, and nothing need be said except that we shall continue to support progressive principles.

We want the Tri-County Forum to serve as a friendly community newspaper, always ready to boost for this part of the state to the best of its ability. The success of this community will be our success. To the Times, our neighbor down the street, we want to extend the fraternal hand, good will and friendship. We feel that there is room enough here for both newspapers.

The stockholders of this paper live in this territory, and are going to continue to live here, and to do business in Thief River Falls and nearby towns. We trust that the merchants and business men of Thief River Falls and surrounding towns will favor us with a fair share of whatever advertising and other business they may have to distribute along our line.

With these brief words of introduction we present to you the Tri-County Forum, and hope that you will like the paper and our policies, and find them worthy of your support.

Respectfully yours,
FORUM PUBLISHING COMPANY

By Otto Rehm, President
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Board of Directors.

Prowlers Defeat Warren Friday

The Lincoln High School Prowlers won their second victory over the Warren basketball team, when the two teams met here at the municipal auditorium Friday evening, February 7. The final score was 32 to 18. The Prowlers scored early in the first quarter and maintained a lead throughout the entire game, leading 13 to 8 when the first half ended.

There was much excitement during the third quarter when Thief River's lead had dwindled to one point, the score being at one time 18-17. At the end of the third quarter the Prowlers had gained three additional points making the score 21 to 17. In the final quarter the Prowlers scored frequently. The Warren team was unable to make a basket, adding only one point to their score during the entire last period of the game.

Captain Mickelson of the Prowlers was high-point man, scoring a total of 14 points.

In a preliminary game between the "B" teams of Warren and Thief River Falls, the local "B" team defeated the Warren second team by a score of 41 to 10.

Next Friday evening, February 14, the Prowlers will play East Grand Forks here.

Augsburg College Choir Here Tues.

The Augsburg College Choir, which has gained merited following thru weekly appearances over the air via the WCCO radio station of Minneapolis is to appear in Thief River Falls in concert in the evening of Tuesday, February 18, according to announcement made this week by Rev. E. L. Tungseth of the Zion Lutheran church of this city.

This chorus has received exceptional praise from music critics in all parts of the country, Dr. Melius Christianson the world famous composer and choral director saying: "The Augsburg College Choir, under the direction of Henry P. Opseth has attained to a remarkable degree of fine intonation." The choir has been presented to a coast to coast audience thru the facilities of the Columbia and the National broadcasting companies.

Polk F-L Association To Meet at Crookston

The Polk county farmer-labor association will hold a convention at Crookston on March 8th, according to announcement made this week. More than 500 delegates are expected to attend the meeting.

Olson Return From Spring Buying Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson, managers of the men's and women's department respectively at the Oen Mercantile company returned on Sunday morning from a trip to Chicago and the Twin Cities where they have made extensive purchases of spring merchandise for their departments.

River Valley Co-op Creamery Meet Tues

A big turnout of stockholders featured the annual meeting of the River Valley Co-operative Creamery association at River Valley on Tuesday, the creamery being crowded to capacity with patrons and stockholders.

A fine report was made by the manager, Raymond Gordon, which showed that the creamery has had a very successful year. The report showed that the creamery has made butterfat purchases for $36,123.81 and had received from dairy products $40,955.86.

The statistical report showed a net price of 25.55 cents per pound for butter manufactured; an average of 28.02 cents was paid for butterfat. The percentage of over-run was 23.87 and the total manufacturing and general expense cost was 2.69 cents per pound. Cheese handling netted the institution $35.15 cents and flour, feed and salt handling netted $103.13. The institution shows total assets of $9,813.74 of which the net worth of the institution is $6,846.17. The net income for the year, available for further distribution is $1,371.31.

Co-op School May Be Conducted at Central

A local committee working on the possibility of securing a federal adult class in co-operation made a request of the school board for the use of a class room for the purpose and have been allotted a room in the Central school, C. E. Hellquist stated this week.

An instructor to conduct the eight week course has been requested from the Minnesota department of education which is sponsoring these projects in this state, Mr. Hellquist stated. The course is free to anyone wishing to attend and a series of subjects relating to co-operatives and the co-operative movement is taught. If a teacher is secured classes will be held one evening a week for eight weeks.

As soon as definite word can be received from the department further announcement will be made, Mr. Hellquist said.

Will Serve the People of Marshall, Red Lake and Pennington Counties

ANNUAL MEETING MONDAY, APRIL 13

Publication will Continue to Support Progressive Principles

The newly organized Forum Publishing company, cooperative association completed the preliminary stock sale drive last week and a transaction was consumated with R. M. Aalbu, up to this time publisher of the Forum for the purchase of the Forum plant and the Thief River Falls Forum, the name of which was changed to the Tri-County Forum with this issue.

The new co-operative association is incorporated for $25,000 and includes already among its members, over two hundred persons in Pennington, Red Lake and Marshall counties. The sale of stock will be continued until a capital large enough to assure the association of continued success, members of the board of directors stated this week, and they invite anyone interested in seeing a newspaper in this section that is owned and controlled by the people to join with them in the association by subscribing to shares. The shares are ten dollars each and the association is organized on the co-operative principle wherein each stockholder has but one vote regardless of the number of shares held. The maximum that can be held by any one person is 25 shares. Like all other co-operative stock it is non-assessable, the net profit made after deducting operating expenses and reserves is returned to the people who made the profit possible,

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Gov. Olson in Fine Fettle; To Campaign

Governor Olson will return to his office next Monday, according to reports received by his staff this week.

The governor's physicians have informed him that a series of treatments given for his stomach ailment are proceeding satisfactorily and that if additional treatments are needed later he will make trips back to the Mayo clinic at Rochester.

In a statement to the public authorized by the governor, Hjalmar Peterson, lieutenant governor, stated last week that Olson is looking fine and appears to be in better health than he has for years. He stated that he fully expects to enter the campaign this year and it will not be a radio campaign. From the first of September on, the governor has stated, he will be in the field, stumping the states.

REV. JOHN FLINT THRILLS LARGE CROWD FRIDAY

Increased Attendance Is Noted At the Sons of Norway Lecture Course

Rev. John Flint, of Underwood, Minnesota appearing in the second of a series of lectures at the Sons of Norway hall last Friday evening spoke on the "Moral Values of the Old Nordic Faith". A large increase in attendance was noted and the audience listening intently manifested a keen interest in the discourse.

Rev. Flint explained the symbolisms of the old Nordic mythology and pointed out the high moral consciousness of the Nordic race. Their philosophy was founded upon justice and courage, Rev. Flint stated and as a result the Nordic race because of its love of justice, liberty and courage has led in application of democratic ideals which are a distinct Nordic contribution to modern civilization.

Rev. Flint has the faculty of leading up his arguments in a quiet, sincere manner, using a few well-chosen gestures, to the climax and then driving his point home with a burst of eloquence. He is a rapid fire speaker and has an exceptional command of the English language. A fact which made him somewhat difficult for the less informed of his listeners to follow.

The next lecturer on the program is Mayor John Queens of Winnipeg, the committee has announced. He will appear here on the 6th of March.

St. Paul Writer Scores Marius Waldal's Attack on Gov. Olson

A. I. Harris

Because he attacked uncompromisingly those vested interests who ruled and plundered our state for many years, Governor Olson has been subjected to more vicious criticism and downright abuse than any other executive in the United States. He took this criticism as a matter of course, smilingly, philosophically, always going back into the affray with more determination than ever to carry out the pledges he made to the people. . . .

The Governor's newspaper critics have been many and resourceful - with all the power behind them that money can command. But none of these critics ever felt nor does he feel today - any physical jeopardy involved in attacking Olson. Matter of fact, an eastern newspaperman visiting here, reading some of the poisoned stories sent out for "foreign" consumption, expressed amazement that it could be conducted on such large a scale with perfect immunity. "It couldn't be done in my state," he remarked. . . .

The fact is indisputable that no important critic of the Governor was ever molested, much less harmed, in pursuing his game, at times outrageously unsportsmanlike. It was an open season, and nobody attempted to close it or restrict it. . . .

No matter what one might think of the type of yellow journalism indulged in by the late Walter W. Liggett - and the Minneapolis Journal said editorially that it did the city of Minneapolis no credit - this writer and every decent citizen of the state were shocked by his brutal slaying, which was a challenge on the part of gangland not only to freedom of the press and to the right of free speech, but to organized society itself. . . ,

It is unfortunate, however - and will injure rather than aid a solution of the murder - that political enemies, the hirelings of the moneyed 'plunderbound' of the state, have maliciously, criminally, injected the Governor's name in the case because Liggett at the time was attacking Olson. One can almost forgive a widow for doing this, her mind muddled by the terrible sight of witnessing her husband shot down in cold blood. But the people of this state will never forgive the diobolic politicians and political scandalmongers who are spreading this libel by word of mouth and thru a subservient press for their own selfish purposes. . . .

There has been much said about the rehashed charges made by Liggett against Governor Olson, to lend force and effect to the vile insinuations. The writer is quite familiar with them, and with their falsity. To say that Olson feared them is the worst kind of tommyrot . . . .

During the last regular session of the Legislature, the reactionaries ordered an investigation of these same charges . . . and one was had. It was headed by Senator James A. Carley. The committee hired investigators who followed persons and snooped into private matters. No piece of gossip, no matter of how intimate a nature it was, failed to escape the attention of these stool pigeons, bent on blackening the Governor's character. Its unfairness and prejudice was so manifest that its stench reached to high heaven. Reactionary leaders, led to believe, before the investigation, that those who preferred the charges had actual evidence to sustain them, became frantic at the failure of the investigating committee to produce this evidence . . . .

Will Senator Carley deny that Liggett was called in to aid the committee? He was. Matter of fact, he was in almost daily secret conferences with Thomas Mouer, attorney and chief muckraker for the committee. If Mouer was impressed by the facts in Liggett's possession, they certainly would have been presented at the committee hearings. The claim that these reactionaries made a "deal" with Governor Olson to protect his good name is one which can be presented only to a class of feeble-minded . . . .

The writer of this column was served with a subpoena on two occasions to appear before the investigating committee. The committee chairman stated to the press that he wanted the writer for examination and kept him under subpoena so he couldn't take a "vacation" to Florida or California or elsewhere. . . .

BUT THE WRITER NEVER WAS CALLED! Knowing something about the purposes underlying the investigation, and the plans made for it by certain controlling groups even before the Legislature convened, the writer asked both Carley and Mouer for the privilege of testifying. When it became apparent to him that the committee did not want to examine him the writer demanded in writing that he be called, but his entreaties fell on deaf ears. The committee wanted to hear only those witnesses who would testify as they wanted them to testify.

And now comes Representative Marius Waldal, who holds office not by the grace of the voters of his district but by the grace of a reactionary House, with the amazing declaration that some members of the Legislature were planning impeachment proceedings against Governor Olson if a new investigation proposed by him would warrant it, but that they were dissuaded from this course because it "would cost too much money and would take too much time." . . . .

And these are the paid servants of the public! What a startling confession for one to make! If the charges were true, then any amount of money on the part of the state would have been an investment well worth it. And why should it take so long to investigate charges when the evidence, as is claimed, is safely rolled up in little bundles and carefully hid in some safety deposit vault so that "Olson's Gang," whoever they are, can not steal it? . . . .

We have no doubt but that the reactionary majority in both the Senate and House would have liked to impeach Governor Olson. They would cast their votes, if they could get away with it, with more relish than they would consume a sirloin steak dinner, with the steel trust footing the bill. If Waldal's statement bears even a close resemblance to the truth, then these reactionaries are not only faithless to the public trust, but renegades and cowards as well.

Oslo, Norway Will Be Sunday School Convention City

Sunday School workers from nearly every country in the world, and from all Protestant Evangelical Denominations, will attend the Twelfth World's Sunday School Convention to he held at Oslo, Norway, July 6-12, 1936.

Oslo is the most northerly city yet chosen for a World's Sunday School Convention. Other conventions have been held at Glasgow, Jerusalem, Rome, Tokyo and other large cities throughout the world. The last quadrennial convention met at Rio de Janiero in 1932.

Norway has never before had so significant a world gathering of Christian forces. The Rt. Rev. Johan Lunde, Bishop Primate of Norway, writes, "We shall do our best to see that the delegates are well taken care of in our beautiful and beloved country. We are very happy to be able to relate that our Country's King, His Majesty Haakon VII, has promised to act as the Convention's guardian."

The theme, "Christ the Hope of the World" has been chosen for the convention. Eminent churchmen and outstanding Christian statesmen have accepted places on the program. Every phase of the program of Christian Education will be considered.

The convention is held under the auspices of the World's Sunday School Association, with headquarters in New York City. Dr. Robert M. Hopkins is the General Secretary. Dr. Hopkins was on the program of the Minnesota State Sunday School convention at Redwood Falls on October 24th and 25th, 1936.

Minnesota has a quota of 50 delegates for the Oslo Convention. The delegation is being secured thru the Minnesota Council of Religious Education with Headquarters at 405 Oppenheim Building, St. Paul, H. L. Stright, General Secretary.

The official Minnesota delegation will sail from New York on the Steam Ship "Stavangerfjord" on June 24th.

Information concerning the Convention may be secured from the office of the Minnesota Council of Religious Education.

Cattle on Feed Increased 40% In Corn States

Going from one extreme to another, the corn belt is full tilt in the cattle feeding business following a year of light feeding due to short crops in 1934. The percentage increase in feeding this year over last year is the largest ever shown in the 14 years for which records have been kept, contrasted with the greatest decrease ever shown from January 1, 1934 to January 1, 1935.

The number of cattle on feed for market in the eleven corn belt states on January 1, this year, was 41 percent larger than the very small number on feed a year ago, according to statistics gathered by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Despite the sharp increase in feeding over last year, the estimated number of cattle on feed now is still materially below the average for January 1 for the period from 1930 to 1934. The number of cattle on feed at present is around 25 to 30 percent below the five-year average for Jan. 1.

Reports from Corn Belt feeders regarding the weights of cattle indicate that there is a larger proportion of heavier feeders in the country and a decreased proportion of calves on feed.

As to the probable months of marketing the cattle on feed this year, reports indicate that a larger proportion of the total will be marketed before May 1 than a year ago.

Slaughter supplies of cattle during the next few months are expected to reflect an increase in feeding and, although slaughter is expected to be smaller than last year, the proportion of feed cattle is expected to be materially larger, with the great bulk of these cattle being medium to good steers. The reduced supply of cows and low grade steers is expected to support prices of common steers and most butcher stock, the prices of which will probably strengthen.

Minnesota Pastors to Meet at Mpls. Feb. 17

More than 500 pastors from the Protestant Churches of Minnesota are expected to attend the Fourth State Pastors Conference at Wesley Methodist Church, Minneapolis on February 17-18-19. The invitation to attend the conference has gone to 2,000 pastors, and in addition, to all ministerial students in the Seminaries of Minnesota.

Many phases of the theme "The Minister's Share in Building a Christian World", will be considered. Addresses will be given by Toyohiko Kagawa, Christian evangelist of Japan; Dr. E. W. Praetorius, Bishop of the Northwestern Area of the Evangelical Church, St. Paul; Dr. Harold Cooke Phillips, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cleveland; Dr. Paul E. Sherer, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity of New York City, and the Rt. Rev. George Craig Stewart D. D., Bishop of the diocese of Chicago of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Chicago.

The devotional services and the discussion groups will be led by prominent Minnesota clergymen. In addition to music by Minneapolis Church Choirs, the conference music will include music by Miss Hope Hauzel, harpist.

The conference is being entertained by the Minneapolis Ministers Federation of which Dr. Bertram B. Hanscom, pastor of the Park Avenue Congregational Church is the chairman.

The conference is open to all ministers and to ministerial students. The Monday afternoon session will be open to laymen outside of the Twin Cities only. The Tuesday evening session will be open to the public. Admission will be charged for the two open sessions.

The conference opens at two o'clock Monday afternoon, February 17th and closes at noon Wednesday, February 19th.

The Conference is promoted by a Volunteer Committee composed of unofficial representatives from more than twenty denominations and communions and five interdenominational agencies. The chairman of the Volunteer Committee for the 1936 conference is the Rt. Rev. Stephen E. Keeler D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of the Minnesota Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Minneapolis.

Electrification Co-ops From New Agency

Northwest Rural Electric Cooperatives Form Central Organization

Representatives of over 25 counties and about 20 rural electrification cooperatives in Minnesota and Wisconsin met January 25 at Minneapolis, Minnesota, and organized the Federated Electric Cooperative, an organization which will act as a central agency for rural electric cooperatives in the central Northwest, through which they may secure expert engineering, financial, auditing and other services. It will also act as central purchasing agent for such materials as the various members may need.

The organization of the Federated Electric Cooperative climaxes many months of activity on the part of individuals throughout this area in setting up co-operative associations for rural electrification. Several of these associations have already made application to the R. E. A. in Washington for funds wherewith to build their lines to furnish electricity to farm homes. It is estimated that $6,000,000 will be loaned for this purpose in Minnesota alone.

A previous meeting held in the middle of November, at which 25 local electric groups were represented, set up a preliminary committee to direct the rural electrification activity. This committee has been active during the intervening period, and partially as a result of its work there are now nearly twenty cooperative electric associations incorporated in the area represented, and many more are in the early stages of organization. The Federated Electric Cooperative is incorporating under Minnesota Cooperative Laws, with the following Board of Directors to serve until the first annual meeting in June: Henry T. Johnson, Audubon, Minnesota, president; E. F. Luehr, Spring Grove, Minnesota, vice president; Paul Ferguson, Jackson, Minnesota, secretary; Wm. Onkka, Cokato, Minnesota, treasurer; David Anderson, Moose Lake, Minnesota, director.

The headquarters of the new cooperative will be located for the time being at the Midland Cooperative Wholesale plant at 739 Johnson Street N. E., Minneapolis, Minnesota. The articles approved by the meeting call for incorporation February 1. The rural electric cooperative associations will be members of the central organization on a strictly cooperative basis.

It was the unanimous opinion of the representatives of rural associations present at the meeting that a central agency is necessary for the proper development of cooperative rural electrification in this area. It was pointed out at the meeting that such a central agency would be able to serve the consumer members much better and at a lower cost in such matters as engineering services required both before and after construction, bargaining for wholesale power, and accounting, auditing, legal and educational work.

Central cooperative electric associations of this type have already been established in Indiana and Ohio, where many cooperative projects have been approved and some have already started construction.

RABBIT IMPRISONED BY TOUCHING TONGUE ON AXE

Sauk Center—Years ago, before most home waterworks had been installed, it was not an uncommon thing to chronicle the story of some young lad who was too curious and tested the cold by placing his tongue on the pump handle. Sometimes the tongue was removed with the loss of only a bit of skin, but other times half the tongue came off or it was necessary to thaw the youngster from his "attraction" by the use of hot water from the working end of the pump. Altho the principle is the same, this is a story of a rabbit, instead of a human, who suffered the same tragedy. James Christie left his axe near a pile of wood one evening near Sauk Center. When he returned the next morning he saw rabbit tracks around the head of the axe, and found that the bunny, as so many curious little boys had done in the past, had placed his tongue on the axe head. The severe cold weather made it impossible for the rabbit to loosen its tongue, and Christie found it there, minus the little cottontail, which most likely died in the woods minus its power of speech.

BOY'S LIFE SAVED WHEN ROAD PLOW PILES UP SNOW

Zumbro Falls—Buried in the snow beneath an over-turned car, an 11 year old boy probably escaped death or serious injury because the highway plow had piled snow in the ditch a minute before. Kenneth Atkinson and his brother Merele were standing beside the road waiting for their father, who was to take them to Zumbro Falls. The snow plow passed them, throwing a high, soft bank of snow to the side of the road. Immediately after, a car driven by a Lake City man at a high rate of speed dodged the plow and struck Kenneth as the car went into the ditch. The car was lifted and the boy dug out of the snow. He escaped with only minor injuries.

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Grygla Community News

Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Correspondent

Sidney Dalos, who has been employed the past several years in Chicago is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. O. Dalos.

Clifford Moran spent several days last week at Bismarck, N. D., at the Gamble Dealers convention.

Mrs. Alfred Adams and infant baby left Sunday for their home after making their home for the past two months at the Mrs. Cora Bush home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Engelstad of Gatzke visited on Sunday at the Olof Lesher home.

Guy Irish, who is employed at the Engelstad farm, visited at the M. C. Millerman home.

Margaret Miller visited over the week end at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Fladeland were accompanied home from Minneapolis last week by the latter's little nephew, Gerald Lang, who will make his home with the Fladeland family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Holbrook, Vivienne Bush, Ruby and Lloyd Clauson were entertained on Saturday evening at the Emil Clauson home, the occasion being Emil's birthday.

Mrs. Ludvig Haugen of Benville visited on Friday with Mrs. Sidney Fladeland.

Edith Engelbert left Sunday evening for T. R. Falls after visiting friends and relatives for several weeks. After a short visit with relatives in T. R. Falls she will return to St. Paul where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Johnson of Goodridge are visiting this week at the Gunder Grovum and Dr. McCoy homes. Mr. Grovum is also seeking medical aid.

Ed Shanley and Mr. Peterson of Warren were callers in this village one day last week. On their return to Warren they were accompanied by Leo Weischer who visited several days at the Shanley home.

Vivienne Bush spent the week end at the W. A. and Ervin Holbrook homes.

Group No. 1 of the County Sewing Project met on Saturday at the O. J. Johnson home. All members were present. The next meeting will be held at the Mike Tiegland home on Feb. 29th.

Barney Newman of Middle River is visiting this week at the L. Schlborger home at Moose River.

Miss Ingeborg Homme is employed at the O. J. Peterson home.

Bernice Grondahl visited several days last week with Vivian Hanson.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ralston and family, who lost their home and belongings Friday night, Feb. 7, take this means to express their sincere gratitude for the kindness of their neighbors and friends who so willingly assisted at the time of the fire, for all the liberal donations and for fixing up their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ralston.

ST.HILAIRE

Ole C. Johnson of Moorhead, who is employed by the Fairmont Creamery Co., was here last Monday evening and Tuesday and visited old friends. He also attended the Men's Business Club Monday evening.

Ed Christenson returned home Wednesday from Bismarck, North Dakota, where he attended a convention for the Gamble stores.

The local high school basketball boys motored to Alvarado Friday evening where they met the high school team there. The local boys took the short end of the score.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers Association was held Friday evening at the school auditorium. A short business meeting was held. A summer round-up was decided upon again this year. The program for the evening was as follows: Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Bakke, sang two numbers accompanied by Mary Jane Johnson; a piano solo was played by Miss Marie Erdmann. The audience sang America the Beautiful. February being the month of the founding of the PTA, a Founders Day program was given which was a candle lighting ceremony. A beautifully decorated cake was carried on the stage by two girls, one dressed in modern costume and one of about 40 years ago. Two little girls held lighted candles. During the time that the 39 candles were being lit, interesting notes were read by different members.

The following were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenson and son Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holms and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink and daughter Ruth, Mrs. Albert Brink, Anna and Edward Rosette.

Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom was honor guest at her home Saturday afternoon when a few friends tendered her a bridal shower. Bunco was played during the afternoon. Mrs. Hallstrom was given a purse of money. Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon. Those present were as follows: Mrs. Hallstrom, honor guest, Mesdames N. E. Beebe, Lee Beebe, Earl Jenson, Albert Brink, V. G. Brink, Wm. Olson, Lena Hallstrom, Oscar Gunstad, Myles Jackson, Graham Harry Winter, Lester Olson. Mrs. Sandberg and daughter Margaret of Canada, Miss Effie Frederickson and Miss Anna Rosette.

Miss Donna Brink returned to her home Monday from Thief River Falls where she visited for a week at the Hawkin Olson home.

Effie Fredrickson spent the week end visiting at the V. G. Brink home.

Miss Bernice Anderson spent the week end at Stephen visiting at the home of her parents.

GOODRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sundquist entertained the following guests on Saturday evening at a card party: Mr. and Mrs. Ole Easthouse, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beulke, Stephen Singer, Carl Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belland. Carl Olson and Mrs. Easthouse won the prizes.

Besides the team, those that went to the basketball game on Friday evening were: Mr. Disrud, Mrs. Brandt, Miss Holappa, Geo. Poppenhagen, Rachel Anderson, Anne Mandt, Vern Olson, Lucille Felder and Beth McLeod.

Orda Urdahl, who attends school in Thief River Falls spent the week end at her home.

SCHOOL NOTES

The basketball boys went to Plummer on Feb. 7th and played a game with Oklee. The boys came out victorious, the score being 34-28. This is the first game the "Mascots" have won this year. The boys will go to Oklee on the 11th to play with St. Hilaire.

The annual local declamation contest was held at the high school auditorium on Monday afternoon. The judges were Mrs. A .B. Josephson, Mrs. O. Easthouse and Mrs. Ed. Barstad. The contestants were: Oratory: John Swanson and Arthur Gordon; Dramatic: Florence Svobodny and Jean Disrud; Humorous: Josephine Zachar and Agnes Johnson. The winners in each of these sections were: Oratory: John Swanson; Dramatic: Jean Disrud; Humorous: Agnes Johnson. These winners will go to Plummer on Feb. 18 for the sub-district contest.

The Junior class will present its class play, "Dotty and Daffy" on Friday, Feb. 14, at the H. S. auditorium at 8 o'clock. The cast of characters is as follows:

Hilda Johnson—Clara Tanem; Alfred Hopkins—Harvey Tollefson; Molly O'Mulligan—Arline Uglem; Dorothy Travers—Dorothy Korstad; Daphne Travers—Muriel Stephenson; Jimmie Rand, Vernon Vaughan; Phyllis Travers, Helen McDade; Paxton Belmont, Alvin Halvorson; Jack Belmont, Olaf Bratland; Aunt Hester Harley, Ida Fjeld; Hugh Rand, Rudolph Bjorgan.

On the 21st the grade pupils will present an operetta "The Wedding of the Flowers" at Community Club. The high school orchestra will play a few selections and the chorus will sing also at this program.

PLUMMER

Saturday evening, Feb. 8th, the Eagle Patrol, of the local Boy Scout Troop No. 110, entertained the other patrols at the school house. Various games were played, followed by a lunch served by the host patrol.

Due to unfavorable weather the card party, sponsored by the ladies of St. Anne's Society, which was to have been held Sunday evening, Feb. 9th, was postponed. If weather conditions permit the party will be held Sunday evening, Feb. 16th.

The local MWA basketball team met defeat at the hands of the Thief River Falls Independent team here, Thursday evening, Feb. 6th. The final score was 43 to 7 in favor of the visitors.

The many friends of Mrs. K. N. Grimsrud were pleased to hear that she had returned to her home here after having been a patient at St. Luke's hospital in Thief River Falls for some time.

The local camps of the M. W. A. held their regular meetings at the Municipal Auditorium Thursday evening, Feb. 6th. At the conclusion of the business meetings the camps united in spending a very pleasant evening playing cards and bingo. All bingo prizes were wrapped so winner did not know what they won until packages were opened. The contents of some of the packages caused a great deal of laughter. Towards the close of the evening lunch was served.

Mr. Henry Thibert who has been employed at Washkish, Minn., for the past month has returned to his home here.

Mrs. W. H. Morrissette of Oklee, Minn., visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thibert visited at the Ed. Danduran home in Terrebonne Saturday.

Miss Aagot Hanson of Thief River Falls, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Severin Hanson, Sunday.

Miss Avis Sorenson left Saturday evening for Minneapolis. She will visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fournier of Terrebonne visited at the Henry Thibert home.

The Benefit Ball given at the Aragon ballroom Saturday evening was well attended. A local orchestra furnished music.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt of Red Lake Falls visited at the Mrs. Ragna Norby home here Sunday.

Arnold Karlstad of Bemidji visited friends here Friday evening.

SCHOOL NOTES

Primary Grades:

We plan to have a valentine box and a short program Friday afternoon.

Intermediate Grades:

Miss Maki was taken ill the latter part of the week. Miss Pauline Schoenauer is taking her place.

Fifth and Sixth Grades:

The fifth grade language class is studying cities. Oral and written accounts have been given on various aspects of the make-up of a large city. Pictures and illustrations have been contributed to complete the discussions.

Most of the sixth graders have had amusing times trying to make their marionette act properly. They are dramatizing "The King of the Golden River".

Other News:

Mr. Grimsrud and the members of the two classes in agriculture attended the Crop Show and Agricultural Short Course in Crookston last Wednesday.

Mr. Ripple, Mr. Adrian, and Miss Swenseid drove to Grand Forks last Saturday. They enrolled for the second semester at the University of North Dakota.

Last Saturday the Boy Scouts of Plummer met in regular session. After the usual business session, games were played: The Eagle Scouts entertained the others with a "feed" of hot dogs, buns, and coffee.

Last Thursday evening due to the extremely cold weather Mr. Grimsrud's class in agriculture was not as well attended as usual. Those present discussed the housing of poultry and received free the supplementary material sent out from the experiment station.

Coffee and cookies were served to all present at the close of the meeting.

Don't forget the Sub District Declamatory Contest at Plummer on Tuesday, February 18th, at the Municipal Auditorium. The following schools are taking part: Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire, Goodridge, and Plummer. Plummer High School will be represented in the oratorical division by Donald Holberg, in the dramatic division by Margaret Saum and in the humorous division by Carol Hovland.

On Tuesday the Cardinals were nosed out by the Thief River Falls Five in the last minute of play. The Red and White led by a few points from the start and in a fast and hard-fought game gave the fans a lot of thrills.

Last Friday the fans were treated to a fine exhibition of basketball when in a fast and well-played game Plummer High School defeated the Bemidji State Teachers' College Reserves by a score of 41 to 21.

ERIE

Our mail carrier, Theodore Rustad is taking an extended vacation which he is spending in milder climate. Carl Anderson is on the mail route during Ted's absence.

Mrs. Knute Danielson is ill.

Miss Ottea Ekwall left last Sunday for Duluth to visit indefinitely with her sister, Mrs. P. Peterson and family. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Lena Nelson of Gatzke, who has been visiting at the Ekwall home since Christmas.

A. W. Hanson is a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital having had an operation on one of his eyes. Last reports are that he was getting along fine.

G. A. Iverson motored to Crookston Thursday on a business trip. He also called on his son Glennie a student at the N. U. S. A.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Little Citizens Club held a meeting February 7, for the purpose of making arrangements for a Valentine party. Committees in charge are Bennie Johnson, Amber Loyland and Norman Kriel, entertainment, Hazel Johnson, Anna Iverson, Erling Dahlen; refreshment, Hazel Johnson, Anna Iverson; decorating, John Danielson.

Pupils who have high marks in spelling for the last school month are: Helen and Norman Kriel, Amber Loyland, Grace Dahlen, Geneva Iverson, Anna and Christine Nerhus and Hazel Johnson.

NEW SOLUM

Borden Sagmoen was taken back to the hospital Friday after being at his aunt's place, Mrs. Benson, for several days. He cut himself wtih an ax about a week and a half ago, he was taken to the hospital immediately and was released from there on Monday, but the wound hadn't started to heal so he was taken back Friday.

The Rindal Ladies Aid will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson Friday, Feb. 21st. Everybody welcome.

Misses Alma and Inga Holten visited last week with their sister Miss Bertha, who is attending high school in Thief River Falls.

The Luther's League which was held at the Pete Mellem home on Friday evening was very well attended in spite of the cold weather.

Miss Myrtle Stromberg entertained a few of her friends at her home last Sunday evening. Those that attended were, Doris, Arnold and Raymond Hanson, Miss Verna Sagmoen and Jack Ward of Thief River Falls.

There will be services at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sagmoen Sunday, Feb. 23 at 2:30 p. m. Rev. E. L. Tungseth will speak.

T. Mellem and Mrs. Carl Mellem spent Thursday in Viking with Mrs. Lena Nordgaard.

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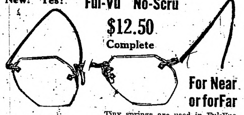

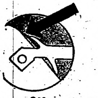

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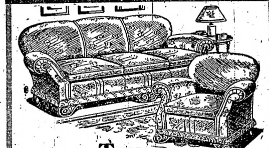

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EDITORIALS

By R. M. AALBU

Last week the writer disposed of his interests as publisher of the Forum to the newly organized co-operative association but will continue for the time being as editor.

In turning over the responsibility for the publication of the paper to others, I wish to thank the public and my many friends for the loyal support they have given me and the thousand and one favors they have done in assisting me in carrying on the publication of the paper against what seemed many times to be insurmountable obstacles. Without their help it could not have been done. The friends I have gained will always be cherished.

In retaining me as editor of the paper, the board of directors have attached no strings, believing as they do in the constitutional rights of free speech and free press. However, neither do they necessarily agree with everything that I may say in this column. Such opinions as are expressed here are my own except when they may be signed by others or otherwise accredited.

AN ENTERPRISE THAT SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED

The Sons and Daughters of Norway are to be congratulated upon their initiative in sponsoring the Winter Lecture course, the second program of which was presented last Friday evening at their hall. The value to a community of high class, educational and entertaining lectures can not be ovestimated and it is to be hoped that the increase which was noted in attendance Friday evening will continue until the hall is packed to the doors.

Reverend Flint's lecture Friday evening like the one delivered by Professor Beck about a month ago was not only instructive but also exceedingly interesting. The lecture course committee has announced that Mayor John Queens of Winnipeg will be the next lecturer on the program, appearing here on March 6th. Everyone who has heard Mayor Queens are agreed that he is an able and interesting speaker.

OLSON PUTS McCORMICK IN HIS PLACE

The attacks that Bertie McCormick of the Chicago Tribune has made upon the state administration, and upon the press of the state received a well deserved rebuke from Governor Floyd B. Olson this week. The governor reminds McCormick that his own city has been the worlds worst cesspool of crime and that McCormick's own paper suppressed the facts with regard to the dysentery epidemic prevalent in Chicago during the world's fair there. The governor refers to Mr. McCormick as a "journalistic charlatan", an appelation which seems to be well deserved as Mr. McCormick's attempted reply indicates. Mr. McCormick said: "If Governor Olson is cleared of the Liggett murder I'll reply to his charges that I am a fakir and journalistic charlatan." Chicago must be more benighted than we had imagined. For Mr. McCormick's information, we might state that no charges have been preferred against Governor Olson having any even remote connection with the Liggett murder. We might also state that eye witnesses have accused a Minneapolis underworld character, Kid Cann, and he is now on trial. Mr. McCormick is evidently not only a journalistic charlatan but the world's most artful dodger as well.

CO-OPERATIVES GET A BOOST FROM AN UNEXPECTED SOURCE

An admission that is to say the least startling when one considers where it comes from is contained in a recent Industrial News bulletin. Says the bulletin: "The co-operative marketing idea is entirely non-political and non-partisan. It is not the product of politics—instead it is the **Product of Natural Economic Forces.** It represents an inevitable evolutionary process. **It Has Proven Its Soundness Thru Years of Depression, and the Movement has Grown in the Face of the Greatest Obstacles. When Farmers get Together to Solve Their own Problems thru Central Management, They are not Pursuing some Transitory "Farm Relief Scheme—They are Using Their Intelligence to Reach a goal that is Beneficial to all Concerned—Producers and Consumers Alike."**

It is refreshing to find that even the class that a few years ago maintained that farmers could not carry on any business except that of "slopping the hogs" are now admitting that farmers are capable of carrying on their own marketing. The world moves evidently. We shall soon find them admitting that flour mills, steel mills, and other industry that is carried on by private monopoly can be successfully handled thru the co-operative method, to the benefit of "producers and consumers alike."

A WARNING

Land O'Lakes News

Farmers following advice and leadership as to the course to pursue with respect to the development of co-operative marketing as it applies to the actual merchandising of farm products should bear in mind that they are furthering the chance of what is the ultimate ambition of distributors, to own both the distribution and manufacturing units that deal with the purchase and sale of farm products.

We know of creameries that withdraw from their marketing organizations and sell their butter to some large distributor and, at the same time, find the distributor to whom they are selling competing with their very creameries for cream from their farmers. Creameries should take warning in the direction of their marketing problems and, if they cannot support a central co-operative marketing organization, they should ask their buyers to at least withdraw from the business of concentration and manufacture of dairy products in competition with them. Most large distributors are both manufacturers and distributors. Farmers need strong co-operative marketing organizations through which to build for future stability of their local co-operative institutions.

We know of a number of instances where creameries have withdrawn their membership from the Land O'Lakes Creameries and, at the same time, are selling to the very concern that owns the cream station in their own town, buying in competition with them.

THE PACKERS GET THE MONEY

Minnesota Union Advocate, St. Paul

When Henry Wallace, secretary of agriculture, and his brain trust evolved the brilliant idea of killing off a few million baby pigs to cut down the supply in order to boost the price of pork, it was the big packers who did the killing, the packing and the canning of fertilizer. They got the cream of the hog crop at their own price; the government paid them for processing the baby pigs, and when the processing taxes went on—they added the tax to the price of pork.

Then the supreme court declared the AAA null, void and unconstitutional, and ordered the government to return something like $200,000,000 in processing taxes impounded in various federal courts. The big packing companies are now going to sue for the return of every dollar paid to the government in the form of a processing tax.

In view of the fact that the processing taxes were passed on to the public, every dollar returned to the packers under the decision of the supreme court represents just so much velvet. Of course the packers will have to pay income tax on these net profits, but they can afford to give the U. S. treasury a few hundred thousand dollars of the millions Uncle Sam told them to filch out of the sucker public.

HONOR JUSTLY PLACED

Askov American

The northwest in general, and North Dakota in particular, have been given signal publicity by United States Senator Gerald P. Nye in his energetic work in the national Congress and for world peace. His selection as receiver of the Cardinal Newman award for 1935 has just been announced. The honor established as "outstanding contributions to the enrichment of human life and science, literature, art, humanitarianism, and government" was announced for Senator Nye as an award for his "courage and insight" in exposing the "hidden factors which make for war." The award will be conferred upon the Senator within a month at a public convocation at the Newman Foundation at University of Illinois.

Senator Nye, as chairman of the Munitions Investigation committee of the United State Senate, has uncovered such hidden information as to the manipulations of the big international bankers and munition makers, which will be valuable in shaping anti-war legislation in the future. He has been a militant fighter for neutrality legislation and is a constant worker in behalf of the masses of people.

"RULE OR RUIN"

Minnesota Leader

A. C. Townley has edged his way back into the Farmer-Labor picture in Minnesota. His speech at the Fergus Falls meeting last Saturday indicates clearly his disposition to attempt to gain a hold on the party, which he deserted in 1934 in order to run as an independent candidate for governor.

While Mr. Townley talks about "cliques dominating the party," it is apparent that his grievance is that he is not in control. The former "Boss" of the Nonpartisan League is by nature an autocrat and constituted in himself the only clique of consequence in the League. He just can't stomach domination of the movement by anyone else, including the Farmer-Labor Association.

It is a pity that this once useful figure in the progressive cause should have completely destroyed his usefulness. He is clearly out of the picture and it is well that those with a grievance do not launch their campaigns under his auspices. If they do, we predict they will have cause to regret it.

DRY LAW RETURNING

The National Voice

A mighty good friend, and one who is about as wet as they make them, predicts prohibition will soon be back among us with renewed strength, says the Grand Rapids Herald. He went to Chicago the other day, walked into the barroom of a hotel, and says he couldn't get up to the bar at all because of the crowd of women there. Because they must sit while they drink, they have arranged double rows of stools in front of the bar. He says all these stools were filled largely with women, smoking cigarets, drinking and some indulging in plenty of noise, as if they had had already about a drink or so too many.

"I'm opposed to prohibition, always opposed to it," he says, "but we'll have it back with renewed strength before long if this sort of thing is permitted to continue. I was pretty much disgusted myself, and that's something."

CONGRESS SHOULD HAVE POWER TO ISSUE CURRENCY

Freeborn Patriot, Albert Lea

The present attempt of Father Coughlin to bring about a test case to try the constitutionality of the Federal Reserve Act, and also Father Coughlin's claim that the power to issue currency should lie only in the hands of the Congress of the United States, bring back memories of when P. A. Peterson of Mansfield township was state representative from this district. Mr. Peterson made the same suggestion a part of his campaign issue, and when he became representative the second time, he succeeded in getting the state legislature of Minnesota to memorialize congress to that effect. Among others who have opposed the Federal Reserve Act and declared it to be unconstitutional were Senator Brookhart of Iowa, Senator Shipstead, former Senator Magnus Johnson, and Senator Norris of Nebraska.

IT IS STILL TIME, ELECTION IS NOT TILL NOVEMBER 10

Scores of people have lost their lives and the rest of us have had to expend millions of dollars to keep from freezing to death during the cold wave, but as yet we have not heard anyone blame Governor Olson for having "ordered or permitted it." Someone should tip the Orator of Emardville off.

Political Action Is the Correct Line

By Chas. D. Egley, Mgr.
Farmers Union Live Stock Commission, So. St. Paul, Minn., and W. Fargo, N. D.

For the past three years we have sent out to farmers, mostly in Minnesota, several hundred thousand circular letters in which we briefly outlined our views with reference to economic conditions, and then asked these farmers to answer a number of questions on the back of this letter, giving their views on this subject, and send the answers back to us here at So. St. Paul.

The question which I felt most important, and on which I was most anxious to get the views of farmers follows: What do you think is the right thing to do to correct the rotten economic conditions now prevailing?

And by far the most of the answers received were something like the following: "Kick the grafters out of public office. Elect honest men. Pass this kind of a law or that." In other words by far the most of the people seem to look to "political action" as the solution of our problems.

I think all of us will agree that we are living in a scientific age when plenty is possible for all, if we only produce to our full capacity and then have the proper kind of a system of distribution. But I can't agree that this is a problem of "political action" at all. To me it seems to be just a problem of simple economics.

In other words, to me it doesn't seem to be a matter of "passing a law" at all, but entirely a matter of where you do your business. If you do your business with those who are a part of the capitalist system, which is based on private ownership and private profit of the means of production and distribution collectively used, wealth just naturally is going to continue to concentrate in the hands of the few.

But if you would quit doing business with the private owners, start building and doing business with your own institutions, operated on the cooperative plan, where patronage dividends instead of stock dividends are paid, the accumlated wealth at the end of each year will be decentralized, increasing consumer purchasing power, making it possible for the producers (farmers and workers) to buy back as much as they produce, and consume and enjoy so-called surpluses instead of having them pile up in cold storage houses where people who need them cannot get at them.

You don't have to have any law to do that. All you have to have is a little common horse sense. One man writes me: "You can't build a new social order based on the principles of cooperation without changing the constitution." Bunk! In order to do business with yourself, with your own institutions, you don't have to monkey with the constitution at all. Just step into your own business institution, and do your business there.

And then another man writes me that what I am advocating is Socialism. He intimates that's bad. I don't know, I haven't see it work. I have seen the Capitalist system work, and I known durn well that's not good. But I deny that I have been advocating Socialism. All I have been advocating is cooperation. And a lot of it.

However, if advocating and helping to build hundreds of livestock shipping association is Socialism, I guess I have to admit the charge. If advocating the building of farmers' elevators and operating them on basic cooperative principles is Socialism, I guess I am it. If advocating the operation of cooperative creameries, poultry associations, livestock and grain commission selling agencies, packing houses, stores, wholesales, bulk I guess I am it.

But if I know anything at all about these things there is an awful big difference between operating the cooperative commonwealth through economic organization as compared with political action. And the only thing that I have ever advocated is economic organization. Lots of it. I say we must go all the way and abolish the capitalist system, with its private profit, if we are to abolish exploitation, and do all business cooperatively that we use collectively.

However, with reference to political action I will say that it looks mighty foolish to me for a man who believes in cooperation to vote for a man who does not. It looks mighty foolish to me for a man who believes in collective ownership to vote for a man who believes in private ownership. It looks mighty foolish to me for a men who believes in patronage dividends to vote for a man who believes in stock dividends.

Do you think such a man, after being elected, will help pass laws that will help your cooperative movement. That will help you build the new social order based on the principles of cooperation? Let's be practical about these things, and use both of the peaceable means at our disposal—economic organization and political action—to bring about a new economic system where plenty for all is possible.

If we hoven't got sense enough to do that, history will repeat itself, and we'll try to do it the dumb way—through revolution when the oppression becomes unbearable. And if we haven't got sense enough to vote right, and do our business at the right place, I am afraid we won't have sense enough to shoot the right people.

What's the good of revolution, if after the revolution we go right on with the same economic system? If tafer the revolution we haven't got sense enough to build a social order where there is no exploitation? Summed up in a nut shell, no matter what policy we follow, it will take brains; it will take a much better understanding among the rank and file of the common people regarding economics; the effect of political action of various and sundry kind of the economic system, before we have an economic system where exploitation is abolished, and the potential plenty now possible can be enjoyed by all.

THE SLAUGHTER CONTINUES.

Do you know, that according to the statistics of an insurance company the driver of every twentieth car in the United States will kill a man, woman, or child sometime during this year if automobile fatalities accord with last year. The editor of the "Christian Century" has stated.

"Reports from cities in many parts of the country, compiled at the end of June, shows that the slaughter of Americans by the automobile continues. Months ago the country was horrified when it learned that 36,000 persons lost their lives in automobile accidents in the United States during 1934, while more than a million were injured. Civic clubs, insurance companies, newspapers and all sorts of agencies immediately launched a campaign to end this massacre. There have been few Americans who have not found themselves exposed in some fashion to this automobile safety drive during the past six months.

"There is point in asking why, in the face of this horror, the agitation for safety continues to say so little about two factors which obviously play an important part in keeping up the slaughter. Liquor and the over-engined car—why is so little being said about them? Can it be that the millions now being spent on automobile and liquor advertising has any influence on this strange reticence in the press? But how long can any paper or any organization which is pretending to campaign for safety keep up that bluff if this silence is maintained?

BIRD'S FEET FREEZE TO PERCH ON WELL PIPE

Isle—When Elvin Andrews of south of Onamia was doing the chores recently, he saw a chickadee sitting on the iron pipe at the well. It seemed to be extremely tame and did not move when he went up to it, and he discovered that its feet were frozen to the pipe. A little cold water loosened the bird and it fluttered away, probably wishing that Santa Claus had left it some wool socks and overshoes.

Minute Sermon

By Dr. Crawford Grays

Man's allotted years are three score years and ten.

If he makes the best use of the years, he will have fulfilled his mission.

Mistakes in judgment will be made but these can be forgiven if the fundamental lessons of experience are not ignored.

The great tragedy is to go thru life and ignore the fundamental lessons of experience. The secret of happiness is found in heeding early in life the sting or joy of experience.

We see,k, yet so often fail to find—Happiness or, in other words, peace.

Let a man put his personality into his task, filling it with moral earnestness, and staying to duty at all cost, then happiness will come out to join him on his journey and his mind will joy with peace.

Influence is another great quest.

Worthy influence is the fruit of character. Character produces the only genuine aristocracy.

Whoever doeth his duty and responds to the higher calls within grows the charatcer that gives influence and happiness, and is fulfilling life's mission.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

What Abe Thought of the Supreme Court

Abe Lincoln, whose birthday some of us celebrate this week, said something about the Supreme Court on the occasion of the Dred Scott decision which might apply to them after certain other dreadful decisions suffered recently: "The Supreme Court (he said) has got the doctrine of popular sovereignty down as thin as homeopathic soup that was made by boiling the shadow of a pigeon that had starved to death."

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The Brain-Fever Birds

A traveler in the Sudan in Africa tells of a jungle-bird which gives the natives the jitters by monotonously repeating a certain call. They dubbed it the "brain-fever bird."

It seems to me that this is a good name for those birds who continually view this or that with alarm, or produce ANOTHER cure for the depression. Democrats spout all over the pages of the daily newspapers, in defense of the New Deal; Republicans gird themselves with holy fervor, crusading as the saviors of the people, and point out the reckless spending of F. D. Roosevelt (whom they label "Frankly Destructive)): and Idealists bring up the rear with a little song about what we COULD have if only we didn't have what we have now.

Some day it may be necessary, in order to get some rest, to go to the Sudan and listen to only ONE brain-fever bird.

—O—

Capitalist Reasoning

Opera receipts have fallen off in recent years while movie-houses report a sky-rocketing business. From this, an idealist concludes that the American people are pigs and do not appreciate good music. Maybe the fact that the opera costs dollars where the movies cost cents has something to do with it.

Here's another one for my friend to figure out: last year, in the United States, only one pair of trousers for every three men and one overcoat for every eleven men were manufactured. Perhaps men are not sitting down as much as formerly—but this does not seem to jibe with unemployment figures; or maybe the weather is warmer—

There can be no other conclusions, for are we not the richest country in the world?

—G—

Towards Socialism?

A Pennsylvania editor make a crack about Norman Thomas not having to worry about losing out in the presidential election, for his principles were carried out anyway—meaning the New Deal, of course.

—G—

A prominent "viewer-with-alarm"—A Republican, of course—remarks tha approximately 45 million people are being subsidized by the federal government. That is approximately one-third of our population.

In the early months of the New Deal you remember that "red" charges were being hurled continually at F. D. and his confreres. During these late months these charges have lost considerable of their punch. But the charges of waste and graft continue.

Costs are bound to mount. It is said that the New Deal will have spent, at the end of the period in June of this year, more than it cost to run the federal government from 1789 to 1913. That looks big; but it must be remembered that American business has improved in about the same proportion.

I see progress in the admission that unemployment and distress cannot be dealt with adequately by private means; that is facing part of the problem squarely. To retreat to Hoover ideas would be begging the question.

The Washington Commentator

By E. C. Stengelson

Governor Landon's Debut

While Governor Landon carefully refrained from direct mention of it in his speech at Topeka on the evening of January 29th, everybody understood perfectly well that the occasion marked his entry into the race as an avowed contender for the 1936 Republican presidential nomination.

And as such a speech, it met universal Republican acclaim. He had obviously studied his lesson diligently, using every care to say precisely those things which anti-administration forces might like to hear, while studiously avoiding mention of certain other things which were best left unsaid.

The Constitution

Taking his cue from Al Smith and others, he began with a eulogy of the 'constitooshun'. Landon, it appears, is strong for that sacred document. As he sees it, it has saved us from all manner of ills, running the whole gamut of human afflictions from political oppression to housemaid's knee. In particular, he pointed out, it has had the virtue of preventing majorities from having their way as against minorities. . .

"For a century and a half, the Constitution has protected American citizens against such an oppression!" he said.

At this thunderous applause broke loose among his well-fed audience. They seemed quite to agree with him. . . The minority had, indeed, managed to do right well during the past. And they would do fully as well in the future if only that happy state of non-interference could be relied upon to continue.

"It has been the guarantee of the right to conduct lawful personal affairs without interference by meddling bureaucracy," he continued.

Again, long and loud applause. One might have guessed where Landon's audience stood on the present Administration's effort to control public utilities, for example. And one might have made a guess, too, on where Landon himself stood on that same question.

The National Debt

He viewed with extreme alarm state of the nation's finances. One might have drawn the inference that had he had control of Uncle Sam's purse strings, matters would have been handled differently.

He pointed with pride, however, to Kansas' record of economical government. It was thus, in fact, he earned the apellation, "The Topeka Coolidge", and not, as some have intimated, by reason of the New Year card incident . . . when he sent cards back to the printer to be trimmed off a little so they could be mailed for half a cent less each.

Not long since, Federal Relief Administrator Hopkins claimed that the State of Kansas hadn't contributed a thin dime for relief. The Governor got back at him. According to Landon, federal relief had been shamefully wasteful and inefficient. "We need a cheaper, simpler and more responsible relief administration!" quoth Landon. (There, Hopkins! Take that!).

Recovery

But, after all, said the Governor, it wasn't relief that was the big problem, but employment. He stated that restored confidence in the nation's finances was the tobasco sauce which would turn the trick.

He didn't explain it came about that the worst unemployment was during the Republican Hoover administration. But, then, why bring that up!

Agriculture

That, he admitted, was something of a knotty problem. He didn't, except by indirection, attack the late lamented AAA . . . mindful, perhaps, of the many Kansas farmers who had received federal checks. In fact, he approached the subject as cautiously as one would sneak upon a fractious call that had broken out of the pen.

The Republicans would do something, of course. That could be depended on. But he wasn't sure just what. We'll all have to get together on the business, he thought. And he felt confident the result would be something far better than anything the Democrats could possibly think of.

He was, however, too cautious to repeat cherubic Herbert's promise of a chicken in every pot and two cars in every garage. But one may not doubt that these blessings and many others will come to us if we turn the Government over to the Republicans once more.

Mother Always Remembers—

by O. Lawrence Hawthorne

I don't see how my Mother knows
When everybuddy's birthday is.
She does, though! But I'll bet my Dad
Would never think of even his,
Unless my Mother made a cake
For him, jus' like she does for me.
A mother never could forget
A date, as far as I can see.

We know that every holiday
There'll be a party for us boys,
With decorations everywhere
An' special kinds o' games an' toys.
We know we'll have a Christmas tree;
We know we'll always get a lot
Of Easter eggs an' Valentines—
'Cause Mother never has forgot!

Sometimes, I guess, my Dad would like
It better if she did forget
A anniversary or two—
'Cause he feels kinda cheap, I'll bet,
When Mother gives him somethin' swell,
An' he looks at the calendar
An' finds out it's their weddin' day—
An' he ain't got a thing for her!

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SOCIETY ITEMS

HELEN GRANUM IS HOSTESS

Miss Helen Granum was hostess to a group of her friends at four tables of cards at her home Saturday evening. Her guests were the Misses Helen Rice, Lois Nelson, Vivian Ward, Audrey Anderson, Adele Holmstrom, Martha Storholm, Brunell Erickson, Ardith Mellby, Louise LaBree, Annette Simonson, and Celeste Crown.

DANCING PARTY

Miss Lorraine Baken entertained the following at her home Saturday evening: the Misses Alice Protz, Mae Anderson, Marion Dillon, Peggy Paupst, Hattie Gustafson, Ira Grosley, Margaret McKechnie, Selma Jensen and Helen Olson; and Tom Protz, Bob Bredeson, Ray Parbst, Bob Wessling, Wallace Carlson, Don Collins, Vernon Williams, James Peterson, John Mattson, and Carl Lee. The evening was spent dancing and at eleven o'clock a valentine lunch was served by the hostess.

FOR MRS. HAWKIN OLSON

Honoring Mrs. Hawkin Olson on her birthday anniversary, the following ladies entertained for her at a six-thirty o'clock dinner at the Hawkin Olson home Monday evening: the Mesdames Clifford Storholm, Laura Feragen, Thyra Snyder, William Parbst, Molly Brende; and Miss Myrtle Oen. A lovely birthday gift was presented to Mrs. Olson by the group. Following the dinner, the evening was spent in informal fashion.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

A group of Mrs. Ed. Holmstrom's friends entertained in her honor at a surprise party at her home Monday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Holmstrom's birthday anniversary. Those present were the Mesdames Ed Holmstrom, guest of honor, Frank Hammergren, J. H. McClelland, Francis Reed, R. D. Munt, Ed. Holmgren, Harry Fry, William Sheedy, Joe Dostal, Jr., Dennis Conners, J. W. Ruane, John Cronkhite, Abbie Wassgren, Jack Robinson, W. J. Brown, Jim Walker, Carl Whiting, P. J. Michaels, Lucy Matthewson and O. L. Skorheim. The group presented Mrs. Holmstrom with a gift. Playing cards formed the evening's entertainment, prizes being awarded to Mrs. Conners and Mrs. Reed, and to Mrs. Fry and Mrs. Sheedy.

FOR MRS. ED JOHNSON

Mrs. Ed Johnson was guest of honor at a shower given Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Clarence Grindeland and Mrs. Dorothy Grindeland. Lovely gifts were presented to Mrs. Johnson. Cards were the diversion, and a five o'clock lunch was served by the hostesses. The invited guests were the Mesdames Ed Johnson, honor guest, Anna Anderson, Albert Johnson, Isaac Olson, Gilman Grindeland, Albert Sysvold, Clair O'Hara, Jake O'Hara, Ray O'Hara, Ed O'Hara, and Otto Ranum of Warren; and the Misses Evelyn Anderson, Erma Hamberg, Grace and Orpha Grindeland, Mildred Jacobson, Margaret O'Hara, and Cary Johnson.

ENTERTAINS SEWING CLUB

Mrs. D. V. Snelling was hostess to eleven members of her sewing club and three invited guests at her home Thursday afternoon, February 6. Her guests were the Mesdames Carl Brahf, R. E. Jeffries, Martin Carlson, L. W. Knadle, Tom Dahle, Orlando Bishop, Herman Suckerman, Jack McKechnie, Leonard Freed, Allen Merritt, Robert Nelson, Stanley Michalsky, and John Ward. The afternoon was spent sewing and lunch was served by the hostess at four o'clock.

ENTERTAIN YOUNG MATRONS

The Young Matrons of the Women's Club were guests at a valentine party at the home of Mrs. Clair O'Hara Tuesday evening. After an evening spent playing various games, lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. O'Hara and Mrs. Berton Olson.

PARCEL SHOWER

In honor of Mrs. Earl McFarland, Jr., of Omak, Washington, who was formerly Miss Nanny Larson of this city, Mrs. Roy Langevin and Miss Pauline Sorenson were hostesses at a parcel shower at the Roy Langevin home on Thursday evening. The guest of honor was not present. The group sent gifts to her at her home at Omak. The evening was spent playing cards, after which lunch was served by the hostesses. Those present at the shower were the Misses Elaine Sorenson, Ardella Gjernes, Esther Klemmetson, Estelle Philips, Margaret Langevin, Evelyn Welch, Margaret O'Hara, Viola Larson, Alice Lee, Trina Dahl, Corrinne Thorpe, Anna Hanson, Phyllis Besancon, and Esther Peterson of Minneapolis; and the Mesdames Alfred Cloutier, Pete Peterson, Ray O'Hara, and Dorothy Grindeland.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT LUND HOSTS TO CHOIR

Mr. Robert Lund, director of the Trinity Church choir, and Mrs. Lund were hosts to sixty-two guests at a six o'clock turkey dinner given in the Trinity church parlors last Thursday evening. Their guests included the choir members and their wives and husbands, the music committee church organist Mrs. Arthur Hamilton, Mr. Hamilton, and Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Fjelstad. Mr. Lund presided as toastmaster. Rev. Fjelstad addressed the group and read a poem which he had written for the occasion. In behalf of the choir, Mrs. Chester Myrom presented Miss Violet Rhodegard, choir accompanist, with a check in appreciation of her services. A St. Valentine's Day motive was carried out in the dinner table decorations.

DINNER PARTY

Miss Agnes Tandberg was guest of honor at a six-thirty o'clock dinner party given by her sisters Miss Emma Tandberg and Mrs. B. O. Norby at the latter's home Wednesday evening. A valentine decorative scheme was used in the table appointments. The guests included the Misses Agnes Tandberg, honor guest, Minnie Leavitt, Ragna Steenerson, Blanche Greenland, Rosine Dahlen, Harriet Hellquist, Florence Parsons, Inez Lunder, Manie Wise, Alice Stapleton, Helen Margaret Olson, Hattie Diebel, and Erma Springen; and Mrs. William Korstad.

PARCEL SHOWER

Mrs. M. Hegg was pleasantly surprised at a parcel shower given in her honor Sunday afternoon by the following: the Mesdames George Newland, Anton Hall, Herman Van Pelt, O. Geving, S. Swanson, Gladys Hinden, Knute Melby, G. Johnson, Hans Olson, H. O. Grinde, Elmer Adolphson, Fred Byram, Loren Mullen, A. Poppenhagen, T. Anderson, Harry Dahl, L. Dahl, Ole Ottum, Frank Smith, Olaf Ryan, Thom Gulseth, M. Gunderson, Andrew Ness, Rasmusson; and the Misses Borghild Johnson, Alice Hall, Elsie Gulseth, and Doris Langer.

FIREMEN'S BANQUET

The members of the Thief River Falls fire department held their annual banquet Wednesday evening, December 5. Sixteen guests were present at the seven o'clock capon dinner served in the Log Cabin Tavern room of the Palm Garden Cafe.

HOUSEWARMING

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were guests of honor at a housewarming given by a number of their friends at their new home at 815 LaBree Avenue North last Saturday evening. Gifts for their home were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson by those present, and a delicious lunch brought by the guests was served. Those present were the Messrs. and Mmes. Leonard Johnson, honor guests, S. Salveson, Charles Conner, Carl Melby, Martin Stenberg, J. W. Ruane, O. L. Skorheim, Clarence Pope, George Erickson, Leonard Hanson, Harold Elofson, Lloyd Johnson, M. P. Erickson, George Baken, Art Johnson, Fred Hanson, James Walker, Ralph Aasland, M. M. Johnson, Fred Frederickson, and Helmer Helgeson; Mrs. Olive Stoughton; the Misses Marian Hensrud and Mable Johnson, and Reuben Johnson.

COMMUNITY LADIES AID

Circles 1 and 2 of the Community Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. E. A. Cooke Thursday afternoon, February 20.

HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. George Werstlein was hostess to the members of her bridge club at her home Tuesday evening. First bridge prize was won by Mrs. H. O. Chommie, and second prize by Mrs. A. C. Peterson.

WBA MEETS

The members of the WBA were the guests of Mrs. R. E. Looker at her home Tuesday afternoon. The regular business meeting was held, after which the afternoon was spent in sewing. At 4:30 o'clock lunch was served by the hostess. Those present were the Mesdames Sig Myrom, Herman Moline, Anna Amon, Anton Efteland, Philip Schmitz, Martin Stenberg, Anton Carlson, and J. H. Hermanson; and Miss Sarah Houglum.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Torgel Torkelson, Viking, a son, February 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duckworth, City, a son, February 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frederickson, City, a son, February 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Berg, City, a daughter, February 12.

OBITUARIES

WILLIAM P. MURPHY

William P. Murphy, for the past twenty-seven years a resident of this city, died in a local hospital Friday, February 7, 1936. Funeral services were held at the Erickson and Lund Chapel Tuesday afternoon, February 11, at two o'clock, with Rev. J. O. Jacobson, pastor of the Norwegian Evangelical Church, officiating. Burial was made in the Greenwood cemetery. Mr. Murphy was born July 4, 1868, at Winona, Minnesota. In 1895 he was married to Miss Mollie Island at Hager, Wisconsin. After living at Winona for some time they moved to Goodhue county, Minnesota, and later moved to Minneapolis. In 1909 they moved to this city where they have since made their home. Mr. Murphy was employed with the Soo Line until 1931. Surviving relatives are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Florence Campbell of Saginaw, Michigan, and one son, James of this city.

MRS. CARRIE BUTTERFIELD

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Erickson and Lund Chapel for Mrs. Carrie Ellen Butterfield who died at her home in Federal Dam, Minnesota, on February 9. Mrs. Harry Pratt of this city officiated at the service. Interment was made in Green wood cemetery. Mrs. Butterfield was born at Pacific Junction, Iowa, July 6, 1882. She was married to W. T. Butterfield at Oxford, Nebraska, December 23, 1903. They moved from Pacific Junction to Council Bluffs, Iowa, and later lived in Nebraska and Montana before moving to Federal Dam in 1914, where they have since lived. Mrs. Butterjeld is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs L. G. Hute of Waukegon, Illinois, two sons George of Ironwood, Michigan, and Leath of Waukegon, Ill., her mother, Mrs. George O'Neil of this city, and two sisters Mrs. A. B. Almstedt of this city, and Mrs. Art Golwitzer of Waukegon. Two sons preceeded here in death.

PETER LONSON

Mr. Peter Lonson, of Federal Dam, Minnesota, father of Mrs. Tom Rowan of this city, died at his home in Federal Dam Monday, February 10. A complete obituary will be published next week.

MRS. JOHN GILBERT

Mrs. John Gilbert, who for the past seven years has made her home with the W. A. Holbrook family at Grygla, died suddenly Tuesday morning. She was eighty eight years of age at the time of her death. Mrs. Gilbert was born in England coming to Minnesota about forty-five years ago. In 1896 she with her son Will homesteaded near Grygla. After making their home there for a number of years they sold their homestead and moved to Kratka where they made their home with Mrs. Gilbert's brother, Rev. Richard Calloway for a number of years, before returning to live with the Holbrook family. Mrs. Gilbert's surviving relatives are her son, Will, of Grygla, and one son and one daughter and several grandchildren in England. Funeral services were conducted from the W. A. Holbrook home at Grygla on Thursday, Rev. Anderson officiating. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

MRS. CARRIE HANSON

Mrs. Carrie Hanson died at her home in Huntley township, Marshall county on February 10. Mrs. Hanson was born in Norway on September 21, 1853. She came to America at the age of nineteen, making her home at Forest City, Iowa. Four years later she was married to Sever Hanson. For twenty-eight years they made their home at Strathcona, Minnesota. Five years ago, they moved to a farm near Middle River, where they have since made their home. Her husband, her sons, Gerhard and Clarence of Strathcona, and Henry and Carl of Middle River; her daughters Mrs. McDowell of Middle River, Mrs. Deuerman of Constock, Minnesota, and Mrs. Merrigan of Renalds, N. D.; and her nephew Dewey, are her surviving relatives. Four children preceded Mrs. Hanson in death. Funeral services will be held at Middle River. Reverend Trilstad of Middle River will officiate.

MRS. ARTHUR HANGARD

Mrs. Arthur Hangaard, who died in a local hospital Saturday, February 1, was born at Glendive, Montana, April 2, 1908. Alma Tunem Hangaard was united in marriage to Arthur Hangaard at Crookston on Nevember 7, 1928. Mr. and Mrs. Hangaard immediately left for Wallace, Idaho, where they made their home until 1930 when they moved on a farm north of Gully where they have since lived. Mrs. Hangaard is survived by her husband, her sister Mrs. Jack Sceletta of Sioux City, Iowa; her brothers, Alfred of Washington, and Oscar of Wegdahl, Minnesota; and her aunt and uncle also of Wegdahl. Her parents and one sister preceded her in death. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 5, at the Hangaard home and burial was made at the Wanke cemetery, with Rev. Aaker of Gully and Rev. Lerohl of Oklee officiating.

WAYNE GOOD

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Wayne Good of Erie, who died Saturday morning from injuries received when he was kicked by a horse Friday evening. He is survived by his wife and children.

Readers Rostrum

THE PRINCIPAL USES OF MONEY

The principal uses of money are its use for a medium of exchange and its use for storing capital. It is the latter that makes most of the trouble so far as concerns the money question.

If one could find a workable way to eliminate the use of money for storing capital, it would be a very simple matter to get a scientific money system that could not be used to defraud the different classes of citizens.

The worst way of using money for storing capital is hoarding, but loaning it out on interest is not much better. The first reduces the amount of money in circulation 100 percent of the amount hoarded, while the latter form reduces it only slightly on the average, but then the interest charge makes another trouble by making artificial wealth capable of earning, so that it vastly increases the practice of using money for the purpose of storing capital.

One splendid way to reduce greatly this use of money, would be to provide, by law, a set of adequate pensions for old age, and all other disabilities, so that people would not be tempted to get such protection by storing capital.

It is the tremendous amount of stored capital (bonds, stocks, mortgages, and other debts) that is ruining prosperity in this country, with the single exception of stocks whose earnings are based on production of real wealth.

Just think, 230 billion dollars of stored capital of artificial wealth, as against 175 billion dollars worth of real wealth! Is it any wonder that the "depression" is still here?

Now, being that the government has the taxing power, pensions (which would take the place of private insurance) would not need to pile up billions of reserves as do private insurance companies, and thus would greatly prevent the deflationary effects of storing capital. However both these hoarding and usury systems are wrong and condemned in the word of God, and will therefore wreck our whole civilization in length of time if no remedy is found.

It is the creditor class that is now stopping all kinds of badly needed inflationary measures from passing Congress, because they do not want a rise in prices and wages, because if these go up, they will get less for their stored capital and its earnings. Better would be to pension every "widow and orphan" than to ruin all producers just to save their savings.

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COCOA . . Mather's, 2-lb can	16c
Crackers . Graham, 2-lb. box	22c
SOAP, 6 for P & G, Giant Size	24c
Hilex Quart Bottle	18c

Farm Implement News

Used Car Values

We have 31 wonderful values in used automobiles. All popular standard makes. Many late models. In perfect condition. Some are all serviced for winter driving including heaters and frost shields. Our prices are very low now because the space is valuable for winter storage. Prices will be advanced in the next 30 days, because they are now far below actual value.

Used Truck Values

We have many very outstanding values in used trucks. Many late models. Dual and single tire equipment. Plain trucks, or with stake bodies, platforms or enclosed vans. Among our used truck stock—some 1929-30 and 31 models in fine condition at very low prices that would make wonderful investments for low farm truck investment as well as other light hauling.

Used Tractor Values

At this time only two used tractors on hand, both 10-20 McCormick-Deering. The one has been thoroughly reconditioned and the other checked and necessary replacements made. Both at better prices now than later.

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Time Marches On

In another month a quarter of a century is history of our business. Many of our first customers back in 1911 are still living. Many old friends and still they are. Many that were not here in 1911 are customers of ours today. The young and the old, the old and the new. We are going to be so happy to have you with us for our anniversary celebration, March 19th, 20th, and 21st. A detailed program will be published later. Each forenoon will be devoted to special demonstrations and discussions on new developments in machines, tractors and automobiles. In the afternoons there will be many interesting and instructive talks and lots of interesting movie pictures. Lunch will be served each afternoon. As we plan a three day program this year, there will be no noon luncheon, but coffee, doughnuts, and rolls each afternoon. Details later. It's a 25th anniversary and we are going to try to make it worth while.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Alvin Holzknecht, Lloyd Bennes, George Lee, Ray Kiland, Dr. Hanson, and Harvey Swanson motored to Warren Monday evening to attend the athletic banquet at which Coach Bernie Bierman was guest speaker.

Mrs. R. V. Sherman and baby left Thursday evening, February 6, for Minneapolis and Berlin, Wisconsin. They will remain away for about two weeks.

Tune in on the Chiropractic broadcast by Dr. B. J. Palmer on Saturday night at eleven p. m. over Station WHO, DesMoines, Iowa.

Philip Hawkins and Miss Eudora Hawkins spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Grygla, called there by the serious illness of Mr. Hawkin's mother, Mrs. Sofia Hawkins.

Harry Hawkinson and son Lowell of Wylie visited in this city on Tuesday.

Miss Donna Brink of St. Hilaire who has been a guest here the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hawkin Olson, returned to her home in St. Hilaire Monday.

Rev. E. A. Cooke will attend the ministerial convention being held in Minneapolis next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dahl, formerly of this city, and now of Mankato, Minnesota, arrived here from Mankato on Tuesday to visit with Mr. Dahl's mother, Mrs. John Dahl. Mrs. Dahl has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ahlberg of Hazel visited in this city with their daughter Miss Anna Ahlberg last Tuesday

Miss Margaret Morque left Friday evening for her home in Grand Forks, North Dakota. Miss Morque has been a guest for some time in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Oien.

Miss Dorothy Hoel, of the Warren faculty, spent the week end at her home in this city.

O. H. Ekeren spent a few days in Warren the past week, called there by the illness of his son Olaf.

Miss Ruth Cronkhite, University of North Dakota senior, spent the week end in this city visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cronkhite.

A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Suckerman is Mr. Suckerman's brother, Mr. Shay Suckerman of Minneapolis. He will visit here for about a week.

Ole G. Granum returned to this city Monday night after spending a few days attending the Northwest Retailers Shoe Convention in Minneapolis last week.

Gerard Carlson was called to New Richmond, Minnesota, by the death of his mother.

Walter Ekeren will arrive Friday evening to spend the week end at his home in this city. He is a junior at the Fargo A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hermanson and daughter Jean, all of Ada, Minnesota, are spending some time in this city visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Mildred Hanson returned Friday evening from her home at Gonvick, where she attended the funeral services for her cousin, Mrs. Arthur Hangaard.

Mrs. Jack Seclatta returned on Monday evening to Sioux City, Iowa, after attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Hangaard.

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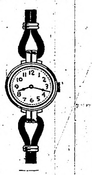

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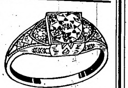

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Finalists are Chosen In Declam. Contest

At the final elimination contest held in the Lincoln High School Assembly Monday evening, February 10, Oscar Bickley, Evelyn Furuseth, and Marjorie Matheson were selected to represent Lincoln high school in the sub-district declamatory contest to be held here Friday, February 21.

Those competing in the final elimination were Charles Asp, Wendell Olson, Robert Smith, Oscar Bickley and Clifford Oleson in the oratorical division; Evelyn Furuseth, Violet Anderson, and Edna Swanson in the dramatic division; and Mary Chommie, Fae Belcher, and Marjorie Matheson in the humorous division. The judges for the contest were Mrs. P. A. Lundgren, Mrs. C. W. Vorachek, and Lincoln Arnold. The girls glee club of the Lincoln high school, under the direction of Miss Erma Springen, sang a selection.

Sportsmen Urged To File Reports

Sportsmen are asked to cooperate with the division of game and fish by sending in their 1935 small game license reports. According to A. C. Hanson, director of the division, only about 25 per cent of the licensees have sent in their reports.

The reports are necessary for the game tabulations now being carried on, Mr. Hanson pointed out. The law provides that licensees shall send the reports to the division of game and fish by January 30 of the year following the expiration of the license. Persons failing to make their reports may be refused licenses for the following year.

The license reports are printed on postcards addressed to the division of game and fish. All that is necessary is to indicate game taken in 1935 and stamp and mail the card.

Seed Grain Meetings To Be Held in County

Seed problems, with special reference to the use of low quality seed grain and seed treatment, will be discussed by W. W. Brookins, Extension Agronomist, at meetings to be held next week says Mr. R. M. Douglass, Pennington County Agent.

Meetings will be held at Goodridge on Thursday, February 20, at 2 P. M. and at the Bilden & Olson Hall in St. Hilaire on Friday, February 21 at 2 P. M.

The seed grain problem is of particular importance this year as most of the grain is of low qualit, Mr. Douglass says and farmers should make a special effort to attend one of these meetings.

WPA Will Pay the Prevailing Wages

Prevailing wage jobs on Public Works Administration and other federal agency projects will be available this month for approximately 9,000 Works Progress administration workers. Victor Christgau, state WPA administrator, announced today.

Mr Christgau said the 9,000 prevailing wage jobs include some available at once while others have been definitely scheduled for February. The schedule, he added, will be changed only if inclement weather makes it impossible to start work on some of the projects as planned.

Before May 1, more than 30,000 prevailing wage jobs will be available to WPA workers through other federal agencies launching projects in the state, the administrator said.

"Preference will be given to those WPA workers who specifically request the prevailing wage." Mr. Christgau explained. "A number of organizations have approached us on this subject recently. We have more requisitions for other federal agency projects than we have been able to fill and we therefore, are planning to issue transefrs immediately upon receipt of requests from any WPA workers."

Questioned in regard to the state-wide WPA workers' conference, Mr. Christgau pointed out that "requisitions of other federal agencies for men to be employed at the prevailing wage rate considerably outnumber the current requests for these jobs. We shall be glad to take care of all petitioners who desire transfers."

Itaska Park Deer Removal Plan Dropped

Local opposition to plans of the department of conservation to remove deer from Itasca State Park has resulted in abandonment of the project, according to E. V. Willard, commissioner of conservation.

The department had contended that there were too many deer in the park to be supported by natural browse and that artificial feeding of the deer in winter would merely encourage a still greater concentration.

Plans to remove the deer were dropped when local residents objected to the removal of more than fifty animals. In explaining this action Mr. Willard said that the removal of only fifty deer in winter would not "measurably improve" conditions for the remaining animals.

"The department still recognizes the over-population of deer in Itasca Park", Mr. Willard said. "Artificial feeding is not the answer as long as other areas are available which will support greater number of deer on natural browse.

"In addition to the problem of conserving deer life, means must be found to encourage reproduction of forest growth within the park. All forestry experts with whom I have conferred on this subject are agreed that the time has come when the department will have to choose between deer and young trees.

"I feel that when the local people fully understand the problem within the park and the aims of the department to solve it, we will have their hearty cooperation. We would like to feel that we have the support of all the conservation groups and sportsmen in the vicinity."

DEVIL APPEARS IN 4-HORNED RABBIT

Elk River—Horned rabbits are not at all common, and when Fred Pieri, who lives on a farm about three miles east of Elk River, shot a rabbit recently and found it had four distinct horns growing on top of its head, he thought it was quite a curiosity. The rabbit had been hanging around the buildings on the Pieri farm for some time, and he finally got a shot at it. The rabbit appeared to be normal otherwise, but the horns were about an inch long and were of a hard bony substance.

State Ranks High in Road Improvements

Figures compiled by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads show Minnesota ranking third among all the states in mileage of highway improvements completed up to the beginning of the present year with emergency federal funds provided by the National Industrial Recovery act and the act of June 18, 1934. This announcement was made by a highway department bulletin.

In mileage of improvements completed with federal Works Program highway funds Minnesota ranks first. It stands in third position in mileage approved for construction by federal engineers, and in tenth place in mileage under construction.

Hitler Worried by Shop Council Election

Leipzig (CS)—The all powerful German Labor Front has just held its annual congress in this city. Attended by more than 4,000 labor officials from all over Germany and surrounded by the usual Nazi pomp, the congress was a brilliant show, but nothing else. Lengthy speeches by Dr. Ley and other labor and economic leaders were delivered but none was permitted to touch upon the vital problems facing the laboring masses, as wages working conditions, employment, and so on.

With the German people under the thumb of Dr. Schacht and a handful of German capitalists, the leaders of the Nazi Labor Front were compelled to admit that the "hard facts around them" collided with their best wishes and desires. The speeches were deliberately vague and non-committal. The situation was summed up in the apt remarks of an old observer: "the speakers do not know what they want, but they want it very badly."

First Public Test

There are, however, a great many questions that are causing considerable unrest in the ranks of the labor hierarchy of Germany. Nation-wide shop council elections are scheduled for April 3rd and 4th, and as the experience of the last two years has proven, an ever-increasing vote of considerable proportions will be cast against the Nazis. The workers are restless as never before and since no test of public opinion in Naziland was made since August 1934, these coming workers' elections take on an added significance. It is precisely for these reasons that the Nazis are unwilling to face a smashing defeat. According to semi-official announcements the elections will take place, but "its results will be made known publicly only, when and if circumstances permit it," and will mainly serve as a "guidance for the Nazi regime in its future labor policy."

New Taxes

Another problem facing the working masses of Germany is the tax increase of 1,300,000,000 marks ($520,000,000) in the next fiscal year, which will have to be borne mainly by the workers. The expected new taxes are the result of the hectic Nazi expenditures for rearmament and are in direct contrast to the Nazis promises before their advent to power in 1933.

A Mighty Power

The regimentation of the German people under the Nazi iron first has resulted in an imposing Labor Front organization. The Labor Front, according to the report rendered before the congress has 23,000,000 members; it is divided into 13 territorial federations, 32 divisions, 852 sections and 14,271 local branches. According to the same report, a total of 75,000,000 marks was paid during the last year for membership benefits, while 125,000,000 marks were expended for other activities among them political (Nazi) training, "Strength Through Joy", vocational training, and so on. But while the sum of 75,000,000 marks may look very imposing, it should be noted that the free trade unions of Germany, whose membership was only one fourth of the alleged membership of the Labor Front, spent more than 100,000,000 marks for benefits alone in 1931.

Assuming that the membership total of 23,000,000 is correct, and that each member pays average dues of 2 marks ($.70) per month, the total annual income of the Labor Front would amount to 552,000,000 marks. It is pertinent to ask: What becomes of the remaining 352,000,000 marks? No report concerning the use of these huge sums has been given and none is expected although a great many workers throughout Germany have repeatedly insisted on an unequivocal answer.

INTRODUCE YOUTH ACT TO SUPPLANT NYA FARCE

Washington— Jobless young people and needy students are guaranteed a minimum living standard in a new bill introduced to supplant the Roosevelt National Youth Act. The bill, known as the American Youth Act, was drawn up by the American Youth Congress and introduced in both houses of Congress by Rep. Thomas Amlie (Prog., Wis.), and Senator Elmer Benson (F-L, Minn.).

The new act provides for the employment of young people and the payment of tuition fees and living expenses for students. In contrast to the NYA it provides for prevailing wage rates so as to protect the adult workers' standard; for work projects only so as to avoid crowding the labor market; for control by local representative youth commissions rather than a Washington-appointed bureaucracy; and for the protection of young people who refuse to work while a strike is in progress.

Wet Proof That Repeal has Failed

By W. G. Calderwood

Like many other publications the NEW YORK TIMES in its magazine section recently reviewed the results of the first two years under repeal. The TIMES was among the very wet papers during prohibition, and was a bold and belligerent champion of repeal. As an obvious necessity to 'save its face' the TIMES article states that "Conditions are far better than when Prohibition was with us." But having made that assertion, the article almost immediately assumes an apologetic tone, admitting that the "improvement has been more apparent than real . . . The most conspicuous results of repeal may be termed negative."

It is true, however, that some positive benefits are claimed. But they are based on lop-sided bookkeeping which shows but one side of the ledger. The article boasts of the revenue received, but forgets to say drinkers wasted $11 for every dollar of liquor revenue. It stresses the benefits to the farmer, but omits the fact, certified by the National Dairy Council, that the consumption of milk has suffered a decline of over four billion pounds since dry 1933, as against a gain of approximately 18 billion pounds during Prohibition. The statement is made that "one expert believes that 1,000,000 men are employed directly or indirectly" in the liquor business, tho the total number of unemployed is still from 10 to 12 millions showing no decrease during the two years. The one million liquor workers evidently put one million milk, grocery, clothing, and other workers out of work.

There follow some of the evil results of repeal quoted from the article:

"Repeal has not proved an economic panacea." The nation's deficits have greatly increased.

" . . . authorities think that at least one glass of illicit liquor is consumed for every legal drink." Repeal did not eliminate the bootlegger.

"Glasses are (now) lifted not 'to' but 'with' the ladies." Mothers are being besotted.

"Recent scandals in the (state sale) monopoly in 16 states . . ." Repeal put liquor back into politics.

"More people, particularly the middle class, are drinking . . ." Repeal fosters drinking.

"Drinking has seeped more widely through the population than before."

Taken as a whole the article gives substantial support to the contention of the drys that "Repeal has failed."

3,000 GALLON OIL 'GUSHER' BROT IN

Wells—Residents of Easton, in Faribault county, put on an oil rush last week. It was one of those wild scrambles compared to the hectic scenes during the gusher days in the Texas and Oklahoma oil fields. There was oil all over the place, hundreds of gallons of it, pouring out on the ground and plenty for everyone. So Easton residents scampered off to get their utensils and gathered it up in pans, tubs, and cans. But there is a catch to the story. The 'oil' and kerosene, freed from bulk storage tanks of the Pure Oil Co. when a truck backed into a pipe leading to the tank. The pipe broke off and allowed the kerosene to pour out on the ground. Ted Weiman, Pure Oil manager, estimated that a total of 3,000 gallons of kerosene was saved with the assistance of persons who hurried from all directions to gather the oil from the ground into whatever they had handy. It was estimated that about an equal amount was lost.

Founders Week Sale
FEB. 13 - 14 - 15
FLOUR Hazel--All Purpose 49-lb. bag...$1.59 24½-lb. bag........ 82c
SUGAR 10 lbs. . . . 51c
100 lb. bag $5.07
COFFEE Our Breakfass Dated in green bags 1 lb. 15c
Sweet Girl, 1 lb. bag ---------- 19c
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Another big sale from Feb. 17 to Feb. 20.
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BREAD — White, Rye, Graham or Whole Wheat Hartz DeLuxe 2 1½-lb. loaves . . . 21c
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MACARONI or Spaghetti 2-pound package . . 17c
PURE HONEY, 5 lb. pail 45c 10 lb. pail 85c
Peas or Tomatoes, 3 No. 2 cans 23c
P & G SOAP 10 bars 27c

OXYDOL Giant Size 57c Reg. Size 17c
CAMAY SOAP, 3 bars 13c
Butter, local creamery, Saturday only, lb. 35c
Brown Sugar, 4 lbs. 22c | Powdered Sugar, 3 lbs. 19c
Navy Beans, 4 lbs. 15c | RICE, fancy, 3 lbs. 19c
Peanut Butter, 2 pound jar . . 25c

Reg. Size Package 21c
Fresh Frozen Fish
PIKE lb. 12c PICKEREL lb. 8c
3 - lb. can 57c

Don't risk health! Use Crisco—the digestible shortening
GRAPEFRUIT, 6 for 17c Dozen 33c
OATMEAL, large package 15c 9-lb. bag 35c
ORANGES, 216 size, 2 dozen 45c
Phone 93 L. B. HARTZ STORES Quality Foods for Less Free Deliv'ry

A GOOD RETRIEVER

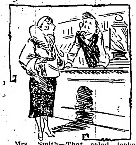
A short-sighted man lost his hat in a strong wind. He gave chase, but every time he thought he was catching up with it, it was whisked away from under his hand.

A farmer's wife, who had been watching him for some time rushed down to the yard gate. "What are you doing there?" she screamed.

"I'm trying to retrieve my hat, madam," he answered politely.

"Your hat!" she exclaimed. "Why, there it is over by that wall. That's one of my black hens you've been chasing."—Montreal Star.

OH, MY GOODNESS!



Mrs. Smith—That salad looks tempting, but it doesn't contain many calories.

Delicatessen Man — Madam, I fixed that salad myself and I put an extra quart of genuine imported calories in it.

Too Great a Drop

A man from an adjoining state applied at a canning plant for employment. He was accepted and later asked:

"How much do you pay?"

"Thirty-two and a half cents," the foreman replied, meaning of course, an hour.

The newly hired laborer looked crestfallen, and remarked.

"Why, I gave up a job that was paying me 40 cents a day and board."—Indianapolis News.

Great Occasion

"I saw them taking Jimpson and his wife to the hospital in an ambulance, as I passed there this morning. What happened to them?" Jackson asked his wife.

"They were overcome by gas from a leaking pipe," said his wife, and she sarcastically added, "That's the first time in years they have gone out together."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Rugged Simplicity

"How are the roads around Crimson Gulch?"

"Bad," answered Mesa Bill.

"Why don't you apply for government funds to fix 'em?"

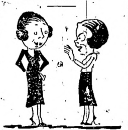
"We can settle our own local arguments better if we don't create facilities for racketeers to come along with high-powered machines and mix in."

Maybe?

A Sunday school teacher in a down-state church was giving his class a moral lesson. "What qualities would you ask God to give you when you grow up? Truth, honesty, and what else?"

"Sales resistance," shouted a bright boy in the front row.—Prairie Farmer.

ON THE SKY-LINE



"What does your husband say when he loses his collar button?"

"We live in such a cute little apartment that he doesn't have room to lose one."

Memory's Chords

Young Scraper—Did you notice that old man crying while I was playing my sonata?

Friend—Yes, and I spoke to him. He said your playing reminded him of the old days when he was happy.

"Was he a violinist?"

"No; he used to ring pigs."

Hard Work

Mrs. Smith—Why are you so late with the milk?

Milkman—Well, you see, the law only allows us so many bacteria to the gallon and you'd be surprised how long it takes to count the little critters!

Quite Warm Anyway

Joe—Did your wife have you on the carpet for getting home so late last night?

Jim—Well, it may have been the carpet she had me on, but it seemed to me more like a red hot stove.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

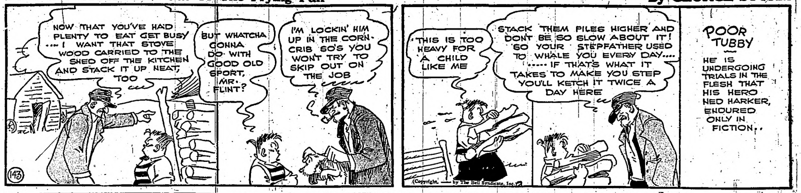
Stuck to Him

Howell—Much depends on the formation of early habits.

Powell—I know it. When I was a baby my mother hired a woman to wheel me about, and I have been pushed for money ever since.

BOBBY THATCHER—"Out Of The Frying Pan"

By GEORGE STORM


NOW THAT YOU'VE HAD PLENTY TO EAT GET BUSY .... I WANT THAT STOVE WOOD CARRIED TO THE SHED OFF THE KITCHEN AND STACK IT UP NEAT, TOO
BUT WHATCHA GONNA DO WITH GOOD OLD SPORT, MR. FLINT?
I'M LOCKIN' HIM UP IN THE CORN CRIB SO'S YOU WON'T TRY TO SKIP OUT ON THE JOB
THIS IS TOO HEAVY FOR A CHILD LIKE ME
STACK THEM PILES HIGHER AND DON'T BE SO SLOW ABOUT IT! SO YOUR STEPFATHER USED TO WHALE YOU EVERY DAY.... ..... IF THAT'S WHAT IT TAKES TO MAKE YOU STEP YOU'LL KETCH IT TWICE A DAY HERE
POOR TUBBY
HE IS UNDERGOING TRIALS IN THE FLESH THAT HIS HERO NED HARKER, ENDURED ONLY IN FICTION..

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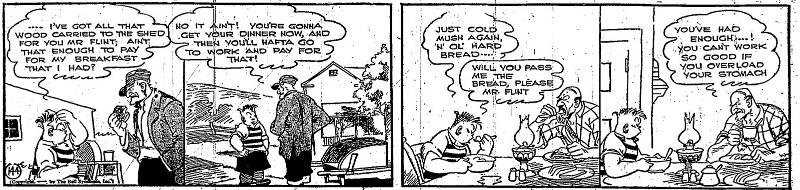
.... I'VE GOT ALL THAT WOOD CARRIED TO THE SHED FOR YOU MR FLINT; AIN'T THAT ENOUGH TO PAY FOR MY BREAKFAST THAT I HAD?
NO IT AIN'T! YOU'RE GONNA GET YOUR DINNER NOW, AND THEN YOU'LL HAFTA GO TO WORK AND PAY FOR THAT!
JUST COLD MUSH AGAIN, 'N' OL' HARD BREAD....
WILL YOU PASS ME THE BREAD, PLEASE MR. FLINT
YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH....! YOU CAN'T WORK SO GOOD IF YOU OVERLOAD YOUR STOMACH

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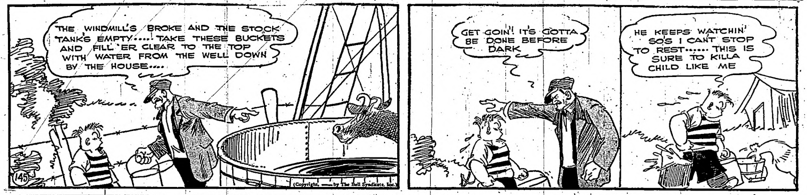
THE WINDMILL'S BROKE AND THE STOCK TANK'S EMPTY..... TAKE THESE BUCKETS AND FILL 'ER CLEAR TO THE TOP WITH WATER FROM THE WELL DOWN BY THE HOUSE....
GET GOIN'! IT'S GOTTA BE DONE BEFORE DARK
HE KEEPS WATCHIN' SO'S I CAN'T STOP TO REST...... THIS IS SURE TO KILLA CHILD LIKE ME

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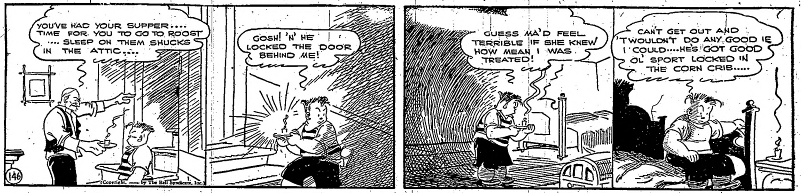
YOU'VE HAD YOUR SUPPER.... TIME FOR YOU TO GO TO ROOST .... SLEEP ON THEM SHUCKS IN THE ATTIC....
GOSH! 'N' HE LOCKED THE DOOR BEHIND ME!
GUESS MA'D FEEL TERRIBLE IF SHE KNEW HOW MEAN I WAS TREATED!
CAN'T GET OUT AND 'TWOULDN'T DO ANY GOOD IF I COULD....HE'S GOT GOOD OL' SPORT LOCKED IN THE CORN CRIB.....

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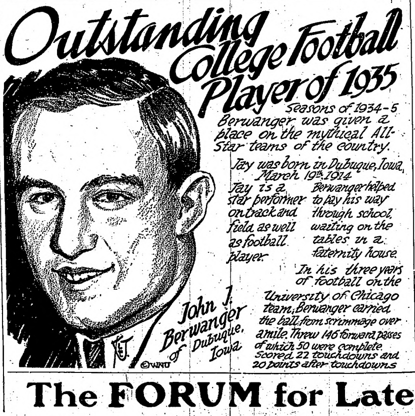
TOPNOTCHERS

by KET


Outstanding College Football Player of 1935
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John J. Berwanger of Dubuque, Iowa
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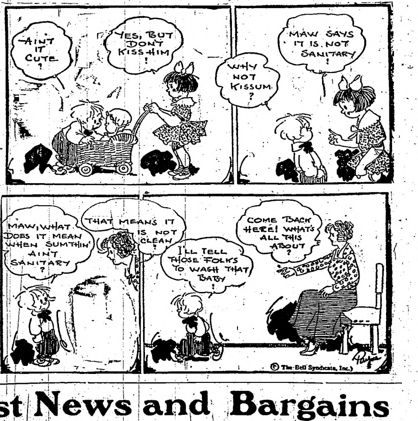
S'MATTER POP—Baby Needs a Bath

By C. M. PAYNE


AIN'T IT CUTE ?
YES, BUT DON'T KISS HIM !
WHY NOT KISSUM ?
MAW SAYS IT IS NOT SANITARY !
MAW, WHAT DOES IT MEAN WHEN SUMTHIN' AIN'T SANITARY ?
THAT MEANS IT IS NOT CLEAN
I'LL TELL THOSE FOLKS TO WASH THAT BABY !
COME BACK HERE! WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT ?
Payne
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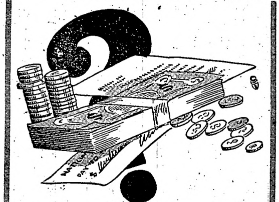

WHAT IS MONEY

The economist gives us one answer. . . .the philosopher another. It means one thing to the business man, something else to the soap-box orator. Yet to every individual, money is an acknowledged necessity in our present civilization.

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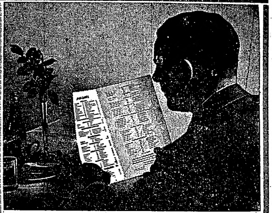

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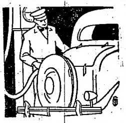

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PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Special Meeting, February 3rd, 1936

Pursuant to notice duly given for Special Meeting, the Board of County Commissioners, of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor on February 3rd, 1936 at 2:00 P. M.

Roll was called and all members were present.

Commissioner Mandt offered the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED; that the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County enter into contract with N. W. Elsberg, Commissioner of Highways for the State of Minnesota, to gravel County Aid Road No. 23, this job to be known as Job No. 36:23, Federal Project No. WP-SO 694, State Project No. 57-03.

The above motion was seconded by Commissioner Bredeson. The resolution being put to a vote, that same was duly carried and was by the chairman, then presiding, so declared.

Regular Meeting, February 4th, 1936

Pursuant to law the Board of County Commissioners, Pennington County, Minnesota met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M., February 4th, 1936.

Roll was called and all members were present.

The minutes of the meeting of January 7th, 8th and 9th, 1936, were read and approved.

Commissioner Mulry offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED: that the claim due the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, from the estate of Lina Nordlund, for the sum of One Hundred thirty eight and 34|100 Dollars, ($138.34) be compromised and settled for the sum of Fifty and no|100 Dollars, ($50.00).

Commissioner Lee seconded the foregoing resolution and the same being put to a vote was duly carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that Ralph Erickson be furnished round trip railroad fare to University of Minnesota Hospital. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Lee and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that Edward Singer of Highlanding Township be granted an "On Sale" non-intoxicating malt liquor license. Carried.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Bredeson who moved its adoption:

WHEREAS in the action brought by the Northern Chevrolet Company, plaintiff, against Pennington County, defendant, the Court has now over-ruled the defendant's demurrer in the said action, and has found and determined that the taxes involved in said case are in fact paid through collection of rents by the Sheriff under a Writ of Attachment,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Attorney be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to at once stipulate for the entry of judgment against the defendant for the sum of $1,341.18 before the expiration of the stay granted, said amount being the amount of taxes paid under protest by the Northern Chevrolet Company, and.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That upon entry of said judgment and the filing of a certified copy thereof in the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, that the County Auditor be thereupon authorized and directed to issue his Warrant in favor of the Northern Chevrolet Company for the said amount of $1,341.18, said sum to be a full and complete settlement of the above entitled action, and to be paid out of the Special Fund set up by the County Auditor for said taxes.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mulry and on being put to a vote was duly carried and was by the Chairman then presiding, so declared.

The following Old Age Pensions were approved and a pension of $5 a month was allowed as of February 28th, 1936:

Caroline Odegaard, St. Hilaire
C. G. Borgen, Sanders.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that County Highway Engineer J. A. Erickson is authorized and directed to attend a meeting of the County Highway Engineers to be held at the offices of State Highway Department on February 19th, 1936, said meeting having been called by the State Highway Department, with expenses paid by the County. Carried.

The following applications for the settlement and abatement of accumulated taxes were approved and referred to the Minnesota State Tax Commission for approval:

C. V. Whitchurch, North
Town of North, North
Carl Lindstrom, Goodridge
O. N. Urdahl, Goodridge
T. Tollefson, Goodridge
Johanna Anderson, Star
Inez Patterson, St. Hilaire
Martin Mathson, Rocksbury
James Savage, Hickory
A. S. Olson, Numedal
Jacobson & Lindquist, Black River
Euno Swanson, Black River
Johanna Furuseth, T. R. Falls.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Mandt that the Board of County Commissioners meet as a Committee on February 20th, to consider Old Age Assistance Procedure. Carried.

The following qualified voters were selected and certified to the District Court for Grand Jury Service during the year 1936:

M. J. Anderson, Star
Joe Hoffman, Star
Ludvig Johnson, Star
John M. Swanson, Highlanding
Oscar Halvorson, Highlanding
Einar Jenson, Highlanding
A. B. Mandt, Village Goodridge
Oen Olson, Village Goodridge
John Anderson, Clover Leaf
Iver Solheim, Clover Leaf
Paul Peterson, Silverton
Sivert Hanson, Silverton
Ottis Dokken, North
Knut Engen, North
Gunder Lee, North
H. T. Bjerke, North
Fred Dablow, Thief River Falls
Lars Bakke, Thief River Falls
Amanda Hanson, Thief River Falls
Mrs. Herman Moline, Thief River Falls
Ole Ness, Thief River Falls
Mrs. Ida Urdahl, Thief River Falls
Mrs. Chas. Dostal, Thief River Falls
A. H. Akre, Thief River Falls
Peter Ellingson, Thief River Falls
James Johnson, Thief River Falls
Ole Storholm, Thief River Falls
Peter Jacobson, Thief River Falls
Mrs. A. O. Burringrud, Thief River Falls
Ludvig Strand, Thief River Falls
Wm. Palmquist, River Falls
Emil Hallmack, River Falls
Owen Wickworth, River Falls
H. F. Hanson, St. Hilaire
Tom Larson, St. Hilaire
August Berglund, St. Hilaire
Chas. Rotzler, Black River
John Lundberg, Black River
John Naplin, Polk Centre
Harry Johnson, Polk Centre
Hugo Swanson, Sanders
A. V. Jacobson, Sanders
Emil Larson, Bray
Christ Pearson, Bray
John Punnesdahl, Norden
S. E. Hunt, Norden
Soren Knutson, Numedal
Mrs. H. Pratt, T. R. Falls
John Ward, T. R. Falls
John Morgan, T. R. Falls
Henry Hoard, T. R. Falls
Lucy Mathewson, T. R. Falls
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John Hoghorne, T. R. Falls.
Mrs. Andrew Bottelson, T. R. Falls.
Mrs. H. Chommie, T. R. Falls.
Harry Brummund, T. R. Falls
John Arntson, Hickory
Mrs. Ed Stucy, Hickory
Harold Haugen, Deer Park
Pete Gustafson, Deer Park
Halvor Homme, Mayfield
Monice Nelson, Mayfield
Anton Jenson, Kratka
Mrs. Ben Szymanski, Kratka
Tobias Steen, Smiley
Carl Beswanger, Smiley
Chas. Thompson, Rocksbury
Halvor Olson, Rocksbury
Ed. A. Aubol, Rocksbury
Mrs. Martin Peterson, Wyandotte
J. R. Larson, Wyandotte

The following bills were read and audited and allowed:

REVENUE FUND	
Miller Davis Co., Office Supplies	$ 44.25
Fritz Cross Co., Office Supplies	58.26
Security Ptg. Co., Office Supplies	10.74
Hamilton Office Supply, Office Supplies	4.55
Walter S. Booth Co., Office Supplies	5.00
Chas. M. Lohm, Expenses	1.40
O'Hara Fuel Co., Fuel for Court House	93.29
Peter Engelstad, Justice Peace Draw Jurors	4.00
Paul Roy, Board of Audit	3.00
A. M. Senstad, Board of Audit	3.00
Adolf Eklund, Board of Audit	3.00
Oliver Oftelie, Sawing Wood, Court House	5.63
Arthur Rambeck, Mileage	14.00
Robert J. Lund, Ins. Premium Tractors & Trucks	56.10
A. C. Matheson, Mileage	8.00
Alfred Bredeson, Mileage	3.20
W. H. Mulry, Mileage	.20
Paul Roy, Mileage	3.20
O. M. Mandt, Mileage	7.80
O. G. Lee, Mileage	7.80
N. W. Bell Tel., Rental and Toll NRS office	7.30
Hamilton Office Supply, Office Supplies, NRS Office	10.70
Kelly Hdwe, Oak Stain, NRS Office	4.10
Western Union, Messages, NRS Office	.40
POOR FUND	
Erickson and Lund, Funeral Frank Shotsman	45.00
University of Minn. Hosp., Board and Room Mrs. H. Swanson	13.00
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
O'Hara Fuel Co., Coal for Barn	47.37
Northern Woodwork Co., Glass for snow plow	11.38
Hanson Garage, Repairs snow plows	25.42
J. A. Erickson, Mileage	38.05
Wm. Ziegler Co., Repairs snow plows	150.74
Robertson Lbr. Co., Snow Fence	22.50
Kelly Hdwe. Co., Tools	4.33
Elec. Weld & Mach. Shop., Repairs snow plows	29.63
Lyle Culvert Co., Metal Culverts	1545.23
COUNTY AID ROAD FUND	
Lyle Culvert Co., Metal Culverts	2477.76
J. A. Erickson, Mileage	38.35

PAUL ROY,
Chairman.

Attest:
A. M. SENSTAD,
Auditor.

BRAY

Miss Alice Olson spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olson of St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Erickson and son John Jr. of Thief River and Mr. and Mrs. John O. Swanson and family were Friday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson.

Miss Grace Erickson was a week end guest at the home of Mrs. Annie Lindbloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian and Mrs. Annie Lindbloom were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Swanson on Monday evening.

Miss Arabella St. Mitchell, the teacher in Dist. 69, spent the week end at her home in Red Lake Falls

EAST ROCKSBURY

The Rocksbury Community club and the Adult Study Forum will give a joint program at Valhal on Friday evening, Feb. 14th. Everybody welcome.

Stanley Alberg and Omar Seeland visited from Friday until Sunday at the Carl Finstad home.

Miss Norma Toomey represented Rocksbury in the spelling contest held at Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Those who attended the Neighborly Club at the Pete Engelstad home on Friday were Mrs. Calvin Toomey, Mrs. Freeman Allen, Mrs. Sam Hetland, Mrs. Henry Oen, Mrs. Anna Anderson, Mrs. Louise Anderson, Mrs. Edwin Hansen, Mrs. Peter Engelstad and Mrs. Mons Engelstad.

Stanley Ranum of Rosewood is working at the Peter Engelstad home.

Those who had perfect attendance in the Rosehill school for the first semester were Fern and Dennis Hansen, Bernard and Lorraine Loeffler, Betty and Lillian Hetland and Marie Engelstad.

The Cheeville school was closed from Wednesday until Monday on account of cold weather.

Mrs. Martin Finstad returned home on Tuesday from Thief River Falls, where she has been a patient at a hospital.

Those who received 5 book certificates in Library Work for this month in the Rosehill school were Cleo Engelstad, Dennis Hansen and Bernard Loeffler.

County Agent R. M. Douglass, Calvin Toomey and Knute Ystesund motored to Crookston Tuesday to attend the Winter Shows.

Edwin Hansen, Henry Oen, Mrs. Axel Engelstad, and Mrs. Earl Engelstad attended the Winter Shows at Crookston on Wednesday.

Knute Ystesund was a business caller at Winger, Minn., on Wednesday.

Knute Ystesund attended the Winter Shows at Crookston Thursday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Peter Engelstad, who has been visiting with her son, Paul, since Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Nelson returned home last week after spending several weeks in Minneapolis.

Raymond Oen, who is attending the A. C. at Crookston spent the week end visiting his parents here.

The Neighborly Club will meet on Friday, Feb. 14th at the Otto Netteland home with Ida Wetberg and Mrs. Carl Finstad as hostesses.

NORTH HICKORY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson are the proud parents of a baby boy, born January 30th.

Arnold Korupp and Henry Dahlen were business callers at River Valley on Friday.

Rev. S. Fladmark and Ludvig Bjerkelie were guests at the Martin Knutson home Sunday after services.

Miss Alice Christianson has been staying at the Carl Christianson home during Mrs. Christianson's stay in Thief River Falls.

Guests to dinner at the Ben Rindahl home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rindahl, Mrs. Mike Rindahl, and Myrtle, Mrs. Charlie Trulson and Olga and Mrs. Mettie Florence.

Orville Christianson sawed wood at the Arnold Korupp home on Saturday.

Mrs. Mettie Florence came last Monday to spend a few weeks at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Ben Rindahl.

HOLT NEWS

O. E. Savde from Oklee was here on a business trip Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Racine Olson and family of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Paul Olson home Sunday.

Mrs. Nyberg of Thief River Falls visited with Mrs. Ben Nyberg on Friday.

Miss Iren Holst spent the week end with Miss Eleanor Larson in Thief River Falls.

H. O. Hanson, who has spent almost a month in the St. Lukes hospital in Thief River Falls, returned to his home here Monday.

The Dorcas gild met at the home of Mrs. Axel Nelson Saturday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the masquerade dance sponsored by Leo Horien and John Ness Saturday night.

Sam Lorentson spent the former part of last week at Bismarck, North Dakota, attending a convention.

Walter Larson, Fred Vath, Elling Waagedahle and John Augustine made a trip to Crookston on Thursday to see the Red River Valley Winter Shows.

Sylvia Wegge is now employed at the O. H. Nohre home.

SMILEY NEWS

The pupils in Dist. 221 who were on the Honor Roll the past month are Myrtle Snetting, Jeanette Peterson, Marion Wiken, and Beverly Thune.

The following who had perfect attendance are: Myrtle and Leslie Snetting, Laura and Alice Hellie, Lois and Robert Peterson, Marion Wiken, Beverly and Russel Thune.

Mrs. Eli Peterson who has been ill the past week motored to Thief River Falls last Friday to receive medical aid and is feeling better at this writing.

Miss Signe Valsvik visited at her parental home over the week end.

Olaf Snetting attended the creamery meeting at Hazel last Friday.

There was no school in the Hiawatha school Dist. 26 a week ago last Monday due to illness of the teacher, Miss Lokken.

John Ranum is confined to his bed again.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Christensen of St. Hilaire were Monday evening visitors at Frank Johnson's.

Frank Bothman motored to Crookston Wednesday, he was accompanied back by his son Stanley, who had been a patient there the past week.

VIKING NEWS

I. Mellem and Mrs. Carl Mellem of Rosewood visited with Mrs. Lena Nordgaard, Thursday.

Henry Anderson accompanied by John Halverson attended the winter show at Crookston last week.

Miss Hilda Ness of Thief River called on friends here Thursday.

Richard Johnson, who has spent more than a week in the Cities visiting relatives, returned home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ed Krohn spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Thief River Falls.

A number of local folks attended the basketball game at Newfolden, Monday evening.

Misses Evelyn Tornell, Ruth Drotts, and LeNell Sockett and David and Hans Drotts attended the Mid-Winter Rally at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Albert Paulson of Rosewood spent a day with Mrs. Lena Nordgaard last week.

Miss Violet Anderson, who teaches school near Gatzke, spent the week end with her parents. Audrey Lovder accompanied her home to visit.

FARMERS PAID $73,857 FROM DAIRY INCOME

Patrons of the Detroit Lakes creamery were paid $73,857.35, according to the annual report of the Detroit Cooperative Dairy association, presented by Manager O. O. Heggeness at the annual meeting held at the Graystone hotel Tuesday. This was approximately $13,500 more than was paid out to dairymen the previous year.

A total of 858,524 pounds of cream was taken in at the creamery from which 247,362.3 pounds of butterfat was received. Of this amount, 226,753.8 pounds was sweet cream butterfat, 20,358.2 first grade cream and 250.3 second grade. The average test of the cream was .2881. The average price paid for butterfat ranged from 30.24 cents for sweet cream down to 21.12 cents for the lowest grade. The average paid for all cream was 29.69 cents.

Icrease Output

The creamery manufactured 301,244 pounds of butter at an average per pound cost of 3.11 cents. The average price received for butter was 27.28 cents per pound. The net returns from butter sold was $82,181.30 of which a net of $26,768.71 was received from local sales, while $6,699.18 was received from butter sold to patrons. Sales of cream, milk and buttermilk brought the total income from dairy products to $84,904.58. Revenue from other sources totaled $661.68.

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—As Alan Garth, prospector, is preparing to leave for his mining claim in the Far North, a plane lands at the airways emergency station. In it are Burton Ramill, millionaire mining magnate; his daughter, Lilith; and Vivian Huxby, pilot and mining engineer. Believing him to be only an ignorant prospector, the men offer to make an air trip to Garth's claim, although they refer to the platinum-bearing ore as nearly "worthless." Lilith Ramill, product of the jazz age, plainly shows her contempt for Garth.

CHAPTER II.—Through Garth's guidance the plane soon reaches the claim site. Huxby and Ramill, after making several tests, assure Garth his claim is nearly valueless, but to "encourage" young prospectors they are willing to take a chance in investing a small amount. Sensing the treachery that lies ahead, Garth secretly removes a small part from the motor of the plane.

CHAPTER III.—Huxby and Lilith taunt Garth with his "gullibility," but their tone soon changes when they try to start the crippled plane. Returning to shore they try to force Garth to give up the missing part. Garth manages to set the monoplane adrift and the current carries it over the falls, where it is wrecked. He points out to the enraged trio that he is their only hope in guiding them out of the wilderness, and to kill him would be fatal to all.

"Go try it yourself," Garth replied, and when Huxby drew away from the offered rifle, he nodded approval. "You are wise not to attack a she-grizzly with cubs."

Spurred on no doubt by the knowledge of that gray monster behind him, Mr. Ramill managed to hold up his end of the tote-pole all the way to camp. Then he sank down purple-faced, wheezing that the exertion had killed him.

His daughter sat by the fire brooding. Though refreshed by her bath in the warm pool, she had begun to feel the craving for drink and tobacco. She had done little stitching on the moccasins. But she livened to horrified alertness when Huxby told about the grizzly.

Garth forestalled an outburst of hysterics. "Keep cool. The old lady will let us alone if we keep clear of her cubs. Keep up the fire, and she will shy clear of you. She doesn't fancy fire. Burnt her paws trying to rob me of a roasting porcupine."

A look at the gold pan showed Garth that the moose muffle had begun to dissolve. He cooled some of the gelatinous broth in the small pot. Mr. Ramill not only gulped down the drink. He smacked his lips and asked for more. At that, both Huxby and the girl were stirred to try the rich drink.

Garth was glad to have all three take their fill of the savory, highly nourishing dish. He knew what was coming. He asked only that the pan be refilled to dissolve more of the muffle.

The three were accustomed to the free drinking of their kind. They had already begun to feel the lack of the usual cocktails, mealtime wines and between-meals whisky. This was aggravated by the lack of tobacco. To ease them as much as possible, he broiled lynx meat on a grating of willow stems, basting it with moose fat. The tender meat kept them occupied until the muffle broth soothed their jangled nerves.

There was a limit, however, to eating, and once its effect began to pass, their craving returned more intense than before. First Miss Ramill, then Huxley, and last of all Mr. Ramill began to make ironical remarks aimed at Garth. He ignored them for some time. The remarks became more offensively witty and sarcastic. He dropped the moccasin upon which he had been sewing, and picked up his rifle.

"I've had enough bitters and sour berries, thank you all. Feed them to yourselves for a while. I'll go get the sleep I missed last night while acting as guardian angel of your sweet slumbers."

CHAPTER V

Mate Woman.

FAR up the tundra slope, above the trough of his platinum placer, Garth found a dry moss-bedded nook on the sunny side of a boulder. He lay down, pulled his hatbrim over his eyes, and let himself fall asleep.

A full eight hours later the sun swung around its wide circle until the shadow of the rock fell upon Garth. Roused by the passing of the warm rays, he pushed back his hat and sat up. He came down to the camp. Mr. Ramill sat beside the fire between his daughter and Huxby. Two or three pouches that Garth had hidden under the moss in the leanto lay open before the men.

Miss Ramill was emptying the last contents of the sugar pouch into a pot of thick tea. She was first to see Garth's noiseless approach.

"Hail to the chief," she mocked. "My dear Mr. Garth, you are most fashionably late to dinner. Will you not join us in a cup of tea?"

Her father turned to eye the uninvited guest with a shade of uneasiness. "You see we found what you were holding out on us, Garth. It's the only trick you failed to put over."

Garth laid down his rifle and came forward. He ignored the wary hostile look of the mining engineer, nodded to Mr. Ramill, and took off his battered hat to bend low before Miss Ramill in a polite bow.

"You are very kind, my dear lady. I could not deprive any of you of your sweets. 'Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow—' You may recall the rest of the quotation."

Mr. Ramill went red. "What if Lilith did happen to find these things you were hogging for private use? We need them as much as you."

"Quite so. While you're about it, you may as well make a clean sweep. Here." Garth tossed the gold-mounted cigar case to Ramill.

"Oh, so that's how Dad lost his smokes," exclaimed Miss Ramill. "Who's the real sneak around here? Steal all these cigars, and the gold case, too. Then come whining because we've kept you from cheating us out of our share of these things you hid."

Ramill handed the case back to Garth.

"Wa-wait!" cried his daughter.

He waved her away. "No. The joke is on us. He knows what is ahead. We do not. We've emptied the sugarbowl and half the teabag. Tie up that bag and the salt, Vivian, and hand them to him."

"You Are Very Kind, My Dear Lady. I Could Not Deprive Any of You of Your Sweets."

Garth shook his head, and bowed to the angry-eyed girl.

"Thank you, no. Miss Ramill has taken charge. As I recall my Anglo-Saxon, 'lady' originally meant bread-cutter. She was the one who rationed out the food. I figure upon at least five weeks before we reach the Mackenzie. Miss Ramill will keep charge of the salt and tea—do with them whatever she thinks best."

She flared. "I will not! I'll do no such thing."

He glanced around, taking stock of the camp.

"Everything in keeping, I see. No sewing done on the moccasins, muffle all eaten, woodpile nearly used up. You'd better cook and eat all the meat you can before the rest of the wood is burnt. When the fire goes out, we'll have plenty of four-footed visitors to relieve us of those moose legs—wolves, foxes, wolverines."

There followed a silence, broken at last by Miss Ramill. She repeated her first question, but in a very different tone: "Mr. Garth, may I pour you a cup of the tea?"

"Thank you, I do not need it. The rest of you will. I suggest keeping it for breakfast. You'll have no other taste of sweets for over a month, unless we find a bumblebee nest."

The girl silently covered the top of the pot with the inverted tin cup. Her father heaved up his soft bulk. He beckoned to Huxby.

"Come, Vivian. The agreement was that Garth should be skipper. That wood pile will not last another hour. We can't permit any bear raids on our bull-market."

Garth lifted one of the moose quarters from the smoke rack and began to cut off large thin slices. These he laid on the poles for quicker smoke curing and drying. He paid no attention to Miss Ramill.

When the girl saw he did not intend to speak to her, she picked up the salt and tea pouches and went into the leanto. Garth thought she meant to go to bed. Instead, she crawled out again, put one of the freshly cut slices of meat on a willow spit, and held it over the end of the fire where the muffle had simmered.

As soon as the steak was broiled, the cook sullenly offered it to Garth. He took it with no betrayal of his surprise and sat down to eat. "Thank you, sister."

She frowned. "I never hated anyone so much in all my life as I hate you. But that was a mean trick, stealing your sugar."

"All the more reason for you to hate me. Not that it matters a penny—the sugar or your hate. I'll admit, though, it's very interesting to watch the reactions of yourself and your father. Huxby is just a commonplace wolf. But your father and you—the lady of leisure and the millionaire acquirer—tossed from the lap of luxury into the raw wild. You'll have to acknowledge it's high comedy."

Miss Ramill turned her back on him and went to crawl into the leanto. Her father and Huxby came with still more wood to pile on the already high heap of fuel. The engineer went to lie down at his sleeping place on the lee of the fire. During the day he had gathered a much thicker bed of spruce tips and dry moss.

The long hours of twilight slowly faded to the semi-dusk of midnight and as slowly brightened towards full day. Sunrise found the three visitors from the cities still asleep.

Two hours or so later the crack of moose bones under the blows of the belt-ax wakened Huxby. He sat up to turn hungrily in the direction from which came a savory odor. Garth had drawn a thigh bone from the fire and was buttering a piece of broiled meat with hot marrow.

The engineer came around and laid one of the thigh bones on the fire. Above it he slanted a steak on a spit. Neither he nor Garth spoke. He started to eat his steak and marrow before either was more than half cooked.

Garth finished his own breakfast and began to sew a moccasin. As soon as Huxby had bolted down his food, he picked up the emptied gold pan. Miss Ramill had sat up in the front of the leanto to lace her boots. Her father crept out past her.

"Morning, Vivian," he greeted. "I see you're going to set the pan on the fire again. Good idea. That muffle aspic is all Garth told us it would be."

"No." Huxby's tone was almost curt. "We've lost too much time already. I am going to make a complete test of that placer deposit."

He looked with cold wariness at the rightful claimant of the placer. Garth smiled. "Go to it. The more you pan out, the more of my 60 per cent I'll be able to jingle in my pocket."

That sent the engineer off with a crease between his hard eyes. Mr. Ramill studied Garth's amused face.

"What is the idea?" he inquired. "Do you infer you still stand by the terms you offered?"

"Well, I may at least allow you four-tenths of what your Man Friday sweats out of my placer. The laborer is worthy of his hire—I'm going for a dip. You and Miss Ramill might get your moose bones to roasting. The marrow goes well with the steaks. Let me suggest that you build a large fire in the regular cook hole. When it burns low, rake out the coals and lay in one of the forelegs, thickly smeared with mud. Then rake on dirt, embers and ashes, built a small fire on top, and keep it going four or five hours."

Miss Ramill looked down at her slender hands. They were already roughened and grimed, and two of the highly manicured nails had been broken. The large diamond of her engagement ring flashed blue-white fire up into her angrily flashing blue eyes. She jerked her head up to flare out at Garth. He was already disappearing in the brush on his way to the rock pool.

When he returned from his plunge, a fire was flaming high in the cook hole. Well away from it, the heiress to millions was smearing one of the moose legs with mud brought up from the lake shore by her father in his expensive soft hat.

Garth raked the thigh bones from the smudge-fire and set back the spits of the partly burnt steaks. He then dripped melting moose fat into a small twist-cup of birchbark that he had brought back with him. The cup already held two or three gills of spruce pitch.

Garth offered his dope. "Best cosmetic in the North. You may as well go the limit."

"I'll die first!"

Her father dipped his fingers in the dope and smeared the stuff on his face and neck as Garth had done.

Garth said: "Eat your fill. Miss Ramill will stay to tend the fires. You and I are to climb. You'll wear Huxby's leather trousers outside your own."

"But they're too small for me around the belt."

"They'll not be after a few days. You'll wear the jacket also."

A taste of hot marrow roused the girl's appetite. Hunger overcame her other cravings. She said nothing even when, at the end of the meal, her father drew on Huxby's flying suit over his clothes and started off with Garth.

Though Garth had spoken of a climb, he first led along the lake shore to the beginning of the muskeg swamp. Then turned and slanted gradually up through the belt of spruce trees until the west side of the trough was reached at timberline. He stopped to look at Huxby while Mr. Ramill caught his second wind. The mining engineer gave no heed to them. He was hard at work panning out gravel, midway up to the discovery stake.

(Continued next week)

TRAIN KILLS HORSE IN FREAK ACCIDENT

Benson—Death swooped down on two Benson farmers at the rate of 70 miles an hour recently, only to be cheated when a horse was stripped of its harness and carried 100 feet up the railroad track, leaving the other horse, the sleigh, and two men unharmed. L. Reishen and Otto Puchulske were driving their sleigh into town and did not see the fast mail train, three hours behind schedule and trying to make up time. With the train almost on top of them, Puchulske swerved the team to the right and away from the train. This move brought the sleigh and its occupants out of danger, but the engine struck the horse on the left side. The animal, instantly killed, was hurled completely out of its harness 100 feet down the track. The remaining horse escaped injury, and no appreciable damage was done to the sleigh or the two men, who leaped to safety.

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Public Ownership and Co-operative News Notes from Far and Near

PLAN TO BUILD CO-OP CREAMERY

Watford City, N. D.—Plans for the building of a co-operative creamery here will be considered at a mass meeting in the near future, interested farmers and Union members reported. The proposal, first discussed at the Farmers Union regular meeting here January 4, found much favor and the motion to call a mass meeting was carried.

Under present plans the creamery would be constructed through the rehabilitation program sponsored by the administration.

WISCONSIN MAKES PLANS FOR CO-OP. SCHOOL

A six-day "school in the Management of Co-operatives" will be held by the Wisconsin College of Agriculture in March. In announcing the new course, Dean Christensen pointed out:

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CO-OPERATIVE EGG AUCTIONS SUCCEED IN QUAKER STATE

State College, Pa.—Pennsylvania co-operative auctions marketed eggs worth more than a million dollars last year.

Slightly more than 4,038,550 dozen eggs were sold for an average of over 30 1-2 cents a dozen. This average price is for all sizes and grades.

Members of the co-operatives receive the high average because 88½ per cent of their large and medium sized eggs are sold in the two top grades.

Co-operative egg auctions in Pennsylvania have enjoyed a steady and consistent growth since the first one was started in July, 1930.

BIWABIK STORE GETS OWN HOME; AUGMENTS TRADE

Biwabik, Minn.—The organized consumers of this Mesabe Range city are getting ready to move their growing store society to new headquarters. It is a modern one-story building, constructed of brick and located on the town's main street. Recently purchased by the association, the premises are now being remodeled to include a meat market. The association's annual membership meeting, held on Jan. 26 instructed the board to buy the necessary equipment to operate a modern meat department.

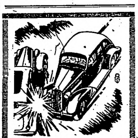
Felix Jarvela, manager of the society, reported that the 1935 volume amounted to $51,835.45, or 36.48 percent more than in 1934. The operating expenses had been reduced by .93 percent in comparison with the previous year, the 1935 ratio being 9.99 percent of the sales.

The meeting voted to pay 6 percent interest on shares, and to return the balance of the net gain of $2,923.14 as a 3½ percent patronage rebate.

BELTRAMI FARM BUREAU FAVORS CO-OPERATIVE

Bemidji, Minn.—The Beltrami county farm bureau has endorsed the federal rural electrification program, as well as the proposed municipal electric plant for Bemidji, which was accepted by the voters in a referendum.

If the city council does not establish a municipal plant, and if the local power company does not provide a reasonable rate, a co-operative generating plant should be established, the farm bureau voted.



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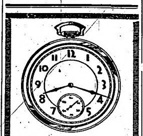

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AT THE CHURCHES

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

Services Sunday, Feb. 16th:

Morning worship at 11 A. M. Sermon by the pastor from the subject, "Jesus Comes in Judgment." The Ladies choir will bring a message in a special anthem. The service will be worshipful.

The Vesper service will be at 4:30 in the afternoon. The pastor is giving a series of talks on Bible characters. The one for this week will be Naaman the Syrian.

The church school at 9:45 with classes for all

The Epworth League at 6:45 with special interest for young people.

The Ladies Aid group 3 and 4 will meet on Wednesday and the group 1 and 2 will meet on Thursday. Both groups will meet with Mrs. E. A. Cooke at the Manse. It is hoped there will be good attendance at both meetings.

The Bible class meets Thursday at 7 o'clock and the choir at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Chas. Engle, 593 Bridge St.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11. Special choir anthem. Sermon subject, John 12, 35-42 'When Jesus Hides.'

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 A. M.

Evening worship at 8.

Sunday school teachers' meeting on Monday evening.

Sacred Concert by the Augsburg choir from Augsburg college of Minneapolis under the auspices of the Zion Lutheran church of this city on Tuesday evening. See announcements elsewhere.

Dorcas will meet on Wednesday evening on account of the Sacred Concert on Tuesday and be entertained by the Misses Edna Larson and Hattie Diebel.

Choir rehearsal on Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M.

Confirmation classes meet on Saturday forenoon, at 9 and 10 o'clock.

A cordial welcome to all services and meetings.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Luth:

Sunday school at 10 A. M.

Confirmation class on Monday at 2:30 P. M.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mesdames Arthur Teigland Guy McEnelly, and J. A. McEnelly, Friday, February 14. Devotion at 2:30 P. M.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in Norwegian at 11 A M.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The confirmation class meets on Saturday at 2 P. M. at the Gilbert Vraa home.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 A. M.

Morning worship at 11.

There will be no evening service nor any service thru the week but we will join with the Swedish Mission church in their extra services held by Evangelist Charles Lindberg.

Sunday school at the P. Englestad home at 10:30.

Religious instruction for children on Wednesday.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Sunday Feb. 16, 10 A. M. Sunday school.

Service at 8 P. M.

H. A. Larson.

Black River, Wylie:

Sunday, Feb. 16, 3 P. M. Service

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, Feb. 14, 1:30 P. M. Confirmation class.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, Feb. 16, 11 A. M. Service.

H. A. Larson, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH
223 Markley Ave. So.
In the Heart of the East Side
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 A. M.

11 A. M. Subject: "Living out the indwelling Christ.".

Evangelistic message at 8 P. M.

Wednesday, 8 P. M., Cottage prayer meeting.

Friday, Feb. 21, B. Y. P. U. meets at the home of Mrs. George Randall at 422 Conley Ave. So. You are welcome to attend our services.

THIEF RIVER FALLS GOSPEL TABERNACLE
R. M. Cory, Pastor

Sunday school at 2 P. M.

Worship at 3 P. M.

Evangelistic service at 7:45.

Wednesday Prayer meeting at 8.

Friday gospel service at 8.

Special music by Tabernacle orchestra.

A message to you in song and word. All welcome.

HOLT LUTHERAN FREE

Bethlehem:

Norwegian worship Sunday, Feb. 16th at 11 A. M. The confirmants meet after the service.

Satersdal:

Norwegian worship Sunday, Feb. 16th at 2:30 P. M.

Reinhart G. Pedersen, Pastor.

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Divine service at 2:30 P. M.

Zion Luth.—Mavie:

Divine service at 10:30 A. M.

Thorholt—

Service at 7:30 P. M. in the schoolhouse.

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. PARISH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire Luth:

Sunday school at 10 A. M.

Services at 11 A. M.

Oakridge:

Oakridge house meeting at the Elmer Hanson home at 2 P. M.

If storms and severe cold, these services will be cancelled.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL, MORTGAGE OR LEASE LAND

State of Minnesota,)
)ss.
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Holland Bakken, formerly known as Elizabeth Holland; Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Selmar R. Holland, Mamie Holland Schlander, Anita Elizabeth Halbach, Dorothy Mary Holland, Alfred Lawrence Holland and Mission Board of the Lutheran Church of America, and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said Elizabeth Holland Bakken. The petition of H. O. Berve as representative of the above named Estate, being duly filed in this court representing that it is necessary and for the best interest of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said Decedent described therein be sold at private Sale and praying that a license be granted to him to sell the same at private sale,

Now, Therefore, You and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms, in the Court House in City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of March 1936, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 10th day of February 1936.

(Court Seal)

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Judge of Probate Court

H. O. BERVE,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Feb. 13-20-27, 1936)

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION

State of Minnesota,)
ss)
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anna Monson, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to Hannah Olson, Gust Monson, Oscar Monson, Laura Voigt, Cora Stenberg, and Myrtle Monson, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, YOU, and EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of March 1936 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Honorable Andrew Bottelson, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court this 11th day of February 1936.

(SEAL)

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Judge of Probate

H. O. BERVE,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Feb. 13-20-27, 1936

Treasury Department, International Revenue Service, Alcohol Tax Unit, St. Paul, Minnesota, February 8, 1936, Notice is hereby given that on December 27, 1935, one Ford Coupe, 1931 model A, motor number A-3615551, license number B-56-491 (Minn. 1935), was seized from Frank Stewart Coates on the streets of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for violation of the Internal Revenue laws. Section 3450, United States Revised Statutes. Any person claiming said automobile must appear at my office on or before March 14, 1936. and make such claim and give bond for costs for transfer of forfeiture proceedings to the United States District Court, or said automobile will be forfeited and sold as provided in Section 3460, United States Revised Statutes. S. B. Qvale, District Supervisor, 706 New Post Office Building, St. Paul, Minnesota.

BOYS SNOWSHOE TO REACH SCHOOL

Virginia—Old-timers talk about the hardships involved in getting to and from the Old Red Schoolhouse, but they have nothing on four sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Nes of the East Bay fishing camp on Crane Lake, northern boundry water. Chester, 17, Raymon, 15, Charles, 9, and Glen, 8, and snowshoe one mile morning and night over the ice of the wind-blown lake to meet the school bus, and they never miss it, no matter how cold the weather. From the point they meet the bus, they are taken along with other Crane lake children to the school in Buyck, which is 13 miles from Nelson's. In the spring during the thaw, the boys get up at four o'clock in the morning, and with books and lunch pails under their arms, hike down a narrow trail about two and one-half miles around the lake. When the lake is open the boys use a boat and motor to get across.

Coop. Association Takes Over Forum Pub. Co.

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namely the advertisers, job department patrons and subscribers.

R. M. Aalbu has been temporarily retained by the board as editor of the publication and F. H. Nickeson, who has been employed by the institution in the past as advertising and circulation manager has been appointed business manager until the next meeting of the board of directors.

It is the intention of the new organization to give the people of the territory the best possible newspaper, and one that will present to them the news of the entire region. Altho the Forum is not the official paper of Pennington county an effort will be made to publish the county proceedings as a service to the readers. It is also planned that the proceedings of the Marshall and Red Lake county boards will be published in this paper. It is particularly desired that correspondents can be contacted in all villages in this region so that a live and up-to-the minute news service of the territory can be maintained.

The economic and political views of the board of directors is well known to the people of this territory, a statement to the public from the board appearing elsewhere in this issue states. The Forum will continue to support progressive principles.

Under the articles of incorporation, the first annual meeting will be held on the second Monday of April, which this year falls on the thirteenth, and at that time the stockholders will have an opportunity of electing a permanent board of directors. The board, which consists of nine members will be elected as follows: three for a term of three years; three for a term of two years and three for a term of one year.

The organization board has put in a great deal of labor in completing the organization of this association and the stockholders are scattered thruout the entire three counties and other parts of the state. Owing to the extreme cold weather and heavy snow, it has been impossible to get out among the people as much as should have been done. The sale of stock is therefore far from completed. However, the 20 percent required by law has been subscribed which has made it possible for the association to commence business. An intensive drive for membership will be conducted between now and the annual meeting in April to boost the membership to at least five hundred members.

Members of the organization board are as follows: Otto Rehm, Hazel, president; J. W. Stewart, Grygla, 1st vice president; Nels Fore, Oklee, 2nd vice president; Helmer Halland, Thief River Falls, secretary; Carl Swanson, Red Lake Falls, treasurer; and J. V. Hoffman, Erie; Carl R. Anderson, Wylie; Arvid Wikstrom, Strandquist, Arthur Tanem, St. Paul, directors.

Council Gives New Taxi Ordinance 1st Reading

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A letter was read from the Workmen's Protective League requesting an explanation of the report that some of the men employed by the city at cording wood were being paid only 25 cents per hour while the scale set by the city council at the last meeting was 35 cents per hour for common labor. Relief administrator Chas. Evenson admitted that he had recorded some of the men at less than 35 cents per hour but stated in explanation that some men are worth 75 cents an hour while others are not worth their salt. Earl Long, business agent for the WPL being present said that if the men are not worthy of their hire they should not be kept on the job. "We're doing the best we can" Mr. Evanson retorted "and we don't propose to take orders from the town of North nor anybody else." The council instructed that the men are to be paid at the rate of 35 cents per hour.

On opening bids for city depository, the Union State Bank was awarded the contract. City printing bids were submitted as follows; Times, official proceedings and official notices, etc., per folio 15 cents; additional for subsequent insertions 10 cents per folio; nothing additional for tabular matter. Forum, 25 cents per folio for straight composition on all proceedings, official notices, etc.; nine cents additional for tabular matter and 10 cents for subsequent insertions.

The taxi drivers ordinance was given its first reading and provides that applications for license must be made to the city clerk in writing. License is fixed at $5 for the first cab and $3 per additional cab. Expirations are set at February 15th of each year. Drivers must carry liability insurance satisfactory to the city council providing single liability of $10,000 and total liability of $20,000. License will be subject to cancellation for failure to pay premiums and the driver's applications must be approved by the mayor. License plates to be attached to the state license plates are to be provided. Penalty for operating a taxi without license is set at 90 days imprisonment or $100 fine.

A resolution was passed approving for payment to Helen McGrath and Sara E. Hunt, the sum of $1600 for the two lots adjoining the auditorium to the south. Taxes are to be deducted.

Another cordwood project was approved. This time the council will purchase the stumpage from McGilvrey at 75 cents per cord and will pay one dollar per cord for hauling.

DEPOSITORS OF CITIZENS BANK TO BID ON BLDG.

Will Submit Bid to Court and Form Corporation to Operate Building

Depositors in the Citizens State Bank in process of liquidation, who have assigned their prospective dividends towards a purchase of the Citizens State Bank building met at the Pennington County Court House on Tuesday evening for the purpose of perfecting an organization.

Rasmus Oen was elected temporary chairman and Gilbert Brattland was elected temporary secretary after which H. O. Chommie, explained the purpose of the meeting and the required formalities which must be gone thru to acquire the building. He explained that it would be necessary to place a bid for the building with the court and that if the bid is accepted that a corporation would have to be formed to take over the building. He moved that the depositors make an offer of $25,000.00 for the building subject to the 1935 taxes, but that the proposed new organization should have retroactive possession of the premises and the income and be responsible for the running expenses as of January first, 1936. This motion was seconded and carried. The chairman was authorized to name a committee of five, including himself to have power to submit the bid to the court and be empowered to incorporate under the laws of the state, issuing stock to all depositors who have assigned their dividends. The committee was also authorized to employ the necessary legal counsel.

The committee named consists of the following: Rasmus Oen, chairman, S. Dahle, Louis I. Hermanson, Adolph Ecklund, C. E. Hellquist.

Two Alarms Keep Fire Dept. in Fine Fettle

The Thief River fire department was called out twice during the past week, both calls being for minor alarms. A fire in the attic at 507 Kendall south was promptly squelched. A call to north Knight avenue resulted when a gas explosion blew the furnace pipe out of the chimney.

FIRE DESTROYS THREE BUILDINGS AT BADGER WED.

Midnight Blaze Levels Half Block In Northern Village

A devastating fire swept the village of Badger on Tuesday night which in the space of two hours levelled half a block into smouldering ruins. Three buildings, including the Jenson garage, a theater and the Axel Johnson store, were destroyed.

The blaze was believed to have started from defective wiring in the garage. Flames swept that structure and spread to the other two structures. Severe cold and a frozen water supply hampered fire men in their work. The Roseau department was called and aided in preventing the blaze from spreading to the next block.

Nineteen automobiles in the garage were destroyed as were the contents of the unused theater building. The stock of the Johnson store was carried out and saved.

The fire was discovered at about 12:20 midnight and by two o'clock the block had been ruined. The loss is estimated at from $20,000 to $25,000 only partly covered by insurance.

FISH AND GAME COM. NAMES NEW GAME WARDENS

New Men are to Work at Large Over the State on Big Violators

Assignment of three state game wardens to new duties as Wardens-at-large was announced last week by A. C. Hanson, director of the division of game and fish. The men are: Labe Safro, Shakopee, Victor L. Schleppegrell, Little Fork, and John E. Salvatore, St. Paul.

Selected because of loyalty and fearlessness, the men will be called upon to act in law violations of a serious nature where local game wardens are unable to cope with the situation. A fourth game warden will join the group before March 1. If the new departmental plan proves successful, two more wardens may be added as conditions warrant.

Schleppegrell and Salvatore last week began checking fishing violations near the Canadian border. The division of game and fish is cooperating with the state department of agriculture in this work. A considerable number of large-scale violations have been reported from this area.

It is interesting to note that two of the new wardens-at-large, Safro and Salvatore, were formerly well-known boxers. About 20 years ago the two men met in three of the hardest fought encounters in the history of Minnesota boxing. They remained firm friends with the greatest of respect for each other.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Forum classified ads are one cent per word per insertion. Minimum charge 10 cents. Blind ads 10 cents additional.

Credit will not be accepted for classified advertisements except where advertiser already has an account of good standing with the Forum.

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200 acre farm with new house, 24x26—16 ft. posts. Modern. Barn 32x60—16 ft. posts. Other good buildings. 5 miles west of Thief River Falls on T. H. No. 1. 200 acre farm with fair buildings, 10 miles southwest of Thief River Falls. Gordon M. Olson, Box 102, Rte. 1, Thief River Falls. 43-3tp.

Peat land seed barley for sale 50c per bushel. Also 400 bushels certified Cobler seed potatoes. Nels Fore, Oklee, Minn. 3tc-42

Underwood, rotary stencil duplicator. In very good condition. Will sell reasonably if taken at once. Apply Box B Forum Office. RTS

If you have a house to rent or sell, see W. H. Mulry, Rental, Sales and Insurance Agency. 21-RTS

Incubator, 240 egg size. "Queen Brand" in first class condition. John Eidelbe Erie, Minn. 45-2tp

2 ton pure Alfalfa hay. 2 ton of mixed hay. Priced reasonably if taken at once. Inquire at Palm Garden Cafe. 1-tc

Farm for sale or will trade for city property. See Mr. Engen, Thronson Motor Co. 30-1tp-20-RTS

Naraganseth Turkey Toms, wt. about 18 lbs. Apply to Mrs. Chas. Carlson, Hazel, Minn. 45-2tc-30

WANTED

Wood Sawing—Feed Grinding. Fridays. For dates, see or write Martin Rehm, Hazel, Minn. 41-4tp

Owls for mounting. Give price, size, kind. Ole Williams, Grygla, Minnesota. 2-tp

Feed Grinding, every Friday. Wood sawing, every day except Friday. See or write Martin Rehm Hazel, Minn. 45-4tp

WANTED TO BUY

Six teams farm horses. Must be sound and fat and weighing at least 1400 pounds and not over ten years old. Give age, color, weight and price in first letter. Apply Box E, Forum office. 1-tp

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No. 1 Amber Durum	.94
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.87
No. 1 Red Durum	.65
Flax	1.59
Oats	.18
Rye	.40
Barley	.26
Corn	.43

Poultry and Produce

Colored Springs	.10
Leghorn Springs	.13
Light Hens	.11
Heavy Hens	.16
Cocks	.09
Stags	.11
Ducks, 4 1-2 lbs. or over	.13
Ducks, under 4 1-2 lbs	.10
Geese	.11
Tame Rabbits	.08
Butterfat, Cash—	
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TVA IS UPHELD IN HIGH COURT BY 8 TO 1 VOTE

Senator Norris Expresses Satisfaction With the Decision

THREE MORE DAMS ARE BEING BUILT

Second of Nine Supreme Court Trials Won By New Dealers

The Supreme Court upheld the government in the Tennessee Valley Administration suit by an 8 to 1 decision handed down on Monday. Justice McReynolds, alone dissenting. Four justices had favored throwing the case out, holding that the court had no jurisdiction. Chief Justice Hughes read the decision to a packed court chamber containing many notables.

The decision upholds the government's constitutional right to construct dams for national defense and its right to sell surplus power and seek a market therefore. While the court thus set its seal of approval upon the Tennessee Valley authority's acquisition of transmission lines it did not however, pass on the constitutionality of the vast Tennesee Valley project as a whole, or on TVA's announced intention of creating a "yardstick" measuring the proper cost of electrical energy.

The decision was the New Deal's second victory in nine trips to the Supreme Court, the other being the well-known "gold clause" case of a year ago.

Altho concurring in the decision of the majority, justices Brandeis, Stone, Cardozo and Roberts in a separate opinion held the court should have dismissed the action on the ground that it had no jurisdiction.

Hughes limited the courts decision to constitutional questions raised in a $1,150,000 contract for the purchase of transmission lines by the TVA from the Alabama Power company. In so doing the court did not pass on the validity of activities such as land purchases, re-settlement or encouraging the broader use of electrical energy.

Three new dams are now being constructed in the Tennessee valley. They are the Norris, Wheeler and Pickwick Landing dams. Government representatives stated that the decision removed any danger of attack upon other power construction projects engaged in by the government.

Senator Norris, father of the project is quoted as saying when he heard of the decision, "I'm delighted. I'd have been brokenhearted if the decision had gone the other way. It ought to help my rural electrification bill."

$134,061 Spent on Roads in Marshall

A total of $134,061 was spent on Marshall county's state aid and county aid roads during the past year, according to H. T. Swanson, county highway engineer. Construction work on the state aid roads totaled $20,537.60 while maintenance totaled $17,434.20 and other expenses made a grand total of $83,605 spent during 1935, Swanson said. The construction work on the county aid roads totaled $25,939.49 while the maintenance totaled $11,086.63 and all other expenses made a grand total of $50,455, according to annual report.

Holt Co-op Creamery Re - Elects Directors

The Farmers Co-operative creamery company of Holt held its annual meeting and election of officers on Thursday, Feb. 13. Directors re-elected at the meeting were E. O. Waagedahl, F. D. Voth and T. B. Folden.

The statistical report shows a total of 290,713 pounds of butter was made from 828,177 pounds of cream received. An average of 26 cents per pound was received for butter manufactured and an average of 29.31 cents per pound was paid for butterfat. Sweet cream received was 83.68 percent and LO'L grade butter made was 63.95 percent. The cost of manufactue and general expense was low being only a total of 2.49 cents per pound. The percentage of overrun was 23.49 percent. The financial report indicates that the Holt creamery is one of the soundest in the territory with a net worth of $15,404.41. Its total assets aggregate [illegible]

No Mail Service on Saturday; Legal Holiday

Postmaster Andrew Anderson, announced this week that the local post office will be closed on Saturday, February 22nd being a legal holiday. There will be no window service, rural delivery nor carrier delivery.

Special delivery mail will be delivered as usual and the usual dispatches of out-going mail will be made, Mr. Anderson stated.

Melby to Address F-L Club on Friday Evening

The Thief River Falls farmer-labor association club will meet at the court house on Friday (tomorrow) evening at 8:00 o'clock.

J. O. Melby, state representative from this district will speak on the doings of the special session of the legislature, and a debate on the U. S. constitution is scheduled. A short business session will precede the program.

Goodridge Creamery to Meet Sat'rday Afternoon

The stockholders of the Goodridge Cooperative creamery will meet in annual meeting at the schoolhouse in Goodridge on Saturday afternoon of this week. Report of the manager and election of directors are on the program.

SEN. BENSON TO SEEK F - L GOV. ENDORSEMENT

Asks For Party Unity on Issues Fixed by the Convention

ASKS PARTY AFFAIRS DECIDED AMIABLY

Issues Statement to Clarify the Political Situation

Senator Elmer A. Benson, recently appointed to the United States senate by Governor Olson, issued a statement this week definitely saying that he is a candidate for the endorsement for governor by the forthcoming farmer-labor state convention in March.

Senator Benson has not been before the voters as a candidate. His public service with the state starting with his appointment by Governor Olson as securities commissioner. In 1933 he was appointed state commissioner of bank succeeding John N. Peyton, which position he held until appointed U. S. senator following the death of Thomas D. Schall.

Senator Benson's statement follows:

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Its Cold Because Things Are Not So Hot Up Around the Gulf of Alaska

An explanation of the continued cold wave was given by M. R. Hovde, government meteorologist stationed at Minneapolis and published in Tuesday's Minneapolis Journal. According to Hovde, during normal winters there is a low pressure area in the gulf of Alaska which acts as a buffer turning the cold northeast Siberian air currents back over northern Canada and Labrador. This warm low pressure spot has been abnormally absent this year Professor Hovde states, and therefore the cold Arctic breezes sweep unmolested and unchecked down the Yukon country over the McKenzie basin, down the east side of the Rocky Mountains and right up to our front door.

Whether Professor Hovde's deductions are correct or not he has started a weather map craze that bids fair to outdo the crossword puzzle craze. Government weather maps are being carefully examined and checked for a hot spot up near Bering Strait. When that shows up everyone will undoubtedly heave a sigh of relief and close off the draft on the parlor heater even with the mercury at 45. For that is to herald the long-awaited relief.

Regardless of prospective hot spots in the arctic or the lack of them, however, the mercury ventured up very near the zero mark on Wednesday afternoon. The temperatures as recorded by Fred Protz at the post office thermometer showed the low points for the week to be as follows: Friday, —35; Saturday, —46; Sunday, —43; Monday, —27; Tuesday, —11; Wednesday, —29; Thursday, —26.

NEW BAND WILL HOLD REHEARSAL AT AUD. MONDAY

All Former Bandmen are Urged to Turn Out; Egermayer is New Bandmaster

An organization meeting and rehearsal of the Municipal Band will be held on Monday evening, February 24th, W. L. Carlisle announced Wednesday evening.

Ed. Egermayer, recently bandmaster at Grand Forks, N. D., has arrived here and will be in charge of the bandwork. Mr. Egermayer is a musician of long experience in band work and is known as one of the leading bandmasters of the northwest.

Mr. Carlisle states that the band will be completely reorganized, and he urges all past band members as well as other band instrument players who may have recently moved to this city to be on hand at the auditorium on Monday evening at eight o'clock and lend a hand towards organizing a municipal band that can be a credit to this community. "We have a lot of band talent in this community, Mr. Carlisle said, "if we can ouly get them together. The city has succeeded in securing an experienced and efficient bandmaster, and if the musicians will co-operate we can organize a really creditable musical organization."

Good Audience Attends Augsburg Choir Concert

The Augsburg College Choir on its third annual concert tour appeared here at the Trinity Lutheran church Tuesday evening, February 18, under the auspices of the Zion Lutheran church of this city. The concert was well attended.

This chorus of forty-four voices from the Augsburg College, Minneapolis, under the direction of Professor Henry P. Opseth, presented their concert program in three groups of selections. Soloists with the choir were Miss Kathleen Oswald, soprano, Miss Irene Neseth, alto, and Mr. Harold Nydahl.

The choir, which began its tour February 16, will include twenty appearances in its 1936 itinerary, which will close with the choir's appearance at Willmar, Minnesota, March 1.

NATION TO HEAR THOMAS AGAIN

New York—On Friday, Feb. 28, Norman Thomas will be interviewed by Boake Carter, news commentator, over the Columbia broadcasting system at 10:45 p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Creamery Almost Down 2 Years Ago, Comes Back

The story of a co-operative creamery that was almost wrecked and could work itself back into a solvent and successful business institution was unfolded at the annual meeting of the Strathcona farmers co-operative creamery association held at that village yesterday.

The institution received 253,487 pounds of cream during 1935 and manufactured over 88,000 pounds of butter. An average price of 28 cents per pound was paid on pool and about 25.8 cents for cash purchases. The average price received for butter sold was 24.9 cents per pound.

The financial statement shows an excellent condition and reports a surplus net profit for the year after making all deductions of $69.62. In addition to this an extensive program of remodeling and repairing of the creamery building amounting to around $200 had been engaged in and paid for.

Peoples Coop Store Changes Share Value

The Peoples Co-operative store of this city held a special stockholders meeting at the Odd Fellows hall on Friday afternoon to consider the question of changing the articles of incorporation to provide for shares of ten dollars par value instead of $50 par value as heretofore.

The change was adopted by an overwhelming vote, C. E. Hellquist, secretary, stated, and new certificates are to be issued in the near future. Stockholders will turn in their $50 par value shares and in return receive five $10 par value shares, Mr. Hellquist stated.

The change was made in order to enlarge the membership of the association, there being many persons who desire to become members, but to whom $50 is too large an investment, it was stated.

To Seek Governor Post

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Help Asked for Starving Birds

Pheasant and other upland game birds are facing a very serious situation as a result of the protracted severe cold and heavy snow conditions, according to Gustav Swanson, biologist of the division of game and fish.

"There is an immediate need for more funds to feed the starving birds," Mr. Swanson said. "Each day the division of game and fish receives reports from wardens who are finding birds that died of starvation or exposure to the cold.

"In many cases starvation is not the immediate cause, but a well-fed bird can withstand more cold than one that is under-nourished, and it is of utmost importance that food be provided."

4H Club Leaders will Meet on Wed., Feb. 26th

Pennington county 4H Club leaders will meet at the office of the county agent, R. M. Douglass, in the city auditorium on Wednesday, February 26th to map the work for the coming year. The possibility of building a 4H Club building at the Pennington county fair grounds is to come up for consideration, Mr. Douglass stated this week. It is estimated that such a building will cost about $500. The 4H group has about $250 available at this time for the purpose, Mr Douglass stated.

Warren Debators Best Lincoln High

The Lincoln High School debaters lost to the Warren debate team by a two-to-one decision of the judges, when the two teams debated in the Warren high school auditorium Monday night, February 17, on the question, "Resolved: that the several states should enact legislation providing for a system of complete medical service available to all citizens at public expense." The local debaters, who are Oscar Bickley, Morris Engelstad, and Fae Belcher, upheld the negative. The judges were members of the Crookston A. C. faculty.

4-H DELEGATES TO STATE FAIR IN '36 CHOSEN

Outstanding Work Done in 1935 Wins Recognition For 4-H'rs.

The state 4-H department at University Farm has selected delegates from 85 counties for the 1936 Minnesota state fair farm boys' camp, it was announced this week.

Two boys have been selected from each county for outstanding club work during 1935, the announcement stated. The delegates, 16 years and over, live at the fair grounds and participate in events.

The delegates in this section are as follows: Marshall county, Edwin Willey, Warren and Marlan Augustine, Holt; Pennington, Carl Lindbloom, Wiley and Elmer Ona, T. R. Falls; Red Lake, Arthur Hamrum, Brooks and Bernard Remick, Red Lake Falls; Beltrami, Karel Sundberg, Grygla and Andrew Dufseth, Tenstrike.

LIBRARY NOTICE

The Carnegie Public Library will be open as usual on Washington's birthday, Saturday, February 22, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Hazel Halgrim, Librarian.

Mr and Mrs. Palmer Aaseby and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carlson visited at Greenbush at the home of Mr. Aaseby's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Knutson on Wednesday.

L O' L TO HOLD DISTRICT MEET HERE MARCH 4

President and Manager John Brandt to Address Meeting

FIELD MAN'S REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED

Fine Entertainment to be Featured; Includes A Band and Vocalists

District 17 of the Land O'Lakes creameries will hold its annual meeting in this city on March 4, B. O. Norby, local branch manager stated this week. The meeting will be held in the city auditorium.

John Brandt, president and general manager of Land O'Lakes will be the principle speaker on a program replete with features and entertainment. The Ulen Male chorus of Ulen, Minnesota, is on the program for vocal selections and musical numbers will be rendered by the Roseau 30 piece high school band.

The business sessions will open in the forenoon at 10 o'clock and in addition to reports on creamery operations and kindred subjects there will be an election of district board of directors. The present officers are: Stuart McLeod, Thief River Falls, chairman; F. S. Erdman, St. Hilaire, vice chairman; Ed. Rydeen, Clearbrook, treasurer; Peter Engelstad, Thief River Falls, secretary; and Ellis Grahn, Roseau, director.

The report of the district fieldman, John Lager, is to be submitted to the session.

Included in this district are creameries affiliated with Land O'Lakes in Pennington, Marshall, Kittson, Roseau, Red Lake, a part of Polk and a part of Clearwater counties.

HEAVY SCHEDULE FACES PROWLERS IN LATE SEASON

Little Green Wave Leaves Locals in Backwash by Score of 25 to 19

The Lincoln High School Prowlers basketball schedule for the last of the season prior to the district tournament is a heavy one. The team has recently played two home games, one with East Grand Forks last Friday night and another on Tuesday night with Crookston. On Friday and Saturday nights of this week they will go to Bemidji and Cass Lake respectively, and next Wednesday, February 26, they will meet the Grand Forks team on the local auditorium floor. The game next Wednesday will be the last home game of the season.

In the game with East Grand Forks here on February 14, the Prowlers lost to the Little Green Wave by a score of 25 to 19. During the first half of the game the local team made little headway against the strong opposition of the East Grand Forks team, the score at the quarter being 15 to 7 and at the half 21 to 9 in favor of East Grand. However, in the third quarter the Prowlers scored seven points and held their opponents down to a one point gain, making the score at the end of the third quarter considerably less one sided. In the final quarter each team annexed three additional points, making the final score 25 to 19.

The Crookston-Prowlers game, played here Tuesday night, Feb. 18 was strikingly similar to the game with East Grand Forks, but with the Thief River team on the long end of the score and the Crookston team rallying during the last half of the game, the final score being 24 to 23. The Prowlers lead at the end of the first quarter 7 to 2 and at the end of the first half 17 to 8. At the end of the third quarter their lead had dwindled to three points, the score being 19 to 16, and at the close of the game they led by only one point.

Referee Gronnigen of Fertile, who was to have been here for the game was unable to come because of the blocked roads. Donald Chalmers, physical education instructor in the local high school, refereed the game.

NRS Office Will Be Closed on Saturday

The offices of the National Reemployment Service in this city will be closed on Saturday of this week, in observance of Washington's birthday, it was announced this week.

Kagawa Ill; Address At Fargo Cancelled

The Forum is in receipt of a card from C. A. Armstrong of the Kagawa committee at Fargo advising that Kagawa has been taken ill and that his appearance at Fargo is cancelled. It is hoped that later dates can be arranged and we are advised to hold the tickets pending such arrangements.

500 License Applicants Rush Local Office Sat.

The office of the local license registrar did a "landoffice" business last week with a rush that brought in between 400 and 500 applications on Saturday, the final day without penalty.

Three thousand three hundred and fifty-nine applications have been received here since the first of January, Aleck Campbell, local registrar stated Monday.

AGED PENSIONS APPLICATIONS ARE RECEIVED

Present Pensioners Must Make New Applications County Auditor Advises

One hundred old age pension application blanks have been received by county auditor, Arthur Senstad this week and may be secured by applicants by calling at his office, Mr. Senstad stated Wednesday.

Rules received from the state old age pension agency provide that the applications must be made on these blanks and that they must be acknowledged before a notary public. These blanks constitute a complete case record for the applicant, including a record of citizenship or legal residence, financial and marital status.

Persons who are now receiving pension must make a new application and after a hearing by the county board, recipient's certificate will be issued to persons who are eligible for aid. Pensioners must file a report of their condition and circumstances each year within thirty days after the anniversary of the granting of the pension. Present pensioners should file their new applications as soon as possible, the state agency advises.

The county board of commissioners are in meeting today for the purpose of reviewing the directions laid down by the state agency and acquaint themselves with other formalities required.

Three hundred applications are expected in this county, Mr. Senstad stated this week. Additional blanks will be secured as soon as they are available. About fifty application blanks have already been handed out.

Under the law, no pension can be granted to inmates of public institutions, including poor houses, and indications are that many who are now residing at the county poor house will move out and make application for pension.

1913 Ford is Oldest Car Registered Here

A 1913 model T Ford was the oldest car for which license was issued from the local office this year, Aleck Campbell, local registrar stated Wednesday. The machine is owned by Lloyd Korstad of Jelle, Minn

LIGGETT JURY DECIDES CANN IS NOT GUITY

Search for the Murder to be Carried On Says Gov. Olson

Isadore (Kid Cann) Blumenfield, charged with the murder of Walter W. Liggett, publisher of the Mid-West American, was acquitted Tuesday night by a jury's verdict reached on the first ballot drawn after three and one-half hours of deliberation. The jury's decision exonerates Blumenfield from any blame in the machine-gun slaying of the newspaper publisher in an alley behind his apartment home on December 9.

Blumenfield's alibi that at the time of Liggett's slaying at 5.41 p. m. Blumenfield was in a downtown barber shop was the key-note of his defense. The state in presenting its case, emphasized the fact that two witnesses of the shooting, Mrs. Liggett and Wesley Andersch identified Kid Cann as the slayer.

The state bureau of criminal apprehension and all other available agencies will continue to work on the solution of the Liggett slaying, and every effort will be put forth to apprehend the slayers of the Minneapolis publisher, Governor Floyd B. Olson, announced when he was informed of the acquittal.

DIST. COURT TO OPEN FEB. TERM ON MON. FEB. 24

Thirty Cases Are On the Civil Calendar for Disposition

ONLY TWO CRIMINAL CASES TO BE TRIED

Jury Must Report for Duty on the Following Monday

The general term of district court of Pennington county will open on Monday, February 24th, 1936 with 12 civil cases continued and 18 new civil cases on the calendar. Only two criminal cases are on the calendar. State vs Carl Johnson, Werner Rasmussen and Robert Rasmussen charged with destruction of property being continued from last term of court and a new case; State of Minnesota vs John A. Ristau, a paternity case.

The petit jurors are to report for work on the following Monday, March 2. No grand jury has been called. The list of civil cases follows:

Continued cases: City of Thief River Falls, etc. vs. Charles Fiterman et al; M. C. Hanson, etc. vs. D. R. Anderson; In the Matter of Proceeding to Enforce Payment of Taxes; State of Minnesota vs. St. Lukes Hospital Ass'n; B. C. Bernard vs. Hilda Gulgeth et al; Arthur Simonson vs. H. O. Tommerdahl; Ross Cronkhite vs. W. J. Durbahn; C. A. Nachbar etc. vs. Ed Hill; Frank Bothman et al vs. Lena Johnson et al; Raymond G. Gordon vs. H. L. Fowler et al; Sigurd Salveson vs. K. E. Dahl; Lydia Goethe vs. Henning G. Goethe.

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Seed Meetings Held This Week

"Test—don't guess", is the warning issued by county agent R. M. Douglass, in discussing seed grain this year. One out of every five samples of 1935 wheat examined at university farm was found to be unfit for seed, because of low germination and low weight per bushel, Mr. Douglass says. Germination shows no relation to weight per bushel, it is stated, since even plump samples have shown low germination tests. Seed treatment has been found to improve germination 10 to 15 percent.

Information on seed treatment and how best to meet this year's seed situation will be available to farmers who attend meetings held this week in this city and at St. Hilaire. A meeting is being held on this subject at the court house in this city this afternoon, which is being addressed by W. W. Brookings, extension agronomist. Mr. Brookings will address a similar meeting at St. Hilaire tomorrow at the Bilden and Olson hall. Both meetings are scheduled to open at 2 P. M.

House Burns on Gust Johnson Farm

The dwelling house on the Gust Johnson farm in Sanders township, 15 miles southwest of Thief River Falls burned to the ground Saturday afternoon when a faulty chimney set fire to the attic over the kitchen. Practically all contents were saved. The loss was covered by insurance.

Mr. Johnson is one of the pioneers of Sanders township and the house which had since been remodeled into a comfortable residence was one of the first built in the township. One of Mr. Johnson's sons was slightly injured when he slipped and fell in trying to avoid being struck by some article being dropped from the upstairs window. He was taken to the home of a neighbor that was reported to be about the next day.

Kendall Gustafson is WTCN Speaker Saturday

Second of the weekly news broadcasts from state colleges went on the air Saturday, Feb. 15, over WTCN. Kendall Gustafson, Thief River Falls freshman, was the speaker from Hamline.

The programs, which will be broadcast for the remainder of the school year, are being sponsored by the Minnesota College Press association, whose members are journalists from Hamline, Macalester, St. Catherine's, St. Thomas, and Augsburg. The broadcasts are being designed to acquaint the public with activities on the campuses in academic as well as social and athletic circles.

Interesting Letter Received From Kontupohja, Soviet Russia

Sister of Joshua Jokela of Malcolm Writes on Life In the U.S.S.R.

Editor's Note: We take a great deal of pleasure in passing on to our readers a letter to Joshua Jokela of Malcolm from his sister Selma McCone of Kontupohja, Soviet Russia. In sending us the letter for publication, Mr. Jokela states that he will be glad to forward inquiries on conditions in Russia to his sister for reply in future letters. The letter follows:

Kontupohja

Dear brother Joshua:

I am well able to answer your question about the treatment of prisoners, since I have had the opportunity to see it last summer and this winter. There have been and still are a number of groups of prisoners working here in Kontupohja. They work like free men, along with free men, with the exception that they have a warden with them (one of themselves) and that they are not allowed to leave or go any place away from Kontupohja alone. They are grouped together according to their crime, i. e. pickpockets are in one group, murderers in another, etc. There have been prisoners of all kinds here. The wardens of the most dangerous kind are equipped with military clothing and weapons. Some groups have only a foreman of their own in civilian clothes to watch over them.

Usually a criminal (for more serious crimes, such as murder, exploiting labor, forgery, etc) is sent to work far away from home. The prisoners we have here are from southern Russia. There have been groups of prisoners here that have been awarded prizes for good work. And some individual prisoners have been given money prizes and some have been sent to sanitoriums or rest homes for a month or more. And when a person is sent from here to Crimea for instance, to rest for a month in one of the beautiful resorts there, it costs the state no less than one thousand roubles.

For minor crimes a person is allowed to work in his home locality, or in his regular place of work, receiving only a certain percentage of his wages, the rest of the wages going to the state. This happens to people who get drunk and fight among themselves, or resist the militia (police).

In large towns and cities there are street militia to regulate traffic, but in the country it is not yet necessary since there are not enough automobiles. But there is a road construction and repair department in every locality that keeps the roads in condition and builds new roads.

Such criminals that have been found guilty of treason, of plotting to over throw the Soviet government, and who have used their position in trading merchandise to line their own pockets with the proceeds from state goods, by selling elsewhere food and clothing that should have gone to workers for a certain fixed price. Perhaps you heard of the big case some three years ago of a swindle on a large scale, where some foreigners (Englishmen) were involved. A number of Soviet citizens, the ringleaders in the swindle, received the supreme punishment. Their names were published in the papers.

You want to know how much we have progressed in the production and distribution of food. To that I can say, that the plans for last year's production in most lines were exceeded to a large extent. The first of last October all food rationing and special privileges to the foreigners were abolished. All the stores were supplied with all kinds of food materials and the prices cut down. Since that time there has been two more price cuts on food stuff. The price of clothing has also gone down, while more and more goods fill the shelves in the stores.

Of course, the prices are high yet, but as time goes on we can expect price cuts several times in the year. And the same time as price cutting has been going on, the wages have been considerably raised in many lines of work. It is rumored that a general raise of wages will come into effect this month, but I do not know if it is so or not. But cutting the prices of goods we buy, raises the wages in itself.

Now my sons have both been receiving a monthly wage of 250 roubles. Victor had some over work all summer long, so he earned some over 300 roubles each summer month, up to November. He is now having a two weeks vacation, with full wages paid for the time.

If a worker gets sick, and is attended by a physician, (doctors and hospitals are free) he is paid according to what his wages are. If the worker is a member of his trade union and is an "udarnick"—having made an agreement to work diligently, and has lived up to his agreement—the worker receives full wages during his time of sickness. If not an udarnick then the worker is paid two thirds of regular wages, and if not a member of trade union, then the worker receives only one half of his or her wages while sick. But in every instance the worker need not worry. There is always some money coming. No need of saving money for old age or sickness.

You ask about the kulaks—farmers who have exploited labor, and who do not want to recognize the soviet plan of collective farming and abolishing individual ownership counter-revolutionists, who would be easily enlisted against soviet government). I can say, that their economic power has gone forever. No more are they able to cause food shortage, no more than the individual merchants, for they too have passed into history. The property of the kulaks has been confiscated, the kulaks themselves have been sent to work in some distant locality as wage earners and many of them have become trusted members of the proletariat, and have been given the right to vote and other rights of a citizen on the soviet union. But all of them, the old people, never change, so they are kept within bounds. You know kulaks, private merchants, ministers, priests and other servants of the church and idiots have no right to vote here.

You want to know how much intoxicating drinks are used here. Votka and all kinds of wines are sold in every grocery store here. There are no saloons in Kontupohja, that I know of. But it is a surprising fact, that as a historically noted drunken race as the Russians were, that nowadays very few drunken people are seen on the streets. And when one does see them, they are not always Russians or native Karelian but more often the drunks are foreign workers who came here from America or Finland.

It will not be at all surprising if in the near future, when food and especially fruit and soft drinks are plentiful, that the soviet government will stop selling intoxicating drinks altogether—that is when the time is ripe, so there will be no more moonshine brewing on a large scale, and when it will be possible to keep the moonshine brewers in check.

If there is anything else you wish to ask, or anyone else wants to ask, I will try to answer.

As these sheets are becoming to many for one letter I must stop now and write on the backs of these more personal matters in Finnish, that you all can read.

Best regards and good wishes for the New Year to all the Malcolm and Grygla people.

Selma McCone.

WISCONSIN LABOR FIGHTS "LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE"

Milwaukee—"I do not recognize your organization as other than an unresponsible, anti-social, anti-labor, nefarious group capable only of destruction," was the way Henry Orl, Jr., president of the Wisconsin Federation of Labor, characterized the Beaver Dam Law and Order League, which last week forced Earl Marks, vice-president, International Molder's Union, and Larry Cullen, national organizer for the molders, to leave town while being menaced by a mob.

Ohl went to Beaver Dam immediately after the occurance to confer with local labor officials. The state executive council of the federation is now voting by mail whether or not to transfer the state convention from Beaver Dam to some other city.

Storms Just Passed Cost State $800,000 For Snow Plowing

It has cost the state highway department approximately $800,000 to keep its 11,000 mile trunk highway system open to traffic during the almost continuous storm condition of the past three and half weeks, according to an estimate made by N. W. Elsberg, state highway commissioner.

"With 400 state plows and 100 rented emergency trucks and tractors going day and night most of the time since late in January, the expense has been a severe strain on highway maintenance funds", Mr. Elsberg said.

"With the 500 units all in operation, the cost runs up to $2,000 an hour. Much of the time the plows have worked 20 hours a day. For every such day the cost is $40,000. These figures are based on an average total cost of $4 an hour per unit operated. The lighter trucks cost less than this, but the average is brought up by the heavy equipment and rotaries. The cost includes labor as well as machinery expense.

"Our snow fighting expense so far this winter is in the neighborhood of $1,000,000, which comes out of a total maintenance budget for the year of only $6,600,000. Our total snow expense last winter was about $900,000.

"If the highway department had not fought to keep the trunks open, drawing heavily on maintenence funds to do so, there undoubtedly would have been general disruption of business and economic life throughout the state and widespread suffering. Without open highways, the Twin Cities and other cities would have been cut off from milk supplies and the smaller towns would have run short of food and other necessities.

"This emergency illustrates the danger of cutting down highway revenues below levels which experience has taught us are safe. There must be a margin of funds over and above routine necessities to meet unpredictable emergencies such as winter storms and summer floods. Any serious crippling of the trunk system would mean famine for hundreds of thousands of persons if continued for more than a few days at a time.

"Even with all that was spent in the past month, there were still isolated cases in which communities did not get as good service from the highway department as we would like to have given them."

National F-L Party For 1936 Predicts Williams

"A national Farmer Labor party must be launched in 1936 rather than in 1940 is the decision of our national committee headed by Congressman Thomas R. Amlie of Wisconsin at its recent meeting in Washington, D. C.," declares Howard Y. Williams, national organizer of the Farmer Labor Political Federation, who has just returned to St. Paul from the meeting of the national committee and a month's organizing and speaking trip in eastern states.

"We believe that the policies of President Roosevelt will fail in the period of 1936-40. We must have a well organized Farmer Labor party on the national scene by 1940 to prevent black Republicanism from coming into power in 1940. That would mean fascism, for the Republicans would fail as completely as the Democrats are going to fail, because neither party has any program beyond liniment and bandages for the dying profit system. Only a new party committed to production for use rather than profit, the economy of abundance rather than scarcity, national social planning in place of rank competition and the gearing up of farms and factories to full production can meet this crisis. We must organize in the states and strike for victory in 1936.

"After an interview with Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota, I am quite confident that he would accept the nomination for the presidency if he were drafted by a representative new party convention. Congressman Thomas R. Amlie of Wisconsin and Ernest Lundeen of Minnesota are possibilities for vice presidential candidates.

"The Farmer Labor party of Minnesota and the Progressive party of Wisconsin should take the lead in the calling of the national convention. Interviews with Norman Thomas and Louis Waldman of the Socialist party and other progressive leaders convince me that they would welcome such a move and cooperate fully in the campaign.

"We now plan the national convention for late June or early July. We believe that at least seven of the nine Congressmen in Minnesota can be elected on the Farmer Labor ticket and probably the full nine. With the two Senators that will give us a delegation of ten or eleven. In Wisconsin we can elect at least nine, and probably the full ten Congressmen on the third party ticket which with the Senator will give us ten or eleven there. We are convinced that we can increase the number over the country to at least thirty Congressmen. If the Guffey Coal Bill, the Wagner Labor Relations Bill and the Social Security Bill are declared unconstitutional and the administration make no determined fight for a Workers Rights Amendment to the Constitution, we may run the number up to seventy five congressmen and in an even race between Republicans and Democrats hold the balance of power in the next Congress.

"Minnesota, Wisconsin, Oregon, Washington, Oklahoma, at least 750,000 votes in California, are the states that should be carried in 1936 for the new party. Anything can happen by next November. We may win in 1936 and will certainly win in 1940.

"The rapid growth of sentiment for a new national party in the middle west and far west indicates that President Roosevelt can expect little or no support from liberals and radicals in those areas in the next election.

"In Oklahoma our Federation has won the endorsement of the powerful Veterans of Industry, representing 200,000 voters, and has the pledge of that group to independent political action in that state. Similar developments are constantly taking place throughout the country.

"The significance of this revolt against Roosevelt is that the people are demanding something more than the scarcity system the present Administration has attempted to preserve. They are demanding the right to a standard of living equal to the productive capacity of the country, and are unwilling to continue to support the organized sabotage of our productive efficiency."

Mr. Williams reports most encouraging meetings and conferences in the East with state parties in process of organization in Massachusetts, Vermont, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, West Virginia and Kentucky.

Gains in School Attendance Slump

By W. G. Calderwood

The attendance in the public schools of the United States increased 94,999 per year for the years 1917-1918. Then came an epochal jump and the average annual increase shot up to 507,942 for the twelve years beginning with 1921. That was more than four times the previous attendance growth.

Then came an epochal slump in 1933-34 as compared with 1932. The annual increase fell to only 151,423, or less than one-third the average growth that had prevailed during the 12 preceding years.

The startling increase in public school attendance beginning in 1921 followed immediately upon the adoption of national prohibition, and the slump followed immediately upon repeal. Educators generally credited prohibition with the sharp rise that followed the ban on alcohol. J. W. Crabtree, General Secretary of the National Education Association, made a nation-wide survey under direction of the Federal government, covering juvenile delinquency, drinking and drunkenness in the homes and by the school children, living conditions, and similar problems which influence school attendance and discipline. His exhaustive report reaches this conclusion:

"Conditions in the schools are much better than in 1920 with respect both to drinking and to general behavior. This is doubly significant in view of the fact that high school enrollment has grown since 1920 from two million to more than five million students—an achievement unparalleled in any country in all history. Unquestionably the Eighteenth Amendment has benefited the schools beyond measure."

The Associated Press polled the college presidents of the nation on the results of the dry law in the institutions of higher learning. All but 18 of 255 reported conditions improved. The Parent-Teacher Association published a list of ten benefits which prohibition had brought, most of which were helpful to the schools and school life. Then came repeal with the tragic slump in attendance.

Can a nation sell its children for revenue and survive?

Farm Bureau Seeks New Laws to Protect Prices

Presenting the case of the 100,939 Minnesota farmers whose production plans and economic status was upset by the adverse AAA decision, the Farm Bureau is working through its national office for immediate passage of new surplus control legislation. The Farm Bureau's Washington representative, Chester Gray, believes that the bill now in the legislative hopper, providing for adjusted production thru a soil conservation program, will meet the test of constitutionality and do the job the AAA was doing when it was outlawed by the high court. Federal grants to those practicing soil conservation will replace contract payments under the proposed new act.

Passage of new price-protecting legislation is doomed by the Farm Bureau to be of greatest importance of the eighteen projects upon which it is now actively engaged. Point 2 in its February program is its fight for retention by the government of the processing taxes now held in escrow. Holding that processors are not entitled to the money, the Farm Bureau urges that it be retained by the government and through legislative enactment assigned to agricultural purposes. Immediate payment of AAA contract obligations was demanded.

The Farm Bureau's views on these subjects also are held by the corn-hog and wheat committeemen of Minnesota, who at a meeting in St. Paul on Feb. 18 went on record urging the above points.

Other points on the Farm Bureau's current program seek continuance of the Wheeler amendment for at least 2 more years (3½ per cent on farm mortgages in F. C. A. with farmer control of F. C. A.) rural electrification program, farm to market roads, a managed currency, regulation of commodity exchanges, consumer protection against excessive industrial tariffs, reciprocal trade agreements providing for exchanging agricultural products for imported industrial goods, retention in U. S. department of agriculture of all agencies related to agriculture, farm tenant loans in F. C. A., soil erosion control and reforestation, adequate appropriations for vocation education, appropriation for next convention of International Farm Women of the World, food and drug amendments, neutrality and world peace, support of the constitution as set forth in annual resolutions.

Plaques to be Awarded In State Safety Work

Representatives of all city and county public safety committees will be invited to attend the dinner in the Hotel Lowry, St. Paul, April 14, when plaques are presented to the winners of the 1935 Minnesota traffic safety contest.

The award committee for the contest is headed by N. W. Elsberg, state highway commissioner, as chairman, according to an announcement by A. V. Rohweder of Duluth.

HIGHWAY PATROL ADDS $169,291 TO STATE FUNDS

The Minnesota highway patrol was instrumental in adding $169,291 to the state revenues in 1935, according to the annual report of Chief John P. Arnoldy. Of this, $122,852 was collected in license corrections and $46,439 in fines. The patrol traveled 3,031,975 miles, by automobile and motorcycle, last year, the report reveals, and aided 1,088,502 motorists on the state's highways. Patrolmen warned 148,671 motorists of various minor traffic violations, tagged 33,475 for illegal equipment and 7,948 for operation with improper licenses and arrested 4,923.

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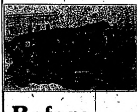

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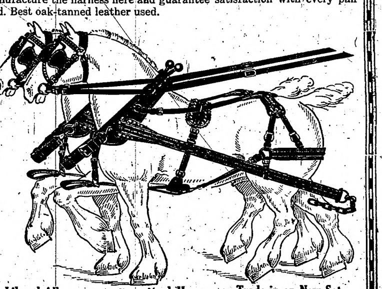

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EDITORIALS

By R. M. AALBU

SOME FACTS ABOUT CRIME CONDITIONS

An article by Calvin F. Schmid, assistant professor of sociology at the university of Minnesota, in the Minneapolis Star of Saturday, February 15th casts a light upon the crime situation which would indicate that those who have attempted to blacken the reputation of Minnesota, and Minneapolis, in particular, have done so in a dirty effort to besmirch the state administration in the eyes of our citizens.

The article, based upon statistics covering the period of three years 1932 to 1934 inclusive places Minneapolis in 24th place among thirty of the country's largest cities. Houston, Texas, according to the table, led the country's large cities with 24 murders for every 100,000 population. Strange as it may seem to many, the city of Washington, D. C., is in second place with 23 per 100,000. Chicago is in ninth place with 13 and a fraction, Minneapolis in 24th place with 6 and Milwaukee in 30th place with 2.4 per 100,000.

The state of Minnesota, as a whole, according to the statistics, has one of the lowest homicide rates in the entire union, being in 38th place among the states.

The article is interesting because it shows rather conclusively that certain interests have been willing to stoop to besmirching their state for political reasons. However, the crime situation is alarming in Minnesota as elsewhere in the United States, so that while we may justly resent the efforts to besmirch us, it still behooves every citizen to look seriously into the situation. A comparison with other countries should arouse us to the graveness of the problem.

Thus we find that in the Netherlands during the five year period from 1926 to 1930 there were on the average only three homicides for every million population. The rate in the United States is 29 times as high. In comparison to England, Wales and Scotland our rate is 18 times as high.

Our conclusions may be wrong, of course, but it strikes us as significant that the European countries which have the lowest crime rate are those where unemployment and want are the least prevalent. In our own country where unemployment and relief is most prevalent we lead the earth's civilized nations in crime. It is also significant that for the country as a whole there has been a continual increase in crime since 1900 just as there has been a consistent increase in unemployment during that period. A study of the record would indicate that the crime increase has fluctuated with the unemployment increase.

Referring again to the article quoted above, we find that "In all large American cities, murder tends to concentrate in certain areas. These sections usually coincide with the so-called slums, where vice, suicide, delinquency, bad housing and poverty are prevalent. In Minneapolis, 'Hobohemia'—the area of homeless men—and the near North side where most of the negroes live, have the highest rates."

The above quotation would seem to bear out our contention that poverty and unemployment breeds crime and murder. That being the case, our attentions should be given to the elimination of those conditions which make for crime. It is worthy of note, that the individuals that have besmirched the state administration and intimated that it is in league with murderers, racketeers and rum-runners are the very same that have opposed every effort that the administration has made to equalize the social status, abolish unemployment, foster education and relieve poverty and want. Our first step in eradicating crime would seem to be to eliminate from government those who oppose progress.

HATS OFF TO THE ROAD MONKEYS

The loose charges of graft and inefficiency which have been hurled at the state highway department during the last several years should be pretty well disproved by the dispatch with which our trunk highways have been cleared after the severe storms and heavy snows during the past three weeks.

Personnel and equipment have shown a stamina and reserve power that just could not go hand in hand with graft and inefficiency. Minnesotans have just cause to be proud of their highway department.

WE HAD IT COMING

It is worthy of note that the only publications in the 65th district to take exception to the governor's reference to Waldal as "a bucolic statesman from the upper Hinterland" are those which sponsored his candidacy. They are writhing under the whip, whereas the rest of us are taking the rebuke with the best possible grace since it was well deserved. After all, in view of the splendid record the 65th district has hung up in the past, the governor had a right to expect better of us.

We should heed the advice of the Minnesota Leader when it says that, "the voters of the 65th district would do well to see that Waldal or men of his ilk do not get enough votes at the next election to come within the larceny zone."

THEY ARE EARNING THEIR SPURS

The Forum takes some pride in the fact that it has introduced to the public two new writers who are getting well merited recognition. Ben C. Hagglund, who started his Views and Reviews in the Forum a little over a year ago and E. C. Stengelson, our Washington Commentator, who started his newspaper work writing for the Forum about three months ago, are finding a market for their articles with other liberal papers.

We have received several letters recently commenting favorably on the work of these two writers, and hope that their articles may be syndicated in the near future, so that more people may have the opportunity of enjoying their work.

WE ENTER AS EVIDENCE IN THE COURT OF PUBLIC OPINION:

EXHIBIT "A"

Page three of the Minneapolis Tribune of Saturday, February 15, 1936. A picture of three children captioned "They're Thawed Out Now" and underneath the picture; "A warm stove brought cheer late Friday to these three Minneapolis children, Goldie May, 5; Joseph, 6; and Gloria Vincent, 7, of 1107 Eighth street south. Lacking warm winter clothing, they set out for school with the mercury at —19. Two blocks from home the bitter wind numbed them. They huddled together, clasped hands to keep up their courage. Passersby found them in a corner doorway, took them to a cafe. They spent Friday huddled around the stove at home. Their father, Joseph Vincent, is unemployed."

EXHIBIT "B"

Salaries paid by large industries made public in a report to congress by the treasury department: president of the Archer-Daniels-Midland company, St. Paul, $49,999.92; president, First National Bank and Trust company of Minneapolis, $40,000; president, Great Northern R. R. company, St. Paul, $60,000; president, S. S. Kresge Co., $107,000; vice president, $106,365; treasurer, $107,000; F. W. Woolworth Co., president, $337,479; Prudential Life Ins. Co., president, $100,000; seven managers each from $107,000 to $146,849. The list contains the names of one hundred and sixty executives whose combined salaries would provide an annual income of $1,000 for sixteen thousand families.

MONEY ALSO KEEPS SILENCE

(Hastings Gazette)

The hammer and tongs style of handling the Chicago newspaper publisher by Governor Olson will be especially approved of by those people who fell victims of amoebic dysentry (variously called "tropic sickness" or "fever" or Java disease) while attending the World's fair at Chicago in late summer of 1933.

One of the victims is right here in Hastings, a prominent business man of this city, who attended a dinner at a Chicago hotel while there and at which dinner many people were given the dreadful disease, some of them dying of the attack.

The infection to this Hastings business man came some two weeks AFTER it was discovered that the disease was prevalent in Chicago, perhaps in the very hotel in which the Hastings man so nearly escaped death.

Now we may go back and see what happened to this story in the columns of the Chicago Tribune. It was hushed up (we all know that now) by Col. Robert McCormick, so Gov. Olson states, who prevailed upon other papers to follow the lead of the Tribune, which lays claim to be the "World's Greatest Newspaper."

But the "greatest newspaper" apparently had no trouble in suppressing news of the world's greatest disease and thus it is that Governor Olson lays the whip on the publisher of the Chicago newspaper for failing to warn people about the terrible scourge, the Governor saying that the Chicago publisher "is morally responsible for the deaths of many persons."

"McCormick suppressed the truth because the rotten dollars to be made from the fair were more precious to him than the lives of innocent people who could have been warned."

And then the Governor lays on the whip again in saying "If he (the Chicago publisher) has a conscience, it should be crawling with dysentery germs."

The occasion for the Governor rousing himself from his sick bed at Rochester was the statement made by McCormick the preceding Friday night to daily newspaper publishers meeting in Ohio, in which the Chicago man said, "The governor of Minnesota has lent aid and assistance to gangland in its campaign of murdering editors and all who cross its path."

Of course, we in Minnesota know that such statements are wild and wooly, and those who know McCormick's brand of politics will understand much more than what even Governor Olson said about it all. We might even agree with the vigorous Governor when he said that if a list of the "most infamous persons in the United States was compiled, Bertie McCormick would be at or near the top."

SENDING MISSIONARIES HERE

(Minneapolis Journal)

For years, skeptics have criticized foreign mission activity. They have pointed to the baneful influence of American exploiters who have followed the Christian missionary into supposedly "backward" countries. Such criticisms have run all the way from the serious minded approach to the problem, as represented by that well known work, Rethinking Missions, to the comment of the doubting layman, "Isn't it peculiar that these countries never send missionaries to convert us to the religion of their home lands?"

That rather satirical question is now to be answered in a most unusual way. A few Buddhist missionaries have, in past years, come from the Orient, largely to work among their own kinsmen on America's western coast. But now a noted Japanese Christian has come to America for a tour on which he will bring the Christian message to what he terms "Hell America."

The unusual visitor is Toyohiko Kagawa, a former student at Princeton, a prophet from slums of Kobe, described as the "Wesley of Japan." Kagawa has won renown not only for his addresses and his books—he has published fifteen of them in all. His influence has grown in his homeland because of his leadership as a practitioner of the religion he teaches. He has applied Christian teachings in his life-long work of emancipating the geisha and the lower classes which produced them; he has shared the lot of outcasts and has turned his quarters into a laboratory for the study of the basic cause and cure of slums.

Seven years ago, speaking in Tokyo to representatives of Christianity, Buddhism and Confucianism, Kagawa created an uproar by saying: "Insofar as religion has not developed an adequate criticism of and opposition to the mammonism of modern civilization, there is some opium in it." Followers of all religions in this country can probably well heed some of this doctrine, as it comes back to us, intensified, across the Pacific.

The Case for the Farmers' Union

By Charles D. Egley, Mgr.

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Very frequently in my travels throughout the country farmers say to me: "Why are there so many different cooperatives competing with each other and soliciting our support and business? Why don't you leaders of the different cooperatives get together and cooperate? How do you expect us farmers to cooperate when you, our leaders, don't cooperate?"

"In the live stock business, for instance, we have several cooperative live stock commission firms on the various terminal markets soliciting the farmers' live stock shipments. In the grain, too, there are several regional cooperatives soliciting the farmers' support, even though they all sell through the Farmers National Grain Corporation. And in the distribution of gas and oil, etc., there, too, are several cooperative organizations competing with each other soliciting the farmers' support.

"All of you claim to be cooperatives. All of you claim to be working for the benefit of the farmers. Then why don't you leaders cooperate?"

I say that's a fair question. It deserves the serious consideration of all interested in the building of a social order where justice and equity will prevail. On the face of it, to have these various cooperatives competing with each other does look inconsistent with what their leaders preach. However, after getting into the subject and considering it from all angles the reasons for this apparent inconsistency become simple, and again the solution, of the problem will rest with the exploited classes—the farmers and workers. No one is going to solve this problem for them. So it behooves them to study these questions, support those organizations that have a program which will do the job, and drop the others, which is the only way you can get them together.

Now why so many different competing cooperatives in the same field? I have frequently answered it this way. Why a Democratic and a Republican Party? Both represent the same capitalist system. Neither one of them advocates the abolition of the capitalist system. Then why don't they get together, quit competing with each other, as co-operatives are asked to do?

Simply because they have different programs, different plans thru which they allege the capitalist system can be made to work. One says if you do it my way, or our way, we can enjoy a more abundant life. And the other says, "No, you must do it my way". And so it is with the various cooperatives competing with each other and soliciting the farmers' support; they have different plans which they say must be followed to make cooperation work toward the more abundant life; different roads which they say you must take if you want to go to heaven.

And so when you consider the question from that angle you can divide cooperatives into:

1. Single commodity organizations.
2. Comprehensive, all-embracing organizations.

A single commodity organization is one that handles one commodity only. A farmers' elevator, for instance. A livestock shipping association. A bulk oil station.

A single commodity organization in my opinion, is all right as far as it goes, but it doesn't go far enough. A farmers' elevator will stop the exploitation of the local, privately owned elevator operator. A live stock shipping association will stop the exploitation of the local live stock buyer. A bulk oil station will stop the exploitation of the retail gas and oil dispenser. But farmers and workers are exploited in a thousand other ways which will not be stopped if all we do is to build single commodity cooperatives.

All exploitation, in my opinion, will not be abolished until the cooperative movement is extended to where all business, collectively used, is cooperatively owned and operated. The single commodity cooperative, that is those not affiliated with any larger movement, do not so advocate. They do not teach this need, explain and defend it. They are self-satisfied in their own position. The business is good enough to pay their salaries, and possibly a little dividend to the patron, and they do not see any greater goal—the establishment of a new economic system where exploitation through private profit is abolished.

Before the exploited masses understand that the problem has not been solved by the mere establishment of a farmers' elevator, a live stock shipping association, a creamery or bulk oil plant, or even a cooperative live stock selling agency on the terminal market; that these things are all steps in the right direction but merely a beginning, there must be a comprehensive educational program.

And, therefore, the Farmers Union builds locals where regular meetings are held and public questions, economic and political, discussed, studied and attempts made at correction. These locals are then affiliated into County, state and National organizations where larger groups representing greater territory come together and do more discussing, studying and laying plans for correction of the things that are wrong with our social order.

Then there is the Junior work; our newspapers, our speakers, all a part of a comprehensive educational program so that the exploited classes may learn and discover why it is that those who produce the wealth have none, and what they might do about it. A single commodity organization does not carry on that kind of work. No matter how sincere those connected with single commodity organizations may be, their plans will not correct what's wrong with society.

The Farmers Union is the only economic organization offering a comprehensive program — educational, legislative, national, militant, class-conscious, which in my opinion will bring about the New Day where people can enjoy an abundance instead of scarcity. We do not believe a single commodity organization can do this job.

In time farmers will give this question their careful consideration. When they do, and make up their mind, they will withdraw their support from those organizations which offer no escape from exploitation as a whole. When that support is withdrawn that particular cooperative will cease to function, and cooperators will have learned to cooperate.

The Farmers Union invites a careful study of its program, believing that such a study will convince all fair-minded people that its program is not only sound but the only one that will do the job of bringing the New Day where all can enjoy the abundance possible in this age.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

Sad Awakening

Idealists who used to claim that two can live as cheaply as one, are now finding out that even one can't.

—G—

Something About Truth

"What is truth?" said jesting Pilate, and would not stay for an answer."—Sir Francis Bacon (suspected of writing Shakespeare's plays).

"If an offence come out of truth, better it is that the offence come than that the truth be concealed." —St. Jerome.

"Some people go through the world pouring out truth as though it were essence of violets. Whereas truth ought to be kept in a small bottle with a red label and marked caution and used only under the direst necessity."—Arnold Bennett.

Here we have the three viewpoints: St. Jerome's idea of "the truth until it hurts," Arnold Bennett's idea of "if it hurts, why have it?" and Sir Francis Bacon's "what difference does it make?"

After all, we do not like to hear truth if it encroaches upon our own pride; but it is a keen weapon to use against an adversary. We are all vulnerable. The idea is to get as much truth as possible ON YOUR SIDE—then, to the battle, and let the sparks fly!

—G—

Some Truth About Conquest

The text quoted, the sermon begins. Japan and Italy, two offenders of international peace, claim that their demand for more territory is based on an ever-growing population, which must find room for expansion.

Let us take Japan first. Now that Japan has Manchuria, an immense territory with enough space to harbor five times the present population of the Islands of Japan and not be overcrowded, she ought to be satisfied, but she isn't: Japan reaches out for more and more, until presently she will also have China and large chunks of eastern Siberia, in the opinion of many students of Far East affairs. Why does Japan want the thickly-settled portions of China? Surely there is no room for expansion of Japanese population there.

In 1905 over 300,000 young Japanese were killed off in a war with Russia, to win Korea for the "fatherland", where 200,000 Japs now reside. There are over 100,000 Japanese in the state of California alone. It seems a waste of blood and money.

Italy has had similar experiences. Eritrea, a strip of territory along the Red Sea in Africa, has belonged to Italy for over a generation, yet it is only sparsely settled with Italians, despite the fact that it lies right alongside of Ethiopia, which Mussolini craves for his "starving millions". Moreover, Eritrea has had the benefit of many years of improvement, and has access to the sea.

Not so many years ago Mussolini tried, by every means possible, to get Italian mothers to make incubators of themselves. Prizes went to the most prolific. The childless mother was all but ostracized. Now he must find room for his greatly increased population; so he sends them to war on the Conquering Lion of Judah, perhaps in the hope that (like the case of Japan) 300,000 or so will be killed off to make wretched pioneer homes for 200,000 others.

Thus the blundering machine of capitalism marches on, with only half-truth for an answer.

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The Value of Talk

When William Gilette was a young man he thought it would be a profitable enterprise to take down, in shorthand, all that was said in a high-class boarding house where he stayed while studying stenography. The conversationalists to whom he listened were supposedly educated; but "years later", he confessed, "I went over my notebooks, and found that in four months of incessant conversation no one had said anything that made any difference to anybody." Events are made by men who do things.

A WORLD CREATED FOR USE

By Gilbert A. Brattland

Last spring an early robin just back from his winter stay in Vacationland was happily hopping about on the newly sprouting grass. He was content, for the world was all peace, sunshine and happiness to him. Surely he would know.

I walked close and asked him if he knew anything about the depression. He stopped, cocked his head to one side, looked at me inquiringly, then shook his head and hopped away disdainfully. How could he know?

His world and ours are not the same. For him the earth was made only for use.

NORTH DAKOTA STATE MILL TRIPLES SALES IN LAST HALF OF 1935

Grand Forks, N. D.—While many flour mills were showing declines in sales and production the State mill of North Dakota registered a substantial increase in the last quarter of 1935, according to a report just issued.

This state-owned enterprise effectively answered the arguments of foes of public ownership, showing progress far ahead of comparable private enterprises by tripling its sales in the last half of 1935 over the average for the same period for the previous five years.

The mill sold 722,080 barrels of flour from July to December (inclusive) in 1935, as compared to the five-year average of 267,038 barrels for the same six-month period.

Production was nearly doubled The mill turned out 497,101 barrels in the last six months of 1935, compared with the average of 285,578 barrels for the same period in the previous five years.

An active sales drive, in addition to extending the mill's sales in North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin, resulted in establishing new accounts in the eastern market which have provided contracts to carry the present full-time mill operation well into the spring of 1936, according to A. F. Bonzer, general manager.

Minute Sermon

By Dr. Crawford Grays

One of the least happy traits in human nature is prejudice.

The word "prejudice" means "judgment before."

Prejudice is something we are certain about though we are not in possesion of all the facts.

A man was condemned for being lazy and unconscionably slow. Later, those who condemned him, discovered the poor fellow afflicted with a disease which kept him from moving fast. Some of his condemners were big enough to apologize for their prejudiced attitude toward the man.

All of us have our prejudices, they are as a standing army and navy within our mind by which we argue and defend our opinions.

There are racial, political, religious, prejudices.

Prejudice is a bad poison productive of no good and much harm. Better to examine cause for prejudice than to be indifferent and let it be expressive.

Sometimes an opinion is retained when it cannot be maintained, this is likewise true of prejudice.

The Washington Commentator

By E. C. Stengelson

The Liggett Murder

The Washington papers are giving considerable space to the accusations of Colonel Robert McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, made at Columbus the other day — that Governor Olson of Minnesota, is lending aid and assistance to gangland in murdering editors and all who cross its path. He mentioned the recent death of Walter Liggett as a specific example.

—O—

The Chicago colonel views Minnesota and all its dark doings with apprehension and alarm. The whole State, he avers, is in the grip of the ungodly and the iniquitous. Anarchy and terrorism are rampant.

One doesn't need either spectacles or ear trumpet to perceive that it is the scheming and desperate Farmer-Laborites who are behind it all. It is this sinister element which has secured a strangle hold on Minnesota. Under their guidance, the ship of state is scudding swiftly towards the rocks!

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All is not yet wholly lost, however. For there are a few noble-minded souls who are resisting, tooth and claw. Specifically these are the newspapers — the patriotic newspapers, that is to say. By inference, one understands that these are, chiefly, the Minneapolis Tribune, the Minneapolis Journal, the St. Paul Pioneer Press, the Duluth Evening Herald and other high-minded publications . . . In other words, the same staunch, Republican kind as the Chicago Tribune itself.

They are "the only element that is still militant in this country and understands its duties!" says the Colonel.

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But there comes to mind a vague recollection that on rare occasions, there have been law infractions in the Colonel's own windy city of Chicago which were a trifle more serious than, 'for example, spitting on the sidewalk. A glance at 1934 statistics indicates that Chicago's homicide rate for that year was 14 per 100,000 population as against Minneapolis' slightly over 8.

With these figures in mind, the Colonel's remarks concerning crime conditions in Minnesota become at least mildly amusing. Unconsciously one is reminded of that classical, outstanding example of hypocrisy . . . the Pharisee, who said:

"I Thank thee, oh Lord, that I am not like one of these!"

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This commentator does not profess to know whether any considerable number of those who departed this life by violent means in Chicago in 1934 were newspaper editors. But if they took their cue from the Colonel's Chicago Tribune and as cautiously refrained from giving offense to Chicago's criminal element, one may reasonably assume that all of them are still hale and hearty.

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At a meeting addressed by the colonel at Columbus, there was vehement denunciation of all such radical and, of course, wholly un-American legislative devices as the 30-hour week, the utilities control law and the terms of the Social Security Act . . . all of which are measures which have been championed by the same liberal political element as the Farmer-Laborites.

It is, after all, not strange that the colonel foams at the mouth. For, consider what these may not conceivably do to his fat bank account. One suspects that the sun of his patriotism rises and sets in his purse rather than in his heart.

Thinking people will get only a laugh out of his silly accusations against Governor Olson. Indeed, they will realize that in this particular case, at least, the schoolboy's definition of 'Colonel' was very apt. . .

"Its the inside of a nut!" said the lad.

The Prison

By ERNEST CROSBY

And I saw a jail lifting its grimy walls to heaven. And they that passed by looked at it askance, for they said, "It is the abode of sin."

And to them the broad sky and all the earth was fair to look upon, for they saw early buds opening and heard the birds that had come back from the south, and they felt the sun which was now warming the hearts of beasts and plant.

But within the prison, and behind its cold, thick buttresses, and its small, round, triple-barred windows, that looked like tunnels, they hear faint groanings and sighings and much lamentation, and they said, "It is most just for it is the abode of sin."

And I hear a Voice saying, "Woe to the cause that hath not passed through a prison!"

And I looked again, and I saw in the jail those deliverers who in each age saved the world from itself and set it free, and gyves were on their wrists and ankles.

And I saw Israel in the house of bondage before it came forth to preserve Duty for mankind.

Woe to the cause that hath not passed through a prison!

And I saw within the jail them that gave liberty to the slave, and them that unbound the mind of man, and them that led onward to Freedom and Justice and Love.

Woe to the cause that hath not passed through a prison!

And the hosts within held up their arms, and the marks of their shackles were upon them.

But I hid my hands behind me, for there was no mark on my wrist.

Woe to the cause that hath not passed through a prison!

Grygla Community News

Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau and daughter Joanne of Mavie visited over the week end at the H. T. Peterson home. Mrs. Ristau and Joanne remained for a longer visit, Mr. Ristau returning home on Sunday.

The annual creamery meeting which was to have been held on Monday was postponed until next Monday, Feb. 24th, because of the severe cold and stormy weather.

Messrs. E. O. Berg and Omund Olson with Harold Miller as chauffeur, autoed to Olga on Wednesday of last week, where they attended a creamery meeting.

The Grygla Sewing Project met at the Grygla church on Wednesday, Feb. 12th. All members were present. The next meeting will be held early in March.

Levi Hawkins of Buxton, N. D., visited several days the past week with his mother, Mrs. Sofie Hawkings and his sister, Mrs. O. J. Peterson.

Oscar Pearson and Mr. Howard of Warren. were Thursday callers at the Ralph Cady farm and in the village.

Mae Svenpladsen has been employed at the Clifford Moran home.

Ernest Zavoral of Jelle visited over the week end at the Clarence Peterson home.

Betsy Brattlie, who has been employed for some time at the C. M. Lunde home returned to her home on Wednesday.

Alfred Swanberg of Warren, who has rented the John Eggen farm west of the village, was a business caller here on Thursday.

Mesdames Emil Boyum and Allan Kline of Lake Kabetogama visited the past week with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller. Mrs. Kline is a sister of Mrs. Miller.

The Grygla Sunday School will sell lunches at the Norwegian Lutheran church on Friday, Feb 21, beginning at 11 a. m.. A large crowd is hoped for.

The pupils and teachers of the local school enjoyed a Valentine party at the schoolhouse on Friday afternoon. After the distribution of Valentines, games and stunts were enjoyed, finishing with a lunch served by the pupils.

Everett Severinson of Raynolds, N. D., left last Friday for his home after spending the winter at the Henry Nygaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland and son Gerald Ross and Ralph Cady motored to Warren on Sunday returning with a new truck which Mr. Cady will use in his road maintaining.

Those who attended the funeral of Mrs. John Gilbert at Thief River Falls on Thursday were Will Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holbrook, Mrs. Geo. Holbrook, H. A. Bush, Orvis Fladeland, B. H. Fonnest, Ervin Holbrook, Emil Clauson and Andrew Morken.

Lee Duffield of Thief River Falls visited friends here on Sunday.

Miss Mary Maney spent the week end in St. Paul, returning on Monday, accompanied by [illegible]ther, P. P. Maney whose h[illegible] much improved after ha[illegible]ergone several operations at [illegible]. Paul hospital.

ST.HILAIRE

The Audobon Bird club was organized recently in the intermediate and Junior high grades. The purpose of this club is to help and protect the birds. The following officers were elected: pres., Elsie Hilligoss; sec., Elaine Pearson, and treas., LaVerne Royal.

Mrs. W. J. Janda was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening at her home by a few of her friends, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. A social evening was spent and lunch was served. Those present were: Mrs. Janda, honor guest, Mrs. H. F. Hanson, Mrs. Chas. Huff, Mrs. Jennie Cartier, Mrs. Fred Biskey, Misses Ruth Bakke, Viola Olson, Helga and Amanda Kalland.

Members on the Honor Roll for the third six weeks period are as follows: Senior: Carl Nelson; Juniors: Ruth Brink, Henry Bothman, Hazel Huff, Doris Hagglund, Elna Scholine; Sophomores: Neoma Durham, Ellen Janda, Grace Erickson; Freshmen: Garmo Jenson, Irene Volden, Elizabeth Swanson, Margaret Rux, Phyllis Prestby, Robert Jepson.

A large crowd attended the old time basket social Wednesday evening at the Olson and Bilden hall It was sponsored by the Women's Club and Business Men's Club. Six local men put on a debate. The question was "Is there more nourishment in the hole of a doughnut than in the fragrance of limburger cheese". Those that took part were Klemens Gigstad, Myles Jackson, Elroy Johnson, Marvin Olness, Mr. Wollan and Hal Widstein. A large number of baskets were sold by V. C. Noper of Thief River Falls. Kero and dancing were the entertainment features for the remainder of the evening.

About twenty friends were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson. Valentine decorations were used. A social evening was spent. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Miss Laura Almquist, who teaches near Plummer, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist.

Orville Gulseth, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gulseth.

The local Declamatory contest was held Thursday evening at the schoolhouse. The following took part: oratory: Roderick Johnson, and Garmo Jenson; dramatics: Hazel Huff, Doris Hagglund, Myrtle Nelson; humorous: Evelyn Gigstad, Ellen Janda and Gladys Wyland. In oratory Roderick Johnson won first and Garmo Jenson, second. Dramatics: Hazel Huff won 1st, Doris Hagglund, 2nd, Myrtle Hanson, 3rd. Humorous: Evelyn Gigstad, 1st, Gladys Nyland, 2nd, Ellen Janda, 3rd. The coach was Miss Bernice Anderson. The judges were Mrs. Eleanor Hahson, Miss Dorothy Gunstad and Miss Ruth Bakke. The sub-district declamatory contest will be held Tuesday evening here.

The members of the Birthday club enjoyed a party in honor of Mrs. Earl Jenson's birthday anniversary Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. G. Brink. Mrs. Jenson was given many gifts. At the close of the afternoon lunch was served. Those present were: Mesdames Earl Jenson, honor guest, V. G. Brink, Clarence Hallstrom, Lester Olson, N. E. Beebe, Harry Winter, Lee Beebe, Myles Jackson, Albert Brink, Oscar Gunstad, John Hanson, Graham.

The Business Men's club met on Monday evening at the Club rooms.

DEER PARK NEWS

Miss Alvina Lundin returned to her home Saturday evening after visiting a few days at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hovet in Star. She was accompanied home by Obert and Melvin Hovet, who returned to their home Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the Annual Cooperative Creamery meeting held Tuesday of last week at River Valley.

Miss Sigrid Kveste returned home last week after visiting for some time at the home of her uncle, Gunder Anderson, of Clover Leaf.

Friends of Gunder Hofstad family are all glad to hear they are improving after being seriously ill for some time.

PLUMMER

The Plummer Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Lars Hage on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 12th. The afternoon was spent in discussing current events and doing fancy work. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. K. N. Grimsrud, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 26th.

Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and her daughter LaVerne returned Friday morning from a few days visit in in the Twin Cities.

Emore Johnsrud of Adams, N. D. is acting as relief agent at the Soo depot during the absence of G. A. Krueger.

Two cases of scarlet fever were quarantined here last Thursday by health officers who carried on an investigation Wednesday and Thursday.

Friends of Miss Mayme Maki will be pleased to hear that she is well on the road to recovery and will soon be able to resume her teaching duties.

Ray Wichterman, who is employed at Effie, Minn., is visiting at his home here.

Geo. Thibert and family visited relatives in Crookston, Sunday.

Peter Rolf Ohnlstad and Julius Adrian visited friends and relatives in MacIntosh, Tuesday evening.

The many friends of Mrs. Chas. Schmidt of Red Lake Falls, were sorry to hear of her serious illness. Mrs. Schmidt was formerly a resident of this village.

The M.W.A. Carnival held in the Plummer Auditorium Friday evening, Feb. 14, was well attended despite the severe cold and blocked roads. Members of the local camp presented a one act play of the melodrama type entitled "The Villain Still Pursued Her". Those taking part in this were Mesdames A. H. Carlson, Geo. St. Louis, and Homer Robillard. and Messrs. Lloyd Martin, Irvin Karlstad, and Lloyd Hanson. Next a comedy skit was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wickworth. Mr. Willard MacCrady directed the play. A dance followed the program with music furnished by Schmidt's orchestra of Red Lake Falls. Lunch was served by the local Women's M.W.A. Camp No. 4396. Bingo and other games were also played thru out the evening.

Ted Mares of Maple Lake. Minn. and Chas. Schmidt, Jr. of Red Lake Falls, spent Monday afternoon at the W. T. Lonergan home.

SCHOOL NOTES

Last Friday the Plummer high school basketball team evened the score with the Warren high school by defeating them 28 to 17 on the Warren floor.

The team is in good shape and has been steadily improving. Each member handles his assignments well and much may be expected of them by tournament time.

In the Warren game Gordon Langlie's play at guard and Jack Ripple's play at forward was of outstanding merit.

Don't miss the Alvarado game here next Friday, Feb. 21. This will be your last chance of the season to see the boys on the home floor.

The Plummer declamatory contestants went to St. Hilaire last Tuesday to take part in the subdistrict contest which was originally scheduled for Plummer on that date.

The Plummer Public schools have been [illegible] the past week on account of the bad roads and the severe cold weather. School will reopen on Monday, February 24.

Due to the fact that the regular meeting of the Plummer P.T.A. conflicts with the basketball tournament the date has been changed to March 5th. The meeting will be held in the high school assembly at 8 o'clock. The program will contain a one act play and musical numbers by the various musical organizations of the high school. Miss Koed's Harmonica Band will also make its first public appearance.

HOLT NEWS

Pearl Anderson of Wylie spent last week visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson.

Roy Sorum underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday in Roseau.

A. L. Carlson returned home on Tuesday after an extended trip to Minneapolis and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Frederickson and family were honored guests at a reception given them Friday evening, Feb. 14th, at the Nazareth Lutheran church parlors. The room was nicely decorated with red hearts. A program consisting of the following began the reception: musical selections, Gusa Brothers; girls quartet, Gertrude Nohre, Eleanor Peterson, Opal Sanoden, Orlene Hagglund; solo, Rev. Redal; duet, Mrs. Redal and Clara Sandberg; solo, Miss Janette Lanman; talks by, Mr. Walter Larson, Harold Nohre and Rev. Redal; a reading by Miss Bettie Hamlin. Lunch was served by the Ladies Aid. Mr. and Mrs. Frederickson were presented a cash purse in remembrance of the occasion.

Circle No. 6 of the Ladies Aid was entertained at the home of Mrs. Walter Larson Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Arnold Hagen and daughter Marilyn, from Thief River Falls, spent last week visiting with her mother, Mrs. John Hagberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family visited with relatives in Wylie, Saturday.

The annual creamery meeting of the Land O'Lakes creamery was held here Thursday. On account of the cold weather there was not many in attendance.

Miss Ella Berger, and Mr. and Mrs. Gil Berger and son Buddy of Greenbush were entertained at the John Berget home, Saturday evening.

Oscar Moline returned from Minneapolis last week where he has been for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker visited at the Verner Nelson home in Warren, Saturday.

Ethel Nohre returned home last week after spending some time at the home of Mrs. Ben Nyberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and Mr. and Mrs. Art Conklin were entertained at a card party at the Walter Wegge home, Saturday evening.

SCHOOL NOTES

The grade pupils all had a party in their rooms.

The high school pupils were entertained by the Girl Reserves. The hour was spent playing games, after which valentines were distributed, and lunch was served.

BRAY

Gust Johnson and sons Victor and Archie whose home was destroyed by fire Saturday, are at present staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hegstrom.

Miss Ellen Lindbloom, student at the Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls, spent Monday and Tuesday at her home here recuperating after a recent illness.

A Valentine party was held in school Dist 180 on Friday afternoon. Contests were enjoyed by all present after which the Valentines were distributed followed by a luncheon served by the Dist. Those who were present besides the pupils and their teacher were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schalz and Donavan, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson, Mrs. Harry Hawkinson and Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Swanson and Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and Margerette, Selmer Olson, Helen, Alice, and Clifford, Mrs. Carl Mosbeck, Miss Irene Schneider, Carl Lindbloom and Johnnie Lindbloom.

John Borgen of Grand Forks, visited with the Gust Johnson family on Sunday.

Misses Luella Battelson and Laura Anderson were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Olson on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson transacted business in Crookston Tuesday.

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SOUTH HICKORY

The pupils, parents and visitors enjoyed a party given at the Pleasant View schoolhouse by the teacher, Miss Christine Nelson, on Friday afternoon. Contests formed the diversion of the afternoon after which a delicious lunch was served by the teacher. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa, Mrs. John Arntson, Mr. and Mrs. Olof Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson, Thora Oseng, Thora and Borghild Bjornaraa, Luella Hanson and the pupils.

Mrs. E. H. Oftelie, who has been ill, is now on her way to recovery. Miss Sena Oftelie, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent last week with her mother. She returned to Thief River Falls on Friday.

Jergen and Ludvig Bjerklie sawed wood at Erick Johnson's last Monday.

Miss Gertrude Hanson spent the week end at her parental home.

Miss Gina Bjerklie is employed at the C. Steilie home, near Wanke.

Mrs. Alfred Anderson of Proctor arrived at the E. H. Oftelie home last Monday and will spend an indefinite time with her mother.

Services will be held at the Nazareth church on Sunday forenoon, February 23rd.

NEW SOLUM

Miss Carmen Windmiller, Alvin Asseby and Jack Ward of Thief River Falls visited with Miss Verna Sagmoen here last Wednesday evening.

Alvin Helquist motored to Viking Tuesday evening where he visited with friends.

The county snow plow went through here Thursday and opened the roads which were almost impassable for cars.

Miss Doris Hanson visited in Thief River Falls over the week end with friends.

Mrs. Henry Weibe returned from Thief River Falls Thursday, where she spent a few days visiting and also attending to business matters.

Borden Sagmoen came home on Friday from Thief River Falls where he has been a patient at a local hospital for some time.

Ed Conklin returned to his home near Rosewood after having spent some time in Fargo and Ayr, N. D., visiting.

VIKING NEWS

Miss Earlene Elseth spent Sunday and Monday with friends at Thief River Falls.

The high school students motored to Newfolden Monday evening to attend the Valentine party held at the high school.

Mrs. Lena Nordgaard spent a few days at Thief River Falls.

Victor Franson left last week for Starkweather, N. D., where he is employed.

Albert Styrlund is seeking medical aid at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Mrs. Freeman Laymond left for Garfield, Ill., where she will visit at her son. Frank Laymond's home.

Mrs. Ed Krohn accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Alex Krohn to Thief River Falls where she will spend a few days visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Norbert Holzknecht

A group from here motored to Grand Forks Sunday where they gave a program over station KFJM.

The George Nelson family, who has made their home at Thief River Falls, moved to the farm south of Viking last week as their house at Thief River Falls was damaged by fire.

NORTH HICKORY

Mrs. Carl Christianson and infant son returned home from Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Carl Anderson substitute mail carrier had the hard luck of breaking his car on the eastern end of the route. He was fortunate enough though to get Orland Rindahl to haul him around so he could finish the route.

GOODRIDGE

Mrs T. A. Beulke and daughter Theodora spent several days last week visiting with relatives in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Andrew Wells of Erie has been spending the past week visiting at the home of Mrs. Annie Frodahl and other friends in town.

Ben Hubadank returned last week from Ortonville, Minn. where he has been employed.

Lloyd Nelson returned on Sunday from Thief River Falls where he had been a patient for several days.

Mrs. Carl Christianson entertained on Saturday in honor of Mrs. A. Wells, who has been visiting in town for the past week. The guests were: Mrs. A. Wells, honor guest; Mrs. E. L. Peterson, Mrs. Annie Frodahl, Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, Mrs. R. H. MacDonald, Mrs. A. B. Josephson.

The local school was closed on Monday because of bad roads and stormy weather.

Stephen Singer returned home on Saturday from Thief River Falls, where he had spent several days on business.

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SMILEY NEWS

The pupils held their regular meeting of their Riverside club on Friday afternoon, Feb. 7th, at the Hiawatha school in the form of an amateur hour. The program consisted of readings by Glen Theine and Ardith Norquist, tap dancing by Marjorie Norquist and Theresa Stene, a serice of jokes by Arnold Stene and Garfield Syverson, and songs by Dorothy Skibicki, Junice and Arlene Ranum, Mildred and Marie Benston, and Ray Ranum. First prize was awarded to Mildred and Marie Benston for their song.

A Valentine party has held in the Washington School Dist. 221 last Friday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Ole Torkelson and Thelma, Mrs. Ole Thune, Darlene and Harvey, Margaret Lokken, Mrs. Herman Sturre and daughter Venetta, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson, Wallace, Geraldine and Willis, Mrs. H. Wiken, and Miss Signe Valsvik and pupils. After a few games were played, the Valentines were distributed by the pupils. Lunch was served.

Freeman Allen, who has been ill is now able to be up and around again.

SANDERS

A number of relief workers from Thief River Falls are cutting wood on the McGilvey farm.

Hans Anton, Sr., attended the Farm Crop show at Crookston last week.

A number of friends gathered at the E. A. Yonke home on Friday evening to help Mr. Yonke celebrate his birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ristau, Mr. and Mrs. Max Kraus, daughter Adeline and S. H. Ness.

Nelson Bros. of Thief River Falls hauled a truck load of cattle for Eric Anderson and Adolph Wold to So. St. Paul on Tuesday. Mr. Wold accompanied them to St. Paul and returned home Thursday.

OBITUARIES

EDWARD HALVERSON

Edward Halverson died at his home north of Plummer Friday evening, February 14th. His health had been failing for some time.

Edward Halverson was born in Douglas county, Minnesota, Feb. 28th, 1878 and has lived in the vicinity of Plummer since he was 5 years old. He was married in September 1931 to Miss Lily Milligan who with one son Delano Franklin survive him. He is also survived by three brothers, Helmer, of White Earth, and Jule and Theodore of Plummer. Also one sister, Mrs. Ole Hegg of White Earth. The funeral services were held in the Clearwater church, Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. with Rev. Dahle officiating. Interment was in the Clearwater cemetery.

PETER LONSON

Mr. Peter Lonson of Federal Dam, Minnesota, and at one time a resident of this city, died at his home in Federal Dam on February 10, 1937. Funeral rites were conducted at the German Lutheran church at Federal Dam on February 13, Rev. Schweikert of Federal Dam officiating. Interment was made in the Federal Dam cemetery. Mr. Lonson was born in Trondhjem, Norway on December 12, 1859. He came from Norway to Stevens Point, Wisconsin, and later moved to Thief River Falls. In 1912 he moved to Federal Dam where he has since made his home. Mr. Lonson is survived by his wife, his daughters, Mrs. Tom J. Rowan of this city, Mrs. Carl Swanson of St. Louis Park, Minnesota, and Miss Mabel Lonson of Chicago, Illinois; and his sons Ben of Jamestown, North Dakota, Oscar of Chicago, and Hugo of Federal Dam.

CHRIST G. BORGEN

Funeral services were held Feb. 15, at the Larson Chapel in this city for Mr. Christ G. Borgen, who died February 11 at his home in Sanders Township at the age of eighty-three years. Mr. Borgen, who was born in Lillehammer, Norway, came to America about fifty years ago and settled at Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Ten years later he came to St. Hilaire and settled on a farm near there, where he has since lived.

CHARLIE NESSLAND

Charlie Nessland of Oklee died in Veterans Hospital, Minneapolis, on February 13. Funeral services were held at Oklee, with Rev. Lerhold officiating, on February 18. Interment was made at the Oklee cemetery. Mr. Nessland was born in North Dakota on January 10, 1897. He is survived by his daughter Bernice of Oklee, and by his mother.

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LIBRARY NOTES

Because of intense cold, blocked roads and no competition in the way of out-door recreation this winter, business is even better than usual at the Carnegie Public Library. Bad weather has no tendency to slow up book circulation. On a stormy afternoon one day last week, more than a dozen patrons living at a distance of thirty miles or more exchanged books. Two more school contracts were given out on the same day.

Owing to the heavy demand, late books as well as old favorites are not long on the shelves and there are waiting lists for many. Three copies of Anne Lindgergh's "North to the Orient", with a time limit of seven days on each, are in constant use. Perhaps no other book in public libraries to-day has been singled out as a general favorite as has this one. Some have designated it as a "perfect book" because of its interest, the clear simple style and the personality of the author which is so strongly felt.

"It Can't Happen Here" by Sinclair Lewis, is not a pleasant story but is being much read and discussed. "Magnificient Obsession", "Green Light", and "Forgive Us Our Trespasses" by Lloyd Douglas, are still holding the interest of the public. Probably because of screen productions, some of Dicken's books have been on waiting lists all winter. It has been necessary to purchase extra copies of books by Nordhoff and Hall since "Mutiny on the Bounty" was shown on the screen.

The following books have been received recently: English—Getting Acquainted with Minerals; Young—Be Kind to Yourself; Haslund—Men and Gods in Mongolia; Schlink—Eat, Drink and be Wary; Sandoz—Old Jules; Lawrence—If I Have Four Apples; Stribling—Sound Wagon; Nordhoff—The Hurricane.

Dist. Court to Open Feb. Term Monday

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New cases: Oen Mercantile Co. vs. Carl Green; L. H. Larson etc. vs. K. E. Dahl; Russell McKercher vs. Arne Vik et al; LaSalle Extension University vs. L. A. Anderson; State of Minnesota vs. Engvald Giving; State of Minnesota vs. M. J. Stephenson; State of Minnesota vs. V. C. Noper; State of Minnesota vs A. F. Hanson; State of Minnesota vs Herbert Nelson; State of Minnesota vs Nick Baker; State of Minnesota vs Frank Burdick; State of Minnesota vs. Fred Burdick; State of Minnesota vs Taxeraas Implement Co.; State of Minnesota vs Morris Lasell; State of Minnesota vs Theo. Lee; State of Minnesota vs Bill Sandeen; State of Minnesota vs. Krause & Knutson; State of Minnesota vs. Borchert Hill Motor Co.

The following are called for jury duty: Olaf Brevick, Kratka; Iver H. Iverson, Rocksbury; L. J. Cerny, Thief River Falls; Mrs. S. M. Olness, St. Hilaire; A. W. Oski, Clover Leaf; Clarence Peterson, Silverton; Mrs. J. P. Johnson, Mayfield; Harry Roberts, Thief River Falls; Ole Trontveit, Star; Mrs. Anton Langseth, Thief River Falls; Halvor Rhodegaard, Thief River Falls; Mrs. E. K. Rime, Highlanding; Clara Holzknecht, Thief River Falls; A. E. Ander, Thief River Falls; Sam B. Swanson, Mayfield; Knut Kolstad, St. Hilaire; Gunny Gunderson, Deer Park; H. K. Strand, Thief River Falls; Mrs. T. H. Halbash, Numedal; Hilding Adolphson, Black River; Helmer Finstad, Wyandotte; Charlie Johnson, Numedal; Mrs. Harry Myrom, Norden; Pete Kolseth, Wyandotte; Elling Clementson, Kratka; Bj. Bjornaraa, Hickory; Ben Erickson, Thief River Falls; Mrs. Edward Singer, Highlanding; Nick Waldorf, Thief River Falls; Sig. Myrom, Thief River Falls.

HIGH SCHOOL GETS FINN STEAM BATH

Staples—Finnish baths were free to janitors, teachers and students in the Staples high school last week. One of the night shift plumbers, who are changing the heating system from gravity to vacuum force, took a plug from a steam radiator in one of the rooms, left it in the basement, and knocked off work at one a. m. without replacing the plug or turning off the radiator. When the janitor fired up at three a. m., steam began escaping from the radiator. The room was not opened until time for school to start, when freshmen stepped into a steam bath. Water had risen to a height of three inches, and damage to plaster, desks, and molding is estimated at around $150.

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We believe the idea promoted by the "FARMER" is very good, that at least one week in the year be set aside as special farm week for showing and demonstrating the latest models in motor vehicles as this will give all farmers, young and old, men and women, boys and girls, of the farm, a better chance to learn just what is the very latest and the advantages of these new developments in motor vehicles, automobiles and trucks.

We therefore make special reservations and preparations for the next ten days to give special attention to all farm folks to give you our special attention when you call at our show room to learn of the new beautiful automobiles and trucks we have on display.

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DENNIS ROLLAND AND DOROTHY HINMAN WED

At three o'clock in the afternoon on St. Valentine's Day, Rev. E. A. Cooke, pastor of the Community Church, read the service which united in marriage Miss Dorothy Lucille Hinman of Minneapolis, and John Dennis Rolland also of Minneapolis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rolland of this city. Miss Hinman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira P. Hinman of 4605 Blaisdell Avenue, Minneapolis, who were formerly residents of this city. The wedding ceremony was performed at the John Rolland home.

The bride and groom were attended by the groom's sister and brother, Miss June Rolland and Lester E. Rolland. Members of the groom's family, Miss Dorothy Nelson of Minneapolis, and Mr. Leo Aanstad were present in addition to the bridal party.

The bride's gown was an afternoon dress of English brown satin faced crepe, fashioned on princess lines. Her corsage was of yellow and violet flowers. Her attendant wore a gown of olive green satin-faced crepe, with a corsage of pink and violet flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland left by car Sunday afternoon for Minneapolis, where they will be at home at 116 Oak Grove Avenue. Mr. Rolland is employed with the Math Barzen Company, Inc., at Minneapolis.

FOR MRS. NELS OLSON

Mrs. Nels Olson was pleasantly surprised on Friday afternoon at a party given in her honor by a number of her friends. Those present in addition to the honor guest were the Mesdames Ole Revdahl, H. Haug, Carl Anderson, Arnt Anderson, Everett Thomas, Leon Johnson, Ed Ness, Ralph Aasland, Helle, Louis Borgen, Hardy Bjerke, H. P. Lund, G. R. Hanson, Frank Lund, Harry Lund, E. J. Rustad, Carl Christopherson, Otto Geske, Ed Iverson, Evelyn Haug, H. O. Ness, Emil Stone, and Ole Sunsdahl; and the Misses Ethel Burstad, Elsie and Ellen Johnson, Betsy Ness, Borget Iverson, Mabel Christopherson, and Clara Lund. A lunch, brought by the group, was served. An end table was presented to Mrs. Olson as a gift from the other guests.

FOR MR. AND MRS. J. DENNIS ROLLAND

Mrs. John Rolland was hostess to fourteen guests at a six o'clock buffet supper at her home Friday, February 14, in honor of her son, John Dennis of Minneapolis, and his bride, who was Miss Dorothy Hinman, of Minneapolis. A beautiful four-tiered wedding cake was the feature of the supper. The honor guests received beautiful gifts for their home from those present. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. Dennis Rolland, guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Traver, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Carlson, Miss Eleanor Carlson, Wallace Carlson, Mrs. Hans Aanstad, Miss Mae Lindquist, Leo Aanstad, and Miss Dorothy Nelson of Minneapolis.

DINNER AND BRIDGE

Miss Blanche Greenland and Miss Clara Halvorson were hostesses to ten guests Monday evening at a seven o'clock dinner at the Log Cabin Tavern of the Palm Garden Cafe, with bridge afterward at the Roy Lambert home. There were three tables of bridge prizes being presented to Miss Thordis Johnson for high score, and to Mrs. L. G. Culver and Miss Manie Wise, who tied for second high. The guests were the Misses Esther Bennes, Alva Dixon, Agnes Tandberg, Thordis Johnson, Erma Springen, Inez Lunder and Manie Wise, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. Donald Chalmers, and Mrs. L. G. Culver.

VALENTINE LEAP YEAR PARTY

The Rebekkahs were hosts to the Odd Fellows and their friends at a novel Valentine Leap Year party given at the Odd Fellows Hall, Thursday evening, February 13. Room decorations and dance favors were carried out in a red and white color scheme. At eleven o'clock a Valentine lunch was served, with the hostesses, Mrs. Enga Lindberg and Miss Rose Erickson, dressed in quaint costumes presiding at the table. Miss Tracy Soderberg was floor manager.

AUDREY ANDERSON IS HOSTESS

Miss Audrey Anderson entertained for seven of her classmates at her home after the Prowler-East Grand Forks game Friday evening. Her guests were the Misses Helen Granum, Lois Nelson, and Annette Simonson; and Jack Booren, Philip Prichard, Douglas Hess and James Nesse. Cards were the diversion. At midnight refreshments were served.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Miss Elizabeth Engle was pleasantly surprised by seven of her friends at a supper party at her home on her twelfth birthday anniversary Wednesday, February 12. Those present were the Misses Elizabeth Engle, honor guest; Betty Simonson, Cleo Monson, Bernus Larson, Ione Norby, Pauline Erickson, Lois McLeod, and Lois Ann Peterson. After the supper, the guests went to the show.

EASTERN STARS ENTERTAIN

The members of the Eastern Star entertained their friends at a Valentine party in the Masonic Hall last Wednesday evening, Feb. 12. Dancing formed the main entertainment, the Campus Freshmen orchestra being secured for the evening. Refreshments were served. Decorations were carried out in a St. Valentine's Day theme.

FORMER LOCAL GIRL MARRIED IN DETROIT

Word was received in this city of the marriage of Miss Helen Mousley of Detroit, Michigan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mousley of this city, to Mr. Ralph Nelson of Detroit. The wedding took place in Detroit on January 23.

ENTERTAIN DRAMA CLUB

Mrs. Paul Lundgren and Mrs. B. J. Shaw were hostesses to the members of the Dramatic section of the Women's Club at the former's home Thursday evening, February 13. Mrs. Lloyd Bennes read the play for that evening.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lundeen, a daughter, February 12.

Mr. and Mrs. George Radick, a son, February 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sevre, a daughter, February 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Purington, a son, February 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Peterson, a daughter, February 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Poppenhagen, a son, February 19.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holst, a daughter, February 18.

CAPITOL NEWS REVIEW

(By A. I. Harris)

A report of the Division of Women and Children, Industrial Commission, for the month ending on February 1, indicates that during this period nine firms were prosecuted for violations of various labor laws relating to the employment of women and minors. The prosecutions occurred in Minneapolis, Duluth and Albert Lea. In a classification of the violations, six relate to illegal employment of minors in night clubs in Minneapolis, while three were for employment of women in excess of 54 hours per week.

A decision handed down by Associate Justice Royal A. Stone of the Minnesota Supreme Court in the absence of Chief Justice Devaney strikes a severe blow at the security of school teachers in this state. The judge interpreted the law which says that no school board may discharge a teacher except for cause to mean that the interpretation of "cause" was entirely up to the school board. "The board must determine the question of cause", the judge said, leaving the door open for capricious and arbitrary actions on the part of intolerant members.

The first of the so-called farm market roads has been started by the Minnesota State Highway Department in the grading of 4.3 miles of County Road No. 45 in Otter Tail County.

While many farmers who produced pork and beef on the hoof found 1935 a difficult enough year to make ends meet, Armour & Company reports a net profit of almost $10,000,000.00 after paying all charges, including large salaries to ninth assistant vice-presidents in charge of winding clocks.

Senator Elmer A. Benson, who served with the boys over seas, declares that he will use the $900 which he has coming on his bonus to buy a farm. Not a bad idea with land as cheap as it will ever be.

Bertie McCormick, who was born as a pampered darling of the old Czar's court in Russia, and who has since run the Chicago Tribune in a city that is world notorious for its gangsters and hoodlums, received a rebuff from the Minneapolis Journal the other day. He was told in polite language that it is bad form for a pot to call the kettle black, and that people should cean off their own doorsteps. . . .

Bertie is now engaged in a journalistic effort to blacken the name of Minneapolis, but it is not Minneapolis nor its crime problem as such that interests him. He is after Governor Olson, and he sees in the Minneapolis situation a chance to injure a liberal political movement which he fears will sweep the country eventually . . . and sweep out of power those who are merely puppets of Big Business control. Knowing that mobsters in his own city will "bump off" a person for $10 or up, one would indeed have to be very unsophisticated to believe that Bertie is really shocked by what Mill City gangsters do. He is playing politics according to his own light—in accordance with the only rules that he knows.

Good Government Week, such as tried out in Minneapolis, must have a wholesome effect when the various participating groups are sincere and have no political axes to grind. Unquestionably, some good will result to Minneapolis. Altho some individuals and groups interested in Good Government Week were concerned more with politics than in efficient law enforcement, the great majority had the good of the community at heart. . . .

But when it comes to crime, we seem afraid to go to its causes . . . and this fact impairs seriously the effectiveness of any campaign aimed at curbing lawlessness. . . .

For example, there would be no houses of ill fame if the owners of property, many of whom take active part in Good Government movements, would refuse to rent their property to be used for that purpose. The claim of ignorance on the part of property owners as to the purposes their property is being put to can hardly be accepted. Likewise, there would be no gambling if the bankers would refuse loans on property used as gambling houses. There would be no "cutting plants", no violation of closing hours, no young hostesses in beer parlors if it were not for the "upper lords" would make a profit on it. The underworld gets its example from the overworld of bankers and buccaneering financiers . . .

Ever since the depression, the groups backing Good Government movements have failed to offer a real program which would reduce crime and take people off relief. Crime is caused chiefly by broken homes and economic difficulties. People on relief should be given a chance to work. We must have a program that would give them work, make them self-supporting and self-respecting. . .

Good government cannot be obtained until we have good living conditions for the majority of our citizens. If they have economic security and freedom from want the problem of good government solves itself. If one third of our population are dependent on public charity, we will always have crime waves, houses of prostitution, gambling, and crime in high and low places.

Washington Letter

By Harold C. Hagen

Washington, D. C.,—Taxes, farm relief and neutrality are the big topics of concern and interest to the U. S. Congress these days.

With election coming on Congress is reluctant to pass any new tax measures and it is almost certain that little additional taxes over and above those now in existance will be levied.

It is estimated that between 500 and 600 million dollars will be needed to finance the new farm program. From 110 to 150 million dollars a year may be needed to amortize the bonds to be issued to pay the soldier's service certificates.

The treasury could borrow the money and Congress could let the problems of raising taxes to pay it back until the next session.

However, Congress is somewhat upset about it all. Currency expansionists led by Congressman Patman and Senator Elmer Thomas are demanding issuance of "green backs" with the usual backing of the gold and silver in the Treasury vaults. Others favor the issuance of more interest bearing bonds to raise money and worry about paying for them later. Then there are a few who insist on raising taxes now to pay the bills.

Pushing Farm Program

The Administration's new farm program to take the place of the invalid AAA is going along nicely in both the House and Senate.

Approval of both the Senate and House Agricultural committees has been given and the new legislation is expected to be passed in both branches within a few weeks. The bill, introduced by Chairman Jones of the Agriculture Committee in the House, is for the purpose of promoting "the conservation and profitable use of agricultural land resources by temporary Federal aid to farmers and by providing policy of Federal aid to the States for such purposes". The bill gives the Secretary of Agriculture the authority to remove 30,000,000 acres from cultivation with the farmers being compensated for the acreage withdrawn.

Neutrality Bills Delayed

The Administrations proposed neutrality program has met with considerable opposition in the Senate, and it appears that it will be delayed beyond the date, Feb. 29, when the present neutrality act expires. If this happens, Senator Pittman, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, has stated that he would ask for an extension of the present act to give Congress time to pass a new legislation.

The Senate and House by one-sided votes have repealed the potato, cotton and tobacco control acts, thereby taking away any opportunity the Supreme Court might have in making any decision on their constitutionality.

More than 1,700 union miners, delegates to the annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America, booed the mention of Al Smith's name during one of their sessions here, several days ago. John L. Lewis, the head of the union which represents 600,000 miners, refused a salary boost from $12,000 a year to $25,000. The other executive heads also refused large salary increases.

The writer of this weekly column, Harold C. Hagen, Executive Secretary to Congressman R. T. Buckler, had the pleasure of attending the North American Wild Life Conference held here in Washington, D. C. Feb. 3 to 7 as one of the 15 delegates from Minnesota. Hagen, a member of the club at Crookston, and O. L. Kaupanger, state secretary, represented the Izaak Walton League of Minnesota at the gathering. A permanent organization was perfected with "Ding" Darling, former head of the Federal Biological Survey, named as President. The conference hopes to coordinate and unify conservation efforts of the numerous wild life and conservation organizations in the nation.

To those who may be interested, Congressman R. T. Buckler will be glad to send out a beautiful portrait of George Washington, size 21 by 27 inches. Any individual or any organization in the 9th District may get one for the asking. The picture is very suitable for framing.

Here are some business figures from "Business Week" which the Democratic party campaign leaders are pointing to with pride: Dividends of department stores increased 31 per cent in 1935 compared to 1934; motor industry made 42 per cent greater profit; banks and insurance companies, 7 per cent; mail order houses, 165 per cent with other business and industrial lines ranging from 1 per cent and up to 165 per cent with the average increase being 10 per cent greater in 1935 than in 1934.

But still there are 11,000,000 without jobs according to a statement made by William Green, the President of the American Federation of Labor. In [illegible] business activity was 21 per cent higher than the same month in 1934 while the employment was only 4 per cent greater than for the same month a year previous.

Veterans who have not yet received their application blanks for the bonus due them who do not find it convenient to get their blanks locally may secure one by writing to Congressman R. T. Buckler, Washington, D. C.

Farmers Union Washington Letter

Legislation to replace the invalidated Agricultural Adjustment Act is making rapid progress through the Congress and probably will be law shortly. The principal objection which the Northwest Farmers Union Legislative Committee has raised is the allocation of the benefits to farmers based on population which would disadvantage our Northwest farmers.

A Bill providing for the payments of contracts entered into by farmers with the three A's has passed Congress and is ready for the President's signature. This Bill also provides for feed and seed loans to needy farmers. Due to the work of this Committee last year blanket mortgages on all property owned by the borrowing farmer will not be required as heretofore. Liens on crops planted with such seed, or cattle fed with feed purchased with money borrowed from this source, only, will be required.

Your Committee is directing its special attention to the curtailment of agricultural imports and a study of trade agreements, also Credit Unions and the Federal Bank.

The Commodity Exchange Bill, which provides for the regulation of grain exchange and protection to cooperatives and will make public markets out of these private clubs, is on the consent calendar and may be up for a vote in the Senate at any time. Telegrams and letters addressed to your Senators at this time will be helpful.

HITCH-HIKER FINDS ROAD A BIT WEARY IN STATE

Blooming Prairie—Shaking with bitter cold and nearly exhausted, a decrepit hitch-hiker was picked up by Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Schisler who played the part of the Good Samaritan enroute home from Austin last week. The man had started hitch-hiking from Mexico to the Twin Cities three weeks ago in response to a radio broadcast informing him of the serious illness of his only living relative, a sister whom he had not seen for eight years. The first leg of his trip was fine through the Sunny Southwest, but in this section he had no clothing suitable for the elements of the last three weeks. His last dime was spent on the trip from DesMoines to Austin, where he had sold his good suit of clothes for three dollars, and he had no overshoes or heavy winter clothing. Marshall Glenn Dennis of Blooming Prairie found a ride for him to the Cities.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. William O'Connell (nee Helen Langevin) arrived Friday morning from Minneapolis to visit here at the home of her parents.

House guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Almstedt for a few days last week were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Lief Butterfield and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hute of Waukegon, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. George Butterfield of Ironwood, Michigan, and W. T. Butterfield of Federal Dam, Minnesota. They left for their respective homes on Thursday morning.

Richard Thronson, a sophomore at the University of North Dakota, spent the week end at his home in this city.

Miss Carrie Haugen, superintendent of nurses at the Physician's Hospital, returned to this city Wednesday morning after having spent since last Saturday visiting with friends in Minneapolis.

Mrs. L. C. Pope and two sons visited in the Cities over the week end.

Andrew Trovaten, who spent the past week visiting at his home in McIntosh, returned to this city on Sunday evening.

Miss Mabel Christopherson left Saturday for Grand Forks, North Dakota, where she will visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Helen Margaret Olson of the local faculty attended the coronation ceremonies for the 1936 winter sports carnival queen of Hamline University at the Hamline gymnasium in St. Paul Saturday.

Guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Adkins on Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. Galen Adkins of Grygla.

H. Safford spent Tuesday in Crookston visiting with his wife who is ill.

Miss Lucille Larson left Friday for Aitkin, Minnesota, where she will be Miss Peggy Shaw's guest for two weeks. Miss Shaw teaches at Aitkin.

MUSIC GROUP TO MEET

The Music Group of the Women's Club will meet at the club rooms in the auditorium Monday, February 24. Mrs. C. H. Jung and Mrs. Gust Anderson will be the hostesses.

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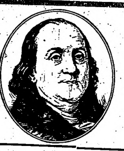

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A group of men, of which a celebrated comedian was the center, were discussing actors, their qualities, and what some conceived to be their weaknesses.

"No matter what is said," remarked a nonprofessional, "no matter what foibles they may have, actors are always charitable."

"Charitable," exclaimed the comedian. "You are right. I never saw one yet who wouldn't take the other's part if he got a chance."

Open and Shut

It was in anatomy class. The junior who hated girls was reciting, pointing out the main characteristics of a skull.

"It is a well-shaped skull," he said. "This woman—"

"Woman!" said the instructor. "Just how do you know that this is a woman's skull?"

"The mouth is open," said the junior who hated girls.

Minute Calculations

"How's your boy Josh doing in college?"

"Fine," said Farmer Corntossel. "He has figured out a scale of prices that will let us know just where we stand when they begin to sell potatoes by troy weight."

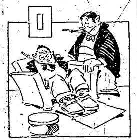
Not So Crazy

One of the inmates of the asylum to the janitor—Say, janitor, is that clock right?

Janitor—Yes.

Inmate—Then what is it doing here?

ANOTHER DETOUR



"My New Year resolutions have all gone to seed."

"Cheer up, old chap; they will sprout again next New Year's."

Good Boy

Father (to son at end of school term)—Well, my boy, what results have we this term?

Son—Not so bad, dad. I am next to the top boy when we stand round in a ring.

Coupons

Suzanne—Still at it? And I heard you were going to cut out smoking on your birthday.

Robert—I was, but I found I had just enough coupons to get this perfectly grand cigarette case.

Mother Knows Best

Daughter—Marry that old rich fool? Why, I'd die first.

Modern Mother—Nonsense, my dear; he's not as strong as he looks. —Pearson's Weekly.

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"No. 99, you have been granted a remission of your three years' sentence."

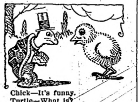
No. 99—Well, that's awkward, sir. When I came in here I let my house for three years.

Much at Stake

Fleet—It's tough when you have to pay 40 cents a pound for meat.

Butcher—Yes, but it'd be a sight tougher if you only paid 10.—Pathfinder Magazine.

ANOTHER PUZZLE



Chick—It's funny.

Turtle—What is?

Chick—You say you're fifty years old, and you're not out of your shell yet.

Cash and Carry

George—Doesn't your father believe in the cash-and-carry system?

Gracie—Sure. Every time he leaves the house with any cash, they have to carry him home.

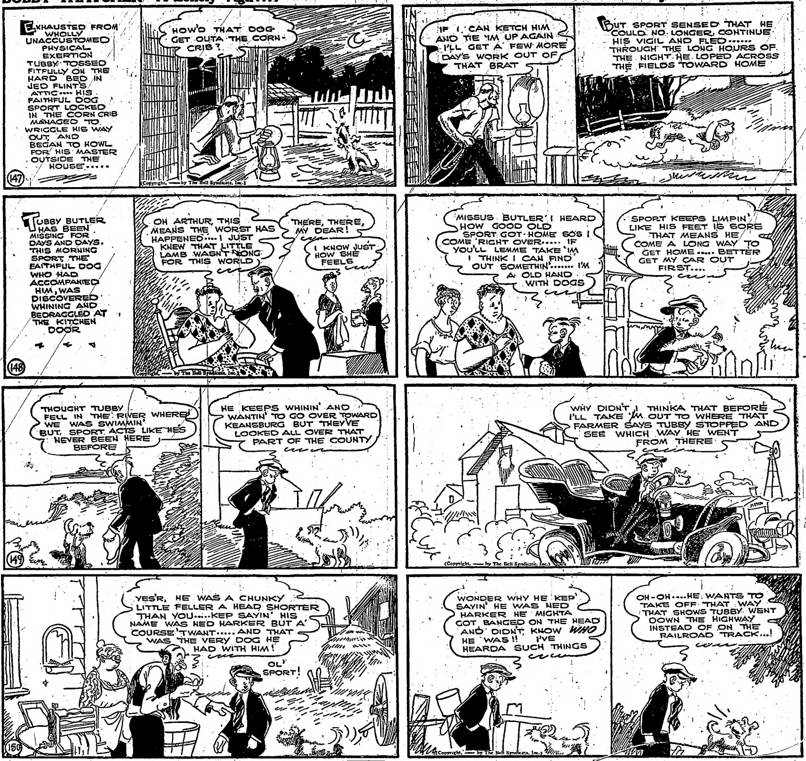
Plenty

"Did you ever meet a man whose touch seemed to thrill every fiber of your being?"

"Yes, the dentist!"

BOBBY THATCHER—A Lonely Vigil....

By GEORGE STORM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EXHAUSTED FROM WHOLLY UNACCUSTOMED PHYSICAL EXERTION TUBBY TOSSED FITFULLY ON THE HARD BED IN JED FLINT'S ATTIC.... HIS FAITHFUL DOG SPORT LOCKED IN THE CORN CRIB MANAGED TO WRIGGLE HIS WAY OUT, AND BEGAN TO HOWL FOR HIS MASTER OUTSIDE THE HOUSE.....
HOW'D THAT DOG GET OUTA THE CORN-CRIB?
IF I CAN KETCH HIM AND TIE 'IM UP AGAIN I'LL GET A FEW MORE DAY'S WORK OUT OF THAT BRAT
BUT SPORT SENSED THAT HE COULD NO LONGER CONTINUE HIS VIGIL AND FLED...... THROUGH THE LONG HOURS OF THE NIGHT HE LOPED ACROSS THE FIELDS TOWARD HOME
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TUBBY BUTLER HAS BEEN MISSING FOR DAYS AND DAYS. THIS MORNING SPORT, THE FAITHFUL DOG WHO HAD ACCOMPANIED HIM, WAS DISCOVERED WHINING AND BEDRAGGLED AT THE KITCHEN DOOR
OH ARTHUR, THIS MEANS THE WORST HAS HAPPENED.... I JUST KNEW THAT LITTLE LAMB WASN'T LONG FOR THIS WORLD
THERE, THERE, MY DEAR!
I KNOW JUST HOW SHE FEELS
MISSUS BUTLER I HEARD HOW GOOD OLD SPORT GOT HOME SO'S I COME RIGHT OVER..... IF YOU'LL LEMME TAKE 'IM I THINK I CAN FIND OUT SOMETHIN'...... I'M A OLD HAND WITH DOGS
SPORT KEEPS LIMPIN' LIKE HIS FEET IS SORE THAT MEANS HE COME A LONG WAY TO GET HOME..... BETTER GET MY CAR OUT FIRST....
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THOUGHT TUBBY FELL IN THE RIVER WHERE WE WAS SWIMMIN' BUT SPORT ACTS LIKE HE'S NEVER BEEN HERE BEFORE
HE KEEPS WHININ' AND WANTIN' TO GO OVER TOWARD KEANSBURG BUT THEY'VE LOOKED ALL OVER THAT PART OF THE COUNTY
WHY DIDN'T I THINKA THAT BEFORE I'LL TAKE 'IM OUT TO WHERE THAT FARMER SAYS TUBBY STOPPED AND SEE WHICH WAY HE WENT FROM THERE
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YES'R, HE WAS A CHUNKY LITTLE FELLER A HEAD SHORTER THAN YOU.....KEP SAYIN' HIS NAME WAS NED HARKER BUT A' COURSE 'TWANT..... AND THAT WAS THE VERY DOG HE HAD WITH HIM!
OL' SPORT!
WONDER WHY HE KEP' SAYIN' HE WAS NED HARKER HE MIGHTA GOT BANGED ON THE HEAD AND DIDN'T KNOW WHO HE WAS!! I'VE HEARDA SUCH THINGS
OH-OH....HE WANTS TO TAKE OFF THAT WAY THAT SHOWS TUBBY WENT DOWN THE HIGHWAY INSTEAD OF ON THE RAILROAD TRACK...!
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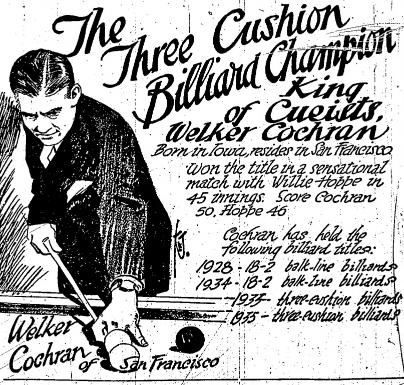
TOPNOTCHERS

by KET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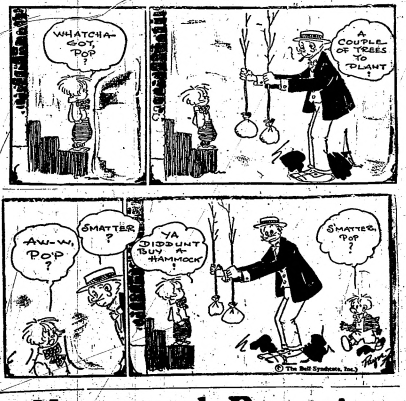
S'MATTER POP — Pop Should Be Sent Right Back — C. M. PAYNE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A COUPLE OF TREES TO PLANT!
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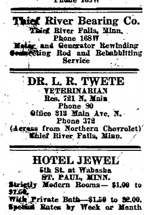

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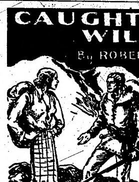

CAUGHT IN THE WILD

By ROBERT AMES BENNETT

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—As Alan Garth, prospector, is preparing to leave for his mining claim in the Far North, a plane lands at the airways emergency station. In it are Burton Ramill, millionaire mining magnate; his daughter, Lilith; and Vivian Huxby, pilot and mining engineer. Believing him to be only an ignorant prospector, the men offer to make an air trip to Garth's claim, although they refer to the platinum-bearing ore as nearly "worthless." Lilith Ramill, product of the jazz age, plainly shows her contempt for Garth.

CHAPTER II.—Through Garth's guidance the plane soon reaches the claim site. Huxby and Ramill, after making several tests, assure Garth his claim is nearly valueless, but to "encourage" young prospectors they are willing to take a chance in investing a small amount. Sensing the treachery that lies ahead, Garth secretly removes a small part from the motor of the plane.

CHAPTER III.—Huxby and Lilith taunt Garth with his "gullibility," but their tone soon changes when they try to start the crippled plane. Returning to shore they try to force Garth to give up the missing part. Garth manages to set the monoplane adrift and the current carries it over the falls, where it is wrecked. He points out to the enraged trio that he is their only hope in guiding them out of the wilderness, and to kill him would be fatal to all.

CHAPTER IV.—Garth begins the work of preparing for the long journey. He insists that the others help. Moccasins must be made, and Ramill and his daughter hardened for the hardships ahead in their toilsome trek to the outpost on the Mackenzie.

Garth led across to the east side of the trough. After every halt he started the portly millionaire on again as soon as he could draw a deep breath. They kept plodding up the tundra slope until at last Mr. Ramill's legs gave out. He staggered and collapsed. He lay, purple-faced and quivering, spent.

When able to speak, he gasped an appeal: "Ka-quit! 'U'll kill—me!"

The exhausted man turned flat on his back and basked. Within a few minutes he drowsed off. Garth let him nap a long two hours, then started him on up the long climb.

Three hours later found them still below the lower end of the glacier. Garth at last called a halt to the climb. He headed back.

Midway down to timberland, Ramill collapsed, so utterly spent that he could not get up even after a long rest. Garth took him on his back and packed him on down to the camp, without a halt.

Huxby and Miss Ramill were feasting. They had pried the moose leg out of the fire hole and broken off the clay shell. The meat had baked to juicy tenderness. Even the gristle was melted into gelatine.

When Garth laid her father in the leanto, the girl brought a big chunk of the best meat. But the millionaire climber was too exhausted even to eat. His daughter turned upon Garth.

"Another of your damnable jokes! He's dying! You've killed him!"

Garth smiled approvingly. "So, after all, you're capable of feeling a little concern for someone else than yourself. Boil the cup two-thirds full of water, and put in enough of that sweet tea to cool it for drinking."

"The tea is hot already. I've kept back Dad's share. I'll give it to him straight."

"You'll warm that water."

The mining engineer stood up. "I've told you to speak respectfully to Miss Ramill."

Garth paid no more attention to him than to the buzz of a mosquito. The girl looked expectantly at her fiance. He stood waiting for Garth to apologize. When Garth neither replied nor so much as glanced around at him, the engineer's cold assurance gave way to doubt. He turned and went down to the lake.

Miss Ramill's eyes widened. She glanced from his stiff back to the buckskin clad shoulders that had so lightly toted her father into camp. All this had been a matter of seconds. In another moment she was darting over to the rill with the tin cup.

When she came to the leanto with the almost scalding hot mixture of boiled water and tea, her father muttered, beneath groans, that he did not want it. "No—no! Oh-oh-h! Let me die—in peace!"

Garth heaved up the lax head and shoulders, and held the cup to the quivering lips. "Drink, or I'll pour it down your throat."

A few minutes later the "dying" millionaire began to eat. He bolted down the juicy tender meat until sleep overtook him in the midst of a bite.

Though spoiled, Lilith was far from being a fool. She had begun to realize that to get what she wanted, something more than wishing was necessary. Her father had gone over to Garth. Even Huxby had failed her.

The rub was over for Garth. Miss Ramill's surrender meant that he was now the acknowledged master of the party. Huxby had also admitted the fact by going off, instead of following up his implied threat of attack. He, however, would require watching.

After eating his fill, Garth took to Huxby's bed, beside the smudgefire. He wakened to find that the sun had taken its northern dip and was just slanting up again above the mountain crests. It had been under much longer than in June. The summer was getting well along.

Huxby had stayed on watch to keep the fire going. He met Garth's offhand good morning with a show of civility. His cool reasoning had brought him to the realization that nothing was to be gained by upstaging Garth.

When Miss Ramill left the leanto, Garth stooped in under the low roof and began to rub her father's knees and hips. The millionaire groaned that he had been stricken with a terrible attack of lumbago and rheumatism. It was impossible for him to move.

Heedless of the plaint, Garth rolled the complainer out beside the cold baked leg of moose. The "sick" man ate more than either his daughter or Garth. Afterwards, insistent urging and the promise of an easy work-out persuaded him to get on his feet. They wandered around through the woods, with frequent pauses in the glades.

When, several hours later, they returned to camp, Miss Ramill had completed one moccasin and was doggedly stitching at its mate. Huxby came down from the trough with the gold pan. Garth melted the last of the moose fat in it and fried a heaping mess of mushrooms. For salad, he shook a quantity of pleasantly acid sorrel from the bottom of his pail. With berries for dessert, the meal became a banquet. While it lasted there was a general glow of good feeling. Even Huxby spoke pleasantly to Garth.

As before, Garth turned in at the same time as Mr. Ramill. He wakened to find the first pair of moccasins finished. The girl had met his terms.

He gave Huxby the moss bed, and started to collect flattish stones as heavy as he could toss. When he had pitched a dozen or so upon the cache platform, he strung the smoked slices of meat on rawhide thongs. Raking aside the smudgefire, he stood on the rack and tied all the meat close up under the cache platform.

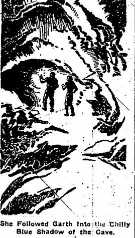
He then climbed upon the platform and piled the stones on the tie-thongs where they came around the poles. That would keep wolverines or other pilferers from gnawing the rawhide to let the meat fall. No fourfooted creature could now get at the meat on the under side of the platform, and even ravens would have difficulty stealing much of it. To complete the job, Garth pulled off the cross poles of the smoke rack.

For breakfast, the party finished the baked leg of moose. As Garth had foreseen, his three city camp mates had developed camp appetites. Better still, they were less irritable. Their craving for drink and tobacco had begun to lessen.

At timberline Huxby went up the trough with the gold pan. Garth headed again for the glacier. This time Mr. Ramill did not pant and gasp so hard, nor did he have to stop so often. He managed to climb to the lower end of the glacier.

While he rested in a sunny nook on the rocky side of the lateral moraine, his daughter went down in front of the glacier with Garth. They came to the channel where the milky stream gushed out of a tunnel cave in the blue-white ice.

Garth pointed to a shelf of rock on the near side of the stream. He walked into the cave along the smoothly polished ledge. Lilith Ramill shuddered and glanced up fearfully at the steep over-hanging ice face that seemed about to crash down. Yet after a moment's hesitation, she followed Garth into the chilly blue shadow of the cave.


She Followed Garth Into the Chilly Blue Shadow of the Cave.

Several yards from the entrance Garth stopped before a narrow side hole that opened above a waist-high uprise in the bedrock. He reached in and picked up a bundled white skin. Out in the sun he opened the skin and showed a piece of frozen meat.

"How's that for cold storage?" he said. "Killed a young mountain sheep on my way out last month. Thought I'd test the glacier. Looks as if it's a safe meat house. No chance of spoiling, and not even a wolf had ventured inside."

Miss Ramill said nothing. She saw no reason to consider the cave of the slightest interest. There was, however, the meat. She suggested that if it was not spoiled, it would make a change from the moose meat. This proved true.

The descent had been made by Ramill without aid. There was no need to support, much less backpack him. He had really begun to get a start in training. To Garth this was all the more reason for pushing the millionaire the harder.

In the week that followed, he alternated more climbs with trips around into the muskeg swamps. He led his sweating, swearing charge over niggerhead grass, where the heavy-bodied city man had to jump nimbly from one big tussock to another or take a tumble.

Miss Ramill tagged along on these grueling hikes. She also made another climb up the gulch. Garth cached in the cave the hundred pounds of smoked moose meat he had brought up on his pack-board. He then led on up the glacier, halfway from its foot to the top of the pass. That gave the three climbers some real ice work. Coming back, Garth knocked three brace of fool hens from spruce limbs with a stick.

The half dozen grouse made a pleasant change. But even with a pail of salmon berries for dessert they proved a scant meal for the four meat-eaters. The last leg of moose had already been baked and eaten, the tongues broiled, and the second muffle stewed. The remainder of the smoked meat would not last long. So far, Garth had not interfered with Huxby's all-day panning out of the platinum alloy. He had not even asked to look at the take of precious metal. Food was a different matter. Instead of shooting another moose, he called upon Huxby to join in a caribou hunt.

A band of the big animals had drifted along the tundra terrace over towards the glacier. Garth counted 15. He waited until the band came within 75 yards. He then let drive, shooting rapidly yet with careful aim. One after another dropped, each with a bullet through the head. The stupid beasts stared in the direction of the sharp reports. But they could see nothing. The sixth went down before the nine survivors wheeled and clattered off in panic-stricken flight.

The flaying was well under way when Huxby and Miss Ramill came hastening aslant the tundra ahead of Mr. Ramill. The girl eyed the clean delicious-looking white fat on the first flayed body. "That looks good, Alan! Vivian, you can go back to your mining. Dad and I will help here."

Her father called out a panting suggestion for Huxby to wait and carry down a load of meat.

"No need," Garth said. "Don't stop, Huxby. Most of this venison is going on ice. None will be allowed to spoil."

The engineer did not linger. He had looked none too well pleased over the girl's familiar use of Garth's first name. Along with his displeasure about this, there could be no doubt of his eagerness to get back to the platinum panning.

When Garth finished the flaying of the caribou, he started to dress out the bodies. Greatly to his astonishment at the cutting up of the second caribou, Lilith took the belt-ax and began to help. Mother Nature had cracked the polished shell of artificiality in which the pampered heiress had been encased. The girl's few days in the Wild had awakened primitive instincts ground deep into the nature of woman during the remote past of mankind.

So, upon reflection, Garth's amazement passed. He had managed to cover it, even at the first, when Lilith Ramill took the belt-ax in her slender hand and severed the neck bone of the caribou with a single blow.

Her father was the one who stared. He sat watching the girl's quick, eager wielding of the hand-ax, his mouth slack, almost agape. Garth could only surmise how she had always been coddled and pampered. Her father knew it. He knew how, since her childhood, she had been wrapped about with silken luxury, waited upon by attentive servants, petted and spoiled.

The millionaire had been born on a farm. He could recall seeing his mother help butcher sheep and hogs. But she was a farmer's wife. Lilith would not have known how to prepare a spring chicken for the pan. And now she was cutting up caribou.

Aside from an occasional word of direction, Garth said nothing. When he finished dressing out the fifth carcass, he handed his knife to his eager helper, packed a load of meat, and carried it to the ice cave.

Down in the gulch bottom he chose a pothole stone that would hold perhaps three quarts. In the bowl he coiled a wick of twisted dry caribou moss, piled in caribou fat, and lighted the wick. When the fat melted, the wick burned with a strong steady flame. Caribou ribs furnished a grating on which to broil steaks. The fat meat was deliciously tender, its flavor between venison and beef.

When even Mr. Ramill could eat no more, Garth carried the stone lamp into the ice cave. Upon his return, he had Mr. Ramill and Lilith look close at the caribou skins.

"You see they are hair, not fur. But every hair is hollow. Nothing is warmer than a caribou parka. In fact, the winter coat is too warm to be worn. That is why I killed six now, instead of one. You have never wintered in the North."

Mr. Ramill tensed as if prodded. "Wintered? You can't mean to infer you expect to stay on here. We have your promise to take us out."

Garth answered Mr. Ramill: "You have my promise—more's the pity. A winter a la Eskimo would be a wonderful experience for Miss Ramill. However, she will, of course, prefer to go back to jazz and cocktails, to paint, powder and lipstick."

She flared: "And rid of you!"

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CAR RUNS OVER BOY, BUT HE DOESN'T MIND

Benson—Joe Hawkins, Benson high school student, can take it. Joe was leaving the high building recently with his coat collar pulled up high in an attempt to cut down the frigid blasts somewhat. As he stepped from the sidewalk into the street, an automobile driven by R. W. Richards came along from the west. Joe didn't see the car and was struck and run over by the rear left wheel, which passed over him just below the hips. The result was that Joe's pants were torn at one knee. When he returned to school for the afternoon classes he said it just "ached" a little.

London, England.—The gigantic London Cooperative Society began the new year with a drive to add as many new members as there are minutes in the shopping hours in January. Early reports indicated that the drive would far exceed its goal. Twelve thousand new members were enrolled in the first four days of the campaign. The London Cooperative Society now has more than a half million individual members.

Tupelo, Miss.—Tupelo, first city in the country to distribute electric power produced by TVA, celebrated the second anniversary of the signing of its contract with the government by initiating a 10 per cent rate cut.

Public Ownership and Co-operative News Notes from Far and Near

DENMARK CO-OPS. GIVE NATION ECONOMIC SECURITY BANISH WANT

If you take the figures of the department of agriculture you find that the dollar spent by the consumer for ten foods in the United States in 1934 was divided 38.5 cents to the farmer and 61.5 cents to distributors and processors. But if you take the latest figures available for Denmark (those in the Danish Statistical Yearbook for 1934) you find that in 1933 the Danish consumers' dollar was divided 63.4 cents to the farmer and 36.6 cents to distributors and processors. In short, the position of farmers and distributors in the two countries is exactly reversed.

Not only do the Danes produce and market cooperatively; they also buy cooperatively. In 1931 there were 1,825 consumers' societies, numbering 331,000 members with an annual turnover of 134,700,000 kroner. These societies began in the country, but are now rapidly spreading to the cities.

The efficiency of cooperative marketing was convincingly demonstrated in 1910 when American corn was sold at considerably lower prices in the cooperative stores in Denmark than in the feed stores of New York. By the cooperative method distribution cost is reduced to handling charges.

Credit societies are owned and controlled by the farmers in the same manner as are other cooperative enterprises. There is also a strong cooperative commercial bank owned by the cooperative societies,

All the cooperative enterprises of agriculture, and the joint societies for the cooperative units, are members of the Union of the Danish Cooperative Societies, which watches over their interests and publishes a cooperative journal.

No Great Wealth; No Poverty

The economic set-up of Denmark is such that it is practically impossible for anyone to amass great wealth. This is because the bulk of the profits, which go in other countries to the business people, are returned to the producers. As economic power always carries with it political power, we find that the farmers and the laborers are the ruling classes of Denmark. These "common people"—and that includes the vast majority of the Danes—have slowly made up their minds to control the conditions of their living and to make the machinery of life subordinate to the spirit of life; they have slowly learned to do this. A true cooperative society is not gained in a day.

The railroads, the telegraphs and the long distance telephone lines are owned and operated by the state.

CONSUMERS' UNION OF U. S. APPLIES FOR N. Y. STATE CHARTER

New York.—The Consumers' Union of the United States, new nonprofit organization to supply information on consumers' goods and services, has applied for a New York State corporation charter.

The organization was formed after Consumers' Reseach refused to grant demands of its striking employees. Directors of C. R. have so far refused to obey a decree of the New York National Labor Relations Board that it rehire three employees discharged for union activity.

The first bulletin of Consumers' Union, which will contain reports of research work and recommendations on consumers' goods will appear about March 15.

Twelve former employees of C. R. are already on the staff. Prof. Colston E. Warne of Amherst College heads the organization. Arthur Kallet, co-author of "100,000,000 Guinea Pigs," President; Heywood Broun of the American Newspaper guild, and Dewey Palmer, former chief technician at C. R., are directors. About 60 prominent liberals are sponsors.

The Consumers' Union has offices at 26 East 17th street, New York.

CONSUMERS CLUB BUYS CO-OPERATIVELY

Nutley, N. J.—Members of the Nutley Consumers' Club reaped the first benefit of the cooperative buying movement last week when Allston Pulsford, club treasurer, distributed the first dividends. Altho the dividends total only about $15 the members believe the occasion marks a real start toward local consumer cooperation.

The club was founded last August by Mrs. John Dobbs of Nutley, now its secretary. The aim is to obtain lower prices on high grade commodities by special arrangement with local stores. The vendors agree to supply members with a particular product and to pay the club a commission for producing this business.

The goods are bought individually by members at the market price, but the vendor, at the end of a stated period, pays the club a commission on the sales. It is this commission which was distributed to the members Tuesday night in proportion to the amount of their purchases. The largest dividend will be about $3, but as products are added a considerable saving is expected in the buying of members.

Superior, Wisconsin.— Following the traditional cooperative policy of supporting the labor movement whenever possible, the Central Cooperative Wholesale helped bring about a settlement, favorable to the workers, of the lockout in the Duluth, Minnesota plant, of the Western Paint and Varnish company. The plant was closed by the management December 18 after the union had protested the discharge of workers who had been active in union organization.

Ivan Lanto, buyer for the Cooperative which purchases a large and growing volume of products from the manufacturer, notified the management that the cooperative wholesale, being friendly to organized labor, would regret any labor discrimination at the Duluth plant and "would be glad" to have the organizing efforts of the employees succeed. The Western Paint and Varnish Company Industrial Union was granted recognition, re-instatement of all workers without discrimination, time-and-a-half for overtime, and seniority rights. The union expressed its appreciation to the cooperative for helping it win the strike.

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AT THE CHURCHES

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Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Services in English at 8 p. m.

Oak Park:

Services in English at 11 a. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services in English at 2:30 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Alfred Olson, Thursday, February 27.

No confirmation class this week.

BAPTIST CHURCH
223 Markley Ave. So.
"In the Heart of the East Side"
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Friday, Feb. 21st:

The B. Y. P. U. meets at the home of Randalls, 422 Conley Ave. So., at 8 p. m.

Sunday, Feb. 23:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning service at 11 a. m.

Evening service at 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Feb. 26:

Cottage prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

The SALVATION ARMY

Tuesday, 7:30 P. M. The Young Peoples meeting.

Thursday, 2:30 p. m. Home League.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer service.

Friday, 7:30 p. m. Corps Cadets and band practice.

Saturday, 7:30 p. m. Song service.

Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Sunday school

Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Salvation meeting.

BETHEL LUTH. CHURCH

All services are postponed until March 22. Please take notice.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject "Mind".

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

Reading room open Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 7:30.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening this week at the home of Olaf Komplien, Horace No. at 7:30.

The Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. L. P. Poppenhagen, Duluth No. on Friday evening. Devotion begins at 7:30.

Religious instruction on Wednesday.

Sunday school at P. Engelstad home at 9:30.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

Sunday, 9:45 a. m. Church school with classes for all.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. with sermon by the pastor from the theme: "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as in heaven." The Ladies choir will render a special anthem.

The vesper service will be at 4:30 o'clock. The center of thought will be "Jacob, the Shrewd".

The Epworth League will meet at 6:45 with program for young people. The special bible class in Luke's gospel will meet on Monday evening, Feb. 24 at the manse at 7:30 o'clock.

The regular bible class will meet Thursday at 7 and the choir at 8 at the home of Mrs. Engle at 503 Bridge St.

AUG. LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. L. Sjogren, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 23, 10 a. m. Sunday School.

Service at 11 a. m.

H. A. Larson, Acting Pastor

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, Feb. 21, 1:30 P. M. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Feb. 23, 2 P. M. Sunday School.

3:00 P. M. Service.

H. A. Larson, Pastor.

THIEF RIVER FALLS GOSPEL TABERNACLE
R. M. Cory, Pastor

Sunday school at 2 P. M.

Worship at 3 P. M.

Evangelistic service at 7:45 P. M.

All are welcome to Gospel Tabernacle. You will enjoy the music by the Tabernacle orchestra and also special songs.

Wednesday prayer service at 8 P. M.

Friday Gospel service at 8 p. m. Meeting place under Union State Bank.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11. Special choir anthem. Sermon subject: Luke 18, 31-43, "The Lenten Call".

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 o'clock a. m.

Fireside meeting from 5 o'clock on. Devotion, program and refreshments. The following individuals and families will entertain: Mrs. M. V. Evenson, Mrs. H. O. Loken, Mrs. Gilbert Sandum, Helmer Helgeson, Knut Melby, Carl Melby, Caia, Laura and Inga Lund, A. E. Jacobson, Mrs. Gaston Ward, L. H. Larson, R. J. Lund and W. N. Morell.

Regular meeting of Lutheran Brotherhood on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Luther League Social meeting on Tuesday evening entertained by Circle No. 9

Religious instruction Wednesday.

Next Wednesday, the 26th, being Ash Wednesday, there will be Lenten services in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Trinity Ladies' Aid will meet on next Thursday and be entertained by Circle No. 3.

Choir rehearsal on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Confirmation classes meet on Saturday afternoon, at 9 and 10.

Always a hearty welcome.

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Senator Benson to Seek F-L Endorsement for Governor

"Since my appointment to the United States Senate by Governor Olson, I have been repeatedly urged by many Farmer-Laborites and Farmer-Labor organizations to announce my political plans. I have refrained, believing that to be entirely a matter for the Farmer-Labor Convention or the Farmer-Labor voters to determine."

"The Farmer-Labor Association's state convention is less than six weeks away. County conventions soon are to be held. I appreciate the desire of the party to clarify the political situation at the earliest possible date."

"Therefore, I announce that I am a candidate for the endorsement of the Farmer-Labor Party for Governor of Minnesota."

"Governor Floyd B. Olson definitely will be the Farmer-Labor candidate for United State Senator. He will be endorsed unanimously for the seat I now hold by his appointment. The voters of Minnesota will elect him overwhelmingly, and send him to Washington, that the state and nation may have the benefit of his brilliant statesmanship and matchless eloquence."

"The issues of the campaign will be determined by the Farmer-Labor Convention and incorporated into a party platform."

"I appreciate to the fullest the confidence placed in me by governor Olson and the State Committee. I have striven and shall always strive to merit that confidence."

"I have never before sought public office. I cannot and shall not now neglect the duties entrusted to me here, in order to further my own candidacy. I shall leave that to friends in the rank and file of the Farmer-Labor Party."

"I do not wish that any activity undertaken in my behalf should cause the deflection of one true liberal from the ranks of the Farmer-Labor party, or impede by the slightest degree my party's success in the coming election. I hope that all contests within the Farmer-Labor ranks may be settled fairly and amicably, without bitterness or rancor, keeping in sight the greater goal next November. No sincere Farmer-Laborite will let personal ambition overshadow that goal."

"I hope that should there occur any premeditated effort toward disruption and discord it will be detected."

"After the state convention and after the primaries, the Farmer-Labor party will enter what may be the most crucial fight in its history."

"I am not seeking battle within my own party, but unity nd solidarity."

"I wish to make this perfectly clear: I have been in this movement since boyhood. I have been in it because I believe in it—believe in its principles, have confidence in its program, and see in it the only hope for the social and economic reforms that must prevail if Democracy is to be preserved, and the American people restored to the inalienable rights that America's founding fathers intended should be theirs".

"It is my honest desire that not one member of my party should feel that either he or the party owes me the nomination. Personal ambitions have no place in the present picture. I am not seeking my party's endorsement because I feel that it owes it to me. The party's choice of its candidates for office is not a question of personal ambitions or individual rewards. The party should select as its nominee for Governor the man who, it believes, can best lead it to victory and most faithfully administer that office when elected."

"Should the Farmer-Labor Party feel that I am that man, I shall be honored to have it place my name before the voters of Minnesota as the Farmer-Labor candidate for Governor."

ELMER A. BENSON.

Four Town Creamery Has Successful Year

A succesful year is indicated by the financial and operating statement of the Four Town Co-operative creamery which held its annual meeting on Wednesday of this week. The institution which has a surplus of $1[illegible]79.11 took in 172,368 pounds of cream during the year from which 66,405 pounds of butter was made.

The creamery received an average of 24.97 cents per pound for its output, and paid an average of 27.71 cents per pound for butterfat. Its total manufacturing and general expense per pound was 2.72 cents. Income from other than dairy products amounted to $437.39.

Joshua Jokela is president, Eric Sundberg vice president, N. C. Knutson, secretary, I. M. Magneson, treasurer and operator, and Geo. Carlson, and Anton Korstad, directors of the association.

Public Recreation Activities Announced

The Pennington County Recreation Board, under the chairmanship of Mrs. B. O. Norby, is working out a program of public recreation to be carried out in the city of Thief River Falls and the rural communities of the County under the supervision of the WPA Recreation set-up.

Work has been started on equipment for the Boy Scout headquarters. Puppets are being made for puppet shows which are being sponsored by Mrs. Halgrim, Public Librarian, and will be put on for youngsters of school age.

Following is a calendar of week end activities to be held if weather conditions permit:

Saturday, Feb. 22: 2:30 p. m. Hike, Boys 12 to 14 years of age; 3:30 P. M. Hike, Girls 12 to 14 years of age.

Sunday, February 23: 2:00 P. M. Hike, Girls of high school age; 3:30 P. M. Hike. Business girls.

Activities for the smaller boys and girls will be scheduled as soon as the weather is more favorable.

All hikes are scheduled to start from the Northwest entrance of the Municipal Auditorium at the designated time. Anyone wishing to partake in these activities is welcome to come.

Warren Glee Club is Chosen After Tryout

Twenty-three high school girls were chosen for the glee club at Warren after a series of try-outs. They are Elizabeth Swenson, Leola Willer, Deloris Airhart, Ruth Boardson, Edith Holm, Margaret Reierson and Jean Holmquist as altos; first sopranos, Margaret Goulet, Genevieve Danielson, Violet Brown, Edith Johnson, Bernice Holm, Muriel Millar, Bonita Taralseth, Margaret Swenson and Dorothy Wadsworth; second sopranos, Marguerite Wick, Ruth Rood, Dorothy Rood, Evelyn Strom, Dorice Anderson, Claire Docken and Elie Trost.

SCHOOL TEACHER GIVES LIFE IN LINE OF DUTY

Montevideo— A conscientious school teacher held her life less than her duty at Montevideo last week. Miss Cleo Everson, teahing in a rural school in Woods township, died from overexhaustion and a heart attack, due to sacrificing herself in one of the most honorable of professions. Miss Everson had walked three quarters of a mile to the schoolhouse through deep snow drifts and the intense cold. After building the fire in the school building she called school to order, but became ill during the morning hours and was taken home. She died the next day from the exhaustion her efforts had produced, and another unsung heroine passed on to a reward where school teachers must receive the acknowledgment their services have due.

DEER IS DISABLED BY METAL RING ON HOOF

Bemidji—A disabled five year old buck deer, on whose right front hoof a two inch ring had encircled itself when the deer apparently stepped into the ring, was killed at Itasca State Park under the direction of game wardens. The piece of metal around the deer's hoof was a cap from a two inch pipe, the sort to protect the threads of a pipe in shipment. Last year this same deer broke a hind leg and hobbled about on three legs. Recently it was seen to have something wrong with its foreleg as well as the hind leg, and its progress was so wobbly that it was thought best to shoot the animal. Pressure of walking on the foot which was encircled by the ring had made the foot extremely sensitive to pain, the ring having worn into the animal's flesh.

WATCH REPAIR MAN LEAVES WITH CUSTOMERS' WATCHES

Lake Wilson—An itinerate watch maker and repair man has "tinkered" with the watches of residents of Lake Wilson a little too much, and is being sought by authorities. E. L. Bliss, who makes his living traveling from town to town repairing clocks and watches, dropped in on Lake Wilson and Iona and Avoca, nearby. His work was guaranteed, he said. Anyone who entrusted a watch to his expert hands would never have to worry about it again. It is true that his customers have been relieved of the worry of whether their timepieces would keep good time, but they have been left with the worry of wondering where their watches were. Bliss apparently decamped with a collection of time-pieces and cannot be found. One of the watches was valued at $40.

FAMILY SAVED FROM MONOXIDE GAS TRAP

Grand Rapids—A narrow escape from death was chronicled for the A. K. Seckinger family when snow was blown into a hard drift over the pipe which carried off the fumes from a gasoline engine and carbon monoxide gas was forced back into the house. The engine operates a home electric lighting plant and back pressure from the exhaust forced out the packing in the walls and permitted the deadly gas to seep into the rooms. Mrs. Seckinger and two children had retired, when the youngest daughter became violently sick. Seckinger realized that the gas must be present, althought it could not be detected by taste or odor, and pulled open the windows. Had the family retired a few minutes earlier, all would probably have been killed.

Those who tell jokes poorly suffer from being misunderstood.

A man who does not look you in the face cannot be trusted.

Comment on the Week's News
From American Commonwealth Federation

Washington has had a taste this week of what is likely to happen when in pursuit of the facts about matters of public interest congressional investigators invade the "Seats of the Mighty" and uncover facts which powerful men can not afford to have see the light of day.

Briefly stated, this is what occurred. Senator Nye's committee investigating the munitions industry had its searchlight upon the bankers for war mongers and war makers. It had previously brought to light astounding evidences of corruption, of fabulous profits in government contracts for munitions, and of interference in efforts to bring about international arms reductions agreements. Reputations great and small had been shattered in the remorseless light of publicity.

For a week while Mr. J. P. Morgan and his partners squirmed on the witness stand of the Senate Committee, newspaper editors in their editorial offices squirmed also. Editors who had not dared to object to the investigation finally began timidly to suggest that in spite of the evidence the old fables regarding the war must have some validity. As fact after fact was brought out from the Morgan partners pointing to commercial motives involving the United States in the World War, the protests grew stronger. And the evidence continued to pile up: the Morgan banking firm had sided with England from the beginning of the war in 1914. It had sources of confidential information from the United States government. It manipulated credit to suit its own international policy.

Editorials began to object to the imputed assumption by the investigators of economic motives in the United States entrance into the war. An attempt was made by Mr. Morgan himself to revive the atrocity theory as the compelling motive for participation by the United States in the war. Against such protestations stood certain undisputed documents, among them the famous telegram from Ambassador Walter Hines Page, warning President Wilson that the maintenance of America's pre-eminent trade position required her entrance into the war.

The Storm Breaks

With such damning evidence being developed, it was no surprise when a small group of senators seized upon what they considered a favorable issue, distorted and misrepresented a statement by Senator Nye in committee, and made a great patriotic issue out of a drive to stop the investigation. The issue on which they seized was evidence developed by the committee that President Wilson knew about the secret Allied treaties for the division of spoils after the war, although he told the Senate that he had no such knowledge.

It would be naive to suppose that some other excuse for an attack on the investigation would not have been [illegible] occurred. [illegible] pose that the protection of good name of Pres. Wilson is really the object of the outburst in the Senate on Thursday and Friday. Senator Byrnes of South Carolina more or less revealed the attitude of the objecting senators when he declared that the committee had not developed a single bit of information that was not already known.

If this is a correct statement, it is a sad admission from Senator Byrnes. If he knew all the facts developed by the committee, and nevertheless kept silent during the appropriation of billions of dollars for war purposes, he was extraordinarily obtuse to ordinary considerations of civic morality, because among the thousands of facts brought out by the committee there is to be found such evidence as the following:

1. That one aircraft company, manufacturing largely for the government, accumulated assets and earnings exceeding one million times its original investment in eight years.

2. That profits exceeding total wage payments were made on a number of Navy Department shipbuilding awards.

3. That American manufacturers produced the arms which were used by Hitler's private army in Germany.

Mostly Heat

Senator Nye and his associates have been attempting to turn on the light. His opponents have very definitely turned on the heat. Senator Connally, of Texas, suggested that Senator Nye belonged in "some low house", and Senator Glass thundered indignantly against the committee for the "shocking assault made on his (Wilson's) character and the attempted impeachment of his integrity and veracity."

If we separate the indignation from the issues involved, it becomes a bit difficult to justify the position of Senator Glass, Senator Connally, and their associates. Certain things in 1917 led us into a war. The committee has been endeavoring to find out what those things were, as a guide for future policy. Evidently Senators Glass, Connally, and their associates do not want the committee to complete the investigation. They object to the record not because of the facts themselves, but because of the character of the facts and where they lead.

If the attack upon the committee is successful in squelching the investigation, it will be a matter of great satisfaction to the Morgan partners. It will be a great loss to the American people, who were led into a war which, it is now suspected, was fought for purely commercial reasons, particularly to retrieve the Morgan fortunes; a war which certainly enriched a class of people who are now industriously building up the mechanism for a new war, who have broken up peace conferences and disarmament pacts and who have armed European and South American war makers.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAINS AND SEEDS

Wheat—	
No. 1 Dark Northern	$1.12
Dark Nor., 58 lb. test	1.09
No. 1 Amber Durum	.94
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.87
No. 1 Red Durum	.65
Flax	1.58
Oats	.18
Rye	.39
Barley	.27
Corn	.48

Poultry and Produce

Colored Springs	.15
Leghorn Springs	.13
Light Hens	.11
Heavy Hens	.16
Cocks	.09
Stags	.11
Ducks, 4 1-2 lbs. or over	.13
Ducks, under 4 1-2 lbs	.10
Geese	.11
Tame Rabbits	.08
Butterfat, Cash—	
Sweet	.38
Grade No. 1	.37
Grade No. 2	.35
Eggs, No. 1	.22
Eggs, No. 2	.17

LEGAL NOTICES

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, International Revenue Service Alcohol Tax Unit, St. Paul, Minnesota, February 8, 1936. Notice is hereby given that on December 27, 1935, one Ford Coupe, 1931 Model A, motor number A-3615551, license number B-56-191 (Minn. 1935), was seized from Frank Stewart Coates on the streets of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for violation of the Internal Revenue laws, Section 3450, United States Revised Statutes. Any person claiming said automobile must appear at my office on or before March 14, 1936, and make such claim and give bond for costs for transfer of forfeiture proceedings to the United States District Court, or said automobile will be forfeited and sold as provided in Section 3460, United States Revised Statutes. S. B. Qvale, District Supervisor, 706 New Post Office Building, St. Paul, Minnesota.

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CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION

State of Minnesota,)
) ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anna Monson, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to Hannah Olson, Gust Monson, Oscar Monson, Laura Voigt, Cora Stenberg, and Myrtle Monson, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, YOU, and EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of March 1936 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Honorable Andrew Bottelson, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court this 11th day of February 1936.

(SEAL)

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Judge of Probate

H. O. BERVE,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Feb. 13-20-27, 1936

CLASSIFIED ADS

Forum classified ads are one cent per word per insertion. Minimum charge 10 cents. Blind ads 10 cents additional.

Credit will not be accepted for classified advertisements except where advertiser already has an account of good standing with the Forum.

FOR SALE

Shoe repair shop, with some harness repair equipment. Bldg. 12x18. Six foot finisher; Singer patch machine; small tools. Sell all or part. Reasonable. Didrick Danielson, Middle River, Minn. 46-47p

Have a few shorter leg toms left. The kind best for market. Early maturing, easily fattened. Also 4 incubators. Allen Turkey Farm, Radium, Minn. 1-tp

Old papers. Two bundles for 5 cents. FORUM Office. Rts.

156 acre farm. Well improved with good buildings. 3½ mi. from town. H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minnesota. 15-Rts

Thatcher seed wheat $2.00 per bu. Wisconsin No. 38 malting barley 65c. H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minn. 15-Rts

I Daybed, 1 Folding Bed, 1 Kitchen Set (Table and Chairs), 1 Three Burner Oil Stove with Oven, 1 Waterfront South Bend Range with 60 gal. capacity tank and all fittings, 1 Walnut Buffet. 516 Arnold Avenue No., Thief River Falls, Minn. 41-tp

Heavy paper, similar to building paper. Sheets about 4'x5'. Large bundle 25c. Only a limited supply. Call early. FORUM. Rts.

The Forum is $1.50 per year

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL, MORTGAGE OR LEASE LAND

State of Minnesota,)
)ss.
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Holland Bakken, formerly known as Elizabeth Holland; Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Selmar R. Holland, Mamie Holland Schlander, Anita Elizabeth Halbach, Dorothy Mary Holland, Alfred Lawrence Holland and Mission Board of the Lutheran Church of America, and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said Elizabeth Holland Bakken. The petition of H. O. Berve as representative of the above named Estate, being duly filed in this court representing that it is necessary and for the best interest of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said Decedent described therein be sold at private Sale and praying that a license be granted to him to sell the same at private sale,

Now, Therefore, You and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms, in the Court House in City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of March 1936, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 10th day of February 1936.

(Court Seal)

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Judge of Probate Court

H. O. BERVE,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Feb. 13-20-27, 1936)

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

The undersigned, Vice President and Secretary, do hereby certify that they are the president and secretary respectively, of The Peoples Co-operative Store Company of Thief River Falls, Minnesota;

That, at a special meeting of the stockholders of said company, duly called and held at Odd Fellows Hall in the city of Thief River Falls, county of Pennington, state of Minnesota, on the 14th day of February, 1936, a quorum of stockholders was present in person and so registered, and that by resolution duly adopted by more than a majority of the shares of stock represented, Article V of the articles of incorporation of said company, which in its present form reads as follows: "The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be ($25,000.00) twenty five thousand dollars, which shall be paid in, in money or property, or in both, in such manner and in such amounts as the board of directors shall order. The capital stock shall be divided into 500 shares of par value of ($50.00) fifty dollars each," was amended to read as follows: "The amount of capital stock of said cooperative company shall be twenty five thousand ($25,000.00) dollars and shall be divided into twenty five hundred (2500) shares of ten ($10.00) dollars each and shall be paid for at such time and in such manner as the directors of the company shall order. The ownership of capital stock in this company by an individual stockholder shall not exceed the par value of one thousand ($1000.00) dollars and such shares of stock shall not be transferable except with the approval and consent of the board of directors of the company. Interest (dividends) shall not be paid on outstanding capital stock in excess of five per cent per annum, which shall be non-cumulative. The net income of the company shall be distributed annually on a basis of patronage. Stockholders shall be restricted to but one vote in the affairs of the company and voting by proxy shall be prohibited."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the corporate seal of said company to be hereunto affixed this 14 day of February, 1936.

H. HALLAND,
Vice President.
C. E. HELLQUIST,
Secretary.

(SEAL)

State of Minnesota)
)ss
County of Pennington)

Be it remembered that on this 14th day of February, 1936, before me a notary public within and for said county, personally appeared H. Halland and C. E. Hellquist, to me known to be the persons described in the above and foregoing instrument and whose names are subscribed thereto and severally acknowledged that they executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

H. O. BERVE,
Notary Public,
County of Pennington
Minnesota

My commission expires Nov. 20, 1938.

Feb. 20-27, 1936.

Will sell for less than wholesale 2 new Thor "gasoline" washing machines. One equipped with Bridge-Straton, 4-cycle motor; one with Johnson 4-cycle motor. Call at Phillip 66 Station. 30-1tc

Underwood, rotary stencil duplicator. In very good condition. Will sell reasonably if taken at once. Apply Box B Forum Office. RTS

If you have a house to rent or sell, see W. H. Mulry, Rental, Sales and Insurance Agency. 21-RTS

Incubator, 240 egg size. "Queen Brand" in first class condition. John Eidelbes. Erie, Minn. 45-2tp

Farm for sale or will trade for city property. See Mr. Engen, Thronson Motor Co. 30-1tp-20-RTS

WANTED

Owls for mounting. Give price, size, kind. Ole Williams, Grygla, Minnesota. 3-tp

Feed Grinding, every Friday. Wood sawing, every day except Friday. See or write Martin Rehm Hazel, Minn. 45-4tp

OPPORTUNITIES

Get your feed ground at the Sinclair Bulk Station. Helgeson & Fossum. 44-4tc-60c

Local & Long Distance Hauling

Stock and General Trucking

Bredeson & Sons
Phone 417
216 Fourth St. West
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

ORDER FOR PROBATE OF WILL, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON

State of Minnesota)
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

In Re Estate of Albert Nelson, Decedent.

Lloyd A. Nelson having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of Norman Nelson of Bagley, Minnesota as Executor of said Will, which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on March 30, 1936, at 10 o'clock, A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing, that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on Tuesday, June 16, 1936, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated February 15, 1936.

(COURT SEAL)

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

Robert Pearson,
Mahnomen, Minn.
Attorney for Petitioner,
Feb. 20-27, Mar. 5

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MELBY VOICES A DEMAND FOR TAX REFORMS

Discusses the Work of the Special Session of The Legislature

GAG RULES KILLED TAX MEASURES

Local Club Favors Nat'l. Third Party in 1936 Campaign

The Thief River Falls farmer-labor club heard an interesting discussion on the work of the special session of the legislature by Representative J. O. Melby of Oklee at its meeting on Friday evening of last week. After discussing the labors connected with the passage of the old age pension bill, Mr. Melby stated that due to the gag rules invoked by the reactionary majority it was impossible to get consideration for any tax reforms. The senate, Mr. Melby said killed the unemployment insurance bill, so that it will be impossible for the state to avail itself of the federal aid in this direction.

Discussing tax reforms, Mr. Melby suggested that the time is here for rebuilding on more scientific lines the tax structure of the state. He explained at some length the plan of abolishing the present plan of levying on real estate and personal property the balance required for governmental purposes in excess of receipts from the fixed tax rate on incomes, and suggested that the method be reversed so that real estate and personal property would be taxed a small fixed rate and that the net income and inheritance tax be levied ac-

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Workmen Suggest New Work Projects

The Workmens Protective league is continuing its growth with twenty new members being admitted to the organization at the meeting on Monday evening.

Nick Waldorf was selected as chairman of the evening and after some discussion the project committee was instructed to contact the city council for the purpose of launching projects on the following city improvements: Water mains extension on the east side and sewer mains on Arnold avenue from 1st street, south five blocks; storm sewers on Conley avenue; either a sewer extension or a sewage disposal plant to eliminate the foul odor from the river along Riverside avenue and the tourist park. Attention was also called to the bad condition of the city drinking water and suggestion made that the council take adequate measures to rectify the condition.

A small amendment to the constitution was offered and laid over for action by the next meeting of the league.

Work Scheduled On T. H. 59 This Year

A. M. Graves, highway divisional engineer for this division, was in the city on Wednesday on matters of business in connection with the highway department.

Asked what the highway department's program for this district is this year, Mr. Graves stated that some work will be done on T. H. 59 between here and Noyes, that in fact some of this has already been let. Fifty-nine from here to Erskine has been surveyed, Mr. Graves stated and it is hoped that some work may be done on this also.

Asked what hopes there are of getting some construction work done on T. H. No. 1 east of the city, Mr. Graves stated that it is well known to the department that the traffic on this road is heavy and that if it should be possible to do so, the department will certainly wish to make improvements on this stretch. He pointed out however, that the heavy snows and storms this winter has taken a terrific toll of highway funds and that consequently the construction work engaged in may be correspondingly curtailed.

Town Elections to be Held Tuesday, Mar. 10

Town clerks are posting notices this week of the annual township elections to be held on the second Tuesday of March. One member of the town board is to be elected in all cases and in some towns also a clerk, a justice of the peace and a constable, depending upon the expiration of terms of office.

Holds Services Here

Evan. L. M. Sassen

Who is conducting evangelistic services at the Gospel Tabernacle each evening. He will address a joint service at the Salvation Army hall on Sunday evening.

Co-op Classes May Be Started About April 27

A teacher for the contemplated adult school in co-operation can not be obtained until April 27th according to word received from the state department of education this week, by C. E. Hellquist, member of the group sponsoring such a class for this city.

It is hoped that the classes can be started at that time or soon thereafter, Mr. Hellquist stated.

Post Office Will Be Moved About Mar. 14th

The new postoffice building is nearing completion and it is expected that fixtures can be installed and the office opened for business in the new building about March 14, assistant postmaster, Walter Smith stated this week.

The lockboxes in the new building will be provided with key locks instead of combination locks as in the present quarters. Box patrons of the office are being provided with keys for the new installation at this time so that there may be no delay in service, Mr. Smith said.

N. R. S. FORESEES A BRISK DEMAND FOR LABOR SOON

Highway and Building Jobs Are Expected to Relieve Unemployment

In anticipation of considerable highway and building construction this coming season all persons residing in Pennington county who are out of employment and who have had previous experience in this line of work in the skilled and semi-skilled classes are requested to contact the National Reemployment Office at Thief River Falls between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. on any week day.

It is expected that workers of the following classes will be in demand: Grading, Graveling and Oiling—Slopers, rip-rappers, truck drivers (1½ to 5 ton), caterpillar tractor operators (pulling elevating graders, blades, tumblebugs, hydraulic scrapers, bulldozers and black top pavers), dragline, power shovel, elevating grader, blade grader, rock crushers, oil spreading machine and black top paver operators.

Paving Construction— Batch truck drivers, pipe line men, bull float operators, metal formsetters and jointmen.

Bridge and Culvert Construction—Carpenters (rough and finish), bricklayers and tenders, mortar mixers, painters, roofers, plumbers and steamfitters, pipe coverers, electricians, concrete finishers and stationary hoist operators.

The NRS Office is experiencing a shortage of domestic help such as housekeepers on farms, maids, waitresses, etc., and all women desiring this kind of employment are requested to get in touch with the office at their earliest opportunity as with the advent of spring this class of workers will be in demand. Farmhands will also be in demand at this time. All persons having trucks in good condition equipped for gravel or dirt hauling should notify the office to this effect.

School Superintendent Attends St. Louis Meet

Superintendent of schools Morris Bye left Friday evening for St. Louis, Missouri, to attend a convention of the National Department of Superintendents. He will return to this city the latter part of the week.

TESTING OF SEED IS EMPHASIZED BY AGRONOMIST

Methods of Improvement Are Pointed Out by "U" Seed Expert

FORAGE CROPS NEED MORE ATTENTION

Turkey Expert to be Here During the First Week in March

The importance of using the heaviest seed available this year cannot be too strongly emphasized, was the statement made by W. W. Brookins, Extension Agronomist, at meetings held at Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire last week.

Mr. Brookins pointed out that although there is no relationship between test weight and germination, the seedlings from heavier wheat will posses much more vitality. Mr. Brookins advised farmers who have to use light wheat to grade it up by heavy fanning. Considerable improvement can be effected in this way. A germination test should be made on all grain intended for seed.

Wheat tests may be obtained by sending samples to the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston. Wheat and other seeds will be tested if sent to the Seed Testing Laboratory at University Farm, St. Paul.

The method of treating seed wheat is important. Treatment with ceresan improved germination greatly in all instances, while the

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Morris Bye Will Address PTA Mon.

Superintendent Morris Bye will speak at the regular meeting of the Thief River Falls Parent Teachers Association to be held in the Lincoln High School assembly room Monday evening, March 2. He will speak on the "Educational Progress in Thief River Falls."

A report on the pre-school clinic conducted last fall will be given by Miss Florence Parsons, school nurse. Other numbers featured on the program will include a group of selections by the high school band under the direction of Mr. S. P. Orwoll, and vocal numbers by the Land O'Lakes male quartet. Lunch will be served.

Farmers Union to Resume Organization in County

Reports from the state offices of the Farmers Union announces that the organization work in Pennington and adjoining counties will be resumed as soon as the roads are in passable condition.

A large number of members of the union were secured in this county during November and December of 1935 and one local was set up southeast of the city. This local which includes members from Kratka and Mayfield townships was organized and took the name Simpson local number one in December. Other locals and a county organization will be set up when the organizers resume work the announcement states.

Kittson County F-L Convention February 29

Farmer-Laborites of Kittson Co. held township caucauses on Saturday, Feb. 22nd to select delegates to county convention of Kittson County Farmer-Labor Association, which will be held at the Court House, Hallock, Minn., on Saturday, Feb. 29th. All dues-paying members will also be delegates.

Final Basketball Game Is Postponed

The Prowlers' basketball team were defeated twice last week when they traveled to Bemidji and Cass Lake last Friday and Saturday. Both games were hard-fought contests, the Lincoln high school team losing by a narrow margin in both cases. At the end of the Bemidji game, the score was tied, each team having made twenty points. In an over-time period, the Bemidji team netted two free throws, making them the winners. The score for the Cass Lake-Prowlers game was twenty-eight to twenty-one.

Because of the snow storm Wednesday, the Prowlers' last home game of the season, the game with Grand Forks which was scheduled to take place Wednesday evening was postponed until some time next week. A definite date has not yet been set.

Amlie-Keller to Debate Over Air Tuesday, Mar. 3

A debate on the "New Deal vs. a New Party" will be broadcast over the National Broadcasting company's network on Tuesday evening, March 3rd from 10 to 10:30 P. M. Eastern standard time. (9 to 9:30 P. M. here.)

The debate will be between congressman Thomas R. Amlie, progressive of Wisconsin and Kent Keller, liberal democrat of Illinois. Senator Gerald P. Nye will be chairman.

The announcement which was released from national headquarters of the American Commonwealth federation suggests that house meetings be arranged at convenient homes to take in the debate. Other entertainment and speakers to follow up the debate is suggested.

MAYOR QUEEN OF WINNIPEG SPEAKS HERE ON MAR. 6

Bjorn Balchen, Canadian Soloist, To Appear in Concert on Same Program

Mayor John Queen of Winnipeg will be the speaker in the third of the lecture series sponsored by the Sons and Daughters of Norway, and will appear here on Friday, March 6th. Appearing on the program with Mayor Queen is Bjorn Balchen, baritone soloist, also of Winnipeg. Mr. Balchen is a brother of the famous Bernt Balchen, polar flier, who piloted Admiral Byrd's plane over the south pole.

In order to give everyone an opportunity of getting acquainted with these winter lectures the Norse lodges this time offered to turn the current program over to the city, and the Civic and Commerce association has approved the proposal and will assist towards making the appearance of the Winnipeg executive and soloist an outstanding success. Mayor Prichard will assist in the arrangements and preside at the concert and lecture. Mayor Queen has not announced the subject of his lecture.

The program will be rendered at the city auditorium and will be free to the public. The program starts at 8:00 o'clock.

$800,000 IN ROAD WORK TO BE LET MARCH 6

Work in 32 Counties Includes Grading, Gravelling and Bridges

Bids on 57 state highway and country road construction jobs to cost approximately $800,000 have been called for March 6 by N. W. Elsberg, state highway commissioner. The work, to include grading, gravel surfacing and bridges, is in 32 counties: Anoka, Benton, Big Stone, Carlton, Chippewa, Chisago, Clearwater, Cottonwood, Crow Wing, Grant, Hennepin, Itasca, Kanabec, Kandiyohi, Lyon, Mahnomen, Marshall, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Murray, Nicollet, Norman, Pine, Pipestone, Polk, Pope, Renville, Swift, Todd, Washington, Wilkin and Yellow Medicine. Much of the work is on so-called farm to market roads and is financed by special federal grants.

Work in this territory follows:

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Mr. Senstad pointed out this week that pensioners should get their blanks, of which an additional supply has been received, filled out and filed with the county auditor at the earliest possible moment. After the applications have been filed the county board will consider them and set a date of hearing at which time the pension applicant must be present. Applicants will be notified of the date for hearing, Mr. Senstad stated.

The number of applications that will be received by this county is estimated to total somewhere between 300 and 400. 150 have already secured their blanks, Mr. Senstad stated.

Magic Act to Be Assembly Program

The sixth of the series of high school assembly programs scheduled for this school year will be held in the municipal auditorium Monday afternoon, March 2, at 3 o'clock. The entertainment will be an hour of sleight-of-hand performances by Ben Berger, magician. Mr. Berger's act, which has been an Orpheum circuit attraction, is considered one of the best of its kind.

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Winner of free trip to the annual meeting of State Farm insurance agents at Bloomington, Ill., O. R. Melander of Thief River Falls spent the fore part of the week at the headquarters of the Farm Bureau's insurance company, learning ways in which he may be of greater service to his many policyholders in this area. Meeting with much success during 1935 in selling and servicing automobile and life insurance protection of the Minnesota Farm Federation, Mr. Melander was one of a limited number of Minnesota agents who was awarded the trip to the annual meeting.

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Discussing tax reforms, Mr. Melby suggested that the time is here for rebuilding on more scientific lines the tax structure of the state. He explained at some length the plan of abolishing the present plan of levying on real estate and personal property the balance required for governmental purposes in excess of receipts from the fixed tax rate on incomes, and suggested that the method be reversed so that real estate and personal property would be taxed a small fixed rate and that the net income and inheritance tax be levied ac-

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Workmen Suggest New Work Projects

The Workmens Protective league is continuing its growth with twenty new members being admitted to the organization at the meeting on Monday evening.

Nick Waldorf was selected as chairman of the evening and after some discussion the project committee was instructed to contact the city council for the purpose of launching projects on the following city improvements: Water mains extension on the east side and sewer mains on Arnold avenue from 1st street, south five blocks; storm sewers on Conley avenue; either a sewer extension or a sewage disposal plant to eliminate the foul odor from the river along Riverside avenue and the tourist park. Attention was also called to the bad condition of the city drinking water and suggestion made that the council take adequate measures to rectify the condition.

A small amendment to the constitution was offered and laid over for action by the next meeting of the league.

Work Scheduled On T. H. 59 This Year

A. M. Graves, highway divisional engineer for this division, was in the city on Wednesday on matters of business in connection with the highway department.

Asked what the highway department's program for this district is this year, Mr. Graves stated that some work will be done on T. H. 59 between here and Noyes, that in fact some of this has already been let. Fifty-nine from here to Erskine has been surveyed, Mr. Graves stated and it is hoped that some work may be done on this also.

Asked what hopes there are of getting some construction work done on T. H. No. 1 east of the city, Mr. Graves stated that it is well known to the department that the traffic on this road is heavy and that if it should be possible to do so, the department will certainly wish to make improvements on this stretch. He pointed out however, that the heavy snows and storms this winter has taken a terrific toll of highway funds and that consequently the construction work engaged in may be correspondingly curtailed.

Town Elections to be Held Tuesday, Mar. 10

Town clerks are posting notices this week of the annual township elections to be held on the second Tuesday of March. One member of the town board is to be elected in all cases and in some towns also a clerk, a justice of the peace and a constable, depending upon the expiration of terms of office.

Holds Services Here

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Who is conducting evangelistic services at the Gospel Tabernacle each evening. He will address a joint service at the Salvation Army hall on Sunday evening.

Co-op Classes May Be Started About April 27

A teacher for the contemplated adult school in co-operation can not be obtained until April 27th according to word received from the state department of education this week, by C. E. Hellquist, member of the group sponsoring such a class for this city.

It is hoped that the classes can be started at that time or soon thereafter, Mr. Hellquist stated.

Post Office Will Be Moved About Mar. 14th

The new postoffice building is nearing completion and it is expected that fixtures can be installed and the office opened for business in the new building about March 14, assistant postmaster, Walter Smith stated this week.

The lockboxes in the new building will be provided with key locks instead of combination locks as in the present quarters. Box patrons of the office are being provided with keys for the new installation at this time so that there may be no delay in service, Mr. Smith said.

N. R. S. FORESEES A BRISK DEMAND FOR LABOR SOON

Highway and Building Jobs Are Expected to Relieve Unemployment

In anticipation of considerable highway and building construction this coming season all persons residing in Pennington county who are out of employment and who have had previous experience in this line of work in the skilled and semi-skilled classes are requested to contact the National Reemployment Office at Thief River Falls between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. on any week day.

It is expected that workers of the following classes will be in demand: Grading, Graveling and Oiling—Slopers, rip-rappers, truck drivers (1½ to 5 ton), caterpillar tractor operators (pulling elevating graders, blades, tumblebugs, hydraulic scrapers, bulldozers and black top pavers), dragline, power shovel, elevating grader, blade grader, rock crushers, oil spreading machine and black top paver operators.

Paving Construction— Batch truck drivers, pipe line men, bull float operators, metal formsetters and jointmen.

Bridge and Culvert Construction—Carpenters (rough and finish), bricklayers and tenders, mortar mixers, painters, roofers, plumbers and steamfitters, pipe coverers, electricians, concrete finishers and stationary hoist operators.

The NRS Office is experiencing a shortage of domestic help such as housekeepers on farms, maids, waitresses, etc., and all women desiring this kind of employment are requested to get in touch with the office at their earliest opportunity as with the advent of spring this class of workers will be in demand. Farmhands will also be in demand at this time. All persons having trucks in good condition equipped for gravel or dirt hauling should notify the office to this effect.

School Superintendent Attends St. Louis Meet

Superintendent of schools Morris Bye left Friday evening for St. Louis, Missouri, to attend a convention of the National Department of Superintendents. He will return to this city the latter part of the week.

TESTING OF SEED IS EMPHASIZED BY AGRONOMIST

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FORAGE CROPS NEED MORE ATTENTION

Turkey Expert to be Here During the First Week in March

The importance of using the heaviest seed available this year cannot be too strongly emphasized, was the statement made by W. W. Brookins, Extension Agronomist, at meetings held at Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire last week.

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Several county officials, including county auditor Arthur Senstad, county attorney H. O. Berve, chairman of the board Paul Roy, and commissioners Mandt and Lee will attend a meeting of county officials and state old age assistance division director Kenneth Haycraft and other state officials at the state office building in St. Paul on Saturday, February 29th, at which time the old age pension plan will be thoroughly discussed. Mr. Haycraft is at Washington this week getting complete information on the provisions of the federal act from national executives.

Mr. Senstad pointed out this week that pensioners should get their blanks, of which an additional supply has been received, filled out and filed with the county auditor at the earliest possible moment. After the applications have been filed the county board will consider them and set a date of hearing at which time the pension applicant must be present. Applicants will be notified of the date for hearing, Mr. Senstad stated.

The number of applications that will be received by this county is estimated to total somewhere between 300 and 400. 150 have already secured their blanks, Mr. Senstad stated.

Magic Act to Be Assembly Program

The sixth of the series of high school assembly programs scheduled for this school year will be held in the municipal auditorium Monday afternoon, March 2, at 3 o'clock. The entertainment will be an hour of sleight-of-hand performances by Ben Berger, magician. Mr. Berger's act, which has been an Orpheum circuit attraction, is considered one of the best of its kind.

Melander Returns From Bloomington

Winner of free trip to the annual meeting of State Farm insurance agents at Bloomington, Ill., O. R. Melander of Thief River Falls spent the fore part of the week at the headquarters of the Farm Bureau's insurance company, learning ways in which he may be of greater service to his many policyholders in this area. Meeting with much success during 1935 in selling and servicing automobile and life insurance protection of the Minnesota Farm Federation, Mr. Melander was one of a limited number of Minnesota agents who was awarded the trip to the annual meeting.

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

2500 Attend Short Course at Warren

Approximately 2,500 attended the two-day thirteenth annual short course sponsored at Warren last week by the Farmers Federation of Clubs.

Blocked roads cut the attendance considerably, R. A. Rierson, general chairman said, but good crowds were on hand for all sessions.

Speakers in the men's department included John Brandt, president of the Land O'Lakes Creameries, T. M. McCall of the Northwest school at Crookston, Ray Bowden, secretary of the Northwest Country Elevator association and W. W. Brookings of the University of Minnesota extension department.

In the women's department Retta Bede of the Northwest school was a speaker and Mrs. J. H. Rosendahl presided. Music was supplied for various meetings by the Warren high school band under the direction of K. Killand and the Alvarado school band directed by O. K. Warcup.

Spurt Marks Spring Loans for Farming

Production Credit Associations of Minnesota in the first month of 1936 have made loans to one-third more farmer members than in the first month of 1935, according to figures from the production credit corporation, for this state.

Up to the end of January 680 farmers had obtained loans thru the 28 associations in Minnesota as against 457 a year ago, a gain of 223. The amount borrowed this year from their associations by the members is $406,000, which is $192,000 more than was borrowed in the first month of last year.

Much of the 1936 borrowing is in anticipation of 1936 crop production, though some of it is for the purpose of taking care of previous debts owed for farming expenses, and some for the purchase of livestock, materials and equipment.

Association officers are prepared for an increasing volume of business as the weather opens up to permit outside work, application blanks and other data being now available at the homes of local representatives in many rural communities in addition to the headquarters offices.

Newspapers Lead Field As Advertising Media

Fourteen reasons were pointed out this week to show why newspapers continued as "tops" as advertising media during 1935. Simultaneously with the announcement that newspaper advertising showed large gains during the last year, Thomas F. Barnhart, associate professor of journalism at the University of Minnesota, reported that a survey of media showed the following advantages of newspaper advertising.

1. Newspaper reading is a universal habit. Newspaper advertising, therefore, reaches virtually all who read and buy.
2. A newspaper advertisement can always be seen by the reader.
3. The newspaper advertisement, as part of the complete paper, goes into the home as a welcome guest.
4. The newspaper advertisement can have as much news value and reader interest as the news item.
5. The amount of text used in newspaper advertisements is dependent only upon the size of the space.
6. Newspaper advertising is flexible.
7. Newspaper advertising is quickly controlled.
8. Newspaper advertising may be adjusted to different conditions.
9. Newspaper advertising enables manufacturers and dealers to state where their products may be bought.
10. Newspaper advertising is inexpensive. Merchants have learned that it covers more families for less money than any other form of advertising.
11. Newspaper advertising results may be checked.
12. Newspaper circulation is known and is comparatively unaffected by daily change.
13. Nearly all of the newspaper's circulation is concentrated in its own market.
14. Newspaper advertising reduces selling costs because it entails no waste in circulation. This helps reduce costs for the consumer.

"Newspaper advertising", he concluded, "builds confidence and good will, attracts new customers, increases sales, and stabilizes merchandise, methods and prices.

Highway Expenditures Bring Wide Benefits

A highway expenditure of $100,000,000 initiates a movement that eventually involves, in the handling and processing of materials by industry, a total value of business transacted of approximately $315,000,000. This is the conclusion reached by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads after an extensive study of highway construction as an employment measure during depression.

A report on this study, recently published, shows that an annual highway expenditure of $100,000,000 results in an average annual employment on the highway work and in industry equivalent to 102,690 persons continuously employed for twelve months. Of these 37,960 are directly employed in highway work and 64,730 indirectly employed in industries furnishing materials, equipment, supplies and services.

"In addition to affording economic and unemployment relief", the Bureau states, "highway construction eventually provides a connected highway system which is a distinct national asset, promoting agricultural and industrial expansion and fostering social values."

VIRGINIA DEDICATES NEW MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

Virginia, Minn.—This Range iron mining town of 16,000 people dedicated a $250,000 municipal hospital on Feb. 1, adding hospitalization to the many services now owned and run by the community in the interest of service, not profit. Virginia already operates its own utilities, having one of the lowest electric rates in the nation and heats the homes of its citizens with a municipal central heating plant.

The hospital has 50 beds and is completely equipped in every detail. To raise the money for the building, the citizens voted to bond the city up to $200,000. In addition the federal government gave $69,354.

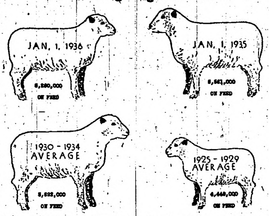
A special election will be held to choose a board to run the hospital.

Forestry Divison Exams Announced

An examination for towermen, smoke chasers, and patrolmen for the division of forestry will be given March 2, 1936, according to Grover M. Conzet, director. The examinations will take place in room 338 State Office Building, St. Paul, and at all of the District Rangers' headquarters.

Men taking the examination must be between 21 and 50 years of age. Not more than 15 men may be employed throughout the state. Such employment will be of a temporary nature.

Lamb Feeding Stages Comeback



A favorable outlook for the sheep and lamb markets is indicated statistically in view of the fact that there is a decrease of nearly 5½ per cent in the number of lambs on feed compared with a year ago, and a falling off of 8 per cent from the five-year average for the years 1933-34, says the Livestock Market Digest, issued by the Central Co-Operative Association, farmer-owned livestock selling agency at So. St. Paul.

On January 1, this year, 5,260,000 sheep and lambs were on feed compared with 5,561,000 a year ago. The average number on feed for the 1930-34 period was 5,561,000 a year ago. The average number on feed for the 1930-34 period was 5,692,000 head, and the average for 1925-29 was 4,448,000 head.

In spite of the reduction in number of lambs and sheep on feed over last few years, there is substantial increase in lamb feeding compared with the pre-depression years. Sheep and lambs have been a good investment during the past year and because of this, breeding ewes have been more popular with farmers than previously. Many Minnesota farmers came to South St. Paul last fall expecting to take feeder lambs home with them, but because of their scarcity, and high prices, they bought ewes instead. This substantiates the Government report that sheep make up a larger than usual proportion of the total sheep and lambs on feed January 1, 1936.

This fact indicates that there is a tendency to increase lamb production throughout the country. Too large an increase for the future market may not permit the lamb market to continue on as profitable as a basis as at present.

The number of lambs on feed now is 30 per cent greater than ten years ago and 18 per cent greater than the average pre-depression period for 1925-29.

While the general depression was a tremendous influence in cutting prices during the past five years, the increase in lamb feeding during that period also had tended to reduce prices. The average farm price of lambs in the United States during the period 1930-34 was $5.50 per cwt., contrasted to an average farm price of $11.62 per cwt, for the period 1925-29.

TAXLESS IOWA TOWN PAYS ITS WAY WITH MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

Hawarden, Ia.—For the fifth consecutive year this town will levy no local taxes this year, according to a report to State Comptroller C. B. Murtagh.

Proposed expenditures of $63,000 will be met largely from the revenues of municipally-owned utilities, the town officials report.

The last tax levied for town purposes was in 1930, when $6,000, or about one-tenth of that year's expenditures, was raised by taxation.

Hunters Urged to File Game Reports

Hunters are again urged to send their 1935 game license reports to the division of game and fish, as soon as possible. The license cards are already addressed to the game and fish division. All that is necessary is to make out the report of game taken and stamp and mail the cards.

"In 1925, the first year the reports were made mandatory, there were 131,590 small game licenses issued and the percentage reporting was 56.2." A. C. Hanson, director of the division, pointed out.

"In 1933 there were 215,729 licenses issued, with a percentage of only 23.2 reporting. It has been noted that the percentage has consistently decreased each year, with but one exception. It is important that we obtain as many reports as possible as there is no better way to learn of actual game conditions."

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EDITORIALS

By R. M. AALBU

MELBY SUGGESTS TAX REFORMS

Addressing the farmer-labor club last Friday evening, Representative J. O. Melby called attention to the very evident need of tax reforms. He suggested that certain features of the Scandinavian taxation system could be applied to our own with resultant benefit to the masses of the people.

The idea as Mr. Melby outlined would be to reverse the present method of taxing property and income. Whereas, at the present time a fixed percentage is levied against the net incomes, while real estate and personal property is subjected to violent fluctuations in taxation depending upon the need of the government for financial support. Mr. Melby suggested that the tax upon property should be a fixed small mill rate in the nature of an occupational tax and the major part of the taxation should be levied upon net income. Mr. Melby would set the exemptions very low in order that almost everyone who is not a public charge would be required to pay some tax. Paying taxes, Mr. Melby believes, would tend to make people more "government conscious."

As we understand Mr. Melby's suggestion, net incomes would under this plan, have to be reported much as at present, but the rate of levy would not be fixed until the fiscal needs of the government and and its subdivisions have been ascertained and budgeted. The rate would then be fixed on a sliding basis with percentage of levy steeply increased as the net income approaches swollen proportions. Mr. Melby also condemned tax exempt securities, advocating that they be abolished.

We are not familiar enough with Mr. Melby's plan for tax changes to voice an opinion as to its merit, but it seems quite generally agreed that a reform must be brought about. Mr. Melby's plan seems feasible and we would welcome more discussion of it. What do our readers think about it? Let us have more light on the subject.

LEARNING TO WORK TOGETHER

During the past several weeks we have attended so many co-operative creamery meetings that we have quite lost count. One significant fact has been impressed upon us, however, and that is that they have all fared exceptionally well during the past year.

That this can be true during periods when the average individual and the average small business enterprise has been in more than usual difficulties in keeping their heads above water, seems to us to be an indication that people generally and farmers in particular are learning the art of working together for the common good.

Nor do we think that the occasional businessman who is inclined to look askance at the co-operatives need worry about his future. It is a well known fact that when the farmers and the farmers' institutions prosper the businessmen also prosper. So far as this community is concerned at least, business prosperity depends upon a prosperous farming population. It seems to us, that the business element could, with profit to themselves as well as for their own mental equanimity, dispel the bewhiskered boogey which certain reactionary interests hold up to them and label co-operatives. The co-operatives have built, and are still building prosperity in Northern Minnesota.

SPRING MUST BE HERE

The editor will vouch for it and the missus will will back us up. The crows are back. At least one crow is back for we saw one Sunday. Of course, few people will take an editor's word for anything, but, in this case we had the wife along and she saw it first and will corroborate our statement.

Now the only question in our mind is this: Has spring arrived? Or, has it been so cold down south that the crows decided Northern Minnesota couldn't be any worse?

SOME SENSIBLE ADVICE
(Farmers Union Herald)

It is not the function of the Herald to give advice to politicians and we do not presume to do so. We may, however, with propriety, quote someone who does give advice and in this connection here are some sound and sensible remarks by Lieutenant-Governor Hjalmer Petersen, given in connection with the Farmer-Labor party of Minnesota:

We must create a powerful party built on the rank and file of the people—a vast mass movement without self-seeking cliques or factions.

I do not approve of the political conniving and maneuvering that has been going on by a small inner circle, but that will be taken care of in due time. There is no use of giving that clique too much attention and leading them to believe that they are powerful. The state convention will be checked carefully to ascertain how many of the delegates are state-job holders. They are the servants of the people. They are not paid salaries by the state of Minnesota to engage in political manipulations.

Our party has criticized other political parties for the abuse of patronage. Perhaps we had better also be a little careful for it has been shown on more than one occasion that the members who hold no state jobs are free to vote their convictions for principles and for the good of the party, while the appointees vote pretty much enbloc as they are told. The meal ticket is persuasive. It reacts much like big advertising contracts, which we all know have much bearing on the editorial policy of many newspapers.

We submit that the above is sound advice, not only for the Farmer-Labor party of Minnesota, but for all political parties which make claim to rendering service to the common people.

If political parties would keep administration job holders out of their conventions as delegates, and off their central committees, the rank and file of voters would have more confidence in political parties.

What would you think of a cooperative set-up whose board of directors was composed of employees? Is it any less bad for the job holders of a political party to make up its central committees or to dominate conventions? You could not maintain confidence in a cooperative set-up maintained by employees, nor may you maintain popular confidence in a political movement dominated by political appointees. And if this is true of Minnesota, it is equally true when applied to North Dakota, Montana, Wisconsin or any other section of the country.

THE AMERICAN WAY
(New Republic)

With grim if unconscious irony eastern newspapers, organs of the forces of financial and industrial reaction, hail the Supreme Court decision killing the AAA as an historic step back to "the American way."

Back to the days of sixteen million unemployed! Back to Mellonism, to the days of favors for entrenched wealth, to foreclosed farms, to a federal government which sits smugly aloof and proclaims: "We cannot help you. The founding fathers made no provision for a situation like this."

The march of reaction must be stemmed—the liberty to go forward preserved. The millionaire contributors to the Liberty League must not be allowed the final interpretation of "the American way". Against the united forces of reaction only one thing can keep the road open for the fulfillment of the promise of American life: a union of liberals, progressives and radicals.

BEST IMMEDIATE REMEDY
(Minneapolis Labor Review)

There are ideas like the Townsend plan and the Social Justice plan of Father Coughlin's that have swept the nation. Both have their good points.

It seems to us, however, that the thirty hour week program without reduction in weekly income, proposed by the American Federation of Labor, is the thing that would come nearest to making old man Depression take the count for the longest time.

There should be pensions for the aged, insurance for the unemployed, public medical care for those unable to pay for it. But the saddest spectacle in all these drab times is the hopeless outlook for youth, and yet the patient way in which most youths accept the situation.

There is hope, there is drama, there is relief in the 30 hour week program. It deserves to be pushed more spectacularly and more systematically than has yet been done.

Youth, and youth is mighty, can be more quickly interested in a 30 hour week drive than in anything else, we believe. And to those who say 30 hours is not short enough to put everyone to work, the answer is that, with that achieved, the victory would encourage and inspire the workers to push on to the establishment of whatever hours might be necessary to give everyone a decent hold on life.

YOUNG ASTOR QUITS WORK
(Union Advocate)

A trifle over a year ago young John Jacob Astor, III, won international publicity by announcing that he was going into the International Mercantile Marine corporation as a $25-a-week clerk. He was going to learn the business from the ground up in the approved American Magazine fashion. Oh, it was a great story and all the newspapers used it with profuse illustrations showing young Astor wearing tailormade overalls and smoking a jimmy pipe.

That was just a little over a year ago. Last month young Astor resigned to take a much-needed rest in Paris, the French Riviera and St. Moritz, Switzerland. Asked why he quit his $25-a-week job he yawned and declared "It took too much of my time." It is hardly necessary to state that Mr. Astor did not join a union while he was "learning the shipping business from the ground up."

In the first place Astor had no intentions of learning the shipping business. In the second place he does not have to learn any trade or business. In the third place he's lazy in the first place and he knows that there's about $5,000,000 in his personal account, not a penny of which was accumulated by the sweat of his father or his father's father.

But it will take at least ten years for the Babbitts and the service club speakers to forget that young John Astor, III, at one time worked as a shipping clerk at $25 per week in order "to learn the shipping business from the ground up." It's such a sweet little story.

AMERICAN LIBERTY LEAGUE
(Bovey Press)

The question, "who and what is this American Liberty League," is a question that is popping up quite regularly now and will increase as the activity of this league increases and they have just recently established state headquarters in St. Paul. The answer is that it is an "organization of the unscrupulous money changers, entrenched wealth and greed" which had control of our national government prior to the election of President Roosevelt. Here are some of the financial contributions to the league's funds: Du Pont, John Raskob, Al Smith; total donations to their fund during 1935 was almost a half million dollars. The title is a screen for the Dawes, Mellon, Insull, Morgan, etal, combine that is determined to wreck all progressive legislation that has been enacted for the benefit of the other 99 per cent of the citizens of the United States.

YUP, SPRING IS HERE!

There can be no doubt about it. The Society editor tells us that the boys have been playing marbles for the last three weeks.

In The Editors Mail Bag

Mr. R. M. Aalbu,
Forum Publishing Company,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Dear Mr. Aalbu:

I was glad to be advised of the package of petitions sent to Congressman Buckler, requesting action on the Frazier-Lemke Bill. The petitions are in good hands, and let me further assure you that I am actively working for this legislation and my various statements made to the press will bear me out on this.

Very sincerely,
ELMER BENSON,
Senator.

Mr. R. M. Aalbu,
Forum Publishing Co., Inc.,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Dear Mr. Aalbu:

I have your letter of February 4th in regard to the petitions forwarded to Congressman Buckler, favoring the Frazier-Lemke Farm Refinancing Bill.

In reply will say that this measure has my support. On several occasions I have voted for this bill both in the Committee and on the floor of the Senate. I am glad to have your views and assure you I shall continue to do everything I can to obtain the passage of adequate farm relief legislation.

With kindest regards, I am,
Very truly yours,
HENRIK SHIPSTEAD.

R. M. Aalbu, Editor,
Tri-County Forum,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
My dear friend:

I am certainly pleased to acknowledge your letter of February 4th, in which you mention the sending of a package of petitions requesting the passage of the Frazier-Lemke Farm Refinance Measure. I am also pleased to advise you that I did receive the package Thursday morning. In the afternoon, I took the floor, and spoke for about fifteen minutes on the Frazier-Lemke Bill, and the evident need for giving the farmers this assistance. In the course of my speech, I waved a large bundle of the petitions, from your territory, in the air, so that the Congressmen could see them.

I greatly appreciate the personal efforts and the work of your associates in getting this petition up and sent to me. I also appreciate the interest and the actvivity, as well as the position taken by so many of the farmers.

I am frank to advise you, however, that it seems impossible to jar the conservative and reactionary Congressmen, and to make them realize that there is a great need to pass some really liberal, progressive and fundamental legislation to help the farmers and other distressed groups in the nation. It looks as though there will have to be another election before there will be a possibility to pass in Congress, legislation such as the Frazier-Lemke Bill. As soon as we are able to get enough names on the petitions to bring up the Frazier-Lemke Bill in the house, the conservatory-reactionary leaders get busy and get a few members to take their names off the list. We are hoping, however, to surprise the opposition some of these days, and get enough additional signers at one time. As soon as 218 members are signed on the petition it automatically forces the bill up for consideration within a short time afterwards.

It is very encouraging to receive such a petition as you have sent to me. It shows that the farmers and others in the farming districts are beginning to wake up to the need of such legislation as the Frazier-Lemke Bill.

As you stated in your letter, it is true that I have been very active in working for the Frazier-Lemke Bill. I have been able to get a number of Congressmen to sign the petition to bring the bill up for consideration.

Appreciating your splendid cooperation and assuring you of my desire and pleasure to be of service at any time, I am, with best wishes and kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,
R. T. BUCKLER,
Rep. in Congress

CAPITOL NEWS REVIEW

By A. I .Harris

The Governor was at the Capitol last week clearing his desk of a mass of accumulated business, preparatory to his departure for a month's stay in the southern sunshine to recover his health . . .

Cheered on by the report of his physician that his health is being restored and gaining in weight and strength rapidly so that he already is close to his normal self, Governor Olson is preparing to wage his campaign for the United States Senate with all his old-time zeal and fight, asking no quarter and giving no quarter, but conducting a clean and intelligent fight on real issues. His politiacl enemies who have been hoping for an Olson let-down are due for surprise and disappointment . . . .

During his convalescence, the Governor kept a close tab on both state and national events. He declared his dissatisfaction with the old age pension bill passed by the special legisatitvle session, believes its provisions inadequate and referring to it as "an old age relief bill rather than an old age pension bill." He called the special session in the hope that a real old age pension bill would be passed, and he was able to force only a semblance of such a bill through a reactionary Legislatre. This is certain to be an issue in the next state campaign, which the Governor will find time to aid despite his campaigning for a national office. . .

The Governor already has indicated some of the issues on which he will make his national fight. He will ask for curbing the power of the United States Supreme court in declaring unconstitutional social and economic measures passed by Congress. He will also bring his plan of production for use instead of for private profit to the people and fight for a neutrality program which will actually keep this country out of war and make it impossible for any individual to make personal profit of human butchery. "When nobody can make any profit out of war we will soon find was scares, which are generally artificially created, a thing of the past," he said. The Governor also is outlining a constructive program for youth.

This column has always maintained that the so-called Minnesota Law and Order League is a fraud, carrying out a political plan under cover of a lofty sounding name. Unquestionably many who belong to the league are motivated by honorable intentions, but there seems to be little doubt that its real purpose is to discredit liberal movements.

Last week Al Hansen, chairman of the Hennepin County Farmer Labor association, demanded an investigation of the League. Among other things he charged that its intentions are political and not civic; that its origin springs from the labor-baiting Citizens Alliance, which has demonstrated that it is more interested in continuing strikes than in promoting industrial peace, and that it uses as figureheads a few unsuspected dupes to give it the appearance of genuineness. . . .

Demands of investigations of alleged subversive activities of certain groups generally springs from the same reactionary crowd that created the league, but it is time that the spotlight of investigation be turned on the activities of such organizations as the league.

Quietly, without fanfare of publicity, the Minnesota State Highway Department has conducted one of the most gigantic battles against nature in her most intractable mood in the last ten days. A record breaking snowfall, plus the coldest spell in the history of the state, plus a strong west wind, buried roads under drifts that in many places were more than 26 feet deep and so solidly packed that dynamite for the first time in the history of the state was necessary to dislodge them. Railroads were blocked, eter trains stalled, villages short of fuel. And all the time the thermometer flirted with 30 below. Yet highways were opened before railroads and in less than 12 hours in most cases they were in better driving condition than city streets. . . .

Southern Minnesota seemed hardest hit. Previous heavy snowfalls had lined roads with drifts, and ordinary V-type plows were useless, despite heavy trucks and pushers. The snow plow merely buried itself in a drift like a mole in his burrow. Rotary plows were necessary and perhaps the most welcome sight that many a town has seen this winter was the spout of snow cast 50 feet in the air and 200 feet to the side of a highway, as one of these marvelous machines cut a swath through the drift. . . .

There are places where a car seems to be driving thru a canyon of white; other places where the snow was so deep the rotary had to be moved thru twice, but there was no place where nature was even able to challenge man. Nature shot the works this winter, and came out second best. The saga of the fight of the highway men who clear our drifts will be long remembered. Certainly even a Republican could not accuse the Department for playing politics with Old Man Winter.

Minute Sermon

By Dr. Crawford Grays

There is a difference between the New Deal and Socialism.

The purpose of the New Deal has been to patch up our wrecked capitalism and put it back on the road; Socialism would do away with it.

The New Deal stands to harness the profit motive, to bit and curb it, and to make it haul the load of our economic processes; Socialism would unhitch this stampeding, ruthless creature and revamp the load of economic processes, with the service motive led by the policy of The Golden Rule.

The New Deal would prevent holding companies from throttling public utilities corporations; Socialism would take over the public utilities.

The New Deal would make Wall Street safe for investors; Socialism would make the public safe from Wall Street by eliminating this heartless speculator and gambler.

The New Deal is not capitalism; it is Fascism.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

Cheering News From Spain

Winning 238 seats out of 470 in the Cortes, or congress, in the recent election, the Spanish People's Front has put its best foot forward and stayed the hand of fascism. This clean majority for the liberals and radicals made certain the freeing of 30,000 people who have been kept in prisons since the October, 1934 uprising. There is also hope for the carrying out of the campaign platform, which called for expropriation of the big land owners and turning the land over to the peasants who actually tilled it, increasing wages of agricultural and industrial workers, disbanding Gil Robles' fascist army, and encouraging the formation of workers' unions.

Spain it seems is determined to avoid the pitfall of fascism in its march to a better society. It has the examples of Germany and Italy fresh in mind—and see plainly that the only answer is a united front, which it has proved overwhelmingly in the last election.

Fascism, a dying society's almost impregnable wall against approaching socialism, is unnecessary and brutal. It is an admission and a denial—an admission that swinging a courty AS ONE UNIT is more effective than allowing it to slop all over as demagogues wish it to go, and a denial of the people to use that singleness of purpose for their own good.

Progress can only be toward more and more freedom. The working class can never even approach freedom until it puts a working-class government in power. United fronts are often useful for this purpose; therefore, we hail developments in Spain as an example of what can be done with a united front if the people only try. Fascism is not necessary, if it is combatted vigorously in time.

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A Congressman's Geography

J. Hamilton Lewis, distinguished Illinois senator and big shot on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, recently took a squint at the map of Europe and Asia and delivered the opinion that "Japan having a great navy and Russia a great army . . . an alliance between these two will be made with the understanding that Russia shall furnish the army and Japan the navy, and those two in combination will assert and maintain the supremacy of the whole zone from Russia to the end of Siberia."

J. Hamilton is one of those inventive cusses who find that when a Red Scare or a Yellow Peril alone do not alarm people, a mixture of the two in the right proportions is liable to turn the trick. Aside from the fact that, as every schoolboy knows, Soviet Russia already has "supremacy of the whole zone from Russia to the end of Siberia", the alliance mentioned is diplomatically impossible—especially with a view toward a war against the United States, which Lewis hinted at. Relations between Japan and Russia have been strained greatly for a long time; and recent border disturbances have not lessened the strain in the least. The fact is, Japan, with greedy eyes on eastern Siberia, is playing with the cyclone; for present-day Russia's army is NOT the undisciplined organization which upheld the Czars. Moreover, it is probably the only army existing for the sole purpose of defense. The socialist state existing in Russia makes any hint of aggression ridiculous. It is preposterous to believe that Russia's armies would take chestnuts out of the fire for Japan.

To try to analyze the statements of supposedly educated people (as all senators are supposed to be) is dismal work. In this case, J. Hamilton Lewis stated brashly what he FEARED—not what his reason told him was so. When emotion supplants reason, we may as well render a verdict that he "doesn't know what it's all about."

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War Is Costly

Mussolini's war has cost him, so far, a neat half a billion dollars, or over ten dollars for every man, woman and child in Italy. This is what the government had to levy on the people, and does not take into consideration the voluntary gifts, rallies, etc., which patriotic fascists brought about.

Mussolini has captured Makale, a small city of about 6,000 in the north of Ethiopia, and a few hundred square miles of wasteland, in several months of war.

The Washington Commentator

By E. C. Stengelson

In the good, old days, there was one who used to burst forth in print at all sorts of odd times—Republican vice president Charles G. Dawes.

He hurried here and he hurried there on all manner of important missions. Republican editors shook their heads admiringly. "Yes Sir!" said they, "When there's a hard job to be done, they have to send Charley!"

Wherever he went, reporters hung about, hungrily for the pearls of wisdom which now and then fell from his lips.

When he passed through St. Paul in 1922 or thereabouts he delivered himself of a particularly glittering gem. It was at the time of the initial post-war panic in the agricultural Northwest. One of the group of awed admirers which had crowded into his special car asked him how the sorry situation of the farmer could best be met . . . .

Charley removed the upside-down pipe from his mouth . . . . "Tell the farmers to go home and slop the pigs," he advised cryptically.

The assembled St. Paul gentlemen of politics and press gazed at him with even greater awe than before. Startled realization came to them that he had put his finger right on the whole trouble. Of course that was it! . . . The farmer hadn't paid attention to business! . . . He had been lazy! . . . He had loafed! He had gone to town too much! He had been riding around in his car!

That evening the reactionary Republican press of St. Paul carried lengthy editorials, quoting the great man's remark and marveling at his keeness of vision which had enabled him thus to see to the heart of the difficulty.

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Many years later, something else occurred which proved conclusively that Charley was, indeed, the brilliant lad he was reputed to be.

Under Mr. Hoover, he was appointed chairman of that great governmental lending agency, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Here, at last, was an opportunity for a clever fellow to show in a big way, what he could do when he really put his heart into his work.

Nothing much was said about it when it happened—in fact, nothing at all was said about it—but it became known later one institution to borrow heavily from the RFC was Dawes' own bank, the rather shaky Central Republic Bank & Trust Co., of Chicago. There was involved, the modest sum of 90 million dollars or thereabouts.

But as unfortunately happens to banks now and then, this particular bank blew up with a loud and startling bang. It was an embarassing incident, particularly for the Government; for the 90 million dollar loan became then a trifle less than gilt edge.

The government, luckily, had some collateral, however, and this it proceeded to liquidate. From this source it was able to reduce the debt to 60 million.

Now the stockholders are being sued on their liability. The most that can be thus collected will be 14 million dollars. After the smoke finally clears fully away, the Government stands to lose, net, about 50 millions on the transaction.

But what about Charley? He was a big stockholder, of course, and will have to shell out handsomely!

A reasonable presumption, perhaps, but the facts are quite otherwise. Not thus easily is Charley caught out on a limb! He has already settled. And the most they were able to hold him for was $5,200.

Proving, again, that he is quite as clever as he is reputed to be.

Incidentally, the Republican press, which had been wont to laud him to the skies, suddenly withdrew into blank and embarassed silence concerning its erstwhile favorite.

And the frequent mention of Charles G. Dawes as a presidential possibility as suddenly ceased.

This was, of course, something to be thankful for . . . though it does seem that 60 millions, net, for this blessing may be just a wee bit high.

Though, on second thought, maybe it was worth it at that!

Hearst's Compliments Not Wanted

An Editorial in The Catholic Worker

In RE your recent congratulations to the Catholic press, and your editorial compliments to Catholics on their militant fight against Communists, may we inform you that Catholics do not fight Communists, but communism. Catholics do not fight communism because they wish to support a vicious capitalism or because communism objects to the jingoistic nationalism with which you fill your sorry sheets. Catholics do not subscribe to the class war which you are doing your best to advance. Nor do Catholics support the anti-peace movement you foster. In other words, Catholics are not working alongside you, so your compliments are lost. All these things are just as un-Catholic as is communism itself. Which makes your papers and other media of propaganda un-Catholic, too.

The Catholic fight on communism is one based on philosophies, not on economics. And by the same token your brand of Americanism, your bourgeois capitalism, your class war, your militaristic attitude come in for the same condemnation as does the philosophy of Marx and Engels.

The difference is that the followers of Marx are honest enough to hold to a doctrine which they believe is right. You, like all Fascists, are a perfect pragmatist. Utility takes the place of morality for you. And unlike some pragmatists, the utility is not for the common good. It is utility for Hearst.

Please, Mr. Hearst, Catholics have a tough enough time trying to be understood. Do not complicate the issues more. Stay on your own side of the fence; do your own dirty work; work up the passions of one mob against the other; do your best to stir up world conflagrations; rant and rave about "my country, right or wrong;" support the exploitation of labor; support everything that is evil in the world today, as you do; but please, please, do not try to convince the world that Catholics have any share in your sordid adventures.

Grygla Community News

Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Correspondent

Gordon Rud, who is stationed near Cass Lake at a CCC camp visited several days last week with his parents here.

Mrs. O. J. Johnson and Dr. and Mrs. Galen Adkins were Saturday visitors at the Andrew Clay home in Greenbush.

Mrs. Ingeborg Paulson, who has been visiting relatives at Perley, returned home last week.

Miss Ina Walle of Nielsville is visiting indefinitely at the home of her sister, Mrs. Marvin Sistad.

Peter Bakken, local lineman, spent several days last week at Erskine on business.

The following were visitors at the P. P. Maney home on Sunday: O. J. Johnson and family, Leo Weischer, J. E. Maney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shanley of Warren, Mrs. Cora Bush and Mrs. W. A. Holbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and son Dennes of Goodridge were Sunday visitors at the Henry Nygaard home.

Palmer Grovum visited on Saturday with his brother Obert and wife at Gatzke.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shanley of Warren were week end visitors with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen and Gilmen Hylland were last Wednesday business callers in Bemidji.

Mrs. Clifford Lunde entertained a number of small children Thursday afternoon, Feb. 20, in honor of her daughter Marilynn's fourth birthday. Various amusements were enjoyed followed by lunch. Marilynn was the recipient of a number of pretty gifts.

Misses Ellen Dalos, Mildred Paulson and Beatrice Thompson of Thief River Falls were week end visitors with their parents here.

The following girls visited on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Sidney Fladeland: Sylvia and Sharlotte Sansmark, Ida Nygaard, Hazel and Alma Sistad, and Stella Sorenson.

Misses Betty Fladeland and Agnes Sandland, students at Teachers Training Dept. at Thief River Falls high school are spending two weeks practice teaching in schools near Grygla. Miss Fladeland is in Miss Loven's school, six miles northwest and Miss Sandland in Mr. Stenne's school, three and one half miles west.

Hilmer Lee of Perley visited over the week end here with friends.

The annual creamery meeting and the election of officers of the Grygla Land O'Lakes creamery was held Monday afternoon at the Woodman hall. A very large crowd was in attendance. Secretary Mrs. Tilda Erickson was reelected. Other officers elected were Martin Sansmark and Severt Askeland. Robert Sundberg has been hired as assistant at the creamery to replace Oliver Peterson. A statement of the creamers financial report for the past year will be published later.

A number of local card fans autoed to Goodridge on Monday evening where they enjoyed a few games of cards with their Goodridge friends.

Frances Stewart spent the week end at her parental home.

Myra Sorenson spent several days the past week in the village with friends.

PLUMMER

School in Dist. No. 234 is closed this week due to the illness of the teacher, Miss Eleanor Sherry.

Leo Pahlen left Wednesday for Northome where he will be employed.

Earl Morrissette, who is attending the University of Minnesota, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lamie Morrissette.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lonergan spent Saturday afternoon at the Chas. Schmidt home, in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ing Storvick of Red Lake Falls, were visitors at the Severin Hanson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Dusen of Halma, Minn., spent the weekend visiting relatives and friends here.

The many friends of Mrs. K. N. Grimsrud were sorry to hear of her illness.

SCHOOL NOTES

School reopened Monday, Feb. 24 after a ten day vacation. Miss Koed returned from her home at Askov, Miss Stenerson from her home at Moorhead, and Miss Swenseid from Grand Forks. Miss Peterson of Red Lake Falls, is teaching the third and fourth grades due to the illness of Miss Maki. Mr. Williard McCrady is in charge of Miss McElligott's classes during her absence.

Last week, during vacation, the floors, desks, and woodwork in the school building were cleaned and re-varnished.

Friday evening, Feb. 21st, the high school basketball team defeated Alvarado by a score of 29 to 17. The Cardinal players did not play as well as usual and many of the fans were disappointed for they had expected a better exhibition in the last game of the season. The latter part of the week the team will go to Warren, to take part in the tournament.

EAST ROCKSBURY

The Public Forum met at the Peter Engelstad home on Friday evening, with Calvin Toomey as chairman and Thomas Ytesund as secretary. A Washington-Lincoln program was given. The next meeting will be held on Friday evening at the Mons Engelstad home, with Mons Engelstad as the chairman, and Morris Engelstad as secretary. Henry Oen will give a talk on the Youth Problem. Gordon Gunderson will discuss: "Bankers and the Peoples' Money" Mrs. Louise Anderson and Mons Engelstad will discuss the Supreme Court.

The Neighborly Club, which has been postponed for the last two Fridays, will meet the coming Friday at the Otto Netteland home.

Ethel and Elmer Husby motored to Warren on Sunday for a visit at the Arnold Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meyers of Mavie, James Savage of Erie visited at the Peter Engelstad home on Thursday evening.

Carl Weiberg left Monday evening for Texas.

Thomas Mathson and Stanley Ranum left for their home at Rosewood after having spent some time at the Engelstad home.

Mrs. Peter Engelstad spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at the Art Rambeck home in Thief River Falls, where she assisted Mrs. Perry Borgie, who has been ill.

Eldora Hogenson spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Peterson, in Thief River Falls.

Alfred Arne came Wednesday for a visit at the Martin Finstad home.

Miss Mary Biskey returned on Tuesday to the Carl Finstad home. School in Dist. 154 opened Wednesday after having been closed on account of the cold weather.

Gladys and Helen Alberg were over-night guests on Saturday at the Carl Finstad home.

ST.HILAIRE

The Sub-District Declamatory contest was held Tuesday evening at the school house. Red Lake Falls, Plummer, Goodridge and St. Hilaire teams contested. Red Lake Falls took first place in all classes, oratorical, dramatic and humorous. Plummer took second in all classes. St. Hilaire took third in all classes and Goodridge fourth.

Selections by the St. Hilaire Reed quartet were played while the judges made their decisions. The judges were Miss Agnes Tandberg, Miss Helen Olson and Mr. Montague, all of Thief River Falls. Lunch was served to contestants, coaches and superintendent of schools. A large crowd attended.

Norman Bergh returned home Friday from the Twin Cities where he just completed a six weeks' course for buttermakers at University Farm.

Mrs. E. E. Lyon returned recently to her home in St. Paul after having visited her mother and other relatives for several weeks.

C. M. Brookins, Agronomist of University Farm, spoke Friday at the club rooms at the Olsen and Bilden hall. He spoke on newest methods of testing seeds and other seed problems for the coming year.

Lester Holms returned to his home at Red Lake Falls Sunday after spending a few days at the home of his mother.

The local basketball team motored to Oslo Saturday evening where they met the Oslo basketball team on their floor. After a fast game the local lads took the short end of the score. This was the last game of the season.

Mrs. Walter Bjerk left Sunday for Fargo where she will join Mr. Bjerk, after having spent some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk and also at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Konickson.

A large crowd witnessed the appearance of Ben Berger, the master magician, at the school house Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holms entertained a few of their friends at their home Saturday evening. A social evening of Bunco was enjoyed. Lunch was served at the close of the evening. Those present were as follows: Miss Ruth Bakke, Miss Olson, Miss Dorothy Gunstad, Mr. Wollan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black, Evelyn and Klemens Gigstad, Vernon Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bergh, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom, Irving and Russel McKercher.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkin Olson and daughter Joyce were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenson.

Mrs. Martin Gulseth, Mrs. Leo Carpenter and Mrs. Albert Nelson helped Mrs. Walter Hilligoss celebrate her birthday anniversary on Thursday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Andrew Mortenson was recently taken to a hospital at Thief River Falls to receive medical attention.

Orville Gulseth, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gulseth.

Miss Bernice Anderson spent the week end at Stephen visiting her parents.

The regular meeting of the Women's Club was held Thursday evening at the Club rooms. The program consisted of book reviews by Mrs. Kirkconnel and Mrs. Chas. Huff. The roll call was answered by current events. A social hour was held after the program. Lunch was served by Mesdames Adolph Satterberg, Walter Olson and W. A. Corbet.

HOLT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sovde from Oklee visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Victor Johnson spent a few days last week visiting with relatives in Thief River Falls.

Miss Eunice Johnson, primary teacher here, spent the week end at her home in Middle River.

Circle 5 of the Nazareth Lutheran Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Marvin Sandberg Friday afternoon.

Francis Nyberg spent the week end with Betty Johnson.

Mrs. Ben Nyberg and Miss Ethel Nohre spent the week end visiting in Plummer.

Agnes Engebretson left Friday for Thief River Falls where she will spend a few weeks visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Aspelin home Sunday.

Orrin and Clarin Frederickson were supper guests at the Alfred Anderson home Sunday.

Mrs. A. O. Aspelin was taken to a hospital in Thief River Falls last week to receive medical treatment.

The Boy Scouts of Holt were entertained by members of the Commercial Club on Thursday evening. A short program was given consisting of talks by Rev. Redal, Mr. Walter Larson and Mr. Vernon Jenson. After the program a delicious lunch was served.

Roy Hagberg and Jerome Sorum spent the week end at the Renie Warner home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlson and Donna Mae and Glenn visited at the Sollum home in Grand Forks, Sunday.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Girl Reserve Club had a candy sale at noon on Friday. Receipts totaled $2.69.

The sixth, seventh and eighth grades were guests at a Washington and Lincoln program given by students of the Holt high school, Friday afternoon. The program was as follows: Flag Pledge, by the Audience; Star Spangled Banner and America, Audience; Readings, Lucille Horien, Inez Anderson, Beatrice Larson, Florence Kolden; Musical selections, Clarin Frederickson and Robert Sandberg.

GOODRIDGE

The Community Club met on Friday evening, February 21. The program for the evening was a one-act operetta, "The Wedding of of the Flowers" by the grade pupils. The operetta was coached by Misses Elizabeth Holappa and Anita Erickson and Mrs. Alice Brandt, all teachers of the local school. Following the program, pictures of the group were taken by a photographer from Thief River Falls. Lunch was served after the program.

On Friday, March 6 "Look Out, Lizzie", a 3-act play will be presented by the Community Club for the benefit of the school athletic fund. Plan to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson and family visited relatives in Bagley on Sunday.

Miss Emma Swanson spent several days last week in Thief River Falls with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geving.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Prestebak had as guest son Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Prestebak and family and Mr. Prestebak's mother, all of Thief River Falls

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HAZEL

Mrs. Bennie Johnson returned home last Wednesday after visiting with relatives at Alvarado and Warren for some time.

Mrs. W. P. Wilson visited Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Bunk at St. Hilaire Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carriere and daughter Clara of Middle River, and Axel Larson and daughter Iris spent Sunday at the A. Larson home.

A number of young people spent Monday evening at the Geo. Haupt home in honor of Agnes Haupt's birthday anniversary. An enjoyable evening was spent and lunch was served.

Stella Omundson, who attends A. C. at Crookston, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Omundson. She returned to Crookston Monday.

Mrs. Walter Bjerk, who has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Konickson and also with other relatives, left last week for her home.

GATZKE

Mr. and Mrs. Einar Loven entertained at a Valentine party the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. Melroy Aase, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Aase, Miss Ann Loven, Al Opick, Arnold Engelstad, Miss Lorraine Young, Juell, and Orester Aase, Miss Violet Anderson, Miss Myrtle Holte, John Loven, Kenneth Knutson and Martin Lian.

Decorations were carried out in red and white with Valentine favors. The evening was spent in playing games. A number of prizes were awarded. The guests were favored with several musical numbers. Hearts were matched for lunch partners.

Miss Lillian Haroldson, Miss Lorraine Young, Juell and Orester Aase were entertained at the Hugo Lundmark home Saturday evening.

Miss Ann Loven, who is a nurse at the Physician's hospital at Thief River Falls, spent a few days in Gatzke visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Lorraine Peterson, who attends high school at Middle River, spent the week end at her home.

Miss Lillian Haroldson spent the past week visiting at the Amos Aase home.

Mrs. Einar Loven visited at her parental home at Middle River on Thursday.

Mrs. Melroy Aase who teaches school at Rollis spent the past week at the Bert Bernstien home due to blocked roads.

Allan Tonder has been sick, but is now back to work.

Glen Bernstien and a crew of men left for the woods to begin cutting and hauling timber.

FOURTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Knutson and son Kenneth who have enjoyed a two weeks vacation visiting relatives in Willmar and Hanley Falls, returned home Thursday.

Barnet Benson is assisting at the John Marotteck home while Mr. Marotteck serves at petit juror at Bemidji during the winter term of court which begins on Feb. 24th.

Miss Helen Roen enjoyed the week end at her parental home at Thorholt.

Thomas Knutson Jr. who has been home for a few days recuperating from a burn of hot steam returned to his high school duties at Red Lake.

Walter Dalton's horse, which was stricken with sleeping sickness last fall, died.

Nine men were overnight stoppers at the C. Campbell home one night last week, enroute farther north in the game reserve where they are blazing a trail.

Halvor Noneland of Grygla was a visitor on Sunday at the home of his sister and family, Mrs. Sig Leverson.

Robert Sundberg is working as a helper at the Grygla creamery. Ilus Magneson has accepted a job as buttermaker there also. Ilus' position as buttermaker will be filled by his brother, Alvin.

Vernie Holthusen left for Thief River Falls recently where he will receive medical aid.

VIKING

Services will be held at the Mission church Sunday at 10:30 A. M., and 8:00 P. M., Rev. O. J. Lundell from Thief River Falls will speak at both services.

Sunday school will open again next Sunday at 11:45 A. M. after two months' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Swan of Newfolden called at the Julius Strombo home Tuesday.

A party was given to Mrs. Lena Nordgaard by Viking and Rosewood at the Julius Strombo home last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sorenson and children Fern, Doris and Beverly, visited at Lindahl's home at Newfolden, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lodoen of Grand Forks visited at Mrs. O. H. Hanson's home Sunday.

Miss Ruth Nestrud spent the week end with her folks.

Alice Millem of Rosewood is spending some time here with her aunt, Mrs. Nordgaard.

A number of ladies gave a birth day party for Mrs. Gothenberg at her home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldie Christenson and Mrs. C. Christenson of Thief River Falls, visited with Mrs. Ed. Krohn Monday afternoon.

Gust Kirby, a former resident of Viking, who moved to Middle River some time ago, passed away at Thief River Falls last Sunday morning.

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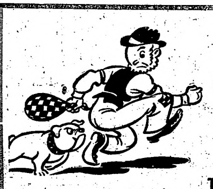

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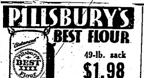
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SOCIETY ITEMS

ENTERTAIN YOUNG MATRONS

The Young Matrons of the Women's Club were the guests of Mrs. Oscar Paulson at her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Robert Lund assisted Mrs. Paulson as hostess. Mrs. L. G. Larsen gave an interesting talk on "Birds and Flowers."

LUNCHEON AND BRIDGE

The following were guests at a one o'clock luncheon and bridge given by Miss Blanche Greenland and Miss Inez Lunder, Saturday: Miss Harriet Hellquist, Miss Rosine Dahlen, Miss Helen Margaret Olson, Miss Alice Larson, Miss Evelyn Cook, Mrs. H. O. Chommie, and Miss Anita Dahlquist. After luncheon at the Log Cabin Tavern the guests played bridge at the Lambert home, prizes being presented to Miss Olson and Mrs. Chommie, who won high score and second high respectively.

DRAMA GROUP MEETS

The Dramatic Section of the Women's Club will meet Thursday evening, February 27, at the home of Mrs. L. G. Culver at 111 North Tindolph Avenue. Miss Thordis Johnson will assist Mrs. Culver as hostess. The play "Hay Fever" will be read by Mrs. R. V. Sherman.

ENTERTAIN SEWING CLUB

Miss Emma Tandberg and Miss Agnes Tandberg were hostesses to the members of their sewing club at a six-thirty o'clock dinner at the Tandberg residence Monday evening.

CURRENT EVENTS GROUP

The Current Events section of the Women's Club will meet next Tuesday, March 3, at the home of Mrs. Theodore Quale. Mrs. C. H. Jung will discuss Russia.

BUFFET SUPPER

Mrs. Norbert Holzknecht was hostess at her home Sunday evening at a six-thirty buffet supper and bridge. There were four tables of bridge, Mrs. Ole Engelstad and George Werstlein winning prizes for high score.

ENTERTAINS FOR DAUGHTER

Honoring her daughter Phyllis Nandy on her fifth birthday anniversary, Mrs. James Steen was hostess to the members of the kindergarten of the Northrop school in the kindergarten room Thursday morning. At ten o'clock refreshments were served, the twenty-three guests being seated at one long table. A birthday cake was the table centerpiece. Mrs. J. L. Stitt assisted Mrs. Steen in serving.

ENTERTAIN EPWORTH LEAGUE

Mrs. Charles Engle, assisted by Mrs. G. H. Mayer-Oakes, entertained the members of the Epworth League at her home Friday evening. Twenty guests were present. The evening was spent playing "Cootie", first prize being won by Miss Mary Mayer-Oakes, and at 10:30 o'clock lunch was served. Red, white, and blue favors and flags used as decorations carried out the Washington's birthday idea. Later in the evening, the guests enjoyed a taffy pull.

ENTERTAINS FOR HUSBAND

Mrs. Harold Harrison entertained Sunday evening at a seven o'clock supper for her husband in honor of his birthday anniversary. Her guests were the honor guest Mr. Harrison, and the Messrs. and Mmes. Arthur Johnson, William Claffy, George Lee, Donald Chalmers, and Clarence Pope, and Mrs. Morris Bye. Bridge was played at three tables, high prize going to Mr. and Mrs. George Lee.

FOR MRS. FRISSELL

Mrs. G. H. Frissell, who left Tuesday night for Hot Springs, Arkansas, was guest of honor at a handkerchief shower given Saturday afternoon at her home by the members of Groups Three and Four of the Community Ladies Aid. Twenty-four guests were present.

DINNER PARTY

The teachers of the Knox school gave a dinner party at the school house on Wednesday, February 19. Red, white, and blue table decorations were used in keeping with George Washington's birthday. Chinese chess was played during the evening, with Miss Evelyn Cook winning the prize. The guests were Superintendent and Mrs. Morris Bye, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Geske, and the Misses Edna Larson, Alice Peterson, Anita Dahlquist, Viola Bredeson, Ruby Thompson, Delia Peterson, Evelyn Cook, Irma Springen, Florence Parsons, and Harriet Hellquist.

MARGARET STADUM IS HOSTESS

Miss Margaret Stadum entertained informally at her home on Friday evening, February 21. Games and contests were played, Miss Marion Hensrud, Mrs. Clarence Sande, and Miss Donna Bakke winning prizes. At eleven o'clock lunch was served. Covers were laid for fifteen guests at tables decorated in a George Washington color scheme of red, white, and blue. The hostess was assisted in serving by Miss Stella Stadum, Miss Norma Ystesund, and Miss Hilver Johnson. The invited guests were the Misses Donna Bakke, Ruth Bredeson, Bernice Granum, Delia Peterson, Eleanor Carlson, Marion Hensrud, Violet Rhodegard, Delores Urdahl, Verona Urdahl, Edith Mickelson, Helen Peterson, Myrtle Myrold, Ruth Mickelson, and Ragna Steenerson; and the Mesdames Harry Hendrickson, Clarence Sande, Ernest Bjerken, August Wold, and C. A. Myrom.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Jake O'Hara was honored at a party given at her home on Wednesday afternoon, February 19 the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Guests at the party were Mrs. O'Hara, guest of honor, and the Mesdames Cecile Collins, Joe Collins, Howard Christie, Harold Knadle, Hjalmer Hostvet, Ole Froseth, Everett Thomas, Harry Dahl, O. A. Nyhus, Palmer Aaseby, and C. E. Carlson. Mrs. O'Hara received a lovely birthday gift from the group. Bridge was played at three tables, high score prize being won by Mrs. O'Hara, and low score by Mrs. Joe Collins. A delicious lunch, which included two beautifully decorated birthday cakes, was served.

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Inez Abrahamson, who has been employed as operator at the Benson Beauty Shop in this city for some time, left Tuesday morning for Langdon, North Dakota, to resume her former position as beauty operator in a shop there.

Miss Amber Prugh returned Saturday morning after a three weeks visit in the Twin Cities with friends and relatives.

T. Langley, managr of the Hartz store at Grand Forks, North Dakota, spent the week end visiting with friends in this city and at Plummer.

Mrs. William O'Connell left Saturday night for her home in Minneapolis after a brief visit here with her parents.

Miss Ruth Cronkhite, a University of North Dakota, senior, spent the week end at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Kolneski visited with friends in St. Hilaire Sunday.

Miss Mable Christopherson returned to this city Saturday after spending a week visiting with relatives and friends in Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Westicott of Grand Forks, North Dakota, arrived Saturday to visit indefinitely at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKechnie.

Dr. Warren Hanson attended the dentist's convention held in St. Paul this week.

Alvin Christopherson spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Grand Forks.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Hara were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ranum and daughter Betty Lou of Warren.

Dr. A. E. Jacobson left Monday night for St. Paul where he is attending a dentist's convention this week. He will return to this city Friday morning.

Mrs. G. H. Frissell left Tuesday night for Hot Springs, Arkansas, to join her husband and son who have been there for about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkin Olson and daughter Miss Joyce were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenson in St. Hilaire.

Ten young people, members of the Epworth League of the Community church, accompanied by Rev. Cooke and Miss Ellen Brooks motored to Middle River to present a program at the CCC Camp Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biddick returned last week after having spent since New Years visiting at various points in Texas. Among the places they visited were Harlinjen and Rio Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson returned Saturday from St. Paul and Minneapolis where they spent last week. Mr. Erickson attended an enginee's convention there.

Miss Agnes Tandberg, Miss Helen Margaret Olson, and Kyle Montague of the local faculty, judged a declamatory contest at St. Hilaire last Tuesday evening.

Guests at the Dr. O. F. Mellby home Friday evening were Mrs. Mellby's sister, Mrs. E. E. Swanson and daughter, Elizabeth Ann Swanson. Robert Strunk, Jack Quistgaard, and Miss Pearl Trost. Miss Swanson took part in the subdistrict declamatory contest held here that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Traver had as their guests on Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Tvedt of Ada, Minnesota. Mr. Tvedt attended a meeting of the Land O'Lakes Association held in this city, Tuesday.

Miss Violet Jacobson, formerly of this city, who is now employed in Albert Lea, Minnesota, arrived Sunday morning to visit until Thursday with relatives and friends.

A guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Froats is Dr. Froats' mother, Mrs. Margaret Froats of St. Paul, who arrived Saturday.

Week-end visitors in this city were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibson of Crookston.

Miss Marie Thill returned last week from the Twin Cities where she visited with her sister, Miss Margaret, who is attending a beauty school in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. August Wold returned last Friday from Minneapolis where they had spent since Monday visiting and attending the Land O'Lakes convention.

Miss Eudora Hawkins of this city left Wednesday evening for Alexandria, Minnesota, where she will be employed as a beauty operator.

Kendall Gustafson, Hamline university student, spent the week-end here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gustafson.

Miss Myrtle Myrold, a nurse at the St. Luke's hospital, visited with friends in Crookston from Friday through Sunday.

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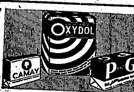

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The peace and calm of the police station were disturbed by the entrance of a very excited woman. Hurriedly she approached the inspector.

"I've lost my husband. He was with me yesterday, but I've not seen him since."

"Extraordinary," replied the inspector. "Can you give me any particulars as to his appearance?"

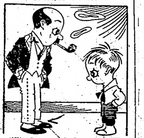
"Oh, yes! He's very dark, and has a sallow complexion. He also has a Roman nose."

The inspector looked grave and shook his head as he replied: "In that case, madam, you'll never see him again."

"Why?"

"Because a Roman nose never turns up."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

CRACKS DOWN



"What's a satirical touch, pa?"

"It's the fellow who borrows money of you and then kids you about it whenever you meet."

Would Get the Point

While hanging notices on the bulletin board, Jim had accidentally dropped a tack and neglected to pick it up. Teacher spotted it.

"See here," she said. "Why didn't you pick this up? What would happen if I stepped on it while talking to the class?"

"Well, that'd be a point you wouldn't stand on."

The Eggs-Planation

Cooking Teacher—Why, Gladys, what happened to these eggs? How long did you boil them?

Gladys—Half an hour.

Cooking Teacher—Half an hour? Didn't I tell you never to boil eggs over three minutes?

Gladys—Sure, teacher, but there were ten of them!

Endless Study

"Did any politician ever try to tell you you didn't know your own business?"

"Yes," said Mr. Dustin Stax. "But I manage to keep the old firm going and a politician is liable to go out of business every four years."

Honored

Son of College Professor—My father holds the seat of applied physics at Yale.

Son of an ex-Convict—Tut, tut, your father has nothing on mine. He held the seat of applied electricity at Sing Sing.

Monetary Systems

"Some people once used oyster shells for money."

"Socially," said Miss Cayenne, "I can't approve of the idea. I have the highest regard for the usefulness of an oyster shucker. But I can't esteem him as an original custodian of wealth."

SOME REASON

She—Humff. You expect me to marry a grouch like you? Never!

He—I'm only grouchy because you refuse me.

Dependence on the Next Generation

"You have kept the twins awake all night!" exclaimed Mr. Meekton's wife.

"Yes, Henrietta. We need money."

"What has that to do with depriving our little ones of rest?"

"I tried to keep them in conversation, hoping that one of them would say something that we could sell for five dollars to a sayings of bright children department."

Going Fast

Dentist's Daughter—Have you asked papa for my hand?

Candidate—No. But I've tried four times. Every time I step into his office I lose my courage. Today I allowed him to pull my fourth tooth as an excuse.

Getting Prepared

Servant—Sir, there's a burglar working on the wall safe downstairs.

English Sportsman—Very well, my man. Fetch me my shooting togs, my hunting cap, my game bag and my elephant gun.

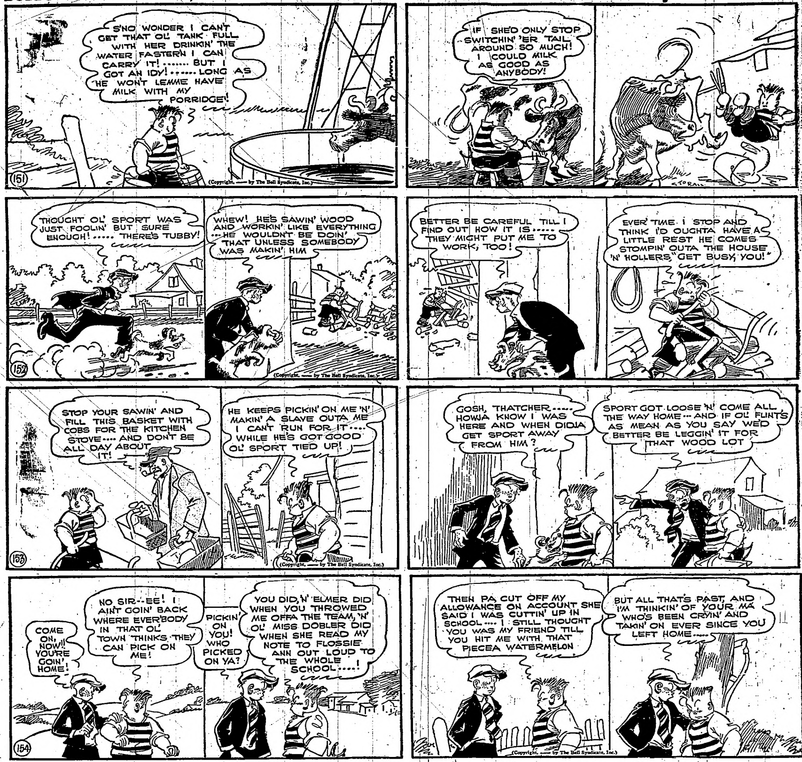
Poor Excuse

"How dare you offer me a cheap necklace like this! It's imitation!"

"My dear—the sincerest form of flattery."—Stray Stories Magazine.

BOBBY THATCHER—"Soo, Boss!"

By GEORGE STORM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S'NO WONDER I CAN'T GET THAT OL' TANK FULL WITH HER DRINKIN' THE WATER FASTERN I CAN CARRY IT! .... BUT I GOT AN IDY! ...... LONG AS HE WON'T LEMME HAVE MILK WITH MY PORRIDGE!
IF SHE'D ONLY STOP SWITCHIN' 'ER TAIL AROUND SO MUCH! I COULD MILK AS GOOD AS ANYBODY!
STORM
152
THOUGHT OL' SPORT WAS JUST FOOLIN' BUT SURE ENOUGH! ..... THERE'S TUBBY!
WHEW! HE'S SAWIN' WOOD AND WORKIN' LIKE EVERYTHING ... HE WOULDN'T BE DOIN' THAT UNLESS SOMEBODY WAS MAKIN' HIM
BETTER BE CAREFUL TILL I FIND OUT HOW IT IS ..... THEY MIGHT PUT ME TO WORK, TOO!
EVER TIME I STOP AND THINK I'D OUGHTA HAVE A LITTLE REST HE COMES STOMPIN' OUTA THE HOUSE 'N' HOLLERS, "GET BUSY, YOU!"
153
STOP YOUR SAWIN' AND FILL THIS BASKET WITH COBS FOR THE KITCHEN STOVE .... AND DON'T BE ALL DAY ABOUT IT!
HE KEEPS PICKIN' ON ME 'N' MAKIN' A SLAVE OUTA ME I CAN'T RUN FOR IT .... WHILE HE'S GOT GOOD OL' SPORT TIED UP!
GOSH, THATCHER ..... HOWJA KNOW I WAS HERE AND WHEN DIDJA GET SPORT AWAY FROM HIM?
SPORT GOT LOOSE 'N' COME ALL THE WAY HOME ... AND IF OL' FLINT'S AS MEAN AS YOU SAY WE'D BETTER BE LEGGIN' IT FOR THAT WOOD LOT
154
COME ON, NOW!! YOU'RE GOIN' HOME!
NO SIR--EE! I AIN'T GOIN' BACK WHERE EVER'BODY IN THAT OL' TOWN THINKS THEY CAN PICK ON ME!
PICKIN' ON YOU! WHO PICKED ON YA?
YOU DID, 'N' ELMER DID WHEN YOU THROWED ME OFFA THE TEAM, 'N' OL' MISS DOBLER DID WHEN SHE READ MY NOTE TO FLOSSIE ANN OUT LOUD TO THE WHOLE SCHOOL ....!
THEN PA CUT OFF MY ALLOWANCE ON ACCOUNT SHE SAID I WAS CUTTIN' UP IN SCHOOL .... I STILL THOUGHT YOU WAS MY FRIEND TILL YOU HIT ME WITH THAT PIECEA WATERMELON
BUT ALL THAT'S PAST, AND I'M THINKIN' OF YOUR MA WHO'S BEEN CRYIN' AND TAKIN' ON EVER SINCE YOU LEFT HOME .....

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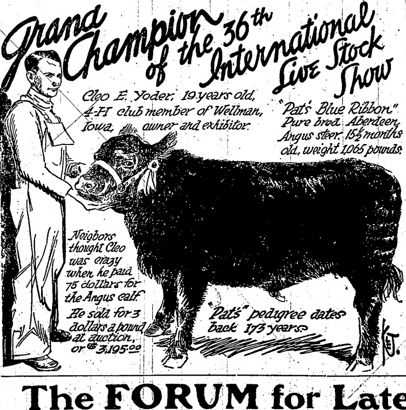
TOPNOTCHERS

by KET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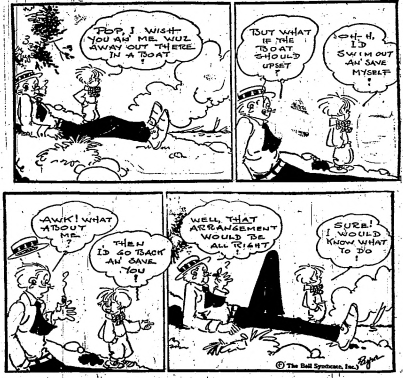
S'MATTER POP—It Would be an Orderly Arrangement

C. M. PAYNE


POP, I WISH YOU AN' ME WUZ AWAY OUT THERE IN A BOAT !
BUT WHAT IF THE BOAT SHOULD UPSET ?
OH-H, I'D SWIM OUT AN' SAVE MYSELF !
AWK! WHAT ABOUT ME ?
THEN I'D GO BACK AN' SAVE YOU !
WELL, THAT ARRANGEMENT WOULD BE ALL RIGHT !
SURE! I WOULD KNOW WHAT TO DO !
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CAUGHT IN THE WILD

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—As Alan Garth, prospector, is preparing to leave for his mining claim in the Far North, a plane lands at the airways emergency station. In it are Burton Ramill, millionaire mining magnate; his daughter, Lilith; and Vivian Huxby, pilot and mining engineer. Believing him to be only an ignorant prospector, the men offer to make an air trip to Garth's claim, although they refer to the platinum-bearing ore as nearly "worthless." Lilith Ramill, product of the jazz age, plainly shows her contempt for Garth.

CHAPTER II.—Through Garth's guidance the plane soon reaches the claim site. Huxby and Ramill, after making several tests, assure Garth his claim is nearly valueless, but to "encourage" young prospectors they are willing to take a chance in investing a small amount. Sensing the treachery that lies ahead, Garth secretly removes a small part from the motor of the plane.

CHAPTER III.—Huxby and Lilith taunt Garth with his "gullibility," but their tone soon changes when they try to start the crippled plane. Returning to shore they try to force Garth to give up the missing part. Garth manages to set the monoplane adrift and the current carries it over the falls, where it is wrecked. He points out to the enraged trio that he is their only hope in guiding them out of the wilderness, and to kill him would be fatal to all.

CHAPTER IV.—Garth begins the work of preparing for the long journey. He insists that the others help. Moccasins must be made, and Ramill and his daughter hardened for the hardships ahead in their toilsome trek to the outpost on the Mackenzie.

CHAPTER V.—Returning from a long sleep in the woods, Garth finds the party has stolen the tea and sugar he has been saving for emergencies. He makes no objection, simply pointing out that he is accustomed to a strict meat diet, and that they are hurting only themselves. The work of getting ready for the trip continues. Huxby refuses to help, and works on the mining claim.

"To be sure. That above all else," he agreed. "So how could I deprive you of that pleasure or fail to give your father and your fiance another chance to bilk me out of my placer claim? I agreed to get you back to the Mackenzie. When we reach the old post, we part company. You and Huxby will then be free to go as far as you can."

"But in that case— No, you can't make me swallow it. I know you're not such a fool as to risk losing that placer," said Ramill.

Garth laughed outright.

"What d'you take me for? Your brand of gold-digger? Gad, that's the nubbin of it all. It's the reason why men like you and Huxby lose out. You worship the golden calf. Yet what value is there to riches other than what you get from them? Can you think of a more enjoyable game than playing draw poker, with our lives in the jackpot, and Fortune dealing us the cards of chance?"

"What's the catch?" inquired Miss Ramill, with a sudden upwelling of her sophisticated cynicism. "'Lives in the jackpot,'—that means nothing. It's your placer that's in the pot. What stakes do you consider we have in to balance it?"

"That would be telling," he teased. "You'll know if I win. If I lose, it will not matter to any of you what you've risked. The showdown may come sooner than I expected. Your father is already in fairly good shape. We'll start the trip out as soon as those caribou skins have been tanned."

CHAPTER VI

Hell in the Muskeg.

GARTH sat beside the camp fire, sewing new moccasins for himself. Nearby, the millionaire dealer in mines and his fastidious daughter scraped the raw sides of the six caribou skins and rubbed them with the tanning mixture of fat, liver and brains. Garth had told them they could either tan the skins, or wait for him to do it. Until the tanning had been finished, the trip out would not begin.

Mr. Ramill was so keen to start back for civilization that he went at the disagreeable task with energy and determination. Lilith not only worked as vigorously as her father, she showed a real interest in the tanning.

Huxby took no part in this preparation of the skins. When he came down to the camp from the platinum placer, the sight of his fiancee's doing such squaw work struck him speechless. He stared in blank amazement. When at last he found his voice, he started to threaten Garth:

"You've gone a bit too far, you roughneck. Stand up, or I'll kick you up. I am going to—"

The girl broke in, with cool scorn: "Tune off, old dear. You're set on static. It's not interference we want. Dad and I are giving this performance under our own direction. You see, it's a bargain. Alan agrees to start our trip out just as soon as these skins are all tanned."

The mining engineer drew back. "So soon as that. My dear girl, if he's going to rush us off, I don't see how I can spare any time here in camp. I haven't yet sampled all the area of the placer."

"You'll have two more days for it," Garth told him. "Only don't forget that an alloy of platinum and gold weighs more than lead. You'll be toting my 60 per cent, along with the 40 for yourself and Mr. Ramill. If you hide the loot in your pockets, you'll go down like a shot, first time you slip into a muskeg pool or quagmire. Think of the all-around calamity that would mean. You lose your life, Mr. Ramill would lose his Man Friday, Miss Lilith her fiance, and I—I'd lose my 60 per cent."

Mr. Ramill interposed: "It's no joke, Vivian. I've seen a strong swimmer sunk by the gold in his money-belt. A bag can be thrown off the shoulders. Another thing, Garth is to receive his three-fifths of whatever you have panned out. That is understood."

"It was his bargain," Huxby replied.

He went to gorge on the leg of caribou that Garth had roasted over the fire on a twist-thong of rawhide. When he could eat no more, he hastened back to the placer trough to resume his panning.

Before sundown, Garth set several rawhide snares, each attached to a pair of downbent saplings. For bait, he used raw pieces of caribou flesh. The beasts of the valley had never been trapped. When at sunrise, he went the rounds of his snares, he collected a lynx, two red foxes, a wolverine, and a wolf.

Garth did not reset the snares. He had more skins than he needed. From the wolf-hide he made a knapsack for Huxby. The fox skins furnished smaller bags for Mr. Ramill and Lilith.

At the second sunrise, Garth bundled the lynx and wolverine pelts and a quantity of catgut with the caribou skins.

Huxby eyed the bundle ironically. "Mr. Ramill told me about your caribou parka talk. I take it, you aim to go back and live among the Eskimos."

"I might do worse," Garth replied. "Here's your wolf packbag. Load our metal, and slant up from the placer. We'll meet you at the glacier."

Lilith Ramill crept into the leanto for the last time. She came out with the pouches of salt and tea. Neither had been opened since Garth put them in her care.

Her worn boots lay at the foot of the leanto. Garth added them to his pack. "We might sew on rawhide soles," he said. "All set. How about you, mates? Ready to hit the trail?"

The girl showed the whisky flask that he had left in her father's care. It was full of fly dope—spruce pitch mixed with caribou tallow. She put the flask into her foxskin bag, along with the pouches of tea and salt.

Mr. Ramill was already walking off. Garth had made a tump-line for his pack. As he fitted the band across his forehead and stood up, rifle in hand, he glanced over his shoulder at the girl.

She turned and met his glance. Her lips curled in their old scornful smile. "What are you waiting for? Aren't we ever to get out of this beastly valley?"

He started off without any reply but with a glow of exultance under his outward show of indifference. Lilith Ramill thought she was about to escape from the Wild.

He had promised to guide them all to the Mackenzie. The probabilities were now in favor of even her father making it. The girl would go back to what she called civilization—to luxury and self-indulgence, to jazz and nightclubs—the vapid pursuit of sensation.

Yet a part of her would linger behind in this lost valley of the desolate subarctic Rockies. She had eaten of wild meat; she had smelled the tang of smoke from man's first friend, the camp fire. She had come face to face with the Primitive—and had lived it.

Fortunately, she had already been hard. Now she was t Under the smear of mosquito dope, the lines had smoothed from her face. The drawn look had disappeared. Instead of the scarlet of rouge, her lips were cherry red with healthy natural color. She had gained weight. Her body now looked lean rather than emaciated.

As Garth overtook the girl's father, he eyed him with a smaller yet no less genuine satisfaction. For every pound gained by the daughter, the father had been rid of three or more.

Garth himself swung briskly ahead. So far, nothing had been said to Huxby about the cache cave in the ice tunnel of the glacier stream. He knew only that the caribou carcasses had been put on ice.

The one thing of which Garth felt most certain regarding the engineer was that he would never give over trying to get the platinum placer until every possible scheme had been balked. Mr. Ramill might quit. He already possessed a fortune.

But Huxby was still a relatively poor man, and he had now made certain that the placer was worth at least a million dollars. Behind his polished front, he was no less unscrupulous than his millionaire partner, and he was absolutely coldblooded.

Among the cards that the future was to deal in the game, the ice cave might prove to be anything from a two-spot to an ace. If the play should shift back to the valley, a cache full of meat would most benefit the player who knew about it.

Lilith made the last climb to Garth without effort. But Huxby plodded up almost as winded as Mr. Ramill. He lowered from his shoulders the small but heavy load in his wolfskin knapsack. The chunks of frozen caribou meat beside the bulky blanket-wrapped bundle on Garth's packboard drew his displeased attention.

"You can't expect me to carry any of that venison. I'm no pack jack of the woods. Forty pounds is quite enough to suit me."

Garth hefted the wolfskin sack.

"My guess is forty-five. Figuring roughly, that makes forty-one troy pounds, or four, ninety-two troy ounces. Call it five hundred even. Platinum is around sixty dollars an ounce troy. The values of the alloy will average at least thirty. That gives us a total of say, fifteen thousand dollars. Not so bad for a few days' panning."

Huxby's face showed that this was no news to him. For all his cool self-control, his fingers clutched tight hold of the wolfskin as he drew it out of Garth's careless grasp.

Though Garth smiled at the engineer's betrayal of cupidity, he took note of it as an additional warning.

Garth's sideward glance caught an amused twinkle in Mr. Ramill's shrewd eyes. The hard training had put the millionaire in better health than he probably had enjoyed for many years. Also, his mind was bigger and better poised than that of his prospective son-in-law. He could smile with Garth over Huxby's obsession—smile and put aside all thought of the placer until in a position to take it from its discoverer.

Lilith saw the situation from a still different angle. She opened the wolfskin sack to peer inside. At sight of the nodules, she dropped the flap, with a look of disgust.

"Worth only fifteen thousand dollars," she bantered her fiance. "You've dug dirt all this time for a trifle like that, and lugged it all the way up here. Don't tell me you're so dumb that you plan to pack it for the weeks Alan says we'll need to get back to the Mackenzie!"

"With my blanket and the meat that's in it, I'm starting off with something like two hundred pounds," Garth said. "Game was scarce on the other side of the pass when I went out the other time. The weight of our metal in meat may be worth more than the fifteen thousand dollars. Let Huxby choose which he prefers to pack."

The engineer compromised by shoving one of the twenty-pound chunks of caribou meat in the sack, on top of the metal.

Garth backed up to his boulder-perched pack, slipped the tump-line over his forehead, and started up the great cleft as if his 200-pound pack weighed no more than Huxby's 65 pounds of meat and metal.

He halted only when the other men were compelled to stop for breath. Huxby, though carrying a load only a third the weight of Garth's, had soon begun to strain and puff as hard as Mr. Ramill.

In places the pitch of the glacier became too steep for ordinary climbing. Garth had to draw his belt-ax and chop foot holds. The last of these steep rises was far up towards the head of the pass.

The remaining distance to the summit was not so steep, and there were no dangerous crevasses. Garth made the climb at a swinging pace. He was halfway down before he met Huxby plodding again upwards with Mr. Ramill. The engineer looked at him with cold-eyed rancor.

Mr. Ramill panted a wistful question: "Wh-when—do we—eat?"

"At the top. Take your time."

Lilith had chosen to wait for Garth down where he had left them all. His pack lay on the snow below the boulder upon which he had set it. She pointed her slender finger at the fallen bundle.

"I tried to find out if you were lying about the weight. I couldn't even lift one end. But you see how the top of the stone slopes. The beastly thing slid off."

"That's all right, Miss Ramill. Easy enough to up-end it again."

"Easy!" Her blue eyes glowed with an odd light. "You carried Dad back to camp that day. But it was down-hill. Now—to pack this frightful load all the way up here! Alan Garth, you're a man!"

"Well, it's a bit of a stiff pull-up," he admitted. "But we'll soon make the downslope. I left the knife on the knapsack. Go up and slice that caribou meat."

The girl whom her own father could not command met the order with a cheerful nod. She started briskly off up the gap. Garth's steady climbing brought him to the top of the pass a few paces behind Huxby and Mr. Ramill. Lilith was sprinkling salt on slices of the raw meat.

The pass was barren even of caribou moss. The meat had to be eaten cold or uncooked; or not at all. Six hours had passed since the party left the camp in the valley bottom. After the long, hard climb, even the girl was hungry enough to have eaten rawhide.

Less than half of the 20-pound chunk of caribou remained by the time even Mr. Ramill found he could eat no more.

All were so refreshed by the food and rest that no one objected when Garth gave the word to start on. There would be no more slogging up-hill, with lungs bellowsing for air. One would only have to hold back.

But that was the rub—the holding back. The south side of the pass was far steeper than the north, and there was no glacier to offer stretches of smooth footing. The bed of the sharply tilted cleft frequently dropped over small cliffs. Between these high ledges were slides of frost-shattered rocks. Patches of ice here and there made the footing doubly treacherous.

(Continued next week)

WOODPECKERS FREEZE TO SIDES OF TREES

Red Wing—Tragedies in bird life have been the common thing this winter with record-breaking cold weather. From Wacouta comes a report that numerous woodpeckers have been found clinging to the sides of trees, frozen to death. They died while attempting to pick from frozen trunks the worms which provide for their sustenance. It has been impossible for birds to find food and to keep warm during the recent cold spell. Hundreds of people are clearing a space in their back yards of a few feet in diameter and placing scraps of food in the clearing where the birds are able to get them easily. Those who have done so are finding it a good deal of fun to watch the birds and realize that they are doing their part to make life a little more enjoyable.

Follow the adventures of Bobby Thatcher and His Friends every week in the Forum.

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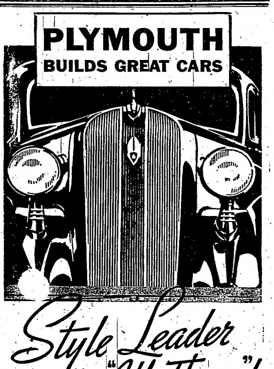
County Treasurer



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Snowbound

..but Telephone Roads

During the blizzards and subzero weather of recent weeks, families everywhere have depended upon the telephone more than ever before. Travel was difficult—for many it was impossible. But the telephone kept snowbound families in touch with relatives, friends, doctors and places of business.

Nearly everyone increased their use of the telephone. The daily number of calls went up... 40... 50... 60 per cent... in some cases tripled. All-time records were broken in both local and long distance calls. With this tremendous increase in use of the telephone, service was sometimes slower than usual. But practically all telephone "roads" were kept open.

The telephone helped highway workers, railroad men, police, firemen, doctors and others to carry on. In countless ways it was an invaluable messenger in time of need.

How the Telephone Helped

The stork "walked telephone wires" into several homes. Doctors, unable to reach these homes, gave directions by telephone.

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Travelers in blocked trains and automobiles sought shelter in nearby homes... telephone calls flashed home news of their safety... enabled them to cancel appointments... make new plans.

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Schools were dismissed in many places because of blizzard conditions. Parents were notified by telephone so that they might come for children.

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Homes and communities threatened with fuel and food shortages sent word by telephone so that snowplows and highway crews could open the roads and bring supplies and medical aid.

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Hundreds of persons suffered from exposure. But millions of trips were made over telephone wires by persons warm and comfortable within their homes.

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Worship at 3 p. m.

Evangelistic service at 7:45 p. m.

Be sure to hear Evang. Larsen at the Tabernacle this week.

Two big services on Sunday. Come early for a seat.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Confirmation class on Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Bethania:

Services in English at 11 a. m.

Ekeland, Erie:

Services in Norwegian at 3 p. m.

The SALVATION ARMY

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Young People's meeting.

Thursday, 2:30 p. m. Home League.

7:30 Prayer service.

Friday, 7:00 p. m. Corps Cadets and band practice.

Saturday, 7:30 p. m. United meeting. Three visiting pastors will be with us. Special music and singing.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 7:30.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening this week at the home of Mr. Theo. Norby, 229 No. Markley.

Religious instruction for children on Wednesday.

Sunday school at P. Englestad home at 9:30.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Sunday, March 1, 1:00 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. Service.

Wednesday, March 4, 3 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Paul Lundgren's. Mrs. Paul Lundgren and Mrs. Ed. Forsberg entertain.

Friday, March 6, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church. Choir will also meet.

Black River, Wylie:

Sunday, March 1, 11 a. m. Service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, Feb. 28, 1:30 p. m. Confirmation class.

Tuesday, March 3, 7:30 p. m. Chorus practice at the church.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, March 1, 3 p. m. Service.

H. A. Larson Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH
223 Markley Ave. So.
In the Heart of the East Side
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Friday, 8 P. M. Prayer meeting at the church.

Sunday, March 1:

10 A. M. Sunday school.

11 A. M. Morning service.

8 P. M. Evening service.

Wednesday at 8 P. M. Prayer service. Everybody welcome.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

Services for Sunday, March 1 will be as follows: Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor from the subject "The Kingdom of God on Earth". The Ladies choir will provide a special anthem.

The vesper service will be held in the church parlor at 4:30 p. m. The subject will be "Gideon".

The church school meets at 9:45 with classes for all ages.

The Epworth League at 6:45 with Ardith Knight as leader. This is a service for young people and all young people are invited.

Groups 3 and 4 of the Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. B. Dan Bjorkman at 117 W. Zeh street with Mrs. A. G. Anderson assisting, on Wednesday, March 4th at 2:30 p. m.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjeistad, Pastor

Morning worship in the Norwegian language at 11 o'clock.

Special music. Sermon subject, Matthew 16, 21-23, "The Way of the Cross".

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m.

Evening Lenten worship at 8 p. m. "Father, Forgive Them!"

A double series of Lenten services and devotions will continue throughout the season of Lent. On Wednesday evenings, in the Norwegian language, a general survey of the main events of Christ's Passion will be covered. The services on Sunday evening will center about The Seven Words on the Cross. A cordial invitation is extended to join us in these services and meditations. "Is it nothing to you, all you that pass by? Behold, and see if there be any sorrow like unto my sorrow". Lamentations 1,12.

Regular Dorcas meeting on Tuesday evening, March 3. The Misses Olive Olson and Mable Stokke will entertain.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

Lenten Devotions in the Norwegian language on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Choir rehearsal on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday forenoon at 9 and 10 a. m.

Remember the Luther League meeting on Friday evening, this week.

Come and worship with us!

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, March 1. Services will be held at the Grygla church at 11 o'clock a. m.

North Star Ladies Aid meets at Alton Anderson's Wednesday, March 4.

The Grygla Ladies Aid meets at the church Thursday, March 5.

Lunch will be served by Mrs. H. T. Peterson and Mrs. Clarence Peterson.

Valli Ladies Aid meets at the Berstad home Friday, March 13.

The Carmel Ladies Aid meets at James Teiglands Wednesday, Mar. 18th.

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Melby Voices Demand For A Tax Refund

cording to needs of government. He suggested that a very low minimum exemption be fixed and that tax exempt securities should be abolished.

The debate on the United States constitution which was scheduled between J. F. Landy of Minneapolis and R. M. Aalbu of this city was called off due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Landy. The entertainment committee plans on staging the debate at a later date.

The club went on record recommending to the county convention that it shall propose to the state convention a change in the association's constitution providing that memberships shall be for the calendar year beginning January 1st and expiring on December 31st instead of as present with each membership expiring one year from the date of joining the association. The change would make it easier for the secretaries as well as for the members to know their standing.

In reply to a questionaire sent from national headquarters of the American Commonwealth federation, the club went on record favoring a national third party in the 1936 campaign with a production for use program and a full slate of candidates for president, vice president and congressional offices. The club also went on record favoring a national third party convention in May and representation by congresional districts. A poll of the club to determine its fovorites for president and vice president disclosed Senator Nye and Mayor LaGuardia as the leaders with the LaFollettes, Gov. Earle of Pennsylvania, Congressman Thos. R. Amlie and Congressman Lundeen bunched close behind them.

The executive committee of the club in meeting on Tuesday evening sent a resolution to the highway department, requesting that a construction project be launched this year on trunk highway number one from the city and fifteen miles east. It was pointed out that this stretch of road is in bad condition and hard to maintain, as well as the fact that this is one of the most important roads leading into the city.

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Pennington County F-L Convention March 7th

county central committee been filled.

Under the new set-up inaugurated two years ago, the convention will only elect a convention chairman and secretary and not officers for the next two years. Each club in the county is entitled to one member for the club and one for each 100 members or fraction on the county committee and this committee elects its own chairman and secretary and other officers, for one year terms.

The county central committee held its 1936 organization meeting at the court house last Saturday afternoon with delegates present as follows: Otto Rehm and H. Halland for Thief River Falls; Gordon Olson for Norden; Thos. Bjerke and Henry Kaushagen for North; John Swanson and Einar Jenson for Highlanding; M. J. Anderson and Ludvig Johnson for Star; J. V. Patton and Carl Hallstrom for St. Hilaire and Carl R. Anderson for Black River, unorganized.

Thos. Bjerke was elected chairman, Einar Jenson, vice chairman, H. Halland, secretary, and Gordon Olson, treasurer.

22 Musicians Turn Out

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musical career with his father, Louis Egermayer's Family Band and Orchestra. He studied at the Dana Musical Institute in Warren, Ohio, and has played with many large and well-known musical organizations. He has been engaged in band direction and instruction for many years.

He played with the 51st Iowa Regiment Spanish-American War band, with the DesMoines, Iowa band, with the Ohio State Band and played for three seasons with the Omaha, Nebraska, Parks Concert band. He is a trumpet player of ability and has played first trumpet with leading symphony and theatre orchestras and with Bachman's Million Dollar band. He played with the Mayo Parks Concert band of Rochester several seasons, and for some time with the Gravel's Concert band at Chicago.

Mr. Egermayer's wide experience and ability makes him exceptionally well fitted for organization and direction work with adult bands and Thief River Falls citizens are looking forward to having a good municipal band. He also directs the Legion Auxiliary Drum Corps.

Band rehearsals will be held in the auditorium every Monday evening, Mr. Egermayer stated, and he urges bandmen to be on hand promptly at eight o'clock.

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Seed Testing Urged

treatment with formaldehyde was injurious.

To give light weight seeds the best possible chance, seed beds should be in good condition at seeding time.

The desirability of seeding more of our land to forage crops was also discussed. Alfalfa should be given more consideration, says Mr. Brookins, as it is still the cheapest source of high quality nutrients available.

Dr. Billings, well known authority on all phases of turkey production will be in the county on March 5th and 6th to discuss turkey problems, says County Agent R. M. Douglass.

Meetings will be held as follows: Thief River Falls Court House, Thursday, March 5th, at 2 P. M.

Frank Lundeen School in Deer Park Twp., Thursday, March 5th, at 8 P. M.

St. Hilaire-Bilden & Olson Hall, Friday, March 6th, 2 P. M.

Rosewood School in Mayfield Twp., Friday, March 6th, at 8 P. M.

Dr. Billings will discuss turkey management covering breeding, incubation, brooding, disease-control, feeding and marketing.

Anyone interested in turkeys will do well to discuss his problems with Dr. Billings at one of these meetings.

GOODRIDGE CRY. REPORTS A FINE 1935 BUSINESS

Sidelines Net the Organization A Good Profit During Past Year

A fine report of the year's business was rendered to the stockholders of the Goodridge co-operative creamery at their annual meeting at the high school in Goodridge on Saturday afternoon. The financial statement showed an institution of better than average standing and the statistical report indicates that the creamery has been competently and efficiently handled.

A total of 143,418.34 pounds of butterfat has been received from which 177,592 pounds of butter was made. Of this amount, 35,856 pounds shipped were Land O'Lakes grade. The average price received for butter made was 25.56 cents and average price paid patrons for butterfat was 27.93 cents per pound. Manufacturing and general expense cost per pound of butter was 2.96 cents.

The creamery enjoyed a brisk business in produce and oil purchases and sales, the net income from sources other than dairy products being $1206.35.

The meeting which was well attended was entertained with a program of speakers and musical numbers. A humorous recitation by Agnes Johnson "The Last Days of School" and vocal duets by Floyd Olson and Ernest Swanson enlivening the proceedings. Talks were given by Land O'Lakes field man John Lager, W. E. Dahlquist, Lloyd Nelson, operator and R. M. Aalbu.

Ballotting for directors resulted in the election of A. Wilkins, And. Wells and John Swanson. Lunch was served after the meeting.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

Mrs. Ethel Bliss Baker of Minneapolis, state president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will be the speaker at the mid-year conference of the North Dakota Women's Christian Temperance Union to be held in Fargo March 19th and 20th. Mrs. Baker will then fill postponed dates in the western part of Minnesota, which includes scheduled meetings at Willmar, Hancock, Browns Valley, Morris, and Glenwood. Mrs. Baker will also assist Mrs. Della Bates of Frazee, president of District No. 9, south, with three W. C. T. institutes.

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The regular February meeting of the local unit of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held on Friday, February 28, at 3 P. M. at the home of Mrs. E. A. Cooke at 518 North Main Ave.

Frances Willard Memorial program will be given as follows: The Crusade Hymn, "Give to the Wind Thy Fears"; The Crusade Psalm, Psalm 146; The Crusade Story, by Mrs. E. O. Erickson; "Frances Willard, Educator and Patriot", by Mrs. A. C. Matheson; "Frances Willard, Temperance Worker and Organizer of a Great Army", by Mrs. Albert Swanson; and "Frances Willard, Orator and Servant of God", by Mrs. Gust Anderson.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Thielen, a daughter, February 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Horning, Erie, a son, February [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston, City, a [illegible], February [illegible].

Heavy Snowfall Blocks All Roads

Old Man Winter took a short breathing spell over the weekend but when the crows showed up and the boys started playing marbles it seemed to anger him. He shook his hoary head and douzed us with another foot of snow. All roads are blocked this morning.

The temperatures have moderated considerable, Saturday showing a high point of 19 above, while Friday morning showed the low point of the week with 27 below. The mercury rose to 27 above in the afternoon on Sunday. Readings for the past week were as follows:

	Min.	Max.
Friday	minus 27	
Saturday	minus 11	plus 19
Sunday	plus 11	plus 27
Monday	plus 18	plus 26
Tuesday	minus 16	plus 15
Wednesday	minus 3	
Thursday	minus 16	

LOCAL MENTION

Hans Holmgren returned Wednesday from Llano Colony, Louisiana, where he spent the past two months.

Mrs. B. Bohrson of Henley, Sask., Canada is visiting in this city with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mattson, son Glen and daughter Miss Verna, of Crookston, formerly of this city, visited with friends in this city on Sunday.

Theodore Quale, freshman at Concordia College, Moorhead, spent the week end at his home in this city.

ERIE

Mrs. Knute Danielson is a patient at a hospital in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. O. K. Lien has returned from Minneapolis where she spent the last three months receiving medical treatment at the University hospital.

Anna Nerhus has been absent for the past week.

Despite the cold weather, the year's best record for perfect attendance was attained. Clarence Rudolph, Gilmer, and George Manderud, Geneva, Anna, and Vernon Iverson, Erling and Grace Dahlen and Hazel and Leonard Johnson had perfect attendance.

Alvin Loyland arrived Friday from Red Lake Falls, where he has been employed for a visit with the home folks.

Celaine Prestegaard, teacher in Dist. 50 and Stella Shosten, teacher in Dist. 5 enjoyed a weeks vacation. Their schools were closed due to the severe cold.

NORTH HICKORY

Mrs. Teloy Johnsrud had the misfortune of cutting her finger while splitting wood. The cord in her fore-finger being cut off completely necessitated surgical care.

Services will be held in the Little Oak schoolhouse Sunday, March 1, at 11 o'clock. Ladies Aid serves lunch after services.

SANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson and Marina Yonke of Lockhart motored up on Friday to spend the day visiting at the E. A. Yonke home.

Richard Swanson was a business caller at the Anton Larson home Monday.

Visitors at the Walfred Carlson home on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Wold and Isabelle Syverson. They also helped little Delores celebrate her first birthday anniversary.

Esther Wolfgram who is employed at the Lawrence Anton home spent Friday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wolfgram.

Elmer Geske, Fred Koop and Albert Koop helped John Geske saw wood on Friday.

Friday evening visitors at the Max Krause home were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson and Marina Yonke of Lockhart and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke and sons Earl and Everett.

SMILEY NEWS

Last Saturday the following were supper guests at the Martha Lokken home: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Cleo, Maybelle and Ruby Alberg of Hazel and Mrs. Carl Finstad, Louise, May and Ronald Finstad of Rocksbury.

A Valentine party and Amateur Hour was held in the Hiawatha school on Valentine's Day. The following visitors were present: Anna Johnson, Clara Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burtness and Patsy Lou. The first prize was awarded to Theresa Stene. Lunch was served by the Thune and Syverson boys.

A doctor was called out to O. N. Olson's a week ago last Wednesday for Mrs. Olson, who was ill.

Mrs. Jim McCrum and son Bruce visited from Thursday until Sunday at the Olson home with Mrs. McCrum's mother, who is ill.

Miss Beatrice Lokken visited from Friday until Sunday at her parental home.

Arvid Gross of Duluth is staying with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thune and will attend school at Dist. 221 until the end of the term.

Anna Johnson was employed at Alsteed's in Thief River Falls a few days.

NEW SOLUM

Miss Alice Mellem left for Viking Friday where she will spend a few days visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Lena Nordgaard.

Thomas Mattson and Stanley Ranum returned home after being employed at the P. Engelstad farm near Thief River Falls for two weeks.

Arnold Hanson left for Hoople, N. D., Friday where he will be employed for some time sorting potatoes for the market.

Miss Alice Johnson who teaches the Columbus school, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claus Johnson at Viking.

Ruby Conklin, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin, had the misfortune of burning her hand on the stove last Thursday. She was taken to a hospital at Thief River Falls Friday, where she received treatment.

Three new children have enrolled in the Rosebank school, they are Pearl and Hazel Waller and Glen Bersinger.

Among those that attended the bridal shower given in honor of Mrs. Lena Nordgaard at Viking on Saturday evening were, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mellem, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, Mrs. Carl Bloom, Mrs. Emil Mellem, Mrs. Carl Mellem and daughter Fern, Mrs. P. Peterson, Mrs. F. Arlington, Mrs. Gust Bakken and son Arnold and Mrs. B. Ranum.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAINS AND SEEDS	
Wheat—	
No. 1 Dark Northern	$1.13
Dark Nor., 58 lb. test	1.10
No. 1 Amber Durum	.95
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.88
No. 1 Red Durum	.66
Flax	1.56
Oats	.18
Rye	.39
Barley	.27
Corn	.44
Poultry and Produce	
Colored Springs	.15
Leghorn Springs	.15
Light Hens	.11
Heavy Hens	.16
Cocks	.09
Stags	.11
Ducks, 4 1-2 lbs. or over	.13
Ducks, under 4 1-2 lbs	.10
Geese	.11
Tame Rabbits	.08
Butterfat, Cash—	
Sweet	.36
Grade No. 1	.35
Grade No. 2	.33
Eggs, No. 1	.22
Eggs, No. 2	.18

LEGAL NOTICES

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, International Revenue Service Alcohol Tax Unit, St. Paul, Minnesota, February 8, 1936. Notice is hereby given that on December 27, 1935, one Ford Coupe, 1931 Model A, motor number A-3615551, license number B-56-491 (Minn, 1935), was seized from Frank Stewart Coates on the streets of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for violation of the Internal Revenue laws, Section 3450, United States Revised Statutes. Any person claiming said automobile must appear at my office on or before March 14, 1936, and make such claim and give bond for costs for transfer of forfeiture proceedings to the United States District Court, or said automobile will be forfeited and sold as provided in Section 3460, United States Revised Statutes. S. B. Qvale, District Supervisor, 706 New Post Office Building, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Feb. 13-20-27, 1936

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION

State of Minnesota,)
ss)
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anna Monson, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to Hannah Olson, Gust Monson, Oscar Monson, Laura Voigt, Cora Stenberg, and Myrtle Monson, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, YOU, and EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of March 1936 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Honorable Andrew Bottelson, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court this 11th day of February 1936.

(SEAL)

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Judge of Probate

H. O. BERVE,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Feb. 13-20-27, 1936

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL, MORTGAGE OR LEASE LAND

State of Minnesota,)
)ss.
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Holland Bakken, formerly known as Elizabeth Holland; Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Selmar R. Holland, Mamie Holland Schlander, Anita Elizabeth Halbach, Dorothy Mary Holland, Alfred Lawrence Holland and Mission Board of the Lutheran Church of America, and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said Elizabeth Holland Bakken. The petition of H. O. Berve as representative of the above named Estate, being duly filed in this court representing that it is necessary and for the best interest of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said Decedent described therein be sold at private Sale and praying that a license be granted to him to sell the same at private sale,

Now, Therefore, You and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms, in the Court House in City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of March 1936, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 10th day of February 1936.

(Court Seal)

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Judge of Probate Court

H. O. BERVE,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Feb. 13-20-27, 1936)

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

The undersigned, Vice President and Secretary, do hereby certify that they are the president and secretary respectively, of The Peoples Co-operative Store Company of Thief River Falls, Minnesota;

That, at a special meeting of the stockholders of said company, duly called and held at Odd Fellows Hall in the city of Thief River Falls, county of Pennington, state of Minnesota, on the 14th day of February, 1936, a quorum of stockholders was present in person and so registered, and that by resolution duly adopted by more than a majority of the shares of stock represented, Article V of the articles of incorporation of said company, which in its present form reads as follows: "The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be ($25,000.00) twenty five thousand dollars, which shall be paid in, in money or property, or in both, in such manner and in such amounts as the board of directors shall order. The capital stock shall be divided into 500 shares of par value of ($50.00) fifty dollars each," was amended to read as follows: "The amount of capital stock of said cooperative company shall be twenty five thousand ($25,000.00) dollars and shall be divided into twenty five hundred (2500) shares of ten ($10.00) dollars each and shall be paid for at such time and in such manner as the directors of the company shall order. The ownership of capital stock in this company by an individual stockholder shall not exceed the par value of one thousand ($1000.00) dollars and such shares of stock shall not be transferable except with the approval and consent of the board of directors of the company. Interest (dividends) shall not be paid on outstanding capital stock in excess of five per cent per annum, which shall be non-cumulative. The net income of the company shall be distributed annually on a basis of patronage. Stockholders shall be restricted to but one vote in the affairs of the company and voting by proxy shall be prohibited."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the corporate seal of said company to be hereunto affixed this 14 day of February, 1936.

H. HALLAND,
Vice President.
C. E. HELLQUIST,
Secretary.

(SEAL)

State of Minnesota)
)ss
County of Pennington)

Be it remembered that on this 14th day of February, 1936, before me a notary public within and for said county, personally appeared H. Halland and C. E. Hellquist, to me known to be the persons described in the above and foregoing instrument and whose names are subscribed thereto and severally acknowledged that they executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

H. O. BERVE,
Notary Public.
County of Pennington
Minnesota

My commission expires Nov. 20, 1938.

Feb. 20-27, 1936

ORDER FOR PROBATE OF WILL, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON

State of Minnesota)
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

In Re Estate of Albert Nelson, Decedent.

Lloyd A. Nelson having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of Norman Nelson of Bagley, Minnesota as Executor of said Will, which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on March 30, 1936, at 10 o'clock, A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing, that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on Tuesday, June 16, 1936, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated February 15, 1936.

(COURT SEAL)

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

Robert Pearson,
Mahnomen, Minn.
Attorney for Petitioner.
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CLASSIFIED ADS

Forum classified ads are one cent per word per insertion. Minimum charge 10 cents. Blind ads 10 cents additional.

Credit will not be accepted for classified advertisements except where advertiser already has an account of good standing with the Forum.

Thatcher seed wheat $2.00 per bu. Wisconsin No. 38 malting barley 65c. H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minn. 15-Rts

I Daybed, 1 Folding Bed, 1 Kitchen Set (Table and Chairs), 1 Three Burner Oil Stove with Oven, 1 Waterfront South Bend Range with 60 gal. capacity tank and all fittings, 1 Walnut Buffet. 516 Arnold Avenue No., Thief River Falls, Minn. 41-tp

Heavy paper, similar to building paper. Sheets about 4'x5'. Large bundle 25c. Only a limited supply. Call early. FORUM. Rts.

Will sell for less than wholesale 2 new Thor. "gasoline" washing machines. One equipped with Bridge-Straton, 4-cycle motor; one with Johnson 4-cycle motor. Call at Phillip 66 Station. 30-1tc

Underwood, rotary stencil duplicator. In very good condition. Will sell reasonably if taken at once. Apply Box B Forum Office. RTS

If you have a house to rent or sell, see W. H. Mulry, Rental, Sales and Insurance Agency. 21-RTS

FOR SALE

2 year old Holstein sire. Write or see S. N. Nelson, Rte. 3, Box 58, Thief River Falls. 1-tp

Shoe repair shop, with some harness repair equipment. Bldg. 12x18. Six foot finisher; Singer patch machine; small tools. Sell all or part. Reasonable. Didrick Danielson, Middle River, Minn. 46-47p

Old papers. Two bundles for 5 cents. FORUM Office. Rts.

156 acre farm. Well improved with good buildings. 3½ mi. from town. H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minnesota: 15-Rts

Incubator, 240 egg size. "Queen Brand" in first class condition. John Eidelbes, Erie, Minn. 45-2tp

Farm for sale or will trade for city property. See Mr. Hagen, Thronson Motor Co. 30-1tp-20-RTS

WANTED

"Men wanted to sell staple household and farm necessities in Roseau, Beltrami, Pennington and Red Lake Counties. Must have car. Excellent opportunity for reliable persons. Call or write to Mr. B. B. Elliott, Holt, Minnesota, or drop a line direct to Dr. Ward's Medical Company, Winona, Minnesota." 2-tp.

Owls for mounting. Give price, size, kind. Ole Williams, Grygla, Minnesota. 2-tp

Feed Grinding, every Friday. Wood sawing, every day except Friday. See or write Martin Rehm Hazel, Minn. 45-4tp

OPPORTUNITIES

Get your feed ground at the Sinclair Bulk Station. Helgeson & Fossum. 44-4tc-60c

FOUND

1 loose Russwin key. Owner may have same by calling at Forum office and paying for this ad. 1-tc

Local & Long Distance Hauling

Stock and General Trucking

Bredeson & Sons
Phone 417
216 Fourth St. West
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

AT THE CHURCHES

THIEF RIVER FALLS GOSPEL TABERNACLE
R. M. Cory, Pastor

Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Worship at 3 p. m.

Evangelistic service at 7:45 p. m.

Be sure to hear Evang. Larsen at the Tabernacle this week.

Two big services on Sunday. Come early for a seat.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Confirmation class on Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Betania:

Services in English at 11 a. m.

Ekeland, Erie:

Services in Norwegian at 3 p. m.

The SALVATION ARMY

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Young People's meeting.

Thursday, 2:30 p. m. Home League.

7:30 Prayer service.

Friday, 7:00 p. m. Corps Cadets and band practice.

Saturday, 7:30 p. m. United meeting. Three visiting pastors will be with us. Special music and singing.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 7:30.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening this week at the home of Mr. Theo. Norby, 229 No. Markley.

Religious instruction for children on Wednesday.

Sunday school at P. Englestad home at 9:30.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Sunday, March 1, 1:00 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. Service.

Wednesday, March 4, 3 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs Paul Lundgren's. Mrs. Paul Lundgren and Mrs. Ed. Forsberg entertain.

Friday, March 6, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church. Choir will also meet.

Black River, Wylie:

Sunday, March 1, 11 a. m. Service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, Feb. 28, 1:30 p. m. Confirmation class.

Tuesday, March 3, 7:30 p. m. Chorus practice at the church.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, March 1, 3 p. m. Service.

H. A. Larson Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH
223 Markley Ave. So.
In the Heart of the East Side
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Friday, 8 P. M. Prayer meeting at the church.

Sunday, March 1:

10 A. M. Sunday school.

11 A. M. Morning service.

8 P. M. Evening service.

Wednesday at 8 P. M. Prayer service. Everybody welcome.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

Services for Sunday, March 1 will be as follows: Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor from the subject "The Kingdom of God on Earth". The Ladies choir will provide a special anthem.

The vesper service will be held in the church parlor at 4:30 p. m. The subject will be "Gideon".

The church school meets at 9:45 with classes for all ages.

The Epworth League at 6:45 with Ardith Knight as leader. This is a service for young people and all young people are invited.

Groups 3 and 4 of the Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. B. Dan Bjorkman at 117 W. Zeh street with Mrs. A. G. Anderson assisting, on Wednesday, March 4th at 2:30 p. m.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship in the Norwegian language at 11 o'clock.

Special music. Sermon subject, Matthew 16, 21-23, "The Way of the Cross".

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m.

Evening Lenten worship at 8 p. m. "Father, Forgive Them!"

A double series of Lenten services and devotions will continue throughout the season of Lent. On Wednesday evenings, in the Norwegian language a general survey of the main events of Christ's Passion will be covered. The services on Sunday evening will center about The Seven Words on the Cross. A cordial invitation is extended to join us in these services and meditations. "Is it nothing to you, all you that pass by? Behold, and see if there be any sorrow like unto my sorrow". Lamentations 1,12.

Regular Dorcas meeting on Tuesday evening, March 3. The Misses Olive Olson and Mable Stokke will entertain.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

Lenten Devotions in the Norwegian language on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Choir rehearsal on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday forenoon at 9 and 10 a. m.

Remember the Luther League meeting on Friday evening, this week.

Come and worship with us!

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, March 1. Services will be held at the Grygla church at 11 o'clock a. m.

North Star Ladies Aid meets at Alton Anderson's Wednesday, March 4.

The Grygla Ladies Aid meets at the church Thursday, March 5.

Lunch will be served by Mrs. H. T. Peterson and Mrs. Clarence Peterson.

[illegible] Ladies Aid meets at the [illegible] home Friday, March 13.

The Carmel Ladies Aid meets at James Teiglands Wednesday, Mar. 8th.

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Melby Voices Demand For A Tax Refund

cording to needs of government. He suggested that a very low minimum exemption be fixed and that tax exempt securities should be abolished.

The debate on the United States constitution which was scheduled between J. F. Landy of Minneapolis and R. M. Aalbu of this city was called off due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Landy. The entertainment committee plans on staging the debate at a later date.

The club went on record recommending to the county convention that it shall propose to the state convention a change in the association's constitution providing that memberships shall be for the calendar year beginning January 1st and expiring on December 31st instead of as present with each membership expiring one year from the date of joining the association. The change would make it easier for the secretaries as well as for the members to know their standing.

In reply to a questionaire sent from national headquarters of the American Commonwealth federation, the club went on record favoring a national third party in the 1936 campaign with a production for use program and a full slate of candidates for president, vice president and congressional offices. The club also went on record favoring a national third party convention in May and representation by congresional districts. A poll of the club to determine its fovorites for president and vice president disclosed Senator Nye and Mayor LaGuardia as the leaders with the LaFollettes, Gov. Earle of Pennsylvania, Congressman Thos. R. Amlie and Congressman Lundeen bunched close behind them.

The executive committee of the club in meeting on Tuesday evening sent a resolution to the highway department, requesting that a construction project be launched this year on trunk highway number one from the city and fifteen miles east. It was pointed out that this stretch of road is in bad condition and hard to maintain, as well as the fact that this is one of the most important roads leading into the city.

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Pennington County F-L Convention March 7th

county central committee been filled.

Under the new set-up inaugurated two years ago, the convention will only elect a convention chairman and secretary and not officers for the next two years. Each club in the county is entitled to one member for the club and one for each 100 members or fraction on the county committee and this committee elects its own chairman and secretary and other officers, for one year terms.

The county central committee held its 1936 organization meeting at the court house last Saturday afternoon with delegates present as follows: Otto Rehm and H. Halland for Thief River Falls; Gordon Olson for Norden; Thos. Bjerke and Henry Kaushagen for North; John Swanson and Einar Jenson for Highlanding; M. J. Anderson and Ludvig Johnson for Star; J. V. Patton and Carl Hallstrom for St. Hilaire and Carl R. Anderson for Black River, unorganized.

Thos. Bjerke was elected chairman, Einar Jenson, vice chairman, H. Halland, secretary, and Gordon Olson, treasurer.

22 Musicians Turn Out

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musical career with his father, Louis Egermayer's Family Band and Orchestra. He studied at the Dana Musical Institute in Warren, Ohio, and has played with many large and well-known musical organizations. He has been engaged in band direction and instruction for many years.

He played with the 51st Iowa Regiment Spanish-American War band, with the DesMoines, Iowa band, with the Ohio State Band and played for three seasons with the Omaha, Nebraska, Parks Concert band. He is a trumpet player of ability and has played first trumpet with leading symphony and theatre orchestras and with Bachman's Million Dollar band. He played with the Mayo Parks Concert band of Rochester several seasons, and for some time with the Gravel's Concert band at Chicago.

Mr. Egermayer's wide experience and ability makes him exceptionally well fitted for organization and direction work with adult bands and Thief River Falls citizens are looking forward to having a good municipal band. He also directs the Legion Auxiliary Drum Corps.

Band rehearsals will be held in the auditorium every Monday evening, Mr. Egermayer stated, and he urges bandmen to be on hand promptly at eight o'clock.

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Seed Testing Urged

treatment with formaldehyde was injurious.

To give light weight seeds the best possible chance, seed beds should be in good condition at seeding time.

The desirability of seeding more of our land to forage crops was also discussed. Alfalfa should be given more consideration, says Mr. Brookins, as it is still the cheapest source of high quality nutrients available.

Dr. Billings, well known authority on all phases of turkey production will be in the county on March 5th and 6th to discuss turkey problems, says County Agent R. M. Douglass.

Meetings will be held as follows:

Thief River Falls Court House, Thursday, March 5th, at 2 P. M.

Frank Lundeen School in Deer Park Twp., Thursday, March 5th, at 8 P. M.

St. Hilaire-Bilden & Olson Hall, Friday, March 6th, 2 P. M.

Rosewood School in Mayfield Twp., Friday, March 6th, at 8 P. M.

Dr. Billings will discuss turkey management covering breeding, incubation, brooding, disease-control, feeding and marketing.

Anyone interested in turkeys will do well to discuss his problems with Dr. Billings at one of these meetings.

GOODRIDGE CRY. REPORTS A FINE 1935 BUSINESS

Sidelines Net the Organization A Good Profit During Past Year

A fine report of the year's business was rendered to the stockholders of the Goodridge co-operative creamery at their annual meeting at the high school in Goodridge on Saturday afternoon. The financial statement showed an institution of better than average standing and the statistical report indicates that the creamery has been competently and efficiently handled.

A total of 143,418.34 pounds of butterfat has been received from which 177,592 pounds of butter was made. Of this amount, 35,856 pounds shipped were Land O'Lakes grade. The average price received for butter made was 25.56 cents and average price paid patrons for butterfat was 27.93 cents per pound. Manufacturing and general expense cost per pound of butter was 2.96 cents.

The creamery enjoyed a brisk business in produce and oil purchases and sales, the net income from sources other than dairy products being $1206.35.

The meeting which was well attended was entertained with a program of speakers and musical numbers. A humorous recitation by Agnes Johnson "The Last Days of School" and vocal duets by Floyd Olson and Ernest Swanson enlivening the proceedings. Talks were given by Land O'Lakes field man John Lager, W. E. Dahlquist, Lloyd Nelson, operator and R. M. Aalbu.

Ballotting for directors resulted in the election of A. Wilkins, And. Wells and John Swanson. Lunch was served after the meeting.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

Mrs. Ethel Bliss Baker of Minneapolis, state president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will be the speaker at the mid-year conference of the North Dakota Women's Christian Temperance Union to be held in Fargo March 19th and 20th. Mrs. Baker will then fill postponed dates in the western part of Minnesota, which includes scheduled meetings at Willmar, Hancock, Browns Valley, Morris, and Glenwood. Mrs. Baker will also assist Mrs. Della Bates of Frazee, president of District No. 9, south, with three W. C. T. institutes.

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The regular February meeting of the local unit of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held on Friday, February 28, at 3 P. M. at the home of Mrs. E. A. Cooke at 518 North Main Ave.

Frances Willard Memorial program will be given as follows: The Crusade Hymn, "Give to the Wind Thy Fears"; The Crusade Psalm, Psalm 146; The Crusade Story, by Mrs. E. O. Erickson; "Frances Willard, Educator and Patriot", by Mrs. A. C. Matheson; "Frances Willard, Temperance Worker and Organizer of a Great Army", by Mrs. Albert Swanson; and "Frances Willard, Orator and Servant of God", by Mrs. Gust Anderson.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Thielen, a daughter, February 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Horning, Erie, a son, February 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston, City, a son, February 22.

Heavy Snowfall Blocks All Roads

Old Man Winter took a short breathing spell over the weekend but when the crows showed up and the boys started playing marbles it seemed to anger him. He shook his hoary head and douzed us with another foot of snow. All roads are blocked this morning.

The temperatures have moderated considerable, Saturday showing a high point of 19 above, while Friday morning showed the low point of the week with 27 below. The mercury rose to 27 above in the afternoon on Sunday. Readings for the past week were as follows:

	Min.	Max.
Friday	minus 27	
Saturday	minus 11	plus 19
Sunday	plus 11	plus 27
Monday	plus 18	plus 26
Tuesday	minus 16	plus 15
Wednesday	minus 3	
Thursday	minus 16	

LOCAL MENTION

Hans Holmgren returned Wednesday from Llano Colony, Louisiana, where he spent the past two months.

Mrs. B. Bohrson of Henley, Sask., Canada is visiting in this city with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mattson, son Glen and daughter Miss Verna, of Crookston, formerly of this city, visited with friends in this city on Sunday.

Theodore Quale, freshman at Concordia College, Moorhead, spent the week end at his home in this city.

ERIE

Mrs. Knute Danielson is a patient at a hospital in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. O. K. Lien has returned from Minneapolis where she spent the last three months receiving medical treatment at the University hospital.

Anna Nerhus has been absent for the past week.

Despite the cold weather, the year's best record for perfect attendance was attained. Clarence Rudolph, Gilmer, and George Manderud, Geneva, Anna, and Vernon Iverson, Erling and Grace Dahlen and Hazel and Leonard Johnson had perfect attendance.

Alvin Loyland arrived Friday from Red Lake Falls, where he has been employed for a visit with the home folks.

Celaine Prestegaard, teacher in Dist. 50 and Stella Shosten, teacher in Dist. 5 enjoyed a weeks vacation. Their schools were closed due to the severe cold.

NORTH HICKORY

Mrs. Teloy Johnsrud had the misfortune of cutting her finger while splitting wood. The cord in her fore-finger being cut off completely necessitated surgical care.

Services will be held in the Little Oak schoolhouse Sunday, March 1, at 11 o'clock. Ladies Aid serves lunch after services.

SANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson and Marina Yonke of Lockhart motored up on Friday to spend the day visiting at the E. A. Yonke home.

Richard Swanson was a business caller at the Anton Larson home Monday.

Visitors at the Walfred Carlson home on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Wold and Isabelle Syverson. They also helped little Delores celebrate her first birthday anniversary.

Esther Wolfgram who is employed at the Lawrence Anton home spent Friday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wolfgram.

Elmer Geske, Fred Koop and Albert Koop helped John Geske saw wood on Friday.

Friday evening visitors at the Max Krause home were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson and Marina Yonke of Lockhart and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke and sons Earl and Everett.

SMILEY NEWS

Last Saturday the following were supper guests at the Martha Lokken home: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Cleo, Maybelle and Ruby Alberg of Hazel and Mrs. Carl Finstad, Louise, May and Ronald Finstad of Rocksbury.

A Valentine party and Amateur Hour was held in the Hiawatha school on Valentine's Day. The following visitors were present: Anna Johnson, Clara Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burtness and Patsy Lou. The first prize was awarded to Theresa Stene. Lunch was served by the Thune and Syverson boys.

A doctor was called out to O. N. Olson's a week ago last Wednesday for Mrs. Olson, who was ill.

Mrs. Jim McCrum and son Bruce visited from Thursday until Sunday at the Olson home with Mrs. McCrum's mother, who is ill.

Miss Beatrice Lokken visited from Friday until Sunday at her parental home.

Arvid Gross of Duluth is staying with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thune and will attend school at Dist. 221 until the end of the term.

Anna Johnson was employed at Almsted's in Thief River Falls a few days.

NEW SOLUM

Miss Alice Mellem left for Viking Friday where she will spend a few days visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Lena Nordgaard.

Thomas Matson and Stanley Ranum returned home after being employed at the P. Engelstad farm near Thief River Falls for two weeks.

Arnold Hanson left for Hoople, N. D., Friday where he will be employed for some time sorting potatoes for the market.

Miss Alice Johnson who teaches the Columbus school, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claus Johnson at Viking.

Ruby Conklin, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin, had the misfortune of burning her hand on the stove last Thursday. She was taken to a hospital at Thief River Falls Friday, where she received treatment.

Three new children have enrolled in the Rosebank school, they are Pearl and Hazel Waller and Glen Bersinger.

Among those that attended the bridal shower given in honor of Mrs. Lena Nordgaard at Viking on Saturday evening were, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mellem, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, Mrs. Carl Bloom, Mrs. Emil Mellem, Mrs. Carl Mellem and daughter Fern, Mrs. P. Peterson, Mrs. F. Arlington, Mrs. Gust Bakken and son Arnold and Mrs. B. Ranum.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAINS AND SEEDS

Wheat—	
No. 1 Dark Northern	$1.13
Dark Nor., 58 lb. test	1.10
No. 1 Amber Durum	.95
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.88
No. 1 Red Durum	.66
Flax	1.56
Oats	.18
Rye	.39
Barley	.27
Corn	.44

Poultry and Produce

Colored Springs	.15
Leghorn Springs	.15
Light Hens	.11
Heavy Hens	.16
Cocks	.09
Stags	.11
Ducks, 4 1-2 lbs. or over	.13
Ducks, under 4 1-2 lbs	.10
Geese	.11
Tame Rabbits	.08
Butterfat, Cash—	
Sweet	.36
Grade No. 1	.35
Grade No. 2	.33
Eggs, No. 1	.22
Eggs, No. 2	.18

LEGAL NOTICES

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, International Revenue Service Alcohol Tax Unit, St. Paul, Minnesota, February 8, 1936. Notice is hereby given that on December 27, 1935, one Ford Coupe, 1931 Model A, motor number A-3615551, license number B-56-491 (Minn, 1935), was seized from Frank Stewart Coates on the streets of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for violation of the Internal Revenue laws, Section 3450, United States Revised Statutes. Any person claiming said automobile must appear at my office on or before March 14, 1936, and make such claim and give bond for costs for transfer of forfeiture proceedings to the United States District Court, or said automobile will be forfeited and sold as provided in Section 3460, United States Revised Statutes. S. B. Qvale, District Supervisor, 706 New Post Office Building, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Feb. 13-20-27, 1936

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)ss)
County of Pennington)
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Witness, The Honorable Andrew Bottelson, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court this 11th day of February 1936.

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IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Holland Bakken, formerly known as Elizabeth Holland; Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Selmar R. Holland, Mamie Holland Schlander, Anita Elizabeth Halbach, Dorothy Mary Holland, Alfred Lawrence Holland and Mission Board of the Lutheran Church of America, and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said Elizabeth Holland Bakken. The petition of H. O. Berve as representative of the above named Estate, being duly filed in this court representing that it is necessary and for the best interest of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said Decedent described therein be sold at private Sale and praying that a license be granted to him to sell the same at private sale,

Now, Therefore, You and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms, in the Court House in City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of March 1936, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 10th day of February 1936.

(Court Seal)

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Judge of Probate Court

H. O. BERVE,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Feb. 13-20-27, 1936)

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

The undersigned, Vice President and Secretary, do hereby certify that they are the president and secretary respectively, of The Peoples Co-operative Store Company of Thief River Falls, Minnesota;

That, at a special meeting of the stockholders of said company, duly called and held at Odd Fellows Hall in the city of Thief River Falls, county of Pennington, state of Minnesota, on the 14th day of February, 1936, a quorum of stockholders was present in person and so registered, and that by resolution duly adopted by more than a majority of the shares of stock represented, Article V of the articles of incorporation of said company, which in its present form reads as follows: "The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be ($25,000.00) twenty five thousand dollars, which shall be paid in, in money or property, or in both, in such manner and in such amounts as the board of directors shall order. The capital stock shall be divided into 500 shares of par value of ($50.00) fifty dollars each," was amended to read as follows: "The amount of capital stock of said cooperative company shall be twenty five thousand ($25,000.00) dollars and shall be divided into twenty five hundred (2500) shares of ten ($10.00) dollars each and shall be paid for at such time and in such manner as the directors of the company shall order. The ownership of capital stock in this company by an individual stockholder shall not exceed the par value of one thousand ($1000.00) dollars and such shares of stock shall not be transferable except with the approval and consent of the board of directors of the company. Interest (dividends) shall not be paid on outstanding capital stock in excess of five per cent per annum, which shall be non-cumulative. The net income of the company shall be distributed annually on a basis of patronage. Stockholders shall be restricted to but one vote in the affairs of the company and voting by proxy shall be prohibited."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the corporate seal of said company to be hereunto affixed this 14 day of February, 1936.

H. HALLAND,
Vice President.
C. E. HELLQUIST,
Secretary.

(SEAL)

State of Minnesota)
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County of Pennington)

Be it remembered that on this 14th day of February, 1936, before me a notary public within and for said county, personally appeared H. Halland and C. E. Hellquist, to me known to be the persons described in the above and foregoing instrument and whose names are subscribed thereto and severally acknowledged that they executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

H. O. BERVE,
Notary Public,
County of Pennington
Minnesota

My commission expires Nov. 20, 1938.

Feb. 20-27, 1936

ORDER FOR PROBATE OF WILL, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON

State of Minnesota)
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT

In Re Estate of Albert Nelson, Decedent.

Lloyd A. Nelson having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of Norman Nelson of Bagley, Minnesota as Executor of said Will, which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on March 30, 1936, at 10 o'clock, A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing, that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on Tuesday, June 16, 1936, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated February 15, 1936.

(COURT SEAL)

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

Robert Pearson,
Mahnomen, Minn.
Attorney for Petitioner.
Feb. 20-27, Mar. 5

CLASSIFIED ADS

Forum classified ads are one cent per word per insertion. Minimum charge 10 cents. Blind ads 10 cents additional.

Credit will not be accepted for classified advertisements except where advertiser already has an account of good standing with the Forum.

Thatcher seed wheat $2.00 per bu. Wisconsin No. 38 malting barley 65c. H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minn. 15-Rts

1 Daybed, 1 Folding Bed, 1 Kitchen Set (Table and Chairs), 1 Three Burner Oil Stove with Oven, 1 Waterfront South Bend Range with 60 gal. capacity tank and all fittings, 1 Walnut Buffet. 516 Arnold Avenue No., Thief River Falls, Minn. 41-tp

Heavy paper, similar to building paper. Sheets about 4'x5'. Large bundle 25c. Only a limited supply. Call early. FORUM. Rts.

Will sell for less than wholesale 2 new Thor "gasoline" washing machines. One equipped with Bridge-Straton 4-cycle motor; one with Johnson 4-cycle motor. Call at Phillip 66 Station. 30-1tc

Underwood, rotary stencil duplicator. In very good condition. Will sell reasonably if taken at once. Apply Box B Forum Office. RTS

If you have a house to rent or sell, see W. H. Mulry, Rental, Sales and Insurance Agency. 21-RTS

FOR SALE

2 year old Holstein sire. Write or see S. N. Nelson, Rte. 3, Box 58, Thief River Falls. 1-tp

Shoe repair shop, with some harness repair equipment. Bldg. 12x18. Six foot finisher; Singer patch machine; small tools. Sell all or part. Reasonable. Didrick Danielson, Middle River, Minn. 46-47p

Old papers. Two bundles for 5 cents. FORUM Office. Rts.

156 acre farm. Well improved with good buildings. 3½ mi. from town. H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minnesota. 15-Rts

Incubator, 240 egg size. "Queen Brand" in first class condition. John Eidelbes, Erie, Minn. 45-2tp

Farm for sale or will trade for city property. See Mr. Engen, Thronson Motor Co. 30-1tp-20-RTS

WANTED

"Men wanted to sell staple household and farm necessities in Roseau, Beltrami, Pennington and Red Lake Counties. Must have car. Excellent opportunity for reliable persons. Call or write to Mr. B. B. Elliott, Holt, Minnesota, or drop a line direct to Dr. Ward's Medical Company, Winona, Minnesota." 2-tp.

Owls for mounting. Give price, size, kind. Ole Williams, Grygla, Minnesota. 2-tp

Feed Grinding, every Friday. Wood sawing, every day except Friday. See or write Martin Rehm Hazel, Minn. 45-4tp

OPPORTUNITIES

Get your feed ground at the Sinclair Bulk Station. Helgeson & Fossum. 44-4tc-60c

FOUND

1 loose Russwin key. Owner may have same by calling at Forum office and paying for this ad. 1-tc

Local & Long Distance Hauling
Stock and General Trucking
Bredeson & Sons
Phone 417
216 Fourth St. West
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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TRI-COUNTY FORUM

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AUTO AND STYLE SHOW PROGRAM BEING PLANNED

All Popular Cars to be on Display at the City Auditorium

STYLE SHOW TO BE HELD THURS.

Vaudeville Program and Dance Band Will Be Featured

Preparation for the annual Style Show and Spring Exposition, sponsored by the Elmer J. Eklund post of the American Legion are going forward apace, commander W. W. Long stated this week. The exposition will be staged Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 19-20-21.

All auto dealers in the city have signified their intention of entering exhibits and several accessory firms and general service stations will also enter exhibits No trucks will be displayed this year.

Arrangements for the Style Show which will be held on Thursday evening are in charge of S. P. Orwoll as chairman and present indications are that a revue of Spring styles up to the standard set other years will be witnessed,

There will be vaudeville performances on Friday evening and on Saturday evening and Abbie Andrews and his famous dance band will play a dance after the program each evening. A Ford car will be given away to the holder of the lucky ticket, at midnight Saturday.

Among the cars which will be entered in the exposition are: Ford, Plymouth, Chrysler, Pontiac. Dodge, Auburn and Terraplane. Several other exhibits are expected before the close of the entry period.

O. C. Paulson states that a full program of vaudeville numbers will be announced next week. Dancing stars and novelty numbers are being booked for appearance on the program.

ROOSEVELT ASKS NEW TAX LEVIES IN MESSAGE TUE.

Leaves Methods to be Used To the Discretion of Congress

President Roosevelt dumped the revenue question squarely in the lap of congress this week by offering tax proposals including impositions on undistributed corporation profits and repeal of the present graduated corporation income tax. The president estimated that a tax on undistributed corporation profits would yield the government $1,614,000,000 annually.

The president also proposed:

Processing taxes spread broader and thinner than the old levies outlawed by the Supreme Court.

A "windfall" tax to recover a considerable part of the old processing taxes which were returned to the taxpayers or on which they refused payment.

Repeal of the existing capital stock tax which was estimated to yield $163,000,000 in the fiscal year 1937.

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Load Limit to be Posted on SA Roads

The county board passed a resolution this week whereunder load limit notices will be posted on all State Aid roads this spring similar to those used on the trunk highway system.

This action is taken because of the fact that when the trunk highways have been posted in the spring, heavy truck traffic has diverted to the state aid roads cutting them up badly and making expensive repairs necessary. The sheriff has been instructed to deputize the road patrolmen and charge them with the enforcement of the ruling.

Red Lake Falls Plans Dog Derby, Ski Race

A dog derby, ski races and other out-door events for boys and girls will be held at Red Lake Falls on March 7. The committee in charge of the events is composed of Carl A. Kankel, chairman, E. J. Kelfenheim, Carsten Mead, George R. Bourdon and M. E. Paschinsky. Business men are sponsoring the celebration.

WPL Will Meet at Court House Monday Evening

The Workmen's Protective League will hold its first regular March meeting at the court house on Monday evening, March 9th, 1936, E. E Long, business agent announced this week.

Seeks F-L Endorsement

Howard Y. Williams

Howard Y. Williams, national organizer of the Farmer Labor Political Federation, announced his candidacy for the Farmer Labor convention endorsement for lieutenant-governor this week. In a statement to the public he said:

"Minnesota must provide the leadership inspired by Governor Olson and expected by many states forming new parties, in showing what a Farmer Labor party in power can accomplish for the workers, the farmers, professional group, and independent business men. To that end we must elect a majority of the legislature and as a candidate for lieutenant-governor I would campaign with our Farmer Labor endorsed candidates in every legislative district working for their election," declares Mr. Williams in the statement announcing his candidacy.

"I believe in an immediate practical program of production for use especially for the unemployed, designed to give every unemployed person a job and so to relieve the tax burden on the small

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Marshall Board to Hold Old Age Pension Hearing

Hearing on the first 65 applications for old age assistance in Marshall county will be held in two weeks, the Marshall county relief administrator announced yesterday.

The postponement was made in order that there may be sufficient time to investigate the eligibility of the applicants, the announcement states.

The board requested the co-operation of the applicants in the investigation by asking that they have records available to prove age, and citizenship or residence.

FEDERAL FUNDS FOR AGED MAY BE LOST STATE

Administration Raises Objections to the State Requirements

CLAIMS TERMS OF LAW NOT CLEAR

Governor Olson Contacts Federal Authorities Urging Acceptance

Grave doubts that Minnesota will be able to share in the federal aid for old age pensions was voiced by county attorney H. O. Berve, upon returning to the city after attending the conference held at St. Paul on Saturday.

The federal old age pension administration objects to the terms of the Minnesota law, Mr Berve stated, because of its ambiguous terms. Exception is also taken to the small appropriation made by the legislature for administrational purposes. The federal administration maintains that $75 000 is inadequate for administration purposes.

Exception is also taken to the fact that the Minnesota law places the local administration of the law in the counties, in some instances in the county board, in others in the welfare board and in the larger cities in the juvenile court. Federal authorities also fear that the clauses in the law which provides for objection by taxpayers and children's responsibility may cause difficulties and unjust practices.

The meeting was rather unsatisfactory, Mr. Berve stated, because apparently the state old age assistance administration is as much up in the air as are the county officials about the status of the state with regard to federal funds. If the federal aid is not forthcoming, the maximum payments will be only $15. The county board announced today that while it is going thru with some of the preliminary work there will be no hearings held nor pensions paid by Pennington county until the matter has been straightened out.

Immediately upon hearing that there was doubt about federal funds being available, Governor Floyd B. Olson got into telephonic communication with Washington from Tuscon, Arizona, where he is convalescing from his recent illness, and demanded that the objections should be waived. "There is nothing wrong with the law that the executive council cannot easily overcome under its broad relief powers," the governor stated.

Kenneth Haycraft, state director of old age assistance, conferred with members of the state board of control on Monday relative to proposed changes in the rules and regulations suggested at the meeting of county commissioners on Saturday. In the meantime county boards are proceeding to consider the applications.

Hans Holmgren Returns After Sojourn in Co-operative Colony

Hans Holmgren, who returned last week after spending the past three months in the Llano Cooperative Colony in Louisiana, gives an interesting account of this experiment in integral cooperation.

The colony which has a population of about 400 members was first established in California in 1914, Mr. Holmgren stated, and was moved to Louisiana in 1921. It has all the features of a city and is governed by a board of directors elected by the colonists. It is the duty of this board to transact all business for the colony. Workers are not paid with money, Mr. Holmgren says, but receive an equivalent amount in fair living

An unusual feature of this colony is the absence of a police force, the colony being so conducted that there has been no necessity for organizing a law enforcement body.

Town of North Holds Caucus on Tuesday

Voters of the Township of North held a caucus in the Sons of Norway hall Tuesday and nominated candidates for township offices to be filed at the township election on Tuesday, March 10th.

The following nominations were made: for town clerk, Earl Elofson and Alfred Longren; for supervisor, Otis Dokken and Renold Johnson; for treasurer, Edwin Swanson; for constable, Edwin Olson. No nominations were made for justice of the peace.

Depositors Assign Over $280,000 in Bank Deal

$280,876.90 in deposits in the Citizens State Bank in process of liquidation has been assigned by the depositors towards a purchase of the building by the depositors, Gilbert A. Brattland, assistant examiner in charge of liquidation stated this week

The building is to be advertised for sale by court order within the near future, Mr. Brattland stated.

Goodridge-Reiner F-L Club Formed Saturday

A group of farmer-laborites from Goodridge and adjoining territory gathered at Lindstrom's garage in Goodridge on Saturday evening and organized the Goodridge Reiner Farmer Labor club.

Charter members are Tom Belland, John Vraa, Ole A Olson, Lloyd A. Nelson, Geo. A. Vraa, Obed L. Sabo Floyd Olson, C. F. Lindstrom, Clarence L. Noer and C. S. Nyhus.

Officers elected were as follows: John Vraa, president; Floyd Olson, vice president; Clarence Noer, secretary-treasurer: Ole Olson and Tom Belland, directors and Lloyd Nelson and Geo. Vraa members of the Pennington County central committee.

The club will hold its regular meetings on the second Thursday of each month.

Mayor of Winnipeg to Speak Here Friday Eve.

John Queen, labor mayor of Winnipeg will appear in a lecture at the city auditorium on Friday evening, (tomorrow) at eight o'clock, under the auspices of the civic and commerce association.

The lecture is the third of the winter lecture course sponsored by the Sons and Daughters of Norway and was offered to the civic and commerce association by the Norse societies as a special feature to be made available to all the people of the community Admission will be free to the public.

Mayor Queen is an able speaker and is well known thruout the northwest as a liberal orator with a flair for humor.

Appearing with Mayor Queen is the Winnipeg baritone soloist, Bjorn Balchen.

SPEAKER TRACES SCHOOL HISTORY AT PTA MEETING

Interesting Address by Sup't. Morris Bye Recites School Growth

Superintendent Morris Bye traced the educational progress in this city from 1901 to 1935 in his speech before a gathering of the Parents and Teachers Association Monday evening, March 2. He illustrated his talk with charts showing the steady and rapid increase in school enrollments, size of graduating classes, and assessed valuation of the school property and the decrease in the bonded indebtedness of the district.

In 1901, when Independent School District No. 18 was organized as an individual district from Districts 27 and 57, the school buildings included two two-story frame buildings, and one one-story, one-room frame building. The total school enrollment for that year was 530 pupils, twenty-five of whom were in high school. During the twenty years from 1901 to 1921 the increase in enrollment and interest in education made it necessary to provide more school facilities. During those twenty years the Washington building was built in 1902, the Central was doubled in size, the Lincoln High school was built in 1910 and 1911, the Northrop building in 1917, and the Knox building in 1921

The number of students in high school graduating classes has steadily increased from a total of two students graduated in the class of 1904 to approximately 130 in the graduating class at the present time. The bonded indebtedness of the school district has as steadily decreased, from $290,000 in 1901 to $118,000 at the present time. Altogether, Superintendent Bye's talk showed that educational progress in the school district has been very favorable.

Miss Florence Parsons school nurse, gave a report on the preschool clinic conducted last fall. Musical selections were furnished by the high school band under the direction of Mr. S. P. Orwoll, and by the Land O' Lakes quartet. At the close of the meeting lunch was served.

Sons and Daughters of Sweden will Meet Apr. 24

The Sons and Daughters of Sweden set the tentative date of their annual business meeting for Friday, April 24th, 1936 at a meeting of the committee held on Wednesday evening Walter Quist, announced today.

St. Cloud Prisoners Go On Hunger Strike

St. Cloud, Minn.,—A hunger strike that prompted authorities to lock most of the 1,156 prisoners in their cells paralyzed virtually all activities at the St. Cloud state reformatory recently.

All but 150 of the 1,156 inmates dumped their plates loaded with food at noon yesterday refused to eat dinner and today were kept in their quarters according to H W. Whittier, reformatory superintendent.

Whittier said there had been no violence, but that all guards were being kept on constant duty.

Calls It Plain Rebellion

"This is just a case of plain rebellion", said Whittier. "We will keep the boys in their cells until their hunger gets the better of them."

It was learned that the protesting prisoners had formally demanded better food, better [illegible] in the prison shops and quicker action by the state board of parole requests.

Large Crowd Attends Land O' Lakes Convention in Spite of Bad Roads

Fieldman's Report Shows Dairy Industry in the District Gains

EFFICIENCY OF HIGH DEGREE IS NOTED

Gain in Percentage of High Quality Butter is Shown by Report

Splendid gains for the dairy industry in district 17 was evident from a perusal of the fieldman's report delivered to the Land O' Lakes meeting here Wednesday.

A gain of 377,722 pounds of butter shipped over 1934 was reported; the 1934 total being 6,062,601 pounds while the 1935 total was 6,440,323 pounds. The Rollis creamery of Gatzke made the largest gain. A gain of 504,231 pounds of butter grading Land O' Lakes was also noted. Twenty-two creameries in the district made a gain in volume and twenty-three made a gain in efficiency during the year 1935. A higher percentage of 93 scoring butter was also evidenced. The gain in this direction alone saved the district $1,943.55 over last year. Leonard, creamery led in cream grading and Halma led in efficiency. The efficiency in the district rated exceptionally high with Halma's score 99.09 percent and 96.46 per cent being the lowest recorded. The average score for the district is as follows: weights, 99.44; workmanship, 99 84; composition, 94.95; mold and yeast, 99.56; efficiency for the district 1934 98.14; and average for the district in 1935, 98.44. A gain in efficiency of .30 percent. A fine business in supplies and sidelines was recorded.

Basketball Tourney Opens at Crookston

The district basketball tournament will be held at Crookston in the Crookston high school gym Thursday and Friday, March 5th and 6th. The Lincoln high school Prowlers are scheduled to play their first game of the tournament at nine o'clock this evening when they will meet the winner of the Fisher-Crookston game played this afternoon. The schedule for this evening also includes a game between East Grand Forks and the winner of the Plummer-Warren game.

Friday evening's schedule will be the consolation game at eight o'clock and the final game of the tournament, the championship game played at nine o'clock which will determine which team will represent the district at the regional tournament to be held at Bemidji, March 12th and 13th.

Two busses have been chartered to convey about sixty local high school students to Crookston. Included among the sixty students going to the tournament are the sixteen members of the Lincoln girls' pep squad, who will perform in gold and blue costumes between halves of the Prowlers game Thursday evening.

The game between the Prowlers and Grand Forks, which was originally scheduled to take place on Wednesday evening, February 25, and was cancelled because of weather conditions will probably be played on March 13th or 14th.

State Bank Charter Sought for Argyle

Argyle.—Application has been made to the state banking department for a charter for a new bank here to be known as the Argyle State Bank The incorporators are C. G. Moline, E. I. Amundgaard and Joseph Coninx, all of Argyle, Arvid Carlson of Middle River and A. L. Carlson of Holt. The bank will have a capital of $20,000, surplus of $4,000 and undivided profits of $2,000

N.D. Non-Partisans In Dual Conventions

William Langer, former governor and the stormy petrel of North Dakota politics was endorsed by the "Langer Non-Partisans" in the first of a two ring circus convention being held in Bismarck, North Dakota this week. Another convention is being held that is controlled by supporters of acting governor Walter Welford and is expected to endorse Welford and with him a complete slate of candidates. With Langer, the first convention [illegible] full slate including [illegible], Usher L. Burdick and William Lemke.

Addresses Convention

John Brandt

MRS. HEGTVEDT DIES IN FARM BLAZE TUESDAY

Attempt to Start Fire with Kerosene Ends In Disaster

Fire resulting in the death of Mrs. Torjus Hegtvedt and the complete destruction of the Hegtvedt home, four miles northwest of Goodridge was caused in an attempt by Mrs. Hegtvedt to start a fire in the heatrola with kerosene or distilate.

The tragedy occurred about six o'clock Tuesday evening. Mrs. Hegtvedt had entered the living room to kindle the fire in the heating stove, and when she poured the kerosene into the stove a terrific explosion resulted which enveloped the room in flames instantly. Mr. Hegtvedt, who was in another room, was burned on the hands and hair but escaped other injury as did the other members of the family. The flames were so instantly spread thruout the house that any attempt to reach Mrs. Hegtvedt was impossible. She was about sixty years old.

The house was completely destroyed but no other buildings were damaged.

Bearded Boys to Play Here Monday

The Thief River Falls Independent basketball team, sponsored by the Junior Civic and Commerce Association of this city will meet the nationally famous House of David basketeers on the municipal auditorium floor Monday evening, March 9 at 8:15 o'clock. This will be a benefit game for the high school athletic association.

The House of David team, which is one of the outstanding American basketball attractions, has played eighty-three games to date during the current season, touring thru Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, and Canada. Of the eighty-three games played, the team has won seventy-five

The players, all ex-college athletic stars, are not only skilled in basketball but are excellent showmen as well.

Gr. Forks Supply Co. Opens a Local Store

A branch of the Grand Forks Supply corporation, dealers in auto, truck and tractor accessories and parts is being opened in the Korstad building on east Third St. this week.

E. Lloyd Johnson of this city, manager of the store announces that a complete line of Fisk tires and tubes, batteries, brake linings and other supplies as well as garage tools and equipment will be carried on hand. Fixtures are being installed this week and it is expected that the store will be ready for a formal opening by the first of next week.

The Grand Forks Supply corporation has done an extensive parts, equipment and accessories business in this territory for the past several years and the local [illegible] service to the trade, Mr. Johnson stated.

Entire District Board of Directors Re-Named at Wednesday Meeting

PRES. JOHN BRANDT IS MAIN SPEAKER

Stamnes of Halma Takes 1st in Efficiency; Olson 1st in Cream Grading

A large attendance in spite of snow blocked roads and blustery weather featured the annual meeting of the Land O' Lakes district 17 held in the city auditorium on Wednesday. All members of the district board of directors were reelected. They are as follows: Stuart McLeod, Thief River Falls, chairman; F. S. Erdman, Red Lake Falls, 1st vice chairman; Elis Grahn Roseau, 2nd vice chairman; Peter Engelstad, Thief River Falls, secretary ;and E. D. Rydeen, Clearbrook, treasurer. The address of the day was delivered by John Brandt, general manager of Land O' Lakes Creameries, Inc.

The forenoon session was consumed with hearing the report of the district fieldman, John Lager and other reports of interest to the creameries of the district and at noon a fine lunch was served by employees of the Land O' Lakes plant in this city. The high school band from Roseau played a concert during the lunch hour followed by several selections by the Ulen male chorus

Chairman Stuart McLeod opened the afternoon session by introducing fieldman L. P. Anderson of district 14 who made some comments on the work in this district as judged from the report submitted. He complimented the district fieldman and the operators on a splendid year of operations and conceded that district 17 has the edge on district 14 for efficiency. His address was followed by a talk on advertising by the advertising

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F-L FORCES OF TWO COUNTIES MEET MAR. 7 & 15

Red Lake County Group Are To Meet at Plummer Hall March 15th

The farmer-laborites of Pennington and Red Lake counties will hold their conventions this month Pennington county delegates will convene at the Court House in this city on Saturday at 1 P. M., and Red Lake county members will meet at Plummer in the municipal auditorium on Sunday, Mar. 15, at 1:30. The chairman of the Red Lake county group announces that several speakers have been invited to address their meeting, among them Lieut. Gov. Hjalmar Petersen.

Business coming before the conventions is the selections of delegates to the state farmer-labor convention in St. Paul on March 27th and 28th, delegates to the Ninth district congressional convention and to the 65th legislative district convention

District Court Ends Light Term

The district court jury was discharged on Tuesday evening after having under consideration only one of the three cases which were scheduled for jury trial

The case which came up was that of city of Thief River Falls vs. Chas Fiterman et al, a condemnation proceeding involving city lots. A verdict of damages in the sum of $871.00 was returned

Two other cases were settled out of court.

Assembly Program is Well Received Monday

The performance of Ben Berger, magician and sleight-of-hand performer, was enthusiastically received by the Lincoln high school student body when Mr. Berger appeared here Monday afternoon in the municipal auditorium. The program, secured through the Northwest Assemblies Inc. of Minneapolis, was sponsored by the high school student body. Mr. Berger's act consisted of various card shuffling stunts, performed with amazing dexterity and other sleight-of-hand tricks. In addition to his very fine act, Mr. Berger's personality and wit added much to the enjoyment of the program.

Senator Benson Scores Supreme Court Decision

Decisions of the United States Supreme Court in the Hoosac case and the rice millers' suit against the AAA processing taxes, demonstrating that big business can go into court and evade its tax responsibilities to the government, strike at the very fiscal stability of the government was pointed out in an address delivered in Washington, Feb. 7 by U. S. Senator Elmer A. Benson (Farmer-Labor, Minn.).

"Two recent Supreme Court decisions should awake the American people to the vital effect the assumed powers of the Court have on their welfare," said Senator Benson. "One dealt a blow to agriculture by declaring the Triple A unconstitutional. The other ordered that two hundred million dollars of impounded processing taxes be taken from the treasury and returned, not to those who paid them, but to wealthy processors.

"I have introduced in the United States Senate a bill to restore those millions to the people who paid them. Congress should provide that tax money paid by the American people either goes into the treasury or is returned to the people who contributed it. When such tax money is diverted to great corporations, the processes of democratic government are being undermined."

The senator pointed out that big business began a tax strike last summer and that rich processors, on the advice of the American Liberty League, got court injunctions to evade taxes. Now the federal courts have begun to give the processors almost two hundred million dollars previously impounded he asserted. The courts thus are acting in accordance with the Supreme court's decision in the rice miller's case, Senator Benson said.

"Together with the decision in the Hoosac case," he continued, "The Court's ruling in the rice millers' case virtually grants to processors two hundred million dollars in taxes collected from producers and consumers. It further provides for paying them an additional bonus of more than a billion dollars through contemplated processors' suits against the government for taxes already paid."

"That bonus," the senator emphasized, "is more than the value of all the farm homes and all the farm lands in Minnesota."

Russia Recovers Power, Writer Says

Back in Place It Lost in 1917 Revolution, Walter Duranty Asserts

NEW YORK.—Walter Duranty, for fourteen years a foreign correspondent in Russia, predicts the Soviet republic is "just beginning to exercise its tremendous potentialities' in his new book, "I Write as I Please," to be published tomorrow.

"According to Soviet law a man 'comes of age' at 18, and this is the eighteenth year of new Russia's existence," he writes.

"The fourteen years which I have seen have been a time of growth and construction, a sort of larval period from which the adult creature is only just emerging.

"The U. S. S. R. is now economically and financially independent; it has the largest and perhaps the most powerful army in Europe; it has vast territory and resources, which it is learning to develop and use.

"In short, the U. S. S. R. has recovered the position lost by the czarist empire in 1917 of one of the great world powers. This progress has been paralleled by a remarkable advance of the Soviet leaders in knowledge and wisdom; am I wrong in believing that Stalin is the greatest living statesman and that Litvinov is the ablest foreign minister?

"More important still, Stalin and his associates have carried with them the strongest and most intelligent elements of the Russian people, and have created a national unity and enthusiasm which the czarist empire never knew."

Farm Bureau Takes A Hand in Seed Crisis

The full resources of the Farm Bureau were placed at the disposal of the state in the impending seed crisis, when a meeting held under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture was held in the office of Commissioner R. A. Trovatten on Feb. 19. The meeting focussed attention on the state's serious seed situation. All persons conversant with the seed situation are alarmed at the poor quality of both corn and small grain seed supplies and acute distress is feared unless all farmers immediately make arrangements for their seed supplies. Those who fail to test their seed now are apt to find weak or worthless stands of grain and corn, seed experts of the department and of the College of Agriculture asserted.

The need for an immediate survey to determine local shortages or surplusses of seed supplies was shown, and county surveys, thru County Farm Bureau offices was pledged. Some counties already have performed this service, and others will take action immediately, it was indicated.

The state seed testing laboratory headed by C. P. Bull, offers its services in testing all seed samples submitted. Samples should be sent in at once, Mr. Bull declared to avoid the annual last-minute rush.

It was the expressed desire of all groups present that all available Minnesota seed be used, in preference to "imports" from other states. Farmers who can buy good locally grown seed are urged to do so. Farm Bureau officers suggest that those having seed to sell or those who must buy seed list their wants in the "Want Ad" sections of their local newspapers, which serve well as local clearing houses. Many County Farm Bureau offices will have seed lists available for inspection.

Soviet Criminals Occupy Large Factory Buildings

Ten years ago 18 criminals were taken to a small and neglected estate near Moscow.

At that time peasants of an adjoining village appealed to the central executive committee to remove this "nest of cut-throats" from the region. The peasants were reassured, but the "nest" remained and not a guard was posted.

The young criminals continued to live on the estate and formed a labor commune. Felix Dzerjinsky, upon whose initiative the commune was organized, aimed to fight criminality by re-education through work.

During the ten years of the commune's existence, the number of its members grew from 18 to 3,100 men and women. It developed from a few small shops until now a knitting mill and a large boot factory operate.

As a principle, each member of the commune must remain there for three years. However, an overwhelming majority remain indefinitely. Many of them, former criminals and waifs, now work in the various Soviet towns as skilled technicians.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Follow the adventures of Bobby Thatcher and His Friends every week in the Forum.

Candidate for Senator

Ray P. Chase

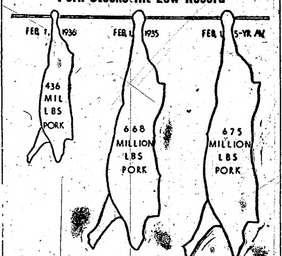
Ray. P. Chase of Anoka has announced his candidacy for United States senator.

Mr. Chase is a former congressman, a former state auditor and in 1930 was the republican candidate for governor against Floyd B Olson. Now he seeks to be the republican candidate for senator, against Olson, who plans to be the Farmer-Labor candidate.

Cong. Theo. Christianson has not yet announced his plans. Secretary of State Mike Holm is thinking about it. N. J. Holmberg intends to enter, Speaker Geo. W. Johnson has said he will, J. R. Sweitzer of St. Paul has talked of it, and Chas. E Elmquist of St. Paul is a possibility.

Mr. Chase was sharp in his denunciation of radicalism in his statement announces intent to file. He said the radicalism battle is "inspired and financed from Moscow" he called Olson "an I. W. W. governor," and he called the present senator, Elmer A. Benson, "an unknown banker."

Pork Stocks Hit Low Record



Stocks of pork and lard held in storage in the United States on February 1 this year were the lowest on record for that date, says the Livestock Market Digest issued by the Central Co-Operative Association farmer-owned livestock selling agency at South St. Paul.

Pork held in storage on that date totaled slightly less than 436 million pounds or 34 per cent less than a year ago, when the total was nearly 668 million pounds. Compared with the five-year average for that date at 675 million pounds, stocks are now 36 percent smaller.

Lard stocks also are small, the February 1 total being 76 million pounds compared with 113 million pounds a year ago and 95 million pounds for the five-year average. This was equivalent to a decrease of 33 per cent from a year ago and a loss of 20 per cent from the five year average.

Stocks of frozen and cured beef also show a drop from a year ago but a substantial increase over the five-year average. On February 1 this year there were 104 million lbs. of beef in storage or 18 per cent less than a year ago and 42 per cent more than the five-year average.

Stocks of frozen lamb and mutton are insignificant when compared with other meats. On February 1 this year less than 3 million lbs. were held in storage. This was 26 per cent less than a year ago and 12 per cent less than the five-year average.

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USED LADIES COATS—
Your choice 50c
USED MEN'S OVERCOATS—
Your choice $1.00
Boys' Coats from..... 25c to 50c
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Curses do not come home to roost. They die of the pip.

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When angels visit you they do not tell you they are angels.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

TRIBUTES TO FRANCES E. WILLARD

From the introduction by Lady Henry Somerset, in "The Beautiful Life of Frances E. Willard", by Anna A. Gordon, we quote what she says of her when Miss Willard came to England in 1892. "She was welcomed in this country as I suppose no philanthropist has been welcomed in our time. The vast meeting that was organized to greet her at Exter Hall (London) was the most representative that has ever assembled in that historic building; and certainly no more varied gathering of philanthropists could be brought together with one object than met there that day. On the platform sat members of parliament, dignitaries of our own church and temperance leaders from the Roman Catholic Church ,leaders of labor movement and the Salvation Army, and delgations from the Methodist, Baptist and Congregational Churches and the Society of Friends. The chief Jewish rabbi sent a congratulatory letter and signed the address of welcome, which was also signed by hundreds of local branches of the British Women's Temperance Association.

"What went ye out for to see?" was the question that one asked of one's self as that frail form stood in the midst of the vast assembly. A woman called of God, a woman who preached Christ in politics, Christ in the home, the equality of the purity of men and women, the liberation of the oppressed the destruction of legalized wrong, the upbuilding of all that was great in home government and in the nation. And she who had gone forth without money and without influence, but with an untarnished name, a clear brain an indomitable will, and a God-given inspiration, had in her twenty years of work gathered round her, not the sympathies of her own land only, but the admiration and good will of the whole English-speaking race The time she spent in England was a triumphal procession, and greetings awaited her in every city of importance throughout the whole of Great Britain and Ireland. The synod Hall in Edinburgh, the historic temperance town of Preston, Dublin and Glasgow, vast assemblies in the Free Trade Hall in Manchester, packed audiences in Liverpool and Birmingham—all vied to do her honor; and wherever she went, her clear, incisive thought, the pathos and power of her words and perhaps most of all the sweet, gentle woman, won the heart as well as the intellect of all who met to greet her and assembled to hear her."

Among the hundreds of tributes paid to Frances Willard at the time of her death, February 17, 1898, this brief epitome from Rev. John Clifford, M. A , D. D., President of the National Council of Evangelical Free Churches of London is so clear and so true:

"Frances Willard was a woman of fine gifts. She had the insight of a seer, the heart of a philanthropist, the courage of a crusader, the organizing ability of a trained engineer, the enthusiasm of a missionary, the pen of a journalist, the tongue of a skilled orator, and the purity of a saint. She was a typical woman worker in the completeness of her consecration to Christ; in her piercing insight into, and accurate interpretation of, the condition of the people; in the fineness of her courage and the breadth of her sympathy; in her capacity for leadership, and in the whole-hearted use she made of her life for others."

Countless tributes were paid to her memory from the humblest W. C. T .U. worker to the dignitaries of all organizations for good, thruout America and all English speaking peoples as well as from the more than fifty countries where the World Woman's Christian Temperance Union had been organized. Thousands of Willard Memorial meetings will be held on or near February 17, 1936, to tell the beautiful story of her sacrificial life and to carry on the work she so ably planned.

Minnesota Briefs

COUNTY OFFICER TAKES BOARD MEET SERIOUSLY

Minnesota.—County board officials in Lyon county take their work seriously. Work must go on, in spite of the weather and blocked roads. That's what Hal Benson, chairman of the Lyon County Board of Commissioners, thinks. Benson, who lives nine miles south of Minnesota, was due to appear at a meeting of the board on last Tuesday, and started out on foot Monday in order to be present at the meeting. The road from his home was entirely blocked with snow, and on leaving it he walked four miles through snow and bitter cold to a point where he was met by his sons with a car. A good deal of shoveling and fighting of cold and snow was necessary, but after several hours they succeeded in getting the car through to Minnesota. The next day Benson continued on his journey to Marshall, the county seat, reaching there in time for the commissioners' session.

Detroit Lakes—Becoming intoxicated after they had tossed off two bottles of Bay Rum and were well on the way to emptying a third, a trio of transients—James Bonner, Dan Wilbanks and Joseph Gerhka were arrested in Detroit Lakes and brought in municipal court where they were admonished and ordered to leave town. Judge Dennis had the two empty bottles of face tonic returned to the local store where they were purchased with the directions that no more of the lotion should be sold to people who might seem disposed to use it for a beverage.

EXTRA! SHORTAGE OF HITCHING POSTS!

Luverne.—Wuxtra! Wuxtra! Luverne reports a shortage of hitching posts! It's no joke, either. Farmers unable to drive their cars because of impassable roads resorted to the old-time bob-sled and team. So many used this method of conveyance, that when they arrived, what few posts were left were quickly utilized, leaving less fortunate farmers to look around in bewilderment for a place to tie their teams. Even the old-fashioned livery barn was gone, and the modern garages were filled with cars. One farmer has been known to solve the hitching post problem by tying his nags to the bumper of an automobile, but cars were as scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth during the storm. Luverne was only one of the points in the state reporting the same situation, and in Springfield one farmer brot in a team that had never seen the sights of the city before, with the result that he had considerable difficulty in controlling them.

GREAT GREAT GRANDCHILDREN OLDER THAN YOUNGEST SON

Fertile—Henry. L. Gaylord, veteran attorney of Fertile, has five great great grandchildren, three of whom are older than his youngest son. Two of the five are girls and three are boys and the ages range from one to fifteen years. Mr. Gaylord's youngest son, Donald, will be two years old on February 28. Mr. Gaylord is 78 years old, and was 17 years of age when he married. He has had 15 children, 14 of whom are living. His oldest son is 60 years of age. He also has eight great grand children. Speaking about records, how about this one. If it can be duplicated, we'd like to see it! And Mr. Gaylord lives in a town called Fertile!

FINDS $500 IN CASH IN SNOW; RETURNS TO OWNER

Sauk Rapids.—In these times most people complain that money is hard to find, but for Kenneth Meyer, 10-year old son of Alfred Meyer, it seems to be comparatively easy. Crossing the street in Sauk Rapids, Kenneth picked up what he thought was a roll of "stage money" in the snow. Putting the money in his pocket, he proceeded to the Edson Grocery store, where Mrs. Edson examined the roll, found it was real money, and reasoned that it was no doubt lost in some way by the bank, as people do not often carry (amounting to $500) that much on their persons. She was right. And to say the bank was glad to get the money back is putting it mildly. As a reward for Kenneth, he was taken to a clothing store and fitted out with a complete new outfit, including suit, in addition to a cash reward.

KNIGHTS OF GRIP FORM STUCK-IN-SNOW GROUP

Pipestone.—A new order of the Knights and Ladies of the "Stuck-in-the-Snow-Bank" Club was organized in Pipestone, when travelers of the road found themselves marooned in that village with the snow blocking roads and railroads. The Knight and Ladies of the road, determined to make the best of their enforced visit, drew up a charter which was signed by 26 people, representing five states and Canada. Stock in the new corporation was issued to each, dividends payable to themselves "and posterity in grins, smiles, and memories at any time upon the recollection of our experiences." E. D. Starboard of Mankato and H. L. Eastland of Glenwood were elected president and secretary of the said Stuck-in-the-Snowbankers. The date of the charter was given as the year of the Great Blizzard, the First.

PIPE 225 YEARS OLD IS FAMILY HEIRLOOM

Lakefield.—How long will a man keep his pipe. In the case of most men probably only a year or two; with some several years, if it's a good pipe. But Henry Rasmussen of Lakefield has a family heirloom in the form of a meerschaum pipe, 18 inches in length from mouthpiece of bowl, that has been passed down from father to eldest son in the family for 225 years at least, and posibly longer. Mr. Rasmussen has no certain knowledge which one of his several great grandfathers was the original owner of the pipe, but he values it highly and expects to pass it on to his eldest son.

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Uncle Sam SAYS

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Next to Agriculture, the construction industry, in normal times, is the largest employer of men. One tenth of all manufacturers are engaged in making building materials. One fifth of all freight cars are used in transporting these materials; one eleventh of all wholesalers are engaged in their distribution.

Now is the great opportunity for you to improve your property . . . modernize it . . . repair it, paint it. The work can now be financed wisely and well. Such property increases in value, as a consequence.

New Spring Paint Shipment Just Arrived

The public apparently realize that in SUPERMIX they are getting an extremely high quality paint at a very reasonable cost. They seem to have become more aware of this fact in this vicinity than at other points Oen's Hardware sold more SUPERMIX paints last year than any one of 500 other stores retailing these paints, located in Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and part of Montana.

Because of the splendid cooperation of The Our Own Hardware group you are given the opportunity of buying this extremely high quality paint at a price you can afford to pay. We believe that there was more SUPERMIX paint sold in Thief River Falls last year than any other one brand. There must be a reason, "it will pay you to investigate."

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EDITORIALS

By R. M. AALBU

ELIMINATE INTEREST ON PUBLIC DEBT

Two years ago, the writer in collaboration with a group of other farmer-laborites from different parts of the state formulated a plank for insertion in the state farmer-labor platform and appeared in its behalf before the platform committee. At that time the committee had worked all of one night and a day and having already agreed upon a moneys and banking plank were reluctant to reopen the matter.

The plank was a proposal for the elimination of interest on public debt and when we take into account the tremendous load of interest that, city, village, school districts, counties and states carry, we believe, that some reasonable proposal for its elimination should be given consideration. When we consider that, the city of Thief River Falls eventually pays $175,000.00 in interest in its issue of twenty series bonds for paving in the sum of $300,000.00, and that the average interest paid out of approximately $110,000.00 yearly levy for county purposes by Pennington county is around $43,000.00, the need for relief is quite apparent. These instances are not at all unusual. The sum paid in interest by subdivisions of government is fantastic. And the taxpayer must foot the bill. Our proposal reads as follows:

"We demand immediate legislation making it possible for states and other subdivisions of government to issue non-interest bearing bonds to the federal treasury in return for treasury notes of full legal tender in paymen of all debts, public and private, including import and export duties, at cost of printing and such bookkeeping and recording expenses as may accrue. Such bonds to be retired in the same manner as are state and municipal bonds now sold by subdivisions of government to private investors, thru taxation or otherwise. Such money, upon repayment, shall be withdrawn from circulation until and unless, it is re-issued, similarly guaranteed and secured by bonds of subdivisions of government.

That to safeguard the government against bonds of dubious value a federal board of investment similar to the Minnesota state investment board be set up to pass upon bonds offered by municipalities under such legislation.

Nothing in such legislation shall be construed to deny municipalities the right to issue bonds and sell them as at present on the open market."

We do not claim to be an authority on finance and therefore we have laid this plan before men who have made a considerable study of monetary and financial problems. They have tried to pick holes in it and the only objection they can find is that the Wall Street bankers wouldn't like it. We knew that before of course. However, that should not be an argument against its adoption in the eyes of the common man.

The county conventions are being held at this season and the state farmer-labor convention will be held during the last week of the month. We would like to see those who believe in the proposal get behind an effort to have it incorporated in the 1936 farmer-labor platform.

IT'S NOT ALWAYS THE MANAGER'S FAULT

Our attention is called to an instance where a co-operative creamery which had retrograded changed managers and went forward with a better spirit and greater benefits to the institution. The inference drawn by some people seems to be that the first manager was to blame, with some reflection upon his ability as a manager. Such deductions may not be entirely fair.

There are times when tiffs or jealousies among patrons or stockholders, or disagreements as to policies among the members of the board of directors will cause a damage to an institution in spite of the most sincere and determined efforts of the manager. In such cases it is quite usual for the manager to be the goat. When the trouble finally comes to a head there is usually a change of managers. Patrons, stockholders, board of directors and the new manager dig in their toes and by concerted efforts the institution again goes forward. Not because there was a change of managers, but because the members of the institution realized the need of cooperation and co-operated. Don't be too prone to blame everything on the manager. Most of them are sincere, hard-working and honest.

COLECTING IN ADVANCE

"Socialist Jake" tells us that the republican expectations of getting back into office reminds him of the revenuer that went searching for moonshine stills. It seems that a revenue agent approached a little Kentucky lad and asked him if he knew of any stills being hidden away in the hills. When the lad replied that he knew of one, the agent told him that he would pay him five dollars if he would lead him to it.

The deal was made and they started out. They had gone but a short way when the boy asked for his five dollars. "You'll get it after awhile," the agent said. This happened several times until the agent somewhat piqued said, "you'll get it when we get back, my boy." "But mister," the boy retorted, "you're not coming back."

COULD NOT MAKE IT STICK

Northern Minnesota Leader

We have heard a great deal about friction within the Farmer-Labor movement the past few months through the daily press. We have also heard, from the same source, how state employees were running the entire show.

We read this so often that we looked into the matter. And what did we find? We found that there was as much variance about candidates for state office among state employees as there are among the rank and file throughout this section.

We found that Hjalmer Peterson has just as many state employees favoring him as Elmer Benson has. With which no one can find any fault, since a man is entitled to his freedom of opinion in spite of the fact that he is working for the state.

Among the large majority of the state employees there is resentment against a small group and their senseless activities. But the assertion that state employees are running the party has failed to stick.

SO THIS IS TEMPERANCE

(The National Voice)

Wine . . . a "borrowed" car . . . high speed.

That's the combination that killed 11-year-old Hattie Montablo, of Oakland, California.

Hattie, with her older sister, was crossing the street. They were on their way to call a doctor for their sick father, when a speeding auto crashed into them, throwing Hattie 110 feet. When the officers arrested the driver, 38 years of age, he told them that one glass of wine was all he'd had.

One glass of wine! A young man is in jail, pending charges of drunken driving, manslaughter and auto theft. Another "tragedy of repeal."

And this is "temperance".

VIGILANTE PROTECTION

(The Progressive)

The bankers of Illinois rejoice in their privately recruited vigilantes that are supposed to prevent bank robberies and catch the criminals when such robberies do occur.

Incidentally, we don't recall reading about many instances when these widely scattered storm troopers, with their banker bought Winchesters, had very materially assisted in bringing roving holdup men to justice.

Seems to us that the late John Dillinger and Baby Face Nelson cruised the highways of Illinois with little interference from the vigilantes, although federal agents sometimes caused them trouble.

We were a bit surprised however, to read news dispatches from Chicago telling of the arrest of a robber gang that obtained $16,300 from the St. Charles (Ill.) National bank last month. One of the men arrested was a member of the banker financed Vigilantes in St. Charles!

No doubt the St. Charles story will cause the bankers and other big business men in the Sucker state who have come to put a lot of faith in the Vigilantes a bit of consternation. They may suddenly question the wisdom of putting high powered firearms in the hands of men who have no legal authority to use them.

It will be interesting, to say the least, to hear the explanation of those who favor the Vigilante system of this incident down in St. Charles.

A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS

(Minnesota Union Advocate)

Labor has always admired Edward A. Filene, wealthy Boston merchant, who is devoting his remaining years to a crusade for a better understanding between capital and Labor. Filene has been very outspoken in his criticism of Roosevelt's program of scarcity. He has declared some blunt truths to big business for its short-sightedness and utter lack of vision. He has called upon organized **wealth to share its profits with those who produce, but with little effect.**

Filene's appeals are like a voice in the wilderness. His business associates regard him as becoming somewhat childish in his old age. He has no standing with the National Association of Manufacturers and he has lost caste with the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. Here's why:

Last week Filene spoke at Madison. He hammered at the fundamentals of big business and declared that big business must reform before it is too late.

"It must be hammered into the minds of American bankers and industrialists that wages must go up before buying power can increase and prosperity return," he said.

"America must create its own markets, because no new markets will be opened in Europe for the next 10 or 15 years. Raising wages in this country is the best way of creating our own markets. If wages were raised, consumers in this country would be able to absorb a productivity double that of the 1929 peak.

"I am a capitalist and I believe in capitalism; but I believe in reformed capitalism, not that of the present day. One hundred years from now, today's paradox of starvation in the midst of plenty will be inconceivable."

Is it any wonder that big business regards Filene as a sorry old figure and just the shadow of the man he used to be?

Under a St. Paul date line of Feb. 7, the Fergus Falls Daily Journal contained a political sizeup of the Ninth District, in which it was stated that former state senator Ole O. Sageng of Dalton will likely be a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress at the spring primaries. Senator Sletvold of Detroit Lakes was also mentioned in this connection.

This writer also mentioned Martin O. Brandon as the probable democratic nominee.

Claiming that Congressman Buckler has lost some of the Farmer-Labor vote in the southern part of the district, this writer brings forth the name of Leonard Erickson as a possible nominee in his place.

Just where Congressman Buckler has lost any of his following in this section of the Ninth District this newspaper is unable to see. We have watched his record quite consistently and in our opinion Mr. Buckler has worked hard and consistently for such measures as might be of benefit to his dist ict, purely an agricultural section. He has stood squarely with the administration on measures designed to and the farmer; has supported drouth and unemployment relief; Old Age Pension bill and the payment of the Soldiers' Bonus at this time all of which entitle him to expect and to receive a much heavier vote than that accorded him in 1934.

As we view it Congressman Buckler will be renominated and re-elected.—Deer Creek Mirror.

WHAT IS INFLATION?

By Maynard C. Krueger

(The first of a series of eight timely articles on inflation by a prominent economist and trade union leader.)

What Is Inflation?

Professor of Economics University of Chicago; Vice President American Federation of Teachers; Member National Executive Committee Socialist Party.

There is hardly a country in the world that has not gone through a period of inflation since the World War, and there has never been a war of any size in modern times that has not been accompanied or followed by a considerable amount of inflation.

Inflation means an increase in the price level but not every increase in prices is inflationary. Inflation may be defined as an increase in the price level growing out of an increase in expenditures more than proportional to the increase in goods available for purchase.

Deflation Means Decrease

Deflation may be similarly defined as a decrease in the general price level resulting from a decrease in expenditures more than proportional to the decrease in goods available for purchase.

In other words if spending increases faster than selling, then prices go up. Such an increase in the price level is called inflation.

There is no difference between inflation and reflation except that some people use the word reflation to mean bringing the price level back to where it used to be. In this sense, a sufficient amount of inflation to bring back the price level of 1929 might be called reflation, while more would be called inflation

What Is Price?

Price is simply the ratio between two things. One is the money that is surrendered to the seller, and the other is the goods obtained by the buyer. If the money is great in proportion to the goods, we say the price is high.

The price level is an increase of all prices. When the price level increases all prices do not go up together or in the same proportion. If the supply of a commodity can be rapidly increased at a low cost, the price of that commodity is not likely to rise very much. The prices of commodities the supply of which cannot be quickly increased, however are likely to rise quite rapidly. The change in the price level is an average of the changes in all of the individual prices.

Of course most people are not purchasers of everything that has a price. A worker does not buy railroads or diamond-studded dog collars. When we calculate the average price of those things that are purchased by the ordinary person, we call it the cost of living.

When Prices Rise

When prices increase, the value of money declines. When prices decrease, the value of money increases. When the prices of goods go up to twice what they were, the purchasing power of the dollar goes down to half what it was, because it takes two dollars to buy what one dollar previously bought. When prices go down to half what they were, the value of the dollar goes up to twice what it was, since 50 cents will buy as much as could previously be bough twith a dollar

The Ups and Downs

If prices rose to ten times what they were, or 1,000 per cent, the purchasing power of money would fall to one-tenth or 10 per cent. If prices rose to almost infinite heights, the purchasing power of money would sink almost to nothing, as it did in Germany in 1923. When the American price level in 1920 rose to 250 per cent of what it was in 1913, the value of the dollar fell to 40 per cent of what it was in 1913. The 1920 dollar was worth only 40 cents in terms of 1913 money because in 1920, $250 was required to buy that which could be bought for one dollar in 1913.

(Next Week)
"WHAT CAUSES INFLATION"

America on the Brink

(A review of Alfred Bingham's book, "Insurgent America" by Robert Whitcomb, author of "Talk United States" and former editor of Midwest Correspondence.)

Every American interested in the following questions must read this book.

Has the time come for the Third Party attempted by Teddy Roosevelt and Old Bob LaFollette? Would it be a Labor Party? Or CAN it happen here - a Fascist Party? If not, what is possible, what can we do, what do we want?

At long last we have a theorist in America who is also doing his level best to see straight and true, who is cool-headed and clear-headed in these frantic times, and who is not lost in his theories but is becoming well-grounded in practical politics, in the realistic and objective picture of America so few of us really know. I refer to the editor of Common Sense Magazine, and Secretary of the American Commonwealth Political Federation, Alfred M. Bingham.

The book is, INSURGENT AMERICA, REVOLT OF THE MIDDLE CLASSES. (Harpers $2.50), and the framework for the answers to the above questions is in this title. The philosopher John Dewey has already said the book is genuinely original; and it is probable that it will become the American "Coming Struggle for Power". More than that, the book closes with the famous Common Sense Transition Plan for America (transition from Capitalism to the Co-operative Commonwealth), and a discussion of America's future.

It is strange how, reading this book, you get the impression that it is exactly what we have all been thinking, and that no one but Bingham has thought to say it. With deference to the greatness of Karl Marx, Bingham applies fresh eyes to the present day world and gives the official Marxians, the Socialists and Communists, plenty to think about. The formal dogmatism sometimes called Marxism has blinded many a sincere follower of the original genius.

For instance: Due to technological advance following the capitalistic industrial revolution, the middle classes (Bingham significantly insists upon the plural) are increasing and also changing in character. The industrial proletariat forseen by Marx is on the wane in America. Mr. Milquetoast is of more potentiality than O'Neil's Hairy Ape. Nowhere is there a better description of the psychology of the present-day American people, and the importance of that psychology to politics, than in Bingham's book.

Having rooted this analysis firmly in the American environment, Bingham then analyzes the European situation, particularly Fascism in Germany and Italy. Fascism being a "middle class" and also a "mass" movement, the significance of America's increasing middle classes becomes only too apparent. Fascism being a reaction to the very deep and real fear of losing little "bourgeois" possessions, the forestalling of Fascism in America lies in showing clearly, both to the middle and the working classes, the road to economic security, production for use, "Plenty for All", etc., without the necessity of a Fascist march on Washington.

Thus the Transition Plan, and the reason why every American interested in these questions should read this book.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

Foreword

The emblem used by the American Liberty League is the Liberty bell, which is cracked.

—G—

Passion vs. Reason

One favorite bludgeon used against radicals is that they are for VIOLENT methods of reform; and the old sages sadly shake their heads and remark philosophically: "Violent passions have violent ends."

This is true enough, as far as it goes. He who lives by the sword shall die by the sword. You can't get something for nothing. The cure for war is not to prepare for more war. The cure for the class struggle is not to try to make the two classes live together who are natural enemies, but to cure the thing that MAKES classes—the profit system. The only cure for the profit system is one that will not be submitted to peacefully by those who believe in it. There is no temperizing with the north wind. You can't reason with a forest fire You can't tell a flood to quit.

Every reasonable man agrees that the profit system is responsible for all that ails us economically. Every open-minded men can SEE that most acts of violence are perpetrated by the guardians of property rights, and that the radicals, by merely demanding the simplest of their constitutional rights, trespass on the sacred ground of property.

There are NOT two truths: either you are for human rights or you are for property rights. Reason and passion cannot be divided inseparably; when a man fights for his life he is right, no matter how unreasonable his acts may appear to cool-headed college professors.

If violent passions have violent ends, than one can predict the nasty downfall of many a modern financial dynasty. The only war to end war will be fought at home, when the government will fall into the hands of the people, who have left its manipulation to agents of the upper class. If there is a small amount of violence connected with such an episode, think of how much violence was obviated if capitalism had been allowed to go on and on, wending out its horrible last years in the straitjacket of fascism!

The reasonable course is to exercise violence at the right time.

—G—

Do You Believe In Democracy?

If you are a student of present day affairs, it would be bell to give yourself an examination at periodic intervals.

Some questions like the following would be to the point:

Do I believe in democracy?

Do I have faith in the masses to work out their own salvation?

Or should the masses have leaders to do their thinking for them?

Do I think that the majority is always worng as a great cynic said once?

One of the most insidious pieces of propaganda put out in late years is the one about the death of democracy and the democratic spirit in the United States. True, we enjoyed more actual democracy in the past than we do now; but still we are the most democratic people in the world. Even if democracy has failed to work, is it because it is faulty in itself, or is it that its aims have been twisted by politics, and that the people have not been properly informed? If you think democracy is a lousy system, compare it with any other system—and you will agree with me, I think, that it is the best we have evolved so far.

It is inevitable, of course, that certain people see things clearer than the majority. Under the profit system, such people almost invariably turn out to be big profit-grabbers and benefit themselves only slightly compared with the great harm they do to others. As they ascend, they trample others down, down into the mire

If the majority have always been wrong on every great question, it is because of their ignorance, not on account of their innate wrongness. The only cure for ignorance, one wise old codger said once, is knowledge. It is preposterous to think that, properly educated, a people could continue to be wrong on every question. That is equivalent to saying that knowledge is useless, and that we were better gnawing bones in damp caves.—After reviewing himself thus, the student of economics will see that democracy is not so bad, after all.

A WORLD OF JOY

The time is coming when cooperation will succeed competition; when man will no longer be pitted against man in the degrading struggle for existence. Then the virtues will find expression, and man will develop those higher qualities which dignify his being; he will cultivate the good and beautiful things in life, sing the songs of love and fill the world with joy.

Minute Sermon

By Dr. Crawford Grays

The self-seeking egotist:—
Psalm 10.

"His ways are always grievous; thy judgments are far above out of his sight: as for all his enemies, he puffeth at them.

"He hath said in his heart, I shall not be moved: for I shall never be in adversity.

"His mouth is full of cursing and deceit and fraud: under his tongue is mischief and vanity.

"He sitteth in the lurking places of the villages: in the secret places doth he murder the innocent: his eyes are privily set against the poor.

"He lieth in wait secretly as a lion in his den: he lieth in wait to catch the poor: he doth catch the poor, when he draweth him into his net.

"He croucheth and humbleth himself, that the poor may fall by his suaveness and power.

"He hath said in his heart, God hath forgotten: he hideth his face; he will never see it."

The flower of love will blossom in his heart and he will 'build his house by the side of the road and be a friend of man."—Eugene V. Debs.

THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM

"Find out where the money is and get there as quickly as you can, and when you get there get all you can get there, and then get out of there with all you can get out of those that are there, before those that are there get out of you all that you got there, after you got there."—Author Unknown.

The Washington Commentator

By E. C. Stengelson

For the recently ended year 1935 Washington's casualty list shows a total of 113 killed in traffic mishaps. This figure does not, however, by any means complete the picture. There would also have to be added the number of maimed and crippled and the value in dollars and cents of property damaged or destroyed.

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And everybody has a different explanation of this tragic condition which prevails not only here in Washington, but all over the country.

A large section of the public is inclined to believe that the speed mania is responsible. This, however, the automobile manufacturers vigorously deny. They present graphs and statistics which seem to prove their point.

And the liquor interests pooh-pooh the idea that there is a definite correlation between the rising curve of automobile accidents and the increased use, under repeal of alcoholic beverages. Undoubtedly they, too, can show graphs and statistics in support of their stand.

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But statistics, it is coming to be realized, can be made to prove most anything. This column is reminded of the well known Milwaukee brewer who, during the war, remonstrated vigorously against the Food Administrator's threat to forbid the manufacture of beer.

The Administrator had indicated that as a war measure, he proposed stopping the manufacture of beer. The considerable amount of grains, thus used, he said, were needed for other and more important purposes.

The brewer hurried to Washington "Tut! tut!" said he. "Don't you know that there is really very little grain used in making beer!"

He proceeded at once to show, by adequate statistics, that it was indeed precisely as he had claimed. . . The breweries used so little grain that it was, in truth, nothing to make a fuss about.

The Administrator was impressed. The data presented by the brewer convinced him. Admittedly if it was thus matters stood, he, the Administrator, had been over-hasty. "We'll say no more about it!" he said hurriedly—or something to that effect.

Whereupon the brewer returned to Milwaukee, happy to be able to resume the interrupted task of stirring the simmering brew pots.

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But Prohibition came. The brewer was compelled, then, to turn his hand to something else. He elected to manufacture cheese.

Now, cheese-making, as everyone knows is a highly prosaic calling. In fact, so humdrum and monotonous is it that it almost borders on the melancholic. A cheese is . . well, a cheese is a cheese, nothing more, nothing less. It promises neither adventure nor romance and is utterly lacking in sex appeal.

With beer, however it is quite another story. Every ladleful of brew contains possibilities untold. In its inviting foam lurk alluring pictures of 'gemeuthlchheit'. From out of its whispered bubbling come vague echoes of rousing 'gesundheits' and cheery 'prosits'.

And the ex-brewer, while dutifully attentive to his cheeses, could not forget the old days. Nor, incidentally, could he fail to observe that his bank account had, in happier times, showed sturdy and robust growth, whereas it was now anemic and ailing.

In season and out of season, he labored faithfully in the cause of repeal. It was particularly from the economic angle that he attacked the subject. . .

"The enormous amount of grain that would be consumed by the beer industry if Prohibition were repealed," said he, "would immediately solve the farmer's problems. That done, everything else would follow."

Yes . . according to the brewer, if the manufacture of beer wen resumed, the depression would soon be over the old homestead saved, the villain laid by his heels and the faithful lovers reunited, to live happily ever after.

He proved, of course, by adequate statistics, that all this would come to pass, exactly as he had promised. So, already wobbling under the impact of other equally authentic and equally convincing arguments, we caved in. The Prohibition Act was repealed.

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Yes . . . as we have said, one can prove most anything by statistics!

Farmers' Union Washington Letter

The Farm Bill which takes the place of the outlawed Triple A is now law. This legislation is based on the conservation of the soil and the elimination of erosion. Farmers will be paid for taking land out of production by planting grass, etc. to prevent erosion by wind or otherwise, thus controling production of commodities which are grown in surplus quantities. This law in conjunction with rural rehabilitation enables the Federal Government to acquire land by purchase or rental and return same to range or plant to grass thereby eliminating erosion and preserving their fertility for future use.

It will be the duty of farm organizations together with the Department of Agriculture to work out programs under this law. The benefits derived by farmers will depend on the militancy of these organizations.

The Farmers Union Legislative Committee have gathered considerable information and will do their best to get all they can out of this legislation for the farmers back home.

The discussion on this Bill in Congress was not what kind of a law would do the best job of giving farmers equality with other industry, but rather, due to the Supreme Court decision, what kind of law could be enacted which would come within the scope of the Constitution in light of this sweeping decision, read Senator Norris' speech on this question in the Congressional Record of February thirteenth.

This Committee attempted to amend this Bill so as to provide for the stabilization of butter and cheese prices by placing the marketing of these commodities in the hands of cooperatives and contemplating the elimination of constant fluctuations by taking the surplus off the market during the heavy producing months and feeding it back during periods of deficiency and turning balances, which can not be absorbed this way, over to the Surplus Commodity Corporation to export or give to relief agencies for distribution to the needy. This program would permit not only purchasing, but dealing in, and selling butter and cheese, which can not be done under the present program.

Grygla Community News

Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush and Raymond Thompson of Moose River autoed to Warroad on Sunday returning Monday. On their return they were accompanied by their daughter Mrs. Bernie Meek and little son Harland, who will visit at the Bush home.

County commissioner O. J. Johnson spent several days this week attending to business matters in Warren. He was accompanied by Melvin Sorenson and Mrs H. A. Bush, the latter visiting with her son, Gordon.

All those who have not yet called for their Community hospital checks are requested by H. A. Bush to do so at once.

Geo. Getchell and Gene South spent several days last week at Cass Lake.

Jack Sorenson left last week for Grand Forks where he will be employed.

Mrs. Olga Peterson and sons of Goodridge visited over the weekend at the H. T., O. J. and Clarence Peterson homes.

Mrs .E O. Berg was guest of honor at a party at her home on Thursday evening of last week, given by the members of the Neighborly circle. Progressive whist formed the evenings diversion, followed by a delicious lunch brought by the self-invited guests. Mrs. Berg was presented with a gift from the Circle.

R. F. Sandberg and wife and Gertrude Engelbert visited relatives in Thief River Falls on Monday.

Gust Austad was recently appointed village police and manager of the municipal light plant to replace Ted Dalen.

Manford Stennes was a Sunday dinner guest at the Irving Anderson home.

Earl and Vernon Giltvedt of Moose River were Monday callers in Warroad.

Visitors at the Andrew Morken home on Sunday were the Clifford Lunde family and Mr. and Mrs. B. H Fonnest and Mae.

Gordon Engelbert, Arthur Sandland and Margaret Miller of Thief River Falls were week end visitors at their homes here.

Misses Anna and Bertha Hohle and Gordon Bredeson of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Otto Hohle home.

Mrs. Chas. Knutson received news on Monday of last week of the sudden death of a brother at Albert Lea. Due to uncertain roads and stormy weather Mrs. Knutson was unable to attend the funeral.

Friends will be interested in knowing of the marriage on Monday, Feb. 24th, of Gilmer Anderson son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson of Moose River to Frances Skime of Skime. The marriage took place at Wannaska. Mr and Mrs. Anderson will make their home with the groom's parents. On Saturday, Mar. 14th, a wedding dance will be given at the Woodman hall in Grygla to which the public is invited.

Quite a large delegation of Gryglaites attended the Land O' Lakes convention in Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

The Henry Grondahl and Henry Giltvedt families were Sunday dinner guests at the Art Gash home.

ST.HILAIRE

Peterson—Cariveau

A marriage of much interest to the community occurred last Monday morning at 10 o'clock at East Grand Forks, when Miss Stella Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs .Ed. Peterson became the bride of Mr Edward Cariveau of East Grand Forks. Rev. Klenkenhammer officiated. The couple were attended by Miss Marjorie Cariveau, the groom's sister, and Mrs. Agnes Hoffstad, sister of the bride, and Earl Cariveau and Walter Cariveau, brother and cousin respectively of the groom. The bride wore a white satin gown and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. After the ceremony, the couple motored here and were the honor guests at a wedding dinner given at the home of the bride's parents. That same evening a wedding dance was given at the Eagle's Hall at East Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cariveau will make their home at Grand Forks, where the groom is employed.

The bride is well known here, having grown to womanhood in this community and is a graduate of the local high school.

Miss Ruth Bakke ,local third and fourth grade teacher left Friday afternoon for Mentor to spend the week end visiting at the home of her sister.

Lester Olson, local Land O' Lakes creamery manager, attended the annual meting of buttermakers and directors for district No. 14 ond 17 on Tuesday.

It is reported that Sig Vik is buying the farm now occupied by Jake Bohlem in Rocksbury township, north of town

A few friends gathered at the home of Mrs. A. A. Odegaard on Monday and helped here celebrate her birthday. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle, Mrs. Richard Larson, Mrs. S. M. Olness, and Mrs. Knute Kolstad.

Norman Olson motored here on Tuesday from Leonard and visited at the home of his parents. He also attended the district meeting of the Land O' Lakes creameries

Miss Olson, local fifth and sixth grade teacher, left Friday evening for Bagley to spend the week end visiting at the home of her parents.

Mrs. S. M. Olness and Knute Kolstad are the persons chosen on the winter term of district court from this village.

Regular weekly meeting of the Adult Education class was held on Tuesday evening at the school house.

The members of the Birthday club gave a party in honor of Mrs. N. E. Beebe at her home Thursday. A social afternoon of contests were enjoyed. A purse of money was given Mrs. Beebe. Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon

Miss Bernice Anderson, local high school teacher, left Friday for Stephen to spend the week end at the home of her parents.

A few friends were entertained at the home of Agnes King, Friday afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. Sever Skattum, Mrs. Joe King, Mrs. Knute Kolstad and Mrs. Fred Dobsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Just were dinner guests Monday at the Sever Skattum home.

Mrs. Knute Kolstad entertained a few friends at her home Saturday afternoon Those present were Miss Agnes King, Mrs. Fred Dobsin, Mrs. Oscar Hauge and daughter Rozella, and Miss Jewel Klevstad.

The Businessmens' Club held their regular bi-monthly meeting Monday evening at the club rooms. After the business meeting a social hour was held. Lunch was served by several of the members.

The basket ball team, accompanied by Supt. Graham, motored to Warren Friday and attended the district basketball fournament held there.

PLUMMER

Lars Haga was a business visitor in Minneapolis last week. He returned home Thursday evening.

Clarence Ellingson is a patient at a hospital in Thief River Falls.

Miss Nora Craft is now employed at Halma, Minn

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen were visitors in Warren, Saturday evening.

After having been closed during the past week due to the illness of the teacher, Miss Eleanor Sherry, school in Dist. 234, reopened on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richards left Friday for a few days' visit at Alexandria, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thibert spent Sunday at the Harvey Page home in Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs Ing Storvick of Red Lake Falls, visited at the Severin Hanson home, Sunday.

About fifty basketball fans accompanied the home team to Warren Saturday evening, to attend the tournament.

SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Buse who substituted for Miss Maki, returned to Red Lake Falls, Friday.

Miss Koed's Tom Thumb Theater is still in evidence, but has to date put out no advertising. We are looking forward to its official opening.

The colorful headgear of the Harmonica Band is sure to create a favorable impression of the band when it appears in public. The caps also represent a real achievement of the individual members, because each one had to earn it.

In spite of vacations and neglect a Martha Washington geranium is in full bloom in the intermediate grade room.

The cactus plant of Miss Koed's room has been moved to the top shelf of the library. Here conditions approximate those of the desert and it is astounding how rapid a growth the developing buds make.

Wm. McCrady is substituting for Mr. Grimsrud until a regular Smith-Hughes man can be secured.

Mr. Ripple attended a committee meeting at Crookston last Monday

For the first time in three years the Brooks school bus missed a trip because of drifted roads.

Last Saturday night the local quint carried off the District Class A Basketball Championship by virtue of a 29 to 16 win over Fisher in the finals of the tournament at Warren. A handsome trophy was awarded them. On the previous night they defeated Oslo by a 40 to 19 score to gain entry to the finals.

SOUTH HICKORY

Mrs. Erick Johnson was pleasantly surprised at a parcel shower held at her home on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 29th. The honor guest received many lovely gifts. Lunch was served by the self-invited guests. Participating in the affair were: Mesdames Erick Johnson, honor guest, Ole Loiland of Oklee, Thora Brovold, John Norberg and Albert Arveson of Wanke, Knut Qualley of Deer Park township, Sophie Bjerklie, John Arntson, Bj. Bjornaraa, Thore Skomedal, H. T. Hanson, Arne Josephson, Olof Nelson Richard V. Watts and T. A. Tasa and Misses Agnes and Gina Bjerklie, Gertrude and Luella Hanson, Thora Oseng, Christine Nelson, Carla Loiland, Amanda Jenson, Thora, Borghild and Solvieg Bjornaraa, Esther Brovold, Doris Watts, Olga Waale, Berniece Qualley and Marie Sordahl.

Mrs. Ole Loiland and daughter Carla Marlene of Oklee are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Sordahl Sr.

The Hickory town board met at the home of the town clerk, Bj. Bjornaraa, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Josephson visited at the Walter Johnson home near Wanke, on Friday.

The Nazareth Ladies Aid will meet at the Olof Nelson home on Wednesday, March 11th.

HOLT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ness and family spent last Sunday visiting with friends and relatives in Greenbush.

Orlene Hagglund left for Duluth, Minnesota, Thursday evening. She intends to stay there for a few months.

Pearl Lambert returned home after having an operation for appendicitis at Roseau

Mrs. H. O. Hanson, Ethel Vattendahle, Greta Frederickson, Ottie Nyberg, Bettie Hamlin Clifford Johnson Bill Davis, Harold Nohre visited at the Harold Nohre home Sunday.

Victor Johnson left Sunday for Orleans, N. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Frederickson and family who have been making their home in Holt for the last five years, moved to Viking on Saturday.

Miss Caroline Aspelin visited at the Rolland home in Thief River Falls and also with her mother, who is in a hospital there, on Sunday.

Ruth Engebretson and Eleanor Peterson spent the week end visiting friends and relatives in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Christ Kierk and Jacqueline, Oscar Rierrsgaard and Gunda Engen of Thief River Falls, visited at the Olaf Halvorson home on Sunday

Raymond Sagstun, James Guse, Mrs. Carl Johnson and children, Johnny Johnson and Angeline, Kenneth Swan and Gilbert Nelson visited at the Carsten Sagstun home Sunday.

Miss Adeline Dahl of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the Gilbert Sanoden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sorenson and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Daily, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moen and family, Mr. and Mrs Olaf Tollefsrud, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Offerdahle, and Harold Nohre were entertained at a whist party Saturday evening at the Henry Nohre home.

Rubin Carlson spent the week end with his parents ,Mr. and Mrs A. L. Carlson. He returned Sunday to Northfield where he attends St. Olaf college.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Ostby and family visited friends at Newfolden on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Jesse Sorum and family and Mrs. John Hagglund visited at the Arnold Hagen home in Thief River Falls, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and Roy Hagberg visited at the Carlson home in Crookston Sunday.

SCHOOL NOTES

Pupils of the third, fourth, and fifth grades gave Lillian Frederickson a farewell party on Friday afternoon. Games were played after which a delicious lunch was served. Lilliam was presented a small gift in remembrance of her Holt friends.

The Girl Reserve Club held their meeting Wednesday afternoon. The scrap-books were finished and it was decided that we should begin to sew our uniforms.

ERIE

Albert Manderud is employed at the Pete Gustavson forstead in Deer Park.

Mrs. Knute Danielson is back home after having been a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital for two weeks suffering from pneumonia.

Robert Shulestad visited last week at the Ole Watne home, near Gully.

Mrs. L. B Johnson spent a few days last week with relatives in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. G. A. Iverson is helping to care for her brother Elvin Bommerud near Roland, who was severely kicked by a horse. At last reports he is improving.

Mrs. Henry Sunsdahl and family are enjoying a visit of the former's sisters, the Misses Hattie and Rose Bjornaraa of Kloten, N. Dak.

Miss Josie Lien, who spent the winter months with her sister near Warren, has returned home.

CLOVERNOOK SCHOOL NOTES

The Little Citizens Club of the Clovernook school held their monthly meeting, Feb. 28th., Friday afternoon. New officers for the month elected were Hazel Johnson, president; Norman Kriel. vice president; Amber Loyland, secretary, and Auna Iverson, reporter

Anna and Christine Nerhus, Amber Loyland Norman and Auna and Geneva Iverson had 100 in spelling for this week.

Manual Training is given Friday afternoon to the boys. While the girls are each making a pillow.

GOODRIDGE

Mrs. Caroline Olson returned home Monday from St. Ausgar, Ia., where she has been visiting relatives and friends the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gulrud of Thief River Falls, were guests on Sunday at the T. A. Beulke home.

Mrs. E K. Rome left on Saturday evening for Thief River Falls where she will serve on the jury this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred E. Mock of Rapidan are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Feb. 27th.

Mrs. T. A. Beulke and daughter Theodora left for Frazee, on Saturday to visit Mrs. Beulke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stucke.

Osmond Urdahl returned to Thief River Falls on Sunday where he is receiving medical attention

Mrs. Tom Belland entertained a few friends on Thursday. The guests included Mrs. J. A. Sundquist, Mrs. J. A. McEnelly, Mrs. Carl Lindstrom, Mrs. Guy McEnelly, and Miss Jennie Disrud.

A Home Talent play will be given Friday March 13th, at the school house auditorium. This is for the benefit of the athletic fund. The play is being coached by Mrs. Floyd Olson and Mrs A. B. Josephson. The cast is as follows: "LOOK OUT LIZZZIE". Silas, Guy McEnally; Sarah, Mrs. Henry Iverson; Hazel, Miss Emma Swanson; Minnie, Mrs. Ed Barstad; David Hinkle, Prof. T. A. Disrud; Richard Biltmore, Floyd Olson; Hank, Clarence Noer; Lizzie, Mrs. Elmer Peterson. Musical numbers between acts.

SCHOOL NOTES

The basketball boys took part in the basketball tournament of the Class A high schools of Dist. 31 last Friday and Saturday in Warren. The boys played the first game in the afternoon. They were defeated by Alvarado 25 to 21.

The final announcements of the four year averages for the Seniors have been made There are four honor students: Rudolph Bjorgan 92.52 pct.; Beth McLeod, 91.06 pct.; Iver Gonnering, 90.62 pct.; Anna Kolestrand, 88.56 pct.

GATZKE

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lundmark entertained the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Aase, Mrs. Chris Haroldson, Lillian and Myron Haroldson, Lorraine Young, Mr. Juell and Orester Aase, and Margaret and Alice Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. August Peterson and Miss Mabelle of Middle River were dinner guests at the Einar Loven home, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Stordahl due to illness was unable to teach school Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Adelstein Mugaas were supper guests at the Clifford McDonagh home, Tuesday evening.

The Lian brothers entertained a group of friends on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lundmark and Paul Lundmark visited at Leonard, Minnesota a few days last week.

Mr and Mrs. Palmer Lundemoen, and Mr. Juell Aase were Grygla callers Monday evening.

Mr. Bernard Engevick, who attends high school at Middle River, spent the week end at his parental home.

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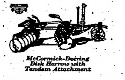

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Three types of McCormick Deering Tractor Disk-Harrows, all have "Cross-Draft Connections" making possible quick angling and accurate trailing. Special bearings. Crimp centered heavy disks. A number of special features and advantages, you cannot appreciate until you make comparison with ordinary disk harrows See the NEW on our sample floor.

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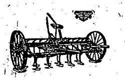
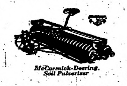


The new McCormick-Deering Field Cultivator is a big improvement in construction for better work in the field and lasting quality. Special features added to this machine, depth regulator, high lift for plenty clearance with proper angle of shovels and regulating pressure range, makes this a most ideal machine for preparing seed beds and summer-fallow weed killer. Any type of shovel furnished.

SOIL PULVERIZER



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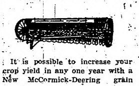

It is possible to increase your crop yield in any one year with a New McCormick-Deering grain drill as compared with an old badly worn grain drill to the extent that the increase yield will pay for the cost of a new drill and added profits besides.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. H. J. Rice returned Sunday morning after visiting for the past three weeks with varions relatives and friends in southern Minnesota. She was accompanied on her return by her daughter, Mrs. P. D. Brouard of Minneapolis, who will be a guest at the Dr. Rice home for about two weeks. Mrs. Rice visited with her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. M. F Knutson at Ellendale Minnesota, for about two weeks and also with relatives in Minneapolis.

Miss Lyda Batten spent last week end at Crookston.

Miss Adelaide LaVoi of Plummer, who was formerly employed in the office of the local Montgomery Ward Store, will leave today, March 5, for Belle Fourche, South Dakota, to assume a similar position there.

A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hedeen is the latter's sister, Miss Ruth Oien.

Mrs. L C. Pope left Wednesday night to spend today and Friday in Minneapolis where she will attend a concert of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra in which Nelson Eddy, cinema actor, appears as solist. She will also visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Halvorson

Clair O'Hara left Thursday night for Springfield, Ohio, to purchase a truck. He is expected to return to this city the latter part of the week.

A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Curtiss is their daughter, Mrs. I. E. Ross of Owatonna, Minnesota.

Mrs. J. H. Sannes of this city returned here Tuesday from San Francisco, California, where she has been visiting since last fall with her daughter, Mrs. E. N. Fikeotif. On her return trip Mrs. Sannes also visited with friends in St. Paul and with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Lykseth at Fergus Falls.

Miss Verna Johnson spent the week end visiting with her sister at Mahnomen, Minnesota

Dave Christenson left Wednesday for Detroit, Michigan.

Miss Violet Jacobson left Thursday morning for Albert Lea where she is employed after spending a few days visiting with friends in this city.

Maurice Novak spent the week end visiting with friends in Crookston.

George Lee local athletic coach, refereed the district basketball tournament at Hallock, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings of last week.

Norman Olson of Leonard, Minnesota, arrived in this city Tuesday to attend the Land O' Lakes convention held here on Wednesday. He will leave for Leonard the latter part of the week, accompanied by Mrs. Olson, who has been visiting with relatives and friends for the past ten days.

Mrs. Harry Francis of Minneapolis is in this city, called here by the serious illness of her sister, Miss Carrie Johnson, an instructor in the Central school.

Miss Helen Margaret Olson, Mr. C. W. Pope, and W. G. Claffy motored to Karlstad Thursday evening to judge a district declamation contest.

A guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Culver over the week end was Mrs. Culver's sister, Miss Mable Samuelson, who teaches at Bemidji.

Miss Lucille Larson returned on Tuesday after spending the past two and a half weeks visiting with Miss Peggy Shaw at Aitkin, Minnesota, and with Miss Katherine Mellby at Brainerd, Minnesota.

R. W Belcher, who is employed at Menagha Minnesota, spent the week end with his family in this city.

Dr. Warren Hanson returned on Tuesday morning from the Cities where he attended a dentist's convention.

B. C. Hagglund spent the week end at his home in Holt.

Dr. A. E. Jacobson returned the latter part of last week from the Cities after attending a convention of dentists held there

Mrs. A. W. Michelson left Wednesday for Two Harbors, Minnesota, where she will visit for some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Marx.

Rev. R. M. Fjelstad returned this morning from St. Paul where he attended the Northwest Debate Tournament held there the first of this week. His son Ralph is a member of the Concordia College debate team, which took part in the tournament.

Miss Ragna Steenerson spent the week end at her home in Moorhead

Miss Vandla Johnson had as her guest over the week end Miss Ethel Pugh of Plummer.

Miss Dorothy Rau and Miss Dorothy Traver, students at the Bemidji State Teachers College, will arrive Friday evening to spend the week end at their respective homes in this city.

FOR MRS. NORMAN OLSON

Complimentary to Mrs. Norman Olson of Leonard, Minnesota, who has been visiting in this city the past ten days, Mrs. Harold Rasmusson entertained the following guests informally at her home on Thursday afternoon: the Mesdames Norman Olson, guest of honor, Clair O'Hara, Fred Frederickson Louis VeVea, r Wesley Wheeler, Clarence Sande, Oscar Stadum, and Alv Vistaunet.

On Friday Mrs. Wesley Wheeler entertained seven guests at an afternoon of needlework in honor of Mrs. Olson Her guests were the Mesdames Norman Olson, Fred Frederickson, Clair O'Hara, Clarence Sande, Harold Rasumsson, Louis VeVea, and Avl Vistaunet.

SLEIGH RIDE PARTY

Hostesses at a leap year sleigh ride party Saturday evening, Feb. 29, were the Misses Audrey Anderson, Brunell Erickson, Helen Granum, Lois Nelson, Ardith Melby, Annette Simonson and Vivian Ward. Their guests were Jack Booren, Douglas Hess, Phil Prichard, Robert Bredeson, Raymond Parbst, James Nesse, and Ralph Nelson. After the sleigh ride lunch was served by the hostesses at the home of Miss Audrey Anderson.

HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Jack McKechnie was hostess to the members of her bridge club at her home Tuesday evening. Her guests were the Mesdames Vincent Borry, Ralph McCain E. O. Peterson, Oscar Paulson, Andrew Bottelson, W. W. Prichard, Jr., Abbie Wassgren, and Art Holte. Mrs. Borry won the traveling prize for high score

FOR MRS. ROSA

Mrs. O. F. Melby entertained a few neighbors and friends at her home Monday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. I. E. Rosa of Owatonna Minnesota, who is visiting in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Curtiss. The afternoon was spent informally and lunch was served by the hostess.

DANCING PARTY

The Past Noble Grand's Club of the Rebekkah Lodge are sponsoring a dancing party at the I. O. O F. hall. Thursday, March 12. All Rebekkahs, Oddd Fellows, and their friends are invited.

CLEARWATER LADIES AID

The Clearwater Ladies Aid mets at the Iver Rolstad home on Wednesday, March 11, at two p. m.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Winjum, Feb. 27, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Holmstrom, March 2, a son.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Mosbeck, March 3, a daughter.

AUXILIARY NOTES

Regular meeting of the Auxiliary this Thursday evening, March 5. Be with us to discuss final plans for our stand at the Auto Show. Mrs. Leonard Hanson has consented to act as chairman for the lunches. Let's all give her our best co-operation. The Industrial Exhibits will be downstairs this year so we are looking for bigger and better business.

Remember the Attendance Awards. How is your percentage coming?

Mrs. Biddick's talk on her trip to Texas was enjoyed by the members at the last meeting.

The Minnesota Legion is celebrating its Birthday Party on March 9. Listen in to the state wide radio broadcast over WCCO on that date—the time, from 10:45 to 11:00 P. M., and then after a lapse of a half hour, from 11:30 to midnight. Read your Legionnaire for further details.

The Legionnaire of Feb. 26th, contained the prize winning essay in the Auxiliary's "Peace With Security" contest for 1935. Have you read it? It's "food for thought."

This column wouldn't be complete without mentioning that membership dollar—and will you do something about it, please, if you haven't already paid your dues? Thank you. Who will win the prize offered by Mrs. Hanson Membership Chairman, for bringing in the most dues by our first March meeting, this Thursday? Do hope you're working on it.

"For God and Country

"We associate ourselves together—"

VIKING

Albert Styrlund, who has for almost three weeks been a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital, passed away last Monday afternoon. Funeral services will be held next Saturday afternoon from the home at 10 o'clock and the Mission church at 2:00. Obituary will be published next week.

The L. D. R. met at the Axel Jacobson home Friday evening.

The Town Board met Tuesday, March 3, to make up the books and reports for the annual town meeting, which will be held Tuesday, March 10th.

The Shipping association will ship mixed stock from here Saturday, March 14th.

Misses Solvig and Maulfred Samuelson, Myrtle and Gladies Styrlund, Earlene Elseth, Evelyn Tornell were entertained at luncheon at the Aleck Anderson home Friday evening.

Axel Anderson and children Marven and Dennis of Newfolden visited at the Albert Styrlund home Sunday.

Mrs Ed Krohn is spending some time at the John Christenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tangquist entertained relatives and friends at dinner, Sunday.

Alice Mellem, who has visited her aunt, Mrs. Nordgaard returned to her home, Friday.

Ruben Styrlund spent a couple of days at Warroad last week where he played in the basketball tournament.

OBITUARIES

MORRIS FLOYD OLSON

Morris Floyd Olson, son of Mr. Mr and Mrs. Hans Olson of this city, died Wednesday morning, March 4, at the naval hospital at Puget Sound, after a brief illness. Mr. Olson was employed as fire control man on the battleship Nevada when he was taken ill with pneumonia. At the time of his death he was twenty-six years of age. The body is being sent to this city with accompanying naval escort. A complete obituary will be published next week.

MRS. K. N. GRIMSRUD

Mrs. K. N. Grimsrud of Plummer, passed away at her home on Tuesday morning, February 25, after a very brief illness. Mrs. Grimsrud moved to Plummer in August, 1935, with her husband and son Charles, her husband being a member of the Plummer school faculty. Funeral services and interment were held at Milnor, North Dakota

THOMAS WALLACE GULLINGSRUD

Thomas Wallace Gullingsrud, eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud of this city, died Saturday, February 29. Funeral services were held Monday, March 2, at the Larson chapel; Rev. Herman Larson of St. Hilaire officiating, and burial was made in Greenwood cemetery. Thomas Gullingsrud is survived by his parents, three brothers Tien of Larimore, North Dakota, and James of this city; and two sisters, Morlin and Carlyn of this city.

ALBERT F. STYRLUND

Funeral services will be held at the Mission church at Viking on Saturday, March 7, for Albert F Styrlund of Viking, who died at a local hospital March 2. Rev. Myhrer of Newfolden will officiate at the services and interment will be made at the Viking cemetry. Mr. Styrlund, who was born August 3, 1874, at Vestmanland, Sweden, came to America in 1879 and settled at Ishpeming, Michigan. Two years later he moved to Iron Mountain, Michigan where he lived for two years and then moved to Rosewood in the spring of 1886. In 1905 he moved to Viking, where he has since lived. He was married to Miss Esther Lindquist at Viking on June 30, 1912. Surviving relatives are his wife, his sons Earl and Ruben, and his daughter Edythe all of Viking. Three brothers also survive.

WILLIAM BOTTINEAU

William Bottineau, pioneer resident of Red Lake County, died Friday, February 21, at the age of seventy-five years. Mr. Bottineau was the son of Pierre Bottineau, who was a colorful figure in early Minnesota history being a famous Indian scout and government mail carrier from Fort Snelling thru the Indian territory of the Dakotas.

Mr. Bottineau who was born in Osseo, August 14, 1860, came to Red Lake County in 1876 where he has since resided, engaging in the lumber business until his retirement about a year ago.

Funeral rites were held Tuesday afternoon, February 25, at Red Lake Falls under the joint auspices of the Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls Masonic lodges, Rev. E. A. Cooke of this city, and Rev. Henry N. Lindholm of Red Lake Falls officiating.

Mr. Bottineau is survived by his brothers Sidney of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania and George of Gonvick; and his sisters, Mrs. Louise Berthiaume of Red Lake Falls, Mrs. Hennie Bourque of Brooks, Mrs Val Detling of Bemidji, Mrs. L. B. Grey of Duluth, and Mrs. Joseph Cyr of Yakima Washington.

WILLIAM FRED KOEPP

William Fred Koepp died March 2 at the Oakland Park Sanitorium at the age of seventy-one years. Mr Koepp was born June 30, 1864 in Wisconsin. In 1865 he moved from Wisconsin to Paynesville, Minnesota. He was married at Paynesville in 1897 In 1914 he moved with his family to Cedar Township, Marshall county, where the family has made its home for the past twenty years. Mr. Koepp is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lydia Koepp, his daughters, Mrs. Earl Tood of Gallup, New Mexico Mrs. Oluf Aakhus of Effie, Minnesota, and Mrs. Herbert Johnson of Middle River; his sisters, Mrs. Herman Margguardt and Mrs. Anton Wartenberg both of Paynesville, Minnesota, and Mrs. Emil Miller of South Haven, Minnesota, and his brothers, Gustave of Fargo, North Dakota, and Richard of Paynesville, Minnesota. One son preceeded him in death. Funeral services will be held at the Erickson and Lund chapel today, March 5, at 1:30 p. m. Rev. E A. Cooke officiating. The body will be taken to Paynesville, Minnesota for final service and interment.

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JELL - O, 4 packages 19c
PRUNES, small and sweet, 25-lb. box. . . 85c

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PEACHES, California Halves, 16 ounce can
PINEAPPLE, Palm Island, 4 slices 15 ounce can
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V. B. APPLE SAUCE, 20 oz. can
10c

RICE, Blue Rose, Extra Fancy or PRUNES Santa Clara, Calif. 70-80 size, lb. bulk 5c
MILD AMERICAN CHEESE Per Pound 19c
NAVY BEANS, Michigan— Choice Hand Picked, 5 lbs. 14c
SALERNO FIG BARS, 2 lbs. 19c
NATIONAL EVAP. MILK 14½ oz. cans, 4 for 25c

Oranges California Navels Fancy 288's size 2 dozen juice size 37c
Apples Fancy Red Winesaps 4 lbs. 19c

LETTUCE, fancy California, 2 heads 11c
CARROTS, Top, Fancy Golden, lge. bunch 5c
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NOT SO KEEN

"I visited a phrenologist today and had my bumps read," Bootle told his wife. "He complimented me on the possession of a head with razor like qualities."

"Did he explain what he meant?" his wife asked quietly.

"Well, no," replied Bootle; "but I gathered he'd noticed the keen edge of my ready wit and my clean-cut methods of reasoning."

"H'm!" she murmured. "If he knew you as I do he'd probably consider your head hollow ground."—Answers Magazine.

Local Minded

"Are you afraid of war?"

"Whereabouts?" asked Mesa Bill.

"'Most anywhere."

"No. Crimson Gulchers can shoot or run, as the case may require. We haven't any women or children to protect."

A Wise Lad

"Mummy, did you ask daddy to buy me a pony?"

"Yes, dear, for a whole, whole hour. But he would not hear of it."

"Then you did try hard enough."

"Darling, I did what I could."

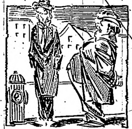
"Did you have hysterics?"

Correct Use

Teacher (during written English test)—Write a sentence with the word "analysis" in it.

Pupil's Exam Paper—The teacher told us to look up the word "analysis" in the dictionary.

WHAT SAY?



The Tall One—When I say a thing I mean it. I never change my mind.

The Short One—I'm mighty glad to hear it. I remember some mighty interesting things you said about paying back ten dollars you once borrowed.

Gentle Retort

"If I had a son who was a bit daft I'd make a minister out of him," shouted the man who had just been rebuked.

"You probably would," said the minister, pleasantly, "but I see that your father had different ideas."—Minneapolis Tribune.

Audience

"You can always tell your troubles to a policeman."

"You can if you're lucky," said the policeman, who was writing a ticket. "But a driver like you is lucky not to be telling 'em to a grand jury."

Exercises

"Are you fond of music?"

"I used to be," said Mr. Dustin Stax, "but I gave up piano lessons in boyhood. I'm now looking for a professor who can teach me to play a proper tune on the cash register."

Tribute

"Do you enjoy flattery?"

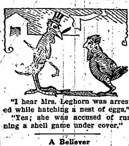
"Very much," said Senator Sorghum. "While flattery may not always imply sincere admiration, it invariably indicates genuine respect for power."

Just Average

Wife (heatedly)—You're lazy, you're worthless, you're bad-tempered, you're shiftless, you're a thorough liar.

Husband (reasonably)—Well, my dear, no man is perfect.

NOT ON THE LEVEL



"I hear Mrs. Leghorn was arrested while hatching a nest of eggs."

"Yes; she was accused of running a shell game under cover."

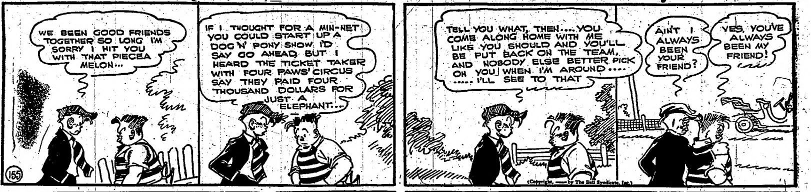
A Believer

"Do you believe in Santa Claus?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "Playing up Santa Claus is one of the best ways of boosting business I know of."

BOBBY THATCHER—Tubby Reconsiders

By GEORGE STORM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WE BEEN GOOD FRIENDS TOGETHER SO LONG I'M SORRY I HIT YOU WITH THAT PIECEA MELON...
IF I THOUGHT FOR A MIN-NET YOU COULD START UP A DOG 'N' PONY SHOW I'D SAY GO AHEAD BUT I HEARD THE TICKET TAKER WITH FOUR PAWS' CIRCUS SAY THEY PAID FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR JUST A ELEPHANT....
TELL YOU WHAT, THEN.... YOU COME ALONG HOME WITH ME LIKE YOU SHOULD AND YOU'LL BE PUT BACK ON THE TEAM, AND NOBODY ELSE BETTER PICK ON YOU WHEN I'M AROUND.... ..... I'LL SEE TO THAT
AIN'T I ALWAYS BEEN YOUR FRIEND?
YES, YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN MY FRIEND!
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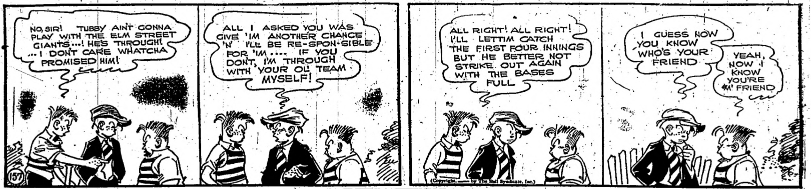
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NO, SIR! TUBBY AIN'T GONNA PLAY WITH THE ELM STREET GIANTS...! HE'S THROUGH! ...I DON'T CARE WHATCHA PROMISED HIM!
ALL I ASKED YOU WAS GIVE 'IM ANOTHER CHANCE 'N' I'LL BE RE-SPON-SIBLE FOR 'IM.... IF YOU DON'T, I'M THROUGH WITH YOUR OL' TEAM MYSELF!
ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT! I'LL LETTIM CATCH THE FIRST FOUR INNINGS BUT HE BETTER NOT STRIKE OUT AGAIN WITH THE BASES FULL
I GUESS NOW YOU KNOW WHO'S YOUR FRIEND
YEAH, NOW I KNOW YOU'RE M' FRIEND
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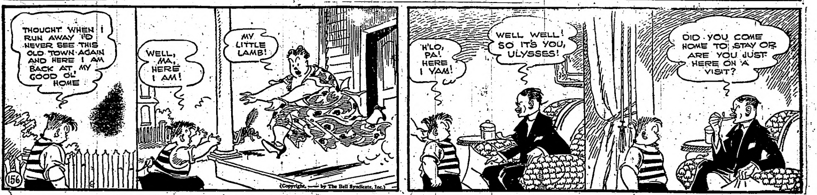
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THOUGHT WHEN I RUN AWAY I'D NEVER SEE THIS OLD TOWN AGAIN AND HERE I AM BACK AT MY GOOD OL' HOME
WELL, MA, HERE I AM!
MY LITTLE LAMB!
H'LO, PA! HERE I YAM!
WELL WELL! SO IT'S YOU, ULYSSES!
DID YOU COME HOME TO STAY OR ARE YOU JUST HERE ON A VISIT?
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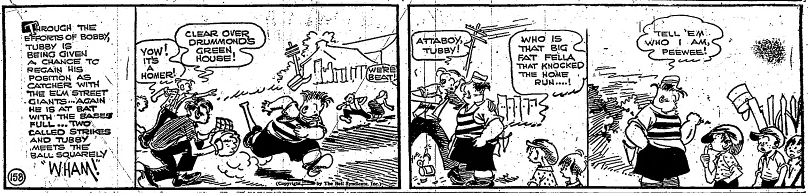
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THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF BOBBY, TUBBY IS BEING GIVEN A CHANCE TO REGAIN HIS POSITION AS CATCHER WITH THE ELM STREET GIANTS...AGAIN HE IS AT BAT WITH THE BASES FULL... TWO CALLED STRIKES AND TUBBY MEETS THE BALL SQUARELY "WHAM!"
YOW! IT'S A HOMER!
CLEAR OVER DRUMMOND'S GREEN HOUSE!
WE'RE BEAT!
ATTABOY, TUBBY!
WHO IS THAT BIG FAT FELLA THAT KNOCKED THE HOME RUN....!
TELL 'EM WHO I AM, PEEWEE!
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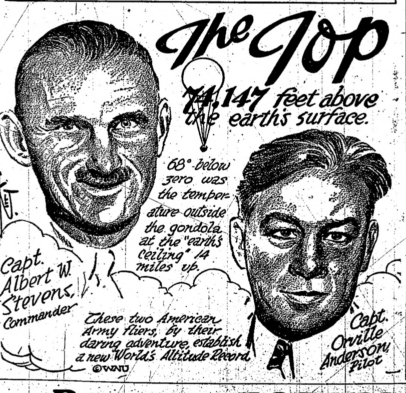
TOPNOTCHERS

by KET


The Top
74,147 feet above the earth's surface.
68° below zero was the temperature outside the gondola at the "earth's ceiling" 14 miles up.
Capt. Albert W. Stevens, Commander
These two American Army fliers, by their daring adventure, establish a new World's Altitude Record
Capt. Orville Anderson, Pilot
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S'MATTER POP—Someone Said It For Pop

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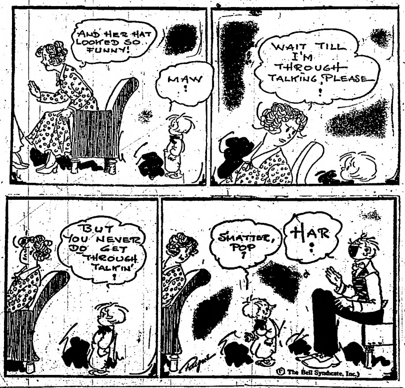
AND HER HAT LOOKED SO FUNNY!
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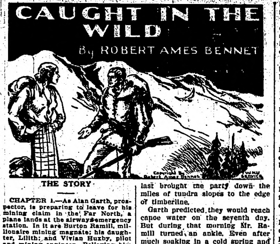
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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—As Alan Garth, prospector, is preparing to leave for his mining claim in the Far North, a plane lands at the airways emergency station. In it are Burton Ramill, millionaire mining magnate; his daughter, Lilith; and Vivian Huxby, pilot and mining engineer. Believing him to be only an ignorant prospector, the men offer to make an air trip to Garth's claim, although they refer to the platinum-bearing ore as nearly "worthless." Lilith Ramill, product of the jazz age, plainly shows her contempt for Garth.

CHAPTER II.—Through Garth's guidance the plane soon reaches the claim site. Huxby and Ramill, after making several tests, assure Garth his claim is nearly valueless, but to "encourage" young prospectors they are willing to take a chance in investing a small amount. Sensing the treachery that lies ahead, Garth secretly removes a small part from the motor of the plane.

CHAPTER III.—Huxby and Lilith taunt Garth with his "gullibility," but their tone soon changes when they try to start the crippled plane. Returning to shore they try to force Garth to give up the missing part. Garth manages to set the monoplane adrift and the current carries it over the falls, where it is wrecked. He points out to the enraged trio that he is their only hope in guiding them out of the wilderness, and to kill him would be fatal to all.

CHAPTER IV.—Garth begins the work of preparing for the long journey. He insists that the others help. Moccasins must be made, and Ramill and his daughter hardened for the hardships ahead in their toilsome trek to the outpost on the Mackenzie.

CHAPTER V.—Returning from a long sleep in the woods, Garth finds the party has stolen the tea and sugar he has been saving for emergencies. He makes no objection, simply pointing out that he is accustomed to a strict meat diet, and that they are hurting only themselves. The work of getting ready for the trip continues. Huxby refuses to help, and works on the mining claim.

Garth himself was ready to quit when, in the twilight, they came down to where the steep pitch eased off on a small patch of tundra. He opened his pack and spread the blanket on the dry gravel in a hole under a pile of boulders.

At sight of the fat with the frozen caribou and smoked moose meat in the pack, Lilith at once gathered dry moss. This time the raw caribou flesh was seared over a fat-fed fire of the moss before being eaten. After the meal, Garth opened the gold-mounted cigar case and handed one of the Havanas to its owner.

Mr. Ramill hastily bit off the end and lighted the cigar in the flame of the fat and moss fire. As he put it to his lips he hesitated, then, with a perceptible effort he turned to offer it to his daughter.

"Uh—ladies first, my dear."

Lilith started to thrust out her hand. Something seemed to catch it. She glanced at Garth and stood up.

"You need it more than I do, Dad. Good night, everybody. I'm dog tired."

Her father and Huxby looked at each other in astonishment. Garth was less surprised. He smiled to himself as he put more moss and fat on the fire and coiled up beside it.

Before sunrise, Garth was again awake. He filled the little pot with ice and set it in the edge of the rebuilt fire, then began cooking caribou meat. The others wakened almost too stiff to move. But all managed another big meal of the meat. To top it off, Garth had Lilith boil a little tea in the water from the melted ice.

After the hot drink, even Mr. Ramill managed to hobble down the now fairly easy slope. The exercise gradually warmed and relaxed stiffened muscles.

The end of a long day's hike at last brought the party down the miles of tundra slopes to the edge of timberline.

Garth predicted they would reach canoe water on the seventh day. But during that morning Mr. Ramill turned an ankle. Even after much soaking in a cold spring and tight bandaging by Garth, the sprain held the millionaire down to a slow hobble. An aspen staff enabled him to travel slowly until the noon meal. After that the pain overcame him. He refused to move.

Garth looked doubtfully at the none too large supply of food that was left. His pack now weighed little more than the platinum alloy in Huxby's wolfskin knapsack.

He had allowed everyone to eat without stint. That had been necessary in order to keep up the strength of the chechahcos. But, as he had foretold, the country was barren of game. There was none too much meat left in his pack.

"If you can't carry on, Mr. Ramill, you'll have to stay here and keep bathing your ankle in this rill," he said. "We're too short of food, though, to lose any time. The stand of birch at the stream is so small that I'll need a full three days to build our canoe. The three of you follow down this brook as soon as you can."

When he picked up a few pieces of meat and his rifle, Huxby spoke: "I should have the gun to protect Miss Ramill."

"There's nothing here to attack you," Garth replied. "Just possibly, I may find game at the stream."

"Could another pair of hands be helpful in making the canoe?" Lilith asked.

"Well—yes."

The girl looked at Huxby. He did not speak or move. She stood up. "Dad, you'll be all right with Vivian. I am going to help Alan."

Her father shook his head. "You should stay here with me. Let Vivian go."

Huxby rose, frowning. He looked at Garth with cold rancor. "I see no need for anyone to go. I certainly cannot permit my fiancee to accompany you."

"She might have helped. You'd be only a hindrance," Garth replied.

He swung away at a rapid pace. But behind him he heard the girl speak sharply: "Don't be silly, Vivian. Get out of my way."

After that came a quick patter of moccasins. Garth kept on for some distance as if he did not hear the sound. Then he halted behind an alder thicket to face the girl. She was so close behind that she almost ran into him. He smiled into her eager eyes.

"This is a happy surprise, Lilith."

Her eyelids sank, and her cheeks crimsoned under their coat of pitch-and-grease mosquito dope. "You needn't fancy I'm running after you. It's—it's only because I want to get out of this beastly North country of yours—and be rid of you, too!"

"So, that's it. Well, you're a good hater, but you're a real sport. You're game. Tag along, if you wish."

At the edge of the swamp he stopped beside a game trail. Lilith came up beside him, breathing deeply from the long and rapid walk. He pointed to the big water-filled hoof prints in the mud.

"We may be in luck. Moose passed here yesterday—the water is clear in the tracks. They may not have gone too far. Stay here, or be quiet."

An uptossed leaf showed that the wind was in his favor. He started along the trail. The tracks were still a day old when they turned out into the muskeg toward a lily pool.

Garth skirted on along the border of the swamp to where a bend of the stream twisted in close to dry ground. Here was the grove of birch of which he had spoken. He pointed to the fringe of willows below the birch.

"Those bitten twigs—still white. They've been eaten off less than an hour ago. Stay here."

After another test of the wind, he went ahead alone, silent as a lynx. Luck was with him. As he rounded the bend he saw the immense antlers of an old bull moose rise above the willows on the bank. Before the startled beast could plunge into the water Garth dropped him with a bullet through the brain.

At the crash of the shot, three moose cows with calves broke cover beyond the bull. The distance was considerable and brush obscured Garth's aim. He had to shoot four times to bring down one cow and her calf. But that was enough.

His shout brought Lilith on the run. She looked delightedly at the bull. "Oh, no chance now of starving!"

"That's not all," he said. "I can build a hide canoe in two days; a better one than can be made from those small birches."

When, a day later, Mr. Ramill came limping after Huxby to the smoke-marked camp, Lilith was still hanging moose meat on alder poles over the smudge-fire.

Huxby dropped his full-stuffed knapsack and wiped his sweaty forehead with the back of his hand.

"Pah! To think I've lugged all that old meat, and he's killed again. Why didn't he come back and tell me?"

The girl gave him an odd glance. "We've been too busy, old dear. Where's the blanket?"

"I couldn't pack everything. If I'd known, I could have left this confounded smoked moose and brought the blanket instead."

"Why not have left your load of metal? Didn't you consider that Dad and I will get far more than fifteen thousand dollars' worth of comfort out of that blanket?"

His lips tightened. "Sorry, darling. The thought of a common dirty blanket as against all the platinum—I did not even think of it. Now of course I realize. But it's too late."

"Yes," she agreed, "it's too late. Dad, you were a real sport not to wait for Alan to come back and carry you."

The millionaire had slumped down to rub his swollen ankle. He looked up at Huxby, with a bantering smile. "We couldn't permit our girl to elope with a woods vagabond, could we, Vivian?"

The engineer did not smile. His face went blank. "Where is that roughneck, Lilith?"

"Down in the willows, working hard for us. Won't you be glad when we're rid of him?"

"Won't you?"

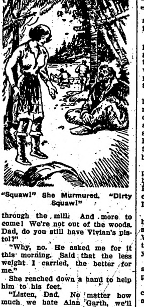
"Well, I'm not so sure as I was. At present he is far more agreeable company than you are."

Huxby stiffened and went off towards the willows without any reply. Mr. Ramill peered up shrewdly at his daughter.

"That was pretty hard even from you, Lilith. Try to keep in mind how matters will stand as soon as we get out of this damnable mess."

For a long moment Lilith Ramill stood silent. She looked down at her grimy tattered sports suit, at her bloodsmeared hands and broken fingernails. The dimmed glitter of the diamond in her engagement ring failed to hold her gaze. It passed on down to her foxskin leggings and moosehide moccasins.

"Squaw," she murmured. "Dirty squaw! He certainly has put us through the mill. And more to come! We're not out of the woods. Dad, do you still have Vivian's pistol?"



"Squaw!" She Murmured. "Dirty Squaw!"

"Why, no. He asked me for it this morning. Said that the less weight I carried, the better for me."

She reached down a hand to help him to his feet.

"Listen, Dad. No matter how much we hate Alan Garth, we'll never get out of the muskegs without him. Haven't you noticed Vivian's eyes? You must ask him to give you back the pistol."

"But—it's his. And to rasp his self-esteem with such an intimation of distrust—"

"What's more important—his feelings, or Alan's guidance—if anything happens to Alan— Make some excuse."

Mr. Ramill got to his feet and limped beside her down to the stream bank. Huxby stood with his morose gaze fixed upon Garth, who was tying willow ribs on the gunwale of his canoe frame with rawhide thongs.

The millionaire spoke in a casual tone: "How long will it take to put on the birch bark?"

"We'll use the moose hides, sir. They weigh more but will be much stronger. You might ask Huxby to chop down a birch and cut it into five-foot lengths. We'll have to split the wood to make paddles."

"So?" Mr. Ramill turned to his prospective son-in-law. "You may as well return the pistol to me, Vivian. It will hamper your chopping, and as we're now to be in a canoe, its weight will not bother me."

Huxby sat motionless, taken aback. Before he could think of an excuse to refuse, he met Garth's coolly inquiring gaze. He turned away and drew the pistol from inside his tattered coat, and handed it to Ramill.

Another day saw the canoe complete. The cow and bull hides, gummed and sewn together, formed the cover, hair side in. The result was, a craft large enough for the party but shorter and broader than the average canoe.

At Garth's suggestion, Lilith had begun tanning the calfskin. Ramill tended the smudge-fire. After cutting the birch billets, Huxby had at first sat around brooding. Then, suddenly he went off up the brook. He did not come back until after the canoe was finished. But he brought the abandoned blanket.

Garth was beginning to shape into paddles the slabs of wood that he had rived from the birch billets. He glanced from the blanket to the clouds overhead, and from them to Lilith's tattered skirt.

"Not half bad, Huxby. That blanket will soon be needed. Too splendid a sunrise this morning. We're in for a storm. Miss Ramill, that calfskin is cured enough for you to wear. Make a skirt of it."

"How about Vivian's shoes?" she asked. "He's walking on his uppers."

"He's welcome to my old moccasins. They may last out our portages."

Though Huxby's ears reddened, he accepted the castoff footgear of the man from whom he had sought to bilk a claim worth at least a million dollars.

When Garth launched the canoe, he fastened it to the bank with a line made from the trimmings of the moose hides. For anchor he used the wolfskin knapsack with its weight of platinum alloy.

"May as well make it useful," he met Huxby's look of moody protest. "You are to have the bow seat, and so can continue to guard my 60 per cent, along with—"

A clap of thunder and the swish of a wind gust through the birch tops checked Garth's banter. He spoke a quick order: "Leanto the blanket on that knoll between the trees, front this way."

A glance at the onrushing black clouds of the thunderstorm sent even Huxby hurrying to help the others. While they tied the upper corners of the blanket with rawhide thongs and weighted the back edge with logs, Garth pulled the canoe ashore and placed it bottom up over the smoke racks.

When, three hours later, the crashing thunderstorm passed over and the heavy downpour of rain ceased, all the party were wet from the drip through the blanket. But the fire still smoldered and the half-smoked meat was dry under the canoe.

(Continued next week)

Public Ownership and Co-operative News Notes from Far and Near

POWER COMPANIES SPREAD FALSE CHARGES ABOUT CO-OPERATIVES

West Duluth, Minn.—Here are some of the anti-electric-co-op charges being spread by the private power companies in the territory, according to John A. Anderson, member of the Arrowhead Co-operative Electric Association:

In case of storm damage, members will be assessed.

If the association fails, members must dig down in their pockets to pay the REA loan.

Members must sign up for 20 years.

All False

All three charges are false. Anderson shows, for the lines will be fully insured against storm damage: the REA takes no lien on the property of members but in case of failure can only take over the lines and equipment; members do not sign for 20 years or for any other period—they buy a share of stock in the co-op which borrows from REA with privilege of repaying a little each year over a period of 20 years.

The Arrowhead co-op is now thoroughly organized and hopes to get poles set and be in position to supply its members with power in early spring.

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FARMERS TOLD HOW UNFAIR WAGES HURT FARM GOODS PRICES

Decatur, Ill.—Delegates to the Illinois Agricultural Association convention in Decatur were made acquainted with the year-old strike of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' union against four Decatur cotton goods plants. Farmers saw the union girls on the picket line and became interested.

The union made its Jan. 30 edition of the Decatur Weekly News a farmer issue, giving prominent space to the farmers' convention. The paper tells of the use of the notorious Bergoff strikebreakers and gunmen against girl strikers. How the courts lined up with the bosses also was told.

Farm wives were asked to remember that the following brands of cotton garments are unfair to organized labor: Decatur Maid, Home Made, Trixie, Bonnie and Darlene.

"Farmer prosperity and worker prosperity go hand in hand," the delegates were told. "Workers can't pay a decent price for your products or buy as many as they need unless they get a decent wage for their work."

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COOPERATIVES IN 1935

A report by the Farm Credit Administration shows that the agricultural cooperative marketing movement made substantial progress in 1935—as it has in almost every year since its inception.

Almost 8,000 associations engaged in marketing farm commodities during the year. They had a total membership of 2,490,000 farmers, and did a total volume of business of $1,343,000,000—a gain of 14.2 per cent over 1934.

The largest number of cooperatives was in the North Central States. On the basis of business transacted, dairy products constituted the most important commodity marketed by co-ops, followed in order by grain, fruits and vegetables, livestock, cotton products, and poultry and products.

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EXPERIMENTS WITH CHLORINE GAS USED IN WAR; OVERCOME

Mahnomen.—Curious to find out whether chlorine gas was as deadly as his instructor had told him, Merle Bright, chemistry student at the Mahnomen high school, was overcome by the fumes of the gas. Classmates immediately secured ammonia, which counteracts the effects of the chlorine gas. A physician was called and the youth ordered to bed. He recovered from the effects of the poisoning the next morning. The chlorine was prepared in the laboratory for demonstration purposes, and a bottle of it was placed on the instructor's desk. Before the instructor arrived for the beginning of the class, Bright removed the cork and took a deep breath. The gas, which is used in warfare, causes violent coughing, copious tear flow, and a congested condition of the lungs. When strong enough, it causes practically instant death.

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ELECTRIC CO-OPS FORM FEDERAL BODY

Minneapolis, Minn—The Federated Electric Co-operative, a central organization, was formed at a meeting of representatives of rural electric co-ops here Jan. 25. Delegates were present from Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Iowa. The meeting was called by the Midland Co-op. Wholesale.

The meeting recommended that local electric co-ops charge $5 as a membership fee.

Approval was voted of the Norris Bill, which would extend the government's rural electrification program for nine years and would provide that money paid back to REA on loans would become a revolving for further loans.

Name Incorporators

Five Minnesotans were named as incorporators: David Anderson, Moose Lake; H. T. Johnson, Audubon; E. F. Luehr, Spring Grove; Paul Ferguson, Jackson; and Wm. Onkka, Cokato.

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HIBBING SOCIETY MAKES STURDY GAIN

Hibbing, Minn.—A sales increase of 22.33 percent over 1934, and a net gain of $2,080.02, were reported to the annual meeting of the Consumers' Co-operative Company held Feb. 1 and attended by about 90. By vote of the meeting the net gain will be returned to the patrons in the form of a 4 percent refund on purchases, 2 percent to be given in trade and 2 percent in shares. Cash register slips must be in by March 1.

In spite of heavy building expense during the year, the total expenses dropped from 15.25 percent of sales in 1934 to a little over 13 percent, Manager Niilo Maki stated.

Four members were elected to the board: J. W. Maki, Joe Juvonen, Oscar Lindgren, and John Walto.

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CO-OPS IN THE TROPICS

The concluding paper, on Co-operation in tropical countries, by C. F. Strickland, is easily worth the entire price of the book. Here we learn of the unusual types of co-operative societies found in Africa and the Orient, including the Young Men's Associations of Japan, one of whose functions is to teach their members to get up early in the morning!

Strickland was a government registrar of co-operative societies in India. Out of 17,000 societies under his charge in one province, 3,000, he states, had not one literate member. The accounts, presumably, were carried in the committee members' heads! It was Strickland's business to keep these societies from failing. And yet he did not become discouraged but has written a paper which shows his faith in the capacity of downtrodden peoples to develop co-operative living, raising themselves out of poverty.

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SCHOOL OPENS FARMERS UNION TRAINING

St. Paul, Minn.—The Farmers' Union Central Exchange is conducting a co-operative training school here for managers and employees of Farmers' Union oil companies. The school opened Feb. 10 and will continue for 3 weeks. There are 23 students in attendance, most of them hailing from North Dakota and Montana, with a sprinkling from Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Bookkeeping is being taught by Walter Jacobson, chief auditor of the Northern States Co-op. League. Other instructors are Francis Ingerson, H. W. Culp, Paul Lambert and V. S. Alanne, the latter being instructor in Principles and Methods of Consumer Co-operation.

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CO-OP SCHOOL BELL RINGS AT JAMESTOWN

Jamestown, N. D.—Due to the blizzard, only about half of the 30 students who were registered for the 4-week school of Co-operation, were on hand at the opening Feb. 10. The school is being conducted by the Farmers Union in collaboration with the Northern States Co-op. League. Most of the students are young people from the farm who want to learn more about the Co-operative movement.

C. R. Crews, assistant secretary of the N. S. C. L., Morris Erickson, Mrs. Frances Butts, and Mrs. G. H. Edwards are instructors.

Like Red Cherries

THE poets of the Seventeenth Century, who knew a good thing when they saw—or tasted—it were wont to compare lovely girls' lips to cherries. It was way back in 1606 that the following words were set to music by Richard Alison in "An Howres Recreation Set to Musike":

"There is a garden in her face,
Where roses and white lilies show;
A heavenly paradise is that place,
Wherein all pleasant fruits do grow.
There cherries hang that none may buy,
Till cherry ripe themselves do cry."

And it was not many years later that Robert Herrick wrote this possible echo of the earlier lines:

"Cherry ripe, ripe, ripe, I cry,
Full and fair ones—come and buy!
If so be you ask me where
They do grow, I answer, there,
Where my Julia's lips do smile,—
There's the land, or cherry-isle."

Worth Tasting

Now everyone will freely admit that cherries of the above description, as well as cherries that grow on trees, are well worth tasting. There are no fixed formulas for enabling you to taste the first. You'll have to work that out for yourself. But, fortunately, there are innumerable good recipes for tasting the second. Here are some of them:

Royal Purple Parfait: Soften one tablespoon gelatin in four tablespoons cold water. Dissolve in one cup boiling hot grape juice. Add the syrup from a No. 2 can Royal Anne cherries. When the gelatin begins to set, add the stoned and halved cherries, and pile in tall, slim parfait glasses. Chill in refrigerator. Top with whipped cream. Makes six to eight servings.

Cherry and Apple Pie: Pare, core and slice two greening apples and arrange in a pastry-lined pie tin with the drained contents of a No. 2 can red pitted cherries. Mix together two-thirds cup sugar and one and a half tablespoons flour, and sprinkle over. Dot with three tablespoons butter, and pour over one-third cup cherry syrup from the can. Cover with top crust and bake at 450 degrees for ten minutes, or until crust is set, and then 350 degrees for thirty minutes. Makes one large pie.

A Titillating Taste

Cherry Torte: Drain contents of a No. 2 can pitted red cherries, and place in refrigerator until ready to use. Add enough water to the cherry syrup from the can to make one cup. Combine three-eighths cup sugar with one and a half tablespoons cornstarch, add to cherry syrup and cook over a low fire until thick and clear, stirring constantly. Beat two egg yolks slightly, add hot mixture slowly, cook one minute longer (do not boil), then cool. When cold, fold in two stiffly-beaten egg whites and one cup cream, whipped.

Meanwhile, have ready twenty-four rounds of pastry. Roll pastry thin, cut in 3-inch rounds with cookie cutter, prick with a fork and bake to a light golden color. Cool. Allow three rounds to a serving. Put the three rounds together with the cherry filling, leaving plenty on top. Cover with the cherries and garnish around the torte with a piping of whipped cream. Serves eight. If desired, one large torte may be made by baking three or four large pastry rounds and putting them together in the same way.*

AT THE CHURCHES

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Mar. 8, services will be held at the Valle church at 11 A M.

Valle Ladies Aid meets at the Barstad home Friday, March 13.

The Carmel Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Ole Arneson Thursday March 12.

The Zion Aid meets at the Jas Tiegland home, Wednesday, March 18th.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran Church:
Sunday school at 10 A. M.
Services in English at 8 P. M.
The Confirmation class meets on Monday at 2:30 P. M.
Ekeland, Erie:
Services in English at 11 A. M.
Oak Park:
Services in English at 2:30 P. M
Bethania:
The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Captain Hoyland, on Thursday, March 12.

MAVIE ZION LUTHERAN
E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Divine service this Sunday at 10:30 A. M.
Bethel Luth.—Grygla
Divine service at 2:30 P. M.
Thorholt:
Service in the schoolhouse at 7:30 P. M.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

Services for Sunday, March 8, will be as follows: Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor on the theme of The Lenten Fast. The Ladies' choir will bring special music.

The vesper service will be at 4:30 o'clock. The pastor is giving a series of talks on men of the Bible will speak on Shamgar, the son of Anath, who slew six hundred Philistines with an ox goad.

The church school will meet at 9:45, with classes in the regular lessons and with special preparation looking toward the Easter time.

The Epworth League will meet at 6:45 with devotional and discussional periods. This is a meeting for young people by the young people.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Wednesday March 11 and will serve a noon luncheon for 15c, holding the business meeting at 2:30.

The official board of the church will meet Wednesday evening at a supper at 6:30 in the church and hold a business meeting.

The bible class beginning the study of Luke will meet Thursday at seven o'clock and the choir will meet at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Engle, 503 Bridge St.

THIEF RIVER FALLS GOSPEL TABERNACLE
R. M. Cory, Pastor

Sunday school at 2 P. M.
Worship at 3 P. M.
Evangelistic service at 7:45 p. m.
Special gospel service at the tabernacle all this week. Evang. Sassen, speaker. Sunday night will be his last meeting.
Music by the tabernacle orchestra.
Also special songs.
All welcome. Come early for a seat. Meeting place under Union State Bank.
Wednesday. Prayer meeting at 8 P. M
Friday. Gospel service at 8 P. M.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Friday, March 6 8 P. M. Young Peoples meeting at church. Choir will meet also. Mrs. Richard Mosbeck will entertain.
Sunday, March 8, 10 A. M. Sunday School. 11 A. M Service.
Thursday, March 12, 3 P. M. Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Selmer Ostrom's.
Black River, Wylie:
Sunday, March 8, 8 P. M. Service.
Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Friday, March 6, 1:30 P. M. Confirmation class.
Sunday, March 8, 2 P. M Sunday school. 3 P. M. Service.
H. A. Larson, Pastor.

The SALVATION ARMY

Salvation Army
Sunday school at 2:30 P M.
Sunday Salvation meeting at 7:30 P. M.
Tuesday Y. P. Legion at 6:30 P. M.
Thursday, Prayer service at 7:30 P. M.
Thursday, Home League at 2:30 P. M.
Saturday, Salvation meeting at 7:30 P. M.
You are welcome to any of our meetings.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10:00 A. M.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening service at 7:30 in charge of the Gospel team in absence of the pastor.
Prayer meeting on Thursday evening this week at the home of Mrs. Lena Rindal, 222 No. Markley.
The sewing circle will meet on Friday evening at the church. Devotion begins at 7:30.
Union Young People's meeting next Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Theo. Norby, North Markley, at 8 o'clock.
Religious instruction for children on Wednesday.
Sunday school at the P. Englestad farm at 9:30.

BAPTIST CHURCH
223 Markley Ave. So.
In the Heart of the East Side
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Friday, March 6th: Prayer meeting and Bible study.
Sunday, March 8th:
10 A. M. Sunday school.
11 A. M. Morning worship.
Rev. Sassen of International Falls will speak
8 A. M. Service.
You are invited to attend our services.

SWEDISH MISSION

Friday: Sunday school teachers meeting at the John Erickson home at 8 P. M.
Sunday: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p m.
Tuesday: Union Young People's meeting at Theadore Norby's home at 8 p. m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at the H. P. Lund home.
Wednesday, March 11th Ladies Aid meets at church. Mrs. Brodin Mrs. Lundell and Mrs. Holmberg entertain.

ST. HILAIRE MISSION

Sunday: Sunday school at 10 A. M.
Evening service at 11 A. M.
Geo. V. Peterson, Pastor.

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. PARISH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire Lutheran:
Sunday school at 10 A. M.
Services at 11. Norwegian.
Services at 8 P. M. American.
Aid Friday, March 13 by a group
Oakridge:
Services at 2.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11. Special choir anthem. Sermon text 7.36-50.
Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 A. M.
Luther League program at 7 P. M.
Lenten service at 8 P. M.
Religious Instruction on Wednesday
Mid-week Lenten meditation in Norwegian on Wednesday evening at 8.
Circles will meet on Thursday, March 12 as follows: 1, Mrs. Carl Melby; 2, Mrs. Joe Dostal Jr.; 3, Mrs. B. O. Norby; 4, Mrs. Anton Carlson; 5 Mrs. Martin Erickson; 6, Mrs. Leonard Johnson; 7, Mrs. B. M. Krogstad; 8, Mrs. Sophus Olson; 9, Mrs A. C. Jahr; 10, Mrs. Alfred Flattum.
Choir rehearsal on Thursday evening at 7:30
Confirmation classes meet on Saturday forenoon at 9 and 10 a. m.
Always a hearty welcome.

Snow and Cold Keeps Road Crews Humping

Snow blocked roads and blustery weather continues to be the order of the day in this section. A few days of warmer temperatures earlier in the week was again terminated when the thermometer dropped to 22 below this morning. Considerable snow and shifting winds has made all county aid and most state aid roads difficult to keep open. The state highway maintenance crews have had trouble keeping the trunk routes open, some stretches on number one and 59 being impassable.

The temperatures for the week were as follows:

	Min.	Max.
Friday	—9	
Saturday	—15	
Sunday	X10	X32
Monday	X10	X34
Tuesday	X19	X37
Wednesday	—12	
Thursday	—22	

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAINS AND SEEDS

Wheat—	
No. 1 Dark Northern	$1.11
Dark Nor., 58 lb. test	1.08
No. 1 Amber Durum	.95
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.88
No. 1 Red Durum	.68
Flax	1.53
Oats	.18
Rye	.39
Barley	.26
Corn	.46
Poultry and Produce	
Colored Springs	.10
Leghorn Springs	.13
Light Hens	.11
Heavy Hens	.16
Cocks	.09
Stags	.11
Ducks, 4 1-2 lbs. or over	.18
Ducks, under 4 1-2 lbs	.10
Geese	.11
Tame Rabbits	.09
Butterfat, Cash—	
Sweet	.34
Grade No 1	.33
Grade No. 2	.31
Eggs, No. 1	.19
Eggs, No. 2	.16

Howard Williams Seeks Lieut.-Governor's Seat

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home-owners, renters, and farmers. The practicability of this program is fully demonstrated by the experience of the Scandinavian countries.

"The outstanding difference in the organization of the Republican and the Democratic parties and the Farmer Labor party is the rank and file control of the latter thru the Farmer Labor Association. I believe in strengthening this democratic organization in every possible way. Only those standard-bearers should be selected who believe sincerely in such rank and file control, who are opposed to clique domination and who will accept party discipline. I covet working with the Farmer Labor Association leaders in the realization of a just and equitable program for our state. I will at all times labor with the rest of the official Farmer Labor family to further the development of a strong Farmer Labor Association.

"I believe that my experience as organizer and campaigner in Minnesota and in the nation since the beginning of the movement will be of great value in office. My experience as a farm hand, a farm owner, a miner, a book-store owner, a soldier and a settlement worker will aid me in understanding the problems of those in all walks of life. My two years in France as a soldier have made me an ardent worker for peace."

Mr. Williams was a captain in the Tenth Engineers during the World War, decorated by the French and cited by General Pershing for conspicuous action. He has been a worker in the Farmer Labor movement since its beginning. He promoted the Mid-West Youth Congress and the Minnesota Conference for Progressive Social Legislation. He has been active promoting Farmer Labor parties in other states and for the nation.

Roosevelt's New Tax

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Repeal of the corporation excess profits tax which was estimated to yield $5,000,000 in 1937.

Repeal of the exemption of dividends from the normal tax on individual incomes.

The graduated corporation income tax which the President proposed to repeal was estimated to yield $826,000,000 in the fiscal year 1937.

Treasury experts were understood to estimate the proposed new levy on undistributed corporation profits would not only replace the $994,600 000 taxes which would be repealed but would provide an additional revenue of $620,000,000 from 1936 corporation incomes.

The President told congress invalidation of the processing taxes left a deficit in the budget of $1,017,000,000 and that the cash bonus bill would add an annual charge of $120,000,000 a year.

"We are called upon, therefore" he said, "to raise by some form of permanent taxation an annual amount of $620,000,000

"It may be said, truthfully and correctly, that $500,000.00 of this amount represents substitute taxes, in place of the old processing taxes, and that only $120,000,000 represents new taxes not hitherto levied."

The chief executive said he was leaving "to the discretion of congress" the formulation of appropriate taxes. But he invited the attention of congress to "a form of tax which would accomplish an important tax reform, remove two major inequalities in our tax system, and stop 'leaks' in present surtaxes."

Land O'Lakes Convention

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manager for Land O' Lakes incorporated, Mr. Raymond Mathun. The district fieldman, Mr. Lager, was called upon to award the efficiency and cream grading prizes of the district. O. B. Stamnes of Halma, took first prize for efficiency with a score of 99.09 percent for the year. Norman Aslakson of Bronson followed for second prize with a score of 99.03 percent and Carl Lundberg of Warren took third place with a score of 99 02 percent. In cream grading, N. E. Olson of Leonard took first prize with a score of 98.51 percent; Ed Evans of Eddy took second with a score of 96.98 percent and Hjalmer Martin of Newfolden and Otto Bakken of Oklee each received a third prize, being tied with a score of 9466 percent.

"Sy" Pesek of Crookston, state assistant dairy and food inspector awarded a prize to Henry Anderson of the Viking creamery being the second prize for attendance at the Red River Valley Dairymen's association convention.

John Brandt, president and general manager of Land O' Lakes opened his speech by stating that the dairy industry will need organization because it is on the increase in production and unless thru sales efforts and organization the consumption of dairy products are increased, the producers may face some tough conditions in the near future. He recounted the organization and trials of the early creameries and pointed out with charts showing the prices received for their products before the Land O' Lakes was organized fluctuated from 1.34 cents to 15.5 cents below New York extra markets. He showed by the charts that the fluctuations thru Land O' Lakes marketing has ranged within 1.4 to 2 15 below New York extra market. As a result, Mr. Brandt pointed out, the distribution agencies have been unable to milk the farmers in the way they used to and therefore have been reduced in number to a few large companies. If Land O' Lakes should go out of the picture, Mr. Brandt stated, the creameries would be forced to sell to just these few companies who would buy the butter at their own figure and at the same time run trucks past the doors of the little co-operative creameries buying the cream and competing with the co-operatives in manufacturing butter, eventually driving them out of business. Politicians this year will hold forth from the platform and over the radio with promises of various and devious methods of dividing up the nation's wealth, Mr. Brandt said, but the best way to divide it up is to keep the other fellow from getting it in the first place by patronizing your own institutions.

He cited the savings that have been made possible to the creameries thru the supplies department of the Land O' Lakes and complimented the operators, boards of directors and the fieldman of the district, on the splendid record they have made this year.

The Land O' Lakes quartet, from the local plant sang several selections which were well received.

OKLEE CREAMERY ANNUAL MEETING SET FOR MAR. 20

Annual Statement Shows Fine Condition and Efficient Management

The annual meeting of the Oklee Co-operative creamery scheduled to be held on Friday, February 28 was postponed due to the lack of a quorum. Deep snows and impassable roads made it impossible for the farmers to get into town to attend the meeting. As a consequence, the board of directors decided to postpone the meeting until Friday, March 20th.

The annual report which was released Friday shows the creamery to be in excellent financial condition, with assets of over $17,000 and liabilities of slightly over $3,000. $73,384.58 was realized from the sale of butter manufactured and a total of $66,037.23 was paid out for butterfat. Total income from other sources, totaled $500.83. A net surplus on hand for further distribution of $979.46 was reported.

The statistical report showed very satisfactory results of manufacture with 170 active patrons, having delivered 838 306 pounds of cream during the year. An average net price of 26.04 cents per pound of butter manufactured and an average price of 31.75 cents per pound for sweet cream to pool patrons was reported. 67.35 percent of the butter manufactured graded Land O' Lakes quality. The cost of manufacture was slightly under two cents per pound and with the general expense the cost per pound was 2.68 cents per pound.

Telephone Service Gains Report Shows

A gain of 466,500 telephones in the Bell System last year making a total of 13,844,000 telephones in the system, is reported by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, in its annual report for 1935 which has just been released. This company is the parent company of the Bell System, of which the Northwestern Bell Telephone is a part.

In addition to the telephones owned and operated by the Bell System, there are about 3,506,000 telephones operated by 6,600 other companies which connect with its lines, making a total of about 17,350,000 telephones in the United States or more than half of the telephones in the world. Practically any one of these telephones can be connected promptly to any other

Overseas telephone service was extended during the year to four more countries, the Dominican Republic Honduras, Paraguay and Iceland, making 67 countries that now can be reached from nearly every telephone in the United States. The volume of overseas telephone messages increased 13 per cent over the preceding year. At the end of 1935, ship-to-shore telephone service was available to and from 20 transatlantic liners.

The high standards of telephone service were fully maintained in 1935, the report says, and further improvements were made. For example, comparing service in 1935 with 1929, operating errors on local calls have been reduced 40 per cent, the number of long distance calls handled while the calling persons remain at the telephone increased from 71 to 92 per cent, the average time for making connections on long distance calls has been reduced from 2.8 to 1.4 minutes, and troubles cleared on subscribers' lines and telephones on the same day as reported increased from 87 to 96 per cent.

Rev. H. A. Larson of St. Hilaire visited at A. P. Hegstrom's on Monday.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD BY CO-OP CR'Y AT GRYGLA

Report of Past Year's Work Is Made to Assembled Stockholders

567,893 pounds of cream were received at the Grygla Co-operative creamery during 1935, according to the annual report released at the annual meeting Saturday, February 29th. 129,214 pounds of this was sweet cream and a total of 210,260 pounds of butter was manufactured. 97,158 pounds of Land O' Lakes grade butter was shipped out from the plant. An average of 25.77 cents per pound was received for all butter manufactured and an average of 27.72 cents per pound was paid patrons for butterfat. The total cost of operation averaged 3.24 cents per pound of butter manufactured.

A net loss of $221.59 was reported on dairy products, but this was offset by a gain on sidelines and other income amounting to $653.17 leaving a net income for the period available for surplus or distribution of $857.78.

The service station department reported a fine volume of business with a total of 19,686 gallons of coop gas sales; 8,314 gallons of competitive gasoline sale and 930 gals of motor oil and 747 pounds of grease having been disposed of. Total operating expenses on the station amounted to 5.96 percent of sales. Other sidelines handled include: cheese, ice cream, poultry eggs, feed, flour salt and turkey dressing service.

The Grygla co-operative creamery association built a new creamery building last summer and now has one of the finest plants in the district. The assets of the association amount to over $25,000.00 with a net worth of $9809.04.

Directors elected at the meeting were as follows:

Mrs. Adolph Erickson, Sivert Askeland and Martin Sandsmark.

Benson Will Abide Convention Choice

Replying to a question as to his attitude towards endorsement by the Farmer-Labor convention or a wide open primary, Senator Elmer A. Benson, in Washington today said:

"I am interested primarily in the sucess of the Farmer-Labor Party in the forthcoming election. I am motivated entirely by what I believe will accomplish most for the Farmer-Labor program, both state and nationally.

"Minnesota cannot afford to return its government to the reactionary elements who in the past misruled our state, dissipated our natural resources, and exploited our people in the interest of the privileged few.

"If the convention sees fit to endorse me as the Farmer-Labor candidate for Governor, I shall make the fight, utilizing every talent and effort. Should the convention see fit to endorse someone else, I shall immediately withdraw from the race and do everything within my power to help elect the endorsed candidate.

"On the other hand, I will not oppose an open primary. If the convention determines that an open primary is desirable, I will make a clean fight for the governorship. I assure the members of my party that the chances of Farmer-Labor success in the November election will in no way be jeopardized by any tactics used in my campaign. I will abide by the wishes and judgment of the rank and file from whom our party derives its strength."

Garden Valley Phone Com'y Issues Report

A splendid annual report has just been issued by the Garden Valley Telephone Co., the world's largest cooperative of its kind, which shows the earnings and expense for the year 1935, says the Bagley Farmers' Independent. The statement was made as of Feb. 1, 1936. The credit balance or actual worth of the company is computed as $330,043.41, and the statement says that the value of the stock dollar is now about $2.50, showing a gain of 11 cents for the year. The $339,043.41 shows an increase for the year in the sum of $14,656.56.

There are no notes payable now, Thomas Vollom, general manager of the company points out, as the $15 890.30 owed a year ago was all paid before Feb. 1.

Gilbert A. Brattland, one of our local citizens, was one of the four original organizers of the Garden Valley Telephone Company while he was cashier of the First State Bank of Winger which he had also organized. Mr. Brattland was its first treasurer and one of the directors. The original proposal was to build as the first beginning an eight mile line from Winger to Rindal and Inland town. Very soon it extended rapidly, the Fertile exchange being the first one acquired.

BRAY

The Home Management Project was to meet at the home of Mrs. Nick Scholz on Monday, but due to blocked roads only a few ladies were able to attend. The meeting was postponed to a later date when more people can be present and the group can organize.

Mr. and Mrs Alfred Lindquist were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson.

WYANDOTTE

Mrs. Mike Antonoff left on Sunday to spend several days with relatives at Thief River Falls. While there she will receive medical treatment for a chronic ailment.

H. I. Finstad and P Kolseth are at Thief River Falls serving on the petit jury during the current court session.

Miss Elsie Engebritson returned on Saturday to her home at Proctor after a ten days' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Evenson.

SMILEY NEWS

The Do-A-Way club holds its meeting at the Carl Norquist home Saturday, March 7th, in afternoon. Mrs. C. Norquist Mrs. John Johnson and Anna Johnson are hostesses. The members are requested to bring thin boards from apple or peach boxes about 6 inches wide and empty wooden spools

Miss Signe Valsvik visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Valsvik, over the week end.

Marceline Ranum, who is employed at the Dr. O. F. Melby home in Thief River Falls visited with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Ranum, last Sunday.

Mrs. O. N. Olson, who has been ill the past week and a half, is able to be up and around again.

Raymond Rustad, who has been visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs. Turnvall for some time, returned to Minneapolis last Monday.

Margaret Lokken visited at the Ole Torkelson home last Thursday and helped Thelma Torkelson celebrate her birthday which occurred that day.

Otto Myhere, who is employed at the O. N. Olson home, visited at his parental home in Thief River Falls, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCrum and son Bruce visited at the O. N. Olson home last Sunday and helped Mrs. Olson celebrate her birthday which occurred that day.

NEW SOLUM

Mrs. Louis Cloutier of Thief River Falls visited with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and also with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rye Friday She returned home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Thom Holten left for Thief River Falls Saturday morning where she visited with her daughter Miss Bertha and also other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Braaten were Sunday afternoon callers at the C. Bloom home.

Miss Alice Mellem returned from Viking, where she has spent a few days visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Lena Nordgaard, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs Carl Bloom, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandry visited with Bert Sandry and family from Sunday until Tuesday when they returned to their home near here.

Victor Axelson, returned from Thief River Falls Monday where he spent a few days visiting with his sister, Mrs. Fritz Christianson.

Lloyd Ranum left for Reynolds, N. Dak., Sunday where he will be employed for some time.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Forum classified ads are one cent per word per insertion. Minimum charge 10 cents. Blind ads 10 cents additional.

Credit will not be accepted for classified advertisements except where advertiser already has an account of good standing with the Forum.

FOR SALE

White Shorthorn bull, thirteen months old, big enough for service. See I E. Dyrdal, 7 miles west on Warren road and 3|4 of a mile south. Or write him, Rte. 1, Box 93, City. 48-2tp

Queen incubator, 240 egg size. $15.00. Mrs. A. K. Lockren Rte. 1, City. 1-tp

Six row malting barley, cleaned, 45c bu. Ridding two horse cultivator. Two row corn planter. Will trade for seed flax. Tom Welsch, Grygla, Minn. 1-tp

Burbank potatoes. Nice, large good cooker, 45c bu. Telephone 216J at Sager Oil Co. 48-2tp

For future delivery, place your orders now for sturdy GOLD NUGGET CHICKS with Odegaard & Son, Flour, Feeds, Grain and Seeds, Thief River Falls, Minn. 1-tc

Deering Gold Medal No. 11 cream separator in good running condition. Also other models to choose from. Odegaard & Son Flour, Feed and Seds, Thief River Falls, Minn. 1-t-Comp.

Our store building, which has to be removed this month, unless the purchaser can make different arrangements with the city. Answer this at once. Northern Trading Co. 1-tp

Thatcher seed wheat $2.00 per bu. Wisconsin No. 38 malting barley 65c. H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minn. 15-Rts

I Daybed, 1 Folding Bed, 1 Kitchen Set (Table and Chairs), 1 Three Burner Oil Stove with Oven, 1 Waterfront South Bend Range with 60 gal. capacity tank and all fittings, 1 Walnut Buffet. 516 Arnold Avenue No., Thief River Falls, Minn. 41-tp

Heavy paper, similar to building paper. Sheets about 4'x5'. Large bundle 25c. Only a limited supply. Call early. FORUM. Rts.

Underwood rotary stencil duplicator. In very good condition. Will sell reasonably if taken at once. Apply Box B Forum Office. RTS

If you have a house to rent or sell, see W. H. Mulry, Rental, Sales and Insurance Agency. 21-RTS

Shoe repair shop, with some harness repair equipment. Bldg. 12x18. Six foot finisher; Singer patch machine; small tools. Sell all or part. Reasonable. Didrick Danielson, Middle River, Minn. 46-47p

Old papers. Two bundles for 5 cents. FORUM Office. Rts.

156 acre farm. Well improved with good buildings. 3½ mi. from town. H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minnesota. 15-Rts

Farm for sale or will trade for city property. See Mr. Engen, Thronson Motor Co. 30-1tp-20-RTS

WANTED

Feed Grinding, every Friday. Wood sawing, every day except Friday. See or write Martin Rehm Hazel, Minn. 45-4tp

OPPORTUNITIES

Get your feed ground at the Sinclair Bulk Station. Helgeson & Fossum. 44-4tc-60c

WE NEVER QUIT BUSINESS: About March 20th, we will announce our new location. Bring us your Hides, Furs, Wool, Junk and Scrap Iron, Northern Trading Co. 1-tp.

HELP WANTED

Girl wanted at Dahl's bakery. 1-tc.

Middle-aged woman housekeeper wanted. Farm home. No small children. Box 102, Rt. 1., Thief River Falls, Minn. 3tp-48

WANTED TO TRADE

Would like to trade Gobbler for breeding purposes. Have 1 two Bronze Gobblers. Gorden M. Olson, Rte. 1, Box 102, Thief River Falls, Minn. 48-2-tp

Local & Long Distance Hauling

Stock and General Trucking

Bredeson & Sons
Phone 417
216 Fourth St. West
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR PROBATE OF WILL, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON

State of Minnesota)
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT

In Re Estate of Albert Nelson, Decedent.

Lloyd A Nelson having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of Norman Nelson of Bagley, Minnesota as Executor of said Will, which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on March 30, 1936, at 10 o'clock, A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Pennington County Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing, that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on Tuesday, June 16, 1936, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated February 15, 1936.
(COURT SEAL)
ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.
Robert Pearson
Mahnomen, Minn.
Attorney for Petitioner.
Feb. 20-27, Mar. 5

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PROWLERS TAKE WARREN 26-21 IN CONSOLATION

Loren Stadum, First Time at Center, Wins Place on District All Stars

E. GRAND FORKS CHAMPS IN A THRILLING VICTORY

Sensational Last Minute Rally Wins Title for the 'Little Green Wave'

The Lincoln High School Prowlers won the consolation title in the district tournament held at Crookston Thursday and Friday, March 5th and 6th, when they defeated Warren by a score of 25 to 21. East Grand Forks, district champions by virtue of a thrilling 19 to 17 victory over Crookston in the final game of the tournament Friday evening, will represent District 31 at the regional tournament at Bemidji, March 12 and 13.

The Prowlers lost their chance for the championship Thursday evening in their first game of the tournament when they were defeated by the strong Crookston team by a score of 34 to 22. In the consolation game between the Thief River team and their traditional rivals from Warren, the Prowlers lead early in the first quarter and maintained a slight lead throughout the game, the quarter scores being 9 to 4, 16 to 10, 20 to 13, and 25 to 21, all in the Prowlers' favor.

The championship game was the most spectacular of the tournament, reaching its climax in the last minute of play, when after a sensational last quarter during which the score for the two teams was tied, East Grand Forks scored a basket giving them the champion ship.

Loren Stadum of the Prowlers who played for the first time as center in the tournament and who scored six baskets for the Prowlers in the consolation game, won a position on the All-Star team Two players from East Grand Forks, and one each from Crookston and Warren also were selected for the All-Star team by tournament officials.

WPL PROTESTS SENDING WPA MEN TO CAMPS

The Deportation of Single Men To Transient Camps Draws Fire

An attempted wholesale deportation of single unattached WPA workers to transient camp was reported to the workmen's protective league at its meeting on Monday evening Letters have been sent out by the Detroit Lakes district office of the works progress administration informing all unattached single men working on WPA that their paycheck there will be stopped and that the only alternate to joining tht ranks of the unemployed will be for them to accept transportation on March 9 to a transient camp where they will receive $15 per month. The workmen's group adopted a strong resolution addressed to Senator Elmer A. Benson, Congressman R. T. Buckler and Governor Floyd B. Olson requesting them to use their influence to curb this inhuman, un-American proceedure and to protest against the starvation pay on WPA projects.

The organization also voted to affiliate with the Minnesota Farmer-Labor association and elected W J. Douville and W. H Quist as their representatives on the Pennington county central committee of the association. W. H. Quist was elected the organization's member of the Pennington county delegation to the state farmer-labor convention which convenes on March 27th.

The business agent was instructed to arrange for a speaker who will lecture on a subject of his own choosing and conduct an open forum at the next meeting of the league on Monday, March 23rd.

Twenty new members were admitted to the organization which now numbers one hundred and twenty-six

Townsend Clubs to Meet At Court House Friday

Townsend clubs of Pennington county will hold a general meeting at the court house on Friday evening of this week. It was announced this week.

Forum Board Will Meet on Saturday

The board of directors of the Forum Publishing company will meet at the Forum office for the regular March meeting on Saturday of this week at 1:30 P. M.

County Receives March School Apportionment

$7,180.92 was received by the Pennington county treasurer on Monday from the state treasurer, being the county's apportionement for the month of March from the state school and endowment fund.

The payment is on the basis of $3.05 per pupil for 2354.4 pupils in the county.

Hunters in County Bag 33 Wolves During Winter

Thirty-three big bad wolves have bit the dust (if they could get at it thru three feet of snow) in Pennington county since the first of December, 1935, according to county auditor Arthur Senstad. Twenty-one of these have been killed since the first of the year.

The county has paid a total of $495 to the wolf hunters in bounty, Mr. Senstad stated, there being a bounty of $15 per adult animal. The county is reimbursed by the state for wolf bounty paid, Mr. Senstad said. Most of the animals were killed in Reiner, Star and Hickory townships

STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND IS DEALT COUNTIES

State Apportions $138,000.00 More Than Was Distributed Last Year

Minnesota counties will receive approximately $138,000 more for their local roads from the state and bridge fund this year than last. The state board of allotment consisting of Highway Commissioner N W. Elsberg, State Treasurer Julius Schmahl and State Auditor Stafford King, has estimated the 1936 fund at $4,550,000 compared with $4,411,647 in 1935.

The board estimattd 1936 receipts from the state one-mill road tax at $1 050,000 and from one-third of the state gasoline tax at $3.500,000. Receipts from these two sources constitute the state's contribution toward improvement of county roads. Distribution of the funds to the individual counties is based on a percentage formula established by law. The one-mill tax funds are used on state-aid roads and the gas tax funds on county-aid roads.

Amounts allocated by the board of allotment to counties in this section are:

County	Allot. from 1-mill tax	Allot. from gas tax
Clearwater	$10,124	$26,250
Marshall	10,124	54,500
Pennington	10,124	26,250
Polk	10,124	85,500
Red Lake	10,124	26,250
Roseau	10,124	52 400

PRICHARD ASKS RESTRICTION ON BEER LICENSES

Air Markings are to be Painted on Roof of the City Auditorium

STATE BOARD WARNS OF SEWAGE EVILS

Bids on Police Car are Laid Over to Friday Evening Meeting

Mayor W. W. Prichard addressing the council at its meeting on Tuesday evening suggested that the city should restrict the issuance of beer licenses, stating that too keen competition may tend to bring in bootlegging and illegal practices that the city should try to discourage. He also suggested pursuant to a request from the federal air board that the council should designate a building in the city where air route travel markings can be painted for the guidance of aviators. The council designated the city auditorium and the WPA will sponsor the painting of proper identification marking on the roof of the building.

Earl Long business agent of the workmen's protective league appeared before the council and suggested that in view of the condition of the city streets during the break-up, fifty men from his organization should be put to work cleaning up the downtown district. The suggestion was referred to the street committee.

A communication from the state board of health called attention to the poor condition of the city's sewage system and suggested that the city take steps to remedy the matter Serious effects on the city's health may be the result if these steps are not taken, the letter stated.

Refreshment license was granted to O. H. Nelson and building removal permits were granted to Leroy Favrow for the moving in of a small building which is to be used in remodeling his home and for the moving out of a barn from near the Red Lake ice house to east of the city. Gust Opseth was granted building permit covering a new residence at an estimated

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Niemi Fills in for F. H. Nickeson at Forum

John V. Niemi, until recently manager of the River Valley store at Oklee has been pinch-hitting as advertising salesman for the Forum Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mr. Floyd H. Nickeson, the Forum's regular advertising salesman is confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia. He is reported to be improving today.

Mr. Niemi has considerable experience in the advertising business, having been employed by cooperative enterprises as store manager, organizer, and advertising salesman for a number of years.

Northwest Station Weather Reports Shows February Coldest Month

More than usual interest centered around the weather reports issued by the Northwest Experiment Station during the past winter. This was due not only to the long period of severe weather and impassable roads, but to a number of new records established during February. The following summary, prepared by R. S. Dunham, station agronomist will consequently be of interest throughout the Red River Valley area.

For thirty-eight consecutive days, January 15 to February 21, the maximum temperature as recorded at the Northwest School did not rise to zero. For forty-five successive days, January 10 to February 23, the lowest temperature remained below zero. From November 1 to March 1, there were seventy-seven days with minimum temperatures below zero. From December 15 to March 1, the temperature did not rise above the freezing point at any time Average temperatures for the winter months were as follows:

November: 15.8 degrees as compared with 25.6 for the 5-year average.

December: 9.8 degrees as compared with 10.5 degrees for the 5-year average.

January: —9.0 degrees as compared with 4.4 degrees for the 5-year average.

February: —13.7 degrees as compared with 7.0 degrees for the 5-year average.

January 1936 was the coldest January ever recorded at the Northwest Station and February 1936 was the coldest month ever recorded. The minimum for the year was reached February 15 when thermometer sank to —51 degrees. Previous lows were —39 in 1916 and —39 in 1912.

The total snowfall up to March 1 measured 34 5 inches which when melted resulted in 2.69 inches of water. The severe cold made the snow unusually dry. Commonly 34 inches of snow would result in 3.4 inches to 4.2 inches of water. This dryness was an important factor which made blowing and drifting the difficult factor it has been this winter. Depth of snow has not been recoredd in previous years, but the amount of water in melted snow for the winter measured 3.08 inches in 1935, 3.76 inches in 1034, 3.24 inches in 1933, 3.50 inches in 1926, 8.10 inches in 1921, 4.01 inches in 1916, and 4.46 inches in 1915.

St. Bernard Guild to Serve St. Patrick's Day

The St. Bernard Ladies Guild will serve a St. Patrick's Day dinner at the St. Bernard hall on Sunday, March 15th.

A delicious menu is offered and serving will begin at 5:00 p. m., prices are 50 cents per plate for adults and 25 cents for children.

Red Lake Farmer-Labor Convention on Sunday

The Red Lake county Farmer-Labor association will hold its biennial convention at the auditorium at Plummer on Sunday, March 15th. The meeting will be called to order at one o'clock, the announcement states.

Prominent speakers have been invited, it is stated, and election of delegates to the state convention, 65th district convention and ninth district congressional district convention is on the program.

POST OFFICE TO MOVE INTO NEW BLDG. THIS WEEK

Lockbox Patrons Are Urged To Call at Office For Box Keys

When the windows of the post office in the Citizens State Bank building are closed at noon Saturday of this week they will stay down for good, local officials stated this week. The mail will be available in the new office on Sunday morning. Persons having lock boxes in the post office are urged to call at the office before noon Saturday and get the keys for the box they have been allotted in the new building if they expect to get their mail on Sunday.

Installation of fixtures in the new building has been almost completed and except for some of the distribution tables which have not yet arrived, everything will be completed by noon Saturday ready for moving in. Several tables from the old office will be used until the new ones arrive, Mr. Legvold stated.

Asst. At'y. Gen. Orfield To Speak Here March [illegible]

The Sons and Daughters of Norway Lecture Course will come to an end for this season with the next number on Monday evening, March 30th. The subject of the lecture is "Contributions to world history by Norway and Norwegians" and the speaker is the well-known Assistant Attorney General M. N. Orfield of St Paul. The Brage Chorus of Thief River Falls will furnish the musical part of the program.

The Committee asks that all who received pledge cards at the Mayor Queen Lecture return the same before the next number, on the 30th. They can be left at either of the following: Neset's Jewelry, Rexall Drug Store, Larson Company.

AUTO THIEF IS TAKEN AFTER 4 MILE SNOWTREK

Marshall County Man Is Lodged In County Jail After a Dogged Chase

John Melvie from near Viking was taken into custody on a car theft charge by deputy sheriff Marshall Kays of Marshall county on Tuesday evening following a four mile chase thru woods and across prairie.

Deputy Kays was returning from the east end of the county Tuesday afternoon when he came across a car in the ditch about ten miles west of this city. Upon investigation he found that he recognized the car as belonging to a Warren man and he found tracks from the car towards the woods nearby. Going to a telephone, he called Warren and was informed that the car had been stolen He called Sheriff Arthur Rambeck of this city and when he arrived the two of them set out following the tracks of the thief. They came up with him after four miles thru the snow, where he was lying completely exhausted. After a rest, he was able to navigate the four miles back to the road however, and was taken to Warren where he was lodged in the county jail.

Dairy Expert To Speak in County

H. R. Searles, University of Minnesota Dairy Extension Specialist, will discuss problems of interest to dairy farmers at meetings to be held at various points in the county on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, says R. M. Douglass, County Agent.

Meetings will be held at the Court House in Thief River Falls at 2 P. M on Tuesday, March 17, and at the Bilden-Olson Hall at St. Hilaire on Wednesday, March 18, at 2 P. M.

The outlook for dairy prices, breeding of dairy stock, [illegible] and management problems [illegible] review at these meetings.

NINTH ANNUAL EXPOSITION TO OPEN MARCH 19

Style Show Promises to be The Best Ever Given in This City

CLASSY VAUDEVILLE ACTS TO BE GIVEN

Industrial Show Will Be Most Complete in Many Years

The Elmer J. Eklund post of the American Legion and business institutions of Thief River Falls will be hosts to Northern Minnesota Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of next week when the ninth annual Spring Exposition will be under way at the city auditorium.

All popular cars will be on showing on the main floor of the building and an industrial exhibition of more than usual interest will be displayed in the basement. And it is no dutch treat for admission is free all afternoon and early evening to both floors. A small admission charge will be made for the Style Show on Thursday evening and for the vaudeville performances Friday and Saturday evenings. There will be dancing each evening after the programs. Abbie Andrews and his famous dance band will present the music.

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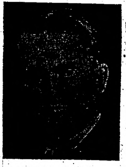
Convention Chairman



Paul A. Harris

Paul A. Harris, vice chairman of the state farmer-labor association was elected chairman of the Pennington county farmer-labor convention held at the court house on Saturday.

Local People Attend Mpls. Land O' Lakes Convention

Five members of the local Land O' Lakes personnel left for Minneapolis Tuesday where they will attend the annual convention of the Land O' Lakes Creameries Incorporated, held in that city Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Inclued in the party were B. O. Norby, plant manager, C. W. Sande, Douglass Boreen, Clarence Vevea, and Carl Brahs.

Mayor Queen of Winnipeg Indicts System that "Debases the People"

An audience which three fourths filled the large city auditoroum was held spellbound by the quiet, dignified oratory of Mayor John Queen of Winnipeg, Friday evening.

Appearing here on the third of a series of winter lectures sponsored by the Sons and Daughters of Norway and under the auspices of the Civic and Commerce association, the executive of the Canadian metropolis speaking on "The Dangers to Our Civilization", laid down a stern indictment of the present social system of production for profit, which he said "Honors the Shylock, stones the prophets and debases the common people."

Mayor Queen was introduced by Mayor W. W. Prichard of this city, who in his introduction drew a, brief history of the "Canadian Chicago", and its growth and development. Referring in his opening remarks to the development of Winnipeg Mayor Queen said that his city like all large cities, has all the earmarks of a decadent social system, as well as the usual signs of modernity to be found in any metropolis. While we have the beautiful parks, excellent educational institutions, and other things which can make life worth while for the people, we also have 6,000 heads of families on relief. Living on a restricted diet in the same way as would be necessary in case of famine, while we in Canada like you here in the United States are troubled with a tremendous carry-over of wheat for which we can find no market, he said. After all, he said, while we have made enormous strides technically and scientifically, so that we fly thru the air and sail under the sea, we have failed in providing a method of distribution which adequately provides for the needs of the people. "A social system

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$650,700 IN STATE HIGHWAY JOBS WILL BE LET MARCH 27TH

Bids on highway jobs estimated to cost approximately $650,700 have been called for March 27 by the Minnesota Highway department. The 13 road projects included in the call for bids are divided among the following 11 counties; St. Louis, Goodhue, Itasca, Lake of the Woods, Koochiching, Nicollet, Lyon McLeod, Wabasha, Stearns and Wright.

9th Dist. F-L Ass'n To Meet At Erskine

The Ninth congressional district convention of the farmer-labor association will be held at Erskine on Monday, March 23, 1936, announcement received by H. O. Berve, of this city, secretary of the district group this week.

Selection of delegates of which there are to be 28 from this county was left by the county convention to the county central committee.

Red Lake county has 11 delegates and Marshall county 38 delegates to the convention. The apportionment is based on one delegate for each 100 votes or major fraction cast for Gov. Olson in the last general election.

All matters of party interest which may properly come before the convention are to be considered, Mr. Berve stated. The convention has in the past made indorsement for congressman.

Marshall F-L Convention Postponed Until Monday

The Marshall county farmer-labor convention scheduled to be held yesterday was postponed until Monday, March [illegible] because of the [illegible]

Dems to Hold Co. Convention Apr. 24

The Pennington county democratic convention will be held in the court house in this city Thursday, April 16th, 1936, according to a call issued this week by county democratic chairman, H. O Chommie.

The convention which is called pursuant to a call issued by John F. D. Meighan, chairman of the Minnesota Democratic State Committee will elect one delegate and one delegate at large, and fourteen additional delegates and alternates to the democratic state convention to be held at the St. Paul auditorium on Tuesday, April 21, 1936.

Party usage in Pennington county does not require precinct caucuses, the call states, and the convention will be a mass convention, and as such will elect its delegates and a county committee.

Every legal voter in the county, who affirms that he voted for Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1932 and intends to vote for the democratic candidate for president in 1936, or if he did not vote on president in 1936 intends to vote democratic this fall is eligible to a seat as delegate to this county convention.

Former Residents to Unite at Minneapolis

Former residents of Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire communities will hold a re-union at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis on Saturday March 21st at 8 p. m., according to reports received here this week.

There will be entertainment and dancing, the report states. Dr. H. W. Froelich, formerly of this city is chairman of the Thief River Falls group and Mrs. [illegible] formerly of St. Hilaire [illegible] group.

F-L DELEGATES INSTRUCTED FOR BENSON

Pennington Co. Convention Instructs Delegates For Olson and Benson

NEARLY A HUNDRED DELEGATES ATTEND

Rehm, Jenson, Harris, Berve, and Bjornaraa Are State Delegates

Over 90 delegates from all parts of the county gathered at the Pennington county court room on Saturday in the biennial Pennington county farmer-labor convention. A talk on tax reform was given by Representative J. O. Melby of Oklee.

Following some confusion in regard to the seating of the delegates, the assemblage proceeded to ballot for convention chairman. J. V. Patton and Paul A. Harris were placed in nomination and the latter was elected. Herman A. Kjos was elected convention secretary. Einar Jenson, J. M. Theige and C. E. Hellquist were named a committee on resolutions.

In proceeding to ballot for delegates to the state convention, a motion was made, seconded and carried that two ballots be taken. The nominees from the rural districts were placed in one group from which three delegates were chosen and the nominees from the city were placed in another group from which two delegates were chosen Results of the ballotting showed Otto Rehm of Kratka, Einar Jenson of Highlanding and Bj. Bjornaraa of Hickory selected from the first group with J. V. Patton as alternate and Paul A. Harris and H. O. Berve selected from the second group with R. M. Aalbu as alternate.

Upon motion the selection of delegates to the 65th district legislative convention and delegated to the Ninth district congressional convention was left to the county central committee.

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GUSTAFSONS TO MARK 25 YEARS WITH FESTIVAL

Programs to be Presented at the Establishment on March 19th, 20th and 21st

Gustafson and Son, local implement and automobile dealers, will present a three-day program of motion pictures, speakers and a floor showing of agricultural machinery, trucks and cars on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the establishment.

The basement of the spacious new building constructed by the firm last season will be converted into a motion picture theatre with liberal seating capacity where talking pictures will be shown for the entertainment of visitors. There will be programs in presentation, starting at 9:30 in the morning and thruout the afternoon on Thursday and Friday. The pictures will depict the building of Boulder dam, the Century of Progress growing, making and moving rubber goods, etc. Saturday's program will start at 1:30 p. m., and will include a band concert, dedication of the new building and speaking program. A lunch will be served in the afternoon.

Register Labor Need Early; NRS

Early orders for farm workers are urged by representatives of the National Reemployment office at Thief River Falls.

A considerable number of farm hands, tractor operators, dairy hands, chore boys, herdsmen and maids from the eight northwest counties are registered and available for employment at the two employment offices of this district maintained respectively at Crookston and Thief River Falls.

Based on the seasonal rush of orders during the past two years, employment officials solicit the cooperation of farmers to place their orders at least two or three weeks before the spring work begins. This will insure a better selection of workmen and will avoid delay in the securing of men when actually needed.

A representative of the NRS is at Thief River Falls every [illegible] from [illegible] A. M. to 5 P. M. to take orders and new applications.

Minnesota Briefs

ROD RIPS THRU CHEST LODGES IN MAN'S MOUTH

Hopkins.—Elof Nelson, employed in the blacksmith shop of the Minnesota State Highway department's maintenance division at Hopkins, is recovering from injuries received in a freak accident. Nelson was smoothing down a steel rod on a power driven buffer when the rod was twisted out of his hands by the speed of the buffer wheel. Entering his chest, the steel piece traveled thru his jaw and one end of it lodged in his mouth. He was given treatment at once, and will be incapacitated for only two weeks.

R. R. SNOWPLOW CLEANS AWAY DEPOT PLATFORM

Clarissa.—Evidently intent on showing Clarissa villagers just how efficient it was, a Great Northern railway snow plow not only cleared the tracks of snow recently, but in its zeal for cleaning completely shaved off 68 planks in the platform of the Clarissa depot. The plow, hitched behind a southbound freight engine, was pulling a string of cars on its way out of town when the air pressure which controls the wings of the plow gave way, letting the wings to the ground level as the plow was passing the depot. Traveling at a rate of about 10 to 15 miles per hour, the plow ripped up 68 planks for about 50 feet along the platform. The trainmen operating the plow managed to get the wing up in the air before it could hit the cinder portion of the platform, probably saving train from being thrown from the tracks.

SMALLER TREE FOUND ENCIRCLED BY LARGER

Fertile.—Nature is hard to beat, and in looking for oddities the unusual accomplishments of Mother Nature can't be ignored. A cottonwood tree on the farm of Carl J. Anderson near Fertile blew down recently, and its height of 42 feet was cut up for heating wood. In the cutting, a peculiar circumstance was discovered. The tree had not been one tree but two, for inside the green outer tree was the smaller, original one. It appears that the outside tree grew out from the last branch of the original tree, and continued growing, developing into a perfect cottonwood tree and completely covering the transplanted tree. The stump of the inside tree was eight feet tall; the outer tree 18 inches in girth. The tree had 34 distinct "rings", indicating its age, which has been established as correct by Anderson, who recalls the time the tree was transplanted.

BEGGAR HAS $120 IN CASH IN HIS POCKETS

Fergus Falls.—A stranger in a strange land, who sought and accepted alms and food from people in the Erhard neighborhood, near Fergus Falls, is in the Otter Tail county jail awaiting the disposition of immigration officials. The stranger, who says his name is Andie Helmeci, is a Hungarian and speaks but little English. He became somewhat of a nuisance by loitering around Erhard, and the village constable brought him to jail, where he is being held without charge. Helmeci is bewhiskered and about 55 years old. He is said to have readily accepted the hospitality of Erhard people, who thought he was penniless. But Helmeci objected quite vigorously when he was brought to jail and the sheriff started to go thru his pockets. There was a reason for his objections—he had $120 in cash on his person.

SNOWSHOES NINE MILES A DAY TO CARRY MAIL THRU

Detroit Lakes.—Plodding nine miles a day on snowshoes through woods and across fields, against stinging winds and in 40 below zero weather, Joe Rundlett, substitute rural mail carrier for the Detroit Lakes postoffice, has been carrying the U. S. mail through. No mercy messenger No doctor bringing aid. Nothing at all sensational. Joe Rundlett looks upon his daily routine of reaching places in Becker county closed to snowmobile and even a team of horses as "nothing unusual". He has frozen his hands and face "I guess six or seven times", but still he says the job isn't so tough "now that I'm broken in". Breaking through each day to bring mail to some forty patrons, Joe doesn't necessarily take the road. "I take the shortest route", he said, and stated that the straightest course took him through timber land and up and down hills. On his daily hike he packs a mail bag weighing over forty pounds. It was pretty heavy at first, but he doesn't mind it much now, he states.

BLOW TORCH EXPLODES; RAISES KITCHEN ROOF

Luverne.—Explosion of a blow torch which was being used to thaw out frozen water pipes caused George Reimer of Luverne to suffer painful burns on his face and hands at the Peter Wiese farm The explosion also resulted in considerable damage to the house. Its force was so great that it literally lifted the kitchen roof, besides breaking all the windows on the ground floor of the dwelling. A small blaze started, but was quickly extinguished.

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EDITORIALS

By R. M. AALBU

IT CAN'T HAPPEN HERE

Mayor John Queen of Winnipeg, painted a rather somber picture of the world today, and the problems and dangers facing it, when he spoke here Friday evening under the auspices of the Civic and Commerce association.

Certainly there is no discounting the dangers to civilization which he pointed out, nor the evils of "a decadent social system" which he visualized so dramatically to his listeners. The deplorable phase of the situation is the fact that these dangers and evils are not local, state nor national, but international in their scope, and that therefore, although remedial measures taken by local, state or national groups can alleviate to a large degree, the dangers facing civilization, it will take concerted international efforts, to entirely remove the causes, that threaten the modern world with annihilation.

By far the greatest obstacle to progress is the determined opposition to changing the "social system that honors the Shylock, stones the prophets and debases the common people" which has been manifest in business groups generally. Not long ago, John Queen sat in prison in Manitoba for daring to say what he now says from the public platform. And his case is not at all unique. In the United States, we too, have "stoned our prophets" with reckless abandon. And this stoning has been done by the business and professional element, which has not only refused to consider remedies, but has actually refused to listen, or to admit that there are any dangers or inherent evils in the profit system. The blindness of those who refuse to see, is quite general today—except in Thief River Falls.

The writer is a member of neither the Sons of Norway lodge nor the Civic and Commerce association, and we therefore feel that we can with perfect propriety commend both groups for a splendid contribution to contemporary American history. They are not only willing to listen and to consider—they invite and sponsor educational and enlightening discussion of current national and international problems. In a community where the business and professional groups are champions of democratic institutions, the dangers which confronts the world in general are far less evident.

WHO'S LOONEY NOW?

"The growth in insanity cases has become a matter of grave concern", Dr. M. J. Mayo of the Mayo Brothers Clinic in Rochester said Thursday. "Mental stress of the times has caused most of the increase in brain ailments. It is as important to cure the economic evils which burden humanity and causes insanity as it is to apply remedies to individual cases," Dr. Mayo stated.

The good doctor's statement is disconcerting to say the least. What with the growing tolerance for people who have, what has in the past been considered looney ideas, and the prevalent custom of sending people who appear to be slightly "tetched in the haid" to the legislature, we had supposed that officially at least, insanity was on the decrease. After watching the antics of the legislature and making a heroic attempt to understand New Deal legislation we sometimes wonder if the candidates haven't been switched so we are sending them to the wrong places.

Sanity, after all, like Einstein's theory of the Universe, is relative and what appears to be bughouse to one person may appear perfectly lucid to another. In this case it may be that the doctor has his deductions inverted and that people are actually becoming more sane and therefore considered insane are being incarcerated in institutions. The more we see of this "cockeyed" world the more we are inclined to lean towards his belief. Whether this theory is right or wrong we would favor turning the tables and releasing the asylum inmates and incarcerating the rest of the people. Anyone who can live in this "hurly-burly" world without going "dippy" has earned a rest with free room and board in a nice quiet institution.

WHITHER THE PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT?

In spite of a great deal of sentiment for a national farmer-labor party and a united front for progressive action there is little enough ground for optimism. The progressive movement like all other political movements have their share of self-seekers who will only cooperate if they may themselves dictate the course.

The lesson of two years ago evidently did not teach the non-partisan leaguers of North Dakota anything. Again this year they are divided into two hostile camps flying at each other's throats rather than to center their attack upon the enemies to progress. Divided over what? Over Langer! Over a personality; a dictatorial office-seeker and forgetting the principles which should be uppermost and foremost.

There are rumblings in the ranks of the Minnesota farmer-laborites which may or may not develop into a situation similar to that in North Dakota with the factions multiplied by a hundred. And the division will be over what? Over personalities. Over patronage. Over thwarted ambitions and political office. Not over principles. But over the machinations of would-be Masters of Destiny who would make or unmake or move their fellows around like pawns on a political chessboard.

Where will it end? We don't know. It will in a great measure depend upon the actions of the state farmer-labor convention which convenes on the 27th of this month at St. Paul. If that body insists upon rank and file control, and casts out the kingmakers wherever they me be found; if it amends the constitution so as to prohibit state employees or officeholders from sitting as members of county committees or state central committee or as delegates to the state conventions of the future; if it insists upon would-be candidates being pledged to support the program as adopted and to support the endorsed candidates. In the degree that it fails to do these things the association will find that it has lessened or outlived its usefulness as an instrument for advancing the co-operative commonwealth.

This is an appeal for harmony. This is an appeal to the ambitious ones to bear in mind that they are not essential to the advance of the progressive movement. The world will go along fine even after they are dead. This is an appeal to the kingmakers to bear in mind that the election of their pet candidate is far less important than the election of a capable man pledged to a program of production for use. This is an appeal to the rank and file, in whom the final power is vested, to bear in mind that leaders are but brighter candles that flicker and die, and are therefore not important. The cause is the issue; the united front to carry on the battle to free humanity from the chains of an accursed system that destroys manhood, debases the multitude, betrays the coming generations, murders the innocent, honors the scoundrel and kills every holy and venerable instinct that kindles in the human breast, IS essential. COOPERATE AND DEMAND COOPERATION.

THAT ONE WILL BE SEEN AROUND THE WORLD

A prominent clergyman asked us the other day if we had looked through the 1936 almanac. We admitted that we had not.

"There is something about it that is quite unusual", he said. "There will be five eclipses during the year, but only one that will be visible in the United States. Two of the sun, two of the moon and one of the democratic party."

HAS TWISTED AND TURNED

(Park Region Echo)

Arguing the justice of the Supreme Court's decision that agricultural relief is not a national problem but one for the states, the St. Paul Pioneer Press says: "Agriculture was certainly not a national question when the Constitution was written and adopted". But it was! Nine-tenths of the wealth of the new nation was in land when the Constitution was written. The writers knew little, if anything, about any other sort of industry or wealth were unheard of. Yet the Supreme Court has twisted and turned that document as the years have gone by to make it the bulwark of the control of the nation's wealth by corporations. If the men who wrote the Constitution could come back to see this nation dominated by corporations and agriculture only a hand-maiden of the trusts and monopolies, they would be completely at a loss to understand how it could have been done under the basic law that they wrote.

WHY SHOULD WILL HAYS BE CENSOR?

(From "Labor")

Sinclair Lewis says that Will H. Hays, "czar" of the motion picture industry, has told Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer that they must not film Lewis' book, "It Cannot Happen Here." Hays is alleged to have said that the book handles a controversial subject and the picture might offend Hitler and Mussolini.

The "czar" declares that Lewis' charge is "phoney," but the fact remains that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, after selecting a cast and spending $200,000, have apparently pigeon-holed Mr. Lewis' brainchild.

"Labor" is not particularly interested in Sinclair's book—it's a good enough yarn for an idle hour—but what "Labor" would like to know is why Will Hays should be permitted to censor America's moving pictures? As we recall it, Hays is the man who collected a "slush fund" which put Warren Harding in the White House in 1920 and turned the "Ohio gang" loose in Washington.

As "czar," he permitted American movies to become so rotten that the churches had to organize "Leagues of Decency" in an effort to clean out the "smut" that Hays had O. K.'d.

LIARS OF PROSPERITY

(Union Advocate)

The Liberty League is made up of big bankers, industrialists and disgruntled politicians. It is a militant organization, spending millions to discredit the New Deal, and to embarrass Mr. Roosevelt.

And yet—during the past year stocks listed on the New York stock exchange gained in value exactly $3,218,965,497. While these stocks were increasing in value the net profits of General Motors amounted to $167,226,000. United States Steel corporation had a net operating profit of $1,084,917. In 1934 the same corporation went into the red to the tune of $21,667,780. Sears, Roebuck had total sales last year 23 per cent higher than those in 1934.

Yet, in the face of these facts, the Liberty League howls against the New Deal as though it had interferred with their legitimate profits.

And while Liberty Leaguers were piling up huge surpluses and distributing bonus checks to their own kind—Labor's wage was slashed, hours were lengthened and millions walked the streets of despair in search of jobs.

It is a sad commentary on American life when 12,000,000 men are compelled to eat the bitter bread of charity while their former employers, with bank accounts bulging with wealth, howl that the country is going to hell in a hand basket and that the only thing that can save this country is another Hoover or a stuffed shirt like Al Smith.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS

"There is no inherent right in a citizen to carry on the business of the sale of alcoholic beverages."—California District Court in a recent decision.

The man who says he can "drink or let it alone" always drinks; and the man who just "takes one now and then" takes more now and then.—Temperance Advocate.

Since repeal there has been a progressive decrease in the consumption of milk in the state of New York of approximately six million quarts per month.—Frank E. Gannett.

"Patriotism: A Scoundrel's Last Refuge"

By WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST
In The N. Y. American of Nov. 2, 1917

The absolute truth of Dr. Johnson's declaration that "patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel" has never been more convincingly demonstrated than in the present campaign.

Every conscienceless financial pirate who has been robbing the public for years; every faithless public official who has brazenly betrayed the trust reposed in him and who has cynically served the spoilers; every political retainer of privilege-seeking interests; every subservient publisher owning stock in the very plundering corporations from which he should in honor be defending the public; every little degenerate dipsomaniac who sustains his newspaper failure on Wall Street and Downing Street subsidies; in fact, every "scoundrel", to use Dr. Johnson's plain and pointed phrase, is loudly proclaiming himself a patriot and denouncing his more honest opponents as traitors.

Such attempt to becloud the real issues and to prostitute the lofty patriotism of our people to the selfish ends of cheap demagogues and to the corrupt purposes of recognized rascals is as dangerous as it is disgraceful.

It is disgraceful because it tends to degrade the splendid spirit of loyal exaltation and devotion which ennobles our nation.

It is dangerous because it tends to sow distrust and dissention among our people at a time when all should be united as brothers in devotion to our common cause and in opposition to our common foe. Such a policy, too, is useless and resultless as it is scurrilous and scandalous.

There has already been three important elections in the United States since the last general elections in which this policy of disloyal defamation has been employed, to the due and deserved disgrace and defeat of those employing it

In New Hampshire a congressional seat made vacant by death was to be filled.

The Democrats attempted there to use the patriotic spirit of the country to their own small partisan ends.

They attempted to brand the Republicans as traitors.

They declared that a vote for the Republican candidate was a vote for the Kaiser, and as a result the Republican was elected by twice the usual Republican majority.

Later in Indiana in a similar congressional election the Democrats employed the same tactics of disloyal defamation, vituperation and misrepresentation and again the Republican candidate was elected, although a Democrat had formerly held the district for six years.

In South Dakota both Democrats and Republicans united against the independent candidate in an unpatriotic and unworthy pilicy of calumny and infamy and here the independent candidate was triumphantly elected, the Democratic and Republican candidates both rejected and their policy of disloyalty and dissention overwhelmingly repudiated.

The people of America are patriots to their innermost hearts and souls. They have consecrated themselves to a great and holy task. They are prepared to sacrifice their lives in patriotic devotion to a glorious cause and they will not allow their highest and holiest motives to be profaned, their noblest sentiments to be violated and prostituted to further the selfish objects of political partisanship. No man can mortgage the American flag or preempt the patriotism of America in his own petty purposes and whoever tries discredittably and disloyalty to do so will meet the disgraceful defeat he invites and deserves.

What Causes Inflation?

By Maynard C. Krueger

Inflation is not caused by going off the gold standard. Usually a country goes off the gold standard when it hasn't any more gold, and then inflation sometimes follows. The United States, however went off the gold standard with the vaults of the Federal Reserve Banks and the Treasury jammed with gold that wasn't being used for anything. Simply ceasing to redeem paper money in gold does not under those circumstances cause any increased spending, and does not therefore cause an inflationary rise in the general price level.

Function of Gold

In international trade the free flow of gold back and forth from one country to another was supposed to keep trade balanced between countries. Because of high tariffs, however, and because of nationalistic control over national banking systems, gold hasn't performed that function for years,—certainly not since the World War

In the domestic banking system the function of gold was not what most people supposed. The law required that there be a gold reserve of forty cents back of every dollar of Federal Reserve Notes. But that reserve had to be kept there, and not given out to the holders of Federal Reserve Notes who wanted to exchange them for gold. The purpose of that reserve was not to make the paper money redeemable, but to limit the amount of paper money that could be issued. When the United States went off the gold standard last summer, the gold reserve was so great that the circulation of paper money and credit could probably have been doubled without gold becoming scarce.

Circulation of Money

Inflation is not necessarily caused by putting more money in circulation. As a matter of fact the amount of money in circulation has increased during the depression. In 1933 it was almost twice what it was in 1929. Prices nevertheless went on down. That was a period of deflation in spite of the fact that there was a rapid increase in the amount of money in circulation.

Nothing causes inflation unless it affects the amount of spending. The amount of spending is affected by several factors. Money in circulation is only one of them. A second factor is the rate at which the money circulates,—the velocity of circulation. A dollar which passes from hand to hand fifty times in a year accounts for twice as much spending as a dollar which is used in only twenty-five purchases during the year. Thus the increase in the amount of money in circulation after 1929 was partially offset by the decrease in its velocity.

Book and Bank Credit

A more important factor, however, is the fact that normally most purchases are made with credit and not with money. Some of this credit is book credit. Some of it is instalment credit. Most of it is bank credit.

The major source of bank deposits is not the person who takes money to a bank and deposits it. Most bank deposits arise from loans made by the bank. A business man wants to finance a transaction. He explains it to his banker. If the banker agrees that there will probably be a profit in the transaction, so the loan can be repaid, he extends the loan to the business man. The business man signs a note which is then listed as one of the assets of the bank, and the amount is credited to his checking account. Other business men do the same and, by means of checks these bank deposits pass from one person to another, financing purchases just as if real money were being used instead.

But when the business man doesn't see any profit in any transactions, he doesn't need such a big checking account. So he writes a check to the bank and pays off the loan, and that much circulating credit just disappears into thin air.

Circulating Money Decreased

That is what has happened since 1929. Circulating credit decreased rapidly because many business men had no use for it because there was no profit in sight Even when the Federal Reserve Banks lowered their rediscount rates to one per cent to entice business men to borrow, they refused to do so. The profit motive was no longer able to keep business going.

The amount of circulating credit was normally more than seven times as great as the amount of circulating money. Since 1929 it has decreased about one-third. This decrease, together with the reduction in the velocity of circulation of both money and credit, far more than offset the increase in the amount of money in circulation. The fundamental cause was the breakdown of the profit system of business.

(Next Week)
THE SILVER QUESTION

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

Some Radio Figures

There are over 525,000 minutes in an ordinary year Out of this number the average broadcasting station is on the air for approximately 300,000 minutes. During that time, we are treated to all kinds of propaganda, some fairly bad, some fairly rotten.

Earl Browder spoke over the Columbia network last Thursday night, for fifteen minutes, or one twenty-thousandth of the time used by capitalist propagandists during the course of the year. His subject, "The Communist Position in 1936", drew fire from Hearst and his cohorts. Congressmen rose on their hind legs in congress to denounce Earl Browder for daring to do such a thing, and suggested that it was very un-American for the Columbia Broadcasting System to allow him to speak. Free speech was not made for "foreign agitators", they said. "Browder will not stand before the Columbia microphone merely to criticize," said Hearst. "HE IS THERE TO DESTROY".

As a consequence, we had the delectable spectacle of a group of howling fascistic pickets before the main office of the C. B. S. Thursday night, whose aim was to prevent Browder's speech However C. B. S. officials outwitted them by putting Browder on the air in a sub-station, blocks removed from the scene of the "howling mob".

Browder's message was simply to form a national Farmer-Labor party by means of a united front of all radical and progressive groups, and put over some much-needed legislation. We have nothing to hope for from either the Republicans or the Democrats, he said. He called for support of the Frazier-Lundeen bill for social insurance and other measures aimed at helping the large masses of people. The Communist Party is ready, he said, to aid in the united front to gain these ends.

Small wonder that Hearst, et al, objected to the deliverance of such a message. If carried out, the program suggested by Browder would do away with the class that fattens on an unemployed and relief-ridden country.

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Another Meritorious Bill

The American Youth Act, introduced in Congress by Rep. Amlie of Wisconsin and Senator Benson of Minnesota, will come up for hearing before a Senate committee March 19 to 21. This act first drawn up by the American Youth Congress, asks for a guaranteed wage for all youth who wish to learn some trade or profession; $15 to $25 a month for those going to school and $60 for those who are able to work full time.

This act, if passed and enforced, would allow a youth to enter any trade or profession he chose, as an apprentice. One of the tragedies of our modern age is the lack of opportunity for learning a trade. The idleness of a man who knows how to do nothing is more terrible in some respects, than the unemployment of a one-time worker Such marvelous talents going to waste! The Amlie-Benson bill would help wipe ou this blot on our advanced civilization.

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The Building Service Strike in New York

More and more building service employees are joining the huge strike now in progress in New York City, bringing the total number of strikers up to 78,000, with prospects of 10,000 more joining in the near future. Office buildings and apartment houses are practially paralyzed, with all elevator boys and girls, switchboard operators, scrubwomen, janitors, and chambermaids out on the streets demonstrating and picketing. Their demands are simple: a 48 hour week, a $2 blanket increase in wages (existing wages are $13 to $20 per week), time and a half for overtime, the union shop and recognition of union delegates, and a scale of $22 to $26 per week for elevator men in skyscrapers.

The general average wage for elevator operators has been $13 to $16 for a 60 to 90 hour week, with a free apartment—in the basement. On the other hand rent has been on the up-and-up in New York, and building corporations are making money fast. So there is small wonder that a strike would occur; the union seems to be a close-knit organization, and stands a good chance to get some of its demands.

The Washington Commentator

By E. C. Stengelson

So frenziedly are the Republican leaders dashing about the country, making political speeches here and political speeches there, that this commentator is beginning to wonder, in a mild sort of way whether they've all, somehow, become infected with the hoof and mouth disease.

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But this much, at least, one suspects . . . That all these bright lads — Landon, Borah, Vandenberg, Knox, Dickinson, and others — each of whom, fervently hopes in secret that it was his particular mother who raised her son to be president, are slyly fishing about for some fatal flaw in the New Deal which might be seized upon as a point around which the voters may be induced to rally to the Republican cause.

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The ambitious Republican gentle men are, however, finding this something of a chore; for the populace has not, so far shown itself to be particularly flaw-minded. Indeed, its only response to the salvos of Republican oratory has consisted chiefly of a polite and somewhat bored lifting of the eyebrows.

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One of the first points of attack was the Constitution. The New Deal is out to destroy it completely! . . .

This scare was used in 1924 to defeat LaFollette, and the political gentleman doubtless reasoned that since it worked so well then, it should work now . . .

After all, John Citizen isn't very bright. On that, there is probably tacit agreement among the various candidates. He believed once, and he can probably be made to believe again that the moon is made of green cheese!

But, surprisedly, the populace showed a distressing lack of interest. For, unfortunately, such a large proportion of the people were adversely affected by the NRA and AAA decisions that they've come to feel that there may be times when a little less constitutionality might not be entirely amiss. They are not quite so likely as they were to hold their breath in reverent awe when it is mentioned.

So the Republican leaders were obliged to shake their heads in doleful disappointment. As a campaign issue the Constitution seemed to have no more life than a dead herring.

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The Republican High Command then had a brilliant inspiration . . The idea that radio broadcasts caricaturing the New Deal might do the trick. Someone may have reminded them of the program of relentless and sustained newspaper ridicule which all but annihilated Magnus Johnson some years back.

Anyway, they tried it. But it fell utterly flat. When the Republicans turned their entertainment gem loose on the ether, John Citizen merely yawned indifferently and spun the radio dial to 'Amos 'n Andy'.

With a sad sigh, the High Command was compelled to punch the 'No Sale' key on the register.

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They turned then, to the AAA as convincing proof of the utter incompetence of the New Dealers and their unfitness to be in office. It was by reason of Mr. Roosevelt's AAA, they proclaimed, that, the consumer was compelled to pay such high prices for his vittles.

But the Supreme Court in its infinite wisdom found the AAA unconstitutional . . . which, by and large, pleased the city dwellers of humble means; for now, of course, prices would come tumbling down.

But, miraculously, prices stayed where they were . . . or even climbed a little. And were Republican faces red!

Again, with weary headshake, the 'No Sale' key had to be punched.

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There are many other phases of the New Deal which have been tested or are still to be tested as possible campaign issues. It is fervently hoped that sooner or later, one will be found which will awaken the apathetic citizenry to its sublime duty to vote the Democrats out and vote the Republicans in . . .

Which is, after all, the crux of the whole matter!

In The Editors Mail Bag

Mr. R. M. Aalbu,
Editor, Forum,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Dear Mr Aalbu:

When a great people is facing a great decision, any citizen may properly consider how that decision can best be made. That is the purpose of this letter.

Either the American people will re-elect the present National Administration next November or they will not. If they do re-elect it, it will be because the Republican Party fails to offer something the people believe is likely to be better for them.

Some Republicans contend that the people have already made their decision, and that the Republican Party can elect any candidate for President it chooses to put up. I question that view.

Others believe that the American people are still on the fence, and that to win will take the best brains and the best candidate the Republican Party can supply. That view appeals to me.

There are not enough regular Republicans or regular Democrats to elect a President. Franklin Roosevelt owed his victory to progressive Republicans and Independents. Some of these voters supported him because they were disgusted with the Old Deal, some because they believed in the New Deal. They held the balance of power then and they hold it now.

To win, the Republican Party must get these progressive voters back. It cannot get them back by offering them in 1936 the sort of thing that drove them away in 1932.

Since '32 the Nation's thinking has progressed. Today the rights of men, women and children to protection and security in their daily lives are more widely acknowledged than they ever were before. Millions of people have been given recognition and assistance they never knew before. To take account of those who need help and deserve it is not only expedient but right.

A Republican Congressman whom I know recently said to a friend of mine who was standing up for social security: "If that's the way you feel about it, you can't belong to my Party."

The Republican Party cannot win this election by practicing exclusiveness. That was how it lost Pennsylvania in 1934. Neither can it win merely by abusing the New Deal. The Republican Party must offer a real man and a real platform. You cannot beat something with nothing.

It is not the purpose of this letter to suggest either a candidate or a platform. But I want to point out that the people are looking not backward but ahead. If forward looking voters should fail to find what they expect in the Republican candidate and the Republican platform, it will be no wonder if they turn elsewhere.

Therefore, to nominate any candidate who is reactionary, who smacks of Wall Street, or who can fairly be suspected of being the choice of the financial district of New York, would simply be asking for defeat. And defeat of the National ticket would carry down not only National candidates, but multitudes of local candidates also.

There is a way, however, in which this election can be won. That way is to keep in mind the millions of men and women whose votes carried the last National election and will carry the next.

To win, the Republican Party must offer the reliable promise of an administration sincerely and effectively devoted to the greatest good of the greatest number, honestly bound to the welfare of the plain people, and earnestly determined to make the public good come first. You can't do that except with a candidate whose record guarantees his pledge.

Sincerely yours
GIFFORD PINCHOT

WYANDOTTE

H. I. Finstad, David Haugen, Anton Peterson, J. R. Larsen and O. E. Wilson attended the Land O' Lakes meeting at Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hauske and children, Mrs. Lloyd Swanson: I E. Wilson and Earl Jorgenson were Sunday evening supper guests at the G. A. Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. V. Ringstrand of Thief River Falls were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Antonoff. Stella Ringstrand, who had spent the weekend at the Antonoff home, returned with them.

Harriette Wilson and Rachel Evenson who are attending high school at Thief River Falls spent the week end at their homes here.

SMILEY NEWS

Mrs Elie Peterson left last Saturday for Red Wing where she will seek medical aid and also visit her sister.

A good crowd attended the Do-A-Way club held at the Carl Norquist home last Saturday. The afternoon was spent with different kinds of work. Lunch was served by the Johnson and Norquist families.

Amateur program and Riverside club of the Hiawatha school held their meeting Friday afternoon. Glen Thune acted as Major Bowes. Business meeting was held after the program.

The pupils of Washington School Dist. 221 who were on the Honor Roll for the past month are Myrtle Snetting, Lois and Jeanette Peterson, Marion Wiken and Beverly Thune. Those who had perfect attendance are Marion Wiken, Leslie and Myrtle Snetting, Robert and Jeanette Peterson and Bernard Sturre.

Orton Olson returned home a week ago Saturday from Long Beach, California where he has been visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson for the past six weeks. On his return trip he was stalled in Mason City, Iowa for two days because of the blizzard.

Spring must be very near at hand because crows have been seen in this vicinity

Beatrice Lokken was a supper guest at the Clarence Benston home last Thursday evening.

Herman Rude returned to his home last Saturday after being employed at the Henry Oen home the past four months.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burtness and daughter Patsy Lou, Dorothy Skibicki, Clara Olson and Beatrice Lokken were dinner guests at the James McCrum home last Sunday.

Orton Olson was a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital last Wednesday and Thursday when he had his tonsils removed.

SOUTH HICKORY

Mrs. Ole Loiland, and daughter Carla Marlene of Oklee, who have been visiting at the Gunder Sordahl home, returned to their home on Sunday.

Arnold Tveiten sawed wood at the Oftelie, Jepson and Arveson homes on Wednesday

Jorgen Oftelie is employed at the Olof Nelson home.

Ellick Halvorson, who has been spending some time at Thief River Falls, returned to his home on Tuesday.

Services will be conducted at the Nazareth church on Sunday forenoon, March 15th.

Visitors at the E. H. Oftelie home on Saturday were: Mrs. Albert Arveson, Mrs. Bj. Bjornaras, and daughter Thora and Misses Cora and Calra Mostrom and Amanda Jepson.

EAST MAYFIELD

Gunder Asbjornson returned on Tuesday from California, where he has spent the past six weeks visiting his brother Dr. John Arneberg of Grand Forks. He was accompanied by his sister Cary and Oscar Arneberg and daughter of Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and daughter Ruth and Anne Austad were Sunday dinner guests at the O. A. Myrum home.

The annual town election will be held in Rosewood school, Dist. 39 on Tuesday, March 10th.

Mrs .G. Austad, daughter Anne and Mrs. Albert Johnson, daughter Ruth were Sunday visitors at the O A. Myrum home. Mrs. G. Austad remained to spend a few days.

Ragna Osbjornson returned to her teaching duties after spending the weekend at her parental home in Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burstad and children of Highlanding visited at the Knute Evenson home on Sunday.

Andor Myrum returned to the Art Gustafson home in Deer Park on Sunday after spending the week end at his parental home in Mayfield.

Dan Austad and Thelmer Langie attended the grand opening of the Gunsteinson Implement shop at Oklee on Tuesday.

The Turkey meeting held in Rosewood school district 3, was well attended.

ALCOHOLIC DANGERS

Drink stupifies the intellect because alcohol affects the brain.

Drink weakens moral resistance becauses it silences the voice of conscience.

Drink destroys the affection of the heart because it impairs sensibility.

Drink paralyzes the will because it affects the faculties.

Drink creates unrest and dissatisfaction because it destroys the spiritual life.

Drink destroys the prospects of heaven because it murders the soul.

CO-OPERATORS' LIFE ASS'N.

Co-operators' Life Association of Minneapolis, had a total membership of 620, as of Dec. 31, it was reported at the board meeting held Jan. 21.

At the end of the year, insurance in force totaled $561,750, of which $49,000 is in the juvenile class and the balance in the adult class. During January the total rose to nearly $600,000.

Thet C. L. A. will hold a congress on the first Tuesday in March. Eight districts have been established, and each district will be entitled to one delegate at the congress. Ballots are being mailed out.

Endorsed U. S. Senator

GOV. FLOYD B. OLSON

Pennington county delegates to the state convention in St. Paul, March 27-28 were instructed to vote for indorsement of Governor Floyd B. Olson as the association's candidate for United States senator Governor Olson is serving his third term as chief executive of the state.

AUXILIARY NOTES

DRUM CORPS HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING

The Auxiliary Drum Corps held their monthly business meeting on last Wednesday, March 3, in the Legion Club Rooms. The meeting opened with the singing of several selections played by Miss Ruth Bessler Roll call was called by the business manager, Mrs. Ward Long. Mrs James Caldis read the minutes of the previous meeting and gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Ward Long will act as the chairman for the check room at the Auto Show which will be held on March 19th to 21st in the Municipal Auditorium.

Mr. Egermayer, band and drum corp instructor, gave a talk stating that the corp should have better equipment this year so as to be ready to compete with their opponents at the coming convention. He stated that new snare drums were especially needed.

Lunch was served at the close of the meeting, Miss Hannah Launa and Miss Eva Robarge acting as hostesses.

Endorsed for Governor

ELMER A. BENSON

Senator Elmer A. Benson, serving the unexpired term of Thos. D. Schall in the United States senate was indorsed by the Pennington County farmer-labor convention Saturday afternoon as candidate for governor. The delegates to the state convention were instructed to cast their votes for him.

Senator Benson's home is at Appleton, and he has served the state since 1933 as commissioner of banks, being appointed senator by Gov. Olson the latter part of 1935.

Weekly Congressional Review

By Harold C. Hagen

Washington, D C.—The bill to amend the Clayton Anti-Trust Act by curbing quality discounts, advertising allowances and brokerage, known variously as the "anti-chain store" and the "fair trade" bill, has become a burning issue in Congress.

A torrent of mail and telegrams on both sides, plus interviews held last week with Congressmen by about 1500 independent retailers and wholesalers who support the bill, emphasized the importance of the measure to the business and political worlds.

The "little fellows", whose mass meeting here was inaugurated by the U. S. Wholesale Grocers Association, and supported by retail and brokers' trade associations put up the plea that mass-buying is shoving them to the wall.

The independents blame these conditions on the discounts and allowances which the chain systems obtain from manufacturers. They advance the Robinson-Patman bill to stop such practices when found discriminatory or monopolistic by the Federal Trade Commission.

Congressman Buckler of the 9th District and the other Minnesota Representatives had a conference with officials of the organized independent retail groups of Minnesota.

AAA Rental and Benefit Payments for 1935 Totaled $580 821,074

Rental and benefit payments to farmers cooperating in seven adjustment programs during the calendar year 1935 totaled $580,821,074.38, according to a report issued by the Comptroller of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The payments included $108,874,715.50 to wheat farmers; $237,872,609.06 to corn-hog farmers; $57,032,852.90 to sugar producers. Minnesota's share was $32,817,104.00

Emergency Loan Available

Emergency crop and feed loans for the year 1936, as authorized by the President's Executive Order of February 28, will be available within the next few days, the Farm Credit Administration has announced. Regulations governing the loans have been issued.

The Loan will be made through the same channels used in previous years. Farmers eligible may obtain applications from the field supervisors or the local emergency crop loan committees already operating in most counties.

Offers Mower and Binder Repair Bulletin

A natural-born mechanic may know instinctively how to repair mowers and binders but anyone can find out how in a new bulletin. "Care and Repair of Mowers and Binders" just issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is Farmers Bulletin 1754-F and is well illustrated with working drawings. It may be secured free by writing Congressman Buckler's office.

Notes at Random

The open market values of 1,322,819,505 shares listed on the New York Exchange recorded another $1,000,000,000 gain in February to reach the highest total value since April 1931, at $51,201,637,902, it was disclosed by the exchange's monthly compilation.

Highways, farm-to-market roads streets and public buildings, both governmental and educational, account for 49.5 of the total money to be spent for WPA projects in Minnesota. An additional 34.4 per cent will be spent for housing parks, and playgrounds, flood control and other conservation, water supply and sewer systems, electric utilities and transportation.

The money crowd of New York have apparently decided that Alf M. Landon of Kansas is a satisfactory foil for their attempt to wrest President Roosevelt's home state from his grasp, break away other eastern states and recapture enough of the once Republican West to beat Roosevelt in November. Among Landon's backers are Multi-millionaire Ogden L. Mills, former Secretary of the Treasury and one-time Man Friday for Herbert Hoover. Of course Landon can't help who wants to back him.

There has been a 32 percent drop in Marriages in the U. S. since 1932.

The Treasury wound up its seventh month of the present fiscal year with a $30,516,452,985 public debt on January 31, an increase of $1,815,560,361 since last July 1.

A Sound Loan

and its benefits

Every commercial banking loan made with a judicious eye to its effect on the community as a whole, is a step toward recovery.

Because the officers, employees and stockholders of this bank have a keen interest in the future of this community, we take steps to be sure that everyone who borrows here can do so to advantage. Extending credit for a purpose which is destined to lose money for the borrower is neither good friendship nor good business, and it is not part of our policy.

But whenever the conditions are sound and promising, we have ample resources to lend at moderate rates.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
15,000 MAXIMUM INSURANCE FOR EACH DEPOSITOR
MEMBER

Union State Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

USED CARS

1—1935 Ford Truck
1—1934 Chevrolet truck
1—1934 Ford truck
1—1934 Plymouth Sedan
1—1934 Chev. Coupe
1—1934 Ford Coach
1—1933 Plymouth Sedan
1—1933 Dodge truck
1—1933 Ford Panel
1—1932 Chev. coach
1—1932 Pontiac sedan
1—1932 Pontiac coach
1—1932 Plymouth sedan
1—1932 Ford "B" coach
2—1932 Ford V8 coaches
1—1932 Willys sedan
2—1931 Chev. pickups
1—1930 Pontiac sedan
1—1930 Pontiac coach
1—1930 Chev. sedan
2—1930 Chev. coaches

Borchert & Johnson
DODGE - PLYMOUTH
PHONE 205
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

WHAT would you do with a MILLION DOLLARS?

A staggering question for most individuals, when the responsibility of such a sum is realized. Yet the protection and disposition of such sums is a responsibility that a bank must constantly assume. The protection and satisfactory investment of the great sums represented in the collective savings of the community form our gratest responsibility, always.

The Knowledge and Information of Our Staff Is Available at All Times to Our Clients

Northern State Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Deposits insured up to $5,000 by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Why Newspapers Ask for "Early Copy"

An advertiser is unfair to himself when he sends his advertisement to the newspaper office just before the deadline.

The late copy problem is a bane of many publishers, as some merchants persist in postponing preparation of copy until the last hour and the publisher has to worry about unnecessary overtime and hasty workmanship. The publisher often fears to push the merchant lest he offend him and thereby lose the ad.

HERE ARE THE PROS AND CONS:

EARLY COPY	LATE COPY
1. No Errors.	1. Risk of typographical Error.
2. Time for Corrections.	2. No Opportunity for Corrections.
3. Good Typography.	3. Risk of poor Typography.
4. Prompt Delivery to Readers.	4. Most "late copy" is "slapped up" to use an Office Term.
5. Fair to Mechanical Staff.	5. Risk of late Delivery to Readers.
6. Advertisements well written.	6. Unfair physical and mental Strain.
7. Illustrations correct.	7. Advertisements hurriedly written.
8. Better Positions.	8. Risk of misplaced Cuts.

While the Forum is an example of mechanical efficiency, there are limits on what can be done by a given force of printers, sterotypers, and pressmen in a short crowded period of stress. There is plenty of time to give each advertiser good service when early copy is sent in.

Visitors to the mechanical department are invited so that the process of handling advertising may be thoroughly understood and the mechanical problems fully realized. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated by the entire personnel of the Tri-County Forum.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Ostby and children of Crookston drove up Sunday to spend the day here visiting with relatives.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lee over the week end were Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sheldahl of Perley, Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Sheldahl arrived in this city last Thursday and left for their home at Perley on Monday.

Mr and Mrs. H. M. Hoel visited in Frazee, Minnesota, and Detroit Lakes last Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Rau and Miss Dorothy Traver returned to their studies at the Bemidji State Teachers College Monday after spending since Friday at their respective homes in this city.

George Aanstad, University of North Dakota student, spent the week end at his home here.

Word has been received in this city that Miss Elaine Evenson, formerly of this city, who has for some time been employed with the Bureau of Public Roads in Washington, D. C., has recently accepted a position with the bureau in St. Paul.

Miss Ruth Cronkhite, North Dakota University senior, spent the week end visiting in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cronkhite.

Miss Judith Anderson of Greenbush was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Severn Brandon on Sunday.

Miss Lyla Holte left Saturday for Washington, D. C., where she has received a civil service appointment

Miss Evangeline Douville, student at the Bemidji State Teachers College, spent the week end in this city visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Douville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson and son Reuben and Andrew Johnson left Friday morning for Duluth, Minnesota to attend the funeral services for a relative, Mr. Carl Johnson.

Miss Inga Loken, University of North Dakota sophomore, spent the week end at her home in this city.

Lieutenant Haller of C. C. C. Camp 710 near Middle River left Monday night for Chicago for a visit with friends.

Miss Verna Brandon who is employed at the hospital at Greenbush, spent Sunday in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Serern Brandon.

Mrs J. H. McClelland and daughter, Mrs. Francis Reed left Sunday night for Detroit Lakes, called there by the death of Mrs. McClelland's uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Porter left Monday evening on a brief business trip to Minneapolis.

Miss Stella Halvorson of Goodridge spent the week end visiting here with her sister, Miss Bernice Halvorson.

Miss Inez Lunder spent the week end visiting with her sister in Ada, Minnesota. She returned to this city Monday morning.

Nathanial Moen is spending a week at Middle River as a guest at the home of his sister.

Mrs. Harry Francis of Minneapolis and Miss Emma Johnson of Lake Crystal, Minnesota, left for Lake Crystal after having spent last week in this city, being called here by the illness and death of their sister, Miss Cary Johnson.

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Miss Colette Guth, who has been visiting in this city with her sister, Miss Claire Guth, returned to her home at Staples, Minnesota, on Sunday. She was accompanied as far as Crookston by her sister, and Miss Mae Kavanaugh and Randall Noper.

Miss Myrtle Forster local faculty member, spent the week end in the Twin Cities.

Leaving Tuesday night, the following local men are attending the Land O' Lakes Convention in Minneapolis this week: R. O. Norby, John Lager, Clarence Sande, Douglas Booren, Clarence VeVea, Stewart McLeod, Peter Engelstad, Gorman Thompson, and Carl Brabs.

Mr and Mrs. Olof Aakhus and children of Effie, Minn., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Neset last Wednesday. They were in this city to attend the funeral rites for Mr. William Koepp.

Mrs. Robert Nelson will return this week after visiting for over a week with friends in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gnos of Baudette visited at the Paul Harris home in this city Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Hellquist returned to this city Monday morning after spending Saturday and Sunday in the Twin Cities visiting with her son Ernest, who is attending Macalester College ,and also with other relatives and friends.

Miss Thea Gunderson, teacher in the primary grades at Guthrie Minnesota, schools, visited with relatives in this city over the week end She returned to Guthrie on Monday morning.

Miss Orpha Gabrielson spent the week end in the Twin Cities.

Miss Phyllis Hensrud of Meckinock, North Dakota, arrived Sunday evening to visit indefinitely at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hensrud.

Miss Lorraine Engle came Tuesday evening from Fargo, where she is a student at the Fargo A. C., to spend the mid-year vacation at her home in this city. She will return to Fargo, Monday.

Miss Lenore Jaranson, who teaches at Guthrie, Minnesota, spent the week end in this city visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jaranson. She returned to Guthrie Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs N. C. Lindberg left Tuesday morning for Minneapolis. From Minneapolis they will motor to Duluth for a brief visit. They will be accompanied by their daughter, Miss Adeline, who will return with them to this city after, having recently completed a nurses training course at a Minneapolis hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Lindberg and their daughter expect to return to this city the first of next week.

Miss. Blanche Rinkel, a student at the Fargo A. C. arrived Tuesday to spend until Monday at her home in this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moulds returned Monday morning from Duluth, Minnesota; where they had visited since last Friday.

Mrs H .S. Dahlen, Miss Rosine Dahlen, Miss Elizabeth Dahlen, and Stanton Dahlen motored to Crookston on Sunday where they visited with Miss Lydia Dahlen, who is a nurse at the Northwest Agricultural college.

Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral services for Morris Olson Tuesday were Miss Alma and Miss Myrtle Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, Miss Marlys Miller, and Joe Bundy, all of Minneapolis.

Paul Lundgren left Wednesday night for Minneapolis called there by the illness of his mother. He plans to return next Tuesday.

Mr. Herman Suckerman and Lowell Nesse, Jewel Stadum, Austin Shanahan, and Jack Hess motored to Crookston Tuesday evening to attend a Journal Carriers' banquet at the Crookston Hotel.

Daniel F .Cavanaugh, fire control man, third class, on the U. S. S. Nevada left Wednesday night for Bremerton, Washington, where the ship is now stationed Mr. Cavanaugh was in this city to attend the funeral rites for Morris Olson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends, neighbors, relatives, and the Elmer J. Eklund Post of the American Legion for their acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and floral offerings extended us at the sudden death of our beloved son and brother, Morris. We wish to especially thank Rev. Fjelstad for his comforting words.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Olson
and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Miller
and Marlys.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

Alcoholics do not bear surgical shock well.

Alcoholics do not live long after being injured

Alcoholics have weak resistance of infection after a wound.

Alcoholics have the danger of intercurrent complications.

Alcoholics have higher per cent of mortality in accidents.

Alcoholics are more susceptible to disease.

Alcoholics have less endurance, less accuracy, less emotional and nerve control.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Evans, Grygla, a son, March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cwickla, a son, March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Myrum, Rosewood, a son March 8.

Mr. and Mrs Martin Ness, Middle River, a son, March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J, Myers, a daughter, March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grinley, Erie, a daughter, March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hill, Grygla, a son, March 10.

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SOCIETY

QUILTING PARTY

MISS THERESSA SODERBERG entertained a group of friends at a quilting party Tuesday afternoon, March 10. The afternoon was spent stitching a quilt after which lunch was served by the hostess.

DRAMA GROUP TO MEET

THE MEMBERS OF THE DRAmatic Section of the Women's Club will be the guests of Miss Alice Larsen at her home at 610 Bridge Street this evening. Miss Larsen will be assisted as hostess by Miss Harriet Hellquist. Miss Thordis Johnson will read a play.

JUNIOR ORCHESTRA PRESENTS RECITAL

THE TERESIANS, A JUNIOR orchestra,, which has been organized by grade school children under the auspices of the St. Terese Studio, made its first appearance Sunday afternoon at three p. m. at a recital presented by the Studio. Vocal, guitar violin, and piano selections were rendered by some of the pupils Those taking part in the recital were Lorraine Brossoit, Timothy Connor, Lowell Collins, Oscar Ahlstrom, Veronica Cosgrove, Robert Douville, Cleo Mae and Vivian Engelstad, Ruth and Elaine Bessler, Margaret and Jean Gustafson, Robert Granum, Harold and Earl Kelly, Maxine and Elaine Hammergren, Genevieve Munt, Mary Mulry, Doris and Lois Nelson Madonna Protz, Leroy Rupprecht Donald Shanahan, Donald Swedenburg, Robert Smith, Marion Swanson, Leona Thompson, Margaret and George Werstlein, and Dorothy Zavoral.

CURRENT EVENTS GROUP MEETS

THE CURRENT EVENTS group of the Women's Club will meet next Tuesday, March 17, at the home of Mrs. John Lind. The program will consist of a paper on "Cathedrals of the World", which will be read by Mrs. Mary Shaw, and a ten minute talk by Mrs. H. A. Pratt on her recent trip to Texas!

BRIDGE PARTY

MRS. C. M. ADKINS WAS HOStess to the members of the Degree of Honor at an evening of bridge at her home Monday. Mrs. Adkins was assisted as hostess by Mrs. Eli Rolland, Miss Olive Olson, and Mrs .G H. Mayer-Oakes. Prizes for high and low scores at bridge were presented to Mrs. James Steen and Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet respectively.

KORUPP-FOSTER

WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED in this city of the marriage of Miss Erna Korupp ,daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Korupp of this city, and Mr. Roy Foster of Twin Valley Minnesota. The wedding took place Tuesday, February 25, at Ada, Minnesota. The couple will make their home on a farm near Ada.

PENNINGTON COUNTY GIRL WED AT ELMORE

IN THE PRESENCE OF IMMEDIATE relatives and friends, Miss Lyla Eleanore Quam, daughter of Mrs. Clara Quam of Erie, Minnesota, and Willard Keith Krosch, were united in marriage at the groom's home at Elmore Wednesday afternoon, February 26th. The service was read by Reverend Severt Gjerde of the Shiloh Lutheran church of Elmore. The double ring ceremony was used. The bride wore a floor length gown of white satin and a long white tulle veil caught up with a wreath of orange blossoms. Her bouquet consisted of creamy white calla lilies and maiden hair fern. The bride was attended by Miss Margaret F. Krosch a sister of the groom, who wore a floor length gown of pale blue. Lohengren's Wedding March was used for the processional. Following the ceremony, the groom's mother was hostess to the briday party at a wedding dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Krosch will be at home on a farm west of Blue Earth, Minnesota after the first of March.

ARNHILD FJELSTAD HAS ROLE IN SCHOOL OPERA

Miss Arnhild Fjelstad, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R M. Fjelstad of this city, who is attending Concordia College, Moorhead, has been selected for a leading role in the Gilbert and Sullivan opera, "The Mikado", which will be presented by the Concordia chorus this spring, according to announcement made in The Concordian, Concordia college newspaper.

DINNER AND BRIDGE

MR. AND MRS. WALTER SMITH were hosts at six o'clock dinner at their home Wednesday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Claffy, Mr. and Mrs. John Lind, Miss Erma Springen, and Lyle Lanning. After dinner, bridge was played at two tables, prizes for high score being won by Mr. and Mrs. Lind.

MUSIC GROUP MEETS

MISS HELEN MARGARET OLson read a paper on the subject, "Choirs, Church Music and Oratorios" at the regular meeting of the Music Group of the Women's Club held in the Club rooms in the auditorium Monday evening. Following the program, lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. G. H. Mayer-Oakes and Mrs. Glen Anderson The decorations were carried out in a St. Patrick's Day color-scheme of green and white.

SUPPER PARTY

MR. AND MRS. CLAIR O'HARA were hosts at a Sunday night supper and bridge at their home on March 8. Their guests were Mr and Mrs. Harold Rasmusson, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Alv. Vistaunet, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande.

ENTERTAIN YOUNG MATRONS

MRS. LAWRENCE BJORKMAN and Mrs. Fred Frederickson were hostesses to the Young Matrons of the Women's Club at the home of Mrs. Bjorkman Tuesday evening Mrs. W. R. Patterson addressed the group, her subject being "Hanging of Pictures", and lunch was served by the hostesses.

OBITUARIES

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR LOCAL TEACHER

Funeral services were held Saturday evening at the Larson Chapel, for Miss Cary Johnson, for several years an instructor in the Central school in this city, who died in a local hospital at 12:15 a. m. Saturday, March 7. Reverend R M. Fjelstad officiated at the service. The body was taken to Lake Crystal, Minnesota, Miss Johnson's birthplace for final rites and interment. Miss Johnson, who was born July 6, 1886 at Lake Crystal, is survived by her brothers, Jens, Leonard, and Nolan, all of Lake Crystal, and Howard of Eveleth, Minnesota; and her sisters, Mrs. Gena Jenson of Mankato, Mrs. Lena Francis of Minneapolis, Mrs. Nora Olson, Mrs. Pearl Lefflen, and Miss Emma Johnson of Lake Crystal, Miss Alma Johnson and Miss Clara Johnson of Sioux City Iowa Mrs. Anna Newgard of Derrick, North Dakota, and Mrs. Mary Blakely, of Lake Crystal.

FUNERAL RITES TUESDAY FOR MORRIS F. OLSON

Funeral services were held at the Trinity Lutheran church in this city Tuesday afternoon, March 10, for Morris Floyd Olson who died in the Naval hospital at Puget Sound March 4. Mr Olson was born in Thief River Falls on September 30, 1909. He grew to manhood here attending the grade schools and high school here. In 1931 he enlisted in the Navy and was assigned to the battleship U. S. S. Nevada. On the last day of February of this year he was taken seriously ill with lobar pneumonia, and was admitted to the hospital at Puget Sound March 1, where he died after an illness of four days. His body arrived in this city with naval escort on Monday. At the time of his death Mr. Olson had risen to the position of fire control man, third class, on the battleship Nevada. Mr. Olson is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson of this city, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Roy Miller of Minneapolis, Miss Alma and Miss Myrtle Olson, also of Minneapolis and Alvin, Douglas, Floyd, and Alton living at home

WILLIAM R. SOUTH

William R. South died Sunday afternoon, March 8 at his home in Moylan Township at the age of 54 years. Mr. South was born August 27, 1881, in Chippewa County, Minnesota. In 1901 he was married at Aberdeen, South Dakota, to Miss Anna Geerlings. He moved from Chippewa County to Moorhead, and in 1915 he moved to Michigan where he lived until 1930, at which time moved to Moylan township, Marshall county, where he has since made his home. Funeral services were held at the Erickson and Lund Chapel Wednesday, March 11, at three o'clock, Reverend E. L. Tungseth officiating. The body was sent to Holland, Michigan for final services and interment. Mr. South is survived by his wife, his daughters, Mrs. William Tionmer of Zeeland, Michigan, and Miss Jeanette South living at home; his sons Lawrence of Grand Rapids, Minnesota, Clarence of Holland, Michigan, and Harold, Russell, and Alvin, all living at home; his father Sidney R. South of Alexandria; his sister, Mrs. Charles Gansberry of Alexandria; and his brothers Bert South of Hewette, Minnesota and Henry of Polloup, Washington.

MRS. BERGIT STOLAAS

Funral services were held Monday, March 9, for Mrs. Bergit Stolaas who died at her home in Deer Park Township March 4 at the age of sixty-nine years. Services were held at the Stolaas home at one o'clock and at the Oak Park Lutheran church at two o'clock, Reverend O. O. Bjorgan officiating Burial was in the Oak Park church cemetery. Mrs. Stolaas was born September 11, 1866, in Satersdalen, Norway. She came from Norway to Fisher, Minnesota, in 1891, where she was married in 1892 to Sjur Stolaas. Later Mr. and Mrs. Stolaas lived in Clearwater and Garnes Townships, and in 1904 they moved to Deer Park township where they have since made their home. Mrs. Sotlaas is survived by her husband, her daughters, Mrs. Halvor Myrum of Oklee, Mrs. Theodore Hendrickson of Esplee and Mrs. Gilbert Burstad of Erie; her sons Bernt of Grand Coulee, Washington, and Olaf of Oklee; and two brothers and twenty grandchildren.

OLE HALVORSON

Ole Halvorson, who died March 6 at the home of Alfred Olson in Reiner Township, was born November 4, 1869 in Pope County, Minnesota. He moved from Pope County to Grand Forks, North Dakota, in 1879, and in 1898 to Grygla From there they moved to Reiner township in 1906, and has since made his home there. Surviving relatives are his sisters Mrs. Knut Sordahl of Grygla, Mrs. William Rose of Rollette, North Dakota, his brothers, Torjus of Erie, Minnesota Gunder of Grygla, and Julius of California. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 11, at two o'clock at the Rosendahl Lutheran Church. Reverend O. O. Bjorgan officiating, and burial was in the Rosendahl Lutheran cemetery.

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Have you ever stopped to consider that, due to the efforts of your public health officials, you have more efficient health than your grandfathers had, or that your father had in his youth? You really have streamlike health. You can work harder for more years of your life than your forefathers did.

In 1835 the span of life expectancy was only 30 years; today, 1935, it is approximately increased exactly 100 per cent.

We take it so for granted today that a large city is a healthy place in which to live that it is difficult to think back to the 1780-1830 half century when London was changing from virtually a village to the first great industrial center of modern times. That half century was the beginning of the machine age.

And that beginning took a tremendous toll of life. The country population flocked into London to get the pittance of the machine, but as soon as they came they died. The crowded squalid living conditions and the long dark hours were too hard. Though the influx was constant, it was not enough to balance the rapid death rate. An authority of that time made the statement in 1800 that the death rate was in proportion to the density of the population. He said he had observed that the more people were congregated together in cities, the higher was the death toll.

If this condition had continued to be true—during the one hundred and thirty-five years since that time, I doubt if we would have any cities of over 10,000 population.

But we have made vast progress in safeguarding health. The health controlling agencies have made it possible to keep healthy as many people as the architects and engineers can concentrate in any given area. Indeed, the present-day death rate in large cities is as low if not lower than in sparsely populated rural communities.

It is not only doctors that are in charge of this public health service. There are many other highly educated, well-trained men and women responsible for a large part of the success of the work.

First there are the sanitary engineers who are employed in the practical application of the principles of sanitary science, such as safeguarding our drinking water. This requires a knowledge of the biological life in streams and rivers, and of stream pollution with human and animal excreta and with industrial wastes. Mosquito control also comes in this department, and the engineers must know about the life and breeding habits of mosquitoes, and must be able to identify the various mosquito races so as to distinguish those which carry malaria, yellow fever and dengue fever. These matters are only part of their duties.

If you could peep into the department of vital statistics of your state health offices, you might wonder what the mathematicians you saw there would have to do with health. They seem to be keeping books, but the books are those nearest to St. Peter. You and I are on their books. They make two records for each of us: our entrance into this world and our exit from it. They calculate death rates and by mathematical deductions they know how many people should die in 1935 from any given disease.

The department of communicable diseases is made up of doctors who have specialized in this field. Then there are laboratories in which there are many persons trained in bacteriology, serology and chemistry. They make tests and analyses of all sorts. In brief, every matter connected with public health in any way comes under the supervision of your state department of public health.

It is due to this supervision that we no longer fear typhoid fever, cholera or other epidemic diseases.

But while we have made enormous strides in public health, most of them in the last hundred years, we public health officials are far from satisfied. We want the public health to be much better than it is. We want, for instance, to wipe diphtheria off the face of the earth. We have the knowledge to do it now, and if every parent in the country would co-operate, we could accomplish it. Likewise we could be free of tuberculosis.

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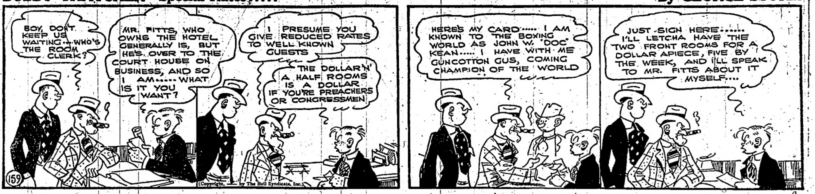
BOBBY THATCHER—Special Rates.....

By GEORGE STORM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BOY, DON'T KEEP US WAITING -- WHO'S THE ROOM CLERK?
MR. FITTS, WHO OWNS THE HOTEL GENERALLY IS, BUT HE'S OVER TO THE COURT HOUSE ON BUSINESS, AND SO I AM...... WHAT IS IT YOU WANT?
I PRESUME YOU GIVE REDUCED RATES TO WELL KNOWN GUESTS
THE DOLLAR 'N' A HALF ROOMS IS A DOLLAR IF YOU'RE PREACHERS OR CONGRESSMEN
HERE'S MY CARD..... I AM KNOWN TO THE BOXING WORLD AS JOHN W. "DOC" KEAN..... I HAVE WITH ME GUNCOTTON GUS, COMING CHAMPION OF THE WORLD
JUST SIGN HERE...... I'LL LETCHA HAVE THE TWO FRONT ROOMS FOR A DOLLAR APIECE, FIVE BY THE WEEK, AND I'LL SPEAK TO MR. FITTS ABOUT IT MYSELF....

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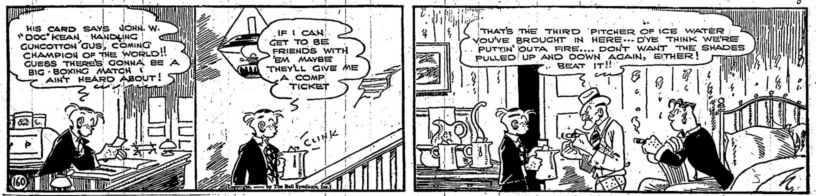
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HIS CARD SAYS JOHN W. "DOC" KEAN, HANDLING GUNCOTTON GUS, COMING CHAMPION OF THE WORLD!! GUESS THERE'S GONNA BE A BIG BOXING MATCH I AIN'T HEARD ABOUT!
IF I CAN GET TO BE FRIENDS WITH 'EM MAYBE THEY'LL GIVE ME A COMP TICKET
CLINK
THAT'S THE THIRD PITCHER OF ICE WATER YOU'VE BROUGHT IN HERE--- D'YE THINK WE'RE PUTTIN' OUTA FIRE.... DON'T WANT THE SHADES PULLED UP AND DOWN AGAIN, EITHER! BEAT IT!!

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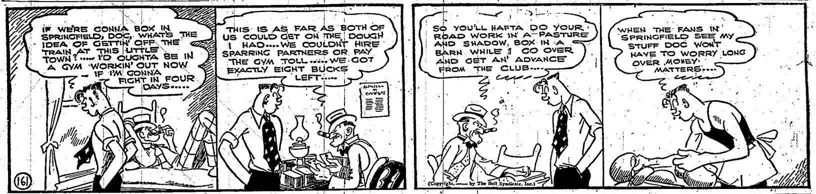
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IF WE'RE GONNA BOX IN SPRINGFIELD, DOC, WHAT'S THE IDEA OF GETTIN' OFF THE TRAIN AT THIS LITTLE TOWN?..... I'D OUGHTA BE IN A GYM WORKIN' OUT NOW — IF I'M GONNA FIGHT IN FOUR DAYS.....
THIS IS AS FAR AS BOTH OF US COULD GET ON THE DOUGH I HAD.... WE COULDN'T HIRE SPARRING PARTNERS OR PAY THE GYM TOLL..... WE GOT EXACTLY EIGHT BUCKS LEFT.....
SO YOU'LL HAFTA DO YOUR ROAD WORK IN A PASTURE AND SHADOW BOX IN A BARN WHILE I GO OVER AND GET AN' ADVANCE FROM THE CLUB....
WHEN THE FANS IN SPRINGFIELD SEE MY STUFF DOC WON'T HAVE TO WORRY LONG OVER MONEY MATTERS....

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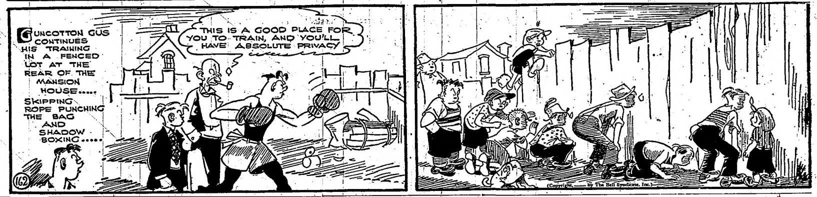
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GUNCOTTON GUS CONTINUES HIS TRAINING IN A FENCED LOT AT THE REAR OF THE MANSION HOUSE..... SKIPPING ROPE PUNCHING THE BAG AND SHADOW BOXING.....
THIS IS A GOOD PLACE FOR YOU TO TRAIN, AND YOU'LL HAVE ABSOLUTE PRIVACY

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TOPNOTCHERS

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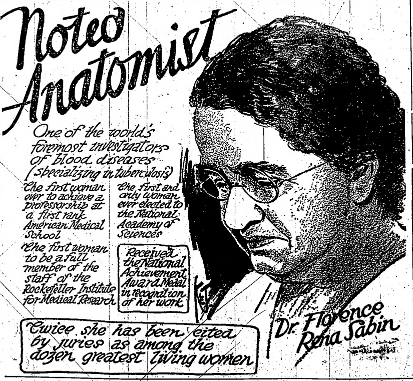
Noted Anatomist
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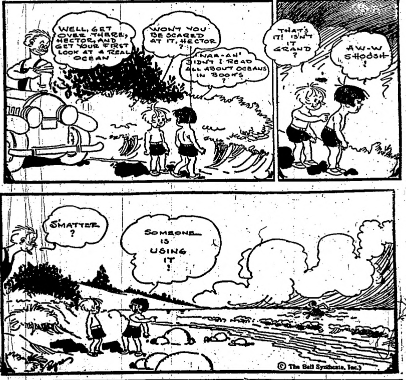
S'MATTER POP—Anyhow, He Knew About Baths

By C. M. PAYNE


WELL, GET OVER THERE, HECTOR, AND GET YOUR FIRST LOOK AT A REAL OCEAN
WON'T YOU BE SCARED AT IT, HECTOR ?
NAH-AH! DIDN'T I READ ALL ABOUT OCEANS IN BOOKS ?
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AW-W SHOOSH !
S'MATTER ?
SOMEONE IS USING IT !

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PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to law the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the Office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. March 3rd, 1936.

Roll was called and all members were present.

The minutes of the meeting of February 4th, 1936 were read and approved.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Mandt, that Sam Hanson be furnished round trip transportation from Thief River Falls to the University of Minnesota Hospital. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that assignment of securities furnished by the Union State Bank of Thief River Falls, $10,000.00 U. S. Treasury Notes and $5,000.00 Waseca County Drainage Bonds, be approved. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that Ralph Erickson be furnished round trip transportation Thief River Falls to University of Minnesota Hospital. Carried.

The Members of the Town Board of the Township of North appeared before the Board and requested the graveling of a road in Rustad's Addition. This request will be given consideration when the Road Program for 1936 is laid out.

Petition of the residents of the Township of Silverton in regard to the extension of County Aid Road No. 4 was read and ordered filed to be considered further when the State of Minnesota has made the gas tax allotment.

A petition from the residents of the Township of Sanders and Bray requesting the graveling and grading of County Aid Road No. 1, was read and ordered filed to be given further consideration when the State makes the gas tax allotment.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Roy who moved it's adoption:

WHEREAS: Each year when the frost is leaving the ground, the Highway Department of the State of Minnesota has posted a gross load limit on the State Trunk Highways: and,

WHEREAS, Heavily loaded motor trucks have detoured on to State Aid Roads of Pennington County as a result of the State Trunk Highways being posted with a gross load limit: and,

WHEREAS: This has resulted in heavy damage to the State Aid Roads of Pennington County entailing considerable extra expense each year to again place these roads in condition for motor travel:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the County Highway Engineer be, and is hereby instructed to have signs made and post each State Aid Road of Pennington County with the same number of pounds gross load limit as is placed on State Trunk Highways in Pennington County, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Sheriff of Pennington County is requested to deputize each Pennington County Highway Maintenance Patrolman to enforce this regulation, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the State Aid Roads in Pennington County will remain posted with a gross load limit until such time as the County Highway Engineer shall determine that these roads can again carry heavy loads without excessive damage.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Bredeson and on being put to a vote was unanimously adopted.

Moved by Commissioner Lee and seconded by Commissioner Mulry, that Ed. Korstad, Korstad Mercantile Co., located in Highlanding Twp. be granted an ON SALE and an OFF SALE Malt Liquor License for the year 1936. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Lee that the Board meet as a committee on March 4-5-11 and 12, 1936, to further consider Old Age Assistance Applications. Carried.

The following requests for adjustment of Personal Property taxes were approved and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval.

L. Holmes, Black River.
Lloyd Johnson, Rocksbury.
Earl Jenson, Black River.
Chas. Fiterman, Thief River Falls.
Joe King, Rocksbury.
Thronson Motor Co. (remove new cars) T. R. Falls.

The following requests for the abatement and settlement of accumulated taxes were approved and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission:

C. A. Rambeck, T. R. Falls.
A. E. Jacobson, T. R. Falls.
Julius Morstad, T. R. Falls.
N. Beebe, Rocksbury.
Trinity Lutheran Church, T. R. Falls.
Mary Safford, T. R. Falls.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

REVENUE FUND	
Jones and Kroeger, Office Supplies	$ 69.25
Poucher Printing and Litho Co., Office supplies	92.13
Fritz Cross Co., Office supplies	115.17
Japs Olson Co., Office supplies	5.93
Miller Davis Co., Office supplies	415.95
Times Pub. Co., Office supplies	45.50
Times Pub. Co., Legal Publication	441.07
St. Hilaire Spectator, Legal Publication	177.25
J. A. Erickson, Expense to Engr. meeting	10.77
Swift and Co., Supplies court house	9.00
Oen Mercantile Co., Supplies court house	33.56
Geo. Werstlein, Premium Insurance Policy	43.20
Fred D. Lorentson, Recording & Transfers	15.00
City of Thief River Falls, Housing prisoners	17.00
A. M. Smith, Coroner Exp.	6.10
A. M. Senstad, R. R. Fare OAA Meeting	9.74
Central Lbr. Co., Coal for Court House and lumber for house on Dewey Ave.	39.65
Nels G. Olson, Appraisal of Court House	5.00
Western Union, Telegram N. R. S. Office	.30
O. G. Lee, per diem and mileage	8.20
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage	4.60
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage	8.20
W. H. Mulry, per diem and mileage	8.20
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage	8.20
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
Iver T. Bugge, Repairs for snow plows	2.25
Northern Woodwork Co., Repairs for snow plows	11.10
Thorman Rosholt Co., Repairs for snow plows	25.87
Taxeraas Impl. Co., Repairs for snow plows	2.25
Wm. H. Ziegler Co., Repairs for snow plows	118.22
OK Tire and Battery, Repairs for snow plows	2.00
Borchert Ingersoll Inc., Cutting Edges	72.83
Japs Olson, Supplies Engineers Office	1.25
Elec. Weld and Mach. Shop., Repairs snow plows	6.50
J. A. Erickson, Engineers mileage	35.58
Oen Merc. Co., Repairs for trucks	3.71
Robertson Lbr. Co., Snow Fence	44.73
H. A. Rogers Co., Blueprints	1.92
Cities Service Co., Gasoline for trucks	576.64
Hansons Garage, Repairs to trucks	40.81
COUNTY AID FUND	
J. A. Erickson, Engineers mileage	34.30
POOR FUND	
Town of Norden, Masons 1927 Chapter 3195	90.08
Town of Black River, Masons 1927: Chapter 3195	92.66
Town of North, Masons 1927: Chapter 3195	367.70
Town of Reiner, Masons 1927: Chapter 3195	206.32
Town of Wyandotte, Masons 1927: Chapter 3195	33.35
Village of St. Hilaire, Masons 1927: Chapter 3195	123.90

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson seconded by Commissioner Lee that the Board adjourn until the next regular meeting.

PAUL ROY,
Chairman County Board.

Attest:
A. M. SENSTAD,
County Auditor.

HOLT NEWS

Miss Bettie Hamlin, high school teacher here, spent the week end at her home in Minneapolis.

Cleo Peterson spent the week end at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hagen and daughter Maryln of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hagberg.

A number of friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson visited at their home Tuesday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Johnson's 71st birthday.

The following were guests at a birthday party Tuesday evening at the O H. Nohre home in honor of Ethel Nohre's birthday: Helena Johnson, Ethel Vattendahl, Mrs. Ben Nyberg, Greta Frederickson, Olive Moberg, Eleanor Peterson, Clifford Johnson, Stilaf Anderson, Roy and Joe Moline and Harold Nohre. The evening was spent playing various games and at midnight lunch was served.

Mrs. Arvid Carlson from Middle River spent Wednesday and Thursday at the A. L. Carlson home.

Mrs. Olaf Hagen spent the week end at the Christ Rastad home.

Mrs. Ted Ness of Red Lake Falls spent the week end visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. S. Nohre and Oscar and Agnes Conklin and baby spent Sunday at the O. H. Nohre home

Eunice Linholm returned home last week after having been employed at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Lewis Wegge spent a few days at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olson spent Thursday at the Arthur Olson home at Newfolden.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Harold Arne left Saturday for Baltrami where he will be employed for the summer months.

Marie Oien Hilda and Arthur Erickson and Mrs. Carl Alberg spent Wednesday afternoon at the Clifford Hedeen home in Thief River Falls.

Lew Myhrer and Adolph Christofson came last Monday for a visit at the Peter Engelstad home. Adolph Christofson left on Saturday evening.

Florence and Anna Hansen, Ruby Engelstad and Alice Anderson spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Sena Larson in Thief River Falls

Peter Engelstad was a business caller at the Sig Vik home Thursday afternoon. The Vik family recently moved to the former Engelbart farm, which he has purchased.

Elling Klemenson of Kratka visited at the home of his niece, Mrs. Ed Hogenson from Wednesday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Toomey and Mrs. Peter Engelstad motored to Crookston on Saturday for a visit at the Paul Engelstad home. On their return on Sunday they were accompanied by Morris Engelstad and Alice Anderson, who have visited there since Thursday and Friday.

Another Rural Electrification meeting was called on Friday after noon at Valhall by County Agent, R. M. Douglass. At this meeting the project was discussed more fully. Eleven men were present.

PLUMMER

Ben Ellingson of Cannon Falls, Minnesota, arrived Tuesday to spend a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. J. Ellingson.

The local M. W. A. camps held regular monthly meetings Tuesday evening, March 3rd, in the Municipal Auditorium After the business meeting lunch was served. The Women's Camp appointed a committee composed of Ethel Jorgenson, Dorothy Johnson, and Alice Lemieux to prepare a program to be presented at the next regular meeting. Lunch for the next meeting will be served by Mrs. M. Martin, Mrs. J. Hanson, and Dorothy Johnson.

The regular meeting of the P. T. A. was held in the high school assembly Wednesday evening March 4th. The meeting was called to order by Supt. Ripple. After the business meeting the following program was presented: Selection by Miss Koed's Harmonica Band; A Reading by Margaret Saum; Reading, Carol Hovland; Song, Seventh and Eighth grade boys; Vocal solo, Williard McCrady, accompanist Miss Irene Swenseid; Song, Girl's Trio; Selection by Harmonica Band. After the program lunch was served by Mesdames Langlie, J. Norby, Karlstad, Vatthauer, Jacobson, Richards, W Peterson, Lemieux, Sorenson and Rossberg.

Arnold Karlstad, who attends the Bemidji State Teachers college spent a few days last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Karlstad.

Miss Evelyn Lonergan returned to Red Lake Sunday having spent the weekend at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lonergan.

Ray Wichterman, who is employed at Effie, Minn., spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt, Jr., of Red Lake Falls visited Monday at the home of Mrs. Schmidt's mother, Mrs. Ragna Norby.

A "Home Town" dance was held in the Municipal Auditorium Saturday evening. Music was furnished by a local orchestra and the ladies served lunch at midnight.

Miss Adelaide La Voy left Wednesday evening for Belle Fourche, S. Dak., where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thibert and children, and Miss Eleanor Sherry visited friends and relatives in Crookston, Friday.

Mrs. Theo Laniel of Brooks visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Eifert, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ing Storvick of Red Lake Falls visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Aagot Hanson of Thief River Falls, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin visited in Crookston, Saturday.

SCHOOL NOTES

The following program committee was chosen by the Happy Helpful Club to plan the next program: Florabelle Kjos, chairman; Bernice Mahla Donna Hemly and Donald Hesse.

The senior class is starting rehearsals of their class play "Campus Quarantine", which is a hilarious comedy. It will be given with in a month. Watch for the date.

The band is averaging four rehearsals of a period a week and all members are doing well. It is entirely possible that it will make a public appearance before the school year closes

Mr. Williams is the new "Smith-Hughes" instructor who has taken Mr. Grimsrud's place for the time being. His home is in Montevideo from where he drove up the earlier part of the week. Mr. Williams has just returned from the South.

Plummer played its last basketball game of the season at Crookston last Thursday. Two busses took the student rooters who had made arrangements for the trip. Warren took the hard fought game. The team returned Thursday night but went back on Friday for the other games.

NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mellem and children were dinner guests at the Pete Mellem home, Sunday.

The Rindal Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Helquist Tuesday, March 17th

Those that attended the funeral for Albert Styrlund at Viking on Saturday were: J. A. Helquist, Emil Bloomberg, Mrs. A. Paulson, Mrs. Julia Axelson, Mrs. A. Gulseth, Mrs. E. Mellem and Mrs. Bernard Ranum. Because of snow-blocked roads they all returned on the train that evening.

Mrs. Jack Mills and children of Granite Falls are visiting a few days at the Lappagaard and Rye homes this week.

Mr. and Mrs J. A. Helquist entertained a few of their friends at a birthday party held in honor of their daughter Lorraine, who celebrated her birthday Sunday. Those that were there were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloom and son LaVerne, Alvin Helquist, Clifford Rye, Clifford Stromberg, Miss Myrtle Stromberg, Miss Irma Anderson, Miss Lydia Helquist and Miss Mavis Anderson. Lovely gifts were presented to Lorraine in remembrance of the occasion.

Mrs. Thom Holten and daughter Bertha spent Monday in Crookston visiting with Mrs. Holten's sister.

Mrs. Carl Bloom and son LaVerne visited in Viking Friday with Mrs. Bloom's sister, Mrs. Lena Nordgaard.

The Rindal Luther League will meet at the home of Mrs Saugen Friday evening, the 13th.

Misses Doris and Esther Hanson left for Hoople Thursday morning where they will spent some time visiting with friends and relatives.

ST. HILAIRE

Mrs. M. H. Jackson and daughter Patricia, accompanied by Mrs. John Hanson, Mrs. Lester Olson and Mrs. O. Gunstad motored to Grand Forks last Friday. Mrs. Jackson visited with Mrs. Louis Giese, who was a patient at the hospital there. Before returning, all were entertained for lunch at the home of Mrs. Lester Olson's sister, Mar. Boltman.

The Borgen Players arrived here the middle of the week from Nevis to make their home at the H. F. Hanson home in the south part of town. They have spent part of each year here for several years.

County commissioner Paul Roy and other county board members returned Monday from St. Paul where they attended a commissioner's convention.

Harry Winter and August Berglund motored to Roy Lake this week and returned with more material for bee hives

Parent Teachers Association meeting was postponed until Friday evening, due to a number of children having the mumps.

Mrs. Lloyd Johnson entertained the Sewing club Thursday afternoon at her home. Those present were Mesdames Elmer Johnson, Arvid Johnson, Dave Johnson, Ben Lardy, John Gunstad and Jens Almquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Holmberg and son Nels of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gulseth.

Mrs. S. M. Olness was honor guest at a birthday party at her home, when a few of her friends gave her a birthday party on Sunday. A social afternoon was spent. Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon. Mrs Olness received a number of useful gifts. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle, Mrs. Richard Larson, Mrs. H. F. Hanson, Mrs. Knute Kolstad Mrs. Ordeen Olson, Miss Elisa Henrickson, Miss Swanson and Mrs. Olness.

Miss Vera Almquist came home Friday evening from Mavie and spent the week end at the home of her parents. She returned to her teaching duties Monday morning

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vik were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sig Vik.

Mr. Wollen, 7th and 8th grade teacher, left Friday evening for Glenwood to spend the week end at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenson and son, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink and daughters were dinner guests Sunday at the N. E Beebe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rux and family moved from a farm northwest of town, to the residence formerly occupied by Minnie Ortloff.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad was a supper guest at the Jens Almquist home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olson motored Monday to Grand Forks. Mrs. Olson will remain there to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Boltman, while Mr. Olson will go to Minneapolis to attend a Land O' Lakes creamery convention.

Mr. H. R. Allen was taken Friday evening to a Thief River Falls hospital to receive medical attention He returned home Sunday afternoon.

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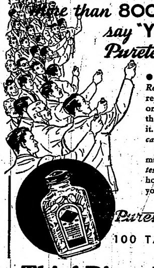

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Farm & Implement News
25th Anniversary Celebration
Our Three-Day Program--March 19, 20 & 21

Next week we celebrate.

Beginning next Thursday, March 19, we start our program in the forenoon with different demonstrations including, Hammer Mills, Roughage Mills and other demonstrations.

There will be experts in charge of tractors, trucks, automobiles, cream separators, tillage tools and the different machines. These machines will be placed in different parts of the building and some of them outside. Anyone interested in tractors or other machines will find service men and factory men in charge ready to explain in detail. Some of it much like our old tractor school.

Talking, Moving Pictures

The basement of our new building will be arranged for a show room. Talking moving pictures will be presented with liberal seating arrangements. Some of the pictures will be shown in the forenoon of each day, between the hours of 9 and 10 A. M. The balance of the forenoon will be devoted to demonstrations as above stated.

It will be impossible for us to serve lunch at noon this year owing to the Automobile Show and our own program. The crowd will be impossible to handle But we will serve lunch on the last day of our program and even though we must omit the noon-day luncheon, we are going to try hard to make it worth while just the same.

The afternoon session will start at 1:30 sharp with a speaking program which we believe will prove of interest to our visitors.

Following the short speaking program we will show more moving pictures. These pictures are of a high quality. There will be shown such as the "Building of the Boulder Dam" "Century of Progress", "World's Fair", "Moving Scenes of the Growing Making and Moving of Rubber Goods", "The Progress of the Use of Phosphate and Commercial Fertilizer". Many comic pictures will also be included.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

Friday, March 20 will be much the same arrangement as the first day, only there will be different speakers and different pictures. All told we have made arrangements for more than 15 hours of talking, moving pictures. So there will be pictures shown each forenoon from 9 A. M. to 10 A. M. and the speaking program each day will start at 1:30 sharp followed by moving pictures.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

Saturday, March 21 is our big celebration day, our Twenty-fifth Anniversary in business. The regular program will not start until 1:30 in the afternoon. But we hope to have many visitors in the forenoon just the same, and there will be many features of entertainment, including moving pictures Saturday forenoon as well

At about 1:15 P. M. the band will play in front of our building and the program is on. The Saturday program will take place in our show-room.

First, a short and simple dedication ceremony of our new building. This will be conducted by the Rev. E. A. Cooke J B. Smith and George B. Peterson. Then we will have more band music. Following the band selections Superintendent Morris Bye will take charge as presiding officer. Some of the speakers who will take part in the program are: Mayor Prichard and Senator Tungseth. At the close of the speaking program we will serve lunch

A hearty welcome is extended to all. A simple souvenir cane will be given away at the close of the program. "The cane you get, the cane you walk away with."

SPECIAL 10 PERCENT DISCOUNT—As a matter of good will to our trade in the celebration of our twenty-fifth anniversary, we will give a special 10 percent cash discount on all orders placed for farm machines and tractors during our celebration. Where no trade-in and such orders are settled and paid by April 15th.

This practically means for the 19th and 20th, because there will be little or no time for orders on the 21st our Anniversary Day.

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Grygla Community News

Mrs. J. W. Stowart, Correspondent

CARD OF THANKS

For the fine reception in honor of our 25th wedding anniversary, given us in the Valle church last Sunday, we extend our most sincere thanks for the beautiful silver set and the sum of money given us. We feel unable to thank you the way we wish, but thank you most heartily. Especially do we thank Rev. Andersons, Askelands and Brattelis and Miss Betsey Bratteli and Miss Rachel Anderson for their beautiful duet, and Miss Myrtle Askeland for her fine reading.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. Barstad.

CARD OF THANKS

The members of the Grygla Ladies Aid wish to express deep appreciation to the ladies who so generously donated to the luncheon served at the church on Feb. 21st. The sum received will be of much benefit in purchasing necessities for the betterment of the Sunday School.

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Grygla, Minnesota

Miss Ellen Loven spent the week end visiting friends in the village.

Leo Weischer, who has been assisting the past two months at the O. J. Johnson home, left last week for his home at Lucan, Minn.

Messrs. Sandberg and Bjertness motored to Grand Forks Thursday where they attended a Twin City Implement dealers convention. They were accompanied by Lars Windness and Arthur and Gilmen Hylland, the two latter purchasing a new Twin City tractor.

Geo. Sheldrew transacted business in Minneapolis several days last week.

Messrs. Carl Hope and Clarence Anderson of Moose River visited several days last week with relatives and friends in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Carlson, who have spent the past two months visiting relatives in Oregon returned last week to their home near Jelle.

H. T. Peterson and Halvor Nomeland attended the funeral of Mrs. Stolaas at Highlanding on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barstad, old time residents of the Grygla community were honored on Sunday, March 8th, at the Valle church, the occasion being their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Despite bad roads a very large gathering of friends, relatives, neighbors were present. The church was beautifully decorated in silver and pink. The main feature of the wedding dinner which was served in the church kitchen was a three-tiered wedding cake. Special singing was furnished by the Misses Rachel Anderson and Betsy Bratteli and a reading given by Miss Askeland. The honored couple were presented with a set of silverware and a sum of money and Mrs. Barstad received a bouquet of roses from Mrs Rev. Anderson.

Mrs. Johnny Nelson was honored with a gift shower at her home last Thursday afternoon by a number of friends and neighbors. Following the opening of the gifts, lunch was served by the self-invited guests.

Mesdames Geo. Getchell and Bill Neuschwander were honored guests at the Getchell home Sunday afternoon, the occasion being their birthdays. The afternoon was spent socially followed by a lunch.

Mrs. Edith Engelbert returned Monday from St. Paul where she has been employed and will be employed at the Linn cafe as cook.

Mrs. J. E. Maney entertained fourteen children on Friday, Mar. 6th, in honor of the fifth birthday of her son LeRoy. Games formed the afternoon's entertainment followed by a lunch. LeRoy was the recipient of a number of gifts.

The leaders of the County Sewing project of the various groups in this vicinity held their regular monthly meeting at the Norwegian Lutheran church on Monday Mar. 9. Miss Ada Tednem of Bemidji Home Demonstration agent was also present.

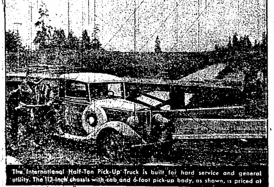
A number of friends and neighbors surprised Louis Larson last Friday evening, the occasion being his birthday. The evening was spent socially, followed by a lunch brought by the visitors

Miss Alice Stapleton, who has charge of the Teachers Training Department in Thief River Falls visited several schools in this vicinity on Wednesday of last week.

The Ole Borgen show which was to appear in the Woodman hall last Saturday evening was postponed because of the severe storm.

Lee Duffield of Thief River Falls visited over the week end with friends here.

HEAVY-DUTY STAMINA IN A HALF-TON TRUCK



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INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS

VIKING

Those from off distance who attended the funeral of Albert Styrlund were: Rev. and Mrs. Myhrer, Mrs. Kore Myhrer, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and family and Miss Pearl Peterson of Newfolden. Emil Styrlund of Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Greenley and Raymond Styrlund of Brainerd.

A birthday party was given to Mrs. David Drotts at the Oscar Anderson home Sunday afternoon.

Alex Krohn accompanied by Mrs. Ed Krohn and Mrs Chas. Franson were callers at Warren Tuesday.

Mrs James Johnson of Thief River Falls has been spending a few days at the Morris Halvorson home. Mrs. Johnson is a sister of Mrs. Halvorson.

Lloyd Ranum left Thursday for Reynolds, N. D., where he will be employed.

Leonard Larson is spending some time with his brother Alfred at Winger.

A birthday party was given to Mrs. Ed Krohn by a group of ladies last Monday afternoon. A delicious lunch was served by the self-invited guests.

The F. K Fredericksons of Holt moved to their farm here last week. Their children Lillian and Kermit started school last week.

The Y. P. meeting will be held at the Mission church next Friday evening. A group from Thief River Falls will give the program.

The annual town election was held last Tuesday the officers elected were: supervisor, Erick Holden; town clerk, Henry Sustad; justice of the peace, Oscar Gustafson; constable, Albert Peterson. The township raised $700 for all town purposes.

The shipping association will ship stock next Saturday, March 14

BRAY

Mrs. Martin Solum, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin and Fredolph Anderson and C. A. Melin visited with friends in Crookston on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Johnson of St. Cloud are the happy parents of a daughter, born on Sunday, Mar. 1. Mr. Johnson was a former resident of this community.

Miss Helen Olson spent the past week at the Walter Olson home in St. Hilaire.

John O. Swanson, Nick Scholz Emil Larson and Henry Luttmer, town board members, met at the Harry Hawkinson home on Tuesday to transact necessary business before election.

Halvor Hanson of Thief River Falls came Saturday to spend a few days at the Selmer Olson home.

MOYLAN NEWS

The ladies of the Poplar Grove Aid Society will hold their annual meeting and election of officers at the home of Mrs. John Lamporter on Wednesday, March 18. Dinner will be served at one o'clock. The price charged will be 25 cents. Lunch will be served in the afternoon, the price 15 cents and 10 cents. Everybody welcome

Friends will regret to hear of the death of Mr. J. P. Johnson last Friday morning. Death was caused from a heart attack.

Mr. William South, a resident of this community for the past four years, died at his home Monday evening.

Dinner guests at the Tucker home on Sunday were the Bert Gurling family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eells and Mr. and Mrs. H. Einerson were Sunday dinner guests at the John Lamporter home.

Mrs J. M. Lamporter visited for two days last week with the Phinnie Poppenhagen family at Mavie.

FOURTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson and son recently returned from Oregon and California where they have visited for a month.

Miss Altha Holthusen, who teaches west of Grygla visited home folks at Thorholt over the week-end.

Ilus Magneson, buttermaker, and Robert Sundberg, helper, at the Grygla creamery spent Saturday evening with home folks here.

The Fourtown Farmers Club will have their meeting on the first Wednesday night of each month. This leaves their former Friday night open to the movies. Next meeting will be on April 1st. A debate will be held. Don't miss it!

Mrs. Anvinson who lives with her son Albert has been seriously ill for several days.

Hans Olson of Viking was a caller at the T. Torgerson home Friday.

GOODRIDGE

Ray Stephenson, who is employed at the Gamble store in Bemidji, spent the weekend at his home in this village.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Clausen and daughter Violet and Grace Wing were Thief River Falls visitors on Saturday. They were accompanied home by their daughter Ethel Clausen who has been visiting in Iowa for the past two months.

County Agent, R. M. Douglass was a caller in town on Friday.

Those from Goodridge who attended the District basketball tournament at Crookston on Friday night were: T. A. Disrud, T. E. Stall, Miss Jennie Disrud, Alice D. Brandt, Elizabeth Holappa, Stanley Tollefson, Harvey Tollefson, Olof Bratland, Iver Gonnering, Vernon Urdahl, Rudolph Bjorgan, Alvin Halverson, Carrol Olson, Loen Christianson, Helen McDade Lucilla Felder, Dorothy Korstad, Jean and Beth McLeod.

Don't forget the Community Club play, "Look Out Lizzie!" on Friday evening. This will be your last chance to see it. Don't miss it!

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hauge and son Norman of Bemidji visited Sunday at the Paul Roy and Otto Johnson homes. They were accompanied on their return by Mrs. R. L. Hauge who will visit there for some time.

General township election was held Tuesday at the school house.

GATZKE

Roy Mulholland, Amos Aase, George Peterson and Melroy Aase transacted business at Roseau on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson entertained the following friends on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Amos Aase, Lorraine Young, Juell and Orester Aase and Paul Lundmark

Miss Violet Anderson visited at the Johnny Ruud home the last week end.

Ingvart Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Eastby, John Loven, Hugo Lundmark, Juell Aase attended the Land O' Lakes creamery meeting at Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Engevick entertained the following friends at supper on Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McDonagh, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. E. Engevick, Lorraine Young, Severt Engevick and Elton Sparby.

Eric Ericson and Henning Nygaard visited Gatzke friends last week.

Miss Gladys Larson has been visiting a few days with Miss Lillian Haroldson

Mrs. H. M. Johnson entertained the Ladies Aid on Thursday.

Mrs. Clarence Lee has been seriously ill but is now recovering.

SANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mosbeck are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them on Tuesday, March 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bakke and children were Sunday visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ellen of Norden.

The town board met at the Walfred Carlson home on Tuesday

Mrs. Lawrence Anton returned home on Sunday after spending several weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Martha Fuller of Thief River Falls.

Ernest Krause was a caller at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krause in Thief River Falls on Monday

Mr. Norum of Thief River Falls was a caller in this vicinity last Monday.

Mrs. T. Wolfgram spent Friday visiting her daughter Esther, who is employed at the Lawrence Anton home.

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CAUGHT IN THE WILD

By ROBERT AMES BENNET

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"Had you been used to canoeing," Garth said, "we need not have lost all this time. But you'll get enough drenchings later on. Wring out the blanket and fetch the meat."

He launched the canoe again, unaided, and directed the others to their places. All had to kneel, facing the narrower prow of the double-stemmed craft. First came Huxby, with his wolfskin treasure bag for knee-pad. Lilith knelt on the front part of the lengthwise folded blanket. Her father had the end of the blanket behind her. At the wobble of the unsteady craft, he squatted back on his heels and clutched the gunwales.

The others held to willow branches while Garth loaded in the meat behind his own place. He stepped aboard and began to paddle with a steady stroke that sent the canoe gliding out into the swamp stream.

A paddle lay beside each of the others. Lilith was first to dip hers overside. At a murmured word from her, Huxby followed suit. Both of them had done a bit of amateur canoeing at the fashionable beaches. They were able to start in at once and help a little. But two days passed before Mr. Ramill gained enough balance and assurance to rise on his knees and try stroking his paddle.

Even after this, Garth had to bear the brunt of the heavy work. Much of the time the others were forced to stop off, to get the cramp out of their knees or rest their arms.

Had work been the only consideration, he would as soon have done it all. There were, however, reasons for more speed than he could make alone with the heavily loaded skin-covered craft. The summer was now far along. The days were rapidly shortening, the nights becoming colder and darker.

Delay would mean a serious chance of being caught in early autumn blizzards. Even Lilith Ramill might not be able to survive an all-day drive of sleet. Such a storm would undoubtedly kill her father and, not improbably, Huxby also. Persistent use of the paddles would continue the toughening of the three chechahcos.

On the third day Lilith attempted to keep stroke with him. She paddled until so exhausted that she broke down and wept.

They had twice camped on muskeg. The third afternoon brought them to broken ridges where the stream dashed through a gorge. So far as could be seen, the rapids looked easy to shoot. But Garth said it was a portage.

He slung a pack from his tumpline and took the canoe on his shoulders. The total load was a full two hundred and fifty pounds. At sight of it, the others took on all the rest of the meat and equipment. For miles Garth led them up and down rocky slopes, through brush and bogs. Twice they skirted sheer falls that showed why he had taken to land.

At last, below the lower fall, he launched the canoe in the eddy of a deep pool. The others sank down on the bank, outspent. He built a fire and boiled tea for them. They expected to camp overnight. He ordered them back into the canoe.

"Can't chance waiting here. May be too foggy to see tomorrow," he explained. "Sit flat in the bottom, and keep your paddles inboard."

They understood when a few strokes of his paddle brought the canoe to the foot of the pool. For a long two miles they crouched low in the bottom while the frail craft glanced down the foaming, swirling torrent of white water.

At the foot of the rapids, he headed it alongside a bit of gravelly beach and helped Mr. Ramill and Lilith ashore. When he remarked that there was gold in the gravel, Huxby nearly upset the canoe in his haste to get out and look.

"Gold! Why didn't we bring the gold pan?"

Garth laughed and stretched out on the dry grass above the gravel. "Gallant gentleman, your lady is building the fire."

"Don't mind him, Vivian," Lilith chimed in on the banter. "You can use the cup for panning. I need only the pot to boil Alan's tea."

Huxby glanced sidelong at Garth and hastened to help the girl. Her father had flattened out beside Garth. With a yawn, Garth stretched up his arms and let them fall. The left one came down across the millionaire's body. The back of the hand felt a lump under the leather coat. Huxby had not again gained possession of the pistol.

The chechahcos had now experienced the different phases of canoeing—days of paddling through muskeg, a portage, and the running of rapids. But all proved to be no more than a mild sample of the difficulties and hardships that followed. In the next two weeks three more rapids had to be shot and two very hard portages made. Between times, the canoe was paddled interminably through meandering channels that twisted and looped and split off in blind leads.

Down in the lower country, the pests of black gnats, mosquitoes and stinging flies became worse. At the same time the flask of grease and pitch dope began to give out. Most of the camps were on wet ground. For days the party were drenched by a steady drizzle, varied only by downpours that kept Lilith and her father bailing the canoe.

Several times fog on the water compelled Garth to put ashore. Without sight, even his training could not enable him to follow the right channel. He was not an Indian. But between the forced halts, he put in still longer hours of paddling.

Matters were coming to a pinch. After the first wetting by the rain, what remained of the meat spoiled. It became so flyblown and tainted that Lilith threw it away before Garth could prevent the wastage. He decided to give them all another lesson.

In the fast that followed, Mr. Ramill was the first to fall. Huxby came next; Lilith last of the three. By the third day they had given up all paddling. On the fourth, they lay slumped in the bottom of the canoe. Garth only tightened his belt again and dipped his paddle in his strong, steady, seemingly tireless stroke.

Whenever he found himself nearing his limit, he headed ashore, boiled tea, slept, and then put off again. The fifth day began to draw on the last reserve of his wiry endurance. Towards noon he made the boggy shore, almost outspent. He dragged out the wolfskin knapsack anchor, with its load of platinum alloy. The girl and the two men lay in a stupor of starvation. He himself was so tired that he could not have lifted even Lilith ashore.

As he rested on the wet sedges he recalled the place as one of his former camp sites. A spruce-covered ridge of higher ground here thrust out into the muskeg. The first remembrance brought another. The second gave him strength to pull his rifle from the canoe and climb aslant the ridge end. There was a berry patch on the east slope. The fruit would be better than nothing. He hoped, however, for something more.

Circling to get the wind in his face, he crept through the spruce thickets until he could peer out on the open ground of the berry patch. Luck was with him. The old black bear had gone off and left her cub. He rested the rifle barrel on a spruce branch to get sure aim.

That was the end of famine. Gorged upon the fat, tender meat of the bear cub, even Mr. Ramill rapidly regained strength. He was still rather weak, however, when they came to the last portage.

The approach to solid ground was across a narrow belt of muskeg. Near the far side of the swamp, the millionaire failed to jump squarely upon a tussock of niggerhead grass. He slipped and plunged headfirst into a pool.

Huxby was following close behind, alert for every move of his partner. He sprang to grasp the feet of the sinking man. A heave dragged him out, slimed and spluttering. Huxby worked over him, scraping off mud, until Lilith hastened back to help assist her father across the rest of the quagmire. Once on firm ground, the millionaire joked about his mishap.

"Haven't had a bath since the last rain," he said. "This one is higher class—equal to the mud baths at Hot Springs. How about my pack Lilith?"

She looked in his foxskin bag. "Everything there, Dad—with some mud added."

Garth had been too far ahead, with his heavy pack and canoe, to see or hear the accident. Mr. Ramill joked again about his extra bath when they took to the canoe at the far side of the portage. But all the time until they reached the evening camp and he started to wash the mud from the leather coat, he did not notice that the pistol was missing.

At the announcement of the loss, Huxby met Garth's gaze with a stare of cold hostility. Garth walked up to him, empty-handed.

"If you've done what I think you have," he said, "I call you for a show-down."

The engineer's lips tightened in an ironical smile. He put up his hands. Not to be fooled by the seeming bluff, Garth went over Huxby's tattered clothes, from coat collar to moccasins. The pistol was nowhere on the engineer.

"This is one time I'm due to apologize," Garth admitted.

"I accept no apology from you," Huxby replied.

Lilith looked from one to the other, her own lips tightened.

CHAPTER VII

The Gaffed Wolf.

MR. RAMILL'S good-humor over his fall into the muskeg pool had not been forced. It was based upon his feeling of physical well-being.

Instead of having been broken down by the hard toil and exposure of the trip and that severe lesson in the meaning of famine, he had come through it all in even better shape than before the start from the lost valley. The days of starvation had completed Nature's raid upon the degenerate fats and poisons of his once obese body.

There had followed the feasts of tender bear-cub meat. He was again putting on weight, but it was hard muscle.

He was paddling as vigorously if not as skillfully as his daughter, when, mid-morning of the twenty-fourth day from the valley, the canoe neared a wooded point that rose well above the swamps. Garth called out from the stern of the canoe:

"If you want a surprise, friends, shut your eyes while we take 10 strokes."

He knew that Huxby would keep on staring ahead. But he guessed right about Lilith and her father. At the end of the tenth stroke, the girl flung up her paddle and uttered a shriek of joyous amazement:

"The river! The river!"

Close upon the cry came the deep-lunged shout of her father: "By the Almighty, you've done it, Garth! We're out."

Huxby continued to stare fixedly ahead at the mighty flood of the Mackenzie. He was the last to speak: "Out of the muskegs; but a long way from out of this d—d North!"

(Continued next week)

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Public Ownership and Co-operative News Notes from Far and Near

CO-OPS ARE UNITED IN FEDERATION IN CLEARWATER COUNTY

Bagley, Minn.,—A county-wide federation of the cooperative organizations in Clearwater county was formed here recently at a meeting attended by more than 50 cooperative leaders.

A. M. Duncan of Bagley was elected temporary chairman and J. Dee Ellis acted as temporary secretary.

V. S. Peterson of Lake Elmo, a cooperative leader, who is associated with the American Farmers Mutual Automobile Insurance company, was the principal speaker at the meeting

Tells of Co-op Group

Mr. Peterson told about the Range Cooperative federation, composed of 13 cooperative stores on the Iron Range near Virginia. This federation is operating a cooperative creamery, an oil association, a trucking association, a sausage factory and is now planning to form a cooperative lumber retailing association. It is thru the formation of these federations that cooperation is advanced steadily, to serve a known demand by the members, he pointed out.

Money, the speaker pointed out is created by two factors, natural resources, plus human labor. Under the present system in America where a comparatively small number of large corporations control all labor, the worker is exploited and the return from his labor is far too small.

For Better Education

"The cooperative movement," he warned, "will not get far until we control our own money!" This, he said, is being steadily accomplished as the movement grows, but there is need for better educational method through which the full results of cooperation may be brought home to more persons.

CO-OPS SAVE QUARTER MILLION

Seattle, Wash.—Grange Supply units and cooperative stores affiliated with the Grange Cooperative Wholesale did a non-profit business of more than $3 000,000 in 1935, saving members of co-ops in Oregon, Washington and Idaho more than a quarter of a million dollars, according to the report made by Manager W. O. Dickinson, to the directors of the cooperative wholesale at its annual meeting. This represented an increase of 40 per cent over the cooperative business of the previous year.

Twenty-one new cooperatives organized in the three Northwestern states during the year affiliated with the Grange Cooperative Wholesale, bringing the total number of affiliated organizations to 64. Total assets of the supply units and stores are more than half a million dollars. For each $10 membership fee an average of approximately $50 was returned in patronage dividends or voted to reserves for further expansion of the activities of the cooperative.

MILLE LACS COUNTY CO-OP PROFIT $36,280

The Cooperative Oil association of Mille Lacs county did a gross business of $127,459 during 1935. The cost of sales amounted to $91,179, leaving a gross profit of $36,280.

The sales of the association have increased with each succeeding year. Patronage dividends have been paid each year, and these have risen from $2,084 in 1931 to $12,044 in 1935.

The association employs 11 persons: P. C. Van Someron of Princeton is manager of the organization. The following persons are also employed by the company: Gertrude G. Pearson, Princeton, bookkeeper; Max Gamradt, Princeton bulk salesman; Ray Kornmann, Milaca, bulk salesman; H. R. Swanson, station attendant; Arthur Rust, Princeton, station attendant; James Burroughs, Princeton station attendant; Lawrence Helman, Milaca, sub-station manager; Carl Peterson, Milaca, service station attendant; Maurice Quale, Onamia, sub-station manager, and Lawrence Quale, Onamia service station attendant.

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CO-OPS IN POLITICS

Those who contend that political action is undesirable for co-operative organizations find diminishing support in the British Co-operative movement which is "up to the neck" in politics in defense of its economic institutions, says a recent dispatch from Manchester.

In October, 1935, there were 490 co-operative societies affiliated with the Co-operative party, with a membership of 4,880,000, and final figures for 1935 will show about 500 societies with more than 5,000 000 members. This is greater than the membership of any other political party.

Penal laws against co-operators enacted by the national government have intensified the political consciousness of co-operators, and the Co-operative party runs its own candidates in some cases and in others has endorsed Labor party candidates. The Co-operative party and the Labor party are close allies. Whole societies join the Co-operative party, definitely linking up economic and political action.

All sections of the co-operative movement are actively fighting the growing menace of Fascism.

Complete Oil Deal

The South Dakota section of the Farmers Union reports that it has completed arrangements with the Farmers Union Central Exchange so that co-op oil can be distributed more widely and throughout South Dakota.

The new Farmers Union oil-blending plant in South St. Paul is supplying the oil in steel barrels for storage in the newly leased warehouse in Sioux Falls, S. D. Special freight rates have been arranged which make it possible to ship the barrels from the Twin Cities as cheaply as in tank cars.

The Sioux Falls warehouse keeps on hand a full line of Farmer Union oils and greases for distribution throughout the state. M. Henry Helgerson is the manager.

This new development lines up the buying power of the members of the South Dakota Farmers Union along with the membership of North Dakota, Montana, Minnesota and Wisconsin. This makes possible important savings all around.

CITY CONSUMERS GET CO-OP IDEA

Falling incomes and "excessive profit-taking by monopolistic businesses" are credited with the organization of consumers' cooperatives in 16 major American cities in the last three years.

Co-operative buying clubs, stores, oil stations, milk routes, cleaning and pressing establishments restaurants, and housing projects are now operating successfully in urban centers. Consumers' co-operatives have been organized in New York, Chicago, Gary, Kansas City, Madison, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Hollywood.

Benson —By a strange quirk of international law, Benson has a true "man without a country." His case is one of four that have been called to the attention of immigration officials in the entire United States. Chet Houde, 28, now a resident of Benson, was born in Benson but moved with his parents to Canada to live in 1911. In 1917 his father took out Canadian citizenship papers, which automatically made Chet a Canadian naturalized citizen. When he returned to Benson in 1926, a lad of 17, the immigration authorities at Portal, N. D., allowed him to pass into this country showing him to be a Canadian. Houde became of age in this country and later tried to go back to Canada but the Cannuck officials refused to allow him to enter under the status quo. In 1932 he attempted to untangle the matter and take out American citizenship papers. Again he was balked. He had no passport to show he'd entered the U. S. legally. Meanwhile he had lived in America long enough to lose his Canadian citizenship. Now he can't vote here or in Canada, and is literally without a country. The only consolation seems to be that they can't collect his income tax!

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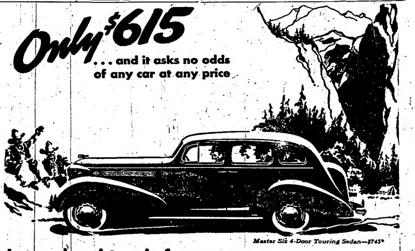

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Sunday, March 15, 10 a. m Sunday school at 8 p. m. Service.

Wednesday, March 18, 3 p. m. Ladies Aid at the church. Mrs. Reinhold Johnson will entertain.

Thursday, March 19, 8 p. m. Lenten service and choir practice.

Black River, Wylie:
Sunday, March 15, 11 a. m. Service.

Tarna St Hilaire:
Friday, March 13, 1:30 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, March 15, 8:00 p. m. Lenten service at the Norwegian church.

Wednesday, March 18, 8 p. m. Joint Lenten service at the Norwegian church. 9 p. m. Choir practice at the parsonage.

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Goodridge Lutheran:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Confirmation class on Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:
Services at 11 a. m.

Bethania:
Services in English at 2:30 p. m.

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, March 15. Services will be held at the Moose River church at 11 a m.

Zion Ladies Aid meets at James Teiglands Wednesday, March 18.

St. Petri Ladies Aid meets at the Ole Holtes home Thursday, March 19.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjeistad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Special choir anthem.

Sermon subject, John 8, 31-44 "The Truth Shall Make You Free".

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 A. M.

Lenten worship at 8 p. m. The Third Word from the Cross. Special music.

Teacher's meeting on Monday evening at 6 o'clock.

Dorcas meeting on Tuesday evening.

Religious Instruction on Wednesday

Lenten Meditation in the Norwegian language at 8 o'clock on Wednesday.

Choir rehearsals on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation instruction every Saturday forenoon, at 9 and 10.

Always a hearty welcome.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 A. M.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening service at 7:30.

Sunday school at P. Englestad home at 9:30.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening this week at the home of G. M Johnson on No. Crocker at 7:30.

The sewing circle will have its meeting on Wednesday evening of next week instead of Friday because of extra services. Mrs. Waldie Christensen will entertain at the church at 7:30.

Evangelist R. Berntsen of Houston. Minn., will begin a series of extra meetings on Thursday evening the 19 and close on Sunday the 29th.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

Morning worship at 11. Subject: The Kingdom of God as a Grain of Mustard Seed. Special music by the choir.

Church school at 9:45 with special work looking toward Easter.

Epworth League at 6:45. A service for young people.

Evening worship at 7:45. The pastor will speak on Kagawa, the great Japanese Christian, his person and his work.

Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, Bible study in the gospel of Luke 8 o'clock choir practice, both at the home of Mrs. Engle 503 Bridge St.

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. PARISH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire Luth:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Services at 11. American.
Lenten services at 8 p. m. American.
Aid Friday at 2:30.

Ebenezer:
Ebenezer at Chas Johnson home at 2 p. m., if roads are passable.

BAPTIST CHURCH
223 Markley Ave. So.
In the Heart of the East Side
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Sunday, March 15: Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning service at 11 a. m.

Rev. Cory will have charge of the service.

There will be no evening service.

Wednesday, 8 p m. Prayer meeting.

Friday, March 20: 8 p. m. church business meeting. All members urged to be present.

SWEDISH MISSION

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Swedish service at 11 a. m. Communion service immediately at the close of the morning service.

Tuesday, Union Y. P. meeting at 8 p. m.. This meeting will be held in the church

Wednesday, Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

ST. HILAIRE MISSION

Gospel service at 8 p. m.

MAVIE ZION LUTHERAN
E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Mavie Luth

Sunday, March 15th: Services in the Telemarken church at 11 a. m. The confirmants will read after services.

Sunday, March 22: Services in the Silverton church at 11 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject "Substance".

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

Reading room open Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

BETHEL LUTH. CHURCH

Friday Mar. 20: Ladies Aid will meet at the Andrew Wells. Mrs A. Wells will serve.

Saturday, March 21: Bethel confirmation class, Clearbrook school house at 2 p. m.

English service at Big Grove school house at 2 p. m.

Sunday, March 22: English services Miller school house at 11 a. m.

Norse and English services at Clearbrook school house at 8 p. m.

Everybody welcome to these services.

TURKEY EXPERT OUTLINES BEST CULTURE RULES

Turkey Growing Offer Good Opportunity is Careful Methods Are Used

Modern methods of turkey production were discussed by Dr. W. A. Billings, Extension Turkey Specialist at meetings held at various points in the county on Thursday and Friday of last week.

For a number of years it was possible to grow turkeys on open range with a fair degree of success, but with an ever growing disease problem, the importance of raising turkeys under confinement on clean ground away from chickens cannot be overemphasized, says Dr. Billings. Not only should turkeys and chickens be kept well separated, but turkey range should be rotated over a period of three years or more to cut down disease losses.

Although there is every reason to believe that production will be greater and prices lower this year than last, turkey growing will offer an attractive opportunity to growers that will keep costs down by studying their problems, and employing approved methods.

A general plan for turkey production including care of breeding stock, incubation, brooding and rearing of poults was outlined by Dr. Billings.

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9th Annual Exposition
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The style show which was omitted from last year's exposition is coming back with a flourish this year, the following business houses having entered models: Oens Mercantile company Lieberman's, J. C. Penney company, Olaf Winger, Montgomery Ward and company, Leins Popular Price Store, B. and B. Style Shoppe and The Booterie.

O. C. Paulson announces that six big-time vaudeville acts have been booked for presentation on Friday and Saturday evenings. Included in the list are Lester Body, a master juggler; Sjohn and Farnquist, introducing balancing novelties; Rollette Brothers, high perch thrillers; Moris and Betty, ballroom adagio dance artists; Connie Nelson, Lyric soprano and Connie and Smith, gags and songs. The feature number of the evening will be a singing and dancing revue introducing the "Early Steppers of 1936". A chorus of eight girls will appear in tap dancing and a chorus of eight youngsters from five to nine years old will show tap and novelty numbers. Among the numbers will be three year old Nickie Colby, tap dancer; Mary Aileen McKoane, blues singer; Elsie Ryan and Marlys Geraghty in a burlesque sailor dance; Darlene Agrell as the "Lady in Red"; a Hill Billy orchestra of youngsters, featuring Hill Billy songs; Lenore Henley, ballad singer; Jean Hoverson, Marilyn Cooke and Audrey Remme in character songs; Phyllis Fortin, buck and wing dances and June Rose, acrobatic dancer.

Jane Marie Early assisted by little Marlys Geraghty will act as Mistress of Ceremonies.

Competent demonstrators will show a large and varied line of home appliances at the industrial exhibition in the basement of the auditorium all three days and evenings. This display promises to be the most interesting that has ever been presented in this city.

Admission prices announced are as follows: Thursday night's style show: main floor 25 cents and balcony 40 cents. The latter includes the dance. Vaudeville shows Friday and Saturday nights: main floor 40 cents and balcony 50 cents, the latter also including the dance. Main floor dance admissions will be 35 cents and 40 cents all three evenings.

A Ford coach will be awarded to the holder of the lucky ticket as a final feature of the exposition, Saturday night at 12M.

F-L Delegates Are Instructed
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Resolutions passed were as follows: The delegates were instructed to present to the state convention an amendment to the association constitution providing that memberships shall run from January first to December 31st of each year and that the membership fee shall be increased to $1.50 per year with 50 cents to be a subscription to the official association organ, the Minnesota Leader. The resolution also provides for membership fees of half price to new members joining after the first of July of each year. A resolution provides that the delegates shall submit to the state convention platform committee a plank for the platform designed to eliminate interest on public debt. A resolution was passed instructing the delegates to vote for affiliation with a national party committed to a program of production for use, and another instructed the delegates to vote for indorsement of candidates as the constitution of the association provides, and for insistence that the candidates who wish to be considered for endorsement shall pledge themselves to support the endorsed candidate and the platform adopted by the state convention.

A resolution was submitted to the convention recommending the re-instatement on the state payroll, of W H. Quist, former game warden and censoring the county central committee for alleged activity in getting him removed from his position. Upon motion the convention voted to ignore the resolution. There was no opposing votes.

A final resolution instructed the delegates to vote for endorsing Floyd B. Olson for United States senator and Elmer A. Benson for governor.

Mayor Queen Indicts Present System
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which does not provide for the good of the people, has outlived its usefulness and should be replaced. "The danger to civilization lies in the fact that we do not so altar the social system before the people turn to revolution and bloodshed wherein civilization will be destroyed and lost in chaos, like other civilizations that have gone before.

Calling attention to the displacements of human workers by the development of the machine he stated that there will be no more "prosperity" under the present system. Countries are in competition with other countries for foreign markets that do not exist in which to dispose of [illegible] that their own people do not have the purchasing power to absorb and deadly wars are in the offing where "we threaten to obliterate ourselves because we have not learned to distribute the wealth we are so well able to produce", he said.

Describing the horrors of the next war, which he said will not be a war between armies but a war of extermination against civilian populations he addressed the mother saying: "You mothers, who went down to the gates of death for that boy. You nursed him; you taught him; you sat up with him those long nights when he was sick; you brought him up and raised him to manhood. Did you raise him for that? For destruction?

Appearing here with Mayor Queen was Mr Lawrence, a member of the Manitoba legislature, who spoke briefly at the opening of the program and Bjorn Balchen, Winnipeg bariton soloist who rendered several solos as well as leading "My Country 'Tis of Thee" at the opening and "God Save the King" at the close of the program. Mr. Balchen is a fine singer and his renditions were well received. He responded with encore numbers. He was accompanied at the piano by Mrs Harrison of this city.

Mayor Prichard Asks Restriction
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cost of $800. Leroy Favrow was granted a building permit covering remodeling at an estimated cost of $75. An application for a building permit received from A. J. Brodin covering the construction of a combination garage and shop was laid on the table until it can be investigated. The building would be constructed near the new parkway and the question of whether or not it would be desirable to have this type of building constructed near the parkway was raised.

Bond of the Thief River Falls Times as official paper was approved in the sum of $1,000. Two ordinances; one covering amendment to the fire zoning ordinance and the other covering proposed licensing of taxis were given their second reading.

The mayor sent a message vetoing a resolution granting tax abatement on a corner property, Horace and Fourth Street, on the ground that the resolution would cut the paving taxes to less than the principal, which would not be good business judgment. The council laid consideration of the veto over until an adjourned meeting to be held on Friday evening.

Opening of bids on a police car disclosed proposals as follows: Lund and Tunberg, Ford, $664; Northern Chev. company, Chevrolet, $655; Borchert and Johnson, Plymouth, $676; Thronson Motor company, Pontiac, $819; Weiner Top and Body Works Buick, $1028; Taxeraas Motor company, Terraplane, $753; Plymouth, $676; Gustafson and Son, Plymouth, $676 and LaFayette $755; with special equipment $795 The bids were laid over for consideration at Friday evening's meeting.

Bush-Sulzer engine manufacturers offered as compromise settlement for the overtime period used in installation of the new diesel unit a list of parts which should be kept on hand valued at about $850. No final action was taken.

Accumulated bills were audited and approved for payment.

Taxpayers Group To Meet March 24th

The Pennington county taxpayers association will hold its annual meeting at the Pennington county court house on Tuesday, March 24, W. H. Quist, chairman, stated this week.

Old Age Pension May Become Effective Soon

Minnesota's old age pension law will in all probability soon become effective after some points as to definitions of rules and regulations have been cleared up by the Minnesota Board of Control. The board must specify what unit of county government is to administer the pension system, whether it will be the welfare boards, poor commissioners official investigators appointed by courts, or an agency appointed by the state board. It was also thought that the $75,000 to which the state law limited all administrative expenses, was too small.

When these details have been cleared up, the law will be presented for federal approval The law was to have gone into effect on March 1, but if approved by the first of April, the March federal money will still be available to Minnesotans who qualify for the pensions.

Polk Convention Endorse Olson, Benson, Buckler

Endorsement of Floyd B. Olson for United States senator, Elmer A. Benson for governor, R. T. Buckler for congress and Paul A. Rasmussen for secretary of state was voted at the Polk county farmer-labor convention held at Crookston on Sunday, March 8th.

Nine delegates to the state convention were named.

89 LINCOLNITES WIN PLACES ON THE HONOR ROLL

Twenty-three Win Alpha Positions and Sixty-six are Placed on Beta Roll

Twenty-three Lincoln high school students received grades for the last six week's period which won for them positions on the Alpha Honor Roll for the fourth period. They were: Seniors Jack Booren, Morris Engelstad, Helen Granum, Victor Jung, Arthur Nelson, and Alice Ann Sereyson; Juniors Marjorie Matheson, Lois Morell, and Herbert Schroeder; Sophomores Lynn Booren, Theodore Helle, Margaret McKechnie, Robert Smith, and Reuben Stock; and Freshmen, Mary Alice Biedermann Earl Burrell, Ellen Dalos, Robert DuChamp, Bernice Halvorson, Martha Havel, Clifford Lunke, Perry Pederson, and Robert Schmeltzer.

The following seniors were placed on the Beta Honor Roll: Violet Anderson, Anna Hermanson, James Hoffseth, Dorothy Hoover, Margaret Larson, Gilbert Mickelson, Stanley Mortenson, Lois Nelson, James Nesse, Helen Olson, Ethel Parnow Philip Prichard, Flora Schroeder, Edna Swanson and Vivian Ward.

Juniors on the Beta Roll are Helen Anderson, Selmer Christopherson, Elizabeth Dahlen, Roberta Dailey, Solveig Fjelstad, Ragna Folkedahl, Grace Hafdahl, Silas Hanson, Lucille Hetland, Caroline Lillevold, Milton Nesse, Robert Sorenson and Vernon Wedul.

Sophomores on the Beta Roll include Irene Aaseby, Fae Belcher, Mary Chommie, Martin Gausen, Alice Geske, Dorothy Green, Ruby Gunderson, Ellsworth Jorgenson, Orlanda Komplein, Clara Larson, Jean Lee, Stanley Newland, Mildred Peters, Arline Prestebak, Robert Quale, Iva Thompson Wallace Tunberg, and Jeanette Tveit.

Those from the Freshman class on the Beta Honor Roll were Vincent Arhart, Wesley Burrell, Clara Frey, Ralph Gustafson, Norma Haugen, Bertha Hohle, John Lillevold, Kenneth Muzzy, Harry Oen, Enid Olson, Marion Parbst, Gudrun Sandland, Frances Stewart, Irwin Wilson, Cherry Windmueller, and June Ystesund.

SCHOOL FACULTY REELECTED FOR 1936 - 1937 TERM

Superintendent Morris Bye Reports on Convention Held at St. Louis

Superintendent Morris Bye reported on the National Convention of the Department of Superintendents which he attended at St. Louis, Missouri, at a meeting of the school board Monday evening, March 9th.

At the meeting the board decided to retain the Teachers Training Department for another year, and application will be forwarded to the State Department of Education expressing the board's desire to retain this department.

All faculty members were re-elected for the school term of 1936-37 with the exception of Mr. S. P. Orwoll, band director, who had previously notified the board that he was not seeking reelection because he had made other plans and wished to discontinue his present position June 1. This leaves at the present time two vacancies in teaching positions for the coming school year, the position of eighth grade history instructor left vacant recently by the death of Miss Cary Johnson and Mr. Orwoll's position as high school band director. All teachers were given salary increases of five dollars a month.

A request made by the Thief River Falls rifle club for the use of the high school gymnasium was granted.

ME-OWING CAT GIVES WARNING FOR BLAZE

International Falls — The meowing of a house cat saved the home of Henry Swenson, at Crystal Beach near International Falls, from destruction by fire. Swenson was getting ready to leave his home on a Saturday evening, when his attention was called to the peculiar actions of the family cat. The animal set up such a me-owing and mewling as to cause Swenson turn back and enter the kitchen. There he found a fire nicely started behind the kitchen stove, which would, within a very short time, have entirely consumed his home.

Increase of Ore Output Expected

The mining outlook for 1936 appears very promising, with an expected increase of iron ore output of 25 per cent or more over 1936, F. A. Wildes, director of the Division of Lands and Minerals, announced last week.

Royalties paid the state on iron ore leases and shipments of ore increased from $954,500 in 1934 to $1,242,000 in 1935, Mr. Wildes said. A further increase may be expected for 1936.

About 125,000 000 tons of merchantable iron ore remain on state lands under lease and on properties surrendered to the state. The Minnesota Tax Commission has valued this ore for taxation purposes at $20,300,000, this being in the eye of the law one half of the full and true value.

About 1,250,000,000 tons of merchantable ore remain in the state, according to the Tax Commission. Assessed valuation of the ore amounts to nearly $225,000,000

WPA Workers Must Make Up Lost Time

Making up lost time is required of WPA workers under a new ruling received from Washington, Victor Christgau, state WPA administrator, announced today.

Project workers who do not work the full number of hours during any semi-monthly period because of circumstances beyond their control will be allowed to make up the lost time for which credit has been allowed either within the same period or the succeeding period, Mr Christgau said.

The ruling, which will go into effect at the start of the next payroll period, is not retroactive. The normal assignment of 30 hours per week plus the hours assigned to workers for making up lost time will not exceed the maximum of eight hours per day and 40 hours per week, according to the instructions.

Starvation Caused Itascr Deer Deaths Analysis Reveals

Starvation and exposure caused the deaths of 20 Istaca Park deer that were sent to University Farm for examination, final reports by Dr. R. Fenstermacher reveal.

Of four deer sent in from other parts of the state, three had died from starvation.

According to Gustav Swanson, biologist of the Division of Game and Fish the insufficient food supply in Itasca Park is the result of an over-population of deer. Local sportsmen have been providing hay, but it has proved impossible to supply all parts of the park because much of it is inaccessible.

Several truck-loads of Itasca deer have already been trapped and removed to new habitats 30 to 40 miles from the park. The work is in charge of federal Emergency Conservation Work authorities. The CCC camp at the park has built 15 traps, and a daily catch of 6 to 8 deer is expected.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Forum classified ads are one cent per word per insertion. Minimum charge 10 cents. Blind ads 10 cents additional.

Credit will not be accepted for classified advertisements except where advertiser already has an account of good standing with the Forum.

PERSONAL

The party who took a pair of skiis from my front porch is known. If returned, nothing will be said about it. Otherwise the authorities will be notified. T. Reep, 204 Markley Ave. 1-tc

FOR SALE

White Shorthorn bull, thirteen months old, big enough for service. See I E. Dyrdal, 7 miles west on Warren road and 3/4 of a mile south. Or write him, Rte. 1, Box 93, City. 48-2tp

Burbank potatoes. Nice, large good cooker, 45c bu. Telephone 216J at Sager Oil Co. 48-2tp

Thatcher seed wheat $2.00 per bu. Wisconsin No. 38 malting barley 65c. H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minn. 15-Rts

Houses for sale. Call at 330 Crocker Ave. No., City. 1-tp

Heavy paper, similar to building paper. Sheets about 4'x5'. Large bundle 25c. Only a limited supply. Call early. FORUM. Rts.

Cleaned side oats, 30 cents per bushel. Mrs. P. Kalinoski, St. Hilaire, 1 mile west of St. Hilaire on gravel road. Cam. 1-t.

Old papers. Two bundles for 5 cents. FORUM Office. Rts.

Underwood, rotary stencil duplicator. In very good condition. Will sell reasonably if taken at once. Apply Box B Forum Office. RTS

Prize winning White Holland Turkey Toms at 35c per lb. Weight about 25 lbs. Freeman Allen Rte. 3, T R. Falls. Camp. 1-t

If you have a house to rent or sell, see W. H. Mulry, Rental, Sales and Insurance Agency. 21-RTS

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156 acre farm. Well improved with good buildings. 3½ mi. from town. H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minnesota. 15-Rts

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Rye	.36
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Corn	.45

Poultry and Produce

Colored Springs	.15
Leghorn Springs	.13
Light Hens	.11
Heavy Hens	.16
Cocks	.09
Stags	.11
Ducks, 4 1-2 lbs. or over	.13
Ducks, under 4 1-2 lbs	.10
Geese	.11
Tame Rabbits	.09
Butterfat, Cash—	
Sweet	.31
Grade No. 1	.30
Grade No. 2	.28
Eggs, No. 1	.15
Eggs, No. 2	.12

FOR RENT

Pasture and buildings on Donahue Estate, 7 miles north east of Oklee, on gravel roads, mail route and close to school. Good chance to raise chickens and garden. Possession to be had at once. Write or see Dan Stoneouse, Administrator, Oklee, Minn. 1tp

HELP WANTED

Men wanted to sell staple household and farm necessities in Roseau, Beltrami, Pennington and Red Lake counties. Must have car. Excellent opportunity for reliable persons. Call or write to Mr. B. B Elliott, Holt Minnesota, or drop a line direct to Dr. Ward's Medical Company, Winona, Minnesota. 1-tp

Middle-aged woman housekeeper wanted Farm home. No small children. Box 102, Rt. 1., Thief River Falls, Minn. 3tp-48

OPPORTUNITIES

Farmers! Don't delay! Bring in your Harness now for oiling and repairing. Be ready for Spring work. Loken's Harness Shop. 1-tp

WANTED TO TRADE

Would like to trade Gobbler for breeding purposes. Have two Bronze Gobblers. Gorden M. Olson, Rte. 1, Box 102, Thief River Falls, Minn. 48-2-tp

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR BIDS TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received by the Creamery Board of the Argyle Cooperative Creamery Argyle, Minnesota, for remodeling of a brick building for a creamery. Write for particulars 1-tc

CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

Pursuant to the authority vested in me, as Chairman of the Democratic County Committee of Pennington County, Minnesota, and by direction of John F. D. Meighen, Chairman of the Minnesota Democratic State Committee legally composed of the majority of the Chairmen of the Democratic County Committees and representative Democrats of the State, I hereby call a Democratic County Convention of Pennington County, Minnesota, to be held at the Court House in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Thursday, April 16, 1936, at One o'clock P. M.

The purpose of this County Convention is to elect one delegate and one alternate at large, and fourteen (14) additional delegates and alternates to the Democratic State Convention legally called and to be held at the Auditorium in Saint Paul, Minnesota, on Tuesday, April 21, 1936, and also to elect a County Committee for Pennington County.

Party usage and custom in Pennington County does not require precinct caucuses, and the aforesaid County Convention shall be a mass convention, and as such, elect its county delegates to the State Convention and such County Committee.

Every legal voter in said precinct who affirms that he voted for Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic nominee for President, in 1932, and that he intends to vote for the Democratic nominee for President in 1936, and every legal voter who did not vote for President in 1932 and intends to vote for the Democratic Nominee for President in 1936, shall be eligible to serve as a delegate at said mass County Convention, and be eligible to serve as a delegate to the State Convention. However, no person who is not a legal voter in the County shall be permitted to vote at the County Convention.

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Ninth Annual Spring Exposition Opens Today

POST OFFICE IS INSTALLED IN NEW QUARTER

Modern Building Erected At A Cost of Over $51,000.00

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Modern Structure is Built Of Brick and Kasota Lime Stone

The local post office was moved over the weekend to its quarters in the new federal building erected at a cost of about $51,000 during the past ten months. Boxholders obtained their mail at the new office for the first time on Sunday morning.

The new building is built of brick with Kasota limestone trim and is 78 feet wide by 65 feet deep one floor with basement. The architecture which is extremely modern was planned by A F. and Ray R. Gauger, architects of St. Paul. The Gauger firm also prepared the plans for the municipal auditorium completed here in the fall of 1934. Construction was awarded to the Carl G. Stene company of Grand Forks, N. D., on April 18th 1935 and Fred Gardner has been superintendent of construction with R. G. Rondighero, federal inspector in charge.

The lobby is finished with oak trim in golden color, and the floor of terrazza was laid by Franceschina and Jorgenson of Plummer Lockboxes are finished to harmonize with the rest of the trim. The postmasters office also is beautifully finished. The workroom is spacious and well lighted, there being large windows on three sides of the room.

Cigarette License Must Be Paid by April 1st

By an act of the Legislature granting an extension of time on penalties applied to delinquent cigarette licenses, all persons selling cigarettes were exempt from these penalties until April 1, 1936.

R. A. Trovatten, commissioner of the Department of Agriculture urges all dealers to secure their licenses before April 1, 1936, as after that date the law will again require that a 50 per cent penalty must be paid on all delinquent licenses.

Co. Board Reviews Old Age Pensions

The county board of commissioners were in session on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week for the purpose of considering applications for old age pensions. Some over three hundred applications have been reviewed and the number is expected to reach 400 when all applications are in, members of the board stated.

No definite word has been received from the state as to the status of Minnesota under the federal regulations, it was stated, but it is hoped that the differences will be ironed out within the near future.

In the meantime the board has reviewed the applications, but states that no payments will be made under the new law until definite arrangements have been made by the state with the federal government. The pension of $5 per month as paid in the past is being continued in force, however, it was stated

Grygla Co-op Store Holds Annual Meet

The Grygla co-operative store held its annual meeting on Saturday, March 14th, the meeting being postponed from Wednesday, March 11, because of the severe weather conditions.

The report of the manager showed the store to be in an excellent financial condition and an increase in volume during the past months over corresponding months of other years was noted.

The following three directors were re-elected at the meeting: Erick Sundberg, Hans Kleven and John Bjornstad.

The association served lunch after the meeting.

March Farmer-Labor Club Meeting Postponed

Owing to the fact that the Annual Spring Exposition will be in progress this week and the state farmer-labor convention is to be held next weekend of the regular March meeting of the Thief River Falls farmer-labor club will be postponed for two weeks, Herman A. Kjos, secretary, announced this week.

TOWN OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN ON MON., MARCH 10

Annual Levy For General, Road And Bridge and Poor Fund Is Fixed

The various townships of Pennington County held their annual meetings on Tuesday, March 10 at which time each elected officers for the ensuing year and set aside funds for revenue, road and bridge and poor relief.

In Rocksbury township Anton Johnson was elected chairman, J. M. Iverson, clerk, Peter Engelstad, justice of the peace, and Walter Aubol, constable. Road and bridge fund, $300, and poor fund $500.

Ole Helgeland was elected chairman for Smiley township, J. M. Theige was elected clerk, and Tobias Stene was elected justice of the peade. Funds set asida were revenue, $150, road and bridge, $300, and poor fund, $100

In the township of North, Renold Johnson was elected chairman; Alfred Longren, clerk, Ed. L. Swanson, treasurer, and Ed. Olson, constable. Funds set aside were revenue, $300, road and bridge, $500 and poor fund, $700.

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Co-op Adult Class To Start in April

C. B. Hellquist announced this week that the contemplated adult class in co-operation will be held in the Central school building in this city for a four-week period beginning the last week in April. The class will be held one evening a week and will consume two hours each session.

An instructor has been secured thru the state department of education, Mr. Hellquist stated, and the cost of the project is carried by the federal government thru its adult education fund No charge will be made to those attending the course.

Mr. Hellquist left a list at the Forum office in order to permit those who intend to attend the course an opportunity to register. The registration is desired in order to get an estimate of the number who wish to avail themselves of the course offered. The day of the week on which the classes will be conducted has not been announced.

COUNCIL BUYS A "CHEV" FOR POLICE DEPT.

Northern Trading Co. Gets Permit to Build at Soo Tracks

ABATEMENT VETO IS UPHELD BY COUNCIL

Plans and Specifications For Tindolph Bath House Adopted

An application for a building permit submitted by Chas. Fiterman of the Northern Trading company for permission to erect a warehouse at the Soo tracks on Atlantic avenue north was granted by the council at an adjourned meeting on Friday evening. The building is to be used as a storage house for hides scrap iron, etc. In response to a protest against the use of the old church building on Horace just south of the Aaseby garage by the Northern Trading company for an uptown store, Mr. Fitterman stated that this building will not be used for hide storage nor for scrap-iron and that the premises will be kept clean and that therefore there should be no objection to his company locating there.

Objection was also voiced against the erection of a garage on the east side near the new parkway by Mr. Brodin and the application which had been laid on the table at the last meeting was refused.

On reconsideration of the abatement of taxes resolution which was vetoed by the mayor last week, the veto was unanimously upheld after a discussion during which some heat was displayed by the mayor and the city attorney over the valuation.

Taking up the consideration of bids submitted for a two door sedan to be used by the police department a ballot was taken resulting in four votes for the Chevrolet, one for the Ford and one for the LaFayette. A resolution accepting the bid of the Northern Chevrolet company was subsequently adopted.

During a discussion on the possibility of securing additional federal money with which to finish the municipal skating rink, the mayor warned the council that when the $15,000 for which bonds were issued to construct tht building, is exhausted, he will refuse to sign any more warrants It was suggested that the building should be properly enclosed while the funds are available and that if there should not be enough to finish, some of the inside work could be dispensed with at this time.

Plans and specifications covering a bath house for Tindolph park were approved and Architect Ecklund was retained to supervise the construction.

Northwest A. C. Lists Tri-County Young People Who Are to Graduate

Dr. David Bryn-Jones, Minneapolis, will deliver the Northwest School Commencement address in the school auditorium Thursday evening, March 26. Dr. Bryn-Jones was born in Wales where he graduated from the University of Wales with highest honors in economics and political science. He came to the United States in 1920 as professor of economics and political science at Carleton College. In 1925 he was appointed pastor of the Trinity Baptist church, Minneapolis He is recognized as one of our leading authorities on world politics and will thus add an international touch to the commencement week activities.

Dr. Bryn-Jones' address on "The Cost of Progress" will follow a greting from Dr. O. J. Hagen, Moorhead, member of the University Board of Regents. At the conclusion of the speaking program, Dr. A. A. Dowell will present diplomas and scholarship awards to the 98 members of the graduating class.

Other Commencement Week activities include the inter-class field meet Saturday, March 21; Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday, March 22, at which time Dr. Paul J. Snyder, Crookston, will discuss "Facing Life"; Declamatory contest, Monday, March 23; Superintendent's reception to the graduates Tuesday, March 24; Music Recital, Wednesday, March 25 and the Senior Class exercises and Commencement program the following day.

The following students from this section are listed as candidates for graduation:

Pennington Graduates— Martin Hanson, Gladyce Ose and Leroy Peterson, Thief River Falls; Harold Nabben, Goodridge; Stella Omundson and James Weckwerth, Hazel. Advanced: Laura Hanson, Thief River Falls. Olaf Dahlen and Orissa Prestegaard of Erie are members of both the senior and advanced classes

Red Lake— Anne Hofstad and Arnold Myrum of Oklee, seniors; Omer Nesland, Oklee, advanced.

Marshall— Clarence Haugen and Marshall Morberg, Oslo, and Lewellyn Larson, Argyle, seniors; Clarence Stromberg, Rosewood advanced; Philip Bergeron, Argyle, senior and advanced.

Cigarette Ignites Bed And Clothing Mon. Eve.

Bed, mattress and clothing ignited by a cigarette stub, gave the fire department a workout on Monday night when they responded to a call from the O. Ottum home on Atlantic avenue. Slight damage was done.

On Wednesday evening the department was again called, this time to quell a chimney fire at the Mrs. J. Nelson home at 903 Knight avenue north. No damage was reported.

W. G. Claffy Attends High School League Convention

W. G. Claffy, principal of the local high school, will leave tonight for Minneapolis where he will attend a meeting of the Delegate Assembly of the Minnesota State High School League, as a representative from Athletic District No. 31.

Northern Trading Co. Moves to New Quarters

The structure formerly occupied by the Northern Trading company south of the municipal auditorium is being razed this week following acquisition by the city.

Chas. Fitterman, manager of the Northern Trading company announces that he has acquired the old Lutheran Synod church building, south of the Aaseby garage, on Horace avenue and will use this structure for an uptown store. He also announced that his company will erect a warehouse at the Soo tracks, north of Ninth street as soon as the weather conditions permit.

R.L. CONVENTION INSTRUCTS FOR ELMER A. BENSON

Arthur A. Carlson Is Endorsed For Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner

Fifty-three delegates answered to their names at the Red Lake county farmer-labor convention held at the Plummer municipal auditorium last Sunday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by county chairman, Arthur H. Carlson and a credential committee composed of Chas Boughton, Jr., Carl Swanson and Ole Krostue was selected, after which the convention proceeded to the election of a convention chairman. W. F. McCrady of Plummer was unanimously elected to the chair and Archie Marcott of Red Lake Falls was elected convention secretary. C. W. Myers, Mr. Boughton and Mr. Krostue were named a committee on resolutions, and presented resolutions instructing Red Lake county's delegates to the state convention to vote for Floyd B. Olson for United States senator, E. A. Benson for governor and Arthur H. Carlson of Plummer for railroad and warehouse commissioner. Resolutions commending representative J. O Melby and con-

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John Wiener Takes Local Buick Agency

John Wiener, proprietor of the Wiener Top and Body Works, has announced that he has acquired the local agency for the Buick line of automobiles. Several of these motor cars are on display at the Spring Exposition which opened today in the municipal auditorium.

Mr. Wiener first opened his shop a few years ago in a small building across from the auditorium. Since that time his increasing volume of business made it both possible and necessary to add to his building and to remodel it throughout. The Wiener Top and Body Works has become widely known and recognized for its efficient service in rebuilding and repairing damaged cars.

Erskine Convention Delegates Chosen

Pursuant to instructions from the county farmer-labor convention, the central committee met on Saturday and selected delegates to represent this county at the ninth district farmer-labor convention to be held at Erskine on Monday, March 23. The list follows: Alfred Forsland, J. O. Swanson Carl R. Anderson, Gordon Olson, J. V. Patton, Felix Anderson, T. H. Bjerke, Erick Kittleson, Wm. Gilbertson, Clarence Peterson, Thorvald Iverson, C F. Carlson, Anton Kotland, Otto Rehm, J. W. Erlandson Tom Belland, Alfred Hammerstein, Carl Olson, Albert Arntz, J. V. Hoffman, Bj. Bjornaraa, Clarence Noer, Aug. Bergland, H. O. Berve, C. E. Hellquist, B. Dan Bjorkman, Chas. Maidment and H. Halland

Each county is entitled to one delegate in the convention for each 100 votes cast for Floyd B. Olson for governor in the general election of 1934. This county, casting some over 2800 votes is entitled to 28 delegates.

YOUNG MAN IS MONOXIDE GAS VICTIM ON WED

Mavie Young Man Goes to Sleep in Stalled Car and Succumbs

LEFT MOTOR GOING TO KEEP CAR WARM

Tragedy Discovered Early Wednesday by Driver of School Bus

Floyd Woodrow Nelson, 22, son of Mrs Amanda Nelson, living north of Mavie was found in his car, dead from monoxide gas on Wednesday morning, by Alonzo Louze, school bus chauffeur.

Mr. Nelson had evidently slid off the road and into the deep snow of the ditch while driving this way from the south on the Angle Road early in the morning, and finding that he would be unable to get the car out without assistance he had curled up in the seat and gone to sleep, leaving the motor running to keep the car warm. The exhaust pipe was burried in the snow, the switch was on and the gas tank empty.

The tragedy was discovered at about 7:20 a. m., as Mr. Louze was making his round with the school bus. He immediately communicated with the sheriff, who with Dr. Smith, the county coroner, hastened to the scene. The coroner held that it was a clear case of accidental death thru carbon monoxide asphyxiation, and that no inquest will be necessary.

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New Bridge to be Built Near Red Lake Falls

A new bridge over the Red Lake river this side of Red Lake Falls is included in a call for bids on projects totalling $1,317,000 issued by the state highway department this week. The bids are to be opened on March 27th.

The bridge which will be on highway 32, is a three span overhead structure and will be 126 feet long. About a third of a mile of grading approaches is also called for.

Shipping Ass'n. Will Hold Annual Meeting

Carl Beiswanger, Secretary of the Thief River Falls Livestock Shipping Association is calling the annual meeting of all members for Saturday, March 28th, in the Commercial Club Rooms at 2 P. M.

Rebate checks which have not already been sent out will be distributed at this meeting.

Every member is urged to be present.

Workmen to Hold an Open Forum Monday Eve

The workmens protective league will meet at the court house for the second March meeting on Monday evening, March 23, Earl Long, business agent, announced this week. There are some contemplated changes in the central committee to come before the meeting. Mr. Long stated, and he urges all members to be present.

Pursuant to instruction by the past meeting of the league, Mr. Long has secured Paul A. Harris state vice chairman of the farmer-labor association to speak on a subject of his own choosing, the talk to be followed by an open forum.

Gustafson and Son Celebrates 25 Year Anniversary in the Implement Business

C. Gustafson & Son, local implement dealers and distributors of LaFayette and Nash motor cars, are this week celebrating the culmination of twenty-five years of successful business in Thief River Falls.

The business of C. Gustafon & Son has grown with the city. It had its beginning in the spring of 1911 when Mr. Gustafson abandoned farming and with his son Dave, opened an implement firm The first year of business brought in an income on sales of $10,341.71, and has steadily increased during the twenty-five year period, until at the present time the annual sales reach the hundred thousand dollar mark.

Mr. Charles Gustafson is a pioneer resident of this community, and was at one time, before Thief River Falls had been established, engineer on the Great Northern Railway which ran a mixed train as far as St. Hilaire and in 1888 he turned from railroading to farming, settling on a homestead five miles west of this city, where the family lived until 1911. His son Dave who was with his father in the farming venture, and who now manages the affairs of C. Gustafson & Son, has held many offices of importance connected with the implement trade. In January 1925, he was elected president of the Minnesota Implement Dealers Association, the largest organization of its kind in the country, and he is also a director in the national association

The building housing the implement firm in 1911 was a small frame structure standing on the corner where the newest addition to the present Gustafson building now stands. In 1914 a large warehouse was constructed, which

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CO. WILL LEASE TAX DELINQUENT LANDS MARCH 23

W. J LaBree is Placed in Charge of Delinquent Lands By The Board

Pennington county will lease tax delinquent lands again this year and W. J. LaBree has been retained by the county board to take charge of the sale. The sales will start on March 23, at 10:00 a. m. in the county court room and the leases will be sold on the following days: Hickory March 23; Star, March 24; Reiner, March 25; Goodridge, March 26; Clover Leaf, March 27; Highlanding, Deer Park Mayfield, Kratka, Silverton, Smiley and Wyandotte on March 28; Norden and North, March 30; Numedal and Sanders, March 31; Bray, April 1; and Black River April 2.

These are lands over which the county has control by virtue of writs of attachment for delinquent taxes. None of these lands will be leased for less than the appraised rental set by the county and no leases will be made to persons who have not paid up the full rental for the previous year.

Young Republicans Will Organize in Pennington

Chester Myrom, chairman, has announced a meeting to be held in the court rooms on Sunday March 29th at 3:00 P. M for the purpose of organizing the Young Republican Club of Pennington County.

Mr. Myrom has stated that a substantial number of young men have expressed a desire to join this organization and a good attendance is assured.

All young men between the ages of 21 to 40 who are interested are invited to attend.

UCT Elect Officers On Saturday Evening

The local order of United Commercial Travelers held its annual election of officers Saturday evening, March 14. Officers elected are as follows: Senior counselor, Anton L. Hall; Junior counselor, J. L Winklesky; Past counselor, C. Herb Jung; Conductor, C. M. Olesen; Page, Harold G. Rasmussen; Sentinel, Fred Bjornson; Chaplain, A. G. Gabrielson; and Secretary-treasurer, E. M. Bennes. H. A. Brumund and C. Herb Jung were elected to serve on the executive committee for two years. J. Provencher was appointed delegate to Grand Council session at Owatonna, and L G. Larsen was named as alternate delegate. A class of thirteen were initiated at the meeting. Grand Counselor E. M. Bennes was present. After the meeting lunch was served and a social hour was enjoyed.

Midland Managers Meet At LO'L Bldg. Monday

A meeting of the managers of the Midland Oil association in this district was held at the Land O' Lakes building on Monday of this week. An address was made by a representative of the National Co-operative association relatives to the expansion of the co-operative movement.

STYLE SHOW TO BE PRESENTED AT AUD. TONITE

Nine Popular Cars Are on Exhibition on the Main Floor

VAUDEVILLE TO BE PRESENTED FRI.-SAT.

Abbie Andrews Orch. To Play Dances Tonight, Friday and Saturday

The Annual Spring Exposition sponsored by the American Legion opened with a flourish today, and will continue through Saturday, with an unusually fine display of 1936 models in nine different automobiles, and the latest in household appliances being exhibited. This evening's program for the opening of the exposition features the 1936 spring fashion parade followed by the dance, music for which will be furnished by Abbie Andrew's dance band.

Miss Jane Marie Early will present her singing and dancing revue the "Early Steppers of 1936" as the feature of Friday and Saturday evening's programs. This chorus is composed of eight young women who will appear in tap routines and a chorus of youngsters, ranging in age from five to nine years, who will present tap and novelty dances. Some of the outstanding numbers in the revue will be tap dancing by three-year old Nicky Colby, blues singing by Mary Aileen McKoane, a burlesque sailor dance, hill billy orchestration by juveniles, and acrobatic dancing.

In addition to the revue six big-time vaudeville acts will be presented both Friday and Saturday evenings. "Connie and Smith", a comedy man-and-woman team, recently featured over station W. T. C. N., will present an entertaining act of high grade comedy interspersed with harmony singing and music. Morris and Betty will present a sensational program of ball room dances, performed with remarkable gracefulness, skill, and agility. "Sjolin and Farnquist" will appear in a breathtaking acrobatic and hand-balancing act, climaxing their performance with a blindfold jump on the hands on a series of pedestals, the highest being 20 feet high. Master juggler, Lester Bode, who has been featured over the Orpheum circuit several times, will entertain the audience wtih novel and original juggling features.

Miss Jane Marie Early, assisted by little Marlys Geraghty, will act as mistress of ceremonies for the vaudeville programs. Each evening's program will be followed by dancing, Abbie Andrew's band being engaged for all three evenings

Climaxing the three days of the spring exposition will be the drawing for the Ford coach which will take place at twelve o'clock midnight Saturday.

Local automobile dealers and the cars they are exhibiting are as follows: Weiner Top and Body Works, the Buick; Taxeraas Motor Company, Terraplane; Northern Chevrolet Company, Chevrolet and Oldsmobile; Gustafson and Son, the LaFayette; Lund and Tunberg, the Ford V-8; Borchert and Johnson Motor Company, Dodge and Plymouth; and Thronson Motor Company the Pontiac.

Republicans to Hold County Convention

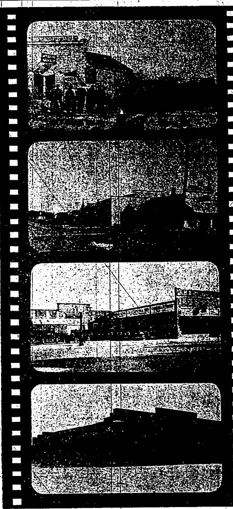
The Pennington county republican convention is to be held in the Civic and Commerce room in the municipal auditorium on Saturday April 4th at 2 p. m., according to announcement made last week.

The convention which is to name delegates to the state convention and district convention where in turn delegates are to be elected to represent Minnesota at the national convention at Cleveland June 9.

Delegates to the county convention are to be chosen in party primaries to be held in the various voting precincts on Wednesday, April 1st Precinct delegates are elected on the basis of one for each 25 votes cast for Hoover in the presidental election of 1932.

Theo. Quale is chairman and Mrs. Tobias Reep is secretary of the Pennington county republican group.

Expansion of Thief River Falls Farm Implement Firm in Pictures



The above pictures show the development of the Gustafson and Son establishment during the past 25 years.

The upper picture shows the first building where the firm started in business in 1911. The warehouse in the rear, shown in the second picture was built in 1914. In 1929 the new building shown in the third picture was constructed and the past season this was remodeled and enlarged as shown in the bottom picture.

The firm is celebrating its 25 year anniversary this week.

SQUIRREL DESERTS DIET OF NUTS FOR ICE CREAM

Austin.—A squirrel with propensities for ice cream has been discovered at Austin, and after this it will be hard to get the animal back to a common diet of nuts. A businessman and his wife of that city took home a quart of ice cream during the cold days. They ate a part of it, then placed the lid on the carton and packed it in a snowdrift to keep it frozen until dinner time. Later in the afternoon the man's wife looked out in the yard and saw a squirrel busy at the carton It had pulled the cover off, and with both paws was passing ice cream to its mouth, as fast as it could lick the stuff down. But the cream was cold. The little fellow would rub his hands together to warm them up and then go to eating again. His paws got colder and colder. He sat up, and held his paws in his fur coat and tuck them under his armpits and sat, watching the carton, to see it was not stolen. When the job was finished the squirrel licked its chops and went away. Not a drop of the ice cream was left.

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Minnesota Briefs

INDIAN SHOWS UP WHITE BROTHERS FOR HONESTY

New Ulm.—A pair of binoculars lost in the wide open spaces of Alberta can generally be given up by the owner as gone for good, and when Dr. Albert Fritsche, New Ulm physician, suffered that experience he felt as might be expected and took the loss philosophically. Dr. Fritsche trekked northward last fall in quest of caribou, mountain sheep bear and other big game, penetrating the primeval wilderness beyond Jasper Park, Alberta, Canada. Two days "out from civilization", Dr. Fritsche discovered his field glasses, an expensive pair were missing. Last week, months after his return, he received a letter from J. F. Smith, grocer and provisioner at Hilton Trail, Alberta, advising that an Indian trapper had found a pair of binoculars, and wondering whether anyone in Dr. Fritsche's party had lost them. The Indian had turned the field glasses over to the storekeeper, in spite of the fact that there were no means of identification on them and they were found in a region where there was no human habitation for miles around. Dr Fritsche received his glasses, and the Indian a generous reward for his extreme honesty.

SNOW THROWN BY ROTARY CRUSHES AUTOMOBILE TOPS

St. James.—Curious citizens of St. James, gathered to see the first M. & St. L. train to reach the town for over a month on March 8, were greeted with a bombardment of snow which did damage amounting to hundreds of dollars. Traveling at a rate of three miles an hour, the railroad rotary came steadily along. It could plainly be seen how the snow was thrown out by the rotary, but it was not until the falling snow crashed through automobile tops, crushed fenders and hoods and damaged half a dozen cars that the people realized that falling snow is heavy. Mrs. Ben Bertilsen was cut about the face and leg by broken glass as the heavy snow did $55 damage to the car she was in. The new car of Manfred Anderson suffered damage to the fenders, radiator shell, and hood. An old roadster driven by Albert Babolian suffered the complete destruction of its top as the heavy snow crashed through. John Johnson's car was damaged when wood support stays for the top were crushed Other cars were damaged by broken glass, crashed fenders and tops.

CROOKED BILL HEN CATCHES THREE CROOKS

Lamberton—A hen with a crooked bill taken in a raid on the henhouse at Joseph Poltz farm, near Lamberton, resulted in the arrest of three young men. It is alleged the men had been conducting a series of raids on the henhouse. The last time the hen with the funny beak disappeared. It was traced through a poultry buying house, resulting in the arrest of the three young men. They are awaiting trial.

BUY 8,500 RABBITS

Cambridge.—If there is such a thing as being champion purchasers of dead rabbits, Marlo Zwiers and H. C. Roth of Cambridge are leading candidates for the honor, for these two men have purchased more than 8,500 bunnies and put more than $850 into the pockets of hunters in that vicinity. The two men have disposed of their rabbits thru markets at Philadelphia, Chicago, and Milwaukee.

HONEST MAN TO PAY AN OLD DEBT

Gaylord.—Eight years ago a farmer visited the office of the county treasurer of Sibley county. He wanted a license for his car, but didn't have the money. He said he would pay for it as soon as his cows freshened in the spring. The kindly treasurer issued the license. Hard luck and later the depression made it impossible for him to pay the license fee except in part. The other day he appeared at the treasurer's office and paid the balance of the eight year old obligation.

CHOPSTICKS

While most of Minnesota wallows in 10-foot snow banks, it is summer in the Willmar State Asylum, where inmates have grown a lemon tree to a height of six feet. There are six good sized lemons on the tree which will ripen soon. Bus drivers on the route from the Twin Cities to Bemidji are accused of offering their innocent passengers a small wager that a deer will be sighted from the bus, a "cinch" bet, since it is extremely rare that a deer is not sighted within a distance of six miles from Itasca State Park; the deer do not seem to be bothered by the bus siren any more, but leave the road side in a hurry if the bus stops Walter Glen, Badger, was killed when he was crushed between two sno wplow outfits on Roseau county roads. The first 1936 entry for the "Can you beat it?" contest is submitted by C. V. Whitchurch, of Thief River Falls, in the form of a huge egg, weighing four ounces laid by a White Wyandotte hen. Twin girls born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Hervey of Oklee in Red Lake county were born on separate days; the first arrived shortly before midnight on February 24, the following day.

HOAX ON CITIZENS PROVES IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Sleepy Eye.—Citizens of Sleepy Eye were victims of a hoax which proved that it pays to advertise. Judge Thomas Lang entered the Leitschuh-Seidl hardware store and asked Mr. Seidl if he cared for a couple of nice catfish. Seidl, being fond of fish, gladly accepted, and, of course, invited the Judge to a meal at his home. Later on, when the package was finally unwrapped, there were two of the nicest looking little "cats" all packed in ice. One weighed 37 grains and the other 42 grains. Soon fishermen, one after another, entered the store to see the large fish. After about 15 people had called, it was decided to make all register their names, and by evening about 310 people had entered the store to see the fish. Nobody told the joke, but kept it a secret till others had gone to see for themselves. On the following business day, starting in at about 6 o'clock in the morning, Seidl was pestered with phone calls wanting anywhere from 2 pounds to 90 pounds of fish.

Hiram Wins the New Car Argument

Mirandy's got a hunch that we should git us a new car by gee, she says the bus that we have got is most worn out, it ain't so hot no more, it ain't streamlined a bit, I guess that she's ashamed of it. It leaks at ev'ry gasket and acts like the gears was full of sand; two cylinders don't fire no more, I step the throttle to the floor and yet can hardly climb a hill. I swore I'd keep that car until my bank account was nice and fat, yet it don't look so good at that and runs still worse. Mirandy said some day I'll find the motor dead, and then we'll have to walk, by gum, or else just sit around and hum.

A feller ought to have some pride when he goes out to take a ride, so if Mirandy Jane and me came out in a new car, by gee, the neighbors all would think, I guess at farmin' we are some success. They make them cars so pretty now, I'll have to rustle up somehow enough to git one, it will pay. Instead of takin' most a day to git to town, my errands done I'll git back home before the sun is very high, in time to do my work before the day is through. Oh, shucks, why argue when I know before the week is out I'll go and trade in this old boat of mine for one a million times as fine? We ain't so old, in things like these my wife and I have young ideas!

Accommodating

Fat Man (in a movie to little boy sitting behind him)—Can't you see, little fellow?

Little Fellow—Not a thing.

Fat Man—Then keep your eye on me and laugh when I do.

Isn't It True

She—What do you call it when two persons are thinking the same thing—mental telepathy?

He—Sometimes it's that, and sometimes it's just plain embarrassment.—Atlanta Constitution.

Conceited

Miss—Did anyone ever tell you how wonderful you are?

Youth—No; I don't think anyone ever did.

Miss—Then I'd like to know where you got the idea.—Windsor Star.

Weekly Congressional Review

By Harold C. Hagen

Leaders See Adjournment of Congress About May 1

Washington, D. C. With eight of the ten major appropriation bills already passed in the House and five of them approved by the Senate and with the Administration leaders of both Houses pushing along but a few of the scores of important legislative proposals up for consideration or held in committees, adjournment of the 74th Congress is generally expected to come about May 1.

Speaker Byrns and other Democratic leaders have predicted the close of the session at about this date.

Opposes Third Party This Year

Speaking at the Town Hall in the swanky atmosphere of the Shoreham Hotel here in Washington a week ago Sunday, Governor Phillip La Follette declared that he personally would not be associated with a third party movement in the coming election Third party enthusiasts and there are many of them, point out that the two La Follettes, especially Senator Bob, Jr., also opposed the starting of the new Progressive party in Wisconsin a few years ago but they were overridden and a new party started with the two brothers going along with the movement.

Veterans Honor Buckler

Congressman R. T. Buckler of the 9th District and all the other congressmen who supported and voted for the payment of the adjusted service certificates were honored Sunday, March 15 at Norfolk, Virginia, at a big national celebration of the "adjusted compensation victory." W. B. Scaher, Jr. of Norfolk, who generally is given credit for starting the agitation for the bonus even before the World War was over. Congressman Buckler was awarded an honor citation for his fight in behalf of the veterans. Leaders of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, United Spanish War Veterans, Disabled American Veterans and their auxiliaries attended the celebration.

Is There Any Excuse?

Alfred Bingham, liberal and progressive son of the conservative former U. S. Senator Bingham of the New England area, asked his audience this question at a recent Washington, D. C. meeting Is there any legitimate and valid excuse for poverty distress and suffering in this country of "milk and honey" where there seems to be "too much of everything?" No one offered any reason so he went on to explain how the "production for use" program would end our present conditions. Mr. Bingham is the executive secretary of the American Commonwealth Federation, a national third party group which is now making efforts to unite all liberals and progressives in a national new party movement. Incidently Senator Gerald P. Nye, who most often is mentioned as the presidential candidate if a third party is in the field this year, presided at a recent debate on the subject "New Deal - New Party" between Congressman Thomas R. Amlie, Progressive of Wisconsin and Congressman Kent Keller, Liberal Democrat of Illinois.

Various Free Reports and Books Offered By Buckler

To anyone interested Congressman Buckler will be pleased to send free for the asking any of the following publications, a limited quantity of which have become available to his office:

Agriculture Yearbooks for 1933, '34 or '35—Annual reports of the War Department for 1906, '10, '15, '16, '17, or '18 (These are of historical interest)—Annual Reports of the Navy Department for 1916, '29 and '30—A 2440 page report (1913) on the "Field Operations of the Bureau of Soils", (of value to students and others interested in the study of soils)—Navy Register (1932).—Army Register (1920)—Annual report of the Smithsonian Institution for several recent years. (of scientific, educational and historic interest.)

Notes at Random

Senator Norris of Nebraska has been demanding the removal of James A. Farley as Postmaster General and declares that President Roosevelt will lose many votes in the presidential election "because of the way the Post Office Department has been run".

Over 50 percent of every Federal dollar goes for war purposes. In 1913 the world spent a billion and a half on its armament but after the world had been made safe for democracy in 1918 it kept on increasing its expenditures so that in 1934 it spent over seven and a half billions.

Heywood Broun, liberal writer for hundreds of America's daily newspapers, stated recently in his syndicated feature column: "Having established his own happiness and comfort, Alfred E Smith has assailed every act of the greatest humanitarian ever elected to the Presidency of the U. S." Many people will dispute this and point to Abe Lincoln's humane qualities.

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The BOOTERIE

Tax Delinquent Lands

FOR RENT

By Pennington County

Tax delinquent lands over which the county has control by virtue of Writ of Attachment for delinquent taxes will be rented or leased by the County beginning March 23. None of these tracts will be disposed of for less than the appraised rental set by the County and no leases will be made to anyone who has not first paid up the full rental for the previous year.

Starting at 10:00 A.M. each day in the Court Room at Thief River Falls the lands in the various towns will be leased on the dates set below:

Hickory	March 23	Deer Park	March 28	Norden	March 30
Star	March 24	Mayfield	March 28	North	March 30
Reiner	March 25	Kratka	March 28	Numedal	March 31
Goodridge	March 26	Silverton	March 28	Sanders	March 31
Clover Leaf	March 27	Smiley	March 28	Bray	April 1
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EDITORIALS

By R. M. AALBU

WE ARE SUSPICIOUS OF GREEKS BEARING GIFTS

The communists are loudly proclaiming that they are supporting the farmer-labor forces in Minnesota and will throw their weight into the battle on the side of the association, its candidates and platform. Their national secretary, Earl Browder speaking over the radio some time ago, urged the formation of a national farmer-labor party, and pledged the support of the communists to the program and candidates of such a party if, and when, it is organized. All of which is fine. If the communists are "going our way" they should be welcome, in spite of the fact that numerically their vote is small and that their incessant thunder is probably of dubious value. The farmer-laborites are first of all liberals, "liberalism at its worst" as the communists have often shouted at us, and we have always invited people of other political faiths who may come to the conclusion that there is some fundamental shortcoming in the present economic system to join us in applying sane, rational remedies looking towards the eventual establishment of the co-operative commonwealth.

However, the farmer-laborites probably have a vivid recollection of the lambasting they got from the communists in the 1934 campaign and may be inclined to look the gift horse in the mouth. We have a painful memory of communist speakers addressing the Minnesota legislature as the climax to the 1933 "hunger march" on the capitol, giving the 65th district delegation, Naplin, Day and Melby, the nastiest tongue lashing that we have ever listened to. This, in spite of the fact that the 65th district senator and representatives was the only district delegation in the state to hold a one hundred per cent record in support of progressive and remedial measures. That they were singled out to the exclusion of all others did not tend to make us like it any better.

During the legislative session of 1935 we became impatient with a communist who came to us and asked us to sign a petition for the passage of the Bennett Social Insurance Bill which has been introduced in the Minnesota legislature, and the Lundeen Social Insurance Bill which had been introduced in Congress and reminded him that we had supported the men who introduced those measures and other candidates on the farmer-labor ticket who, if elected, would have supported the measures. We also pointed out that unless our memory was faulty, he had been out campaigning against these candidates.

And then he let the cat out of the bag. It seems that the communists had opposed the progressives in the campaign in order to elect lawmakers as reactionary as possible, to make conditions as bad as possible, as soon as possible, to break down capitalism as fast as possible. We are sure that the farmers, home-owners, undernourished children, harassed mothers, unemployed workers and relief clients will appreciate this highminded motive, even if we can't.

But then the International met, and decreed that the communists would support all progressive movements and make a united front against war and Fascism. Hence the change of tactics. Things were just going bad too fast to make the Russian experiment comfortable. The rapid rise of fascism would make war by fascist countries on Russia inevitable and Stalin doesn't want war so communists don't want war. Neither do we, so we can unite against war and fascism.

But let us understand each other. Farmer-laborites are committeed to changing the economic system from a profit motive to the production for use motive, by a peaceable transition based on education of the masses and co-operative action, by the ballot. We believe in democracy, free speech, a free press and free assemblage. We are opposed to war and to dictatorships, whether they are by fascists or communists. We are more concerned with making America safe for democracy than with making Russia safe for soviets. If the communists are "going up our alley," they are welcome, but no entangling alliances, please.

AROUND AND AROUND IT GOES—

(Benson Co., (N. D.) Farmers Press)

And where it will stop nobody knows!

The political wheel in North Dakota has started spinning and from the impetus it received last week at Bismarck it will have us all dizzy before it stops.

The picture shows several of the leading spirits of the 1934 Langer campaign now aligned against him with the "rumpers" of 1934. Langer has retained some of his friends and has recruited new faces to battle with him. The big question is whether that almost-fanatical following of Langer will still be strong enough at the primaries to overcome the drive of Langer's ex-lieutenants.

A powerful group, with control of state offices, trained in Langer's campaign tactics, combined with the rumpers of 1934, will use Langer's own methods in fighting him for the nomination at the primaries next June. Langer is generally conceded a great personal following throughout the state but he will face a determined and aggressive machine this year.

While the factional battle has split the League-Republican ranks, the Democrats are girding up their loins, smoothing over inter-party differences in an effort to frame a machine that will sweep through the fall campaign, victorious over Welford or Langer as the case may be. They have the opportunity to capitalize on differences in the League but will have to unite on a strong ticket.

The wheel is going merrily and the clever politicians are busy trying to figure out the winning number.

MAKING PRODIGAL SONS

(E. Howard Brown)

The liquor traffic does more than any other agency in this country, to make prodigal sons. It entices them away from home. It takes away from them their money, their health and their character.

It introduces them to treacherous friends. It lowers them to the level of beasts. It sends them to the gutter like swine.

In bringing back the liquor traffic to our state and nation, we are opening the doors of the pit and making it easy for the young men and young women to go wrong.

Prodigal sons are not made in a moment. We are beginning the process by which they are created and we shall pay the price of their debauchery.

To make prodigal sons, there must be boys. There must be new customers for liquor. Old customers went to jail, were hung for murder, sent to the insane hospital and ran out of money.

Unless 2,000,000 boys start drinking soon, repeal of prohibition will not help much. One family in every five must furnish a boy. Are you willing to help? Which one of your boys will you give?

Did you vote for repeal?

If we make the liquor business pay what the friends of liquor figure on, some of us must furnish some of the boys. And somebody's boy must continue to become prodigal sons.

SWEDEN THINKS OF MASSES

(The Nation)

Sweden's new budget is a tribute to both the efficiency and the social-mindedness of its Labor government. Although expenditures will exceed last years by 5.4 per cent, there will be a surplus of 20 million kronor, which will be applied to a 12 per cent reduction on income taxes. The reduction in the normal tax will be of benefit primarily to the less well-to-do classes and is vigorously opposed by the large taxpayers, who have been clamoring for the elimination of the surtaxes levied on large incomes during the crisis. These are to be maintained and consolidated into a permanent system with an even sharper incidence of taxation. The increase in expenditures is to be devoted chiefly to social and cultural purposes, such as old-age and invalid pensions, loans to farmers and cottagers, public housing and scholarships. There is, however, an increase of five million kroner in the appropriation for national defense. Perhaps the most unusual feature in the budget is the plan to amortize the whole of the short-term indebtedness incurred during the depression, a large part of which will be paid off by the end of the current budget year.

THEY WILL REVOLT

(Mille Lacs Times)

Speaking of the public debt, which so many of the Republicans are "viewing with alarm", we would say there is a still greater public debt. And that is the debt that this nation owes to the millions of young American men and women just coming on the stage of activities in the economic life of the nation, with no prospects for employment or for establishing a competence for themselves. To imagine that these Americans are going to view with complacency a life devoted to living off a dole or relief work is to believe that the spirit of the youth of America has changed, and that in place of the former spirit of enterprise and adventure we now have a lot of dubs and mutes who will accept the paltry leavings and scraps that may be handed ou to them by a thieving, corporation ridden system. The nation owes them an opportunity and the government that refuses them this does so at its peril.

A SWEDISH LESSON

(Cannon Falls Beacon)

Some of our legislators of Scandinavian ancestry who have been trying to frame laws to put an end to drunken driving might take a lesson from the fatherland. Under a Swedish law, persons convicted on a charge of drunken driving must serve a term of imprisonment with out option of a fine. Invoked during the year 1935, the police record shows a reduction over the previous year. In 1934, the number of charges for drunkeness at the wheel was 214, against 159 for 1935.

Here in this country we usually put teeth in our laws but when it comes to enforcing them it's a different story. Drunken driving here is a more serious offense than reckless driving so the ordinary procedure is to let the culprit be arraigned under the less serious charge. This should not be done and if it were not for this pampering and feeling sorry for those who drink and drive our accidents could be materially reduced.

ADVERTISING THAT SOON KILLS ITSELF

When advertising serves a constructive industry, no newspaper can have any right or reason to injure that industry. But what is going to be the role of the great body of American newspapers when the social conditions produced by the licensed liquor trade become worse and worse? The increased profits of the liquor trade mean increased crime, increased destitution, and increased misery.

The purpose of any form of liquor control is to decrease drinking. The purpose of liquor advertising is to increase drinking. In consideration of this problem, the words of Malcolm W. Bingay (of the Detroit Free Press) may well give us pause: "What paper would long get . . . any advertising that persistently and willfully did everything . . . to prevent it from making profits?"

Could a more persuasive argument be presented to every state in the Union for abolishing liquor advertising?—Christian Science Montor.

NOT ALL BAD

(From Co-op Reporter)

Alfred Sloan, president of General Motors, speaking recently before the National Association of Manufacturers, said:

"Government as such creates nothing. . . There must be brought home to the consciousness of all that the more government takes, the less each one has—no one can possibly escape."

But, Alfred, where would the motor industry be today if your cars had to run through the mud and the ruts of yesteryear? And who built the roads anyway?

The Silver Question

By Maynard C. Krueger

Increased government expenditures sometimes lead to inflation. It depends upon how they are financed.

If a sales tax is levied on ordinary people who have to spend all of their income to live, and the proceeds of the tax are used to finance unemployment relief, the increased government expenditure is offset by the decreased expenditure on the part of the people who eat and wear less because they have to pay the tax. There is no increase in total expenditures and therefore no increase in prices.

If increased government expenditures are financed by borrowing from banks the money they would otherwise have lying idle in their vaults, there is an increase in total expenditures. Or if they are financed by a tax on people whose money would otherwise be lying idle in their vaults, there is an increase in total expenditures, and therefore a tendency to raise prices.

Effect On Price

Whether the funds for increased government expenditures are obtained by borrowing, by ordinary taxation, or by a capital levy is not an important question so far as prices are concerned. If the funds are funds that would not otherwise be spent at the time, increased government expenditures have the same elevating effect on prices as increased expenditures on the part of private individuals.

It should be observed, however, that a five billion dollar increase in government expenditures will not offset a decrease of twenty-five billion in private expenditures.

Attempts to balance budgets by inflation are often self-defeating. If a government's expenses exceed its income, and the balance is made up by printing paper money, then prices rise. What usually happens, however, is that the rise in prices affects the government's expenditures quicker than it affects its income from taxation, and the next year there is a bigger deficit to be met by running the printing presses.

What About Silver?

The remonetization of silver will no more bring about inflation than the issuance of a similar amount of any other kind of money. The silver question has served the administration well as a red herring. It has kept popular attention from more fundamental matters, as did prohibition in Hoover's day.

The silver question is not a monetary problem. It is not even an economic problem. It is almost purely a political problem.

Silver is mined in seven western states. Because of the political situation in 1787, each state has two Senators. That gives these silver states 15 per cent of the senate, even though they have only 3 per cent of the House of Representatives, and less than 3 per cent of the population of the country.

Senate Dangers

Beyond that, these states seem to follow the practice of sending their Senators to Washington to stay until they die, while other states change their Senators more frequently. Thus, by seniority, these repesentatives of the comparatively insignificant silver interest accumulate many of the important Senate committee chairmanships, conferring on them a political weight greater than is indicated by their already swollen 15 per cent of the votes in the Senate.

The economic importance of silver is amply illustrated by a recent occurrence. Lead and silver are mined together. When the government recently began buying silver to raise its price, the price of silver went up so much that the production of silver increased so much that the price of lead went down so much that the market value of the existing stock of lead went down $25,000,000 or more than the entire value of the total annual output of silver.

Farmers' Union Letter

The Farmers Union Legislative Committee came home from Washington, March 1st, and separated into two groups to attend the regional conferences of farm leaders and agricultural extension directors called by the Federal Department of Agriculture—one at Chicago, March 5, 6th, and 7th, and one at Salt Lake City during the week beginning March 9th.

Anderson, Hones, Talbott, and O'Connor attended the Chicago conference, while Doheny and Rolph of Montana attended the Salt Lake City conference. The Committee will assemble again in Washington on March 18th at which time final details of administration of the new soil conservation program will be determined.

The Chicago conference included the twelve corn or grain belt states of the Middle West—the so-called bread basket of the United States—where it is estimated nearly one-half of the five hundred million dollars, agricultural subsidy, will be distributed to farmers who cooperate with the program.

The purpose of the four regional conferences of which Chicago and Salt Lake City were two, was to permit the farmers and their representatives, the field administrators, and the economists of the colleges to make recommendations on principles and details of administering the program. In attendance at the Chicago conference were state presidents of the Farm Bureau and the Farmers Union, Masters of state Granges, representatives of marketing co-ops, Deans of agricultural colleges, agricultural editors, and extension directors.

The Chicago conference was unanimous in recommending a simple, flexible, and easily understood program for 1936, one which would involve no sudden drastic shift in crop planting practices, leaving for later years the gradual shift from farming practices which result in wind and water erosion.

When the Committee returns to Washington, every possible effort will be made to pass the Commodity Exchange Bill, which all farm leaders are now agreed is a necessary safeguard to the development of a sound system of cooperative marketing.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

Text for Today

"Most smiling, smooth destested parasites, courteous destroyers, affable wolves, meek bears."—Shakespeare.

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The Revolutionary Theory

Ridicule of the reds shows its head now and then, even in this advanced age. In reality, there never was a "typical" bolshevik who was not a "phoney". The newspaper red is a creature of a distorted imagination.

But even so it is well to get the theory of revolution straight. Everyone agrees now that, if allowed to go along unchecked, capitalism will lapse into chaotic violence which will result either in a fascist or a proletarian dictatorship. In deference to the staunch patriot, who does not want dictatorship of any kind, but pure Americanism, I might say that there IS a third way, which must be traveled before things go too far.

The third way is by a union of radical forces, peacefully to put in to practice what has been shouted from a million soapboxes ever since "Das Kapital" appeared in 1861. Recent events in Europe have demonstrated the effectiveness of the United Front, when honestly and sincerely carried out. A United Front can revolutionize a country overnight, if it is a real united front. It can enact and carry out social insurance, old age pensions, youth aid, and a thousand and one other items of social import.

This is as much revolution as the other way—the "blo-o-ody" way. If the end is achieved—and no compromises given the ruling class (which has had all the advantages up to now, so why compromise?)—the so-called peaceful revolution is as welcome to the honest red as a bloody one—much more welcome, in fact.

But experience has shown that when it comes to the squeeze the man with a little property, the shopkeeper with his little independent shop, the farmer with his successful five acres, the independent storekeeper, would think twice, and three times, before surrendering their fancied security for a nameless, formless (to them) revolutionary government. In Russia, the greatest difficulties have occurred not in combatting the large industrialists, but in trying to fit independent farmers (kulaks) and small shopkeepers into the new life. In the feudalism of a small town, it is difficult to draw a line between a man's private affairs and his business (which some may claim is also his private affair, but which is in reality a public enterprise). It is not so difficult to draw a line in a highly industrialized community. This is merely stating that capitalism must develop to the point where we have only capitalists and laborers.

As senseless as trying to eat green apples is the attempt to force revolution upon an unripe country. The thing to do is to hasten the ripening; this can be done in many ways, and is being done rapidly by our competitive system, which forces the little fellow to the wall and favors the big fellow. A said affair, but revealing: for the sooner the cleavage is made the sooner the sides can be formed, and the revolution take place. Business men are radicals now who were staunch republicans in 1929. Why? Simply because they are being lined up for slaughted by the octopi.

Revolutions of all kinds are fought by the under-class against the upper-class. The proletarian revolution is best fought by propertyless men, for they have absolutely nothing to lose—"but their chains". The intellectual class is small help to them, for intellectuals, but their very sense of superiority, always think they can take care of themselves, as do the small shopkeeper and the garden farmer.

But even so, it is possible to join the radical worker with the radical intellectual, the radical farmer, and the radical business man, in a united support of a humanitarian government. The new society must be built with the materials at hand.

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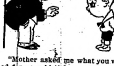
Definitions

"A liberal", explains Senator William E. Borah to an inquiring reporter, "is one who is not a conservative". Perhaps he would unfold another cerebal wrinkle and divulge the fact that a radical is one who is neither.

MAKING A CHOICE



"Mother asked me what you wanted for your birthday, and I told her maybe you'd like something for the house."

"Oh, you did! And what did she select—new curtains or a pickle dish?"

Right, Your Left

Old Lady (on train platform)—Which platform for the London train?

Porter—Turn to your left and you'll be right.

"Don't be impertinent, young man."

"All right, then, turn to your right and you'll be left."—Gazette.

Santa at the Gulch

"Did Santa Claus visit Crimson Gulch?" asked the traveling salesman.

"Maybe," said Mesa Bill. "A few gangsters happened along and we took the guns away from them, which as Christmas gifts were highly appreciated."

Perfectly Natural

Visitor to Toy Market—You make your toys very natural and humanlike. Have you ever made a failure with a toy?

Toy Maker—Sure. One day I made a toy tramp an' it wouldn't work.

Minute Sermon

By Dr. Crawford Grays

The Holy Season of Lent with its emphasis of the Cross teaches the lesson of Divine responsibility and of God's social conscience. Of life poured out for the good of others. As something not the work of evil, but the product of Love.

The Cross reveals Jesus was responsibility conscience.

Jesus took upon Himself the sense of responsibility and more, the responsibility of others. Indifference increases the load on the one who cares.

This attitude of Jesus can only be successful as others remanifest it.

The Scripture states: "Hereby know we love because He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethern".

Negligence, indifference to the responsibility of social responsibility make us blameworthy for social vices. "None of us liveth unto himself or dieth to himself."

"Do you know," said a citizen, "when I see a poor devil drunk and brutal, I feel, a sort of shame as if I myself had some hand in it."

PINE COUNTY OIL CO-OP'S SALES UP $24,000 IN 1935.

Askov, Minn.— An increase of $24,000 in the total business of the Pine County Co-op Oil association in 1935 was reported at the annual meeting of the association here, Total sales were $58,903, as against $34,352 in 1934.

The association made a net profit of $7,091, as compared to $4,405 in 1934. However, because of expenses incurred in the opening of a new filling station at Finlayson and a new bulk station at Hinckley and an increase in accounts receivable, it was left to the board of directors to decide whether a dividend should be declared.

The Washington Commentator

By E. C. Stengelson

Herbert Hoover is a liberalist!

Thus did the State Chairman of the Young Republicans of Colorado introduce the ex-president when the latter addressed the organization at Colorado Springs on March 7th.

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However, one fears that in trying to wear the clothes of liberalism, the chubby-faced Herbert is parading about in stolen breeches.

Indeed, had the world been compelled to rely for its progress on the Hoover brand of liberalism, the uneasy suspicion arises that we should still be hanging by our tails from the branches of jungle trees in some prehistoric forest.

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But the statement does illustrate the almost startling change in national thinking which has taken place during the few short years since the LaFollette-Coolidge campaign of 1924. . .

Out of a total of 29 million votes cast, less than 5 million were for the Progressive Robert M LaFollette. He carried only his own state of Wisconsin.

And throughout the campaign those who had the temerity to lend their support to the Progressive were villified by the adherents of the reactionary Coolidge. In describing the liberals who gathered under the LaFollette banner, the mildest terms used, from Republican platform and by Republican press, were 'radical', 'Bolshevik' and 'Red'.

When the results of the election became definitely known, the Republicans commented, with vast satisfaction, that the 'clear thinkers, had again saved the day for Americanism!

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And now, wonder of wonders, the ex-head of the Republican Party is himself a liberal!

This column is reminded of the Englishman who was reading his newspaper upside down. Someone, observing, remarked that reading it thus must be rather difficult . . .

"Yes, it does take a bit of doing, what!" said the Englishman.

And, in view of Hoover's record it must 'take a bit of doing' to try to wear the mantle of liberalism.

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One may doubtless expect to hear, one of these days, that Andy Mellon, too, is a liberal. Possibly Morgan, the DuPonts, Raskob and the rest of the purse-fat lads, will likewise flock to the standard of liberalism.

Perhaps old Andy Mellon will be able to find someone who will trade him a pink shirt for the knee pants he wore as Hoover's ambassador to the Court of St. James.

But the term 'liberalism' may lend itself to varying definitions.

If his theory that by pouring wealth into the laps of the privileged and rich, a little might trickle through to the hungry masses below, is liberalism, then Hoover is a liberal. . .

If it is liberalism to believe, as he obviously does believe, that a temporarily - unbalanced federal budget is more to be deplored than the existence of human want and suffering, then he is a liberal. . .

If it is liberalism, as he and his small privileged clique have shown all too plainly they believe, that the sign of the dollar should superside the sign of the cross, then he is a liberal.

New Way

Jean was visiting his grandmother in the country when some of the neighbors came to call. When they were all out in the yard he climbed upon the henhouse ready for a jump. He called:

"See what I can do."

Suddenly his feet slipped and down he went. He jumped up quickly, saying, "I've done it lots of times, but I never done it that way before."—Indianapolis News.

Paint Being So Sticky

A portrait painter approached an old villager and asked to be allowed to paint his features. The old man refused even after he was offered money by the painter.

"It's money easily earned," prompted the artist.

"I know that," the old settler replied, stroking his whiskers thoughtfully, "but I'm wonderin' how I could get the paint off."

Removed All Her Doubts

They were going to visit a friend who had moved out in the country.

"John," said his wife, "are you sure you know the way out there?"

"I know it as well as your hand does the way to my pocket," he growled.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Invitation Accepted

"What did the reception committee say to the political boss?"

"He said, 'Welcome to our city.'"

"What did the boss do?"

"As requested, he has helped himself."

CALF HAS PIG'S EARS, HIDE HALF INCH THICK

Nashwauk.—The Range usually has a hard time trying to beat the "freaks" which are born in sections where agriculture is more prominent but a calf born at Sucker Lake about five miles north of Nashwauk will challenge anything in southern areas. A cow belonging to Nester Maki gave birth to the freak, which resembled a pig. It took three men nine hours to assist with the birth. The calf was twice the size of a normal calf. The head resembled a cow's but had pig's ears, was so large that it was necessary to remove it in pieces with pliers. The hide of the animal was half an inch thick. The ears, hide, legs, and tail were like those of a pig. The cow survived the ordeal of the birth and is doing nicely.

CROSBY COOPERATIVE SHOWS A BUSINESS BOOST OF $22,500

Crosby, Minn.—Stockholders of the Crosby Workers Cooperative association held their annual meeting here recently. One hundred stockholders and patrons were present.

Business of the cooperative showed an increase of $22,150 in 1935 over that of the previous year. Gross profits were reduced from 14.89 per cent to 12.09 per cent, resulting in a saving of that much to the patrons. Due to increased business, an operating profit was shown as against an operating loss in 1934.

Grygla Community News

Mrs. J. W. Stowart, Correspondent

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, we also do thank those who took part in singing the beautiful songs and to those who contributed flowers. Also to Rev. Sabo, and Rev. Hoyum, for their comforting words.

Mrs. P. A. Johnson and
Children.

The Valley Sewing Group met at the Mike Tiegland home on Saturday, March 14th. The Grygla Group met at the Lutheran church kitchen on Tuesday, March 17th. The subject taken up was the making of small children's clothing.

Much excitement was created in the village on Thursday evening of last week when the report was made that the Allis Chalmers tractor used by Ralph Cady in maintaining the highway going west was on fire. No particular reason for the burning could be given The fire occurred about six miles west of the village, demolishing the tractor almost entirely. The remaining parts were brought to the Peterson repair shop and is being rebuilt.

Several accidents of minor importance occurred recently. Iris Franzman, eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Franzman fell from a shed west of the new creamery on Saturday afternoon when she with a number of other children were playing on the roof. She was rendered unconscious but a doctors examination disclosed no serious injury. Little Donna Millarman, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Millarman fell from the upstairs floor at her home on Sunday cutting a deep gash in her head. She was immediately rushed to a doctor. At this writing she is very much improved.

Friends were grieved to learn of the tragic death of Mr. Hoidahl of Winger on Sunday of last week. The deceased was a brother of Mrs Roy Brown, (nee Agnes Hoidahl).

Ole Blikom moved a house recently from his farm north of the village to his lot west of the Standard Oil bulk station and will fit it for occupying in the near future.

The Gunder Grovum family and Dr. and Mrs. J. E. McCoy attended the funeral at Goodridge on Thursday of Mrs. Grovum's and Mrs. Mc Coy's father, P. A. Johnson.

Manford Stennes and Mike Clauson visited on Sunday at the former's home at Oklee.

Beatrice Hook entertained several ladies at a quilting bee at her home on Monday afternoon.

Gordon Bush, Derril and Kyle Linn of Warren visited over the week end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs M. R. Levorson of Thief River Falls were Saturday visitors with friends and relatives.

Clarence Peterson and family and the Misses Polly Salveson and Charlotte Loyd were entertained on Monday evening at the Severt Salveson home, the occasion being Lorna's birthday.

Miss Betty Fladeland was employed at the Grygla Co-op store on Saturday, due to the extra rush.

The Sidney Fladeland family were Sunday evening visitors at the John Jokela and Foster Hill homes at Malcolm.

Geo. Getchell was a business caller in Cass Lake one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau and daughter were Tuesday visitors at the H. T. Peterson home. Mrs. Ristau and Joanne remained for a weeks visit.

PLUMMER

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. J. J. Jackson entertained the Plummer Women's Study Club at her home Wednesday, March 11. Mrs. W. G. McCrady gave a very interesting book report. Lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. L. Karlstad.

E. H. Jacobson is enjoying a vacation from his duties as rural carrier on Route 1. Bennie Scheldrup is acting as substitute.

Clarence Craft left Tuesday for Fargo, N. D., where he will be employed.

G. A. Krueger returned last week from a month's stay at Hot Springs, Ark.

F. LaBonte of Crookston visited at the Geo. Thibert home Sunday afternoon.

M. J. Martin left Monday for Winger where he will be employed in a garage.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gerardy, and family, who have been living at Madison, Minn. for the past several months arrived here last week and have moved on to their farm which they purchased recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and daughter, of Thief River Falls were visitors Sunday at the O. H. Langlie home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lonergan visited at the Chas. Schmidt home in Red Lake Falls, Sunday afternoon.

P. E. Schoenauer and Matt Kuoppla left Sunday on a business trip to the Twin Cities.

The regular meeting of the East Emardville Women's Study Club was held at the Mrs. Helma Pikkiili home Thursday, March 12th. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. C. Franks Thursday afternoon March 26th.

About thirty basketball fans motored to Bemidji Friday evening to attend the regional tournament.

Misses Marie Pinsonneault and Linda Rogge of Red Lake Falls visited friends here Sunday.

The Garnes class in Home Nursing held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Melvin Haugtveit The topic "Home Environment" was discussed. Plans were made for an open neighborhood meeting for members and their families, to be held in the school house Tuesday evening March 24th. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thibert visited friends in Brooks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rossberg left Thursday for a few days visit in the Twin Cities

Aagot Hanson, of Thief River Falls, visited at her home here on Sunday.

Dwight C. Kundert, of Red Lake Falls was a business visitor in Plummer, Monday.

Mrs. T. Laniel and daughter Cathleen of Brooks visited at the Mrs Mary Eifert home Friday.

Miss Mabel Hemstad of Red Lake Falls, spent the weekend at the Mrs. Mae Sorenson home.

SCHOOL NOTES

In order to give local fans another good basketball game arrangements were completed early in the week to play the Modern Woodman team on Thursday. The high school boys took the game by a close score.

Last Friday night Mr. Ripple took his basketball squad to see the first two games of theregional tournament at Bemidji. The trip was made by bus. The faculty and a few more ardent fans made the trip with them.

Mr. Grimsrud was released from quarantine last Saturday and has resumed his teaching duties. Mr. Williams who had temporarily taken Mr. Grimsrud's place returned to Montevideo the earlier part of the week.

The schoolboard met Friday afternoon in Mr. Ripple's office in regular session and transacted the regular business. In addition to this it re-elected all teachers for the coming school year.

The school paper made its regular six-weekly" appearance on Wednesday of last week. It had an attractive cover, which was worked out by Margaret Saum, one of the art editors. It carried the usual snappy gossipy personal items, Walter Lonergan was columnist. The paper as is customary at this time featured the basketball tournaments. In a special write-up by Jack Ripple the whole basketball season was reviewed.

The senior class play "Campus Quarantine" is in rehearsal. That will be a comedy the community can enjoy. Watch for the date.

The first appearance of the band in assembly was when the Sophomores entertained at assembly last Friday. Mr. Raymond Groom, the class violinist; made his debut. The class comedienne, Carol Hovland, gave the "hit" number of the program. The reading, "Goodbye Helen," was given by Marcella Norby.

The following are on the Honor Roll for the fourth six week's period:

First Grade—Phyllis Kjos, Marilyn Martin, Gordon Marrison, Donna Mae Rossberg, Kenneth Bruggeman, Marcella Ide, Jonas Wichterman.

Second Grade—Estelle Hovland, Betty Sorenson, Violet Priebe, Lila Ripple, Theresa Mack, Donna Mae Hofins, Dorothy Hemstad.

Third Grade—Donna Hemly, Irene Lee Arleen Norby, Vern Thibert.

Fouth Grade—Margaret Bruggeman, Thrine Hage, Eilees Howard, Florabelle Kjos, Bernice Mahla, Ardith Rossberg, Muriel Sorenson,

Fifth Grade—Jean Richards, Rose Torstveit, Gordon Ripple, Grace Anderson, LeRoy Norby, Marion Korvela.

Sixth Grade—Marry Ann Ripple, James Mack Jeanne Pahlen.

Seventh Grade—Leon Wichterman, Virginia Ripple.

Eighth Grade—Gust Wickstrom.

Freshman— Gladys Lafayette, Howard Torstveit, Marie Waldal.

Sophomores—Clara Waldal Lois Medchill, Lucille Lafayette, Barbara Gilbertson, Octavia Larson, Anna Wickstrom, Margaret Saum, Dorothy Greenwald.

Juniors—Alice Vatthauer, Marion eGrardy, Roy Hayden, Florence Krueger, Julia Mack, Jack Ripple, Mae Wickstrom.

Seniors—Ethel Laniel, Estelle Laniel, Crescenz Enderlie, Henry Erickson.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Mr. Peter Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Borgie motored to Warren on Tuesday. The Federal Land office has been moved to Warren.

Andy Morecastle of Warren and Dwight Haney, potato buyer from Peticia, Kansas were business callers at the Peter Engelstad home on Tuesday.

Peter Engelstad left Wednesday for Minneapolis where he attended the Land O' Lakes meeting. He returned on Friday.

Sunday visitors at the Peter Engelstad home were, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad and family of Crookston, Peter Amundson of St. Hilaire Mr. and Mrs. Earl Engelstad, Mrs. Axel Engelstad, Kenneth and Buddy Engelstad.

Mrs. Carl Finstad and son Kermit, and Mary Biskey visited on Sunday at the George Biskey home in St. Hilaire.

Alfred Arne left on Saturday for East Grand Forks where he will be employed at the Louis Geise home the coming season.

Ruth Oien returned home Sunday after visiting several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clifford Hedeen at Thief River Falls.

O. E. Oien and Marie Oien visited Sunday at the Clifford Hedeen home in Thief River Falls.

WYANDOTTE

Mrs. John Albin fractured the pelvic bone of her right hip last Tuesday when she slipped and fell on the floor of her home. Mrs. Albin has been paralyzed since last October and was attempting to walk unaided about the house when she fell. A doctor was called to the home where Mrs. Albin is being cared for by Miss Ruth Lee of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Carl Gilbertson left last Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Ulin, Minnesota, Fargo, N. D., and Hillsboro, N. Dak.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Adams, N. Dak., arrived here on Saturday to visit at the Julius Nelson and Evenson homes.

J. R. Larson left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis where he attended the annual Land O' Lakes meeting, being the delegate from the Hazel Co-operative creamery. He returned on Saturday.

Mrs. Mike Antonoff returned on Saturday after visiting two weeks with relatives at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Helgerson, H. I. Finstad and Mr. and Mrs. Geo Westby spent Wednesday afternoon at the Rolstad home, the occasion being Mrs. Rolstad's ninety second anniversary

On Sunday afternoon a group of relatives and friends helped Mrs. Julius Nelson celebrate her eighty first birthday. Those present were the honor guest, Mrs. J. Nelson, her sister, Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Adams, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rockwell and family. Mr. and Mrs. E. Evenson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Evenson, Mrs Hannah Werp and Gladyce Rindahl,

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Evenson entertained at dinner on Monday, complimenting Mr. Evenson's sister, Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Adams, N. D., who is visiting here. The guests were Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rockwell and children; Mr and Mrs. J. Evenson and family, Mrs. Hannah Werp, and Mr. K. Thorvilson.

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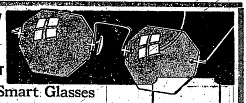

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SOCIETY

GENERAL MEETING OF WOMEN'S CLUB HELD

The Penates group of the Womens Club were hostesses at a general meeting of the Women's Club held in the Club rooms Monday evening, March 16. Mrs. Esther Johnson, president of the Penates group, was mistress of ceremonies at the program. Mrs. C. W. Vorachek, secretary of the club presided during the business session which preceded the program.

The feature of the program was a skit, "Parliamentary Drill', given by Mrs. Paul Lundgren, assisted by six ladies. The skit was a satiric one based on the Townsend pension plan. Other numbers included a toe dance number by Miss' Lois Ann Peterson, a reading, "Pink Ice Cream", by Miss Mary Chommie, and two piano selections, "Impromptu" by Rheingold, and Brahm's 'Lullaby", aranged for piano by Saar, played by Mrs Harold Harrison. The Women's Club Chorus presented the "Parade of the Wooden Soldier", and "Nursery Rhymes Up-to-Date".

HOSTESSES AT ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTIES

Miss Inez Lunder, Miss Harriet Lamson, Miss Evelyn Cook, and Miss Ruby Thompson entertained at St. Patrick's Day parties March 16th and 17th.

On Monday they were hostesses to ten guests at an evening of sewing and St. Patrick's contests at the Harold Eide home Contest winners who each received a lovely prize were Mrs. William Korstad and Miss Florence Parsons.

On Tuesday evening they were hostesses to eighteen guests at a seven o'clock bridge-dinner in the Log Cabin Tavern of the Palm Garden Cafe. Green and white St. Patricks decorations were used in the dinner table decorations. A bouquet of green carnations formed the table centerpiece. Following the dinner bridge was played at five tables in the cabin. Miss Clara Halvorson and Mrs. L. G. Culver won prizes for high score and second high respectively.

FOR MRS. I. BJOLAND

Mrs. I. Bjoland was honor guest at a surprise party given for her Thursday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Bjoland received a lovely gift from those present. The evening was spent socially, and lunch was served by the self-invited guests. Those present were Mrs. Bjoland, honor guest, Mrs. Claus Wiebe, Mrs. Oscar Arntson, Mrs. Louis VeVea, Mrs. Oscar Stadum, Mrs. August Johnson, Mrs. John Olson Mrs. Oscar Bakke, and Mrs. Otis Dokken

On Friday afternoon the following ladies entertained at a party for Mrs. Bjoland: Mrs. T. A. Fossum, M. M. Johnson, Mrs. P. P. Reierson, Mrs. T. J. Reierson, and Mrs. C. F. Simonson

BASKETBALL TEAM GUESTS AT SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Mrs. N. A. Nelson, Mrs. J. N Nesse, and Mrs. C. H. Jung were hostesses to the members of the Lincoln high school basketball team at the N. A. Nelson home on Sunday evening, March 15. At six o'clock a three-course dinner was served. Table decorations were carried out in a St Patrick's Day color scheme, a huge shamrock forming the table centerpiece. After the dinner, the evening was spent playing Monopoly. The guests were Superintendent Morris Bye, Coach George Lee, and Gilbert Mickelson Victor Jung, Arthur Nelson, Adrian Lorentson, Loren Stadum, Leonard Hellquist, Donald Olson, Jack Adkins, Bud Nelson, and Milton Nesse.

CORA AASERUD AND OLAF OLSTAD WED

On Saturday evening at eight o'clock at the Grygla Lutheran parsonage occurred the wedding of Miss Cora Aaserud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Aaserud of Grygla, and Mr. Olaf Olstad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Iver Olstad of Grygla. The service was read by Reverend S. T. Anderson. Attending the couple were Miss Martha Aaserud, sister of the bride, and Olaf Stenen. The bride wore a gown of chocolate brown acetate crepe with mettalic trim and her attendant wore a gown of aquamarine flat crepe. Mr. and Mrs Olstad will make their home on the Olstad farm southeast of Grygla.

NORDGAARD-LARSON

The marriage of Mrs. Lena Nordgaard of Viking and Charley Larson of this city, took place on Saturday afternoon, March 14, at the bride's home at Viking Rev. Harlan Peterson read the service. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Julius Strombo of Viking. A buffet luncheon was served to the members of the bridal party after the ceremony, and the young couple left for this city where they will make their home. They will leave soon on a wedding trip to Washington.

MUSIC GROUP MEETS

The Music Group of the Women's Club will meet in the Women's Club rooms in the city auditorium Monday evening, March 23. Mrs Gaston Ward will read a paper on the topic, "Folk Music and Music in the Days of Knighthood, and Folk Music of the Various Nations". Mrs. August Holmberg and Mrs. Dave Gustafson will be hostesses.

SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Knut Sunsdahl of Goodridge were pleasantly surprised by a group of their friends on Friday, March 6, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The evening was spent in a social way and a lunch, brought by the self-invited guests, was served. Mr. and Mrs. Sunsdahl received a present of silver from their friends.

SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Elizabeth Dahlen was hostess to Miss Lois Morell, Miss Barbara Reep, Miss Marjorie Matheson, Miss Margaret Aasen, and Miss Solveig Fjelstad at a slumber party at her home Saturday evening. Breakfast was served to the guests Sunday morning.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. W. W. Powell entertained six guests at her home Wednesday evening in honor of her daughter Elaine, whose twelfth birthday anniversary it was. The evening was spent playing games after which lunch was served.

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Sweet Girl--All Varieties Pure Preserves 1-lb. jar --------- 17c
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HOLT NEWS

Walter Larson spent a few days last week in Minneapolis attending a creamery convention there.

Mr. A. L. Carlson returned home Wednesday after a business trip to Minneapolis.

Mrs. Walmer Riesberg and daughters, Gloria and Wanda, of Greenbush were week end guests of the John Hagberg's.

Orrin Frederickson is now employed at the Nels Johnson farm.

Mrs. George Fricker returned home Thursday from a hospital in Thief River Falls where she has been a patient for a few days.

Marion Hagen returned to her home in Mud Lake after an extended visit in the western states.

Superintendent E O. Nybakken was called to his home in Fargo on Saturday night because of the death of his father.

Mrs. K. Nyberg of Thief River Falls visited relatives and friends here on Friday.

Ernest, Evelyn and Fern Sagstun were week end guests at the Ludwig Sagstun home.

Mrs. Nels Johnson visited with her husband, who is in a hospital in Thief River Falls, on Sunday.

Dorothy Hanson was taken to a hospital in Thief River Falls on Sunday after being bitten by a dog.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson attended a birthday party at the Kruise home in St. Hilaire on Sunday.

Miss Lucy Wegge of Thief River Falls and Homer Paskewitz called at the Dennis Wegge home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Horien were dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. H. O. Hanson Sunday.

Honor Roll for the 4th six weeks' period is as follows: First Grade: Orval Kolden. Second Grade: Donna Carlson, Betty Johnson, Kenneth Larson, Frances Nyberg, Delores Engen. Third Grade: Dorothy Hanson, Lorna Kolden Ellen Osthy, Geraldine Larson, Howard Horien, Luella Fluke, Morlan Kolden. Fifth Grade: Roy Johnson, Wayne Larson, Lillian Burtness. Sixth Grade: Romal Burtness, Lois Hanson, Audrey Nelson. Seventh Grade: Lorene Fluke, Gladys Nelson. Eighth Grade: Vernice Tollefsrud, Lila Kolden. Freshmen: Alfred Stienhauer, Opal Werner. Sophomore: Beatrice Larson, Lorraine Engebretson, Glenn Carlson Evelyn Larson. Junior: Eleanor Peterson, Gertrude Nohre.

NORTH HICKORY

Mr and Mrs. Freeman Allan of Hazel visited at the Arnold Korupp home last Sunday.

Mrs. Mettie Florence, who has spent the past six weeks at the Ben Rindahl home left last Friday for the Clary Eliason home, where she will visit indefinitely.

Norwegian services will be held in the Little Oak school house on Sunday, March 22, at 11 o'clock.

GOODRIDGE

The Community Club play, 'Look Out, Lizzie", will be given Thursday and Friday, March 26 and 27, unless further announcement is made.

The final meeting of the Community Club will be held on April 3. The annual financial report and election of officers will be made at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Thoreson spent the week end in Rapidan at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mork. They were accompanied home by Hazel Thoreson, who has visited at Rapidan since December.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Honor Roll for the fourth six weeks' period is: Freshmen—Arthur Gordon, Bonnie Williams, Helen Nygaard, Carrol Olson and Ferdinand Mandt. Sophomores—Lucille Felder and Jean McLeod. Juniors—Curtis Olson and Harvey Tollefson. Seniors—Rudolph Bjorgan and Beth McLeod

The Senior class has chosen "Ginger Girl" as its play. It will be given April 17th. Watch for further announcements.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hill, Four Town, March 10, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Carlson, March 14, a daughter.

Mr and Mrs. Ben Elseth, Newfolden, March 15, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bottom, March 15 a son.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Erickson, March 16, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mead, March 16, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Venus Dahl, March 16, a son.

Mr and Mrs. Bud Holbrook, Grygla, March 17, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson, March 17, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kruse, March 18, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frederickson March 18, a son.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

The following statistics from a given numbers of figures show that alcohol is the outstanding cause of insanity:

Drunkeness	110
Diseases	100
Ambition	73
Excessive labor	73
Misfortune	69
Old age	69
Disappointment	54
Religion	29
Politics	26
Crime	10
Love	47

It is the duty of every Christian to help teach the young the awful results of drinking alcoholic liquor. Those who have been led into the habit of drinking while they were young need to be encouraged to conquer the habit and to become total abstainers from drinking this ruinous, deadly, alcoholic poison.

OBITUARIES

MRS. MARTHA ANVINSON

Mrs Martha Anvinson died at her home at Grygla March 11, and funeral services were conducted by the Rev. S. T. Anderson Saturday, March 14. Mrs. Anvinson was born in Voss, Norway on May 19, 1851. She came to the United States in the spring of 1871 and in October of the same year she was married to Andrew B. Anvinson. She came with her family to Minnesota in 1908 and settled in the Jelle community. Surviving relatives are her children Andrew of Tacoma, Washington, Henry and Albert and Mrs. Mons Jelle of Four Towns, Severt of Oslo, Minnesota, and Mrs Anna Anderson of Newark, Illinois. Her husband and three sons preceded her in death.

PETER ADOLPH JOHNSON

Peter Adolph Johnson, who died at his home in Riener Township, March 7, 1936, was born in Dallerne Sweden, on July 28, 1868. He came to the United States in 1886. In 1900 he was united in marriage to Miss Bertha Ellingson. Surviving Mr. Johnson are his wife, his sons, Elmer, Arthur, Albert, Oscar, Ben, and John, and his daughters, Miss Emma, Mrs. Gladys Grovum, and Mrs. Julia McCoy. Funeral services were held at the Germantown church Thursday, March 12.

PATRICIA ANN ELEANOR MEYERS

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, March 17, for Patricia Ann Eleanor Meyers, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meyers of this city, who died March 15. Rev. J. O. Jacobson officiated. Patricia Meyers, who was born Monday, March 9 is survived by her parents and her grandmothers, Mrs. Caroline Meyers of this city, and Mrs. Mary Nordlund of Two Harbors, Minnesota.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who assisted us during the death of our mother. We wish to especially thank Rev Bjorgan and Rev. Fladmark for their comforting words, the Oak Park choir and Miss Hanna Sund for their songs, also those who sent flowers.

Mr. Sjur Stolaas
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Myrum
Mr. and Mrs. Bernt Stolaas
Mr. and Mrs. P. Hendrickson
Mr. and Mrs. G. Burstad
Mr. and Mrs Olaf Stolaas

LOCAL MENTION

Robert Oen, University of Minnesota student, will arrive Sunday morning from the Cities to spend a week's spring vacation at his home in this city.

W. R. Nitske, manager of the local Woolworth Company store, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Fargo, North Dakota attending to business matters.

A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson is their son Victor of Chicago, Illinois.

Frank Rinkel motored to Fargo, North Dakota, Tuesday afternoon, accompanied by the following local young people who are students at the Fargo A C.: Miss Blanche Rinkel, Miss Lorraine Engle, Arnold Rustad, and Walter Ekeren. The students who had spent a week's recess at their respective homes in this city, began their new term on Wednesday morning.

Miss Nettie Gunderson left Sunday night for Minneapolis where she will take a post-graduate course in contomptery at the Calhoun Secretarial School.

Maurice Novak, who is employed in Crookston, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak.

A guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Mellby last Thursday and Friday was Mrs Mellby's brother, Mr. I. A. Grindeland of Minneapolis. Dr. Mellby and Mr. Grindeland motored to Minneapolis Saturday. On his return to this city Monday, Dr. Mellby was accompanied by his son Erling, who has been in the Cities for some time.

Mrs. George Beito of Gonvick, Minnesota, visited with friends in this city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Lindberg returned to their home in this city Tuesday after having visited in Minneapolis and Duluth for a few days. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Adeline, who has just been graduated from a nurses training course at Eitel Hospital, Minneapolis.

Mrs. O. A. Nesset, who has been a guest in this city at the home of her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morell, returned to her home at Verndale, Minnesota, Saturday. Mr. Morell, who motored to Verndale with Mrs. Nesset, returned here Sunday.

Howard Holum, University of Minnesota student, is spending a week's vacation in this city.

Reverend V. T. Bjorklund returned Tuesday from Minneapolis where he spent last week attending a Baptist Pastor's Convention held at the First Baptist church.

Stanton Dahlen spent Thursday through Sunday in the Twin Cities attending to business matters.

Haris Hanson, editor of the Holt Weekly News, is in a local hospital critically ill with pneumonia.

Friends of Paul Mellby, son of Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Mellby of this city, will be interested to learn that he has been transferred from his position with the Gamble Stores at Alexandria, Minnesota, to a position with the same firm at Wadena Minnensota.

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TWENTIETH CENTURY DISEASES

The more we study the history of health and disease through the ages, the more we are convinced that the different ages have their different diseases. In Biblical times we read much of leprosy; in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth centuries there was the Black Death; in Colonial times and the early Nineteenth century, rabies was a dreaded disease, and diphtheria and typhoid were scourges as late as twenty years ago.

But medical science has conquered these and a number of other infectious diseases, and we were beginning to think that when we had conquered the common cold and other respiratory diseases, the heart and kidney ailments, rheumatism and cancer, and upsets of the intestinal and nervous systems, we should have the human race pretty well on the road to health.

And then along came two completely new diseases, infantile paralysis and sleeping sickness. These are diseases of the brain and spinal cord. They are our Twentieth century diseases. So far they have us completely baffled.

For all the work we have done on them, we still know very little concerning them.

Infantile paralysis made its appearance in the nineties of the last century and became epidemic after 1900. Sleeping sickness was first observed in the post-war period. It followed the influenza wave of 1918 and 1919. Then came a new type of sleeping sickness, encephalitis, not nearly so fatal nor so disabling as the other type. Encephalitis made its first appearance in this country in Paris, Ill., in the summer of 1932, then in St. Louis and western Illinois in 1933, and again in Illinois in the summer of 1934.

The first thing a scientist does in studying a new disease is to learn what animal is suspectible to that disease, and then to determine whether the disease is caused by germs so infinitesimally small that no microscope yet made is powerful enough to reveal them—this second type of germ is called a virus. Medical laboratories throughout the country have been trying to inoculate all kinds of animals with infantile paralysis and sleeping sickness, but so far it is only the monkey that has proved susceptible. And since monkeys are expensive animals, there are only a few research centers that have the funds to carry on this experimentation.

The scientists working on these two new diseases have been able to determine that they are caused by two invisible viruses, but more than that we don't know. We also believe that the common cold and influenza, and smallpox, chickenpox, measles and mumps are caused by viruses, but whether there is any "family connection" between all the virus diseases, we haven't yet determined.

Bacteriologists are now beginning to speak of "virus flora." They think that the people of various sections of the world and of a country have a "virus flora" in their noses and throats that is as different from the virus flora in another section of the world as the "plant flora" of one section is different from the plant life of another section.

Now we each get used to our own particular virus flora, and when we are well we are quite happy with it. It is when we have a breakdown in health that our own virus flora can give us trouble.

Also we get used to living with the virus flora of our neighbors when they are well. It is when they are sick that we are liable to get too much of their cold virus or their measles virus for our own good.

During the World war several millions of young and adult men were collected from the four corners of the earth and transported to western Europe. Here they lived in intimate contact with each other in crowded quarters; they were subjected to extreme and grueling mental and physical strain. There could not help but be an exchange of individual virus flora by coughing, sneezing, handshaking, etc. Nothing like such an exchange had ever happened in the history of the world before. The universal influenza wave of 1918 and 1919 was a result of this kaleidiscopic mixing. It was incubated, ripened and spread from western Europe.

One good thing about the Twentieth century diseases is that they do not seem to be contagious in the same sense as diphtheria, scarlet fever and typhoid fever. There is seldom a second case in the same household.

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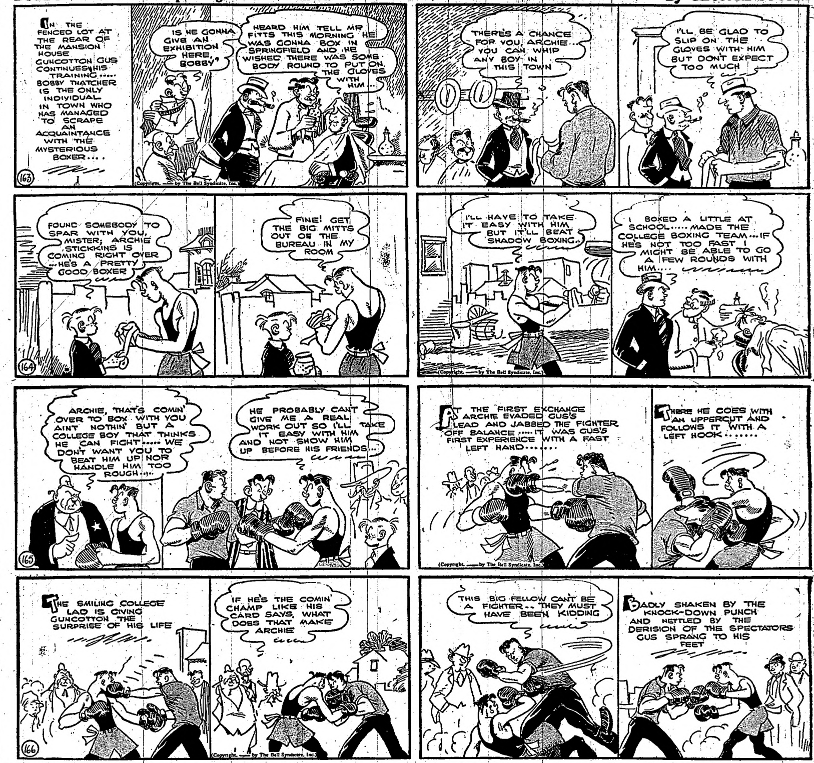
BOBBY THATCHER—Sparring Partner Wanted!

By GEORGE STORM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FOUND SOMEBODY TO SPAR WITH YOU, MISTER; ARCHIE STICKKINS IS COMING RIGHT OVER ...HE'S A PRETTY GOOD BOXER
FINE! GET THE BIG MITTS OUT OF THE BUREAU IN MY ROOM
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I BOXED A LITTLE AT SCHOOL..... MADE THE COLLEGE BOXING TEAM... IF HE'S NOT TOO FAST I MIGHT BE ABLE TO GO A FEW ROUNDS WITH HIM....
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HE PROBABLY CAN'T GIVE ME A REAL WORK OUT SO I'LL TAKE IT EASY WITH HIM AND NOT SHOW HIM UP BEFORE HIS FRIENDS...
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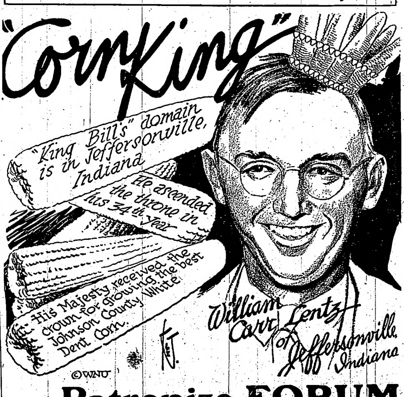
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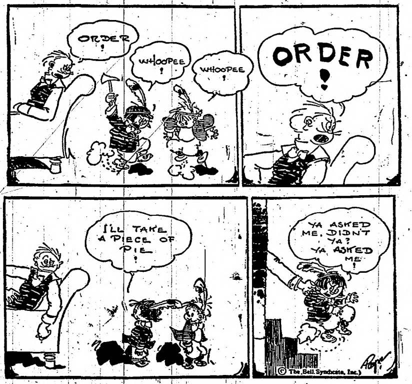
By C. M. PAYNE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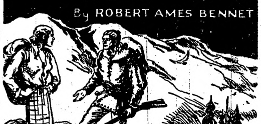

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"Long by canoe or even by steamer," Garth agreed. "Not so far, though, by air passage. We can make the emergency supply post by two or three hours' paddling downstream."

"What of it? That fellow Tobin told us planes never stop there, unless foul weather runs them short of gas."

Garth met the suddenly anxious looks of Lilith and her father with a smile.

"All pilots have orders to sight non-stop posts in passing. Tobin has a distress signal. There'll be a plane coming south from the Arctic coast within three days—probably tomorrow. You'll be lying in the lap of luxury at Edmonton within a week or 10 days."

The millionaire felt at the grease-and-pitch mat of his month-old beard. He chuckled. "A bath and a barber! Hand over that last cigar, Garth. Here's where I celebrate."

He opened the gold-mounted case, bit off the tip of the sole surviving Havana, and snapped his patent lighter. It failed to flair. He tossed it over into the water, and turned to Garth, with an impatient command: "Give me a light."

"Only two matches left, sir."

"Enough to light a cigar. Pass them over."

Instead of taking out his waterproof match case Garth took up his paddle. "The rule is never burn your last match until you have to."

Huxby dipped his own paddle. "Come on Mr. Ramill. By his own account, three hours more will rid us of him and his insolence."

"Wait," said Lilith. She pointed to the bank where the pleasant green of young spruces showed among the weathered white trunks of fire-killed birch trees. "If we have so much time we'll land there and clean up."

"But—with the post so near, my dear Lillith!" Huxby protested. "That fellow Tobin had any amount of soap."

"All the more reason. I'll not have even a common navvy see me in this condition. The rags can't be helped. But the dirt!—" Out burst her suppressed loathing for all the grease and grime that smirched herself and the men. "Mud! slime! rancid fat! spoiled meat! Alan Garth, I know that I have to go in dressed like a squaw. But this—this filth!"

He surged the canoe around shoreward with a powerful sweep of his paddle.

"Not necessary, Miss Ramill. A scouring with hardwood ashes and sand will do the work of soap. We can go in sweet."

They landed where an ice jam of some spring break-up had gouged through the muskeg mud at the end of the ridge and left a clear beach of glacial sand and gravel. Up over the ten-foot cut bank, Garth started a fire with one of his two remaining matches.

No cleaning could be done until the fires burned out. When Mr. Ramill took off the spits of cooked meat, all squatted down as usual to share the meal. Garth smiled his thanks as he took the slab of hot meat handed to him by the millionaire. The smile hardened.

A sudden change had fallen upon his three companions. He could easily guess the cause. They realized that this was the last meal they were to share as fellow voyageurs with him.

The moment they stepped from the canoe onto the wharf at the emergency refueling post, their forced companionship with him in the lost valley and on all the long trip would be at an end. Instead of a trio dependent upon their opponent for food and guidance—for life itself—they would be a trio not only independent of, but hostile to him and his interests.

That was at least true of the two men. And even Lilith betrayed in her look and manner a vivid consciousness of the impending change of relationship. As for Huxby, the cold gloating in his stare showed how he was anticipating the robbery and ruin of the man who had so far outplayed them.

Mr. Ramill had reacted in his own way. His temporary friendliness had disappeared. He was again the bland, adroit investor in mines who so generously presented worthy prospectors with a thousand, and in return took over claims worth many thousands. Huxby had been a hopeless case. But Garth had fancied there were possibilities in the older pirate.

Lilith Ramill, however, was the real disappointment. Though she had done nothing so far as Garth could tell, to disprove her declared hatred of him, she had seemed more and more to show a spirit of fair play. It had led him into thinking she possessed a true spirit of sportsmanship.

By the time Garth finished his own half-spoiled meat, he managed also to swallow his bitterness. After all, what else could he have expected? The girl was the daughter of Burton Ramill—the selfish spoiled daughter of an unscrupulous business sharper.

He broke in upon her rubbing of the begrimed diamond: "May I ask you for the salt and tea bags, Miss Ramill? They're as good as empty, I see. But I can refill them for my return to the valley."

She stared at him, wide-eyed. "Valley! You—you're going back there?"

"To be sure. Why not? You can't suppose I'll abandon all that million in my platinum placer."

Huxby's face had gone blank. His agate eyes stared with all their cold rancor. But Mr. Ramill chuckled. "Of course, my dear—the placer. He will be going back to his placer next spring."

The girl did not turn her astonished gaze away from Garth. "Dad does not understand. I do. You mean now! You planned it from the first. All that caribou meat and the—"

"Good guess," he broke in. "It has taken a bit longer than I expected to get you out. But in my light birch-bark, I fancy I can make the head of canoe water before the freeze-up. After that, frost and snow will make no difference. I'll have a pair of webs—snowshoes."

The millionaire spoke in place of his wild-eyed daughter: "But, man, the cold?"

Garth smiled. "Have you forgotten I told you that I wintered with the Eskimos at Coronation Gulf?"

"They have dog teams."

"Some of those teams were reared from wolf pups. I might experiment. There are several wolf families in the valley."

"You're stark mad! If you think you can—"

Mr. Ramill paused. He listened to what Huxby was muttering in his ear. His frown smoothed out, and he again favored Garth with the smile that did not go up as high as his shrewd eyes.

"Oh, well, my boy, if you're bound to risk your life in foolhardy adventuring, that's none of our business."

"Quite so," Garth agreed. "If our sixty-forty deal had not fallen through, it would have been your business to do the legal assessment work on the claim. But as things stand, I may as well put in the winter doing the work myself. The metal I sled out with my wolf team should pay enough to buy me a fair-sized freight plane."

The millionaire beamed. "Yes—ah—true!"

Garth smiled back at him. "By the way, I meant to let you discover for yourselves at Fort Smith the happy surprise I've had all along for you. But since you're so pleased already over my prospects, I'll let you into the secret right now."

"Secret—at Fort Smith?"

"Yes. I forwarded my papers by the southbound Bellanca before I had the pleasure of meeting you and Miss Ramill. My claim has been on record for the past four weeks or so."

Huxby glared with a sudden change from gloating to cold rage: "You lie! You were going out in your canoe."

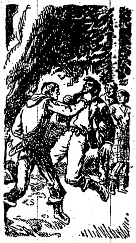
He was on his feet almost as soon as Garth. His fists swung in blows driven by all the force of his furious anger. Garth sidestepped both, and clipped in a hook to the jaw. Huxby dropped as if hit by a sledge. Yet it was not a complete knockout. After three or four seconds, he sat up, blinking like a dazed owl.

Garth had stepped back. He said: "Apologize, or get up and take what is coming to you."

Huxby stopped blinking. The daze cleared from his eyes. They took on their usual calculating look. He felt the beard on his sore jaw, and replied with cold deliberation: "I withdraw the term."

Arrogant as was the tone, the words were an unqualified apology. Garth turned to Lilith, who stood gazing at him with a peculiar hard glow in her blue eyes. He spoke as if nothing had happened:

"Some of the ashes are now cool enough for you to use, Miss Ramill. Rub them on as a mud paste till the potash cuts the grease, then scour with sand, and rinse. Better take your ashes in the blanket, and use it for protection while you do your laundering. The skeets and bulldog flies are swarming. You'll find a bit of sand beach just under that clump of spruce."



Garth Side-Stepped Both, and Clipped in a Hook to the Jaw.

Without a word of thanks, she dragged the blanket to the edge of the nearest outburnt fire and began brushing the fluffy gray wood ashes upon it with a spruce spray. Her father had been gazing thoughtfully at Garth. He took up his empty foxskin bag.

"Come on, Vivian. This is washday. Take Lilith's bag and get your potash."

The wolfskin knapsack, with its platinum alloy treasure, had been left attached to the mooring line of the canoe. There was no bag for Garth. He made one by opening the front of his buckskin shirt and hand-ladling wood ashes inside.

Lilith went over beyond the spruce thicket with her blanket-bagged ashes, Garth led Mr. Ramill and Huxby to the strip of sand below the beached canoe. There he showed them how to cheat the buzzing insect pests. Instead of stripping for his laundry work, he muddled his ashes and plastered the paste all over his body and on the inside and outside of his clothes.

He rubbed in the mess and gave the weak solution of potash lye time to act. After that came the rinsing. He waded out and sat down in the water up to his neck. Thus protected from the swarms of stingers, he stripped off one garment at a time, washed it clean of ashes, and tossed it upon the edge of the beach. Before coming out, he took a luxurious swim in the clear river water.

First Ramill and then Huxby rather gingerly copied Garth's method. Like him, both wound up with a swim. Neither, however, ventured far out into the vast slow flood of the Mackenzie.

With the landing came the comedy. The others ended their bathing before Garth. He tread water to watch them. Both had wrung out their clothes and flung them well up the beach. The moment they splattered ashore, the waiting swarms of blood-suckers buzzed to the feast.

(Continued next week)

MERCY PLANE WRECKED; FARMERS FIGHT DRIFTS

Sanborn.—An air plane called from Minneapolis to transport a Sanborn farm girl over impassable roads to a hospital for an immediate operation cracked up near Springfield and it was necessary to call out dozens of farmers who fought drifts for three hours to get the girl into town for treatment. The plane, piloted by Elmer Hinck and equipped with skis, missed its way passed over Sanborn, and flew to Lamberton. Regaining his bearings, the pilot followed the road back to Sanborn, but in landing failed to note a telephone pole and wires. The plane had its right wing torn off, and the propellor broken. Notified of the loss of the plane, farmers turned out to open the road for Miss Viola Pankonin, suffering with appendicitis. They succeeded in battling their way through the roads to Sanborn, where a car waited to take her to New Ulm. She immediately submitted to an operation there, and is making rapid recovery.

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Public Ownership and Co-operative News Notes from Far and Near

FARMERS' MUTUALS DO BIG BUSINESS

One-half of all the farm buildings in the country are insured by farmers' mutual insurance companies, states the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. There were 1,831 such companies at the end of 1933, and they carried insurance totaling nearly 10½ billion dollars.

CO-OP SOCIETY OPENS A 5 AND 10

The Royal Arsenal Society, in the suburbs of London, has opened a "bazaar" store, similar to the familiar American 5 and 10. Articles priced 1 penny to 2 shillings sixpence (about 60 cents) are sold in this store, called the "Co-operative Economy Department." English urban co-ops are feeling the need of meeting the 5 and 10 type of competition.

SOCIETY MAKES NET INCOME OF OVER $19,000.

Waukegan, Ill.—Net income of $19,345.28 will be reported to the annual meeting of the Cooperative Trading Company to be held the evening of March 7 at the Finnish Temperance hall, 616 McAllister Ave. The net income is more than it has been for several years past. All the branches and departments were on a self-supporting basis during the last accounting period.

LAUNCH BIG POULTRY CO-OP IN NORTH DAKOTA

Williston N. D.—A large scale co-operative for both buying and marketing to serve 17 counties in northeastern Montana and northwestern North Dakota, is being launched. Called the Farmers Union Co-operative Association, it will first operate in the poultry field, supplying chicks, turkey poults, feeds, brooders and other equipment to its farmer-members, and marketing the output co-operatively.

This is reported to be the first cooperative project of its kind to receive financial aid from the Rural Resettlement Administration.

The potential membership is 30,000 farmers.

TRADE BETWEEN COOPERATIVES SPEEDED

London, England.—Regional International Cooperative Wholesale associations in Southeastern Western and Northern Europe loomed as an immediate possibility as a result of a recent series of conferences at Vienna, Brussels, and London. Wholesale cooperatives serving as clearing houses for trade between cooperatives in various countries in Europe have long been advocated by cooperative leaders as an important method of facilitating commerce on a non-profit basis.

The first venture of this type was organized by Scandinavian cooperatives several years ago when national organizations in Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden became joint owners of the Luma cooperative electric lamp factory in Sweden. The Scandinavian Cooperative Wholesale Society which was set up to administer the plant has already engaged in a number of other activities. Executives of the SCWS and the Cooperative Society, Manchester, met in London late in January to work out possibilities of closer association.

Representatives of four national wholesale societies in Southeastern Europe met in Vienna earlier in January to negotiate for a permanent regional wholesale society. Delegates from cooperatives in Poland, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Roumania, Czecho-slovakia, Austria and Hungary will meet later in the spring to complete details.

A conference of French, Belgian, Dutch and Swiss cooperative leaders in Brussels late in February explored the possibilities of closer relations in their economic relations, looking forward to the creations of a Western European Cooperative Wholesale. Twenty-seven national cooperative wholesale associations affiliated in the International Cooperative Wholesale Society did an international business of more than $200,000 000 in 1933. The creations of regional associations should greatly increase the volume of inter-cooperative trade.

EASTERN COOPERATIVE

Springfield, Mass.—The Eastern States Farmers Exchange, which last year completed a $300,000 addition to its cooperative feed mill in Buffalo added 6,000 farmers in eight Atlantic seaboard states to its membership in 1935. The 62,000 farmer-consumer members of the cooperative did a non-profit business of $14,067,533, according to the repotr of Quentin Reynolds, general manager, to the annual meeting of the exchange last week. This was an increase of 13.5 per cent over the purchases of the cooperative the previous year.

This week members of the cooperative will receive checks totaling approximately $100,000 as a direct return on savings. An additional fifty thousand dollars was voted to be set aside for further expansion of the cooperative. Savings returns in the 17 years of activities of the exchange have totaled well over $2,000,000. The Eastern States Exchange has extended its service to motor oil, paint, spray materials, binder twine, dairy supplies, flours and cereals and has set up 18 regional warehouses in addition to its headquarters in Springfield.

All Things DO NOT Come to Him Who Waits

Many of the glib sayings which roll so smoothly off our tongues are decidedly falacious,and none more so than the expression "All things come to him who waits." Very few things come to him who waits, and failure is the most frequent caller. In this work-a-day world you have to "go out and get it" if you wish to survive.
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Sunday school and Bible class at 10 A. M.

Morning worship at 11.

Communion service at 2:30

Evening service at 7:30.

Evangelist R. Berntsen will begin a series of special meetings on Thursday evening of this week, continuing every evening until Sunday, March 29th.

Sunday school at the P. Englestad home at 9:30.

Religious instruction for children on Wednesday.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

Services for March 22 will be as follows:

Morning worship at 11 with special music by the choir and sermon by the pastor from the theme: "Christ and the Actual Problems of Life."

The evening worship will be at 7:45 with a continuation of the thoughts on "Men of the Bible". Peter will be the subject of discussion.

The church school will meet at 9:45 with classes for all.

The Epworth League meets at 6:45 with services for young people by the young people.

The Bible class meets Thursday evening at 7 o'clock and the choir at 8 at the home of Mrs. Chas. Engle 503 Bridge St.

BAPTIST CHURCH
223 Markley Ave. So.
In the Heart of the East Side
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Friday, March 20: Business meeting of the church.

Sunday, March 22: 10 A M. Sunday school.

Subject: "Fleshly Lust of Spirituality" 8 P. M.

Subject: "Why I am a Baptist". Baptismal following the evening service.

Wednesday: Prayer meeting and Bible study.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Services in English at 8 p. m.

Confirmation class on Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Joint Ladies Aid on Friday, March 20.

Oak Park:

Services in Norwegian at 11 a. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in Norwegian at 2:30 p m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. George Wold, Thursday, March 26.

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, March 22:

Carmel at 11 a. m.

Grygla (English) at 8 p. m.

MAVIE ZION LUTHERAN
E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Sunday, March 22nd: Services in the Silverton church at 11 a. m.

Sunday, March 29: Services in the Telemarken church at 11 a. m. The confirmants will read after services.

ST. HILAIRE MISSION

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning service at 11 a. m.

Rev. Jacobson of Thief River will speak.

HOLT LUTHERAN FREE

Sotersdal:

Norwegian worship, Sunday, March 22, at 11 A. M.

Bethlehem:

Norwegian worship on Sunday March 22 at 2:30 P. M.

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. PARISH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Norwegian services 11:10 a. m.

Lenten services at 8 p. m.

Aid Friday, March 20 at 2:30 p. m. by group.

Class, Saturday at 10 a. m.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11. Selection by the choir. Sermon subject, John 6, 24-36, "Unprofitable Labor".

Sunday school and Bible classes at 11 a. m.

Evening Lenten worship at 8. Special music. Sermon subject, "The Fourth Word from the Cross."

Father and Son Banquet on Monday evening. The meal will be served by a committee from the ladies' aid. A good program of music and speaking is being arranged.

Circuit meeting at Badger, Minnesota on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Lenten Meditation in the Norwegian language on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Trinity Ladies' Aid entertained on Thursday, March 25th by Circle No 4 as follows: Luncheon Loaf with dressing; potatoes au gratin; pickles and jelly; light and dark bread; chocolate angelfood cake and coffee.

Choir rehearsal on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday forenoons, at 9 and 10 a. m.

SWEDISH MISSION

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

No service due to the meetings the S and. Free church.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject "Matter".

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

Reading room open Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Thursday, March 19, 7 p. m. choir practice. 8 p. m. Lenten service.

Sunday, March 22, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Service.

Thursday, March 26, 8 p. m. Extra Congregational meeting.

Black River, Wylie:

Friday, March 20, 8 p. m. Lenten service at Mrs. Swan Johnson's.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, March 20, 1:30 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday March 22, 2 p. m. Sunday school. 3 p. m. Service.

Friday, March 27, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at the parsonage.

Wednesday, March 25, 8 p. m. Lenten service at Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson's. 9 p. m. Choir practice at parsonage.

Clara, Hazel:

Tuesday, March 24, 8 p. m. Lenten service at the church.

H. A. Larson, Pastor.

Red Lake Co. F-L Convention
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gressman R. T. Buckler were also adopted. A resolution was adopted recommending to the state convention a change in the association constitution providing for annual memberships running from January first to December 31st of each year and also a recommendation providing that the membership fee shall be raised from one dollar to one fifty per year and that it shall include a subscription to the Minnesota Leader.

Talks were made by Paul A. Harris of this city, J. O. Melby of Oklee, J. T. Welsh and R. M. Aalbu of this city. Delegates elected to the state convention were, Walter Swanson J. O. Melby, and Joe Hanson Alternates are Carl Swanson, R. O. Gordon and Chas. Kundert.

Archie Marcott was elected county chairman for the next two years and W. F. McCrady was elected county secretary for two years. After some discussion a motion was passed providing that the county central committee shall be composed of one member from each voting precinct in the county. Delegates to the congressional convention to be held at Erskine on Monday, March 23rd, selected are as follows: Chas. Boughton, Jr., J. O. Melby, Walter Swanson, Clarence Myers, Archie Marcott, W. F. McCrady, Wm. J Hesse, Oliver Flage, Anton Halvorson, Nels Fore, and Chas. Kundert. The county central committee was authorized to name the delegates to the legislative district convention which is to be called later on.

Gustafson and Son
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housed the repair shop until 1929, when the repair department was moved to the rear of a new brick and tile structure completed in the fall of that year. Another large addition to the plant was found necessary last year, and at the present time, after twenty-five years of constant building and improvement, the C. Gustafson & Son implement firm is housed in a spacious modern structure of brick and tile, which includes a spacious display room for floor showing of cars business office, warehouse, and repair shop.

The firm of Gustafson & Son was incorporated in 1927 and has branched out to include service shops in various towns in the vicinity of Thief River Falls. Officers of the corporation are Charles Gustafson, president; his daughter, Miss Hannah Gustafson, vice-president; and his son C. Dave Gustafson, who was his father's partner in the opening of the firm twenty-five years ago and who is now active manager, secretary-treasurer.

Together with the steady growth in business, the steady expansion in trade, and the steady increase in building, property, and equipment, has been the steady increase in the established faith and confidence of the people who respect the firm for its efficient service and fair dealing.

Monoxide Victim
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Floyd Woodrow Nelson was born July 15, 1913, in Marshall county, and lived all his life in Grand Plain township. He is survived by his mother, his sisters Mrs. Mildred Gindahl of Wells, Minnesota, and Miss Fern Nelson of Grand Plain township; and his brothers John of Superior, Wisconsin, Milton of Superior, Wisconsin, Burton of International Falls, Minnesota, Carl of Spicer, Minnesota and Lawrence of Mavie. His father, one brother, and one sister preceeded him in death. Funeral services will be held at the Zion Lutheran church at Germantown, Rev E. O. Sabo of Mavie officiating, and interment will be made in the Germantown cemetery. The date of the funeral has not as yet been set.

Town Elections
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The township of Norden elected Martinus Ruse, supervisor; John Funnerdahl, clerk; Albert Sjoisvold, justice; and Ole Feragen, constable. Funds set aside for revenue were $[illegible], road and bridge, $150, and poor fund, $200.

Joe Olsness was elected supervisor for Numedal township; J. O. Ronning was elected clerk; J. M. Martinson, justice of the peace; and J. C. Brating, constable. Funds set aside were revenue, $350; and poor fund, $50.

In Wyandotte township Isaac Wilson was elected chairman; H J. Finstad, clerk; Niels Hanson justice of the peace; and Elvin Peterson, constable, Revenue fund, $200; road and bridge fund, $850; and poor fund, $150.

In the township of River Falls, W. P. Wilson was elected chairman; C. A. Swanson, clerk; C. A. Roese, justice of the peace; and Albert Larson, constable. Revenue fund, $200; road and bridge fund, $250; and poor fund, $106.

William Novak was elected supervisor and Felix Anderson was elected clerk of Black River township. Revenue fund, $150; road and bridge $600; and poor fund, $100.

In the township of Goodridge, Tom Belland was elected supervisor; T. T. Tollefson was elected clerk Revenue fund, $200; road and bridge, $300; and poor fund, $50.

The village of St. Hilaire elected S. F. Olness president and Elmer Johnson, assessor. A general fund of $1500 was voted.

The village of Goodridge elected J. A. Christianson recorder; M. G. Thoreson, president; and J. A. Sundquist assessor. Tax levies agreed upon were general fund, $350; bond and interest, $350; road and bridge, $200; incidental, $50; and street lights, $250.

Tax levies agreed upon in Hickory township were revenue fund, $200; road and bridge $250; road drag, $50; and poor fund, $100. Officers elected were Bj Bjornaraa, town clerk and justice of the peace; A. J. Onsgaard, supervisor; and Henry Halvorson, constable.

In Bray township the following officers were elected: N. P. Scholz and Glen Lindquist, supervisors; Harry Hawkinson, clerk; Emil Larson, justice of the peace; and Ruben Rux and Harry Larson, constables.

In the township of Mayfield officers elected were J. P. Johnson and Morris Nelson, supervisors; Ole Myrum, clerk; Joseph Erlandson, justice of the peace; and Andar Haas constable. township levy of $460 was voted for the ensuing year.

This list is incomplete because the results of some of the elections were not yet available.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gregor Johnson of Cohasset.

Carl Lindbloom was employed at the Lorentz Hegstad home a few days last week.

Norwald and Lorentz Hegstad were business callers at Badger on Tuesday and Wednesday.

GATZKE

Mrs. Fred Peterson of Holt visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Melroy Aase.

Ray Mulholland entertained at a card party Saturday night the following friends: Einar Loven, Glenn Bernstein, Al Opick Adelstein Mugaas, Melroy, Amos and Juell Aase.

A parcel shower was given on Sunday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Kenneth Knutson at the home of Mrs. Amos Aase. Many beautiful gifts were given and lunch was served by the self-invited guests.

Art Sordahl made a trip to the cities last week.

Mrs. Erick Aune entertained the Ladies Aid on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stordahl, who spent the past week end in Grand Forks due to blocked roads, were unable to get back till Monday evening.

Miss Genevive Peterson, who has been employed at Badger, returned to her parental home last week.

Mrs. Clifford McDonagh, who has been ill this past week, is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olafson entertained a few friends on Thursday evening in honor of their son Noble who celebrated his tenth birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs Ed Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Mennick Ruud and family and Miss Lorraine Young.

Hugo Lundmark and Axel Johnson left Tuesday for the cities, where they attended a creamery meeting, returning on Thursday.

March Snow Storm Slows Up Trains

While Thief River Falls and vicinity was enjoying comparatively pleasant weather, Monday and Tuesday of this week, a March snow storm drove across the state from North Dakota just south of here and completely blocked all roads from Grand Forks, Crookston and points south as well as halting trains on both Soo Line and Great Northern. Considerable snow drifted in this vicinity also making the roads difficult to travel.

Soo Line train number 109 from the Twin Cities, due here early in the morning did not arrive until almost noon on Wednesday and it is reported that 110 leaving here for points south at 10:45 p. m., encountered snow drifts and was delayed south of here. The northbound Great Northern local encountered drifts and snow piles left by the highway plows on the crossing at Marcoux corner, it was reported yesterday and the train crew was forced to shovel the crossing clear before the train could continue.

NEW SOLUM

Naomi Nestrud was taken to the hospital in Warren Thursday where she had an operation for appendicitis.

Carl Stromberg spent a few days of last week visiting in Warren. He returned to his home here on Saturday.

Thomas Mattson left on Wednesday for Thief River Falls where he will be employed at the P. Englestad farm for some time.

A request program will be given at the Mission church by the Y. P. S. Friday evening, March 27th. Make your requests known to Miss Lydia Helquist or Mrs. Lloyd Anderson. Lunch will be served. Everybody welcome.

Henry Grytdal, who has been employed at the Casper Sheveland farm near Newfolden for the past two months, left for Hoople, N. D. Thursday morning where he will be employed by Mr. Holt for some time.

Mrs. Henry Weibe spent a few days in Thief River Falls attending to business matters and also visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs C. Weibe last week.

The Ladies Aid of the Mission church meets at the church Wednesday, March 25th. Mrs. Carl Mellem will serve.

Carl Duis and Mrs. Albert Braaten visited at the D. D. Sandry home Wednesday. Mrs. Braaten remained to spend a few days at the D. D. Sandry home.

Freeman Lanska of Thief River visited with Alvin Helquist last week. He returned to Thief River Falls Friday.

SMILEY NEWS

The Riverside Club and Amateur Hour was held at the Hiawatha school last Friday afternoon. The visitors of the afternoon were Mrs Johnny Burtness, Mrs. Nels Burtness, Thelma Stene, Sophie Torkelson and Margaret Lokken. Lunch was served by the Stene and Burtness families. First prize was awarded to Ray Ranum for his song.

Beatrice Lokken visited at her parental home from Friday until Sunday.

Jasine Sykes started school in District 221 last Monday.

A birthday surprise party was held at the Ole Thune home last Sunday afternoon in honor of their nephew Arvid Gross whose birthday occurred that day and son Harvey Thune whose birthday occurred the following Wednesday. They received some very nice gifts and lunch was served by the self invited guests.

Bernice Peterson is absent from high school in Thief River Falls because of illness.

ST.HILAIRE

P. T. A. Meeting Friday

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers Association was held Friday evening at the school auditorium. The pupils of the school put on the program, after the business meeting was concluded. There were several selections played by the band, directed by Supt. Graham. Two selections were given by the Girl's Glee Club under the direction of Miss Bakke, accompanied at the piano by Mildred Hanson. Readings were given by Doris Hagglund and Gladys Nyland. Lunch was served by the band members.

Branch Library Opening

Branch of library at Thief River Falls is being opened here this week in the back room of the post office. Viola Pearson is to be employed full time. Everyone interested in reading should avail them selves of the new library.

Another Forum meeting was held Tuesday evening at the school house Attendance was not as good as expected due to unfavorable weather.

Red Lake Falls staged a dog derby Saturday afternoon. Several boys and their dogs from here were in the derby. Stanton Nohre won third place.

A benefit dance was given Tuesday evening at the Young and Olson hall to promote a baseball club for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink and daughters Ruth and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenson and son Garmo, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg were entertained at a dinner Thursday evening at the Harry Winter home.

Martin Gulseth visited relatives in Thief River Falls, Monday

Birthday Club Party

The Birthday Club helped Mrs. Albert Brink celebrate her birthday anniversary at her home Wednesday afternoon. A social afternoon was spent. Mrs. Brink was given a purse of money. Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

Orville Gulseth of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gulseth.

Miss Vera Almquist, who teaches at Mavie, spent the week end at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lardy entertained a few friends at their home Saturday evening. A social evening was spent. Lunch was served at midnight. Those present were Mr and Mrs. Dave Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and son Stanley; Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and daughter Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist, Vera, Alton, and Woodrow Almquist Mrs. Effie Rolland and sons, Raymond Gunstad.

The Business Mens' Club held their regular bi-monthly meeting at the club rooms Monday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Hauge left Friday for International Falls being called by the illness of her father.

Mrs. Ed. Shaskey of Fargo came Friday to spend a few days at the home of her parents. She returned home Sunday.

Hal Widstein and Ralf Wollan left Friday for Bemidji to spend the week end at the home of the former Also to attend the basketball tournament.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAINS AND SEEDS

Wheat—	
No. 1 Dark Northern	$1.04
Dark Nor., 58 lb. test	1.01
No. 1 Amber Durum	.81
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.78
No. 1 Red Durum	.64
Flax	1.50
Oats	.15
Rye	.36
Barley	.20
Corn	.45
Poultry and Produce	
Light Hens	.13
Heavy Hens	.18
Cocks	.10
Stags	.12
Tame Rabbits	.09
Hides and Pelts	
Cattle Hides	6—8c lb
Horse Hides up to	$2.50 each
Sheep Pelts up to	$1.00 each
Wool, medium, per lb.	25c
Butterfat, Cash—	
Sweet	31
Grade No. 1	.30
Grade No. 2	.28
Eggs, No. 1	.15
Eggs, No. 2	.12

State Forester Will Discuss Windbreaks

Farmers interested in getting first hand information on the establishment of windbreaks will have an opportunity to do so by attending the meeting to be held at the Hazel school at 8:00 on Tuesday, March 27th, says R. M. Douglass, County Agent.

Parker Anderson Extension Forester from University Farm will be present and will discuss the establishment of the standard windbreak and also the supplementing of existing native protection. Mr. Anderson will also discuss procurement of tree stock including the establishment of a small tree nursery and general care of the growing windbreak.

The drought has severely affected both native growth and artificial plantings, says Mr. Douglass. In many cases, groves have run their course and are dying a natural death. To be insured of needed protection for the farmstead in years to come, plantings should be started now.

FOR SALE
Registered Thatcher Wheat. High germination and purity. Book orders now.
Land O'Lakes
Creameries, Inc.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Local & Long Distance Hauling
Stock and General Trucking
Bredeson & Sons
Phone 417
216 Fourth St. West
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

CLASSIFIED ADS

Forum classified ads are one cent per word per insertion. Minimum charge 15 cents. Blind ads 10 cents additional.

Credit will not be accepted for classified advertisements except where advertiser already has an account of good standing with the Forum.

FOR SALE

White Shorthorn bull, thirteen months old, big enough for service. See I E. Dyrdal, 7 miles west on Warren road and 3|4 of a mile south. Or write him, Rte. 1, Box 98, City. 48-2tp

Burbank potatoes. Nice, large good cooker, 50c bu. Telephone, 216J at Sager Oil Co. 48-2tp

Thatcher seed wheat $1.85 per bu. Wis. No. 38 malting barley seed 55c per bu. Inquire of H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minn. 15-rts

Team of mare Price $210.00 Weight 2400. Gentle. Axel Burman, Oklee, 1-tp

Heavy paper, similar to building paper. Sheets about 4'x5'. Large bundle 25c. Only a limited supply. Call early. FORUM. Rts.

Two milch cows, coming fresh this spring. A. C. Olson, Hazel, Rte. 2, 1/mile south and 3|4 mile west from Kratka bridge. 1-tp

Old papers. Two bundles for 5 cents. FORUM Office. Rts.

Underwood, rotary stencil duplicator. In very good condition. Will sell reasonably if taken at once. Apply Box B Forum Office. RTS

Peat land barley and early yellow June oats for seed. B. I. Land. 1-t

If you have a house to rent or sell, see W. H. Mulry, Rental, Sales and Insurance Agency. 21-RTS

A team of blacks, seven years old mare and gelding, weight thirty hundred. S. W. Nelson. Phone 5F14. 1-tp

156 acre farm. Well improved with good buildings. 3½ mi. from town. H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minnesota. 15-Rts

Burbank potatoes. Nice, large good cooker, 45c bu. Telephone 216J at Sager Oil Co. 49-3-tp

John Deere tractor. 3-bottom plow. See Martin Rehm, 3|4 mile south, 1 mile west and ½ mile south of Kratka bridge. 1-tp

Farm for sale or will trade for city property. See Mr. Engen, Thronson Motor Co. 30-1tp-20-RTS

3,000 bushels green Russian oats. Will sell for 20 cents bushel. Peat land seed barley at 50 cents bushel. Olaf Dahl, 15 miles east of Holt. 50-3tp

Fourteen Chester White young pigs, 2½ weeks old. Come and see them. Also peat land seed barley, originated at Crookston experimental station at 45 cents per bu. O. M. Mandt, Rte. 1, Oklee, Minn. 50-2t

HELP WANTED

Farm housekeepers and maids. Apply at National Re-employment office. Telephone 411. 1-tc.

Middle-aged woman housekeeper wanted Farm home. No small children. Box 102, Rt. 1., Thief River Falls, Minn. 3tp-48

WANTED

Milk cows, cattle of all kinds, horses and sheep. If you have any for sale write to R. Sauve, Crookston, Minn. 49-2-tp

More Neighbors—The Iron Range country is forging ahead on cows and clover. Have a house on the range. Land, $10 per acre. Easy terms. Hibbing is our home town. Home seekers and renters come to the land of clover. Will gladly assist. Write Mrs. Cora Swanson, Agent Buhl, Minn. 1-tp

WANTED TO TRADE

Would like to trade Gobbler for breeding purposes. Have two Bronze Gobblers. Gorden M. Olson, Rte. 1, Box 102, Thief River Falls, Minn. 48-2-tp

LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION

State of Minnesota,)
)ss.
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Ed. Savre, also known as Edward Sevre, Decedent:

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO Clara Severson, Marie Carlson, Julia Hoppe, Oscar Sevre, Henry Sevre, Albert Sevre, Emma LaSalle all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, YOU, and EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 11th day of April 1936 at ten o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Honorable Andrew Bottelson Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court this 18th day of March 1936.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
(SEAL) Judge of Probate.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Mar 19-26, April 2)

CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

Pursuant to the authority vested in me, as Chairman of the Democratic County Committee of Pennington County, Minnesota, and by direction of John F. D. Meighen, Chairman of the Minnesota Democratic State Committee legally composed of the majority of the Chairmen of the Democratic County Committees and representative Democrats of the State, I hereby call a Democratic County Convention of Pennington County, Minnesota, to be held at the Court House in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Thursday, April 16, 1936, at One o'clock P. M.

The purpose of this County Convention is to elect one delegate and one alternate at large, and fourteen (14) additional delegates and alternates to the Democratic State Convention legally called and to be held at the Auditorium in Saint Paul, Minnesota, on Tuesday, April 21, 1936, and also to elect a County Committee for Pennington County.

Party usage and custom in Pennington County does not require precinct caucuses, and the aforesaid County Convention shall be a mass convention, and as such, elect its county delegates to the State Convention and such County Committee.

Every legal voter in said precinct who affirms that he voted for Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic nominee for President, in 1932, and that he intends to vote for the Democratic nominee for President in 1936, and every legal voter who did not vote for President in 1932 and intends to vote for the Democratic Nominee for President in 1936, shall be eligible to serve as a delegate at said mass County Convention, and be eligible to serve as a delegate to the State Convention. However, no person who is not a legal voter in the County shall be permitted to vote at the County Convention.

H. O. CHOMMIE,
County Chairman.
March 12-19, 1936

ORDER FOR HEARING

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In the Matter of the Liquidation) of Citizens State Bank of Thief) River Falls, Thief River Falls,) Minnesota.)

The petition of Robt. D. Beery, Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota, in behalf of the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, having been filed herein, from which it appears that said bank is the owner of premises situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The East 116 ft. of Lots One (1) and Two (2) and all of Lot Three (3) of Block Twenty-nine (29) in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county and state;

that certain of the depositors of said bank have offered to purchase said premises from said Citizens State Bank for the sum of $25,000.00, payable as follows:

By assigning and releasing to said Citizens State Bank all future dividends to be paid by said bank on the claims of said certain depositors against said bank on the basis of one dollar in claims for each eight cents of said purchase price; provided, however, that if claims amounting to a sufficient sum to equal $15,000.00 figured on said basis of one dollar in claims for each eight cents of said purchase price be not assigned, then said offer to be of no force or effect, and provided further, however, that in the event the amount of said assigned claims equals $15,000.00 figured on said basis but does not equal the sum of $25,000.00 figured on said basis, then the difference shall be paid in cash, said deal to be completed within six months from the date of Court order authorizing the acceptance of said offer,

which offer the said petitioner asks the authority of the Court to accept should no higher bids in cash be received at the hearing hereinafter provided for.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That a hearing be had upon said petition before this Court at a Special term thereof to be held at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 6th day of April 1936, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard:

(1) At which time and place the request of said Commissioner of Banks for authorization to accept said offer of $25,000.00 made by said depositors as a cash offer for said premises, will be heard:

(2) At which time and place additional bids higher than $25,000.00 in cash will be received;

(3) At which time and place, in the event said offer of said depositors is approved by the Court and it be the highest amount bid for said premises, or in the event a higher amount than $25,000.00 in cash be bid for said premises, the said Commissioner of Banks will be authorized upon the complete performance by the purchaser to sign, execute and deliver to the proper person or corporation a special warranty deed covering said above described premises, subject to the 1935 taxes and all unpaid special assessments, and subject to all existing leases and tenancies in said building, and reserving to the Commissioner of Banks the use of the offices in the basement of said premises now used in the liquidation of said bank for a period of six months after the execution and delivery of deed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of said hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order for two issues in a legal newspaper printed and published in the County of Pennington, Minnesota; the last publication to be made at least ten days prior to the date of said hearing.

M. A. BRATTLAND,
District Judge.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 11th day of March, 1936.
(March 19-26, 1936)

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

FLOOD WATERS ENDANGER BIG SO. MINN. AREA

Two Hundred Lives Lost In Floods' Throughout The Country

COLD WEATHER MINIMIZES DANGER

Upper Reaches of Mississippi Reported to Register Slow Rise

Following hard on the heels of devastating floods in western North Dakota, the eastern and Atlantic seaboard states, the Mississippi and the Minnesota rivers started rising at a rapid rate this week endangering cities and towns thruout southern Minnesota.

Crest of the Minnesota river flood was surging towards Shakopee on Tuesday pushing the water higher in the lowlands and contributing to a sharp rise in the Mississippi which was near flood stage at Red Wing. Warnings were issued at St. Paul and residents of the low lands were moving to higher ground. Ice gorges in the Minnesota river were dynamited releasing flood waters and removing dangers at Mankato and points up the river.

One thousand men employed on the St. Paul barge terminal enlargement, WPA project were thrown out of work when the climbing waters of the Mississippi made construction work impossible. State WPA headquarters were ready to dispatch men to flood areas if needed

Colder weather on Wednesday, however, has reduced the immediate danger and the Minnesota registered an 11 inch drop at Mankato although some lowlands around Shakopee and Chaska were still under water. Tracks of the Chicago, Great Western railroad between Red Wing and Cannon Falls, under water since Sunday again appeared above the surface this morning.

Federal observers predict flood levels will be reached in the Mississippi valley between LaCrosse,

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COUNTY AGENT IS DESIGNATED FED. SEED LOAN AGENT

The Aaximum Amount That Can Be Loaned Is Set At 200 Dollars

The County Agent's Office has been designated as the place to make seed loan applications again this year.

Loans may be obtained for the purchase of the following seed: Ceres and marquis wheat, durum wheat, barley, flax, and potatoes. Seed loan funds are not available for the purchase of alfalfa, sweet clover, corn or other forage crop seeds, Mr. R. M. Douglass Pennington County Agent, states.

The maximum amount available to one applicant is $200.00.

In order to save time, an applicant should have a list of the seed he will need to plant his crop acres, and the correct legal description of all the land he will farm in 1936, Mr. Douglass says.

Waivers are required from all tenants Tenants should have with them at the time of making application, the name and address of their landlords so that waivers can be sent out without delay.

Filing fees for individuals receiving seed loans will be paid by them directly to the Register of Deeds in the county where the land on which the seed is to be planted is located, Mr. Douglass says, and a County Committee has been appointed to approve or disapprove all applications. All approved applications will be submitted by the District Fieldman, Mr. O. T. Johnson of Warren, to the State Office.

Brage Chorus Rehearses For Duluth Song Fest

The Brage Chorus of Thief River Falls, under the leadership of Dr. P. L. Vistaunet, is in strenuous rehearsals on numbers to be rendered at the Norwegian Singers Association during the bi-ennial convention held at Duluth, July 9, 10, and 11. Members of the chorus are as follows: first tenors, Dr. J. N. Nesse, A. C. Hermanson B. Knutson, J. Gullingsrud; second tenors, B. Dan Bjorkman, Olaf Neset; first and second basses, Alv Vistaunet, Ted Skoglund, Lars Larson, Nels Olson, and Ed Iverson.

Liquidation of the SERA is Reported

The state emergency relief administration is in a state of liquidation, a press release from the office of L. P. Zimmerman, St. Paul this week states. It is being succeeded by the state relief agency.

A notice is being given that any and all claims of whatever nature against the SERA must be filed with Mr. Zimmerman's office by letter not later than April 30th, 1936.

Marshall Co. Roads To Be Gravelled

Ten miles of state aid road gravelling in Marshall county is announced in a highway bulletin this week. Two projects are listed, the first on state aid road No. 4 from state aid road No. 9 and five miles east. The job has been let to Oscar Schenkey of Middle River at a price of $9,850. The other project is on state aid road No. 6, three miles west of Stephen and five miles east. The job has been let to Farrell Contracting Company of St. Paul for $4,878

COUNCIL TRIES TO SETTLE OLD SERA ACCOUNTS

Committee Named to Confer With Mrs. Anna Dickie Olecon, St. Paul

Bills totalling about $1300 which have been in dispute for the past two years were under discussion by a joint meeting of the mayor, the council and former mayor E. L. Tungseth at the council chamber Friday evening.

The bills which were incurred by the SERA engineer Frisby in connection with the dredging of the Red Lake river in the fall of 1934, have been a source of much controversy because several members of the former council maintained that they had not been properly authorized by the council Former mayor E. L. Tungseth stated that in his opinion, they must have been authorized since some of them had been paid. Alderman Peter Myhrom former president of the council brought out that the work had been done at the instigation of the council and that if Frisby had not been "quick on the trigger" and secured action on the work, the city would in all probability have been faced with a water shortage during the winter of 1934-35

A committee composed of Mayor W. W. Prichard, former mayor E. L. Tungseth, City attorney Theo. Quale and alderman Carl Christofferson was named to go to St. Paul and confer with Mrs. Anna Dickie Oleson, chairman of the federal emergency council and are authorized to offer a fifty percent settlement on behalf of the city if the SERA will defray the balance.

New Quota For District WPA Set

With the coming of spring, Public Works Administration projects and those of other Federal Agencies are expected to function on a larger scale, a report from the Detroit Lakes WPA office this week states. This will remove some of the relief load which has been carried on through the winter by the Works Progress Administration.

With the transfer of WPA workers to PWA and other Federal Agencies projects, a new quota has been set for the various districts in the state. Private employment is also expected to take a number of relief workers, the report states. The new quota for the Seventh District, as of March 30th, has been set at 4,150. The district is 140 below the quota, according to figures compiled by J. B. Kovarik Supervisor of Employment, there being 3,825 relief and 185 non-relief workers now on the payroll. I norder that this transfer of workers will be properly carried out and the correct procedure followed, a conference of area engineers, NRS officials and district office staff members was held at Detroit Lakes last week, and the matter discussed with officials from the state office.

Governor Olson Returns To His Desk at Capitol

Governor Floyd B. Olson returned to his desk at the capitol this week after a vacation in Arizona, recuperating from the effects of an operation for a stomach ailment. He will deliver the keynote speech of the farmer-labor convention at the St. Paul auditorium on Friday afternoon.

NEW AAA WILL BE DISCUSSED AT MEETINGS

Facts About New AAA to Be Discussed by County Agent

PROGRAM SEEKS TO CONSERVE THE SOIL

Township Meetings Start On Monday, March 30; Run to April 4th

The long-awaited facts about the government's new soil conservation program will be available next week, announces R. M. Douglass, the county agent. They will be given to Pennington County farmers in a series of township meetings beginning next Monday

Many farmers have inquired about the program, Mr. Douglass reports, but the announcement of details has been held up awaiting the completion of four regional conferences, in which the Agricultural Adjustment Administration sought farmer advice about the program. The last of these conferences has now been held and the program shaped for presentation to farmers. The county agent and county committee will meet with federal and state administrators at University Farm, St. Paul, late this week to learn the provisions. They will pass this information along to farmers in next week's meetings.

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STRONG BEMIDJI QUINT RUNS OFF WITH B. B. TITLE

Galloway and Johnson of Bemidji Were Placed on All Star Team

Region eight again has the distinction of producing the state high school basketball championship team with the Bemidji quint bringing home the championship trophy to repeat the Prowler's performance of 1932. Led by Norman Galloway, who played a sensational game at forward, the Bemidji team defeated the courageous team from Wadena twenty-six to ten at Minneapolis Saturday evening to win the state title. 8,500 fans turned out to watch the Bemidji team support their star forward so effectively that Galloway netted six field goals and four free throws to pile up a sixteen point lead over Wadena.

In the first round of tournament play, Bemidji defeated Albert Lea 36 to 32, making them eligible for the semi-finals in which they won over the team from Red Wing The latter victory won for them the coveted opportunity of playing for the championship against Wadena, who in the first round defeated Sleepy Eye and in the semi-finals Buhl, the favorites for the championship.

Edison High of Minneapolis won the consolation title, by defeating Albert Lea. Buhl won third place, defeating Red Wing by a decisive score. The sportsmanship trophy was presented to Red Wing.

Two Bemidji players won positions on the all-state team. Norman Galloway was selected as all-state center, a position which he also held last year when Bemidji lost out in the finals of the state tournament. V. Johnson of Bemidji was named all state forward.

Oklee Coop. Creamery Re-elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Oklee co-operative creamery, postponed from February 21, because of impassable roads was held at the Oklee auditorium on Friday, March 20th.

All members of the board of directors were re-elected. They are as follows: Ervind Gunstenson president; Lars M. Larson, secretary; R. O. Gordon, treasurer and Oscar Lovaas, A. O. Person, directors. Otto Bakken is the operator.

Brick Work Starts on Enclosed Skating Rink

Brick work on the enclosed skating rink started this week but was again delayed Wednesday because of the blizzard.

The huge structure which is 120 feet long and 98 feet wide is being constructed of faced tile with a plain tile inner wall. The large round roof span will be supported by columns spaced at intervals a short distance inside of the side walls. The arches will be of steel with wood rafters carry the roof covering.

Red Cross Makes Call For Emergency Funds

The local unit of the Red Cross asks for the cooperation and support of the people of this city in raising additional funds to meet the unusual demand placed upon the organization this year. The unit has sent in its call for the first quarter, but word has geen received from Red Cross headquarters that they are to stand ready for immediate response to further calls, Mrs. Theodore Quale, chairman stated. In order to be prepared for another call for funds, the local Red Cross must have the cooperation of the community.

Anyone wishing to make donations to the cause may give their donation to any one of the local committee members, Mrs. Quale stated. The members of the committee are as follows: Mrs. Theodore Quale, chairman; Mrs. Mary Shaw, vice chairman; A. M. Holte; Fred Protz, Mrs. C. M. Adkins, and M. P. Erickson. The cooperation and support of the community will be greatly appreciated.

Burglars Attempt to Smash School Safe

Burglars broke into the school house at Goodridge on Friday night and attempted to break open the safe but were unable to do so.

Sheriff Arthur Rambeck, who was summoned to the scene when the attempted burglary was discovered on Saturday morning states that a small window pane had been broken out of the door and that the would-be robbers had gained access to the building by thus reaching in and opening the door. The safe, a small one which was setting on a shelf in the principal's office had been taken down and laid on the floor while the burglars had attempted to jimmy it open with a wrecking bar, damaging the combination. Failing, they had left thru a basement window.

Meeting Will Discuss Transportation Problems

Railway employees and others interested in motor and railway transportation problems will hold a meeting at the Pennington county court rooms on Sunday afternoon March 29th, it was announced this week.

The meeting is one of a series being held each five week period for the general discussion of transportation problems. The meeting is called for 2:30 P. M.

The general public is invited.

Extension Expert Discusses Dairying

H. R. Searles, University Farm Extension Specialist, discussed dairy feeding and breeding problems at meetings held at Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire on March 17th and 18th.

Mr. Searles pointed out that in the future dairymen will have to pay closer attention to their costs of production. Cost of production may be decreased by higher individual production which is based on better feeding and breeding practices.

The need of using high quality roughage and more of it, was emphasized by Mr Searles. To meet the pasture needs of late July and August, Mr. Searles suggested early cutting of sweet clover and pasturing of second growth, and planting of special crops, such as, sudan grass.

The need of using proven sires and the function of the Bull Association in producing them was discussed at length.

For the benefit of some that were interested, Mr. Searles discussed principles of genetics involved in breeding for milk production.

Townsendites to Meet On Friday Evening

The local Townsend club will hold a meeting in the Civic and Commerce rooms at the city auditorium on Friday evening, March 27, at 8 o'clock, Frank Dudley, local chairman announced this week.

Lincoln High Boys to Present Athletic Show

The boys' physical education department of the Lincoln high school will present an athletic show at the Municipal auditorium Friday evening, April 3 The program, which is under the direction of Donald B. Chalmers, physical education instructor, will consist of tumbling, boxing, wrestling and other gymnastic feats.

Buckler Is Unanimously Endorsed at Erskine For Re-election to Congress

Highway Dept. to Build Garage Here

A garage to house the maintainance equipment used in this section will be erected by the highway department in this city the coming season, reports from St. Paul this week states.

The building will be amply large to house six trucks, the report states. The site has not as yet been selected.

Minneapolis-Moline Dealers Open Office

A new farm implement firm opened for business in the city this week at the corner of Horace avenue and Second street, on the site formerly occupied by the Thief River Falls Seed Hause retail store. The firm, composed of Paul Schoenauer of Plummer and Gilbert Hovland a former resident of this city will handle the well-known Minneapolis-Moline line of farm tractors and field implements. Mr. Hovland will be in charge of the business here, Mr. Schoeneaur being actively engaged in the garage and implement business in Plummer.

The new firm has already on hand a large stock of farm implements, tractors and repair parts and a building has been erected which is to be used for office and parts room.

LAST PROGRAM ON S. OF N. LECTURE SERIES MON. EVE.

M. N. Orfield, Student, Poet, and Translator to Speak on Norse History

The final number on the Winter Concert and Lecture course sponsored by the Sons and Daughters of Norway will be held at the Sons of Norway hall on Monday evening March 30th, it was announced this week by Olaf Neset, one of the committee in charge.

The lecture which will be in English will be delivered by M. N. Orfield of Minneapolis, State assistant attorney general. He will speak on the subject, "Contributions to World History by Norsemen and Norway". Appearing in concert on the same program will be the Brage Male Chorus of this city. Lunch will be served after the program the announcement stated. General admission is 25 cents.

Mr Orfield is a student of history and literature and is an able translator and poet in addition to being an interesting speaker. An exceptionally instructive and entertaining evening is anticipated.

The current program is the fourth that the Sons and Daughters of Norway have sponsored in this city during the past winter and spring. First presented was Prof. Richard Beck of the University of North Dakota, followed by Rev. John Flint of Underwood, Minnesota and Mayor John Queen of Winnipeg. Vocalists appearing on the program have been Tony Helm, deep base soloist of Fertile, and Bjorn Balchen baritone soloist of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Proehl Will Speak at F-L Club Meet April 2

The next meeting of the Thief River Falls farmer-labor club will be held at the court rooms Thursday evening, April 2nd, Herman A. Kjos, secretary announced this week.

Reports will be heard from the delegates to the state convention and Fred C. Proehl, of Shevlin, Minnesota formerly deputy examiner in charge of the Citizens State bank of this city will speak.

An effort is being made to get Howard Y. Williams, national organizer of the American Commonwealth Federation who is to speak at Clearbrook on Friday, April 3rd to be here for the Thursday evening meeting.

Mr. Kjos announces that a lunch will be served after the meeting

Lincoln Instructors Attend Crookston Meet

Superintendent Morris Bye, Principal W. G. Clafly, C. W. Pope, and Kyle Montague attended the meeting of the Agassiz School-masters Club of District 31, which was held at the Crookston hotel Wednesday evening, March 25.

Cong. R. T. Buckler

FINE EXHIBITS FEATURES AUTO AND STYLE SHOW

S. C. Olson of Thief River Falls Wins Saturday Evening's Grand Award

The annual Spring Exposition, sponsored by the Elmer J. Eklund Post of the American Legion closed Saturday night after three successful days, with large crowds in attendance to view the exhibits and enjoy the entertainment features of the program.

The style show which was featured on the open day's evening program was well attended, and was considered one of the most beautiful style parades in this city's history of spring exposition.

Miss Jane Marie Early's singing and dancing revue, "The Early Steppers of 1936", and the vaudeville acts presented on Friday and Saturday evening, combined to form a program of superior quality and distinction. The revue, composed of eight young ladies and eight youngsters, was something utterly new and unique in dancing and singing routines.

The automobile dealers and the merchants of this city are to be congratulated on the fine exhibits shown at the exposition this year. The various displays were carefully planned and arranged to the best advantage.

The dancing which followed each evening's program of entertainment was an important feature of the exposition. Abbie Andrews and his Dance Band entertainers from Fargo, furnished music for the dancing.

The drawing for the winner of the Ford V8 Coach to be given away took place at the close of the exposition shortly after midnight Saturday. Sophus Olson of this city was the holder of the winning ticket.

Creamery Notes a Splendid Increase

An increase of 11,824 pounds of butter manufactured, over January 1935 was registered by the Thief River Falls co-operative creamery this year. The increase in February over February 1935 was 16,542 pounds. A gain in pounds of butter made this year as over the two first months of 1935 was 28,363, Mr. Bergland manager stated this week. The increase for the two months was 53 percent over last year.

A splendid increase in the price this year over a year ago is also noted Mr. Bergland stated. The price paid for sweet cream butterfat in February this year being 39 cents and for number one cream, 37 cents.

Highway Dept. Hires No Construction Labor

Persons interested in obtaining work on state highway construction projects this spring should apply to the National Reemployment Service, according to a bulletin from the highway department.

"The state highway department has nothing to do with hiring men for construction jobs handled by contract" the bulletin explains. "Each contractor will hire his own men from the lists of the National Re-employment Service, which has offices in the various counties. Applicants for road work should apply directly to their county re-employment office and not to the highway department."

Almost 600 Delegates of 14 Counties Attend the District Meeting

HARRIS ENDORSED STATE F-L CHAIRMAN

John Flint of Underwood Named Dist. Chairman; Geo. Hagen, Secretary

Erskine, March 24 (Special) Unanimous endorsement for Congressman R. T. Buckler and commendation for the public service records of other Farmer-Labor officials, came from the Ninth district F-L convention held at Erskine, Monday.

The convention, attended by upwards of 600 Farmer-Laborites from 14 of the 15 counties in the congressional district, was the most harmonious in spirit which the party has had. Lake of the Woods county was the only county not represented

Hagen is Secretary

The Rev. John Flint of Underwood was elected district chairman and George Hagen of Crookston was elected district secretary succeeding H. A. Bridgeman of Bemidji and H. O. Berve of Thief River Falls, respectively. Paul Harris of Thief River Falls and Frank Higgins of Clay county were elected to the state central committee succeeding A. N. Landby and Martin Dunn.

Dissatisfaction with the present old age pension law in the state; opposition to the sales tax and demands for election of state legislators with party designation were among the convention sentiments expressed in a series of resolutions.

The convention commended the public service records of Senator Shipstead, Senator Benson Congressman Buckler, Governor Olson, Attorney General Peterson, Lt. Governor Peterson, Charles Munn, and Knud Wefald.

Retain Text Book Plank

Governmental control of munitions manufacture was recommended in a resolution commending Gerald P. Nye for the munitions investigation.

The convention memorialized

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DEER - KILLING DOGS ON GAME RESERVE SHOT

Large Herd of Deer Apparently Coming Thru the Winter In Nice Shape

Leo J. Peyton of Ortonville has been assigned to this district as game warden by the conservation department and had as his first assignment the tracking down of dogs that have killed deer on the game reserve in Smiley township southeast of the city. Investigation disclosed that two bucks have been killed, one weighing about 175 pounds and the other around 200 pounds, Mr. Peyton stated. The dogs were located and the killer executed. There is a large herd of deer on the reserve, Mr. Peyton says, and they seem to have come thru the winter in good shape.

Mr. Peyton has also made a bird survey and done some bird feeding work. Some dead birds were found Mr. Peyton stated and he has sent them to the University for analysis to determine the cause of death. There appears to have been a loss in birds this winter due to exposure, or starvation but the loss does not exceed 15 per cent, Mr. Peyton said. Grouse and Hungarian partridge seem to be plentiful in this territory and there is also a large number of pheasants, especially south of here in the Plummer territory and east and south of Goodridge, Mr Peyton states.

WPL Hold an Open Forum at Meeting

One of the most interesting meetings of the winter was enjoyed by the workmens protective league at the court rooms on Monday evening when an open forum was conducted by Paul A. Harris at the invitation of the league. Mr. Harris' lecture followed the regular business meeting and after the talk the meeting was opened to questions which the speaker answered.

Several new members were accepted at the meeting.

E. E. Long, business agent for the league, states that more of the open forum meetings are being arranged for future meetings.

Mooney Witnesses Bare Nefarious Plot to Frame Labor Organizer

By Miriam DeFord

When the hearings reopened after two months' recess (except for one day when former District Attorney Brennan was on the stand), the petitioner by stipulation was allowed to present three more witnesses.

The first of these was a really remarkable character, George W. Grimmer, alias Honsberger, alias Anderson, who for many years was a labor spy for street car companies all over the United States, and who graduated from that to be president of the civil service commission of Los Angeles.

Grimmer was hired by the United States Railroads in 1906, with instructions from President Patrick Calhoun to join the carmen's union and "holler strike from the housetops". "We want to force a strike and lick hell out of them," Calhoun told him. As there was no fund to pay for this "special work" (Grimmer acted as a regular conductor as well), he was instructed to "hold back" fares to any sum "within decency". When the strike came, he was asked to take out the first night car on one line, and warned that "something might happen there might be a little explosion" He refused to take the job.

In 1916 Grimmer was again in San Francisco, and asked the new president of the United Railroads, Lillienthal, for a job. Lillienthal sent him to Melnotte McCants, assistant general manager. McCants told him he could use him. "We've got a number of no good men in this city," he said, "whom we want to run out of the state or across the bay" (Meaning to San Quentin). Mooney was one of those he named; another was Edward Vandeleur, now head of the Central Labor Council. Grimmer shadowed Mooney for a few days, but got nervous about the assignment. "Do you want to frame them?" he asked McCants. "Of course not", McCants answered sarcastically. "Nobody likes to hear the word 'frame.' We just want you to be at the same place where Mooney is, at the same time, if anything happens." Grimmer refused to go on with the assignment, and McCants gave him $15.00 and told him that was the last money he would ever get from the United Railroads.

On the day of the explosion he was on a California Street car and heard the blast, "I guess that's going to be pinned on Mooney" he remarked to the conductor and to the Inspector at the end of the line. About a week later, when he was on another car, three men came up to him and said, "You've been throwing up your guts about this case The best thing you can do is to beat it." Scared he left and went to Los Angeles.

In the 1907 strike Grimmer became acquainted with a strikebreaker, a half-breed Indian named Jos. Daugherty. This man had shot two or three persons who had tried to raid his car, and had "crawfished out of it." In 1920 Grimmer met Daugherty again in Los Angeles, very nervous, and expecting "to be shot or stabbed any minute." Grimmer asked him. "Who do you think pulled off that stunt at Steuart and Market? Mooney?" Daugherty put his hand on his shoulder, and said, "That — — — wouldn't have the guts. I could put my hand on the man's shoulder that pulled that stunt. Mooney had absolutely nothing to do with it." Daugherty was later murdered in Chicago, his head cut off. (This was confirmed by Chicago dispatches.)

The second witness was George Miller, now a Fresno insurance man, formerly a special policeman for the Southern Pacific. As such, he helped to hire 150 scabs for the 1917 United Railroads' strike. On the basis of this he struck the United Railroads for a job in 1919, and was taken to the same Melnotte McCants (now dead). McCants said to him one day, "Miller, Mooney and Billings are going to remain in prison as long as the United States can keep them there We know they're not guilty, but they're agitators, and cost us a million dollars in this strike." Clearly decided not to risk cross-examining Miller at all.

The third witness was Draper Hand, a former San Francisco police officer, one of the Bomb Bureau in 1916, one of the frame-up gang, who confessed to Fremont Older in front of Mayor (later Governor) James Rolph in 1920 Since then Hand has been in difficulties; he is now on parole on a grand theft conviction, and the probation officer tried to haul him up for not reporting regularly, in spite of the fact that he had been promised no harm would come to him if he testified in the Mooney case.

Hand's testimony was sensational, and he plainly enjoyed baiting Cleary. He told how he staged a "demonstration" of the Eilers Building roof scene with the witnesses, so as to synchronize their accounts of when the Mooneys came on the roof. At the end Assistant District Brennan said, "We have the wrong person—Mooney was up on that roof. We're going along the wrong line." Later Duncan Matheson came to Hand and told him to watch Brennan, it looked as if he had sold out to the other side.

Then he told about the Edeau women, about Mrs. Edeau's first story of being at Steuart and Market throughout, then how she came to the Bomb Bureau and said she really had been with her daughter in front of 721 Market and had seen "everything that Estelle Smith saw." Hand had already reported her first conversation; now Matheson told him to make a new report consolidating the two contradictory stories. This second report was produced in court, but Cleary said he could not find the first one. The vast probability is that it was long ago destroyed by the police or by Fickert's office

Hand told how Oxman had said to him, "Draper , don't you think they'll know we're lying?" and how John McDonald threatened if they did not get him a job to "spill everything". He related how Fickert told him to show Oxman Weinberg's auto, and how Oxman made him sit in it and hang his hand over the side to see if a man could hold a suitcase on the running board. He recounted how he took Mrs. Edeau to see Mooney, Billings, Weinberg and Nolan, and had them "identified" by calling each by name.

Asked if Older had given him any inducement to make his confession in 1920, he said, "Yes he told me I would feel better if I told the truth and helped to free a man who did not commit the crime when I knew who did do it." Cleary made no attempt to cross-examine him on this last provocative remark. Caught in a contradiction—he had said he did not encourage the Edeaus to claim the reward, whereas a letter was produced in which he had done so—he blandly replied, " Well, she committed perjury for the reward, why not pay her?"

The petitioner's case was then closed. Instead of putting Brennan on the stand again, his further testimony was postponed, and the state reopened its case by calling Goff. When the week's session ended Goff was still under direct examination. His testimony took the form of complete denial of every charge made against him by McoDnald and by all other Mooney witnesses. Every "identification" he claimed, was regular and positive—the Edeaus, McDonald, Vidovich, Estelle Smith, and all—and he was "very much surprised" when they picked out Mooney and Billings as the men they had seen.

A final interesting note on the week's proceedings; On one occasion Cleary refered to the charge of conspiracy against Fickert and his staff. John Finerty Mooney's lawyer, remarked that the conspiracy was still going on. Referee Shaw thereupon overruled an objection made by Finerty, and said sarcastically, "The conspiracy may go on."

Minnesota Honored In National Contest

Minnesota received more awards than any other state in the 1935 national waterfowl refuge contest sponsored by the More Game Birds in America Foundation, E V. Willard, commissioner of conservation, announced last week.

Four loving cups and six certificates of merit were awarded Minnesotans taking part in the contest. A certificate of merit was also awarded the Minnesota Conservation Commission and the division of game and fish for "outstanding work in encouraging the development of the program in Minnesota."

A total of 237 waterfowl refuges were entered in the contest, 28 or 11.8 per cent of them from Minnesota.

Individuals and organizations receiving loving cups were: Matoska Game refuge, White Bear; Embarrass Rod and Gun Club, Allen; Chisholm Chapter Izaac Walton League, Balkan; and Mora Chapter No. 70, Izaac Walton League, Arthur.

Certificates of merit were awarded the following: Aurora Rod and Gun Club Aurora; Virginia Junior Chamber of Commerce, Virginia; Lost Lake Fur Ranch, Boot Lake; Chisago Lakes Sportsmen's Club, Lindstrom; Charles Peterson, Brainerd; and Ernest Nyvall, Longville.

Fire Marshal Aids Farm Protection

The State Fire Marshal's Department has been stressing the need of protecting Minnesota farms from fire. The Fire Marshal Department took this matter up and has been working on it for the last twelve months. In a Work's Project the department has been making a County Fire Map for every county in the state, which maps are to be deposited with the County Auditor. In addition the departmant has been working with a few villages and cities and the surrounding townships seeking to have the adjoining townships around a town, having an organized fire department, subscribe jointly to the purchase of a piece of fire equipment to be housed in the town or village having an organized fire department, and which piece of farm fire fighting equipment shall be used for fighting farm fires. This piece of equipment is called a "water wagon", and carries 300 gallons of water, a booster pump, booster lines, ladders and pump for drawing water from cisterns, wells, stock tanks ponds, etc. This "water wagon" is capable, from the supply carried from the engine house, of throwing a stream for fifteen minutes While this stream is being thrown a bucket brigade can keep filling this tank.

This type of equipment is newly designed for farm fighting purposes. Its cost, when spread over an area of five or six townships is approximately $5.00 or $6 00 per farm, and it has a life of twenty to twenty-five years.

Under the plan worked out by the Fire Marshal Department, the town or village which desires to work out this plan calls in representatives of the surrounding town ships and a conference is had at which time the State Fire Marshal's office has its representatives present to outline the plan. The method of raising money is either by private subscription of each of the farmers benefited, or by assessment levied by the electors of the town meeting against the benefited properties under, Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1027, Sub-section 1-10.

"The State Fire Marshall Department made a survey of Minnesota fire equipment in connection with Works Project No. 702 and found that there was need of a rural fire fighting program based on the selection of key towns and villages to house modern equipment for fighting farm fires," said Dewey W. Johnson, Deputy Commissioner of Insurance and State Fire Marshal, in charge of the Fire Marshal Department. "It is apparent that with the growth and development of diversified farming in Minnesota that each year finds more of Minnesota's wealth placed in farm buildings and equipment, and, since a great portion of Minnesota's citizens live on the land, there is need for such a farm fire fighting program as this department is now advancing. We hope that when this program is carried out to its fullest extent that every town or village having fire equipment in Minnesota will have worked out a plan with its adjoining and neighboring townships so that a piece of farm fire fighting equipment will be housed and manned by the local village or city department subject to the fire calls of neighboring farmers. This plan is now being worked out in Milan, New Prague and Jordan, and was taken up at their annual meeting, and votes were taken authorizing the town boards to act jointly with the other townships and key city or village to acquire such equipment. This program carried out logically will cut the cost of insurance to the farmers through the Township Farm Mutuals, and will be of great aid to the Township Farm Mutuals in protecting the property from fire which they are now insuring."

Back Taxes May Be Paid Over Ten Years

Delinquent taxpayers who had given up hope of being able to redeem their property will find in the new "instalment payment plan", passed at the recent special legislative session, a "lifeline" that might save them according to a statement from the Minnesota Taxpayers Association.

Under the new law, the taxpayer can enter into a contract with the state to refinance his old taxes for a period of ten years, under the following plan:

Pay one-tenth of the back taxes each year for ten years.

Pay all current taxes each year during that period.

The delinquent must make a contract for this kind of settlement before November 1, 1937, but not thereafter.

The agreement, if strictly adhered to for ten years, would cancel all penalties and accumulated interest now due on back taxes. This would cancel the confessed judgment and original judgments.

The purpose of the new law is to bring in these outstanding delinquencies, and to encourage the taxpayer to pay up his old accounts The delinquent can regain title to his land; he can clean up all these back taxes by systematically dividing the payments over a long period, and he will have a smaller amount to pay because of the cancellation of all accumulated penalties.

Should a large percentage of tax payers take advantage of the leniency offered in this law it conceivably would help to bring down current tax levies, since the total normal delinquency would be materially reduced in the state, the Minnesota Taxpayers Association points out.

If the law is not a success, it likely will be because no provision was made to acquaint the public with the provisions of the law, and thus delinquents might not be informed of the matter. Public officials, the press and county taxpayers' association have an opportunity here to assist in bringing the matter to the attention of the public, to help the delinquents, and to get the benefit that would come if all these old bills were paid up, the State Association points out.

TWO BABY BOYS ARRIVE SAME DAY AT SAME HOME

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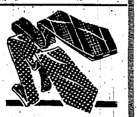
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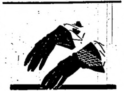
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EDITORIALS

By R. M. AALBU

DESTROYING TO MAKE PROSPERITY

The question has been asked us, "In view of the fact that the San Francisco earthquake and fire made a cycle of prosperity in California and the devastating floods in the east will tend to make prosperity there, why didn't it make for prosperity when the farmers left wheat and cotton acres idle?"

By this time most people are convinced that reducing production does not improve conditions, in spite of the fact that the reduction of wheat and cotton production did slightly improve prices of those commodities. Still many people are yet unable to understand why curtailing production has not cured the depression.

The answer to the question is of course that the government started at the wrong end. Curtailing production of raw materials will not make for additional work, which again makes an increased buying power and therefore does no more to bring back prosperity than setting fire to an oil well or blowing up a coal mine. In fact it has the opposite effect. By throwing men out of employment it adds to the acuteness of the depression by still farther curtailing the buying power of the masses.

On the other hand, the San Francisco earthquake brought a splurge of activity cleaning up the debris and erecting new buildings, thus putting more people to work and increasing their buying power. The devastating floods in the east at the present time will have the same effect upon business conditions.

We do not suggest a destruction of any kind. We believe that there are other methods far more rational than to destroy to make times better. But we point out that the government started at the wrong end with their program of destruction if they wished to make it effective. Instead of destroying raw materials they should have destroyed finished products. If they had destroyed capital goods and consumers goods, buildings, machinery, mills, factories, bread, clothes and so on. That would have brought about better times because people would have to be put back to work to produce more. As we said before we do not suggest it but we do point out that like a war which destroys capital and consumers goods, it would produce a temporary splurge of better times.

Now that it has been made clear to them we wonder if the New Dealers will consider destroying our surplusses of manufactured products, by war or otherwise, or if they will consider making changes in the economic set-up that will make destruction of anything unnecessary.

HAVING A WEAK MIND WE MUST HAVE A STRONG BACK

President Roosevelt has asked congress for another appropriation of $1,500,000,000 in order to continue the WPA projects and provide subsistence-wage labor for relief clients. As was expected, the Big Business press bewails and bemoans this "extravagant and useless expenditure of public funds" and berates the president and congress, whom it apparently foresees as making the appropriation in "playing for votes."

The inference seems to be that if members of congress and the president did not have to go back to the people for re-election they would spend less money for relief. They would be more responsive to the wishes of Big Business. So thank God that we still have the ballot. It should be an indication of the value of free speech, free press assemblage and our right of popular selection of officials.

When Big Business bemoans the fact that much of the relief money is spent uselessly, for projects that are of no immediate nor permanent value to society; serving only the purpose of providing a pittance for the starving millions, however, it is well to bear in mind that the Big Business press has vehemently opposed every effort to use such funds for projects that could be of permanent benefit to society. The TVA is opposed because it will cut into the revenue of the power trust, slum clearance and construction of workers homes is opposed because it would hurt the real estate speculators, putting idle men in idle factories is opposed because it would deplete the labor supply and manufacture in competition with private factories. Every constructive enterprise suggested has been opposed by Big Business.

Therefore the trooping appropriations for relief will continue. Three billions, five billions, one and a half billions, and again three or four billions they will continue until the last pillar of a rotten social order has been washed away and Big Business exists no more to oppose sane and rational reconstruction.

For from those that have will be taken, all that they have, since from those that have not, nothing can be taken, except their misery and insecurity. The roll of those who have is continually shrinking and the roll of those who have not is growing continually larger. Big Business, judging from the business statistics, is sitting pretty now, but its foundations are being swept away and having had a weak mind it will need a strong back when the final reckoning comes.

TELEPHONE BOOTH IS OUT THIS YEAR

We have it on good authority that a report to the effect that the Pennington county republicans have rented the Evelyn Hotel telephone booth for their county convention is erroneous. It was hard to believe, we admit, we couldn't understand how they could all four crowd in at one time.

The democrats are taking no chances of being overcrowded this year, so instead of using the telephone booth as in former years, they have secured the county court room. Anyone willing to admit he voted for Roosevelt will be seated as a delegate, the convention call states. Rugged, old-fashioned honesty is the price of participation.

OR A MEDAL IN LEATHER

There is reported to be a movement on foot to get postmaster general Farley to have another special stamp struck off in commemoration of the efficiency of Thief River Falls in cleaning the snow and ice from the streets.

AS THOUGH IT MADE ANY DIFFERENCE

The chief state grain inspector is nettled because the Hennepin county farmer-laborites said he is a republican and not a farmer-laborite. To prove they are wrong, he wrote a long letter and sent it to the local republican paper.

THE LIE ABOUT WEAKENING GOVERNMENT CREDIT

(American Guardian)

What a lot of liars our financiers are! In view of what happened in the bond market a few days ago, I do not see how those financiers who have been warning us in the press and from the platform of the "financial abyss" towards which the administration was tumbling can face the people in the coming months.

The Guardian's Financial Reporter had occasion before to point out that the warnings regarding government securities were all hooey. **The financial interests have to support such securities or they would bring on a crash that would ruin themselves.** In addition to this, government securities are still the safest investment in the country.

The other day the Treasury offered new securities to the amount $1,809,000,000.00. Not only was this offering over-subscribed nearly **FIVE** times, but already outstanding federal obligations have gone to an all-time peak when it is the usual course for existing federal securities to go down a little on a new issue of such size as the one offered the other day. In view of this exhibit what becomes of the claim that there is a "lack of confidence" in the financial policy of the government, or that the money classes fear "monetary tinkering", as one paper put it? What becomes also of all the slush turned out in the columns of the newspapers and in the financial press about government extravagance?

It would be interesting to find out how many members of the Destroyers of Liberty League subscribed to those issues because they wanted an absolutely safe investment in a government whose credit they have been trying to tear to pieces.

THE CO-OPERATIVE YOUTH COURSES

(Co-operative Builder)

The Co-operative Youth Courses, a 4-week school in the history, principles and practices of the Consumers' Co-operative movement, are to be held at Co-operative Park, near Brule, Wis., beginning June 14.

Young people from the entire Lake Superior region, and perhaps from an even wider territory will come to the Park for this school. They will find a beautiful woodland spot, on the sparkling Brule river—a location unexcelled for a month of combined study and recreation. They will find, according to present plans, new living quarters built specifically for their comfort. They will also find the ablest instructors to be had in this district.

All of which means that this school offers a unique opportunity to youth. Many should be eager to attend.

But the school also means a great opportunity for the local communities from which these youth come. For somewhere in every community are young men and women who have the capacity to be future leaders of Co-operation. Sought out and sent to the school, these youth will return as human dynamos, energized and fitted to help put the Co-operative program across with irresistible power in their communities.

It is not just a "nice thing" for co-ops to support these courses and send students; it is an urgent necessity, especially at this time when the movement is growing like a lusty colt—who is to harness and drive the colt? Who but those who are youth today?

If jobs were plenty and available youth scarce, the holding of these courses might be unprofitable. But such is far from the case. Able youth are plenty, everywhere, wanting to fit themselves for just this kind of work. Are we to let young talent rot, or use it?

ISSUES WILL BE CLEAR-CUT

(Minnesota Leader)

Congressman Theodore Christianson has injected himself into the senatorial contest.

Governor Floyd B. Olson will make the race for the senate on the Farmer-Labor ticket. Nothing could please him more than to have Christianson as his chief opponent. The issue will be clearcut.

The Leader believes that Mr. Christianson is willing to be judged by his record and by the platform of the Republican party, whose candidate he will be.

That being the case we want to call attention to the stand that Christianson has taken on important issues as a member of congress. Here's how he voted:

On work relief, "No."
Repeal of income tax publicity, "Aye."
Amendment broadening TVA, "No."
Tax on the wealth bill "No."
Soldiers' bonus, "No."

Farmer-Labor Congressmen Lundeen, Buckler and Kvale voted the opposite way to Christianson on all these measures. Governor Olson would have voted as did the F-L congressmen had he been in congress.

Mr. Christianson has stated that he will conduct his campaign on the basis of issues and not on personalities. That is fine. The Farmer-Labor party has always conducted its campaigns on that basis. It is anxious to do so again.

The cost of drunken driving in the United States during 1935 was nearly $100,000,000 more than the amount received by the Government in internal revenue from the liquor traffic.—American Business Men's Research Foundation.

The swell ladies in liquor ads look dignified and charming—but you'll notice that they haven't taken their drink yet!—**Minneapolis Daily Star.**

The Washington Commentator

By E. C. Stengelson

Neutrality

On August 31, 1935 the President approved a neutrality resolution, prohibiting the export of arms, ammunition and implements of war to belligerents. It also authorized the executive to warn citizens of this country against traveling as passengers on vessels of any belligerent except at their own risk.

The resolution was hurriedly drawn and passed at about the time hostilities broke out between Italy and Ethiopia. It was designed as a temporary measure to run until February 29, 1936, by which time it was expected permanent legislation could be passed.

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What with Haille and Benito in each other's hair, Herr Hitler puffing out his chest and trying to look like a combination of Bismarck and Napoleon, and China and Japan glaring slant-eyed at each other, our legislative gentlemen lost no time, when Congress convened, in turning their attention to the troublesome subject of neutrality

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Though it didn't at first, look particularly troublesome. On the contrary, it appeared to be a rather simple matter. For all seemed agreed that even if toes were stepped upon somewhat here and there, everything needful would be done to assure that never again would we permit ourselves to be drawn into any outside squabbles.

We had saved the world for democracy once; and if it didn't have sense enough to stay saved, it could, for all we cared, walk eastward into the Atlantic until its hat floated!

Not only were we going to have a neutrality law which would cover every probable contingency; but it would have so many teeth in it that there'd be a few extra sets to sling on behind as spares!

For a couple of months or so neutrality talk raised more smoke here in Washington that a Mud Lake peat fire.

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And then, with surprising suddenness, all the clamor died down. Tamely and meekly, Congress abandoned the proposed legislation and contented itself with extending, until May 1, 1937, the temporary neutrality law already in force. And that law it is conceded, has more holes in it that a Swiss cheese.

True, there were a couple of additional provisions tacked on—that loans may not be made to belligerents, nor their bonds sold in this country. This however, was already covered in a law passed some years ago which prohibited loans to nations who are in default on debts to us. And all of them fall in that category.

Nothing was said about export of army trucks, copper, oil, brass cotton or scrap iron . . . And modern warfare requires these as much as it needs guns and shells.

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There were four senators—Borah, Vandenberg, Thomas and Johnson—who did more than anybody else to defeat this progressive measure . . Thomas, of Oklahoma, was the ringleader. He held forth in a four-hour tirade against the bill. The reason for his opposition is easy to understand—though he was careful, of course, to let no hint of it escape him. Oklahoma is an oil state. It wasn't that Thomas loved neutrality less. It was merely that he loved oil more!

Vandenberg comes from Michigan, with its extensive automobile manufacturers and its copper and iron mines. He knows on what side his political bread is buttered!

Johnson of California, is also under the grave suspicion that he has oil in his whiskers. His state is one of the leading producers.

Borah's stand is not surprising. It is quite in keeping with his past record. He has consistently posed as a great liberal . . . and almost as consistently voted with the reactionaries in favor of special privilege.

Then, finally, there were the various Italian organizations which flooded Congress with letters and telegrams, to say nothing of the sly but intensive lobbying of eastern industrial interests

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Congress may not be blamed too much, for organized propaganda is hard to combat. It can easily enough be made to sound like the voice of the whole land.

Those inclined to be critical of the legislators have but to remember back to the hysteria during the World War, carefully built up by newspaper propaganda, and designed, by those whose interest it served, to drag us into the conflict

And we shall be dragged in again, by the same means, if selfishness and greed, which defeated the proposed neutrality bill, are to continue to govern.

On Finding God

(From Kagawa's Meditations)

God dwells among the lowliest of men. He sits on the dust-heap among the prison convicts. With the juvenile delinquents He stands at the door, begging bread. He throngs with the beggars at the place of alms. He is among the sick. He stands in line with the unemployed in front of the free employment bureaus.

Therefore, let him who would meet God visit the prison cell before going to the temple. Before he goes to church let him visit the hospital. Before he reads the Bible let him help the beggar standing at his door.

If he visits the prison after going to the temple, does he not by so much delay his meeting with God? If he goes first to the church and then to the hospital, does he not by so much postpone beholding God? If he fails to help the beggar at his door and indulges himself in Bible-reading, there is a danger lest God, who lives among the mean, will go elsewhere. In truth he who forgets the unemployed forgets God.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

**"Life Becomes Better!
Life Becomes Happier!"**

The Christmas Season in Russia far from being a dull affair, as most people might imagine, was exuberant this year, according to recent dispatches. The occasion was made a sort of paean of rejoicing for the recent advances along all Soviet fronts, in engineering, manufacturing, transportation, and the like.

Christmas trees sprouted everywhere; twenty two large ones lighted the six huge ice rinks in Gorky Park in Moscow, TIME reports; and on these rinks the skaters disported themselves beneath huge banners which proclaimed in huge letters, "Life becomes better! Life becomes happier!"

It was also a season of house parties, masquerade balls, and general reunions, thus proving that a person could have a good time even if he lived in Russia.

Such a thing would have no significance if Hearst papers, and other agencies more subtle, had not been injecting the deadly virus of gloom and terror of the Russian scene into the American public consciousness. To the charge of starvation Russia shows a surplus of food; to the charge of lack of manufactured goods, Russia last year finished a manufacturing program which stepped up the standard of living 20 percent, with plans to surpass that of any country in the world within the next few years

With falling standards everywhere else, the Russian scene presents a truly remarkable progress. That is the only spot on earth where there is truth in the bold assertions, "Life becomes better! Life becomes happier!"

The Fate of Genius

Vincent van Gogh (1853-1890), of Holland and England, was recently signally honored, when his paintings were removed from the Modern Museum of Art at New York, after having been gaped at by 123,339 persons—a record. One of his paintings sold for $80,000 last year, and others command almost as much. . .

. . . Go back over half a century, and see Vincent van Gogh as he was during his "university days"—learning the stuff of which he painted. His first passion was ministery. Getting a call in a Flemish settlement near the Saar region, he went to preach to coal miners. But he found their condition so miserable that he concluded before he could bebefit them spiritually he must help their physical status somewhat. The logical conclusion was that Vincent van Gogh the cleric, organized one of the first unions in the Saar basin.

The desperate miners went on strike and remained so for several months. When the church discovered what Van Gogh was, it discharged him, so that he had to live off the charity the miners could show him. After a long period the miners were starved into submission, Van Gogh was forced to plead for a truce, and the miners returned to work, their condition no better than when they first went on strike. This failure was typical of all such early struggles that were only local in character

Embittered by this experience and nearly dead from malnutrition, Van Gogh bummed his way to Paris, where he cleaned spittoons and did other odd jobs for a living. Then he taught music, but always failed to make a decent living. At intervals he worked on his "brilliant, swirling canvases"—but his paintings were usually done in a frenzy, when nothing could stop expression—not even poverty and misery.

He sold some of his work at ruinously low prices—and those who purchased them did it sometimes as an act of charity. From such sales of his paintings, he earned during his lifetime not over $80, figured in American money.

After struggling along thus bitterly for years, one day he went out and put a bullet through his head. . .

. . . And in 1935, 123 339 people gaped at his brilliant creations, paying absurd sums for the privilege of owning some of them. It makes one want to laugh, if he thinks—or cry, if he feels.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

GREAT MEN ON ALCOHOL

Lord Bacon—"Wine is the most powerful of agents for exciting and inflaming the passions."

Bismark— "Drink stupefies and besots."

Chief Justice Bovill— "Nine tenths of all cases to be tried, are caused by drink."

John Bright— "Drink is the great obstacle to the diffusion of education."

Adam Clark— "If you swallow drink down the devil will swallow you down."

George Bain— "While you have the drink, you will have the drunkard."

Sir Ashley Cooper— "I consider all intoxicating spirits, bad spirits."

Justice Hawkins— "The man who tries to drown his sorrows in liquor will find that they can swim."

Cardinal Gibbons— "The great curse of the laboring man is intemperance"

Victor Hugo— "The traffic is a thing that destroys. It is a stone of ruin, a flame of war, a beast of prey, a scourge."

Robert E. Speer— "The saloon is damning each year its scores of thousands of souls and wrecking its thousands of homes."

John G. Whittier— "Of the right and duty of prohibition I have never doubted."

Lord Wolsseley—"Drink kills more than all our newest weapons of war."

John Wanamaker— "The man who will not sign a temperance pledge, though he may not need it himself, to help a weaker brother, is not as much of a man as he thinks he is."

Minute Sermon

By Dr. Crawford Grays

Ideas of our "rights" may lead to wrongs.

Has not this happened to woman in her fight for her political, social and economic "rights?".

Economically, woman has drifted into a war with man and succeeded in putting thousands of youth and men in the unemployment army

Socially, woman has drifted into apeing the vices of men.

Politically, woman has by no means increased her independence of thought or action, or rendered a better service to the life of the nation. Indeed, the average woman's vote is but a duplicate of the vote of the man in whom she is most interested.

Further, politics is not an uplifting influence and in the average community, the average woman submits to that influence.

What reflection of improvement is there in society since woman won all for which their "rights" leaders fought, and more?

Woman's highest "rights" are esteem and respect given her by man and an opportunity to attain education and develop individual talent for the purpose of giving a commendable service to home and family community and nation.

'Tis tragic for a woman to fight to possess the privileges of both man and woman.

In The Editors Mail Bag

Letters to this department are invited In order that more readers may express their opinions here, the Forum reserves the right to cut down the length of letters. It requests writers to limit themselves, whenever possible to 250 words or less. Name and address must accompany your letter, but will be omitted if desired. Letters signed with real names will have preference.

Mr. Editor:

In an editorial some time since you mentioned some efforts by yourself and others to get the F-L convention last year to place on its program a recommendation that school districts and municipalities be given the right to borrow money from the federal government for cost of minting printing and accounting.

In this matter you are on the right road to economic justice for the American people. It is insane to class the nations money as common merchandise. At present the nations money and merchandise may be sold by anyone who has enough money to start a store or a bank. When I need merchandise I go to a store which sells what I want and pay the profit it asks for handling. If I need money I go to a bank and buy the use of it by paying the banker the profit (interest) he wants for handling that money. Money, then, is placed in the same class as merchandise. This is absolutely wrong, because money can only be made by the central government of a nation and is therefore national in origin and functions and should therefor neither be controlled or sold by private persons or private institutions. Money is made to represent values of all kinds of merchandise bought or sold among the people That is the only function it should have. For that reason it is made in small pieces of paper or metal so as to be of the most convenience to the citizens. The very theory of a nations money then plainly suggests that no private person or private institution should have any right to control, limit, sell for profit, or get any special privilege in getting money from the central government for speculative purposes such as is now done on boards of trade in our big cities.

Our banking system is at present classed as private institutions but in practice they function as one of the most important parts of the government The nations money is not loaned directly to any private citizen but is handed over to the private banks for them to use as merchandise for profit. The citizens have to buy the money they need from the bankers. Consequently the richest people of our nation have turned into the banking business because it gives them such a good opportunity to borrow money from the government for the cost of minting, printing, and accounting—and to loan it out to the citizens at a big rate of interest.

They (the banks) get the government to establish scientific bureaus where hundreds of learned scientists study and experiment to find out the best way to make all kinds of steel, all kinds of food stuffs for canning, etc., and the government pays the salaries. And then when our strong central government gets short of money to pay all the salaries the big bankers say: "You cannot use your own money to pay your debts with, you have to borrow money from us. We can let you have all the money you need for only twice as big interest as we pay you; you got to keep in the vaults your nine billion dollars of gold and some two billions of silver to protect OUR money from deflation". And at this point "Uncle Sam" is as poor as a common tramp. The editor of the Tri-County Forum "has more money to loan to citizens of a school district and municipalities than poor Uncle Sam at Washington. My advice to you Mr. Editor, is: try again with your friends to get the F-L state convention this week to see plainly the miserable situation Uncle Sam is in in this money matter. Try to get the F-L party to say on their program: "Production and money for use, not for profit".

A. K. LOCKREM.

Editor, Tri-County Forum
Dear Friend:

When the Supreme Court of the United States ruled out the AAA, they laid the foundation for the biggest legalized steal in the history of our nation. A news item in the associated press under date of March 10th, told how the bakers of the Twin Cities had started suit before the three federal judges to regain from the Minneapolis millers the processing tax they had paid on flour. This was denied them by the judges, and I can see some justice in that, but later the judges ruled that the impounded taxes belong to the milling companies. Eight millers from Minneapolis and one each from New Ulm and Lake City collected $12,127,631 back of the impounded processing taxes. If this was not a raw deal, what was it?

We took the matter up at our farmer-labor convention at Warren on March 16th and one of the delegates said this money will be used for a republican campaign fund. And I believe he was right at that. We passed a resolution condemning the action of the court as unjust and unfair. We feel that the tax was paid by all the people and hence should be paid to the government for the benefit of all the people.

This is not the first time that our republican friends have made the taxpayers of Minnesota pay their campaign expenses. I can remember back in 1912, when our republican legislature passed a law where the townships were to elect delegates to the republican county convention. In Viking, at the town meeting they elected Mr. C L. Rud and yours truly as delegates from Viking township, and that is the only time I have ever attended a republican county convention. Well, the chairman named A. B. Nelson of Warren and yours truly as credential committee and as they all looked good to us, we seated all present. I believe that the legislature must have heard from home, as that was the last time were elected delegates to the republican county convention and paid their expenses out of public funds.

The northwest farmers have been advised many times to farm less and raise more hell. I have never subscribed to that idea, but in this case I believe it would be justified. Now we all realize that it is quite impossible to return the processing tax to the people who paid it in the first place, hence the court should have turned it to the government for the good of all our people, and if they could not see their way in doing this then the court should turn it to some good purpose like the highway departments of the 48 states to build roads with, or, to our schools so it could at least serve some useful purpose to all the people.

Now I would ask everyone to help to arouse public opinion against this legalized steal. Write your friends talk it over with your neighbors, pass resolutions at your meetings and conventions, write to your paper, and try in any way or manner to help raise a big strong public opinion, as that is good medicine for corrupt judges.

Very truly yours,
G. A. SUSTAD

Grygla Community News

Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Correspondent

Stanley Morken, who has spent the past winter with relatives near Moorhead, arrived home last week.

Ed Shanley of Warren was a business caller in the village on Thursday of last week.

Miss Gertrude Engelbert has secured a position as saleslady in the Ladies Ready-to-Wear Dept. at Montgomery Wards, in Thief River Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morken and Miss Alpha were Sunday dinner guests at the Loven home at Gatzke.

Mrs. Clarence Doran who was called to her home at Holt last week due to the illness of her mother returned here last week.

Misses Joyce and Marlys Giving of Thief River Falls visited over the week end at the J. E. Maney home. They returned home Sunday evening, accompanying their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Giving, who visited friends on Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Stewart spent the week end visiting her daughter, Miss Frances in Thief River Falls

Mrs. John Grund and son John Paul of Minneapolis are visiting indefinitely at the home of Mrs. Grund's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson.

Gerald Duane, the week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Holbrook, died Monday evening March 23rd.

Miss Gladys Tollefson is employed at the Adolph Erickson home.

Miss Gudrun Sandland of Thief River Falls visited over the week end at her parental home.

Messrs. Sandberg and Bjertness are giving a free talking moving picture show, showing Twin City Moline tractors and other farm implements. Also a few reels on Chevrolet cars and trucks. Everyone welcome to this show at the R. N. W. hall, Grygla, on Monday, March 30th.

Bridal Shower

In honor of Miss Mae Fonnest of this village whose marriage will take place in the near future, about sixty relatives and friends gathered at the B. H. Fonnest home on Thursday afternoon of last week honoring her with a surprise bridal shower. A mock wedding and music by the kitchen band caused much merriment. Several contests were enjoyed after which a child's wagon decorated cleverly in pink and white was pulled in by four little girls Marilyn Lunde, Norman Berg, Jeannine Moran and Joyce Rud, containing many beautiful gifts for the bride. The opening of the gifts was followed by a delicious lunch served by the guests.

Mrs. S. K. Sandland visited last Saturday and Sunday with her son and daughter in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. C. M Knutson was surprised on Tuesday afternoon by a number of her friends calling on her to help her celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rasmussen and family left Saturday for their home at Kragness, Minn., having spent the winter here with Mr. Rasmussen's folks.

Andrew Lura arrived here Friday from Jamestown, N. D., having spent the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Haugan left for Hatton, N. D last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen were business visitors in Bemidji Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and son Dennis and Miss Helen Nygaard of Goodridge were Sunday visitors at the Henry Nygaard home.

Hans Thorson left Sunday for Bemidji.

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PLUMMER

Willis Morrissette left Thursday evening for Minneapolis where he will spend the remainder of the week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs F. LaBonte of Crookston visited at the George Thibert home Sunday.

L. J. Hesse was a business visitor in St. Paul over the weekend.

Lamie Morrissette left last week for Greenwald Minn., where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jackson were supper guests Sunday at the W. T. Lonergan home.

The Wyandotte Farmers' Club presented a program in the Municipal Auditorium Friday evening, March 20. The program consisted of plays, songs, talks, and puppet shows, and was greatly enjoyed by all attending

Mrs. W. C. Peterson entertained at two tables of whist at her home St. Patricks Day. High honors went to Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and consolation to Mrs. S. J. Rice. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thibert visited relatives in Terrebonne Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Elfert visited at the Theo Laniel home in Brooks last Thursday.

Miss Aagot Hanson of Thief River Falls spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Bergloit Langlie, who is teaching at Badger, visited Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Langlie.

Messrs. Lars Haga, and Henry Thibert went to the Twin Cities Friday. They returned Saturday.

SCHOOL NOTES

The narcissus bulb which we are forcing has sent up two long slender leaves of a deep green color. The flower stalk is also developing nicely.

Marian Lee visited school on Saturday.

A basketball game between the Modern Woodmen team and High School team was played Thursday. The high school boys after a tussle "pulled ahead" and maintained a stadily increasing lead to take the game by a decisive score.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schoenauer were hosts to the basketball squad last Saturday night. The banquet was served at McCrady's under the direction of Mrs. McCrady, who had prepared a turkey dinner. The guests were seated at a long table decorated with the school colors of red and white. Unique table favors place cards, and tall red candles added to its attractiveness. The squad elected Jack Ripple captain for the comin gyear. Next all present were called on for a few remarks by Mr. Ripple who acted informally as toastmaster. The program ended with a sign of appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Schoenauer and three rousing cheers for the cooks. The rest of the evening was spent at cards

School was in session last Saturday. This was necessary due to the fact that impassable roads and extremely cold weather earlier in the year caused the loss of a week's time.

The four year averages for the members of the senior class were posted on the bulletin boards last week.

Ethel Laniel with an average of 92.11 leads, Estelle Laniel with an average of 91.55 is second, while Crescenz Enderlie with an average of 91.44 is third.

The eighth grade English class under Miss Swenseid has organized a Better English Club which meets at regular intervals and offers opportunities for the practice of oral English and for drill in parlimentary procedure.

SMILEY NEWS

A doctor from Thief River Falls was called to the Ole Thune home last Wednesday due to the illness of their infant daughter Darlene.

Miss Beatrice Lokken visited with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard and family of Rosewood, from Friday until Sunday.

Olaf Snetting left Tuesday evening of last week for Syrus, Minnesota, where he will attend the funeral of his mother on Wednesday.

Little Ruby Alberg had the misfortune to get her left arm caught in the wringer of a power washer last Friday. She was rushed to a Thief River hospital immediately where she received medical aid

Beatrice Lokken and Clara Olson were supper guests at the John Ranum home last Wednesday evening.

Oscar Valsvik left last Monday for Crookston or Grand Forks to seek employment for the spring and summer months.

Don't forget the Smiley Community Club Friday night, March 27th and the play to be given by some of the Smiley young folks.

HOLT NEWS

Gertrude Nohre returned to her home after spending a few days last week in a Thief River Falls hospital having her tonsils removed.

Gertrude Vote spent the week end visiting with Eleanor Larson in Thief River Falls.

Mike Fricker of St. Hilaire spent the week end at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Monson, Mrs. Ben Garthus, Mrs. Johnny Nelson, Ethel Vattendahl and Lester Johnson visited with relatives in Thief River Falls, Saturday.

Mrs Victor Johnson spent the week end at Thief River Falls at the home of her mother Mrs. Nyberg.

Nels Johnson returned home last week from a Thief River Falls hospital where he had an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Racine Olson and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Paul Olson home Sunday.

Pete Hanson of Warren spent a few days last week in this town.

Mrs. Martin Olson and daughter Marlene of Thief River Falls spent last week visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Johnny Ness spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hall.

Ruby Johnny of Thief River Falls visited at the Thorvald Kolden home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs Harry Engen and family visited at the Martin Olson home in Thief River Falls, Saturday.

Birthday Party

The following were guests at the Clarence Larson home Sunday in honor of Wayne Larson's 12th birthday: Harley Engen, Ronald Sorum, Glenn Peterson, Rubin Kolden, Mr. and Mrs. Art Krogen, and family, Mrs. Ben Nyberg, Miss Bettie Hamlin, and Miss Jeanette Lanman.

Mrs. H. Brunsvield of Iowa, spent a few days here last week.

Mrs. Anton Bert and daughter of Alson N. D., spent the week end at the Axel Nelson home.

SANDERS

Mr and Mrs. B. N. Thorstad and family were visitors at the E. A. Yonke home on Thursday. They also helped Mrs. Yonke celebrate her birthday which occurred that day.

The following reports from the Sanders township election: Fred Rux, supervisor; Walfred Carlson, clerk; Harry Rux, justice of the peace; Gust Peterson, constable; township levy road and bridge, $300; revenue, $100 and poor $200.

Sig Lind, who has been cutting wood at the Wm. Ristau home, left on Saturday for Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Harry Swenson left on Sunday for St. Paul where she will receive medical attention.

The following guests were entertained at the Gilbert Bakke home on Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Bakke: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lindquist and daughters Jean and June of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs Jesse Bakke and daughters and Mrs. Grace Miller, daughter Marjorie and son Myorlen.

Mrs. Chris Anton daughter Alice and son Arnold were dinner guests on Thursday at the Anton Langseth home in Thief River Falls,

The Misses Ila Samuelson and Muriel Swenson were Sunday supper guests at the Palmer Ness home.

Mildred Walker of Red Lake Falls is employed at the Meyer Bros. home.

Mr. and Mrs. June Nelson and Bob Votava of Thief River Falls were Wednesday callers at the Wm Ristau home.

FOURTOWN

Walmar Leverson living west of Grygla was a caller at the home of his brother Sigurd on Friday.

Our patrolman had all the main roads opened by Saturday so there was a fairly large crowd who attended the Grygla Co-op. Store Day.

Thomas Knutson, Jr., and Leon Barrie, Jr. enjoyed the week end with home folks, they returned to Rtd Lake on Sunday.

Geo. Carlson is out again after the "big bad wolves".

Mr. Wold the state man was a caller at the Leon Barrie Sr. home on Friday

Ilus Magneson of Grygla spent Saturday night at his home in Four town.

BRAY

Miss Thora Hegstad of Minneapolis accompanied by her niece are spending this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorentz Hegstad.

Thoralf Hegstad of Bemidji, Dorothy, Clarence and Wilbert Swanson and Irene Schnieder visited at Lorentz Hegstad's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Thief River, Ellen and George Lindbloom and Martin Anderson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux on Sunday.

Arthur Johnson visited on Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Victor Peterson of Grand Forks, who is a patient at the St. Lukes hospital

Rev. H. A. Larson of St. Hilaire was a supper guest at the home of Mr and Mrs. A. P. Hegstrom on Friday.

NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson entertained the following at a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening: Miss Lydia Helquist, Misses Alice and Fern Mellem, Victor and Clarence Helquist, LaVerne Bloom, Murvin and Clifford Rye. The occasion was their second wedding anniversary.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morrison-Ricks are the proud parents of a baby girl, born the 11th of March. Mrs. Morrison-Ricks will be remembered as Glayds Nakken.

Miss Lillie Weflen of Thief River Falls and Peter Schmidt of Red Lake Falls visited at the Albert Lappagaard home Sunday. They returned to Thief River Falls the same day.

Miss Alma Holten returned home Thursday from Angus where she has been employed for some time.

Byron Sagmoen who is employed at the P Engelstad farm near Thief River Falls, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sagmoen.

Mrs. Julia Axelson spent the week end in Thief River Falls visiting her daughters, Mrs. Oscar Baker and Mrs. Fritz Christianson. She returned to her home here on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bergum and daughter Avis, Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen and daughter Miss Verna motored to Crookston Sunday where they spent the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs Art Gobell and family. Mrs. Gobell is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sagmoen.

B. Sagmoen is visiting with his daughter Mrs. Benson of Thief River Falls, this week.

Dinner guests at the Carl Bloom home Sunday were Mr. and Msr. H. Weibe and children, Ann, Emma, and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson

Thom Holten and daughter Miss Alma left for St. Paul Saturday evening. They expect to be gone for several days.

Mrs. Jack Mills and children, who have spent some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lappagaard is visiting with relatives in Thief River Falls, this week.

Danger of Floods Less Says Olson

There will be no unusual flood danger in Minnesota this spring unless heavy rains fall during the next few weeks, according to Walter Olson, director of the division of drainage and waters.

Comparatively brief thaws followed by freezing have prevented heavy run-off conditions and the flood hazard is not as acute at present as it was last year at this time, Mr. Olson said.

The flood danger is not over, however, Olson pointed out. Warm rains may bring about flood conditions in the southwestern part of the state. Northern Minnesota is in no danger, according to Olson.

RUBBER CHECK PASSER IS FREE WITH OTHERS MONEY

Park Rapids—The gentle pastime of passing "rubber checks" in Park Rapids resulted in retiring from circulation—at least temporarily—of one R. C. Niemo, who claims to hail from Hutchinson Mr. Niemo was a free spender. In the short space of twelve hours after arriving in Park Rapids he disposed of more than $30 of other people's money, and had only seventy-five cents left to jingle in his pocket when officers of the law took him in tow. Official charges were placed against him for issuing checks on a bank in which he had no funds. Niemo admits that he had no money in the bank, the Hutchinson bank also admits it, and several local business places in Park Rapids have written evidence. Mr. Niemo cashed a $5 check at a pool hall and later came back for ten dollars more. His technique was good. The five-dollar check was altered by writing a figure one in front of the figure five, and adding "teen" to the "five". Encouraged by the ease of this operation, Mr. Niemo hastened to play his lucky streak, and in quick succession cashed five dollar checks at a cafe and two filling stations. Other checks have not come to light, but police believe there were other victims.

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The neighborly recognition given us by our fellow business men and citizens is more than appreciated. To the Reverends, Peterson, Cooke, and Smith, for your kind words and appropriate remarks, we thank you.

To Mayor Prichard and Senator Tungseth; the very fine and splendid addresses you gave are more than appreciated.

Farmer friends, Mr Anton, Mr. Hillyer and Mr. Noper, your part in the program helped in the success and we thank you kindly.

Mr. Bye, as in the schools, proved his professional ability in presiding, and for your kind words and deeds we are more than grateful.

To the High School Band and Mr. Orwoll, much credit must be given for your fine part in the entertainment, much appreciated by all.

To THE OTHER BAND, and LAND O' LAKES QUARTET, with their group of testimonial makers, including leader Paul and organizer Bill, we cannot say enough, so will have to try to talk to all by hand.

The gorgeous flowers and the givers made us very happy, and a simple thank you, but it's thank you most sincerely.

The Thief River Falls Times has been generous and liberal, far beyond expectation in giving space in their publication to promote our interests. They truly gave us twenty-five years recognition in last weeks paper alone. We do indeed appreciate this.

The Tri-County Forum has given liberal space to our firm in announcing our progress and service, and for all this we wish to express our appreciation and thanks.

THANK YOU FRIENDS. THANK YOU NEIGHBORS. THANK YOU CUSTOMERS, FACTORY REPRESENTATIVES, AND THANK YOU ALL.

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We regret very much that the contractors OLSON & KOLDEN were not introduced during the dedication of our new building. They were here but modesty kept them in the background and we overlooked We are sorry, indeed, for they are truly entitled to much credit for their very satisfactory work and splendid workmanship in the construction of our new building. We want Nils G. Olson and Peter A. Kolden to have special recognition and credit for their splendid work. Their honesty is unquestionable. They are able and well qualified construction men. We wish for them a continued success and this our endorsement, they can be trusted at any job that they may undertake.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

FOR MISS EDITH MICKELSON

Miss Edith Mickelson, who left Sunday night for Waukegon, Illinois, where she has accepted a position as a nurse, was honored at a number of social affairs during the past week.

On Friday evening, Miss Ruth Mickelson and Miss Ragna Steenerson entertained informally at their apartment for Miss Edith Mickelson. On Saturday afternoon the nurses of the St. Lukes hospital staff and Miss Hannah Launa entertained at the hospital in her honor and presented her with a gift, Miss Margaret Stadum was hostess at a dinner for her at the Oscar Stadum home Sunday noon.

Complimentary to Miss Mickelson, Mrs. Eli Rolland and Miss Margaret Stadum were hostesses at a five o'clock luncheon at the Eli Rolland home Sunday evening. Their guests were the Misses Edith Mickelson, guest of honor, Myrtle Myrold, Barbara McLaughlin, Edna Moen, Delia Peterson, Helen Wassgren Edna Anderson, Florence Parsons, Caroline Aspeline, and Eileen Rolland, Mrs. Chester Myrom, and Donovan Mattson, Vernon Myrum, Bertram Mosleth, John Eastby, Erling Tungseth, LuVerne Rolland, and Gerald Rolland Mrs. Chester Myrom presented Miss Mickelson with a gift from the group.

FOR MRS HANNA EGENES

Mrs. Hanna Egenes was pleasantly surprised at her home Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday anniversary on March 22. Lunch was served by the self-invited guests and a gift was presented to Mrs Egenes in remembrance. Those present were Mrs. Egenes, honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burtness and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Matzke and daughters Mr. and Mrs. Nels Burtness, Mrs Harold Sundberg and Mrs. John Gran.

On Sunday, Mrs. Egenes was surprised and presented with a purse of money by a group of her friends. Those present were Mrs. Egenes, guest of honor, and the Mesdames Sig Myrom, A. C. Jahr, W. A. Bishop, L. Foster, Palmer Pederson, J. L. Wold, O. Holmen, N. Louze B. Overum, Gina Voldness, Emil Krause, O. L. Ihle, Harris, Helmer Helgeson, Oscar Stadum, Oftelie, Harry Hendrickson, and Henry Hoard, and Frances Starken, Lois Krause, Zona Hendrickson and Sonny Hendrickson.

FATHER—SONS BANQUET

Ninety-four guests attended the annual fathers and sons banquet sponsored by the Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood Monday evening, March 23. A two-course dinner was served in the Trinity parlors and several addresses were given. Mr. B. O. Norby gave an address of welcome in behalf of the fathers and James Nesse, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Nesse, responded for the sons. Mr. R. J. Lund talked to the group on the topic, "Hero Worship", and short addresses were also given by Mr. Theodore Quale and Reverend R. M. Fjelstad. A trio of high school boys, Jack Booren, Robert Douville, and James Hoffseth, played four instrumental selections. J. L. Wold president of the brotherhood, presided as toastmaster.

FOR MRS. HAL EKEREN

Complimentary to Mrs. Hal Ekeren on her birthday anniversary, Mrs. B. M. Krogstad was hostess at a "kid" party at her home Monday evening. The evening was spent in playing children's games and at midnight lunch was served by Mrs. Krogstad. Mrs. Ekeren was presented with lovely gifts from the other guests present. Guests at the party were Mrs. Ekeren, guest of honor, Mrs. Orvis Oien, Miss Lucille Larson, Mrs Clarence Knutson, Mrs. Art Mickelson, Mrs. Harold Eide, Mrs. Ralph McCain, Mrs. Oscar Monsebroten, and Mrs. Ray Kiland.

FOR MRS. STEEN

The members of the birthday club entertained for Mrs. James Steen at a party at her home on Monday evenin, the occasion being Mrs. Steen's birthday anniversary. The evening was spent playing bridge and lunch was served. The invited guests were the Mesdames James Steen, guest of honor, John Rolland, John Lund, B. J. Holum, H. L. Aanstad Andy Anderson, O. F. Halldin, P. L. Vistaunet, Thora H. Nelson, Frank Rinkel, H H. Kelly, J. L. Stitt, J. H. Hermanson, A. J. Berg, C. E. Hellquist, E. J. Overland, Claude Evenson, and Miss Sarah Houglum.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Honoring her daughter, Margery Jean, on her birthday anniversary, Mrs. C. E. Hellquist was hostess to eight guests at her home Friday evening, March 20. Dinner was served at six o'clock by Mrs. Hellquist, assisted by Mrs. Paul Harris, and was followed by an amateur hour in which each of the guests participated. The rest of the evening was spent playing various games. The guests were Margery Jean Hellquist guest of honor, Barbara Jacobson, Eleanor Steen, Claire Myhrum, Frances Stenberg Ardith Burrell, Alverta Lund, and Elaine Powell.

HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER

Mrs. Harold Elofson was hostess at her home Saturday afternoon at a surprise handkerchief shower given in honor of Mrs. William Elofson on her birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in a social way and lunch was served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. William Elofson, guest of honor and the Mesdames Joseph Hodgson, A. E. Olson, C. E Hellquist, Carl Mellby, Ole Odegaard, Ed Forsberg, and Miss Minnie Nelson.

HOSTESSES TO PENATES GROUP

Mrs. Morris Bye was hostess to the members of the Penates Group of the Women's Club at her home Tuesday evening. She was assisted by Mrs. A. E. Jacobson. The evening's program consisted of a paper on "Kitchen Gadgets", read by Mrs. Ralph McCain, a paper on "Cecelia Beaux", by Mrs. R Selover, and one on "Modern Furniture", read by Mrs. C. W. Vorachek.

DRAMA CLUB TO MEET

The Dramatic group of the Women's Club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. W. W Prichard, Sr., at 116 North Horace Ave. Miss Olga Bloomsness and Miss Hattie Diebel will be hostesses. The play, "Pride and Prejudice", adapted for the stage from the novel by Jane Austin, will be read by Mrs. Mary Shaw.

CURRENT EVENTS GROUP MEETS

The Current Events group of the Women's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. G. H. Mayer-Oakes next Tuesday afternoon March 31. Mrs. John Lind will review the book, "The Last Puritan."

WCTU TO MEET

The March meeting of the local Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held Friday, March 27 at three p. m. at the Civic and Commerce rooms in the municipal auditorium. A quiz on the Women's Christian Temperance Union Year Book and a review of highlights of the Union Signal will form the program. Plans for a local institute, and a silver medal contest in April are to be made. Reports are to be given for the District Conference to be held at Warren, March 29. Lunch will be served.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and floral offerings extended us at the death of our beloved mother. We wish especially to thank Myrtle Newhouse for songs rendered, and Rev. Anderson for his comforting words.

Albert Anvinson and Family
Henry Anvinson
Severt Anvinson and Family
Mons Jelle and Family
Severt Anderson and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Stenberg left Sunday evening for Minneapolis to visit at the home of Mrs. Stenberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Erickson They are expected to return to this city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mellby and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elofson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune at Hazel, Sunday.

Robert Chommie, University of Minnesota sophomore, is spending spring vacation at his home in this city.

W. G. Claffy, returned Monday morning from the Twin Cities where he attended the Delegate Assembly of the Minnesota State High School League as the representative from Athletic District No. 31.

Mrs. Thora H. Nelson left Tuesday night for Minneapolis for a visit

Mrs. H. Safford and Mr. and Mrs. G. Freed visited in Crookston on Sunday.

Jerome Hilliard, who attends the University of Minnesota has spent the past week at his home here. He will return to the Cities the first of next week for the opening of the spring term.

George and John Beidermann, both students at the University of Minnesota, are spending their spring vacation at their home in this city.

Miss Emma Forslund has recently assumed the position of beauty operator in the Benson Beauty Shop, left vacant recently when Miss Inez Abrahamson left to accept a position elsewhere. Miss Forslund was graduated from a Minneapolis beauty school two years ago, and since her graduation has worked in beauty shops in the Cities. She also has been employed for a short time at the Elite beauty shop in this city.

Robert Oden, St. Olaf College student, visited at his home in this city during the past week.

Mandle Gilchrist and Elwood Lundquist, salesmen employed at C. Gustafson & Sons, motored to Grand Forks, North Dakota, Monday to attend an implement dealers meeting.

Miss Ruth Caselnon of Ada was a guest at the home of Judge and Mrs. M. A Brattland from Saturday until Monday.

A guest here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jeffries is Mrs. Jeffries' sister Mrs. C. Duncan of Randolph, Iowa.

Miss Helen Hermanson, a student at the University of Minnesota, is spending a week's spring vacation in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs J. H. Hermanson. She has as her guest Walter Mann, formerly of this city.

Miss Ruth Jacobson, nurse at the State hospital at Fergus Falls, Minnesota will leave this evening to resume her duties there after visiting here for a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Jacobson.

Coach George Lee, Victor Jung, and Gilbert Mickleson attended the state high school basketball tournament in the Cities over the week end.

Miss Frances Vik, a student at the Northwest Institute of Medical Technology in Minneapolis, is spending a spring vacation at her home in this city.

Richard Thronson, University of North Dakota student, spent the week end at his home in this city.

A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carlson the past week was Mrs. Jim Schulthorpe of Fordville, North Dakota.

Miss Hazel Dallager of Greenbush called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hermanson of this city on her way to visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Magnuson of Minneapolis.

Miss Violet Kelly, who attends the Northwest Institute of Medical Technology in Minneapolis, arrived Saturday morning to visit for two or three weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelly.

Alfred Lund and Martin Rude of Crookston visited with relatives and friends in this city on Sunday.

Miss Edith Mickelson, who has been employed as a nurse at the St. Lukes Hospital left Sunday night for Belgrade, Minnesota, from where she will go on to Waukegon, Illinois, where she will be employed in a hospital.

Dave Belcher, University of Minnesota student, arrived here Thursday to spend a week's spring vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs R. W. Belcher.

OBITUARIES

MRS. ANNA KNUTSON

Mrs. Anna Knutson of Holt died at the home of her son, Dick Knutson, in Duluth, Minnesota, March 13 The body was taken to Holt for final services and interment, Reverend Moseid of Superior, Wisconsin officiating. Mrs. Knutson is survived by her daughters, Miss Hanna Knutson and Mrs. Amundason of Minneapolis, and her sons, Dick of Duluth, Minnesota, Henry and August of Sask., Canada and Albert of Holt.

MISS MINNIE ORTLOFF

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 31, at 1:30 o'clock at the Erickson and Lund chapel for Miss Minnie Ortloff, who died at the home of her brother, Herman Ortloff of St. Hilaire on Sunday afternoon. Rev. M. C. Cory of this city will officiate, and interment will be made in the Rux cemetery. Miss Ortloff was born February 12, 1881, in Sibley County, Minnesota. She moved from Sibley county to Sanders township, Pennington County, in 1882, and in 1912 she moved to St Hilaire where she has made her home since. She is survived by her sisters, Mrs. Albert Severson of this city, and Mrs. Fred Steinhauer of Holt, Minnesota, and her brothers: Herman, Paul, and Andrew of St. Hilaire, Harry of Red Lake Falls, and Otto of Paynesville, Minnesota. Her parents, one sister, and two brothers preceeded her in death.

MATHIES E. JOHNSON

Mathies E. Johnson, who died March 17 at his home at Rosewood, was born September 21, 1863, in Tromso, Norway. He came to the United States in 1887 and settled on a farm near Ortonville, Minnesota. Later he moved to Annandale, Minnesota. In the fall of 1923 he moved to a farm near Argyle. In the spring of 1929 he again moved, this time to Radium and in the fall of the same year he moved to Rosewood, where he has since made his home. He is survived by his two adopted sons, Fernie and Floyd, both living at home, one sister, Mrs. David Johnson of New London, Minnesota, and a brother, Bernard. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon March 24, at the Larson chapel, Rev. V. T. Bjorklund officiating.

MRS. SIGNE WINSON

Mrs. Signe Winson died Monday, March 23, in a local hospital. Funeral services were held today at the Larson chapel Reverend J. O. Jacobson officiating, and interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery. Mrs. Winson was born April 15, 1858 in Bergen, Norway. She came to America in 1893 and settled in Clarkfield, Minnesota, and in the same year on September 24, she was married to Ole Winson. They made their home in Clarkfield until 1900, and then moved to Gatzke where they lived until 1923. In the fall of that year the family moved to this city. Mrs. Winson's surviving relatives are her husband, her sons William of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Adolph of Nashwauk, Minnesota, her daughters, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. E. E Kelly and Mrs. T. Fontain, all of this city, two sisters, and a brother. Two of her children preceeded Mrs. Winson in death.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs Edwin Bjorsness, Newfolden, a son, March 20.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hegg, City, a daughter, March 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kriel, Erie, a daughter, March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Silhberg, a son, March 24.

SOUTH HICKORY

The Nazareth Ladies Aid was entertained by Mrs. Olof Nelson on Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark attended the funeral of Mrs. Sjur Stolaas in Deer aPrk township on Monday.

Misses Thora and Borghild Bjornaraa spent the week end visiting with the Misses Vivian and Viola Qualley near Gully.

Halvor Oftelie of Roland visited at his parental home on Sunday

Agnes and Henry Bjerklie visited at the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson near Gully.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Watts and daughter Doris attended the Ladies Aid at O. Nelson's on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa were dinner guests at the Erick Johnson home on Sunday.

Services will be held at the Nazareth church on Sunday, April 5, Lunch will be served by all members of the Ladies Aid after services.

VIKING

Mr. and Mrs Ray Hanson spent part of last week with the latter's folks at Oslo.

Mrs. Phil Peters spent a few days at Thief River Falls with her daughters.

A number of young folks gave a party for Alton Nordgaard at his home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Swan of Newfolden called at the Julius Strombo home last week.

Ray Salmonson of Thief River Falls called on friends here, Sunday.

The surprise which was given to August Peterson at the school last Friday afternoon was well attended. Tht party was arranged by the teachers, Miss Samuelson and Miss Styrlund and their pupils. A program was given by the school and luncheon was served. Mr. Peterson received a gift as remembranct.

Otto Sustad left for North Dakota Saturday where he expects to be employed.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the Mission church, Thursday, March 26 Mrs. E. O. Styrlund and Mrs. John Larson are hostesses.

Albert Drotts accompanied the cattle car to St. Paul, Saturday.

Naomi Nestrud underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Warren hospital Saturday morning. Mrs. Nestrud is staying with her.

Mrs. Alex Krohn entertained at luncheon last Friday evening in honor of Mr. Krohn's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson and family visited at Syverson's home at Thief River Falls, Sunday.

Lester Larson and Leonard Petterson left for So. St. Paul last Monday with a truck load of stock.

Mr and Mrs. Mork of Newfolden and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boe of Thief River Falls visited at the Henry Anderson home, Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Krohn is spending some time at Thief River Falls.

GATZKE

Art Peterson from Roseau visited friends in Gatzke on Sunday.

Ray Mulholland and Al Opick made a trip to Crookston on Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Rev. Anderson of Grygla conducted service in the West Lutheran church on Sunday and was a dinner guest at the Hans Loven home.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Lundemoen, Melroy Lundemoen and son Allen and Edythe Mikkelson left Sunday for an indefinite stay at their parental home.

Miss Edythe Lansrud has been visiting at the Hans Loven home this past week.

Carl Knutson, Mr. and Mrs Carlyle Knutson, who have spent the past winter at Washington, returned to their home here on Thursday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brody, who will stay for a short visit and then return to their home at Washington.

Martin Lian entertained friends at a card party Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mulholland, who has made her home this past winter with her son Ray, moved back to the farm for the summer.

GOODRIDGE

Mrs. Annie Frodahl spent the week end at the Andrew Wells home at Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wiseth entertained the choir of the Free church on Wednesday evening. A social time was enjoyed and the choir practiced several songs. At midnight a delicious lunch was served. Those of the choir who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Urdahl and sons Orville, Ludy and Vernon and daughter Orda; Rev. E. L Tungseth of Thief River Falls, Elizabeth Haloppa, Alice Brandt, Jennie Disrud, T. A. Disrud, Charles Josephson, Hanna, Victor and Axel Sund and Vernie Evenson, Lucille Felder and Beth and Jean McLeod. Other guests were Jeanette, Russell and Alvin South and Mr. and Mrs. Harold South and daughter Aleta.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Svensgaard of Mavie were visitors at the Jay Payne home on Sunday.

Don't forget the Community club play, "Look Out, Lizzie!" at the school house on Thursday and Friday evening.

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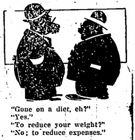
The Sunday school teacher requested the children to bring something toward the missionary fund, but stipulated that each child should do some kind of work to obtain it. When the day arrived for the money to be handed in the teacher asked one small boy what he had done to earn the sixpence that he had given.

"I got it from my father," replied the boy.

"But that isn't work," said the teacher.

"Well," replied the boy, "if you knew my father you'd think it was."

CUT AND SLASH



"Gone on a diet, eh?"
"Yes."
"To reduce your weight?"
"No; to reduce expenses."

In the Same Vein

"No," said the schoolboy to his friend, "I certainly do not believe in brevity in letter-writing. It once let me down very badly."

"How was that?" asked his companion.

"I wrote home to my father like this: 'No mon, no run, your son.'"

"Yes, and what did your father write back?" asked the other.

"'How sad, too bad, your dad,'" the schoolboy explained.

Big Saving on Shoe Bills

An Ozark backwoods woman had gone barefoot so long the soles of her feet were almost as tough as shoe leather itself. She was standing in front of the fireplace one evening when her husband addressed her:

"You'd better move yo're foot a mite, Maw, you're standin' on a live coal."

Looking down nonchalantly, she replied: "Which foot, Paw?"

Getting First News

"What are your reasons for wanting to be appointed postmaster of your village? The pay isn't much."

"No," replied Farmer Corntossel. "But I kind o' thought as long as Si Simlin had been gettin' first go at our postal cards fur years, it was only fair for me an' ma to have our turn at theirs."

Extra Time

Teacher—Now, James, if your father can do a piece of work in one hour and your mother can do it in one hour, how long will it take them to do it together?

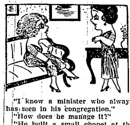
James—It would take three hours—including the time they wasted arguing about it.

Conversation

"Do you ever talk back to your wife?"

"Just a little," said Mr. Meekton; "enough to make her aware that I have not gone to sleep."

IF AND WHEN



"I know a minister who always has men in his congregation."

"How does he manage it?"

"He built a small chapel at the eighteenth hole and they attend after the game!"

Where's the Ball Game?

Boss—Say, what does this mean? Some one called up, said you were sick, and that you couldn't show up today.

Employee—Ha! Ha! The joke's on him. He wasn't supposed to call up until next Friday.

Lucky Coincidence!

Rufus—Did you hear about the man who was murdered last night for his money?

Goofus—Yes. Wasn't it lucky that he didn't have a cent on him at the time?—Pathfinder Magazine.

News-Reel

Excited Boy—Quick, my father's being chased by a bull!

Druggist—Good heavens! What can I do about it?

Boy—Give me a roll of film for my camera, quick!

Father Speaks

"Father, what do you mean by a gentleman farmer?"

"A gentleman farmer, my son, is one who seldom raises anything but his hat."

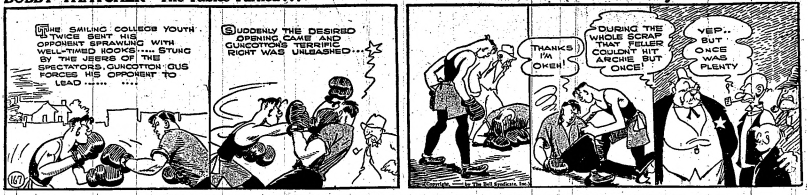
Give Me Time

Teacher—Bobby, do you know the population of Chicago?

Bobby—Not all of them, Miss Shaw, we've only lived here three years.

BOBBY THATCHER—The Tables Turned . . .

By GEORGE STORM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SUDDENLY THE DESIRED OPENING CAME AND GUNCOTTON'S TERRIFIC RIGHT WAS UNLEASHED...
THANKS I'M OKEH!
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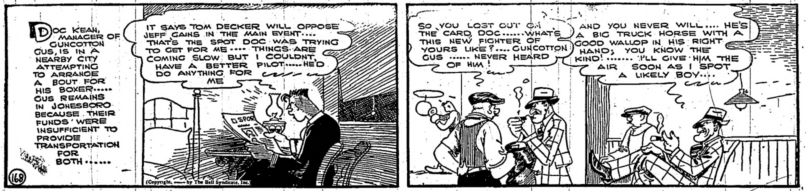
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IT SAYS TOM DECKER WILL OPPOSE JEFF GAINS IN THE MAIN EVENT.... THAT'S THE SPOT DOC WAS TRYING TO GET FOR ME.... THINGS ARE COMING SLOW BUT I COULDN'T HAVE A BETTER PILOT.....HE'D DO ANYTHING FOR ME
SO YOU LOST OUT ON THE CARD, DOC......WHAT'S THIS NEW FIGHTER OF YOURS LIKE?.... GUNCOTTON GUS ...... NEVER HEARD OF HIM!
AND YOU NEVER WILL.... HE'S A BIG TRUCK HORSE WITH A GOOD WALLOP IN HIS RIGHT HAND; YOU KNOW THE KIND! .... I'LL GIVE HIM THE AIR SOON AS I SPOT A LIKELY BOY....
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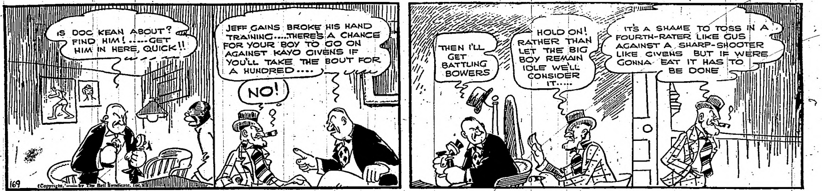
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NO!
THEN I'LL GET BATTLING BOWERS
HOLD ON! RATHER THAN LET THE BIG BOY REMAIN IDLE WE'LL CONSIDER IT.....
IT'S A SHAME TO TOSS IN A FOURTH-RATER LIKE GUS AGAINST A SHARP-SHOOTER LIKE GIVENS BUT IF WE'RE GONNA EAT IT HAS TO BE DONE
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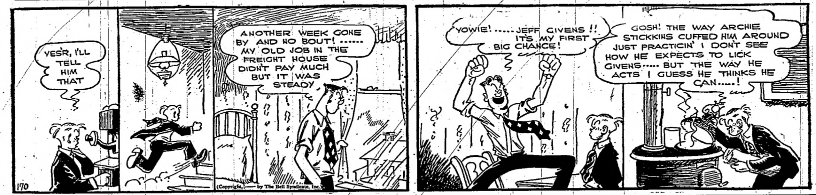
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GOSH! THE WAY ARCHIE STICKKINS CUFFED HIM AROUND JUST PRACTICIN' I DON'T SEE HOW HE EXPECTS TO LICK GIVENS..... BUT THE WAY HE ACTS I GUESS HE THINKS HE CAN.....!
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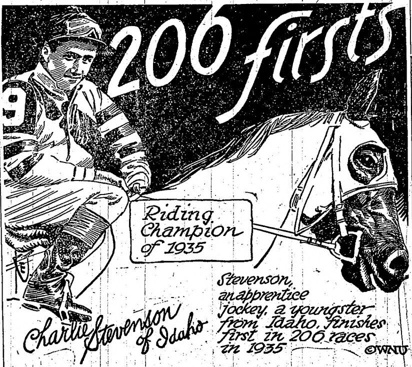
TOPNOTCHERS

by KET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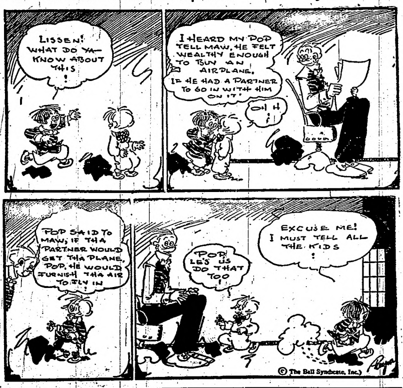
LISSEN! WHAT DO YA-KNOW ABOUT THIS !
I HEARD MY POP TELL MAW, HE FELT WEALTHY ENOUGH TO BUY AN AIRPLANE, IF HE HAD A PARTNER TO GO IN WITH HIM ON IT!
OH H !
POP SAID TO MAW, IF THA PARTNER WOULD GET THA PLANE, POP, HE WOULD FURNISH THA AIR TO FLY IN
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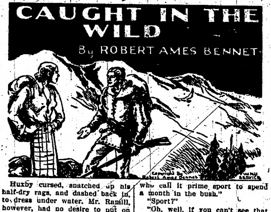
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Huxby cursed, snatched up his half-dry rags, and dashed back in, to dress under water. Mr. Ramill, however, had no desire to put on wet clothes. He beat at the zizzing pests with his tattered union suit. It enabled him to get into the leather trousers and coat without being stung more than half a hundred times.

Garth's mirth was mixed with admiration for the mine investor's nerve. Along with this he felt a glow of satisfaction over the results of what his rigorous training had done for the once-soft millionaire. Though still heavy-set, the portly gentleman had become something of an athlete in appearance. His flabby muscles had been hardened; his loose jowls were now firm. His paunch had disappeared.

"My word, sir," Garth sang out, "you look fit for the football squad. That should be worth more to you than a dozen platinum claims. At least, you might toss me my buckskins."

Mellowed by the bath and swim to a temporary return of friendliness, the millionaire chuckled and came down the beach to fling the sodden garments out to their owner. His loitering afterwards may have been for Huxby. Yet he went back to the dead fires with Garth, when the engineer muttered something about having dropped his penknife.

As the two disappeared over the top of the ice-gouged bank, Huxby sprang to open the wolfskin knapsack. From it he snatched out a piece of rancid bear-cub fat, a clip of pistol cartridges, and his "lost" automatic.

With swift, purposeful movements, he rubbed the fat on the rusty pistol and began working the mechanism. It jammed repeatedly. But as the sun-melted fat soaked the rust, the action became normal.

Still quick yet unhurried, he loaded the clip into the hollow butt and slid back the outer barrel to throw a cartridge into the breech.

As was of course to be expected Lilith Ramill had not returned from her own dip and wood-ashes laundering. Garth sat down beside the tin cup and little aluminum pot to mend a rip in his buckskin trousers.

Still in a friendly mood, but with shrewd calculation in his eyes, Mr. Ramill stretched out on his back in the long grass beside Garth.

"Well, young man, it appears that the game is played out. The joke on us is that you had the cards stacked. A cold deck, and no stakes up."

Garth differed: "Why not put it according to the facts, sir? I offered a square deal—a straight business proposition. The placer was in on that. Had I not sent out my papers for record, I would have had no legal claim to offer in my bargaining."

"Why—er— But when I refused your terms, and you refused mine, you said you preferred to play out the game."

"My game," Garth qualified; "not yours. It was you and Huxby who thought you had the cards stacked to win."

"But—your game? You had the placer clinched. Why not have said so at once, or at least there at the lake when you turned the tables on us? I might have accepted your terms. At least we could have flown out together, instead of going through all these weeks of privation and hardship."

The last words won an amused glance from Garth.

"Hardship—privation? You must know several fellow millionaires who call it prime sport to spend a month in the bush."

"Sport?"

"Oh, well, if you can't see that side of it, just recall yourself as you were when I had to hoist you out of the monoplane cabin."

That held the millionaire for a long moment. Then—

"Admitting how much I've benefited from your health cure, Doctor Garth, your methods have done my future son-in-law no good. As for my daughter, to drag a delicately nurtured lady into the dirt and privations and dangers of your raw wilds—"

"Delicate!" Garth cut in. "Do you know of anyone more hard? The point in her case is that she was only a brittle, harsh alloy. Now she's at least partly tempered into true steel. I had hopes of still better results from the both of you. But hate and treachery blacken the blood."

At the bitter statement, the millionaire flushed with anger. He started to turn over on his side to frown at Garth. The movement drew Garth's glance. Above a clump of wild currants, less than ten paces distant, he glimpsed the top of Huxby's hat and the outthrust muzzle of the automatic.

As Garth ducked forward, the pistol blared. Garth pitched down on his face. At the same instant, startled by the shot, Mr. Ramill jerked up on his elbow. The long grass had hidden him. Huxby could not have known that his partner was lying so close beside Garth.

In the excitement of the moment, he must have thought he had missed his kill and that Garth was bounding up again. He instantly pulled the trigger a second time. Knocked over by the shock of the bullet, the millionaire sprawled across the flaccid body of Garth.

Even as the roar of the second shot dinned in his ears, the killer saw what he had done. The pistol dropped from his paralyzed hand.

Before he could recover his wits, Lilith burst screaming from the spruce thicket. Half clad, wet hair flying, she dashed forward to fling herself down on her bare knees beside her father. Under the partly washed off coat of mosquito dope, his face was the same sallow gray as Garth's.

She looked up, her eyes black with horror. Huxby had risen to his feet. He was advancing, once more cool. She flung out a forbidding hand.

"Stop! Keep away! You—murderer!"

His lips tightened. "You're mad, darling—clear off your head. I shot to save your father, not at him. No, listen—you must listen to me! The d—d roughneck attacked your father—with the knife—had him down. At my first shot he dodged. I thought I missed. Your father sprang up just as I fired again. It's the truth."

"Truth!" she cried—"truth! You've killed them—both!"

Huxby advanced with wary quickness. But at sight of the two men he had shot, he thrust his coat-hidden pistol into its sheath. All the back of Garth's sideward turned head was a crimson blotch. What need of wasting powder on a man shot through the head?

Mr. Ramill's wound gave him no less satisfaction, though for an exactly opposite reason. The bullet had struck high up on the shoulder blade, between neck and arm. Huxby pulled the thickset body from under Lilith and opened the front of the leather coat. The steel-jacketed bullet had drilled clean through and come out below the collarbone.

"Look!" he shouted his relief. "Your father—he's not killed, only knocked out. The wound's not serious, so high up through the chest. Same way one of my classmates was shot by a hold-up. Take hold. We'll get him into the canoe and make a quick run down across to the refueling post. That fellow Tobin will have a medical kit."

The pulling of her father from under her had let the girl down upon the body of Garth. Huxby's eager assurance roused her from the semi-swoon. She struggled partly up, to peer at her father, her hands braced upon Garth's lax side.

Even as she gazed, the gray of her father's face became less ghastly. But in place of the smile of relief for which Huxby looked, she sprang up to flare at him in another outburst of denunciation:

"Murderer! Liar! There's his knife where I left it. He did not have it! Liar! Sneak! He did not attack Dad. But you—you crawled up and shot him—without warning!"

Huxby dropped his mask.

"What of it? The d—d wood louse lied first. He thought it funny to keep mum about having recorded his claim—to play your father and me all this time. Great joke that. Only it back-fired on him. I'm the only pilot who can find the valley. No one can say that the claim we file on is the same as the one he recorded."

The girl quivered, tensed, and bounded sideways. The belt-ax was lying near the knife. She clutched one in each hand and straightened erect, her eyes ablaze.

"You beast!" she cried. "Go! Go, or I'll kill you!"

He smiled with cool irony. "Why so theatrical? Hysterics are not in your line, my dear Lilith."

That lowered her voice, but not the knife and ax. She began to edge towards him, with the blades raised ready to strike. Her voice came from her stiffened lips, low and hoarse and deathly calm:

"If you do not go, I will kill you, unless you first kill me."

The smile left his lips. His eyes narrowed. He replied no less quietly:

"You are stark crazy. I'm going. It may be two or three weeks before I can come back. That should be long enough for you to starve into sanity. You'll be glad to welcome me then. Only, how about your father? Does it not sober you to realize it will be your fault if he dies?"

For answer, she took a full step nearer. The look in her eyes daunted him. He slanted sideways, caught up Garth's rifle, and ran across to the bank above the canoe. When, more slowly, she came to the top of the bank, he had the canoe launched and was heaving in the wolfskin knapsack.

He jumped aboard with the rifle and one paddle. As he backed offshore, she ran down to the water's edge and flung his engagement ring at his face. It struck his upjerked forearm and glanced outboard and its flash was instantly quenched in the water.

CHAPTER VIII

Woodcraft.

OUT of the pit of blackness, Garth's first dimly conscious thoughts were of water. He was still in swimming. . . . No, the water was only on his face. Not rain, nor poured water—something wet sopping his forehead.

He opened his eyes, blinked the daze from them, and found himself gazing up into a pair of sunken blue eyes. They were clouded and dark with misery. Yet with strange suddenness they brightened. At that he realized they were the eyes of Lilith Ramill.

"What's—happened?" he muttered. Even as his lips moved, he remembered. "Huxby—his pistol. Must have—shot me."

"Yes. Dad also."

Garth sought to tense his flaccid muscles, ready to bound up. She laid a restraining hand on his forehead. "Lie still. He went—"

"Went?"

"Right after it. Be quiet, else you may go unconscious again. The bullet cut across the back of your head. All these two days you've lain there in that frightful stupor. I could not wake you up. I felt sure you'd die."

"Stupor—two days?" he muttered. "Concussion—brain."

He made deliberate trial, and found he could move his legs and arms. "Luck—no paralysis. Soon be all right. But—your father? You said 'father also.' Can't see why. Wolf was rabid only for my claim—not blood mad."

"Of course! The cowardly beast meant only to murder you. But when he fired again, Dad jumped up between."

"Bad?"

"Not if there was a doctor. It's through the shoulder. The coward—to run off with the canoe, instead of shooting himself like a man!"

"Ran off, did he? Thought he had killed your father?"

"No, he said it wasn't serious. All we needed was to take Dad in the canoe and get that man Tobin's medical kit."

"Yet he ran off without you?"

"I made him go. I drove him off, the beastly sneaking coward!"

Garth stared, perplexed. "You did that? Yet he wanted to take your father where he could receive treatment."

She frowned. "He thought you dead. But after I nearly fainted, I pushed against you to get up. I felt you were still alive. I was afraid you'd come to—would move. He would have finished you. So I—drove him off."

"Leaving yourself and your father marooned here."

The girl stiffened. Her mouth went hard. "Don't fancy I did it for you! It was—it was because I was not going to let him finish his sneak murder. It would have been the same if I'd gone off and let you die. You can see that. You must!"

He smiled up at her frown. "All the more sporting of you. Not half bad, I'd say."

"Oh, but it is bad—frightfully bad! No food—not a thing to give Dad all this time. No chance of getting any for either of you. And now his fever, too. No medicine for it!"

A sudden thought jerked Garth up to a sitting position. He swayed from dizziness. Then his head cleared. He was only rather weak from blood-loss and sore about the back of his head. An exploring hand found a wad of moss, tied upon his wound with a band of plaited grass. He heard the girl murmur:

"I fixed Dad's the same way—ashes and the moss to hold it on. Ashes or soot—I once heard about something like that for cuts."

He pointed to the scattered ashes of the dead fires. "Be quick. Build a big blaze and throw on green wood. That southbound plane! Must signal it. Even if he's aboard, he can't keep the pilot from coming down."

Lilith Ramill's head drooped despondently. "I saw it this morning—way out across the sky. First there was the drone of the motor. Then I saw it—way off. Only, I could do nothing. Yesterday I used your last match. I wanted to boil for Dad the one pinch of tea that's left. A puff of wind blew out the flame. Now there's no hope. He took your rifle too. No fire or food or gun, or any chance of rescue!"

Garth looked around and saw her father tossing in feverish sleep under the shade of a slight brush canopy. He gave the overwrought girl a bantering smile.

"What, merely a matter of fire, medicine, food, and escape? If only you were a Boy Scout! How about becoming a Campfire Girl? Fetch me a two-foot willow branch the size of your forefinger, a thong, one straight dry stick, and that chunk of dead birch trunk."

A little sand increased the friction of the fire-drill point at the bottom of the shallow hole he made in the block of wood. The dry birch soon began to smoke. Lilith had gathered tinder of dead inner bark. In wide-eyed wonderment, she watched the simple primitive method of firemaking.

"Now, we're under way," he said. "Next comes medicine. By using the ashes, you gave our wounds sterile dressings. Your father was tuned up to the pink of condition. His wound will heal as rapidly as mine. What little fever he has means nothing. To cool it, crush in his drinking water some of the cranberries from over there along the edge of the muskeg. You might boil willow bark and add a little of the bitter decoction to the cranberry juice."

"Oh, it's good to know he's not sick. But to starve to death!"

(Continued next week)

ST. HILAIRE

Lester Olson returned home Saturday after having attended the Land O' Lakes convention at Minneapolis. He was sent as a delegate from the local creamery. While enroute home he motored to Grand Forks. Mrs Olson accompanied him home after having visited at the home of her sister for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black have left for Thief River Falls where they will make their home. Mr. Black will have charge of a service station this coming year.

Clint Martz returned this week after having spent the winter near International Falls.

The regular monthly meeting of the Womens' Club was held Thursday evening at the club room. Roll call was answered by household hints. A dialogue on home making was given for the program by Mrs. W. J. Janda and Mrs. Henry Sande. A social hour was held afterwards Lunch was served by Mesdames Clarence Hallstrom, Raymond Young and Harold Holms

Miss Bernice Anderson spent the week end at Stephen visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen of Hazel and granddaughter Doris Korupp were Sunday dinner guests at the H. R. Allen home.

Rolf Wollan motored to Glenwood Friday and spent the week end at the home of his parents. Miss Bakke and Miss Olson accompanied him as far as Mentor, where they spent the week end with the former's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and son Stanley were supper guests Sunday at the Arvid Dahlstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dobsin spent from Wednesday until Friday at the home of their daughter, Mrs Charlie Swanson.

Mrs. Oscar Hauge returned home Tuesday from International Falls. Her sister Mrs. Clell Whitney and two children from International Falls and Mrs. Carl Tilander of Ray accompanied her home. Also her father Chas. Simons who is ill. They all will visit for some time at the Oscar Hauge home and with other relatives.

Orville Gulseth of Thief River Falls spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gulseth.

The Sewing Club was entertained by Mrs. Effie Rolland at her home Wednesday afternoon. A social afternoon was spent and lunch was served at the close of the afternoon Those present were: Mesdames Ole Hagglund, Arvid Dahlstrom, Dave Johnson, Ben Lardy, Lloyd Johnson Jens Almquist, Elmer Johnson and the Misses Dorthy Gunstad and Doris Hagglund.

Mrs. Martin Gulseth spent Friday and Saturday at Thief River Falls visiting at the Simon Holmberg home, also with her son Orville who works at the sanitorium.

Bridal Shower

A few friends gathered at the Ed Peterson home Monday evening and gave Mrs. Ed. Cariveau of Grand Forks (formerly Stella Peterson) a miscellaneous shower. Games and contests were the entertainment of the evening. Mrs. Cariveau received a number of lovely and useful gifts at the close of the evening.

The Birthday Club members enjoyed a party in honor of Mrs. John Hanson at her home last Tuesday afternoon. A social after noon of contests were enjoyed. Mrs. Hanson received a purse of money from the members. Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

MOYLAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs Louie Mattson and two children of Garnes visited with the latter's mother, Mrs. Bergit Langie in Mayfield.

Joyce Myrum visited with Ruth Johnson a few days last week.

Mrs. B. Austad returned to her home on Friday after a few days' stay with her daughter, Mrs. O. A. Myrum.

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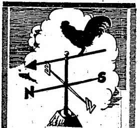

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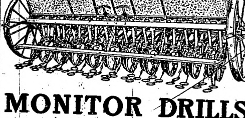

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AT THE CHURCHES

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Services will be held at St. Petri church at 11 a. m.

North Star Ladies Aid meets at P. Nygaard's Wednesday, April 1.

Grygla Ladies Aid meets at the church Thursday, April 2.

Valle Ladies Aid meets at the Askeland home Wednesday April 8.

St. Petri Ladies Aid meets at the Simon Rue home Thursday, April 1[illegible].

Carmel Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Ole Arneson Friday, April 17.

English Easter services in the Northwood church Holy Thursday, April 9th, at 11 a. m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

The Sunday church school will meet at 9:45 with regular classes and special features preparatory to Easter.

The Morning worship is at 11 a. m. with special music by the choir and sermon by the pastor from the theme "Running Against His Own Time". A sermon of interest to every man.

The Epworth League will meet at 6:45 in the lower parlors of the church. This is a service for young people by the young people.

The evening service is at 7:45 with song service, sermon by the pastor who will take as his subject "Thomas, the Doubter", a man who gets very close to each of us.

The Bible class meets on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock and the choir at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Chas. Engle, 503 Bridge St

MAVIE ZION LUTHERAN
E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Services in the Telemarken church at 11 a. m. The confirmants will meet after services.

Services in the Highlanding church at 2:30 p. m.

On Sunday, April 5, English services in the Silverton church at 11 a. m. and in the Zion church, Germantown, at 2 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Thursday, Mar. 26 8:00 p. m. Extra Congregation meeting All members urged to be present.

Saturday, Mar. 28, 2:00 p. m., Junior Mission band at church.

Sunday, Mar. 29, 10:00 a. m., Sunday school. 8 p. m. Luther League meeting. Dr. S. W Swenson of Warren, speaker.

Thursday, April 2, 7:30 p. m. Lenten service. 8:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

Friday, April 3, 3:00 p. m. Women's Missionary Society at Mrs. Peter Vik's.

Black River:

Friday, Mar 27 8 p. m. Lenten service at the church. 9 p. m. Choir practice.

Sunday, Mar. 29, 3 p. m. Service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, Mar. 27, 1:30 p. m., Confirmation class. 3 p. m Ladies Aid at the parsonage.

Sunday, March 29, 8 p. m. Joint Lenten service at the Norwegian church.

Wednesday, April 1, 8 p. m. Joint Lenten service at the Norwegian church. 9:00 p m. Choir rehearsal at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, Mar 29 11 p. m. Service.

Tuesday, Mar 31, 8 p. m. Lenten service and choir rehearsal.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Afternoon service at 3.

Evening service at 7:30.

Evangelist R. Berntsen of Houston, Minn. speaks at these services as well as every evening thru this week at 8 o'clock

Union Young People's meeting next Tuesday evening at 8.

Religious instruction on Wednesday.

Sunday school at P. Engelstad home at 9:30.

THIEF RIVER FALLS GOSPEL TABERNACLE
R. M. Cory, Pastor

Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Worship at 3 p. m.

Evangelistic service at 7:45 p. m. Music by Tabernacle orchestra. Also special songs

Monday service at sanitorium.

Wednesday, Prayer meeting.

Friday, Gospel service.

The SALVATION ARMY

Tuesday, Y. P. Legion at 6:30 p. m.

Thursday, Praise service 7:30 p. m.

Friday, Corps Cadets 7:00 p. m.

Friday, Band practice 8 p. m.

Saturday, Street meeting 7 p. m.

Saturday, Song service 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Sunday, Salvation meeting at 7:30 p. m.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

The Luther League meets Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation class on Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Bethania:

Services in English at 11 a. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The Luther League meets Sunday at 2 p. m. at the church.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Ladies Aid will be entertained at the church by Mrs. Oscar Thorson and Mrs. Alfred Thoreson, Wednesday, April 1.

SWEDISH MISSION

Sewing Circle meets at the A. V. Brodin home, Friday at 2 p. m.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Swedish service at 11 a. m.

Wednesday Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. in the church

ST. HILAIRE MISSION

Gospel service on Sunday at 8 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
223 Markley Ave. So.
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V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Friday, March 27: Bible study and Prayer meeting.

Sunday, March 29: 10 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Morning service. Subj.: "Sowing and Reaping"

8 p. m. Subj.: "The Origin of Baptist Work".

Another baptismal service follows the evening message.

Wednesday, April 1. Bible study and Prayer meeting.

You are cordially invited to attend our meetings.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Children's service next Sunday at 11 a. m. Parents of all children in Sunday school Wednesday school and confirmation classes are especially invited to attend this service. Special music.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 o'clock.

Evening Lenten worship at 8. Sermon subject, "The Fifth and Sixth Words from the Cross". Special music.

Luther League Social meeting on Monday evening.

Dorcas will meet on Tuesday evening.

Religious instruction on Wednesday

Lenten Meditation in the Norwegian language on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Choir rehearsal on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation classes meet every Saturday forenoon at 9 and 10.

A cordial welcome to all services and meetings.

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. PARISH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire Luth:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Lecture service at 8 p. m.

Confirmation class, Saturday at 10 a. m.

Dorcas Society at 2 p. m.

St. Pauli Luth:

Services at 10:30 A. M. Norse

Clearwater Luth:

Services at 2 p. m. American.

Soil Meetings to Be Held
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Every farmer will be given an opportunity to take part in the program, Mr. Douglass says, and each will receive a payment providing he does his part in maintaing or increasing the fertility of his soil. Since planting time is near, only one meeting will be held in each township. Following is a schedule of these meetings:

North and Rocksbury Twps. on Monday, March 30th at 2 p. m. at Thief River Falls Court Room.

Silverton Twp., Tuesday, March 31st, 8 p. m. School in Silverton Twp.

River Falls and Black River Wednesday, April 1, 2 p. m., Bilden & Olson Hall, St. Hilaire.

Bray and Polk Centre, Wednesday, April 1, 8 p. m. Luttmer schoolhouse in Bray Twp.

Norden and Numedal Thursday, April 2, 8 p. m. Dimmen school in Norden Twp.

Mayfield and Wyandotte, Friday, April 3, 8 p. m. Bruggeman school.

Reiner and Star, Saturday, April 4, 2 p. m., Kompen school Dist. No. 59.

Meetings for the balance of the county will be held the following week and notices will be sent out from the County Agent's office.

Flood Waters Increase
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Wisconsin and Dubuque, Iowa during the next few days.

While down-stream tributaries to the Mississippi are generally running within their banks the upper reaches of the river is reported to be registering a slow but steady rise.

A second flood crest is menacing Pittsburgh and other points in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Flood deaths by states, reported are as follows: Pennsylvania 127 W. Virginia 14, Massachusetts 10, Ohio 8, Vermont 7, Maine 5, Connecticut 5, Maryland 5, Virginia 4, Missouri 4, Wisconsin 3, New York 2, N. Carolina 2, Georgia 2, New Hampshire 1, and Tennessee 1.

Erskine F-L Convention
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congress to pass adequate federal old age pension legislation It advocated that state departments patronize cooperatives wherever possible.

The convention opposed passage of the Guffey-Dockweiler bill providing for the repeal of the existing federal taxes on cocoanut oil; passed a resolution of appreciation and confidence for Congressman Buckler, and a resolution of thanks to the people of Erskine for the use of the high school auditorium.

Congress was urged to pass the Frazier-Lemke farm finance bill; organization of producer-consumer cooperatives was urged and increased activity throughout the district to insure successful elections was asked.

Rap Pension Measure

The resolution opposing the present old-age pension system said: "We express our dissatisfaction with the old age pension law as passed by the reactionary controlled Minnesota legislature at the special session as not being based upon humanitarian principles and inadequate to care for the indigent aged in a respectable manner."

Opposition to the principle of the sales tax was expressed and recommendations made for increased taxes on incomes in the higher brackets and increases in the gift and inheritance tax.

Repeal of the present "without party designation" law for election of state legislators was urged and it was agreed that candidates for the state legislature endorsed by the Farmer-Labor party be pledged to work and vote for the repeal of this measure.

Members of state committees elected at the convention include: Eric Friberg of Roseau county and H. O. Berve of Pennington, platform; J. O. Melby of Red Lake and Nels Engen of Marshall, nominating; W. E. Day of Clearwater and J. W. Nelson of Mahnomen, constitution and law; H. H. Matt of Polk and George Miller of Ottertail, resolutions; W. Munger of Becker and H. A. Bridgeman of Beltrami, credentials; R. M. Aalbu of Pennington and Senator Sprung of Norman, legislation; George Hagen of Polk and Helmer Halland of Pennington, rules

Mahnomen was chosen for the next district convention.

1935 Relief Costs $44,411,649 in Minn.

Minnesota has incurred obligations for emergency relief totaling $44,411,649 from January through December 1935, according to an announcement made by Anna Dickie Olesen, State Director for the National Emergency Council. Of this sum, $34 435 134 or 77.5 percent represent a charge against Federal funds ,$3,498,292 or 7.9 percent against State funds, and $6,478,223 or 14.6 percent against local funds.

These figures include obligations for relief extended under the general relief program, under all special programs, and for administration; purchases of materials, supplies and equipment, rentals of equipment (such as team and truck hire), earnings of non-relief persons employed and other expenses incident to the emergency work relief program.

The sum total of relief obligations incurred by every state in the Union, including the District of Columbia during the year 1935 is $1,826,930,942 Of this amount $1,359,978,466 of 74.4 percent arise from Federal sources, $224,166,247 of 12 3 percent from State sources, and $242.786,229 of the 13.3 percent from local sources.

Quartet to Appear on Assembly Program Tues.

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Another in the series of assembly programs being sponsored by the Lincoln high school student body will be held Tuesday evening, March 31, in the municipal auditorium.

A quartette of entertainers called the "Tumburitza Serenaders", will present a program entitled "A Night in Yugoslavia." The program will consist of selections by a string quartette, native Croatian songs and the beautiful Croatian dances. The entertainers will appear in beautiful Yugoslavian native costumes.

Brief Spring Weather Cut Short by Blizzard

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A brief taste of spring weather enjoyed over the weekend in this section was cut short by a howling blizzard which bore down upon the territory Tuesday morning again blocking the roads with deep drifts.

The roads were blocked generally thruout North Dakota and Minnesota as far south as Detroit Lakes. State highway department crews are busy all over the territory digging out and by Wednesday main highways are again open to traffic. Four to five inches of snow fell during Tuesday and early Wednesday.

Leonard Eriksson May Seek Congressional Post

Leonard Eriksson, representative in the legislature from Otter Tail county spent Wednesday in the city on matters of business. Mr. Eriksson contemplates filing for the republican nomination for congressman from the Ninth district.

"I am trying to find out if there is a demand for a new representative in congress from this district," Mr. Eriksson stated to a Forum representative. "Many friends at home and elsewhere in the district suggest that I announce myself a candidate for congress on the republican ticket. I know Mr Buckler, the present congressman well and respect him. I also know that whoever is selected to oppose him will have a hard fight. The republicans, therefore, are faced with this paramount problem—who among the available and qualified receptive candidates has the best chance of winning in November?"

A. C. Students Get Special Recognition

Many Northwest School students were given special recognition at an impressive assembly held during the closing week of the winter term. Members of the inter-school livestock judging team were presented gold medals by O. M. Kiser, coach. This group included Leroy Peterson, Thief River Falls; Harlan Pester, Crookston, and Glenn Tasa, Trail. Similar medals were presented to members of the crops judging team by R. S. Dunham, agronomist. This team was composed of Axel Rynning, Kennedy; Melvin Pearson, Hallock, and Morris Maruska, Angus.

C. H. Ritzman, coach of debate presented the official gold "A's" to the members of the two debate teams, Duane Moen ,Gary; Ellsworth Bolstad and James Burns, Crookston; Earl Lindberg, Beltrami; Burnett Bergeson, Twin Valley, and Marvin Nabben, Goodridge.

School letters were also presented to the members of the school basketball team by T M. McCall, chairman of the athletic committee. Members of the team included Clarence Stromberg, Rosewood; Elmer Ross, Fisher; Harry Fink, Kenneth Albertson, and Lester Mac Gregor, Crookston.

Other awards included the presentation of scholarship certificates to Delene Hegreberg, Ada, and Edgar Ramberg, Pitt, by Registrar J. W. Milnar, who also announced special awards to Laura Hanson, Thief River Falls, Virginia Watt, Bagley and Werner Weindorf, Jordan, for their work in the Pepster organization.

Class trophies and numerals were awarded to the girls' and boys' class championship basketball teams by Miss Elsie Kingston and Coach R. J. Christgau. Members of the girls' Junior Class Championship team included: Marie Blakely, Fisher; Cora Dalager, Pelican Rapids; Lois Haug, Oslo; Delene Hegreberg, Ada; Janet Krogstad, Fertile; Ivy McVeety, Bernadette Jeffrey, and Jean Barrett, of East Grand Forks. Members of the Advanced team, winners of the boys' basketball contest, were: Noel Hanson, Detroit Lakes; Olaf Dahlen, Erie; Earl Lindgerg, Beltrami; Wayne Bellamy Drayton, N. D.; Ellwood Billberg, Wannaska; Donald Gandrud, Callaway; Glenn Tasa, Trail; and Harlan Pester, Crookston.

Coach R. J. Christgau announced Elmer Ross, Fisher, Aggie captain, as the winner of the Ruettell Company sweater, which is presented each year to the most valuable man on the Aggie basketball team

Other special awards, including the Caleb Dorr cash scholarship prizes, LaVoi-Widseth medal, and the highest ranking fourth year student, will be announced during Commencement Week. Activities will close with the Commencement Exercises Thursday evening, March 26 when Dr. David Bryn-Jones, Minneapolis, is scheduled to deliver the Commencement address.

VIKING NEWS

The 4-H Club held their meeting last Tuesday. The president for this term is Charles Gustafson. Vice president, Maxine Boe; secretary, Olive Ann Halverson; treasurer, Gearald Peterson; reporters, Marjorie Ann Tornell and Thelma Anderson. The next program will be held March 30. The program committee is LaVern Peterson, Bernice Tangquist, and Thelma Anderson.

Emil Johnson is spending some time here at the Martin Teiberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson and children visited with Syversons at Thief River Falls, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sorenson and daughter Beverly accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Potucek visited at the Sam Sorenson home at Newfolden Sunday.

Neomi Nestrud who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Warren hospital, returned to her home.

Three carloads of potatoes were loaded and shipped from here last week.

Earlene Elseth spent Sunday with her folks at Newfolden.

Kermet Greenly, who is a student of University of Minnesota, is spending a week here with his folks.

The Anton Paulson family moved to the farm vacated by the Art Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Potucek of Radium visited over Sunday at the Ed Sorenson home.

Mrs. Charlie Gustafson, Charles Gustafson, Kermet Greenly, Mrs. Alex Krohn, Evelyn Tornell and Glen Halvorson visited at the Geo Fnarold home at Warren Sunday.

Audrey Halverson spent the weekend with Maxine Boe.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAINS AND SEEDS

Wheat—	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.97
Dark Nor 58 lb test	.93
No. 1 Amber Durum	.77
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.72
No. 1 Red Durum	.59
Flax	1.49
Rye	.32
Barley	.21
Corn	.43

Poultry and Produce

Light Hens	.13
Heavy Hens	.18
Cocks	.10
Stags	.12
Tame Rabbits	.09

Hides and Pelts

Cattle Hides	6—8c lb.
Horse Hides up to	$2.50 each
Sheep Pelts up to	$1.00 each
Wool, medium, per lb.	25c

Butterfat, Cash—	
Sweet	.31
Grade No. 1	.30
Grade No. 2	.28

Eggs, No. 1	.15
Eggs, No. 2	.12

SLEEPS WHILE CHAIR IN WHICH HE SITS BURNS

Isle—The world's soundest sleeper was discovered in the Mille Lacs district recently. An unnamed resident sat down to sleep in a comfortable rocker in an Isle living room. Between his lips dropped a lighted cigarette. As he lapsed into the arms of Morpheus the cigarette slid out of his mouth and fell into the upholstery of the chair. The upholstery caught afire and the blaze spread to the drapes on the nearby window. But our hero slept on, undisturbed by the conflagration around him. He was still asleep when another occupant of the building, awakened by the smoke, dragged him out of the chair. A large hole was burned in the back of the sleepy one's shirt. The damage to the chair and other furnishing was nominal. A subscription list is being drawn up to buy him a new shirt, some salve to heal the burns, and a medal to identify him as the world's champion sleeper.

WYANDOTTE

Mrs. Ed. Vik of St. Hilaire visited from Saturday until Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A E. Wilson.

C. F. Carlson T. S. Anderson and Otto Rehm attended a district Farmer-Labor meeting at Erskine on Monday.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson returned to her home at Adams, N. D., on Saturday after visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Julius Nelson and her brothers, Jim and E. N. Evenson.

Raymond Rausche of Thief River Falls arrived here last week to be employed at the H. L. Bruggeman farm

Dist. Game Warden, Wm. Borchert of Winger and W. Quist of Thief River Falls were business callers at the Mike Antonoff home on Sunday.

DEER PARK NEWS

Miss Elenore Rodahl returned Saturday to St. Hilaire where she is attending high school after visiting a week at the home of her mother, Mrs O. Rodahl.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lundeen was baptized on Sunday at the Oak Park church and given the name Shirley Joanne. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundeen, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lundeen.

Dinner guests at the Louis Mandt home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Mandt, Mr. and Mrs Frank Lundeen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lundeen, and Mrs. C. Evans.

The River Valley store and the creamery boards held their monthly meetings Saturday afternoon.

NORTH HICKORY

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Anderson and daughter Angeline Ethel of Proctor, were weekend visitors at the E. H. Oftelie home

Oscar Oseng, who has spent the winter months at the Bj. Bjornaraa home, left for Hogeland, Montana, where he will be employed during the summer months. He was accompanied by Arlie Brekke and Osmund Thorkelson of Roland

Town meeting was held at the Bj. Bjornaraa home on Saturday.

Misses Borghild and Thora Bjornaraa visited with the Misses Viola and ViVienne Qualley of Gully on Saturday and Sunday.

Jorgen Oftelie and Oscar Oseng were callers at the E. H. Oftelies of Roland on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Hanson spent the week end at her parental home.

Local & Long Distance Hauling
Stock and General Trucking
Bredeson & Sons
Phone 417
216 Fourth St. West
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

CLASSIFIED ADS

Forum classified ads are one cent per word per insertion. Minimum charge 15 cents. Blind ads 10 cents additional.

Credit will not be accepted for classified advertisements except where advertiser already has an account of good standing with the Forum.

FOR SALE

We have a large stock of ladies' rayon hosiery, rayon underwear, and other silk and woolen garments suitable for rugs and rebuilding. Also other merchandise and shoes. NORTHERN TRADING CO.

Registered Thatcher wheat for sale. Book your requirements. Land O' Lakes Creameries, Inc., Thief River Falls. 51-rts

2 incubators—One Buckeye, 360 egg capacity and One Super-hatcher, 240 egg capacity. Mrs. O. J. Johnson, Grygla. 1-tp

Thatcher seed wheat $1.85 per bu. Wis. No. 38 malting barley seed 55c per bu. Inquire of H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minn. 15-rts

Black horse, weight 1100 lbs $50 if taken this week. H. Mikkelson, 5 miles south of River Valley creamery. 1-tp

Heavy paper, similar to building paper. Sheets about 4'x5'. Large bundle 25c. Only a limited supply. Call early. FORUM. Rts.

Electric three burner stove; Oven—in good condition. Inquire at B & B Style Shoppe. 13-1t

Underwood, rotary stencil duplicator. In very good condition. Will sell reasonably if taken at once. Apply Box B Forum Office. RTS

Or will trade for sheep. One black Gelding weight 1500 pounds. Also 6 ton of hay at $2.50 per ton. H. C. Salberg, Erie. 1-t

If you have a house to rent or sell, see W. H. Mulry, Rental, Sales and Insurance Agency. 21-RTS

80 acres, 6½ miles from Red Lake Falls on state road. About 25 acres open, some timber. $8 00 per acre, $100 down, your own terms. Also St. Anthony oats and Thribe barley. Carl Swanson, Rt. 4, Red Lake Falls, Minn. 39-1t

156 acre farm. Well improved with good buildings. 3½ mi. from town. H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minnesota. 15-Rts

Potatoes, 40c per bushel. Sam Anderson, Grygla, Rt. 2. 51-2tp

Pure Durum wheat; Some wild hay; 1 Roan Shorthorn bull, 1½ years old; Also some potatoes. Ness farm, 6 miles southwest. Phone 8F210. 1-tp

6 year old Buckskin gelding wt. 1300, gentle, broke A fine horse. See or write Axel Larson, Hazel, Minnesota. 51-2tp

Farm for sale or will trade for city property. See Mr. Engen, Thronson Motor Co. 30-1tp-20-RTS

3,000 bushels green Russian oats. Will sell for 20 cents bushel. Peat land seed barley at 50 cents bushel. Olaf Dahl, 15 miles east of Holt. 50-3tp

Fourteen Chester White young pigs, 2½ weeks old. Come and see them. Also peat land seed barley originated at Crookston experimental station at 45 cents per bu. O. M. Mandt, Rte. 1, Oklee, Minn. 50-2t

HELP WANTED

Middle-aged woman housekeeper wanted Farm home. No small children. Box 102, Rt. 1., Thief River Falls, Minn. 3tp-48

FOR RENT

320 acre farm, good buildings. S. L. Lind, St. Hilaire, Minn. 51-2tp

LEGAL NOTICES

State of Minnesota
County of Pennington

In District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District

In The Matter Of The Liquidation Of The Citizens State Bank, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, An Insolvent Banking Corporation.

ORDER FOR HEARING

Robert D. Beery as Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota, having caused to be presented to the Court his Petition praying that he be authorized to sell certain real estate belonging to the closed Citizens State Bank Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for which he has received a certain offer as set forth in the petition, which said property is located and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, and is described as follows, viz:

The Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) of Section Eleven (11) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-one (41) in Pennington County, Minnesota.

IT IS ORDERED, That said matter will be heard and considered by the Court at the District Court Chambers in the Auditorium building in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 6th day of April, 1936 at eleven o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, at which time all interested persons may be heard for or against said petition, and at which time persons interested in the purchase of the said above described property may submit offers for the purchase of said property for cash if they so desire.

LET THIS ORDER be published once in the Tri-County Forum, published at Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1936.

By the Court:
M. A. BRATTLAND,
Judge of District Court.
(Mar. 26, 1936)

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION

State of Minnesota,)
)ss.
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Ed. Sevre, also known as Edward Sevre, Decedent:

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO Clara Severson, Marie Carlson, Julia Hoppe, Oscar Sevre, Henry Sevre, Albert Sevre, Emma LaSalle all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, YOU, and EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 11th day of April 1936 at ten o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Honorable Andrew Bottelson Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 18th day of March 1936.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
(SEAL) Judge of Probate.
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Mar 19-26, April 2)

ORDER FOR HEARING

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In the Matter of the Liquidation of Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

The petition of Robt. D. Beery, Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota, in behalf of the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, having been filed herein, from which it appears that said bank is the owner of premises situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The East 116 ft. of Lots One (1) and Two (2) and all of Lot Three (3) of Block Twenty-nine (29) in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county and state;

that certain of the depositors of said bank have offered to purchase said premises from said Citizens State Bank for the sum of $25,000.00, payable as follows:

By assigning and releasing to said Citizens State Bank all future dividends to be paid by said bank on the claims of said certain depositors against said bank on the basis of one dollar in claims for each eight cents of said purchase price; provided, however, that if claims amounting to a sufficient sum to equal $15,000.00 figured on said basis of one dollar in claims for each eight cents of said purchase price be not assigned, then said offer to be of no force or effect, and provided further, however, that in the event the amount of said assigned claims equals $15,000.00 figured on said basis but does not equal the sum of $25,000.00 figured on said basis, then the difference shall be paid in cash, said deal to be completed within six months from the date of Court order authorizing the acceptance of said offer, which offer the said petitioner asks the authority of the Court to accept should no higher bids in cash be received at the hearing hereinafter provided for.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That a hearing be had upon said petition before this Court at a Special term thereof to be held at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 6th day of April 1936, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard:

(1) At which time and place the request of said Commissioner of Banks for authorization to accept said offer of $25,000.00 made by said depositors as a cash offer for said premises, will be heard;

(2) At which time and place additional bids higher than $25,000.00 in cash will be received;

(3) At which time and place, in the event said offer of said depositors is approved by the Court and if no higher bid in cash is received, or in the event a higher amount than $25,000.00 in cash be bid for said premises, the said Commissioner of Banks will be authorized upon the complete performance by the purchaser of said offer to sign, execute and deliver to the proper person or corporation a special warranty deed covering said above described premises, subject to the 1935 taxes and all unpaid special assessments, and subject to all existing leases and tenancies in said premises, and reserving to the Commissioner of Banks the use of the offices in the basement of said premises now used in the liquidation of said bank for a period of six months after the execution and delivery of deed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of said hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order for two issues in a legal newspaper printed and published in the County of Pennington, Minnesota, the last publication to be made at least ten days prior to the date of said hearing.

M. A. BRATTLAND,
District Judge.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 11th day of March, 1936.
(March 19-26, 1936)

AT THE CHURCHES

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Services will be held at St. Petri church at 11 a. m.

North Star Ladies Aid meets at P. Nygaard's Wednesday April 1.

Grygla Ladies Aid meets at the church Thursday, April 2.

Valle Ladies Aid meets at the Arkeland home Wednesday, April 8.

St. Petri Ladies Aid meets at the Simon Rue home Thursday, April 16.

Carmel Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Ole Arneson Friday, April 17.

English Easter services in the Northwood church Holy Thursday, April 9th, at 11 a. m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

The Sunday church school will meet at 9:45 with regular classes and special features preparatory to Easter.

The Morning worship is at 11 a. m. with special music by the choir and sermon by the pastor from the theme "Running Against His Own Time". A sermon of interest to every man.

The Epworth League will meet at 6:45 in the lower parlors of the church. This is a service for young people by the young people.

The evening service is at 7:45 with song service, sermon by the pastor who will take as his subject "Thomas, the Doubter", a man who gets very close to each of us.

The Bible class meets on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock and the choir at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Chas. Engle, 503 Bridge St

MAVIE ZION LUTHERAN
E. W. Baumann, Pastor.

Services in the Telemarken church at 11 a. m. The confirmants will meet after services.

Services in the Highlanding church at 2:30 p. m.

On Sunday, April 5, English services in the Silverton church at 11 a. m. and in the Zion church, Germantown, at 2 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Thursday, Mar. 26 8:00 p. m. Extra Congregation meeting All members urged to be present.

Saturday, Mar. 28, 2:00 p. m., Junior Mission band at church.

Sunday, Mar. 29, 10:00 a. m., Sunday school. 8 p. m. Luther League meeting. Dr. S. W. Swenson of Warren, speaker.

Thursday, April 2, 7:30 p. m. Lenten service. 8:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

Friday, April 3, 3:00 p. m. Women's Missionary Society at Mrs. Peter Vik's.

Black River:

Friday, Mar 27 8 p. m. Lenten service at the church. 9 p. m. Choir practice.

Sunday, Mar. 29, 3 p. m. Service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, Mar. 27, 1:30 p. m., Confirmation class. 3 p. m Ladies Aid at the parsonage.

Sunday, March 29, 8 p. m. Joint Lenten service at the Norwegian church.

Wednesday, April 1, 8 p. m. Joint Lenten service at the Norwegian church. 9:00 p .m. Choir rehearsal at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, Mar 29 11 p. m. Service.

Tuesday, Mar. 31, 8 p. m. Lenten service and choir rehearsal.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Afternoon service at 3.

Evening service at 7:30.

Evangelist R. Berntsen of Houston, Minn. speaks at these services as well as every evening thru this week at 8 o'clock

Union Young People's meeting next Tuesday evening at 8.

Religious instruction on Wednesday.

Sunday school at P. Engelstad home at 9:30.

THIEF RIVER FALLS GOSPEL TABERNACLE
R. M. Cory, Pastor

Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Worship at 3 p. m.

Evangelistic service at 7:45 p. m.

Music by Tabernacle orchestra. Also special songs

Monday service at sanitorium.

Wednesday, Prayer meeting.

Friday, Gospel service.

The SALVATION ARMY

Tuesday, Y. P. Legion at 6:30 p. m.

Thursday, Praise service 7:30 p. m.

[illegible] Corps Cadets 7:00 p. m.

Friday, Band practice 8 p. m.

Saturday, Street meeting 7 p m.

Saturday, Song service 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Sunday, Salvation meeting at 7:30 p. m.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

The Luther League meets Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation class on Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Betfania:

Services in English at 11 a. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The Luther League meets Sunday at 2 p m. at the church.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Ladies Aid will be entertained at the church by Mrs. Oscar Thorson and Mrs. Alfred Thoreson, Wednesday, April 1.

SWEDISH MISSION

Sewing Circle meets at the A. V. Brodin hime, Friday at 2 p. m.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Swedish service at 11 a. m.

Wednesday Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. in the church

ST. HILAIRE MISSION

Gospel service on Sunday at 8 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
223 Markley Ave. So.
In the Heart of the East Side
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Friday, March 27: Bible study and Prayer meeting.

Sunday, March 29; 10 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Morning service. Subj.: "Sowing and Reaping"

8 p. m. Subj.: "The Origin of Baptist Work".

Another baptismal service follows the evening message.

Wednesday, April 1. Bible study and Prayer meeting.

You are cordially invited to attend our meetings.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Children's service next Sunday at 11 a. m. Parents of all children in Sunday school Wednesday school and confirmation classes are especially invited to attend this service. Special music.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 o'clock.

Evening Lenten worship at 8. Sermon subject, "The Fifth and Sixth Words from the Cross". Special music.

Luther League Social meeting on Monday evening.

Dorcas will meet on Tuesday evening.

Religious instruction on Wednesday

Lenten Meditation in the Norwegian language on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Choir rehearsal on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation classes meet every Saturday forenoon at 9 and 10.

A cordial welcome to all services and meetings.

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. PARISH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire Luth:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Lecture service at 8 p. m.

Confirmation class, Saturday at 10 a. m.

Dorcas Society at 2 p. m.

St. Pauli Luth:

Services at 10:30 A. M. Norse.

Clearwater Luth:

Services at 2 p. m. American.

Soil Meetings to Be Held
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Every farmer will be given an opportunity to take part in the program, Mr. Douglass says, and each will receive a payment providing he does his part in maintaing or increasing the fertility of his soil. Since planting time is near, only one meeting will be held in each township. Following is a schedule of these meetings:

North and Rocksbury Twps. on Monday, March 30th at 2 p. m. at Thief River Falls Court Room.

Silverton Twp., Tuesday, March 31st, 8 p. m. School in Silverton Twp.

River Falls and Black River Wednesday, April 1, 2 p. m., Bilden & Olson Hall, St. Hilaire.

Bray and Polk Centre, Wednesday, April 1, 8 p. m. Luttmer schoolhouse in Bray Twp.

Norden and Numedal Thursday, April 2, 8 p. m. Dimmen school in Norden Twp.

Mayfield and Wyandotte, Friday, April 3, 8 p. m. Bruggeman school.

Reiner and Star, Saturday, April 4, 2 p m., Kompen school, Dist. No. 59.

Meetings for the balance of the county will be held the following week and notices will be sent out from the County Agent's office.

Flood Waters Increase
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Wisconsin and Dubuque, Iowa during the next few days.

While down-stream tributaries to the Mississippi are generally running within their banks the upper reaches of the river is reported to be registering a slow but steady rise.

A second flood crest is menacing Pittsburgh and other points in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Flood deaths by states reported are as follows: Pennsylvania 127 W. Virginia 14, Massachusetts 10, Ohio 8, Vermont 7, Maine 5, Connecticut 5, Maryland 5, Virginia 4, Missouri 4, Wisconsin 3, New York 2, N. Carolina 2, Georgia 2, New Hampshire 1, and Tennessee 1.

Erskine F-L Convention
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congress to pass adequate federal old age pension legislation. It advocated that state departments patronize cooperatives wherever possible.

The convention opposed passage of the Guffey-Dockweiler bill providing for the repeal of the existing federal taxes on cocoanut oil; passed a resolution of appreciation and confidence for Congressman Buckler, and a resolution of thanks to the people of Erskine for the use of the high school auditorium.

Congress was urged to pass the Frazier-Lemke farm finance bill; organization of producer-consumer cooperatives was urged and increased activity throughout the district to insure successful elections was asked.

Rap Pension Measure

The resolution opposing the present old-age pension system said: "We express our dissatisfaction with the old age pension law as passed by the reactionary controlled Minnesota legislature at the special session as not being based upon humanitarian principles and inadequate to care for the indigent aged in a respectable manner."

Opposition to the principle of the sales tax was expressed and recommendations made for increased taxes on incomes in the higher brackets and increases in the gift and inheritance tax.

Repeal of the present "without party designation" law for election of state legislators was urged and it was agreed that candidates for the state legislature endorsed by the Farmer-Labor party be pledged to work and vote for the repeal of this measure.

Members of state committees elected at the convention include: Eric Friberg of Roseau county and H. O. Berve of Pennington, platform; J. O. Melby of Red Lake and Nels Engen of Marshall, nominating; W. E. Day of Clearwater and J. W. Nelson of Mahnomen, constitution and law; H. H. Matt of Polk and George Miller of Ottertail, resolutions; W. Munger of Becker and H. A. Bridgeman of Beltrami, credentials; R. M. Aalbu of Pennington and Senator Sprung of Norman, legislation; George Hagen of Polk and Helmer Halland of Pennington, rules.

Mahnomen was chosen for the next district convention.

1935 Relief Costs $44,411,649 in Minn.

Minnesota has incurred obligations for emergency relief totaling $44,411,649 from January through December 1935, according to an announcement made by Anna Dickie Olesen, State Director for the National Emergency Council. Of this sum, $34 435 134 or 77.5 percent represent a charge against Federal funds, $3,498,292 or 7.9 percent against State funds, and $6,478,223 or 14.6 percent against local funds.

These figures include obligations for relief extended under the general relief program, under all special programs, and for administration; purchases of materials, supplies and equipment, rentals of equipment (such as team and truck hire); earnings of non-relief persons employed and other expenses incident to the emergency work relief program.

The sum total of relief obligations incurred by every state in the Union, including the District of Columbia, during the year 1935 is $1,826,930,942 Of this amount $1,359,978,466 of 74.4 percent arise from Federal sources, $224,166,247 of 12 3 percent from State sources, and $242,786,229 of the 13.3 percent from local sources.

Quartet to Appear on Assembly Program Tues.

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Another in the series of assembly programs being sponsored by the Lincoln high school student body will be held Tuesday evening, March 31, in the municipal auditorium.

A quartette of entertainers called the "Tumburitza Serenaders", will present a program entitled "A Night in Yugoslavia." The program will consist of selections by a string quartette, native Croatian songs and the beautiful Croatian dances. The entertainers will appear in beautiful Yugoslavian native costumes.

Brief Spring Weather Cut Short by Blizzard

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A brief taste of spring weather enjoyed over the weekend in this section was cut short by a howling blizzard which bore down upon the territory Tuesday morning again blocking the roads with deep drifts.

The roads were blocked generally thruout North Dakota and Minnesota as far south as Detroit Lakes. State highway department crews are busy all over the territory digging out and today the main highways are again open to traffic. Four to five inches of snow fell during Tuesday and early Wednesday.

Leonard Eriksson May Seek Congressional Post

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Leonard Eriksson, representative in the legislature from Otter Tail county spent Wednesday in the city on matters of business. Mr. Eriksson [illegible] for the republican nomination for congressman from the Ninth district.

"I am trying to find out if there is a demand for a new representative in congress from this district," Mr. Eriksson stated to a Forum representative. "Many friends at home and elsewhere in the district suggest that I announce myself a candidate for congress on the republican ticket. I know Mr. Buckler, the present congressman well and respect him. I also know that whoever is selected to oppose him will have a hard fight. The republicans, therefore, are faced with this paramount problem—who among the available and qualified receptive candidates has the best chance of winning in November?"

A. C. Students Get Special Recognition

Many Northwest School students were given special recognition at an impressive assembly held during the closing week of the winter term. Members of the inter-school livestock judging team were presented gold medals by O. M. Kiser, coach. This group included Leroy Peterson, Thief River Falls; Harlan Pester, Crookston, and Glenn Tasa, Trail. Similar medals were presented to members of the crops judging team by R. S. Dunham, agronomist. This team was composed of Axel Rynning, Kennedy; Melvin Pearson, Hallock, and Morris Maruska, Angus.

C. H. Ritzman, coach of debate presented the official gold "A's" to the members of the two debate teams, Duane Moen, Gary; Ellsworth Bolstad and James Burns, Crookston; Earl Lindberg, Beltrami; Burnett Bergeson, Twin Valley, and Marvin Nabben, Goodridge.

School letters were also presented to the members of the school basketball team by T. M. McCall, chairman of the athletic committee. Members of the team included Clarence Stromberg, Rosewood; Elmer Ross, Fisher; Harry Fink, Kenneth Albertson, and Lester Mac Gregor, Crookston.

Other awards included the presentation of "scholarship certificate to Delene Hegreberg, Ada, and Edgar Ramberg, Pitt, by Registrar J. W. Milnar, who also announced special awards to Laura Hanson, Thief River Falls, Virginia Watt, Bagley and Werner Weindorf, Jordan, for their work in the Pepster organization.

Class trophies and numerals were awarded to the girls' and boys' class championship basketball teams by Miss Elsie Kingston and Coach R. J. Christgau. Members of the girls' Junior Class Championship team included: Marie Blakely, Fisher; Cora Dalager, Pelican Rapids; Lois Haug, Oslo; Delene Hegreberg, Ada; Janet Krogstad Fertile; Ivy McVeety, Bernadette Jeffrey, and Jean Barrett, of East Grand Forks. Members of the Advanced team, winners of the boys' basketball contest, were: Noel Hanson, Detroit Lakes; Olaf Dahlen, Erie; Earl Lindgerg, Beltrami; Wayne Bellamy Drayton, N. D.; Ellwood Billberg, Wannaska; Donald Gandrud, Callaway; Glenn Tasa, Trail; and Harlan Pester, Crookston.

Coach R. J. Christgau announced Elmer Ross, Fisher, Aggie captain, as the winner of the Ruettell Company sweater, which is presented each year to the most valuable man on the Aggie basketball team

Other special awards, including the Caleb Dorr cash scholarship prizes, LaVoi-Widseth medal, and the highest ranking fourth year student, will be announced during Commencement Week. Activities will close with the Commencement Exercises Thursday evening, March 26 when Dr. David Bryn-Jones, Minneapolis, is scheduled to deliver the Commencement address.

VIKING NEWS

The 4-H Club held their meeting last Tuesday. The president for this term is Charles Gustafson. Vice president, Maxine Boe; secretary, Olive Ann Halverson; treasurer, Gearald Peterson; reporters, Marjorie Ann Tornell and Thelma Anderson. The next program will be held March 30. The program committee is LaVern Peterson, Bernice Tanguist, and Thelma Anderson.

Emil Johnson is spending some time here at the Martin Telberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson and children visited with Syversons at Thief River Falls, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sorenson and daughter Beverly accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Potucek visited at the Sam Sorenson home at Newfolden Sunday.

Neomi Nestrud who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Warren hospital, returned to her home.

Three carloads of potatoes were loaded and shipped from here last week.

Earlene Elseth spent Sunday with her folks at Newfolden.

Kermet Greenly, who is a student of University of Minnesota, is spending a week here with his folks.

The Anton Paulson family moved to the farm vacated by the Art Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Petucek of Radium visited over Sunday at the Ed Sorenson home.

Mrs. Charlie Gustafson, Charles Gustafson, Kermet Greenly, Mrs. Alex Krohn, Evelyn Tornell and Glen Halvorson visited at the Geo Enskold home at Warren Sunday.

Audrey Halvorson spent the week end with Maxine Boe.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAINS AND SEEDS

Wheat—	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.97
Dark Nor. 58 lb test	.93
No. 1 Amber Durum	.77
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.73
No. 1 Red Durum	.59
Flax	1.49
Rye	.32
Barley	.21
Corn	.48
Poultry and Produce	
Light Hens	.13
Heavy Hens	.18
Cocks	.10
Stags	.12
Tame Rabbits	.09
Hides and Pelts	
Cattle Hides	6—8c lb.
Horse Hides up to	$2.50 each
Sheep Pelts up to	$1.00 each
Wool medium, per lb.	25c
Butterfat, Cash—	
Sweet	.31
Grade No. 1	.30
Grade No. 2	.28
Eggs, No. 1	.15
Eggs, No. 2	.12

SLEEPS WHILE CHAIR IN WHICH HE SITS BURNS

Isle—The world's soundest sleeper was discovered in the Mille Lacs district recently. An unnamed resident sat down to sleep in a comfortable rocker in an Isle living room. Between his lips dropped a lighted cigarette. As he lapsed into the arms of Morpheus the cigarette slid out of his mouth and fell into the upholstery of the chair. The upholstery caught afire and the blaze spread to the drapes on the nearby window. But our hero slept on, undisturbed by the conflagration around him. He was still asleep when another occupant of the building, awakened by the smoke, dragged him out of the chair. A large hole was burned in the back of the sleepy one's shirt. The damage to the chair and other furnishing was nominal. A subscription list is being drawn up to buy him a new shirt, some salve to heal the burns, and a medal to identify him as the world's champion sleeper.

WYANDOTTE

Mrs. Ed. Vik of St. Hilaire visited from Saturday until Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilson.

C. F. Carlson T. S. Anderson and Otto Rehm attended a district Farmer-Labor meeting at Erskine on Monday.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson returned to her home at Adams, N. D., on Saturday after visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Julius Nelson and her brothers, Jim and E. N. Evenson.

Raymond Rausche of Thief River Falls arrived here last week to be employed at the H. L. Bruggeman farm

Dist. Game Warden, Wm. Borchert of Winger and W. Quist of Thief River Falls were business callers at the Mike Antonoff home on Sunday.

DEER PARK NEWS

Miss Elenore Rodahl returned Saturday to St. Hilaire where she is attending high school after visiting a week at the home of her mother, Mrs O. Rodahl.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lundeen was baptized on Sunday at the Oak Park church and given the name Shirley Joanne. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundeen, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lundeen.

Dinner guests at the Louis Mandt home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Mandt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundeen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lundeen, and Mrs. C. Evans.

The River Valley store and the creamery boards held their monthly meetings Saturday afternoon.

NORTH HICKORY

Mr and Mrs. Alfred J. Anderson and daughter Angeline Ethel of Proctor, were weekend visitors at the E. H. Oftelie home

Oscar Oseng, who has spent the winter months at the Bj. Bjornaraa home, left for Hogeland, Montana, where he will be employed during the summer months. He was accompanied by Arlie Brekke and Osmund Thorkelson of Roland

Town meeting was held at the Bj. Bjornaraa home on Saturday.

Misses Borghild and Thora Bjornaraa visited with the Misses Viola and ViVienne Qualley of Gully, on Saturday and Sunday.

Jorgen Oftelie and Oscar Oseng were callers at the H. E. Oftelies of Roland on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Hanson spent the week end at her parental home.

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FOR SALE

We have a large stock of ladies' rayon hosiery, rayon underwear, and other silk and woolen garments suitable for rugs and rebuilding. Also other merchandise and shoes. NORTHERN TRADING CO.

Registered Thatcher wheat for sale. Book your requirements. Land O' Lakes Creameries, Inc., Thief River Falls. 51-rts

2 incubators—One Buckeye, 360 egg capacity and One Super-hatcher, 240 egg capacity. Mrs. O. J. Johnson, Grygla. 1-tp

Thatcher seed wheat $1.85 per bu. Wis. No. 38 malting barley seed 55c per bu. Inquire of H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minn. 15-rts

Black horse, weight 1100 lbs $50 if taken this week. H. Mikkelson, 5 miles south of River Valley creamery. 1-tp

Heavy paper, similar to building paper. Sheets about 4'x5'. Large bundle 25c. Only a limited supply. Call early. FORUM. Rts.

Electric three burner stove; Oven—in good condition. Inquire at B & B Style Shoppe. 13-1t

Underwood, rotary stencil duplicator. In very good condition. Will sell reasonably if taken at once. Apply Box B Forum Office. RTS

Or will trade for sheep. One black Gelding weight 1500 pounds. Also 6 ton of hay at $2:50 per ton. H. C. Salberg, Erie. 1-t

If you have a house to rent or sell, see W. H. Mulry, Rental, Sales and Insurance Agency. 21-RTS

80 acres, 6½ miles from Red Lake Falls on state road. About 25 acres open, some timber. $8 00 per acre, $100 down, your own terms. Also St. Anthony oats and Thribe barley. Carl Swanson, Rt. 4, Red Lake Falls, Minn. 39-1t

166 acre farm. Well improved with good buildings. 3½ mi. from town. H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minnesota. 15-Rts

Potatoes, 40c per bushel. Sam Anderson, Grygla, Rt. 2. 51-2tp

Pure Durum wheat; Some wild hay; 1 Roan Shorthorn bull, 1½ years old; Also some potatoes. Ness farm, 6 miles southwest. Phone 8F210. 1-tp

6 year old Buckskin gelding wt. 1300, gentle, broke A fine horse. See or write Axel Larson, Hazel, Minnesota. 51-2tp

Farm for sale or will trade for city property. See Mr. Engen, Thronson Motor Co. 30-1tp-20-RTS

3,000 bushels green Russian oats. Will sell for 20 cents bushel. Peat land seed barley at 50 cents bushel. Olaf Dahl, 15 miles east of Holt. 50-3tp

Fourteen Chester White young pigs, 2½ weeks old. Come and see them. Also peat land seed barley originated at Crookston experimental station at 45 cents per bu. O. M. Mandt, Rte. 1, Oklee, Minn. 50-2t

HELP WANTED

Middle-aged woman housekeeper wanted. Farm home. No small children. Box 102, Rt. 1, Thief River Falls, Minn. 3tp-48

FOR RENT

320 acre farm, good buildings. S. L. Lind, St. Hilaire, Minn. 51-2tp

LEGAL NOTICES

State of Minnesota
County of Pennington
In District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District

In The Matter Of The Liquidation Of The Citizens State Bank, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, An Insolvent Banking Corporation.

ORDER FOR HEARING

Robert D. Beery as Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota, having caused to be presented to the Court his Petition praying that he be authorized to sell certain real estate belonging to the closed Citizens State Bank Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for which he has received a certain offer as set forth in the petition, which said property is located and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, and is described as follows, viz:

The Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) of Section Eleven (11) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-one (41) in Pennington County, Minnesota.

IT IS ORDERED, That said matter will be heard and considered by the Court at the District Court Chambers in the Auditorium building in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota on the 6th day of April, 1936 at eleven o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, at which time all interested persons may be heard for or against said petition, and at which time persons interested in the purchase of the said above described property may submit offers for the purchase of said property for cash if they so desire.

LET THIS ORDER be published once in the Tri-County Forum, published at Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Dated this 20th. day of March, 1936.

By the Court:
M A. BRATTLAND,
Judge of District Court.
(Mar. 26, 1936)

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION

State of Minnesota,)
)ss.
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Ed. Savre, also known as Edward Sevre, Decedent:

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO Clara Syverson, Marie Carlson, Julia Hoppe, Oscar Sevre, Henry Sevre, Albert Sevre, Emma LaSalle all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, YOU, and EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 11th day of April 1936 at ten o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Honorable Andrew Bottelson Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court this 18th day of March 1936.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
(SEAL) Judge of Probate.
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Mar. 19-26, April 2)

ORDER FOR HEARING

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In the Matter of the Liquidation of Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

The petition of Robt. D. Beery, Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota, in behalf of the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, having been filed herein, from which it appears that said bank is the owner of premises situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The East 116 ft. of Lots One (1) and Two (2) and all of Lot Three (3) of Block Twenty-nine (29) in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county and state;

that certain of the depositors of said bank have offered to purchase said premises from said Citizens State Bank for the sum of $25,000.00, payable as follows:

By assigning and releasing to said Citizens State Bank all future dividends to be paid by said bank on the claims of said certain depositors against said bank on the basis of one dollar in claims for each eight cents of said purchase price; provided, however, that if claims amounting to a sufficient sum to equal $15,000.00 figured on said basis of one dollar in claims for each eight cents of said purchase price be not assigned, then said offer to be of no force or effect, and provided further, however, that in the event the amount of said assigned claims equals $15,000.00 figured on said basis but does not equal the sum of $25,000.00 figured on said basis, then the difference shall be paid in cash, said deal to be completed within six months from the date of Court order authorizing the acceptance of said offer,

which offer the said petitioner asks the authority of the Court to accept should no higher bids in cash be received at the hearing hereinafter provided for.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That a hearing be had upon said petition before this Court at a Special term thereof to be held at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota on the 6th day of April 1936, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard:

(1) At which time and place the request of said Commissioner of Banks for authorization to accept said offer of $25,000.00 made by said depositors as a cash offer for said premises, will be heard;

(2) At which time and place additional bids higher than $25,000.00 in cash will be received;

(3) At which time and place, in the event said offer of said depositors is approved by the Court and it be the highest amount bid for said premises, or in the event a higher amount than $25,000.00 in cash be bid for said premises, the said Commissioner of Banks will be authorized upon the complete performance by the purchaser to sign, execute and deliver to the proper person or corporation a special warranty deed covering said above described premises, subject to the 1935 taxes and all unpaid special assessments, and subject to all existing leases and tenancies in said building, and reserving to the Commissioner of Banks the use of the offices in the basement of said premises now used in the liquidation of said bank for a period of six months after the execution and delivery of deed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of said hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order for two issues in a local newspaper printed and published in the County of Pennington, Minnesota, the last publication to be made at least ten days prior to the date of said hearing.

M. A. BRATTLAND,
District Judge.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota this 11th day of March, 1936.
(March 19-26, 1936)

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

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COUNTY AGENT ANSWERS SOIL PLAN QUERIES

Township Meetings Being Held Thruout County Next Week

PAYMENTS AVERAGE $10 AN ACRE IN U. S.

Intend to Build Fertility And Retard Erosion of Soil

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With the community meetings of the new federal soil conservation program in full swing in Pennington county this week, county agent R. M. Douglass urges the farmers to attend one or more of these meetings and get thoroughly acquainted with the program. Meetings to be held next week are as follows:

Deer Park and Hickory, Monday, April 6th, 8 p. m. Lundeen school in Deer Park.

Highlanding Tuesday, April 7th, 8 p. m. Vaughan school.

Cloverleaf and Goodridge, Wednesday, Apr. 8th, 8 p. m. Mavie school.

Sanders, Thursday, April 9th, 8 p. m. John Severson school.

Smiley and Kratka Friday, Apr. 10th, 2 p. m. Smiley hall.

Many questions are being asked about this new program and its set up, Mr. Douglass says. Chief among them and their answers are as follows:

Q. What is the purpose of the program?

A. To conserve and improve soil resources, reestablish and maintain farm incomes and assure adequate supplies of food and fiber to consumers.

Q. How does it propose to accomplish these results?

A. (1) By pointing out to farmers the advantages of increasing or maintaining their acreage of soil building and conserving crops and adopting other desirable soil improving and conserving practices; and

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BYE DISCUSSES CURRICULUM AT FACULTY DINNER

Teaching of Controversial Subjects Is Given Consideration at Meeting

Superintendent Morris Bye addressed the local faculty members at a five-thirty o'clock dinner at the Evelyn Hotel Wednesday evening. His talk was a summary of the convention of the National Department of Superintendents, which he attended in St. Louis, Missouri, in February

Mr. Bye discussed the year book put out by the National Department of Superintendents this year. This year book deals with the social studies curriculum, defining the nature of the social studies, outlining what should be the content of social studies courses from the kindergarten through the high school, and giving the techniques of teaching social studies.

In addition to discussing the year book, Mr. Bye also described a teaching demonstration staged by Roy Hatch, of the Teachers College of Montclaire, New Jersey which showed how a controversial subject should be taught in school. Mr. Hatch gave a masterful demonstration of the technique of presenting a controversial issue in such a way that all of the pupils would be given an opportunity to express their own individual views. Mr. Bye pointed out that the theme of the convention was "The Function of the Schools in a Democracy".

W. G. Claffy, principal of the Lincoln high school presided as chairman at the gathering.

Thora Nelson Elected 9th Dist. Vice Chairman

Mrs. Thora Nelson chairman of the women's farmer-labor club of this city was elected vice chairman of the ninth district at the convention of the farmer-labor women's clubs at St. Paul last week. The women's convention was held the day before the regular farmer-labor convention and had a very enthusiastic and harmonious meeting. Resolutions and recommendations for legislation was passed upon which was submitted to the association convention.

Serving on the legislation committee, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Laura E. Naplin represented the ninth district

Platform Text to be Printed Next Week

A complete draft of the farmer-labor platform as adopted by the state convention held Friday and Saturday will be printed in next week's Forum. The complete edited text is being received from the state office of the association on Friday of this week.

Oens Sponsors John Deere Show April 8th

The Oen Mercantile company will sponsor a John Deere show at the Sons of Norway hall on Wednesday afternoon, April 8th

The show which consists of two motion pictures is referred to as a short course in modern agriculture and stresses new and modern methods, by demonstrating John Deere equipment in the field, how to care for and operate tractors to the best advantage and how modern farm machinery factories operate.

The exhibition is free to the public.

COUNTY AUDITOR ANNOUNCES MAR. TAX SETTLEMENT

Checks Covering March Settlement to be Sent Out Quite Soon

School district No. 18 will receive a total of $12,497.95 from the current tax settlement checks for which will be issued within the next few days, according to an announcement made by County Aud. A. M. Senstad. Included in this $12,497.95 is the current tax collection of $6,832.51 and $5,665.44 from the apportionment, to which will be added the district's share in the distribution of delinquent taxes.

Distribution of current taxes are as follows:

State revenue and schools	$5,815.40
County revenue	$3,936 61
Co. road and bridge	$4,524.21
Co. bonds and int.	$1,035.14
Sanatorium	$575.10
Poor Fund	$2,338.51
Towns, villages, city	$7,180.35
School districts	$9 629.12
State Loans	$585.81
Ditch Fund	$217.45
Current school	$151.50
State aid	$61.85

LOCAL LEGION AUXILIARY HOLDS MEETING TONIGHT

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday evening April 2, at eight o'clock in the Veteran's Memorial Room in the municipal auditorium. Business will be taken up and lunch will be served.

Red Lake Co. Tax Settlement Lower

The spring settlement of the real and personal property taxes for Red Lake county for the period from Nov. 1, 1935 to Mar 1, 1936 decreased over 23 per cent from the settlement for the corresponding period last year according to figures given out by County Auditor George Dupont and County Treasurer Geo. R. Bourdon. This year a total of $37,881.44 was collected of which $28,094.51 came from current tax collections and $9,786.93 from delinquent tax collections. From the settlement to state revenue fund receives $4,253.80; state school, $446.79; teachers' insurance, $78.85; county revenue, $4 778.26; county road and bridge, $1,883.55; county bond and interest, $1,600.26; county bond sinking, $672.55; county state loan, $1,318.30; sanatorium, $492 88; county poor, $1,647.70; old age pension, $278.88; Minnesota general hospital $129.91; county ditch, $842.72; towns, city, and villages, $8,509.28; interest and penalty, $491.94; special school, $8,852.34; deficiency state aid, $602.12; state school loan, $686.35; and one mill school, $364.96.

Co-op Study Groups Are Being Organized

Co-operative study groups are being organized in the city thru the efforts of Mr. Brown, field man for the Midland Co-operative Oil association stationed here. A group met Wednesday evening at the Land O' Lakes offices attended by employees of co-operatives in the city and another is being organized which will be sponsored by the Peoples Co-operative store. The groups meet once each week and consists of from ten to twenty persons with a leader to direct the discussion. Study outlines are being furnished thru the courtesy of the Midland Oil association.

MINN. PENSION LAW APPROVED BY FED. GOV'T

Assurance Received by State That Federal Funds Will Come

MARCH PENSIONS WILL BE PAID

Pennington County Board To Start Hearings On Friday

Following approval of the state old age assistance law by the federal authorities on Monday the machinery for payment of the pension in Minnesota got laborously under way.

Governor Olson was notified by the federal board that Minnesota will receive $100,000 for pensions and $5000 for administrative purposes for the month of March. Assurance was also given that federal funds for the entire quarter that began March 1st, and for the second quarter will be allotted immediately. A total of $4,300,000 in federal funds will be received by the state for old age assistance for the period from March 1st, 1936 to June 30th, 1937, Kenneth Haycraft, state pension director stated. The March budget totals $200,000.

Hearings on the pending old age assistance in this county will be held beginning on Friday of this week, Arthur Senstad, county auditor stated Tuesday. The hearings will be held in the court rooms and will continue until all applications have been acted upon, Mr. Senstad stated, with the exception of Tuesday and Wednesday, April 7th and 8th, when the board will be holding the regular commissioners' meeting.

Notices are being sent out to all applicants Mr. Senstad said, stating the day and the hour at which the applicant is to appear for the hearing. He urges that applicants note well the time they are to be present, from the official notice being sent them, and that they can save time by being on hand at the specified time, and not before.

Lund & Tunberg Will Entertain Farmers Sat.

Lund and Tunberg, local Ford and Case dealers will be hosts to the farmers of the community at an entertainment Saturday, April 4th.

Motion pictures and musical entertainment is being furnished and a Case factory representative will be on hand showing how modern equipment speeds up field operations, lowers costs and increases farm returns.

The program starts at 1 o'clock p.m and attendance prizes are being offered. A lunch will be served.

Rotary Plow is Busy On the Elwell Road

A rotary has been brought in by the highway department to clean out the snow dirfts on trunk highway number one. Work started on Wednesday.

Drifts have become so deep on this road that the pusher plows have been unable to cope with them. The rotary which started from here yesterday will clear out the highway east from the city first and will probably be used on the west end following opening of traffic from the east.

W.C.T.U. Holds Dist. Conference at Warren

Every WCTU unit in the ninth district was represented at a district conference held at Warren on Sunday, March 29th, at which time reports on activities of the union were heard and plans laid for work the coming season.

The meeting was opened with devotional conducted by Mrs. Bertha Harris of Warren followed by an address of welcome by Mrs. Minnie Styrlund, president of the Warren union and vice president of the district. Response was made by Mrs. Alice Mae Stuart of Ten Strike who also introduced the district treasurer Mrs. Crystal Horns of Bemidji and the secretary Mrs. C. H. Jung of this city.

Tentative plans were laid for conducting institutes in every union in the district during the latter part of April and invitations to hold the district conventions in their respective cities were received from Bemidji and Crookston.

Forum Annual Meeting To Be Held April 13th

The first annual stockholders meeting of the Forum Publishing Company is to be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Monday, April 13th, 1936.

The meeting will elect nine members of the board of directors and transact such other business as may come before the meeting. A program is being arranged and speakers are being invited to address the meeting.

Speaks Here Tonight

Howard Y. Williams

Howard Y. Williams, national organizer of the League for Independent Political Action, the third national party group, will speak at the meeting of the Thief River Falls farmer-labor club at the court house tonight. Appearing on the program also, is Fred C. Proehl of Shevlin, formerly special deputy examiner in charge of the Citizens State Bank, in process of liquidation in this city.

Mr. Williams was one of the candidates for endorsement for the office of lieutenant governor at the farmer-labor convention at St. Paul last week, receiving the highest vote on the first ballot in a three cornered race. He was defeated on the second ballot by Gottfried Linsten by a vote of 344 to 391. He is one of the outstanding orators of the farmer-labor movement and has carried the message of the cause to almost every state in the union in his organization work. His talk here will deal with the possibility of a new national party this year.

A lunch will be served after the program. The public is invited to attend.

ORFIELD GIVES ABSORBING TALK ON NORSE LORE

Brage Male Chorus Renders Several Numbers at Lecture Program

Assistant attorney general M. N. Orfield delivered the fourth and last, of the Winter Lecture course sponsored by the Sons and Daughters of Norway at the Norse hall on Monday evening. Appearing in concert numbers on the program with Mr. Orfield was the Brage male chorus of this city under the direction of Dr. P. L. Vistaunet. A luncheon and social hour followed the program.

Speaking on the subject: "Norse Contributions to World History", Mr. Orfield sketched a brief history of the Norsemen and their colonization in Iceland, Greenland, France, and the British Isles and the discovery and attempts at colonization of Vinland (America), by Leif Erikson. He discussed the two Golden Ages of Norse literature; the first as developed at the time of Wergeland and Welhaven and the second, in the last part of the last century with the writings of Ibsen, Bjornson Jonas Lie, Arne Garborg, Alexander Kjelland, Sigrid Unseth, and others.

Mr. Orfield is an interesting speaker, discussing his topic with an easy grace and a fluent language which denotes a thorough knowledge of his subject. His audience followed him with an attention bordering on absorbtion. He used a map of Europe in his talk pointing out the geographical locations of the Norse conquests.

The Brage chorus sang several selections which were all exceptionally well rendered and enthusiastically received. They closed with "Sangen Har Lysning", baritone solo rendered by Ted Skoglund.

Mrs. Henry Hjelle left for her home at Goodridge, Monday, having spent the past two weeks in this city as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kjos.

HOLY WEEK TO BE USHERED IN WITH CANTATA

Trinity Choir Will Sing Sacred Selections on Sunday Evening

CHORUS OF 44 VOICES LED BY R. J. LUND

Holy Week Services Being Held in Many Other Local Churches

Holy Week will be ushered in with a cantata at the Trinity Lutheran church Sunday at eight p. m. and appropriate services will be held in the various churches of the community during the week.

The sacred cantata "Great Deliverance" which will be rendered by the Trinity choir of 44 voices under the direction of Robert J. Lund was compiled and arranged by M. Caspar Johnshoy and contains selections from Bach, Handel, Mendelsohn, Himmel and others. The finale is "Glorious is Thy Name" by Mozart and will be sung by the chorus with piano and organ accompaniment. Sixteen numbers are included in the cantata.

Soloists are Mrs. Chester Myhrom, Mrs. Arthur Berg, Mrs O. C. Graunm and S. P. Orwoll. Accompanists are Violet Rhodegard at the piano and Mrs. Mildred Engen Hamilton at the organ. The chorus includes 13 sopranos, 13 altos, 9 tenors and 9 bases.

There will be no admission charge, but a silver offering will be taken.

A series of pre-Easter services will be held in the Baptist church beginning on Sunday when the pastor will speak on "The King of the Jews" as found in the recent numbers of the Baptist Herald. A string band will furnish special music. Services will be held each evening throughout the week.

The Scandinavian Free church and the Swedish Mission will conduct union services during the week as follows; Monday evening at the Scandinavian Free church, Rev. J. O. Jacobson speaking; Tuesday evening at the Swedish Mission church, Rev Geo. Peterson speaking; Wednesday evening at the Scandinavian Free church, Rev. Geo. Peterson speaking; Thursday evening at the Mission church, Rev. J. O. Jacobson speaking; Friday evening at the Scandinavian Free church, Rev. Peterson speaking and Saturday evening at the Swedish Mission, also addressed by Rev. Jacobson.

Holy Week services will open at the Community church with a special sermon by the pastor "Jesus Comes Triumphant" and there will be special music by the choir. A group of young people will unite with the church at this time. There will be special services on Tuesday and Friday evenings, and Holy Communion on Thursday evening.

Frank Race Files for County Commissioner

Frank Race of Reiner township, former member of the county commission filed for the office of county commissioner from the first district on Saturday.

Mr. Race is the first person to file in this campaign.

Hi-Jackers Grab Red Lake Liquor

Red Lake and Polk county officers were investigating the theft of a $3000 load of liquor destined for the Red Lake Falls liquor store on Monday night.

The load was stolen near Mentor, according to the reports, the truck being on its way to Red Lake Falls when it was held up by hijackers who transferred the load of liquor to their own truck and drove off towards North Dakota. It was reported to have gotten stalled near Mallory and was pulled back into the road by a wrecker called out from Grand Forks between 1 and 2 a. m. Tuesday. The robbery was said to have taken place about 11 p. m. Monday night.

The Red Lake and Polk county officers were at East Grand Forks investigating the matter on Tuesday afternoon, but would not reveal whether or not they had found trace of the hi-jackers.

R. A. Nestos to Address Rotarians on Tuesday

Former governor R. A. Nestos of Minot, N.D., will speak at a meeting of the Rotary club in this city at a ladies night program on Tuesday evening.

65th Dist. Convention At Oklee April 18th

The 65th legislative district farmer-labor convention will be held on Saturday, April 18, at one o'clock p. m. at the municipal auditorium at Oklee. Mr. Synness, district secretary announced this week.

The convention is called for the purpose of endorsing two candidates for the legislature from this district, selection of a district committee and such other business as may be properly brought before the convention, the announcement states

Representation in the convention is on the basis of one delegate for each vote cast for Floyd B. Olson for governor in the general election of 1934. Pennington county is entitled to 28 delegates, Red Lake county 11 delegates and Clearwater county 26 delegates.

CLASS IN PHYS. EDUCATION TO SHOW PROWESS

One Hundred Boys Are To Take Part in the Physical Demonstration

The boys' physical education department of the Lincoln high school, under the direction of Donald Chalmers, will sponsor a physical education demonstration Friday evening, April 3, at eight o'clock in the city auditorium. The purpose of the demonstration is to show just what is being done in the physical training classes of the high school. Approximately one hundred boys will participate in the event.

The program will include five boxing and five wrestling matches in the various weight classes. The boys found, after careful elimination, to be most proficient in these two sports have been selected to participate in these matches. Bill LaFave will referee the boxing matches, and Werner Rasmussen will referee the wrestling. Coach George Lee is the instructor in charge of these two classes of events.

Interspersed between the various matches on the boxing and wrestling cards, will be tumbling acts performed by individuals, pairs, small groups, and larger groups. The stunts to be demonstrated include head and hand springs, the elephant walk, triple dives head, hand and shoulder stands, and pyramid dives.

Yugoslavs Please Assembly Crowd

The "Tamburitza Serenaders", a troup of four Yugoslavians, presented a program of native Yugoslavian music songs and dances to an appreciative assembly of high school students at the municipal auditorium Tuesday evening, March 31.

The quartette dressed in native costumes played their selections and accompaniments on tamburitzas, Yugoslavian stringed instruments patterned from a piano keyboard, and having two "G" strings and four "D" strings. The different types of tamburitzas used varied only in one respect, they were pitched in different octaves for soprano, tenor, and base. The program consisted of a group of early Yugoslavian folk songs and shepherd ballads, old American melodies, popular melodies, and selections from grand opera, all played on tamburitzas.

Young Men Receive Patrol Appointments

Obert Lillo of Equality township Red Lake county and Arthur Lufkin of this city received appointment to the Minnesota Highway Patrol last week. They entered on their duties March 25th.

Mr. Lufkin and Mr. Lillo took a three month course of training with the department last summer and were subsequently approved for appointment following a physical examination. Mr. Lufkin is stationed at International Falls.

Lund and Sons Are Awarded Road Jobs

H .P. Lund, road contractors of this city were the successful bidders on a $172,500 road project extending south from Beaudette and including 12.6 miles of grading and graveling.

The job which is the biggest ever received by the local firm will get under way some time this month and must be completed by October 1st. From 50 to 80 men will be employed on the project.

ELMER BENSON IS CONVENTION CHOICE FOR GOV

Linsten Endorsed Lieut. Governor; Petersen, R. R. W. Commissioner

PAUL A. HARRIS ELECTED CHAIRMAN

National Third Party is Demanded by Vote of Convention

Seven hundred and fifty weary, but satisfied farmer-labor delegates started the homeward trek from St. Paul at five o'clock Sunday morning following adjournment of a state convention which had elected Paul A. Harris of this city, state president of the association, I. C. Strout executive secretary, adopted a platform declaring for a new economic order, endorsed a full slate of candidates for state offices and listened to innumerable speeches. Several important changes were made in the association constitution. Among these being conventions to be held each year in place of biennially. Election of officers of the association will be the business of the conventions held in odd numbered years. The officers elected this time, however, will hold office until the convention of 1939 Another change provides for raising the membership fee to one dollar and fifty cents per year for the head of the family, this including a year's subscription to the Minnesota Leader. Other members of the family will pay only one dollar as before and will not include the Leader subscription.

Paul A. Harris, who has been state vice president for the past two years was elected president to succeed A. C. Welch of Glencoe, receiving more votes than his combined opponents. I. C. Strout, formerly state personnel and budget

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N.D.U. DEAN TO ADDRESS P.T.A. ON MONDAY EVE.

Lincoln High Glee Club Will Render Several Vocal Selections

There will be a meeting of the Parent-Teacher association in the Lincoln High School assembly room Monday evening, April 6, at eight o'clock.

The speaker of the evening will be Dr. J V. Breitwieser, Dean of the College of Education at the University of North Dakota. Dr. Breitwieser has a well deserved reputation as a lecturer, and in addition is a writer of note. He was one of the speakers at the convention of the Northern Minnesota Education Association held in this city last fall. Dean Breitwieser has been connected with several outstanding universities, having been on the teaching staffs of the University of California and Indiana, Columbia University, and Colorado College.

In addition to the address by Dr. Breitwieser, the program for Monday evening will include a business session and the following musical selections: "Song of the Western Men", by the high school boys' glee club; "Gypsy Fires" by the high school girls' glee club; and "The Vesper Hymn", by the high school mixed chorus. All three groups will be under the direction of Miss Erma Springen, music instructor

Lunch will be served.

Pennington County Republicans to Meet

The Pennington county republican convention will be held at the civic and commerce room in the basement of the city auditorium on Saturday beginning at 2 p. m.

The convention will elect a county chairman, county secretary, and elect delegates to the state convention and to district conventions.

Delegates to the county meeting were selected at precinct caucuses held Wednesday evening.

Midland Men Meet at Court Room Tuesday

Representatives of oil associations in this district affiliated with the Midland Oil association held a meeting at the Pennington county court rooms on Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of discussing association problems.

W.P.A. and N.R.S. to Cooperate to Prevent Farm Labor Shortage

WPA will work in close cooperation with National Reemployment Service offices to prevent any shortage of labor for spring farm work, Victor Christgau, state WPA administrator, said today.

Work will be curtailed to the extent necessary to fill all requests for labor filed with the employment offices by farmers and other private employers, Mr. Christgau said.

He pointed out that the NRS offices in all parts of the state and the Minnesota Employment Services in the Twin Cities and Duluth have an accurate up-to-date check on the supply and demand of labor which serves as a barometer for the operations of WPA and other federal work agencies.

"This is in line with our instructions from Washington," Mr. Christgau explained, "which call for a reduction of approximately 18,000 in our employment quota between now and June 30."

In establishing the lower employment figures for each district, he said, consideration is being given such factors as seasonal employment and work opportunities created through activities of other federal agencies scheduled to begin operations in the state as soon as weather conditions permit.

Letter From Joseph Wolf

The following letter was given to the press by Joseph Wolf, democratic committeeman from Minnesota on his return from Washington:

To the Editor:

On my return from Washington, D. C. I find many newspaper clippings that appeared in different newspapers in the State. It would be unwise for me to attempt to answer each and every article that has appeared. I have such great respect for Mr. Farley and his ability to conduct the affairs of the Party that I cannot abuse his confidence by giving to the press statements which Mr. Farley gave to me in private. Therefore, I shall have to refrain from quoting anything Mr. Farley may have said However, I may state that our two hours meeting at his apartment was very cordial and very satisfactory.

It is necessary for me to deny that I was invited to go to Washington by the Powers-that-be. I planned this trip of my own accord. At no time has any person connected with the Administration asked me to resign my position as Democratic National Committeeman. I expect to serve out my time. It will be the duty of the delegates who attend the Philadelphia Convention to name the next National Committeeman. I have no right as an individual at this time to attempt to name anyone for the National Committeemanship. This is the duty of the delegates and then it has to be ratified by the National Committee.

A great deal has been said lately in regard to what might take place at the Philadelphia Convention. It has been rumored that the contest has already been settled. For the benefit of those who are interested, permit me to explain that a contest from any state is not settled until it has gone through the procedure required by the rules and regulations of the National Party: namely, first, the contest must go to the National Committee; second, from there it goes to the Credentials Committee, and then carried to the floor of the main convention. This is the usual procedure and no person has the power to settle a contest in advance.

In discussion with many of the Administrative leaders in Washington, I found that they all realized that President Roosevelt must receive the progressive and liberal vote, regardless of Party affiliation in Minnesota, as well as in other states. This was answered by the President himself some time ago when he suggested that the Democrats should endorse Senator Norris, a progressive Republican. This also answers all questions regarding each state in that it is necessary for them to invite the progressive and liberal element to support the President of the United States

In a few days I expect to confer with Judge John F. D. Meighen, Chairman, in regard to further arrangements for the convention (to be held April the 21st) and at that time I will have another statement to make which will be of interest to the Roosevelt followers. From reports coming in from all parts of the State there is every indication that this convention will be one of the largest and best attended convention that the Democratic Party has ever had in this State.

JOSEPH WOLF,
Democratic Nat'l. Committeeman

Conservation Dept. Wants Fees for Parks

The Minnesota Conservation Commission at its regular meeting last week passed a resolution authorizing small fees to be charged for the use of state parks.

The Commission is authorized to charge fees by a law passed in 1933. The action was taken because members of the Commission felt that tax funds should not be expended for maintaining such "special privileges."

A charge of 25 cents per day for parking on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays from May 17 to October 4 will be made in the following state parks: Itasca, Scenic Jay Cooke, Sibley, Alexander, Ramsey, Interstate, Gooseberry Falls, Camden, Whitewater, Fort Ridgely.

further charge of 25 cents per day for camping privileges and for the use of privately-owned boats used on lakes within state parks may also be made, but no person will be charged more than a total of 25 cents per day.

Overnight cabins will be rented by the state at Itasca and Scenic parks for not to exceed two days continuous stay at a minimum charge of $2 50 per day for one or two persons, $3.50 for three persons, and $4 per day for four or more persons. Cabins at Interstate park will be rented at $2 per day.

All fees collected will be used for the maintenance and operation of state parks. The Commission adopted a comprehensive game management policy submitted by Gustav Swanson biologist of the division of game and fish.

The game policy was ordered printed in pamphlet form, for general distribution among interested individuals and organizations.

The Commission received the resignation of Mr. Swanson, effective April 15. He has accepted a faculty post at the University of Maine.

Conditions Much Worse Than Old Saloon Days

Fred J. Freestone, Master of New York State, Points Out Evils of Repeal in His Annual Address

"Never, in all America's history, have we been so sharply faced with great moral issues as at the present time, and if ever the Grange is to make its influence felt for the defense of right, and in fighting the wrong—that time is now.

"The repeal of National Prohibition has plunged us into a state of chaos, lawlessness and disaster that was fully expected by all who remembered the liquor regime which preceded the enactment of National Prohibition. The same defiant outlaw which the liquor traffic has always been, again has the nation by the throat, in form infinitely more degrading than even in the old saloon days. Restrictions that formerly held the traffic in some semblance of control have been thrown to the winds and we are compelled to look upon conditions that bring the tinge of shame to the cheek of every self-respecting American.

"In the midst of such a deplorable situation we should remember that while the nation has repealed Prohibition, the Grange has not done so—but stands four-square against the legalized liquor traffic and will fight to the last ditch this greatest of all destroyers By example, as well as by precept, the Grange membership declares its continued belief in temperance; and that it will never once relax its fight until every vestige of the degrading liquor traffic has been driven from the land, and by a vigorous program of sane, persistent education seek to stem the awful tide of destruction which repeal has let loose upon our land. Perhaps the passing of local option laws in town and county may be the way out.

Alongside our program in behalf of an improved agriculture and a richer rural life, we must remember that high moral standards lie at the foundation of an enduring national life, and that to ignore these cannot fail to lead to disaster.

"Apparently America has forgotten—but the Grange must help her to remember."

Veterans Will Buy Farms Says Official

Soldiers' bonus money is going to be used to help buy a good many farm homes for World War veterans, the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul believes.

This conviction is based on applications for farms coming from its fieldmen in the 4 states where it operates, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and North Dakota, and was emphasized by discussions with fieldmen at the recent conference in St. Paul, according to President Roy A. Nelson. Mr. Nelson said:

"Constructive, conservative use is going to be made of bonus funds by many former service men in the Northwest. It seems quite probable that more good will come of these payments than of payments made a number of years ago. The veterans are older and hence naturally somewhat more conservative and there has been the added experience of the past few years which shows the relative security of a farm home compared with a home in an industrial city."

Citing the preliminary figures of the 1935 farm census, Mr. Nelson said:

"It appears that within the 5 year period of 1930 to 1935 there has been an increase of almost 44,000 in the number of farm units in these 4 states. Farms under the census include tracts as small as 3 acres, but the significance of the figures lies in the fact that so many people have recognized the substantial character of farms and are returning to that way of living"

He said that many who are only renting farms are desirous of buying and among them is a considerable number of ex-service men who are planning to use their bonus money to help make a down payment, or to give additional capital for farm equipment and improvements.

Adam Smith— "All labor expended in producing strong drink is utterly unproductive. It adds nothing to the wealth of the community."

New AAA Chance For Balanced Prod.

The new farm bill, replacing the AAA, unquestionably affords an opportunity to hold the progress made in keeping farm production in balance with marketing demands and in sustaining farm prices, says J S. Jones secretary-treasurer of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation.

"While not as spectacular and possibly lacking the immediate appeal to farmers, as the AAA program," Mr. Jones declared, "I firmly believe that the new legislation, if practically administered and given the whole-hearted support of farmers will not only conserve soil fertility, our greatest natural resource, but also will prevent the accumulation of burdensome crop surplusses.

"Soil conservation is of unquestioned material interest not only to the present and future generations of farmers but to all our people. The future welfare and prosperity of the country is inseparably linked with the fertility of our soil," Mr. Jones declared.

The greatest handicap to the success of the new program this year is the slowness with which Washington is proceeding in appropriating the necessary funds to get the work under way. It appeared on March 17 that funds finally had been allotted, and as soon as the financial setup is complete the program will get under way. In Minnesota the College of Agriculture, working through County Farm Bureaus and other groups, will take the lead in administering the program.

Money for War Should Go to Youth Says E. Benson

New York.—(YNS)—Scoring opponents to the American Youth Act which he and Congressman Amlie introduced into the Senate and the House, Senator Benson, soft-spoken westerner told reporters, "Hell they say there's no money when any bill comes up that they don't like. They're appropriating a billion dollars for war, aren't they? Take the money from the Army and give it to the youth!"

The Farmer-Labor Senator, Representative from Minnesota, spoke at a meeting for the support of his act. A thousand young people applauded. Both Senator Benson and Congressman Amlie were given a great ovation.

A telegram from Governor Floyd Olson of Minnesota to the meeting stated: "the Youth Bill is a step in the right direction. The fact that youth has been completely deserted and has no place in our present economic system is evidence of decay and disintegration of the system itself. Fundamental changes rather than reform is needed, in this youth must lead the way and help create a better order. It is only through organizations such as the American Youth Congress that youth will receive recognition and its just demands yet."

Telegrams of greeting and support were received from David Lasser, National Chairman of the Workers Alliance of America with 500,000 members, Congressman Marcantonio who pledged his continued support of the bill; Charles J. Hendley, President of the teacher's union; Edwin C. Mitchell, Vice Chairman of the Southern Tenant Farmers Union and Ernest Lundeen, member of Congress who called for a national labor party in 1936.

The American Youth Act would provide for "vocational training and employment for youth between the ages of sixteen and twentyfive; full educational opportunities for high school, college and post graduate students", and wages will be equal to the prevailing trade union wage rate, in no case less than $15 per week. Wages on college projects would in no case be less than $25 a month, in addition to fees and school expenses.

Familiar Air

Biffe—Was Mildew right when he told me you bought your car for a song

Piffle—Well, not exactly. I did get it in exchange for some notes.

FARMERS UNION LETTER

Members of the committee arrived in Washington the middle of the week and found that political Washington is at this time most concerned about what Congress may do with the new Revenue Bill which will seek additional funds to balance out the large appropriation to cover the settlement of the Soldiers Bonus and the new Farm Soil Conservation Program. The next important matter, and with almost equal political significance, is the President's request for a billion and a half additional relief money. So far as the Revenue Bill is concerned, the great question affecting farmers and other consumers is the commodity tax, or the consumption tax, which in effect amounts to a sales tax that may be imposed upon agricultural commodities. Politically, the Administration fears to impose the commodity or consumption tax. The excuse is that it is needed to finance the new Farm Bill. The Farmers Union Legislative Committee will oppose consumption taxes. If, however, the House Ways and Means Committee includes in its program, which will be announced within the next week, that agricultural commodities are to be taxed, it will afford our Committee the opportunity to appear and insist upon excise taxes being imposed on all imported fats and oils which compete in our home market. We will insist upon rates of excise taxes that will afford some protection to our domestic market

The outline of a proposed program for the new Farm Bill is just announced. We are, of course very happy that our two and a half years of persistent work to bring benefits to the flax seed producers has borne fruit to the extent that the Department of Agriculture now announces a special program for flax seed production. It is estimated that it will bring something more than three million dollars of benefit payments to the spring wheat area.

Resettlement Funds in Danger

What we are more interested in at this time than any other subject is what is to be done in the way of providing help for several hundred thousand impoverished farm families, who at the moment are wholly dependent upon the resources and the friendly attitude of the Resettlement Administration. There is but one department in this Administration which spends all of its time and energy seeking to help destitute and unfortunate farm families in America, and that is the Resettlement Administration. It is the one Department in Washington that is subject to the most bitter attack from such organizations as the Liberty League, Manufacturers Association, U. S. Chamber of Commerce and the rest of that coterie. First of all, these unfortunate rural districts should know that the unallocated funds of the Resettlement Administration have been called for to be put back in the general fund of the Treasury. The next thing you should know is that in the President's request for a billion and a half of new relief money, it has all been requested to be turned over to the WPA, which is strictly an urban organization. It was not set up to meet the problem of the unfortunate farm families. Our job and the job of the farm families back over the country is to immediately wage war on Congress to see that the Resettlement Administration is provided with adequate funds to meet the bare needs of the unfortunate farm families in this country. That you may know how serious the situation is, there are approximately 22,000 farm families in North Dakota and 25,000 farm families in South Dakota, not to mention other states, with similar problems now dependent upon the Resettlement Administration. These families must be cared for until normal crop conditions and fair prices return.

We have pretty well canvassed important Members of Congress on this matter of rural relief and we warn you that if we are to retain the Resettlement Administration with funds to do the job, it will be because the farmers and the towns people of the affected areas at once write strong letters to their Senators and Representatives insisting that the Resettlement Administration be provided with ample funds to take care of this problem.

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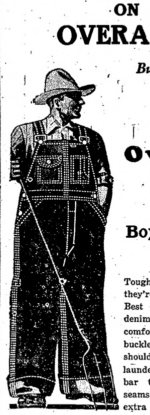

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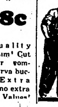

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EDITORIALS

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SIDELITES ON THE STATE FARMER-LABOR CONVENTION

Governor Olson spoke almost two and a half hours delivering his keynote speech. The fact that he finished apparently as fresh and strong as when he started would appear to discredit the rumor so pleasantly circulated by the reactionary press that he has one foot in the grave.

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The much-heralded split that was to occur when the Benson and Petersen forces locked horns over the gubernatorial endorsement failed to materialize. When a resolution providing for dual endorsements was voted down, Hjalmer Petersen yielded and withdrew his name. Unanimous endorsement of Elmer A. Benson for governor followed. Hjalmer Petersen was later endorsed for railroad and warehouse commissioner.

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The office of lieutenant governor will hold no terrors for G. T. Linsten. He has spent his time at the capitol during every session of the legislature for a great many years as legislative representative for the order of railway trainmen. He has a thorough knowledge of parliamentary law and procedure, is a capable speaker and will be an excellent presiding officer.

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The daily press is blatantly proclaiming that the convention "toned down" the radical 1934 platform. Placing the two platforms side by side will show that the 1936 platform says the same things as the 1934 platform did, but leaves less opportunity for the reactionaries to misconstrue and garble its meaning. However, give the boys time, they will probably find plenty of boogeys in it.

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The weather man was very obliging. He turned loose a good old howling blizzard for the delegates from the northern part of the state to drive thru getting to the convention. It helped make us all feel very much at home.

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Paul Harris was elected state president of the farmer-labor association and the news photographers pounced down on him. When one of them said "This is for the Minneapolis Journal", Paul was so flabbergasted that the carricature the journal run on the front page was the result.

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Too much time is being lost in conventions waiting for the committees to get through with their work and make their reports. The report of the legislative committee was lost in the shuffle during the closing hour of the convention at about 5:00 a. m. Sunday. Such things could be avoided if the standing committees were selected by the various district conventions earlier and started their deliberations the day before the state convention opens. Their reports could then be ready on the opening day of the convention and much wasted time utilized to better advantage.

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There was no shortage of presiding officers. Charles Munn was elected convention chairman and Senator Lommen vice chairman. With the assistance of Dewey Johnson and Senator Bridgeman they did yeoman service in attempting to keep order among 650 delegates and a still larger number of spectators who insisted on crowding on the floor. The acoustics in the convention hall were deplorable, the undertone talking among delegates and visitors reverberated while the speakers were difficult to hear, even with the aid of the amplifyers.

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The convention took the first step towards the formation of a national farmer-labor party by passing a resolution for a committee to explore the possibilities and call meetings or conventions where liberals from all sections can be sounded out on the proposition. The passage of the resolution became an answer to Joe Wolf who invited the farmer-labor forces to co-operate with the democrats on the national field.

Liberal democrats may as well recognize the fact right now that there is no possibility of reforming a party dominated by the southern share-cropper exploiters and corrupt Chicago and New York political machines. If they mean what they say, when they talk about a "planned economy", and "a fuller life for the masses" they had better join the farmer-labor association rather than to invite the farmer-laborites to join with them.

Regardless of the sincerity of purpose and honesty of president Roosevelt and his supporters, their efforts will continue to be limited to boondoggling if he is to be responsible to a party machine controlled by exploiters and racketeers. We are sure that we speak for the farmer-laborites when we invite the progressive democrats to join with us in forming a new national party, coming before the people with a platform of production for use.

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The Ramsey county delegation was unusually conservative at this convention. A desire to win in the St. Paul city election seems to have done strange things to them.

SHALL WE HANG SEPARATELY?

(From Iowa Unionist and Public Forum)

We have just opened our morning mail. When one contemplates the pleas from distressed unemployed, depressed farm groups, labor pickets beaten up and jailed, aged people seeking pensions, struggling organizations trying to defend the American rights of civil liberty, women's and men's and church leagues against fascism and war—dozens of them, each pleading for a decent and just economic and social order—the spirit within us cries: "If all these would only get together!"

Ever since we became chaplain of the Central Labor Union of Kansas City, more than 30 years ago, these pleas have been hammering at our door. When we became mayor of Sioux City, 18 years ago, they came thicker. Since we started this paper, nine years ago, we have been up against these problems every minute. The question presses home upon us every hour: Why don't all these people get together?

Each of these tens of thousands of individuals and groups wants assistance. Each of them deserves help. But, to aid each by itself is physically impossible. There are enough of them to take control of our institutions and collectively solve the problem of all. Why don't they get together?

A SENSIBLE RULING

(Minnesota Union Advocate, St. Paul)

If American industrialists had any visions of hammering down American standard of living by offering employees wages lower than those provided under the WPA set-up, they were given a set-back last week that should bring them to their senses.

In many municipalities if a relief client refuses to accept private employment he is immediately taken off the relief rolls.

Certain employers expected to use their leverage to force humble men and women to accept wage scales even lower than the $19 a month "security wage" approved by President Roosevelt.

Last week Harry L. Hopkins, administrator of the WPA, issued an order which declared specifically that no WPA worker need accept employment in private industry at a wage lower than a standard or going rate of wages; that such work shall not be in conflict with established Labor relationships; that the work, whether it be permanent or temporary, shall be a full-time job.

Naturally the wage chiselers are going to set up a howl, and the public may expect a lot of propaganda during the next few weeks relative to jobless people refusing to accept employment in private industry. But it should be remembered that relief workers do not have to accept work at wages less than the standard wage. It should also be remembered that this is America and not China.

A lot of employers appear to confuse the two nations when they are establishing their wage scales.

DEPRESSION IS OVER—FOR WHOM

(Minnesota Union Advocate)

These are great days for the optimists who have a few million dollars salted away for a rainy day. To them the depression is over. As a matter of fact, they never knew there was a depression on.

The latest of these is Louis K. Liggett, head of the Liggett chain of stores operated by the United Drug company. He says the depression is over and that prosperity instead of being just around the corner is right here.

From most reliable sources the American Federation of Labor has calculated that there are 12,656,000 able bodied men and women unemployed. There are 3,500,000 others who would be on the relief rolls if they did not have jobs on WPA projects which pay from $19 to $94 per month.

As for the employed workers—all of them are working for less today than a year ago as a result of the Supreme Court decision on the NRA. And late in 1935 the leading industrialists reduced wage rates one per cent per hour and increased the length of the average work week three hours, which made it possible to throw another million workers out of employment.

Undisputed figures reveal that in the last half of 1935 the profits of one hundred and twenty large corporations increased 141 per cent over 1934, and a recent analysis shows that stocks listed on the New York stock exchange have increased in value thirty-one billion dollars during the past three years. But shareholders in these corporations do not earn their living by the sweat of their brows.

Liggett's statement might evoke loud cheers from a convention of stockholders, but to the 12,656,000 jobless men and women in the United States—the depression is still on.

"BANKNIGHT" IS A LOTTERY

(Freeborn Patriot)

Legal definition of a lottery, quoted from Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1933, with provisions for punishment of offenders, follows:

"A lottery is a scheme for the distribution of property by chance, among persons who have paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for the chance, whether it shall be called a lottery, raffle, gift enterprise, or by any other name, and is hereby declared unlawful and a public nuisance.

"Every person who shall contrive, propose, or draw a lottery, or shall assist in contriving, proposing, or drawing a lottery, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than two years, or by a fine of not more than $1,000, or by both."

In a footnote referring to a Minnesota supreme court decision, Mason states: "A plan whereby the merchants of a city gave tickets to their customers upon the purchase of merchandise and afterwards a drawing was had on chance for cash or other prizes was a lottery."

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

(The Challenge)

A remarkable story of international cooperation was carried in the press the other day. It seems that the South African embassy in Washington had some construction work to be done, and followed the lovely tradition of offering it to the lowest bidder without regard for the wages or working conditions of the men who would have to do the actual work.

The Building Trades Council of the capital demanded that all bids from non-union contractors be rejected, without result. The Council then appealed to the American Federation of Labor, which communicated with the South African Federation of Labor, which brought pressure on the government of the Union of South Africa, which instructed its Washington Embassy to accede to the demands of the Washington Building Trades' Council!

And who says nothing can be accomplished in a roundabout way?

In The Editors Mail Bag

Letters to this department are invited In order that more readers may express their opinions here, the Forum reserves the right to cut down the length of letters. It requests writers to limit themselves. whenever possible to 250 words or less. Name and address must accompany your letter, but will be omitted if desired. Letters signed with real names will have preference.

Editor, Tri-County Forum:

Your editorial of March 19—namely "We are Suspicious of Greeks Bearing Gifts" was a disappointment to myself and many other readers of the Forum as shown by their desire that I refute or clear up what appears to be an erroneous view on your part. I hope to do this without incurring farther disunity.

The Communist Party realizes that the majority of the employed and unemployed workers, farmers, and city middle class people whom the Farmer-Labor party must reach are not ready for the replacement of capitalism by a workers' and farmers' government. They are, however, anxious to join in a fight against encroachments on living standards in defense of democratic rights, and against the fascist aggression and war, but are not yet convinced of the necessity of making a clean sweep of the system and establishing the Socialist society.

The disillusioned masses are willing to support Farmer-Labor candidates with the following issues as their program: Higher wages; the 30 hour week without reduction in pay; the right to organize and bargain collectively; outlawing of company unions; the opening of all closed factories by the government to supply jobs to the unemployed at union wages; adequate relief; genuine unemployment insurance; a program of public works of lasting social benefit to the masses; against sales tax, higher utility rates and high monopoly prices; relief to needy farmers; against evictions and foreclosures; government loans without interest to poor farmers; land for sharecroppers and small tenant farmers; unrestricted civil and workers' rights; full civil rights for negroes; abolition of the power of the supreme court to invalidate social legislation; against reaction, fascism and war.

There are two opposing, clashing forces today in the world. On the one hand is the force of peace and a life of abundance and advances represented by the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. On the other is the force of war, of hunger and of medieval darkness ruining and debasing the economic and cultural heritage of mankind, as represented by Hitler, by German Fascism. No progressive person can be indifferent as to the outcome of the struggle between the greatest peace force in the world today as embodied in the peace policy of the Soviet Union and the force of bestiality and war as represented by Hitler.

Those two British veterans of Fabian Socialism, Beatrice and Sidney Webb, used to write a lot of misleading stories about the Soviet Union. They read all those bed-time fables about "suppression of freedom" and "Stalin dictatorship" that still worry some of our good friends in this country. If anyone wanted to take a crack at the land of the Soviets, all he had to do was quote a juicy paragraph from the writings of the Webbs.

Then—the Webbs figured they had better do some first-hand investigating. They traveled through the Soviet Union and poked around on their own. Now they are making up for some of the damage they did in earlier days. They have written a book called "Soviet Democracy" which proves that the Soviet Union is the only land where true democracy prevails And Sidney Webb, along with George Bernard Shaw, was one of the main speakers at the huge British Congress of Peace and Friendship with the Soviet Union. "No other state is so concerned with satisfying the needs of the masses as is the Soviet Union—not only their elementary need but their more complex cultural needs as well," Webb told the Congress.

What is the difference between Hitler and Stalin? Hitler is the DICTATOR for the big bankers and industrialists of Germany. He safeguards the interests of the monied class against the oppressed and discontented masses of that country. Stalin is the SPOKESMAN for the workers and peasants party of all Russia. He safeguards the proletariats' interest against the encroachments of the capitalistic and imperialistic nations and all other enemies of the First WORKERS REPUBLICS in the world.

The forces of reaction and fascism do not wait, and the masses cannot afford to wait. They need the Farmer-Labor Party now. And nothing could so quickly and effectively assist the distressed masses as the developing of the Farmer-Labor Party in every locality and state, as well as nationally.

Your for Unity,
HENRY S. VAN PELT

Dear Mr Aalbu:

In reading the last issue of your paper, I find an editorial that is pretty hard to digest. It concerns the united front which the Communist leaders advise to take during our next election—to throw their forces in with the farmer-labor and all other progressive elements and build a Third political party for the next election. I think you under-estimate the power of the Communists when you say they are only a few and their help would not cut much figure for or against. I will tell you Mr. Aalbu that the farmer labor party of Minnesota does not amount to much when compared with the Communist forces of our nation, and all over the world. If it had not been for their influence, we would have had imperialist war right now. But the capitalists know when they rig out a soldier with guns, etc., they don't know what direction he will shoot. Thank God we have advanced that far. The Communists show the way. Most of the Communists in Minnesota have been members of either Socialist or farmer-labor party but they grew discouraged. That is those who understand the fuss that we are in at the present time. The farmer-labor party of Minnesota is loaded down with the biggest bunch of small leaders that was ever on the wrecking crew of any political party. The situation is not good. If you fail to see into those things I will excuse you for the stand you take, but it will not do much credit to the farmer-labor party to split up the forces.

Respectfully,
PEDER FURUSETH

W. C. T. U. NOTES

INDUSTRIAL CITIES FIND LIQUOR AVAILABILITY HARM TO MEN AND SHOPS

Excessive availability of beer and hard liquor working to the detriment of the factories and the workmen themselves, is given by the press as the reason why Michigan plans to reduce in great numbers the liquor dispensaries in that state.

"Members of the state liquor control commission disclosed today that they plan to reduce by hundreds the number of licensed beer and liquor venders when present licenses expire on May 1," stated a special dispatch from Lansing on February 27.

"Complaints have come in volume," continues the article in the Chicago Tribune, "from employers of labor in several of the leading industrial cities regarding the large number of licensees near their plants. John S. McDonald, commission chairman, said that relatively few permits will be renewed in these sections."

It was Mr. McDonald who was quoted as saying: "It is apparent that in numerous instances the excessive availability of beer and hard liquor is working to the detriment not only of the factories but of the workmen themselves."

Minute Sermon

By Dr. Crawford Grays

Many a time a man has been discharged in business, not because his actual task was poorly done, but because the spirit in which he did it "pulled down" the morale of his fellow workers. That worker was a little poison spot spreading the infection of discontent or discouragment or disloyalty Upon the other hand, men and women, who, perhaps, did not do such brilliant work, have been valued by their employers because of the spirit in which they worked—because of their loyalty to the firm and their pride in its achievements.

"To be alive in such an age!

To live to it!
To give to it!
Fling forth thy sorrow to the wind
And link thy hope with human kind.

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"Give thanks with all thy flaming heart,
Crave but to have in it a part,
Give thanks and clasp thy heritage—
To be alive in such an age."

The Washington Commentator

By E. C. Stengelson

UNEMPLOYMENT

When the Supreme Court took the Blue Eagle of the NRA by the hind legs, laid its neck carefully across the chopping block and neatly lopped off its head, there was loud jubilation among industrialists. . .

For the day of government interference and regimentation had apparently, come to an end. "Rugged Individualism" had come back into its own!

Its shackles removed, American industry would now set out in earnest on the road back to recovery. Factory chimneys would belch smoke, wheels would turn, workers would be provided with jobs. And, last but not least, corporate profits would mount.

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And, in a measure, Industry's confident prophecies were fulfilled—at least insofar as profits were concerned. For the curve of corporate earnings took a sharp upward turn, and has been climbing ever since.

Enemies of Government regulation, and critics of the Administration, pointed to this as convincing proof of the grave danger from which the land had been saved by the timely action of the Supreme Court. Had matters been permitted to continue under the NRA, the whole country would have gone to pot!

Evidence of Industry's improved state was promptly reflected in rising prices on the stock exchanges U. S. Steel, for example was down to $35 per share. It is now $64. General Motors had about the same rise. Case Threshing Machine was around $60. It is now $136.

These are merely samples of what happened, on the average, to the 1,200 corporations listed on the leading exchanges.

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But in one small particular, Industry's glowing predictions were not fulfilled. Employment, surprisedly, went down rather than up!

There seemed to be a large, fly swimming about in the soup, somewhere! How had it gotten there?

The industrial gentlemen had glib explanations to offer. . . For this or that reason, the phenomenon was entirely natural. The disparity between production and employment would correct itself in time. That, they could confidently promise. For, with the death of the NRA, were they not, themselves the law and the prophets!

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There were two agencies however, which were unable to take this philosophical attitude—the American Federation of Labor and the U S. Government. They set out to discover how this puzzling state of affairs came about.

It wasn't too hard to find. Quickly enough it developed that when hour and wage codes were destroyed by the Court's decision, a large proportion of Industry took immediate advantage of the removal of these restraints. Some merely lengthened hours. Others reduced wages, but permitted hours to stand. Still others cut wages at the same time that they increased hours.

The investigation showed that about half of Industry had retained substantially the hours and wages of the NRA. The other half had thrown both overboard.

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So it wasn't much of a mystery, after all. American labor was the goat sacrificed on Industry's altar of profits.

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Thanks to the Government spending program, however, enough money continued to circulate to maintain the prices which had climbed sharply under the NRA. And as long as there is cash in Uncle Sam's breeches, Industry will probably continue to find purchasers for its products at these higher prices. Therefore, as long as this happy state continues, corporate earnings will probably likewise continue.

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When Hoover went out of office in the spring of 1933, there were about 15 million unemployed Today there are 12 1-2 million. The fact must be borne in mind, however, that the working population has increased in the 7 years since 1929. It is estimated that there are about 2 million more employables now than there were then.

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Shorter hours, fired by legislative enactment which will stand the test of constitutionality is the remedy urged by some students of this perplexing condition.

But at best, from the long range point of view, this is probably nothing more than an expedient of dubious value. It offers little more than the serfdom of continued poverty for America's working millions.

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As time goes on, Capitalistic industry is showing, more and more, its unfitness for leadership. It is too stupid and shortsighted to realize that it is, slowly but surely, killing the goose which lays the golden eggs.

It has the opportunity now, by wise and far-seeing action, to make its position secure. But it offers nothing better than the vapid mouthings of the minions of the DuPont-owned American Liberty League.

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The bitterest enemies of the 'Production for Use' theory are unwittingly, by their selfishness and greed, furnishing the strongest arguments in its favor.

The Washington NEWS REVIEW

By Harold C. Hagen

Fights Big Navy

Washington, D. C.—A bitter fight is expected in the House this week or soon on the Navy Department Appropriation bill. Congressman Gerald J. Boileau, Progressive of Wisconsin, is heading the efforts to curtail expenditures for huge warships. Representative Boileau claims that a big navy provides no defense in these modern times in view of the development of submarines, mines, airplanes, and other equipment. The Farmer-Laborites and other liberal and progressive members of the House are lending their support in efforts to reduce the expenditures for big warships.

Income Tax Returns Larger

Congressional leaders are studying the reports showing increasing in revenues from the March income tax returns. They are hopeful that the returns will be large enough so that some deductions can be made in the proposed budget-tax bill soon to be considered in the House

President's Relief Request Will Pass Congress Soon

President Roosevelt's request for a $1,500,000,000 relief appropriation for next year led to clashes of opinion on Capitol Hill but Democratic leaders predicted Congress would approve it.

Republicans and some Democrats were critical but many in both parties conceded the program would pass.

Flood Grips East

The worst flood of this century gripped almost the entire eastern seaboard states this past week. Business was at a standstill and many cities were completely isolated. The damage will run into many millions. President Roosevelt has made a plea for funds to help the Red Cross which already is on the job in the stricken areas.

F. L. Party Organized in East

Organization of an eastern Connecticut Farmer Labor party was affected at a trade union conference in New London, Connecticut recently. It is supported by the Labor Party Committee of the Connecticut Federation of Labor.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

Facing the Facts Squarely

"I admit that we have squalor and opulence. You can't opulence without having squalor."—Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia of New York City

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Capitalism, A Collective Disease

Capitalism is a collective evil, despite all the Herbert Hoovers alive. Here's why: you can't blame any one person for the depression or the profit system. We're all to blame—most of us for blindly following the leader.

What is caused by all must be cured by all, eventually. For that reason, the old idea of individualism must pass and collectivism take its place. The co-operative commonwealth, the socialist state—whatever you call it—will be the positive expression of a people who are sick of being exploited under capitalism, and find that "In Union There Is Strength."

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The Herald Discovers Capitalism

The Grand Forks Herald for March 27 comments on "Stakhanoffism," the newest movement in Russia which has for its aim the speeding up of production and quality of manufactured goods by rewarding superior workers.

Paying men a little extra for producing more and better goods is "capitalism," pure and simple, according to the Herald, which goes on to say, "It is probable that if given time the Russians will work their way to an economic system which cannot be distinguished from the capitalism which has been so violently denounced, but which cannot long be avoided in any human society because its principles are inherent in human nature."

It may be too much to expect the Herald editor to distinguish between being paid for services rendered, and plain profiteering, but he should at least understand human nature enough to know that the average man's greatest ambitions is peace and quiet and freedom from worry, so that he can enjoy life to the limit; that this cannot be attained easily under our present system; and that, in the concrete example of Russia, where most of our senseless competition is cut out of everday affairs people are happier and healthier.

Judging from the Herald editor's remarks, one would suppose that the men who built our factories, railroads—our industrial structure—have been amply rewarded for their sacrifice and live in comfort, at least. But the exact opposite is true, and we find that men who exploited these workers revel in luxury.

The fact to bear in mind is that in Russia people don't usually get paid unless they do some useful work.

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"Armaments vs. Social Security"

That is the title of a neat little leaflet recently issued by the National Council for Prevention of War, 532 Seventeenth Street N. W., Washington, D C. It compares the expenditures for Social Security with those for War, and the contrast is startling. We find, for example, that feed for army horses costs more per year, by one half, than services for crippled children; and we also find that while the USA spent 21 million dollars for public health service, it spent over 230 million dollars for replacement of naval vessels.

These leaflets may he had for the asking.

That Brisbanal Sneer

Arthur Brisbane, who has such a reverence for Air Forces—especially the impressive airplanes of his majesty, Il Duce—commented on the recent episode of an Ethiopian plane being shot down by a swarm of Italian planes as a triumph for superior skill.

Can it be that the venerable Arthur is playing crony to Mussolini, or does he forget that sometimes and Italian plane may go crashing? In such a case, it would perhaps be accidental, rather than due to the superior skill of an Abyssinian airman. You see, Air Forces are the acme of modern warfare—if used by the right parties.

Grygla Community News

Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Correspondent

CARD OF THANKS

We wish, by this means to extend our sincere thanks to the friends and relatives who so kindly assisted us at the time of the illness and death of our little son and grandson. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. S. T. Anderson, Mrs. George Holbrook, Mrs. Arthur Sheldrew, Misses Mary Maney and Catherine Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Holbrook
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holbrook

Through an error the name Grygla Sunday School should have been used in place of Grygla Ladies Aid in the Card of Thanks to the ladies who served the luncheon at the church last month.

The Goodridge Community Club is sponsoring a home talent play, "Look Out Lizzie", to be given at the Woodman hall in Grygla on Friday evening, April 3rd. Free dance will be given to holders of lucky tickets

Miss Laura Peterson, who has been employed the past winter in Minneapolis, visited for a few days the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peterson.

Robert Charles, two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moran, was taken suddenly ill on Sunday night. He was taken to a Thief River Falls hospital where an operation was thought necessary. However at this writing he is slightly improved.

Mrs. Lester Hook entertained several neighbors at a carpet bee on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Alfred Swanberg, who teaches school at Germantown visited over the week end at the Clauson home.

Miss Harriet Holbrook of Green bush visited over the week end at her parental home.

Gilbert Leshar, who has made his home for the past eight years at the Grygla hospital, recently purchased the building formerly used as the Eagle printing office. He has moved it to the Hans Peterson farm where he will go to housekeeping as soon as necessary improvements can be made.

Sidney Fladeland and family, Mrs A. O. Fladeland and Miss Betty Fladeland visited on Saturday and Sunday at the Alton Mattson home at Fosston.

Guner Grovum is having the kitchen enlarged at the pool hall to accommodate his growing business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Berg and Sonny were business callers at Olga on Saturday.

Arthur Sandland of Thief River Falls visited over the week end at the S. K. Sandland home.

Miss Mae Fonnest left Friday for Minneapolis and Milwaukee Wisconsin, where she will visit friends.

DR. HAUG, Dentist
will be in Grygla
Every Friday
Hours:
9.00 a.m.--1:00 p.m.

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1—Set Bob Sleds
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Grygla, Minnesota

ST.HILAIRE

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biskey and son George, Jr., left Tuesday morning for Denver, Colorado. Mr. Biskey is suffering from asthma and he is in hopes that the change in climate will help. They may travel to different western states. George Jr will return in a few days from Denver.

Teachers Re-Elected

All the high school teachers were re-elected for the coming term at a recent school board meeting. A six year high school is to be adopted this coming year. They expect this method to be an advantage over the four-year high school.

A whist tournament to be held last Wednesday evening at the Bilden & Olson hall was postponed until one week later, due to blocked roads.

Business Men's club meeting was held Monday evening at the club rooms. Social hour was held after the meeting. Lunch was served by several of the members.

Mrs. Swadburgh of Portland, Oregon, arrived Monday evening to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harold Holms and other relatives and also with her father, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquette and family moved this week to Thief River Falls where they had purchased a farm. They had occupied the Harry Winter residence for two years.

George Biskey Jr arrived Saturday from Minneapolis where he attends the University of Minnesota to spend a few days with his parents and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenson and son Garmo Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beebe were dinner guests Sunday at the Martin Erickson home at Thief River Falls.

Honor Roll

Post graduate: Mary Jane Johnson; Seniors: Carl Nelson; Juniors: Henry Bothman, Ruth Brink, Doris Hagglund, Hazel Huff, Edna Prestby, Elna Scholin; Sophomores: Neoma Durheim, Ellen Janda, Gordon Nohre; Freshmen: Robert Jepson, Olive Mae Landman, Phylliss Prestby, Marjorie Rux, Elizabeth Swanson, Lester Swanson and Irene Wolden; 8th grade: Hazel Hagglund, Roger Roy Billy Winter; 7th grade: Raymond Larson, Darlene Olson, Emma Larson, Ruth Pearson and Warren Biskey; 6th grade, Bernice Nelson; 4th grade: Harold Kolstad, Marjorie Biskey, Sofie Larson; 3rd grade: Elaine Biskey, Gale Hagglund; 2nd grade: Marilyn Dahlstrom, David Larson, Louette Pearson, Maxine Walsberg; 1st grade: Harold Pearson.

Vivian Lindquist and Donna Brink served the Dorcas Saturday afternoon at the Norwegian Lutheran church basement.

Morris Gulseth visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gulseth. He returned Sunday to Crookston where he is employed.

Harold Holins, accompanied by Wm. Novak motored to Crookston Friday where the latter received medical attention.

Mr. Clell Whitney came Friday from International Falls. Mrs. Whitney and children accompanied Mr. Whitney home the first part of the week.

SMILEY NEWS

Beatrice Lokken visited at her parental home from Friday until Sunday

A good crowd attended the Smiley community club last Friday evening.

The Do-A-Way club meets at the Derochie home Saturday afternoon, April 4, with Mrs. Carl Olson and Mrs. Derochie as hostesses. The members are asked to bring the following articles: ends of two peach boxes or boards of similar size, one package of Duplex crepe paper, twelve sheets of black drawing paper, ruler, pins or thumb tacks, liquid strength glue. Don't forget the contribution which will be taken up.

The Riverside Club held their business meeting and amateur program last Friday afternoon. Douglas Syverson won first place with his song.

NORTH HICKORY

There will be English services in the Little Oak school house on Friday, April 10th at 11 a. m. Ladies Aid serves lunch after service. Hearty invitation to all.

John Johnson was taken last Monday to the University hospital at Minneapolis where he will undergo an operation.

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stenvik entertained a number of guests at a dancing and card party Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Race and children Vila, Angie and Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Race and children, Bernice, Buddy and Loren, Mr. John Seibert and children, and Marie, Oscar and John Stenvik, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stenvik and Joan, Ordell, Mavis and Ordell Sanna Hanson, Orland, Mervin and Orlien Rindahl, Kermit and Clifford Berg and Sigurd Folkedahl.

PLUMMER

The Plummer Women's Study Club met at the home of Mrs M. L. Karlstad Wednesday, March 25. After the business meeting the remainder of the afternoon was spent playing whist. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be at the O. H. Langlie home on April 8th.

Earl Morrissette, who is attending the University of Minnesota spent last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lamie Morrissette. He returned to Minneapolis Friday evening.

M. Martin, who is employed at Erskine, spent the week end at his home here.

A. H. Carlson left Thursday on a business trip to the Twin Cities

Jos. Havlick is the owner of a new Chevrolet sedan.

Mrs. E. H. Jacobson and son Norman spent part of last week in Thief River Falls while the latter was receiving medical treatment at a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peterson and family of Fertile, are moving on to the John Sorenson farm, which they have leased for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thibert visited relatives in Terrebonne, Sunday.

Miss Aagot Hanson, of Thief River Falls, visited at her parental home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ing Storvick of Red Lake Falls visited at the Severin Hanson home here Sunday

Mr. Jos. Keim Sr., and son are now residents of Plummer, having moved here last week from their farm north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin and son Raymond were Crookston visitors Thursday.

SCHOOL NOTES

Mr. Grimsrud Mr. Ohnstad, and Mr. Adrian accompanied Mr. Ripple to Crookston last Wednesday to attend the regular schoolmen's meeting. Members of the State Department of Education were the speakers.

Some side roads have become impassable so it was thought best to postpone regular meeting of the P. T. A until some future time.

Mr. Ripple, Miss Swenseid, and Mr. Adrian drove to Grand Forks Saturday to attend their regular classes at the University of North Dakota.

All the typewriters were thoroughly serviced this week by a representative of the company.

The senior class play, "Campus Quarantine" is well under way. Watch for the date.

Superintendent Ripple was very well pleased with the results of the call for donations for Red Cross Flood Relief. A total of $24.68 was received and forwarded to the County Chairman.

SOUTH HICKORY

Services will be held at the Nazareth Lutheran church, Sunday, April 5th at 11 a m. Following the services dinner will be served by the members of the Nazareth Ladies Aid.

Arnold and Goodwin Tveiten motored to Crookston Thursday. They were accompanied home by their sister Geline, who has completed her second year at the Northwest School of Agriculture.

Jorgen Oftelie is spending a few days with his brother Halvor Oftelie near Roland.

Arnold Tveiten is assisting Olaf Bjornaraa cutting cord wood.

Newton Arntson, who has been spending the winter months at the John Arntson home left on Friday for his home at Alexandria.

Pupils of the Pleasant View school receiving perfect attendance awards for the month of March were: Aasta, Raold, and Obert Josephson, and Solveig Bjornaraa.

SANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hahner and son Byron were dinner guests at the E. A. Yonke home Monday.

Mrs. June Nelson returned to her home in Thief River Falls after having spent a couple days at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ristau.

Mrs Peter Lindquist and daughters of Thief River Falls are spending a few days at the Gilbert Bakke home during the illness of Mr. Bakke.

Leona Bakke arrived here from St. Paul on Sunday being called here by the illness of her father, Gilbert Bakke.

Emil Krause and son Lawrence of Thief River Falls spent Monday at the Ernest Krause home.

Tillie Simonson, who for the past month has been a patient at a local hospital returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. O. K. Sevre.

E. A. Yonke spent Saturday at Lockhart, Minn., where he visited with his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson and Marina Yonke returning home the same day.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian had as their guests for Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Iver Iverson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustofson, Otto Gustofson, and Miss Mary Biskey

Peter Engelstad and daughter, Mrs. Edwin Hansen, left Thursday for Crookston to attend the graduation exercises at the Agricultural school. Miss Laura Hansen graduated from a four year course. Mr. Engelstad, Mrs. Edwin Hansen and Laura Hansen returned on Sunday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad and sons.

Earl Engelstad spent from Friday to Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad of Crookston.

The Adult Study Club met at the Henry Oen home on Friday evening.

The annual meeting of the St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet at the Ole Lian home on Thursday, Apr. 9th. The mesdames O Lian O. Netteland, C. Finstad, M. Finstad, E. Houske, M. Mathson and I. Iverson will serve lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Toomey motored to Warren on Saturday for a visit at the Elmer Rosendahl home. They returned on Sunday.

A quilting bee was held at the Martin Finstad home on Thursday afternoon. A quilt was started for the St. Pauli Ladies Aid. Those present were the mesdames Ole Lian, Carl Finstad, Iver Iverson, Martin Mathson, Otto Netteland, Ed. Houske and L. Finstad.

Elmer Husby was a business caller at Bemidji last week.

Friends will be glad to hear that Anton Johnson is improving after a severe attack of rheumatic fever.

The Fred Johnson family moved recently to Duluth where they will make their home after selling their place here.

Mrs. Bob Peterson and son Donald and Ernest Hogenson of Thief River Falls came Tuesday for a visit at the home of their parents, Ed. Hogenson. Ernest returned on Wednesday while Mrs. Peterson and son stayed until Thursday.

Henry Oen motored to Crookston on Thursday to attend the graduation exercises at the Agr. college. On his return he was accompanied by his son Raymond, who has attended school there.

Sunday guests at the Peter Engelstad home were Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad and family and Helen Anderson of Thief River Falls.

NEW SOLUM

Mrs Carl Bloom visited at the Emil Mellem home Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Pete Mellem has purchased a new 1936 Chevrolet.

Victor and Minnie Axelson and Helge Jacobson returned from Thief River Falls Monday.

Miss Alice Mellem left Monday evening for Thief River Falls where she will visit for a few days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Charley Larson.

Those that attended the funeral for Matt Johnson at Thief River on Monday were his two sons Floyd and Fern Johnson Mr. Albert Helquist, Mr. and Mrs. John Bloom and son Emil and Mr. Simonson.

Miss Viola Larson of Thief River Falls spent a few days of last week at the Clarence Hall home.

Clarence Stromberg who has been attending the A. C. at Crookston came home Thursday.

Mrs. Art Gobell and children of Crookston visited at the John Sagmoen home a week and a half, returning to Crookston Thursday with Carl Stromberg when he went for his son Clarence

Rev. Alfred Gilberg of Helena Montana, will speak at the Mission church on Monday evening at 8:00 p. m.

Henry Sandry and Miss Leona Anderson left Wednesday evening for Grove City, Minn., where they both will be employed.

BRAY

Miss Thora Hegstad and her niece, who have been visiting the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorentz Hegstad, returned to Minneapolis on Saturday.

Miss Mae Murry of Badger, who has been employed in Chicago came Friday to visit her sister who is employed at the Lorentz Hegstad home.

Miss Helen Olson was employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanson the past week

VIKING

Last Friday, August Peterson requested that the pupils of the village school should come into the library before dismissed. There they were shown a thermos jar and camera which he had purchased with the money presented to him two weeks ago. Besides that they were all treated to Easter eggs.

The Viking 4-H Club held their meeting on Monday. A large crowd attended. There are between thirty and forty enrollments this year The next program will be held on Monday, April 27th.

Rev. Harlan Peterson attended the 4-H Leaders meeting last Friday at Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishop of Bloomington, Ill., are visiting here with Mrs. Bishop's folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Odden and son James motored to Grand Forks last Saturday.

An auction sale was held at the B Bredeson place last Wednesday. A large crowd attended in spite of the snow storm

Rev. and Mrs. Danielson of Warren gave the program at the Ladies Aid at the Mission church here Thursday afternoon, they were accompanied [illegible] and Mrs. Ole Anderson of Warren and Miss Jacobson of [illegible], a sister of Mrs. Danielson, who is visiting at the Rev. Danielson home.

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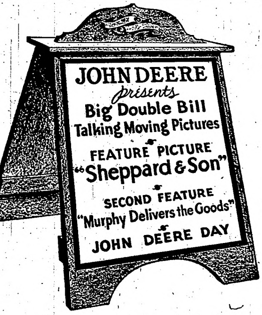

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FOR MISS ELEANOR CARLSON

Miss Eleanor Carlson, whose marriage will take place this month, was guest of honor at a surprise miscellaneous shower given by a number of her friends Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Carlson. The evening was spent in informal fashion and refreshments, brought by the self-invited guests, were served. Lovely gifts were presented to Miss Carlson by those present Guests at the shower included Miss Carlson guest of honor, the Misses Mabel Christofferson, Florence Christofferson, Bernice Rustad, Violet Rhodegard, Eileen Rhodegard, Agnes Quindlog, Marion Hensrud, Stella Stadum, Margaret Stadum, Ruth Bredeson, Adeline Lindberg, Bernice Anderson, and Agnes Haug; and the Mesdames John Rolland Carl Christofferson, Anton Carlson, Oscar Monson, E. J. Rustad, Halvor Rhodegard, E. Bjerken, Albert Poppenhagen, C. E. Carlson, Palmer Aaseby, Chester Myrom, Oscar Stadum, August Wold, and Clarence Sande.

LILLIAN CARLSON AND ELMER C. BERLING, WED

Miss Lillian Maurine Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carlson of Hazel and Elmer Carl Berling, son of Capt. and Mrs. B. Berling of this city, were married Sunday afternoon, March 29, at one-fifteen o'clock at the Trinity Lutheran church, in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. Reverend R. M. Fjelstad read the service.

The bride and groom were attended by Miss Stella Steenerson of Moorhead, Minnesota, bridesmaid, and Clarence Carlson, brother of the bride, groom's man. The bride and her attendant both wore knitted suits. Miss Carlson's suit was gray and Miss Steenerson's navy blue. Each wore matching accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Berling are at home to their friends at 412 North Main Avenue.

Mr. Berling is employed at the Weiner Top and Body Works in this city. Mrs. Berling was graduated from the Lincoln high school with the class of '29. She attended the Dakota Business College at Fargo, North Dakota, and was employed in Fargo for three years. Since then, she has been employed with the Montgomery Ward Company store in this city

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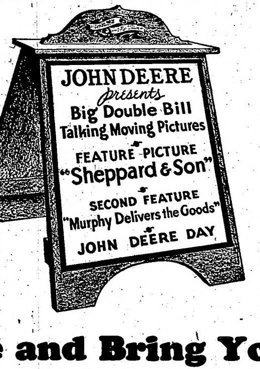

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"What is the program?"

"Well, so long as there isn't a married man or a married woman in the community, we think we'll organize a Wife Beaters' club."

A New Angle

"You complain that you have had to support your wife's family?" the court questioned the man seeking divorce.

"Yes, your honor."

"How much of a family has she?"

"Four children, your honor."

"Who is their father?"

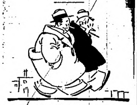
"I am, your honor."

Stringing Her

The proud mother was listening to her son demonstrating his ability on the violin to the instructor. "Isn't that divine," breathed the mother. "Listen to those beautiful slurs from one string to another."

"Madam," said the instructor, "those aren't slurs, they're insults!"

OPENS WIDE



"Play poker with a dentist? No, sir."

"Why not?"

"He's too blamed expert at drawing and filling."

Mistaken

A simple countryman saw a gaudy-plumaged parrot on the roof of his cottage. He climbed up to capture it.

The parrot looked at him and said sharply, "What do you want?"

The countryman touched his cap. "Beg pardon, sir. I thought you was a bird."

Weather Breeder

Rubb—Fine weather today, isn't it?

Dubb—Yes, it is, but I expect it to rain. I've washed my car, shined my shoes and put on my new suit.—Pathfinder Magazine.

How It Started

Mrs Nagg—We are invited to the Longwed's golden wedding anniversary. Just think, they've been married 50 years. Wonderful, isn't it?

Her Husband—Yep, beats all what a man can get used to.

Sure Pop

Teacher—Now, children, I've told you about foods that contain vitamins A and B. What foods contain C?

Johnny—Teacher, there's chocolate, coconut and candy.

Free Wheeling

An old Indian came to town and for the first time saw a man riding a bicycle.

"Huh," he exclaimed, "white man heap lazy. Sits down to walk."

Homelike

Guide—This castle has stood for 600 years. Not a stone has been moved, nothing altered, nothing touched.

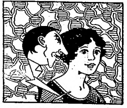
Tourist—Huh, must have the same landlord we have.

Sometimes Spared the Trouble

Cautious Customer—Do you rectify mistakes here?

Druggist—Yes, sir, if the patient is still alive.—Stray Stories Magazine.

QUICK CHANGING



"She looks older than twenty-seven."

"Yes; but you see, she can't change her looks as easily as she can her age."

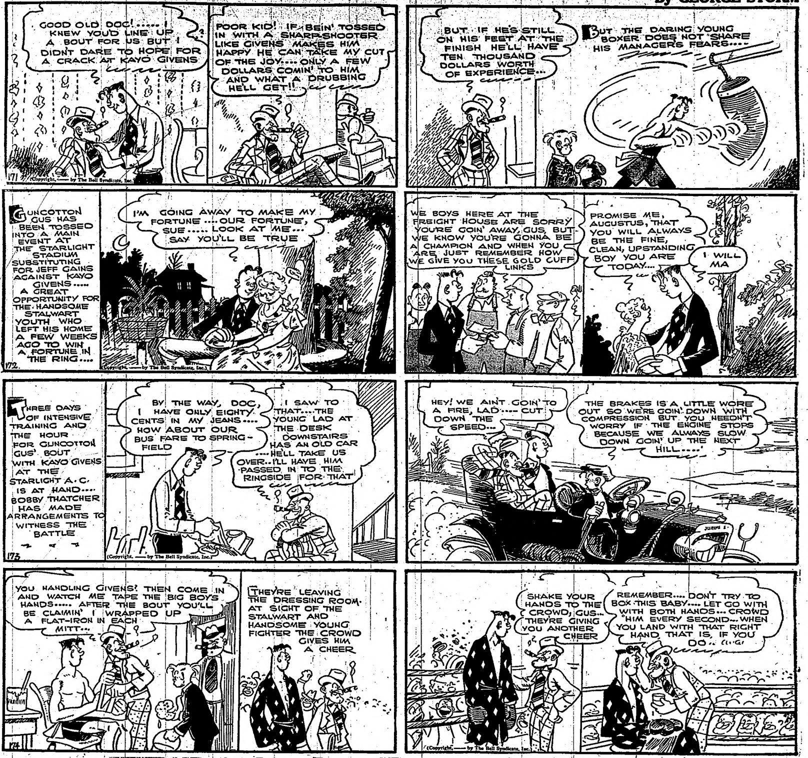
From a Fig Tree

Bookkeeper (impatiently) — Who started this loose-leaf system, anyway?

Steno (sweetly)—Eve did.

BOBBY THATCHER—He Fears No Man!

By GEORGE STORM


GOOD OLD DOC! ..... I KNEW YOU'D LINE UP A BOUT FOR US BUT I DIDN'T DARE TO HOPE FOR A CRACK AT KAYO GIVENS
POOR KID! IF BEIN' TOSSED IN WITH A SHARP-SHOOTER LIKE GIVENS MAKES HIM HAPPY HE CAN TAKE MY CUT OF THE JOY.... ONLY A FEW DOLLARS COMIN' TO HIM AND WHAT A DRUBBING HE'LL GET!!
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I'M GOING AWAY TO MAKE MY FORTUNE ....OUR FORTUNE, SUE..... LOOK AT ME... SAY YOU'LL BE TRUE
WE BOYS HERE AT THE FREIGHT HOUSE ARE SORRY YOU'RE GOIN' AWAY, GUS, BUT WE KNOW YOU'RE GONNA BE A CHAMPION AND WHEN YOU ARE, JUST REMEMBER HOW WE GIVE YOU THESE GOLD CUFF LINKS
PROMISE ME, AUGUSTUS, THAT YOU WILL ALWAYS BE THE FINE, CLEAN, UPSTANDING BOY YOU ARE TODAY....
I WILL MA
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BY THE WAY, DOC, I HAVE ONLY EIGHTY CENTS IN MY JEANS.... HOW ABOUT OUR BUS FARE TO SPRINGFIELD
I SAW TO THAT.... THE YOUNG LAD AT THE DESK DOWNSTAIRS HAS AN OLD CAR ....HE'LL TAKE US OVER.. I'LL HAVE HIM PASSED IN TO THE RINGSIDE FOR THAT
HEY! WE AIN'T GOIN' TO A FIRE, LAD.... CUT DOWN THE SPEED...
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THEY'RE LEAVING THE DRESSING ROOM. AT SIGHT OF THE STALWART AND HANDSOME YOUNG FIGHTER THE CROWD GIVES HIM A CHEER
SHAKE YOUR HANDS TO THE CROWD, GUS... THEY'RE GIVING YOU ANOTHER CHEER
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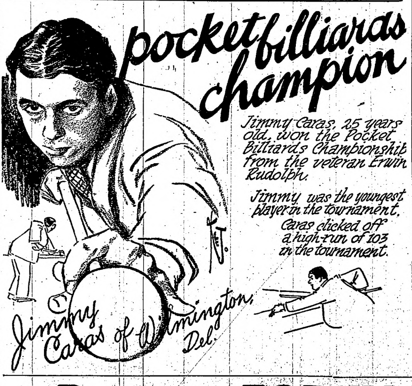
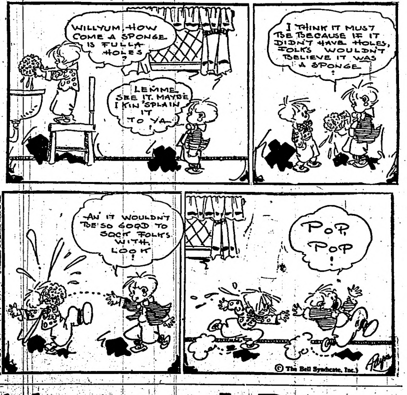
TOPNOTCHERS

by KET


pocket billiards champion
Jimmy Caras, 25 years old, won the Pocket Billiards Championship from the veteran Erwin Rudolph.
Jimmy was the youngest player in the tournament.
Caras clicked off a high-run of 103 in the tournament.
Jimmy Caras of Wilmington, Del.
KET.

S'MATTER POP—It Began As An Educational Talk

By PAYNE


WILLYUM, HOW COME A SPONGE IS FULLA HOLES ?
LEMME SEE IT. MAYBE I KIN 'SPLAIN IT TO YA !
I THINK IT MUST BE BECAUSE IF IT DIDN'T HAVE HOLES, FOLKS WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT WAS A SPONGE
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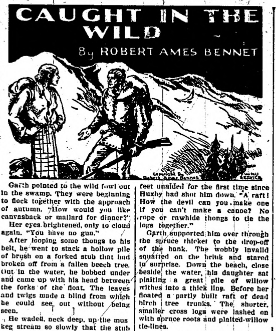
CAUGHT IN THE WILD

By ROBERT AMES BENNET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Garth pointed to the wild fowl out in the swamp. They were beginning to flock together with the approach of autumn. "How would you like canvasback or mallard for dinner?"

Her eyes brightened, only to cloud again. "You have no gun."

After looping some thongs to his belt, he went to stack a hollow pile of brush on a forked stub that had broken off from a fallen beech tree. Out in the water, he bobbed under and came up with his head between the forks of the float. The leaves and twigs made a blind from which he could see out without being seen.

He waded, neck deep, up the muskeg stream so slowly that the stub and branches appeared to be an ordinary bunch of driftwood.

When he stepped off over his depth, he began to tread water. By a quiet movement of his hands under the surface, he glided the blind into the midst of a mallard flock. The trick was to grasp a duck's feet and jerk the bird under before it could squawk. He waded back to shore with five dead mallards tied to his belt.

After the meal on roast duck, he set some rabbit snares. He then showed Lilith how to make cords by splitting off strands from peeled spruce roots. While she worked at this, he collected more ducks and hung them over a smudge for smoke curing.

Next came the carving of Eskimo hooks from duck bones. With bait, a catgut leader and a spruce-root line, he began to catch Mackenzie whitefish. Lilith had never seen so beautiful a fresh-water fish.

The newly caught fish proved far better eating than even the best of trout. Mr. Ramill's slight fever gave him a distaste for duck meat and the rabbits that were snared. But he ate his full share and more of the delicious fish.

Besides the cranberries, Lilith gathered black currants and blueberries and mushrooms. More fish were caught than could be eaten fresh. A number were soon on the smoke rack, along with ducks and rabbits. For the present and near future, the question of food had been met.

A cold sleety rainstorm drenched the camp. It brought only temporary discomfort, for Garth kept the fire alive under a slanted heap of spruce boughs. None the less, the storm spurred him to redoubled activity. He knew it to be the forerunner of the autumn blizzards that might now howl down off the snow-clad Selwyns at any time.

While Mr. Ramill's slight fever remained, he said little and seemed to take everything as a matter of course. He had fully recovered from the effects of shock even before the fifth day when the bullet wound through his upper chest began to heal. But with the passing of his feverish condition the irritability of convalescence jabbed him out of his placid contentment.

"Why are you loafing around here, Garth?" he rasped. "Instead of wasting all this time piling up food, you could have made a canoe and run us down across to that refueling post days ago."

Garth swept his right hand edgewise out across his uplifted empty left palm. "No gun—no hides. Dead birch—no bark. No hides, no bark—no canoe."

"Huh! Do you mean to say we'll have to stick here and freeze in your d—d Arctic winter?"

"Growl away, sir," Garth approved. "Sounds good. It means you'll soon be in shape for rafting. As for your question, perhaps you imagine Miss Ramill and I have been heaving that down timber over the bank just for sport."

The millionaire staggered to his feet unaided for the first time since Huxby had shot him down. "A raft! How the devil can you make one if you can't make a canoe? No rope or rawhide thongs to tie the logs together."

Garth supported him over through the spruce thicket to the drop-off of the bank. The wobbly invalid squatted on the brink and stared in surprise. Down the beach, close beside the water, his daughter sat plaiting a great pile of willow withes into a thick line. Before her floated a partly built raft of dead birch tree trunks. The shorter, smaller cross logs were lashed on with spruce roots and plaited-willow tie-lines.

Mr. Ramill's gaze passed over the raft, to peer out across the immense lake-like expanse of the great river. The water was covered with whitecaps, whipped up by the chill northerly wind.

"Raft! Ugh! It's worse out there than the white water when we shot those rapids."

"There'll be plenty of free bathing for us, but no danger of drowning," Garth replied. "Only trouble, this wind would blow us upstream. We'll have to wait for a shift. The only other chance is that one of the boats may be coming out."

"Boats?"

"The supply steamers of the Hudson's Bay company and other traders, taking out the season's cargoes of furs."

The millionaire grunted his relief: "Ugh—steamers! Almost good as a plane."

"If one comes along, and if we see it in time," Garth qualified. "You are rather farsighted. You might watch for smoke downriver."

"I'll do that. D—n your diddling with any raft! Ten to one, you've already let every steamer slip past. All this time with your nose rubbing those d—d logs!"

Garth went down to tell Lilith that her father was by way of being a well man. He sent her to move the camp to a small opening in the thicket, close behind the grumbler. Fuel for a bonfire had already been heaped up on the beach.

But Garth did not count strongly on sighting any steamer. The boats might have lingered at the far-away Arctic trading posts. Delays meant danger of an early blizzard. He rushed his work on the raft. When dusk came, Lilith went on watch, in place of her father. Garth relieved her at midnight. But neither of them saw any light out on the vast expanse of ghostly gleaming whitecaps.

By another sunset Garth had the raft completed to his satisfaction. He had built a superstructure that raised the footing well above the waterline. Rails guarded against the risk of squall waves washing the still weak millionaire overboard. For sweeps, Garth lashed the paddles to poles made of spruce saplings. He rigged other saplings for mast and yardarm, ready to hoist the blanket as a sail in case of a favorable change in the wind.

"Shift or calm, we'll put off at sunrise," he announced.

Though Mr. Ramill grumbled, he ate his fill of broiled whitefish, and rolled up for the night to fall into the healthy heavy sleep of a convalescent. Lilith again took the first watch.

In the midst of his first sleep, Garth opened his eyes with the instant alert wakefulness of a hunter. The girl's hand was on his forehead.

"Yes?" he asked.

"I—I'm not sure," she murmured. "The wind has gone down . . . It looks like a star. But it is so low on the water, I thought I'd better call you."

He rolled from the bed of spruce tips and dry moss. A single glance downriver was enough. He jumped to light the prepared bundle of brush at the smudge-fire and leap with it down the bank.

As the heap of fuel on the beach burst into flame he heard the girl's gasping murmur, close behind his shoulder: "It can't—be a—mistake? You're certain—certain that it's really—"

"A steamer," he replied.

"But what if—if they don't—see us? It's night."

"Darker the better, if no fog. They can't miss seeing this fire."

Garth turned to eye her in the glare of the upflaring fire. He looked at her worn moccasins and lynxskin leggings, at the crude skirt of moose-calf skin and the tattered upper part of the sports dress. He looked at the girl's dope-smeared face and at the tight pigtails of the semi-bobbed hair that had once been so frozen in that modish permanent wave. His gray eyes twinkled in the firelight.

"Well, I'd say you're less a sight than when I first met you."

Her eyes did not twinkle. They flashed. "You'll not have much longer to insult me!"

"You'll Not Have Much Longer to Insult Me."

"I may if you don't fetch the blanket," he said. "A fire on the shore means nothing of itself. Just an Indian camp—John Buck and his squaw. We'll have to signal."

The word sent her bounding up the bank. She came flying back with the blanket. Garth ordered her to hold one corner. He took another. They stood in front of the fire, with the big blanket stretched between them. Mr. Ramill called irritably from the top of the bank. What did they mean, wakening him and taking away his bedding? Lilith cried out the glad news. Garth gave her a curt order to pay attention. At his commands, she began to stoop and rise in unison with him, lowering the blanket to the sand and jerking it up again in front of the fire, at irregular intervals.

After some time he ordered a halt, with the blanket on the ground. He added an explanation: "Those were dots and dashes. We've given the SOS—and my name. They may not have made it out. That light is nearer, but it has not turned. Ready now. We'll repeat."

Above the low-hung star another star flashed on and off. Across the silent, glimmering flood of the river came the hoarse blasts of a steamer's whistle, muffled by distance yet unmistakable.

"All right, Miss Ramill," Garth said. "Tell your maid to pack your luggage."

She asked in a low voice: "Haven't I tried to play up? Is it sporting of you to mock me?"

Her face was shadowed. He could not see the look that went with the questions. After a moment, he answered soberly. "It is not, and you have. Permit me to apologize."

"Is that all?"

"What else?" he replied. "You are of course relieved and pleased to be rid of a man you so thoroughly hate. You may rest assured I will not intrude, once you're aboard ship."

"Yes," she murmured, "when Dad and I no longer have any need of you to—"

Her father came staggering down the bank to thrust in between them. "I say, Garth!—don't lie. Is it true the steamer is putting in for us?"

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Doubtful of a safe night landing at this unused beach, the steamer captain lay off-shore and sent in a canoe. Garth steadied Mr. Ramill into the birchbark. At the same time Lilith stepped in ahead of her father. She repeated the maneuver when the two Indian paddlers drove the canoe out alongside the little river steamer.

Garth saw no more of the girl until after the steamer tied up at Fort Simpson, the trading post at the mouth of the Liard river. Taken into a stateroom by the wife of a missionary from Fort Norman, she remained in complete seclusion.

Her father kept almost equally close in the skipper's own room. The canny Scot had welcomed the American millionaire to his bunk—for a consideration. The cabin was jammed with fur traders and Fort Norman oil-field officials, who were going outside for the winter. Garth messed and berthed forward with the crew.

When the building-topped bluff of Fort Simpson was sighted in the dis[illegible] Mr. Ramill left the cabin and came forward.

He stopped before Garth, bland-faced, shrewd-eyed.

"I've just heard, my boy, that you think of stopping off at this post. I trust it's not on account of any feeling against me or my daughter. You can't blame her for a bit of resentment. She's a woman, and you certainly put her through the mill. As for myself, I called it quits when you pulled me out of the hole this last time. What d'you say?"

He held out his now firm-muscled hand. Garth gave it a hearty grip.

"All accounts squared, sir, and no hard feelings against either of you. Miss Ramill proved herself far more plucky and sporting than could have been expected. I wish you both bon voyage."

"But for you to be leaving the boat, my boy! There's no need of it. I can arrange for you to get into the cabin. In fact, I'd like the opportunity to talk over matters. We might still get together on those terms you offered."

"We might," Garth agreed; but then his smile hardened. "That side of the matter will have to wait. I shall first settle with your friend Huxby."

The millionaire frowned.

"Don't call that murderous hound a friend of mine. His shooting you is understandable. My wounding was of course what he claimed—sheer accident. But for the scoundrel to abandon a helpless girl to starvation! If he was too cowardly to dare her frenzied threats and forcibly take her and me with him in the canoe, he could at least have had the plane come for us."

"If you care for my guess," Garth said, "he was more interested in your daughter as an heiress than as a woman."

"No guess about it. A coldblooded rascal who would have murdered you for your claim! I'll run him down and make him pay in full for deserting Lilith and me, if it costs a million."

"His punishment will cost you nothing, Mr. Ramill. He has been trapped by his own greed."

"Trapped?"

"Before we came aboard, word was received by radio that a man named Huxby had recorded a platinum placer claim at Fort Smith; that he had bought a large airplane, and flown north with three miners."

Mr. Ramill looked his doubts. "I've heard nothing of it."

"Because I though best for you not to."

"You! Do you mean to tell me that everyone on this steamer kept mum because you, a mere prospector—" The millionaire paused. "Have I been blind? You are not a common prospector. There's something about you . . . in spite of your vagabonding about this North country!"

(Continued next week)

Minnesota Briefs

BEARS COMMON IN MANY CCC CAMPS

Cook—The cook at the Portage River CCC camp in the Superior National forest received the shock of his life last week when he opened the ice box door and saw a bear staring him in the face! The enrollee left so fast he didn't even close the door, and when he came back with reinforcements Bruin was gone. Contrary to common belief, bears frequently become very tame, especially during the fall when they frequent human habitation in search of sufficient food fat for the winter. A number of these black animals adopted the Portage River camp recently and became the pets of the enrollees. Another of the cooks at this camp was standing over the stove when he felt a slap on his back. Turning around, he looked full into the face of a black bear, which apparently wanted something to eat. One of the older bears became almost as tame as a dog, and followed the night watchman when he made the rounds of the camp. Deer at this camp also show a decided preference for human friends, and frequently are fed by hand.

COP SHOOTS SELF; RUSHED TO HOSPITAL IN MILK WAGON

Eveleth—Men are men up on the Range and in Eveleth the glory of the police department is second only to that of the milk wagon drivers. A cop who accidentally shot himself in that town the other day had the double ignomy of being rushed to the hospital in a milk wagon. Laying aside his coat and revolver while eating lunch, Officer Anthony J. Strlekar member of the Eveleth police force, dropped the gun on the floor and to his great chagrin shot himself. The cartridge discharged as the gun hit the floor, and the bullet entered Officer Strlekar's left trouser leg, traveling through the fleshy part of his right rear hip and lodging itself in the ceiling. Milk Wagon Driver George Ahlfors, delivering the usual quart at the back door, saw his chance to be a hero, and seizing the striken police officer in his arms, he deposited the wounded one among the milk bottles, whipped up his noble chargers and dashed off to the hospital. Officer Strlekar is recovering from his wounded hip, but his pride may not be mended for some time.

BOTTLES RIDE ON RUNNING BOARD OF CAR FOR 23 MILES

Starbuck—A point for the careful driving of women was scored recently when two empty oil bottles rode on the running board of a car a distance of 23 miles without falling off, the driver being Miss Louise Tharaldson. S. O. Koland filled the crank case of her car at Starbuck, forgetting to take off the two empty bottles from the running board. Miss Tharaldson also did not notice the bottles and drove to Hancock, 23 miles away, the bottles falling to the ground when she opened the door to get out.

HOLT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warner, Mr. and Mrs Lenard Peterson and Miss Mayme Peterson of Keego Harbor, Michigan, arrived here last week for a visit with relatives.

Mr. Bill Kuehne of Duluth, Minnesota, and Mrs. Amelia Kuehne of Thief River Falls visited at the Jim Peterson home, Friday.

Raymond Paskewitz of South St. Paul is visiting at the Wm. Paskewitz home.

Miss Agnes Sandland of Thief River Falls was a week end guest at the Clarence Larson home.

Guests at the Eling Tollsfrude home on Sunday were Elaine, guest of honor, Vernire Tollsfrude, Clara Hoffman Eelien, Iris, and Orville Larson. The occasion was Elaine's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melroy Aase of Gatzke and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson visited at the Gust Peterson home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Walter Larson and family visited with relatives in Thief River Falls, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson of Warren visited at the George Fricker home Sunday.

Mrs. T. B. Folden spent the week end at the Edwin Hanson home.

Marlene Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holst, was baptized on Sunday.

Hazel Sorum and Kenten, Hazel Lunke, Beatrice and Evelyn Larson were guests at the Edwin Hanson home Saturday, the occasion being Shirley Anderson's birthday.

Lenard Beorger returned to his home in Ada last week, after having spent some time here.

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NOTICE!

The Annual Meeting —of the— Forum Publishing Co.

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Starting at one o'clock, p. m.

The meeting will elect three directors for a term of one year, three directors for a term of two years, and three directors for a term of three years; will act upon all questions delegated to the annual meeting by the association's articles and by-laws; and will transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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AT THE CHURCHES

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 7:30.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Bert Nerby.

The sewing circle will meet on Friday evening at the church at 7:30.

Passion Week—Union services with the Swedish Mission church as follows:

Monday evening "Demanding Fruit". Pastor Jacobsen.

Tuesday evening at the Mission church, "Jesus Leaving the Temple", Pastor Geo. Peterson, speaker.

Wednesday evening "The Alabaster Box Broken", Pastor Geo. Peterson, speaker.

Thursday evening at the Mission church, "What Took Place in Gethsemane", Pastor Jacobsen, speaker.

Friday evening, "The Three Crosses", Pastor Peterson, speaker

Saturday evening at the Mission church, "The Silence of God", Pastor Jacobsen, speaker.

All services begin at 8 o'clock. Monday and Saturday will be in Scandinavian.

Quarterly business meeting of the church next Tuesday evening.

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

The Easter services are as follows:

Sunday, April 5: Landstad at 11 a. m. Moose River at 3:00 p. m.

Holy Thursday April 9: Services (English) in the Northwood church at 11 a. m.

Good Friday: Services at the Carmel church at 11 a. m.

Grygla (English) at 8 p. m.

Easter Sunday, April 12: Valle at 10:30 a. m.

Grygla at 1:30 p. m.

St. Petri at 3 p. m.

Valle Ladies Aid meets at the Askeland home Wednesday, April 8th.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Services in English at 8 p. m.

Confirmation class on Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Ekelund, Eric:

Services in English at 11 a. m.

Oak Park:

Services in English at 2:30 p. m.

Bethania:

Lenten services on Holy Thursday at 2 p. m.

Lunch served by the ladies after the services.

Rosendahl Torgerson:

The confirmation class meets on Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Halvor Holen home.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

Sunday, April 5 is Palm Sunday. The morning worship service at 11 o'clock will be appropriate to this day There will be special music by the choir and sermon by the pastor, "Jesus Comes Triumphant". There will be a reception of members. A group of young people are uniting with the church at this time.

The church school meets at 9:45 and will continue their preparation for Easter, as well as their regular classes.

The Epworth League meets at 6:45, a meeting for young people.

The evening worship at 7:45. The pastor will speak on "Paul the Campaigner".

Holy Week Services:

Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock Subject: "A Day of Controversy".

Thursday evening, 8 o'clock: Holy Communion or Lord's Supper.

Friday evening, 8 o'clock: "Meaning of the Crucifixion."

The SALVATION ARMY

Tuesday, 6:30 p. m. Y. P. Legion

Thursday, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer service.

Friday, 7:00 p. m. Corps Cadets.

Friday, 8:00 p. m Band practice.

Saturday, 7:30 Song service.

Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Sunday school.

Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Salvation meeting.

BETHEL LUTH. CHURCH

Good Friday, April 10: English services at Miller school house at 11:00 a. m.

English services at Big Grove school house at 2:30 p. m.

Norse services at Clovernook schoolhouse at 8:00 p. m.

Everybody welcome to these services.

Sunday, April 11: Confirmants meet at the Clovernook school house at 10:00 a. m.

AUG. LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. L. Sjogren, Pastor

Thursday, April 2, 7:30 p. m. Lenten service at the church. 8:30 p. m. choir rehearsal.

Friday, April 3, 3:00 p. m. Women's Missionary Society at Mrs. Peter Vik's.

Sunday April 5, 9:45 a. m. Communion service. 11:00 a. m. Sunday school.

Black River, Wylie:

Friday, April 3, 8:00 p. m. Lenten Service at Mr. C. Person's. 9:00 p. m. Meeting of the board of trustees.

Sunday, April 5, 2:00 p. m Sunday school. 3:00 p. m. Communion service.

Friday, April 10, 8:00 p. m. Service at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, April 3, 1:00 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, April 5, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:15 a. m. Communion service.

Wednesday, April 8, 8:00 p. m. Lenten service.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, April 5, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 8:00 p. m. Communion service.

Thursday, April 9, 8:00 p. m. Lenten service.

MAVIE ZION LUTHERAN
E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Sunday, April 5th: English services in the Silverton church at 11 a. m., and in the Zion church of Germantown at 2 p. m.

Holy Thursday, April 9th: Communion services in the Telemarken church at 11 a. m. and in the Highlanding church at 2:30 p. m.

Good Friday, April 10th: Communion services in the Silverton church at 11 a. m. and in the Zion church, Germantown at 2:00 p. m.

HOLT LUTHERAN FREE

Sotersdal:

Easter service with holy communion, Sunday, April 5th at 11:00 a. m

Immanuel:

Easter service with holy communion, Sunday, April 5th at 2:30 p. m.

Bethlehem:

Easter service with holy communion, Good Friday April 10th at 11:00 a. m.

Sotersdal:

Ladies Aid at Mrs. Soren Moe's Good Friday, April 10th, at 2:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
223 Markley Ave. So.
In the Heart of the East Side
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Friday, April 3:

Prayer meeting and Bible study.

Sunday, April 5th: Will be the beginning of a series of pre-Easter services.

10 a. m Sunday school.

11 a. m. "The King of the Jews in Prophecy".

8 p. m. "The Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem."

Monday, 8 p. m., "The Last Passover and the Institution of the Lord's Supper".

Tuesday, 8 p. m., "The Last Night in the Garden".

Wednesday, 8 p. m "The King's Arrest and Trial".

No service on Thursday as the pastor will speak elsewhere.

Friday, 8 p. m. "The King of the Jews on the Cross".

Sunday April 12th:

10 a. m. Sunday school and short program.

11 a. m. "The Resurrection of Christ."

8 p. m. "The Resurrection Power of Christ in Man".

Our new string band will play at all these services You are welcome.

SWEDISH MISSION

Friday evening: Sunday school teacher's meeting at A. V. Brodin's home at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "A False Acclamation".

Union services for Easter week are as follows:

Monday evening, 8 p. m., Subj. "Demanding Fruit" at Scandinavian Free church. Rev J. O. Jacobson, speaker.

Tuesday evening, 8 p. m., Subj. "Jesus Leaves the Temple" at the Swedish Mission church. Rev. George V. Peterson, speaker.

Wednesday evening, 8 p. m. Subj. "The Broken Alabaster Box" at Scand. Free church. Rev. Geo Peterson, speaker.

Thursday evening, Subj. "What Took Place in Gethsemane?" at Mission church. Rev. Jacobson, speaker.

Friday evening, 8 p. m., Subj. "The Three Crosses" at Scand. Free church. Rev. Geo. Peterson speaker

Saturday evening, 8 p. m. Subj. "God's Silence" at Swed. Mission church. Rev. Jacobson, speaker.

Wednesday, April 8, Ladies Aid will be held in church at 2:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subj. "Unreality".

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45

Reading room open Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

THIEF RIVER FALLS GOSPEL TABERNACLE
R. M. Cory, Pastor

NOTICE—Change of meeting place. The Tabernacle from now on will hold its meetings in the OLD Methodist church on the East Side.

Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Worship at 3 p m.

Evangelistic service 7:45 p. m.

Wednesday prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Friday gospel service at 8 p. m.

All welcome. Come.

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. PARISH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire Lutheran:

Sunday school at 10 a m.

Lenten service at 8 p. m.

Aid Friday at 3 p. m. Rev. A. N. Skogerbor will speak.

Confirmants on Saturday at 10 a. m.

Clearwater:

Services at 11 a. m. American.

Ebenezer, Mayfield:

2 p. m. Norse.

Oakridge:

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

Let all children and young people attend.

Services with communion Holy Thursday at 10.30.

St. Pauli Lutheran:

Devotional meeting at Ole Lians home Holy Thursday at 2 p. m.

The aid will have a short business meeting at this time. All members please be present.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Palm Sunday services in the Norwegian language at 11 o'clock.

Special music Sermon subject, John 12, 1-16, "Threatening Signs"

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 o'clock a. m.

Quarterly business meeting of Trinity congregation at 2:30 p. m.

Sacred concert by the Trinity choir in the evening at 8 o'clock. "Great Deliverance" a Sacred cantata by M. Casper Johnsoy will be presented in solo and chorus. Everybody welcome.

Dorcas will be entertained on Tuesday evening, April 6th by the Misses Della Peterson and Margaret Stadum.

Religious instruction on Wednesday.

Lenten meditation on Wednesday evening will be omitted.

Circles will meet on Thursday, April 9th as follows: 1, Mrs. P. A. Kolden; 2, Mrs Chas. Shirley; 3, Mrs. H. S. Dahlen; 4, Mrs. C. A. Craver at church parlors; 5, Mrs. C. P. Oseid; 6, Mrs. Jens Clausen; 7, Mesdames O. C. Granum and Alfred Skarstad at the Granum home on April 16th; 8, Mrs. Chas Evenson; 9, Mrs. John Gullingsrud, and 10, Mrs. Oscar Gilbertson.

Holy Communion services on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Holy Communion in the Norwegian on Good Friday a. m. at 10.

Joint Good Friday services with Augustana and Zion at Municipal Auditorium on Friday afternoon.

Confirmation classes on Saturday forenoon as usual.

F.-L. Convention
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commissioner was elected state executive secretary succeeding Miss Irene Welby. Senator H. A. Bridgeman of Bemidji was selected ninth district committeeman, to take the place of Paul Harris, who was elected at the Erskine convention when the latter was elevated to the presidency.

Outstanding planks in the platform includes a provision for national legislation prohibiting child labor; regulation of working hours and wages in industry; old age and social insurance; limiting the terms of office of members of the United States Supreme Court to ten years, in place of life; government ownership of banks and monopolized industries; production for use by the unemployed; insuring neutrality by an embargo on shipments of goods to warring nations; government manufacture of munitions; support of the Benson-Amlie youth bill; passage of the Frazier-Lemke bill; opposition to fascism and dictatorships.

State legislation proposed include: reforestation and conservation; reduction of interest rates; state workmen's compensation insurance; payment in full of state aid to schools; increases in the higher brackets of net income taxes; an inheritance tax; party designation of candidates for the legislature; opposition to military training; fostering of co-operatives; a civil service law for state employees; co-operative and state owned power development; adequate unemployment insurance and relief.

Floyd B. Olson was unanimously endorsed for United States senator and following a hectic debate on the question of endorsing two candidates for each office, a resolution to such an effect was voted down Hjalmer Petersen who was a strong contender for the nomination for governor, and whose supporters had asked the dual endorsements, withdrew from the race and seconded the nomination of Elmer A. Benson. A unanimous endorsement followed.

Three men, Howard Y. Williams Gottfried Linsten and H. G. Teigan were nominated for lieutenant governor, Linsten winning the nomination on the second ballot following the elimination of Teigan. Harry H. Peterson was unanimously endorsed for re-election at attorney general and Dr Paul Hartig secured the nomination for secretary of state over John Nordin of Columbia Heights. C. A. Halverson of Revere was unanimously endorsed for state treasurer when Elmer Holm of Dilworth announced that a nomination of Paul Rasmussen would not be made. He seconded the nomination of Halverson.

John Bernard of Eveleth made a strong bid for the endorsement for railroad and warehouse commissioner but was outdistanced by Hjalmer Petersen by a vote of 2[illegible] to 373. Edwin I. Hudson received 27 votes. Arthur Carlson of Plummer, after having been placed in nomination withdrew his name.

A resolution calling for the formation of a national party was passed and a sheaf of resolutions that were not reached before adjournment and the report of the legislative committee were referred to the central committee for consideration. Howard Y. Williams, organizer for the national third party stated that there will be conferences held at Chicago next month, preliminary to calling for a national third party convention.

Soil Meetings
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(2). By paying them certain cash benefits for doing so.

Q. What kinds of payments will be made and how much will each be?

A. The payments will be of two kinds, the first and most important for shifting from crops that are "hard" on the soil or encourage washing, to soils that add fertility or are comparatively "easy" on the soil and prevent washing. This payment will vary according to the productivity of the soil, but for the United States as a whole will average about $10 per acre. A second type of payment may be made for each acre of crop land in the farm used for soil building and soil conserving crops in 1936. This may not exceed one dollar per acre or $10 per farm, whichever payment is larger.

Q. Which crops are classified as "hard" on the soil, or soil depleting, and which as soil conserving or soil building?

A. The soil depleting crops include, in general, the various cultivated crops, such as corn, potatoes, sugar beets, etc, truck and canning crops, grain sorghums and sweet sorghums, when harvested for grain or hay annual grasses and legumes, such as millet, Sudan grass, soybeans and field peas, when cut for grain or hay, and idle land, unless otherwise classified by the Secretary on recommendation of the State Committee. The soil improving crops, in general, include the various clovers, alfalfa, other legumes, and long-lived grasses, when handled according to the government regulations. Forest trees are also included

Q. What will be the base for determining changes in farming practices entitling the farmer to his payments?

A. The base for an individual farm will be the total acreage in soil depleting crops in 1935, modified as the community committee finds necessary to allow for unusual conditions and to equalize it with other bases in the community.

CCC May Hold an Enrollment Here

Another CCC enrollment is expected to be held at the Pennington county court house between April 6th and April 14th, county auditor Arthur Senstad announced this week

No quota has been set, Mr. Senstad stated, but enrollment is limited to boys from families that are receiving some form of local, state, WPA or rural resettlement aid.

Re-enlistments can be made by boys that have been in the CCC before providing they can show an honorable discharge and were in the service not less than four consecutive months. Boys must have passed their 17th birthday and must not have attained their 29th birthday. The court room will be used for the examination, Mr. Senstad stated.

Grygla M-M Dealers Entertain on Monday

Spectacular drama of the modern tractor industry was portrayed on Monday afternoon, March 30th at the RNA Hall at Grygla, when the Minneapolis-Moline Co. with Sandberg and Bjertness as local dealers put on their show, "Power on Parade."

"Power" was the theme of the story and throughout the action packed first reel the onlooker has a "front seat" on an exciting trip through a maze of fire, gears, machinery and gigantic factories with all this exciting action set to specially written music and played by a thirty piece Symphony Orchestra.

White hot metal carries out the "power" theme in many interesting shots and "Power" is the prevailing note as testing, forging, drilling and assembling reveals the romance of industry and gives the uninitiated an inside slant on how tractors and farm tools are manufactured.

Following this film the Northern Chevrolet Co of this city showed a film demonstrating the Chevrolet truck and their line of cars.

27 Local Home Owners Get Fed. HOLC Loans

Home owners in Pennington County have received 27 individual loans from the Home Owners' Loan Corporation totaling $33,919 according to an announcement made by Anna Dickie Olesen, State Director for the National Emergency Council.

The total amount of money loaned by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation in Minnesota, as of January 2, 1936 was $46,042,649, involving 20,163 individual loans. The corporation ceased accepting applications for loans June 27, 1935

These loans, representing long term obligations, were granted at low rates of interest to those who were in urgent need of funds for the protection and preservation of their homes, and who were unable to procure the needed credit thru the normal channels, Mrs. Olesen states. A great majority of the distressed individuals, taking advantage of the assistance offered by this Federal agency, were helped to refinance defaulting mortgages and save their homes from foreclosure.

Townsend Meeting At Auditorium Sun.

What the Townsend plan will do for the young people and what it can mean in the economic recovery of the country will be explained by speakers who have made a thorough study of it, at the city auditorium on Sunday afternoon, according to an announcement made this week.

The plan is not a scheme to benefit the elderly people of the country, but a plan to restore prosperity by putting men, young men and women, to work at desirable and constructive employment at wages that will insure a respectable living on American standards the announcement states. In carrying out this plan, the older people of the country will become the receivers of deferred dividend on the labor they have performed in building up the country. The plan is of far more importance to the young people than to the old, the sponsors claim.

The meeting will open at the city auditourium at 4:00 p. m., Sunday, and admission will be free. The general public is invited.

Muskrat Season Is Extended to April 15

The 1936 open season for muskrats, previously authorized by the Conservation Commission, will extend from March 25 to April 13 inclusive in designated counties, it was announced last week by A. C. Hanson, director of the division of game and fish.

The open season applies to the following counties only: Lake of the Woods, Koochiching, Itasca, St. Louis, Hubbard, Cass, Aitkin, Carlton, Wadena, Crow Wing, Pine, Todd, Morrison Benton, Mille Lacs, Kannabec, Stearns, Isanti, Chisago, Sherburne, Anoka, Wright Meeker, Hennepin, Washington, Carver, Scott, Dakota, LeSueur, Rice Goodhue, Wabasha, Waseca, Steele, Dodge, Olmsted, Winona, Freeborn, Mower, Fillmore, and Houston

Waters adjacent to and forming a boundary between an open and closed county may be considered open for the trapping of muskrats.

The law provides that no person shall set or use more than 50 traps for muskrats and that no person shall set, visit, or remove any muskrats between 8 P. M. and 6 A. M.

Trappers' licenses are for sale at local County Auditor's offices at $1 each. Persons trapping on land owned or leased by them are not required to obtain licenses.

Fur buyers must obtain their licenses from the offices of the division of game and fish, which will supply information and order blanks for such licenses.

Attempt to Dismiss Pro-Labor Professors

Berkeley, Calif.,—(NYS)— California's jittery defenders of the law are seeing red again.

As a result, a purge may be attempted on the campus of the University of California, which if successful, would lead to the dismissal of a famous law professor and an equally reputable economics instructor.

The episode dates from the time Prof. Max Radin noted for his researches in the history of law, and Prof. Harry Conover of the University of California's economics department, spoke at a San Francisco mass meeting called by 35 unions.

The gathering was called to protest the arrest of eight West Coast sailors on a charge of "dynamiting" and conspiring to destroy property. West Coast labor circles call the whole case a frame-up engineered by Standard Oil Co. As a result, labor and liberal groups have banded together to defend the eight "Modesto"—the name of the town in which they were arrested—sailors. Standard Oil Products, in addition, have been placed on labor's boycott lists.

The two professors have been charged by District Attorney Leslie Cleary with "consorting with such people as Harry Bridges and Ella Winter". Bridges is a San Francisco militant labor leader, and Ella Winter is the wife of Lincoln Steffins, famous author.

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Small acreage close in. Well improved. Buy this little farm home and be independent. Other farm bargains in larger tracts. C. E. McCracken Dahl Building. 25-1tc

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Boehm system Clarinet, in good condition. Address Box B, Forum Office. 1-tc

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320 acre farm, good buildings. S. L. Lind, St. Hilaire, Minn. 51-2tp

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LOCAL MARKETS

GRAINS AND SEEDS

Wheat—	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.95
Dark Nor., 58 lb. test	.91
No. 1 Amber Durum	.80
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.73
No. 1 Red Durum	60
Flax	1.44
Rye	.33
Barley	.22
Corn	.45
Oats	.15

Poultry and Produce

Light Hens	.13
Heavy Hens	18
Cocks	.10
Stags	.12
Tame Rabbits	.09

Hides and Pelts

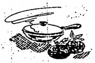
Cattle Hides	6—8c lb.
Horse Hides up to	$2.50 each
Sheep Pelts up to	$1.00 each
Wool, medium, per lb.	25c
Butterfat, Cash—	
Sweet	.31
Grade No. 1	.30
Grade No. 2	.28
Eggs, No. 2	.12
Eggs, No. 1	.15

The Vogue for TOMATOES

THE vogue for red this season has extended even to vegetables. You see red coats wherever you walk abroad, and you eat red dishes whenever you sit down to table. We may be in the red in our dress, but the red is in us when it comes to eating. And that makes for good red blood because our principal red food—tomatoes—is one of the very best sources of vitamin C and a good source of vitamins A, B and G. And canned tomatoes are now said to be an even better source of vitamin C than raw tomatoes cooked in the usual way at home

So What?

So let's see if we can't think up some more dishes in which this fashionable color appears in the shape of canned tomatoes Here's a "honey" which is not only new but which contains some honey in its makeup:



Oriental Onion and Tomatoes

Peel twelve large white onions, cut them in halves crosswise and lay them in a baking dish. Melt four tablespoons butter, add one cup strained tomatoes, one-fourth cup strained honey, salt and pepper to taste and a few grains paprika, and heat to boiling. Pour over onions and bake until tender—from one hour to an hour and a half—in a slow or 350-degree oven. Serves six.*

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LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION

State of Minnesota,)
)ss.
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Ed. Savre, also known as Edward Sevre, Decedent:

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO Clara Severson, Marie Carlson, Julia Hoppe, Oscar Sevre, Henry Sevre, Albert Sevre, Emma La Salle all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, YOU, and EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the, 11th day of April 1936 at ten o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Honorable Andrew Bottelson Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court this 18th day of March 1936.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
(SEAL) Judge of Probate.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

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ATHLETIC SHOW PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE FRI.

Wrestling, Boxing Bouts, and Tumbling Acts Win High Acclaim

ONE HUNDRED BOYS TAKE PART IN EVENT

Demonstration Shows the Splendid Physical Advancement of Students

The athletic demonstration staged by the boys' physical education classes of the Lincoln high school Friday evening, in the municipal auditorium, showed parents of the high school students and sports fans of the city who attended the program, just what work is done and what training is given in the high school gymnasium course. Approximately one hundred boys participated in the event, which was under the direction of Donald Chalmers, physical education instructor, assisted by Coach George Lee, who trained the boys for the boxing and wrestling events.

Featured on the program were six boxing matches and five wrestling matches, between pairs ranging in weight from 110 to 155 pounds. The boxing matches were for three rounds and were refereed by Bill LaFave. Winners in the boxing division were J. Hegland, J. Foster, S. Christofferson, and Wayne Kielty. Bouts between C. Oleson and J. Nesse and between G Mickelson and J. Adkins were halted before the end of the third round.

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WILLIAMS TALKS TO FULL HOUSE THURSDAY EVE.

Cites Possibilities Offered by Production for Use Instead of Profit

Howard Y Williams, national organizer for the third party movement, spoke at a meeting of the Thief River Falls farmer-labor club at the court house last Thursday evening. A full house listened attentively to his speech dealing with the possibilities of changing economic conditions for the better for the masses of the people in the state of Minnesota if the farmer-labor forces are placed in control of state government.

He called attention to the enormous labor power going to waste thru the unemployment conditions and showed what production for use instead of for profit could accomplish if the state was to place these people at work on the raw materials and natural resourses so plentiful in this state. Referring to the last session of the legislature he cited from the records the deplorable representation this district has had from its senator whom he characterized as a half and halfer who must have something the matter with one of his eyes since he can see right only half of the time and representative Waldal who was wrong every time. He paid a fine compliment to representative J. O. Melby for a splendid record. Mr. Melby voted 15 times right in fifteen roll calls and thus has a 100 percent record, Mr. Williams said.

Fred C. Proehl, formerly of this city also spoke shortly emphasizing some of the points made by Mr. Williams. Paul A. Harris made a short report of the state farmer-labor convention. A lunch was served after the program

Mr. Williams spoke on Friday afternoon at Gonvick and on Friday evening at Shevlin.

Mrs. A. Detterman Gets Board of Control Job

Mrs. Anna Determan of Litchfield was appointed this week by Governor Floyd B Olson to succeed Mrs. Blanche LaDux as a member of the state board of control, and thus ended the question as to who was to be Mrs. LaDu's successor which has been a source of much speculation in political circles the past two months.

"Mrs. Determan has the necessary qualifications to carry out the farmer-labor program of benefitting the underprivileged and insecure", the governor stated in announcing the appointment. "Her appointment is no more political than that of her predecessor, "Mrs. Determan was endorsed by the recent convention of the farmer-labor women's clubs held at St. Paul.

Soil Meeting at Court House Saturday P. M.

Another soil conservation meeting will be held at the Pennington county court house on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, county agent R. M. Douglass stated Wednesday

This meeting has been called in order to give those who have not had an opportunity to get acquainted with the new agricultural program an opportunity to hear it explained, Mr. Douglass stated.

LINCOLN HONOR STUDENTS FOR 1936 SELECTED

Arthur Nelson and Victor Jung Are Valedictorian and Salutatorian

The names of the students in the Lincoln high school graduating class of 1936 who have won the distinction of being designated as "honor students", were announced by Principal W. G. Claffy at an assembly held Wednesday afternoon in the high school assembly room. Twelve students, comprising the ten per cent of this year's senior class attaining the highest scholastic averages for three and a half years of high school work, were named.

Arthur Nelson is valedictorian of his class with a total of 45 1-2 honor points to his credit He has been an outstanding student thruout his high school career, both in his class work and in extra-curricular activities. To Victor Jung, president of the senior class and second-ranking student, goes the honor of delivering the salutatory address at the commencement exercises in June. The other honor students, in the order of their rank are as follows: Edna Lee Jack Booren, Stanley Mortenson, Edna Swanson, Alice Ann Severson, Margaret Larson, Ethel Parnow, Thelma Kolden, Malcolm Magnuson, and Oscar Bickley.

Mr. Claffy called upon Oscar Bickley, Arthur Nelson and Victor Jung to comment upon their high school careers. In concluding the assembly, Mr. Claffy enumerated the various awards given in recognition of scholastic and extra-curricular achievements, addressing his remarks especially to the under-classmen, and urging them to endeavor to make their high school courses as successful as possible.

An outstanding characteristic of this year's honor students is the number of extra-curricular events in which they participated, in addition to attaining high scholastic averages.

Snowstorm Spikes PTA Meeting Mon.

Because of the storm Monday, only a small audience was present at the meeting of the local Parent-Teachers Association held in the Lincoln high school assembly Monday evening. A report on the pre-school clinic conducted last year was given by Miss Florence Parsons, local school nurse, and it was decided to arrange for another similar clinical check-up this year, the clinic probably to be conducted in May A motion to sponsor an indoor circus proceeds of which are to go towards defraying the expenses of the clinic, was turned over to the executive committee for consideration.

Three of the music groups of the Lincoln high school contributed musical selections for Monday evening's program. The boy's glee club sang "Song of the Western Men"; the girls glee club sang "Gypsy Fires"; and the high school mixed chorus sang "The Vesper Hymn". All three groups were under the direction of Miss Erma Springen, music director.

Following the program, lunch was served. Dr. J. V. Breitwieser, Dean of the College of Education at the University of North Dakota, who was scheduled to speak, was unable to be present because of the storm.

Band to Rehearse at Auditorium this Eve.

The municipal band will hold a meeting and rehearsal on Thursday evening of this week, at the city auditorium, Ed. Egermeyer stated yesterday.

Up to the present only a small proportion of the available bandmen in the city have as yet attended the rehearsals. It is hoped that all with band experience will join the organization in order to build it up to an organization that will be a credit to the city.

LIGHT PLANT SHOWS LARGE GAIN OVER '34

Net Profit of $45,156.48 Shown for the Year of 1935

PRODUCTION COST IS 2.023 CENTS PR. KWH

Output for 1935 Exceeds Two and One Half Million KWH

The annual report prepared by City Clerk P. G. Pederson reveals the net profit from the operation of the municipal power plant during 1935 to be $45,156.48, an increase of $12,238.24 over the profit last year.

Billings for current for the year 1935 totalled $99,490.93, meter rentals amounted to $4,670.75, and merchandise sales for the year were $1 276.28. When $8,620.07 had been deducted from the total cash collected for the year amounted to $97,089.97. The year's expenses for the plant amounted to $50,899.59

The total output of current by the plant was 2,519.505 kilowatts at a total cost of production of 2.023 cents per kilowatt rour.

Receipts of $15,320.20 and disbursements of $19,356.31 were

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Local Young Women Win Signals' Honors

Miss Dorothy Rau and Miss Eunice Hillyer, local girls who are attending the Bemidji State Teachers College, have achieved outstanding success in their college careers, according to an announcement received this week from The Northern Student official publication of the teachers college.

Miss Rau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rau of this city, has attained a "B" average for all her scholastic work this year, and has thereby become eligible for membership in the Nautilus club, college scholastic honor society. This is Miss Rau's first year at the college.

Miss Hillyer, who will be graduated from the two-year course in June, has served as president of the Rural Life Club. She will receive a letter for her participation in women's athletics.

Citizens State Bank Sale Is Postponed

The sale of the Citizens State Bank building under court order scheduled to be held on Monday, April 6th, was postponed until April 18th when a bidder from out of the city called over long distance telephone stating he was stalled in the snowdrifts near Detroit Lakes and unable to get here in time for the bidding.

The building is a part of the remaining assets of the Citizens State Bank which has been in process of liquidation since 1934.

An organization of depositors of the defunct bank was formed this winter to protect the depositors' interests by placing a bid at the sale to guarantee that it shall not be sold at too low a figure. A bid of $25,000 has been entered by this group.

24 Join CCC At Court House Wed.

Twenty-four Pennington county youths were enrolled in the CCC at the court rooms on Wednesday.

The enrollment was in charge of Lieutenant Peterson of the Civilian Conservation Corps and L. G. Larson had charge of certification work for Pennington county. 56 boys have been enrolled to date in this enlistment from this district consisting of Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Kittson and Roseau counties, the enrollment authorities stated

Oens Entertain Large Crowds Wednesday P. M.

A packed house attended the John Deere demonstrations and entertainment sponsored by the Oen Mercantile company of this city at the Sons of Norway hall on Wednesday.

A program of moving pictures and lectures, with demonstrations of various implements manufactured by the Deere and Webber company was presented and a lunch was served to the guests after the program was over.

Taxpayers League Will Meet at Auditorium Tues.

The Pennington County Taxpayers association will meet at the civic and commerce rooms in the city auditorium on Tuesday, April 14th at 2 p. m., W. H Quist, secretary announced this week.

Mrs. Reep and Dunn Rep. Nat'l. Delegates

Roy E. Dunn of Pelican Rapids, house republican leader in the state legislature and Mrs. Tobias Reep of this city were elected ninth district delegates to the national republican convention to be held at Cleveland, O., at a ninth district republican convention held at Crookston on Wednesday. Ray R. Swanson of Bronson and Dr. W. J. Dennison of Bemidji were elected alternates.

The convention voted 37 to 25 to endorse no candidates for congress in this district.

PENSIONS TO BE PAID AGED FROM FIRST OF APRIL

Payments for March May Be Made if State Will Authorize It

Fifty applications for old age assistance had been passed on by the county board, Tuesday evening when the hearings were adjourned to make way for the regular monthly meeting on the county board. Hearing will be resumed again on Monday, March 13, Paul Roy, president of the board stated Wednesday.

Those on which hearings have been held are all applicants who were previously receiving the county old age pensions, members of the board stated and most of these have been allowed for the full amount of $30 per month. The exceptions are in cases where husband and wife were both receiving pensions and in these instances the amount received by each was placed to $24 per month.

Payments will be made to the pensioners certified for April, on or before the first of May. In regard to the March payments, Mr. Roy stated that it is understood that the state of Minnesota has been allotted the federal funds for the month of March and county authorities are in communication with the state pension board in the hope that they will be authorized to pay for March also. If March payments are certified by the state it will be paid to the pensioners and will come to them as a bonus inasmuch as the pensions in this county are officially begun from the first of April.

FOUR DELEGATES NAMED BY PENN. CO. REPUBLICANS

County Committee Increased to Eleven Members; Quale is County Chairman

Paul A. Lundgren and Theo. Quale of this city, Mrs. McDonald of Goodridge and Mrs. Earl Jenson of St. Hilaire were named delegates to the state republican convention to be held at St. Paul April 18th at the Pennington county republican convention held in this city on Saturday. Alternates are Haakon Olson and Clarence Pope of this city, David Haugen of Plummer and Mrs. Frank Peterson of Hazel

Delegates chosen to attend the district convention at Crookston on Wednesday were: Mrs. T. Reep, Ole Ihle, Frank Hardistry and Mrs. J. N. Nesse.

Theodore Quale was re-elected county chairman, Mrs. H. A. Pratt was elected chairwoman and Aleck Campbell, county secretary. The county committee membership was increased in number from seven to eleven. Members are as follows: Mrs. T. Reep, David Haugen, Mrs. R. H McDonald, Ole Ihle, Frank Rinkel W. P. Wilson, Frank Hardistry and Glenn Lindquist.

WPL to Hold Important Meeting on Monday Eve

The Workmen's protective league will meet in the first regular April meeting at the court house on Monday evening, April 13th, Earl Long, business agent stated this week. The meeting will have important business to transact, Mr. Long says, there being vacancies on the central committee to fill and the matter of affiliation with the farmer-labor association to take up. He urges all members to be present.

STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FORUM TO MEET MON.

First Annual Meeting to Be Held in the Odd Fellows Hall

BOARD DIRECTORS TO BE ELECTED

Program is Arranged With Speakers to be Heard

The first annual stockholders meeting of the Forum Publishing company will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall over the Rex cafe in this city on Monday April 13th. The meeting will open at 1 o'clock.

A report of the organization work and summary of the business since it purchased the Forum plant will be made and a program is being planned. W. E. Day, of Bagley, president of the Farmers Publishing company of that city which is a co-operative association organized in 1918 has been invited to address the meeting and discuss the problems of newspaper publishing from the angle of a cooperative enterprise. The Farmers Publishing company is an organization of 252 farmers. Fred C. Proehl, formerly of this city, is also to speak.

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Dogs Kill Deer South of Plummer

State game warden Leo J Peyton was called to Oklee this week to assist Warden Borchert from Winger in rounding up dogs that were said to have been killing deer in the territory southeast of Plummer.

Investigation proved eighteen deer had been killed by dogs in that vicinity, Mr. Peyton stated and several of the killers were rounded up and shot. While there are some wolves in the country, deer killed by wolves are easily identified because of the fact that the wolves always attack the deer at the throat and they eat the major part of the carcass. Dogs, on the other hand, bring the deer down by hamstringing them, Mr. Peyton stated, and the deer carcasses found had hardly been touched after the kill.

The wardens ask all sportsmen in the territory to be on the lookout for game killing dogs and report them immediately. He urges farmers to watch their dogs, if they get a habit of running at large too much, they may be running game. No one likes to kill a good dog, Mr. Peyton said, and he suggests that if dogs are properly fed at home and trained, they will not kill game. He asks dog owners to co-operate in conserving the wild life of the region.

Pioneer Red Lake Falls Doctor Dies

Dr. Leal N. Watson, 70 years old, prominent Red Lake Falls physician and a pioneer resident, died at 11 P. M. Monday from a heart attack. He was active in Minnesota political as well as medical circles. Funeral plans have not been completed.

Assessors Will Meet Next Thurs.

A representative of the state tax commission will be in this city next Thursday, April 16, to meet with the assessors of Pennington County and discuss their duties, County Auditor A. M. Senstad announced today. The meeting will be held in the City Council Chambers at 10 a. m.

Twenty-four assessors from this county will attend the meeting, including assessors from the city, each township and village of the county. The representative of the tax commission will explain the duties of the assessor with regard to taxation and evaluation of property so that the assessors will have a thorough knowledge of their duties.

David Park Station Moves to New Location

C. C. Cameron, manager for David Park company, who has operated a cream and egg station in the rear of the L. B. Hartz retail store during the past announced this week that he has moved the station to LaBree avenue just south of the post office.

Land Bank Rep. to be at Court House Friday

J. W. Sands, secretary-treasurer of the National Farm Loan associations in Kittson, Marshall and Pennington counties announced this week that he will be at the Pennington court room each Friday to meet with applicants for federal land bank loans and also to meet with borrowers who may have problems they wish to discuss with the association executive.

SOLEM RETURNS FROM EUROPEAN SOCIAL SURVEY

Makes Study of the Social and Unemployment Insurance In England

Arnie Solem, former editor of the Forum returned recently from a tour of Europe where he has made a study of unemployment and social insurance, and is visiting for a few days in this city.

Speaking of conditions in Europe, Mr. Solem stated that England and the Scandinavian countries are apparently recuperating from the depression. These countries have unemployment and social insurance, Mr. Solem says and they do provide security for their people altho payments may seem small as compared with American living standards. However, in

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Nickeson Leaves For Position in Colorado

Floyd H. Nickeson advertising solicitor for the Forum since July 1935 resigned his position recently and left for Colorado where he will enter subscription promotional work on Wednesday.

Mr. Nickeson came to the Forum last April taking charge of the Good Will subscription campaign conducted by this paper during April, May and June, and remained as advertising solicitor after the campaign closed. One thousand new subscriptions were put on the Forum lists during the campaign.

650 Attend Lund & Tunberg Case Show

Six hundred and fifty people taxed the quarters of the Lund and Tunberg garage to capacity last Saturday afternoon when the local firm put on a Case demonstration program and entertainment.

A program of moving pictures, lectures and demonstrations filled out the afternoon and lunch was served to the assembled guests by the hosts.

Assisting on the program were: H. Kornwolf, Case factory representative from Racine, Wisconsin; Mr. Paddock of the Fargo Case branch and Chris Austad, district block man. Eighteen attendance prizes were awarded.

Dems. to Hold Co. Convention Thurs.

The Pennington county democratic convention scheduled to be held at the Pennington county court house on Thursday April 16th at one o'clock p. m., has been moved to the Civic and Commerce room in the auditorium, and will open at 2 o'clock instead of at one o'clock, H. O. Chommie, county chairman stated Wednesday. The change is made necessary due to the fact that the court room is being used by the county board in conducting old age assistance hearings.

One delegate at large and fourteen additional delegates will be elected to represent Pennington county at the democratic state convention to be held at the St. Paul auditorium on Tuesday, April 21st. All legal voters who affirms that he voted for Franklin D. Roosevelt in the general election of 1932 will be seated in the convention, the call states.

New Millet Said to Be Very Heavy Yielder

Turghai Proso millet, a new variety introduced in 1930 and grown in this section is being offered for sale by local growers. This millet which is said to be especially adopted to northern Minnesota is a red seeded variety and local growers report exceedingly high yields of as high as from 50 to 70 bushels to the acre on heavy soil and as much as three tons of hay to the acre.

Local growers offering this millet for seed are Thief River Falls Seed House, C. M. Evenson and Henry Oen.

COUNTY BOARD SECURES $2700 STATE RELIEF

L. G. Larson Appointed Co. Relief Agent Tuesday Board Meeting

SURPLUS GOODS TO BE DISTRIBUTED

Short Road Stretches are Designated County Aid Roads

Federal and state relief representatives met with the Pennington county board of commissioners on Tuesday and outlined the possibilities of relief assistance from the state for this county and also distribution of surplus commodities furnished by the federal government.

$2700 for the year 1936 is the maximum that will be allotted to Pennington county Harold Hoyme of the state relief administration stated, and this must be used for direct relief and none of it for administration purposes. In order to qualify, the county must file certified accounts of relief expenditures received from the city, villages, or townships, monthly with the state relief set-up and be prorated back not to exceed $300 per month from now until January first 1937.

John E. Readdy of the federal surplus commodities division who also appeared before the board, stated that the federal government has a large amount of surplus commodities which are being distributed to counties that have a distribution set-up thru its relief administration.

In order to qualify for this relief aid, the county found it necessary to appoint a man to keep records and make proper returns to the state, and due to the fact that the same man can also take care of the surplus commodities which the federal government has to distribute, the commissioners decided to take the proposition on trial for a period The county can terminate the assistance any time

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CANTATA PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE AT TRIN. CHURCH

"Great Deliverance" Directed by Robert J. Lund Draws Capacity House

An appreciative audience which filled the Trinity Lutheran church to capacity attended the Sacred Cantata presented by the Trinity choir, under the direction of Robert J. Lund, Sunday evening, April 5. The cantata which was entitled "Great Deliverance", included selections by the entire chorus of forty voices, by the male chorus, by the Ladies chorus, piano and organ instrumentals and solos. Soloists were Mrs. Arthur Berg, Mrs. Chester Myrom, and S. P. Orwoll. Mrs. Mildred Engen Hamilton was organ accompanist, and Miss Violet Rhodegard, piano accompanist.

The personnel of the choir is as follows: sopranos. Mrs. Arthur Berg, Miss Eleanor Carlson, Mrs. H. O. Ekeren, Miss Adeline Erickson, Mrs. O. C. Granum, Miss Blanche Greenland, Miss Marion Hensrud, Miss Dorothy Johnson, Mrs. Chester Myrom Mrs. J. N. Nesse, Miss Helen Margaret Olson, Miss Mabel Stokke, and Mrs. August Wold; altos, Miss Solvejg Fjelstad, Miss Helen Granum, Miss Sylvia Hanson, Miss Celia Holland, Miss Ardith Larson, Mrs. Halvor Loken, Miss Lois Morell, Miss Delia Peterson, Miss Helen Rice, Miss Margaret Stadum Miss Agnes Tandberg, and Miss Vivian Ward; tenors, John Eastby, Dr. Warren Hanson, Alfred Hermanson, W. N. Morell, James Nesse, Dr. J. N. Nesse, Randall Noper, LuVerne Rolland, and Olaf Winger; and basses, Harold Harrison, James Hoffseth, Dr. A. E. Jacobson Justus Larson, L. H. Larson, Dr. O. F. Melby, Vernon Myrin, Milton Nesse, and S. P. Orwoll

4-H Club Leaders Will Meet on Monday Evening

A 4-H club leaders' meeting will be held at the county agent's office in the city auditorium on Monday evening, April 13 at 8 o'clock for the purpose of outlining the 4-H program for the coming season, R. M. Douglass, county agent, stated this week.

Mr. Pflughoeft, state 4-H club leader will be present at this meeting, Mr. Douglass states, and he urges all leaders to attend.

Endorsed by the State Farmer-Labor Convention at St. Paul March 27-28

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Draft of Farmer-Labor Party 1936 Platform Adopted by State Convention

The platform on which the Farmer-Labor party will stand in its 1936 campaign was adopted Saturday night by the state convention in St. Paul. The full text of the document follows:

The Farmer-Labor Association in convention assembled in March, 1936, hereby renews its pledge to use its every effort to bring about an economic system in both state and nation that will function for the general welfare of the entire people, enabling all to be assured of the fullest opportunities to provide for their material needs during their working years and to enjoy adequate protection in sickness and old age as a right—not as charity.

The Farmer-Labor party of Minnesota recognizes that the United States has the most wonderful natural resources, great factories and machinery of production and power, with millions of capable workers and farmers ready and able to produce food, clothing and shelter in great abundance for all. At this time, when all could live in prosperity and happiness, we find that there are millions of working men and women in poverty, want and degradation and hundreds of thousands of farmers businessmen and professional people who have become poverty stricken and bankrupt.

We favor reforms in taxation, finance in order that the cost of government shall be borne by those best able to pay Production control can do but little in alleviating present distress, and are only justified as temporary expedients to meet an emergency. The program of the present system constitutes a planned poverty; we advocate and demand a system of planned plenty. To effect a cure for economic ills changes must be fundamental.

Natural resources and monopolized industry essential to our national life and well being must ultimately be collectively owned and operated, to the end that democracy shall prevail in our industrial as well as in our political life.

No lasting recovery from the depression and no permanent prosperity can be achieved unless the homes and property of the farmers, the wage earners and the professional people and small business men are fully protected, and the opportunity to own homes and property is restored to the masses by production of plenty.

To achieve these ends we propose and recommend:

1. An amendment to the constitution of the United States empowering the congress to pass laws eliminating child labor, regulating working conditions in industry, regulating agricultural and industrial production, providing security against old age, unemployment and sickness and providing for government ownership of banking and monopolistic industries, except independent banks not affiliated with the chain banks and are locally owned.

2. An amendment to the constitution of the United States reducing the term of office of federal judges from life to a term of not more than 10 years.

3. Legislation by congress:

A. Insuring individual ownership of farms and farm homes by refinancing the farmer at a low rate of interest. (Frazier-Lemke bill).

B. Extending government credits to farmers and workers co-operatives for the purchase of plants for processing and sale of their products at a fair price based upon the cost of production.

C. Providing for the governmental operation of idle productive industrial units by the unemployed for the production of goods for the use of the unemployed.

D. Insuring the neutrality of the United States in any foreign war by prohibiting the sale and delivery of goods to nations engaged in warfare.

E. Making illegal the granting of price rebates and advertising credits by manufactures to chain stores in discrimination against independent merchants and asking for further appropriations for the investigation of these and other unfair trades practices against independent merchants.

F. Providing adequate sums for a youth program designed to give our youth an opportunity for education and work. (Benson-Amlie bill).

G. Providing for government ownership and operation of plants for the manufacture of armaments and munitions of war.

H. As a further means of preventing war we demanded the conscription of wealth in the event of war.

I Providing pensions for the widows and orphans of war veterans.

J. Ratifying a treaty with Canada for the building of the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes waterway.

K. Giving the American market to the American farm.

L. We favor immediate establishment by the federal or state government, or both of a housing program providing adequate and helpful housing at reasonable rents and employing union building tradesmen at union scales.

M. That congress exercise exclusive and constitutional power to coin money and regulate the value thereof.

N. That we fight for passage of the Frazier-Lundeen bill.

The Farmer-Labor Association being strongly opposed to dictatorship, calls upon the people of the United States to fight against the activities of those who advocate the establishment of a despotic dictatorship and tyranny in the United States and it is the duty of the people to protect and fight for our democratic form of government and for the freedom of speech freedom of the press and lawful assemblage.

Legislation by the state:

We favor conservation of soil and forests; reforestation of depleted reserves; conservation of water supplies.

We advocate a reduction of the legal and contract rate of interest.

We advocate an adequate and effective license tax on oleomargarine and all butter substitutes sold and used in the state of Minnesota.

We advocate an extension of the mortgage moratorium law.

We advocate a just and adequate unemployed insurance law.

We advocate a generous old age pension law.

We advocate an amendment of the state constitution giving the state right to establish minimum wages in industries and maximum hours of employment.

We advocate a law providing for state fund workmen's compensations.

We advocate substantial increased benefits under the workmen's compensation act for permanent partial disability.

We support the right of labor to organize and bargain collectively.

We pledge our support to all workers in their struggle for higher wages and better working conditions. We are against importation or use of thugs and strikebreakers in labor disputes.

We reaffirm our beliefs in equality of educational opportunities, and therefore propose the use of income taxes to decrease local school levies payment of all special state aid in full, uniform budgetry procedure as opposed to straight-jacket expenditure-control legislation, creation of a more extensive program for youth between the ages of 16 and 21.

We oppose compulsory military training at all educational institutions supported wholly or in part by state funds.

We advocate that all candidates for the state legislature be elected by party designation.

We oppose the adoption of proposed constitutional amendment No. 1.

We are unalterably opposed to a general sales tax.

We favor an improved chain store tax for the benefit of the independent merchant and the consumer

We favor amending the corporate excess tax law to a flat 20-mill rate on all corporate excess.

We advocate an increase on money and credits tax to five mills.

We advocate an increase on graduated net income taxes and on income taxes and on inheritance and gift taxes in the higher bracket, all of which would bring an addition of millions of dollars into the state treasury to relieve the unfair tax now carried by property.

We advocate the formation of consumers co-operatives, credit unions, co-operative banking and service organizations, including co-operative enterprises for health, housing and rural electrification.

We advocate a civil service law.

Realizing the importance of power in modern industry and home life, we propose the adoption of the power plan of the state planning board, providing for the creation of a state advisory power commission to make a survey of the actual and potential power capacity and need of the state; determining the cost of generating and distribution of power, setting up economic power districts into which municipally-owned plants and rural electric co-operatives may form into leagues of municipalities for the generation and distribution of power and urging the removal of all legislative restrictions to the formation of such leagues of municipalities and co-operatives.

We recognize the duty of the state to the unemployed and pledge the full resources and power of the state to the end that suffering and destitution among the unemployed and needy shall be eliminated.

U Committee Studies Health Science Field

The relationships between medicine, dentistry and pharmacy, together with the likelihood, or wisdom of bringing about closer cooperation in teaching these three branches of health science are being considered by a special committee at the University of Minnesota, recently appointed by President L. D Coffman.

When he appointed the committee Dr. Coffman pointed out that at one time specialization made it desirable for each group to work along its own lines, but that the development of science has now brought about a situation in which the knowledge possessed by each group is necessary to all the others. A much greater interdependence exists than did formerly.

No definite policy for the future has been decided upon, but the committee has been asked to inspect possibilities and see how far further cooperation among the health sciences can be carried.

Recently at Minnesota the College of Engineering and Architecture the School of Chemistry and the School of Mines and Metallurgy were consolidated into the new Institute of Technology.

Nursing, fourth of the health sciences, is already included in the setup of one of the existing colleges.

On the committee are two from each of the health groups, under chairmanship of Dr. Guy Stanton Ford, dean of the Graduate School. Members from Pharmacy are Professors Gustav Bachman and Charles H. Rogers; from Dentistry, Professor Charles E. Rudolph and Carl O. Flagstad, and from Medicine, Professor E. T. Boll and J. C. McKinley.

The project is another of the many steps the University of Minnesota is continually making to study its own organization and seek improvements in its procedures.

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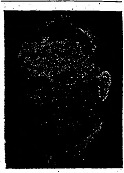

Paul A. Harris

Who was elected president of the Minnesota Farmer-Labor association at the state convention at St. Paul, March 27 and 28. He succeeds A. C. Welsh of Glencoe.

State Secretary

I. C. Strout

Former member of the "Big Three' as state commissioner of Personnel and Budget who was elected executive secretary of the Farmer-Labor association at the St. Paul convention. He succeeds Miss Irene Wellby, who refused to become a candidate for re-election

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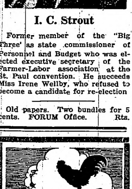

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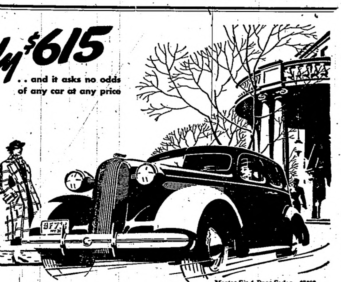

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. James Steen and her children, Clyde, Eleanor, James, and Phyllis, will leave tonight for St. Paul. From there the children will leave for Baraboo, Wisconsin, to spend their Easter vacation, visiting with their grandmother. Mrs. Steen will return to this city.

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Mrs. William Korstad left today for Twin Valley, Minnesota. From Twin Valley she, accompanied by her son James, who teaches there will go to St. Paul to visit for a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs Arthur Malo. They will return to Thief River Falls on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. William Korstad. Macalester College student, will return to this city with them.

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A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carlson is Miss Dorothy Schulthorpe of Fordville, North Dakota.

Raymond Novak arrived Wednesday from Moorhead, Minnesota, where he is a student at the State Teachers College, to spend a week's Easter vacation in this city visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak.

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Arthur Hoffdahl and Alton Carlson spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Fargo, North Dakota.

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Mr. and Mrs Ed Rustad spent Sunday in Lake Park, Minnesota visiting at the home of Mrs. Rustad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olof Johnson.

Miss Inez Lunder of the high school faculty will spend Easter vacation at her home at Rothsay, Minnesota.

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Miss Miriam Bishop who has a position as psychologist for the St. Paul public schools, arrived Saturday to spend her Easter vacation here with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Bishop.

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Miss Violet Kelly and Miss Frances Vik returned to Minneapolis Saturday to resume their studies at the Northwest Institute of Medical Technology, after spending a three weeks' vacation at their respective homes in this city.

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Miss Blanche Greenland left today for Clarissa, Minnesota, to visit with her sister during the Easter holiday.

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Miss Florence Parsons, public school nurse, is spending the Easter vacation at her home in Northfield, Minnesota.

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Mr. and Mrs G. H. Frissell returned Saturday morning from Minneapolis. Mr. Frissell was returning from a stay at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and Mrs. Frissell met him in Minneapolis.

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Mrs. L. C. Pope and two sons will spend Easter with Mrs. Pope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Halvorson, in Minneapolis.

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Mrs. Ralph Thomas of Winnebago, Minnesota is visiting in this city with her mother, Mrs. A. Dybvik.

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Miss Peggy Quale, who teaches at Hallock, Minnesota, is spending the Easter holidays at her home in this city.

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Ernest Hellquist arrived this morning from St. Paul, where he is a student at Macalester College, to spend a ten days' Easter vacation at his home here.

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Miss Ragna Steenerson is spending a ten-day vacation at her home in Moorhead, Minnesota.

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Miss Dorothy Rau and Miss Dorothy Traver, both students at the Bemidji State Teachers College are spending their vacation in this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Johnson will visit at Marshall, Minnesota, during the holidays.

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Miss Borghild Norbeck, who is employed in Minneapolis arrived the latter part of last week to spend a short vacation visiting with relatives and friends in this city.

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Miss Helen Greibstein, an instructor in the public schools of Morris, Minnesota, is spending the Easter holidays at her home in this city.

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Miss Clara Iddings, an instructor in Humbolt high school in St. Paul, visited the first of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Legvold. She left Wednesday for Grand Forks, North Dakota, where she will visit for a few days before returning to St Paul.

Miss Hattie Diebel is visiting with relatives and friends in Minneapolis and St. Paul during the vacation period.

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Miss Katherine Mellby, an instructor in the high school at Brainerd, Minnesota, arrived the latter part of last week to visit during the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Mellby.

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Mrs. Charles Vorachek and her daughter Katherine left Wednesday for Strawberry Point, Iowa, where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Vorachek's sister, Mrs. C. E. McCarron. They will be accompanied as far as Albert Lea, Minnesota, by Miss Alice Peterson, local instructor, who will spend Easter at her home there.

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Miss Joan Dahlquist who attends school in Crookston is spending her Easter vacation in this city

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Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wrights of Fosston, Minnesota, visited with friends here on Tuesday.

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Miss Lydie Rice a student at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, spent this week at her home in this city. She will leave Saturday night for Northfield to join the St. Olaf choir, of which she is a member, on its annual trip, which will begin Easter Sunday. The choir will appear in about twenty concerts in six different states on its three-weeks' tour.

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Superintendent Morris Bye left Sunday afternoon for Minneapolis to be present during Schoolmen's Week activities Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. He returned to this city this morning.

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Reverend and Mrs R. M. Fjelstad motored to Moorhead today to bring their son Ralph and their daughters, Miss Ruth and Miss Arnhild home for the Easter holidays.

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Miss Lenore Jaranson, who teaches in the Guthrie, Minnesota public school, is spending her vacation in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jaranson.

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Dr. H. G. Rice of Moorhead, Minnesota, spent Sunday here visiting at the home of his parents Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Rice.

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Guests at the Joe Novak home on Tuesday were Mrs. Clarence Peterson and Mrs. T. C. Peterson, both of Roseau.

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Word has been received in this city that Mrs. Mabel Hoffseth, formerly of this city, is confined to the St. John's hospital at Fargo, North Dakota.

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Miss Millicent Arnold of Benson, Minnesota, formerly of this city, is visiting during the Easter holidays with friends in this city.

SEAFOODS

Are Smart

THE smart hostess serves seafoods today because she knows that they taste almighty good. She serves anchovies, caviar, clams, lobster, oysters, roe, salmon, shad, shrimp, tuna fish and turtle among others; and she serves them in the middle west as much as she does on either coast because she knows that she can get all of these excellent seafoods in cans. One of the most delicious seafoods is shrimp. Here are some new and interesting ways to serve it.

For That Special Party

Shrimp Appetizer: Combine three-fourths cup chili sauce, one teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, two tablespoons lemon juice, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one tablespoon grated horseradish and two drops tabasco sauce, and chill thoroughly. Remove viscera from two small cans of shrimp, being careful not to break them. Chill them well. Divide the cocktail sauce among eight small glasses, and sprinkle with chopped green pepper. Set glasses in small bowls of crushed ice, if possible. If not, set on small paper doilies on glass plates. Then hook the shrimp over the rims of the glasses, using from four to six to a glass. Serves eight.

Shrimp in Pineapple Aspic: Soften one tablespoon gelatin in four tablespoons cold water. Drain one cup Hawaiian pineapple tidbits, add four tablespoons lemon juice to the syrup and then enough water to make two cups of liquid. Bring to boiling, pour over gelatin, add four tablespoons sugar and stir until dissolved. Put a shrimp from a 5¾-ounce can and several pineapple tidbits into each of eight individual molds and add a couple of spoonfuls of gelatin. Let harden in ice-box. Add another layer of shrimp, tidbits and gelatin, and let harden. Do this until molds are full. Chill. Serve on lettuce with mayonnaise garnish. Serves eight.*

Arthur Myrom was released from the hospital on Tuesday. He recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

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Miss Harris Lamson, member of the local faculty, is spending her Easter vacation in St. Paul.

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Miss Stella Myrom, Concordia College student, will arrive from Moorhead, Minnesota, today to spend until Tuesday in this city visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Myrom.

"A man ought never to learn to do card tricks."

'Why not?"

"If he wins in a card game everybody looks suspicious, and if he doesn't win everybody laughs."

Hopeless Outlook

Patient—Yes, doctor, the four other doctors seem to disagree with your diagnosis.

Doctor—But I know I'm right and post mortem will show I'm right.

Who Lies Here?

A party of tourists were being shown over the cathedral by a guide.

"Behind the altar," he told them, "lies Richard the Second. In the churchyard outside lies Mary Queen of Scots, also Henry the Eighth. And who," he demanded, halting above an unmarked flagstone, "who do you think is a-lying 'ere?"

"Well," answered a nearby tourist, "I don't know for sure, but I have my suspicions."

MIDDLE RIVER

Miss Ruth Parbo, who has visited her sister Mrs. Simon Bloom here all winter, left Thursday for her home at Lancaster.

Emil Peterson recently completed his big job of coal hauling for the CCC camp. There were six tons of the coal and the total weight moved was 288 tons.

Middle River has been asked to give $10.00 to the flood relief fund. The Gleaners at their meeting at Mrs. Stephens' last Tuesday pledged $3 00 and the L. D. R. have promised $2.00.

Lenny Peterson who sustained a broken leg on February 29 while assisting in the ice hauling for the creamery, has had quite a long seige of invalidism. He is still confined to the house being only able to walk from room to room by the aid of crutches.

The three act play, "The Strange Request", presented at the Woodman hall Thursday evening by the high school pupils was well received by the large audience. With the exception of Orville Olson, who is an alumni of the school, the entire cast was made up of present day pupils of the school, consisting of the following, Reuben Engevik, Bernard Engevik, Gerald Carrier, Marian Anderson, Olga Underdahl, Lillian Peterson, Rachel Holm, Mildred Thompson and Donna Schenkey.

Mail carrier Albert Stephens, who operates a long rural route northeast of town and has been obliged to use horses for several weeks past on account of drifted roads has recently fixed up a snowmobile. He utilized an old Model T Ford, replacing the front wheels with metal runners three feet long and six inches wide, and widening the rear carrying surface by firmly attaching two extra wheels to each of the hind wheels. The vehicle will thus travel safely over the drifts that were impassable for an ordinary automobile.

The next meeting of the Women's Club will be with Mrs. Carrier on Friday, April 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, who lives adjacent to the CCC camp, where Mr. Henderson is employed, were guests of Mr. and Mrs Kruger in town Sunday.

Oscar Schenkey's snow plow has recently opened up the road four miles west from town which is quite a relief to several of the farmers in that neighborhood.

Easter

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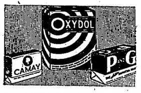

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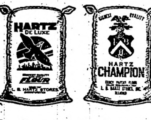

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Grygla Community News

Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lunde and children visited over the week end with relatives at Ada. Misses Myra Sorenson and Betty Brattile were employed at the drug store during their absence.

Miss Minnie Loven of Gatzke visited several days last week at the Andrew Moksen home prior to her departure for Minneapolis.

The Alfred Swanberg family moved their household goods and livestock to the John Eggen farm last week. Mrs. Swanberg, who is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her teaching duties at Goodridge is spending it at her new home.

O. J. Johnson is sepnding several days this week attending to business matters in Warren. He was accompanied by Rudolph Dahl.

Miss Evelyn Bierbaum, Marshall County 4-H Club leader visited on Saturday at the O. J. Johnson home. Miss Bierbaum expects to be here again soon to organize a 4-H Club.

Andrew Hoblut of Thor, Iowa, who recently purchased the Carl Carlson farm west of the village, was here looking after farming interests on Friday of last week. Mr. Hoblut expects to move here next year.

The Farmers vs. the Village Pinochle Club met at the Walle Cafe at their usual time on Wednesday evening of last week. The village were winners by a big majority. Another meeting will be held on Wednesday evening of this week at the Linn Cafe.

Herbert Sorenson, who has been employed the past winter at the Grovum Cafe, resigned his position this week and will be employed again at the Adolph Erickson farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and daughter Patty Lou were Sunday dinner guests at the Severt Salveson home.

Mrs. Anna Brown, who has spent the past two months visiting relatives and friends at Austin, Red Wing, Cannon Falls and Minneapolis, arrived home on Sunday.

O. B. Johnson of Warren, who has been employed at the Swanberg farm, left for his home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holbrook and two sons Malcolm and Robert of Warren visited on Sunday at the W. A. Holbrook home.

Mrs Henry Becker of Goodridge visited on Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cady.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Aune who have made their home at the Arne Buck home the past winter, moved last week to the Loven farm at Gatzke where they will be employed.

The E. O. Berg family moved their household goods last week to their new home at Olga, where Mr. Berg has secured a job as buttermaker. Mrs. Berg and the children are visiting relatives at Clearbrook.

The village school is closed this week for Easter vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Doran are visiting relatives at Holt and Miss Peterson is visiting at her parental home at Middle River.

There will be a meeting of the Conservation Club at the R. N. W. hall Saturday evening, April 11. Lunch will be served.

Gordon Bush, Kyle and Derril Linn are enjoying their Easter vacations at their homes here this week.

Mrs. Edith Engelbert began her duties as cook at the Grovum Cafe on Monday.

Miss Ada Todnem of Bemidji, with the leaders of the Valley and Grygla Sewing projects met at the Norwegian Lutheran church on Monday.

Mrs. Olga Peterson and sons Billy and Bertil were week end visitors at the H. T. Peterson home.

Miss Selma Dalos spent the week end with Polly Salveson.

Harry Ristau of Mavie spent a number of days the past week with his family at the H. T Peterson home.

Guy Irish is employed at the George Getchell farm due to the illness of Mr. Getchell.

NEW SOLUM

This community was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Anton Gulseth, who passed away at her home here after a week's illness, Monday, April 6th.

Supper guests at the home of Lydia and Alvin Helquist Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. Sagmoen and daughter Verna, Stanley Lang and Jack Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin and daughters Mary Ann, May and Ruby and Ed. Conkin motored to Plummer Sunday where they spent the day visiting with Mrs Conklin's brother, Henry Burstad and family.

Among those that helped Avis Bergum to celebrate her fourth birthday on Monday were, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sagmoen and daughter Vandella.

Mrs. Carl Bloom and son LaVerne visited with Mrs. Charley Larson at Thief River Falls, on Thursday.

Thom Holten and daughter Miss Alma returned from Granite Falls, Minn., where they have spent several days visiting with relatives and also attending to business matters.

Axel Bloom and Miss Nellie Arnevik motored to Holt where they visited with Miss Arnevik's sister, Mrs .L Larson.

SANDERS

There will be a soil conservation program in the John Severson school Thursday evening, April 9, at 8 p. m. for Sander Twp.

Mrs. Peter Lindquist, daughters June and Jean returned to their home in Thief River Falls on Sunday after having spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bakke.

Mrs Max Krause was pleasantly surprised at her home on Wednesday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ristau, Oli and Elmer Olson, Emil and Wm. Zinter and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke and sons Earl and Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke and Adeline Krause motored to Lockhart, Minn., on Friday and visited at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Alvin Nelson and Marina Yonke. They returned home on Sunday.

GOODRIDGE

Miss Helen Kast, who recently finished nurse's training at the Eitel hospital in Minneapolis, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kast.

Clara Barstad, who has spent the winter here with her brother, Ed. Barstad, will be employed in Grygla in the future.

The cast of the play, "Look Out, Lizzie" and several others went to Grygla on Friday evening where the play and a dance were given.

Tom Belland left last week on a business trip to Canada.

Stephen Singer has spent the last week in the Twin Cities.

Tommy McMurray and Donald Cummings spent several days last week at the Aglon Cummings farm north of town.

Mrs. Olga Peterson and sons visited relatives in Grygla over the weekend.

RADIUM NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schantzen and children of Thief River Falls, called at the Wm. Zblenski home on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Lenhart spent the past two weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Lenhart.

Mrs. Eliza Roberts of Henning Minnesota, spent the past ten days at the Wildes home.

Forest Wadsworth was a dinner guest at the Dicken home at Thief River Falls on Sunday. He was accompanied home by Miss Hilda Ness, teacher in the Radium school, who spent the week end with her parents at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lull and little daughter of Viking spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dean.

Mrs. Joe McGreoger Sr. and Mrs. Carl Sulland visited from Tuesday until Thursday with friends at Thief River Falls.

Nels Peterson passed away at the Warren hospital on Monday morning.

Supper guests at the R. Wildes home on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs Carl Turnland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schultz.

Wm. Zbluski arrived home on Friday morning after spending the past three weeks at Minneapolis where he received medical attention.

DEER PARK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gustofson and daughter Helen visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Gustofson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson in Hickory.

Miss Anne Tweten, Rose and Ruth Rodman were supper guests at the O. T. Lunden home Friday evening.

Mrs. Frank Lundeen and Mrs. Pete Gustofson were called to Trail Friday evening, due to the serious illness of their mother Mrs Ida Weberg. Mrs. Lundeen returned on Saturday, while Mrs. Gustofson remained for a longer stay.

The A. A. A. meeting which was to be held at the Oak Park school Dist. 52 Monday evening was postponed until Tuesday, April 14 on account of bad roads and weather.

EAST MAYFIELD

Miss Minnie Johnson recently returned from Florida, Texas, and other southern points where she has spent the winter months. Her sister Olgo, who accompanied her, remained in Wisconsin for an indefinite length of time.

Nels Solheim of Trail, spent the week end at the Severt Nelson home.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Myrum was baptized on Sunday afternoon with Rev. Dahle officiating. The sponsors were Mrs. B. Austad and Anne and Ole Austad.

Anne Austad was an overnight guest at the O. A. Myrum home on Thursday evening.

Presidents Take Office Younger; Die Younger

Recent investigations in connection with the ceremonies which marked the 75th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's first inauguration have revealed some interesting facts on the ages of our Presidents. It was discovered that Abraham Lincoln's age at his first inauguration was the average age at which the last ten Presidents of this country took office. This information comes from Dr. Louis A. Warren, Director of The Lincoln National Life Foundation, who points out the Presidents of this country have gradually been younger and younger men. This study was made on the lives of the thirty Presidents of the United States who have passed on.

"At the time of inauguration, the first ten Presidents averaged 59 years of age," Dr. Warren said, "the second ten, 54, and the third ten, 52. Lincoln was the same age as the lowest average.

"In spite of the fact that our Presidents are becoming younger, they are not living to such a ripe old age as formerly. The first ten Presidents died at an average of 77, the next ten passed away at an average of 66, and the third group of ten Presidents lived to an average of but 63 years.

"The first ten Presidents lived an average of fourteen years after retirement from the White House," said Dr. Warren, "but the last twenty Presidents have only lived an average of seven years after laying aside their presidential robes."

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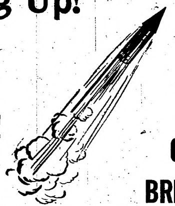

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EDITORIALS

By R. M. AALBU

If, in the opinion of the people, the distribution or modification of the Constitutional powers be in any particular wrong, let it be corrected by any amendment in the way in which the Constitutional designates. But let there be no change by usurption; for though this, in one instance, may be the instrument of good, it is the customary weapon by which free governments are destroyed.—George Washington.

CAN AMERICA CARRY HER LIQUOR!

The above question is one that every American who has any regard for the future of his country and his race may well ask himself. Furthermore, it is a question he can not brush aside merely by saying that prohibition was a failure. If prohibition was a failure then legal liquor is even a more ghastly failure, and it would seem to be time to devise other remedies. Legal liquor has not reduced drinking but has increased it a thousand fold.

Statistics of the National Safety Council indicates that the number of "had been drinking" drivers in fatal accidents increased in 1934 over 1933 by 21 percent while the "had been drinking" pedestrian accidents increased in the same period by 53 percent. The Keeley Institute reports a 14 percent increase of women patients this year. We were told in prohibition days that legal liquor would reduce drinking among the youth, but a survey of the dance halls and beer parlors in any city; and citizens of Thief River Falls need not go to neighboring towns to find it; will prove that liquor consumption among youth has increased alarmingly. Furthermore, legal profits have built a legal liquor trade interlocked with other business which can and will use its respectable standing in the community in opposition to public officials and newspapers which dare to raise their voices in protest. And this newspaper has felt that pressure.

It is perhaps futile to argue against the evil. Certainly the public appears to be so calloused and indifferent that to try to stem the headlong rush over the precipice is like spitting against a strong north wind. Nevertheless, we point out that this is a highspeed age. Fast motor cars and intricate machinery require a sober nation. Perplexing social and economic problems need clear heads and keen judgment, neither of which can exisit with carusals, beer and booze. Your boy or your girl may be the next victim. You had better think it over.

THE DECADENCE OF JURISPRUDENCE

Bruno Hauptmann is dead, and with his judicial murder, the most sordid chapter in the history of American jurisprudence is closed. What additional chapters may be written before the Lindberg baby's abduction and killing is finally a closed book is problematic. Certainly very few persons will contend that all the truth in this case has been made known.

Hauptmann was probably guilty, or if not the actual killer, so closely affiliated with the crime that to confess would only have implicated others without saving himself. Therefore if one murder can be atoned for by another even more minutely planned and premeditated, then society has had its justice.

If on the other hand, justice was miscarried, the incident is merely another, and of less consequence than other cases on record. The infamy of the case lies in the cruel, inhuman, blasphemous handling of the news by the daily press of the nation. If headlines are any criterion, the dailies hailed the abduction and killing of the baby as a Godsend from heaven destined to fill their coffers with the nickels of sensation-seeking morons. If printed reports told even half the truth, the scenes in the court room were a bizarre travesty on justice. Prosecutor Wilentz speech to the jury brands him as a wretch that should be disbarred. If there were powerful forces much interested in seeing Hauptmann go to the chair for the murder, there were apparently also other powerful influences interested in seeing him acquitted, judging from the defense, he, an unknown alien with a petty criminal record was enabled to put up against his prosecution.

Clarence Darrow has chacterized the whole trial as a farce and a travesty on justice. It is a farce that every decent citizen may well wish could be stricken from the records. The decadence of Rome was not more pronounced than the decadence of American jurisprudence.

JUST BY WAY OF COMPARISON

The state of Minnesota has been faced with an unprecedented expense in keeping the trunk highways open this winter. Due to the heavy snows and storms the snow removal is said to have cost about one million dollars. A considerable sum of money, but in view of the fact that business as well as the general welfare of the people are dependent upon open roads, it was money well spent.

A news item tells us that the Dawes bank in Chicago; the bank which closed after receiving a subsidy from the Reconstruction Finance corporation of something like 80 million dollars in the days that Hoover saw recovery just around the corner; has repaid about 20 millions. The report states that this is about all that the government will get in the course of liquidation.

Minnesota is a big state, and snow removal is costly, but the sum that will be charged off the "Dawes loan" would have been sufficient to keep Minnesota highways open for sixty winters as tough as the past one.

THE YOUNG REPUBLICANS INVITE YOUTH

The young republicans of Minnesota (average age 65) held a conference at the Twin Cities last week end invited the young farmer-laborites "who are dissatisfied with their party" to join with them.

While we have heard of no dissatisfied element among the younger farmer-laborites, it would be interesting to know just what the republicans have to offer them. We take it for granted that Herbert Hoover is still the chief spokesman for the republicans, inasmuch as we have heard no report to the contrary. We quote from Mr. Hoover's address to the young republicans of Colorado:

"Did it ever occur to you that all the people who run this complicated machine are going to die? Just as sure as death the job is yours".

The promise may perhaps extend a lot of hope to the sons of captains of industry. When the old man dies they will inherit the job. In the meantime they can continue to disport themselves in their high-priced motor cars at California and Florida beaches. However, so far as we know there are few of these within the ranks of the farmer-labor party. Inasmuch as the best that Mr. Hoover's promise holds out to the average youth is to inherit his dad's job if he has not already been displaced by a machine, and his debts, it may hold scant appeal.

So far as we can determine from present indications there is small demand for men to run "this complicated machine" and statistics indicate that there are five to eight million potential candidates for the jobs among the unemployed between the ages of 19 and 29 years.

Assuming that these have indeed an opportunity for getting a foothold in this scarcity system, Mr. Hoover still leaves unsolved the problem confronting the rest of the fifteen millions of unemployed.

Everything considered, we are afraid that the invitation extended by the republicans to youth will be greeted with a loud and raucous "Oh Yeah!".

DISTURBING REFLECTIONS

By George H. Shoaf

In a recent address at Sacramento Governor Frank M. Merriam, referring to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, said:

"History will show that Providence raised the proper man to meet the present emergency and will demonstrate, I think, that the man who now holds the presidency was just the one to meet the situation."

This from Frank Merriam, the California governor whom many suspect consciously sanctioned the theft of the governorship from Upton Sinclair in the last state election, who sent state troops to break with force and violence the San Francisco strike, who all his life has been the political playboy for big business and who, unquestionably, is the most reactionary governor California ever had.

Which invokes some disturbing cogitations.

Every student of the American scene agrees that President Roosevelt saved American Capitalism from revolution, perhaps collapse, when he took the reins of government. Unable to avoid disaster, business men and bankers applauded the president's initiative and took advantage of the situation which followed.

Under Roosevelt's administration the major corporations prospered, the banks resumed business, capital continued to concentrate, while multiplied millions of plain people were placed upon the dole.

As far as the common people of this country are affected, except for the artificial atmosphere generated by the presidential voice and smile, the economic outlook is no better now than it was when President Hoover went back to private life.

Yet, apparently big business, and the political spokesmen for big business, are united to encompass Rooosevelt's downfall.

Why the viciousness of attack upon the president over the radio, from the platform and through the columns of the press? Those who profited most from his administration seem most interested in his defeat. Is their attack inspired by the thought that if it is sufficiently bitter and unfair, the very manner of attack will win him friends; that they wish not his defeat but his re-election?

Carter Harrison ,the elder, was repeatedly elected mayor of Chicago because the newspapers and big business always united against him. And nobody served his alleged enemies better than he. Bryan Callaghan, many times mayor of San Antonio, Texas, encountered the same experience in his campaigns. When Grover Cleveland became the target in the vilest mud-slinging onslaught ever waged in our national politics, he knew his election to the presidency was sure.

While American voters are not politically wise, they still cherish a love for fair play. Roosevelt is denounced as a Socialist and Communist when every voter not absolutely blind knows that he is neither. **His supreme contribution is that in every movement he has made and every policy he has projected his one big purpose was the preservation of the principle and practice of private ownership for private profit and the right of the individual to private initiative without let or hindrance—a contribution which contradicts everything for which Socialism and Communism stand.**

Is it posible that Governor Merriam in his Sacramento address, voiced the secret wishes of America's plunderbund, inadvertently let the cat out of the bag when he expressed the statement quoted in the beginning of this editorial?

BITING THE HAND
(The Progressive)

John T. Flynn, nationally known economist, in a recent article pointed out that about half of the emergency expenses of the government are due to a dole to business while the remaining half has gone for aid to the unemployed. Flynn states:

> **"In the last two and a half years, since July 1, 1933, under the Roosevelt budgets emergency expenditures have amounted to roughly $9,600,000,000. But if the government had limited itself to relief and work expenditures to aid the unemployed, it would have spent only about half that much.**

"The lending practices of the government should have come to an end long ago." Flynn adds, referring particularly to the RFC loans. "The continuance of loans to railroads and other private groups to carry on private business is indefensible, particularly when the loans are made, as many have been, to brace up crumbling capital structures."

And yet the very beneficiaries of these big handouts are bitterly condeming the New Deal Who was it wrote the song about not biting the hand that's feeding you?

Inflation---Who Wins and Who Loses

By Maynard C. Krueger

It is no accident in American history that the Greenback movement and the free silver movement came out of the West. Both were inflation movements. The capital with which the West was developed came largely from the financial centers in the East. The West was a debtor When prices were low, money was scarce and debts were hard to pay. When prices were rising debts were easier to pay.

The man who borrowed $1 000 in 1913 and repaid it in 1920 was repaying less than half as much purchasing power as he had borrowed. If he borrowed $1,000 in 1920, however, and had to pay it back in 1925 he was paying back almost twice as much purchasing power as he had borrowed.

Debtors and Creditors

The effect on creditors is exactly the opposite of the effect on debtors. The person who loans money when prices are low and gets it back when prices are high is getting back dollars which are worth less than those which he loaned.

To the debtor, then, a dollar which increases in value because prices fall is a dishonest dollar. To the creditor a dollar which decreases in value because prices rise is a dishonest dollar. Debtors can therefore be expected to favor inflation and creditors can be expected to oppose it.

The owner of a mortgage, a bond a bank deposit, or an insurance policy is a creditor. When inflation drives down the value of the dollar these credits will still bring the same number of dollars, but each dollar will buy less groceries than before.

High Prices; More Profits

Ordinarily stockholders gain by a rise in prices. The stockholders own the corporation. But the corporation usually has bonds outstanding, and inflation makes it easier to pay the interest on these bonds and repay them when they are due. The stockholder is the debtor of the bondholder

When prices rise, they usually rise faster than costs of production and thus leave a greater profit for the business, whether it be owned by stockholders or by an individual. Some of the items making up the cost of production also rise rapidly as, for instance the cost of raw materials. But such items as wages, taxes and interest on borrowed capital increase either not at all, or considerably less rapidly than the selling price of the finished product. During the period of rising prices business profits boom and a larger proportion of the national income goes to business men. The prices of some commodities of course rise more rapidly than others, so during a period of rising prices profits are very uneven.

How Wages Affects Wages

If the entire population of the country could be divided into debtors and creditors, the problem would be simple. But most people are neither. In order to have the privilege of being a debtor, one usually has to own property to offer as security. The vast majority of the workers of this country don't own enough to be debtors. Many don't own enough to pay their funeral expenses.

Thousands of workers during the days of "prosperity" followed the advice of the Chamber of Commerce and bought a home with a mortgage plastered on it. They became debtors. They are now no longer debtors. The ceremony which relieved them of their debtor role is called foreclosure.

The capitalist system has created a class of millions of people whose income is entirely from their labor It has cut their wages repeatedly during the period of deflation, and it has cut the wages of millions to zero by refusing them work and throwing them on relief.

Now that wages have been cut to the bone during the period of deflation it is proposed that they should be raised by inflation. It is true that wage rates will increase as prices increase, but there is one thing that has been true of wage rates in every country in which there has been inflation. That is, that when prices go up they go up the elevator while wages climb the stairs.

Real Wages

Immediately following the war there were a great many workers who thought they were getting better pay than they did before the war. It was true that wages had increased, but in many cases they had increased less than the cost of living had increased. When the cost of living rises more rapidly than wages, the actual purchasing power of the worker decreases. Any worker, who in 1920, was not getting about two and a half times as much as in 1913 was in reality getting less.

Organized Workers in Better Position

When prices were increasing so rapidly in Germany in 1923 it often happened that a week's wages would hardly buy a package of cigarettes. This was not because wages had not increased, but because prices had increased so much more rapidly than wages. In the organized trades it is of course possible to get more rapid wage increases than in unorganized trades but there has never yet been a case in which wages kept up with the cost of living when there was very much inflation.

The hardest hit of all wage earners are, of course, people like policemen ,post-office employees, and teachers, or any others whose salaries are fixed on a long term basis and are not changed quickly as the cost of living rises.

Next Week:
INFLATION AND THE FARMER

Farmers Union Washington News

After recessing to attend the agricultural conference held in Chicago and Salt Lake City, this committee will reconvene in Washington on March 23rd.

The Farm Bill was hurriedly drawn following the invalidation of the A. A. A. It is so open both as to what might be done under the law and the great latitude for administration which is passed on to the Secretary of Agriculture, that a battleship could be drawn through it. Time alone will determine what value may be found in this bill and such value will largely be determined by the farmers' patience to lend acceptance to it during a reasonable period of trial. Obviously, farmers engaged in producing the important crops which have historically been yielding surpluses, will receive substantially less cash benefit in the form of payments from the government than those received under the invalidated A. A. A. programs. It will be strictly on the basis of payments per acre for taking acres out of intensive crop production and putting them into soil conservation crops. A very much reduced payment per acre will be paid to farmers for maintaining soil preservation crops in their customary farm-practices. The Department here is filled with worry and wonderment.

It is expected that on Monday the Senate will vote on the amendment to the Packers and Stockyards Act—which the Farmers Union has militantly sought for two years. Indications are that this will pass the Senate. The three important bills to which the Legislative Committee will be giving its most earnest attention are as follows:

1. Commodity Exchange Bill, regarding which you have been advised heretofore.
2. New Tax Bill which is to yield the income to pay for the new farm bill and the soldiers' bonus. One of the things in this bill which will receive our earnest attention will be to impose proper excise taxes on imported fats, oils and grain, some of which now come in duty free. The purpose will be to yield revenue to the Government and protect the farmers' home market.
3. The new relief appropriation bill. We will have equal interest in this because of our interest in the money to be turned over to the Resettlement Administration This is the one humane program here of interest to hard pressed farmers. You will be hearing much more about the Resettlement Administration from this committee from now on. This is the department of the Government which made the large and liberal loan to the Farmers Union new poultry and egg project now being established in North Dakota and Montana. If farmers are interested in receiving fair, human consideration—both from a temporary stand point and as a fundamental correction for the long pull, sympathetic support of this important department should be conveyed to the senators and representatives at once. The more money appropriated for the Resettlement Administration, the more help can be made available to destitute farmers for "rehabilitation".

In other words, it will offer a better opportunity for such farmers to re-establish themselves in better homes under better conditions.

Apart from the pending legislation which has been referred to, the committee has much work to do within the various departments of the Government, to attempt to effectuate improved administration on the part of the federal government.

Promise of New Economic Order Is Seen In Co-Ops.

London— The international Co-operative Alliance representing 100,000,000 members of cooperatives in 40 countries has issued a "Declaration of the Significance of Cooperative Economy" in which it sets forth the principles and aims of the world-wide cooperative movement.

The statement of the federation issued on the 40th year of the organization of the alliance, points to the "era of world wide economic depression and abundant evidence of political and constitutional ferment, the outcome of which cannot yet be foreseen."

Asks Co-op Freedom

In the face of social and economic change the association demands for the national cooperative movements of each country "complete freedom to develop on equal terms with every other economic enterprise" and "a special place appropriate to their distinctive economic characteristics and where they will have reasonable opportunity of self determination within the frame-work of any system or planned economy that may be set up."

The International Cooperative Alliance reaffirmed its political and religious neutrality and restated the following essential principles of the cooperative movement: (1) Open and voluntary membership without limitation of color, race or creed; (2) democratic control providing one member one vote regardless of the amount of shares in his cooperative; and (3) dividend on purchase which eliminates individual profit-making by distributing surplus savings to the members on the basis of their purchases.

New Economic Order

The declaration pointed to the international development of cooperatives as creating "a league of peoples which demonstrates in its practice the efficacy of a new economic order, capable of replacing the existing individual profit-making system; of restoring the world to an equilibrium in economic matters which can be maintained by its principles of association; and when applied universally of furnishing the surest guarantee of world peace."

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

Child Murders

Some think that Hauptmann was innocent, others think he was guilty. He was convicted of killing one baby.

Last year approximately 251,000 babies died in the United States through lack of proper medical attention. Their parents could not afford to take their children to a clinic, and none were provided free for them.

The government, in 1936, is spending $8 for every man, woman and child on instruments of warfare—ingenious implements for killing and maiming people; while its appropriation for safeguarding the public health is 2 cents per person.

The capitalist system is hereby indicted for the murder of 251,000 babies, and the punishment is death. Let public indignation rise in its wrath to sweep the system into the ashcan and erect a sane one in its place, that will not spend billions for more military defense while the people suffer from malnutrition and all sorts of preventable diseases.

Remember—the common everyday horrors of capitalism are never mentioned in the capitalist newspapers.

Build the National Farmer-Labor Party!

One of the arguments against launching a National Farmer-Labor Party in 1936 is that it will split the vote and likely elect a Republican administration that will be blacker that the present one. On the other hand, experience has shown that there is little to hope for from either of the major political parties; they are both capitalist-controlled and all their moves aim at saving the profit system.

A beginning should heve been made before; but since it was not, now is the time to do it. The black night of fascism threatens to swoop down on us and find us unprepared. **To withstand it we need a strong united front of all progressives and radicals, in a national Farmer-Labor Party.**

There is everything to gain, and nothing to lose, by backing such a party at this time

Mob Murders

Since accurate count was begun fifty years ago, over five thousand murders were pulled off by mobs within the United States, and no-one knows how many unreported lynchings took place.

The year 1892 holds an all-time record of 255 lynchings, while 1932 had the all-time low with only ten. Doubtless people were so depressed about that time that even a lynching did not interest them. Last year there were nineteen lynchings.

Since 1900 less than one per cent of lynchings have been followed by conviction of the lynchers. It appears that in such cases the only guilty man was the one who was hanged or burned.

Such a feeling is but natural in a country where justice so often miscarries and known murderers go free to kill and kill again. Of course it is wrong—our system of crime and punishment is all wrong. The only cure for it is to remove the causes—an inequitable system which sometimes drives a man to murder for fifteen cents.

Lately lynching mobs have developed a penchant for burning their victims. A case in point is the Burning of Raymond Gunn, a Negro at Marysville, Mo., early in 1931. He was seized by the mob and marched to the one-room schoolhouse where he had attacked and murdered the teacher; there he was tied to the ridgepole and the building was burned down. This drama was witnessed by several thousand people, who had been notified days before what was going to happen.

The momento industry has grown up with the lynch industry. Pictures of burning babies have sold for as high as 50 cents each; teeth, shin-bones, fingers, and ears of lynch victims have sold for as high as $5 each And beer and lunch stand concessions at lynching picnics have pulled many a village government out of the red.

The Washington Commentator

By E. C. Stengelson

THE BONUS AGAIN!—

A group of students at Princeton University recently formed an organization known as "The Veterans of Future Wars'. They demand payment in advance of a bonus for service in the next war, and point to the recently enacted Bonus Bill as a precedent.

And the co-eds, not to be outdone, have launched a sister-organization—'The Home Fire Division'. They style themselves 'The Future Gold Star Mothers of America' and demand immediate status as such, with free trips to Europe, pensions, and other such trifles thrown in.

It is all intended, of course, as a derisive gesture at the veterans, by reason of the bonus.

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But, let's see now!

It is something like 19 years since the young men of the land, between the ages of 21 and 31, registered for the draft. And, as we remember it, those so registered were placed in different classes, depending on availability for service.

For example, those who claimed and were allowed exemption by reason of family responsibilities were placed in Class 5.

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It would be rather interesting to know what percentage of the members of 'The Veterans of Future Wars' are sons of Class 5 men.

The young Princeton men of today would have been about of the age in 1917 and 1918 to serve as the squalling, diapered shields behind which their discreet fathers crawled in order to avoid the draft.

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In a generous spirit of helpfulness, this column suggests that the young Princeton men adopt, as an appropriate device on their family escutcheons, the three-cornered pants, which thus, indirectly served their sires so well during the World War.

And, gallant and chivalrous as they are known to be, the Princetonians will not object if the 'Home Fire Division' use the same heraldic device—assuming that the immediate military traditions of the two sets of families are somewhat the same.

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One should not be too critical, of course. For it is taken for granted that the paters (Princetonian for 'father') of the collegians doubtless had good reasons for their — er — prudence. . .

There may have been, firstly, an understandable reluctance to expose their precious hides, needlessly, to Bosche bullets.

Or, they may have felt themselves obliged to give first thought to their brilliant offspring, which were destined, some day, to enter Princeton. Admittedly this in itself may have loomed as a major obligation. . .

Thirdly, it may have been the cooties. . .

And lastly, they may have neglected to take their spinach regularly. Phonetically, at least, there seems to be a vague sort of connection between 'spine' and 'spinach'.

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While this may hint at the possibility that the young fathers were in a few cases, more discreet than valorous, it must not be understood that they are thought to have been lacking in patriotism! . . . Perish the thought! . .

They marched in parades, waving little flags; they made eloquent four-minute speeches, exhorting all and sundry to do their utmost; they were invariably the first to spring to their feet when the flag neared; they sang 'The Star Spangled Banner' more loudly than anybody else; they kept a frowning and vigilant eye on their less fortunate single brethern, that none might try to evade military service; they were usually present in force at 'Yellow Paint Parties'; they were prompt to compel this or that one, suspected of lukewarmness, to kiss the flag.

And in the nationwide chant—"Nothing'll be too good for you boys when you come back!"—their voices rose the loudest.

They were enabled to go about these patriotic chores, tranquilly and without serious hazard by reason of a bayonet-bristling wall made up of some 4 million other men in Army O. D. who stood as protection between the enemy and the future Princetonians. . .

In trouncing the kaiser's cohorts some of the 4 million carelessly got themselves shot. Which was regrettable, of course; but, after all, what were they paid 30 dollars per month for anyway!

—O—

All in all, this column wholeheartedly endorses both movements—'Veterans of Future Wars' and 'Home Fire Division'. Nay, more . . . it is even ready to recommend that the ante be doubled! . . .

To those frugal souls who may be alarmed by this apparent extravagence, however, let the hint be whispered that no serious fears need be entertained that the U. S. Treasury will be unduly depleted thereby. . .

For this commentator personally promises that he will strive with might and main to have payment of this bonus limited to those who actually don uniform and fight. .

Thus, then, to judge by the probable family history of most of the young gentlemen—and ladies—there would seem to be little cause for apprehension that the Treasury will suffer anything more than a negligible amount of strain.

OBITUARIES

MRS. IDA MATEA GULSETH

Funeral services will be held on Monday, April 13, at two o'clock at the Rindal Lutheran church, Reverend E. L Tungseth officiating, for Mrs. Ida Matea Gulseth, who died April 6, 1936 at her home in Rosewood. Interment will be made in Rindah cemetery. Mrs. Gulseth was born in Trysil, Norway, on December 17, 1872. She came to Fargo, North Dakota, from Norway, in 1881 and in 1884 she moved to Norden Township. In 1914 she moved to Rosewood where, in the same year, she was married to Anton M. Gulseth. Her husband, her sisters, Mrs. Inga Remmem of this city, Mrs. Christ Eggen of Kelliher, and Mrs. Ingvald Eggen of Kelliher, and two brothers, Olaf and Jeramaund Nordhagen, both of Rosewood, survive her passing. Her parents and four sisters preceeded her in death.

AUGUST C. BREESE

August C Breese of Middle River, Minnesota, died Friday, April 3, at his home at Middle River. He was born in Germany on February 19, 1857, and at the age of nine years came to the United States with his parents who settled in Missouri. About fifty-one years ago he filed a homestead at Middle River. Two years later he was married to Miss Mary Bradford, and they moved on to their homestead, where they have since made their home. Surviving Mr. Breese are his wife, his son George of Middle River, and his daughters, Mrs. Henry Erickson of Ranier, Minnesota, Mrs. Derndorf of Hood River, Oregon, Mrs. Ray Thebodo of Drayton, North Dakota, Mrs. Oscar Gustafson and Mrs. Harvey Halvorson of Viking Minnesota, and Mrs. Carl Knudson of Jamestown, North Dakota. Funeral services were conducted at the Norwegian Lutheran church at Middle River on Tuesday, April 7, at two p. m. Reverend Trelstad of Middle River officiated. Interment was made in the Woodmen cemetery at Middle River

ARNE BLAKKSTAD

Arne Blakkstad, who died at his home in Moylan township, near Goodridge, Saturday, April 4, was born in Norway on July 7, 1868. At the age of seventeen years he came to America. He lived at Mekinack, North Dakota, for several years. In 1903 he moved to Goodridge and settled on a homestead in Moylan township, where he has since lived. Mr. Blakkstad is survived by his wife, his sons, Edwin, Adolph, and Arthur, at home; his daughters, Alma, living at home, Mrs. Orrin Drangstedt of Bronson, Minnesota, and Mrs. I. R. Giving of this city; and his brothers M. O. Blakkstad of Canada, and H. O. Blakkstad of Mekinack, North Dakota. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Germantown at the Zion Lutheran church. Reverend E O. Sabo officiated.

HANS M. HANSON

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon, April 11, at two o'clock at the Trinity Lutheran church in this city, Reverend R. M. Fjelstad officiating, for Hans M. Hanson, who died at his home at 523 Duluth Avenue North Monday, April 6. Mr. Hanson was seventy-seven years of age at the time of his death. He was born in Gran Hadeland, Norway, coming to the United States and settling at Spring Grove, Minnesota in 1864. Later he lived at New Berg, Minnesota and Hendrum, and in 1923 he moved here to this city, where he has since made his home. Surviving Mr. Hanson are his wife, Mrs. Julia Harvey Hanson and his sister, Mrs. Anna Thompson of Hendrum His parents and one brother preceeded hi min death.

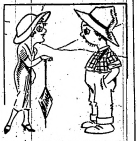
BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moes of Grygla, a son, April 2

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Larson City, a daughter, April 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stokke, a son, April 5.

NIX ON ART



Summer Visitor—Where is thist romantic old mill I used to see around here?

Farmer—So many artists came to paint that mill that I got ashamed of its tumble-down appearance and removed it.

Hamline Choir to Sing at Crookston

Hamline university's famed a capella choir will be heard in concert in Crookston April 22, under the auspices of the First Methodist church.

The choir which is well known in music circles over the state appeared in annual concert sponsored by the Shubert club of St. Paul recently and was the subject of much praise. It has become known for its mature and delicate interpretations of its concert numbers It is under the direction of professor John Marinius Kuypers.

REPTILES FAVORED BY UNPREJUDICED

No group of animals is more disliked than the reptiles. Prejudice and the fabulous tales told about them have contributed toward making them feared and decidedly unpopular. Yet the person who casts aside these feelings long enough to become really acquainted with reptiles is pleasantly surprised to find them highly interesting and for the most part harmless, says a bulletin from the Zoological Society of Philadelphia.

Despite the general antipathy toward snakes and their relatives, the reptile house is one of the most popular buildings in the Zoological garden. Visitors linger longer and manifest a keener interest in the reptiles than in any other group of animals, with the possible exception of the monkeys.

Persons are beginning to realize, says the bulletin, that reptiles are of considerable importance to man. Some of them are of much value as food, while others are highly useful in the destruction of insects and rats and mice, which form their natural rations.

Zing!

A golfer, no matter how badly he played, was never heard to swear. One day one of his opponents remarked upon this fact.

"Yeh, it's true I don't cuss," admitted the fozzler, "but let me tell you this: Every time I miss, I spit. And wherever I spit, the grass don't grow again no more."

Individualism

"Of course, you like money," said the interviewer.

"Of course," replied Senator Sorghum. "I'm still struggling to save a little fortune for myself."

"And then what?"

"Then I'll wonder what's going to become of it."

PEAS
PEAS
PEAS

Have Their Secrets

WHAT do you know about canned peas, beyond the fact that everyone uses them and they are mighty good? Do you know that both wrinkled and smooth skinned varieties come in cans? Do you know that peas are packed by sizes and that these sizes are numbered from 1 to 6, number 1 being the smallest? And do you know that the smallest size is the most expensive because fewer of them are canned and it costs more to can them, and not because their flavor is superior?

As a matter of fact, many housewives think that the larger sizes (3, 4 or 5) taste better, and some canners pack a flavorful blend of these three sizes called "run of the pod." You must take into account, too, the grades—Fancy, Extra Standard and Standard—in buying canned peas. The Standard grade is the one best adapted to such dishes as soups and purées.

Rich in Vitamins

Canned peas are rich in vitamins A and B, and their vitamin C content is higher than that in certain fruits. There are also valuable mineral salts—in the brine as well as in the peas—and this brine should never be thrown away but saved to use in soups and other made dishes And don't forget that canned peas are a grand ingredient to use in vegetable salads. Here's a simple one in which they taste simply delicious:

Pea, Celery and Onion Salad: Combine the contents of an 11-ounce can peas and one cup diced celery, and marinate in one-fourth cup French dressing for about an hour in the ice-box. Add one-half cup sliced onion, arrange on crisp lettuce and serve. Serves six.*

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When you are asked to accept some new, brightly-colored scheme for solving our economic ills, apply to it the following simple test: will it produce new wealth more rapidly than the existing order? If not, you may be sure that it solves nothing. All too often it will be found that such schemes actually retard the production of wealth.

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LOCAL MENTION

Miss Delia Peterson, instructor in the local schools, left today for her home at Wheaton, Minnesota, where she will spend the holidays.

Arthur Douville, University of Minnesota student, is spending Easter at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs William Douville.

Miss Ann Loven, John Eastby, and LuVern Rolland will attend the ice carnival being held in Minneapolis this week end.

Miss Effie Angell and Clayton Angell of Lancaster Minnesota, visited in this city Wednesday.

Evangeline Douville is spending her Easter vacation at her home here. She attends Bemidji State Teachers College.

Guests at the Louis VeVea home are Mrs. Norman Olson and son Theodore Lee of Leonard, Minnesota.

Miss Grace Mostue, who has been visiting at her home here, will leave tonight for Fairmont, Minnesota, to resume her duties as librarian there.

Miss Josephine Johnson, nurse at a local hospital, is spending the week end in Winnipeg.

Dr. A. W. Swedenberg returned home Wednesday morning after having spent the past three months in the hospital at Rochester, Minnesota, and also in Veteran's Hospital, Minneapolis.

SOCIETY ITEMS

FOR MRS. M. R. LEVORSON

On April 4, Mrs. M. R. Levorson was honor guest at a birthday party at the G. L. Biddick home. The following guests were present: Messrs and Mmes. M. R. Levorson, G. L. Biddick, Leonard Hanson, Carl Hovie, Otto Melander, C. A. Bloomquist, Mrs. A. M. Aase, Mrs. Yvonne Rossen and George Garver. The evening was spent playing cards after which a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Levorson was presented with a lovely gift.

Campaign to Save Pedestrians' Lives To Be Considered

An intensified campaign to save pedestrian lives was recommended today by A. V. Rohweder, chairman of the Minnesota Public Safety committee, in the committee's annual report.

The report was released as plans were completed for the annual dinner of the committee in the Hotel Lowry, St. Paul, April 14 when plaques will be awarded to cities and counties named winners of the 1935 Minnesota traffic safety contest.

Rohweder's report also was marked by:

A recommendation that safety educational programs be continued and intensified; criticism of communities that curtail expenses by shutting off street lights; greater safety educational activity in the more sparsely settled districts; criticism of courts which suspend traffic fines because of "some trivial excuse" the adoption of the standard drivers' license law in Minnesota, and greater public support of enforcement agencies.

The report which included an analysis of the fatal accidents showed that, whereas, the fatalities were reduced 49 from 641 in 1934 to 592 in 1935, the percentage of pedestrian death was greater last year. In 1934 the percentage of pedestrian fatalities was 39 2, while last year, it was 40.2.

"Emphasis should be laid on the responsibilities of both pedestrian and motorist and strict enforcement of city ordinances requiring pedestrians to obey traffic signs," Rohweder said. "Pedestrians should be required to cross at intersections, even in residential districts. In the rural districts, county police officials and members of the state highway patrol should warn pedestrians to walk against traffic when using highways."

Referring to the practice of shutting off street lights, Rohweder said "surely some other form of saving money can be found than at the cost of human lives.'

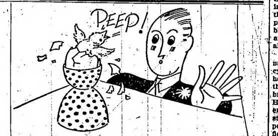
Pointing out that the reduction in the state's traffic fatalities was obtained in spite of an increase in automobile travel Rohweder said: "It is my conviction that the educational program must be credited with being the major factor in this saving of life.

"Lives were saved because the public consciousness was awakened by one of the most intensive public safety campaigns ever carried out in the country. Tragedy was averted because both young and old were taught the benefits of sensible driving, because the message of safety was carried into home and school and because a united campaign was continued through the year with vigor and enthusiasm."

Exercise of slightly more caution and a desire to be courteous on the highway probably would have saved many lives in 1935, Rohweder pointed out. "Altho 432 drivers of the 693 involved in fatal accidents were said to be driving legally, it is apparent that some fault in management of the vehicle was present," he said.

"The 'in-a-hurry' motorist was involved in 13 per cent of the accidents. Driving on the wrong side of the road contributed to the next largest number. If "caution" and "courtesy" are observed, there would be no driving on the wrong side of the road and the 'in-a-hurry' motorist would not be in such a hurry."

The principal speakers at the award dinner, to which representatives of all city and county public safety committees have been invited, will be Dr. G. H. Watson of New York City, president of the National Safety Council, and Gov. Olson, who has donated the plaques. Col. F. W. Matson, president of the Minnesota Safety Council will preside, Sidney J. Williams public safety director for the Council, and W. H. Cameron managing director will attend. Plaques will be awarded St. Paul, Duluth, Austin, Brainerd, Fergus Falls, and Owatonna and the counties of Cottonwood, Rice and Big Stone.



Even EASTER EGGS SHOULD BE MODERN

EASTER dates from the dawn of Christianity, but the chief symbol which is connected with it in these modern times should be as modern as the time — at least within a day or two. The Easter egg is a symbol of reviving life, but, even at that, we don't want it chirping at us if we chip it—that is if we aspire to eat it!

There are so many ways to cook eggs that there has been a centuries-old debate as to which is the best. Even the poets have participated in this argument. In the Seventeenth Century John Dryden wrote:

> *"And new-laid eggs which Baucis' busy care*
> *Turn'd by a gentle fire and roasted rare."*

And Alexander Pope also preferred his eggs roasted if we are to believe the line in his Epistles of Horace in which he says:

> *"The vulgar boil, the learned roast, an egg."*

Take Your Choice

You can take your choice as to whether to brand yourself vulgar or learned by the way you prefer your eggs. We won't take sides. But, as far as we can discover, no poet has ever mentioned an omelet (perhaps because there is no rhyme for it, though there's a reason) so we can safely tell about them without getting involved in the controversy.

There are two basic ways of making an omelet — the French way in which the eggs are beaten slightly, just enough to mix the [illegible] yellow and white, and the other way in which the yolks are beaten until thick and lemon colored and the whites are beaten until stiff and then folded into the yolks to make a puffy omelet.

But all sorts of foods can be included in these two kinds of omelets. They can be made with cheese, fish, fruits, macaroni, meats, jelly and vegetables, and this by no means exhausts their possibilities. We have not space to give recipes for all these kinds, but we can at least include a couple of

Vegetable Omelets

Tomato Omelet: Chop one small onion and half a green pepper fine and sauté in one tablespoon butter till tender but not brown. Add one cup canned tomato sauce, one-half teaspoon sugar, salt and pepper, if necessary, and three tablespoons chopped ripe olives. Heat to boiling and pour over either a French or a puffy omelet before folding.

Corn Omelet: Make a puffy omelet of six eggs, six tablespoons hot water, three-fourths teaspoon salt and one-third teaspoon pepper. Add one cup of canned corn and pour into a buttered, hot skillet or better, into two smaller ones. Cook slowly until brown on the bottom, then place in a moderate—350 degree—oven until firm and the top dried off. Fold over and turn out onto a hot platter, garnish with bacon strips and serve at once. Serves six liber- [illegible]

Let Our Motto Be

GOOD HEALTH

BY DR. LLOYD ARNOLD
Professor of Bacteriology and Preventive Medicine, University of Illinois, College of Medicine.

IF WE HAD BEEN SICK CENTURIES AGO

In primitive times, the chances are that if we had really had something serious the matter with us, we should have been left to die by the whole tribe. For they believed that the sick were possessed by an evil spirit, and the only way they could ward off the evil spirit from themselves was to keep away from the one possessed.

Herodotus, the Greek historian, whom every one still regards as a most accurate observer and recorder of what he saw, reported that in Persia: "The citizen who has leprosy or the white sickness may not come into a town or consort with other Persians. They say that he is so afflicted because he has sinned in some way against the sun."

But things weren't so much better in Europe or the other countries in western Europe. Doctors did their best, according to the knowledge they had. But one must remember that our knowledge of anaesthesias and germs and antiseptics and disinfectants have all come since 1846 when ether was first used.

Before the days of ether, the operating rooms were filled with the groans and shrieks of the unfortunate victims. Often the noise and suffering were so great that students would faint.

The only way patients could forget their pain was in sleep—if they could sleep. Shakespeare says in Cymbeline: "He that sleep feels not the toothache."

Speaking of toothache, it was the barbers who generally extracted teeth. And in Shakespeare's day the barbers had a custom of having musical instruments in their shop windows—maybe it's from that custom that we derive the term "barber shop chords," and then they would tie the teeth they had drawn to the end of the lute strings. But one of the most famous physicians in medical history, Avicenna, whose Canon was a text book in medical schools as late as the Fifteenth century, "loosened teeth by means of the fat of tree toads in preference to pulling them."

The barbers were the surgeons just about everywhere. Indeed the surgeon was an apprentice to the barber shops. In England in 1540, a union of barber surgeons known as the Company of Barbers and Surgeons was founded. A practicing surgeon didn't begin to have the social standing of a physician proper. His business was to do blood-letting and to open abscesses and to dress wounds. He wasn't allowed to prescribe medicine.

In Holland the barber surgeons used to remove glands or sebaceous cysts from various portions of the head and neck. "He has a stone in the head," meaning "he is crack-brained" was a common saying in Holland in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth centuries. So "cutting the stones from one's head" was supposed to be curative for mental deficiency.

People everywhere believed in charms. In many places people dared not be bled without consulting the stars. Those who couldn't afford astrologers consulted almanacs printed for that purpose.

But there were some queer remedies in this country, too. In Governor Winthrop's day, a well-known woman healer had two favorite recipes for curing jaundice. In one she put lemon, tumeric and saffron; the other consisted of 20 head lice mixed with nutmeg and sugar and powder of tumeric. And many believed that jaundice could be cured by the patient looking at yellow objects.

Hydrophobia was one of the great scourges of the Eighteenth and early Nineteenth centuries. Here is a remedy which the legislature of the state of New York bought from a Mr. Croua for the sum of $1,000. It consisted of an ounce of the jaw bone of a dog, burned and pulverized or pounded to a fine dust; the false tongue of a newly foaled colt which was dried and pulverized, and finally one scruple of verdegris, which was raised on the surface of old copper after lying in old earth, the copper of George I and George II being the purest and best. These ingredients were mixed together, and an adult was given a teaspoonful of it daily.

Still the physicians of these bygone times were no fools. They had a lot of knowledge of human nature.

For instance George Cheyne, English physician born in 1671, said: "Too great nicety and exactness about every minute circumstance that may impair one's health is to die for fear of dying." That holds true to this day.

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BUNKERED

His wife had been away for a week and he had been looking after himself.

"How did you manage, you poor darling?" she asked on her return.

"I lived like a fighting-cock!" boasted her husband. "Bacon and tomatoes for breakfast. Steak or chop in the evenings. Oh, I've become an expert cook."

"But, dear, why bacon and tomatoes? You know you've always liked bacon and eggs."

"Well, I was beat there," he said, looking a little sheepish. "But tell me, dear, how do you manage to make eggs stick on the griller while you cook them?"—Tit-Bits Magazine.

OFF THE RECORD

"What are Moggs' relations with his wife's people?"

"Entirely imaginary. They don't recognize him as a relation at all."

Jinks

A sly young curate was seated at dinner next to a duchess. "I'm sorry," she said to him, "but I didn't quite catch your name."

"Jinks, your grace," said the curate.

"Just a little louder, please."

"Jinks, your grace."

"I'm very sorry. Will you say it again?"

"Jinks, your grace," the curate almost shouted.

The duchess gave up in despair. "It sounds to me just like 'Jinks,'", she said.—Calendar.

Pleasing All

"I believe I could be a doctor myself," said the office boy.

"How'd you work it?" inquired the elevator man.

"If a man that works in an office comes along, you tell him he needs fresh air and exercise. If it's a motorman or a truck driver, you tell him to stay in the house and keep warm."

It Means the Same

"I'm glad to find you as you are," said the old friend. "Your great wealth hasn't changed you."

"Well," replied the candid millionaire, "it has changed me in one thing. I'm now 'eccentric' where I used to be impolite, and 'delightfully witty' where I used to be rude."

Prudence

"Do you agree with everything the college professors say?"

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne.

"But some of the theories they suggest are very startling."

"Yes. But if you don't agree with them they are likely to prolong the argument and think up something still more startling."

Commercial-Minded

"Sentiment has united several great fortunes."

"Very beautifully," said Mr. Dustin Stax. "Now and then I think a wedding is neglected by the reporter in not being mentioned on the financial page as something incidentally in the nature of a merger."

TIME BY THE FORELOCK

"Father, I want to marry Edward. He's one man in a thousand."

"Why don't you give the other 999 a look over before you decide?"

Silencer

"If you're such a good psychologist, tell me why a red-headed woman always marries a quiet man?"

"She doesn't. He just gets that way after they are married."—Pathfinder Magazine.

Rather Costly

"Did you ever have appendicitis?" asked the insurance agent.

"Well," replied the prospect, "I was operated on last year, but I never have been sure whether it was appendicitis or professional curiosity."—Buffalo Blade.

Sad but True

Sonny Boy—Daddy, what's the unwritten law?

Daddy—It's the one the candidate told you he was going to have passed when you voted for him.—Des Moines Register.

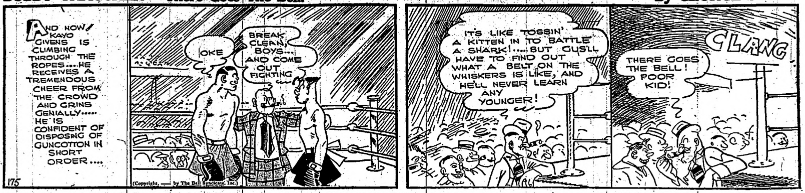
Hereditary

"I'm sorry, but I can do nothing for you as your complaint is hereditary. My fee is $10."

"Good! Send the bill to my ancestors."

BOBBY THATCHER—"There Goes The Bell."

By GEORGE STORM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OKE
BREAK CLEAN, BOYS... AND COME OUT FIGHTING
IT'S LIKE TOSSIN' A KITTEN IN TO BATTLE A SHARK!.....BUT GUS'LL HAVE TO FIND OUT WHAT A BELT ON THE WHISKERS IS LIKE, AND HE'LL NEVER LEARN ANY YOUNGER!
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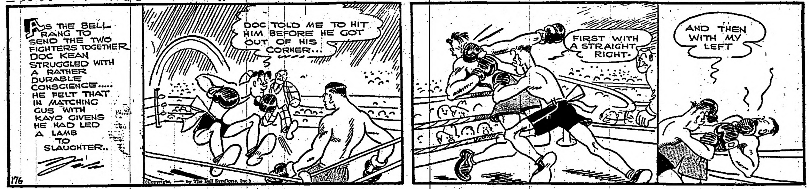
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DOC TOLD ME TO HIT HIM BEFORE HE GOT OUT OF HIS CORNER...
FIRST WITH A STRAIGHT RIGHT.
AND THEN WITH MY LEFT
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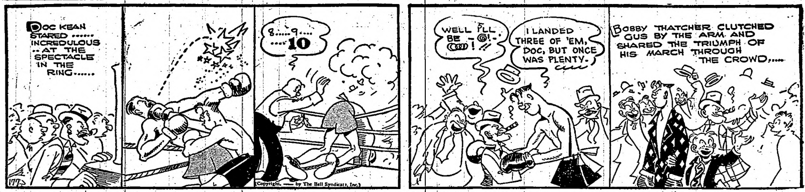
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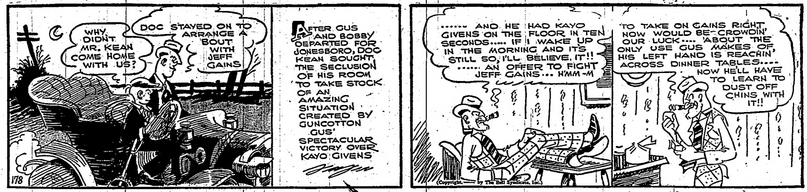
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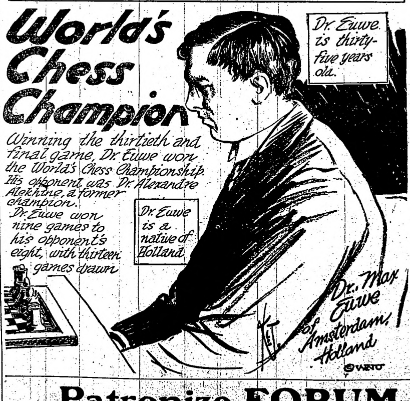
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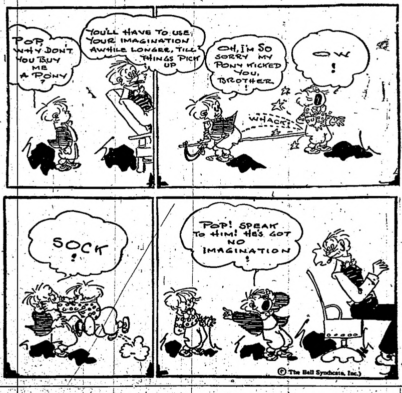
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BUNKERED

His wife had been away for a week and he had been looking after himself.

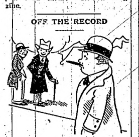
"How did you manage, you poor darling?" she asked on her return.

"I lived like a fighting-cock!" boasted her husband. "Bacon and tomatoes for breakfast. Steak or chop in the evenings. Oh, I've become an expert cook."

"But, dear, why bacon and tomatoes? You know you've always liked bacon and eggs."

"Well, I was beat there," he said, looking a little sheepish. "But tell me, dear, how do you manage to make eggs stick on the griller while you cook them?"—Tit-Bits Magazine.

OFF THE RECORD



"What are Moggs' relations with his wife's people?"

"Entirely imaginary. They don't recognize him as a relation at all."

Jinks

A sly young curate was seated at dinner next to a duchess. "I'm sorry," she said to him, "but I didn't quite catch your name."

"Jinks, your grace," said the curate.

"Just a little louder, please."

"Jinks, your grace."

"I'm very sorry. Will you say it again?"

"Jinks, your grace," the curate almost shouted.

The duchess gave up in despair. "It sounds to me just like 'Jinks,'" she said.—Calendar.

Pleasing All

"I believe I could be a doctor myself," said the office boy.

"How'd you work it?" inquired the elevator man.

"If a man that works in an office comes along, you tell him he needs fresh air and exercise. If it's a motorman or a truck driver, you tell him to stay in the house and keep warm."

It Means the Same

"I'm glad to find you as you are," said the old friend. "Your great wealth hasn't changed you."

"Well," replied the candid millionaire, "it has changed me in one thing. I'm now 'eccentric' where I used to be impolite, and 'delightfully witty' where I used to be rude."

Prudence

"Do you agree with everything the college professors say?"

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne.

"But some of the theories they suggest are very startling."

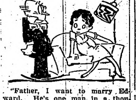
"Yes. But if you don't agree with them they are likely to prolong the argument and think up something still more startling."

Commercial-Minded

"Sentiment has united several great fortunes."

"Very beautifully," said Mr. Dustin Stax. "Now and then I think a wedding is neglected by the reporter in not being mentioned on the financial page as something incidentally in the nature of a merger."

TIME BY THE FORELOCK



"Father, I want to marry Edward. He's one man in a thousand."

"Why don't you give the other 999 a look over before you decide?"

Silencer

"If you're such a good psychologist, tell me why a red-headed woman always marries a quiet man?"

"She doesn't. He just gets that way after they are married."—Pathfinder Magazine.

Rather Costly

"Did you ever have appendicitis?" asked the insurance agent.

"Well," replied the prospect, "I was operated on last year, but I never have been sure whether it was appendicitis or professional curiosity."—Buffalo Blade.

Sad but True

Sonny Boy—Daddy, what's the unwritten law?

Daddy—It's the one the candidate told you he was going to have passed when you voted for him.—Des Moines Register.

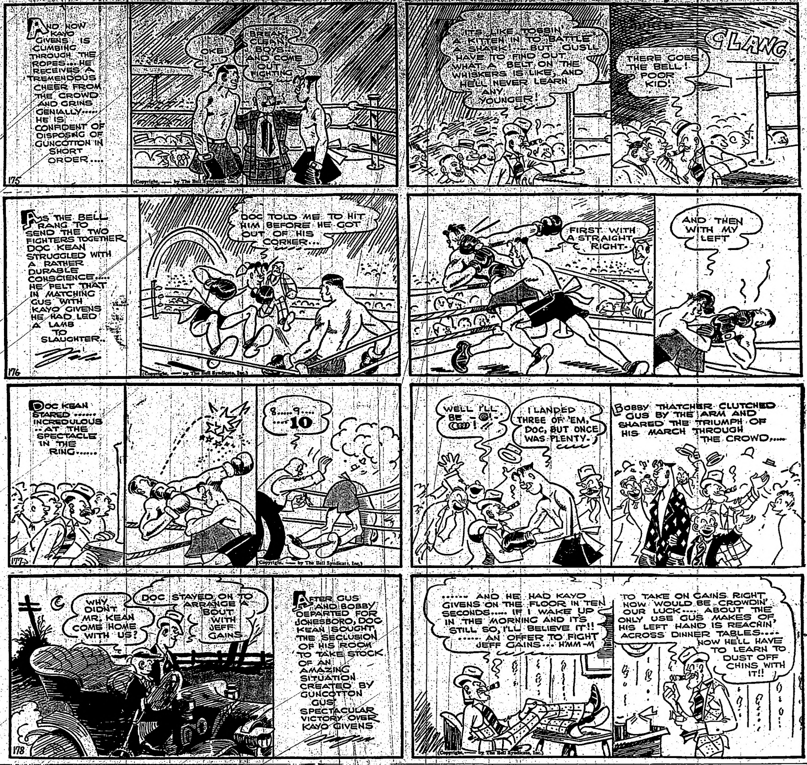
Hereditary

"I'm sorry, but I can do nothing for you as your complaint is hereditary. My fee is $10."

"Good! Send the bill to my ancestors."

BOBBY THATCHER—"There Goes The Bell"

By GEORGE STORM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BREAK CLEAN, BOYS!! AND COME OUT FIGHTING
IT'S LIKE TOSSIN' A KITTEN IN TO BATTLE A SHARK!... BUT GUS'LL HAVE TO FIND OUT WHAT A BELT ON THE WHISKERS IS LIKE, AND HE'LL NEVER LEARN ANY YOUNGER!
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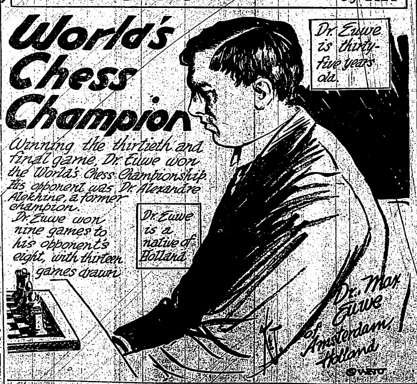
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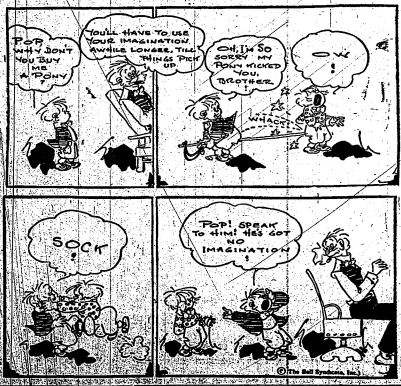
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INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

ST. HILAIRE

Whist Tournament

The first meeting of a whist tournament was held Wednesday evening at the Bilden & Olson hall. Some over 50 people were present. Red and gold were chosen as the colors for the teams this year. The Red team won by a very close margin and were served at the Johnson cafe, while the Gold team were served at the Walter Olson's cafe.

Harry Just left Monday for Hatton, N. D., where he will be employed at the F. Dean farm.

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid met Friday afternoon at the basement. Those that entertained were as follows: Mesdames O A. Holms, Henry Sande, Joe King, Graham, K. T. Dalager Lars Rosette, Stark, Selmer Rosette, Rev. A. N. Skogerbo of Erskine spoke at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family moved this week to the Harry Winter place, west of town, which was recently vacated by Fred Marquette and family. They formerly resided in the Hans O. Hanson residence on Water St.

Miss Evelyn Gulseth came home Friday from Crookston to spend her Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gulseth.

Mesdames Sever Skattum, Lars Loberg, Fred Dobsin, Ole Odegard of Hazel and Miss Agnes King were entertained at the home of Mrs Knute Kolstad Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Effie Fredrickson spent the week end at the V. G. Brink home.

Miss Anna Rosette spent two days this past week visiting at the Earl Jenson home.

Miss Bernice Anderson left on Wednesday to spend her Easter vacation at the home of her parents at Stephen.

The local Red Cross meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at the Mrs. Albert Brink home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Christenson and family visited Sunday at her parents home at Thief River Falls. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Mogan, who visited at the Morris Mogan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham entertained the faculty members and a few friends at their home Saturday evening. A social evening was spent and lunch was served at the close of the evening. Those present were Miss Bakke, Miss Olson Miss Anderson and Miss Gunstad, Hal Widstein, Rolf Wollan, Mr. and Mrs Earl Jenson and son Garmo, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beebe.

An Easter egg hunt was enjoyed by the grade children Wednesday afternoon. The first and second grades gave a program, including an Easter play for the third and fourth grades in the primary room.

Miss Ruth Bakke and Hal Widstein left Wednesday afternoon for their respective homes at Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and daughter Maryln, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and son Stanley were Sunday supper guests at the Jens Almquist home.

Agnes King went Saturday to visit for a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Otto Nettland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Surmo and son, Mrs. Ben Lardy and Emil Ensrud motored to Holt Wednesday, and attended a funeral.

Miss Olson, fifth and sixth grade teacher, left Wednesday for Bagley to spend her Easter vacation at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and family of Hazel spent Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Peterson.

Rolf Wollan left Wednesday for Glenwood to spend his Easter vacation at the home of his parents.

PLUMMER

Ralph Van Dusen, of Halma, Minnesota visited friends here on Thursday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Erick Craft, who will visit at the Van Dusen home for a few days.

Willard LaVoie, who has been employed at a CCC camp near Ely Minnesota, returned to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs A. M. Ripple left Friday for a few days visit in Minneapolis.

Harold McCrady, who is teaching at Fisher, Minn., is spending his Easter vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G McCrady.

Kenneth Haaven, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Haaven.

Willard McCrady, who is attending Bemidji State Teachers' College, is spending this week at his parental home.

Miss Evelyn Lonergan, who is teaching at Red Lake, Minn., is spending her vacation at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lonergan.

Peggy Lou Rice of Crookston, is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. S. J. Rice.

Miss Avis Sorenson of Granes, visited at the Mrs. Mae Sorenson home, Sunday.

Miss Aagot Hanson, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at the Severin Hanson home.

Mrs. Theo. Laniel of Brooks, spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mary Eifert.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis LaBonte of Crookston visited at the Geo. Thibert home, Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Muck, who is attending St. Cloud Teachers' College is expected home Thursday to spend the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs Emil Gauthier, of Brooks, visited at the Paul LaVoie home Sunday evening.

Ruth Julsrud, of Oklee, visited at the Mrs. Mae Sorenson home on Sunday.

M. J. Martin who is employed in Erskine, spent Sunday with his family here.

Leland LaVoie arrived home on Wednesday from Ely, Minn., where he has been employed in a CCC camp.

SCHOOL NOTES

Mr. Grimsrud accompanied Mr. Denning to St. Hilaire one evening this week. He spoke to a group on an agricultural topic.

The boy scouts held their regular meeting last week First aid work was taken up.

There was a meeting of those interested in camp fire work on Tuesday evening, March 31. Over thirty girls and several mothers were present at the meeting. Miss Stenerson gave a talk explaining the purpose of the work of the camp fire. After this a lunch was served by the mothers present.

The next meeting will be held next Tuesday night. Those who wish to may join then. The Women's Club will sponsor the organization of the Camp Fire Girls.

The Senior class play "Campus Quarantine", will be given April 17th at the Municipal auditorium. The advertising was put out this week.

The 7th and 8th grade club is staging a bird house building contest. Each member contributed five cents to a fund for prizes. Mr. Ripple, Mr. Grimsrud and Mr Adrian are to judge the houses as soon as all are completed.

Mr. Ripple left last Friday for Minneapolis to attend the Schoolmen's Convention.

VIKING

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Lodoen of Grand Forks spent Sunday here at Mrs. O. H. Hanson's home.

School closed here Friday for a week's Easter vacation.

Lenard Larson returned home after spending some time at his brother Alfred Larson's home at Winona, Minn.

Ray Salmonson of Thief River spent Sunday here with friends.

Arthur Anderson accompanied by Earl Styrlund and David Drotts motored to Crookston Saturday to meet Rev A. Gilberg.

A few friends were entertained at the Willie Anderson home last Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Anderson's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishop left for their home at Bloomington after visiting here with folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson motored to Strandquist Sunday afternoon bringing Rev. Gilberg there where he conducted the service in the afternoon. Hans Drotts brought him to Rosewood Saturday evening where he conducted the service in the evening.

Oscar Anderson accompanied by Hans Olson made a business trip to Argyle Tuesday.

Earl, Ruben and Edythe Styrlund and Mabel Franson motored to Crookston last Tuesday.

Oscar Anderson was a business caller at Strathcona Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sackett entertained relatives Saturday evening in honor of LeNell's birthday anniversary.

WYANDOTTE

The Wyandotte town supervisors met at the clerk's home Thursday of last week. Road construction and maintenance for the year were discussed and other routine business transacted.

A meeting to discuss the new Federal Soil Conservation program was held on Friday evening at the school house in Dist. 125, with farmers from Mayfield and Wyandotte attending. County Agent, R. M. Douglass explained the working details and benefit payments. A committee to represent this meeting at the county organization meeting was elected as follows: E. Wilson, chairman; Ole Myrum and Frank Peterson.

Alvina Wilson is spending the week visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Vik at St. Hilaire.

George Swanson, who has been employed at International Falls for several months, returned home last week.

Gladys Rindal, who has been employed at the John Albin home, left on Sunday for her home near Trail.

Lloyd Swanson returned last week from Long Prairie, where he has been employed.

BRAY

Miss Mae Murry who has been visiting at the Lorentz Hegstad home, returned to her home at Badger on Wednesday.

Miss Helen Olson, who has been employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Miss Irene Schneider was an overnight guest at the Lorentz Hegstad home on Sunday.

Arthur Johnson spent Wednesday and Thursday in Grand Forks at the Victor Peterson home.

A large crowd attended the Lenten services held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person on Friday evening.

Mrs. Lorentz Hegstad and son Lorentz, Jr. and Carl Lindbloom visited friends at Greenbush on Sunday. Upon their return home Mrs Hegstad remained at a hospital in Thief River Falls where she received medical aid.

Emil Rux left on Sunday for Reynolds, N. D., where he will be employed.

ERIE

Oliver Dahle and Adeline Martinson began school last Monday.

Bennie Johnson, Erling Dahlen, Hazel Johnson and Norman Kriel are the new officers for the Little Citizens League for the next school month. Elected March 30th, president vice president, secretary and news reporter respectively.

Lillian Benson of Hickory is employed at the home of her aunt Mrs. Henry Kriel. Mrs. Kriel and baby daughter returned Friday from a Thief River Falls hospital.

Ward Votava of Thief River Falls is visiting at the S. O. Prestegaard home.

L. B Johnson spent a couple of days with his parents in Thief River Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Bernt Johnson. The latter is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Oluf Onlid and Mr. and Mrs. Christian Skaaren were sponsors to their little grandson Sunday at the service held at the Eklund church when Sydney Mervin was the name given to the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Swen Onlid. Rev. O. O Bjorgan officiated.

Mrs. Ole Nerhus spent a couple days with her aged father, Mr. Johnson, who is ill.

Mail carrier, Theodore Rustad, is back on his route after a two months' vacation.

R. M. Douglass conducted a Soil Conservation meeting Saturday in the school house in Dist 59. A large crowd of farmers attended from Star and Reiner. Olaf Omlid, Ole Olson and J. V. Hoffman were chosen as a committee to have charge of the two named townships which constitute a district.

Mrs. M Quirk and baby John arrived home to the L. B. Johnson home from Thief River Falls, where they had spent a couple of weeks with relatives.

The Eklund Ladies Aid was entertained at the church Wednesday of last week by the Mesdames Oscar Thoreson and Alfred Thoreson. A large crowd attended.

SMILEY NEWS

Myrtle Snetting is absent from school because of an infection in her foot.

Beatrice Lokken is spending her Easter vacation at her home and also at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs. Henry Loppegaard at Rosewood.

Mrs. John Rude and sons Chester and Herman have moved to the old Groundhaus farm recently vacated by the Frank Orr family. Frank Orr's are to move to the Carl Norquist farm and Carl Norquists are moving to Supelor, Wis. where Mr. Norquist is employed. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rude of Badger are now occupying the farm recently vacated by the John Rude family.

Mrs. O. N. Olson is a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital. She expects to be home by Thursday.

Last Friday afternoon the pupils and teacher, Miss Lokken, of Hiawatha school enjoyed an Easter party. Games and contests formed the entertainment for the afternoon Junice Ranum, Glen Thune, and Ray Ranum won prizes. At the close of the party each one had to hunt for his Easter basket.

The following pupils of Washington school were on the Honor Roll for the seventh month: Marion Wiken, Myrtle Snetting, Jeanette Peterson, Lois Peterson, Beverly Thune, Leslie Snetting. Those having perfect attendance were: Lois Peterson, Beverly Thune, Marion Wiken, Bernard Sturre, Arvid Gross, Leslie and Myrtle Snetting.

SOUTH HICKORY

Olof Bjornaraa motored to McIntosh on Friday. He was accompanied home by John Nelson, senior at the McIntosh high school, who is spending a ten day Easter vacation at his parental home.

Arnie Josephson and son, Edward, and daughters Laura and Evelyn visited at the Walter Johnson home at Wanke, on Tuesday.

Bj. Bjornaraa returned home on Friday after spending a few days in Minneapolis

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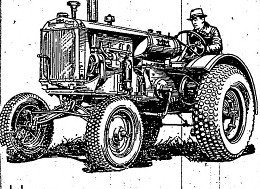

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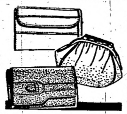

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CHARLOTTE McANNANY WEDS CHARLES DABLOW

The marriage of Miss Charlotte McAnnany of this city and Charles Dablow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dablow, was solemnized Thursday evening at 8:45 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duckworth in this city. Reverend E. A. Cooke read the service in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duckworth, James Duckworth, Miss Eleanor Hoscheid and Miss Delorse Hoscheid. Attending the couple were Mr. Duckworth, best man, and Miss Delorse Hoscheid, bridesmaid.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of rust colored silk knit. Her attendant also wore a rust-colored gown. Preceeding the ceremony, dinner was served to the members of the bridal party at the Duckworth home

Mr. and Mrs. Dablow are at home at 426 Red Lake Boulevard. Mr. Dablow is a graduate of Lincoln high school and is employed as brakeman on the Soo Line Railroad. Mrs. Dablow, whose home is at Baudette Minnesota, has been employed for some time at the Rex Cafe in this city.

SIX O'CLOCK LUNCHEON

Mrs. William Korstad, Miss Hattie Diebel, and Miss Florence Parsons were joint hostesses to the ladies of the high school faculty at a six o'clock luncheon at Mrs. Korstad's home Saturday evening. The evening was spent playing bridge and "monopoly". Mrs. Morris Bye won the prize for high score at bridge, and Miss Diebel won a prize in monopoly.

SHOWER

Mrs. Alvin Christofferson, who, previous to her marriage Sunday, was Miss Eleanor Carlson, was guest of honor at a personal shower given at the home of Mrs. Chester Myrom on the Friday evening preceding Miss Carlson's wedding. Hostesses were Mrs. Myrom, Mrs August Wold, and Miss Margaret Stadum. "Monopoly" was played during the evening. A treasure hunt was used as a novel way of presenting the shower gifts to the honor guest. The following guests were invited: the Misses Mabel Christofferson, Florence Christofferson, Ruth Bredeson, Marion Hensrud, Bernice Granum, Violet Rhodegard Bernice Rustad, Agnes Quindlog, Delia Peterson, Agnes Haug, Adeline Lindberg; and Mrs. Clarence Sande, and Mrs. Palmer Aasby.

SUPPER AND BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande were hosts at a Sunday night buffet bridge supper at their home April 5. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Clair O'Hara, Mr. and Mrs Harold Rasumuusen, Mr. and Mrs. Alv Vistaunet, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Miller of Red Lake Falls. High score prizes for bridge went to Mr. Miller and Mrs. Wheeler, and the traveling prize went to Mr. Vistaunet.

KITCHEN SHOWER

Mrs. Elmer Berling (Lillian Carlson), a recent bride, was honor guest at a kitchen shower given by Mrs. O. E Taxeraas at the Taxeraas home Friday evening. The evening was spent in a social way and lunch was served. Mrs. Berling was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Those honoring Mrs. Berling were the Mesdames Peter Bjorge, A. M. Senstad, Fred Hallander, Thora H. Nelson, Fred Byrom, John Dakken, Martin Strom, W. Mattson, Theodore Bundy, William Froiland, Fred Hanson, Lloyd Johnson; and the Misses Anna Ahlberg Ida Steenerson, Stella Steenerson, Martha Ristau, Helene Ristau, Alice Hall, Alyce Carlson, and Doris Carlson.

KENDALL GUSTAFSON IS PLEDGED TO FRATERNITY

The Beta Omicron Sigma Kappa fraternity of Hamline university announces the pledging of Kendall Gustafson of Thief River Falls.

This national fraternity was the first to appear on Hamline's campus and was founded in 1901. The Hamline chapter is the Alpha chapter of the nationwide organization.

Mr. Gustafson, who has been active in the several productions of the Hamline Players this season, is Hamline's announcer at the weekly Inter-college broadcast over WTCN every Saturday at 2:45 p. m.

FOR BRIDE

Mrs. O. L. Monson and Mrs. C. E. Carlson entertained at a kitchen shower at the former's home Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Eleanor Carlson, whose marriage occurred Sunday. The following guests were present: Miss Carlson, honor guest; the Mesdames Gust Johnson Albert Poppenhagen, Harry Dahl, Charles Langer, Lizzie Rasmussen, Ralph Munt, Carl Christofferson, John Hofek, Anton Carlson, Eli Rolland, Palmer Aaseby, and Lloyd VeVea; and the Misses Borghild Johnson, Doris Langer, and Violet Langer.

HELEN BERG IS HOSTESS

Complimentary to Miss Dorothy Sculthorp of Fordville North Dakota, and Miss Edna Gilchrist, whose birthday anniversaries are April ninth and tenth, respectively, Miss Helen Berg was hostess to twelve guests Wednesday evening. The evening was spent playing "cootie" and lunch was served. Present were the Misses Dorothy Sculthorp and Edna Gilchrist, guests of honor, and Margery Thronson, Sylvie Hanson, June Rolland, Mae Lindquist, Alice Ann Severson, Dorothy Blanchard Lois Engen, Lucille Holmgren, Clarice Fossum, and Helen Berg.

ENTERTAINS FOR GUEST

Mrs. Gunder Legvold entertained a few guests at an afternoon of bridge at her home Monday, complimentary to her guest, Miss Clara Idding of St. Paul.

HOSTESS AT DINNER

Mrs. H. J. Rice was hostess at a six o'clock dinner at her home Tuesday evening. Her guests were the Misses Adeline Erickson, Manie Wise, Ragna Steenerson, Ruth Mickelson, Erma Springen, Delia Peterson, and Ella Fiskerbeck of Brooten Minnesota.

FOR MISS JARANSON

Miss Lenore Jaranson, who will be a bride in June, was guest of honor at a shower given by Miss Thea Gunderson at the Harold Rasmussen home at 824 North Knight Avenue Tuesday evening. Bridge was played at four tables, high honors going to Miss Jaranson and second high to Miss Mary Warner. At 11:30 o'clock luncheon was served. Jonquils decorated the tables. Lovely gifts were presented to the honor guest by the other guests present. Guests honoring Miss Jaranson were the Misses Peggy Quale, Mary Warner, Edna Alexander, Lois Oden, Rhodella Angell, Rose Sheedy, Lillian Roark, Myrtle Oen, and Louise Cowan of Euclid, Minnesota; and the Mesdames Hawkin Olson Orvis Olen, Wesley Wheeler, Rudolph Sagmoen, and Alv Vistaunet.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby wish to extend our sincere thanks to each and everyone for all the beautiful flowers, calls and letters received during the recent illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Also do we wish to thank Rev Herman A. Larson and Rev. L. M. Redal for their comforting messages and to those who contributed songs and music and all other assistance and acts of love shown us in this hour of deep sorrow.

A. O. Aspelin.
Caroline Aspelin.

HOSTS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. William Korstad were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Harrison, and Mr. and Mrs J. Arthur Johnson at a six o'clock Sunday night dinner at their home April 5th.

MRS. VORACHEK IS HOSTESS

Complimentary to her guests, Miss Myrtle Schild and Miss Ethel Seaman, both of Grand Forks, Mrs. Charles Vorachek was hostess at a one-thirty o'clock luncheon at her home Saturday afternoon. Other guests present were the Misses Ragna Steenerson, Ruth Mickelson, Olga Bloomsness, Bessie Sedlacek Agnes Tandberg, Carrie Haugen, Joyce Tice, Ruby Thompson, Lenore Jorgenson, and Ellen Brooks. The afternoon was spent playing "cootie", Miss Thompson scoring high and Miss Haugen low. Guest prizes were presented to Miss Schild and Miss Seaman.

MUSIC GROUP TO MEET

The Music Group of the Women's Club will meet at the club rooms in the city auditorium on Monday evening, April 13, at eight o'clock. Hostesses will be Mrs. Lloyd Bennes and Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr.

ELEANOR CARLSON WEDS ALVIN CHRISTOFFERSON

On Sunday afternoon, April 5 at two o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Eleanor Carlson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Anton Carlson of this city, to Alvin Christofferson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christofferson, also of this city. The service was read by Reverend R. M. Fjelstad, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of the immediate families.

Miss Florence Christofferson, sister of the groom, attended Miss Carlson as bridesmaid. Wallace Carlson, brother of the bride, was groomsman. The bride's gown was of rose colored crepe with which she wore white accessories, and carried a bouquet of roses, lilies, and sweetpeas. Her attendant's gown was powder blue, her accessories were navy blue, and her corsage consisted of sweetpeas and rose buds.

Following the ceremony, a three course dinner was served at the bride's home. The table was decorated with a large wedding cake as the centerpiece, and with white tapers.

Mr. and Mrs. Christofferson left on a brief wedding trip to the Twin Cities They will be at home in the Swedenberg Apartments after May 1.

The bride is a graduate of Lincoln high school. The groom, also a Lincoln high school graduate, is employed as a salesman with the Thief River Grocery.

GIRL SCOUT TROUPE IS ORGANIZED

Eleven girls met with Mrs. Claude Evenson in the library's basement room Saturday afternoon and organized the Moccosin Troupe of the Girl Scouts. Girls admitted to the troupe were Irene Rustad, Gladys Johnson, Anna Israelson, O'Neill Vinje, Evaulette Stokke, Kathleen Adolphson, Ione Ryan, Trassia Mackenath, and Helen Arros. Their leader and assistant leader will be Agnes Israelson and Stella Wold, respectively. The following officers were elected: President Helen Arros; Vice President, O'Neill Vinje; Secretary, Gladys Johnson; and Treasurer, Irene Rustad.

CURRENT EVENTS GROUP TO MEET

The Current Events group of the Women's Club will meet Tuesday afternoon, April 14, at the home of Mrs. G. W. Booren at 247 North Kendall Avenue. A book review will be given by Mrs. L. G. Larsen.

PRESENT LEAGUE PROGRAM

Gabriel S. Hauge, former local high school English instructor, who last fall resigned his position here to accept a position on the staff of Concordia College, together with a number of Concordia College students, will present Model League Program at the Trinity Lutheran church in this city on Sunday evening, April 12, at eight o'clock.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet next Thursday evening April 16, in the Veteran's Memorial Room. Entertainment for the evening is in charge of Mrs. Claud Evenson and Mrs. Leonard Hanson. An attractive program is being arranged The hostesses for the evening are Mrs. I. G. Lan and Mrs. R. G. Lane.

Miss Lois Oden, who teaches a Pine River, Minnesota, is home fo the Easter holidays.

Guests at the home of Mr. an Mrs. Harold Rasmussen are Mrs Rasmussen's sister, Miss The Gunderson, who teaches at Euclid Minnesota, and Miss Louise Cowa of Euclid.

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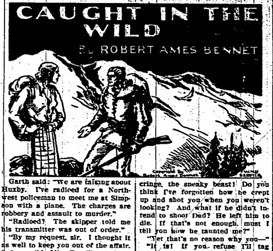

CAUGHT IN THE WILD

By ROBERT AMES BENNETT

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Garth said: "We are talking about Huxby. I've radioed for a Northwest policeman to meet me at Simpson with a plane. The charges are robbery and assault to murder."

"Radioed? The skipper told me his transmitter was out of order."

"By my request, sir. I thought it as well to keep you out of the affair. It is possible Miss Ramill may have recovered from her resentment against him. I'll ask you to pardon my going to see if there are any more reports on Huxby's movements."

Though by no means curt, the dismissal was abrupt. Mr. Ramill stood pondering for several moments before he returned to the cabin and went to the door of the stateroom that the Fort Norman missionary's wife had shared with Lilith.

Some time before the steamer nosed in to the landing, Garth made out that the pontooned plane afloat at the waterfront was too small to be one of the regular Bellanca transports. It had no cabin, and only three seats. Foremost of the passengers ashore, he at once climbed the bluff to the post.

As he expected, a red-coated constable of the Northwest police was lounging in the old trading post storeroom with one of the Airway pilots. The latter sprang to meet him.

"Hullo, 'Lan—you d—n lame duck! Helluva note, you squattering in the wet. Could've cruised your frozen hell a hundred times in any old crate."

Garth gripped hands with him. "'Lo, Kiwi! I didn't happen to be after airpockets. There are things you have to rub your nose against to see."

Garth sobered to business. "What news?"

"Your man set his bus down here three days ago. Hopped off PDQ, with all she could heave up under—gas and oil."

The constable had stood at attention. He met Garth's glance with a salute. "All right, sir."

"Good work, Dillon. One question—those three miners?"

"Broke prospectors, sir. Records, far as known, not savory. But none of the bunch is wanted, and they're not newcomers from across the border. They'll know enough not to interfere when I take my prisoner."

The post factor came hastening in to shake hands. "Pardon my absence, Mr. Garth. Was up to Liard. It's a great pleasure to have you stop off with us. If you plan to take in dogs, I have a picked team that I'd be honored—"

"Thank you, no," Garth cut in. "But I would like a rifle, rabbit undersuit, winter moccasins, gloves, and three pairs of webs."

He went into a bunkroom to put on the rabbit-fur suit under his buckskins. When he came out, a girl in a plain, ill-fitting gown stood talking to the pilot. The pilot glanced towards him. The girl turned quickly. He found himself face to face with Lilith Ramill.

Yet it was not the grease-and-pitch marked face of his canoe companion. Nor was it that deep-lined rouged and powdered face with scarlet-smeared lips that had sneered at him on Tobin's wharf. It was a face smooth and firm, vivid with life and vitality. Only the blue eyes were hard.

"Alan Garth," she said, "I've learned all about it. You're going back there—after him!"

"Sorry, Miss Ramill. It's not revenge, if that's what you think. I tried to spare you. But, if you must have it, he is a thief."

The girl's eyes flashed. "Worse! He's a cowardly murderer. That is why I too am going to see him taken prisoner."

"You?"

"Yes. I am going to see him cringe, the sneaky beast! Do you think I've forgotten how he crept up and shot you when you weren't looking? And what if he didn't intend to shoot Dad? He left him to die. If that's not enough, must I tell you how he taunted me?"

"Yet that's no reason why you—"

"It is! If you refuse I'll tag after you in another plane."

Garth studied her gravely. She stared back at him, hotly defiant. He pretended to accept her reasons for wanting to go:

"You most certainly are a good hater, Miss Ramill. One thing, though. The valley is about to freeze up. It will not be the summer paradise we left. We may land in a blizzard."

She looked around the store. "Where are those Eskimo suits you told me about?"

At that he smiled a bit grimly. "This is Indian country. You shall have rabbit and buckskins." He turned to the factor: "Add the lady's outfit to my account." To the pilot: "Kiwi, this is where you are to fit your name. You're going to be a wingless ground bird."

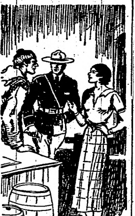
"Oh, have a heart, 'Lan!"

"Three is a crowd, and she is it. Ask her father."

For the first time the girl betrayed a trace of doubt. "But we'll have to have a pilot."

Kiwi stared, then grinned at the joke. "Lady, what you don't know about our boy friend would appear to be quite a considerable.—All right, you lame duck, go hog the joystick."

Constable Dillon put in a word: "It's not on the cards, sir, to take along a young lady. If this Huxby tries to act up—"



"It's Not on the Cards, Sir, to Take a Young Lady."

"He's your meat, Dillon. I'll stand responsible for Miss Ramill."

Down at the waterfront, Garth went over the plane with his pilot friend. There was a full load of gasoline and a change of oil. To the week's supply of provisions, he added the three pairs of snowshoes and the new rifle. With the rifle came enough cartridges to refill the belt that still held his knife and belt-ax.

Lilith had gone aboard the steamer. She returned with her father. He looked worried. She had put on her Indian-woman costume—buckskins, moccasins, fur cap and gloves. The millionaire chose to lay the blame on Garth.

"Have you gone insane? No more than get her out of that muskeg hell, and you want to drag her back to your infernal hole in desolation!"

"The lady's choice, not mine."

"Well, you're taking her."

"How can I help it, sir? You are her father. Why not assert your paternal authority?"

Lilith brushed aside their trifling. "Which is my seat?"

"The rear.—Close her in, Kiwi."

She turned to fling her arms around her father and kiss him. It was the only caress Garth had ever seen her give anyone.

As he put on his pilot friend's helmet and goggles, the constable mounted to the middle cockpit. Kiwi handed the girl into the rear one. He drew over her head the shatterless glass cowl that almost covered the opening.

Garth spoke a last word to her anxious father: "In all probability, sir, we'll overtake you within three or four days. May, however, have to lay over, in case of storm. If fog or snow makes us miss you on your way out, we'll probably meet at Fort McMurray."

Mr. Ramill came close. "Garth, there's something I can't understand. This crazy notion of Lilith's. I mean. It's not mere willfulness. She has something in mind."

"Wants to see the handcuffs slipped on Huxby," Garth replied. "Can you blame her? Mangled vanity. Had believed he loved her for herself at least as much as for her inheritance. 'Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned'—all that, you know."

"Not all, Garth—no! There's something else. I can't make her out. Something different about her."

"Perhaps she'll tell you when we come out. I'll of course do what I can for her."

Garth shook hands, and swung aboard the small craft. At a sign from him, the displaced pilot gave the propeller a spin. The plane swung around, to taxi downstream.

There was no hurry. Had Huxby schemed to fly into the valley merely to stake the placer in his own name and hop out again, he would not have taken the three miners. He undoubtedly had planned to do his season's assessment work.

Midway of the down river flight, the three-seater ran into a sleet squall. Garth dropped to the water and tied up under the lee of a spruce-black point.

They ran in and out of a sleet squall, leaving everything sheeted with ice. Garth and Dillon knocked clear the edge of the wings. Another hop brought the party to the emergency refueling post, shortly before sundown.

This time Lilith Ramill did not refuse Tobin's crude hospitality. She troubled the old sourdough far more by insisting upon watching his preparation of supper and breakfast.

He could not at first believe she was the painted lady who had scoffed at his "garbage." She not only refrained from scoffing, she ate his bacon and porridge as heartily as Garth and the policeman.

The moosehide canoe lay upturned on the bank beside Garth's old birchbark. Tobin had at once told Huxby's story. According to the engineer, the lady and her father were still marooned in the mountains. He had come out with Garth to fetch a plane for them. But Garth had been killed by a wounded she-grizzly.

CHAPTER IX

Murder.

IN THE morning Garth for the first time showed haste. The dawn was far too beautifully rose. He made sure that Lilith's blankets were back in her cockpit before he handed her aboard. He fitted the glass wind cowl to the cockpit rim, which came up almost level with her eyes.

"If we strike into a blizzard, get your cap over your ears, and blanket yourself, head and all," he warned. "You don't want to lose your ears and nose."

The constable was already snug under his own cowl. Garth swung his pilot cockpit. Old Tobin gave the propeller a spin for him.

This time Garth needed no circling in order to trace the air route. Aboard the cabin monoplane he had watched Huxby's instruments and noted the landmarks from above. He now knew the way in by air.

By the time the lovely rose dawn glared into an angry red sunrise, the roaring plane had flown all the way across that weary desolation of muskegs and broken-ridged lower mountains.

Thickening clouds foretold another storm. But Garth had outraced it. Instead of swing in around the out-thrust mountain to the pass, he banked and drove past the east side of the mountain, on a long upslant.

A few miles north from the pass, he banked to the west and headed for the lowest notch in the jagged east-side wall of the valley. Above the great barrier the plane bumped like a boat in a choppy seat.

Garth paid no conscious heed to the rough passage. His hands and feet adjusted the controls with automatic precision, leaving his attention free to center upon what lay ahead.

His first glimpse into the valley showed him a column of smoke above the black belt of spruce at the far end of the lake. Much thicker and darker than ordinary campfire smoke, it stood out distinct against the vivid white of the snow-sheeted tundra slope.

As the plane drove clear above the saddle between the peaks, he shoved the stick forward and cut the gun. With the roar of the engine stilled, the plane swooped down at the lake like a monstrous bird of prey. Relatively speaking, it was driving at its quarry as noiselessly as a great horned owl of the North stoops to strike a rabbit. Also, by entering the valley over this distant saddle, instead of through the pass, Garth felt sure the plane would not be seen.

His next problem was to effect a landing without the roar of the restarted motor. He had already made out Huxby's big cabin plane, moored at the mouth of the glacier stream. That was the only safe mooring place.

Absence of any smoke near the plane told that the miners were camped at the placer. The stream mouth was too far from the diggings for the hurried workers to tramp back and forth every night and morning. Besides, there would be snowdrifts to wade through.

From every indication, the claim-jumper could be surprised and taken before he realized that any other party than his own had come to the valley. The one need was to avoid using the plane's engine. Its roar would be heard for miles.

Garth calculated the volplane angle with his utmost skill. If he hit the water too soon, the propeller would have to be used to pull the plane in for the landing; if he held on too long, there might be a crack-up.

It was a matter of fractions of seconds. He allowed for the fact that the slight wind was abeam, instead of sucking down from the glacier. His one failure was to notice in time the shrunken volume of the glacier stream.

The plane took to the water smoothly, at almost the exact distance offshore that he had planned. The difficulty was that the outswirling current lacked the force he expected. Instead of slowing down or stopping short, the three-seater drove in hard at the cabin plane.

The stream mouth lacked width enough for the small plane to squeeze past the large one. Nor was there room to maneuver between the offshore rocks. Garth acted with instant decision. He swerved the three-seater to clear the tail of the cabin plane. As he stripped off his goggles and swung down from his cockpit with the mooring line, the pontoon stems smashed like eggshells on a water-worn rock, across the narrow channel from the tail of the other plane.

(Continued next week)

HOLT NEWS

Reverend Redal spent Thursday in Grand Forks, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson and Cleo, Mrs. Bill Werner, Mrs. Gust Peterson and Mayme were entertained at the Alfred Larson home on Thursday.

Mrs. Emelie Kuehne of Thief River Falls spent last week at the Jim Peterson home.

Eunice Lindholm is now employed at the Albert Bennes Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs Clarence Swan and family moved to the Pederson farm, west of Holt.

Marvin and Irvin Larson, Orval and Rubin Kolden, Morlan and Arthur Kolden, Dorothy Hanson, Sylvia and Delores Sandberg were entertained at the Leo Horien home Friday in honor of Jerome Horien's seventh birthday.

Bernice Kolden spent the week end visiting with her aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs. Lenard Swan.

Misses Beaulah and Lorraine Dahle who are attending school in McIntosh came home to spend Easter vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Dahle.

A group of children were entertained at the Marvin Sandberg home Sunday in honor of Slyvia's ninth birthday.

Mrs. Ruth Miller of St. Paul arrived here to visit friends and relatives.

Harold Nohre, Joe Moline, and Orrin Fredrickson visited at the latter's home in Viking, Sunday

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Public Ownership and Co-operative News Notes from Far and Near

A. F. OF L. CHIEFTAIN PRAISES SUCCESS OF CO-OPS IN EUROPE

Washington. — William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared editorially in the March issue of the American Federationist that while union-sponsored consumers' cooperatives had been more highly successful in Europe than in America they offer "better goods, services and prices" by eliminating what now constitutes the profits of business.

"Retail cooperatives become increasingly effective as the cooperative principle is carried back to the wholesaler and then to the producer," declared the Federationist.

"Labor unions of this country have tried repeatedly," says the editorial, "to develop various cooperative undertakings—both producers and consumers—with very small degree of success. On the other hand, in Great Britain, Ireland, Denmark, Sweden, Russia, Belgium, consumers' cooperative undertakings have been generally successful. The Rochdale principle and methods have been tested by experience and are regarded as safe guides.

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OPTOMETRIST
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Newfolden, April 29, A. M.
Middle River, April 29, P. M.
Warren, May 5, P. M.
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AT THE CHURCHES

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Festival worship in English and Norwegian at 10:30 o'clock. Special Easter music by Trinity choir, Mr. R. J. Lund director, Miss Violet Rhodegaard, accompanist and by Mrs. Mildred Enson Hamilton organist. The gospel message by the pastor will center about the theme "Easter Joy".

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:30 o'clock.

In the evening at 8 o'clock, a Model League program will be presented by students from Concordia College and Mr. G. S. Hauge, faculty representative. Several musical numbers and other attractive features.

Holy Thursday, Communion services at 8 o'clock. Registration from 6:30 on.

Good Friday, Communion services in the Norwegian at 10 o'clock a. m.

Joint Good Friday services with Zion and Augustana congregations at the City Auditorium from 1:30 to 3 o'clock.

Confirmation classes will meet on Saturday as usual.

A cordial welcome to all services and meetings.

MISSOURI LUTHERAN
E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Zion:
Easter Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. with Holy Communion.
Bethel:
Service Easter Sunday at 2:30 p. m. with the celebration of Holy Communion.
Immanuel:
Service Easter Monday at 10:30 a. m. with Holy Communion.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
Services in Norwegian on Good Friday at 11 a. m.
Services in English on Easter Day at 8 p. m.
The L. D. R. Society meets on Saturday, April 11, at 2 p. m. with Laura and Theodora Beulke as the hostesses.
Ekelund, Erie:
Services in Norwegian on Easter Day at 11 a. m.
Rosendahl, Torgerson:
Services on Easter Day at 2:30 p. m

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. PARISH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire Luth:
Good Friday:
Services 10:30 a. m. Norse
Services 8 p. m. English.
Easter Day services at 11 a. m. English.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Children services at 8 p. m.
Class, Saturday 10 a. m
Aid, Friday, April 17th, at 2:30 p. m.
Clearwater Luth:
Services at 6 a. m.
St. Pauli:
Services at 9:30 a. m.
Oak Ridge Lutheran:
Services at 2 p. m.

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Easter Sunday, April 12, the services are as follows:
Valle at 10:30 a. m.
Grygla at 1:30 p. m.
St. Petri at 3:00 p. m.
English sermon Sunday.
School program in the Grygla church at 8 p. m. Collection will be lifted.
St. Petri Ladies Aid meets at Simon Rues, Thursday April 16.
Carmel Ladies Aid meets at the Arneson home, Friday, April 17.
Zion Ladies Aid meets April 15, at Arthur Nordby's.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real".

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

Reading room open Wednesday from 3 to 5 p m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Easter Sunday: Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a m.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening service at 8.
Sunday school at P. Engelstad home at 9:30.
Union services with the Swedish Mission church during this week.
Thursday and Saturday evenings in the Mission church and Friday evening here.
Scandinavian service on Saturday evening.
Services begin at 8 o'clock.
Union Young People's meeting next Tuesday evening at Swedish Mission church at 8 o'clock.

THIEF RIVER FALLS GOSPEL TABERNACLE
R. M. Cory, Pastor

T. R. Gospel Tab.
Sunday school 2 p. m.
Worship at 3 p. m.
Special Easter service at 7:45 p. m.
Extra songs and music. All are welcome
Wednesday Prayer meeting at 8 p. m.
Friday, Gospel service at 8 p. m.
Meeting place—Old Methodist church East Side.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

There will be Holy Communion service this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All persons, members of the Christian faith, and having no other church in this city are welcome to this table.

Service Friday evening, with a sermon commemorating the Crucifixion at 8 o'clock. All should attend this service.

Easter Sunday morning, the first service will be held at 7:00 o'clock. All members of the Masonic order and all members of the Order of Eastern Star are especially invited to this service.

The Morning worship hour with appropriate Easter service will be held at 11 o'clock. The choir will bring special music

The church school at 9:45 will have a special program setting forth the Easter lesson. The Epworth League will have part in this service.

There will be no services in this church in the evening.

There will be service at the Steiner school at 2:30 in the afternoon.

There will be service at St. Hilaire at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Group 3 and 4 of the Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. G. H. Mayer-Oakes on Wednesday, April 15, in the afternoon.

BAPTIST CHURCH
223 Markley Ave. So.
In the Heart of the East Side
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Thursday, April 9, at 8 p. m.
The pastor will speak on "The Inauguration of the King of the Jews".
Friday, at 8 p. m.: "The Crucifixion of the King".
Sunday, April 12th:
10 a. m., Sunday school. Short program following.
11 a. m. "The Resurrection of Christ".
8 p. m "The Resurrection Power of Christ in Man". A pantomime will be conducted by the Sunday school at the evening service.
Wednesday, Prayer meeting and Bible study.
Friday, B. Y. P. U. meeting at Albin Hallin's.

SWEDISH MISSION

We wish to remind you of the remaining services of Passion week:
Sunday: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Swedish service at 11 a. m.
Tuesday: Young peoples meeting at 8 p. m.
Wednesday: Prayer meeting at 8 p m.
St. Hilaire Mission:
Friday: Good Friday. Service at 10:30 a. m.
Sunday: Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Evening service at 8 p. m.

AUG. LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. L. Sjogren, Pastor

Friday, 1:30 p m. Joint Lutheran Lenten service at the auditorium.
Easter Sunday April 12, 6 a. m. Service. 8 p. m. Sunday school Easter Festival.
Sunday April 19, Red River District Choral Convention. 10:45 a. m. Service with Dr. Leonard Kendall of the Messiah church, Minneapolis, speaker. 2:45 p. m Concert by Chorus and address by Dr. L. Kendall.
Tuesday, April 14, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church. Choir rehearsal.
Wednesday, April 15, 3:00 p. m. Ladies Aid at church.
Black River, Wylie:
Good Friday, April 10, 10:00 a. m. Service
Easter Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday school and Service.
Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Easter Sunday 2:00 p. m. Sunday school Easter program. 3:00 p. m. Service.
Wednesday, April 15 2:00 p. m. Women's Missionary Society at Mrs. R Larson's.
Thursday, April 16, 8 p. m. Luther League at the parsonage. Chorus practice after the meeting.
Friday, April 17, 1:30 p. m. Confirmation class.
Clara, Hazel:
Sunday, April 12, 8:00 p. m. Sunday school Easter Festival and Service.

The SALVATION ARMY

Thursday, 2:30 p. m. Home League will meet at the home of Mrs. Dibble, west of Fair grounds.
Friday, 7:00 p. m. Corps Cadets and Band practice.
Saturday, 7:00 p. m. Street meeting.
7:30 p m. Song service.
Sunday, 11 a. m. Holiness meeting.
2:30 p. m. Sunday school.
7:30 p. m. Salvation meeting.
Monday, 8:00 p. m. Easter program.
A special Easter program. Silver collection.

BETHESDA LUTHERAN

Easter service will be held at the Bethesda church Easter Sunday, April 12, at 11 a. m.

Other meetings are held in various homes on account of bad roads.

A most cordial invitation is extended to all. Try to come.

HAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. A. Sabo, Pastor

Easter Sunday, April 12th: Services in the Silverton church in both English and Norwegian at 11 a. m.

Services in the Telemarken church at 2 p. m The confirmants will meet after services.

Friday afternoon, April 17th: the Silverton Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Paul Peterson at the church parlors.

Solem Returns---
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Europe, Mr. Solem says, the average working man never thinks in terms of motor cars. England's unemployment is at this time less than two million which compared with that in the United States is a small figure.

All these countries are far advanced along co-operative lines Mr. Solem says, Sweden being apparently farther along than the others Sweden has a virile co-operative leadership composed of young people who go out and get things done. Norway, too, is progressing rapidly along this line of efforts. Denmark seems to be lagging behind the other Scandinavian countries in co-operation, and Mr. Solem believes it is possibly due to older leadership that has been in the movement since its inception 50 years ago and haven't the vision and initiative possessed in the other countries.

Mr. Solem who is a native of New Solum township, Marshall county, was editor of the Forum in the first six months of 1933 and left here to take a position with the National Re-employment Service with which he now holds the position of assistant to Dreng Bjornaraa, state director for Minnesota.

Mr. Solem will address the civic and commerce association at its noonday luncheon in the civic and commerce room at the auditorium today.

County Beard—
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it wishes Mr. Hoyme stated, and it is not necessary for the county to make any direct appropriation in order to qualify.

The board appointed L. G. Larson as county relief agent to administer the state aid and also to handle the distribution of federal surplus commodities at a salary of $75 per month. Bond was fixed at $1000.

Three short roads were designated county aid roads by the board on Wednesday, namely; from TH 1, north to the Marshall county line in Reiner township one mile west of the Beltrami county line, a distance of 3½ miles. Two and a half miles in River Falls township, from SA 1, south on the west side of Hazel. From TH 32 a mile north of St. Hilaire and west one mile and again from this road north on the west side of the Great Northern railway tracks, three miles.

The county board will resume the old age pension assistance hearings on Monday, April 13.

Forum Meeting—
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The stockholders will be served a plate lunch at the Palm Garden Cafe after the meeting.

The organization of the Forum Publishing company started during the summer of 1935 and articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state in September. The organization board of directors whose terms expire at this time were: Otto Rehm, president; J. W. Stewart, first vice president; Nels Fore, second vice president; H. Halland, secretary; Carl Swanson, treasurer, and Arvid Wikstrom, J. V. Hoffman, Carl R. Anderson, and Arthur Tanem directors. The organization was legally perfected on February 8, 1936, and the new association purchased the Thief River Falls Forum, changing its name to the Tri-County Forum on the 11th of February. Sale of stock has been continuing with good success in spite of the weather conditions and blocked roads this winter. The list of stockholders number almost two hundred at the present time. A stock sale drive will be conducted thruout the summer in an effort to bring the number of stockholders up to 500.

The meeting on Monday will elect a full board of directors, there being three to be elected for a term of three years; three to be elected for two years and three to be elected for one year. At future annual meetings there will be three directors elected for terms of three years.

Light Plant—
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shown in the waterworks department for the year 1935. The payment of $10,000 in bonds was included in the disbursements of the waterworks department for the year.

At the end of 1935, the bonded indebtedness of the city was shown to be $291,000. Receipts for the year totalled $269,126, including proceeds of a $60,000 bond issued for the Diesel engine, and another issue of $15,000 for the enclosed skating rink project.

The report revealed that most of the different city funds were in better condition at the close of 1935 than at the end of 1934. Overdrafts in the poor fund, Auditorium fund, park fund, and paving improvement funds had been materially reduced during the year.

Expenditures from the permanent improvement fund during the past year were as follows: Auditorium, $1,463.25; Land condemnation, $7,085; Fire station addition, $4,272; Relief cabins, $1,327.56; enclosed skating rink, $1,665.36

Athletic Show—
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The wrestling matches were for one fall, with a five-minute limit. Werner Rasmussen refereed. Winners in this division were Melvin Ona, L. Stadum, J. Adkins, and M. Nesse. The match between J. Nesse and Phil Prichard was declared a draw.

Interspersed between the various matches were tumbling acts which included such gymnastic feats as head and hand springs, the elephant walk, triple dives, lock steps, and head stands, and cartwheels.

The program was a decidedly different type of entertainment and was well received by the spectators who were present. Outstanding ability on the part of the performers was displayed both in the boxing and wrestling matches as well as in the tumbling acts.

Soil Conservation Unit Is Formed at Grygla Sat.

A soil conservation unit was organized at Grygla on Saturday when a large number of farmers met with Marshall county agent R. A. Reierson of Warren at the RNW hall.

The new soil conservation program to be inaugurated by the federal government was explained by Mr. Reierson and the organization of a district unit resulted Three townships are represented in the unit; Valley, Esplee and Eckvoll. Officers elected are as follows: Otto Hoble, chairman; Melvin Sorenson, vice-chairman; W. A. Holbrook, committeeman. Forty-two members were signed up.

Another meeting is to be held in the near future to complete the organization.

Local Riflemen Win From Bronson Sun.

The Thief River Falls rifle club came out on the long end of the score in a match with the Bronson rifle club at the high school gymnasium here Sunday.

The match which was a four position shoot brought the locals into the winning by a margin of forty-seven points. Twelve members of each team shot the course, ten shots prone; five sitting; five kneeling and five standing. Five high men on each team scoring for record. Following are the scores:

BRONSON—A. Wazelues, prone 89; sitting, 32; kneeling, 43; standing, 36. Total 215. J. Pierson, prone, 90; sitting, 33; kneeling, 41; standing, 43. Total 207. B. Loken, prone 93; sitting, 32; kneeling 43; standing 36. Total 204. P. Swanson, prone, 83; sitting, 41; kneeling, 35; standing, 39. Total, 198. Chas Fredrick, prone, 83; sitting, 38; kneeling, 42; standing, 30. Total, 193. Grand totals: prone 438; sitting, 191; kneeling, 200; standing, 188—TOTAL 1017.

THIEF RIVER FALLS—C. H. Jung, prone, 94; sitting, 44; kneeling, 40; standing, 40. Total 218. W. Johnson, prone, 96; sitting, 47; kneeling 39; standing, 32. Total 214. Geo. Baken, prone, 95; sitting, 40; kneeling, 42; standing, 36. Total, 213. Ed. Johnston, prone, 90; sitting, 42; kneeling, 40; standing, 40. Total 212. A. J. Borry, prone 92; sitting, 44; kneeling, 34; standing, 37. Total 207. Grand Total: prone, 467; sitting, 217; kneeling, 195; standing, 185. TOTAL 1064.

The Thief River riflemen will meet the Strandquist team on Sunday, April 19th.

Higher Lake Levels Forecast by Olson

A substantial rise in Minnesota lake levels as a result of heavy snowfall was predicted last week by Walter Olson, director of the division of drainage and waters.

"If we have normal rainfall this spring and summer, there will be a considerable increase in ground waters and a consequent rise in lake levels," Olson stated.

"Flood conditions in Minnesota were very materially eased by the fact that there was a dry fall in the southwestern part of the state where the snowfall was the heaviest and that during the spring break-up there were no rains, nor any periods of warm weather of sufficient length to cause the melting of all the snow."

Highway Workers Will Be Placed Thru NRS

All workmen who are to be employed on highway construction this coming season in Kittson, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau Counties will be placed through the offices of the National Reemployment Service offices at Thief River Falls and Crookston.

Through the offices of the Minnesota Department of Highways and the Bureau of Public Roads, the NRS Office receives notices of lettings and awards of contracts, the location and nature of the work to be performed and the number and classes of workers required to do the work as well as the approximate date of the starting of the jobs.

Persons skilled in road and bridge construction are asked to contact the offices as soon as possible as work will start on these projects about the first of May on one of the largest road programs Minnesota has yet put forth.

High Winds Keep Fire Department on the Jump

The high winds on Monday was responsible for five chimney fires which kept the fire department busy answering calls at regular intervals all day.

A fire originated in a pair of rubbers in the basement at the Lonson home on Conley avenue on Tuesday and the department received another summons. Except for the smell and smoke, no damage was done.

Forum Starts New Year This Week

With this issue the Forum starts a new year, having filled the fourth volume with number 52 issued last week.

During the four years since the paper was launched it has grown from a four page six column hand set weekly to a modern equipped, machine set, seven column paper, carrying a minimum of eight pages and has become known as one of the leading progressive newspapers in the northwest.

The paper was launched on April 6th 1932 by H. L. Schuster, Ernest Johnson and R. M. Aalbu on an initial investment of two hundred dollars. The total capital investment up to the time the paper and plant was purchased by the recently formed co-operative association was $850 on which the plant was built and a circulation of three thousand, the largest in the northwestern part of the state, acquired.

The present management contemplates further expansion and hopes to build the paper up to be the largest weekly in the state, to adequately serve the large and constantly expanding trade territory served by the city of Thief River Falls

Middle River Has Radio Broadcasting Station

Middle River (FNS)—This village now has a local broadcasting station, an experiment by Gene Sjoberg of that village, in setting up a small sending apparatus in a work room at his home having been successfully carried out.

The apparatus conveys sound clearly to homes in the village, and also to farm homes in the vicinity. The station is procured on the short wave length. At this time the mechanism is not sufficiently powerful to enable the operator to talk to other towns, but Gene Sjoberg believes that with additional power he can reach cities as far away as Minneapolis.

Mr. Sjoberg is a graduate of Dunwoody Institute, Minneapolis, where he specialized in the study of radio, and has had some experience in repairing radios.

Borderline Cases To Get Preference

Special attention will be given to supplying farm labor and placing "borderline" cases on jobs, Dreng Bjornaraa, state NRS administrator and Victor Christgau, WPA director announced jointly following their conference at WPA headquarters in St. Paul this week.

Mr. Bjornaraa said farmers and other employers needing help should communicate with local NRS offices, or if no employment office is being operated in their county, they should state their needs to county agents who have been delegated to represent NRS in the matter.

Because WPA jobs have been restricted to employment of persons from the relief rolls, many of the so-called borderline cases have continued without jobs, Mr. Christgau stated. "Mr. Bjornaraa and I have agreed that borderline cases registering with the NRS office should be given preference in farm jobs available," Mr. Christgau said.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAINS AND SEEDS	
Wheat—	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.93
Dark Nor., 58 lb. test	.89
No 1 Amber Durum	.77
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.76
No. 1 Red Durum	.56
Flax	1.46
Corn	.42
Oats	.16
Buckwheat	65c cwt.
Poultry and Produce	
Light Hens	.13
Heavy Hens	18
Cocks	.10
Stags	.12
Tame Rabbits	.09
Hides and Pelts	
Cattle Hides	6—8c lb.
Horse Hides up to	$2.50 each
Sheep Pelts up to	$1.00 each
Wool, medium, per lb.	25c
Butterfat, Cash—	
Sweet	.31
Grade No. 1	.30
Grade No. 2	.28
Eggs, No. 1	.15
Eggs, No. 2	.12

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Pure Durum wheat, and mixed hay. Ness farm, 6 miles southwest. Telephone 8-F-210. 1-tp

Four purebred Holstein bulls ready for service. Will consider trading any one of these for another bull of serviceable age. Gust Wilson. 1-tp

Incubator Must sell at once, cheap. Write box F. Forum. 1-tp

We have a car load of broke horses for sale. These can be seen on the Pahlen farm, 2 miles southwest of Plummer. A good share of these horses were just returned from the woods where they have been working all winter and are in good condition to go right to work. Price range from $60, to $125. Pahlen & Co., Plummer, Minn. 55-1tc

Barn, 16' by 24'. If interested inquire Box D, Forum office. 1-tc

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We have a large stock of ladies' rayon hosiery, rayon underwear, and other silk and woolen garments suitable for rugs and rebuilding. Also other merchandise and shoes. NORTHERN TRADING CO.

Registered Thatcher wheat for sale. Book your requirements. Land O' Lakes Creameries, Inc., Thief River Falls. 51-rts

Thatcher seed wheat $1.85 per bu. Wis. No. 38 malting barley seed 55c per bu. Inquire of H. E. Sloquist, Strandquist, Minn. 15-rts

Heavy paper, similar to building paper. Sheets about 4'x5'. Large bundle 25c. Only a limited supply. Call early. FORUM. Rts.

Underwood, rotary stencil duplicator. In very good condition. Will sell reasonably if taken at once. Apply Box B Forum Office. RTS

If you have a house to rent or sell, see W. H. Mulry, Rental, Sales and Insurance Agency. 21-RTS

156 acre farm. Well improved with good buildings. 3½ mi. from town. H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minnesota. 15-Rts

Potatoes, 40c per bushel. Sam Anderson, Grygla, Rt. 2. 51-2tp

6 year old Buckskin gelding wt. 1300, gentle, broke A fine horse. See or write Axel Larson, Hazel, Minnesota. 51-2tp

Farm for sale or will trade for city property. See Mr. Engen, Thronson Motor Co. 30-1tp-20-RTS

3,000 bushels green Russian oats. Will sell for 20 cents bushel. Peat land seed barley at 50 cents bushel. Olaf Dahl, 15 miles east of Holt. 50-3tp

FOR RENT

320 acre farm, good buildings. S. L. Lind, St. Hilaire, Minn. 51-2tp

WANTED TO RENT

Garage, within short distance of downtown district, or garage near Kendall Avenue North. Inquire Box B. Forum. 52rts

STRAYED

Horse. Came to my place, 8 miles north of Grygla. Owner may have same by proving ownership and paying charges for this ad and animals keep. John A. Rustvold.

LEGAL NOTICES

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington
In District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District

IN THE MATTER OF THE LIQUIDATION OF THE CITIZENS STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, AN INSOLVENT BANKING CORPORATION.

ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE.

The Petition of Robert D. Beery as Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota for an Order of this Court authorizing the sale of the Citizens State Bank building property described as follows, viz:

The East 116 ft. of Lots One (1) and Two (2) and all of Lot Three (3) of Block Twenty-nine (29) in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county and state,

having this day come on for Hearing before the Court and the Court being informed that prospective buyers were unable to be present at this Hearing by reason of the inclement weather and impassable roads,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That this Hearing be and the same is hereby adjourned until Saturday, April 18, 1936 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day at which time all interested persons may appear before the Court at the District Court Chambers in the Auditorium building in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and be heard for or against the granting of said petition, and at which time they may submit their offers for the purchase of the said above described property if they so desire.

Let this Order be published twice in a newspaper published in Pennington County, Minnesota.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1936.

By the Court:
M. A. BRATTLAND,
Judge of District Court.
Apr. 9-16 1936

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(April 9-16-23)

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AT THE CHURCHES

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
L. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Festival worship in English and Norwegian at 10:30 o'clock. Special Easter music by Trinity choir, Mr. R. J. Lund director, Miss Violet Rhodegaard, accompanist and by Mrs. Mildred Engen Hamilton organist. The gospel message by the pastor will center about the theme "Easter Joy".

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:30 o'clock.

In the evening at 8 o'clock, a Model League program will be presented by students from Concordia College and Mr. G. S Hauge, faculty representative. Several musical numbers and other attractive features.

Holy Thursday, Communion services at 8 o'clock. Registration from 6:30 on.

Good Friday, Communion services in the Norwegian at 10 o'clock a. m.

Joint Good Friday services with Zion and Augustana congregations at the City Auditorium from 1:30 to 3 o'clock.

Confirmation classes will meet on Saturday as usual.

A cordial welcome to all services and meetings.

MISSOURI LUTHERAN
E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Zion:
Easter Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. with Holy Communion.
Bethel:
Service Easter Sunday at 2:30 p. m. with the celebration of Holy Communion.
Immanuel:
Service Easter Monday at 10:30 a. m. with Holy Communion.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
Services in Norwegian on Good Friday at 11 a. m.

Services in English on Easter Day at 8 p. m.

The L. D. R. Society meets on Saturday, April 11, at 2 p. m. with Laura and Theodora Beulke as the hostesses.

Ekelund, Erie:
Services in Norwegian on Easter Day at 11 a. m.
Rosendahl, Torgerson:
Services on Easter Day at 2:30 p. m

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. PARISH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire Luth.:
Good Friday:
Services 10:30 a. m. Norse
Services 8 p. m. English.
Easter Day services at 11 a. m. English.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Children services at 8 p. m.
Class, Saturday 10 a. m.
Aid, Friday, April 17th, at 2:30 p. m.
Clearwater Luth.:
Services at 6 a. m.
St. Pauli:
Services at 9:30 a. m.
Oak Ridge Lutheran:
Services at 2 p. m.

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Easter Sunday, April 12, the services are as follows:
Valle at 10:30 a. m.
Grygla at 1:30 p. m.
St. Petri at 3:00 p. m.
English sermon Sunday.

School program in the Grygla church at 8 p. m. Collection will be lifted.

St. Petri Ladies Aid meets at Simon Rues, Thursday April 16.

Carmel Ladies Aid meets at the Arneson home, Friday, April 17.

Zion Ladies Aid meets April 15, at Arthur Nordby's.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real".

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

Reading room open Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Easter Sunday: Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 8.

Sunday school at P. Engelstad home at 9:30.

Union services with the Swedish Mission church during this week.

Thursday and Saturday evenings in the Mission church and Friday evening here.

Scandinavian service on Saturday evening.

Services begin at 8 o'clock.

Union Young People's meeting next Tuesday evening at Swedish Mission church at 8 o'clock.

THIEF RIVER FALLS GOSPEL TABERNACLE
R. M. Cory, Pastor

T. R. Gospel Tab.
Sunday school 2 p. m.
Worship at 3 p. m.
Special Easter service at 7:45 p. m.

Extra songs and music. All are welcome.

Wednesday Prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Friday, Gospel service at 8 p. m.

Meeting place—Old Methodist church, East Side.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

There will be Holy Communion service this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All persons, members of the Christian faith, and having no other church in this city are welcome to this table.

Service Friday evening, with a sermon commemorating the Crucifixion at 8 o'clock. All should attend this service.

Easter Sunday morning, the first service will be held at 7:00 o'clock. All members of the Masonic order and all members of the Order of Eastern Star are especially invited to this service.

The Morning worship hour with appropriate Easter service will be held at 11 o'clock. The choir will bring special music.

The church school at 9:45 will have a special program setting forth the Easter lesson. The Epworth League will have part in this service.

There will be no services in this church in the evening.

There will be service at the Steiner school at 2:30 in the afternoon.

There will be service at St. Hilaire at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Group 3 and 4 of the Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. G. H. Mayer-Oakes on Wednesday, April 15, in the afternoon.

BAPTIST CHURCH
223 Markley Ave. So.
In the Heart of the East Side
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Thursday, April 9, at 8 p. m. The pastor will speak on "The Inauguration of the King of the Jews".

Friday, at 8 p. m.: "The Crucifixion of the King".

Sunday, April 12th:

10 a. m., Sunday school. Short program following.

11 a. m. "The Resurrection of Christ".

8 p. m "The Resurrection Power of Christ in Man". A pantomime will be conducted by the Sunday school at the evening service.

Wednesday, Prayer meeting and Bible study.

Friday, B. Y. P. U. meeting at Albin Hallin's.

SWEDISH MISSION

We wish to remind you of the remaining services of Passion week:
Sunday: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Swedish service at 11 a. m.
Tuesday: Young peoples meeting at 8 p. m.
Wednesday: Prayer meeting at 8 p m.
St. Hilaire Mission:
Friday: Good Friday. Service at 10:30 a. m.
Sunday: Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Evening service at 8 p. m.

AUG. LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. L. Sjogren, Pastor

Friday, 1:30 p m. Joint Lutheran Lenten service at the auditorium.

Easter Sunday April 12, 6 a. m. Service. 8 p. m. Sunday school Easter Festival.

Sunday, April 19, Red River District Choral Convention. 10:45 a. m. Service with Dr. Leonard Kendall of the Messiah church, Minneapolis, speaker. 2:45 p. m. Concert by Chorus and address by Dr. L. Kendall.

Tuesday, April 14, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church. Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday, April 15, 3:00 p. m. Ladies Aid at church.

Black River, Wylie:
Good Friday, April 10, 10:00 a. m. Service.

Easter Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday school and Service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Easter Sunday 2:00 p. m. Sunday school Easter program. 3:00 p. m. Service.

Wednesday, April 15 2:00 p. m. Women's Missionary Society at Mrs. R. Larson's.

Thursday, April 16, 8 p. m. Luther League at the parsonage. Chorus practice after the meeting.

Friday, April 17, 1:30 p. m. Confirmation class.

Clara, Hazel:
Sunday, April 12, 8:00 p. m. Sunday school Easter Festival and Service.

The SALVATION ARMY

Thursday, 2:30 p. m. Home League will meet at the home of Mrs. Dibble, west of Fair grounds.

Friday, 7:00 p. m. Corps Cadets and Band practice.

Saturday, 7:00 p. m. Street meeting.

7:30 p. m. Song service.

Sunday, 11 a. m. Holiness meeting.

2:30 p. m. Sunday school.

7:30 p. m. Salvation meeting.

Monday, 8:00 p. m. Easter program.

A special Easter program. Silver collection.

BETHESDA LUTHERAN

Easter service will be held at the Bethesda church, Easter Sunday, April 12 at 11 a. m. [illegible]

Other meetings are held in the homes on account of [illegible] ... [illegible]

[illegible] LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. A. Sabo, Pastor

Easter Sunday, April 12th: Services in the Silverton church in both English and Norwegian at 11 a. m.

Services in the Telemarken church at 2 p. m. The confirmants will meet after services.

Friday afternoon, April 17th the Silverton Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Paul Peterson at the church parlors.

Solem Returns---
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Europe, Mr. Solem says, the average working man never thinks in terms of motor cars. England's unemployment is at this time less than two million which compared with that in the United States is a small figure.

All these countries are far advanced along co-operative lines Mr. Solem says, Sweden being apparently farther along than the others. Sweden has a virile co-operative leadership composed of young people who go out and get things done. Norway, too, is progressing rapidly along this line of efforts. Denmark seems to be lagging behind the other Scandinavian countries in co-operation, and Mr. Solem believes it is possibly due to older leadership that has been in the movement since its inception 50 years ago and haven't the vision and initiative possessed in the other countries.

Mr. Solem who is a native of New Solum township, Marshall county, was editor of the Forum in the first six months of 1933 and left here to take a position with the National Re-employment Service with which he now holds the position of assistant to Dreng Bjornaraa, state director for Minnesota.

Mr. Solem will address the civic and commerce association at its noonday luncheon in the civic and commerce room at the auditorium today.

County Board—
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it wishes, Mr. Hoyme stated, and it is not necessary for the county to make any direct appropriation in order to qualify.

The board appointed L. G. Larson as county relief agent to administer the state aid and also to handle the distribution of federal surplus commodities at a salary of $75 per month. Bond was fixed at $1000.

Three short roads were designated county aid roads by the board on Wednesday, namely: from TH 1, north to the Marshall county line in Reiner township one mile west of the Beltrami county line, a distance of 3½ miles. Two and a half miles in River Falls township, from SA 1, south on the west side of Hazel. From TH 32 a mile north of St. Hilaire and west one mile and again from this road north on the west side of the Great Northern railway tracks, three miles.

The county board will resume the old age pension assistance hearings on Monday, April 13.

Forum Meeting—
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The stockholders will be served a plate lunch at the Palm Garden Cafe after the meeting.

The organization of the Forum Publishing company started during the summer of 1935 and articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state in September. The organization board of directors whose terms expire at this time were: Otto Rehm, president; J. W. Stewart, first vice president; Nels Fore, second vice president; H. Halland, secretary; Carl Swanson, treasurer, and Arvid Wikstrom, J. V Hoffman, Carl R. Anderson, and Arthur Tanem directors. The organization was legally perfected on February 8, 1936, and the new association purchased the Thief River Falls Forum, changing its name to the Tri-County Forum on the 11th of February. Sale of stock has been continuing with good success in spite of the weather conditions and blocked roads this winter. The list of stockholders number almost two hundred at the present time. A stock sale drive will be conducted thruout the summer in an effort to bring the number of stockholders up to 500.

The meeting on Monday will elect a full board of directors, there being three to be elected for a term of three years; three to be elected for two years and three to be elected for one year. At future annual meetings there will be three directors elected for terms of three years.

Light Plant—
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shown in the waterworks department for the year 1935. The payment of $10,000 in bonds was included in the disbursements of the waterworks department for the year.

At the end of 1935 the bonded indebtedness of the city was shown to be $391,000. Receipts for the year totaled [illegible] proceeds of a $[illegible] for the [illegible]

[illegible] ther report revealed that most of the different city funds were in better condition at the close of 1935 than at the end of 1934. Overdrafts in the poor fund, Auditorium fund, park fund, and paving improvement funds had been materially reduced during the year.

Expenditures from the permanent improvement fund during the past year were as follows: Auditorium, $1,463.25; Land condemnation, $7,085; Fire station addition, $4,272; Relief cabins, $1,327.56; enclosed skating rink, $1,665.36.

Athletic Show—
(Continued from Page 1)

The wrestling matches were for one fall, with a five-minute limit, Werner Rasmussen refereed. Winners in this division were Melvin Ona, L. Stadum, J. Adkins, and M. Nesse. The match between J. Nesse and Phil Prichard was declared a draw.

Interspersed between the various matches were tumbling acts which included such gymnastic feats as head and hand springs, the elephant walk, triple dives, lock steps, and head stands, and cartwheels.

The program was a decidedly different type of entertainment and was well received by the spectators who were present. Outstanding ability on the part of the performers was displayed both in the boxing and wrestling matches as well as in the tumbling acts.

Soil Conservation Unit Is Formed at Grygla Sat.

A soil conservation unit was organized at Grygla on Saturday when a large number of farmers met with Marshall county agent R. A. Reierson of Warren at the RNW hall.

The new soil conservation program to be inaugurated by the federal government was explained by Mr. Reierson and the organization of a district unit resulted. Three townships are represented in the unit; Valley, Esplee and Eckvoll. Officers elected are as follows: Otto Hoble, chairman; Melvin Sorenson, vice-chairman; W. A. Holbrook, committeeman. Forty-two members were signed up.

Another meeting is to be held in the near future to complete the organization.

Local Riflemen Win From Bronson Sun.

The Thief River Falls rifle club came out on the long end of the score in a match with the Bronson rifle club at the high school gymnasium here Sunday.

The match which was a four position shoot brought the locals into the winning by a margin of forty-seven points. Twelve members of each team shot the course, ten shots prone, five sitting, five kneeling and five standing. Five high men on each team scoring for record. Following are the scores:

BRONSON—A. Wazelues, prone 89; sitting, 32; kneeling, 43; standing, 36. Total 215. J. Pierson, prone, 90; sitting, 33; kneeling, 41; standing, 43. Total 207. B. Loken, prone 93; sitting, 32; kneeling 43; standing 36. Total 204. P. Swanson, prone, 83; sitting, 41; kneeling, 35; standing, 39. Total, 198. Chas Fredrick, prone, 83; sitting, 38; kneeling, 42; standing, 30. Total 193. Grand totals: prone 438; sitting, 191; kneeling, 200; standing, 188—TOTAL 1017.

THIEF RIVER FALLS—C. H. Jung, prone, 94; sitting, 44; kneeling, 40; standing, 40. Total 218. W. Johnson, prone, 96; sitting, 47; kneeling 39; standing, 32. Total 214. Geo. Baken, prone, 95; sitting, 40; kneeling, 42; standing, 36. Total, 213. Ed. Johnston, prone, 90; sitting, 42; kneeling, 40; standing, 40. Total 212. A. J. Borry, prone 92; sitting, 44; kneeling, 34; standing, 37. Total 207. Grand Total: prone, 467; sitting, 217; kneeling, 195; standing, 185. TOTAL 1064.

The Thief River riflemen will meet the Strandquist team on Sunday, April 19th.

Higher Lake Levels Forecast by Olson

A substantial rise in Minnesota lake levels as a result of heavy snowfall was predicted last week by Walter Olson, director of the division of drainage and waters.

"If we have normal rainfall this spring and summer, there will be a considerable increase in ground waters and a consequent rise in lake levels," Olson stated.

"Flood conditions in Minnesota were very materially eased by the fact that there was a dry fall in the southwestern part of the state where the snowfall was the heaviest and that during the spring break-up there were no rains nor any periods of warm weather of sufficient length to cause the melting of all the snow."

Highway Workers Will Be Placed Thru NRS

All workmen who are to be employed on highway construction this coming season in Kittson, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties will be placed through the offices of the National Reemployment Service [illegible]

[illegible] highways and the [illegible] roads that NRS offices receive notices of lettings and awards of contracts, the location and nature of the work to be performed and the number and classes of workers required to do the work as well as the approximate date of the starting of the jobs.

Persons skilled in road and bridge construction are asked to contact the offices as soon as possible as work will start on these projects about the first of May on one of the largest road programs Minnesota has yet put forth.

High Winds Keep Fire Department on the Jump

The high winds on Monday was responsible for five chimney fires which kept the fire department busy answering calls at regular intervals all day.

A fire originated in a pair of rubbers in the basement at the Lonson home on Conley avenue on Tuesday and the department received another summons. Except for the smell and smoke, no damage was done.

Forum Starts New Year This Week

With this issue the Forum starts a new year, having filled the fourth volume with number 52 issued last week.

During the four years since the paper was launched it has grown from a four page six column hand set weekly to a modern equipped, machine set, seven column paper, carrying a minimum of eight pages and has become known as one of the leading progressive newspapers in the northwest.

The paper was launched on April 6th, 1932 by H. L. Schuster, Ernest Johnson and R. M. Aalbu on an initial investment of two hundred dollars. The total capital investment up to the time the paper and plant was purchased by the recently formed co-operative association was $850 on which the plant was built and a circulation of three thousand, the largest in the northwestern part of the state, acquired.

The present management contemplates further expansion and hopes to build the paper up to be the largest weekly in the state, to adequately serve the large and constantly expanding trade territory served by the city of Thief River Falls.

Middle River Has Radio Broadcasting Station

Middle River (FNS)—This village now has a local broadcasting station, an experiment by Gene Sjoberg of that village, in setting up a small sending apparatus in a work room at his home having been successfully carried out.

The apparatus conveys sound clearly to homes in the village, and also to farm homes in the vicinity. The station is procured on the short wave length. At this time the mechanism is not sufficiently powerful to enable the operator to talk to other towns, but Gene Sjoberg believes that with additional power he can reach cities as far away as Minneapolis.

Mr. Sjoberg is a graduate of Dunwoody Institute, Minneapolis, where he specialized in the study of radio, and has had some experience in repairing radios.

Borderline Cases To Get Preference

Special attention will be given to supplying farm labor and placing "borderline" cases on jobs, Dreng Bjornaraa, state NRS administrator and Victor Christgau, WPA director, announced jointly following their conference at WPA headquarters in St. Paul this week.

Mr. Bjornaraa said farmers and other employers needing help should communicate with local NRS offices, or if no employment office is being operated in their county, they should state their needs to county agents who have been delegated to represent NRS in the matter.

Because WPA jobs have been restricted to employment of persons from the relief rolls, many of the so-called borderline cases have continued without jobs, Mr. Christgau stated. "Mr. Bjornaraa and I have agreed that borderline cases registering with the NRS office should be given preference in farm jobs available," Mr. Christgau said.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAINS AND SEEDS

Wheat—	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.93
Dark Nor., 58 lb. test	.89
No 1 Amber Durum	.77
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.76
No. 1 Red Durum	.56
Flax	1.46
Corn	.42
Oats	.16
Buckwheat	65c cwt.

Poultry and Produce

Light Hens	.18
Heavy Hens	.18
Cocks	.10
Stags	.12
Tame Rabbits	.08

Hides and Pelts

Cattle Hides	6—8c lb
Horse Hides up to	$2.50 each
Sheep Pelts up to	$1.00 each
Wool, medium, per lb.	25c

Butterfat, Cash—	
Sweet	.31
Grade No. 1	.30
Grade No. 2	[illegible]

CLASSIFIED ADS

Forum classified ads are one cent per word per insertion. Minimum charge 15 cents. Blind ads 10 cents additional.

Credit will not be accepted for classified advertisements except where advertiser already has an account of good standing with the Forum.

FOR SALE

If you use peatland barley for seed, place your order with A. B. Mandt, Goodridge. 1-4tc

One set used breeching harness, cheap if taken at once. Also some oats. John A. Dahl, 608 Arnold Ave N. 1-t Comp.

Shorthorn bull two years old. Very gentle. $65.00. Victor Ranstrom, Newfolden, Rte. 1, 3 miles north of Rosewood. 1t-Camp

Pure Durum wheat, and mixed hay. Ness farm, 6 miles southwest. Telephone 8-F-210. 1-tp

Four purebred Holstein bulls ready for service. Will consider trading any one of these for another bull of serviceable age. Gust Wilson. 1-tp

Incubator. Must sell at once, cheap. Write box F. Forum. 1-tp

We have a car load of broke horses for sale. These can be seen on the Pahlen farm, 2 miles southwest of Plummer. A good share of these horses were just returned from the woods where they have been working all winter and are in good condition to go right to work. Price range from $60 to $125. Pahlen & Co., Plummer, Minn. 55-1tc

Barn, 16' by 24'. If interested inquire Box D, Forum office. 1-tc

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80 acres, 6 1-2 miles from Red Lake Falls on state road. About 25 acres open, some timber. $8 00 per acre, $100 down, your own terms. Also St. Anthony oats and Thribe barley. Carl Swanson, Rt. 4, Red Lake Falls, Minn. 52-2tp

We have a large stock of ladies' rayon hosiery, rayon underwear, and other silk and woolen garments suitable for rugs and rebuilding. Also other merchandise and shoes. NORTHERN TRADING CO.

Registered Thatcher wheat for sale. Book your requirements. Land O' Lakes Creameries, Inc. Thief River Falls. 51-rts

Thatcher seed wheat $1.85 per bu. Wis. No. 38 malting barley seed 55c per bu. Inquire of H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minn. 15-rts

Heavy paper, similar to building paper. Sheets about 4'x5'. Large bundle 25c. Only a limited supply. Call early. FORUM. Rts

Underwood, rotary stencil duplicator. In very good condition. Will sell reasonably if taken at once. Apply Box B Forum Office. RTS

If you have a house to rent or sell, see W. H. Mulry, Rental, Sales and Insurance Agency. 21-RTS

156 acre farm. Well improved with good buildings. 3½ mi. from town. H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minnesota. 15-Rts

Potatoes, 30c per bushel. Sam Anderson, Grygla, Rt. 2. 51-2tp

6 year old Buckskin gelding wt. 1300, gentle, broke. A fine horse. See or write Axel Larson, Hazel, Minnesota. 51-2tp

Farm for sale or will trade for city property. See Mr. Engen, Thronson Motor Co. 30-1tp-20-RTS

3,000 bushels green Russian oats. Will sell for 20 cents bushel. Peat land seed barley at 50 cents bushel. Olaf Dahl, 15 miles east of Holt. 50-3tp

FOR RENT

320 acre farm, good buildings. S. L. Lind, St. Hilaire, Minn. 51-2tp

WANTED TO RENT

Garage, within short distance of downtown district, or garage near Kendall Avenue North. Inquire Box B. Forum. 52rts

STRAYED

Horse. Came to my place, 8 miles north of Grygla. Owner may have same by proving ownership and paying charges for this ad and animals keep. John A. Rustvold.

LEGAL NOTICES

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington
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SPEAKER SEES A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR THE FORUM

Sathre and Harris Are New Members of the Board

IMPASSABLE ROADS CUTS ATTENDANCE

Highly Successful Meeting Is Held at the Odd Fellows Hall

Impassable roads kept many Forum stockholders from the eastern end of the territory from attending the annual meeting held at the I. O. O. F. hall in this city on Monday afternoon, cutting down the attendance considerably. Thirty-seven stockholders were in attendance, however.

A resume of the stock sales was given by the secretary H. Halland and a talk on the building of the paper and its future possibilities was given by R. M. Aalbu, editor. The business manager, Mr. John Niemi, gave a short outline of the present business trend. Fred C. Proehl, formerly of this city gave an address wherein he related some of the labors that have attended the building of the paper as he observed it while in this city and commending the stockholders for their support of the paper. He urged that they should all get solidly behind the venture and make it the largest and best weekly in the state. The co-operative association form of organization, he said, assures that the paper will always be in control of the rank and file of the people and will serve their interests and fight their battles. He cited instances where the newspapers published and edited for the purpose of profits for private owners will garble, distort or ignore vital news that the people should have in order to intelligently discuss and direct their governmental affairs, and commended the editor upon having ed-

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HOME PROJECT LEADERS WILL GET TRAINING

284 Homemakers Enroll in the Ambitious Management Program

With 284 members signed up for the home management project, Pennington County's Big four months' campaign for Better Kitchens and Management will spring into action next week when leader training meetings will be conducted by Mr. R. M Douglass, the County Agent of Pennington County, assisted by Miss Charlotte Kirchner of University Farm. On Monday, April 20th, the first of these meetings will be held at the Commercial Club rooms at Thief River Falls for leaders from the following groups. Sanders, T. R. Falls, North, Steiner, Silverton, Rocksbury, Smiley, Norden and Numedal. The second meeting will be at the Bilden & Olson hall at St. Hilaire on Tuesday for leaders of groups from River Falls, St. Hilaire, Wyandotte and Bray. The third meeting for leaders of Cloverleaf, Goodridge, Highlanding and Star groups will be conducted at the church basement in Goodridge on Wednesday, the 22nd. The meetings will start promptly at 10 o'clock and hold until 4 p. m.

The leaders from each local group will attend these meetings and take back the information given by Miss Kirchner to the respective groups.

Mr Douglass states that there are 21 groups with a total enrollment of 284 homemakers. The registration is one of the heaviest ever made in the county for a similar project and a great deal of interest is being shown.

Immediately following the leader training meetings, the leaders will call their groups together and present the subject, "The Home Work Shop," which deals principally with the arrangement of kitchen equipment and grouping of storage and supplies for the convenience of the workers. A potato trial will be featured at the meeting.

H. E. Grow New Member of County Agent's Staff

H. E. Grow of Dawson, Minnesota is the new assistant to county agent R. M. Douglass. He started his duties here the first of April.

Mr. Grow who has studied at University Farm, St. Paul, graduated in March 1936

Railmen to Meet With Gov. Olson, Sen. Wheeler

Railroad brotherhood men and officials will meet with Gov. Floyd B. Olson and Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana in St. Paul on April 20th for the purpose of conferring in regard to the proposed elimination of the long and short haul clause from the fourth section of the interstate commerce act. The meeting will be held in the Spanish Room in the Lowry hotel at 3 o'clock p. m.

Flint to Speak Here On Kagawa

Rev. John Flint of Underwood, Minnesota will speak at the court house in this city on Sunday afternoon, April 26th at 3 o'clock on "Toyohiko Kagawa, the Man and His Message."

Rev. Flint, who was one of the winter lecture course lecturers appearing on the programs sponsored by the Sons and Daughters of Norway last winter is an exceptionally able lecturer and has made a considerable study of the Japanese co-operative leader and his work.

Marshall County to Enforce Load Limit

Due to the unusual snow conditions of all roads in Marshall County this spring and fearing that heavy traffic will result in the loss of existing gravel the Marshall County Board of Commissioners decided to restrict all graveled roads in the county to a three ton load limit, including vehicle.

Sheriff O. C Toftner will work in conjunction with the County Highway Department in enforcing this restriction and all violators will be held responsible.

Load limit signs are now being posted by the Highway Department and the roads will be restricted until conditions permit heavier traffic.

Rexall Sale Opens At Pharmacy Today

The annual Rexall One Cent Sale will open at the Thief River Pharmacy today and continue for four days, ending Saturday evening. Articles during this sale are sold one at the regular price and another at one cent.

Mud Lake Cases Are Postponed to May Term

Marshall county Mud Lake condemnation appeal cases which have been postponed several times before have now been adjourned until the regular May term of court according to A. C. Swandby, clerk of court, who received this order from Judge J. E. Montague of Crookston. The cases have been postponed pending possible settlement out of court but so far no settlement has been made.

Relief Client To Pick Own Doctors

A free selection of physicians by relief clients was upheld by two state relief officials before the county officers' conference of the Minnesota State Medical association in St. Paul. Victor Christgau, State WPA director, and Benjamin E. Youngdahl, social service director for the state relief agency, said every man, even though unemployed, reserves the right to select his own doctor.

SOIL PROGRAM ORGANIZATION IS COMPLETED

13 Community Committees Are Named; Chairmen Form Board

COMMITTEEMEN WILL MEET ON SATURDAY

Farmers Participating Must File Work Sheets With Board

The educational meetings to explain the new Soil Conservation Program have been completed in Pennington County. Attendance at these meetings has been quite good considering the weather and conditions of the roads. The County is divided into thirteen communities. A committee of three has been elected by the members to carry out the program in the thirteen communities.

The Chairman of each community is a member of the County soil conservation board. This board will meet at ten o'clock Saturday in the club rooms in the Auditorium at Thief River Falls for the purpose of electing the County Committee and other county officers as well as to take care of the other necessary requirements for the county organization.

At one o'clock Saturday all of the committeemen will be at the County School of Instruction to get the information necessary to execute the work sheets. Some day next week the community committees will meet at some central location in their community and every farmer should go to that

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MUDSLINGER IS PUT ON SPOT AT MEETING OF WPL

Frank Ohlquist, Erstwhile Townley Supporter Fails to Prove His Statements

Frank Ohlquist renegade farmer-laborite from Badger, Minnesota, appearing by invitation of James Burrell, spoke to the workmen's protective league at its meeting on Monday evening.

Mr. Ohlquist, who was identified with A. C. Townley as secretary of the committee of 100 two years ago, when Townley attempted to defeat R. T. Buckler for the congressional nomination, and later when Townley filed for governor in a dirt campaign to defeat Olson, repeated the same old charges and ranting which were indulged in by Townley and later by Walter Liggett in the Mid-West American, notorious scandal sheet of Minneapolis. He intimated that Floyd B. Olson was connected with the Liggett murderers

When he was placed on the spot by questioners after his talk, it developed that his "facts" consisted of his own statements without proof of any kind. Asked who was paying him for his tour of vilification he stated that he was traveling on his own money, but admitted that he had succeeded in borrowing $5 to get out of St. Paul after the farmer-labor convention two weeks ago.

After some discussion that matter, of replacing several seats on the central committee was left to the next meeting at which time the central committee will make nominations for the positions for approval by the rank and file.

Red River Valley Water Control Costs Will Not be Excessive, Meeting is Told

Water control in the Red River valley of the north will not cost an excessive sum and will not be such a difficult engineering problem as preliminary surveys indicated, W. W Horner of St. Louis, consulting engineer of the national resources committee, told members of the Red River flood control and water utilization committee in St. Paul Monday.

"We have determined, through consulting the representatives of the entire area that water control is not going to cost an excessive sum, and that it is not nearly so tough a problem as had been anticipated," Horner said.

Could Build Low Cost Dams

"The secret lies in the Ottertail and Red Lake basins, with Lake Traverse as a possible third. Inexpensive dams can be placed there, which would control the water levels both in the lakes and in the Red River, and afford water at all times, yet capable of being controlled from the flood standpoint.

"Of course, this entire subject must be approached from the standpoint of doing the most important things first, and thus planning an entire project to be executed in its entirety over a period of years."

Prominent in the discussion of the plans, in addition to Horner, was E. V. Willard, Minnesota conservation commissioner.

The committee as a whole will make a tour of the district involved beginning May 18 it was decided. The tour will start at Breckenridge on that date and after visiting the Ottertail district will end for the day at Crookston. The next day the tour will include the Red Lake basin and end for the day at Grand Forks, May 20 the tour will end at Fargo.

June 8 the committees of North and South Dakota and Minnesota will meet in St. Paul to formulate the final recommendations concerning the entire water problem.

65th District F-L to Convene at Oklee Sat.

The 65th district farmer-labor convention will be held at Oklee on Saturday of this week in the municipal auditorium in that village.

Business to come before the convention is selection of two candidates for the legislature, election of a district chairman and secretary and such other business as may be properly brought before the convention.

Representation in the convention is on the basis of one delegate for each 100 votes cast for Governor Floyd B. Olson in the general election of 1934. Pennington county has 28 delegates; Red Lake county 11 delegates and Clearwater county 26 delegates.

CIVIC GROUPS TO STAGE DANCE FOR AUX. DRUM CORPS

Eddie Eastman Band to Play At Season's Prize Event

A big Drum Corps benefit dance will be sponsored at the city auditorium on Saturday, May 2nd by five of the city's civic organizations. Proceeds of the dance, which is being held under the auspices of the Rotary Club, the Elks, the Civic and Commerce association, the Junior Civic and Commerce association, the Elmer Eklund post of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will be used to purchase new instruments and new uniforms for the Legion Auxiliary Drum Corps.

Plans are going forward to make the event one of the most hilarious of the season with a Grand March, led by the Mayor and his Lady and including in the line city officials as well as the heads of the various civic organizations taking part in the undertaking. Several prizes will be given, it is announced with a grand award at midnight.

The music will be furnished by the well-known Eddie Eastman and his broadcasting dance band. The dancing will begin promptly at nine o'clock, the announcement states.

Pennington Board Acts On 125 Pension Requests

One hundred and twenty-five applications for old age assistance had been acted on by the county board up to late Wednesday afternoon. The total of applications have almost reached the 400 mark, Chairman Paul Roy stated and they are still coming in. He expects that the board will be occupied the entire month of April to take care of them.

After these are taken care of it is believed that other applications which may be straggling in later can be taken care of at regular meetings of the board.

Instrumental Trio to Play at Trinity Church

A trio of music artists from Concordia College will appear here in a concert of piano flute, and voice selections at the Trinity Lutheran church, Sunday evening, April 26, Reverend R. M. Fjelstad announced this week. The program is being presented under the auspices of the Dorcas society of the local Trinity Lutheran church

Appearing on the program are Miss Marion Sorben, accompanist and pianist for the trio; Donald Berglund, flutist; and Earl Berg, violinist and baritone soloist. Both Mr. Berglund and Mr. Berg were members of the Concordia College band that appeared in this city two years ago. Mr. Berg rendered a solo at services held in connection with the band's concert appearance here.

94 Get Pensions In Marshall Co.

Ninety-four applications out of a total of 460 have been approved for old age assistance in Marshall county, according to announcement from the office of County Auditor Levi Johnson. The total amount thus allotted is $2,006.20 per month, the report states.

The average amount allowed each pensioner is $21.35 and the first check will be issued this week. Paul Steen is investigator in charge of the old age assistance investigation in Marshall county.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hedeen on Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Brekke and two daughters of Alexandria, Minnesota.

ACTIVITIES OF BOY SCOUTS PLANNED TUES

Camporee to be Held in This City on Saturday, May 16th

AQUATIC MEET TO BE HELD AT CROOKSTON

Scout Camp at Tulibee Lake Is Planned for the Summer

Plans were made for a full program of Boy Scout activities for the coming summer months at a meeting of the Boy Scout council held in the Evelyn Hotel Tuesday evening. The meeting was called by Peter DeJong, area executive. Olaf Neset presided in the absence of B. O. Norby, chairman of the Thief River District.

A camp-site at Tulibee Lake suggested and described by L. E. Healy of Red Lake Falls, camping chairman for the Thief River District, was unanimously accepted by the council, and a committee consisting of Mr. Healy, chairman, Mr. Kiland of Warren, E. R. Clark of Crookston, Mr. Gordon of Foston and Boyer Egge of Greenbush, was appointed as council camping committee to determine the exact camp-site and rent available buildings.

E. R. Clark of Crookston offered the use of the swimming pool at the Northwest School for an aquatic meet which will be held in the fall. Mr Clark was appointed as chairman of a committee to make final arrangements for the meet.

The council also decided to hold a camporee in this city on Satur-

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FROZEN WATER MAINS CAUSE DEPT. TROUBLE

Spring Breakup Discloses Several Mains Have Been Bursted By Hard Frost

Signs of the breakup after a hard winter have been making themselves known to the employees of the city water department with frozen water mains in various parts of the city thawing out and starting unwelcome geysers.

The department was called into action early Monday morning when a major break in the large main on LaBree avenue at 5th street caused a leak that challenged the pumps at the pumping station. The water was leaking out faster than the pumps could pump it up into the tank. The main was shut off and a crew of men went to work. They had the break repaired by seven o'clock that evening when another break in a dead end on Main avenue across the street from the Northern Chevrolet Co. began spouting water up thru the pavement. Strenuous work until seven a. m. the next morning stopped this leak. Mains on the east side of the river are also reported to be froze and more trouble is expected before the frost is all out. The frozen mains are eight feet under the surface.

Red Lake Court Opens on Monday

The regular term of district court opened at Red Lake Falls on Monday with Judge James Montague of Crookston in charge. The calendar was read and brief matters taken up and disposed of, after which the court adjourned until Monday April 20, when the jury is to report and jury trials be begun.

There are four criminal cases to be disposed of: Oscar Qualey, charged with abandonment; O. E. Odegard, charged with issuing check without funds; Florence St. Martin, charged with third degree burglary; and Albert, Elmer, Fred, Raymond and Walter Pepin, charged with assault in the second degree.

Townsend Plan Sponsors To Meet at Crookston

Townsend Revolving Pensions plan supporters are planning a giant mass meeting at the armory in Crookston on Sunday, April 19. The meeting is scheduled for 2:30 p. m.

Mayor C. L. Cole of Alexandria is announced as a speaker and an introduction is to be made by Mayor Kirkwood of Crookston. A musical program is also announced. There is no admission charge.

Red Lake Falls Rail Overhead Bridge Let

Award of a contract for a 3-span, 126-foot bridge on Trunk Highway No. 32 over the Great Northern railroad tracks in Red Lake Falls has been announced by the Minnesota Highway department. The successful bid of $32,990 was made by McCree & Co. of St Paul and The Widell Co. of Mankato. The project will replace the present obsolete Hamilton street bridge.

Legion Group Goes To East Gr. Forks

A group of Pennington county veterans headed by W. W. Long, commander of the Elmer J. Eklund post of the American Legion will drive to East Grand Forks this evening to take part in a Legion rally being staged in the western Polk county city by the Polk county Legionnaires. The local veterans will extend an invitation to the Ninth District American Legion to hold its 1937 convention in this city.

Speakers at the East Grand Forks rally are state commander Harold Rogers and 9th district commander, B. M. Thompson, the announcement states.

4-H Club Leaders Lay Plans for 1936

Plans for the year's 4-H program were discussed at a meeting of the 4-H club leaders of Pennington county held Monday evening in the county agent's office in the municipal auditorium. Fifteen club leaders were present.

Mr. H. A. Pflughoeft of Crookston, district club leader, was present and addressed the group, talking on a new safety project. Mr. Grow, assistant county agent talked on a new project which is being launched for the girls of the 4-H clubs. The project deals with meal planning and home furnishing.

One-act plays, to be given by the various clubs at the city auditorium in a program similar to the one presented last year, were selected and discussed. Work on the preparation of these plays for presentation by the different clubs will begin soon. No definite date for presentation has as yet been set. Dates for club meetings were set by some of the leaders.

Taxpayers Meeting Is Postponed Until June

Only five members appeared at the meeting of the Pennington County Taxpayers league to be held at the civic and commerce room in the city auditorium Tuesday afternoon. After some discussion it was decided that another meeting will be called for the early part of June.

WNAX Constructs a New Service Station

The WNAX oil company is erecting a filling station on TH No. 1 opposite the fair grounds, work being started on the structure this week.

The building which will be a frame structure will be 22x34 feet and contain rest rooms and oil storage room as well as attendants office. Three pumps are being installed. The building will be painted in green with aluminum trim.

Buick Car Stolen Monday Night; Is Recovered

A Buick sedan belonging to W L. Carlisle manager of the Thief River Grocery was stolen from Mr. Carlisle's garage at 503 Knight avenue north on Monday evening but was found on Wednesday morning near the east city limits mired down in a mudhole, where the thief or thieves had abandoned it. No damage to the car had resulted, it was reported, the culprits apparently having gotten but a short way before miring down and deciding to leave it.

The chief of police suggests that it may be a good policy to lock the garage at night, something which Mr. Carlisle had not done.

Red Lake Teachers Institute on Friday

The Red Lake county rural teachers will hold their annual spring institute at the court house in Red Lake Falls on Friday, April 17. Erba E. Poullot, county superintendent of schools announced on Monday.

Mayme Schow of the state department of education will conduct the institute.

SERA BILLS ARE AIRED AT TUES. COUNCIL MEET

City Spent Less Than $125 on River Projects, Mayor States

APPLICATION SET CITY SHARE $1170

Skating Rink Heating Plant Will Over-Run Estimate by $2315.00

The SERA spent around $8,000 of federal funds on the Red Lake river dredging project two years ago and will not put in any more funds to meet the outstanding bills to local business houses, Mayor W. W. Prichard disclosed in reporting to the council the results of the interview with Mrs Anna Dickie Oleson to the council Tuesday evening. The city which was the sponsor of the project has spent less than $125 on the project it was stated. He also stated that application for the project on file with the SERA and properly signed by the city officials places the city's share of the expenditures to not over $1170.

The controversy has been smoldering for two years following the refusal of the city council to honor bills for materials from local hardware and lumber dealers and others for materials delivered to the project on order from Mr. Frisbie SERA engineer in charge of the project.

Aldermen Christofferson and Griebstein claim that Mr. Frisbie placed the estimated expenditure by the city to be not over $160, while Alderman Peter Myhrum, then president of the council states that the application calls for an expenditure of not to exceed $1170 and that it was signed by himself as president and by the city clerk with the full knowledge of the other councilmen.

The city attorney who was also a member of the committee which interviewed Mrs. Oleson on the matter hesitated to express an opinion on the matter and Alder-

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HARRY E. BOYLE MEETS WITH CO. ASSESSORS THUR

Explains Recent Changes in Tax Laws and Instructs In Assessing

Assessors of Pennington county met with Harry E. Boyle, state tax commissioner at the city council room in the municipal auditorium this morning and received instructions regarding their work for this year.

Mr Boyle explained the changes in the tax laws made by the last session of the legislature and outlined the application of the homestead act and how the reduced valuation is applied. He went thoroughly into the matter of what constitutes a homestead and whom are entitled to the reduced rate in valuation. He urged them to be very careful in their work and thus save time for the county auditor, the boards of equalization and the tax commission, aiding in levying the taxes as fairly and equitably as possible.

Referring to the money and credits tax, Mr. Boyle told of how the tax commission had forced collection from tax dodger thru investigation and suggested that the assessors should make a thorough inquiry in this field. If for any reason the assessor has reason to believe that the taxpayer is attempting to conceal moneys and credits, the assessor should make what he believes will be a fair arbitrary levy, Mr. Boyle stated, the taxpayers who otherwise fail to make their disclosures will do so quickly if they are over-assessed on their moneys and credits, he stated.

Marshall County Sends $125 to Flood Victims

Approximately $125 has already been contributed for the flood relief aid by Marshall county people during the past week when a campaign was conducted to raise money for that relief, according to W. R. Holbrook, treasurer of the county chapter of the American Red Cross sponsoring this drive. The following amounts were raised in the various sections: Argyle, $15.13; Big Woods, $5.00; Gatzke, $5.00; Holt, $7.80; Oslo, $18.16; Newfolden, $16.20; Strandquist, [illegible] $17.25; Viking, $[illegible] and this city, $31.90.

Conservation Week Announced By Gov. Olson

In a proclamation issued last week Governor Olson designated May 3 to 10 inclusive as "Minnesota Conservation Week" and Friday, May 1, as "Arbor and Bird Day."

The proclamation, in part, follows:

"The return of spring, after one of the coldest winters in Minnesota history, brings new hopes and new courage with which to face the future. The hardships of winter fade into the background and it becomes a little easier to live and work and play. But the spring season should also remind us that the powerful forces of nature have not yielded to the intelligence and industry of mankind. A tremendous amount of planned work remains to be done before it can be said that we in Minnesota have learned to make the most of the many gifts bestowed upon us by nature

"It is essential to the welfare of the state that the conservation and restoration of our natural resources be given an increasingly prominent place in the education of our citizens, so that they will lend their support to the enlightened program of conservation now being carried on by the federal and state government.

"One week of the year has been set aside for the purpose of bringing the work and the problems of conservation more clearly to the attention of all our people. It is to be hoped that during this week the benefits of forestry, game conservation, water control, and the other activities of conservation will be given wide publicity".

GAME DIVISION HOLDS FUR SALE

Fur dealers last week paid nearly $3,000 for more than 1,000 animal pelts taken from game law violators since last fall by the division of game and fish.

The skins are sold to fur dealers upon submission of sealed bids. An unusually brisk demand marked last week's sale, according to Edward Gehrke, in charge of seizures.

Included among the pelts sold were 785 muskrats, 77 beaver, 68 mink, 32 skunk, 46 red foxes, 28 timber wolves and 10 raccoon.

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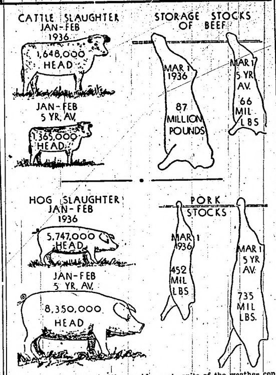

Indication of why the cattle market has been showing weakness is shown in the large number of cattle that have been slaughtered at federally inspected packing plants of the United States says the Livestock Market Digest published by the Central Co-Operative Association, farmer-owned livestock selling agency at South St. Paul. February slaughter was 741,000 head or the largest for the month since 1918, the record year.

For the first two months this year, cattle slaughter has been heavy in spite of the weather conditions, which have greatly hampered the marketward movement of livestock.

The figures below show comparisons of cattle and hogs slaughtered under federal inspection during the January-February period this year and for the five-year (1931-1935) average of the same period.

On the right, figures show comparisons of beef and pork stocks held in storage houses of the United States as of March 1, 1936 and the five-year average for that date.

Warm Weather Brings Food Poisoning Danger

Doctors warn against leaving food exposed in warm places.

St Paul, Minnesota. For the housewife, the coming of warmer weather means the coming of the season when special precautions are necessary for the protection of food.

Today's bulletin from the Public Health Education Committee of the Minnesota State Medical Association tells about the two common types of food poisoning and advises special care on the part of cooks and housewives to keep perishable foods covered and in cold places.

The most common type of food poisoning comes from bacterial infection. It is likely to happen whenever perishable foods are left exposed to flies and contamination and in warm places.

Under such ideal conditions, the bacteria multiply rapidly and the luckless victim who innocently eats the food becomes host to swarms of germ enemies. Cream puffs and salad mixtures left out in the open air are frequent offenders. The food itself tastes and smells good. The trouble is not food decay but contamination.

Food poisons from the toxins manufactured by such organisms as the botulinus are less common but they are very serious when they do occur. In this case, it is not the organism itself that causes the trouble but the chemical it manufactures. Botulinus poisoning occurs most often as the result of improper canning of vegetables. To destroy botulinus a very tough organism, requires prolonged heat. If it is not killed in the canning procedure, it continues to manufacture poisons in the can. The acids of fruits discourage their growth but vegetables such as beans and corn and peas are especially liable to poisoning and should not be canned at home except under expert instruction.

Most parents are so busy training children to eat regularly that they fail to help them form the habit of liking people. Development of this characteristic will often prevent fussing about food, temper tantrums, lying, disobedience, jealousy and many other bad habits which cannot be easily corrected by direct injunction

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CCC Desertions Give Officials Few Happy Days

By Allen D. Fields
Youth News Service

New York (YNS)—The 13,969 young men who left the Civilian Conservation Corps during January did not leave to accept outside employment despite assertions to the contrary by Robert Fechner, director of emergency conservation work.

More boys left CCC camps during January than in December or November. The War Department disclosed that 13,754 CCC men left in October, 12,014 in November, and 10,735 in December.

Most of those who left, deserted. To avoid dishonorable discharges which they would receive if they "went over the hill" the youths in the camps ask parents or friends to write them that jobs are waiting. In this way they not only get fare home but avoid unwelcome questioning by relief or welfare investigators who might take "DD's" as an indication of unwillingness to accept employment.

How it is possible for young men who are isolated in distant camps, to obtain jobs that city youth, who are on the spot, cannot get, is not clear. The ex-CCC men invariably explain that the jobs "blew up" when they arrived home.

Figures on desertions from the CCC are not listed in the semi-annual report to the President. Many CCC companies have lost more than half of their original number of enrollees through desertion or "employment", it is claimed in many places close to the organization. It is not unusual for as many as 50 young men to walk out in a body as happened at the camp near Sumatra, Fla. More than 400 enrollees left the Breeze Hill camp near Middletown, N. Y., recently. Desertions usually follow complaints and protests against poor food, unpopular army officers, unsanitary working conditions or unpleasant living quarters.

The CCC was never able to fill its original quota of 600,000. The quota was quietly reduced to 500,000. There were never actually 500,000 enrolled. Official figures are padded by addition of veterans' camps, Indian reservation projects, Alaskan and Puerto Rican projects.

The original age limit—18 to 25—was stretched to include young men between the ages of 17 and 28. The period of enrollment was lenghtened. In many cases, army chaplains and reserve officers were withdrawn from CCC duty because of the smaller number of enrollees.

Captain E. M. Harton, Co. 1686, Peacock, Mich., writing in Happy Days, semi-official "authorized" CCC paper, acknowledged the situation and proposed "that men who have been dishonestly discharged because of desertion should be permitted to re-enroll upon the district commander's approval of an application or with a special hearing."

The large turnover in the Corps and its steadily decreasing personnel was one of the most important reasons for recent government curtailment of the CCC program, it is believed. The government move to cut down the number of camps came as a surprise, since the CCC is the one government plan which has met with little or no criticism from anti-New Deal forces. A bill now in Congress would provide for the enrollment of youths in the CCC whose families are not on the relief rolls.

Ministers' Launch Anti-Hearst Fight

By Paul L. Morris
Youth News Service

New York (YNS) A campaign to acquaint the ministers of this country with the war-mongering of Hearst's newspapers has been started by a group of clergymen in New York City.

Resolutions are to be passed urging all ministers to refuse to lend their names to Hearst's editorial pages. It is claimed by this group that oftentimes the ministers allow their names to be used unwittingly, little realizing that they are linked up with war propaganda sponsored by William Randolph Hearst.

Educators at Teachers College, Columbia University and elsewhere have joined hands with the clergymen in a drastic drive to combat Hearst's fascist influence. Supported by Dr. Charles A. Beard's recent speech before the Department of Superintendence convention in St. Louis, the educators feel that a definite dent can be made in Hearst's hitherto impregnable armor. No longer do the educators duck in fear any time they see a Hearst red-baiting editorial coming their way. They are meeting Hearst without flinching, as was shown by Dr. George S Counts remarks in St. Louis in February, when he called Hearst to task in no mincing terms.

A group of young people at Columbia and New York University have started an alumni association that bids fair to become a dominant factor in American life today. Called the Progressive Intercollegiate Alumni Association of America, with offices at 270 Broadway, it seeks to unite all progressive liberal and radical forces into one organization that will serve as a mouthpiece to the college alumni who today have no voice in the affairs of youth. Heywood Broun, Elmer Rice, John Haynes Holmes George S. Counts, Riehnold Niebhur, have accepted sponsorship of the group.

OLD WORLD FESTIVAL BOOKED FOR ST. PAUL

Opening with a parade led by covered wagons, the great drama of the settlement of Minnesota will be re-enacted at the Festival of Nations to be sponsored by the International Institute, St. Paul, on April 24-26. Taking part in the three-day fete are 2,000 men and women representing thirty nationalities. The entire floor space of the Auditorium Arena, the largest municipal auditorium in the Northwest will be transformed into an old world village market square with life-sized shops and a Gothic cathedral which will serve as a stage and entrance for performers into the market square.

The attractions of the Festival will be threefold. Back of the shops there will be two streets of Homelands Exhibits where many rare and beautiful importations brought from European birthplaces will be displayed. In the colorful shops of the market square foreign foods and souvenirs typical of each nation will be offered for sale. Twice each day the market place will be cleared for a spirited program of songs and dances by men and women representing the nationalities and wearing authentic costumes. No one will take part in the program who does not belong to the nationality depicted. Following the program events, members of the audience will join the performers in dancing in the market square. According to Mrs. M. L. Griffiths, general chairman, and Mrs. Alice L. Sickels, director of the International Institute, every effort will be made to reproduce the spirit of the village fiestas where people of all ages, all classes, and all economic conditions meet in happy friendship.

The Festival will be statewide in scope, according to Mrs Griffiths. Performers are rehearsing in several Minnesota towns and art objects and heirlooms will be sent for the exhibit from nieghboring cities.

The Division of Women and Children of the Minnesota Industrial Commission collected $944.64 in unpaid minimum wages for minors during the month of March.

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EDITORIALS

By R. M. AALBU

GRAND FORKS RALLIES TO DEFEND THE FLAG

Our neighboring city of Grand Forks held an election last week wherein two incumbent members of the city commission were defeated after one of the most bitter campaigns in the history of the city.

The two unseated commissioners had committed the unforgivable sin of supporting a municipally owned light and power plant in a city thoroughly dominated by the power trust and their defeat in an IVA town was not unexpected. Nevertheless, the Grand Forks election should serve to knock some of the optimism out of those who believe that the voters of the nation have now learned their lesson and are ready to discount the bleatings of the Babbitts and vote for a change in the economic order. The average young voter still believes he can become a millionaire; the average family man is still too engrossed in eeking out a living to think about economic issues and those on relief are afraid to call their souls their own for fear they will lose their subsistence pittance. Mankind will stumble along over a long and rocky route yet before it reaches the "New Day".

The mayor of Grand Forks who had been very active in behalf of the anti-municipal ownership candidates made a statement after the election quite characteristic of the sort of Tommyrot that special privilege defenders dish out. Said he: "Sinister influences in our city have been told by Tuesday's ballot, that the government of the United States and the flag representing it are still watchwords in our splendid community."

Brave words those. But it is evident that the shades of Lenin and Trotzky scared the daylights out of the Northern State Power company at that, for Grand Forks is being offered a substantial reduction in light and power rates if it will desist from building a municipal plant.

The winning candidates issued statements assuring the voters that they would pledge themselves to an "honest, businesslike administration," a statement which has a vaguely familiar sound to Thief River Falls voters, no doubt.

All in all, Grand Forks apparently has a wonderful campaign and will profit to the tune of $60,000 per year reduction in electric rates as a result of the work that was done by the two commissioners it cast into outer darkness. Which proves that humanity still crucifies its saviors.

TENANTRY MUST BE HALTED

Word comes from Washington that only one more signature is necessary on the petition relieving the committee of the Frazier-Lemke farm refinancing bill and forcing it to a vote on the floor of the House of Representatives. This is the closest that the bill has yet come to getting consideration. Congressman Lemke charges that each time the petition comes close to having the required number of signatures, administration leaders have brought pressure to bear on some of the signers to withdraw their names.

The same thing may happen again now, of course, but we are hoping that this time it will come to a vote, not that we are naive enough to believe that it will pass, but because it will definitely classify certain members of congress who are inclined to do the farmers a lot of lip service, but are expected to be found wanting when the major test between the financial pirates and the common people comes.

Passage of the Frazier-Lemke bill would not in itself cure our farm problems. But it would reduce the farmers' average fixed charges and halt the alarming increase in tenantry and foreclosures. A look at the statistics shows the need for drastic action in this direction. For instance:

In the 15 principal wheat growing states more than 108,000 farmers lost their farms thru foreclosures and bankruptcy during the period between 1920 and 1924. Over 122,000 farmers surrendered their property without legal proceedings during the same period. Nor has the trend towards tenantry been headed since, for the department of agriculture reports that in 1926 104,400 farms were foreclosed; in 1928, 105,600 went over the hill and in 1934 an all-time high of 168,000 farm foreclosures were recorded.

It is a quite generally accepted truth that the strength of a nation must repose in its farms and homes. If our people are to be deprived of their homesteads the country will be ripe for Fascism, Communism or any other "ism". It may be that the financial crowd are so secure in their own power to make it Fascism that they are willing to let the climax arrive. But they shouldn't be too sure. If Germany and Russia are comparable examples there may be more people that will choose Communism than Fascism if they are forced to make a choice between the two.

AGAINST WHOM ARE WE ARMING?

April 6th Congressman Ernest Lundeen and Senator George Norris celebrated the 19th anniversary of the declaration of war against Germany by reminding the members of congress that they voted against war.

The declaration of war against Germany came on the heels of a presidential campaign which culminated in the re-election of Woodrow Wilson because "he kept us out of the war." It came also hard on the heels of a preparedness campaign of considerable magnitude. Always when we asked whom should we arm, we were assured that we were not to arm against anyone. We were just to be "prepared to defend ourselves."

Congress has passed the greatest peace-time military appropriation in history. Yet we hear no wails of protest from those who are inclined to hysteria over the unbalancing of the budget, in this instance, altho the dire results to the budget because of the soldiers' bonus and social security legislation has been shouted from the housetops. Just as a matter of record we list here appropriations for social security and social service as compared to army and navy appropriations:

EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1937
(Estimates from the Budget)

Women's Bureau	$ 175,000	
Chemical Warfare Service		$ 1,400,000
Maternal & Child Welfare	316,000	
Seacost Defenses		1,750,000
Services for crippled children	2,500,000	
Forage for Army horses, etc		3,158,900
Maternal & Child Health Service	3,000,000	
Reserve Officers' Training Corps		4,008,900
U. S. Employment Service	4,120,000	
Organized Reserves		6,500,000
Children's Bureau	7,714,000	
National Guard Bureau		34,000,000
Office of Education	4,611,000	
Marine Corps		24,970,000
Public Health Service	21,417,000	
Army Air Corps		61,250,000
Department of Labor	24,319,000	
Replacement of Naval Vessels		230,500,000

Again we are being told that all this is "just to be prepared to defend ourselves". In the light of the experiences of the past, we feel that we have a right to ask, Against whom are we arming?

VETERANS OF FUTURE WARS
(From The New Republic)

Solemn pretensions of patrioteering organizations need ridicule as much as anything. We commend the high spirits of the young men at Princeton who formed the Veterans of Future Wars and asked congress for a thousand dollars apiece as compensation for their future military service. Their sisters who at the same time organized the Future Gold Star Mothers and asked for free trips to Europe to view the future graves of their future sons who will fall in a future war added a touch of grimness to the irony—even though the hurt feelings of the real mothers changed them into a mere Ladies' Auxiliary. But surely the movement ought not to stop here. Why do not the young women start a society of Mothers of the American Revolution, and one of Capitalist Dames, to honor the heroism of their offspring who will once again risk their lives to save the country from its present oppressors? These societies might well send out a list of contemporary Tories (a sort of Black Network) who, in the interest of the patriots of the future, ought to be prevented from speaking before women's clubs and chambers of commerce.

SWEDEN THINKS OF MASSES
(The Nation)

Sweden's new budget is a tribute to both the efficiency and the social-mindedness of its Labor government. Although expenditures will exceed last year's 5.4 per cent there will be a surplus of 20 million kronor, which will be applied to a 12 per cent reduction on income taxes. The reduction in the normal tax will be of benefit primarily to the less well-to-do classes and is vigorously opposed by the large taxpayers, who have been clamoring for the elimination of the surtaxes levied on large incomes during the crisis. These are to be maintained and consolidated into a permanent system with an even sharper incidence of taxation. The increase in expenditures is to be devoted chiefly to social and cultural purposes, such as old-age and invalid pensions, loans to farmers and cottagers, public housing, and scholarships. There is, however, an increase of five million kronor in the appropriation for national defense. Perhaps the most unusual feature in the budget is the plan to amortize the whole of the short term indebtedness incurred during the depression, a large part of which will be paid off by the end of the current budget year.

A SILVER LINING DISCOVERED
(The American Guardian)

"There is a silver lining to this terrible flood disaster", a Roosevelt cabinet member is quoted as saying. "The capital goods industry will be called upon to supply a great volume of machinery and merchandise to replace the loss." . . This is capitalist philosophy in all its baldness. . . One naturally would expect such expressions from the owners of factories that will be called on to supply the losses following the flood—but it just doesn't seem civilized for an officer of a great nation such as the United States boasts it is, to talk about profitable business as a result of death, suffering and disaster such as many sections of the country have endured the past few weeks. . . Perhaps the cabinet officer meant well—he was thinking of another group of sufferers—the unemployed!

PROTECTED BIG BUSINESS
(The Progressive)

A sidelight on how the newspapers protect the big interests:

The Taxpayers' and Electricity Users Committee, a utility organization set up in Milwaukee to bring about the defeat of the referendum on the acquisition of the Milwaukee utility, filed a report several days ago showing that it has spent $18,587 during the campaign.

This is said to be the largest amount ever filed in a Milwaukee political campaign.

Despite this obvious attempt to defeat the acquisition proposal with excessive use of money, the Milwaukee newspapers buried the news about this big expenditure deep on inside pages of their papers.

RAWEST DEAL
(The National Voice)

"The rawest deal of the New Deal was the return of rum," says Clinton N. Howard, "and whether they call it Vodka in Russia, Johnny Walker in Scotland, Pale Ale in Ye Olde Englande, La Vine in France, Firewater by the American Indian, or Bootleg to the respectable (?) American who violated Prohibition, it is all hell water to the genuine Christian, whether it be called Presbyterian Punch, Baptist Booze, Lutheran Liquor, or Methodist Mud-in-the-eye. This filthy business came back, and was not altogether resisted by so-called Christians."

The Washington Commentator

By E. C. Stengelson

THE HAUPTMANN CASE

It isn't so long since that criminals were executed in public. Usually these affairs drew large crowds. If the records may be believed, there were even those 'fans' who, to assure themselves of a place close to the scaffold, came so early as to necessitate bringing lunch with them.

There they stood—or sat—munching away at their food, the while they watched, with avid absorption, the wretch up above them his tied legs kicking, as the rope slowly choked the life out of him.

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If it happened that there was a last-minute reprieve, the crowd was howling and indignant because it had been deprived of its entertainment. Old hags danced about, shrieking their disappointment and shaking their fists in the air.

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This is not merely a glimpse of England in the time of which Charles Dickens wrote. With the addition of such modern touches as the electric chair, and formal printed invitations, it is a picture of what happened recently in New Jersey.

True, there were no crones to scream their fury when the warden, on March 30th, announced a 48-hour postponement. But the complaints were just as vehement, despite the fact that in this more enlightened age, the howls came from the newspapers.

The two sets of objections were however probably inspired by much the same motives.

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One presumes, of course, that Richard Bruno Hauptmann was guilty.

At least, the jury said so. And one may not fairly say that this particular jury did not take its duties seriously. It deliberated and pondered till it was quite tuckered out. It was, in fact so nearly exhausted when its chore was over that nothing less than a sumptuous banquet at one of Flemington's hotels sufficed to revive its spirits.

And according to reports, it was quite a boisterous and hilarious occasion.

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Hauptmann got a fair trial. Of this, almost every eastern newspaper will be quick to give assurance. And almost all the rest of the chief actors—except the defense, of course—will agree.

That Judge Trenchard, with the unreasonableness which sometimes follows senility, should have taken a violent dislike to him was merely Bruno's tough luck.

According to report, the learned judge did everything but hit the defendant with the judicial cuspidor.

Perhaps it is that Judge Trenchard doesn't like Germans. And with the excusable absent-mindedness of old age, he may have forgotten that the war ended in 1918.

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The kidnap ladder was a particularly damning bit of evidence. And the prosecution convinced the jury that it belonged to Hauptmann

He had, it appeared, almost torn down his own house in order to get together the necessary materials. Just why didn't he use some of the considerable amount of lumber lying about, no one understands. But perhaps he did it merely to make the mystery more mysterious. Or maybe he did it in order to enable the prosecution to match the boards that much more easily. In this respect, he was probably one of the most helpful criminals they had ever prosecuted.

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And Kohler the wood expert, identified the lumber very readily. But he would probably have identified anything else that Willentz might have requested. A most obliging chap, this Kohler!

He even named the State in which the tree had grown. One suspects that if it had been necessary, he would have stated, with equal emphasis, that the lumberjack who cut it down was cross-eyed and chewed tobacco.

But of course it isn't every day that one is expert witness in a world famous trial! Have to lay it on a bit, what!

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Hauptmann was duly represented by counsel—eminent counsel, in fact—the fat and somewhat dull Lawyer Reilly, of New York.

In his own particular puddle, Reilly was reputed to be a considerable sized frog But he was no match for Attorney General Willentz, the sharp and clever Jew.

Most famous New York lawyers seem to have achieved their reputations largely through their ability as 'fixers'. But perhaps at Flemington, as may have happened in other small, backward towns, he was denied an opportunity to put this talent into play.

Or he may not have been quite himself—worrying over his domestic affairs, for instance. One learns from recent newspapers that his ex-wife is at this moment, suing him for increased alimony.

Anyway, the prosecution got into evidence everything it wanted, including the laundry bill.

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Wads of the kidnap money have turned up, here and there, about the land, none of it traceable to Hauptmann; and there are other angles which seem to give the lie to the verdict of 'guilty'.

The governor of New Jersey tried desperately to save the condemned man from the chair. But his lone voice was quite drowned out in the mob's shrilling for Hauptmann's life.

He insists that the investigation be continued so the real truth may be learned. But frantic efforts are being made to choke it off, and the strident cry of 'politics' is raised against the governor.

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As a matter of fact, it may as well be dropped. If it turns out that Hauptmann was innocent, it will do him little good; for he is dead: while judge, prosecutor, witnesses and jury will probably merely shrug indifferent shoulders.

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Nor is it likely it will teach the effete East anything. It believes firmly in the efficacy of capital punishment as a crime deterrent.

It is quite too stupid to take a lesson from the enlightened Mid-West. . . Milwaukee, for example, without capital punishment and with a homicide rate of less than 2 per 100 000 population, as against Washington, with capital punishment, and with a homicide rate of over 22 per 100,000. (1934 figures.)

The Mid-West states of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota have long since advanced sufficiently far to abandon the barbarism of human slaughter houses; while the East remains only a day or two removed from the hanging of poor, old harmless women as witches.

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And yet they speak of their neighbors to the west as 'The sons of wild jackasses!'

How very amusing they would seem to themselves if, with their other backwardness, they didn't also completely lack a sense of humor.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

Civilization Arrives

The other day scores of Ethiopians discovered what Civilization was, when Italian invaders loosed a barrage of incendiary bombs and gas which left in its wake fire, destruction, and horrible death.

The Japanese are busily civilizing the backward Chinese in the same manner. They have already invaded the Mongolian People's Republic (a socialist state) and have sacked a couple of its principle cities.

But the announcement is nothing to the actual civilization. Wait until the Italian and Japanese capitalists can safely exploit the subdued people, with the blessings of all fascists the world over—bombs and gas would probably be preferable to such servitude.

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The Glorious Vision

The latest release of the March of Time newsreel shows glimpses of the New Russia, a big thing that can be ignored no longer. Russia is real and ideal at one and the same time. Despite its shortcomings (which are being ironed out) Socialism in Russia offers Peace and Plenty in a solidified form, not a gaseous state

While stubborn Old Guardists try to shut the vision out, like a child covering its face to ward off fancied danger, American working men, on the other hand, are beginning to wonder if we can't establish something like it over here. A man who loves his country owes it to himself to change it to fit his needs—that is the new patriotism, which is as old as the 1776 kind in the last analysis. The glorious vision persists, which politicians have painted since politics began, that we can all have a more abundant life. Russia is a pioneer in making this dream a reality.

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American Empires

Picture a series of empires, each larger than the rest, some of them interlocking all of them strangely competitive to each other, and at the same time co-operating with each other and you have AMERICA.

RULERS OF AMERICA, A Study of Finance Capital, by Anna Rochester, is a stupendous study of the contemporary scene. In this work, Miss Rochester shows the extended ramifications of the Houses of Morgan, Rockefeller, Mellon and the rest; how they gained control of wealth and power that would shame that of many an ancient king; what devices they use to retain the fidelity of the Middle Class, that historic Catspaw for the capitalist class; and why they are in reality the "rulers of America," which is ostensibly a democracy.

Everybody has an idea that the capitalist class is powerful, but HOW powerful it is can never be imagined until you read this book.

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"What Is Communism?"

"A commune is a government where there is public or common ownership of all things, including houses, farms, farm products stores, merchandise, office buildings, factories, mines, transportation and communication systems, women and children." . . . "Communists aim to abolish Christian homes and to use women as common property, and for their children to be reared in state institutions instead of homes."

These are extracts from a four-page folder entitled "What Is Communism?" recently issued by —the Ku Klux Klan, Atlanta, Ga.

No doubt the Klan went to great trouble gathering the information contained in this folder. It is said that wherever the Klan operates, radicals and those suspected of being radical are assiduously sought out, questioned (with the idea apparently of gaining knowledge of economics) and induced to give up his valuable information, sometimes by coercion We have heard of these inspiring feasts of knowledge. A radical, says the most enthusiastic Ku Kluxers, yields information more readily by the application of the rope and faggot.

I suggest that the government issue a blank postage stamp, which would symbolize the Klan's contribution to the sum total of human knowledge.

People Oppose Fixed Stratas Prof. Says

Three main generalizations on the relation of the country to the towns and cities of America were made by Dr. Francis D. Farrel of Kansas State College when he addressed more than 1,000 Minnesota schoolmen at the University of Minnesota Monday, April 6. He was one of the speakers of Schoolmen's Week.

"The American people are opposed to fixed stratifications of society", he said. "There must be no insuperable barriers between classes. A program of education that ignores this fact, that seeks, for example, to limit the farm boy to the study of agriculture, is foredoomed, for lack of public support Opportunity for education must not be abridged by occupation or social environment.

"A large part of the talent needed in the cities must be and should be recruited from the countryside. The Cities proverbially are dependent upon the countryside for both physical and spiritual stamina.

"The essential dignity of all useful occupations should be honestly and definitely recognized. The making of good books is no more and no less important than the making of good butter or good bricks.

Dr. Farrell appealed for an appreciation of the less practical values in the materials of education.

"Possibly some changes of emphasis in education would help us to improve our spiritual development" he said. "If we would study chemistry and mathematics and agriculture and music or professional purposes, we should be the better for it. If we would learn to entertain ourselves more with music and poetry and insect collecting and various other hobbies instead of depending quite so much upon the inanities of Hollywood there would be a distinct spiritual gain. An increased devotion to personal integrity and other homely virtues, to simple living and to honest love of home and country would bring us increased spiritual satisfaction."

Minute Sermon

By Dr. Crawford Grays

The liquor seller will never be prayed from behind the bar; the brewer will never be preached off his beer keg. So long as a bushel of corn made into meal sells for around sixty-cents, and that bushel made into whiskey retails for ten dollars, and so long as laws permit making and selling liquor; brewers, distillers, and saloon keepers will ply their character curse business.

The liquor drinking places, the brothels are not doing business for any mere fun, they are profit propositions.

Prostitution exists by kidnapping girls for profit and because many girls are denied a decent wage and they are out to get money even if it be by indecent method. Who cares, anyhow?

Take the profit out of liquor as out of war and how much liquor business would there be and when would there be another war?

How many like Judas are selling Christ (who profess to be His follower and attend church) for the profit there's in it?

INFLATION AND THE FARMER

By Maynard C. Krueger

Inflation will reduce the burden of the farmer's indebtedness to the extent to which prices rise. If prices double all the way around, then the farmer who previously paid out a quarter of his income in interest on a mortgage will because of the doubling of his total income have to pay out only an eighth of his income for interest. If inflation runs wild and prices run to ten or fifty times what they were before, the farmer's obligation is practically wiped out. As a debtor, the farmer gains by the reduction in the value of the dollar.

But inflation will not solve the farmer's problem. It is true that inflation will temporarily increase the exports of agricultural products, but this is true only in so far as foreign countries do not protect themselves by raising their tariffs, and it can be true only for a very short time.

Farmers Suffer

The farmer's fundamental problem arises from the fact that the prices of the goods he sells have not kept pace with the prices of the goods he buys. The fact that farmers are often in debt is due primarily to this disparity between their buying and selling prices. When, after the war, agriculture settled down to its more or less permanent state of depression, the prices of the farmer's product fell to somewhat less than they were in 1913, while the prices of machinery, fertilizer, etc. remained 40 per cent higher than they were before the war. The result has been that very few farmers have made a decent living since the depression of 1921.

If farmer's debts are reduced by means of inflation, and if the prices of the farmer's goods still stay lower than the things he buys, his problem is certainly not solved. Inflation will raise both his buying and selling prices and will not eliminate the difference between the two. This means that the farmer would get only a temporary relief from his debts because they would inevitably pile up again

"Relieving" the Farmers

There is one class of farmers and an increasingly large class, which would not get even this temporary relief because they have already been relieved of their debts by the sheriff's hammer. To those who have already lost their farms and their homes, a reduction of the debt burden cannot bring them back.

This does not mean that there is no solution for the farmer's debt problem. One solution which has been proposed is that the interest rate should be cut by Federal legislation. Another is that the working owners of mortgaged farms should be given an opportunity to surrender their titles to a Federal agricultural agency in return for a use-lease which would be paid for only by crop taxes.

Linked With City Problems

No matter what solution is found for the farmer's debt problem, one thing is certain That is that the finding of a solution under the capitalist system will be greatly speeded up if farmers will refuse to pay interest and taxes and use their meager incomes instead to maintain the standard of living of their families.

The market for the farmer's products must be restored by putting people back to work in the cities at wages high enough that they can afford to eat. And the farmer must be protected against exploitation by the International Harvester Co. and its kind. These things can be done only under a socialized system. That is why the interests of the farmer and the interests of the city worker are so closely tied together. Inflation will only muddy the waters.

Next Week:
INFLATION AND RECOVERY

W. C. T. U. NOTES

WHY I DO NOT DRINK

Young people of the Friends Church of Indiana recently took part in an interesting contest, in which they were asked to submit ten reasons "Why I Do Not Drink".

Miss Irene Qualkinbush of Pooli, Ind., won the contest with the following reply:

1. It causes poverty in purse, character and in soul.
2. It brings sorrow to themselves, and the innocent have to suffer also for the guilty.
3. It makes undesirable citizens.
4. Drinking injures the mind, and thinking is impossible.
5. It shortens life.
6. It causes punishment for this wrong doing. "What will a person gain if he loses his soul?"
7. Alcohol lessens speed and skill. It increases errors and accidents.
8. Alcohol reduces the power to withstand extreme cold or heat.
9. Alcohol costs money. The money spent for alcohol better go into books, travel, or education.
10. Beware of the first drink, because alcohol is a habit forming drug.

Honesty in man or boy is generally ingrained. You can't change it.

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In every tall building the pigeons want their penthouse home, too.

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Never be afraid your speech is too short; but try to put fireworks in it.

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Speaking good English isn't stilted if one uses the right tone of voice.

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Sins of the fathers are going to be visited on the incomes of the children.

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If a man doesn't wear well with his family, perhaps they have worn him out.

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Charm, if you have it, is something that makes a man glad he is in your company.

PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

APRIL 3, 1936

Pursuant to call the Board of County Commissioners, Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor, April 3, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

Roll was called and all members were present.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry, that Commissioner Lee be appointed as a committee of one to investigate applications for Old Age Assistance that are filed from the First District of Pennington County. CARRIED.

Moved by Commissioner Lee and seconded by Commissioner Mulry, that Commissioner Bredeson be appointed as a committee of one to investigate applications for Old Age Assistance that are filed from the Second District of Pennington County. CARRIED.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Lee that Commissioner Roy be appointed as a committee of one to investigate applications for Old Age Assistance that are filed from the Third District of Pennington County. CARRIED.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that Commissioner Mulry be appointed as a committee of one to investigate applications for Old Age Assistance that are filed from the Fourth District of Pennington County. CARRIED.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that Commissioner Mandt be appointed as a committee of one to investigate applications for Old Age Assistance that are filed from the Fifth District of Pennington County. CARRIED.

Moved by Commissioner Lee and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the Board adjourn. CARRIED.

PAUL ROY,
Chairman

Attest:
A. M. SENSTAD,
Auditor.

APRIL 7, 1936

Pursuant to law the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. April 7th, 1936.

Roll was called and all members were present.

The minutes of the meeting of March 3rd, 1936 were read and approved as read.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Bredeson who moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: It appears that certain persons having rented tax delinquent lands from the county of Pennington will be in need of seed loans, and,

WHEREAS: It will be necessary to have waivers signed so that these persons can secure seed loans:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that A. M. Senstad, Auditor of Pennington County, is hereby authorized and impowered on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota to execute and deliver a waiver of lien or perform any other act required for granting or renewing any or all loans now administered or to be administered by the Farm Credit Administration acting for and in behalf of the United States of America.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mulry and on being put to a vote was unanimously adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Mandt who moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: One Harold Hoyme representing the State Emergency Relief Administration, and one John R. Readdy representing the Surplus Commodities Division have this day appeared before the county board and represented that certain sums of money have been allotted to Pennington County by the State Emergency Relief Administration for the relief of poor, and that it was possible for Pennington County to secure certain surplus food products for the relief of the poor, and the said men having requested that Pennington County avail itself of this aid and that the county appoint a competent person to have charge of these activities, and,

WHEREAS: It appears to the board that it is advisable, practical and desirable for the county to avail itself of the assistance thus offered, and that it should be given a temporary trial without any definite length of time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That an agent to be known as the Pennington County Relief Agent is hereby appointed to represent the county and to receive such moneys from the State Emergency Relief Administration and to certify and request the shipment of such surplus food products as may be available from surplus commodities division and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED: that L. G. Larsen of Thief River Falls, Minnesota be and he is hereby appointed as the Pennington County Relief Agent until the further order of the board at a monthly salary of Seventy-five and No|100 ($75.00) Dollars per month and that he be required to furnish a surety company bond for the sum of One Thousand and No|100 ($1000.00) Dollars for the faithful performance of his duties, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Emergency Relief Administration be authorized and directed to pay such State Relief moneys as may be available and allotted to Pennington County to the Pennington County Relief Agent, who is authorized to receive and disburse the same for the purpose herein set forth as provided by Chapt. 101 of Special Session of 1935, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the said Pennington County Relief Agent is authorized and directed to certify and call for such and distribute such surplus food products as may be necessary and available, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Pennington County Relief Agent is hereby authorized and directed to deposit such money as may be received from the State Relief Administration in the Northern State Bank at Thief River Falls, Minnesota in name of Pennington County Relief Agent, subject to check at any time, as directed by the county board, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Pennington County Relief Agent shall request and receive reports from the various townships, villages and cities in the county showing the amount of money paid out each month for direct poor relief to needy, destitute and disabled persons, and that he shall tabulate such reports and send in such tabulated reports as may be required to the State Relief Administration in order that Pennington County may receive whatever moneys may be allotted by the State Relief Administration and the State Executive Council, and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED: that upon receipt of said moneys and the approval of his report, that the Pennington County Relief Agent be authorized and directed to distribute and disburse the moneys so received from the State Relief Administration among the various townships, villages and cities of the county proportionately according to the total amount of moneys that may be expended for poor relief during the month, and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED: that before making his disbursements to the townships, cities or villages, the Pennington County Relief Agent shall prepare a report to the county board showing the amount of moneys received by him during the month; showing the amount of moneys paid out by the various townships, cities and villages of the county, and showing the amount which it is proposed to pay and distribute to the various townships, cities and villages of the county out of funds and moneys received, and that upon approval of his said report by the county board, that the Pennington County Relief Agent be thereupon authorized to issue his voucher check to the various townships, cities and villages treasurer's for the amount they may be entitled to receive for the month covered by said report, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that this arrangement, and this appointment of a Pennington County Relief Agent shall be of a temporary character and shall be subject to termination at any time that the county board deems it advisable to terminate the same.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Lee and on being put to a vote was unanimously adopted.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt, seconded by Commissioner Bredeson, that the following described road be and is hereby designated as County Aid Road No. 40: Starting at the North Line of Sections 17 and 18 running south between those sections and sections 19 and 20, and 29 and 30, thence west one mile to range line between Sanders and Rocksbury also 1-4 mile more or less to start at SE corner of SE1-4 of Section 30 and running east to connect with Trunk Highway No. 32. CARRIED.

Members of the Village Council of St. Hilaire and members of the Town Board of Black River appeared before the Board and requested construction of County Aid Road No. 34.

Members of the Town Board of Smiley, also residents of this township appeared before the Board and petitioned for the construction of County Aid Road No. 17.

Taxpayers from the town of Kratka petitioned the Board for the construction of County Aid Road No. 22 and also requested the extension of County Aid Road No. 17 into the town of Kratka from the town of Smiley.

Residents of Highlanding township appeared before the Board and requested the grading of County Aid Road No. 25.

Residents of the town of Mayfield petitioned the Board for the construction of County Aid Road No. 26.

Members of the Town Board and taxpayers of Rocksbury Township petitioned the Board for the construction of County Aid No. 40.

A delegation of taxpayers from the Town of North petitioned the County Board for the construction of County Aid Road No. 20.

Residents of the Towns of Rocksbury petitioned the Board for the construction of County Aid Road No. 28.

Mr. Oluf O. Omlid appeared before the Board and requested a road be built from County Aid Road No. 24 south one mile between Sections 29 and 30.

Taxpayers from Reiner Township appeared before the Board and requested construction of 21-2 miles on County Aid Road No. 9.

A delegation of residents and taxpayers petitioned the County Board for the construction of a road along the County line between Pennington and Red Lake counties.

Moved by Commissioner Roy, seconded by Commissioner Lee that Mrs. Virginia Morin be granted round trip railroad fare to the University Hospital when admittance card is received. CARRIED.

The following bids were read, audited and allowed:

REVENUE FUND	
Jones & Kroeger Company, Office supplies	$ 8.45
Miller Davis Company, Office Supplies	24.38
Free Press Company, Office Supplies	3.10
Poucher Printing & Lithographing Co., Office Supplies	58.21
Union State Bank, Insurance Premium	45.16
Tom Nesland, Labor on County House, 507 Dewey Ave.	8.55
Arthur Rambeck, Sheriff's Mileage	13.16
Oliver Oftelie, Sawing Wood	5.88
Ed Lee, Supplies, Court House	1.15
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Company, Fuel for Court House	134.85
Oen Mercantile Company, Supplies for Court House	3.70
Adolf Eklund, Clerk of Court Fees, Real Estate Tax Judgments	55.05
Hamilton's, Office Supply Co., Office supplies	8.40
County School & Office Supply Co., Office supplies	20.10
Larson Company, Supplies for Court House	3.85
Security Envelope Co., Office Supplies	23.89
Thief River Grocery Co., Office Supplies	7.10
Frye Mfg. Company, Office Supplies	9.18
United Chemical Company, Supplies for Court house	62.17
Model Laundry, Laundry Jail Blankets	3.20
Mrs. Paul Harris (Forum Publishing Co.) Court Calendars and Advertising	94.20
Thief River Falls Times, Office Supplies and Adv.	35.55
Thief River Falls Times, Legal Publication	3.90
St. Hilaire Spectator, Office Supplies and Adv.	8.35
O. G. Lee, Commissioner's per diem in mileage	31.40
Alfred Bredeson, Commissioner's per diem in mileage	21.40
Paul Roy, Commissioner's per diem in mileage	24.20
W. H. Mulry, Commissioner's per diem in mileage	21.40
O. M. Mandt, Commissioner's per diem in mileage	31.40
Hamiltons Office Supply, Office Supplies NRS Office	20.25
Kelly Hardware, Oil Stain, NRS Office	2.13
Western Union, Telegrams, NRS Office	.61
N. W. Bell Tel. Co., Tolls and Rental, NRS Office	16.15
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
Sig Myrom, Dynamite	2.68
C. C. Schantzen, Repairs for Snow plows	17.29
Northern Woodwork, Glass for Snow plow	3.80
H. A. Rogers Co., Blueprints	22.73
Oen Mercantile Co., Repairs for snow plows	9.04
Electric Welding Chop, Repair snow plows	21.08
Thorman Rosholt Co., Repairs snow plows	84.00
Wm. H. Ziegler Co., Repairs snow plows	33.00
Motor Power Equip. Co., Repairs for snow plows	170.71
Cities Service Oil Co., Gas and oil for snow plows	537.04
T. R. Fall Oil Co., Lub. Oil for snow plows	91.09
J. A. Erickson, Engineer's mileage	68.16
Hansons Garage, Repairs for snow plows	21.73
COUNTY AID ROAD FUND	
J. A. Erickson, Engineer's mileage	27.50
POOR FUND	
Physician's Hospital, Care of Frank Shotsman, 508 days, medicine	1092.75
Physicians hospital, care of Louis Anderson	15.55
Dr. O. F. Melby, Examine Oscar Anderson	3.00
Town of Deer Park, Masons 1927, Chapter 3195	183.77
Town of Smiley, Masons 1927, Chapter 3195	43.02
Town of Star, Masons 1927, Chapter 3195	71.17
Town of Silverton, Masons 1927 Chapter 3195	146.55
Town of Rocksbury, Masons 1927, Chapter 3195	201.68

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Lee that the Board adjourn until 9:00 A. M. April 8th, 1936.

Attest:

PAUL ROY,
Chairman.

A. M. SENSTAD,
County Auditor.

APRIL 8th, 1936

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners, Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 9:00 A. M. April 8th, 1936.

Roll was called and all members were present.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the following described road be, and is hereby designated as a continuation and becomes a part of County Aid Rooad No. 29:

Beginning at a point on County Aid Road No. 15 between Sections 13 and 14 in River Falls Township, and extending North to State Aid Road No. 1, running between sections 13 and 14, and between Sections 11 and 12 and between Sections 1 and 2. The motion on being put to a vote was duly CARRIED.

Moved by Commissioner Lee and seconded by Commissioner Mandt, that the following described road be and is hereby designated as County Aid Road No. 41:

Beginning at State Trunk Highway No. 1, between Sections 25 and 26 in Reiner Township then North between Sections 25 and 26, and between Sections 23 and 24 and between Sections 13 and 14, and between Section 11 and 12 north to the Marshall County line. The motion on being put to a vote duly CARRIED.

Moved by Commissioner Lee and seconded by Commissioner Mulry, that C. A. Ellingson, Highlanding Township, be granted an ON SALE and an OFF SALE Malt Liquor License. CARRIED.

Mover by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the bill for $1092.75 as submitted by the Physicians Hospital for the care of Frank Shotsman from August 28, 1934 to January 18, 1936, and for X-Rays, plaster casts, operating room and medicine, be paid in full on condition that Dr. C. M. Adkins waive all charges for professional services in the treatment of Frank Shotsman. An aye and nay vote was taken on the motion with the following result: For the motion: Commissioners Lee, Bredeson, Mulry and Mandt. Against the motion: Commissioner Roy. The motion having received four votes in favor of passage was declared CARRIED by the Chairman then presiding.

A delegation of taxpayers and residents of the Town of Reiner petitioned the Board for the designation of County Aid Road No. 41 and construction of the same.

The following requests for the abatement and settlement of accumulated taxes were approved and referred to the State Tax Commission for approval:

Minnesota Montana Realty Co., Clover Leaf; Minnesota Montana Realty Co., Goodridge; Minnesota Montana Realty Co., Star; Roy Wiseth, Goodridge; E. A. Yonke, Sanders; O. I. Nergaard, Star; Even Ose, Kratka; Frank Lacoursiere, Polk Centre; John Gullingsrud, T. R. Falls; Clarence E. Peterson, Highlanding; Theo. Gilbertson, Clover Leaf; L. D. Luttmer, Bray; Karl T. Dalager, River Falls; Dept. of Rural Credit, River Falls; John C. Jorgenson, Wyandotte; Jay Payne, Village Goodridge; Dept. Rural Credit, River Falls; Jacob Vad, Clover Leaf.

The following request for the adjustment in personal property tax was approved and referred to the State Tax Commission for approval: Helga Swanson, Black River.

Moved by Commissioner Lee and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the Board adjourn sine die.

Attest:

PAUL ROY,
Chairman

A. M. SENSTAD,
Auditor.

SMILEY NEWS

Mrs. Carl Norquist and daughter Delores left by train last Saturday for Superior, Wisconsin, to visit for a few days with her husband, who is employed there.

Clarence Arneson of Duluth came by car Thursday to visit with his sister, Mrs. O C. Thune for some time.

Margy Peterson, who is attending high school in Brainerd, visited from Saturday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Peterson.

Signe Valsvik visited at her parental home from Thursday until Monday.

The pupils and teacher, Miss Valsvik, enjoyed an Easter party at Washington school last Thursday, the afternoon was enjoyed by playing games and lunch was served.

Ernest Snetting, who attends high school in Thief River Falls was absent from school last week due to illness.

Gladys Alberg left last Sunday for Ole Wedul's where she will be employed for some time.

Theresa Stene visited with her teacher, Miss Lokken at her home from Tuesday until Wednesday.

Mrs. O. N. Olson returned last Wednesday from the Thief River hospital where she has been a patient for the past week.

Hazel Nilsen, who is employed at the Everet Johnson home in Alvarado, visited at her parental home near Hazel, Easter Sunday.

The members of the Rocksbury club of which Mrs. Elsie Peterson is a member, pleasantly surprised her last Saturday with an Easter basket of different kinds of food, brought there by Mrs. Ole Lian and Mrs. Carl Finstad.

PLUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Haga were visitors in Warren, Monday.

Mrs. Fay Walker, and daughter Ellen of Red Lake Falls spent Wednesday afternoon at the W. T. Lonergan home.

Norman Jacobson submitted to a tonsil operation at a hospital in Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Miss Eleanor Mack left Monday for St. Cloud where she will resume her studies at the St. Cloud Teachers' College

Miss Joyce Pahlen, who is attending business college in Grand Forks, spent the Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs J. W. Pahlen.

Miss Evelyn Lonergan left Saturday morning for Bemidji where she will visit friends before returning to Red Lake to resume her duties as teacher.

Peggy Lou Rice, who spent the past week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rice, returned to her home at Crookston Sunday.

Supt. and Mrs. Ripple returned Saturday from a weeks visit in the Twin Cities

Ray Hesse, who is employed in a CCC camp near Virginia, Minn., spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hesse.

Kenneth Haaven of Thief River Falls spent Easter at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Haaven.

Harvey Hagen, who has been staying at the John Hagen home since Christmas left Monday for Valley City, N. D.

Miss Aagot Hanson of Thief River Falls spent Easter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Severin Hanson.

The Women's Study Club met at the O. H. Langlie home April 8th. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul LaVoie, Wednesday April 22.

Bobbie Laniel of Brooks spent Thursday with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Eifert.

J. W. Pahlen and Geo. St. Louis visited in Crookston Thursday.

Miss Bergloit Langlie, who is teaching at Badger, Minn., is spending this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Langlie.

Miss Edna Alexander of Thief River Falls was a visitor at the Hans Haaven home, Sunday.

SCHOOL NOTES

School closed Thursday afternoon for the Easter holidays. All the teachers with the exception of Miss Koed and Mr. Adrian left the same day to spend a few days at home or with friends School opened on Tuesday morning.

Tuesday night the girls who planned to form the local group of Camp Fire Girls met with Miss Stenerson. The enrolling supplies had not arrived so all secured more information and agreed to return next week.

Marietta Willet, Carol Kjos, and Crescenz Enderle have taken their fifteen minute typing test. They have earned their forty word pin which they expect to receive next week.

A program committee consisting of Louella Berg, Florence LaVoy, Marietta Willet, and Carol Kjos has been elected to plan the next senior assembly program.

The graduation announcements have been selected by the senior class and will be ordered soon.

Friday evening, April 17 the Senior class will present a three-act comedy entitled, "Campus Quarantine", at the Municipal Auditorium. The cast of characters is as follows: Gloria Smith, a sorority girl, Carol Kjos; Mrs. Smith the house-mother, Crescenz Enderle; Beryl Shepherd, the house aristocrat, Marietta Willett; Edythe Rhodes, her chum, Florence La Voy; Deborah Mercer, a plain girl, Luella Berg; Lela Dunn, a nurse Harriet Hall; Leon Atwell, M. D., Walter Lonergan; Elliot, Maxim, the campus Odonis, Lloyd Hanson; Finlay Caruthers, his pal, Charles Fellman; Howard Ross, from a rival school, Edwin Langlie; Ronny Steele, a college waiter, Alvin Johnson; Gordon Dunn another, Donald Holberg.

NEW SOLUM

Mrs. Peter Stromberg and son Willard and Mrs. H. Ostrom of Thief River Falls visited at the John Sagmoen home Monday. They also attended the funeral for Mrs. Anton Gulseth.

Duane Lappagaard accidently shot himself in the abdomen Sunday evening. He was rushed to a hospital in Thief River Falls where he is confined at the present time.

Mrs. Lloyd Crown of Red Lake Falls is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bloom. Stella, Alice and Lester Roos are also spending their Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. John Bloom.

Miss Myrtle Styrlund of Viking visited with Miss Lydia Helquist Thursday of last week.

Dr. Twete called at the Emil Mellem, Carl Mellem and Lloyd Anderson farms last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Sund and children of Thief River Falls arrived here Monday morning where they will visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Westby

Miss Nellie Arnivik, who is employed at the John Bloom home is spending the week in Thief River Falls with her uncle, Dan Ness.

Emil Mellem had the misfortune of losing a cow last week from blood poisoning.

Miss Alice Johnson spent the Easter holidays at her home near Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cloutier of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson were dinner guests at the H. Rye home Sunday.

Among those from a distance that attended the funeral for Mrs. Anton Gulseth were: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Halvorson, Mr. and Mrs. Art Halvorson, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Halvorson of aBker, Minn., Mrs. O. Kelting of Sabin, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Alec Gulseth of Strathcona, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Christ Eggen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ingvold Eggen and family of Kelliher, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shelter Mrs. Inga Remmem and family, Hilda Gulseth, Mrs. Tom Gulseth and family, Gust Gulseth and family, Martinus Gulseth, Andrew Gulseth and family, Mrs. C. M Rasmus, Freddie Lindquist, Mildred Remmem all of Thief River Falls.

Grygla Community News

Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carlson visited over Easter with their daughter at Grand Forks.

Mr. Carl Holbrook and Mrs. Ragnild Grovem were Sunday visitors in Greenbush. They were accompanied there by Miss Harriet Holbrook, who has spent her Easter vacation here with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. McCoy purchased a new car Saturday.

Miss Anna Viken an instructor in a high school at Campbell, Minnesota, is enjoying her Easter vacation at her parental home here.

Miss Helen Moran has resigned her position as telephone operator and her place will be filled at the local central office by Miss Mae Svenpladsen

Visitors at the Palmer Grovum home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Obert Grovum of Gatzke.

George Hope, who has made his home for the past three years at St. Paul, arrived here last week, and will make his home with his son Carl at Moose River.

The A. J. Miller family moved last week into the former E. O. Berg residence, which they recently purchased.

Word was received last week of the arrival of a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sorenson at Warren. Mrs Sorenson was formerly Miss Genevieve Linn of this village.

Miss Ellen Loven visited several days the past week with Mrs. Eli Norness at Winger. Mrs. Norness will be remembered as Miss Annette Engevik, a former instructor in the village school.

Miss Clara Barstad is employed at the O. J. Peterson home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Christ Clausen home were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swansberg and daughter Virginia Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Clausen and daughter Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Holbrook, and Miss Mary Clausen of Radium.

An appreciative audience attended the program presented by the Sunday school at the local church under the direction of Mrs. Charles Knutson on Sunday evening, April 12.

Derril Carter of St. Hilaire is spending his Easter vacation here with his aunt, Mrs. T. A. Brown.

Otto Haack wife and two sons, John and Robert of Pine River were over Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Frances Haack home.

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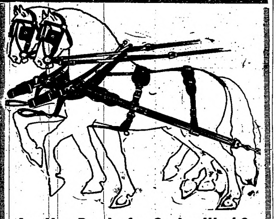

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Robert O'Hara, a student at St. Thomas College, is spending a vacation at his home in this city.

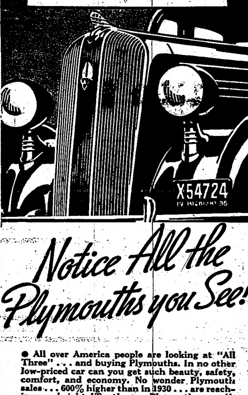
George Aanstad, University of North Dakota student spent the Easter holidays at his home in this city.

Robert McFarland left Tuesday night for the Twin Cities to resume his studies at St. John's College after spending the Easter holidays in this city visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Lunke and family of this city returned Tuesday evening from Minneapolis and St Paul, where they had been visiting since last Friday. They returned by way of Grand Rapids and Hibbing.

Mrs. Alec Campbell spent the week end visiting in the Twin Cities.

PLYMOUTH BUILDS GREAT CARS



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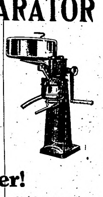

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

Theodore Quale, a freshman at Concordia College, Moorhead, returned to Moorhead on Tuesday after spending since Thursday at his home in this city.

Kendall Gustafson, Hamline University freshman, is spending his Easter vacation here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gustafson.

Walton Myhrum, Concordia College student returned to Moorhead, Minnesota, Tuesday to resume his college studies after spending a brief vacation at his home in this city.

Miss Maxine Dalton and Virginia Dalton are visiting with relatives and friends in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Miss Celia Halland and Miss Lucille Holmgren will leave tonight for Minneapolis where they will visit over the week end with Miss Marine Halland, student nurse at Eitel Hospital, Minneapolis.

Joe Kruse, who has been visiting in Thief River Falls for several months, left Sunday night for the Twin Cities.

Miss Ruth Cronkhite, University of North Dakota senior, spent the Easter holidays at her home in this city.

Miss Esther Tandberg, an instructor in the schools at Little Falls, Minnesota, spent her Easter recess in this city visiting with her sisters, Miss Emma and Miss Agnes Tandberg, and Mrs. B. O. Norby. Miss Agnes and Miss Emma Tandberg motored with her to Little Falls on Monday and went on from there to the Twin Cities, where they are spending this week visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Christofferson returned Thursday from a brief trip to Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Miss Eunice Hillyer, eBmidji State Teachers College student, spent the Easter holidays visiting with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Miss Bernice Berge had as her guest over the Easter holidays, Miss Lorraine Rayson of Minneapolis.

Mrs. H. H. Arhart and daughters Avis and Lorraine spent Friday in the Twin Cities.

Sidney Lieberman, Carleton college student, is spending a ten-days' Easter vacation in this city visiting at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. Charles Lieberman.

Miss Rosine Dahlen left Monday night for Minneapolis where she will visit this week at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Lieutenant and Mrs. Chester Dahlen. She was accompanied as far as Detroit Lakes by her sister, Miss Anne Dahlen, who returned to her teaching duties at Detroit Lakes after spending a week's Easter vacation at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiewel (Lois Nelson) left Wednesday for their home at Little Falls, Minnesota, after visiting since the latter part of last week with relatives and friends in this city.

Elmer Hellquist, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hellquist of this city who has been employed with the Gamble Store in this city for the past three years, has been transferred to the Gamble Store at Fargo, North Dakota. He will leave for Fargo tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Snyder of Brainerd, Minnesota spent from Good Friday through Sunday in this city visiting with Mr. Snyder's mother Mrs. Thyra Snyder.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs Orrin Hall on Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Woodman of Grey Eagle, Minnesota. Mrs. Woodman is Mrs. Hall's sister.

CLIFFORD OLESON IS HOST

Clifford Oleson was host to twenty-two guests at a party at his home at 104 North Markely Avenue Monday evening. The evening was spent in playing various games, and a buffet lunch was served.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sommers, Radium, a son, April 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Linesand, Goodridge, twins, a son and daughter, April 10.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Hible, a son, April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ortloff, a son, April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Johnson Trail, a daughter, April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keinz, Mavie, a son, April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sparby, Grygla, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gonderman, a daughter, April 13

OBITUARIES

MRS. NICK KUST

Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at the St. Bernard's Catholic church for Mrs. Nick Kust, who died in this city April 11 at the age of seventy-three years. Mrs. Kust was born in Czechoslavakia and came to the United States about twenty-two years ago. She has been a resident of this community for about seven years. Her husband, a son, Verzel Raitnayer of Chicago and a daughter, Annie Slant, also of Chicago, survive her death.

MRS GUNLAUG SLETTVEDT

Mrs. Gunlaug Slettvedt, who died at her home near Oklee, on Thursday, April 9, was born in Norway, March 3, 1856. Funeral services were held at the Garness church near Oklee Tuesday afternoon, April 14. Reverend [illegible] officiated.

SOCIETY ITEMS

DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Stuart McLeod and Miss Lillian Erickson were hostesses at a one o'clock dinner in the Log Cabin Tavern of the Palm Garden Cafe on Easter Sunday. Their guests were Miss Rose Erickson, Harry Glander, Mrs. G. Sandum Miss Ruth Sandum, Miss Grace Sandum, Miss Ardith Sandum, Harold Sandum, W. B. Kost and Stuart McLeod.

FOR A. J. SANDEN

On his eighty-sixth birthday anniversary, Thursday evening, April 9, Mr A. J. Sanden was surprised by some of his friends at his home at 933 LaBree Avenue North. Those honoring Mr. Sanden were Mr, and Mrs. H. H. Arhart, Miss Avis Arhart, Glenn Arhart, Vincent Arhart, Lloyd Arhart, and Lorrain Arhart Mr. and Mrs. John Skog and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and their son. Mr. Sanden received a number of gifts from those present. A supper, brought by the self-invited guests, was served The evening was spent in a social way, and at a late hour lunch was served.

MOORHEAD-FARGO BRIDGE LETTING SET FOR APRIL 28

The Minnesota and North Dakota highway departments will hold a joint letting for the construction of a $275,000 bridge between Moorhead and Fargo, April 28 at Fargo. Bids will be opened at that time by representatives of both states. The proposed structure is known as the Front street bridge. It will be financed largely with Federal funds allotted by the Minnesota and North Dakota highway departments. The bridge will span the Red river. The structure proper will be 770 feet long with approaches 522 feet in length.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNLER

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stitt were hosts to the following guests at a three o'clock Easter Sunday dinner: Mr. and Mrs James Steen, Miss Edna Gilchrist, and Mr. Fredlund.

GUESTS AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Alv Vistaunet, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen were guests at a 5:30 dinner and bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Miller at Red Lake Falls. Other guests at the party were Miss Yvonne Miller and Fernando Freund, both of Red Lake Falls. Prizes for bridge were awarded to Mrs Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen.

JELLE PEOPLE ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Johnson of Jelle were hosts at a dinner at their home Easter Sunday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson and son Clarence, Mr. Swan Larson, Mrs. Hulda Swenson and daughters Helen and Irene.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods, were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son Milton and Earl Woods at Easter Sunday dinner.

FOR MISS ARNOLD

Miss Millicent Arnold of Benson, Minnesota, formerly a resident of this city, who was the guest of Miss Orpha Gabrielson during the Easter holidays, was honored at a group of parties over the weekend

On Thursday evening, Miss Rosine Dahlen entertained informally at her home for her. On Friday evening, Miss Orpha Gabrielson entertained for her guest at a six o'clock dinner at her home. Miss Harriet Hellquist was hostess at a supper party Saturday evening. Guests present honoring Miss Arnold at each of these parties were the Misses Alice Larsen, Rosine Dahlen, Orpha Gabrielson, and Harriet Hellquist.

MOTHERS-DAUGHTERS BANQUET

The Royal Neighbors Lodge held a mothers and daughters banquet in the Palm Garden Cafe Wednesday evening. A seven o'clock three-course dinner was served at a long banquet table beautifully decorated with spring flowers and candelabra. Following the dinner, several interesting talks were given by Officers and members of the organization.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday evening, April 16, in the Veterans Memorial room in the municipal auditorium. All auxiliary members and prospective members, including juniors, are urged to be present at this meeting. A fine program will be presented. Mrs. Leonard Hanson and Mrs. Claude Evenson are in charge of arrangements for the evening's program.

ST. HILAIRE

Mrs. Oscar Gunstad left Wednesday for Minneapolis to spend Easter with her mother and sisters.

Miss Huldah Gigstad who teaches at Moorhead public school is spending part of her Easter vacation here.

After averaging the final grades for the Senior class of 1935-36 it was decided that Carl Nelson, with an average of 92, was valedictorian, and Woodrow Almquist with an average of 89.3, was salutatorian.

Manford Dahle, who attends the University of North Dakota, is spending his Easter vacation here at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Graham and daughter left Thursday morning for Wells and Bertha where they spent the Easter vacation here at the home of his parents. They returned Monday.

An Easter dance was given on Monday evening at the Bilden & Olson hall. A large crowd attended.

Ed Johnson, principal of Lancaster public school, motored here Saturday and visited friends and attended to business matters. He was enroute for St. Paul for Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burkee and daughter Beryl of Moorhead, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olson and son, Teddy of Leonard, Mr and Mrs. Art Hanson were Sunday guests at the Henry Olson home.

Alvin Hedman of McIntosh visited Saturday at the Adolph Satterberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cariveau, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffstad motored here from Grand Forks Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffstad returned to their home Sunday evening while Mr. and Mrs. Cariveau returned Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Evert Johnson and twin daughters of Alvarado motored here Sunday and spent the day visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skattum motored to Crookston Thursday. They were accompanied home by their daughter Alice, who teaches at Climax. She will spend her Easter vacation here at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and family of Hazel were Sunday guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Peterson

Miss Laura Simonson of Minneapolis accompanied by Miss Pearl Simonson and their father Pete Simonson of Crandon, Wis., motored here Friday. Mr. Simonson has spent the winter at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harvey Aubol. He will spend the summer here at his home. The others returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Johnson and son motored to Crookston Tuesday where they visited at the home of her sister. They returned Thursday

Ordean Olson motored to Fertile, Thursday. He was accompanied home by his son Ardell, who is employed there, and who will spend a few days at the home of his parents.

Gary Leary and Emil Just motored to Bemidji Tuesday to attend to business matters.

Miss Ruth Bakke of Bemidji, Miss Olson of Bagley, Rolf Wollen of Glenwood, Hal Widstein of Bemidji, Miss Bernice Anderson of Stephen, all returned Monday to continue their teaching duties at the local school Tuesday morning, after having spent their Easter vacation at their respective homes.

Elnora Rodahl left Wednesday evening for her home at Holt, where she spent her Easter vacation. She returned Monday.

Elroy Johnson, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Mathiason, motored Tuesday to Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Vad of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Vad's sister, Mrs. Ed Christenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and son Stanley motored to Manley, and also to Grand Forks, Friday, and visited relatives. They returned Monday.

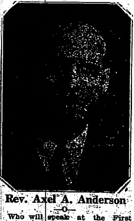
Word was received Sunday evening by Earl Jenson that his father had passed away in Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenson left Monday evening for Minneapolis to attend the funeral. Mr. Jenson's father is well known to this community having spent the summer here with his son for several years.

Vera Almquist, who teaches at Mavie, Laura Almquist who teaches near Plummer spent Easter vacation from Thursday until Sunday evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist.

Easter Party

Mrs Arvid Dahlstrom entertained Saturday afternoon at an Easter party for her daughter Maryln. Contests and games were enjoyed during the afternoon. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Easter decorations were used. Those present were Lucille Olson, Rozella Hauge, Donna Olson, Betty Christenson, Shirley Pearson, Sidney Roy, Dewayne Brink, Bobby Olson, Billy Holms, Dorothy Gunstad, Mrs. John Gunstad Mrs. Jens Almquist, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and Mrs. Ordean Olson.

Will Lecture Here



Rev. Axel A. Anderson

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Who will speak at the First Baptist church each evening from Wednesday April 22 to Sunday, May 3rd, except Saturdays and Mondays. The lectures will be held at 8:00 p. m. each evening and Rev. Anderson will be assisted by Mrs. Vera Swanson, vocalist.

Walter Olson was taken to the hospital Monday to receive medical attention.

BRAY

Glenn Magnuson of Thief River Falls is spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson.

Arthur Johnson was an overnight guest at the home of Rev and Mrs. H. A. Larson of St. Hilaire on Monday.

Elna Scholin, Gertrude Swanson, Lucille Lindbloom and Vernon Scholin students at St. Hilaire high school, Ellen Lindbloom and Mae Lindquist, students at the Lincoln high school spent their Easter vacations at their homes here

Mrs. Lorentz Hegstad who has been a patient at a Thief River hospital returned home on Friday.

Miss Irene Schnieder was a dinner guest at the Herbert Grindle home in Thief River on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and children were Friday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson of Thief River.

Miss Edna Anderson of Chicago came recently to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Lena Anderson.

MIDDLE RIVER

Peter Nelson of town of Rollis, living about 20 miles east of Middle River died last Thursday morning and was buried in the Gatzke cemetery on Wednesday, April 15th. He was one of the early homesteaders of his commuunity and was very well known in Middle River. He had failed visibly in health since the death of his wife six months ago.

In view of the decision of the local creamery association to build a new creamery, the board of managers made a trip of inspection last week, visiting several up-to-date recently built creameries. They went to Grygla, Gonvick and Clearbrook, and will probably make another trip to see the Warren and other creameries.

Arnold Breese, son of George Breese, in company with John I. Silvolla, went to Montana a couple of weeks ago. Arnold secured a job right away working on a ranch

Sam Kezar has bought the old Erickson building that has stood idle for several years. He is wrecking it in order to utilize the lumber on his farm.

L. H. Olson has been appointed fire chief in place of M N. Gullikson resigned.

M. N. Gullikson was selected as assessor for Middle River.

Melvin Hanson left last Thursday for Warren to enlist in the CCC service.

Edisor Nordine and family motored to Karlstad Sunday to visit relatives.

Victor Verenan has been busy for several days sawing lumber for several farmers who have hauled logs into his mill.

Twenty-five new recruits for the CCC camp arrived here on Wednesday of last week.

Henry Young was confined to his home most of last week by illness.

O. H. Dovre returned Thursday from St. Paul where he had been with a truck load of stock.

Alton Carlson and Fern Peterson, students of Concordia College and the Teachers Training School at Moorhead, were both home for Good Friday, Saturday, and Easter Sunday

Raymond Carrier came home from his school at Grand Forks to spend the Easter vacation.

W. J. McDowell, who has been confined at the district Veteran's hospital at Fargo for several weeks past, came home last Friday for a stay of ninety days. He has improved in health.

Miss Alice Hall and her sister, Mrs. George Empe, who had spent the week with their parents here, have returned to their respective fields of duty. Miss Alice teaches at Warroad while Mrs. Empe and her husband live at Farmington.

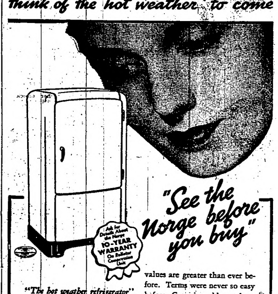
Ruth Peterson, teacher at Grygla, was at home for the Easter vacation. She was taken back to Grygla by her father Sunday evening, accompanied by her two sisters.

In view of Mrs. Hjertos' retirement from the post office and impending departure for California, a reception was tendered her in the Lutheran church Monday evening. The affair was originated by the Ladies Aid and was participated in by the women of the community generally Rev. Trelstad, paid tribute to Mrs. Hjertos' efficiency as postmaster, church, and social worker. Mesdames Wright and Carr also briefly expressed their appreciation of Mrs. Hjertos. Luncheon was served and Mrs. Hjertos was presented with a fine traveling case and a purse of $11.50.

A. M. Nilsistuen, of Warren, division superintendent of the Central Lumber Co., was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs Bernard Ohms and children of Mavie visited with friends in this village on Friday. They are leaving soon to make their home at Everett, Washington.

think of the "hot weather" to come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A Few Little Smiles

WILLING TO BARGAIN

"Well, I never," murmured Smith, looking up from his paper. "It says here that a man out West bartered his wife for a cow."

His little wife looked shocked.

"You wouldn't barter me for a cow, would you, Henry darling?" she purred.

He was silent. Then:

"Of course not, Henrietta," he replied. "But I'd hate to have some one tempt me with a good second-hand car."—Answers Magazine.

Not to Be Forwarded

"So far, so good," said the examiner. "Now, then, in case of fatal accident, where do you want your body sent?"

"Whar do I want de wich sent, boss?" inquired the applicant.

"Your body—it would have to be shipped somewhere, you know."

The candidate made answer as he edged toward the door.

"Ef you don't mind, mister," he said, "I'll take it along wid me now."

And he did.

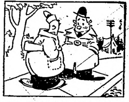
Fooling for a "D"

"I fooled them at school today," announced Johnny.

"How's that?" asked dad.

"They asked me to give Lincoln's Gettysburg address, and I said he never lived there."—Our Paper.

SURE SHOT



"Do you think women would make good soldiers?"

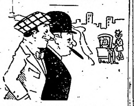
"If they were as persistent in battle as in argument they would be invincible."

Hearty Approval

"Are you resentful toward the banks?"

"Not me," replied Farmer Corntossel. "The banks are what enable the city folks to save up the money they come along and spend for summer board."

MEOW-OW-OW!



"He called his mother-in-law an old cat."

"That took some courage."

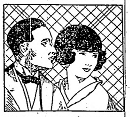
"Oh, he didn't do it in words; he sent her a package of catnip."

Hitch in the Proceedings

Clara—So you are not getting married, after all? I thought you said you were engaged to a very promising young doctor.

Ada—So I was, but he didn't keep his promise.—Stray Stories Magazine.

DREAM ON, BOY



"Engaged? Why, he is considerably younger than she is."

"Yes, but he doesn't know it."

READY FOR KISSES

Mr. and Mrs. Jones had been invited to a friend's for tea.

"Come along, dearie," said Mrs. Jones to her three-year-old son, "and have your face washed."

"Don't want to be washed," was the reply.

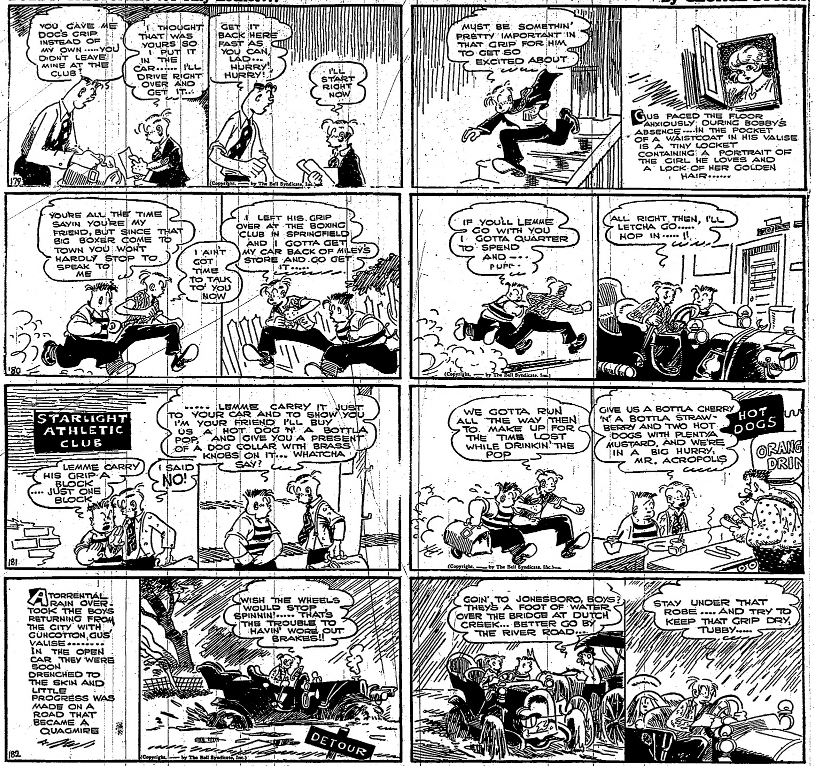
"But," said mother, "you don't want to be a dirty little boy, do you? I want my little boy to have a nice clean face for the ladies to kiss."

A few minutes later the boy stood watching his father washing.

"Daddy!" he cried. "I know why you're washing!"—Whitley Seaside Chronicle.

BOBBY THATCHER—A Tiny Locket . . .

By GEORGE STORM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YOU GAVE ME DOC'S GRIP INSTEAD OF MY OWN ..... YOU DIDN'T LEAVE MINE AT THE CLUB?
I THOUGHT THAT WAS YOURS SO I PUT IT IN THE CAR...... I'LL DRIVE RIGHT OVER AND GET IT...
GET IT BACK HERE FAST AS YOU CAN, LAD... HURRY! HURRY!
I'LL START RIGHT NOW
MUST BE SOMETHIN' PRETTY IMPORTANT IN THAT GRIP FOR HIM TO GET SO EXCITED ABOUT
GUS PACED THE FLOOR ANXIOUSLY DURING BOBBY'S ABSENCE ....IN THE POCKET OF A WAISTCOAT IN HIS VALISE IS A TINY LOCKET CONTAINING A PORTRAIT OF THE GIRL HE LOVES AND A LOCK OF HER GOLDEN HAIR......
180
YOU'RE ALL THE TIME SAYIN YOU'RE MY FRIEND, BUT SINCE THAT BIG BOXER COME TO TOWN YOU WON'T HARDLY STOP TO SPEAK TO ME
I AIN'T GOT TIME TO TALK TO YOU NOW
I LEFT HIS GRIP OVER AT THE BOXING CLUB IN SPRINGFIELD AND I GOTTA GET MY CAR BACK OF MILEY'S STORE AND GO GET IT.....
IF YOU'LL LEMME GO WITH YOU I GOTTA QUARTER TO SPEND AND --- PUFF -
ALL RIGHT THEN, I'LL LETCHA GO..... HOP IN ..... !!
181
STARLIGHT ATHLETIC CLUB
LEMME CARRY HIS GRIP A BLOCK .... JUST ONE BLOCK
I SAID NO!
..... LEMME CARRY IT JUST TO YOUR CAR AND TO SHOW YOU I'M YOUR FRIEND I'LL BUY US A HOT DOG 'N' A BOTTLA POP, AND GIVE YOU A PRESENT OF A DOG COLLAR WITH BRASS KNOBS ON IT... WHATCHA SAY?
WE GOTTA RUN ALL THE WAY THEN TO MAKE UP FOR THE TIME LOST WHILE DRINKIN' THE POP
GIVE US A BOTTLA CHERRY 'N' A BOTTLA STRAW-BERRY AND TWO HOT DOGS WITH PLENTYA MUSTARD, AND WE'RE IN A BIG HURRY, MR. ACROPOLIS
HOT DOGS
ORANG DRIN
182
A TORRENTIAL RAIN OVERTOOK THE BOYS RETURNING FROM THE CITY WITH GUNCOTTON, GUS' VALISE .... IN THE OPEN CAR THEY WERE SOON DRENCHED TO THE SKIN AND LITTLE PROGRESS WAS MADE ON A ROAD THAT BECAME A QUAGMIRE
WISH THE WHEELS WOULD STOP SPINNIN'!..... THAT'S THE TROUBLE TO HAVIN' WORE OUT BRAKES!!
DETOUR
GOIN' TO JONESBORO, BOYS? THEY'S A FOOT OF WATER OVER THE BRIDGE AT DUTCH CREEK... BETTER GO BY THE RIVER ROAD....
STAY UNDER THAT ROBE .... AND TRY TO KEEP THAT GRIP DRY, TUBBY.....

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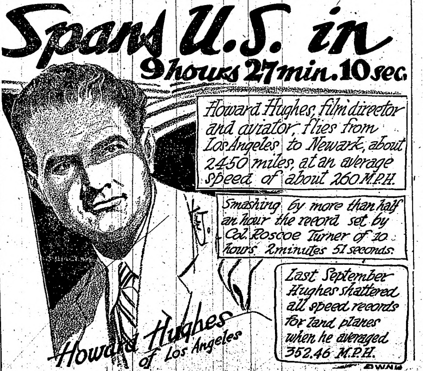
TOPNOTCHERS

by KET


Spans U.S. in 9 hours 27 min. 10 sec.
Howard Hughes of Los Angeles
KET

Howard Hughes, film director and aviator, flies from Los Angeles to Newark, about 2450 miles, at an average speed of about 260 M.P.H.

Smashing by more than half an hour the record set by Col. Roscoe Turner of 10 hours 2 minutes 51 seconds.

Last September Hughes shattered all speed records for land planes when he averaged 352.46 M.P.H.

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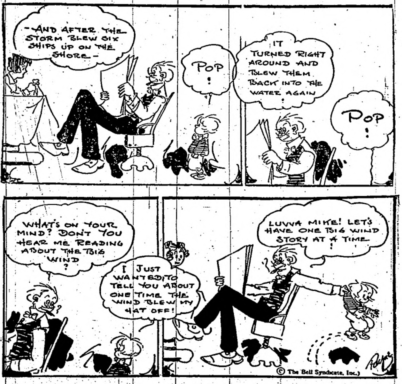
S'MATTER POP—The Big Wind

By C. M. PAYNE


—AND AFTER THE STORM BLEW SIX SHIPS UP ON THE SHORE—
POP!
IT TURNED RIGHT AROUND AND BLEW THEM BACK INTO THE WATER AGAIN!
POP!
WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND? DON'T YOU HEAR ME READING ABOUT THE BIG WIND?
I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU ABOUT ONE TIME THE WIND BLEW MY HAT OFF!
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CAUGHT IN THE WILD

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Before the current could float the three-seater back into deep water, Garth leaped ashore. Lilith had opened the cowl of her cockpit and was starting to climb out. Garth glanced at the threatening sky.

"She has settled down hard and fast, Miss Ramill. Better stay snug aboard until we return."

The girl's reply was to scramble forward on the shoreward wing of the plane. Garth waded out in the icy water and had her hand down his rifle, the three pairs of snowshoes, and all the blankets. He tossed everything to Dillon, then took the girl on his shoulders.

The policeman had started upstream with the outfit. He walked across the now shallow ford without getting a drop of water over the tops of his heavily greased shoepacks. Garth slung Lilith on his shoulder like a sack of meal and splashed after Dillon.

At the far bank Dillon stopped to put on a pair of snowshoes. Garth lowered the girl upon a bare rock, and ran down the left bank to swing aboard the cabin plane. With him he took the blankets. When he came ashore, he had on dry socks and moccasins.

He frowned at Lilith. She was flopping awkwardly along on snowshoes behind the policeman.

"Take off those webs and get into the cabin," he ordered.

"I will not," she refused. "I'm going with you. I came to see that beast arrested."

"Don't be a fool. We'll be there and back before you've more than got started. There's no time to wait for you. Blizzard may swoop down any minute."

He had slipped on the third pair of snowshoes. He took his rifle from Dillon and started off as guide. The constable followed at the same rapid gait. He was an experienced snowshoe runner. Lilith tried to imitate their deft swinging stride with the webs. She tripped and plunged face-down into a drift.

Instead of turning back at the girl's cry of appeal, Garth quickened his stride to a run. A severe blizzard would thicken the skim ice and close the water lane out from the stream mouth. That would mean a wait until the stream ran dry with the freeze-up of the glacier.

Above the site of his old camp Garth halted and signed for his companion to listen. Down through the snowy stillness came a clear ring of metal on metal.

"They're drilling below the frostline to blast a shaft," he said. "Richer gravel on bedrock, at the foot of the placer trough."

Dillon forged into the lead. "You'll trail me now, sir."

Without any protest, Garth fell in behind. The Law was now in command. A few strides brought them to the dyke of igneous rock that walled the lower end of the placer trough. From behind a stunted spruce they peered across the treeless width of rock to where a large fire was flaming at the edge of the matted timberline scrub.

Over the fire hung three big iron kettles. Beside it stood a small cradle for rocking gravel. But there was no one working the rocker, nor was there anyone in sight. Even the ring of sledge on drill in the newly dug pit, just beyond the fire, had ceased.

"Not so good," Garth murmured. "I'm not so sure it's a surprise."

"You'll stay here, sir."

"No."

Constable Dillon spoke with cool logic: "If it's a surprise, I need no assistance. If he is warned and prepared to resist, better for you to support me from cover."

"Well—perhaps."

"The only way, sir. You stood responsible for bringing the young lady."

"Very well, Dillon," he agreed. "Wait till I take position."

He shifted to the left side of the stunted spruce and crouched down where he could peer between the lower branches. At the other side, the constable stood up and stepped out into the open. Hardly was he clear of cover when a harsh shout came from the scrub beside the fire:

"Halt! Throw up your hands."

Constable Dillon paused. But he did not put up his hands. The Northwest police do not surrender. Dillon merely swung the barrel of his carbine backward under his arm, and made quiet reply:

"I have here a warrant for the arrest of Vivian Huxby for theft and assault to murder. Any persons who interfere with his arrest will make themselves liable."

"Bah, you cock-capped red jay, you can't bluff me," Huxby gibed. "You're covered. Move, and you get a bullet through you. Drop that gun and shove up your hands."

A sideward jumping down-thrown would have put the constable back in cover. But he was a member of the Northwest Mounted Police. Retreat could no more be considered by him than surrender. Also, he had no authority to shoot his man. The warrant called only for the arrest of the accused. He had to do his duty at whatever risk.

"You will be well advised not to resist," he said.

With that, he raised his right snowshoe and slid it up a low cross-drift in a forward step. As he bent forward to bring up the other web, a rifle roared in the dense shrub.

Garth fired into the faint haze-puff of smokeless powder. Back came a bullet that clipped a branch at his left elbow. He shifted sideways towards the tree trunk, and rose to peer through a higher opening. A slight movement of a spruce spray in the scrub brought his rifle to his shoulder.

Another twitch of that spruce twig. His finger tightened on the trigger—Crash! He hurled down on his right side. The first thought that flashed into his mind was that his rifle had burst. His right arm had gone numb as if broken by the shock.

Luckily, he did not at once try to spring up. As he paused to feel at the numb arm with his left hand, the bark flew from a limb close over his head. The scar of white wood showed that the bullet had been fired from off to his left.

He flattened down and crawled into the snowless hollow alongside the tree trunk. In the hollow lay his rifle. It had not burst. But that was no consolation. The first shot from off to the left had struck square against the side of the breech and smashed the magazine.

One look at the weapon showed that it was ruined. He wormed past it to the far side of the tree trunk. During all the many seconds that had passed since the firing of the first shot, he had heard no call nor any sound whatever from Constable Dillon. He peered out under the low-drooped spruce boughs on that side of the tree.

As he expected, the worst had happened. The policeman lay on his back. He had been shot through the heart. One glance told Garth the fact that his companion was beyond all aid.

He looked for the constable's carbine. It was nowhere in sight. The low drift behind which Dillon had fallen gave Garth enough cover to crawl out beside the body. But the carbine was not under its owner.

Garth pulled the snowshoes from the feet of the dead man. On the heel of one web he perched the constable's cap. He reached out sideways and lifted the cap so that it peered above the top of the drift. The cap flipped back off the snowshoes pierced through by a bullet from the scrub behind the fire.

At the roar of the shot, Garth bobbed up three feet to the left to look for the missing carbine. It lay half buried in the snow, a long ten feet away. When shot, Dillon must have flung out his hands as he pitched over backwards.

Huxby had proved he could shoot a rifle with deadly accuracy, and his men were nearly as expert. To make a dash for the carbine would be equivalent to committing suicide. To lie quiet would give the killers time to realize there was no rifle waiting to meet their attack. The fourth man might already be circling to creep in from the rear.

With his knife Garth slashed out the webs of Dillon's snowshoes. Then, worming his way backwards,

He Swung the Body of the Constable Across His Shoulders.

he started to drag the body downslope. The tree put him under cover from the two killers near the fire. A drift enabled him to crawl to another tree without being seen by the man off to the left.

A sideward shift brought him to the shallow channel of the frozen spring rill. He swung the body of the constable across his shoulders, stepped into his snowshoes, and ran aslant downslope.

Every few seconds that passed without the roar of a rifle behind him, meant a widened margin of safety.

Whatever the cause of their delay, he had gained a long start before more yells told him they had cut his trail. At the outburst, Garth eased off a little on his desperate speed.

His fast mushing had already covered three-fourths of the distance to the stream. It was now a simple matter of running on to increase his handicap over the killers. Only a little time would be needed to cast free the cabin plane. As she drifted out in the current, the cross-wind would swing her around. Then a quick run out the water lane, and the take-off—"

Close ahead, he caught sight of Lilith Ramill. She was sitting on her snowshoes. Her right foot was drawn up on her left knee, and she was rubbing hard at the ankle.

At sight of the limp body on Garth's shoulders, she started up, horrified. "Oh, oh, Alan! Is—is he hurt?"

"Murdered. And you—G—d!—you here, all this way from the plane. Rifle gone. They're coming. Get up—go back."

"Coming!" she cried. "That murderer! He'll kill you, too! Go on, Alan. Hurry. I'll follow."

She turned around on her right foot without a wince or groan and bent to slip her moccasins under the toe thongs of the snowshoes. Deceived into thinking her sprain not serious Garth slued around her and ran on at his best gait. He would get the body of Constable Dillon aboard the plane and mush back for the girl. If she followed even at an ordinary walking pace there might yet be time to get away.

He made the plane in short order and got the dead policeman to the cabin by way of the wing. Leaping off, he rushed back at top speed to meet Lilith. He had to go all the way to where he had left her.

She had slung the snowshoes on her back, floundered through the first drift, and collapsed. When he came up, she was rubbing snow on her bared ankle. She looked up at him, white-faced with pain and despair.

"I tried, Alan. I can't even walk," she said. "Go back. It's all my fault. Hurry and save yourself. Maybe I can—delay him."

For reply, Garth swung her up across his shoulders and headed again for the plane. There still might be time. He put all his strength into another burst of speed.

They came to the glacier stream, with no sight or sound of the pursuers behind them. Garth lifted the girl from his shoulder and set her on the front edge of the monoplane wing. He grasped hold to vault up beside her.

A bullet fanned the girl's pain-whitened cheek. Another bullet struck the wing edge between her and Garth. He jerked her down off the wing. The firing ceased.

After murdering Constable Dillon but before starting to trail Garth, Huxby must have sent one of his men running along the foot of the tundra slope to take possession of the planes. Garth had outrun the miner. But the man had come within easy rifle range and clear view of the plane—at least of its upper parts.

Garth did not hesitate a split second. He carried Lilith to the mooring tree and slashed the line with his knife. Then, taking the girl pickaback, he set off up the stream bank.

His one backward glance showed him that the plane was drifting out into the lake. But, the cross-wind had died down. The lessened stream current could be counted upon to carry the plane out beyond reach before it was stopped by the skim ice.

(Continued next week)

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CO-OPERATIVE NEWS NOTES

In order to purchase three packing plants of Armour & Company at San Jose, Modesto and Visalia Calif., the Tri-Valley Packing Association, a cooperative group of 284 vegetable and fruit growers in the Santa Clara and San Joaquin Valleys, has obtained a commitment of $245,000 from the Berkeley Bank for Cooperatives. The loan, which runs for ten years, enables the association to purchase the facilities for cash and at a discount. The packing plants have been leased by the cooperative since its establishment in 1932.

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Cooperative dairy organizations have earned a significant place in the dairy business. Twenty-three hundred cooperatives transacted business of nearly half a billion dollars last year. About half of this business was done by 200 fluid milk associations; the other half by associations manufacturing dairy products. Co-operatives handled 36 percent of the butter and 22 percent of the cheese made in this country in 1934. These figures apply to the country as a whole. In the outstanding dairy states the percentage handled cooperatively is much higher.

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At Harrisburg, Pa., a small cooperative club organized in the offices of the State Farm Bureau eight months ago has blossomed out as a full fledged cooperative. With almost a hundred members the cooperative is now handling gasoline and oil, auto insurance, canned goods, cereals and other commodities At the end of the first six months the club declared savings dividends of twelve per cent.

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In Egypt there are 676 cooperative societies with a total membership of 64,607. They are nearly all agricultural societies of a general purpose type. There are three large-scale societies for the marketing of fruits and vegetables.

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The Eastern States Farmers Exchange, which last year completed a $300,000 addition to its cooperative feed mill in Buffalo, added 6,000 farmers in eight Atlantic seaboard states to its membership in 1935. The 62,000 farmer-consumer members of the cooperative did a non-profit business of $14,067,533 according to the report of Quentin Reynolds, general manager, to the annual meeting of the Exchange last week. This was an increase of 13.5 per cent over the purchases of the cooperative the previous year.

This week members of the cooperative will receive checks totaling approximately $100,000 as a direct return on savings. An additional fifty thousand dollars was voted to be set aside for further expansion of the co-operative. Savings returns in the 17 years of the activities of the Exchange have totaled well over $2,000,000. The Eastern States Farmers Exchange has extended its service to motor oil, paint, spray materials, binder twine, dairy supplies, flours and cereals and has set up 18 regional warehouses in addition to its headquarters in Springfield.

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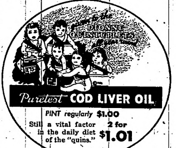
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AT THE CHURCHES

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
[illegible], Pastor

Sunday, April 19th: Services with Holy Communion in the Highlanding church at 11 a. m. and in the Zion church, Germantown at 2 p. m.

The Silverton Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Paul Peterson at the church parlors on Friday, April 17th.

The Telemark'n Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Sarah Knutson at her home Thursday afternoon, April 23rd.

BETHEL LUTH. CHURCH

Friday, April 24 Bethel Ladies Aid meeting at Mrs. Sigrud's at 2:30 p. m.

English service at Big Grove schoolhouse at 8 o'clock.

Saturday, April 25th. Confirmants meet at Clovernook schoolhouse at 2 p. m.

Sunday April 26. English services at Millers schoolhouse at 11 a. m.

Y. P. S. program at Clovernook schoolhouse at 2:30 p. m.

Services at Clovernook schoolhouse at 8 p. m. Everybody welcome to these services.

THIEF RIVER FALLS GOSPEL TABERNACLE
R. M. Cory, Pastor

Sunday school at 2 p. m.
Worship at 3 p. m
Evangelistic service at 7:45 p. m.

Evang. Sassen will speak this Sunday. His subject for the evening will be: "The World War and the Jew in Prophecy".

Wednesday prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Friday, Gospel service at 8 p. m.

Meeting place: Old Methodist church, East Side.

All welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject: "Doctrine of Atonement".

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

Reading room open Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening worship at 8
Sunday school at the P. Englestad home at 9:30.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The sewing circle will meet on Friday evening at the church at 7:30.

Union Young People's meeting on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Religious instruction for children on Wednesday.

MISSOURI LUTHERAN
E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Zion, Mavie:
Service at 10:30 a. m.
Emmanuel, Erie:
Service in the afternoon at 2:30.

HOLT LUTHERAN FREE

Sotersdal:
English worship Sunday, April 26th at 11 a. m.
Bethlehem:
Y P. S. Sunday, April 26th at 2:30 p. m.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
The Luther League meets Sunday evening at 8 p. m.
Confirmation class on Monday at 2:30 p. m.
The Ladies Aid meets on Friday, April 17. Hostesses: Mrs. Carl Linstrom, Mrs. Alice Brandt, Miss Jennie Disrud, Miss Anita Erickson, and Miss Anne Mandt.
Oak Park:
Services in English at 11 a. m.
Rosendahl, Torgerson:
The Luther League meets at the church, Sunday at 2 p. m.

Anyone who is willing to lend a helping hand to the finishing work on the church may report at the church at any time during the next week.

AUG. LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. L. Sjogren, Pastor

Sunday April 19, 9:45 Sunday school.

10:45 Red River District Chorus Convention Service at the Auditorium. Dr. Leonard Kendall from the Messiah Lutheran church of Minneapolis, speaker. 1:30 p. m. Chorus rehearsal. 2:45 p. m. Concert by Chorus and address by Dr. L. Kendall.

Wednesday, April 22, Ladies Aid at the church. Miss Harriet Anderson will entertain.

Black River:
Friday, April 24, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.
Tarna:
Friday, April 17, 1 p. m. Confirmation class.
Friday, April 24, 3 p. m. Ladies Aid at the parsonage.
Clara, Hazel:
Sunday, April 19, 10 a. m Sunday school.

Note. District Chorus Convention at Thief River Falls Sunday, April 19. 10:45 service. 1:30 Chorus rehearsal. 2:45 concert. Dr. L. Kendall of the Messiah Lutheran church, Minneapolis, Convention speaker.

BAPTIST CHURCH
223 Markley Ave. So.
In the Heart of the East Side
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Friday, April 17th: B. Y. P. U. meeting at the Albin Hellin home.

Sunday, April 19th: 10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Morning worship.

8 p. m. Evening service.

Beginning Wednesday, April 22 we will have with us Rev. Axel A. Anderson our State Missionary, and Mrs. Vera Swanson, well known gospel singer. They will conduct services at 8 p m. daily except Saturday and Monday over Sunday, May 3rd.

Come once and you will want to come again.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11. Special choir anthem. Sermon subject: John 21, 1-14, "A Joyous Recognition".

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 o'clock.

Evening worship at 8.

Teachers' meeting on Monday evening at 6.

Regular Dorcas meeting on Tuesday evening.

Religious instruction resumed on Wednesday.

Trinity Ladies' Aid entertained by circle No. 5. The annual Apron sale will be held in connection with this aid. Circle presidents are kindly requested to bring the Penny-A-Meal containers for their respective circles to this meeting.

Choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday forenoons at 9 and 10.

A cordial welcome to all services and meetings.

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. PARISH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire Lutheran:
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Services at 8 p. m.
Aid, Friday, April 17, 2:30 p. m
Class, Saturday, 10 a. m.
Ebenezer, Mayfield Luth:
Services at 11 a. m
St. Paull Lutheran:
Services at 2 p. m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

Services for Sunday, April 22 will be as follows: The Sunday church school will meet at 9:45 and follow the regular course of the lessons.

Morning worship at 11. The choir will render a special anthem. The pastor will bring a post Easter message from the theme: "The Risen Christ, Fisher, Camper and Friend."

The Epworth League will meet at 6:45. A meeting for young people.

The SALVATION ARMY

Tuesday, 7 p. m. YPL and BOL.
Thursday 2:30 p. m. Home League.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer service
Friday, 7 p. m. Corps Cadets
Friday, 8 p. m. Band Practice.
Saturday, 7:30 p. m. Song service.
Sunday, 11 a. m. Holiness meeting.
Sunday 2:30 p. m. Sunday school
Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Salvation meeting

We are sure the public will be interested in knowing what is being done in connection with relief for the flooded areas in the eastern territory. We have 30 relief stations in Western Pennsylvania. Over 250,000 people in New England, Pennsylvania, and northeast Ohio have been helped by our workers. In Pittsburg 4,000 WPA workers, employed in cleaning the streets, are being fed by the Salvation Army. 370 tons of food and clothing have been donated to the organization by citizens of Pennsylvania.

To be sure you are helping the Salvation Army please ask anyone wearing a uniform who solicits aid from you, which army they represent. There are two armies working in this territory, the Salvation Army and the Samaritan Army.

Civil Service Exams For Stenos Announced

The United States Civil Service commission announces an examination for positions as typists, senior and junior and stenographers, senior and junior for appointments in Washington, D. C.

Applicants must be at least 18 but under 53. For positions in the apportioned service at Washington, D. C., they must show actual and bonafide residence in the State or Territory claimed for at least 6 months next preceding the closing date for receipt of applications.

All States except Maryland, Massachusetts, Nebraska, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, and the District of Columbia have received less than their quota of appointments in the apportioned departmental service at Washington, D. C., the announcement states.

Full information may be obtained from G. Legvold Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office or court house in this city.

Thronson Motor Co. To Handle Oliver Machinery

The Thronson Motor company of this city is adding to its service with the installation of the Oliver farm implement line, it was announced this week.

Fred F. Dahn of Grand Forks, district representative of the Oliver company spent the first part of the week here making the necessary arrangements and announced that a full line of Oliver farm machinery is being shipped here to the Thronson company and is expected to arrive within a week or ten days.

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R. LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR PASSES; STROKE VICTIM

Resident of Red Lake County for Half a Century; Auditor for Twenty-three Years

George Dupont, Red Lake county auditor for 23 years, and a resident of the county for more than half a century, died Sunday at his home in Red Lake Falls following a paralytic stroke. He was 64 years old.

Born in Boston, March 13, 1872 he came to Red Lake county with his parents in 1882. The family homesteaded at Terrebonne. Later he taught school at Terrebonne and in 1901 purchased a store there. In 1912 he was appointed county auditor and has been re-elected to that position every election since then.

In 1935 he was appointed a member of the school board. He is a member of the Modern Woodman lodge and of St. Joseph's church. His funeral was held at St. Joseph's church at Red Lake Falls Wednesday at 9 A. M. with Rev. E J. Lemire, the Rev. E. J. Paquin and the Rev. Francis Lemen in charge of the requiem mass. County officials and school members were honorary pallbearers.

He is survived by his widow, three sons, Harold Kermit and Jude, and five daughters, Mrs. Estelle Ness, Madonna (Sister Dolorosa), Mae, Marie and Mrs. Mildred Holmes. All but Mrs. Ness, who lives in Grand Forks, and Sister Dolorosa, who is at Mount St. Benedict in Crookston, are residents of Red Lake Falls.

Student Strike Set For Wednesday, April 22nd

More than five hundred thousand students are to participate in a strike against war on April 22nd, according to Joseph P. Lash executive secretary of the American Students Union. Lash estimates that five hundred colleges, and universities and an equal number of high schools will participate in the walk-out which is set for 11 a. m.

Similar and simultaneous strikes are contemplated in France, Spain and Belgium, Lash states.

Council Meeting
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man Christofferson moved to again table the matter. His motion failed to get a second, however, and another motion was made to lay it over until the next meeting of the council and request an opinion from the city attorney in the meantime covering the city's liability.

Several of the business men who have been left holding the bog stated Wednesday that unless the bills are settled they will start suit to recover.

Chester Myhrom, appearing on behalf of the Junior civic and commerce association, requested that the council undertake a project of street marking with signs at intersections. He displayed a sample sign supplied by the Lyle Signs Incorporated and stated that they can be secured for about $7.75 each. It would require the expenditure of about $1,000 to place signs at all principal intersections of the city, he stated. The matter was referred to the street committee

A. J. Rau appeared on behalf of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company and requested permission to lay underground cables across First Second and Third streets between Knight and Duluth avenue in order to eliminate the poles and aerial wires in that vicinity. The request was granted.

Two building permits were granted: namely to Thief River Implement company for the erection of a portable metal building on Horace avenue to be used as a parts room and office and to Benson and Salveson for the excavation of a basement under their building on Third street.

Applications for position as city assessor were received from Frank Shanahan and H. Melby. A discussion developed that two men should be employed in order to expedite the work and the name of Erick Bakke was nominated. On ballotting Shanahan, received 5 votes, Bakke 4 votes and Melby 3 votes. A resolution was introduced and passed employing Shanahan and Bakke.

Bids were opened for lumber and sheeting materials for the new skating rink. Two bids being received, from the Central Lumber company and from the Robertson Lumber company. The bid was broken up and divided between the two bidders, each getting those deliveries on which they quoted the lowest unit price.

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B. O. Norby, president of the Thief River district Boy Scouts of America, announced today that an adult training course to be conducted by Peter DeJong, area executive, will commence Tuesday evening, April 21 at 7:30 p. m. About twenty men of this city have already signified their intention to take the course and scoutmasters and committeemen from Greenbush, St. Hilaire, Red Lake Falls, and Plummer are expected. The course will consist of five weekly meetings and one overnight hike during which the men will take a "birds-eye view" of the work that the scout is expected to do for the second and first class ranks. National training certificates will be awarded to those who complete the course. The use of the city auditorium has been secured for the indoor meetings.

Information concerning the course may ge obtained from B. O. Norby, Geo. H. Mayer-Oakes scout commissioner, or C. W. Pope, adult activities chairman of this district.

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lted a newspaper that has not been subservient to any group, but has fearlessly printed the news and expounded progressive philosophy in the interests of the farmers and working people. He foresaw a bright future for the venture if the present policy is continued.

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The stockholders and staff enjoyed a plate lunch at the Palm Garden cafe after the business session was finished. A photograph taken of the group proved to be unsuccessful.

FORUM, $1.00 PER YEAR.

Soil Program
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place and make out the work sheet. Dates and location of these meeting places will be announced later. Every farmer will be required to execute the work sheet before the soil depleting base can be established on any farm. All farmers are interested in learning what their soil depleting base is, as early as possible. It will hurry this up if every farmer will cooperate with his committee in making out the work sheet.

The Community Committees in the thirteen districts are as follows:

River Falls and Black River—Ed Moren, Chairman, Wm. Palmquist and Herman Jepson.

Bray and Polk Centre—Emil Larson Chairman, Henry Melin and N. P. Schalz.

Cloverleaf and Goodridge—E. H. Pomerenke, Chairman, John Ofstedahl, and A. W. Oski.

Highlanding— Elo Sanders, Chairman, Will Vaughan, and Anton Johnson.

Norden and Numedal—S. E Hunt, Chairman, Harry Myrom and T. J. Wasley.

North—Alfred Longren, Chairman, Renold Johnson and W. E. Smith.

Rocksbury—Hans Anton, Chairman Lloyd Johnson, and Elmer Satre.

Silverton— Thos. McCormick, Chairman, Jos. Knutson, and Gust Berggren.

Wyandotte and Mayfield—Isaac E. Wilson, Chairman, H. L Bruggeman and Ole Myrom.

Reiner and Star—Ole Olson, Chairman, J. V. Hogman, Oluf Omlid.

Smiley and Kratka—P. H. Wright, James McCrum and Adam Landobeja.

Deer Park and Hickory—Ole Nesland, Chairman, Henry Bolstad and Gilbert Hanson.

Sanders—(Yet to be elected).

Belle Plaine—Still in good running order and free from rust after a month's repose in a snowbank in the vicinity of the skating rink at Belle Plaine late in March. The timepiece, a white gold wristwatch was found by little Mary Jean Haig. It belonged to Miss Marie Schmidt, and was lost February 24. Not until the snow melted did it again come to light. Despite its long rest in the cold weather, it did not seem to be harmed in any way and when wound immediately began to tick.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAINS AND SEEDS

Wheat—	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.97
Dark Nor., 58 lb. test	.93
No. 1 Amber Durum	.80
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.75
No. 1 Red Durum	.60
Flax	1.45
Corn	.44
Oats	.17
Barley	.23
Rye	.35
Poultry and Produce	
Light Hens	.13
Heavy Hens	18
Cocks	.10
Stags	.12
Tame Rabbits	.09
Hides and Pelts	
Cattle Hides	6—8c lb.
Horse Hides up to	$2.50 each
Sheep Pelts up to	$1.00 each
Wool, medium, per lb.	25c
Butterfat, Cash—	
Sweet	.32
Grade No. 1	.31
Grade No. 2	.29
Eggs, No. 1	.15
Eggs, No. 2	.12

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL
ORDER FOR PROBATE OF WILL, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON

State of Minnesota,)
)ss.
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT.
IN RE ESTATE OF
Albert Geske, Decedent

John Geske having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of John Geske as Administrator with the Will Annexed, which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on Saturday, May 9th 1936, at 10:00 o'clock A M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on Saturday, August 29th, 1936 at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, published at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated April 15 1936.
(COURT SEAL)
ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Apr. 16-23-30

CLASSIFIED ADS

Forum classified ads are one cent per word per insertion. Minimum charge 15 cents. Blind ads 1 0 cents additional.

Credit will not be accepted for classified advertisements except where advertiser already has an account of good standing with the Forum.

FOR SALE

1 Chester White brood sow, to farrow soon. Small pigs. Some Hope wheat. Grimm alfalfa seed. 1 Round oak dining table. J. W. Stewart. 1-tp

Horses, well broke and gentle, or will trade for cattle Axel Burman, Oklee. 2-2tp

Thatcher seed wheat $1.65 per bu. Wis. No. 38 malting barley seed 40c per bu. Inquire of H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minn. 15rts

If you want peatland barley for seed, place your order with A. B. Mandt, Goodridge. 1-4tc

3,000 bushels green Russian oats. Will sell for 20 cents bushel Peat land seed barley at 50 cents bushel. Olaf Dahl, 15 miles east of Holt. 2-2tp

Fordson tractor repairs of all kinds. Also two Fordson tractors, complete, in running order. Ole Tveit, 18 miles east of Holt. 2-3tp

6 young work horses. Engvald Dahl, 4 miles north of Rosewood. 2-2tp

Large Burbank potatoes while they last, 40c per bushel. Sager Oil Co. 1-tp

A $350.00 Chevrolet contract for $310.00 P. O. Box 86 1-tp

Barn, 16'x24'. If interested inquire Box D, Forum office. 1-tc

Four purebred Holstein bulls, ready for service. Will consider trading any one of these for another bull of serviceable age. Gust Wilson, Hazel, Minnesota, Route 2. 1-tc

80 acres, 6 1-2 miles from Red Lake Falls on state road. About 25 acres open, some timber. $8 00 per acre, $100 down, your own terms. Also St. Anthony oats and Thribe barley. Carl Swanson, Rt. 4, Red Lake Falls, Minn. 52-2tp

We have a car load of broke horses for sale. These can be seen on the Pahlen farm, 2 miles southwest of Plummer. A good share of these horses were just returned from the woods where they have been working all winter and are in good condition to go right to work Price range from $60 to $125. Pahlen & Co., Plummer, Minn. 55-1tc

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Barn, 16' by 24'. If interested inquire Box D, Forum office. 1-to

Rust resisting malting Barley, 50c per bushel if taken soon. Frank Johnson Jelle, Minn. 52-3-tp

Registered Thatcher wheat for sale. Book your requirements. Land O' Lakes Creameries, Inc., Thief River Falls. 51-rts

Thatcher seed wheat $1.85 per bu. Wis. No. 38 malting barley seed 55c per bu. Inquire of H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minn. 15-rts

Heavy paper, similar to building paper. Sheets about 4'x5'. Large bundle 25c. Only a limited supply. Call early. FORUM. Rts.

Underwood, rotary stencil duplicator. In very good condition. Will sell reasonably if taken at once. Apply Box B Forum Office. RTS

If you have a house to rent or sell, see W. H. Mulry, Rental, Sales and Insurance Agency. 21-RTS

156 acre farm. Well improved with good buildings. 3½ mi. from town. H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minnesota. 15-Rts

Farm for sale or will trade for city property. See Mr. Engen, Thronson Motor Co. 30-1tp-20-RTS

WANTED TO RENT

Garage, within short distance of downtown district, or garage near Kendall Avenue North. Inquire Box B, Forum. 52rts

STRAYED

Horse. Came to my place, 8 miles north of Grygla. Owner may have same by proving ownership and paying charges for this ad and animals keep. John A. Rustvold.

FOR RENT

All modern kitchenette apartment furnished. Hot and cold running water, frigidaire and janitor service. Call room 2 Dudley block at meal time Phone No. 320. 2-tp

We have a large stock of ladies' rayon hosiery, rayon underwear, and other silk and woolen garments suitable for rugs and rebuilding. Also other merchandise and shoes. NORTHERN TRADING CO.

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington
In District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District

IN THE MATTER OF THE LIQUIDATION OF THE CITIZENS STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, AN INSOLVENT BANKING CORPORATION.

ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE

The Petition of Robert D. Beery as Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota for an Order of this Court authorizing the sale of the Citizens State Bank building property described as follows, viz:

The East 116 ft. of Lot One (1) and Two (2) and all of Lot Three (3) of Block Twenty-nine (29) in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county and state,

having this day come on for Hearing before the Court and the Court being informed that prospective buyers were unable to be present at this Hearing by reason of the inclement weather and impassable roads.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That this Hearing be and the same is hereby adjourned until Saturday, April 18, 1936 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day at which time all interested persons may appear before the Court at the District Court Chambers in the Auditorium building in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and be heard for or against the granting of said petition, and at which time they may submit their offers for the purchase of the said above described property if they so desire.

Let this Order be published twice in a newspaper published in Pennington County, Minnesota.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1936.
By the Court:
M A. BRATTLAND,
Judge of District Court.
Apr. 9-16 1936

NOTICE OF SALE OF REMAINING ASSETS OF THE MERCHANTS STATE BANK, ST HILAIRE, MINNESOTA

Up to and including Thursday, May 21 1936, bids will be received at this office upon the Remaining Assets of the Merchants State Bank, St. Hilaire, Minn.

List of these assets may be seen at the Office of the Commissioner of Banks, 129 State Office Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, or at Office of Special Deputy Examiner, L. E. Healy, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Certified check for 10 percent of the amount bid should accompany the same.

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AT THE CHURCHES

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
[illegible], Pastor

Sunday, April 19th: Services with Holy Communion in the Highlanding church at 11 a. m. and in the Zion church, Germantown at 2 p. m.

The Silverton Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Paul Peterson at the church parlors on Friday, April 17th.

The Telemark Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Sarah Knutson at her home Thursday afternoon, April 23rd.

BETHEL LUTH. CHURCH

Friday, April 24 Bethel Ladies Aid meeting at Mrs. Sigrud's at 2:30 p. m.

English service at Big Grove schoolhouse at 8 o'clock.

Saturday, April 25th. Confirmants meet at Clovernook schoolhouse at 2 p. m.

Sunday April 26. English services at Millers schoolhouse at 11 a. m.

Y. P. S. program at Clovernook schoolhouse at 2:30 p. m.

Services at Clovernook schoolhouse at 8 p. m. Everybody welcome to these services.

THIEF RIVER FALLS GOSPEL TABERNACLE
R. M. Cory, Pastor

Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Worship at 3 p. m

Evangelistic service at 7:45 p. m.

Evang. Sassen will speak this Sunday. His subject for the evening will be: "The World War and the Jew in Prophecy".

Wednesday prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Friday, Gospel service at 8 p. m.

Meeting place: Old Methodist church, East Side.

All welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject: "Doctrine of Atonement".

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

Reading room open Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening worship at 8

Sunday school at the P. Englestad home at 9:30.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The sewing circle will meet on Friday evening at the church at 7:30.

Union Young People's meeting on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Religious instruction for children on Wednesday.

MISSOURI LUTHERAN
E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Zion, Mavie:

Service at 10:30 a. m.

Emmanuel, Erie:

Service in the afternoon at 2:30.

HOLT LUTHERAN FREE

Sotersdal:

English worship Sunday, April 26th at 11 a. m.

Bethlehem:

Y P. S. Sunday, April 26th at 2:30 p. m.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

The Luther League meets Sunday evening at 8 p. m.

Confirmation class on Monday at 2:30 p. m.

The Ladies Aid meets on Friday, April 17. Hostesses: Mrs. Carl Linstrom, Mrs. Alice Brandt, Miss Jennie Disrud, Miss Anita Erickson, and Miss Anne Mandt.

Oak Park:

Services in English at 11 a. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The Luther League meets at the church, Sunday at 2 p. m.

Anyone who is willing to lend a helping hand to the finishing work on the church may report at the church at any time during the next week.

AUG. LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. L. Sjogren, Pastor

Sunday April 19, 9:45 Sunday school.

10:45 Red River District Chorus Convention Service at the Auditorium. Dr. Leonard Kendall from the Messiah Lutheran church of Minneapolis, speaker. 1:30 p. m. Chorus rehearsal. 2:45 p. m. Concert by Chorus and address by Dr. L. Kendall.

Wednesday, April 22, Ladies Aid at the church. Miss Harriet Anderson will entertain.

Black River:

Friday, April 24, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna:

Friday, April 17, 1 p. m. Confirmation class.

Friday, April 24, 3 p. m. Ladies Aid at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, April 19, 10 a. m. Sunday school.

Note: District Chorus Convention at Thief River Falls Sunday, April 19. 10:45 service. 1:30 Chorus rehearsal. 2:45 concert. Dr. L. Kendall of the Messiah Lutheran church, Minneapolis, Convention speaker.

BAPTIST CHURCH
223 Markley Ave. So.
in the Heart of the East Side
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Friday, April 17th: B. Y. P. U. meeting at the Albin Hellin home

Sunday, April 19th: 10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Morning worship.

8 p. m. Evening service.

Beginning Wednesday, April 22 we will have with us Rev. Axel A. Anderson our State Missionary, and Mrs. Vera Swanson, well known gospel singer. They will conduct services at 8 p. m. daily except Saturday and Monday over Sunday, May 3rd.

Come once and you will want to come again.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11. Special choir anthem. Sermon subject: John 21, 1-14, "A Joyous Recognition".

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 o'clock.

Evening worship at 8.

Teachers' meeting on Monday evening at 6.

Regular Dorcas meeting on Tuesday evening.

Religious instruction resumed on Wednesday.

Trinity Ladies' Aid entertained by circle No. 5. The annual Apron sale will be held in connection with this aid. Circle presidents are kindly requested to bring the Penny-A-Meal containers for their respective circles to this meeting.

Choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday forenoons at 9 and 10.

A cordial welcome to all services and meetings.

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. PARISH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire Lutheran:

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Services at 8 p. m.

Aid, Friday, April 17, 2:30 p. m.

Class, Saturday, 10 a. m.

Ebenezer, Mayfield Luth:

Services at 11 a. m

St. Paull Lutheran:

Services at 2 p. m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

Services for Sunday, April 22 will be as follows: The Sunday church school will meet at 9:45 and follow the regular course of the lessons.

Morning worship at 11. The choir will render a special anthem. The pastor will bring a post Easter message from the theme: "The Risen Christ, Fisher, Camper and Friend."

The Epworth League will meet at 6:45. A meeting for young people.

The SALVATION ARMY

Tuesday, 7 p. m. YPL. and BOL.

Thursday 2:30 p. m. Home League.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer service

Friday, 7 p. m. Corps Cadets

Friday, 8 p. m. Band Practice.

Saturday, 7:30 p. m. Song service.

Sunday, 11 a. m. Holiness meeting.

Sunday 2:30 p. m. Sunday school

Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Salvation meeting

We are sure the public will be interested in knowing what is being done in connection with relief for the flooded areas in the eastern territory. We have 30 relief stations in Western Pennsylvania. Over 250,000 people in New England, Pennsylvania, and northeast Ohio have been helped by our workers. In Pittsburg 4,000 WPA workers, employed in cleaning the streets, are being fed by the Salvation Army. 370 tons of food and clothing have been donated to the organization by citizens of Pennsylvania.

To be sure you are helping the Salvation Army please ask anyone wearing a uniform who solicits aid from you, which army they represent. There are two armies working in this territory, the Salvation Army and the Samaritan Army.

Civil Service Exams For Stenos Announced

The United States Civil Service commission announces an examination for positions as typists, senior and junior and stenographers, senior and junior, for appointments in Washington, D. C.

Applicants must be at least 18 but under 53. For positions in the apportioned service at Washington, D. C., they must show actual and bonafide residence in the State or Territory claimed for at least 6 months next preceding the closing date for receipt of applications.

All States except Maryland, Massachusetts, Nebraska, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, and the District of Columbia have received less than their quota of appointments in the apportioned departmental service at Washington, D. C. the announcement states.

Full information may be obtained from G. Legvold, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office or court house in this city.

Thronson Motor Co. To Handle Oliver Machinery

The Thronson Motor company of this city is adding to its service with the installation of the Oliver farm implement line, it was announced this week.

Fred F. Dahn of Grand Forks, district representative of the Oliver company spent the first part of the week here making the necessary arrangements and announced that a full line of Oliver farm machinery is being shipped here to the Thronson company and is expected to arrive within a week or ten days.

The Oliver people make a full line of farm machinery and all purpose tractors.

R. LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR PASSES; STROKE VICTIM

Resident of Red Lake County for Half a Century; Auditor for Twenty-three Years

George Dupont, Red Lake county auditor for 23 years, and a resident of the county for more than half a century, died Sunday at his home in Red Lake Falls following a paralytic stroke. He was 64 years old.

Born in Boston, March 13, 1872 he came to Red Lake county with his parents in 1882. The family homesteaded at Terrebonne. Later he taught school at Terrebonne and in 1901 purchased a store there. In 1912 he was appointed county auditor and has been re-elected to that position every election since then.

In 1935 he was appointed a member of the school board. He is a member of the Modern Woodman lodge and of St. Joseph's church. His funeral was held at St. Joseph's church at Red Lake Falls Wednesday at 9 A. M. with Rev. E J. Lemire, the Rev. E. J. Paquin and the Rev. Francis Lemen in charge of the requiem mass. County officials and school members were honorary pallbearers.

He is survived by his widow, three sons, Harold, Kermit and Jude, and five daughters, Mrs. Estelle Ness, Madonna (Sister Dolorosa), Mae, Marie and Mrs. Mildred Holmes. All but Mrs. Ness, who lives in Grand Forks, and Sister Dolorosa, who is at Mount St. Benedict in Crookston, are residents of Red Lake Falls.

Student Strike Set For Wednesday, April 22nd

More than five hundred thousand students are to participate in a strike against war on April 22nd, according to Joseph P. Lash executive secretary of the American Students Union. Lash estimates that five hundred colleges, and universities and an equal number of high schools will participate in the walk-out which is set for 11 a. m.

Similar and simultaneous strikes are contemplated in France, Spain and Belgium, Lash states.

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man Christofferson moved to again table the matter. His motion failed to get a second, however, and another motion was made to lay it over until the next meeting of the council and request an opinion from the city attorney in the meantime covering the city's liability.

Several of the business men who have been left holding the bag stated Wednesday that unless the bills are settled they will start suit to recover.

Chester Myhrom, appearing on behalf of the Junior civic and commerce association, requested that the council undertake a project of street marking with signs at intersections. He displayed a sample sign supplied by the Lyle Signs incorporated and stated that they can be secured for about $7.75 each. It would require the expenditure of about $1,000 to place signs at all principal intersections of the city, he stated. The matter was referred to the street committee

A. J. Rau appeared on behalf of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company and requested permission to lay underground cables across First Second and Third streets between Knight and Duluth avenue in order to eliminate the poles and aerial wires in that vicinity. The request was granted.

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day, May 16. Those appointed to a committee in charge of arrangements are G. H. Mayer-Oakes, Emery Johnson of Warren, and Joe Brule, Commissioners of their respective districts. The date for the council camp was tentatively set for the first or second week in June.

Present at the council were Emory Johnson, Elmer M. Weltzine, A. C. Huselig, G. A. Gunnarson Paul Snyder, Roger A. Howe, and Heral Larson, representatives of North Star District; E. R. Clark, W. H. Murrison, and A. J. Peterson, representing Pembina Trail district; L. E. Healy, Olaf Neset, C. W. Saade, Peter-Olaf Knustad, Boyer Egge, L. Mostrom, Paul Lundgren, V. A. Weed, G. W. Christie, W. H. Quist, H. C. Stone, and W. Evenson, all representatives of the Thief River district.

B. O. Norby, president of the Thief River district Boy Scouts of America, announced today that an adult training course to be conducted by Peter Dejong, area executive, will commence Tuesday evening, April 21 at 7:30 p. m. About twenty men of this city have already signified their intention to take the course and scoutmasters and committeemen from Greenbush, St. Hilaire, Red Lake Falls, and Plummer are expected. The course will consist of five weekly meetings and one overnight hike during which the men will take a "birds-eye view" of the work that the scout is expected to do for the second and first class ranks. National training certificates will be awarded to those who complete the course. The use of the city auditorium has been secured for the indoor meetings.

Information concerning the course may be obtained from B. O. Norby, Geo. H. Mayer-Oakes scout commissioner, or C. W. Pope, adult activities chairman of this district.

Forum Meeting
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ited a newspaper that has not been subservient to any group, but has fearlessly printed the news and expounded progressive philosophy in the interests of the farmers and working people. He foresaw a bright future for the venture if the present policy is continued.

The organization board of directors were re-elected with two exceptions, namely: Paul A. Harris succeeds Arthur Tanem and Nils Sathre of Grygla succeeds J. W. Stewart, who had requested that he be replaced because it will be impossible for him to attend board meetings regularly the coming season. The board as elected are as follows: directors for three years, Paul A. Harris, H. Halland and Otto Rehm; directors for two years, Carl Swanson, Nels Fore and Carl R. Anderson; directors for one year, Arvid Wikstrom, Nils Sathre and J. V. Hoffman. Compensation for the board members was set at one dollar plus mileage at 2 1-2 cents per mile for each meeting of the board.

The stockholders and staff enjoyed a plate lunch at the Palm Garden cafe after the business session was finished. A photograph taken of the group proved to be unsuccessful.

FORUM $2.00 PER YEAR

Soil Program
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place and make out the work sheet. Dates and location of these meeting places will be announced later. Every farmer will be required to execute the work sheet before the soil depleting base can be established on any farm. All farmers are interested in learning what their soil depleting base is, as early as possible. It will hurry this up if every farmer will cooperate with his committee in making out the work sheet.

The Community Committees in the thirteen districts are as follows:

River Falls and Black River—Ed. Moren, Chairman, Wm. Palmquist and Herman Jepson.

Bray and Polk Centre—Emil Larson Chairman, Henry Melin and N. P. Schulz.

Cloverleaf and Goodridge—E. H. Pomerenke, Chairman, John Olstedahl, and A. W. Oski.

Highlanding— Elo Sanders, Chairman, Will Vaughan, and Anton Johnson.

Norden and Numedal—S. E. Hunt, Chairman, Harry Myrom and T. J. Wasley.

North—Alfred Longren, Chairman, Renold Johnson and W. E. Smith.

Rocksbury—Hans Anton, Chairman Lloyd Johnson, and Elmer Satre.

Silverton— Thos. McCormick, Chairman, Jos. Knutson, and Gust Berggren.

Wyandotte and Mayfield—Isaac E. Wilson, Chairman, H. L. Bruggeman and Ole Myrom.

Reiner and Star—Ole Olson, Chairman, J. V. Hogman, Oluf Omlid.

Smiley and Kratka—P. H. Wright, James McCrum and Adam Lendobeja.

Deer Park and Hickory—Ole Nesland, Chairman, Henry Bolstad and Gilbert Hanson.

Sanders—(Yet to be elected).

Belle Plaine—Still in good running order and free from rust after a month's repose in a snowbank in the vicinity of the skating rink at Belle Plaine late in March. The timepiece a white gold wristwatch was found by little Mary Jean Haig. It belonged to Miss Marie Schmidt, and was lost February 24. Not until the snow melted did it again come to light. Despite its long rest in the cold weather it did not seem to be harmed in any way and when wound immediately began to tick.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAINS AND SEEDS	
Wheat—	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.97
Dark Nor., 58 lb. test	.93
No. 1 Amber Durum	.80
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.75
No. 1 Red Durum	.60
Flax	1.45
Corn	.44
Oats	.17
Barley	.23
Rye	.35
Poultry and Produce	
Light Hens	.13
Heavy Hens	18
Cocks	.10
Stags	.12
Tame Rabbits	.09
Hides and Pelts	
Cattle Hides	6—8c lb.
Horse Hides up to	$2.50 each
Sheep Pelts up to	$1.00 each
Wool, medium, per lb.	25c
Butterfat, Cash—	
Sweet	.32
Grade No. 1	.31
Grade No. 2	.29
Eggs, No. 1	.15
Eggs, No. 2	.12

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL

ORDER FOR PROBATE OF WILL, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON

State of Minnesota,)
)ss.
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT.
IN RE ESTATE OF
Albert Geske, Decedent.

John Geske having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of John Geske as Administrator with the Will Annexed, which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on Saturday, May 9th 1936, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on Saturday, August 29th, 1936 at 10 o'clock A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, published at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated April 15, 1936.

(COURT SEAL)

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Apr. 16-23-30

CLASSIFIED ADS

Forum classified ads are one cent per word per insertion. Minimum charge 15 cents. Blind ads 10 cents additional.

Credit will not be accepted for classified advertisements except where advertiser already has an account of good standing with the Forum.

FOR SALE

1 Chester White brood sow, to farrow soon. Small pigs. Some Hope wheat. Grimm alfalfa seed. 1 Round oak dining table. J. W. Stewart. 1-tp

Horses, well broke and gentle, or will trade for cattle. Axel Burman, Oklee. 2-2tp

Thatcher seed wheat $1.65 per bu. Wis. No. 38 malting barley seed 40c per bu. Inquire of H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minn. 15rts

If you want peatland barley for seed, place your order with A. B. Mandt, Goodridge. 1-4tc

3,000 bushels green Russian oats. Will sell for 20 cents bushel. Peat land seed barley at 50 cents bushel. Olaf Dahl, 15 miles east of Holt. 2-2tp

Fordson tractor repairs of all kinds. Also two Fordson tractors, complete, in running order. Ole Tveit, 18 miles east of Holt. 2-3tp

6 young work horses. Engvald Dahl, 4 miles north of Rosewood. 2-2tp

Large Burbank potatoes while they last 40c per bushel. Sager Oil Co. 1-tp

A $350.00 Chevrolet contract for $310.00 P. O. Box 86 1-tp

Barn, 16'x24'. If interested inquire Box D, Forum office. 1-tc

Four purebred Holstein bulls, ready for service. Will consider trading any one of these for another bull of serviceable age. Gust Wilson, Hazel, Minnesota, Route 2. 1-tc

80 acres, 6 1-2 miles from Red Lake Falls on state road. About 25 acres open, some timber. $8.00 per acre, $100 down, your own terms. Also St. Anthony oats and Thribe barley. Carl Swanson, Rt. 4, Red Lake Falls, Minn. 52-2tp

We have a car load of broke horses for sale. These can be seen on the Pahlen farm, 2 miles southwest of Plummer. A good share of these horses were just returned from the woods where they have been working all winter and are in good condition to go right to work. Price range from $60 to $125. Pahlen & Co., Plummer, Minn. 55-1tc

If you use peatland barley for seed, place your order with A. B. Mandt, Goodridge. 1-4tc

Barn, 16' by 24'. If interested inquire Box D, Forum office. 1-tc

Rust resisting malting Barley, 50c per bushel if taken soon. Frank Johnson Jelle, Minn. 52-3-tp

Registered Thatcher wheat for sale. Book your requirements. Land O' Lakes Creameries, Inc., Thief River Falls. 51-rts

Thatcher seed wheat $1.85 per bu. Wis. No. 38 malting barley seed 55c per bu. Inquire of H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minn. 15-rts

Heavy paper, similar to building paper. Sheets about 4'x5'. Large bundle 25c. Only a limited supply. Call early. FORUM. Rts.

Underwood, rotary stencil duplicator. In very good condition. Will sell reasonably if taken at once. Apply Box B Forum Office. RTS

If you have a house to rent or sell, see W. H. Mulry, Rental, Sales and Insurance Agency. 21-RTS

156 acre farm. Well improved with good buildings. 3½ mi. from town. H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minnesota. 15-Rts

Farm for sale or will trade for city property. See Mr. Engen, Thronson Motor. Co. 30-1tp-20-RTS

WANTED TO RENT

Garage, within short distance of downtown district, or garage near Kendall Avenue North. Inquire Box B, Forum. 53rts

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Horse. Came to my place, 8 miles north of Grygla. Owner may have same by proving ownership and paying charges for this ad and animals keep. John A. Rustvold.

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State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington
In District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District

IN THE MATTER OF THE LIQUIDATION OF THE CITIZENS STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, AN INSOLVENT BANKING CORPORATION.

ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE

The Petition of Robert D. Beery as Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota for an Order of this Court authorizing the sale of the Citizens State Bank building property described as follows, viz:

The East 116 ft. of Lots One (1) and Two (2) and all of Lot Three (3) of Block Twenty-nine (29) in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county and state,

having this day come on for Hearing before the Court and the Court being informed that prospective buyers were unable to be present at this Hearing by reason of the inclement weather and impassable roads.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That this Hearing be and the same is hereby adjourned until Saturday, April 18, 1936 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day at which time all interested persons may appear before the Court at the District Court Chambers in the Auditorium building in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and be heard for or against the granting of said petition, and at which time they may submit their offers for the purchase of the said above described property if they so desire.

Let this Order be published twice in a newspaper published in Pennington County, Minnesota.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1936.

By the Court:
M. A. BRATTLAND,
Judge of District Court.
Apr. 9-16 1936

NOTICE OF SALE OF REMAINING ASSETS OF THE MERCHANTS STATE BANK, ST. HILAIRE, MINNESOTA

Up to and including Thursday, May 21, 1936, bids will be received at this office upon the Remaining Assets of the Merchants State Bank, St. Hilaire, Minn.

List of these assets may be seen at the Office of the Commissioner of Banks, 129 State Office Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, or at Office of Special Deputy Examiner, L. E. Healy, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Certified check for 10 percent of the amount bid should accompany the same.

The validity of these assets is not guaranteed as to signature, amount or otherwise.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and, any bid acceptable to the Commissioner of Banks, is subject to the approval of the District Court.

ROBT. D. BEERY,
Commissioner of Banks.
(April 9-16-23)

NOTICE OF SALE OF REMAINING ASSETS OF THE GOODRIDGE STATE BANK, GOODRIDGE, MINNESOTA

Up to and including Friday May 15, 1936, bids will be received at this office upon the remaining assets of the Goodridge State Bank, Goodridge, Minnesota.

Lists of these assets may be seen at the Office of the Commissioner of Banks, 129 State Office Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, or at Office of Special Deputy Examiner, L. E. Healy, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Certified check for 10 percent of the amount bid should accompany the same.

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ROBT. D. BEERY,
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TRI-COUNTY FORUM

A Continuation of the Thief River Falls Forum

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COUNTY WILL OPEN BIDS ON ROADS MAY 18

Jobs Estimated to Cost Up to $30,000 Will Be Contracted

33 MILES OF GRADING 11 MILES OF GRAVEL

Work is Scattered Thruout Entire County Aid System

Bids on the largest letting of road work of many years will be opened by the Pennington county board of commissioners on Monday, May 18th at 10 a. m. The work is estimated to run to over $30,000 and includes 33¼ miles of grading, 11 miles of new gravelling and 3 jobs of patch gravelling

The following grading jobs are being offered: SA 1 from St. Hilaire west 2½ miles; CA 5, seven miles in Mayfield and Deer Park; CA 4 two miles in Silverton; CA 37 six miles in Sanders; CA 17, three miles in Smiley; CA 28, 1.4 miles in Rocksbury; CA 9, two and a half miles in Reiner; CA 13, two miles in North; CA 1, 1.15 miles in Sanders; CA 25 three miles in Highlanding; CA 20, three miles in Norden and North.

New gravelling is scheduled as follows: SA 4, seven miles in Clover Leaf and Kratka; CA 36, three and three quarters miles in River Falls; three quarters of a mile in Rustad addition (town of North). Three patch gravelling jobs will be done. One on SA 2 in Rocksbury and River Falls at an approximate cost of $500, another on CA 10 in Black River at a cost of $200 and a third on CA 6 in Deer Park at an approximate cost of $500.

LINCOLN HIGH TO SEND DELEGATION TO MUSICAL MEET

Annual Contest to be Held at the Crookston Auditorium On Saturday

Thief River Falls will be represented by the music department of the Lincoln high school at the annual District Music Contest which will be held in the new high school auditorium at Crookston on Saturday, April 25.

Six vocal groups, under the direction of Miss. Erma Springen, music instructor, will represent Lincoln high school in the contest. The mixed chorus will sing "Vesper Hymn", by Beethoven; the boys double quartette will sing "Dedication", by Franz; the girls sextette will sing "The Song of the Western Men", by Protherowe; the mixed quartette will sing an Irish folk tune, "The Kerry Dance" and the girls glee club will sing "Gypsy Fires" by Treharne. Miss Helen Granum will be accompanist for the vocal groups.

In the instrumental class, Lincoln high school will be represented by a brass quartette and a clarinet trio, under the direction of S P. Orwoll, band director. The quartette will play "The Minstrel Boy", and the trio will play "Alfatian Dance".

For the evening's program the various musical organizations of all the schools represented will present a festival program, which will be followed by the announcement of the judges' decisions. A cantata, "The Village Blacksmith" by Gaines will be presented by all the vocal contestants. The massed bands will appear in concert also. The Crookston Civil Orchestra will appear in a prelude concert.

Judges for the contest will be Hywel C. Rowland, of the University of North Dakota music department, and John Howard, head of the band department of the University of North Dakota.

Towns participating in the contest will be Crookston, Thief River Falls, East Grand Forks, Warren, Stephen, Fosston, Alvarado, Fisher, Mentor, Newfolden Bagley, Beltrami, and Climax.

Grafton Man Joins the Staff at Penney Store

Carl Hill, formerly of Grafton, N. D. arrived here on the fifteenth and joined the staff at the J. C. Penney store. Mr Hill will have charge of the shoe department.

Mr. Hill has been connected with the J. C. Penney organization for the past seven years. He is a married man and will be joined here by his family in the near future.

Trio of Artists to Play At Trinity Church Sun.

The Concordia Instrumental Trio will appear in concert at the Trinity Lutheran church Sunday evening, April 26th

Members of the trio which is highly commended by press and public where it has appear are, Marion Sorben, piano; Donald Berglund, flute; and Earl Berg, baritone and violin.

The program is being sponsored by the Dorcas Society of the Trinity Lutheran church.

COUNCIL MOVES TO START WORK ON SIDEWALKS

Decide to Advertise for Bids On Street Marking Signs

Request to the works progress administration for release of WPA funds for the cement curb, gutter and sidewalk projects which were approved last fall was made by the city council at a special meeting on Friday evening. Four projects were submitted last fall which comprise sidewalk, gutter and curb construction in the major part of the city where there are none. These projects were held up during the winter as impractical during cold weather, but the council requests that they be undertaken at this time.

A building permit was granted to Tom Nesland for the construction of a residence on lots 1-2-3 of block 8 in Red Lake Rapids addition, to cost approximately $2500.00. The council decided to advertise for bids on 75 four-way street and avenue marking signs. Two tax abatements were recommended to the county board as follows: Tom Nesland, abatement of sewer taxes of $90 to be settled for $53.49 and Thomas Waale, abatement of 1930-1034 taxes on lots 5-6 and part of lot 7, block 29 original townsite from $1202.66 to $1008.72.

Municipal Band Elects Officers Thursday Eve.

The municipal band held an election of officers at its meeting on Thursday evening resulting in the election of W. L. Carlisle, president and Lyman Fossum, secretary-treasurer. The band now numbers about 30 members.

Rehearsals are being held twice each week on the stage of the municipal auditorium, on Monday and Thursday evenings.

65th District Farmer-Labor Convention Endorses W. E. Day and J. O. Melby

J. O. Melby

Meeting Elects a District Campaign Committee Of Eight

E. JENSON ELECTED DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Intensive Campaign to Reach Voters in Every Precinct is Planned

Farmer-laborites from Clearwater, Red Lake and Pennington counties gathered at Oklee on Saturday in 65th district convention. The gathering voted unanimous endorsement of J. O. Melby for re-election and W. E. Day of Bagley, former representative for election to the House of Representatives. Einar Jenson of Highlanding was unanimously elected 65th district chairman to succeed R. M. Aalbu when the latter withdrew and A. L. Synnes of Bagley was reelected district secretary. A resolution instructs the county central committees of the three counties to elect two members of their groups, these six to compose the district committee with the chairman and secretary.

H. Halland, of Pennington Mr. McCready of Red Lake, and Mr. Prestemon of Clearwater were ap-

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W. E. Day

County Board Asks Work On TH No. 1 East of City

A resolution addressed to the state highway department was passed by the Pennington county board of commissioners on Tuesday requesting 16 miles of road construction on Trunk Highway number one east of the city.

It is pointed out that this is one of the most traveled roads in this section of the state, as well as the fact that washins in the ditches in many places are interfering with the drainage of a large section of surrounding country.

9th Dist. Committee Meets at Mahnomen

The Ninth District farmer-labor central committee is to meet at Mahnomen on Saturday, April 25 at 3 p. m., John Flint, ninth district chairman announced last week.

Plans for the forthcoming campaign are to be discussed and a ninth district member of the state central farmer-labor committee is to be selected. It is reported that Mr. Higgins, elected at the ninth district convention at Erskine has been notified by the state conservation department of which he is an employee that he will not be permitted to serve as committeeman while a state employee

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bothun Return After Spending Winter in Sunny Climes

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bothun returned Thursday night from Phoenix, Arizona, where they spent the past six months vacationing in "The Valley of the Sun". They report that their vacation was an ideal one, with excellent weather and temperatures for traveling. Altogether, they motored about eleven thousand miles, and the entire trip, Mr. Bothun states, was made without suffering even the inconvenience of a flat tire. The only adjustment made on the car during the entire tour was the adjustment made of the carburetor for mountain travel.

Leaving Thief River Falls on October 15, Mr. and Mrs. Bothun traveled through Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, California New Mexico, Arizona, and Old Mexico.

At Phoenix, Mr. and Mrs. Bothun lived in Pickwick Court, a court of bungalows for tourists. The city of Phoenix has a population of 80,000. During the past season, Mr. Bothun states, the Civic and Commerce association of Phoenix has registered forty thousand tourists, of which, it was estimated, twenty per cent were residents of California, itself a great winter resort state. Tourists are members of a visitors club, which goes on sight-seeing excursions two days each week, the excursions being led by experienced guides employed by the club Interesting and historic places visited by the Bothuns while in Arizona include the Grand Canyon, the Case Grande Ruins, the Superstition mountains, Coolidge an dRoosevelt dams. The region around Phoenix is well named "The Valley of the Sun", Mr. Bothun says. During their entire stay there were only three

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Final Assembly Program May 1

The final assembly program sponsored by the Lincoln student body during the present school year will be held Friday afternoon, May 1, at one o'clock in the municipal auditorium.

Featured on the program will be Geoffrey O'Hara, Canadian-born composer, speaker and raconteur, who will address the students on the subject, "The Fun and Philosophy of Musical Composition."

Mr. O'Hara is a well-known composer, many of his compositions having been sung by famous operatic stars. He will explain in his address how he came to write many of his songs, how he received the inspiration; problems confronting a song writer, and many interesting points of musical composition.

Mr. O'Hara's address is not only for musicians, but is of interest to the layman as well, because of the humor, the charm, and the interesting points brought out in the discussion.

This program will culminate a series of eight splendid hours of entertainment which have been provided for the student body this year.

Fore and Lillo Open River Valley Shop

The blacksmith shop at River Valley has been acquired by Morris Lillo and Nels Fore and alterations and additions are being made at this time.

The new owners will do a general blacksmithing and repair business as well as woodworking, machinery repairing and tractor overhauling.

Larson Co. Will Become Enterprise Distributors

The Larson company of this city has contracted for distribution of Enterprise paint products in this territory.

The Enterprise company manufactures a full line of paints and varnishes for inside and outside purposes as well as enamels, lacquers and painters supplies.

VETERAN WOMEN SURVEY WILL BE MADE BY AUXIL.

Women Veterans to be Listed For Historical Record Purposes

The Thief River Falls unit of the American Legion auxiliary, acting under authorization of the national convention will make a survey of all veteran women to get every woman who was identified with the military service during the world war listed.

Veteran women who served in the world war as army nurses, yoemanettes, navy nurses or marinettes are to be listed. These women were inducted into the service and received discharges just as did the men who served

In addition to these women, a list is requested of all women who served in the world war though not a part of the regular service, such as Salvation Army workers, YWCA workers, ambulance drivers, entertainers and the like.

The record is important for historical purposes as well as to assist in case of disability, Mrs. A. M. Campbell, chairman of publicity for the local auxiliary stated in announcing the survey. It is hoped to complete the survey by May 15th and all women concerned are asked to communicate with either Mrs. A. M. Campbell or Mrs. Lloyd Aines, unit president.

Odd Fellows Will Attend Anniversary Service Sun.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will meet at the lodge hall next Sunday at 10:30 and march in a body to the Community church where the annual anniversary services of the Order of Odd Fellows will be conducted.

The services are in commemoration of the founding of the order and all members are urged to attend the service officials of the lodge stated, in making the announcement.

Political Aspirations Are Low in County; One Files

Local political aspirations are running lower than usual this year, there being only one filing for county office so far made, that being Frank Race for commissioner in the first district.

Only five county offices are to be filled this year, namely: the first, third and fifth commissioners districts in which O. G. Lee, Paul Roy and O. M. Mandt are incumbent respectively. None of these have filed for re-election as yet. The other two offices to be filled are Clerk of Court and Probate Judge. The incumbents, Adolph Ecklund and Andrew Bottelson have not as yet filed.

Filings close on May 25th for county offices and May 6th for state offices. Being twenty days and forty days respectively before the primary election which this year falls on Monday, June 15.

Miss Lucille Holmgren and Miss Celia Halland returned from Minneapolis Monday morning. They visited from Friday through Sunday with Miss Marine Halland, who is taking a course in nurse's training at Eitel Hospital.

Stork Outdistances the Reaper in Pennington Co.

The stork calls oftener and the Grim Reaper less frequently in Pennington county according to vital statistics filed with Clerk of Court, Adolph Ecklund this week.

Three hundred and three births and one hundred and forty-five deaths were recorded in the county in 1935 as compared with two hundred and ninety births and one hundred and forty deaths in 1934.

Thief River Falls is 117 up on the reaper during 1935 as compared to 90 in 1934, the report shows. Births in the city for 1935 were 206, and deaths 89. In 1934 the figures were: births 182 and deaths 92.

Brumunds Return From Florida Stay

After spending the past three months in Florida and other southern states, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brumund returned to their home in this city Wednesday. Leaving this city by motor on January 19, they first drove to Hot Springs, Arkansas, for a stay of two weeks, and then went on to Gulf Port, Mississippi. At Gulf Port they visited for several days with Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Bernard, former residents of this city, who left Thief River Falls a year ago to make their home at Gulf Port.

In Vicksburg, Mississippi, Mr. and Mrs. Brumund viewed the National Military Park. They spent the remaining two months vacationing in Florida. While there they resided at West Palm Beach and also in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Brumund found that the weather was slightly cooler this season than it has been in previous winters which they have spent in Florida, but stated that since the first of March the weather has been delightful.

County Closes 200 Leases For Tax Delinquent Land

Almost 200 parcels of land have been leased to date by W. J. LaBree, in charge of delinquent land rentals for Pennington county.

Flint Will Speak on Toyohiko Kagawa Sun.

Rev. John Flint of Underwood, Minnesota will lecture at the Pennington county court rooms at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, April 26th on the subject "Toyohiko Kagawa, the Man and His Message".

Rev. Flint has made a thorough study of the Japanese co-operative leader and his work and is an able lecturer His lecture will be of interest to all co-operators and Christians.

CITIZENS BANK BLDG. IS BOUGHT BY DEPOSITORS

Corporation Is Being Formed to Handle Affairs of the Building

The Citizens State Bank building was sold to a group of depositors of the defunct institution at the hearing of bids before Judge M. A. Brattland at the district court chambers in this city on Monday for the sum of $25,000.

Committee acting for the depositors in the purchase consists of Rasmus Oen, S. Dahle, L. I. Hermanson, Adolph Ecklund and C. E. Hellquist. This committee was elected by the depositors at a meeting held at the court house last winter when they organized for the purpose of protecting themselves against loss thru sale of the building at an undue low figure.

A corporation will now be organized and the shares of stock apportioned to those depositors who assign their claims to the corporation on a basis of 8 percent. Over $250,000 have already been assigned and the offer is to be left open for those that may not as yet have assigned their claims for a six month period. A total of $577,316.98 in claims were filed against the Citizens State Bank when it closed on January 5th 1924, on

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Korstad Will Build Five Tourist Cabins

Five tourist cabins will be built near the Phillips 66 station on north Main avenue in the near future, Wm. Korstad stated this week. The cabins will be of one room and built in attractive designs with modern finish.

Construction will start this week, Mr. Korstad stated.

Shortchange Artists Are Picked Up Wed.

Two shortchange artists were picked up on Wednesday morning by local peace officers following complaint and description of the men being received from Sheriff Tofftner of Warren.

The two men who gave their names as Fred Alexander and stating his home was in Montana and N. M. Bain of Tulsa, Oklahoma shortchanged the attendant at the Texaco station in Warren on Tuesday evening and hurrying out into their car and drove towards this city. Their car a model A Ford with a Nebraska license plate was located in a local garage on Wednesday morning and the men were found at a hotel. Their arrest and return to Warren followed. Police bulletins also state that they are wanted on the same kind of a charge at Wadena, Minnesota.

Dairymen Pick Crookston For Annual Convention in October

Directors of the Red River Valley Dairymen's association meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Northwest school, voted to hold the association's annual convention in Crookston October 14 and 15.

The decision to hold the convention here came after John Saugstad, secretary of the Association of Public Affairs, and S. S. Daniels, vice president, had appeared before the directors to invite the convention to this city. From 1,200 to 1,500 persons attend the convention each year.

Preliminary plans were made for the event, calling for a banquet and dance the evening of October 14, the main business session the morning of October 15, addresses by prominent dairy speakers that afternoon, awarding of prizes and an additional speaking program that evening.

The banquet will be arranged by the Association of Public Affairs.

The Dairymen's association voted to award $100 for prizes in 4-H dairy contests at the Red River Valley Winter shows next year and $200 for dairy demonstration prizes at the various county affairs held throughout the valley this summer.

Plaques will be awarded to winners of the dairy herd management project now being sponsored by the Northwest school. One large plaque will be given to the school and the name of the winner each year will be engraved upon this. Small duplicate plaques will be awarded to the winners.

The Dairymen's association voted to award plaques to distinguished dairymen to be selected by the Progressive Dairy Breeders association.

Efforts will be made, in conjunction with the forthcoming convention, to find the man who brought the first can of cream to the first creamery in the Red River Valley and give him a special honor at the convention

Lakeshore Co-op Ass'n In Annual Meet Tues.

The regular annual meeting of the Lake Shore Cooperative Association will be held Tuesday afternoon, April 28 at one o'clock in the Civic and Commerce rooms in the municipal auditorium, it was announced this week.

RE-SETTLEMENT PROJECT TO BE LAUNCHED HERE

125 Farms to be Purchased by Federal Government in This Area

MODEL HOMES TO BE BUILT BY WPA

Will Be Sold to Selected Rehabilitation Clients With Farm Experience

A rural resettlement project which may embrace 125 farms is being planned for this territory, it was announced this week by the rural resettlement administration. The project is one of two planned in this state which will include upward of 375 farms. The other project will be located at Litchfield.

Plans are now under way to secure options on good, tillable land preferably without buildings, the report states, and the number of farms that will be bought here will depend largely upon the price at which they can be secured. There is a definite limit set on the funds that can be used for this purpose and efforts to boost the price above a reasonable maximum will result in curtailing the project.

These farms will be purchased and handled thru the Minnesota Rehabilitation corporation, a fed-

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TWO IN RACE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN MARSHALL CO.

Farmer-Laborites Endorse Emil Morberg of Big Woods Township

Two filings have been made for representative in the state legislature from Marshall county. The present incumbent Frank A. Green of Stephen, conservative, who has served for several terms, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election. Liberals point out that Mr Green's record of the last sessions where he voted 14 times wrong out of 15 roll calls in the regular session and five times wrong out of seven roll calls in the special session may have had some bearing on his decision not to be a candidate for reelection in a county which has always been in the liberal column on other offices.

The Marshall county farmer-labor convention held at Warren on Monday, April 13, endorsed Emil Morberg, Big Woods township farmer as the farmer-labor candidate from Marshall county. Mr. Morberg has served as county chairman of the farmer-labor association and is well known thruout the country as a thorough going liberal. He is one of the pioneers of the county, and president of the Farmers Union Oil company of Oslo. Following his endorsement, Mr. Morberg resigned his chairmanship in the association and the convention elected Nels M. Engen, Marshall county superintendent of school as county chairman.

Carl A. Johnson of Veda township filed for representative with the county auditor, Levi Johnson, Saturday. Mr. Johnson was born and has spent his entire life in Marshall county being one of the first white children born in Marshall county. He is a farmer and has served in many community positions being at the present time a member of the county wheat allottment committee.

Seeding is Started Thruout the State

Seeding operation started on the ridges in this territory this week with springs work expected to be in full swing thruout the entire section with the first of next week.

The ground is drying and warm- Scattered operations were reported from near Crookston. Plummer, and the east end of Pennington and the adjoining counties on Saturday ing remarkably fast considering the large amount of snow that fell last winter and much water has been absorbed by the ground with beneficial results for the ground water level and crop prospects.

The frost was comparatively shallow in spite of the hard and cold winter, many farmers report, and consequently the water went down rapidly. It is believed that much of the moisture reserve that has been lost the past several dry years have at least in part been replaced.

One Fourth of Youth Unemployed Reports Of Government Show

By M. B. Schnapper
Youth News Service Correspondent

Washington, D. C.—(YNS)—One out of every four young people in the United States are jobless and in despair, according to an official study just released.

The study, "Youth. . How Communities Can Help", is the first detailed analysis of youth's problems made by a government agency. It was prepared by the Committee on Youth Problems for the U. S. Office of Education.

It disclosed that of the 20,1000,000 persons 16 to 24 years of age, inclusive in the United States today:

4,700,000 are out of school, unemployed, and seeking jobs.

300,000 are out of school and unemployed but not seeking employment.

4,000,000 are in full-time schools and colleges.

500,000 without employment are taking part-time school work.

2,800,000 are young married women not employed and not in school.

7,800,000 are employed at full-time or part-time jobs.

The figure as to the number of young people who are employed at full-time or part-time work is 2,800,000 above the figures estimated by the Department of Labor in a recent report. The number of jobless young people today has increased 150 percent since 1930, when 2,000,000 young people were classified as unemployed, the committee finds.

But generally speaking the committee states, youth's plight is not new. Its report declares:

"Dislocation of youth antedates economic dislocation One evidence alone bears grim witness to this dislocation, the recruiting of youth into the ranks of crime. The majority age among the criminals has moved steadily downward until the peak of serious arrests is now at 19 years."

It is pointed out, however, that during the past six years youth has become the "surplus population".

Land Bank Cooperates With Soil Conservation

Several hundred farmers who are renting land bank farms in Minnesota will be encouraged to give prompt and thoughtful attention to the possibility of cooperating with the AAA in the new soil conservation program, it was announced this week by the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul.

Seed will be locally purchased where possible and furnished if necessary by the land bank to those worthy farmers who can come under the plan with advantage to themselves and to the farms, subject to an adjustment next fall when the payments are received, the land bank announced.

Payments expected to average more than $10 per acre in Minnesota for land shifted from corn, wheat, rye oats, barley, potatoes, or other "soil depleting" crops, up to a maximum of 15 per cent of the "soil depleting" acreage of each participating farm, are believed by the land bank to offer a strong inducement towards soil conservation. The crops to which such shifted acres would be devoted in order for the operator or owner to get the payments comprise soil conserving crops of many kinds, such as alfalfa, clover, and perennial grasses.

Approved crops taken out of the "soil depleting" acreage of each farm must in general be shifted to soil conservation this year in order to qualify for the payment and not be harvested or taken off for hay, although the land may be pastured, it was pointed out.

Of great importance in this part of the country is the other type of payment for carrying out certain "soil conserving practices", and the land bank believes that this will appeal strongly, as it provides a subsidy for those farms which could not well increase their acreages of legumes or other grasses.

Payments ranging from $1 to around $5 per acre are provided upon recommendation of the state committee and approval of the secretary of agriculture for such practices as liming land, planting and plowing under soybeans or cowpeas, planting trees on crop land, or for planting alfalfa or clover between October 1 1935 and September 30, 1936. The latter provision makes these payments available to many farmers who are now carrying on a rotation program but could not this year devote more of their land to soil conserving crops than has been their usual practice.

U. S. MILITARY DEFENSE BUDGET

The largest peace-time military defense bill in the history of the country passed the Senate by a vote of 53 to 12, on March 23, 1936. To the $545,226,318 recently voted by the House, the Senate added $66,136,286. The size of the Army is to be increased by 15,000 men and 1,300 officers, bringing our enlisted strength up to 165,000. The present enlisted strength is 118,750.

The bill also provides for an increase to 30,000 in the number of citizens at C M. T. C. camps, and an increase of 51 units of the R. O. T. C., with provisions for the training of Medical Corps units.

Fire Depts to be Trained to Handle Fires in Rural Area

Regional schools have been established at strategic points thruout Minnesota under supervision of Dewey W. Johnson, state fire marshal, to train fire departments, which are working with farmers of surrounding townships, how to properly handle equipment in fighting farm blazes under the 1927 cooperative state law.

The state fire marshal's department the past year has been mapping a concentrated program intended to minimize the number of farm fires by taking advantage of the fire equipment law, thereby reducing hazards to human life and helping reduce the cost of farm fire insurance.

Mr. Johnson, who also is deputy commissioner of insurance, announced that his department has established regional schools with instructors at Rochester, St. Cloud, Winona, New Ulm Detroit Lakes, Crookston, Moorhead, Bemidji, Keewatin, Rush City, Excelsior, and International Falls.

"The big question in farm fire fighting is water", Mr. Johnson asserted, "We have made a survey of the state in connection with Works Project 702 and determined that many farms have no cisterns, stock tanks, ponds or streams, and perhaps have only drilled wells

"To meet an emergency and to save buildings on a farm exposed to fire, the department is recommending a piece of apparatus mounted with a 300-gallon tank. This is sufficient to throw a stream of water under high pressure for 15 minutes without re-filling."

Under the plan worked out by the Fire Marshal's Department the apparatus, which involves an initial cost of from $5 to $6 per farm and is the only expense entailed to the farmer, is housed in the engine house of the nearest key city or village having an organized fire department, according to Mr. Johnson.

"The organized fire department, which has a trained personnel", asserted Mr. Johnson, "provides the manpower to properly fight and direct fires. It is very important that such cities or villages enter into the plan cooperatively with the farmers of the surrounding townships to fight farm fires.

"Through its regional schools and its instructors, the state fire marshal's department stands ready to train such fire departments in properly manning equipment and fighting farm fires, as are working out the plan with the farmers of the adjacent townships."

The importance of providing high-speed farm fire apparatus was stressed by Mr. Johnson. "It is vital", he explained, "that water be poured on the fire as soon as possible, because even though one building or stack may be totalled beyond control, the fire department appearing on the farm within five or ten minutes after the call is sent in, will be able to save the other exposed buildings such as farms, homes, and machine sheds."

"The new equipment", he explained further, "is equipped with modern life-saving devices, such as smoke masks, to go into a house and remove helpless people or save helpless stock, and with first-aid kits."

The department also is recommending that every farm in Minnesota install a modern fire pump can which can be used to fight a blaze while waiting for the farm fire apparatus to arrive. He also urged that every farm have a sturdily built ladder, painted bright red, hanging conspiculously in full view of anyone who drives onto the farm.

Federal Relief is Being Retrenched

Relief will be cut by about 50 percent for the coming fiscal year. Roosevelt has asked for only $2,100,000,000 compared with $4,880,000,000 last year. There is no guarantee that all of even this sum will be used, for there was about $1,000,000,00 unexpended of last year's appropriation. This sum carried forward actually appears in the advertised budget for relief for both years, giving the impression that $4,880,000,000 was the figure for last year (whereas $3,880,000 000, was actually used) and added to this year's budget, raising it to $3,000,000,000. The A. F. of L. estimates the unemployed now at 12,626,000; the Labor Research Association, 16,658,000. Roosevelt, having ended all direct relief and transferred federal funds to work relief, now promises to cut 700 000 off work relief.

High Spots on the Relief Map

Birmingham, where 75,000 to 80,000 cut off direct relief, face starvation, and where health officer has warned of disease resulting from children raiding garbage piles.

Omaha, where 27,000 denied relief are given apples, and where the farmers of the county are unable to obtain prices for farm produce sufficient to enable them to haul to market.

Harrisburg, Pa., where 275,000 on WPA jobs are scheduled to be fired June 1.

New York City, where 40,000 will be dropped from WPA.

Detroit, where 16,000 WPA workers are to be dropped.

A survey of such relief as is available, made by the American Association of Social Workers recently, shows in some states allotment for a family of 5 to be $2.25 for 2 weeks.

Drunken Driving Problem Tackled By New York Com.

By W. G. Calderwood

Mayor La Guardia of New York City appointed a commission which includes two doctors, two judges, a lawyer an insurance man, an assistant district attorney, and a police inspector, to tackle the baffling problem of the intoxicated driver. The first anomoly that they encountered was a statement by Charles Harnett, the state motor vehicle Commissioner, who quoted records which show that less than 1 per cent of the serious accidents of the state involved intoxicated drivers. Yet he insisted that "the drunken driver is the most serious menace on the highway" The answer to the riddle is the fact that there are grave difficulties in getting conclusive evidence upon which convictions of intoxication can be secured. This deters traffic officers from lodging the charge of drunken driving even when the condition is obvious. The records, therefore are very misleading. They not only fail to reveal the facts—they actually and grossly falsify them.

The mayor's commission believes that this difficulty may be largely avoided by changing the ordinance (and the statutes) to penalize a driver who is driving while "under the influence of alcohol", even tho he may not be intoxicated within the legal definition. This will make it possible legally to act on facts that have been fully established by painstaking tests which show that the drinker's judgment, and his physical reactions have been seriously impaired before he has reached a condition defined as "intoxicated" by the present legal interpretation. Such a scientific definition will enable a police doctor, who may not see the driver till an hour, or possibly two hours, after the accident, to testify with certointy whether at the time when the accident occurred the driver was "under the influence" to a degree that would impair his ability to drive safely.

Independent investigators have found that alcohol plays a part in from six to forty per cent of the serious traffic tragedies. It is heartening that the commission is confident it has evolved a plan that will make a substantial contribution to the solution of the vexatious problem.

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Minn. Church Women To Form Federation

The Protestant Church Women throughout Minnesota have been invited to attend a meeting in Minneapolis, Thursday, April 23, the purpose of which is to organize a Minnesota Council of Federated Church Women. The National organization represents several hundred thousand Protestant Church women in the United States.

Mrs. James T Ferguson Executive Vice-President of the National Council, will be the guest speaker. Miss Mary C. Smith and a large committee of Twin City women are in charge of the arrangements for the meeting to be held in St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Minneapolis, April 23. Registrations will open at nine o'clock.

It is expected that a large group of local Protestant women will attend this meeting. Invitations have been extended to 600 women's Church organizations in the Protestant Churches of seventy towns and cities of the state.

SNOWBANK GOOD STORAGE FOR MONEY, BUT IT GIVES NO INTEREST

Mountain Lake—Stories are numerous about socks, teapots and even stoves being used as receptacles for money, but this spring brings the first one in which a snow drift was used as a safety-deposit vault. Last November 16, R. H. Junker sold a load of geese for $13. When he arrived home he found that his wallet containing the money from the transaction was missing. On Friday March 20 C. B. Friesen, while driving on a road north of Mountain Lake, saw the wallet protruding from a melting snow bank, where it had been pushed by a passing snow plow. There is a moral to this story. Inside the wallet was only the original $13—no interest.

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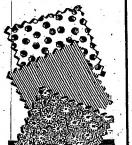
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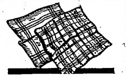
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EDITORIALS

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ESTIMATES ARE APPARENTLY MEANINGLESS

Indications are that the cost of the enclosed skating rink will run far above the estimates. The quantity of cement required was estimated at 800 sacks, and up to the present we are informed that 2000 have been used with more to be needed that will bring the total up to 2400 sacks. The estimate placed the cost of the heating equipment at $800 and bid opened for this material at the last council meeting was $3,115.00. Wood rafters are to be substituted for steel in the roof structure in order to cut down costs. This would indicate that on some items at least, the cost is running as much as three to four hundred percent over the estimates. These are facts which reflect anything but creditably upon the engineering staff responsible for the drawing of the plans, specifications and figures.

Inasmuch as the skating rink is a foster-baby inherited by the present administration from a former, which became famous for its engineering feats, the situation does not arouse so much wonder. The SERA bills which have been stalking thru the council chamber at intervals like ghosts of a bygone age are the progeny of the same parents.

One may be led to ask, however, how long the mistakes of the past are to keep on bobbing up to disrupt the city's budget in the future.

MELBY AND DAY ARE ENDORSED

Representative J. O. Melby of Oklee and former representative Walter E. Day of Bagley were endorsed as candidates for the legislature by the 65th district farmer-labor convention at Oklee on Saturday.

In endorsing these men, the convention recognized the long record of service in the interests of the common people of this district that these two men have hung up. They are able, they are experienced and they are fearless. The people of this district have never been in doubt as to where they stand on issues that come before the legislature and a perusal of their records show that theirs is one of the finest, if not indeed the very best, of any district delegation in the lower house.

The next session of the legislature will no doubt witness the most stubborn efforts of the old guard to saddle upon the state vicious legislation, including the sales tax and it is to be hoped that this time there will not be enough voters in this district that can be misled to allow the old guard to get within grand larceny distance of election.

THE MIDDLE CLASS AND THE CRISIS

A study of the election returns in Minnesota two years ago, discloses that the farmers generally and the large city workers voted heavily farmer-labor, while the villages and small cities went strong against the farmer-labor ticket.

The reason generally assigned for the professional and business element's opposition to the farmer-labor ticket is the so-called radical platform of 1934. More correct would perhaps to say that their opposition was based upon what they were told the farmer-labor platform contained and demanded, for we have found that the percentage of business men and professional men who actually read the 1934 platform is infinitissimal. Added to that, it must be remembered that the great Middle Class; businessmen, professional men and white collar workers are more susceptible to Big Business propaganda than are other classes of society. They are the grist between the two millstones; the capitalists on top and the producers; workers and farmers on the bottom. And, between the two they are being ground exceedingly fine. They should bear in mind, however, that it is the pressure from the top that is killing them. The lower stone is static.

If the Middle Class would make a careful analysis of the farmer-labor platform (and in all major premises there is no fundamental differences between the platform of 1934 and that of 1936. The only outstanding difference is the fact that the document of 1936 was constructed to eliminate the possiblity of garbling and misquotation.) They will find that it aims, not to eliminate the middle-class, but to eliminate the power of exploitation held by Big Business, entrepreneurs, who contribute no useful service, yet fix the price that the Middle Class must pay for the products which it must sell for what it can get in a highly competitive market definitely limited by the ability of the buying power of the people. Every plank in the platform and every promise in the farmer-labor philosophy is based on a desire to eliminate private monopoly, and private ownership of natural resources to the end that there shall be a more equitable distribution of the nation's wealth That such a reorganization of the national economy is essential if the Middle Class is to survive, should be apparent to anyone from the following statistics:

> More than 3,000,000 persons formerly engaged in middle class occupations and at least 500,000 middle class youth who have never been employed are today unemployed. These figures do not include those farmers who are part of the middle class. Even during "prosperity" about 1 concern in 8 went bankrupt. In 1933 approximately 68,000 manufacturing concerns were closed. Chain stores drew 25 percent of the total sales. In 1932 the U. S. Office of Education estimated that 200,000 teachers (more than 1 in 4) were unemployed. At present unemployment among professionals has risen above 750,000, or an average of 1 in 4. Figures from the Dept. of Commerce show that 30 per cent of all salaried workers (including many professionals) employed in 1929 in mining, manufacturing, construction, water transportation and railroads were out of these industries in 1932. Those still employed were receiving an averge of 16 per cent less than in 1929. A study of the Urban Relief Population (in 13 cities) as of August, 1935 reveals that "17 per cent or 18 per cent of the employable persons on (urban) relief belong to the white collar group." Today the middle class is composed on only 2,700,000 business men and independent professionals as against 10,300,000 salaried employes including salaried professionals.

Thus it will be seen that the Middle Class is being ground out of existence by the very economic forces of which they are the staunchest defenders. It would seem that the wise course for the business and professional groups to pursue, would be to make common cause with the producers against the onslaughts of the common enemy; entrenched capital. A fairer distribution of the products of the farm and of labor will create a greater buying power, which in the final analysis is the pivot upon which the fate of the Middle Class hangs.

NO ALLIANCE EXISTS
(Minnesota Leader)

Certain Capitalist newspapers have attempted to make an issue of the fact that Governor Floyd B. Olson is slated to address the Jefferson day banquet at the St. Paul auditorium next Monday evening.

These newspapers have intimated that the appearance of the governor upon the program shows conclusively that there exists an alliance between the Wolf Democrats and the Farmer-Laborites.

There is not a word of truth in the implication. No alliance exists between the Farmer-Labor party and any other political party or organization. If the Wolf Democrats find their own slate unacceptable and desire to support the Farmer-Labor candidates, that's their business.

As for Governor Olson's appearance upon the program next Monday, that is entirely satisfactory to us. As the governor expressed it: "He (Jefferson) does not belong to just the Democratic party".

As quoted in the press, Governor Olson said:

"Jefferson was a great American and to me the outstanding statesman and citizen.. He does not belong just to the Democratic party. He belongs to the nation. There is no political significance in my speaking at this Jefferson day assembly. It is no different than were I to pay tribute to Abraham Lincoln."

There is no alliance existing between Farmer-Laborites and Democrats, and there will be none. Such an alliance exists only in the imagination of Republican editors and "rumper" Democratic politicians. Moreover, the Farmer-Labor party with its "production for use" program is capable of enlisting sufficient support without currying favor with old party politicians of any variety.

(The Nation)

At first sight the Wagner-Ellenbogen Housing bill seems a poor substitute for the type of housing legislation which the Administration has promised on numerous occasions. The total expenditure contemplated under the bill during a four-year interval is only $976,000,000, or $98 for each of the 10,000,000 families which Senator Wagner himself estimates to be in need of new housing facilities. Nevertheless, the bill is sound in that it represents the first carefully planned program for providing housing for the low-income groups in our pupulation. In order to make low rents possible the bill would authorize outright grants not to exceed 45 per cent of the construction costs, coupled with a government loan for the balance at an interest to be fixed by the housing authority which is to be repayable over a period of sixty years. A significant innovation is the recognition of "public housing societies" whose members are low-income families, as the sponsors and lessees of projects. This should not only stimulate the organization of local labor and consumer groups for housing, but also take the curse off federal ownership and administration where there is no local housing authority. Nearly all the organizations interested in low-cost housing are behind the bill, not because it is adequate, but because it represents the only hope of achieving anything at this session of Congress. Its chances of passage at this session are dependent entirely on the President's attitude, which is to say, they depend on the speed with which public pressure can be mobilized behind it.

DO YOU DO ANYTHING?
(The Challenge)

According to even the conservative estimates of the Office of Education of the U. S. Treasury Department, out of 20,100,000 persons 16 to 24 years of age, inclusive, in the United States today:

4,000,000 are known to be in full-time schools and colleges.

500,000 are known to be unemployed and doing part-time school work.

5,700 000 ARE KNOWN TO BE OUT OF A SCHOOL, UNEMPLOYED, AND SEEKING JOBS.

Twenty seven thousand dollars were spent for each person killed off during the World War. Might it not be cheaper this time to get rid of the unemployment instead of the unemployed?

SHARE CROPPERS TO COOPERATE
Farmers Independent (Bagley)

Sherwood Eddy, who has traveled widely and seen much, was appalled when he saw the terrible plight of the tenant farmers and share-croppers in the south. There, in the country's richest agricultural region, he found peonage, serfdom, poverty, disease, and sometimes terror and violence, says an article in the Literary Digest. He was arrested on vague charges of preaching communism, and, while under detention, heard planters tell "the truth about these damned niggers who won't work".

Mr. Eddy, who is a famed social worker writer and lecturer, lives to tell a tale and to start a 2,100-acre cotton cooperative experiment farm for evicted share-croppers in rich delta land near Hillhouse, Mississippi. The experiment calls for cooperative farming of the unit with profits to be divided on a pro-rata basis among the participants. Twenty families will take part in the cooperative venture this year. Each family will have its individual home, tho owned in common with all other families Personal effects will be owned individually. Each householder will have his own half-acre garden for raising vegetables. A consumers co-operative has been set up whereby the farmers will buy jointly at cost everything they can not provide for themselves.

In The Editors Mail Bag

Letters to this department are invited In order that more readers may express their opinions here, the Forum reserves the right to cut down the length of letters. It requests writers to limit themselves whenever possible to 250 words or less. Name and address must accompany your letter, but will be omitted if desired. Letters signed with real names will have preference.

FAVORS A THIRD PARTY

To the Editor:

According to an exchange reprinted in the Minneapolis Journal, republicans are now praying for a new national party to be effectively organized. If so, we farmer-laborites can certainly join them so far as Minnesota is concerned. The only republican, I believe, who wishes a new party to come in are those who have lost all faith in the ability of the rank and file of their party to control their national convention.

The rest of the republicans know that they would lose at least two votes for every one the democrats would lose in case a real live third national ticket and liberal platform was in the field. No, both old parties are more afraid of a real, live liberal national ticket in the field than anything else. In some states it would increase the winning chances of the democratic candidates and in others the chances of the republican candidate. But, in the nation, it would reduce the old party votes to such an extent that neither would get a majority, and then the election would be thrown into congress where the International Bankers might have trouble controlling, since the patronage lever could not operate until the president was selected.

It is reasonable to expect the coming presidential election to be thrown into the House of Representatives, and that will give the third party a splendid chance to bargain for concessions from the two major parties

Yours truly
ANDREW TROVATON

SWEDEN THE MIDDLE WAY

To the Editor:

The writer has had the pleasure to read, "Sweden The Middle Way" by Marquis W. Childs. When reading this splendid book one can not but look forward to a day when the Farmer-Labor forces can point to achievements like the co-operators, progressive planned government and labor unions have accomplished during the depression. When we read this book it seems like a story from another civilization where peace and order has prevailed, this does also apply to Norway, Finland and Denmark. As a contrast, on page 161, Mr. Childs points out that, in the United States the profit motive was put above every other consideration and it worked to the end of blind self destruction.

Beauty has not been forgotten, the applied arts have made great strides forward since 1920. Mr. Childs has pointed out that the slogan of the Swedish Arts and Crafts Society, is", More beautiful things for everyday life."

On page 124 we find the slogan of the Social Democratic Party of Sweden, "The same possibilities for living securely within the fatherland for all those who inhabit it."

All progressive men and women should read this book and learn what can be accoomplished by a planned social and industrial economy. The conservatives should read this book and learn that graft has been eliminated from some governments.

Yours truly,
C. E. HELLQUIST

CORRECTING AN ERROR

Minneapolis, Minn.,
April 14 1936

Editor Tri-County Forum,
Dear Aalbu:

A most unfortunate confusion prevails in connection with the proposed constitutional amendments. The vicious reactionary amendment which the forces of privilege are endeavoring to put over, which would make a sales tax almost inevitable in Minnesota and which the Farmer-Labor Convention declared against, is not Amendment No. 1 but Amendment No. 2. Amendment No. 1, which is intended to develop our state forests, is, in my opinion, a desirable amendment. It permits the exchange of state lands for federal lands.

It is necessary, if we are to proceed with our state forest development, that Amendment No. 1 should be adopted.

Amendment No. 2 was sponsored by the reactionary forces in the Legislature of 1935. The men and the interests behind it, are in favor of the sales tax and they are endeavoring to make a sales tax almost inevitable.

Minnesota has today, the best constitution on the subject of taxation, of any state in the union and the adoption of Amendment No. 2 should be opposed by every ounce of strength that we possess.

Amendment No. 2 is not necessary to accomplish the purpose that its supporters desire, as the legislature has the authority to do what it proposes, if the legislature so desires

Yours sincerely
S. A. STOCKWELL,
Representative 32nd District.

INFLATION AND RECOVERY

By Maynard C. Krueger

To the extent to which inflation brings a temporary increase in exports, it will revive certain export industries and put more people to work. Experience has shown, however, that this revival is only temporary.

Inflation will not solve the problem of the business cycle. Inflation and deflation are a part of the business cycle. There wouldn't be any business cycle without them. It is impossible to have deflation without inflation over any very long period, and it is impossible to have inflation without it being followed by deflation. The ups and downs of the business cycle are inherent in the capitalist system and cannot be abolished without the abolition of capitalism.

Admission of Failure

If the Administration goes in very much for inflation as a means of remedying the depression, it will simply be admitting that all other measures have failed. What usually happens is that a capitalist government, trying to maintain itself, trys first one thing and then another without really tackling the root of the depression problem, and when it becomes evident that these half-way measures are not producing results, inflation develops out of the confusion.

Inflation has been tried in practically every country in Europe. It has never succeeded in solving a depression problem. During the early part of an inflation period there is usually feverish business activity which creates the illusion of prosperity, during the latter part, however, there is such uncertainty concerning the future that business men refuse to make any commitments and business comes practically to a standstill.

Must Tackle Base

There is no country in the world in which people have been more given to the practice of trying to remedy the evils of capitalist system by tinkering with money than in the United States. Money and credit are simply a medium of exchange. There is no sound system of money and credit that can be operated successfully in an economic system which is unsound at its very base. G. D. H Cole recently said in an article in the American Socialist Quarterly:

"It is impossible to lay down in advance the working of the money machine under economic conditions so different from those of capitalism as we socialists are seeking to establish. What we can say plainly is first, that we mean to take the entire financial machine into our hands as an indispensable instrument of our economic policy - and still more as certain to wreck our economic policy if we were to leave it in private hands - and secondly that we are under no delusion that we can make the world prosperous merely by printing more currency or manufacturing additional supplies of credit. Our task is to socialize the machinery of production, and to bring the fixing of both prices and incomes firmly under socialist control, using the money machine as a subordinate instrument in the process of socialized production and social exchange, but not mistaking the money tickets which are used in the exchange of goods and services for anything more than they are. We have to make money the servant instead of the master of the economic world."

Next Week:
THE EFFECTS OF INFLATION

Washington News

By
Ernest Lundeen

ON THE ROAD TO WAR

America is again on the road to war. The greatest peace-time war preparations in the history of this world are now under way in these United States. No nation at any time in the history of the world has ever indulged in such tremendous building for war. War for what? War against whom? Who is going to attack us? Oh, yes, I see. We are going to deliver the deciding blow on other Continents, Asia, Europe or Africa. Our army is to be the Policeman of the earth. We are going to decide for other nations how they are going to govern themselves. A most dangerous and destructive international policy which will bring the downfall of any nation which presumes such a policy. Every nation and every empire in the world attempting anything like that went crashing into the dust of the ages.

We want America to live. We need only such preparations as will defend our own soil. Thrusting ourselves into the quarrels of other nations will never settle those quarrels and will only injure ourselves.

We are again on the road to war We traveled that road nineteen years ago. Speak now before it is too late.

COLOSSAL BLUNDER

April 6th, 1917 we went to war, they said, "To Save the World for Democracy; to put an end to all wars; to erect a League of Nation structure with a sovereignty over our sovereignty; a flag over our flag", inevitably imposing dictation from Europe. Not a single Congressman or Senator can be found who will rise on the floor and defend his voting for war. Selfish, ignorant and stupid men plunged America into the abyss of the World War. We financed that War and brought America's financial structure into collapse and chaos and in its train we have fifteen million unemployed and twenty million on relief, and dark days ahead.

It was a privilege to have stood on the floor of the House of Representatives on that good Friday morning, April 6, 1917, voting 'No' against this colossal blunder.

America will work its way out. Of that I am sure, but we must not make that blunder again, lest we may not work our way out another time. It may then be forever too late. The Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln foreign policy is the North Star of our foreign affairs. It ought to be good enough for any real red-blooded American.

ECONOMY LEGISLATION

There is tremendous pressure for economy, and yet the millions of unemployed must not starve. There must be billions for relief and billions for the unemployed. Right straight through this entire crisis, those who affiliated with the group of which your Representative from the 3rd District belongs, have urged public works, constructive works built upon thorough engineering principles, nation-wide construction of housing and resettlement, rather than meaningless relief expenditures on trifling enterprises. We have always advocated intelligent national planning This was ignored and we rushed into this crisis unprepared. Now let us build for the future and let us build a structure of which our children will be proud.

61 PERCENT FOR WAR

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, the U. S. Government spent 61c for war preparations out of every dollar paid by the taxpayer, thus leaving only 39c for all the other expenses of the Government

Minute Sermon

By Dr. Crawford Grays

The great purpose of Christ's visit to earth was to bring the Kingdom of God, (of Good), to earth. To do this He undertook to make better conditions. He espoused the cause of the weak and opposed those who were responsible for bad social conditions. The weak and the friendless ever found in Him a helper and defender. Most of His time was devoted to those who most needed His care. He worked along the motivating power of love, justice and mercy.

About the beginning of His ministry He visited Nazareth where He was raised; He went into the synagogue and read to the people from Isaiah His commission from the Father as follows:

"The spirit of the Lord is upon me because He hath appointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor; He hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, recovery of sight to the blind, and set at liberty them that are bruised." His church must successfully meet the test of oneness with its Lord in His mission, labor and attainment, otherwise it has no justification for existence as a Christian church.

The Washington Commentator

By E. C. Stengelson

HISTORY

"With his retirement from the office of President of the United States, the country has been delivered from a tyrant and an impostor!"

The remark thus quoted is not a prediction of what the Republicans, or their playmates, the Liberty Leaguers, will exclaim when President Roosevelt's administration comes to an end, either this coming winter or 4 years thereafter.

It was the newspaper comment of the political 'outs' when George Washington's second term expired.

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"If he is elected President, the Bible will be cast into a bonfire and our country turned over to a mob of atheistical, murderous Jacobins!"

This was the prediction of the head of one of America's leading colleges. But it is not one of the dire prophecies heard in 1932 of Roosevelt's candidacy . . . Though it does have a sound somewhat reminiscent of the "grass will be growing in the streets of our cities if Roosevelt is elected" which we heard in that campaign.

It was a remark made about Thomas Jefferson by Timothy Dwight, president of Yale College, when Jefferson ran for the presidency in 1800.

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"The President's opinion of what is constitutional is just as good as the Supreme Courts!"

Nor is this a quotation of a remark by Franklin D. Roosevelt, despite the numerous accusations against him that he is desirous of destroying the power of the Supreme Court.

It is what Andrew Jackson said when he vetoed the famous 'Bank Bill' in 1832 after the Supreme Court had decided that Congress had power to enact it into law

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Andrew Jackson has gone down in history as one of the greatest presidents the United States has ever had. But his political opponents of the time, the 'Whigs' (corresponding somewhat to the Republican Party of today) saw him in an entirely different light . . .

They said he was not a true leader, but a demagogue.

That he threatened the Republic by his lust for one-man power.

That his disdain of the Supreme Court endangered the safety of the Nation.

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The Conservatives claim they are fully as progressive as the Liberals, the difference being wholly in their favor—that they proceed more cautiously and sanely. Too often, however, they remind one of the lazy lumberjack. . .

With the aid of a cross-cut saw, he and his sweating partner were cutting a huge log in two. The lazy one put no more effort into the task than was needed to hold his end of the saw in an upright position.

The partner stood it as long as he could. Finally, in exasperation, he exclaimed . . .

"I don't mind it so much that you're ridin' the saw but you might at least quit draggin' your feet!"

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Yes . . . it is to radical thought that the world is indebted for its progress. Had it been obliged to rely on those who 'drag their feet', humanity would probably still be crawling on all four and talking in grunts.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

Why a National Farmer-Labor Party?

The need for a national Farmer-Labor party is evident to everyone, for without it, concerted action on the Frazier-Lundeen bill, the National Youth bill, and other constructive legislation is impossible, while civil liberties and labor progress remain without a voice in national affairs.

The time for a national Farmer-Labor party is now—before one of our ever-present demagogues evolves another "cure" for the mess we're in. Popular fancy, disappointed in the New Deal, and skeptical of the Old, may flock to the third-party idea by the millions. Four years from now will be too late. Many think that by that time, unless a Farmer-Labor party has won considerable power in the government, we shall have fascism.

Without a Farmer-Labor party, war and fascism will have a free hand. Just try it—once!

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The Spirit of Tom Jefferson

Among all the public men who honored the anniversary of Thomas Jefferson's birthday last week, very few of them mentioned his now famous saying about the tree of liberty being watered by the blood of tyrants from time to time, and that a free country should have a revolution every twenty years! However, much was said about "Jeffersonian Democracy" and very few of them seemed to know just what the phrase meant. Among those present were Al ("Jeff") Smith, Father ("Tom") Coughlin, Gov. Eugene ("T. J.") Talmadge, and others And if the spirit of Tom Jefferson were present, it must have been mighty uncomfortable.

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There's a Difference!

The capitalist press said, in regard to "Stakhanovism," the industrial renaissance in Russia: "Aha! So the Soviets have gone capitalistic and are practicing the speed-up system!"

Aside from the fact that it is something for capitalist newspapers to admit that we DO have a speed-up system in the U. S. A., what a difference there is between the two systems of speed-up!

In the U. S. A., a man who becomes pace-maker on a chain is regarded as something of a sap, because all he gets for his increased exertions is a cut in piece-work price, and then if he fails to keep up to his self-established speed, he gets a kick in the pants.

In the Soviet Union, the man who turns out better work and more of it than his fellow workmen is regarded as Public Hero No. 1, and he is further rewarded in increased wages. There, it seems people get paid for working, not for the amount of graft they can pull down.

There's a difference, all right! In Russia they are building socialism.

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How Not to Treat the Working Class

By trampling a person underfoot you make an implacable foe. Repression is a poor way to relieve pressure.

The Philippine Islands are suffering a siege of repression under Manuel Quezon, small time dictator backed by American interests His present tactics are to smash all labor unions. As a consequence, is the labor question settled there? The following table of strikes speaks for itself:

Year	No. Strikes	No. Strikers
1932	31	4,396
1933	59	8,066
1934	63	27,662

This laboratory study, as it were, indicates the result of a fascist dictatorship. Pressure is not reduced by repression.

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Miss Ardith Knight visited last week with Miss LaVerne Morrissette in Plummer.

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After visiting with friends and relatives in Minneapolis and St. Paul since Wednesday, Mrs. J N. Nesse and son James returned to this city Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Hanson, Mrs. Hans Hanson, and Irwing Wold, all of Winger Minnesota, visited with relatives in this city on Sunday. They were accompanied to this city by Miss Judith and Miss Bernice Wold, who returned to their home here after spending their Easter vacation in Winger.

AUXILIARY NOTES

Your attention is called to the Survey of Veteran Women in this issue. We ask all to assist in this and ask that if you know of someone who should be included, please call or write to Mrs. Lloyd Alnes, Unit President, or Mrs A. M. Campbell, so the proper blanks may be filled out.

A very enjoyable program featured our Unit meeting last Thursday. Two tap dance numbers were presented by one of Miss Wenner's groups of girls, Dorothy Blanchard Lois Engen, Lorraine Amundson, and Joyce Bennes. Three of Mr. Orwoll's pupils, Donald Pederson, Leighton Fossum, and Vernon Ostrom played an instrumental trio and favored us with an encore. A humorous reading by Lois Engen closed this delightful program.

Mrs. B. O. Norby reviewed the Girl Scout activities for the past four years and reported that 40 girls are now enrolled. The Auxiliary voted to again sponsor the Girl Scouts and Mrs. Norby, Mrs. O. Lynde, and Mrs. C. Evenson were named as an advisory committee

A splendid radio program will be presented over WCCO next Saturday afternoon, 2 to 2:30, by our State Dapartment. Read your Legionnaire for further details.

Mrs. R. G. Lane, Mrs. I. G. Lane, and Mrs. Carl Melby acted as hostesses for the meeting, serving at a table made attractive with mock cherry blossoms and pussy willows.

"To preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the great war—"

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson, a son, April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pribula, Middle River, April 16, a son.

Mr and Mrs. Lawrence Haglund, Holt, a daughter, April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Marquette a son, April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nelson, a son, April 21.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rinkenberger, Hazel, a son, April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson, Middle River, a daughter, April 21.

Mr and Mrs. David Strom, City, a daughter, April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson, City, a son April 22.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

The "Vaarblomsten Loge No. 40" of the Daughters of Norway held their twenty-fifth anniversary celebration Tuesday evening, April 21st in the Sons of Norway hall.

The program consisted of several songs by the Brage Choir, a son by LeRoy Rupprecht, and a Norwegian pantomime. Guest speaker of the evening was Mrs. Maggie Gulaug of Chicago, Supreme President of the Daughters of Norway Lodge. Supreme vice-President, Mrs. Kopang of Fargo spoke, and short remarks were given by members of visiting lodges.

Following the [illegible] lunch was served, a large anniversary cake forming the table centerpiece. Several telegrams of congratulation were received by the lodge.

LOCAL W.C T.U. WILL CONDUCT INSTITUTE

The local unit of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will conduct an institute at the Community church in this city, on Sunday, May 3, the opening session beginning at three o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Alice Mae Stuart of Tenstrike, Minnesota, will preside, and Mrs. Annie Head of Bemidji will be guest speaker.

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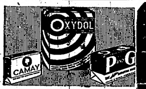

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L B. Hartz motored to the Twin Cities on Friday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Oscar Monsebrotten, who visited with her daughter, Miss Kathleen, who is taking a course in nurse's training at Fairview hospital. Miss Harriet Lamson and Miss Ruby Thompson, who spent the Easter holidays visiting in Minneapolis and St. Paul, also accompanied Mr. Hartz on his return to this city, Sunday.

Miss Ardith Knight visited last week with Miss LaVerne Morrissette in Plummer.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larson on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. V. Johnson of Nash, North Dakota.

After visiting with friends and relatives in Minneapolis and St. Paul since Wednesday, Mrs. J N. Nesse and son James returned to this city Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Hanson, Mrs. Hans Hanson, and Irwing Wold, all of Winger Minnesota, visited with relatives in this city on Sunday. They were accompanied to this city by Miss Judith and Miss Bernice Wold, who returned to their home here after spending their Easter vacation in Winger.

AUXILIARY NOTES

Your attention is called to the Survey of Veteran Women in this issue. We ask all to assist in this and ask that if you know of someone who should be included, please call or write to Mrs. Lloyd Alnes, Unit President or Mrs A. M. Campbell, so the proper blanks may be filled out.

A very enjoyable program featured our Unit meeting last Thursday. Two tap dance numbers were presented by one of Miss Wenner's groups of girls, Dorothy Blanchard Lois Engen, Lorraine Amundson, and Joyce Bennes. Three of Mr. Orwoll's pupils, Donald Pederson, Leighton Fossum, and Vernon Ostrom played an instrumental trio and favored us with an encore. A humorous reading by Lois Engen closed this delightful program.

Mrs. B. O. Norby reviewed the Girl Scout activities for the past four years and reported that 40 girls are now enrolled. The Auxiliary voted to again sponsor the Girl Scouts and Mrs. Norby, Mrs. O. Lynde, and Mrs. C. Evenson were named as an advisory committee

A splendid radio program will be presented over WCCO next Saturday afternoon, 2 to 2:30, by our State Dapartment. Read your Legionnaire for further details.

Mrs. R. G. Lane, Mrs. I. G. Lane, and Mrs. Carl Melby acted as hostesses for the meeting, serving at a table made attractive with mock cherry blossoms and pussy willows.

"To preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the great war—"

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson, a son; April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pribula, Middle River, April 16, a son.

Mr and Mrs. Lawrence Haglund, Holt, a daughter, April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Marquette a son, April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nelson, a son, April 21.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rinkenberger, Hazel, a son, April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson, Middle River, a daughter, April 21.

Mr and Mrs. David Strom, City, a daughter, April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson, City, a son April 22.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

The "Vaarblomsten Loge No. 40" of the Daughters of Norway held their twenty-fifth anniversary celebration Tuesday evening, April 21st in the Sons of Norway hall.

The program consisted of several songs by the Brage Choir, a son by LeRoy Rupprecht, and a Norwegian pantomime. Guest speaker of the evening was Mrs. Maggie Gulaug of Chicago, Supreme President of the Daughters of Norway Lodge. Supreme vice-President, Mrs. Kopang of Fargo spoke, and short remarks were given by members of visiting lodges.

Following the program lunch was served, a large anniversary cake forming the table centerpiece. Several telegrams of congratulation were received by the lodge.

LOCAL W.C T.U. WILL CONDUCT INSTITUTE

The local unit of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will conduct an institute at the Community church in this city, on Sunday, May 3, the opening session beginning at three o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Alice Mae Stuart of Tenstrike, Minnesota, will preside, and Mrs. Anne Head of Bemidji will be guest speaker.

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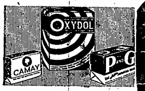

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ST. TERESE STUDIO PRESENTS RECITAL

The St. Terese Studio is presenting some pupils in a recital Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in the St. Bernard Hall. This will be the last recital featuring solo work. In addition to the usual variety of numbers the St. Bernard Rhythm Band and the Terestan Orchestra will appear.

The final musicale consisting of ensemble work chiefly will be given on May 31st in the City Auditorium. Miss Cecelia Ray Berry, the supervisor of the Mt. St. Benedict Conservatory in Crookston, of which this is a branch studio, will be present. Miss Berry is an instructor at De Paul University in Chicago.

CLEARWATER LADIES AID

The Clearwater Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs George F. Westby next Thursday, April 30, at 2:30 p. m.

FOR MRS. BERLING

The lady employees of the local Montgomery Ward Company store surprised Mrs. Elmer Berling (Lillian Carlson) at a shower Thursday evening. The guests gathered at Mrs. Berling's home, and then went on to the home of Mrs. C. K. Geston where the evening was spent playing "Muggins", and refreshments were served. A shower gift was presented to the honor guest by those present. Those honoring Mrs. Berling were the Misses Mary Warner, Lyla Olson Goldie Remmen, Inga Stenberg, Gertrude Engelbert, Edna Novak, Ellen Berggren, Doris Langer; and the Mesdames Walter Larson, Ole Engelstad, Joe Zimmer, Oscar Monsebroten, David Strom, and C. K. Geston.

MUSIC GROUP TO MEET

The music group of the women's club will meet Monday evening, April 27, in the Women's Club rooms in the municipal auditorium. Mrs. C. H. Jung will be in charge of the program. A pot-luck lunch mill be served.

ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs W. W. Prichard Jr., was hostess to her card club at her home Tuesday evening. Members of the club who were present were the Mesdames Andrew Bottelson, Vincent Borry, E. O. Peterson, Oscar Paulson, Abbie Wassgren, Jack McKechnie, and Ralph McCain. Mrs. Jack Robinson was an invited guest for the evening. Bridge was played at two tables, Mrs. Abbie Wassgren receiving the traveling prize.

ENTERTAIN FOR DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Korupp entertained at their home in this city on Sunday in honor of their daughter, Mrs Roy Foster of Ada, Minnesota. A cafeteria luncheon was served at high noon and the afternoon was spent in a social way. Guests honoring Mrs. Foster were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Parnow, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Thoraldson, Mr. J. C. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Korupp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Foster and family, Mr and Mrs. Ray Harris and family, Miss Pearl Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patton, Vernon Thorstad, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Engelstad, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mickelson and family.

MARRIAGE IS ANNOUNCED

An announcement was received this week of the marriage of Miss Helen Peterson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peterson of this city to Mr. Floyd H. Nickeson, formerly employed with the Forum Publishing Company. The ceremony was performed at the latter's home in Browerville, Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Nickeson are making their home for the present in Walsenburg, Colorado, where Mr. Nickeson is employed with the Walsenburg World-Independent

JOINT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Honoring her son Jerry and Mrs James Winjum on their birthday anniversaries, Mrs. Harold Rasmussen entertained at a joint party for them at her home Thursday afternoon, April 16. The guests were Jerry Rasmussen and Mrs. Winjum, guests of honor; Mrs. George Williamson and son Roger, Mrs. Harry Simons and son Harry, Jr., Mrs. Clarence Oseid, Mrs. Taylor Thompson and son Robert, Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and Jackie, Mrs. Clair O'Hara and Clair Ann, Mrs. Fred Frederickson and Jane Mrs. Alv Vistaunet, Jimmy Winjum, Kenneth Woolhouse, and Bobby Granum. The honor guests received lovely birthday gifts from those present. Late in the afternoon refreshments were served.

EAST MAYFIELD

Selma Jensen, who is attending high school, spent her Easter vacation with her parents here.

Olga Johnson returned home last week from Wisconsin where she has been visiting. Miss Johnson just recently returned from a trip through the southern states.

Mr. Wm. Cousin, son Otto and Anne Austad visited at the Louie Mattson home in Garnes on Sunday afternoon.

The County Superintendent, A. C. Matheson, was a visitor at Rose wood school Dist. 34 on Monday.

Mrs. Henry Waale of Kratka has been spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Asbjornson

RADIUM NEWS

Mr. and Mrs Bennie Rust of Strandquist spent Thursday at the Wm. Potueck, Sr., home.

Reinhold Otto, who is employed at the CCC at Bena, visited from Thursday until Monday with the home folks.

The Dean family have moved to Viking. The Lowahl family of Stephen moved to the farm vacated by the Deans.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emanuelson were overnight guests at the Axel Carlson home on Thursday.

Sunday afternoon and dinner guests at the Carl Turnland home were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Turnland.

Mrs Christen Amunson and son Donald and Bill Rud were dinner guests at the John Olson home at Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Afternoon and supper guests at the Nels Lund home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hull Tripp and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kulseth of Thief River Falls. Evening visitors were Miss Marilyn Dorothy, and John Halsa of Helgeland.

Miss Elenor Sulland left on Sunday for Thief River Falls to resume her studies at the high school.

Miss Hilda Ness returned Sunday evening after spending her Easter vacation at her home in Thief River Falls.

BRAY

John Magnuson and sons John Jr., Emil and Glen of Thief River Falls and Clarence and Wilbert Swanson were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson.

Miss Norma Anderson is spending a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist

Clifford Olson, Clarence Sevre and Carl Lindbloom helped saw wood at George Swanson's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Thief River were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux.

Margarette and Allen Swanson and Glen Magnuson were Friday dinner guests at the John O. Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck and Mrs. A. P. Hegstrom visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson of Thief River Falls Sunday

NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lappagaard and Mrs. Stephenson spent the afternoon here at their home. Mr. and Mrs. A. Lappagaard have been staying in Thief River Falls the past week with their son Duane, who is at a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen and daughter Verna will leave Wednesday on a trip to the west coast, where they plan to visit with their son Glenn and Joel Sholberg, who are at San Francisco, Calif.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conderman passed away at her home here Friday, April 17. Ethel Delores Gonderman was only five days old at the time of her death. She leaves to mourn her passing, her parents, Mr and Mrs. W. Gonderman, two sisters Pearl and Hazel Waller, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gilbertson, and five uncles and one aunt. Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiated at the service.

ERIE

Rev. C. I. Ostby will conduct services Sunday evening at 8 p. m. in the Clover Nook schoolhouse. The Y. P. S. will meet Sunday afternoon at the same place.

Raymond Parnow and Thronton Taylor spent the week end in Fargo

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Korupp and two daughters Doris and Irene, and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Parnow motored to Thief River Falls Sunday, where they were present at the reception given in honor of Erna Korupp, who was recently married to Roy Foster of Ada.

Gilbert Manderud has invested in a tractor and is at present using it for power to saw lumber with.

Henford Roisland was honor guest at a party at his home April 10th when he celebrated his 15th birthday. A group of friends were present. His mother served a delicious lunch.

The baseball fans of this locality met Friday evening in the Clover Nook schoolhouse for the purpose of organizing a nine for the season.

Severine Prestegaard was also pleasantly surprised at a party given at his home Saturday evening when he celebrated his 14th birthday His mother serving a nice lunch. Games and singing was the pastime. The Parnow, C. Shosten, Trontvet, H. Dahlen families Martin and Ottea Ekwall and Ward Votava were present.

G. A. Iverson accompanied by Bennie Bendickson of River Valley motored to Gonvick Thursday to attend to business matters in the interest of the River Valley Creamery.

Those having perfect attendance for the school month ending last Friday at the Clover Nook school were Hazel Johnson, Rudolph George and Clarence Manderud, Amber Loyland, Anna and Geneva Iverson, Clarence Martinson, Norman Kriel, and Grace Dahlen.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

"NO DRINKING" FOR KY. ROAD WORKERS

Strict orders have been issued to all employes of the Highway Commission of Kentucky that there must be no drinking while on duty, if they want to hold their jobs. The orders issued by the new state administration, according to the Christian Science Monitor correspondent, specify that employes must not even have the odor of liquor on their breath.

Special emphasis is laid on the orders having to do with the operators of the state-owned ferries for as the reporter explains, "Kentucky is crisscrossed by ten navigable rivers and their tributaries, and ferries are almost as numerous as bridges." The state employes operating ferries "not only have been warned as to their individual conduct, but have been instructed not to permit the congregation of drinking persons at the ferry landings".

Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse and son, and Victor Kooyer returned by motor from Minneapolis and St. Paul Monday night. They had visited since Friday in the Cities

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Jacobson spent Friday in Fargo, North Dakota.

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Cake Flour Fairway, makes better cakes 5 lb. bag 33c
Candy Bars Choice of Popular Bars 3 for 10c
Wheat Flakes Fairway 2 10-oz. pkgs. 19c
SALT BLOCKS, 50 lbs. . . 39c
SPAGHETTI, 10-lb. carton . 59c
ORANGES, 288 size 2 dozen . . 45c
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APPLES, Winesaps 40-lb. box $1.45

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P & G SOAP 10 bars 27c
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DATES 1¼-lb. pkg. 19c

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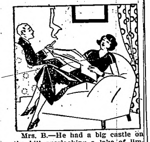
"Then burn the poem," advised the editor smoothly.—Answers Magazine.

Camouflage!

Teacher—Willie, what is a rabbit?

Willie—A rabbit is a little animal that grows fur other animals get credit for when Mamma wears it.

GOOD PICKING



Mrs. B.—He had a big castle on the hill overlooking a lake of limpid blue, and he robbed everybody who came his way.

Mr. B. (interrupting)—Beg pardon, but does it mention just where that summer hotel is located?

S—S—S!

The old Indian at the dude ranch was busily whittling out arrows.

"What's his job?" said the easterner who was being shown around.

"Him? Him heep munitions maker," explained the redskin who was acting as guide.

Formality

"I called to ask your permission to pay my addresses to your daughter with a view to asking for her hand in marriage."

"Go ahead," replied Mr. Comrox, "only I'm afraid a man with your ideas of courtship will be wasting his time."

No Time Lost

"How're you getting along," asked the plumber putting in a belated appearance to mend the broken water pipe.

"Not so bad," replied the man of the house. "I taught my wife to swim while we were waiting for you."

Really!

Curious Old Lady—Why, you've lost your leg, haven't you?

Cripple—Well, I'll be darned if I haven't!

Choice

"I have cast these figures eight times, sir."

"Very good and thorough."

"Here are the eight results."

Common

First Hobo (surveying stream of pleasure seekers)—I 'ates 'olidays.

Second Hobo—Yes, makes yer feel common when nobody ain't workin'.

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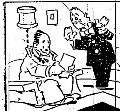
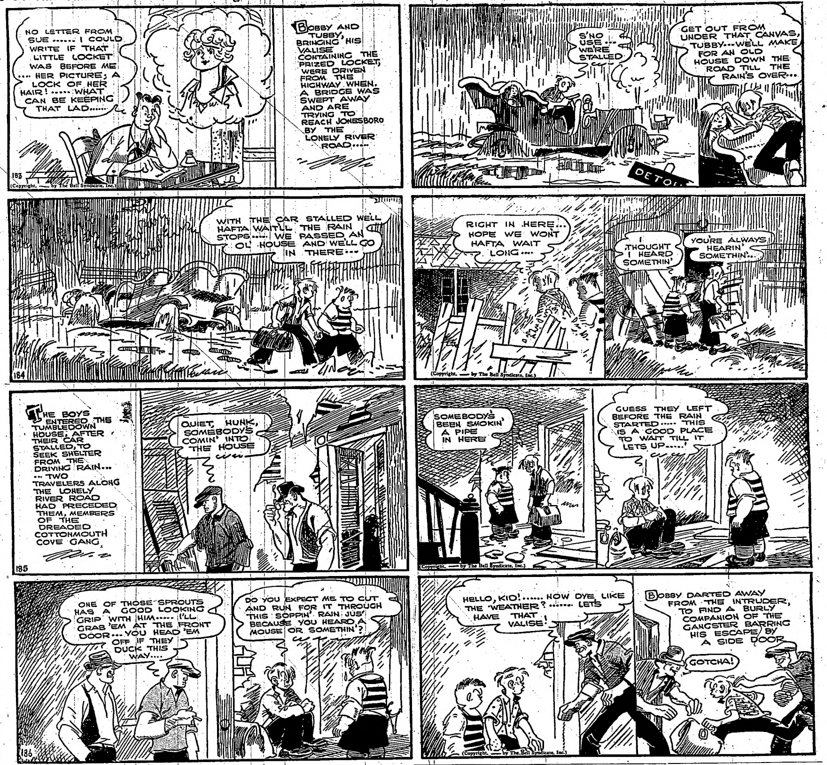


"Any news from the boy at the training camp?"

"Yes. He writes us that he's the fastest potato peeler in his company."

BOBBY THATCHER—The Rain Was Coming Down

By GEORGE STORM


NO LETTER FROM SUE ...... I COULD WRITE IF THAT LITTLE LOCKET WAS BEFORE ME .... HER PICTURE; A LOCK OF HER HAIR! ...... WHAT CAN BE KEEPING THAT LAD......
BOBBY AND TUBBY, BRINGING HIS VALISE CONTAINING THE PRIZED LOCKET, WERE DRIVEN FROM THE HIGHWAY WHEN, A BRIDGE WAS SWEPT AWAY AND ARE TRYING TO REACH JONESBORO BY THE LONELY RIVER ROAD.....
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S'NO USE ... WE'RE STALLED
GET OUT FROM UNDER THAT CANVAS, TUBBY... WE'LL MAKE FOR AN OLD HOUSE DOWN THE ROAD TILL THE RAIN'S OVER...
DETO
WITH THE CAR STALLED WE'LL HAFTA WAIT'LL THE RAIN STOPS..... WE PASSED AN OL' HOUSE AND WE'LL GO IN THERE...
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RIGHT IN HERE... HOPE WE WON'T HAFTA WAIT LONG....
I THOUGHT I HEARD SOMETHIN'
YOU'RE ALWAYS HEARIN' SOMETHIN'...
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THE BOYS ENTERED THE TUMBLEDOWN HOUSE, AFTER THEIR CAR STALLED, TO SEEK SHELTER FROM THE DRIVING RAIN... ... TWO TRAVELERS ALONG THE LONELY RIVER ROAD HAD PRECEDED THEM, MEMBERS OF THE DREADED COTTONMOUTH COVE GANG
QUIET, HUNK, SOMEBODY'S COMIN' INTO THE HOUSE
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SOMEBODY'S BEEN SMOKIN' A PIPE IN HERE
GUESS THEY LEFT BEFORE THE RAIN STARTED..... THIS IS A GOOD PLACE TO WAIT TILL IT LETS UP.....
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ONE OF THOSE SPROUTS HAS A GOOD LOOKING GRIP WITH HIM..... I'LL GRAB 'EM AT THE FRONT DOOR... YOU HEAD 'EM OFF IF THEY DUCK THIS WAY....
DO YOU EXPECT ME TO CUT AND RUN FOR IT THROUGH THIS SOPPIN' RAIN JUS' BECAUSE YOU HEARD A MOUSE OR SOMETHIN'?
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HELLO, KID! ...... HOW D'YE LIKE THE WEATHER? .... LET'S HAVE THAT VALISE!
BOBBY DARTED AWAY FROM THE INTRUDER, TO FIND A BURLY COMPANION OF THE GANGSTER BARRING HIS ESCAPE BY A SIDE DOOR
GOTCHA!
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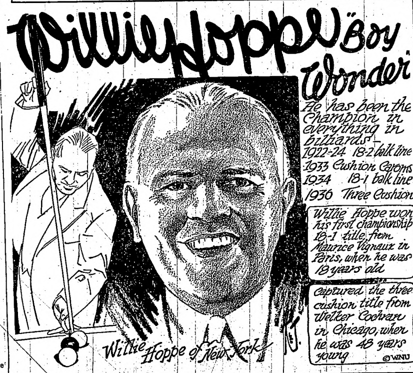
TOPNOTCHERS

by KET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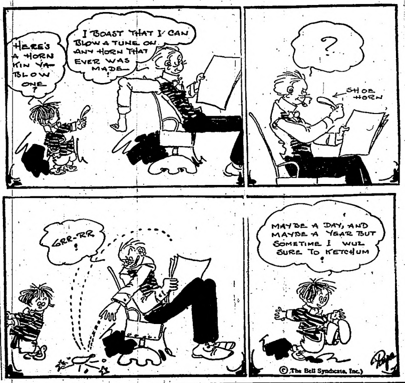
S'MATTER POP—Desperate Ambrose Has His Lighter Moments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"I suppose," he said, after a while, "that you yourself honestly and sincerely desire peace?"

"Most decidedly," said the poet.

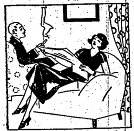
"Then burn the poem," advised the editor smoothly.—Answers Magazine.

Camouflage!

Teacher—Willie, what is a rabbit?

Willie—A rabbit is a little animal that grows fur other animals get credit for when Mamma wears it.

GOOD PICKING



Mrs. B.—He had a big castle on the hill overlooking a lake of limpid blue, and he robbed everybody who came his way.

Mr. B. (interrupting)—Beg pardon, but does it mention just where that summer hotel is located?

S—S—S!

The old Indian at the dude ranch was busily whittling out arrows.

"What's his job?" said the easterner who was being shown around.

"Him? Him heep munitions maker," explained the redskin who was acting as guide.

Formality

"I called to ask your permission to pay my addresses to your daughter with a view to asking for her hand in marriage."

"Go ahead," replied Mr. Comrox, "only I'm afraid a man with your ideas of courtship will be wasting his time."

No Time Lost

"How're you getting along," asked the plumber putting in a belated appearance to mend the broken water pipe.

"Not so bad," replied the man of the house. "I taught my wife to swim while we were waiting for you."

Really!

Curious Old Lady—Why, you've lost your leg, haven't you?

Cripple—Well, I'll be darned if I haven't!

Choice

"I have cast these figures eight times, sir."

"Very good and thorough."

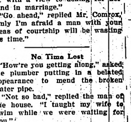
"Here are the eight results."

Common

First Hobo (surveying stream of pleasure seekers)—I 'ates 'olidays.

Second Hobo—Yes, makes yer feel common when nobody ain't workin'.

NO PROMOTIONS

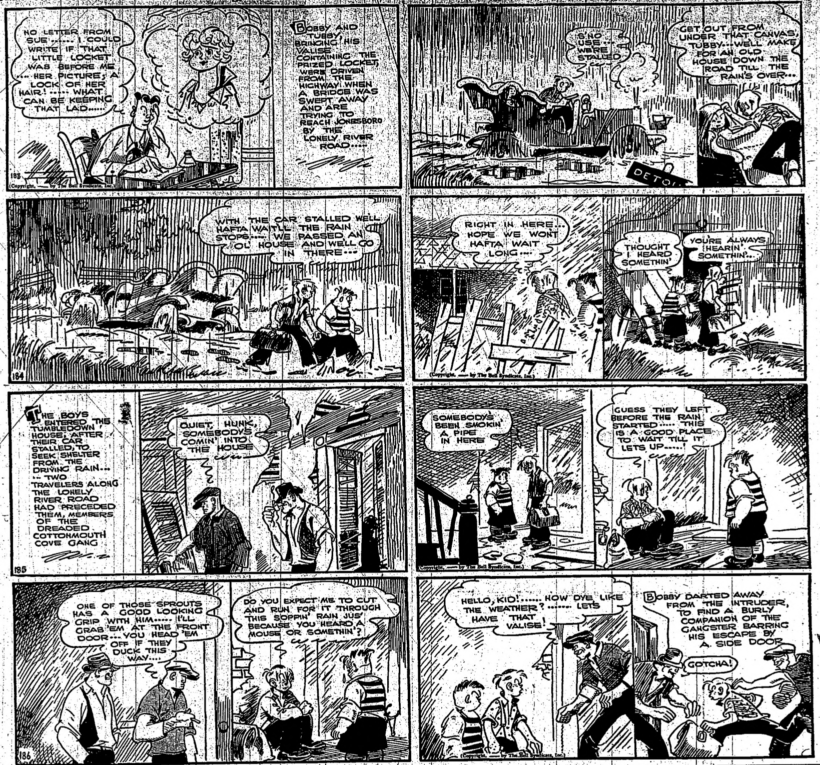


"Any news from the boy at the training camp?"

"Yes. He writes us that he's the fastest potato peeler in his company."

BOBBY THATCHER—The Rain Was Coming Down

By GEORGE STORM


NO LETTER FROM SUE...... I COULD WRITE IF THAT LITTLE LOCKET WAS BEFORE ME ... HER PICTURE; A LOCK OF HER HAIR! ..... WHAT CAN BE KEEPING THAT LAD......
BOBBY AND TUBBY, BRINGING HIS VALISE CONTAINING THE PRIZED LOCKET, WERE DRIVEN FROM THE HIGHWAY WHEN A BRIDGE WAS SWEPT AWAY AND ARE TRYING TO REACH JONESBORO BY THE LONELY RIVER ROAD.....
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S'NO USE... WE'RE STALLED
GET OUT FROM UNDER THAT CANVAS, TUBBY... WE'LL MAKE FOR AN OLD HOUSE DOWN THE ROAD TILL THE RAIN'S OVER...
DETO
WITH THE CAR STALLED WE'LL HAFTA WAIT'LL THE RAIN STOPS.... WE PASSED AN OL' HOUSE AND WE'LL GO IN THERE...
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RIGHT IN HERE... HOPE WE WON'T HAFTA WAIT LONG...
I THOUGHT I HEARD SOMETHIN'
YOU'RE ALWAYS HEARIN' SOMETHIN'...
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THE BOYS ENTERED THE TUMBLEDOWN HOUSE, AFTER THEIR CAR STALLED, TO SEEK SHELTER FROM THE DRIVING RAIN... TWO TRAVELERS ALONG THE LONELY RIVER ROAD HAD PRECEDED THEM, MEMBERS OF THE DREADED COTTONMOUTH COVE GANG
QUIET, HUNK, SOMEBODY'S COMIN' INTO THE HOUSE
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SOMEBODY'S BEEN SMOKIN' A PIPE IN HERE
GUESS THEY LEFT BEFORE THE RAIN STARTED..... THIS IS A GOOD PLACE TO WAIT TILL IT LETS UP.....!
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ONE OF THOSE SPROUTS HAS A GOOD LOOKING GRIP WITH HIM..... I'LL GRAB 'EM AT THE FRONT DOOR... YOU HEAD 'EM OFF IF THEY DUCK THIS WAY....
DO YOU EXPECT ME TO CUT AND RUN FOR IT THROUGH THIS SOPPIN' RAIN JUS' BECAUSE YOU HEARD A MOUSE OR SOMETHIN'?
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HELLO, KID!...... HOW D'YE LIKE THE WEATHER?...... LET'S HAVE THAT VALISE!
BOBBY DARTED AWAY FROM THE INTRUDER, TO FIND A BURLY COMPANION OF THE GANGSTER BARRING HIS ESCAPE BY A SIDE DOOR
GOTCHA!
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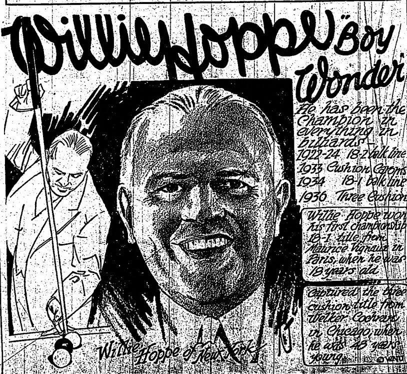
TOPNOTCHERS

by KET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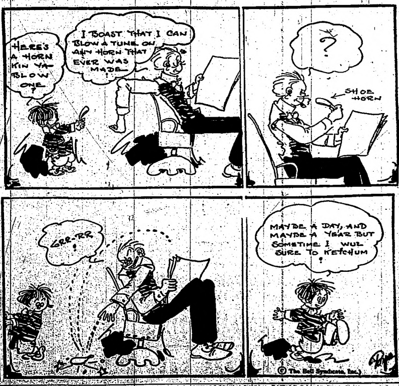
Willie Hoppe of New York

S'MATTER POP—Desperate Ambrose Has His Lighter Moments


HERE'S A HORN KIN YA BLOW ONE?
I BOAST THAT I CAN BLOW A TUNE ON ANY HORN THAT EVER WAS MADE!
?
SHOE HORN
GRR-RR!
MAYBE A DAY, AND MAYBE A YEAR BUT SOMETIME I WUZ SURE TO KETCHUM!
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INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

HOLT NEWS

Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden returned from Mentor on Tuesday after spending a few days at the home of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Sagstun and family moved to the farm owned by Martin Kisck. They have for the past few years lived at the T. E. Ellestad farm north of Holt.

Mrs. Hj. Peterson and sons Glenn and Arthur, returned home on Saturday after spending the week at the Albin Knauf home in Thief River Falls.

Anniversary Party

Mr. and Mrs. Bertil Ness and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Engen, Mr and Mrs. Ben Maijala and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lunke and Oscar and Hasel, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hanson and Ed Halsa gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engen on Tuesday in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Engen in honor of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Surmo of St. Hilaire spent Sunday at the home of Mrs Ella Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sovde and son Lowell of Oklee spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moline and son Joseph and daughter Donna Mae spent Sunday in Grand Forks visiting relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and family moved to the Ole Ellingson home last week. They have occupied the Young home that has been bought by Mrs. Lewis Wegge.

Harry Engen returned from St. Paul where he spent a few days on a business trip.

Andrew Burke of McIntosh called at the home of Mrs. Gust Peterson Thursday.

Misses Bertha and Olive Moberg returned home Friday after spending a week at the home of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Reise at St. Vincent, Minnesota.

Benny Hagglund, who is employed by the Thief River Falls Forum, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Larson and boys, Marvin and Irvin, visited at the Marvin Sandberg home, Friday.

Audrey Nelson spent the week end at the Otto Johnson home as a guest of Verna Johnson.

Mrs. Olaf Ness returned home Thursday after spending a few days in a hospital at Thief River Falls, where she had her tonsils removed.

Mrs. Claude Simons spent the week end visiting with relatives in Karlstad.

Bernice Kolden was employed at the B. B. Elliot home last week.

Mr and Mrs. Racine Olson and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olson of Newfolden were visitors at the Paul Olson home on Friday.

Olga Nelson spent last week in a Thief River Falls hospital receiving treatments.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson and Betty Lou, Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Redal and family, Mr. and Mrs Gilbert Sanoden and Mrs. Chas. Sandberg were entertained at the Walter Wegge home Sunday. The occasion was Mr. Wegge's and Evelyn Wegge's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Udstrand of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Rux of St. Hilaire, and Hazel Rux were guests at the Hilmer Udstrand home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and son Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sustad and baby visited friends and relatives here, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Jim Peterson and family were dinner guests at the Mrs. Gust Peterson home, Sunday.

GOODRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christianson and daughter Marilyn and Howard Frodahl motored to Climax for the week end. Mrs. Christianson and Marilyn remained at the John Tofsley home to visit this week.

Mrs. Olga Peterson and sons Bertil and Billy visited in Grygla on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Olson and family motored to Hibbing for the week end to visit relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. K. Rime, who visited with her daughter, Mrs. Christine Lien.

Mr and Mrs. Stuart McLeod and Ardith Sandum of Thief River Falls visited at the Victor McLeod home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kast returned from Vienna, Austria on Sunday. They spent a week in St. Paul before coming home.

Guests at the A. Hammarsten home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Tommerdahl and family of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. John Kast and daughter Marion.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Seniors will present their class play, "The Ginger Girl", a farce comedy in three acts, on Friday evening, May 1, at the high school auditorium. The cast of characters is as follows: Harry Wardner, a young business man, Stanley Tollefson; Grace Wardner his wife, Rachel Anderson; Charles Heinz, a radio announcer, Vernon Urdahl; Laura Heinz, his wife, Jean McLeod; Ezra B. Meek, the town's banker, Rudolph Bjorgan; Polly Sheldon, the Ginger Girl, Phyllis Halvorson; August Cringle, a wealthy Westerner, Iver Gonnering; Herbert Mosley, a neighbor, Olaf Bratland; Jenny Reamer another neighbor, Beth McLeod; Della, a maid, Pearl Nelson; Maguire, a policeman, and Carter, a doctor, both parts taken by Loren Christianson.

The play takes place in Garfield, New York It is a riot of small town gossip and family quarrels.

Oscar Fjeld, who has been absent for a number of weeks because of illness, resumed his studies on Monday morning.

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Miss Margaret Urdahl, who is attending Bemidji State Teachers' College, is spending her spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Urdahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Olson and family spent Easter with relatives at Pelican Rapids.

The Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation held their first meeting at the church on Saturday. A short program was given and a lunch was served by Laura and Theodora Beulke. Lorraine Brandt will serve at the next meeting.

Miss Ruth Mandt, who is attending Concordia College at Moorhead is spending her vacation at her parental home here.

T A. Disrud, Misses Jennie Disrud and Elizabeth Holappa and Mrs. Alice Brandt made a business trip to Greenbush on Saturday.

The final meeting of the Community Club was held on Wednesday evening. The financial report was gives by the secretary-treasurer Mrs. A. Brandt. The new officers elected were: president, Mr. T. A. Disrud; vice president, O. N. Urdahl; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Alice Brandt. After the business meeting the following program was given: selections by the Free church choir; piano solos by Mr. J. F. Harrison of Thief River Falls; a talk by Rev. E. L. Tungseth of Thief River Falls and a vocal solo by Rev. Tungseth, accompanied by Mr. Harrison. Lunch was served after the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Storholm and Miss Orda Urdahl of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N Urdahl.

Mrs. Clarence Noer entertained at a party on Thursday in honor of her sister Marjorie Swanson's seventh birthday. She was assisted by Mrs. Floyd Olson and Mrs. J. N. Swanson. Games were played, and a delicious birthday lunch was served. Those who had the pleasure of the afternoon were: Marjorie Swanson, honor guest, Mrs. Alice Brandt and daughter Lorraine, Betty Wiseith, Marion Peterson, Layne and Mavis Olson, Adelyn Geving, Deloris Nelson Betty McEnelly, Mr. and Mrs Ed. Geving and daughters Joyce and Marlys of Thief River Falls and Donna Marie Moquin.

Emma and Ernest Swanson and Beth McLeod spent the week end with friends in Wannaska.

Miss Helen Kast left on Friday for Minneapolis to resume her studies as a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson are spending this week with Mr. Olson's parents at McGregor, Minnesota.

Martin Limesand and Ellard Iverson left for Minneapolis on Saturday to receive medical treatment at the Veterans hospital.

Elva Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Chapman was united in marriage to Melvin Hanson on Wednesday, April 8 at Thief River Falls They will make their home on the G. Styles farm, north of Goodridge.

Mrs. Dave Day has had as her guest, her mother, Mrs. Barker of Wilton.

SANDERS

(Crowded Out Last Week)

The soil conservation meeting which was to have been held on Thursday evening in the John Severson schoolhouse was postponed until a later date due to bad roads.

Ethel Thorstad of Thief River Falls is spending her Easter vacation at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yonke

Mr. and Mrs. Walfred Carlson had as their guests on Good Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wold and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lindquist and daughters Jean and June, of Thief River Falls were dinner guests on Sunday at the Gilbert Bakke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stumke of Warren were overnight guests at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Henry Koop, Sunday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ristau were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Rose Votava of Thief River Falls.

Miss May Thortvedt, teacher in Dist. No. 73, is spending her Easter vacation at the home of her parents near Fargo.

Miss Sena Welo, who teaches in the John Severson school, spent the week end at the home of her mother Mrs. K. Welo.

Mr. and Mrs E. A. Yonke and Ethel Thorstad were supper guests at the Max Krause home on Friday.

Miss Inez Werken, who is attending school in Thief River Falls, is spending her Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Werhen.

The Soil Conservation meeting which was held in the John Severson school on Thursday evening, April 16 was well attended, the following men were elected to carry out the program: Sophus Ness, Max Krause and E. A. Yonke. The committee attended the school of instruction in Thief River Falls on Saturday, to get the information necessary to execute the work sheets Meetings will be held at the Ness school on Friday evening and all day Saturday in the Rux school.

Jesse Thorstad and family of Thief River Falls, were Sunday visitors at the B. F. Thorstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke and sons Earl and Everett were Sunday dinner guests at the B. J. Houim home in Thief River Falls.

Ethel Thorstad of Thief River Falls, who spent the past week at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. A Yonke, returned to her home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hahner were Sunday dinner guests at the home of the latters father, Mr. Adolfson of Black River.

Deloris Votava returned to her home in Thief River Falls on Saturday after having spent the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Ristau.

Alma Welo returned home Tuesday from Pelican Rapids where she was called by the death of her brother-in-law, Albin Bakken.

MIDDLE RIVER

Wino Walton moved last Thursday from the Nelson house opposite Mrs. Wright's to the Moberg house in the south part of town recently vacated by O. H. Dovre, who moved into the John Nordlum house.

Swan Lindstrom and daughter of Strandquist, visited for a few hours at the Nordine home as they were enroute home from Thief River Falls.

Wm. Arends, who has spent the winter at Detroit, Mich. arrived home last Friday. He reported that winter is lingering longer at Detroit than here.

George Breese attended the county 4-H Club meeting in Warren Saturday.

Superintendent Longley, of the CCC camp moved into Mrs. Hjertos' house the first of this week. His family have been living at Red Lake Falls during the winter.

Mrs Robert Evans of Greenbush who formerly lived here, was a visitor here Friday and Saturday.

The Women's Club will meet at the Carr home on May 1st. Mrs. Green will be lesson leader and the topic will be, "The Department of Agriculture".

Tony Carlson and family of Holt were visitors at the Arvid Carlson home, Sunday.

A young man from Roseau, whose name we did not learn, was in town Saturday in the interest of the government, seeking data for a historical encyclopedia which he informed us is to be gotten out and will cover all communities in all the states.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Johnson and children left early Monday morning for St. Paul. Mr. Johnson was met in St. Paul by John Isacson and Frank Halme and the three men represented Middle River at the democratic state convention on Tuesday.

Thomas Braaten, George Breese and John Isaacson, the local administrative committee of the soil conservation act, went to Warren Wednesday for instructions in their work

The following Middle River men were in attendance at the county convention of the Wolf wing of the county democracy: D. M. Johnson, R. D V. Carr, John Isaacson, Donald Maijala Frank Halme and Tony Gullikson. D. M. Johnson was elected as vice chairman in the permanent organization of the party, while R. D. V. Carr and John Isaacson were named as delegates to the state convention with D. M. Johnson and Frank Halme as alternates.

GIANT EGG UNEARTHED IN 8 FOOT GRAVEL BED

New Richmond—Unimpeachable proof that Horse Shoe Lake, one mile south of Richmond, was at one time inhabited by enormous prehistoric animals was discovered by the unearthing of an egg 12 inches in diameter. This egg was found by men hauling gravel eight feet beneath the surface. Only the shell was left in perfect shape, but crumpled to dust after being exposed to the air. The men did not stop their work to figure out whether the egg was deposited by a dinosaur, a sea turtle or some giant lizard, or whether the time was one or two million years ago. They agreed that it was a job for the geologists and chronologists respectively

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Grygla Community News

Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Correspondent

Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sandland were honored at a reception held at St. Petri church on Sunday, April 19th, the occasion being their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The church was decorated thruout in silver and pink. Rev. Anderson gave a short sermon after which a program consisting of a talk by Rev. Anderson, a solo by Miss Anderson and several songs by the choir, were given. Mr. and Mrs. Sandland were presented with a set of silver and a sum of money from their many friends. After the presentation they were placed under an arch where they were extended congratulations from their many friends and neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Sandland have the distinction of having been married in the former St. Petri church which was rebuilt into the present structure on the same location in about the year 1925. After the congratulations were extended, dinner was served in the church basement.

Card of Thanks

We wish by this means, to extend our most sincere thanks for the honor shown us on our twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at the church last Sunday. For the beautiful set of silverware and the sum of money, we feel deeply grateful, also to Rev. Anderson for his talk, to Miss Rachel Anderson for her song, and to the choir for the several songs and to the ladies who decorated the church. Again, we thank you all most heartily.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Sandland
Adv.

Luther League

A Young Peoples Luther League was organized at the St. Petri church on Sunday, April 19th. The following officers were elected: president, Alpha Morken; vice president, Melvin Rude; secretary, Mikkel Flom; treasurer, Gail Johnson; program committee, Henry Sandland, Selma Rue and Aslaug Sathre. The next meeting will be held on Sunday evening, May 3, at 8 p. m. in the church basement.

Local Mention

Mrs. Russell Wentz of Grand Forks is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson.

Mrs. W. A. Holbrook and Mrs. Peter Nygaard attended a leaders meeting of the Farmyard Beautification Project at Bemidji on Friday.

Misses Gladys and Mildred Rud who have spent a short vacation with home folks, returned to their duties on Thursday. The former is employed at the Giving Cafe in Thief River Falls and the latter in Grand Forks.

John Franzman, Sr., who has been confined to a hospital in T. R. Falls with eye trouble, returned home recently, somewhat improved.

Messrs. F. A. Brown and Sofus Bjertness made a combined business and pleasure trip to St. Paul the first part of the week.

The Grygla Sewing Project met on Wednesday of last week at the Grygla church. The Valley group met on Saturday at the Mike Tiegland home. These were the last meetings of the sewing groups this year. The first meeting of the Farmyard Beautification group will be held at the Grygla school house on Saturday, April 26th.

Orvis Fladeland attended a meeting of Standard Oil salesmen at Crookston on Thursday of last week.

Hjalmer Bakken of Pinewood is visiting indefinitely at the R. N. Hanson home.

Hans Rud recently purchased the Tom Flaarenden farm, south of the highway, one mile west of the village. Mr. Rud will erect a new residence there in the near future.

Miss Ann Hohle and Gordon Bredeson of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors with relatives here. On their return to Thief River Falls they were accompanied by Misses Bertha Hohle and Frances Stewart, who resumed their high school duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doran accompanied by Elmer Peterson, Douglas Maney, Adelaide Peterson and Dorothy Miller attended a County 4-H meeting at Warren on Saturday.

Harry Ristau of Mavie visited over the week end with his family here.

4-H Club

A 4-H Club was organized at the R. N. W. hall on Tuesday evening, April 14th. County Agent, R. A. Rierson and County Club Leader Miss Evelyn Mierbaum, both of Warren, were present and assisted in the organizing of the club. Forty-two boys and girls signed up in the various projects. The officers elected were Elmer Peterson, president; Douglas Maney, vice president; Adelaide Peterson, secretary; Dorothy Miller, treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Doran were elected leaders. The next meeting will be held in May.

Fonnest—Wernes

On Saturday, April 18th, 1936 at 1:30 p. m. occurred the marriage of Miss Mae Fonnest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Fonnest of Grygla, to Olaf Wernes of Milwaukee, Wis. The wedding took place at the Ebenezer Evangelical Free church parsonage at Milwaukee, the Rev. A. Herji reading the service. The bride wore a dress of peach colored chiffon and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and yellow roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Dorothy Hanson, wore an orchid chiffon print dress and carried the same kind of flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Wernes will make their home at 2563 So. 28th St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

PLUMMER

Saturday afternoon, April 18th, Miss Pauline Schoenauer presented a number of her music students in a recital in the Municipal auditorium here. The program was as follows: Signs of Spring, a song by a group of girls, accompanied by Virginia and Mary Ann Ripple; Cherry Blossoms, Muriel Sorenson; The Robin, Ardith Rossberg; Country Gardens, Rose Torstveit; Wild Flowers, Thrine Haga; The Buzzing Bumble Bee, a vocal and piano duet by Ardith Rossberg and Muriel Sorenson; Frisky Kitty, by Jeanne Pahlen; Betty's First Waltz, Betty Sorenson; Pearls, a duet, Ardith Rossberg and Rose Torstveit; The Hitch Hiker, novelty number, Jeanne Pahlen; Tripping Along, Mary Ann Ripple; The Old Clock in the Corner, a duet, Jeanne Pahlen and Virginia Ripple; Airy Fairies, Thrine Haga; Dance of the Fairy Queen, a duet, Muriel and Betty Sorenson; The Big Parade, Gordon Ripple; Softly and Sweetly, Jeanne Pahlen; The Gaily Chanting Waltz, a duet, Thrine Haga and Muriel Sorenson; Blue Daisies, Rose Torstveit; Ripples, Virginia Ripple; Rose Petals, a duet, Rose Torstveit and Mary Ann Ripple; Summer And Winter, a song by a group of girls, accompanied by Muriel Sorenson.

At the last monthly meeting of the Women's Camp of the M. W. A. the following committees were appointed to act at the next meeting. Lunch committee, Mrs. O. Weckworth, Mrs. August Glewwe, and Miss Myrtle Hanson. Program committee Miss Myrtle Hanson, Mrs. Owen Weckworth, and Mrs. W. T. Lonergan. At the meeting of the men's camp, held the same evening, Lloyd Jorgenson was appointed to purchase materials to stain and oil the wood work of the newly finished club rooms.

Mesdames A. Ripple, L. Haga, J. Jackson, O. H. Langlie, and A. Torstveit entertained a number of ladies at a whist party in the club rooms of the Municipal Auditorium, Wednesday evening, April 15. The guest list included Mesdames S. J. Rice, R. Beaudry, G. St. Louis, A. Toulouse, L. Toulouse, M. Larlstad, F. Vatthauer, W. G. McCrady, J. Nelson, R. Rossberg, F. Willett, E. Kopp, A. Morrissette, J. W. Pahlen, A. Martin, W. Lonergan, A. Glewwe, C. Anderson, L. Morrissette, A. Fellman, H. Robillard, G. Hemley, C. Richards, A. H. Carlson, W. C. Peterson, T. Lemieux, and Misses Stenerson, Maki, Koed, McElligott and Swenseid. High honors were won by Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and consolation by Mrs. August Glewwe and Miss Margaret McElligott. At the close of the evening the hostesses served a very delicious luncheon.

Mrs. Lamie Morrissette left on Saturday for Greenwald, Minnesota, to visit her husband who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thibert of Terrebonne visited at the Henry Thibert home Sunday.

G. A. Krueger is spending several days this week in the Twin Cities.

Miss Mabel Hemstad of Red Lake Falls, spent a few days at the Mrs. Mae Sorenson home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jacobson, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Tranby of Erskine visited at the Severin Hanson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edmond, of Hibbing, Minnesota, were Sunday visitors at the Theo. Lemiuex home.

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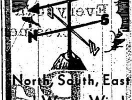

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Fonnest—Wernes

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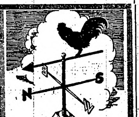

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Miss Ann Hohle and Gordon Brelesen of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors with relatives here. On their return to Thief River Falls they were accompanied by Misses Bertha Hohle and Frances Stewart, who resumed their high school duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doran accompanied by Elmer Peterson, Douglas Maney, Adelaide Peterson and Dorothy Miller attended a County 4-H meeting at Warren on Saturday.

Harry Ristau of Mavie visited over the week end with his family here.

4-H Club

A 4-H Club was organized at the R. N. W. hall on Tuesday evening, April 14th. County Agent R. A. Rierson and County Club Leader Miss Evelyn Mierbaum, both of Warren, were present and assisted in the organizing of the club. Forty-two boys and girls signed up in the various projects. The officers elected were Elmer Peterson, president; Douglas Maney, vice president; Adelaide Peterson, secretary; Dorothy Miller, treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Doran were elected leaders. The next meeting [illegible]

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[illegible] Jeanne Pahlen and Virginia Ripple; Airy Fairies, Thrine Haga; Dance of the Fairy Queen, a duet, Muriel and Betty Sorenson; The Big Parade, Gordon Ripple; Softly and Sweetly, Jeanne Pahlen; The Gaily Chanting Waltz, a duet, Thrine Haga and Muriel Sorenson; Blue Daisies, Rose Torstveit; Ripples, Virginia Ripple; Rose Petals, a duet, Rose Torstveit and Mary Ann Ripple; Summer and Winter, a song by a group of girls accompanied by Muriel Sorenson.

At the last monthly meeting of the Women's Camp of the M. W. A. the following committees were appointed to act at the next meeting. Lunch committee, Mrs. O. Weckworth, Mrs. August Glewwe and Miss Myrtle Hanson. Program committee, Miss Myrtle Hanson, Mrs. Owen Weckworth, and Mrs. W. T. Lonergan. At the meeting of the men's camp, held the same evening, Lloyd Jorgenson was appointed to purchase materials to stain and oil the wood work of the newly finished club rooms.

Mesdames A. Ripple, L. Haga, J. Jackson, O. H. Lawgile and A. Torstveit entertained a number of ladies at a whist party in the club rooms of the Municipal Auditorium, Wednesday evening, April 15. The guest list included Mesdames S. J. Rice, R. Beaudry, G. St. Louis, A. Toulouse, L. Toulouse, M. L. [illegible]aristad, F. Vathauer, W. G. McCrady, J. Nelson, R. Rossberg, F. Willett, E. Kopp, A. Morrissette, J. W. Pahlen, A. Martin, W. Lonergan, A. Glewwe, C. Anderson, L. Morrissette, A. Fellman, H. Robillard, G. Hemley, C. Richards, A. H. Carlson, W. C. Peterson, T. Lemieux and Misses Stenerson, Marie Koed, McElligott, and Swenseid. High honors were won by Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and consolation by Mrs. August Glewwe and Miss Margaret McElligott. At the close of the evening the hostesses served a very delicious luncheon.

Mrs. Lamie Morrissette left on Saturday for Greenwald, Minnesota, to visit her husband who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thibert of Terrebonne visited at the Henry Thibert home Sunday.

G. A. Krueger is spending several days this week in the Twin Cities.

Miss Mabel Hemstad of Red Lake Falls, spent a few days at the Mrs. Mae Sorenson home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jacobson, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Tranby of Erskine visited at the Severin Hanson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edmond, of Hibbing, Minnesota, were Sunday visitors at the Theo. Lemieux home.

[illegible] last Friday night. Interest in the play was sustained all through the performance and the audience enjoyed the humor and the awkward situations in which the quarantine of the sorority house placed the boys, working their way through college. Effects, properties, and costumes added much to the color of the play and its attractiveness. Roy Hayden of the Junior class accompanied by Miss Swenseid, played two violin solos between the first and second acts, while Carol Hovland of the Sophomore class sang two character songs between the second and third act.

ST. HILAIRE

Award Letters Given

Recently the basketball team received award letters. Declamatory letters were also given to the three local contest winners.

A scholarship medal was given to Cate Nelson having an average of 92.8 percent for four years.

Woodrow Almquist received activity award, having taken part in band, baseball, basketball and in class activities.

Hubert Huff was given athletic award for being outstanding in baseball and basketball.

P. T. A. Held

The Parent Teachers Association was held Friday evening at the school house. A short business meeting was held. The program consisted of the following: musical selection by Doris Hagglund and Ruth Brink. Miss M. Beatrice Johnston, head of the extension division of the University of North Dakota spoke at the meeting. She is past president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers and of the North Dakota Educational Association. The program was closed by a couple of songs by Rolf Wollan, Ruel Rolland and Mr. Burk. Lunch was served by a group of members at the close of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande have leased the Hans Hanson residence on Water St., recently vacated by C. Schantzen and family.

Word was received recently by relatives and friends that Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson are the proud parents of a son born Easter morning at Golden, Colorado.

Rev. G. G. Anderson and children, Edith, Vernon and Paul, and Carroll Olson of Roseau spent Wednesday afternoon with friends.

Leroy Johnson left Tuesday for his home at Detroit Lakes, after being employed for some time at the Johnson Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and sons, and Mrs. Chas. Huff visited Sunday at the Freeman Allen home near Hazel.

Frank Sweet motored to Fargo Sunday and visited friends.

The Business Men's club have leased a small piece of land near the depot and are now busy clearing the land to make a park.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenson returned home Sunday evening from Minneapolis after having attended the funeral of Mr. Jenson's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skattum, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and [illegible]

VIKING

[illegible]

Earlene Bennett left for her home Saturday to visit her folks over Sunday. She accompanied her folks to Holmes Sunday to attend the wedding of Miss [illegible] and Mr. Grant Bothum.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kuchlvar and daughter Pauline of Greenbush visited at the Henry Stones home Sunday.

Mrs. Omdahl, Esther and Mabel Omdahl of Warren spent Sunday afternoon at the Gilbert Odden home.

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[illegible] Sorenson and Doug[illegible] Johnson of Thief River Falls visited at the Ed Sorenson home Sunday evening.

[illegible] Mrs. Axel Gustafson is seeking medical aid at the Warren hospital.

Mr. Ed Sorenson and family visited at the Ed Sorenson folks at Newfolden, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and children of Newfolden spent Sunday here with relatives.

Nels Syverson and family of Thief River Falls motored here and spent Sunday at the Frank Hansen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hassen[illegible] [illegible]

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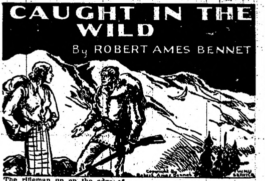

CAUGHT IN THE WILD

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The rifleman up on the edge of the tundra was off to the right of the stream. Garth knew he had a thick screen of spruce trees and scrub all the way to timberline. As he climbed, the man above began to yell and halloo. Garth had no doubt that the fellow was shouting about the outdrift of the cabin plane.

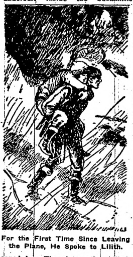
Before long, other yells came from the lake shore. They were followed by rifle shots. It was easy to guess that one or more of the pursuers had sighted the plane and opened fire, on the supposition that Garth was hiding in the cockpit.

Garth moderated his rush. Even so, his steady uphill slogging brought him near timberline before the four men got together down at the lake shore.

For the first time since leaving the plane, he spoke to Lilith: "Try holding out further from my neck, Miss Ramill. We're safe enough now. We're climbing faster than they can wade the drifts."

With less than a hundred paces, Garth saw a whitish pall surge out from the down-rolling clouds on the western mountain side. A snow-spitting wind-gust whooshed aslant the tundra slope. He turned sharp to the left and headed uphill towards the foot of the glacier. Before he had covered another hundred paces, the air was thick with snow.

Fortunately for Lilith, the storm was only an early autumn blizzard, not a 30 or 40 below zero gale of the subarctic winter. The rabbit-fur undersuit inside the buckskins saved her. Though greatly chilled, she was only slightly frostbitten when Garth reached the brink of the lateral moraine, a little below the foot of the glacier.



For the First Time Since Leaving the Plane, He Spoke to Lilith.

He went out across the rock-strewn gulch bed. Within a few moments Lilith suddenly found herself out of the wind and snow and the white gloom of the storm. She could not see.

A match flared in Garth's upraised hand. The light glinted and sparkled on ice walls. She was in the mouth of the cave, up inside the glacier-stream tunnel. The rock floor was heaped with the caribou meat. At the side of the entrance lay the pothole stone that Garth had made into an Eskimo lamp.

He pointed to an outspread caribou skin. "Crawl in on that. Then rub your face and pound yourself."

She scrambled to the skin mat, her teeth clenched on her lip to keep from crying out from the pain of her ankle. Garth had struck another match and held it to the moss wick of the stone lamp.

Lilith had already rubbed her frost-whitened cheeks and nose into a glow. He laid his belt-ax on a hind-quarter of caribou, and smiled at her in the growing light of the wick.

"Chop off a shank or two. We'll need bone spits," he said. "But first warm some of the other skins and wrap them around you. Also put more fat in the lamp. I'll be gone two or three hours."

Over near the far end of the glacier front, he found a drift with a four-inch crust packed by the drive of the wind during the previous snowstorm. He went at it like an Eskimo, slashing out big domino-shaped blocks with his knife.

After he had gathered a high pile of the blocks on a fairly level spot just beyond the drift, he started to cut others and lay them edgewise in a circular wall around the pile. Two feet up he began to lean the blocks inward.

By the end of three hours, he stood in the blackness of a snow beehive, half a foot higher than his head and over seven feet across at the floor level.

Low down in the wall he cut a hole. There was little more than space enough between the igloo and the glacier front for him to crawl out. He circled around the snow dome and the big drift, through the thick swirl of snow, and recrossed the stream.

In the cave he found Lilith furbundled and hovering over the lamp, as she broiled thawed caribou steaks on a shank-bone spit. He picked the girl up in her skin wrappings, and carried her out and around to the igloo, then went back for the rest of the skins, the lamp and some of the meat.

While she went on with her cooking, over the re-lighted lamp, he cut more blocks and built a low entrance tunnel from the door to part way around the curve of the igloo wall. When he backed in, he blocked the mouth of the tunnel with a snow slab.

The inside of the igloo was already so warm from the lamp heat that the inside of the dome roof was beginning to soften. But Garth knew there was no slightest danger of it falling in. As fast as the snow melted, the moisture was sucked outwards. It met the cold of the outside air and froze hard.

The girl had a stack of caribou steaks broiled for him. He sat down, without a word, and began to eat. In the midst of the meal the smoke and heat became so stifling that he had to cut a two-inch ventilation hole in the roof.

All the time he gave no sign that he perceived the look of misery in Lilith's eyes. But when he had eaten his fill, he spoke a sudden order: "Bare your foot."

She obeyed, tensely silent. He looked close at the swollen ankle in the lamplight and felt it with his finger tips. Easy as was his touch, Lilith gasped with pain. But he smiled his relief.

"No broken bone or dislocation; only a sprain. You'll soon be all right. Start packing it with softened snow. Keep it as cold as you can without freezing."

At that, all her pent-up emotion burst out: "Oh, how you must despise me! Get you into this frightful danger—then go lame! A helpless, useless drag on you! That beastly coward—he'll hunt you out . . . murder you like the poor policeman. And all my fault!"

Garth shook his head. "You take too much of the credit, Miss Ramill. So far as regards Constable Dillon, the result would have been the same if you had stayed at Fort Simpson."

"But—but you can't get away!"

Garth's smile hardened. "Neither can they. Now tend to your ankle. I'm going for meat."

He dressed and crawled out into the storm. When at last he came back in, he had brought nearly half of the caribou meat from the ice cave and stacked it around the igloo. He had also set up blocks of snow-crust to shape a drift of new snow in a certain way.

He unrolled the thawed wolverine pelt and showed a big hank of catgut. With his knife he started to shape caribou skins for parkas and trousers. Lilith's eyes brightened. She softened a length of catgut in the melted lampfat, and asked for a needle.

All the remainder of that day of death and storm, both of them plied awl and buckskin needle and catgut thread. Neither was an Eskimo seamstress. But their stitches, though coarse, were strong. By nightfall they finished the first caribou-skin suit—waistlong sockleggings, and parka with hood-front fringed with wolverine fur.

After another meal of broiled meat, Garth went out and climbed the lateral moraine to gather a quantity of caribou moss from between the snowdrifts on the wind swept tundra.

When he returned, Lilith lay asleep on one of the uncut skins. She had sunk down, completely tired out. Garth covered her over, blocked the roof hole with a chunk of soft snow, and spread his own skin mat on the other side of the lamp from the girl. He lay down on it and snuffled out the light.

CHAPTER X

The Bedeviling

LILITH opened her eyes as Garth finished his hasty meal of lamp-seared meat and fat. He explained his plans to her. Her hands clutched together until they whitened.

"You—you'll be careful?"

"Never fear. I'll come back to look out for you. The storm has blown out. Clear sky and about ten below zero. Keep treating your ankle and work on your suit."

"But—how long?—"

He handed her the knife, but took the belt-ax. "If I'm not back soon, it will not be till late afternoon or after dark. They may turn out early, like myself, to have a look at their plane. In that case, I'll have to hide out all day."

"You'll freeze."

That won a smile from him. "This is an Eskimo rig. I've sat in one for hours before a seal hole, at 40 below zero. Finish your suit, and crawl out to enjoy the frost. Only, be careful of that ankle. When outside, keep close to the igloo, and duck inside if you see anyone else than myself."

She flung out her hands. "Oh, if only I could go along to help! I'm so afraid he'll find you. All those guns—he and his men—you, empty-handed!"

Garth met the almost frantic outburst with a look of cool irony. "Do you take me for a chechahco? Mark this—that scoundrel Huxby is the man who's in danger."

With this assurance, Garth crept out through the tunnel, shoving his snowshoes ahead of him. Snow had continued to fall after the wind had died down. That meant easy tracking. In the dim starlight, he had to guess at the covering of his trail to the stream channel.

During the night, the last dwindling flow had choked the channel with anchor ice, had flooded over the snow, and frozen solid. Garth took off his snowshoes and crept across the glare ice without leaving any marks.

On the other bank, he plowed a heavy trail up into the ice tunnel, and brought from the storage cave one of the remaining legs of caribou. He left the meat atop the moraine, and started down the tundra as fast as he could travel by starlight.

Dawn was graying over the east mountain wall of the valley when he neared the lake. He crossed over the frozen ford and went to peer at the three-seater plane in the growing twilight. It stood much higher than he had left it.

A close view showed that the engineer and his men had managed to raise the craft above water by cribbing logs under the shattered pontoons. The top logs of the crib brought the bottom of the floats level with the thickening skim ice. Long poles had been set to brace the wings against the wind gusts.

Garth swung aboard. As he expected, all the food had been taken away. So also had been the breaker points from the magneto. Huxby no doubt had figured that the canoe builder might repair the floats with rawhide, and run away with the three-seater. To balk the engineer, in turn, Garth helped himself to the breaker cam.

He jumped back on the bank, and mushed eastward along the shore in the dim grayness. At first, thickets of alders and willows cut off all view of the lake. He did not trouble to seek an opening until he had covered a half mile. There he came to a remembered stretch of partly open bank.

Though the gray dawn had grown a little less faint, he peered for several moments without sighting the cabin plane. It seemed as if its pontoons much have been sawed through by the sharp-edged sheet of ice, so that the aircraft had foundered in deep water.

But then he made out vaguely a white shape against the white of the snow-covered ice. A short dash brought him close to the grounded plane. It lay in shallow water, surrounded by freezing slush. The blizzard had hit the lake hard enough to break up the sheet ice and crack it into pieces too small to grind through the sides of the pontoons.

The plane had been driven across into this corner of the lake, along with the sludge. The shoreward-swung tail was only a biscuit toss out from the solid bank. Garth hastened to fetch small trunks and pieces of rotted logs from the down timber under the nearest trees. By tossing out chunks of logs on the snow-covered sludge and bog, he was able to make a slender foot-bridge with pairs of trunks.

The last extension proved touch and go. Cross pieces and stringers drove down under his weight into the sludge-filled water and the mud beneath! But he had made a dash for it. His hands clutched hold of the rudder before he could sink.

(Continued next week)

HOLT NEWS

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker and son motored to Chisholm on Friday to visit relatives. Mr. Fricker returned home Monday after spending the weekend there, while Mrs. Fricker and son remained for an extended visit.

Mrs. Thea Nygard spent the week end at the John Hanson home in Badger.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson and family and Donna Mae Carlson spent Friday evening at the Fred Lorentson home in Thief River Falls

Olive Engebretson, who is employed in Thief River Falls, spent Easter Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nels Engebretson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlson motored to Bemidji Wednesday to meet their son Rueben, who was returning from St. Olaf's college, to spend Easter with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Throval Kolden and family were dinner guests at the Lenard Swan home on Sunday.

The following were entertained at the Hilmar Udstrand home on Wednesday evening in honor of Darlene Udstrand's fourth birthday, Delores Engen, Ellen Ostby Donna Mae Carlson; Donna Mae Moline, Evelyn and Doris Nelson. The afternoon was spent playing various games after which a delicious lunch was served to the little guests.

Mrs Oliver Nohre returned home Sunday from the St. Luke's hospital in Thief River Falls where she has spent a few weeks receiving treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Krogen and family and Mrs. Clarence Larson and son Allen motored to Crookston Sunday where they spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Ness of Red Lake Falls visited with relatives here on Sunday.

Fred Peterson returned home from the St. Luke's hospital Saturday, after having his tonsils removed.

Miss Esther Evenson of Thief River Falls and Herbert McMurry visited at the formers home Sunday.

Pete Hanson of Warren spent Sunday at the H. O. Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlson and family spent Easter Sunday at Grand Forks, visiting with Mrs. T. T. Sollum.

Miss Eleanor Rodal of St. Hilaire visited with Mr. and Mrs Julian Rodal this week.

Miss Alva Grytdal resumed her duties at the John Berget home after spending some time at her home in Thief River Falls.

STEINER

(Crowded Out Last Week)

The pupils of Dist. 133 enjoyed an Easter party Thursday afternoon. Each received a basket of candy. One was sent to little Doris Jorole, who is just recovering from pneumonia.

Helmer Sannes and Teddy Hornseth motored to Bagley, Monday

Miss Viola Loftness is visiting in Fargo this week.

The Misses Stella Halvorson and Elvina Loftness have left for their schools in Goodridge and Greenbbsh.

Miss Thora Skomedahl drove to her school in Pineridge. She was accompanied by Eunice Hillyer, who is attending school in Bemidji.

Dan Dowactor returned from Wisconsin, Wednesday, where he has been trading horses.

CO-OPERATIVE NEWS NOTES

The Cooperative Wholesale Association of Southern California, eight-month-old buying center for 60 co-operative stores and buying clubs in and near Los Angeles, reported a total business of $40,000 since its inception at its second quarterly meeting, February 28. The present cooperative development in California, stimulated by the economic discussions in the recent Sinclair campaign, is slightly over a year old. Individual cooperative discussion groups, buying clubs and consumers' cooperative stores, drawn together under the leadership of the California Cooperative Council, federated to set up the present wholesale which began with a volume of less than a thousand dollars a month and has developed to a present volume thirteen times that size.

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The Pacific Supply Cooperative, headquarters Walla Walla, Wash., organized a little over two years ago, reported a non-profit business running close to a million dollars at its annual meeting here, February 20 and 21. Sixty retail cooperatives in Oregon, Washington and Idaho are members of the co-op wholesale which distributed 7,000,000 gallons of gasoline, 108,000 gallons of lubricating oil, 700,000 gallons of diesel and stove oil, and $40 000 worth of miscellaneous goods, including tires, batteries, feeds and other farm supplies in 1935.

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William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor declared editorially in the March issue of the American Federationist that while union-sponsored consumers' co-operatives had been more highly succesful in Europe than in America they offer "better goods services and prices" by eliminating what now constitutes the profits business. "Retail cooperatives become increasingly effective as the cooperative principle is carried back to the wholesaler and then to the producers" declared the Federationist.

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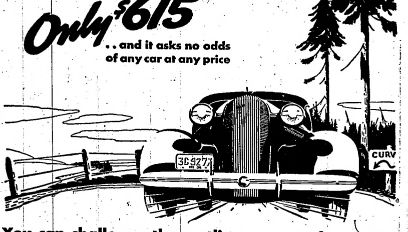

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Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Sunday school at P. Engelstad home at 9:30.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Union Young People's meeting in the Swedish Mission church on next Tuesday evening at 8.

NUMEDAHL FREE CHURCH

Service at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, April 26.

Holt Free church service at 11 a. m.

Newfolden at 8 p. m.

MISSOURI LUTHERAN
E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Thorholt:
Divine services will be conducted in the schoolhouse at 10 a m.
Orleans:
Service at 3 p. m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

The Ladies Aid are serving a supper in the church basement this Thursday evening from five till seven o'clock. This is open to the public.

Sunday, at 11 o'clock service, the Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows No 221 and their sister order the Lyon Rebekah Lodge No. 69 will be the special guests of the church.

There will be reception of members into the church The choir will sing a special number. The pastor will preach from the theme "The Purpose of Organized Brotherhood".

The church school will meet at 9:45 with regular classes and some special features arranged by the superintendent.

The Epworth League will meet at 6:45 in the church parlor. This is a devotion and discussion meeting for the young people.

The Bible class will meet in the church parlors at 7 o'clock.

The choir will meet in church auditorium at 8:30 o'clock.

There will be service at Steiner Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

AUG. LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. L. Sjogren, Pastor

Sunday, April 26, 10 a. m. Sunday school 8 p. m. Luther League meeting. Miss Alice C. Anderson, lately from China, will be the speaker.

Black River
Friday, April 24, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.
Sunday, April 26, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. Service.
Tarna:
Sunday, April 26, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Service.
Friday, May 1, 1 p. m. Confirmation class.
Clara, Hazel:
Sunday, April 26 2 p. m. Sunday school. 3 p. m. Service.

BAPTIST CHURCH
223 Markley Ave. So.
In the Heart of the East Side
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Special meetings are on Thursday and Friday of this week and will continue through Sunday, May 3rd.

Sunday, April 26: 10 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Morning worship.

2:30 p. m. and 8 p. m. Evangelistic meetings. Rev. Axel A. Anderson will speak at all these services and Mrs. Vera Swanson will sing. Week meetings are at 8 p. m. daily except Saturday.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday service at 11 A. M. Subject "Probation After Death".

Sunday school at 10 A. M.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

Reading room open Wednesday from 3 to 5 P. M.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

THIEF RIVER FALLS GOSPEL TABERNACLE
R. M. Cory, Pastor

Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Worship at 3 p. m.

Evangelistic service at 7:45 p. m.

Wednesday prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Friday, Gospel service at 8 p m.

Meeting place: Old Methodist church, East Side.

All welcome.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Services in English at 8 p. m.
Confirmation class on Monday at 2:30 p. m.
Bethania:
Services in English at 11 a. m.
The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. L. O. Stenseth at her home Thursday, April 30. The confirmants will meet at the same place.
Oak Park:
Services in Norwegian at 2:30 p m.
Rosendahl, Torgerson:
The confirmants meet at the Gilbert Vraa home on Saturday at 2 p. m.
The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Ole Olson, Thursday, April 30.
The Luther League Convention of the T. R. F. Circuit will be held at Roseau, May 1-3.

The SALVATION ARMY

Thursday, 7:30, Praise service.

Friday, 7:00, C. Cadets and band practice.

Saturday, 7:30, Song service.

Sunday, 11:00 Holiness meeting.

Sunday, 2:30, Sunday School

Sunday, 7:30, Salvation meeting.

Tuesday April 28th, Major Staiger will commence a week's revival campaign, continuing through the week until May 4th, included. Come to these special revival meetings and hear Major Staiger.

Service every night.

SWEDISH MISSION

Friday Sewing Circle meets at the Emil Stone home at 8 p. m

Sunday: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Swedish service at 11 a. m.

Tuesday: YPS meeting at 8 p. m. in the Mission church.

Wednesday: 8 p. m. Prayer service in the church.

St. Hilaire Mission:
Thursday, 8 p. m. Prayer service at the church.
Sunday: Sunday school 10 a m.
Gospel service at 8 p. m.

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, April 26th services will be held at Moose River church at 11 o'clock a. m.

Landstad church at 3 p. m.

North Star Ladies Aid meets at Nels Satre's, Wednesday, May 6.

Grygla Ladies Aid meets at the church, Thursday, May 7.

St Petri Aid meets at the G. O. Sandland home Thursday, May 21.

Carmel Y. P. S. meets at the Lillevold home, Sunday, April 26 at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Luther League of St. Petri church meets at the church, Sunday evening May 3.

Mother's Day services in the Grygla church, Sunday evening, May 10.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11, Song by the choir. Sermon subject, John 21, 15-25, "A Service of Love"

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a m.

Concordia Trio at 8 p. m.

Lutheran Brotherhood on Monday evening at 8:00.

Religious instruction Wednesday

Confirmation classes on Saturday at 9:00 and 10:00 o'clock.

Bothun Returns
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days of cloudy weather. Their lowest temperature was seventy-five degrees above zero. The average temperature was between 80 degrees and 84 degrees above, while during the last two weeks of their stay, the mercury rose as high as ninety degrees above zero in the shade, Mr. Bothun stated.

While in California, Mr. and Mrs. Bothun visited with several former residents, at Oakland and Berkeley they visited with the Gust Steen, Hans Langseth, Paul Lind, Melgaard, and Mons Bothun families. They visited with Dr. and Mrs. Gamble at Willis, and with Mr. and Mrs. Dusenbury (Ada Clements) of Loomis, and with other friends.

While in California they saw the great Bay Bridge, seven and one-half miles in length, which is considered one of the greatest structures in the world. Here Mr. Bothun also went on a tour of inspection of a ship sailing for Honolulu, the first ocean-going vessel Mr. Bothun had ever seen.

Mr. Bothun was very much impressed by historic old Mexico. He and Mrs. Bothun spent a few days in the old city of Juarez, with its huge market squares and its quaint customs. They visited an old Spanish mission built four hundred years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bothun are planning to build a home in this city sometime soon, and have brought back with them from their trip many plans for the designing of their home.

Wolf Democrats Show Power in State Meet

Pennington County Reprented by Full Delegation; County Convention Praises New Deal; Maruska Chairman for 2 Years

The Wolf democrats exhibited a tremendous strength at the state convention held in the St. Paul auditorium Tuesday, there being over 2,000 delegates from all sections of the state present. A complete slate of delegates to the national convention was selected and moves made to file candidates for all state offices in the primary election to be held June 15th.

In the meantime the Moonan-Regan faction are threatening court action, injunctions and what not in order to keep the Wolfmen from taking the issue before the voters in the June election.

Representing Pennington county at the convention were delegates chosen at the county convention here on last Thursday as follows: James Cosgrove Mrs. A. J. Rau, S. E. Hunt, Andy Anderson, H. O. Chommie, Alfred M. Johnson, Curtis Eshelby, Gunder Twete, Ed. Kusmack, Ed Singer, John Sundquist, Joe Patton, Oscar Gunstad, Adolph Setterberg, and John Morgan.

Pennington county committee for the next two years are: Joe Maruska, chairman; James Cosgrove, secretary-treasurer H. O. Chommie, 1st vice chairman and Curtis Eshelby, 2nd vice chairman.

Unqualified endorsement of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and the New Deal were voiced in resolutions adopted by the Pennington county convention. The resolution recalls as a "nightfare the conditions of agriculture, prostrate and without hope, crushed by a criminal price level, when hunger, desolation, and abject poverty prevailed in a country capable of producing plenty for all; when the rules of finance and industry admitted their utter inability to cope with the situation; when thousands of young men and boys were forced to take to the road as tramps and hobos; when hopelessness and desperation reigned thruout the land. We recall the rapid change that came about in the spirit and conditions of the people of the country after March 4th, 1933."

The resolution lists some of the various steps that have been taken by the federal administration to meet the crisis of the depression and pledges the loyalty and support of Pennington county democrats to Roosevelt and the men that have supported him in their efforts on behalf of all the people as opposed to the forces of monopoly and special privileges.

H. O. Chommie was elected chairman of the convention and Miss Marie Wise, convention secretary.

Bank Sale
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which dividends amounting to 23 percent have been paid. Some other assets still remain to be sold or collected

The building was built in 1914 at a cost of about $85,000 exclusive of the cost of the site and is two floors with basement, is of re-inforced concrete construction thruout and brick veneered. It is believed to be the best constructed building in the city, and is 75 by 116 feet. The second floor contains the former Elks Hall and nine office suites except one of which are occupied. Three store quarters on the ground floor are occupied by the Peoples Cooperative Store, Leins Popular Price Store and Thief River Pharmacy. Corner quarters formerly occupied by the post office is the only vacant space. The basement contains the DuChamp Bowling Alleys, The Forum Publishing Company, and the Brattland Insurance agency. The building is stated to bring a revenue of around $600 per month.

Details of organizing the depositors for the purpose of purchasing the building were arranged by J. F. Landy of the state banking department with the assistance of Gilbert Brattland, deputy examiner in charge of liquidation.

F-L Convention
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pointed a committee on credentials. Following the report of the credentials committee and its adoption, R. M. Aalbu was unanimously elected convention chairman and Mr Synnes convention secretary. The convention was addressed by W. E. Day and J. O. Melby. A short address was also given by Hubert Brown.

The selection of a district committee followed a thorough discussion of the proposition of a district campaign committee to coordinate the work of the campaign. It was decided that this committee in cooperation with the county committees are to synchronize the routing of speakers, and generally assist in organizing the district for a thorough and efficient campaign to elect the entire farmer-labor slate from U. S. senator to state representatives.

Resolutions were adopted commending the actions of the state farmer-labor convention and the candidates it nominated and the platform adopted as well as a commendation of the action of the 9th district convention in endorsing R. T. Buckler for reelection to congress.

Resettlement
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eral government adjunct and taxes will be paid on them, the report states. All buildings will be constructed by the WPA and they will be built to government specifications, and will set a high standard for farm homes.

These farms will be leased for a period of from three to five years to selected farmers from the Beltrami Island and Mud Lake restoration areas, and will not be sold until the tenant has demonstrated capacity for management and farming ability When this has been demonstrated they will be sold if the tenant desires to purchase on easy payments spread out over a forty year period. The interest rate will not exceed 4 1-2 percent. The original cost will not be considered in fixing the price of these farms to the settlers the report states. The purchase price will be fixed on a basis of earning power determined by a ten year average of yield and prices.

At the present time it is hoped that this land can be secured in Pennington and adjoining counties and options must be closed before June 15th the report states. This project is not to be confused with colonization projects such as are being launched in some parts of the country, resettlement officials say. In this instance the farms will be located as near as possible to the present community centers such as Grygla, Goodridge, St. Hilaire and others and will be a definite aid in building and maintaining those communities and their present cooperative creameries and other activities. The farms will be of such size, 40, 80, or 160 acres as may be conveniently handled by one family and the size of them will depend upon soil conditions and other factors that may have a bearing on the type of farming; dairying, grain raising and so on, that the farm may be adapted to.

BENSON WINS IN FIGHT FOR SEED LOANS TO FARMS

President Roosevelt Abrogates Earlier Order and Loan Order Results

Elmer A Benson, Minnesota's junior senator, led the fight which was successful last week, in obtaining seed loan relief for some 23,000 Minnesota farmers, who had faced a desperate situation, following an earlier veto of the seed loan bill by President Roosevelt.

As a result of negotiations begun and carried on by Senator Benson, President Roosevelt abrogated an earlier order and funds were assured for seed loans to the many thousands of farmers who faced loss of their land, machinery, livestock and homes in the event that they could receive no seed loans for this planting season

Senator Benson working with Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, carried on the fight for three weeks, communicating with President Roosevelt by cable and by telegraph to the President's home at Warm Springs, Ga., to apprise him of the gravity of the situation and demonstrate the necessity of the release of seed loan funds to farmers barred from receiving such aid by technicalities in the regulations of the Farm Credit Administration and the Rural Resettlement administration.

Conferences between heads, of these agencies and Budget Director Bell, finally resulted in the release of $27,000,000 additional.

Included in these additional funds is seven million dollars from the funds of the RRA and 10 millions in new money to be set aside from the budget for additional crop production loans.

Most of the money will be allocated for loans to farmers in Minnesota, North and South Dakota Wisconsin, Nebraska and Montana.

Smiley Club Presents Program Friday Eve.

The Smiley Community Club will hold its regular meeting at the Smiley Hall, Friday evening, April 24.

Dancing will follow the presentation of the program.

Game Reports Must Be Sent by Hunters

The division of game and fish calls attention to the fact that only 21 percent of the hunters who obtained licenses last year have made their game reports to the department. Of the 213,487 hunting licenses sold during 1935 only 43,864 have been returned, the department states.

Leo Peyton, game warden, states that in Pennington county where 603 licenses were sold, to date of April 10th only 137 had been returned. In Red Lake county where 304 licenses were sold only 102 have been returned 23 percent and 34 percent respectively.

Mr. Peyton calls attention of the hunters to the fact that the law provides that these licenses must be returned to the department whether or not the owner killed any game. He reminds the hunters that they may be refused a license next year if the return is not made. The license returns are used by the department in recording the state game census and serve a very definite purpose in the work of the department. Persons interested in game and conservation can assist in the work by reminding gun club members and sportsmen's clubs of the necessity of returning the licenses.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

April 7th to April 21st. 1936

E. S. Wilcox to Lester A Ihle. Lots 19 to 24, Blk. 18, Red Lake Rapids. Consideration $1.00. W. D.

Andrew Buringrud, Adm. to Alex M. Campbell. Lots 2 and 3, Blk. 11, Highland Add. Consideration $2000. Adm. Deed

Julia Hanson to W. L. Carlisle. E. 90 ft. Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 11 O. T. Consideration $1.00. W. D.

Matthew Hamilton to Sylfest P. Orwoll · Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 9, Orig. T. R. F. Consideration $4000. W. D.

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Priscilla Biedermann to Tom Nesland. Lots 1, 2, 3, Blk., 8, R. L. R. Consideration $1.00 Q. C. D.

Lottie W. Patten to H. B. Rafteseth. Part of NE¼SW¼ Sec. 33-154-43 Consideration $2000.00. W. D.

WPA PAY DAYS ARE FIXED ON NEW SCHEDULE

New System Will Speed Up the Payment of Wages to WPA Workers

To facilitate and speed up payment of wages to WPA workers, a system of grouping pay dates has been authorized by Victor Christgau, state administrator, according to announcement made by C. W. Anderson, acting director for the seventh district of the Works Progress Administration.

The new procedure will mean that WPA workers will receive their checks on the seventh day following the close of each semi-monthly payroll period, instead of the tenth day. The finance department, of which Waldemar Thorson is supervisor, has divided the district into four areas, each with a separate pay date.

"This change has made it necessary to issue checks for less than the usual figures," Mr. Thorson stated, "to cover the short period between the close of the old pay period and the beginning of the new period. After the first partial check has been received, the usual checks will be received regularly every two weeks on the same dates. The only exception will be when the pay dates fall on a Saturday Sunday or holiday when they will be distributed on the next regular working day."

The areas and the pay days for the project workers will be as follows:

Area 1—Beltrami and Clearwater counties, 5th and 20th of each month.

Area 2—Polk, Pennington, Red Lake, Clay, Norman and Mahnomen, 8th and 23rd.

Area 3—Becker, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Kittson and Marshall 12th and 27th.

Area 4—Otter Tail, Wilkin and NYA, 16th and 1st.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAINS AND SEEDS

Wheat—	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.99
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No. 1 Amber Durum	.80
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.73
No. 1 Red Durum	.60
Flax	1.45
Corn	.47
Oats	.17
Barley	.25
Rye	.34
Buckwheat	65c cwt.

Poultry and Produce

Light Hens	.13
Heavy Hens	.18
Cocks	.10
Stags	.12
Tame Rabbits	.09
Butterfat, Cash—	
Sweet	.29
Grade No. 1	.28
Grade No. 2	.26
Eggs, No. 1	.16
Eggs, No. 2	.13

CLASSIFIED ADS

Forum classified ads are one cent per word per insertion. Minimum charge 15 cents. Blind ads 10 cents additional.

Credit will not be accepted for classified advertisements except where advertiser already has an account of good standing with the Forum.

FOR SALE

We have young pigs and Holstein bull calves for sale. Eight miles east of Goodridge. Swan Englund, Goodridge, Minnesota. 3-2tp

Boss Harrow, Spring Tooth. Sulky Plow 16", with breaking attachment. Disc, 14 discs. 10-ft. Hay Rake. Deering Mower, 5 ft. Fred Freitag, Grygla. 3-2tp

50 bu. Durum Seed Wheat. Cleaned. $1.00 per bushel One gray mare, 7 years old, weight 1200 lbs. Chas. Carlson, 6 miles east of Hazel. 1-tp.

Five (5) graded Brown Swiss bull calves. Two five months. Also some hay. Call or write Mrs. W. H. Quirk, Hazel, Minn. 1t-camp

Young Percheron stallion 2½ years old. Beautiful animal. H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minnesota. 3-rts

Black mare, 1100 lbs. Bay mare, 1000 lbs. W-12 McCormick Deering tractor, 1934, plows, drill, binder, stacker cultivator, 1½ H. P. engine. Arnold Korupp, Erie, Minnesota. 1-tp

A David Bradley tractor tandem disc, seven foot cut, eighteen inch diameter discs. Ed Roy, St Hilaire, Minn., Phone 10F2. 1-tp

Chester White pigs, 5 weeks old, $5.00 each. Vernon McMahon, 5 miles north of Plummer and 2½ miles east. 1-tp

One upright piano in good condition Also some chairs, tables, and other articles. A. Flemme, St. Hilaire, Minn. 1t-camp

Good kitchen range, with hot water front. Small steam boiler, suitable for cream station or dry cleaning. Also several vulcanizing molds. Tonies Tire Shop, Phone 99. 1-tp

We have a car load of broke horses for sale. These can be seen on the Pahlen farm, 2 miles southwest of Plummer. A good share of these horses were just returned from the woods where they have been working all winter and are in good condition to go right to work. Price range from $60 to $125, Pahlen & Co., Plummer Minnesota. 55-1tc

If you want peatland barley for seed, place your order with A. B. Mandt, Goodridge. 1-4tc

3,000 bushels green Russian oats. Will sell for 20 cents bushel Peatland seed barley at 50 cents bushel. Olaf Dahl, 15 miles east of Holt. 2-2tp

Fordson tractor repairs of all kinds. Also two Fordson tractors, complete, in running order. Ole Tveit, 18 miles east of Holt. 2-3tp

6 young work horses. Engvald Dahl, 4 miles north of Rosewood. 2-2tp

If you use peatland barley for seed, place your order with A. B. Mandt, Goodridge. 1-4tc

Rust resisting malting Barley, 50c per bushel if taken soon. Frank Johnson Jelle, Minn. 52-3-tp

Registered Thatcher wheat for sale. Book your requirements. Land O' Lakes Creameries, Inc., Thief River Falls. 51-rts

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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR PROBATE OF WILL, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON

State of Minnesota,)
)ss.
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT.
IN RE ESTATE OF
Albert Geske, Decedent

John Geske having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of John Geske as Administrator with the Will Annexed, which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on Saturday, May 9th 1936, at 10:00 o'clock A M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on Saturday, August 29th, 1936 at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, published at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated April 15 1936.
(COURT SEAL)
ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Apr. 16-23-30

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Bethlehem:
Y. P. S. Sunday, April 26th at 2:30 P. M. The confirmants will meet immediately after the service.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 A. M

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Sunday school at P. Engelstad home at 9:30.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Union Young People's meeting in the Swedish Mission church on next Tuesday evening at 8.

NUMEDAHL FREE CHURCH

Service at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, April 26.

Holt Free church service at 11 a. m.

Newfolden at 8 p. m.

MISSOURI LUTHERAN
E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Thorholt:
Divine services will be conducted in the schoolhouse at 10 a m.
Orleans:
Service at 3 p. m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

The Ladies Aid are serving a supper in the church basement this Thursday evening from five till seven o'clock. This is open to the public.

Sunday, at 11 o'clock service, the Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows No 221 and their sister order the Lyon Rebekah Lodge No. 69 will be the special guests of the church.

There will be reception of members into the church. The choir will sing a special number. The pastor will preach from the theme "The Purpose of Organized Brotherhood".

The church school will meet at 9:45 with regular classes and some special features arranged by the superintendent.

The Epworth League will meet at 6:45 in the church parlor. This is a devotion and discussion meeting for the young people.

The Bible class will meet in the church parlors at 7 o'clock.

The choir will meet in church auditorium at 8:30 o'clock.

There will be service at Steiner Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

AUG. LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. L. Sjogren, Pastor

Sunday, April 26, 10 a. m. Sunday school 8 p. m. Luther League meeting. Miss Alice C. Anderson, lately from China, will be the speaker.

Black River
Friday, April 24, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.
Sunday, April 26, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. Service.
Tarna:
Sunday, April 26, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a m. Service.
Friday, May 1, 1 p. m. Confirmation class.
Clara, Hazel:
Sunday, April 26 2 p. m. Sunday school. 3 p. m. Service.

BAPTIST CHURCH
223 Markley Ave. So.
In the Heart of the East Side
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Special meetings are on Thursday and Friday of this week and will continue through Sunday, May 3rd.

Sunday, April 26: 10 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Morning worship.

2:30 p. m. and 8 p. m. Evangelistic meetings. Rev. Axel A. Anderson will speak at all these services and Mrs. Vera Swanson will sing. Week meetings at 8 p. m. daily except Saturday.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday service at 11 A. M. Subject "Probation After Death"

Sunday school at 10 A. M.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

Reading room open Wednesday from 3 to 5 P. M.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

THIEF RIVER FALLS GOSPEL TABERNACLE
R. M. Cory, Pastor

Sunday school at 2 p. m.
Worship at 3 p. m.
Evangelistic service at 7:45 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting at 8 p. m.
Friday, Gospel service at 8 p m.
Meeting place: Old Methodist church, East Side.
All welcome.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Services in English at 8 p. m.
Confirmation class on Monday at 2:30 p. m.
Bethania:
Services in English at 11 a. m.
The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. L. O. Stenseth at her home Thursday, April 30. The confirmants will meet at the same place.
Oak Park:
Services in Norwegian at 2:30 p m.
Rosendahl, Torgerson:
The confirmants meet at the Gilbert Vraa home on Saturday at 2 p. m.
The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Ole Olson, Thursday, April 30.
The Luther League Convention of the T. R. F. Circuit will be held at Roseau, May 1-3.

The SALVATION ARMY

Thursday, 7:30, Praise service.
Friday, 7:00, C. Cadets and band practice.
Saturday, 7:30, Song service.
Sunday, 11:00 Holiness meeting.
Sunday, 2:30, Sunday School
Sunday, 7:30, Salvation meeting.
Tuesday, April 28th, Major Staiger will commence a week's revival campaign, continuing through the week until May 4th, included. Come to these special revival meetings and hear Major Staiger.
Service every night.

SWEDISH MISSION

Friday, Sewing Circle meets at the Emil Stone home at 8 p. m
Sunday: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Swedish service at 11 a. m.
Tuesday: YPS meeting at 8 p. m. in the Mission church.
Wednesday: 8 p. m. Prayer service in the church.
St. Hilaire Mission:
Thursday, 8 p. m. Prayer service at the church.
Sunday: Sunday school 10 a m.
Gospel service at 8 p. m.

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, April 26th services will be held at Moose River church at 11 o'clock a. m.

Landstad church at 3 p. m.

North Star Ladies Aid meets at Nels Satre's, Wednesday, May 6.

Grygla Ladies Aid meets at the church, Thursday, May 7.

St Petri Aid meets at the G. O. Sandland home Thursday, May 21.

Carmel Y. P. S. meets at the Lillevold home, Sunday, April 26 at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Luther League of St. Petri church meets at the church, Sunday evening, May 3.

Mother's Day services in the Grygla church, Sunday evening, May 10.

Bothun Returns
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days of cloudy weather. Their lowest temperature was seventy-five degrees above zero. The average temperature was between 80 degrees and 84 degrees above, while during the last two weeks of their stay, the mercury rose as high as ninety degrees above zero in the shade, Mr. Bothun stated.

While in California, Mr. and Mrs. Bothun visited with several former residents, at Oakland and Berkeley they visited with the Gust Steen, Hans Langseth, Paul Lind, Melgaard, and Mons Bothun families. They visited with Dr. and Mrs. Gamble at Willis, and with Mr. and Mrs. Dusenbury (Ada Clements) of Loomis, and with other friends.

While in California they saw the great Bay Bridge, seven and one-half miles in length, which is considered one of the greatest structures in the world. Here Mr. Bothun also went on a tour of inspection of a ship sailing for Honolulu, the first ocean-going vessel Mr. Bothun had ever seen.

Mr. Bothun was very much impressed by historic old Mexico. He and Mrs. Bothun spent a few days in the old city of Juarez, with its huge market squares and its quaint customs. They visited an old Spanish mission built four hundred years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bothun are planning to build a home in this city sometime soon and have brought [illegible]

Wolf Democrats Show Power in State Meet

Pennington County Reprented by Full Delegation; County Convention Praises New Deal; Maruska Chairman for 2 Years

The Wolf democrats exhibited a tremendous strength at the state convention held in the St. Paul auditorium Tuesday, there being over 2,000 delegates from all sections of the state present. A complete slate of delegates to the national convention was selected and moves made to file candidates for all state offices in the primary election to be held June 15th.

In the meantime the Moonan-Regan faction are threatening court action, injunctions and what not in order to keep the Wolfmen from taking the issue before the voters in the June election.

Representing Pennington county at the convention were delegates chosen at the county convention here on last Thursday as follows: James Cocgrove Mrs. A. J. Rau, S. E. Hunt, Andy Anderson, H. O. Chommie, Alfred M. Johnson, Curtis Eshelby, Gunder Twete, Ed. Kusmack, Ed Singer John Sundquist, Joe Patton, Oscar Gunstad, Adolph Setterberg, and John Morgan.

Pennington county committee for the next two years are: Joe Maruska, chairman; James Cosgrove, secretary-treasurer H. O. Chommie, 1st vice chairman and Curtis Eshelby, 2nd vice chairman.

Unqualified endorsement of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and the New Deal were voiced in resolutions adopted by the Pennington county convention. The resolution recalls as a "nightfare the conditions of agriculture, prostrate and without hope, crushed by a criminal price level, when hunger, desolation, and abject poverty prevailed in a country capable of producing plenty for all; when the rules of finance and industry admitted their utter inability to cope with the situation; when thousands of young men and boys were forced to take to the road as tramps and hobos; when hopelessness and desperation reigned thruout the land. We recall the rapid change that came about in the spirit and conditions of the people of the country after March 4th, 1933."

The resolution lists some of the various steps that have been taken by the federal administration to meet the crisis of the depression and pledges the loyalty and support of Pennington county democrats to Roosevelt and the men that have supported him in their efforts on behalf of all the people as opposed to the forces of monopoly and special privileges.

H. O. Chommie was elected chairman of the convention and Miss Marie Wise, convention secretary.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11. Song by the choir. Sermon subject, John 21, 15-25, "A Service of Love"

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Concordia Trio at 8 p. m.

Lutheran Brotherhood on Monday evening at 8:00.

Religious instruction Wednesday

Confirmation classes on Saturday at 9:00 and 10:00 o'clock.

Bank Sale
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which dividends amounting to 23 percent have been paid. Some other assets still remain to be sold or collected.

The building was built in 1914 at a cost of about $85,000 exclusive of the cost of the site and is two floors with basement, is of re-inforced concrete construction thruout and brick veneered. It is believed to be the best constructed building in the city, and is 75 by 116 feet. The second floor contains the former Elks Hall and nine office suites except one of which are occupied. Three store quarters on the ground floor are occupied by the Peoples Cooperative Store, Leins Popular Price Store and Thief River Pharmacy. Corner quarters formerly occupied by the post office is the only vacant space. The basement contains the DuChamp Bowling Alleys, The Forum Publishing Company, and the Brattland Insurance agency. The building is stated to bring a revenue of around $600 per month.

Details of organizing the depositors for the purpose of purchasing the building were arranged by J. F. Landy of the state banking department with the assistance of Gilbert Brattland, deputy examiner in charge of liquidation.

F-L Convention
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pointed a committee on credentials. Following the report of the credentials committee and its adoption R. M. Aalbu was unanimously elected convention chairman and Mr Synnes convention secretary. The convention was addressed by W. E. Day and J. O. Melby. A short address was also given by Hubert Brown.

The selection of a district committee followed a thorough discussion of the proposition of a district campaign committee to coordinate the work of the campaign. It was decided that this committee in cooperation with the county committees are to synchronize the routing of speakers, and generally assist in organizing the district for a thorough and efficient campaign to elect the entire farmer-labor slate from U. S. senator to state representatives.

Resolutions were adopted commending the actions of the state farmer-labor convention and the candidates it nominated and the platform adopted as well as a commendation of the action of the 9th district convention in endorsing R. T. Buckler for reelection to congress.

Resettlement
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eral government adjunct and taxes will be paid on them, the report states. All buildings will be constructed by the WPA and they will be built to government specifications and will set a high standard for farm homes. These farms will be leased for a period of [illegible] years to selected [illegible] restoration areas [illegible] sold [illegible] demonstrated capacity for management and farming ability. When this has been demonstrated they will be sold if the tenant desires to purchase on easy payments spread out over a forty year period. The interest rate will not exceed 4 1-2 percent. The original cost will not be considered in fixing the price of these farms to the settlers the report states. The purchase price will be fixed on a basis of earning power determined by a ten year average of yield and prices.

At the present time it is hoped that this land can be secured in Pennington and adjoining counties and options must be closed before June 15th the report states. This project is not to be confused with colonization projects such as are being launched in some parts of the country, resettlement officials say. In this instance the farms will be located as near as possible to the present community centers such as Grygla, Goodridge, St. Hilaire and others and will be a definite aid in building and maintaining these communities and their present cooperative creameries and other activities. The farms will be of such size, 40, 80, or 160 acres as may be conveniently handled by one family and the size of them will depend upon soil conditions and other factors that may have a bearing on the type of farming; dairying, grain raising and so on, that the farm may be adapted to.

BENSON WINS IN FIGHT FOR SEED LOANS TO FARMS

President Roosevelt Abrogates Earlier Order and Loan Order Results

Elmer A. Benson, Minnesota's junior senator, led the fight which was successful last week, in obtaining seed loan relief for some 23,000 Minnesota farmers, who had faced a desperate situation, following an earlier veto of the seed loan bill by President Roosevelt.

As a result of negotiations begun and carried on by Senator Benson, President Roosevelt abrogated an earlier order and funds were assured for seed loans to the many thousands of farmers who faced loss of their land, machinery, livestock and homes in the event that they could receive no seed loans for this planting season

Senator Benson working with Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, carried on the fight for three weeks, communicating with President Roosevelt by cable and by telegraph to the President's home at Warm Springs, Ga., to apprise him of the gravity of the situation and demonstrate the necessity of the release of seed loan funds to farmers barred from receiving such aid by technicalities in the regulations of the Farm Credit Administration and the Rural Resettlement administration.

Conferences between heads of these agencies and Budget Director Bell, finally resulted in the release of $27,000,000 additional.

Included in these additional funds is seven million dollars from the funds of the RRA and 10 millions in new money to be set aside from the budget for additional crop production loans.

Most of the money will be allocated for loans to farmers in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Montana.

Smiley Club Presents Program Friday Eve.

The Smiley Community Club will hold its regular meeting at [illegible] Friday evening, April [illegible]

Dancing will follow [illegible]

Game Reports Must Be Sent by Hunters

The division of game and fish calls attention to the fact that only 21 percent of the hunters who obtained licenses last year have made their game reports to the department. Of the 213,487 hunting licenses sold during 1935 only 43,864 have been returned the department states.

Leo Peyton, game warden, states that in Pennington county where 603 licenses were sold to date of April 10th only 137 had been returned. In Red Lake county where 304 licenses were sold only 102 have been returned 23 percent and 34 percent respectively.

Mr Peyton calls attention of the hunters to the fact that the law provides that these licenses must be returned to the department whether or not the owner killed any game. He reminds the hunters that they may be refused a license next year if the return is not made. The license returns are used by the department in recording the state game census and serve a very definite purpose in the work of the department. Persons interested in game and conservation can assist in the work by reminding gun club members and sportsmen's clubs of the necessity of returning the licenses.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

April 7th to April 21st, 1936

E. S. Wilcox to Lester A Ihle. Lots 19 to 24, Blk. 18, Red Lake Rapids. Consideration $1.00. W. D.

Andrew Buringrud, Adm. to Alex M. Campbell. Lots 2 and 3, Blk. 11, Highland Add. Consideration $2000. Adm. Deed

Julia Hanson to W. L. Carlisle. E. 90 ft. Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 11 O. T. Consideration $1.00. W. D.

Matthew Hamilton to Sylfest P. Orwoll. Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 9, Orig. T. R. F. Consideration $4000. W. D.

Sylfest P. Orwoll to Morris Bye. Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 9, Orig. T. R. F. Consideration $1.00 L. W. D.

Priscilla Biedermann to Tom Nesland. Lots 1, 2, 3 Blk. 8, R. L. R. Consideration $1.00 Q. C. D.

Lottie W. Patten to H. B. Ratteseth. Part of NE¼SW¼ Sec. 23-154-43 Consideration $2000.00. W. D.

WPA PAY DAYS ARE FIXED ON NEW SCHEDULE

New System Will Speed Up the Payment of Wages to WPA Workers

To facilitate and speed up payment of wages to WPA workers, a system of grouping pay dates has been authorized by Victor Christgau, state administrator, according to announcement made by C. W. Anderson, acting director for the seventh district of the Works Progress Administration.

The new procedure will mean that WPA workers will receive their checks on the seventh day following the close of each semi-monthly payroll period, instead of the tenth day. The finance department, of which Waldemar Thorson is supervisor, has divided the district into four areas, each with a separate pay date.

"This change has made it necessary to issue checks for less than the usual figures," Mr. Thorson stated, "to cover the short period between the close of the old pay period and the beginning of the new period. After the first partial check has been received, the usual checks will be received regularly every two weeks on the same dates. The only exception will be when the pay dates fall on a Saturday Sunday or holiday when they will be distributed on the next regular working day."

The areas and the pay days for the project workers will be as follows:

Area 1—Beltrami and Clearwater counties, 5th and 20th of each month.

Area 2—Polk, Pennington, Red Lake, Clay, Norman and Mahnomen, 8th and 23rd.

Area 3—Becker, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Kittson and Marshall, 12th and 27th.

Area 4—Otter Tail, Wilkin and NYA, 16th and 1st.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAINS AND SEEDS	
Wheat—	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.99
Dark Nor., 58 lb. test	.95
No. 1 Amber Durum	.80
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.73
No. 1 Red Durum	.60
Flax	1.45
Corn	.47
Oats	.17
Barley	.25
Rye	.34
Buckwheat	65c cwt.
Poultry and Produce	
Light Hens	.13
Heavy Hens	.18
Cocks	.10
Stags	.12
Tame Rabbits	.09
Butterfat, Cash—	
Sweet	.29
Grade No. 1	.28
Grade No. 2	.26
Eggs, No. 1	[illegible]
Eggs, No. 2	.12

CLASSIFIED ADS

Forum classified ads are one cent per word per insertion. Minimum charge 15 cents. Blind ads 10 cents additional.

Credit will not be accepted for classified advertisements except where advertiser already has an account of good standing with the Forum.

FOR SALE

We have young pigs and Holstein bull calves for sale. Eight miles east of Goodridge. Swan Englund, Goodridge, Minnesota. 3-2tp

Boss Harrow. Spring Tooth. Sulky Plow 16", with breaking attachment. Disc, 14 discs. 10 ft. Hay Rake. Deering Mower, 5 ft. Fred Freitag, Grygla. 3-2tp

50 bu. Durum Seed Wheat. Cleaned. $1.00 per bushel One gray mare, 7 years old, weight 1200 lbs. Chas. Carlson, 6 miles east of Hazel. 1-tp

Five (5) graded Brown Swiss bull calves. Two five months. Also some hay. Call or write Mrs. W. H. Quirk, Hazel, Minn. 1t-camp

Young Percheron stallion 2½ years old. Beautiful animal. H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minnesota. 3-rts

Black mare, 1100 lbs. Bay mare, 1000 lbs. W-12 McCormick Deering tractor, 1934, plows, drill, binder, stacker cultivator, 1½ H. P. engine. Arnold Korupp, Erie, Minnesota. 1-tp

A David Bradley tractor tandem disc, seven foot cut, eighteen inch diameter discs. Ed Roy, St Hilaire, Minn., Phone 10F2. 1-tp

Chester White pigs, 5 weeks old, $5.00 each. Vernon McMahon, 5 miles north of Plummer and 2½ miles east. 1-tp

One upright piano in good condition Also some chairs, tables, and other articles. A. Flemme, St. Hilaire, Minn. 1t-camp

Good kitchen range, with hot water front. Small steam boiler, suitable for cream station or dry cleaning. Also several vulcanizing molds. Tonies Tire Shop, Phone 99. 1-tp

We have a car load of broke horses for sale. These can be seen on the Pahlen farm, 2 miles southwest of Plummer. A good share of these horses were just returned from the woods where they have been working all winter and are in good condition to go right to work. Price range from $60 to $125. Pahlen & Co., Plummer Minnesota. 55-1to

If you want peatland barley for seed, place your order with A. B. Mandt, Goodridge. 1-4tc

3,000 bushels green Russian oats. Will sell for 20 cents bushel Peatland seed barley at 50 cents bushel. Olaf Dahl, 16 miles east of Holt. 2-2tp

Fordson tractor repairs of all kinds. Also two Fordson tractors, complete, in running order. Ole Tveit, 18 miles east of Holt. 2-3tp

6 young work horses. Engvald Dahl, 4 miles north of Rosewood. 2-2tp

If you use peatland barley for seed, place your order with A. B. Mandt, Goodridge. 1-4tc

Rust resisting malting Barley, 50c per bushel if taken soon. Frank Johnson Jelle, Minn. 52-3-tp

Registered Thatcher wheat for sale. Book your requirements. Land O' Lakes Creameries, Inc. Thief River Falls. 51-rts

Heavy paper, similar to building paper. Sheets about 4'x5'. Large bundle 25c. Only a limited supply. Call early. FORUM. Rts.

Underwood, rotary stencil duplicator. In very good condition. Will sell reasonably if taken at once. Apply Box B Forum Office. RTS

If you have a house to rent or sell, see W. H. Mulry, Rental, Sales and Insurance Agency. 21-RTS

156 acre farm. Well improved with good buildings. 3½ mi. from town. H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minnesota. 15-Rts

Farm for sale or will trade for city property. See Mr. Engen, Thronson Motor Co. 30-1tp-20-RTS

WANTED TO RENT

A furnished room and garage. Inquire at 927 LaBree No. 1-tp

Garage, within short distance of downtown district, or garage near Kendall Avenue North. Inquire Box B, Forum. 52rts

FOR RENT

All modern kitchenette apartment furnished. Hot and cold running water, frigidaire and janitor service. Call room 2 Dudley block at meal time. Phone No. 320. 2-tp

We have a large stock of ladies' rayon hosiery, rayon underwear, and other silk and woolen garments suitable for rugs and rebuilding. Also other merchandise and shoes. NORTHERN TRADING CO.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR PROBATE OF WILL, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON

State of Minnesota,)
)ss.
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT.
IN RE ESTATE OF
Albert Geske, Decedent.

John Geske having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of John Geske as Administrator with the Will Annexed, which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on Saturday, May 9th 1936, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on Saturday, August 29th, 1936 at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, published at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated April 15 1936.
(COURT SEAL)
ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Apr. 16-23-30

NOTICE OF SALE OF REMAINING ASSETS OF THE MERCHANTS STATE BANK, ST HILAIRE, MINNESOTA

Up to and including Thursday, May 21 1936 bids will be received at this office upon the Remaining Assets of the Merchants State Bank, St. Hilaire, Minn.

List of these assets may be seen at the Office of the Commissioner of Banks, 129 State Office Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, or at Office of Special Deputy Examiner, L. E. Healy, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Certified check for 10 percent of the amount bid should accompany the same.

The validity of [illegible] not guaranteed [illegible] amount or otherwise.

[illegible] any and all bids [illegible] acceptable to the Commissioner of Banks, is subject to the approval of the District Court.

ROBT. D. BEERY,
Commissioner of Banks.
(April 9-16-23)

NOTICE OF SALE OF REMAINING ASSETS OF THE GOODRIDGE STATE BANK, GOODRIDGE, MINNESOTA

Up to and including Friday May 15, 1936, bids will be received at this office upon the remaining assets of the Goodridge State Bank, Goodridge, Minnesota.

Lists of these assets may be seen at the Office of the Commissioner of Banks, 129 State Office Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, or at Office of Special Deputy Examiner, L. E. Healy Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Certified check for 10 percent of the amount bid should accompany the same.

The validity of these assets is not guaranteed as to signature, amount or otherwise.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and, any bid acceptable to the Commissioner of Banks is subject to the approval of the District Court.

ROBT. D. BEERY,
Commissioner of Banks.
(April 9-16-23)

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DATA ON SOIL IS TABULATED BY COMMITTEE

800 Work Sheets are Filed To Date; 300 Remain to Be Finished

FLAX PAYMENTS ARE FIXED AT 20c BUSHEL

Flax Need Not Have Been Raised Last Year to Qualify

Active work on the new Soil Conservation Program has been in progress somewhat over a week. There are approximately 800 work sheets completed at this time. The remaining ones about 300 in number, will have been executed by the end of this week. It will take the county allotment committee some time to check all recommendation for soil depleting base to the State Committee, County Agent R. M Douglass stated yesterday.

Mr. Douglass, realizes that most farmers are anxious to know what their soil depleting bases are so that they can make plans and seed accordingly. Perhaps the best that can be done at this time is for a farmer to total his acreage of soil depleting crops from harvested 1935 acres and if that acreage is normal for a period of years, then reduce that acreage by at least 15 percent. To be sure of the 15 percent reduction perhaps a farmer should shift more than what he thinks is the required amount. It must be remembered that neither a crop of grain or hay can be harvested from the shifted acres, Mr. Douglass says.

A good plan to follow if a farmer did not know exactly how much to shift would be to seed sweet clover with some of his oats or barley. If he finds later that

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MAYOR PRICHARD ADDRESSES W P L MONDAY EVENING

League Votes to Remain Non-Political; Will Invite All Factions

The workmens protective league heard a discussion of business trends by Mayor W. W. Prichard at its meeting on Monday evening. Mr. Prichard dwelt at some length on the operation of the United States Steel corporation showing where the percentage received by labor fr[illegible] the dollar of income by th[illegible]pany has been materially in[illegible]ed during the past several ye[illegible] Displacement of labor by mach[illegible]y in some departments have been offset by the fact that the corporation has gone into the manufacture of side-lines, he stated.

Relief problems came in for a heated discussion, the lack of centralized responsibility, being deplored.

The meeting voted to reconsider the vote whereby the organization affiliated with the farmer-labor association, it being maintained by some of the speakers that the league should remain a non-political organization. The motion to affiliate was then again entertained and voted down

The business agent was instructed to contact the chairmen of the county organizations of the major political groups. Theo. Quale, republican chairman, Joe (Laboe) Maruska, democratic chairman and T. H. Levorson, farmer-labor chairman and to invite them to have a speaker appear at a general meeting of the league to expound the platform of their party and defend its record. Speakers will be allowed their own time for their speech following a regular business meeting and are to be given a hearing without questions unless they themselves throw the meeting open for open forum after their regular talk, it was decided.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 11th.

Highway Dept. Lets $1,336,853 in Jobs

Award of 32 road construction projects in 18 counties totaling $1,336,853 has been announced by N. W. Elsberg, Minnesota Highway Commissioner. Included in the letting are 6 farm-to-market jobs on county roads and the elimination of five railway grade crossings on trunk highways. Counties represented in the letting are Aitkin, Big Stone, Carlton, Chisago, Faribault, Freeborn, Itasca, Kandiyohi, Kittson, Murray Nobles, Pipestone, Ramsey, Rock, St. Louis, Swift, Wabasha and Wilkin.

Farmers Union Local Will Meet Wednesday

The Simpson local of the Pennington county Farmers Union will hold a meeting in the Hafdahl schoolhouse (District 11) on Wednesday evening, May sixth, Otto Rehm, president announced this week.

Free lunch will be served after the speaking.

Lakeshore Group Meets Tuesday

Stockholders and directors of the Lakeshore Co-operative association met at the civic and commerce rooms in the city auditorium on Tuesday afternoon. Owing to the fact that there was not a quorum present, no official business was transacted. However a general discussion of the business was engaged in and talks were heard by several members of the Land O'-Lakes board of directors, including Frank White, president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation.

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Miss Sorben was both a sympathetic accompanist, and a fine pianist. Mr. Berg, who has appeared in concert here before, was again enthusiastically received, and Mr. Berglund's playing of the difficult flute was highly commended.

The concert was presented under the auspices of the Dorcas Society of the Trinity church.

Creamery Will Remain Open Saturdays 'Til 9:00

Beginning last Saturday evening the local co-operative creamery will be open and receive cream until 9 p. m. every Saturday evening, Mr. Berglund, manager, has announced.

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County Auditor Urges Property Owners to Give Full Facts

CLASSIFICATION OF PROP'TY IMPORTANT

Homestead Classification Means Large Reduction In Taxes Paid

Property owners of the City and the County are urged to make it a point this year to see the Assessor when he calls and have the Assessor fully understand the status of the property being assessed so that he can correctly classify the property under Chapter 359, Laws of 1933, this being the so called "homestead law", County Auditor Arthur Senstad, stated this week.

Real estate is assessed in the even numbered years only, and the assessment that is placed, and the classification that is made this year holds over in the odd numbered years. The Minnesota Tax Commission has ruled that there can be no reclassification of real estate under the homestead law in the odd numbered years except under certain specified conditions, therefore it is of the utmost importance to the tax-payer that his property be correctly classified this year by the assessor. It has also been ruled that a property can be classified as homestead on which there is a contract for deed whether such contract is recorded or not. If an error is made in the classification such error may be corrected; thru the Board of County Commissioners and the Minnesota Tax Commission but such a process involves considerable extra work for every one and may be avoided if a little care is used and the necessary information is given the assessor so that a correct classification is made. It is very irritating to the taxpayer to come in and find that his taxes are considerable higher than he figured due to the fact that the property is improperly classified.

The 1934 assessment for the City

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The Thief River Falls Rifle club won over the Strandquist aggregation of sixteen members on Sunday afternoon, April 19th. The match was shot at the high school gymnasium. The final score was Thief River Falls 1246 and Strandquist 1,002.

The score of the five high men follows:

Strandquist—	
Ed. Stennes	211
A. Setton	204
Chas. Holji	197
R Stennes	195
E. Sjodine	195
Thief River Falls—	
Geo. Baken	259
Victor Jung	252
Ed. Johnston	251
Harry Lund	247
C. H. Jung	237

MARSHALL AGED AID REQUESTS INVESTIGATED

SERA Allots Marshall County $6,680 From State Relief Appropriation

118 applicants had been granted old age assistance by the Marshall county board up to late last week, according to report of the pensions investigator, Paul T. Steen. The average monthly pension in Marshall county is about $21.50, the report states

Some applicants erroneously infer that because their application has not already been granted, that they have been rejected, Mr. Steen stated. Such is not the case, however. All applicants will receive notice from the county board advising them if the disposition of their application, and until such time as they receive the notice, the application has not been acted upon by the board. There are almost 550 applications on file, Mr. Steen states, and it is expected that 300 of these will be disposed of before May 6th. It is expected, that all applications will be taken care of within 90 days from the time the application was filed. A home investigation report must be made by the old age investigator's office and filed with the county board before action can be taken. Investigators are in the field at this work at the present time, Mr. Steen says.

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Farmer-Labor Rally At Bemidji May 3

Farmer-laborites from all parts of the northern section of the state will gather in a rally at the armory in Bemidji on Sunday, May 3rd. Prominent on the program are Howard Williams! Fred C. Proehl, Mr. Underwood, 63 year old veteran baritone and several musical organizations.

The afternoon will be opened with a demonstration by the Bemidji labor unions at one o'clock and the speaking program will open at the armory at 2 o'clock. The Geo. Rauch Old-Time orchestra, and "the Little German Band" are to supply the musical numbers.

PENNINGTON OLD AGE PENSION IS BEING PAID OUT

Reported Stoppage Because of Aitkin County's Failure Proves False

348 old age pensions have been allowed out of 392 applications filed with the Pennington county board of commissioners. Only 17 have been denied, and 27 remain to be acted upon by the board. These will be taken up at the next regular meeting of the board, county auditor Arthur Senstad stated today.

Pennington county checks are ready and are being sent out as rapidly as they can be gotten at Arthur Senstad, county auditor stated this morning. His office has been notified that there is no stoppage of payments because of reported default on the part of Aitkin county.

Mr. Senstad stated that payments are made from the date that the application was filed with the county auditor so that for the first month the payment will be based on the number of days remaining in the month when the application was made and the pension allowed. Thus, an applicant whose application was filed on the fifteenth of April and who was allowed the full amount of $30 permitted under the law would be paid $15 for

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Pre-School Clinic To Be Held May 9

The annual pre-school summer round-up, sponsored by the local Parent-Teachers Association, will be conducted in the Lincoln high school building Saturday morning, May 9, between the hours of 9:30 and twelve o'clock.

This clinic is conducted for the children who will enter kindergarten in the fall. The local doctors will be present, and each child will be given a thorough physical examination by his own family doctor, free of charge. Immunization for diphtheria will also be given to those desiring it.

The round-up is a national health project supported by the various civic parents-teachers organizations all over the United States. It is a campaign to send to the entering grade of school a class of children as free as possible from remediable defects

The committee in charge of arrangements for the local clinic is as follows: Miss Florence Parsons school nurse, chairman; superintendent Morris Bye; Miss Ruth Mickelson and Miss Delia Peterson, kindergarten teachers; Mrs. B. O. Norby; Mrs. B. B. Borreson; and Mrs. Clarence Knudsen.

Marshall Forms 4-H Club Council

The Marshall County 4-H Club Council was organized at a meeting at Warren attended by members of 18 boys' and girls' organizations, Evelyn Bierbaum, county club leader, announced.

Sanford Tverstol of Argyle was named president, Grace Anderson of the Boxville club, vice president for district No. 1, Alice Anderson for Argyle, vice president for district No. 2 Violet Danielson of Riverside club, vice president for district No 3, Gordon Bush of Grygla vice president for district No. 4, Viola Dunham of Argyle, secretary, and Helen Leader of Warrenton, assistant secretary.

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East Side Boy is Seriously Injured on Wednesday Afternoon

CHEST, SHOULDER BADLY LACERATED

Is Expected to Recover if No Complications Set In Later

George Munt, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Munt, 248 Tindolph avenue north was seriously wounded yesterday afternoon at about five o'clock thru the accidental discharge of a 410 gauge shotgun. He was immediately removed to a hospital where his condition is said to be serious, tho not critical unless complications set in.

Young Munt, in company with Rheuben Christofferson, Jack Ward and Bud Severson were returning from a hunting expedition and were walking up the middle of the street near the O'Hara ice house on Crocker avenue Munt set his gun down at his side and it accidentally discharged, the shot striking his below the chest on the right side and plowing up thru the muscles of the chest and into the shoulder. The chest and shoulder were severely lacerated and several pellets entered the right lung.

Moorhead Alumni Will Dine at Evelyn Tonight

Alumni of the Moorhead State Teachers College who reside in this vicinity will gather for their annual banquet at the Evelyn Hotel this evening. Dinner will be served at six-thirty. About thirty members are expected to attend.

Superintendent and Mrs. Morris Bye will be guests of honor. Out-of-town guests who are to be here are Miss Georgina Lommen and Dr. J. R. Schwendeman, both of the State Teachers college at Moorhead. Moving pictures in color will be shown portraying various activities on the college campus.

Miss Delia Peterson, local faculty member, will give an address of welcome, and Mrs. Gaston Ward will respond. The guests will participate in group singing

P. T. A. TO HOLD FINAL MEETING ON MONDAY EVE

Style Revue Presented by Girls Sewing Classes; 100 are to Participate

The final meeting of the local Parent-Teachers Association will be held in the high school assembly next Monday evening, May 4, at eight o'clock. Featured on the program will be a style revue, in which one hundred girls of the home economic classes will model eight different types of garments which they have made in their sewing classes.

At this meeting, officers for the year 1936-1937 will be elected. There will also be a bond burning ceremony at which time all school district bonds that have been paid during the last fifteen years will be burned. Officiating at the ceremony will be B. O. Norby, president of the board of education, and E. M. Bennes, past president of the board of education.

An address on the subject, "Why Industrial Art", will be given by C. W. Pope, head of the industrial training department of the high school. The Knox, Northrop, Washington girls' glee clubs will sing "Spring in Holland," "The Wind," and "Spring Night", respectively. The Knox, Northrop, and Washington boys' glee clubs will sing "Home on the Range", "Annie Laurie" and "Old Black Joe", respectively

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Flax Need Not Have Been Raised Last Year to Qualify

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The workmens protective league heard a discussion of business trends by Mayor W. W. Prichard at its meeting on Monday evening. Mr. Prichard dwelt at some length on the operation of the United States Steel corporation showing where the percentage received by labor from the dollar of income by the company has been materially increased during the past several years. Displacement of labor by machinery in some departments have been offset by the fact that the corporation has gone into the manufacture of side-lines, he stated.

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Instrumental Trio is Well Received Sunday

An audience of approximately two hundred people attended the concert of piano, voice, violin and flute selections presented by the Concordia Trio at the Trinity Lutheran church in this city Sunday evening.

The trio of music artists were Miss Marian Sorben, pianist and accompanist, Mr. Earl Berg, baritone soloist and violinist, and Mr. Donald Berglund, flutist, all of whom are instructors in the Concordia Conservatory of Music in Fargo, North Dakota.

Miss Sorben was both a sympathetic accompanist, and a fine pianist. Mr. Berg, who has appeared in concert here before, was again enthusiastically received, and Mr. Berglund's playing of the difficult flute was highly commended.

The concert was presented under the auspices of the Dorcas Society of the Trinity church.

Creamery Will Remain Open Saturdays 'Til 9:00

Beginning last Saturday evening the local co-operative creamery will open and receive cream until 9 p. m. every Saturday evening, Mr. Berglund, manager, has announced.

ASSESSORS TO BEGIN WORK ON FRIDAY MAY 1

County Auditor Urges Property Owners to Give Full Facts

CLASSIFICATION OF PROP'TY IMPORTANT

Homestead Classification Means Large Reduction In Taxes Paid

Property owners of the City and the County are urged to make it a point this year to see the Assessor when he calls and have the Assessor fully understand the status of the property being assessed so that he can correctly classify the property under Chapter 359, Laws of 1933, this being the so called "homestead law", County Auditor Arthur Senstad, stated this week.

Real estate is assessed in the even numbered years only, and the assessment that is placed, and the classification that is made this year holds over in the odd numbered years. The Minnesota Tax Commission has ruled that there can be no reclassification of real estate under the homestead law in the odd numbered years except under certain specified conditions, therefore it is of the utmost importance to the tax-payer that his property be correctly classified this year by the assessor. It has also been ruled that a property can be classified as homestead on which there is a contract for deed whether such contract is recorded or not. If an error is made in the classification such error may be corrected; thru the Board of County Commissioners and the Minnesota Tax Commission but such a process involves considerable extra work for every one and may be avoided if a little care is used and the necessary information is given the assessor so that a correct classification is made. It is very irritating to the taxpayer to come in and find that his taxes are considerable higher than he figured due to the fact that the property is improperly classified.

The 1934 assessment for the City

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Locals Take Strandquist In Rifle Match Sunday

The Thief River Falls Rifle club won over the Strandquist aggregation of sixteen members on Sunday afternoon, April 19th. The match was shot at the high school gymnasium. The final score was Thief River Falls, 1246 and Strandquist 1,002.

The score of the five high men follows:

Strandquist—	
Ed Stennes	211
A. Setton	204
Chas. Holji	197
R Stennes	195
E. Sjodine	195
Thief River Falls—	
Geo. Baken	259
Victor Jung	252
Ed. Johnston	251
Harry Lund	247
C. H. Jung	237

MARSHALL AGED AID REQUESTS INVESTIGATED

SERA Allots Marshall County $6-680 From State Relief Appropriation

118 applicants had been granted old age assistance by the Marshall county board up to late last week, according to report of the pensions investigator, Paul T. Steen. The average monthly pension in Marshall county is about $21,50, the report states

Some applicants erroneously infer that because their application has not already been granted, that they have been rejected, Mr. Steen stated. Such is not the case, however. All applicants will receive notice from the county board advising them if the disposition of their application, and until such time as they receive the notice, the application has not been acted upon by the board. There are almost 550 applications on file, Mr. Steen states, and it is expected that 300 of these will be disposed of before May 6th. It is expected that all applications will be taken care of within 90 days from the time the application was filed. A home investigation report must be made by the old age investigator's office and filed with the county board before action can be taken. Investigators are in the field at this work at the present time, Mr. Steen says.

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Farmer-Labor Rally At Bemidji May 3

Farmer-laborites from all parts of the northern section of the state will gather in a rally at the armory in Bemidji on Sunday, May 3rd. Prominent on the program are Howard Williams Fred C. Proehl, Mr. Underwood, 63 year old veteran baritone and several musical organizations.

The afternoon will be opened with a demonstration by the Bemidji labor unions at one o'clock and the speaking program will open at the armory at 2 o'clock. The Geo. Rauch Old-Time orchestra, and "the Little German Band" are to supply the musical numbers.

PENNINGTON OLD AGE PENSION IS BEING PAID OUT

Reported Stoppage Because of Aitkin County's Failure Proves False

348 old age pensions have been allowed out of 392 applications filed with the Pennington county board of commissioners. Only 17 have been denied, and 27 remain to be acted upon by the board. These will be taken up at the next regular meeting of the board, county auditor Arthur Senstad stated today.

Pennington county checks are ready and are being sent out as rapidly as they can be gotten at Arthur Senstad, county auditor stated this morning. His office has been notified that there is no stoppage of payments because of reported default on the part of Aitkin county.

Mr. Senstad stated that payments are made from the date that the application was filed with the county auditor so that for the first month the payment will be based on the number of days remaining in the month when the application was made and the pension allowed. Thus, an applicant whose application was filed on the fifteenth of April and who was allowed the full amount of $30 permitted under the law would be paid $15 for

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Pre-School Clinic To Be Held May 9

The annual pre-school summer round-up, sponsored by the local Parent-Teachers Association, will be conducted in the Lincoln high school building Saturday morning, May 9, between the hours of 9:30 and twelve o'clock.

This clinic is conducted for the children who will enter kindergarten in the fall. The local doctors will be present, and each child will be given a thorough physical examination by his own family doctor, free of charge. Immunization for diphtheria will also be given to those desiring it.

The round-up is a national health project supported by the various civic parents-teachers organizations all over the United States. It is a campaign to send to the entering grade of school a class of children as free as possible from remediable defects

The committee in charge of arrangements for the local clinic is as follows: Miss Florence Parsons school nurse, chairman; superintendent Morris Bye; Miss Ruth Mickelson and Miss Delia Peterson, kindergarten teachers; Mrs. B. O. Norby; Mrs. B. B. Borreson; and Mrs. Clarence Knudsen.

Marshall Forms 4-H Club Council

The Marshall County 4-H Club Council was organized at a meeting at Warren attended by members of 13 boys' and girls' organizations, Evelyn Bierbaum, county club leader, announced.

Sanford Tverstol of Argyle was named president, Grace Anderson of the Boxville club, vice president for district No. 1, Alice Anderson for Argyle, vice president for district No. 2 Violet Danielson of Riverside club, vice president for district No 3, Gordon Bush of Grygla vice president for district No. 4, Viola Dunham of Argyle, secretary, and Helen Leader of Warrenton, assistant secretary.

Mrs. Garfield Iverson of Argyle, and Rev. H. O. Peterson of Viking were chosen adult leaders.

J & B Erects Large Neon Sign on Tuesday

A large neon sign was erected by the J & B drug store this week. The J & B company which is affiliated with the Walgreen system purchased the Lambert Drug Store operated for many years by Roy Lambert last fall.

GEORGE MUNT IS VICTIM OF SHOT GUN ACCIDENT

East Side Boy is Seriously Injured on Wednesday Afternoon

CHEST, SHOULDER BADLY LACERATED

Is Expected to Recover if No Complications Set In Later

George Munt, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Munt, 248 Tindolph avenue north was seriously wounded yesterday afternoon at about five o'clock thru the accidental discharge of a 410 gauge shotgun. He was immediately removed to a hospital where his condition is said to be serious, tho not critical unless complications set in.

Young Munt, in company with Rheuben Christofferson, Jack Ward and Bud Severson were returning from a hunting expedition and were walking up the middle of the street near the O'Hara ice house on Crocker avenue Munt set his gun down at his side and it accidentally discharged, the shot striking him below the chest on the right side and plowing up thru the muscles of the chest and into the shoulder. The chest and shoulder were severely lacerated and several pellets entered the right lung.

Moorhead Alumni Will Dine at Evelyn Tonight

Alumni of the Moorhead State Teachers College who reside in this vicinity will gather for their annual banquet at the Evelyn Hotel this evening. Dinner will be served at six-thirty. About thirty members are expected to attend.

Superintendent and Mrs. Morris Bye will be guests of honor. Out-of-town guests who are to be here are Miss Georgina Lommen and Dr. J. R. Schwendeman, both of the State Teachers college at Moorhead. Moving pictures in color will be shown portraying various activities on the college campus.

Miss Delia Peterson, local faculty member, will give an address of welcome, and Mrs. Gaston Ward will respond. The guests will participate in group singing

P. T. A. TO HOLD FINAL MEETING ON MONDAY EVE

Style Revue Presented by Girls Sewing Classes; 100 are to Participate

The final meeting of the local Parent-Teachers Association will be held in the high school assembly next Monday evening, May 4, at eight o'clock. Featured on the program will be a style revue, in which one hundred girls of the home economic classes will model eight different types of garments which they have made in their sewing classes.

At this meeting, officers for the year 1936-1937 will be elected. There will also be a bond burning ceremony at which time all school district bonds that have been paid during the last fifteen years will be burned. Officiating at the ceremony will be B. O. Norby, president of the board of education, and E. M. Bennes, past president of the board of education.

An address on the subject, "Why Industrial Art", will be given by C. W. Pope, head of the industrial training department of the high school. The Knox, Northrop, Washington girls' glee clubs will sing "Spring in Holland," "The Wind," and "Spring Night", respectively. The Knox, Northrop, and Washington boys' glee clubs will sing "Home on the Range", "Annie Laurie" and "Old Black Joe", respectively

Following the program the home economics and industrial arts departments will hold open house, displaying representative projects in sewing, cooking, home making, woodwork, general metalwork, electricity, general mechanics, and drawing, for the inspection of visitors. Lunch will be served by the home economics department.

The style show and home economics exhibit are being arranged under the direction of Miss Inez Lunder and Miss Rosine Dahlen, home economics instructors; the industrial arts exhibits are under the direction of C. W. Pope and J. Arthur Johnson.

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

Work Will Start On Bronson Dam; Camp for 250 Men

Work on a $180,000 dam project to provide Hallock and Bronson with a pure water supply will begin the latter part of April, Victor Christgau, state WPA administrator, announced today.

Assignment of more than 250 "single unattached" men from the relief rolls for the camp set up at Bronson on Two Rivers river where the 30-foot dam will be constructed already has begun.

Action on the project, long sought by the residents of Hallock who have had to haul drinking water from a spring 30 miles distance, was made possible today by final clearance of the plans with the army engineers and the state executive council.

More than $145,000 in WPA funds and an appropriation of $36,000 by the State Executive council for the purchase of lands and equipment has been made available for the work which besides construction of the dam at Bronson includes replacement of a smaller dam at Hallock and clearing of brush in the area above Bronson where the waters will be backed up to create a lake about four miles long.

Situated on a salt bed, Hallock has been without a central supply of drinking water since its wells were condemned by the state board of health. Serious skin infections from bathing in the water and at least two cases of typhoid fever have resulted from the impurities of the water, residents of Hallock stated in their plea for assistance in correcting the situation.

Wells drilled to a depth of 1,200 feet failed to bring relief when it was found that salt was still produced at that depth. The critical situation, they said, is further aggravated each year when the river runs dry.

The dam WPA engineers explained, also is an important phase of the water conservation program of the Red River valley of the north.

Transfer of "single unattached" men to the camp at Bronson is necessitated by the fact that the project calls for many more men than can be supplied from local relief rolls in Kittson county.

Large crews are required on the project, he added, to speed as much of the work as possible to completion before June 30. In the event that the project is not completed by that date and cannot be continued under the federal work program, the state executive council has guaranteed an additional appropriation of $23,000 to carry on the work.

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We have traded for and sold a number of good farm work horses during the last two weeks. Just got four additional yesterday and more coming. So if you need horse power call and see us We may have just what you want.

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Again we want to call attention to the fact that we do have some good values in used trucks. Five added to our list this week. We invite your inspection.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

4-H Club Week Opens At Crookston June 1

Final plans are being made for the annual 4-H club week which will be held at the Northwest School, Crookston June 1-6. According to District Club leader H. A. Pflughoeft, two separate sessions will be held again this year with 4-H club members from southern counties in attendance June 1 to 3 and members from northern counties June 4 to 6.

Southern counties include Clay, East Otter Tail, West Otter Tail, Norman, East Polk, West Polk, Mahnomen and Becker. The northern group of counties will include Marshall, Kittson, Pennington, Roseau, Clearwater, Red Lake, and Lake of the Woods.

Two district contests, crops and poultry judging, will be held for the first time this year. Each county qualifying may send a team of three members to compete in each of these contests. The winning teams in both crops and poultry judging in the district will be entitled to take part in the state contest to be held at the Minnesota State Fair.

District one-act play and music contests will be held as in previous years, and a limited number of counties may also send safety demonstration teams to compete for a modest cash prize. The educational program consisting of lectures, demonstrations and field trips is being carefully planned to help the girls and boys with their projects in agriculture and home economics. A special 4-H club leadership conference will also be held. Approximately one thousand 4-H club members and local leaders are expected to attend.

Files for Congress

Martin O. Brandon

Martin Oscar Brandon of Fergus Falls, filed for the democratic nomination for congressman of the ninth district recently.

Mr. Brandon, who is the city attorney of Fergus Falls, was the democratic nominee two years ago when he polled 25,219 votes.

Files for Re-election

Cong. R. T. Buckler

Congressman Richard T Buckler of Crookston, ninth district congressman, elected on the farmer-labor ticket two years ago filed as a candidate for re-nomination last week. Mr. Buckler received the unanimous endorsement of the farmer-labor district convention held at Erskine some time ago.

Extensive Wheat Tests Made at the N.W. Exp't Station

More than three hundred samples of wheat from farms in Northwestern Minnesota were tested this winter by the Northwest Experiment Station under the direction of R. S. Dunham, agronomist, and E. R. Clark, pure seed specialist. Both blotter and soil tests were made. Based upon the results of these tests, the following conclusions were reached:

The percentage of germination determined by keeping seed moist and warm on blotters was often much higher than the percentage of sprouts that emerged when seed was planted in soil.

In general, the durums germinated more poorly and had less vigor than the common wheats.

The average percentage of emergence in a soil test was 69.3 per cent for Thatcher, Marquillo and Hope (rust resistant varieties); 63.8 per cent for other varities of common wheat; 53.5 per cent for durums; with an average of 63.5 per cent for all samples.

According to Professor Dunham the unusually low germination and lack of vigor this year are due to shrivelled seed, cracked seed and sprout damage and disease.

Timely suggestions for Northwestern Minnesota farmers include the following:

Grade all seed so that only the plumpest kernels remain.

Test this seed by planting 200 kernels 2 1-2 inches deep in soil and keeping them warm and moist until the sprouts emerge. If the result is not satisfactory, purchase better seed

Before sowing, treat with New Improved Ceresan at the rate of 1-2 oz. per bushel of seed. At present this treatment is recommended since it controls covered smut and other seed-borne disease and may increase the emergence of seedlings considerably. Treating with formaldehyde may reduce the germination but it is an excellent disinfectant for covered smut.

Prepare the best seedbed possible. Attention to seedbed preparation will be more important than usual where light weight seed is used. For light weight seed sown in a good seed bed, the increased number of seeds in a bushel will tend to offset the reduced germination.

And finally, avoid sowing too deep.

FORMER COWPUNCHER LASSOES COWS IN LAKE

Mound—Ernie Johnson, former cowpuncher in the Montanas, lassoed three cows from the open lake at King's Point near Mound recently, and proved that he had lost none of the knack of roping. The cows belonging to Mr. Logsden, a farmer, strolled across the ice and ventured too close to a spot where ice had been recently harvested, tumbling in. Attracted by the shouts of the farmer, L. Dorwillar, Fred King, and Johnson arrived at the scene When they saw the cows swimming around in the water, Johnson asked the farmer for a rope, and when he got it he lassoed the cows one by one, pulling them out of the cold water with the help of the other men. The cows were so chilled by that time they could hardly walk, and had to be shoved up into the barn.

Special Short Course At AC Early Summeer

Arrangements are being made for a number of special short courses and meetings to be held on the Northwest School campus during the early summer months. Activities will open with the 4-H club week which is scheduled for June 1 to 6. According to District Club Leader H. A. Pflughoeft, about one thousand 4-H club members, together with their leaders, from thirteen northwestern Minnesota counties will be in attendance. To insure adequate dormitory, dining hall and class room facilities the short course will be divided into two sections; one group meeting the first three days of the week, followed by the second group the last three days of the week. Instruction will be presented by members of the Northwest School and Station staff assisted by State Club leaders and county agents. Other meetings include the Women's Camp, June 8-11; the Alumni Summer Reunion, June 27; and Crops and Soils Day, July 13.

Registrar J. W. Mlinar and Miss Retta Bede will supervise the Women's Camp program, while R. S. Dunham, agronomist, T. M. McCall, horticulturist, and E. R. Clark, pure seed specialist, will have charge of the Crops and Soils Day meeting. Community clubs and other groups are being invited to visit the station during the summer months.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

35,000 DEAD AND THE DRIVER WHO DRINKS!

The National Safety Council in a preliminary review of 1934's record states that motor traffic accident deaths for 1934 reached a total of 35,000,—at least 5,500 more than in 1933

A similar national survey connected with the Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., reports a gain, as compared with 1933 of nearly 24 percent in the number of drunken drivers and of more than 55 percent in drunken pedestrians involved in automobile accidents in 1934.

A survey presented, by Dr. Theron Wendell Kilmer of New York City, at the 1934 Convention of the International Convention of Police Chiefs, Washington, D. C., reports many individual city police records showing startling increases in accidents attributable to intoxication among them: New York City, 25 percent; Philadelphia, 300 percent; District of Columbia, 42 percent; Cincinnati, 380 percent; Los Angeles, 479 percent; New Orleans, 122 percent.

Reckoned on the basis of the National Safety Council's statistical findings, which in an official statement last year asserted that each automobile accident fatality involved a property loss of $50,000 the record of automobile deaths in 1934 involved a total cost to the participants of $1,772,000,000—an increase of something like $275,000,000 over that of 1933!

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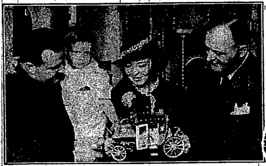

COLLEEN MOORE receives a miniature Napoleonic coach for her famous doll house, now on display in Indianapolis for the benefit of the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children. She is shown with William A. Fisher (right), president of the Fisher Body division of General Motors and head of the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild, who made the presentation, while Guild Secretary William S. McLean holds one of the youthful patients from the institution maintained by the Indiana charity so he may see the ceremony. The coach, a gift from the General Motors-sponsored educational foundation, becomes a permanent addition to the motion picture actress' fairy castle, which is being taken on tour of the country to aid the nation's crippled children.

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Grygla Community News

Mrs. J. W. Stowart, Correspondent

There will be a 4-H Club meeting at the Grygla schoolhouse on Saturday, May 2nd, at 2 p. m.

The "Farmyard Beautification" Project held their first meeting at the Grygla schoolhouse on Saturday afternoon. Forty nine members were present. The two leaders for this meeting were Mesdames Pete Nygaard and W. A. Holbrook who ably discussed the various phases of farmyard improvement and planting of trees for windbreak, etc. Officers elected were Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen, president and Mrs. Clarence Doran secretary. The leaders for the next meeting will be Mrs. W. A. Holbrook and Mrs Mike Tiegland.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rude of Fargo, N. D., were week end visitors here with relatives. On their return to Fargo they were accompanied by Miss Mildred Rude, who will enter the Chicago School of Hairdressing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook and Dolores, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Holbrook, Tron oFnnest and Gib Overwold were Sunday afternoon callers in Middle River.

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the H. A. Bush home on Thursday evening of last week to commemorate the birthdays of Mr. Bush and W. A. Holbrook. The evening was spent socially followed by lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linn motored to Warren on Wednesday to get acquainted with their new grandson.

High school students who visited with their parents over the week end were Gordon Engelbert, Betty Fladeland Gordon Bush, Kyle and Derril Linn, Thelma Sandland, Ellen Dalos, and Mildred Paulson.

Mrs. Harry Ristau who has spent the past month at her parental home here receiving medical attention, returned last week to her home at Mavie. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. H. T. Peterson, who will assist at the Ristau home.

Mr. and Mrs Elmer Stenberg and children visited the first of the week with the latter's parents at Twin Valley.

Tom Vollom of Erskine was a business caller in the village on Saturday.

Olof Newton, who bought the old creamery building moved it recently to his premises in the south end of the village. He will use it for a truck garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vigen of Greenbush were visitors here on Thursday.

Miss Peterson, Marshall county school nurse, visited schools in this vicinity last week.

Harold Norby, who has spent the past winter on the west coast, returned home last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. McCoy visited several days this week in Minneapolis

The following were entertained at the Alfred Swanberg home on Sunday, the occasion being the birthday of little Virginia Lee.

Christ Clauson and family, Emil Clauson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson and Mrs. Clara Bryan of Warren Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Engelstad of Gatzke visited Sunday at the Olof Leshar home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland and son Gerald visited last Saturday at the John Jokela home at Malcolm.

Agift shower was held at the home of, Mr. and Mrs. Arnevik, north of the village, on Sunday afternoon Lunch was served by the self invited guests.

Mr and Mrs. P. P. Maney spent the past week in St. Paul where the latter has been receiving medical aid.

Melvin Wilkins of Goodridge was accidentally injured last week and has been receiving treatment at the local hospital. He was aiming at a tin can when the bullet struck a rack on the other side and glanced, striking him between the eye and nose. No serious injury was suffered.

GOODRIDGE

Dan Payne of Grygla was a visitor at the Jay Payne home here on Wednesday.

The Luther League of the Free church held a meeting on Wednesday evening. A program was given and the choir practiced for a short while. Lunch was served.

The leaders of the Home Management Project met on Wednesday at the church.

Mrs Thomas Vollom of Erskine visited at the C. L. Noer home on Saturday.

Mr. John Kast, and son John Jr. and Hans Vogsland returned Tuesday from the Twin Cities where they have transacted business and visited relatives for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Freed and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gulrud and daughters Betty Ann and Georgia Gail were dinner guests at the Theo. Beulke home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart Kast of Thief River Falls were visitors at the John Kast home on Sunday.

The Senior Class play, "The Ginger Girl,, will be given on Friday May 1, at the school auditorium at 8:00

The honor roll for the 5th six weeks' period is: Seniors: Iver Gonnering; Juniors: Curtis Olson; Sophomores: Jean Disrud, Lucille Felder, Jeanne McLeod; Freshmen; Arthur Gordon, Ferdinand Mandt, Carrol Olson.

EAST ROCKSBURY

(Crowded out Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skattum of St. Hilaire and daughter Alice of Climax, visited with Mr. and Mrs Otto Netteland on Thursday.

Mrs. Selmer Berg of Thief River Falls visited at the Peter Engelstad home all last week. Mrs. Fred Bjornson visited there Monday and Tuesday.

Kenneth and Vivian Engelstad visited at the Mons Engelstad home on Wednesday. Kenneth returned to his home in Thief River Falls that evening while Vivian stayed until Saturday.

Mrs. Peter Engelstad and daughter Mrs. Louisa Anderson were overnight guests at the Axel Engelstad home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Borgie moved into the house formerly occupied by the Mons Engelstad family on Saturday.

Miss Mary Biskey visited with her sister Mrs. C Hovie of Thief River Falls on Saturday and Sunday.

Oscar Weiberg of Grand Forks, motored here on Thursday for a visit with his brothers Carl and Alberg Weiberg and sister Ida.

The Neighborly Club met Friday at the Otto Netteland home with 12 members present. The hostesses were Mrs. Carl Finstad and Ida Weiberg. The next meeting will be held on Friday at the Otto Netteland home, with Mrs. Ole Lian and Mrs. Martin Finstad as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Kenneth Finstad, Mrs. L. Finstad, Lillian, Helen and Stanley Alberg helped Hilmer Finstad celebrate his birthday anniversary on Friday evening.

The Rocksbury Home Management Project will meet at Valhall on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Calvin Toomey and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson as leaders. All those wishing to join please be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad and Mr and Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Crookston visited at Peter Engelstads on Tuesday evening.

Elmer Johnson of Underwood arrived on Wednesday for a visit with his parents.

Fern Hansen, Iva Lee and Marie Engelstad and Norma Toomey helped Elizabeth Hetland celebrate her birthday on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Raymond Nelson spent from Wednesday to Saturday at Middle River.

Mrs. Anton Paulson of Middle River, who has spent the winter in Portland, Oregon and Milton Washington returned Friday morning. Mrs. Norman Nelson accompanied her to Middle River, Friday.

Alvin Martson is staying at the Mert Martson home.

Clarence Weckworth of Bagley visited on Saturday evening at the Martin Finstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hansen and sons, and Mr. and Mrs Ben Lardy of St. Hilaire visited on Thursday at the Martin Finstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hansen Duane, Harvey and Dennis Hansen spent Wednesday at the Joe DuChamp home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Toomey, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Mons Engelstad, and Agnes King met at the Knute Ytesund home on Wednesday evening to make plans for the annual meeting of the Community Club on Saturday evening, May 9th.

Mr. and Mrs Oscar Houske and children of Wyandotte visited at the Ed Houske home on Sunday.

Agnes King, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Otto Netteland the past week, returned to her home in St. Hilaire on Sunday.

The Neighborly Club met Friday at the Otto Netteland home with Mrs. Ole Lian and Mrs. Martin Finstad as hostesses.

Mrs. Calvin Toomey and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson attended the leaders meeting in Thief River Falls on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hanson and sons, Mr. and Mrs Martin Finstad, Harold Arne and Melvin Stromstead of Beltrami, Alfred Arne of East Grand Forks, Mrs. L. Finstad, Kenneth and Lloyd Finstad and Alfred Husby were Sunday guests at the Andrew Arne home.

Ethel Husby left Saturday for Warren for a few days visit with her sister Mrs. Arnold Johnson of Warren.

Sunday dinner guests at the Ol Lian home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lian and family of Thief River Falls.

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NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Claus Weibe of Thief River Falls attended the Y.P.S. meeting held at the Mission church Saturday evening. They also visited at the home of Alvin and Lydia Helquist the same evening.

Those from here that motored to Thief River Falls to attend the service at the Baptist church on Sunday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Helquist, Miss Lydia Helquist, Miss Alice Mellem, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ranstrom and Lloyd Krogstad, Mr. Alvin Helquist and Miss Gladys Styrlund.

Miss Alice Mellem returned to her home here Saturday after a month's stay at Thief River Falls with her aunt, Mrs. Charley Larson.

Miss Florence Mellem and nephew Thomas Jr., who has spent the past few month's with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mellem, left for Kallispell, Montana. Miss Mellem will be employed there for the summer months.

Anton Gulseth returned home after visiting with his sister, Mrs H. A. Halvorson of Baker, Minn., a couple of weeks last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bergum and daughter Avis motored to Holt on Wednesday where the visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ness. Mrs. Ness is a sister of Mrs. Bergum.

There will be services at the Mission church Sunday evening in the English language. Rev. Lundell of Thief River Falls will be the speaker.

BRAY

A large crowd attended the 4H Club meeting which was held in school Dist. No. 180 on Saturday evening. Talks were given by assistant county agent Grow and Miss Sollie, leader and several musical selections were rendered. A business meeting was held, lunch was served and a social hour was enjoyed.

Allen Swanson spent the week end at the John Magnuson home at Thief River

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and son Raymond and Mrs. Lena Hallstrom of St. Hilaire were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lindquist.

Mrs. George Swanson and daughter Margarett returned home Tuesday evening after visiting since Sunday at the John Magnuson home at Thief River.

Mrs. Paul Ortloff and granddaughter Marleen Drees of St. Hilaire, spent several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs Nick Scholz.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Swanson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson of Plummer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson and Miss Esther Johnson of Grand Forks, N. D., were Wednesday afternoon visitors at the Gust Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs Elmer Hanson and family and Mrs. Alfred Olson were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Scholz.

Arthur Johnson spent Monday and Tuesday at the Victor Peterson home at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Johnson and daughter of Kennedy were Sunday visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lindquist.

Malcolm Magnuson of Thief River spent the week end with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs Geo. Swanson.

George Lindbloom and Arnold Johnson visited friends at Holt on Sunday.

VIKING

The Viking 4H club held their second meeting this year on Monday night Last year, which was our first year, the number of enrollments was 27. This year there are 41 members enrolled. We hope to make a 100 percent completion of projects this year. A number of girls may take part at the contest in Warren on May 18. The next program will be held on May 25th if the exams make it advisable. The program committee is Doris Mae Anderson, Kenneth Hanson and Earl Stone.

Mrs. G. A. Sustad, O. M. Tangquist and O. W. Anderson made a business trip to Stephen, Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hallstrom and little son of Thief River Falls spent a couple of days at the Phil Peters home.

A birthday party was given for Mrs. Alton Sackett by relatives on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Nels Engen, school superintendent of Warren, visited at the village school, Monday.

Adam Salberg of Warren is now spending some time at the Axel Jacobson home.

Mrs. Charlie Lindquist returned home from Grand Forks where she has been visiting at her sister's home, Mrs. John Asplund.

A number of relatives gave a birthday party on Mrs. Clarence Gustafson on Wednesday.

The Hartwig Larson family moved to Mrs Charlie Lindquist's farm last week.

Mrs. Chris Samulson and family who have resided about nineteen years in this village, moved to the farm, known as P. O. Peterson's place last week. Arnie Samulson has rented the place and is putting in the crop.

Roy Solomonson of Thief River Falls visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Strombo and daughter Lois Mae of Hope, N. D. spent Saturday and Sunday at the Julius Strombo home.

Thure Styrlund, Emil Peterson, and Ted Thompson left for Angus, Monday, where they will be employed.

Mrs C. Dean and family of Radium rented the house belonging to the Loge estate, and moved here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lodoen of Grand Forks visited at Mrs. Oscar Hanson's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Anderson and little son of Warren visited with Mrs. Anderson's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Peters, Sunday.

The Nels Syverson family of Thief River Falls visited at the Frank Hanson home, Sunday

Mrs. Chas. Tangquist left for Thief River Falls last week to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. John Erickson.

Mr. Roy Hanson and Mr. Ferickson, missionary from Crookston, were at Carabou for a farewell service for Rev. Greenwalt and family of Carabou. They are leaving for Washington.

RADIUM NEWS

Word has been received of the birth of a nine pound baby girl, Marie Monica, born to Mr. and Mrs. George Rock of Mentor on April 9th.

Mr. and Mrs Nels Lund spent Sunday with relatives at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahlsing left on Wednesday for Thief River Falls where they will visit relatives before leaving for their new home in North Dakota.

Supper guests at the Edd Sorenson home at Viking on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Potueck Jr.

Guests at the Chas. Leaslie home on Sunday were Miss Stella Steenerson of Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swanson and Clarence Larson of Thief River Falls and Hilda Ness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Olimb and family of Oslo spent Sunday at the Frank Knoll home.

Mrs Robert Porier and daughter Elron of Red Lake Falls called at the Gardy Lenhart and Wm. Zbleuski homes on Friday.

SMILEY NEWS

(Crowded out Last Week)

Mrs. Tillie Schriber of Minneapolis came by train last Sunday morning to visit with her brother, Olaf Snetting and family, of Smiley.

A group of neighbors and friends pleasantly surprised Mrs. Carl Norquist at the O. N. Olson home last Thursday afternoon, after an enjoyable afternoon lunch was served by the self-invited guests. Mrs. Norquist was presented with a gift from her many friends as a remembrance. The Norquist family is leaving for Superior, Wisconsin, where they will make their home. Mr. Norquist has a steady job in the round-house there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sturre and family visited at the Linton Sheridan home near Mavie last Sunday.

The teacher, Miss Lokken, and pupils of Hiawatha school surprised Ardith, Lyle and Marjorie Norquist at their home last Friday afternoon After an enjoyable afternoon of games, lunch was served by Mrs. Carl Norquist. A present was given them in remembrance from their teacher and school mates. Those present were Miss Lokken, Junice Ranum, Stanley, and Theresa Stene, Glen Thune Ann Johnson, and Mrs. Orr, and the honor guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard and son Vernon and daughter Marlen of Rosewood were dinner guests at the Martha Lokken home last Sunday and other visitors of the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne.

Beatrice Lokken visited at her parental home from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Nelsen and daughter Lois left by train Thursday evening for Minneapolis, where the latter received medical aid at the University hospital. They returned home Saturday morning.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR AUTO LIGHT ADJUSTERS SET FOR APRIL 27-29

Automobile mechanics who wish to qualify as certified auto light adjusters may take a special three-day course at Dunwoody Institute, Minneapolis, April 27, 28 and 29, according to an announcement by John P. Arnoldy, chief of the state highway patrol The patrol has supervision of official light testing stations throughout the state.

The first two days of the instruction course will be in the use of the standard muslin screen method of headlamp testing. The third day will be devoted to use of mechanical and electrical methods of lamp testing. Workers in garages using only the screen system are not required to take the third day's course, Chief Arnoldy said. Men now certified as screen testers may take instruction in mechanical methods only.

This will be the only official instruction course offered this year, Mr. Arnoldy stated. The fee for the course will be $5 regardless of whether the students take the full three days' work or only part.

The Washington NEWS REVIEW

By Harold C. Hagen

NEW TAX BILL BEING DEBATED BY HOUSE—

Washington, D. C.—The new administration tax bill under consideration in the House since the middle of last week is scheduled to be passed late this week. It then will go to the Senate where it will be rewritten, changes made and no doubt later passed. Conference committees will iron out the differences and both branches of Congress will pass the new bill again later.

There is much in the new tax bill that is misunderstood. There is much in it that possibly does not need to be understood, in detail, so long as one understands what is to be accomplished. This is particularly true of the provision for taxing corporate profits. the Purpose here, for the most part is to plug the loop-holes through which certain wealthy people have been avoiding payment of income taxes by leaving their earnings in the corporations that they control.

FIGHT ON OVER NEW RELIEF FUNDS DIVISION

The fight over whether PWA is to have any of the $1,500,000,000 requested for the WPA centers very much on the question of relative employment furnished by the two works organizations. It is conceded that both types of work furnish employment to the unemployed but not to the same unemployed.

WPA which furnishes most of its jobs to those on relief is favored by those who believe that the primary purpose is to meet the social costs and threats of relief rollers, while PWA, by furnishing much indirect employment to the unemployed who are not on relief is favored by those who believe the main purpose is to provide work for the unemployed, whether or not they are on relief.

NEW "FARM GROUP" FOUND CLOSE TO LIBERTY LEAGUE

Senators have been receiving circular letters from an organization calling itself the Farmers' Independence Council.

The council from its literature appeared alike opposed to the AAA, and to any federal substitute for it.

The Black Committee began exploring the background of the farmers' council.

It disclosed a number of out-of-the-way facts at the very outset. It developed that the organization had received a check of $5000 from Lammot du Pont, a contributor also of $10,000 to the American Liberty League. It also found that the Washington office of the council was the same address as the Liberty League.

FARM PUBLICATIONS AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT YEARBOOKS AVAILABLE FREE

Congressman R. T. Buckler, has announced that he has received a special allotment of yearbooks published by the Department of Agriculture and a quantity of farm bulletins and leaflets, which he will be glad to distribute to readers of this newspaper.

The yearbooks, which will be sent free on request are for 1933, 1934, and 1935. A number also are available for a few of the years prior to 1933.

Also available free through Representative Bucklers' office are the following farm leaflets: No. 65, Rat Control; No. 82, Controlling Small Gullies; No. 84, Planting Black Walnut; No. 86 Protect Hardwood Stand From Grazing; No. 113, Honey and Some of Its Uses.

The farm bulletins include: No. 602, Production of Clean Milk; No. 1014, Wintering Bees in Cellars; No. 1039, Commercial Comb Honey Production; No. 1087, Beautifying the Farmstead: No. 1117, Forestry and Farm Income; No. 1123, Growing and Planting Hardwood Seedlings on the Farm; No. 1215, Beekeeping in the Clover Region; No. 1234, Gullies, How to Control them and Reclaim them; No. 1397, Mouse Control in Field and Orchard; No. 1453, Growing and Planting Coniferous Trees on the Farm; No. 1455. Fitting, Showing and Judging Hogs; No. 1551. Marketing Farm Produce by Parcel Post; No. 1567. Propagation of Trees and Shrubs; No 1568, Rabbit Parasites and Diseases; 1571, The European Starling in the U. S.; No. 1655. Control of Moths in Upholstered Furniture and No. 1754 Care and Repair of Mowers and Binders.

Those interested may write Representative R. T. Buckler, Office 142, Old House Office Building. Washington, D. C., indicating the yearbooks and which leaflets and bulletins are desired.

BULL ATTACKS TRUCK DRIVER WHO RUNS, JUMPS AND HIDES

Lafayette—It was a case of quick presence of mind, a fast run, jump and hide, to save the life of James Isenberg, Lafayette truck driver, who was attacked by a vicious bull the other day. While loading the animal at the John Holmberg farm, Isenberg led the bull into the chute, only to have it make a roaring attack. Isenberg ran up into the truck and jumped over the rack. The bull did likewise. Isenberg slid under the truck, and the animal was unable to get at its victim. For sometime the bull kept pawing away close to the truck, but finally walked off

ST. HILAIRE

Whist Tournament Ends

The third and final whist tournament for this season ended on Wednesday evening at the Bilden and Olson hall. The Gold side won over the Orange this time. The orange side had won two previous games. Winners enjoyed a lunch paid by the losers, at Walters, while the losers ate at Johnson's Cafe.

Mrs F. Boltman and daughter of Grand Forks visited this past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lester Olson.

Emil Ensrud left Thursday for St. Thomas, N. D., where he will be employed the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande and daughter Mavis moved from the Bilden residence to the Hans L. Hanson house on Water St, recently vacated by Cliff Schantzen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Reiersgord and son Tommy of Fosston, and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Skatrud of Argyle motored here last Thursday evening for a visit with friends. Mr. Skatrud and Mr. Reiersgord attended the whist tournament while the rest visited at the M. Jackson home.

Clifford Schantzen's brother and family of Ada are here visiting at the Schantzen home for some time.

Rev. M. L. Dahle motored to Grand Forks, Monday, and attended to business matters.

Home Management Leaders Meet

Leaders from the various units of St. Hilaire, Bray, River Falls, Wyandotte met Tuesday at the club rooms in the Bilden and Olson hall. Miss Charlotte Kirshmer of the Agr Extension Division of the University of Minnesota was in charge. An interesting lesson on utensils and arrangement of kitchen furniture was given. Mrs. J. A. Hanson was chosen as chairman of leaders group, and Mrs. Herman Jepson as secretary. Mrs. V. G. Brink and Mrs. Jackson served a luncheon at the Jackson home.

4-H Club Play Given

The local 4-H Club gave a play entitled "What Love Can Do" at the school auditorium Friday evening. Those that took part in the play were Bob Sande, Maitland Cartier, Hazel Huff, Doris Hagglund, Mildred Hanson, Irene Volden, Roger Roy, Hubert Huff. Mavis Sande and Donna Brink sang songs accompanied at the piano by Carmen Highland and the German Band played. Candy was sold and lunch was served

Mrs. Geo. Bakke came Saturday to live at her home for the summer, after having spent the winter months at the Harry Winter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burkee and daughter Beryl of Moorhead motored here Sunday for a visit at the Henry Olson home. They were accompanied here by Mrs. B. E. Burkee who has been visiting at their home. She had spent the winter months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glen Martz at Minneapolis. Mrs. Burkee will remain here for the summer.

Rolf Wollan left Friday evening for Glenwood and spent the week end visiting his parents.

Mr and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen were supper guests at the Fred Erdman home near Red Lake Falls.

Geo. Hamer of Mentor visited on Monday at the home of his cousin, Martin Gulseth.

Women's Club Meets

The Women's Club meeting which was to be held last week was held Thursday evening at the Club rooms. New Educational Demands" was the topic discussed.

Roll call was answered by "What is Lacking in Education. Mrs. Kirkconnel, Mrs. Oscar Gunstad, and Mrs. John Hanson entertained. A social hour was held afterwards.

Mr and Mrs. Simon Holmberg and son Nels of Thief River Falls, motored to Crookston Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Martin Gulseth and daughter Alice, who visited relatives at Crookston.

Birthday Club

The members of the Birthday Club enjoyed a party Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. V. G. Brink at her home. The afternoon was spent in contests. Mrs. Brink received a purse of money from the club members. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skattum motored to Climax Friday. They were accompanied home by their daughter Alice, who spent the week end at her parental home. She returned to Climax, Sunday

PLUMMER

Mesdames Alcid Morrissette, J W. Pahlen, Albert Martin and W. T. Lonergan were hostesses to a number of friends at a whist party in the club rooms of the Municipal auditorium, Monday evening, April 20. The guests were: Mesdames A. Ripple, E. Kopp, F. Willett, A. H. Carlson, G. St. Louis, Geo. Thibert, Mac Sorenson, K. Rossberg, W. G. McCrady, J Keim M. Karlstad, A. Toulouse, R. Beaudry, Theo. Lemieux, C. Richards, G. Hemly, A. Glewwe, O. H. Langlie, W. Peterson, Mary Johnson, J. Ford, L. Haga, A. Fellman, H Robillard, S. J. Rice, C. Anderson, J. Jackson, A. Torstveit, and Misses Koed, Maki, Swenseld, McElligott, and Stenerson. High score was awarded to Mrs. W. C Peterson, and second high to Mrs. Jas. Jackson. The hostesses assisted by Miss La Verne Morrisette served a delicious luncheon.

John Stevens of Theodore, Sask., Canada, is visiting at the J. L. Morevitska home.

Miss Mabel Hemstad left Sunday for Thief River Falls, where she will be employed.

The Emardville Adult Education Class met at the J. L. Morevitska home Tuesday evening, April 21.

Henry Harty of Mahnomen was an overnight visitor Wednesday and Thursday of last week at the W. T. Lonergan home.

The Plummer Women's Study Club met at the home of Mrs. A. M. Ripple, Wednesday, April 22nd Mrs. L. C. Franks gave an interesting talk on "The Sales Tax" and Mrs. W. G. McCrady read the biogrfaphy of Adolph Hitler. A committee consisting of Mrs. Lars Haga, Mrs. L. C. Franks, and Mrs. A. M. Ripple was appointed to investigate what could be done toward providing a playground for the Plummer children At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul La Voie on Wednesday, May 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Martin, and daughter Marilyn left for Erskine last week where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Barry of Bejou visited at the W. T. Lonergan home Thursday

P. E. Schoenauer left Tuesday evening on a business trip to the Twin Cities.

The Wyandotte Farmers Club sponsored a program and dance in the Municipal auditorium Wednesday evening, April 22. Music was furnished by the Red River Ramblers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt, Jr. of Red Lake Falls visited at the Mrs. Ragna Norby home Sunday.

Miss Nora Craft, who is employed at Halma, Minn., is spending a few days at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eric Craft.

Howard Greenwald visited in the Twin Cities last week.

Clarence Jones left Saturday evening from Grand Rapids, Minn

Supt. and Mrs. A. M. Ripple and family visited relatives in Bemidji over the weekend.

An organization meeting under the auspices of the adult education project was held at Cloverleaf school house Friday evening, April 24. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. P. McCullough Friday evening, May 8. The leader, Mrs. Franks, will talk on "Health Hygiene."

SCHOOL NOTES

Marilyn Martin will attend school at Erskine.

On Thursday afternoon the primary grades had a short program and a lunch. Our guests, several youngsters of pre-school age, were Harvey Yde, Mary Jane Polson, Leona Kopp, Helen Ripple, Anne Lavoy, Ila-Jeanne Howard, Betty Fremling, Ronald Gerardy and Joan Toulouse.

The Harmonica Band has made much progress and is able to play two part music and transpose the easier selections.

The Happy Helpful Club held its regular meeting this week and decided on a nature project for the spring and summer months. They have decided to study the birds insects, and, in fact, all wild life, in order to be able to see more and appreciate more their own surroundings.

Troop 110 held a meeting Friday night to discuss plans for a summer camp which probably will be held near an old Indian burial ground and near an old Hudson Bay Trading Post in the Chippewa National Forest east of Bemidji. There the boys will have ample opportunity to fish, to swim, and to take trips by boat down the Mississippi River thru a chain of lakes. The camp will be under the supervision of Mr. Grimsrud, Mr. Adrian, and Mr. Ohnstand, Scoutmaster. The date is to be arranged later. This camp will be for the registered first class scouts who have completed the work this past winter.

The camp fire girls took a picnic lunch to the sand pit on Thursday evening.

Members of the seventh and eighth grades presented a one act play at their Friday assembly program on April 24th. The play was much enjoyed by all who saw it. Leonard Brekke as Elmer gave a very convincing performance. The cast was made up of the following: Leonard Brekke, Edna Hemly, Virginia Ripple, Adeline Thimpson, Sophie Gunderson, Luverne Medchill, Gerald Gerardy and Gust Wickstrom.

The Junior Class Play, "The Marlenburg Necklace", a mystery play will be presented in the Plummer auditorium at 8:30 p m. Friday, May 1.

HOLT NEWS

Orlene Hagglund returned home last week from Duluth where she has spent the last few months.

Garhard Thompson of Wisconsin spent last week visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Lewis Wegge was a dinner guest at the John Hagberg home Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Carlson, son Glenn, daughter Donna Mae visited at the Arvid Carlson home in Middle River on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs Johnny Ness Mrs. Nels Ness, Clarence and Orval and Mrs. Nygaard visited with friends and relatives in Fertile, Sunday.

Albert Bennes returned home from a hospital in Thief River Falls last week after he had spent a few days there receiving treatments.

Lorene Kolden of Gray is spending the week visiting friends and relatives here.

Lloyd Knutson purchased a new Plymouth car last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson and family of Wylie visited at the Walter Larson home on Sunday.

Alice Hall, daughter of Mrs. O. B. Hall and Magnus Bakke, son of Mr. and Mrs Bakke of Newfolden, were united in marriage at Thief River Falls on Saturday evening. They were attended by Mrs. Johnny Ness, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, and Johnny Ness as best man.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Alfred Larson and daughter, Doris, Mrs. Walter Wegge and daughters Evelyn and Jean, Mrs. Chas. Sandberg, Mayme Peterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peterson and family were entertained at the home of Mrs. Gust Peterson Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Peterson 68th birthday.

Mr and Mrs. P. P. Rierson and family of Thief River Falls, Bettie Hamlin and William Davis visited at the O. H. Nohre home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and family spent Sunday with relatives at Mentor.

Harold Nohre and Orrin Fredrickson visited at the latter's home at Viking Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlson and family spent Sunday at Argyle.

WYANDOTTE

(Crowded out Last Week)

Mrs. Lloyd Swanson left last week for Thief River Falls where she will be employed.

Mrs Omar Belland of Thief River Falls is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Evenson.

I. E. Wilson attended an organization meeting of township chairmen for the Federal Soil Conservation program, which was held at Thief River Falls on Friday.

Harriette Wilson and Rachel Evenson returned to Thief River Falls on Sunday to resume their high school studies after the Easter vacation.

Dorothy Schroeder, student at the Teachers' Training College at Bemidji, enjoyed the Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder.

Miss Ruth Lee, R. N., who has been employed the past four weeks for Mrs. John Albin, returned the first of the week to Thief River Falls, Mrs. Albin's condition being sufficiently improved to dispense with the services of a nurse.

Sunday evening supper guests at Jim Evensons were Mr. and Mrs. Clem Cote and children Orville, Feregan and Clarence Hagen of Thief River Falls.

Mrs Edwin Nelson and little daughter Lois were in Minneapolis on Friday where the latter received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Tonie Hornseth of Thief River Falls spent Tuesday evening visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Evenson. They were accompanied home by their daughter Elaine who had spent Easter with her grandparents.

Bridal Shower

Mrs. Elmer Berling (nee Lillian Carlson) was honored at a bridal shower, last Saturday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. C. F Carlson. After a social evening a very delicious lunch was served to the following families, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berling, T. S. Iverson, C. F. Carlson, Anton Peterson, John Peterson, Edwin Nelson, Wm. Cousin, Otto Rehm, Ole Hofdahl Albert Hanson of Thief River Falls, Orlie Hofdahl, S. S. Nelson, Hans Vake, James Evenson, Ole Wedul, Andrew Vake, Isaac Wilson, Oscar Wilson, John Gullingsrud of Thief River Falls, Oscar Hauske and Miss Gladyce Alberg, Miss Mary Whalen, Tom Walle of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Swanson of Thief River Falls were Sunday evening guests at the Ed Evenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Cote and Donald and Lorraine of Thief River Falls were Sunday supper guests at the Jim Evenson home.

Friday afternoon visitors at the Chas. Samuelson home were Mrs. Omer Belland and Ronald of Thief River Falls, Mrs. James Evenson Mrs. Ed Evenson, and Mrs. Ray Rockwell.

Miss Kirke of St. Hilaire is now employed at the John Albin home, where she is assisting with the care of Mrs. Albin.

Mrs. Hannah Werp, who has been employed at the Chas. Samuelson home the past winter, left for Minneapolis Monday evening where she will receive medical aid.

Dave Jones, Mrs Nellie Thomas and daughter Lorraine and Duayne Carrins of Inkster, N. D., motored here last Sunday and spent the day visiting with Mrs. Thomas' father, Julius Nelson and at the A. R. Larson home. On their return they were accompanied by Robert Nelson, who will be employed at the Jones farm.

Mrs. Julius Nelson entertained at a quilting party at her home Wednesday afternoon. Lunch was served to the following guests: Mrs. Ray Rockwell, Mrs. James Evenson, Mrs. Hannah Werp, Mrs. Ed Evenson, Mrs. John Bergland and Miss Elizabeth Evenson

Mrs. Alfred Helgeson entertained Mrs. G. Ralstad and Iver and Alfred Ralstad Sunday afternoon in honor of little Morris' second birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson and Clariss and Donna of Thief River Falls were Friday evening visitors at the Mike Antonoff home.

Mrs. James Evenson and Elizabeth helped Morris Helgeson celebrate his birthday Monday afternoon.

ERIE

Mrs. G. A. Iverson entertained the Dorcas Ladies Aid at her home last Thursday. A very large crowd was present.

The Bethel Y. P. S. met Sunday afternoon in the Clover Nook school house. A good program of both vocal and instrumental music was given. Guest speaker was Mrs. Minnie Kirby of Thief River Falls. A large group of people attended.

A party was given Friday evening April 24 at the Otto home in honor of Raymond, who celebrated his 22nd birthday anniversary. Games, music and contests was the pastime, after which lunch was served. Present were the Parnow, Prestegaard, Ed Stucy, Leon McMahon, Bert Coan families, John Rustad, Ward Votava, Olaf and Erling Dahlen, Norris, Inga and Gilbert Trontvet, Kenneth and Norman Kriel, Max and Roy Jenson and Miss Evelyn Samuelson.

Miss Celaine Prestegaard closed an 8 months term of school last Friday, in Dist. 50.

Miss Clenora Kompen had the misfortune to injure her knee while playing ball one day and had to spend a few days in a hospital at Thief River Falls. She is home again and getting along fine.

Miss Jaset Trontvet spent the week end with the J. O. Hoyum family in Esplee township.

Melvin Hovet is again employed at the Osmond Manth place in Deer Park.

MIDDLE RIVER

The Co-Operative Oil Company commenced doing business at its new stand Monday. As oil pump repainted in the orange color of the company has been installed and the former residence has been equipped with a service counter and otherwise changed into a convenient storage place and sales room for the various products handled by the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Kruger and children went to Winnipeg Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Ballard, mother of Mrs. Remilard, after spending the winter at the Remilard home, left last week for Fargo, where she will visit for a month before going to her farm home near Shelley for the summer.

Chas. Witensten of Warren was in town Monday checking up on the applicants for old age assistance pensions. He informed us that the county board would probably act on the applications on April 5, and that recipients will receive checks for March and April at the same time in the latter part of May, and then probably another check for May at the end of the month as the payment time for all relief checks is to be at the end of the month.

The directors of the creamery association were conferring with George Curtis Monday regarding the moving of the old red potato warehouse from its present location preparatory to commencing operations towards the construction of the new creamery.

Johnson Brothers have acquired an oil station at Strathcona and Gilbert Johnson (no relation to the brothers) has been placed in charge of it.

Mr and Mrs. Albert Stephens visited their son Walter and his family near Grygla, Sunday.

Mrs. Truman Schall of Grand Rapids, visited her parents and brother, the Berg family, here from Friday evening until Sunday, having ridden up with a friend who had business to attend to in Roseau.

Louis Cyr and family will move Friday, May 1st to Red Lake Falls where Louis has a permanent elevator job.

Diedrich Danielson was taken to the hospital at Hallock Friday and the family are soon to move to Karlstad, where they have a home.

Mrs. Gertrude Bloom has resigned her job as social worker here and will go to the Cities in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Anderson left Friday evening on a trip to Bemidji and Lengby, returning on Sunday evening.

Messrs. Braaten, Breese and Gaarde, the administrative committee for putting in effect the soil conservation act in the towns of Spruce Valley, Huntley, Como and Cedar, were busy here Monday and Tuesday signing up the farmers. On Monday, 37 farmers signed the work sheets.

Mr. and Mrs John Metsa were given a delightful surprise last Sunday evening that being the date of their silver wedding anniversary. Sponsored by Mesdames Karvonen, Peltola, Waltonen, Rayppe and Tuura, a large number of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Metsa met at the Metsa home and spent an enjoyable evening besides presenting them with an appreciated silver gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Lager of Lancaster, long time friends of editor Nordine, made a brief visit to Middle River, Tuesday.

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EDITORIALS
By R. M. AALBU

WHAT'S IN A NAME

We have on a few occasions been disappointed in the name we had thrust upon us by a relentless fate. Having been called Alibow, Calbee, Walbo, and on one occasion even being approached by a party who said he wished to see a Mr. Elbow or Mr. Knee or somp'in, he couldn't remember which; we had come to look with envy upon people who could be just plain Olson, Nelson, Peterson or Johnson. At least it would eliminate the necessity of repeating and spelling it out on so many occasions.

But it has its compensations after all.

We gather from a front page editorial in the Marshall County Star, published at Warren that there is a considerable political turmoil in our neighboring county to the north and the explanation lies in the fact that Verner Nelson, formerly cashier in the First National Bank of this city and now a resident of Warren, is a republican and Verner Nelson, formerly of Roseau and now editor of the Marshall County Star at Warren is a farmer-laborite. Both were delegates to their respective state conventions.

Verner Nelson, editor of the Star finds it very embarrasing to be accused of having been a delegate to the republican convention, and undoubtedly, Verner Nelson, erstwhile cashier here finds it equally embarrasing to have anyone suggest that he would be even remotely connected with the farmer-labor group, to say nothing about being their delegate at a state convention. To make the soup even thicker, it appears that neither one has a middle initial that they can use.

Being thus caught one on each of the horns of a dilemma, Verner Nelson, (farmer-laborite) takes drastic steps to clear up the matter. In order to find a solution he offers a year's subscription to the Star for the best suggestion for middle initials that one or both of the Verners can adopt to eliminate the difficulties.

Always ready to assist, even tho at this time we can not profit thereby, for we get the Star on our exchange list, we nevertheless hasten to suggest that in place of a middle initial they each adopt the insignia of their respective parties; the elephant and the non-partisan goat to grace the space between the names Verner and Nelson.

USQUE AD NAUSEAM

"We support the right of labor to organize and to bargain collectively for betterments in wages, hours of labor and working conditions.

"We continue to favor a short working week and high wages, and we oppose all sweat shop conditions and all oppressive employer regulations". Exceprt from the Minnesota Republican platform adopted by St. Paul convention April 18, 1936.

A very unnecessary statement, we are sure. Everyone must know how the republicans have always supported the rights of labor to organize and bargain collectively. Didn't their daily press and all the little republican weaklies out thru the state rally militantly to the support of the striking truckdrivers of Minneapolis in 1934 when they demanded the right to bargain collectively? Yea, to be sure they did. And didn't they support the Strutwear strikers when they made the same demands? Yes, yes to be sure they did . . . n't.

And of course they will continue to favor shorter hours, etc. . . . in the future, as in the past. And what a glorious past. Especially the past hung up by the elected representatives who are leading their procession. Their nonpareil leader, the one and only, Roy E. Dunn, now their national committeeman by unanimous choice of the convention led the fight in the 1933 session of the legislature against the minimum hours law for women. He introduced amendments to kill the bill so rotten that none but himself would vote for them. He voted against every labor bill in every session since. He was a leader in the fight to put over every iniquious, labor hating proposal that has been introduced. The chairman of the convention, Senator Sletvold of Detroit Lakes voted a one hundred percent reactionary record in both the regular and the special sessions in which he has served. Eleven times wrong out of eleven times to bat in the regular session and six times wrong out of six times up in the special session. The crown prince, (Get by) Rufus Hitchcock, now publicity agent par excellence, for the republican organization led the fight on the unemployment insurance bill in 1933 and fought EVERY labor bill in that session. He hung up such a reactionary record that he didn't dare to file for reelection.

The Minnesota republican organization not only represent, they are a part and parcel, hide, hoofs, and horns, the labor hating, striker killing, fink hiring, Citizens Alliance, Liberty League, chain bank buccaneers that has fought not only every labor law, but every other constructive measure that was introduced to benefit farmers, workers and legitimate businessmen in Minnesota. Their record of exploitation and labor baiting stamps their platform as a blasphemy and a perjury and Minnesota voters are not going to fall for it.

AND REPUBLICANS ARE PROUD OF IT

Leif H. Gilstad, political writer for the Minneapolis Journal has been to Kansas and made a survey for the purpose of giving Governor Landon favorable publicity. It seems that the Minneapolis Journal believes that Landon should be the next president of the United States and it would like to make as many Minnesotans as possible agree with them. However, if we are at all conversant with Minnesotans, we are of the opinion that the Journal would do Landon a greater service if they call Gilstad off the job. He is evidently so boneheaded reactionary that he doesn't even know what is good publicity in Minnesota. For instance, in the Journal for Monday, April 20, Gilstad tells us: "Take schools for example. Kansas has a permanent school fund which provides some aid to local schools but it does not come up to Minnesota's big fund, and is the only state aid now provided for Kansas schools. There was a bill before the last session designed to equalize the school burden, by providing financial help on a basis of grants to acquire 'minimum opportunity' to all children . . . . While it lost, it is sure to bob up again . . . and . . . it is likely to mean a sales tax . . . . More than 400 schools have been closed in Kansas in the last five years, for various reasons".

Kansas has saved on highways too, according to Gilstad. They have "no bond issues; no extra financing, low automobile licenses—they were cut under Landon—hard surfaced roads instead of paving" The gas tax is enough to meet federal aid but Kansas has no money to take up some of the special federal grants for road work, Gilstad assures us. However, these things do not mean that Kansas is short of money, if we are to believe Mr. Gilstad. Far from it! "Oil now is found in almost all parts of the state with the result that Kansas claims to be the third producing state in the country. The practice is for operators interested in oil to lease parts of farms for a dollar an acre, and pay a royalty if oil is produced."

Leif is a bear for comparisons too. He points out that in Minnesota we 'soak the rich' something scandalously with an income tax of from one to five percent on individuals and corporations alike, while in good old Kansas the individuals are getting by with a maximum of four percent and the corporations—ah yes, these blessed and lowly corporations are taxed "with a flat 2 per cent rate."

All in all, we are left with the impression from Mr. Gilstad's articles that Kansas is indeed a republican paradise under Landon. Freedom, liberty and rugged individualism is running rampant. Children are free to go to school—if they can find a school that is open. Motorists are free (almost, for licenses are very low) to bump along over dirt roads and thru the mudholes. And corporations, oil operators and business—O! Kansas thou Jewel—out over thine wide open spaces entrepreneurs may indeed be free to exploit natural resources and your people without undue interference from government.

PATRIOTS IN THE MAKING
(Minneapolis Tribune)

Because they obeyed their father and refused to salute the school flag, three Massachusetts children have been hailed into court and sentenced to confinement in a reform school. The school records of these children, who are 10, 12 and 15 years of age, show them to be "generally co-operative" in conduct, and "comparatively superior in study." Their father is a member of a religious sect which is forbidden to salute the flag; he is not "against the government".

Nevertheless the Massachusetts flag law makes it possible for these children to be whisked out of school, solemnly arraigned before a judge, and dispatched to a reformatory to contemplate the error of their ways. Presumably they will be released when they consent to salute the flag; but meanwhile, as wards of the state, they must pay a penalty for holding to their conscientious scruples.

Thus Massachusetts, which has traditionally held liberty so dear, administers a stern rebuke to three youngsters who cannot bring themselves to make a hypocritical obeisance to the flag. It is enforcing a law which cannot possibly compel patriotism, which is an attitude of mind, but only insists upon a yielding to its outward forms. If the Massachusetts school child is incapable of a sincere tribbute to the flag, the law will accept an insincere salute; but the alternative to immature and misguided refusal, apparently is the reformatory.

That men and women of unimpeachable patriotism are responsible for this law we have no doubt, nor do we question the wisdom of any effort to inculcate, in the school child, a deep respect for the American flag and everything it stands for. Still it is fairly plain that this respect will find its deepest roots in the soil of tolerance and sympathetic understanding, and not in a system which treats, as a criminal, the child who will not make a formal gesture of respect.

If Massachusetts is interested in creating patriots, well and good; the effort is entirely worthy of that commonwealth's traditions. But what sort of patriotism is being bred today in three young minds reflecting, behind reformatory bars, on the flinty concepts of liberty and justice which their flag-saluting elders manifest?

OBJECT LESSON
(St. Paul Daily News)

When a Republican senator from a conservative state like Vermont questions a financial practice, that is news.

So it is worth recording that Sen. Ernest W. Gibson observed before the lobby investigating committee that Henry L. Doherty, head of Cities Service, took "a good profit and left his employees holding the bag."

The remark was inspired by the revelation that Mr. Doherty sold 200,000 shares of Cities Service stock in 1929 at a profit of $17,748,032. It developed further than about $8,000,000 of the profit was invested in state and municipal bonds.

At the time, if memory serves thousands of Americans (employes and private citizens) Cities Service was one of the good things which would never end. They invested their hard-earned dollars in it in the hope which then seemed sure of relization that they would get rich.

WHICH WOULD YOU PREFER
(Blooming Prairie Times)

Speaking before a group of business men, S. Wells Utley recently told of an automobile driver who was taken before the judge for speeding.

"Well, hurry up and do whatever you're going to do," the driver snapped, "for I am in a hurry. You can't do anything to me anyhow."

When the judge recovered from that amazing speech he exclaimed, "Who do you think you are that you can talk to me in this manner?"—only to be met with the calm reply: "I am the chauffeur of the warden of Sing Sing prison and I'm a lifer."

That man said Utley, had achieved economic security. All his life the government will take care of him, feed him, clothe him, doctor him and relieve him of taxes. Which would you prefer: his security or your freedom?

Editorial Obligations
By Victor N. Vetromile

(Reprinted from the National Printer Journalist)

Not alone in fundamental economic conception is the newspaper as an institution unique among other businesses, but also in the character of some of the services which it is called upon to perform and which, by the traditions and precepts of journalism, are a part of its very life.

Because of the character of some of these services, and the fact that the immediate primary benefits therefrom accrue to agencies other than the newspaper itself, I will consider them under the group of "altruistic functions."

Before going further with this discussion of the special duties and obligations inherent with newspapers, perhaps I should say that unfortunately, there has been a gradual recession in some sections from these hallowed principles of practice which inspired the masterful exponents of personal editorial power in the earlier days of American journalism. The result has been a steadily widening chasm between the concepts of idealism which were characteristic of the old school of editors and publishers, and the almost purely commercial policies characteristic of the present day highly-industrialized and over-standardized news press.

But the principles that make a newspaper a respected local institution or a nationally-known force for good still have their root in the old-fashioned altruistic policy of service to the people at all times and service without price; in fact, usually, it is in the services which it renders without price that a newspaper exemplifies its greatest power.

One of the greatest of American publishers, now retired and basking in the evening sun of life, once said in a salutatory of only a few lines in the first issue of his newspaper about 40 years ago: "The Telegram will never truckle to the wealthy and great of the earth. The truly great are the readers of the Telegram." What a percipient brain wrote those words! A brain ever keen in its psychological estimate of newspaper readers and newspaper functions alike! The newspaper devoted to public service is a truly great constructive force for good in every city, but unfortunately, many newspapers dedicated to this policy seem to have abandoned their sacred trust of public confidence and opportunity for civic betterment early in their careers.

Exposing chicanery and fraud in business, maladministration in municipal government, unsafe conditions in factories, mills and stores, police brutality, nuisance detrimental to the health of the population, cruel and inhuman treatment of inmates in asylums, almshouses and other public institutions dangerous conditions of streets and highways; co-operating in building-fund drives for new Y. M. C. A.'s and new hospitals and other public and quasi-public projects, as well as inaugurating and conducting any other of the many common forms of expose and agitation in the interest of the public welfare—these are typical of what is meant by the altruistic functions of newspapers.

Mere publication of the facts about which each of these constructive agitations evolves would probably require only one story or article of average length and display, but proper fulfillment of the true and higher functions of the newspaper requires that the disclosures be followed up agresively both in the news and in the editorial columns. Furthermore, if newspapers gave to the public only such news of important matters as is given to the reporter or is spontaneously manifested, the insidious agencies ever active in the suppression of graft, speculation, fraud, political malfeasance, and crimes of all kinds would leave the public largely in the dark as to what was taking place about them.

The alert editor knows it is his duty to use the power of his newspaper to extricate evils, no matter in what guise or in what sphere of the community's life they come up.

Agitational journalism is constructive journalism—it brings increased life and economic and moral vigor to community interests by reason of its educational power and its cumulative power of reformation in governmental and sociological affairs. It is a new paper's greatest weapon and opportunity for encroachment in a field where a handful of vested interests, owning or dominating a stagnant newspaper, are exploiting a city for selfish ends and stifling progress

A newspaper that conducts no fights and remains quiescent on public issues when it should assert itself, is impotent, though it publish every local news item in its field. Its heritage of public inquisition and challenge forbids the real newspaper to attempt to be neutral. Instead it must pursue the altruistic course intended for it—namely, using its powers for the greatest good unto the greatest number at all times. In this course it finds its own ultimate profit.

I would not regard it as the function of any newspaper to specialize in fomenting controversies or agitation, but I do maintain that, when there is any dominant agitation or controversial issue of any kind whatsoever engaging public attention in the editor's field, an assumed attitude of neutrality would, in many instances, amount to treason against public welfare and the traditions of the editorial responsibility of a really virile and independent newspaper.

CAPITOL NEWS REVIEW
By A. I. Harris

An action of far-reaching significance in the history of American liberalism was taken when the state Farmer-Labor convention went on record favoring calling of a conference to take up the matter of forming a national Farmer-Labor party . . .

It is known that millions of liberals throughout the nation look to the movement in Minnesota for leadership in the struggle against economic despotism. A national third party in 1936, which could elect a progressive bloc both in the House and Senate with political allegiance to neither of the old parties, would unquestionably have a wholesome effect on the course of legislation during the next four years . . .

Liberals are not in complete agreement on the wisdom of placing a national presidential ticket in the field for 1936, some contending that it may defeat Roosevelt and place in power a reactionary, fascist regime. Roosevelt's course in the next few months may be a determining factor. That a third party, advocating fundamental changes in our descrepit economic system, and boldly declaring against war and fascism, will enter the American political arena, seems certain.

The state railroad and warehouse commission has issued an order providing for telephone rate reductions for residents of the St. Paul area amounting to from 18 to 30 per cent, terminating proceedings dating back to February 1932 . . .

Attorney General Peterson, backing up the decision, said that he is prepared to go to court and require the Tri-State Telephone and Telegraph company to post a bond covering any excessive fees collected before the rate cuts ordered by the commission have been approved by the courts. .

Pointing out the necessity for rate reduction in Minneapolis the attorney general wrote the commission as follows: "A preliminary survey made in 1929 indicates that existing telephone rates in Minneapolis are excessive. Your decision in the St. Paul rate case will result in a saving to the people of St. Paul of $500,000 per year. A corresponding reduction of rates in Minneapolis would effect a saving of at least $750,000 to the telephone patrons of that city."

In another of its efforts to discredit the administration, one of the Twin City dailies gave credit for the final approval of the Minnesota old age assistance law to two conservative state representatives who went to Washington to confer with members of the Social Security Board. . . .

As a matter of fact, the Social Security Board had already wired Kenneth Haycraft director of old age assistance, that no additional information was required . . .

The Social Security Board had previously indicated that it would refuse to approve the Minnesota old age assistance plan unless assurance were given that additional funds for state administration would be made available. The state board of control consulted with the legislative interim committee on social security and asked them to make some assurance to the Social Security Board in Washington that additional funds would be available in January, 1937. This assurance was given and the way was paved for federal approval. The trip of the conservative legislators to Washington would seem to have been entirely unnecessary.

Minute Sermon
By Dr. Crawford Grays

Jesus Christ began His career in an age that was extremely mercenary. The natural rights of man were not a part of the polity of either church or political authority. All in authority increased their authority, corrupted the courts and impoverished the people.

The brief campaign that Jesus Christ made against the then conditions was tremendous. He sprung upon mankind a revolution such as the world had not known before, has not known since.

Two things above all others of the many things He said and did stand out most prominent, viz: His condemnation of the rich and His concern for the poor. He said, "I am come not to send peace but a sword;" which meant the reforms He promulgated, the existing evils He sought to destroy, would produce civil and military conflicts.

The rulers did not want any repetition of overthrowing like Jesus did in the Temple for that would deprive them of their power and spoil, so to the Cross went the Nazarene aided by a Judas

VIEWS AND REVIEWS
By Ben C. Hagglund

Consumers Union

Last summer, when Consumers Research, Inc., betrayed labor-hating proclivities equaled only by out-and-out hidebound capitalistic concerns, in the famous strike by its employees for better wages and working conditions, the National Labor Relations Board made a set of recommendations. F. L. Schlink, Mrs. Schlink, and J. B. Matthews, heads of Consumers Research, saw fit to ignore these recommendations ignore the strike the strikers, and everything connected with the situation.

As a consequence the eyes of liberal and progressive elements were opened. Consumers Research, a beautiful liberal dream, was unfounded in capitalist reality—it had failed in its first major crisis—in dealing with its employees. Its officers might preach a better world, but they would not help improve this one It was a cynical situation.

Arthur Kallet and others connected with C. R. soon abandoned the labor-hating organ and set in motion one designed really to help the labor movement. Consumers Union is the result. Already it is covering the field formerly occupied by Consumers Research, and in addition its liberal attitude towards the working class makes it a valuable adjunct to the movement.

Consumers Union will give reliable information about manufactured goods—which are the "best buys" in a world made topsy-turvy by too heavy an accent on selling things the people don't need.

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May Day, 1936

May Day this year will be a big day for labor organizations, as it has been in the past—perhaps bigger. This year United Front demonstrations will be held in all the principal cities. Fifth Avenue, New York City, was thrown open to the demonstrators, for the first time in history. It either means that the working class is going respectable, or that the ruling class sees the handwriting on the wall; and all evidence seems to support the latter contention.

May Day, 1936, will prove that the working class is becoming as class-conscious as the ruling class and that organization of the one must be offset by organization of the other. Fascism, the expression of a desperate capitalism, can only be combatted by a United Front of all progressives and radicals; and this idea will be deeply underlined at all May Day celebrations.

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Poor Arthur Brisbane!

Arthur Brisbane, world's highest paid columnist, commented recently upon the various Army Day parades held April 7, celebrating America's entry into the World war. Of these celebrations he said: "That seems like celebrating the time you fell downstairs and broke your leg We had no business in that war that caused us to squander fifty thousand million dollars with inept extravagance plus ten thousand millions to dishonorable borrowers in Europe.

"Celebrating foolishness of that kind seems childish. . . High finance, disguised as patriotism, had its way, so we had our war, and now we have our depression".

Were these admirable sentiments widely published in the Hearst press, of which Brisbane is part and parcel? Coming from a man who had an ardent hero-worship of strong men like Mussolini, and admiration for airplanes as instruments of warfare, this blast against war came as a shock. The day this column was released. Hearst burnt up the wires cancelling it. From this incident it appears that Arthur Brisbane gets paid for keeping his mouth shut, not for telling the truth.

The Washington Commentator
By E. C. Stengelson

FARMERS' INDEPENDENCE COUNCIL

One doesn't have to remember back very far to recall the days when the farmer was the political step-child of the country. Only about once every four years—during campaign times—did the large-waisted lads who managed affairs take thought of him. Then for a few weeks, he was no end of an important fellow. He was patted on the back and given cigars.

But after the election was safely over with, he was again forgotten—though it did happen, now and then that his Congressman remembered to send him a copy of the 'Congressional Record' Containing some speech or other which that gentleman had presumably made.

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That, however, was before the farmer learned to organize. Now the situation is quite different There is hardly a group in the land which has been shown the solicitous concern of politicians that has been accorded the farmer the last few years.

He has suddenly found himself to be a considerable pumpkin, before whom those courting the voter's favor are bowing and scraping in a most obsequious manner.

Nor is this all. Agriculture's cause is finding champions in the most unexpected quarters. There are even farm organizations of whose existence the farmers themselves are wholly unaware.

Consider, for example, the "Farmers' Independence Council", with headquarters here in Washington and branch offices elsewhere about the country. Its stated purpose is 'to protect the interests of American farmers'.

And not a farmer belongs! . . . Which must, of necessity, raise the presumption that it was formed by a group of real friendly folks who have the farmers' weal and woe at heart.

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And thus, indeed, it is. For let it be said here and now that the 'Council' has striven mightily on the farmer's behalf.

It has especially gone to lengths in opposing those things which might tend to lessen his self-reliance and independence. In line with this, it has fought tooth and nail against such socialistic schemes as the AAA, or the Soil Erosion Act, because, as everybody knows these are intended to regiment the farmer and utterly destroy his independence.

"Nothing", the Council sternly proclaims, "must be done to lessen the farmer's rugged individualism!" If he starves in the process of upholding this sacred principle, it is unfortunate, of course, but it will be in a good cause At all hazards, his independence must be preserved, even if he hasn't so much as a patch to put on the seat of his worn-out breeches.

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The gentlemen of the 'Council' are not themselves farmers, of course. Indeed, one suspects that their knowledge of farm matters is not much broader than that possessed by a certain city lad. . .

The boy, visiting the country for the first time, spied a number of pigs lying in the shade of the windmill tower.

"You've sure got a modern farm, uncle!" he exclaimed, "Electric fan for your pigs, 'n everything!"

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The exact make-up of the 'Farmers Independence Council' was something of a mystery, until the Senate Lobby Committee which has nothing better to do than to mess into other people's business, got at the facts. . .

One Dr. E. V. Wilcox seems to be the chief factotum here. He has desk space in the office of the DuPont-owned American Liberty League. The 'doctor' claims freelance writing on farm topics as his chief avocation

The Chicago office is in charge of Stanley F. Morse, formerly on the staff of the Liberty League as "consulting agricultural engineer".

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Here's something we almost forgot to mention: . .

The Farmers Independence Council is financed largely by DuPont and by W. W. Woods of the Meat Packers Institute of Chicago.

The Effects Of Inflation
By Maynard C. Krueger

It is becoming increasingly clear to the farmers and workers that the "New Deal" is not solving their problems. As disillusionment grows the probability of currency and credit inflation increases.

Inflation now will not repair the damage that has been done. Inflation will not restore farms or homes to those who have already had mortgages foreclosed. The farmer's fundamental problem is the spread between the prices of the things he buys and the prices of the things he sells. Inflation does not solve this problem, because it increases both.

For the unemployed it means less relief because prices will go up faster than relief allowances.

Workers' Wages Will Be Lowered

For the worker who still has a job inflation means a drastic wage cut Experience has shown that when prices rise, the cost of living goes up, sooner and faster, and farther than wages. The cost of living goes up in the elevator while wages climb the stairs. During a period of inflation, there is always an increase in the percentage of the national income that goes to workers.

The government's monetary policy has reduced the value of the dollar abroad, but domestic prices have risen very little. The Smoot-Hawley tariff bill of the Republican administration was already the highest in American history, but the effect of the Roosevelt dollar devaluation program has been to make the rates in the Smoot-Hawley bill actually about 60 per cent higher than when the act was passed. This is simply one part of the dangerous trend toward economic nationalism which is leading us ever nearer and nearer to another capitalist war.

Inflation results in the transfer of considerable wealth from creditors to debtors, but these transfers are, for the most part, simply from one part of the capitalist class to another.

Will Not End Exploitation

Inflation is a measure undertaken by a confused capitalist government when it does not know what else to do. Like the other major acts of the Roosevelt administration, inflation leaves unaltered the capitalist system of exploitation.

AT THE CHURCHES

NOTICE TO CLERGYMEN

Due to the fact that church notices are sometimes incomplete or erroneous because the name of the church or the name of the pastor has been ommitted in the copy sent us, we have prepared a church announcement blank for your use. These blanks will be furnished you free. We ask that you use them. They may be secured by calling at the Forum office.

AUG. LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Sunday, May 3, 9:45 a. m. Service. 11 a. m Sunday school.

Friday, May 8, 3 p. m. Ladies Aid at church. Mrs. J. Longren and Mrs. E. Longren entertain.

Black River:

Sunday, May 3, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11:15 a. m Swedish service.

Friday, May 8, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna:

Friday, May 1, 1 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, May 3 2 p. m. Sunday school. 3 p. m. Service

Clara:

Friday, May 1, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday, May 3, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. Service.

Wednesday, May 6, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs John Sjoberg's.

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. PARISH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire Lutheran:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Services at 10 a. m. Norse.
Class, Saturday at 10 a. m.
Aid, Friday, May 8th.

St. Pauli:
Communion services at 11:10 English.

Ebenezer:
Services at 2 p m. English.
Aid at Stennes, May 13th.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject: "Everlasting Punishment".

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

Reading room open Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The SALVATION ARMY

Special meetings all this week at the Salvation Army hall. Major Chas. J Staiger of Fort Huron, Michigan will speak. He has many interesting tales to relate on Salvation Army activities relative to the commencement of the army work in Canada.

Come to the Salvation Army hall all this week, every night at 8 p. m.

Enrollment of soldiers, Sunday evening meeting.

Bring your friends. You are welcome.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

Services for Sunday, May 3 will be as follows:

The Sunday church school will meet at the regular hour, 9:45. All regular classes will meet. There will also be a class organized for adults with Mr. C. S. McReynolds as teacher.

The Morning Worship will be at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor from the theme, "A Question that Rings Eternally in the Hearts of Men". The Ladies choir will furnish a special anthem. All will be welcome.

The Epworth League will meet at 6:45 in the upper church parlor for their evening meeting

The Fergus Falls district meeting, Northern division, will be held at Ada, Minn., May 15-17. A delegation will attend from this church.

SWEDISH MISSION

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Gospel service at 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday evenisg at 8:00 p. m. Young Peoples meeting at the Free church.

Wednesday, Prayer meeting at 8:00 p m.

Union Bible Conference, May 12 to 17.

Rev. E. A. Halleen, president of Swedish Evangelical Free church will be speaker.

Further announcements next week.

St. Hilaire Mission:

Friday, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid in church.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Morning service at 11:00 a. m.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. A. Sabo, Pastor

Sunday, May 3rd: Services with Holy Communion in the Telemarken church at 11 a. m and in the Highlanding church at 2:30 p. m. The confirmants will meet after services at both places.

The Telemarken Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Halvor Waale at the Waale home Thursday May 7th.

BAPTIST CHURCH
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In the Heart of the East Side
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Evangelistic meetings are on:

Thursday, 8 p. m. Subj: "Unpardonable Sin".

Friday, 8 p. m. Subj: "Home Sweet Home"

Saturday, 8 p. m. Subj: "Trying The Impossible".

Sunday, 11 a. m. Subj: "What Happened on the Day of Pentecost?"

2:30 p. m. "Prophetic Subject".

8 p. m. "Evangelistic Service".

Thursday of this week, April 29, the church meets for its business meeting at 1:30 p. m. sharp. The Ladies Aid will meet after the business meeting.

You are welcome

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, May 3rd the services are as follows:

Valle: With Holy Communion at 11 o'clock a. m

Carmel: English at 3 p. m.

The Luther League of the St. Petri church meets at the church at 8 p. m. Lunch will be served by Mrs. Rude and Mrs. G. O. Sandland.

The Willing Workers of the Valle church meets at the Dalos home Saturday, May 2, at 2 p. m.

St. Petri Ladies Aid meets at the Nels Satre home Wednesday, May 6.

The Grygla Ladies Aid meets at the church Thursday, May 7

The Carmel Ladies Aid meets at the Sundby home, Thursday, May 14.

Valle Ladies Aid meets at Christ Aaserud's Wednesday May 13.

St. Petri Ladies Aid meets at G. O. Sandland's Thursday, May 21.

MISSOURI LUTHERAN
E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Emmanuel, Erie:

Divine service in the forenoon at 10:30 o'clock.

Bethel, Grygla:

Divine service in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Zion, Mavie:

Evening service at 8 o'clock

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Due to the Luther League convention of our circuit will be held at Roseau May 1-3; there will be no services in this call on Sunday. May 3.

Goodridge Lutheran:

There will be Evangelistic services by Eddie Berg, beginning on Tuesday evening, May 5 and continuing every evening the rest of the week. Everybody welcome.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Ed. Singer, Wednesday, May 6.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 8.

Sunday school at the P. Englestad home at 9:30 a. m.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8.

The Sewing Circle will meet at the P. P. Reierson home on Friday evening at 8.

Union Young People's meeting next Tuesday evening at 8.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjeistad, Pastor

Morning worship in the Norwegian language at 11 o'clock.

Vocal solo by Mr C. Buoen. Sermon subject, John 17, 1-8, "Eternal Life".

No evening worship.

Religious instruction on Wednesday.

Circles will meet on Thursday, May 7th, as follows: 1, at church parlor, entertained by Mrs. Lizzie Rasmusson; 2, Mrs. O. I. Oien; 3, Mrs. Orrin Lynde; 4, Mrs. Oscar Monsbroten; 6, Mrs. Bernard Knudson; 7, Mrs. Lyman Fossum; 8, Mrs. Frank Tunberg; 9 Mrs. E. B. Bakke, and 10, Mrs C. M. Hoverstad on May 17th.

Choir rehearsal on Thursday evesing at 7:30 o'clock.

Confirmants will not meet this Saturday, but will meet again on May 9th.

Circuit Luther League Convention at Roseau, Minnesota, from Friday evening through Sunday. Prof. W. F. Schmidt of Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., is the speaker for Sunday. Choral Concert on Sunday evening. Members are urged to attend this convention.

THIEF RIVER FALLS GOSPEL TABERNACLE
R. M. Cory, Pastor

Sunday school at 2 p. m.
Worship at 3 p. m.
Evangelistic service at 8 p. m.

Rev. Luther Sherlund from St. Cloud will speak this coming Monday night at 8 p. m. His subject will be "Italy and Ethiopia in Bible Prophecy. Be sure to hear this All welcome.

OBITUARIES

DARLENE JUNE THUNE

Darlene June Thune, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune of Smiley township, died Friday morning at her home at the age of ten months and twelve days. Funeral services were conducted at the home and at St. Pauli church Monady afternoon, April 27, by Reverend Dahle. Surviving relatives are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune, her brothers, Russel and Harvey, and her sister Beverly, all living at home; also her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune.

MRS. CONSTANCE AMELIA ZEIDLIK

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at two o'clock at Middle River Reverend Trilstad of Middle River officiating, for Mrs. Constance Amelia Zeidlik, who died at her home at Gatzke on April 27. Burial was made in the Lutheran cemetery at Middle River. Mrs. Zeidlik, who was born on June 27, 1884, in Kandiyohi county, Minnesota, was married to Charles Zeidlik in November, 1916, at Warren, Minnesota. She is survived by her husband; her children, Charles, Albert, Lottie, Hannah and Robert, all living at home; her father, Cornelius Aune of Atwater, Minnesota; and her sisters, Mrs. Anna Martin of Buffalo, North Dakota, Mrs. Ragna Torkelson of Gatzke, and Mrs. Hannah Aune of Cleveland, Ohio.

VICTOR SINGER

Funeral services will be held on Friday morning, April 24 at nine o'clock in the Catholic church at Plummer, Father Zellekens officiating, for Victor Singer, who died Tuesday, April 21, 1936, in Fergus Falls. Interment will be made in the Plummer Catholic cemetery. Mr. Singer was thirty-seven years of age at the time of his death. He was born on October 12, 1898 at Gully, Minnesota. The family moved from Gully to Deer Park township where Mr. Singer lived until the time of his death. Surviving relatives are his mother, Mrs. Anna Singer of Deer Park, his sisters, Mrs. Morris Brodahl of Grand Forks, North Dakota, and Miss Martha Singer of Minneapolis; and his brothers Mike of Oklee, Emil of Trail, John of Wyoming, Lewis, William and Leonard at home. Stephen of Goodridge, and Edward of Erie His father preceded him in death.

WILLIS P. ROBBINS

Willis P. Robbins of Grygla, Minnesota, died at his home Wednesday morning, April 22, at the age of sixty-five years. Mr. Robbins was born February 8, 1871 in Douglas County, Minnesota. He is survived by his wife and two children. No arrangements for funeral rites have as yet been made.

BORRE PERSON SAGMOEN

Borre Person Sagmoen died at a local hospital Thursday, April 16 after a brief illness Mr. Sagmoen was born in Trysil, Norway, on August 29 1859. In 1879 he was married to Miss Gertrude Johnson, also of Trysil, Norway, and a year later, in 1880, they came to America. They came to Holmes City, Minnesota, in 1882, where the family lived until 1892 when they moved to New Solum township, where Mr. Sagmoen homesteaded a quarter of land. In 1915 he moved to Rosewood, where he resided until his death. Mr. Sagmoen is survived by his daughters, Mrs. John Erickson of Sanborn North Dakota, Mrs. Severt Benson of this city, Mrs. Martin Furan of Slayton, Minnesota, and Mrs. Joe Soderberg of Angus; and his sons, John and Charlie of Rosewood, Peter of Slayton, Henry of Grand Canyon, Arizona, and Rudolph of this city; and also his brothers, Per Hagen of Newfolden and John Sagmoen of British Columbia, Canada. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, April 19, at the Ringdahl church at Rosewood, the Reverend E. L. Tungseth of this city officiating. Interment was made in the Rosewood cemetery.

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SOCIETY

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Friday afternoon, April 24, Mrs Thora H. Nelson was hostess at a party for her daughter, Penrhyn, the occasion being Penrhyn's eighth birthday anniversary. Guests at the party were Penrhyn Nelson, honor guest, Shirley Norquist, Lorraine Holum, Sally Ann Fuller, Donna Mae Twete, Margery Ann Wangenstein Ardis and Verna Stoughton, Arlene Eide, Marilyn Smith, and Genevieve Hess. Games were played, and lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. B. J. Holum.

GRYGLA GIRL HONORED

About fifty young people gathered at the Grygla Lutheran parsonage Sunday afternoon, April 26, to honor Miss Rachel Anderson, the daughter of Reverend and Mrs. S. T. Anderson, on the anniversary of her birthday. In behalf of the group, Miss Myrtle Askeland presented Miss Anderson with a gift of money. Lunch was served; the feature of the lunch being a large birthday cake, baked by Mrs. Askeland. The afternoon was spent in playing games.

FOR MRS. BERLING

Mrs Elmer Berling (nee Lillian Carlson-, a recent bride, was guest of honor at a surprise shower given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carlson of Hazel. Sixty-three guests were present. Those from this city who were present were the honor guest and her husband Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud and family, and Thomas Walle. The evening was spent informally, and lunch was served. Gifts were presented to the guest of honor by those present.

ENTERTAIN SEWING CLUB

Miss Delia Peterson and Miss Ellen Brooks were hostesses to the members of their sewing club at the home of Mrs. Regina Mostue on Monday evening. Their guests were the Misses Olga Bloomsness, Emma Tandberg, Ruth Mickelson, Lyda Batten, Frances Cook, Esther Larson, Bessie Sedlacek, Ragna Steenerson, Florence Parsons, Hattie Diebel, Agnes Tandberg, Alice Stapleton, and Alice Peterson and Mrs. William Korstad. The evening was spent in sewing, and lunch was served by the hostesses.

MRS. HELLQUIST IS HOSTESS

Mrs. C. E. Hellquist was hostess to the members of the New Century Lodge at her home Friday evening. A brief business session was held and was followed by a social hour. The hostess served lunch.

MR. AND MRS. L. VEVEA ARE HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd VeVea were honored on the first anniversary of their marriage by a number of relatives and friends, at a party at the Louis VeVea home Saturday evening. Those honoring Mr. and Mrs. VeVea were the Messrs. and Mmes. Clarence Sande, Wesley Wheeler, William Borgen Otto Geske, E. Thomas, Palmer Aaseby, C. E. Carlson, Louis VeVea, Clarence VeVea, Walter Larson, Louis Borgen, Carl Brahs, and Oscar Stadum; Miss Lucille VeVea, Clifford VeVea, and Lloyd Martin Cards were the evening's diversion, and lunch was served. A gift was presented to the guests of honor by the other guests present.

MUSIC GROUP ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

In connection with their regular meeting, which was held in the Women's club rooms in the auditorium Monday evening, April 27, the Music Group of the Women's Club elected their officers for the coming year. Officers elected were Mrs. J. Arthur Johnson, president; Mrs. Chester Myrom, vice-president; and Mrs. Gaston Ward, secretary-treasurer. Monday evening's meeting which was the last regular meeting of the year, was in charge of Mrs. C. H. Jung. Following the program and business session, a pot-luck luncheon was served.

THRIFT PROJECT BEING LAUNCHED BY 4-H CLUB

An interesting, unusual, and economical project for girl members of the 4-H club is the "Thrift Project." The project concerns the making of garments from inexpensive materials such as flour sacks, feed sacks, gunny sacks, or some waste material. The project is divided into three classes Articles which the first year members are required to make are a laundry bag, gift article, butcher's style apron, pair of kitchen curtains, and luncheon cloth. Articles for the second year class include childs undergarments rompers or dress, tailored wash dress, towel with French hemming, and a luncheon set. The members of the third year thrift group may make any five articles.

A surprising number of attractives articles can be made at very little cost.

All girls who would like to join in this Thrift project should get in touch with Miss Thelma Solie, County 4-H Club Leader, whose office is in Thief River Falls.

TOM PROTZ IS HOST

On his birthday anniversary Thomas Protz was host to nineteen guests at his home Tuesday evening. His guests were the Misses Hattie Gustafson, Mae Anderson, Lorraine Baken, Ira Grosley, Margaret Jane McKechnie, Marth Storholm, Alyce Protz, Marion Dillon, Margaret Rae Munt, and Ardella Gjernes; and Carl Lee, Donald Collins, Wallace Carlson, James Peterson, Robert Wessling, Vernon Williams Ray Parbst, Archie Monson, and Marvin Lindberg. The evening was spent in dancing, and lunch was served. The guests presented gifts to the guest of honor.

PENATES GROUP ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Penates group of the Women's Club were the guests of Mrs. W. G. Claffy at her home on Tuesday evening. The group elected officers for the coming year. Mrs. Paul Lundgren was elected president to succeed Mrs. Ed Johnson ,and Mrs. Ralph Woolhouse was elected secretary succeeding Miss Carrie Haugen. The program for the evening consisted of a paper on Ann Lindbergh, read by Mrs. Harold Elofson, and a paper on Amelia Earhart read by Mrs. Andy Magnuson. The club decided to hold its annual pichic on the last Tuesday in May.

FOR MRS. AASGAARD

Mrs. J. A. Aasgaard, who has been a guest here for the past week at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Chommie, was honor guest at several social affairs. On Friday evenisg Mrs Morris Bye entertained for her, and on Saturday evening Mrs. L. H. Larsen was hostess at a small dinner party in her honor. Mrs. Chommie entertained for her mother on Monday afternoon. Mrs. B. B. Borreson, and Mrs. B. O. Norby were hostesses to a few friends in honor of Mrs. Aasgaard on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, respectively.

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. H. O. Chommie, her mother, Mrs. J. A. Aasgaard, and Mrs. L. H. Larsen left this morning for Fargo, North Dakota, to spend the day visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hagen and daughter Marilyn were week end guests at Holt at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hagburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bornholdt and family of this city spent Sunday visiting with friends in Clinton, Minnesota.

A number of the members of the local unit of the Women's Christian Temperance Union motored to Warren Wednesday to attend the Warren district institute of instruction held at the First Lutheran church.

Mrs. August Wold left Monday for Minneapolis and St. Paul for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Reep attended a banquet given in Fargo, North Dakota, on Wednesday in connection with a convention of the Fairmont creameries.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Holmberg and son Nels motored to Crookston Sunday where they spent the day visiting.

A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hedeen for the past ten days was Mr. Hedeen's mother, Mrs. Hannah Hedeen of Alexandria, Minnesota.

Mrs. S. A. Hofto and son Sam of McIntosh visited in Thief River Falls Thursday. They visited with Mrs. Hofto's sister Mrs. T. Hofto, and also with Mrs. Thora H. Nelson.

Mrs. H. O. Chommie motored to Minneapolis Sunday to visit with her parents, Reverend and Mrs J. A. Aasgaard. She returned to this city on Wednesday, accompanied by her mother, who will visit in Thief River Falls for about ten days.

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Miss Ruth Jacobson and Miss Palma Skomedahl technician and student nurse, respectively at state hospital at Fergus Falls, Minnesota, spent the week end in this city. They were accompanied by Miss Bjorgo, also employed at the hospital, who was Miss Jacobson's guest.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak on Sunday were their son, Maurice Novak, who is employed at Crookston, and Miss Ruby Willert and Bud Woods both of Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Latta of Elgin, North Dakota, arrived in this city Thursday morning, called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Latta's brother. Mr. Latta returned to Elgin on Friday, while Mrs Latta remained in Thief River Falls for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley.

Mrs. Carl Hill arrived Thursday from Grafton, North Dakota, to join her husband, who came to this city recently to enter the employ of the local J. C. Penney Co. store, as manager of the shoe department.

A week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mossbeck was Mr. Mossbeck's sister, Miss Grace Mossbeck.

Wayne Kielty and Henry Waag visited at Four Towns, Minnesota, over the week end.

Miss Erma Anderson returned from Crookston to visit for a short while at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Anderson.

Miss Terese Fuller of Fargo, N. D., formerly of this city, visited with friends in this city for a few days.

Miss Ruth Knauf had as her guest over the week end, her cousin, Miss Lorna Peterson, of Holt.

Miss Birdie Novak spent the week end in Roseau Minnesota, as a guest at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs Clarence Peterson.

Miss Evangeline Douville, Bemidji State Teachers College student, spent the week end visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Douville.

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Mr. A. L. Peterson of Winnipeg arrived in this city Thursday to visit for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forsberg

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkin Olson and daughter, Miss Joyce spent Sunday at their cottage at Cross Lake.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mossbeck were Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rux and children of St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Oland, Miss Edna Alexander, and Kenneth O'Boyle spent Sunday in Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs Ole Lee and children of this city visited at the home of Mrs. Minnie Daven in Inkster, North Dakota, last week.

Clifford Olson, who is employed with the Red Owl store at Crookston, spent Sunday in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Olson.

Gunder Nesland and Olaf Neset motored to Bemidji on Tuesday to attend to business matters.

Thor Williamson had as his guest for a few days this week, Russell Melby of St Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dahlsing and daughter Maxine spent Saturday and Sunday in Walhall, North Dakota, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ekeren, and son Junior, visited over the week end with Mrs. Ekeren's mother at Devils Lake, North Dakota.

A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forsberg last week was George Anderson of Minneapolis.

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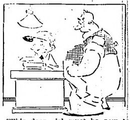

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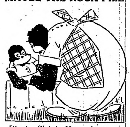

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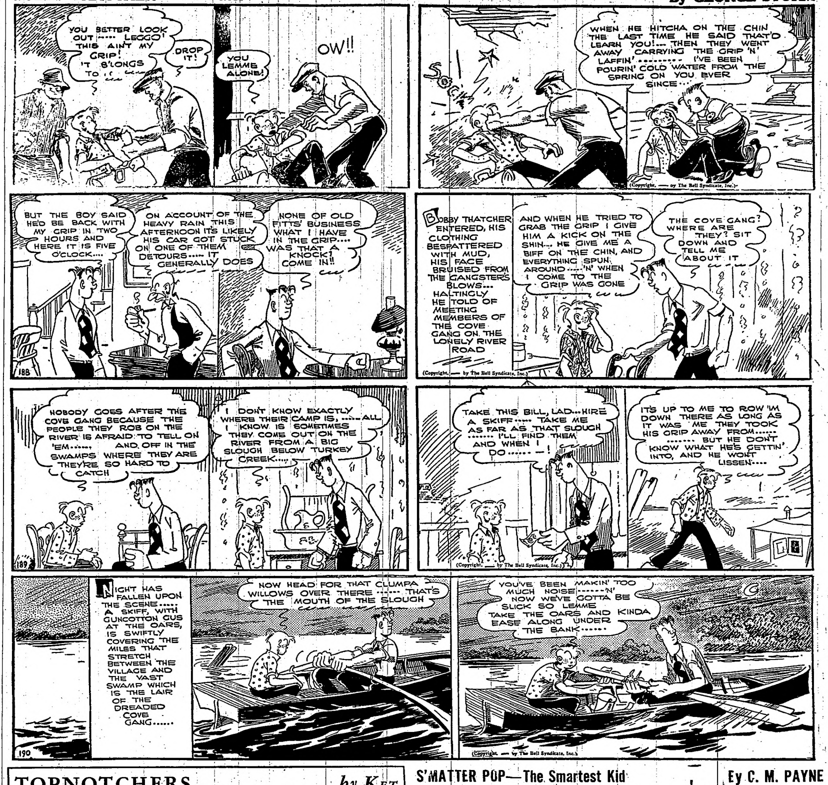
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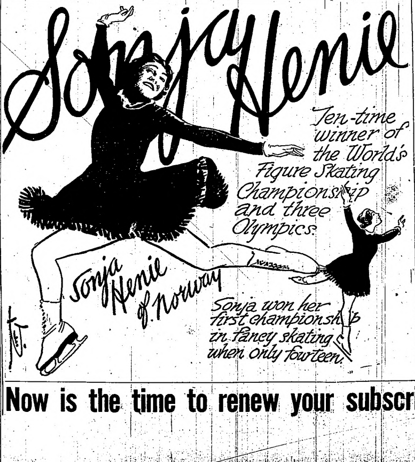
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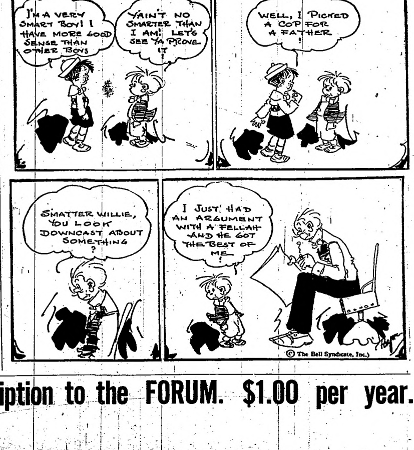
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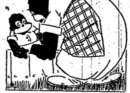

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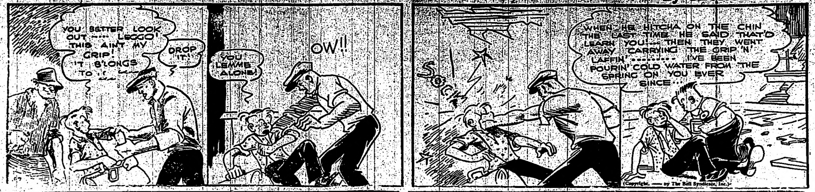
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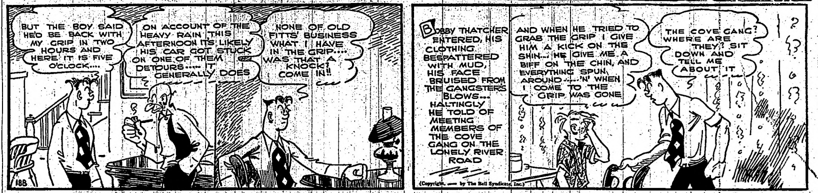
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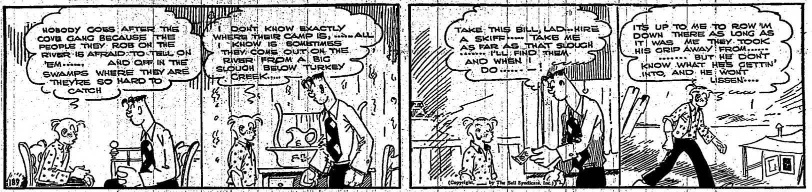
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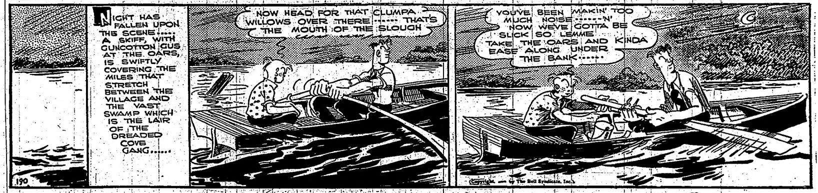
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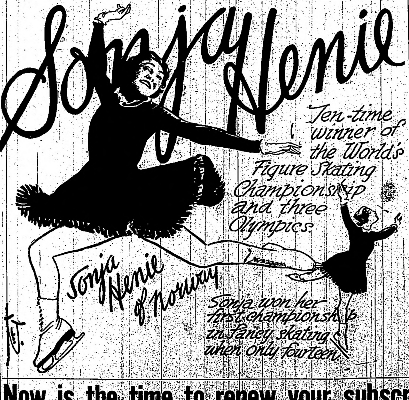
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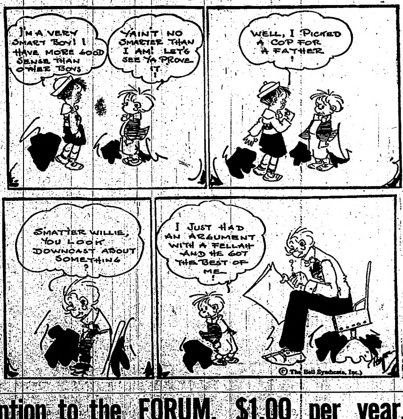
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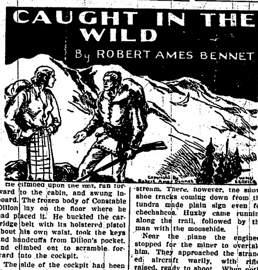
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He climbed upon the tail, ran forward to the cabin, and swung inboard. The frozen body of Constable Dillon lay on the floor where he had placed it. He buckled the cartridge belt with its holstered pistol about his own waist, took the keys and handcuffs from Dillon's pocket, and climbed out to scramble forward into the cockpit.

The side of the cockpit had been pierced by several bullets. But when Huxby fired at the drifting plane, in his attempt to kill the supposedly hidden fugitive, he had aimed with great care to avoid damage to the instruments and controls and the motor.

After removing the breaker points from the magneto, Garth ran back to the tail of the plane. Here came the greatest of his risks. The bridge poles had risen to the surface again, but the outermost cross logs remained embedded in the mud under the water.

He let himself down sideways. As his moccasins touched the slender trunks, he let go of the rudder and leaped. Though the ends of the poles shot downwards, his swift dash carried him up their sharp slant to the next pair of trunks.

The rest of the improvised bridge was fairly firm. A single misstep anywhere along it would have landed him in deep bog; but he had done far too much canoeing and rough-ground running to lack balance or sure-footedness.

Safe back on solid ground, he at once stepped into his snowshoes and headed straight away from the shore into a dense growth of spruce. There he circled to the right towards the glacier gulch, keeping well back from the lake.

Midway to the stream channel he stopped where, through separate vistas, he could see both planes. The gray dawn had brightened enough to make them visible at a distance. He sat down on a log to wait. In the Eskimo suit, the cold was negligible.

A look at the constable's pistol showed it to be fully loaded. He took off the belt and buckled it on again up under the loose fullness of his parka. Holstered between the caribou skin and his rabbit-fur undersuit, the oil in the pistol mechanism would become warm. Cold oil is apt to jam a gun.

After making sure of the pistol, he had nothing to do except give his face an occasional rub to prevent frostbite. He sat restfully relaxed, as patient as an Eskimo hunter beside a seal hole. Very slowly the gray dawn brightened. It at last began to mellow into gold.

From across the lake came the crack of rifles—three shots in quick succession. Garth told himself that Huxby or his men were hunting moose. He surmised why. The engineer planned to cover the shattered ends of the three-seater plane's floats with rawhide.

The sun glared over the jagged barrier mountains into the frost-gripped valley. Quite a while later, Garth saw one of his four enemies come out of the trees near the lake shore, on the far side of the frozen glacier stream. The man carried a big folded hide on his left shoulder. He held his rifle ready for a quick shot, and as he advanced, he peered around at the brush and trees.

A shout turned the man's steps up towards the ford. Other shouts came from the slope above. Garth smiled. It was as he had foreseen. In coming to repair the floats of the three-seater plane, Huxby and his men had formed a line from the lake shore to timberline and searched the spruce woods.

But the hunters had found no trace of their quarry all the way to the bank of the frozen glacier stream. There, however, the snowshoe tracks coming down from the tundra made plain sign even for chechahcos. Huxby came running along the trail, followed by the man with the moosehide.

Near the plane the engineer stopped for the miner to overtake him. They approached the stranded aircraft warily, with rifles raised, ready to shoot. When nothing happened, Huxby signaled for his companion to drop the hide and climb aboard. As the man obeyed, another of the miners came running down the trail.

Huxby was looking at the tracks that led on along the lake shore. The man on the plane peered into the three cockpits. Huxby sighted the cabin plane across the corner of the lake. He shouted and pointed to it, but waited for the second miner to come up before starting on along the trail. The fourth man of the party appeared up the stream bank.

Garth slipped back behind thick cover and swung into a fast pace. He struck the stream bank above the ford. Trees cut off all view of the four trackers. Garth crossed the ice in the open stream bed and found cover again on the west bank. But instead of heading up the gulch, he kept straight on, parallel with the lake shore.

He held to a fast pace. There was a chance that the trailers might lose time in trying to get aboard the cabin plane. But Huxby was no fool. He would know that the plane would be easy to reach after the sludge had frozen. In all probability, he would at once flounder on along the snowshoe trail with all his men.

The thought of Lilith amused him. She had been seen only by the miner who had fired down from timberline. At the distance she must have been mistaken for a man. Only a degenerate criminal would knowingly shoot at a woman. But her short snowshoe trail following his own and Dillon's must have shown the trailers that the third member of his party was as helpless as the dead or wounded constable.

They would be perplexed to guess what had become of his two companions. No man could make off with two persons on his back. Even if Huxby had guessed the truth that Dillon was dead and his body aboard the cabin plane, he would be mystified by the puzzle of the third person who, with the snowshoe-runner, had been kept from boarding the plane.

Still smiling, Garth came to the placer camp. The big fire under the gravel-thawing kettles had died down to a bed of coals. The forelegs and hindquarters of the newly killed moose lay in the snow beside the brush leanto. On the floor mat of spruce sprays, along with the bedding, was a pile of food—bacon, flour, sugar, dried fruit, tea. Back of the food were tight-lidded cans filled with dynamite, coils of fuse, and caps.

Garth jerked up the blankets. Under one set lay the strong canvas bag for which he was looking. He had hoped to find the constable's rifle. But one of the miners must have come to the valley without a gun. The carbine had not been left in camp.

The failure to find the weapon did not alter Garth's plans. Working fast, he filled the three-gallon teapot with packages of tea, salt and sugar. The pot went into an empty flour sack, along with a little dried fruit, some dynamite, and a pair each of tin cups, plates and spoons.

On the big stack of fuel beside the leanto, he piled all the rest of the food and dynamite, the blankets, and the quarters of moose. With a shovel that was leaning against the rocker cradle he tossed coals from the fire into the base of the stack. The wood soon blazed up in several places.

With the floursack pack and the bag of platinum alloy slung over his shoulder, he went downslope.

Garth lugged the sack across the open space and past the stunted spruce beside which Constable Dillon had been murdered. In a drift on the north side of the next tree, he dug a hole, dropped in the sack of alloy, and covered it over.

A backward look at the camp showed the bonfire flaming high. At any moment the frozen dynamite was apt to thaw enough to explode. From off to the left came angry shouts. The direction of Garth's trail had at last warned the pursuers of his raid on their camp. They were heading for it as fast as they could flounder through the drifts.

Instead of circling to double past them again, Garth skirted off down along towards the west side of the lake. There was no need to warn them about the dynamite. Before he had taken a dozen strides, the frosty air crashed with a thundering explosion. He bent forward and went pounding downhill through the soft snow as if breaking trail for a fast driven dog team.

When he neared the border of the muskeg he glimpsed a gray shape in the outer fringe of willows. No wolf could bulk so large. The she-grizzly had been first of the flesh eaters to find what was left of the newly killed moose.

Close looking and listening showed that the cubs of the great bear were not with her. Garth went straight towards the hoggishly feeding beast until she caught his scent. She reared up to gape her bloody jaws and roared as she had roared at him and Huxby and Mr. Ramill.

Garth very quietly turned to the left and angled off away from her. He was the two-legged creature who had several times shied respectfully around her and her cubs during the summer. She watched him go, then returned to her greedy gorging.

He skirted along the border of the muskeg to where a narrow neck of the swamp extended up a little valley to a gulch in the side of the west mountain.

At the far bank he shifted sideways and crouched down behind a clump of willows. He did not have long to wait. Enraged by the destruction of their food and camp outfit, Huxby and his men must have rushed fast down the trail of their bedeviler.

From over across the corner of the muskeg came the warning roar of the disturbed grizzly. A quick shot followed. Close upon the report dinned an outburst of terrific snarling roars and a whole fusillade of shots. The roars suddenly ceased. But the firing kept up for four or five seconds.

"Scared. Wasting cartridges," Garth told himself. "Hopping mad at me, and, atop that, flurried by her charge. Hope she didn't get any of them."

His wish was soon fulfilled. All four trailers came plodding along the border of the muskeg. Huxby was in the lead. But the bearded man next behind shoved forward beside him as he came striding out on the bog. Both happened to step two or three times on niggerheads. Then the miner hit the snow between tussocks.

The bearded man's curse as he plunged down into the quagmire jerked Huxby's glance around. He saw the trap a split second too late to keep on the tussocks. Like the miner, he shot down through the frozen crust into the deep slime and mud. The third man followed suit. But he was near shore, where the bog was only knee-deep. The fourth, lagging behind, halted on solid ground.

At Huxby's shouted orders, the last man ran to fetch poles of down timber. The two leaders were in almost to their armpits before the dead aspen trunks could be brought and shoved out to them.

Set on niggerheads, the poles gave support for the trapped men to pull themselves up out of the treacherously sucking quagmire. Other poles made a bridge for them, back to solid ground. But the bearded miner left his rifle down in the ooze.

Garth chuckled and looked to see Huxby backtrail with his men. Instead, the engineer headed up the bog valley towards the gulch. That added to Garth's mirth. By a quick return, the hunters could have stripped off the grizzly's hide before it froze. They were walking away from a rug that would have gone far towards replacing their burnt blankets. He had so tantalized and enraged them that they could think only of revenge.

To add insult to injury, he tramped a heavy trail up into a spruce thicket and built a small fire. Beside the fire he scattered a handful of dried apricots and prunes. After that he skirted along the edge of the muskeg to its north end.

Here he came to where in ancient times, before it started to recede, the glacier had piled a big terminal moraine. This was the immense natural dam that held the lake in its bed.

Among the rocks of the rapids, on the slope of the lower valley below the falls, Garth made out the wreckage of Mr. Ramill's custom-built monoplane.

He worked his way down alongside the rapids to look closer at the wreck. What little had been left of the costly aircraft was not worth salvaging. But the tattered cover of one broken wing thrust up out of the white water within reach from the bank.

Garth started a fire of small sticks. He quenched it with damp moss, and used the charred stick ends to write on the wing fabrics:

"$5,000 reward for
V. HUXBY
Thief and
Murderer."

CHAPTER XI

Female of the Species.

Shortly before noon, the four trailers appeared on the moraine. The man who had not been bogged led the way down. Another miner followed, then Huxby. The man who had lost his rifle lagged behind. The two leaders reached the broken monoplane wing. Garth saw them read the writing.

Huxby jumped down beside the miners, to stare at the offer of reward that branded him for what he was. With a curse, he ripped the tattered piece of fabric from the wing frame and flung it down into the foaming rapid.

The two men glanced furtively at each other. Huxby pointed to the trail on the opposite bank and signed for them to lead the way across. Neither moved. The first man cursed, and shouted his refusal:

"Jump them boulders? I ain't no lynx. I'm through trailing that devil."

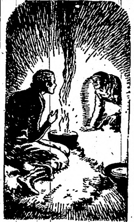
"Me too," declared the second man. "I won't break my neck for nobody."

A second look at the crossing forced Huxby to shout his agreement: "Curse the devil! We'll chase back. He's going on around to our plane. That's where he must have left both of his disabled companions."

Along with the angry statement, the engineer signed for his miners to start back ahead of him. Garth smiled. The two who had seen that offer of reward would not forget it, and Huxby was keenly aware of the fact.

When all four disappeared up on the moraine, Garth recrossed the boulders.

There was no sign of Lilith when he came down from the moraine. He called into the entrance tunnel.



A Quick Crawl Took Him in Through the Low Narrow Passage.

Back came a quavering cry of relief. A quick crawl took him in through the low narrow passage.

Lilith was breathing hard, almost gasping. "Oh! oh, thank God! I looked and looked, but I could not see you. I thought you must be—lying there—like that poor policeman—dead!"

"Hardly. Look here—and here." He showed the pistol, then dumped his floursack pack. "How about salt on our meat, and a cup of tea with sugar?"

"Alan!" she cried. "You made them give you all this!"

"In a way—yes. Set a pot of snow on the lamp stone, and slice some meat."

Lilith gazed at him in speechless wonderment, her blue eyes wide and very lustrous. He pretended not to notice. He salted and started to eat the first hot fat caribou steak that she served him on one of the looted tin plates.

But after he had told about the bear scare and the luring of the men into the bog, her surprise found utterance.

"Why didn't you kill the beasts while you had the chance?"

Garth answered with sudden gravity: "For several reasons, my girl. The main ones are because I am not a killer and because I intend that Vivian Huxby shall be tried and hung for murder."

She gasped: "You—hung! But he has all those men to help him. You're alone—worse than alone. I'm only a hindrance."

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CO-OPERATIVE NEWS NOTES

PIONEER MINNESOTA OIL CO-OP RECORDS 91 PCT. EARNINGS GAIN

Cottonwood, Minn.—The first co-operative oil association in the United States, established here in the spring of 1921, at its recent annual stockholders' meeting reported a gain in net earnings of more than 91 per cent in 1935.

This record was especially gratifying to the members as it was made in the first year of affiliation with other cooperatives in the Midland Cooperative Wholesale.

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CO-OP OIL PROFIT

Ada, Minn.—The oil department of the Ada Co-op Creamery Association made a net income in excess of $3 600 in 1935, it was disclosed at the annual meeting. A 7 per cent patronage dividend was paid on oil department patronage.

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CO-OP ORGANIZED BY FARMERS IN TWO BORDER COUNTIES

Warroad, Minn.—The Northern Farmers Cooperative Exchange has been organized by Lake of the Woods and Roseau county farmers after a series of meetings conducted by J. H. Hay of St. Paul, director of cooperatives of the state department of agriculture, in this vicinity recently.

More than 70 farmers have pledged themselves to membership. A charter will be sought. Immediate headquarters will be at Williams. The exchange will specialize in seed grain.

John Gould has been elected president. Others on the board are: Ed Brummer, vice president; Edgar Johnson, secretary; Ben Webber William Adrian, Ray Stewart and Ernest Miller, board members.

Stock will be $10 a share.

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MINNEAPOLIS CO-OP IN DRIVE FOR MEMBERSHIP

The Cooperative Service Association, 1515 East Lake Street, Minneapolis, organized on the Rochdale plan, has started a drive for members, and is appealing especially to trade union workers. All employees are hired under a collective bargaining agreement.

The association deals in groceries, meats, fruits, vegetables and bakery goods. It is the intention of the association to open other food stores as soon as the present store is firmly established.

The officers are: Peter Overby, president; Arthur L. Trude, vice president; Mrs. Clara M. Evers, secretary; David Leuchovius, treasurer; Andrew Frandsen, S R. Simpson and Anton G. Hanson directors. The association contemplates adding five more directors on the board.

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Augsburg Quartet in Concert Here

The Augsburg Quartet will deliver four concerts in this city and vicinity, according to announcement made this week by Rev. E. L. Tungseth of the Zion Lutheran church. The concerts are scheduled as follows: Rindal Lutheran church near Rosewood, Tuesday evening, May 5th at 8 p m. First Lutheran church at Goodridge, on Wednesday evening, May 6th, at 8 p. m. Zion Lutheran church in this cit. Thursday evening, May 7th at 8 p. m. and Norden Lutheran church, six miles west of the city on Friday evening, May 8th, also at 8 p. m. There will be no charge made for admission, the announcement states. An offering will be taken.

The Augsburg Quartet are student singers who spent the summer of 1935 in Europe and members of [illegible] tour. [illegible] greetings from leaders in Norway and present a sacred concert. This group spent most of last summer in the Land of the Midnight Sun and sang a concert in the Trondheim Cathedral for an audience of 1200 people. They also sang at a convention of Norwegian Protestant churches to 8000 listeners.

The group has presented concerts over the Norse radio broadcasting hookup and also sang over a national hookup from "Radio City" on their return from their tour.

Members of the quartet are: Mr. Myrvik, first tenor whose home is at Porter, Minnesota; Mr. Helland, second tenor, of Colgan, N D., Mr. Blake, baritone, of Minneapolis, and Mr. Steen, of Superior, Wisconsin, bass.

Marshall Pension
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Some applicants seem to think it necessary to see an attorney to have the pension application made out, Mr. Steen states. In such cases the applicants are usually charged from 25 cents to $3.00 for this service. This service is extended to the applicants free of charge at the Old Age Assistance office, Mr Steen states.

The Marshall county relief office has been advised thru Harold Hoymen SERA district administrator, that Marshall county has been allotted $6,680 from the relief funds appropriated by the last session of the legislature, to be used during the 1936 calendar year. $600 of this money is available to pay for April relief. Altho Marshall county has not been participating in the ERA it has received this allottment along with about twenty other non-participating counties.

Music Week
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by the mixed chorus; and a bass solo sung by Jack Booren. Miss Helen Granum will be accompanist for the vocal groups.

Instrumental numbers on the program will be piano solos by Helen Granum and Robert Douville, and selections by a clarinet trio composed of Jack Booren, Robert Douville, and James Hoffseth.

At the Central School, a program will be presented on Wednesday morning, May 6, at 10:30 o'clock. The program will include assembly singing; an accordian solo by Charles Orme; two selections by the second division of the seventh grade; a piano solo by Barbara Jacobson; selections by the girls' glee club; a number by an instrumental ensemble composed of Marjorie Hellquist, Charles Gustafson, Vernon Ostrum, John Parbst, Thomas Carlisle, and Dennis Urdahl; a piano solo by Ardith Thompson; selections by the first division pupils of the seventh grade; a piano solo by James Skarstad; and selections by the high school boys' double quartette.

The grade schools will hold open house to mark their observance of National Music Week Each of the three grade schools will devote one afternoon next week to receiving visitors. This will take the place of the usual music festival, and will give parents and other visitors an opportunity of seeing just what is being done in the music studies in the schools. The Knox school will hold open house on Tuesday afternoon between the hours of one and five o'clock. The Northrop school's open house will be conducted from one o'clock to five o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Open house at the Washington school will be from one p. m. to five p. m. on Friday.

Soil Data
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he has not shifted enough acres to qualify him for his maximum payment, then he could clip the oats or barley before heading on acreage sufficient to make up the [illegible] of his required 15 percent shift.

There seems to be quite a little confusion about the flax payment. Some regulations have been changed since the first educational meetings were held. Perhaps a brief statement will clear up some of the haze about the flax base. The payment will be 20c per bu. on the appraised yield for the number of acres seeded in 1936 It is possible to get a flax payment for all acreage grown on the farm this year regardless of whether any flax was produced on the farm last year, Mr Douglass says.

In order to get the flax payment there must be 20 percent of the flax acreage in soil conserving crops on the farm next fall. If there is sufficient acreage already in sweet clover or alfalfa, to be harvested for seed or hay, to equal 20 percent of the flax acreage then it will not be necessary to seed the required acreage to grass without a nurse crop. On the other hand if there are no soil conserving crops on the farm it will be necessary to shift the 10 percent of the flax acreage in addition to the 15 per cent shifted on the other soil depleting crops.

Assessors
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of Thief River Falls had two errors in classification which have been corrected. One was due to the inability of the assessors to see the owner and get the status of the property and the other was due to the fact that the lady of the house stated that a certain stipulated amount was being paid as rent whereas it later developed that this amount was regular payment on a contract for deed. Be sure that all concerned are fully posted so that correct information can be given the assessors. The homestead law provides that up to $4,000 will have a lower assessed value where the owner lives on the property. On platted property this is 25 percent and 40 percent and on unplatted property it is 20 percent and 33 1-3 percent To show just how much correct classification means, let us assume there is a piece of platted property having a full and true valuation of $4,000 including lots and buildings. As a homestead this property would have an assessed valuation of $1,000, which is 25 percent of the full value. For example, with a rate of 100 mills the tax would be $100. This same property as non-homestead would be as follows: 40 per cent of the full value would make $1,600 assessed value. With the same 100-mill rate the taxes would amount to $160. Thus, it is easily seen that correct classification involves real money and should have the serious attention of every property owner.

The assessment is made as of May 1st, regardless of when the assessor calls, and regardless of whether the property changes hands later during the year, it is just this one day that governs the classification and assessment and it holds for two years, 1936-1937.

The assessors are beginning their work on May 1st and continue for two months. With thousands of descriptions of real estate, over two thousand in the city alone, for the assessors to properly classify this becomes an important and serious piece of work and the co-operation of the people of the County is earnestly requested.

Affidavits and forms are not necessary in this county to secure correct classification if the correct information is given the assessor, Mr. Senstad states.

No Shortage of Farm Labor, Says Bjornaraa

Reports circulated by the farm bureau federation last week to the effect that there is a shortage of farm labor was denied by Dreng Bjornaraa, state NRS administrator following a survey thru the NRS offices thruout the state, and this week reported to Victor Christgau, State WPA administrator.

In his report on the situation, Mr. Bjornaraa stated that there has been a lively demand for farm hands in a large part of the state, but that thus far, orders have been filled without difficulty. He added that offers of $30-$35 per month plus board and room are readily filled, altho in the Minneapolis and St. Paul offices of the NRS some difficulties have been experienced filling orders at $20-$25 a month.

Mr. Christgau said that WPA employment has been reduced from 65,000 on March 1, to approximately 56,000 on May 1, the reduction being in line with instructions from Washington to reduce gradually WPA employment to 46,000 by June 1st.

A Birth a Day is Record In Marshall Co. in 1935

Marshall county births totaled 365 during 1935 and there were 151 deaths as compared with 376 births and 165 deaths the previous year, A. C. Swandby, clerk of court, announced.

Mich. S. A. Worker Here; Conducts Service Series

Major Charles J. Staiger of Fort Huron, Michigan, a pioneer worker with the Salvation Army has been secured as speaker for a series of services being conducted each evening this week in the Salvation Army Hall in this city.

Major Staiger has been active in Salvation Army work for the past fifty years, and during that time has had a great number of unusual experiences. He has worked in nine states of the United States, five provinces of Canada, and in Juneau, Alaska, during the Klondike rush of 1897.

River Valley Folks Hear Co-op Capitalist Debate

One hundred people gathered at the River Valley creamery Tuesday evening and heard a debate on co-operation versus capitalism. The side for capitalism was upheld by Maurice Lethinen and Nels Fore and the side for co-operation was argued by Richard Kolestrand. R. O. Gordon who was scheduled to appear on the co-operative side of the argument was prevented from attending due to conflicting dates with soil conservation committee work.

WCTU to Hold Institute Sunday

The local unit of the Women's Christian Temperance Union is sponsoring a Silver Medal Oratorical Contest to be held Sunday evening, May 3, at eight o'clock at the Community church, in connection with its institute being conducted that day. Those competing for the silver medal are Ragna Folkedahl, Flora Schroeder, Ethel Parnow, Harriet Wilson, Arde Crown, and Marjorie Matheson. The winner of the silver medal will be eligible to compete for a gold medal to be awarded at a later date. Other awards which contestants may receive are a pearl medal, and a diamond medal for winning in the state contest. Judges for the contest are from Warren, Crookston and Tenstrike.

The evening program will be opened by devotionals, and will include, in addition to the contest, numbers by the high schools boys' double quartette, a solo by Jack Booren, and an instrumental number by Robert Douville. A silver offering will be taken at the close of the program.

Mrs. Alice Mae Stuart of Tenstrike, Minnesota, will be in charge of the afternoon session of the Institute. Devotionals will be lead by Envoy Bailey of the Salvation Army. The afternoon session will center around the subjects of scientific temperance instruction, and department and international relations for peace. Mrs. M. A. Brattland will speak on "Peace and the Youth Movement", and Mrs. Stuart will speak on "Opportunities Through the W. C. T. U." and "Five Year Centenary Plan" Following the talks, an open forum discussion will be held. Other numbers on the program for the afternoon will be an oration by Oscar Bickley entitled, "The Hardest Thing in the World to be", and an instrumental number by Miss Eileen Rolland. Lunch will be served in the church parolrs at five o'clock.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. George Hovets, Erie, a daughter, April 21.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Grygla a daughter, April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. A K Krohn, Viking, a daughter, April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schultz, a daughter, April 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beiswanger, a daughter, April 28.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coan, Jr., a son, April 28.

Mr. and Mrs William R. Bugge, a daughter, April 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Helgeland, a son, April 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brandon a daughter, April 29.

WHOLESALE CO-OP'S TRADE IN YEAR NEARLY MILLION

Walla Walla, Wash.—The Pacific Supply Cooperative, organized a little more than two years ago, reported a non-profit business running close to a million dollars at its annual meeting here, Feb. 20 and 21. Sixty retail cooperatives in Oregon, Washington and Idaho are members of this cooperative wholesale.

Pennington Old Age Pensions
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April In the future he will of course get the full amount each month.

In the meantime a report from Washington seems to indicate that the report publicized with screaming headlines in the Minneapolis Tribune to the effect that the federal government has withdrawn from Minnesota the funds allotted because of Aitkin county's reported failure to comply with the old age assistance law, has been given the lie.

The Social Security Board at Washington announced that it has not withdrawn federal funds from Minnesota. If one county in the state consistently refuses to pay its share, federal funds will of course be withdrawn, the report states. However, the board takes the position that Aitkin county, if it has failed to make payments, has been unable to make them because of prolonged adverse weather conditions that have impoverished the county. All information available in Washington, it was stated, is to the effect that the Minnesota plan is being administered on a statewide basis and that it thus conforms with the federal law. There are three possibilities of providing Aitkin county with funds, Kenneth Haycraft, state administrator stated, and these are being considered. The Minnesota board of control can meet the situation by providing the defaulting county with funds from emergency relief or other funds, Mr. Haycraft stated. Aitkin county will be given ample time to meet all requirements the report states.

Cold Wave and Snow Hits this Section Tue

A cold wave accompanied by snow and sleet hit this section on Tuesday. Heavy rains were reported from points south and west and snowfall was reported from the northern counties. Reports from Greenbush indicate that three inches of snow fell there.

The mercury fell far below freezing and Wednesday morning found the ground generally frozen. Farmers were unable to begin the days field work until noon. A warm sun came out in the morning, however, and fair and warmer is indicated again today.

$204,900 JOBS ON [illegible] ROADS AWARDED BY STATE

[illegible] way construction jobs aggregating $204,959 on [illegible] roads in 12 counties were announced today by N. W Elsberg, Minnesota Highway Commissioner. All of the work is off of the state trunk system and is a part of the secondary road improvement program financed by special federal funds. Counties represented in the letting are Becker, Clearwater, LacQui Parle, Lyon, Meeker, Mille Lacs, Ottertail, Sherburne, Stearns, Washington, Winona and Yellow Medicine.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAINS AND SEEDS

Wheat—	
No. 1 Dark Northers	.95
Dark Nor., 58 lb. test	.91
No. 1 Amber Durum	.73
No 1 Mixed Durum	.66
No. 1 Red Durum	.58
Flax	1.45
Corn	.41
Oats	.15
Barley	.22
Rye	.32
Buckwheat	65c cwt.

Poultry and Produce

Light Hens	.13
Heavy Hens	.18
Cocks	.10
Stags	.12
Tame Rabbits	.09
Butterfat, Cash—	
Sweet	.27
Grade No. 1	.26
Grade No. 2	.24
Eggs, No. 1	.17
Eggs, No. 2	.14

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Patrol, Minnehaha met for the second time on April 21 at the Old American Legion rooms. Patrol uniforms were decided upon and preliminaries in scouting were discussed by the leader, Mrs. Israelson At a meeting held April 28, the Minnehaha Troup decided to stage a puppet show and play.

The Moccasin Troop of the Girl Scouts held their second meeting at the Elks' Hall April 16. Marcella Johnson was voted in as a new member. Work was begun on pillows which are to be sold to raise money for the treasury. Work was begun on bird houses on Monday, and on Tuesday the scout troop enjoyed a bird hike. A motion was made to stage a play Other new members who have recently joined the troup are Carmen Backlund and Iris New.

FORCED LABOR IN THE U. S.

The Miami News of March 21, 1936 printed an article saying, "A drive on unemployed Negroes in Dade County was begun yesterday in an effort to supply farmers of the county with labor. . The sheriff's office opened the campaign, sending deputies into the Negro sections and taking into custody all Negro men who were unable to give a good account of themselves. Two loads of them were taken to the county jail where, it is understood, they will be given the option of accepting employment on farms in the county or going to jail for 6 months. . . The sheriff's office indicated it would continue the drive until the labor needs of the farmers have been met."

Last fall in California 20 Migratory Worker's Camps were formed at strategic places near farms mines, factory and lumber districts, for the confinement of laborers under military discipline. Scattered Migratory Worker's Camps have been reported in other states, as well as plans for establishing then in every state in the union.

Double Sympathy

"Why did you stay away from school, Tommy?"

"Me mudder broke her arm."

"But why did you stay away two days?"

"She broke it in two places."

A DAY IN THE LIVES OF REFUGEES

AS A CONSEQUENCE of the Nurembung laws, which literally mean an economic death to "non-Aryans," thousands of Jews and non-Jews have fled from Germany. Not since the World War have the nations of Europe witnessed such an exodus of desperate, penniless refugees.

From America, financial support to refugee shelters and rehabilitation stations in France, Holland, Czecho-Slovakia, Austria and provision for aid to Jews in Germany has been made chiefly through the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. At the bottom is shown an uprooted family of German Jews seeking shelter in an already overcrowded J. D. C. sustained refugee station in France. Center left shows a refugee family alighting in Metz, France. At the top is shown a J. D. C. supported food station in Poland where the economic plight of the Jew is as desperate as in Germany.

Under the leadership of Felix M. Warburg, New York banker and philanthropist, the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, 100 East 42nd Street, New York City, is conducting for 1936 a national campaign for $3,500,000 to continue its activities of relief and reconstruction in behalf of needy and oppressed Jews in Central and Eastern Europe.

Leaders in the United States have set that sum as the irreducible minimum necessary to continue that organization's program of aid for Jews of Germany, refugees who have fled to France, Holland, Czecho-Slovakia and other countries, and the millions in Poland, Roumania and other East European countries.

As part of its program the J. D. C. will contribute toward the program involving $15,000,000 of which $10,000,000 is to come from America, which it is hoped will enable over a four-year period approximately 20,000 to 25,000 employable young Jews yearly to emigrate from Germany.

Since 1933 the J. D. C. has spent approximately $2,000,000 for help to Jews in Germany and in refugee lands. Many non-Jews are among those receiving this aid. In the past 21 years it has raised and disbursed over $84,000,000 to aid several millions of Jews in more than 50 nations. It is acknowledged to be the dominant Jewish philanthropic organization in the world.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Forum classified ads are one cent per word per insertion. Minimum charge 15 cents. Blind ads 10 cents additional.

Credit will not be accepted for classified advertisements except where advertiser already has an account of good standing with the Forum.

FOR SALE

We have young pigs and Holstein bull calves for sale. Eight miles east of Goodridge. Swan Englund, Goodridge, Minnesota. 3-2tp

Boss Harrow. Spring Tooth. Sulky Plow 16", with breaking attachment. Disc, 14 discs. 10-ft. Hay Rake. Deering Mower, 5 ft. Fred Freitag, Grygla. 3-2tp

95 Shropshire ewes. 15 yearlings. 30 two year olds. 30 three year olds. Balance older, with about 75 lambs. More lambs coming. Haugen Bros. 2 1-2 miles south and 3 miles west of Goodridge. 1-tp

300 oak posts for sale. Also 1000 rods 12 1-2 gauge cattle wire at bargain. Jenning Jenson, north of Kratka bridge. 1-tp

Young Percheron stallion 2½ years old. Beautiful animal. H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minnesota. 3-rts

David Bradley disc, 16-16 discs. $40. C. Appelman, Goodridge Rte. 1 1-tp

Seven room modern house. Hot water heat. 623 Knight Ave. No., Phone 466. 4-2tp

When building let us give you a quotation on your lumber. Our prices and quality will satisfy you. Central Lumber Co., Thief River Falls, Minn.

80 acres, 6 1-2 miles from Red Lake Falls on state road. About 25 acres open, some timber. $8.00 per acre, $100 down, your own terms. Also St. Anthony oats and Thribe barley. Carl Swanson, Rt. 4, Red Lake Falls, Minn. 1-tp

If you want peatland barley for seed, place your order with A. B. Mandt, Goodridge. 1-4tc

If you use peatland barley for seed, place your order with A. B. Mandt, Goodridge. 1-4tc

Registered Thatcher wheat for sale. Book your requirements. Land O' Lakes Creameries, Inc., Thief River Falls. 51-rts

Heavy paper, similar to building paper. Sheets about 4'x5'. Large bundle 25c. Only a limited supply. Call early. FORUM. Rts.

We have a complete selection of Sheep and Hog fence, also Cattle and Hog wire to suit your ideas. Central Lumber Co., Thief River Falls Minn.

Underwood, rotary stencil duplicator. In very good condition. Will sell reasonably if taken at once. Apply Box B Forum Office. RTS

If you have a house to rent or sell, see W. H. Mulry, Rental, Sales and Insurance Agency. 21-RTS

156 acre farm. Well improved with good buildings. 3½ mi. from town. H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minnesota. 15-Rts

Farm for sale or will trade for city property. See Mr. Engen, Thronson Motor Co. 30-1tp-20-RTS

WANTED TO RENT

Garage, within short distance of downtown district, or garage near Kendall Avenue North. Inquire Box B, Forum. 52rts

We have a large stock of ladies' rayon hosiery, rayon underwear, and other silk and woolen garments suitable for rugs and rebuilding. Also other merchandise and shoes. NORTHERN TRADING CO.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR PROBATE OF WILL, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON

State of Minnesota)
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

In Re Estate Of Andrew J. Rindal, Decedent.

Lina Rindal, having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of Lina Rindal, as Administratrix with the Will Annexed, which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on Saturday, May 23, 1936, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing, that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof and that the claims so filed be heard on Saturday, September 12th, 1936, at 10 o'clock A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated April 29, 1936.
(COURT SEAL)
ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn
Apr. 30- May 7-14

ORDER FOR PROBATE OF WILL, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON

State of Minnesota,)
)ss.
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT.
IN RE ESTATE OF
Albert Geske, Decedent

John Geske having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of John Geske as Administrator with the Will Annexed, which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on Saturday, May 9th 1936, at 10:00 o'clock A M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on Saturday, August 29th, 1936 at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, published at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated April 15 1936.
(COURT SEAL)
ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Apr. 16-23-30

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PENSION CHECKS MAILED OUT IN PENN. CO. MON.

County's Share Amounts To $1,330.25; Gov't To Pay $3,990.73

348 AGED RECEIVE AVERAGE OF $22.90

Aitkin County Complies And Federal Assistance Is Assured

Federal funds to supplement the state and county appropriations for old age pensions was definitely assured Minnesota Old Age Pensions officials stated Tuesday when word was received that Aitkin county would participate in the state-wide pensions plan. The Aitkin county board voted Monday to transfer funds from an emergency fund balance to pay the county's share of the pensions.

348 pension checks were mailed out by county auditor Arthur Senstad on Monday, following definite assurances late last week that federal funds would not be held up There are still applications for old age assistance on file Mr. Senstad stated, and the county board will meet again on May 19th to hold hearing on these. Applicants will be notified by mail of the time they are to appear for their hearing.

Pennington county checks sent out Monday total $7,981.47. Mr. Senstad stated, and the county's share was $1,330.25. The state pays $2,660.49, and the federal government contributes $3,990.73. The average pension in this county is $22.90.

LAND O'LAKES BUSINESS FOR APRIL $92,000

Local Plant Shows Increasing Volume of Commodity Distribution

April has been one of the best spring months in the history of the local Land O' Lakes plant, B. O. Norby, manager stated this week.

Total sales grossed over $92,000 for the month, Mr. Norby stated, which included sales of feed, seed, baby chicks, eggs, poultry, cheese and ice cream.

Commodity sales thru the local plant as well as thru the affiliated creameries thruout the district are making rapid gains with each year, and indications based on the first four months of this year indicates that 1936, will be the banner year of the local plant.

Kiddies Given Medical Exam Summer Roundup

The pre-school summer roundup, which provides for every child who will enter kindergarten in the fall a free physical examination by his own family physician, will be conducted in the Lincoln high school building Saturday morning, May 9, between the hours of 9:30 and twelve o'clock. In addition to the examination, immunization for diphtheria will also be given to those desiring it. All parents of children who are to enter kindergarten next fall are invited to bring their children to the clinic Saturday morning.

People's Co-Op. to Hold Annual Meet

The annual stockholders' meeting of the People's Co-operative Store Company, Inc., will be held on Tuesday 12th day of May, 1936, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., in the Masonic Hall in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the purpose of electing members to the board of directors, receiving and acting upon reports of officers and employees, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, Chas. Hellquist, secretary announced this week

The meeting will also act upon a proposal that the By-laws be amended in Article 3, Section 1, now reading as follows: "The regular annual stockholders' meeting shall be held on the second Tuesday in May at 7:30 o'clock P. M., at the principal office or place of business of the association. Special metings shall be held at such time as calls for them shall designate". . . . So as to read as follows: "The regular annual stockholders' meeting shall be held on the second Tuesday in March at 7:30 o'clock P. M., at the principal office or place of business of the association. Special meetings shall be held at such times as calls for them shall designate."

Legion Fathers and Sons To Meet on Friday Eve

Members of the Elmer J. Ecklund post of the American Legion will hold a fathers and sons meeting at the veterans memorial room in the city auditorium on Friday evening.

Plans are to be discussed for boys' activities for the coming year and steps taken to launch a junior baseball league in the city.

Refreshments are to be served after the meeting.

MISS SCHROEDER IS WCTU MEDAL WINNER SUNDAY

Wins With Oration "Spectre In the House" at Contest Sunday Evening

Flora Schroeder won the silver medal presented to the winner of the declamatory contest sponsored by the local unit of the Women's Christian Temperance Union Sunday evening at the Community church. The contest was held in connection with the Women's Christian Temperance Union Institute conducted here on Sunday. Miss Schroeder's oration was entitled, "Spectre in the House."

The other contestants participating and their selections are as follows: Ethel Parnow, "The Rancher's Story"; Harriet Wilson, "Forces of Waste"; Arda Crown, "The Two Paths"; and Ragna Folkedahl, "Reasons and Resolves." Judges were from Crookston, Tenstrike, and Warren.

Miss Schroeder is eligible for participation in a gold medal contest, which may be conducted here some time this summer. Miss Elizabeth Jorde, who has previously won her gold medal, is eligible for participation in a pearl medal contest, and will probably enter the pearl contest to be held in Bemidji on June 16 in connection with the district convention.

Other numbers on Sunday evening's program were devotionals led by Mrs. Anne Head of Bemidji, selections by a double quartet and a piano solo by Robert Douville. Mrs. Korstad district chairman of Women's Christian Temperance Union oratorical work, was in charge of the contest.

Co-op Stores will Sponsor Coffee Demonstrations

The Central Co-operative Wholesale of Superior, Wisconsin is sponsoring a series of Co-op brand coffee demonstrations in this territory on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

The first demonstration will be held at River Valley Co-op store, 25 miles east of the city, on Monday May 11, the second at the People's Co-op Store in the city on Tuesday, May 12, and the third at the Grygla Co-op Store at Grygla, Wednesday, May 13.

P. T. A. MEETING DRAWS A LARGE CROWD MONDAY

Home Economics Department Presents Style Revue

RETIRING OFFICERS SUBMIT REPORTS

Chalmers Elected Chairman; Miss Halvorson, Sec'y. for Next Year

A capacity audience was present to witness the style revue and attend the open house conducted in the high school building Monday evening by the home economics and industrial training departments of the Lincoln high school in connection with the final meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association for this season.

The feature of the program, the style parade in which one hundred girls modelled eight types of garments which they had made in sewing projects this year, displayed the fine work in designing choosing materials, sewing, and selecting accessories which has been accomplished in the home economics classes Music for the revue was furnished by members of the Campus Freshmen orchestra.

The program was opened with a group of songs sung by the Knox, Northrop, and Washington schools girls' glee club, and another group sung by the Knox, Northrop and Washington schools' boys' glee club. Both glee clubs were directed by Miss Erma Springen. Miss Esther Larson, secretary of the PTA, read the minutes of the previous meeting, and the treasurer's report was submitted.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Donald Chalmers, president; E. H. Hellquist, first vice-president; Mrs. T. C. Orme, second vice-president; Miss Clara Halvorson, secretary; and Fred Lorentson, treasurer. These candidates were named for the positions by a nominating committee appointed at the last regular meeting of the association and as there were no other nominations, the secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the candidates selected by the committee.

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Adolph Ecklund Files For Re-election Monday

Adolph Ecklund, veteran Pennington county clerk of court filed as a candidate to succeed himself on Monday of this week.

Mr. Ecklund is at present serving his fifth four year term as clerk of court. He has been unopposed in several elections.

New Bird Magazine Tells of the Local Duck Tragedy of Last Fall

A new magazine devoted to Minnesota ornithology published at St. Cloud describes the duck disaster which occurred in this city last fall in its first issue released on Saturday, May 2nd.

The new journal, the first of its kind in the world is edited by John J. Cochrane of St. Cloud for the T. S. Roberts Ornithology club of that city, and the story dealing with the local duck tragedy was written by Dr. Thomas S. Roberts, director of the Minnesota Museum of Natural History.

The doctor quotes a letter from Conrad V. Hovie of this city and relates how two warm days drew ducks in full flight from the north only to be caught in the blizzard of snow and sleet on October 30th, which beat the birds to the ground. The article tells of how the reflection in the sky from the city's lights attracted the ducks by the thousands and states that "the air was full of quacks and crashes as the birds struck the ground and were killed or crippled."

The article recalls how the residents of the city and neighboring farming community woke up in the morning to find fields and streets full of dead and disabled ducks The article estimated fatalities among the ducks, most of which were northern bluebills at around 4,000 birds.

Surplus Commodities Are Being Distributed

Surplus commodities for distribution among relief clients have been received by the Pennington County Relief administrator, L. G Larson, and much of it already distributed. To date over 4000 pounds of apples, 472 pounds of oatmeal, 1042 pounds of canned beef and 350 pounds of dried beans have been distributed Mr. Larson stated.

Creamery Shows Big Gain in Four Months

That the volume of the Thief River Farmers Co-operative creamery is continuing its gains of the past year is indicated by the report of the manager, G. S. Berglund released this week.

The first four months of this year, the creamery handled a total of 190,190 pounds of cream as compared with 120,440 for the corresponding months last year, an increase of 69,750 pounds, Mr. Berglund stated. The increase is particularly noteworthy in view of the fact that 1935 volume was considerable over that of 1934.

Roofing Contractors Are Given Warning

The local police department issued a warning to a set of itinerant roofing contractors this week for attempting to secure roofing contracts under false pretenses.

It developed that they were offering to place a 25 year guarantee on re-roofing jobs using a nationally known material carrying a ten years manufacturers guarantee.

Local material dealers pointed out that this material is sold by local dealers under the reliable manufacturers guarantee and dependable local labor can be secured to do the work.

A guest at the Norbert Holzknecht home last week was Mrs. Ed Krohn of Viking.

Forum Board to Meet At Forum Office Sunday

The board of directors of the Forum Publishing company will hold its regular May meeting on Sunday afternoon, May 10th at 2 p. m., at the Forum office.

Workmen Will Meet at Court House Monday Eve

The workmens protective league will hold its regular May meeting at the Pennington county court rooms on Monday evening at 8 p. m. Earl Long, business agent announced this week.

Much important business is to be taken care of, Mr. Long stated, and he urges all members to be present.

PARENTS GATHER TO ENJOY CITY SCHOOL MUSIC

Schools Hold Open House And Present Enjoyable Music Programs

The public schools of this city are presenting programs thruout this week in commemoration of National Music Week.

The Lincoln high school student body gathered in the high school assembly on Tuesday morning at 9:45 o'clock to hear program of vocal and instrumental selections rendered by various music groups of the school

A similar program was given at the Central school on Wednesday morning, May 6, at 10:30 o'clock.

The Knox, Northrop, and Washington grade schools are observing National Music Week by holding open house for one day during the week. Each of the grades of the respective schools are presenting programs thruout the afternoon and the faculty members of each school are serving lunch at the close of the afternoon.

The Knox held its open house on Tuesday afternoon while the Northrop is conducting its open house this afternoon, and the Washington will receive visitors Friday afternoon.

Clubs Start Work On One Act Plays

Mrs. Purcell, Leisure Time Director, presented a novel idea for this year's one-act play contest at the recent Leader's meeting Instead of the regular one-act play contest it was decided to use fairy tales as used in puppet shows. Characters acted out by the 4H Club members.

The following clubs have chosen scripts: Cinderella, Hazel club; Snow White, Silverton club; Three Bears, St. Hilaire club; Red Riding Hood, Steiner club; Little Black Sambo, Northfield club; Sleeping Beauty, Rocksbury club; Jack and the Bean Stalk, Reiner club; Rip Van Winkle, Smiley club. Most of the clubs have started to work on their plays.

The County One-Act Play Contest will be held June 2nd. The winning play will take part in the One-Act Play Contest to be held in Crookston June 4, 5 and 6 during 4-H week.

Middle River Man Loses Arm in Saw

Roy Ingalls of Middle River lost his right hand and lower right arm in a circle saw accident on Wednesday of last week.

With his two boys and a hired man he was sawing poplar poles and was throwing the sawed chunks away from the saw when he slipped and fell, his arm and shoulder coming in contact with the saw. His hand was severed diagonally from between the thumb the forefinger leaving only the thumb and a deep cut was inflicted near the shoulder.

He was assisted to the house and a tourniquet was applied after which he was removed to a Thief River Falls hospital. Amputation of the arm below the elbow was found necessary.

He was much weakened from loss of blood and transfusions were found necessary. He is reported to be improving at the present writing.

Rural Life Sunday to be Commemorated by 4-H

May 17 is the date which has been set as Rural Life Sunday A special invitation is extended to all 4-H members, their leaders and parents, to attend the church of their choice on that day.

This is being done in keeping with the 4-H Club's aim of including spiritual development in their program of character building.

MANY TRACTS OF LAND FILED FOR RESETTLEMENT

500 Parcels Listed With Administrator in Penn. and Marshall Counties

SOIL TESTS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN

Area May Be Extended if Tracts Here Are Not Suitable

Over 500 tracts of land have been listed with the local office of the federal resettlement administration to date and Dr. R. M. Pinckney, soil expert, formerly with the University of Minnesota, and now with the Beltrami Island project is taking soil samples for analysis at this time

It is essential that good soil only be chosen, Mr. Taylor, administrator in charge of the local office, stated this week. Good buildings are to be erected and only such tracts will be chosen as can be reasonably sure of being potential producers. After the soil analysis has been made the resettlement division will make appraisals of the tracts that it wishes to acquire and the owner will be made an offer for the parcel. Most of the tracts are in Pennington county

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Skating Rink Gets Additional $12,5000

An additional $12,500.00 federal grant towards completion of the enclosed skating rink was approved by the WPA administration, the city council was advised last week. $5,500 of this is for additional materials and $7,000 for labor, the announcement states. This grant assures that the structure can be completed according to plans as $3,000 will be used to defray the cost of the heating plant set up in the original estimate at $800, but on which the bid submitted was $3,115. $42,500 will go for electrical equipment.

The tile walls of the huge structure have been completed up to the eave level, and the crews are erecting the large steel spans and placing the rafter joists at this time.

County Board Allows $650 for the Library

Only two dance permits in each community per month and no Sunday dances was decided upon by the county board at its regular May meeting held this week. The license fee was set at $5.00.

The library board appeared before the meeting and asked that an appropriation of $750 be made towards the library sustaining fund. The county board decided to appropriate $650 which is an increase of $100 over the appropriation made last year.

W. W. Long commander of the Elmer J. Ecklund post American Legion appeared before the board and requested that the usual appropriation for Memorial Day decoration of veterans graves be made at this time. The request was granted the usual $65 being appropriated.

The board designated a new county aid road, to be known as CA No. 42 to start from trunk highway number one, east of the city and run south four miles thru Cloverleaf and into Kratka townships.

CCC Enrollments Are Open May 5th to 15th

Enrollments in the civilian conservation corps will be open in Pennington and Marshall counties from the fifth until the fifteenth of May, it was announced this week.

Eligibility rules for entrance of boys into the CCC camps provide that they must be at least 17 years of age and under 29. Whereas in the past, these enrollments were limited to boys from families on relief, this rule has been modified and borderline cases will now be accepted, the announcement states. Re-enlistments are accepted providing the applicant has spent not less than four months in CCC camps previously and has an honorable discharge.

L. G. Larson, Pennington county relief agent, with office in the Pennington county court house, is in charge of enrollments in this county and Paul Steen, Marshall county relief agent at Warren, is in charge of Marshall county enrollments.

DeReu and Lindsten to Address F-L Club Friday

The regular May meeting of the Thief River Falls farmer-labor club will be held at the Pennington county court house on Friday evening of this week, Herman A. Kjos, secretary announced today.

Charles Louis DeReu, candidate for associate justice of the supreme court and Gottfried Lindsten, farmer-labor candidate for lieutenant governor are expected to attend the meeting and will speak, Mr. Kjos stated.

MANY VETERANS ATTEND FREEMAN OLSON FUNERAL

Ninth District Band Member Is Laid to Rest at Argyle On Tuesday

Four members of the local auxiliary drum corps, members of the ninth district legion band, local post officers and other legionnaires went to Argyle Tuesday to attend the funeral of Freeman Olson, of that city, member of the ninth district band and well-known legion worker.

Almost every member of the band were present at the ceremonies, as well as drum corps members from Crookston, State Vice Commander Harry Hedeen, of East Grand Forks and legionnaires from a wide area. Seven legion posts from Northwestern Minnesota were represented by color bearers.

Among local legionnaires to attend were: W. W. Long, commander Elmer J. Ecklund post; O. C. Paulson, district membership chairman; vice commander Leonard Hanson of the Elmer J. Ecklund post and Mrs. Holmgren Mrs. Berg, Miss Dorothy Erickson and Mrs L. V. Johnson of the Women's Auxiliary Drum Corps.

Hartz Acquires Fleet Of Five Large Trucks

The L. B. Hartz Stores incorporated of this city, this week acquired ownership of the fleet of trucks which for the past several years have been used by the firm in commodity hauling.

The fleet consists of five units, three of which are six-wheelers and two other large units

Solem Enters Washington Social Security Division

Arnie Solem, formerly editor of the Forum, left for Washington, D. C., this week to take up his duties as an official of the National Social Security Division of the Department of Labor.

Mr. Solem returned recently from a trip thru England, Norway Sweden, Germany and France during which he made a survey of social security legislation, unemployment and other economic factors especially fitting him for his new duties with the federal government.

Many Placements Made by NRS Office

110 men have been placed on farm to market road construction projects by the local NRS office, Roy Berg, district interviewer, stated Wednesday.

Cold and wet weather has delayed the start of many projects, Mr. Berg stated, but with the warm, fair weather now apparently settled down, it is expected that from 200 to 300 men will be placed withing the next two weeks.

Around 125 men and women have also been placed on farm and domestic work, Mr Berg stated.

The NRS is handling labor assignments for almost all branches of federal works, Mr. Berg stated. In the list being included, WPA, PWA BPR, resettlement, land use, recreational projects and national youth program.

Pflughoeft Meets With 4-H Club Leaders Monday

The Pennington County 4-H Club Leaders meeting was called to order by the Ass't. Agent, Mr. Grow, May 4th at the Municipal auditorium with twenty-five leader's being present.

Mr. H. A. Pflughoeft, District 4H Club Leader of Crookston discussed the following: Health, Conservation, 4-H Sunday in Church and the Red River Dairymen's Association Contest.

A 4-H Club Council was elected for the coming year. Those elected are as follows: president, Mr Henry Oen; vice president, Thelma Tvelt; secretary treasurer, Bernice Woolson.

FRAZIER - LEMKE BILL COMES UP FOR VOTE MON.

Defeat of Pennsylvania Solon Brings Five Signatories

TWO YEARS LABOR BRINGS RESULTS

Lemke Predicts House Passage by a Large Majority

The Frazier-Lemke farm refinancing bill, so long a subject of controversy and dispute, will be brought up in the House for debate and a record vote within a few days after this appears in print, as readers will likely have learned already. The petition was completed, and administration leaders have given their definite promise that no effort will be made by parliamentary trickery or other obstructive tactics to delay the showdown any longer. As a result it will be called up very likely on the second Monday of the month under the rule that so provides.

Supporters of the bill are naturally jubilant. The struggle for names to complete the petition that would take the bill away from the Rules committee, where it was gathering dust, had reached the point where the approaching adjournment date of this Congress and the attitude of Chairman O'Connor of the Rules committee and other leaders had taken much of the heart out of those who were waging the fight. If an additional Member or two affixed his name, joy was short-lived because others would be found to have authorized removal of their names Day after day the same story was recorded, until the first of this week a primary election was held in Pennsylvania.

There the Democratic State organization defeated one of its own men, liberally inclined—Rep. Berlin, who had been one to remove his name at the behest of House leaders earlier in the session. For that he had also been roundly criticized by Father Coughlin and his league, and, caught between the fires, he went down to defeat, and returned bitter and resentful. He then told Rep. Lemke and the writer that if the necessary other Members could be found, he would sign the last needed space on the petition. Hurried work on the

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SOIL MEETINGS TO BE HELD ON MAY 8-9-12-13

Additional Information Will Be Given To Farmers at New Meetings

Progress in the new Soil Conservation program is advancing as rapidly as can be expected. Work sheets on practically all farms in the County have been submitted, County Agent R. M. Douglass stated this week.

There seems to be several different ideas about the program. This is no doubt due to the fact that bad roads and weather prevented many farmers from attending any of the educational meetings.

Mr. Douglass, has scheduled another set of educational meetings to start on Friday of this week. He believes that attendance will be much greater now that roads and weather are more favorable. These meetings will give everyone an opportunity to hear the program explained correctly.

It will be to every farmers advantage to attend one of these meetings and clear up any questions that may be bothering him at this time.

Following is a schedule of meetings: All meetings will start promptly at 8 p. m.

Smiley and Kratka, Friday, May 8, Smiley Hall.

Cloverleaf and Goodridge, Friday, May 8, Mavie school

North, Rocksbury and Silverton Saturday, May 9, Court room, T. R. Falls.

Black River and River Falls, Saturday, May 9, School house, St. Hilaire.

Norden and Numedal, Tuesday, May 12, Dimmen school.

Highlanding, Tuesday, May 12, Vaughn school.

Sanders Tuesday, May 12, Seaverson school.

Hickory and Deer Park, Wednesday, May 13, Lundeen school.

Star and Reiner, Wednesday, May 13, Dist. No. 59.

Wyandotte and Mayfield, Friday, May 15, Bruggeman school.

Bray and Polk Centre, Friday, May 15, Luttmer school.

Air Training Bill Passes Congress

Washington, D. C.—(YNS)— A routine bill is passed in the House of Representatives. It affects the life of every young man in the United States, but the Congressmen didn't know what it contained!

The bill may mean intensive training in military aviation for thousands of young men between the ages of 17 and 24 in colleges and Civilian Conservation Corps camps, yet it passed through the House without a single dissenting vote.

By a strange coincidence, almost all of the liberal congressmen were not at hand when the bill came before the House. Representative Hill was seriously ill. Representative Amlie was busy helping a "good cause", and Rep. Maverick was preparing on an attack on militarist although the bill (H. R. 11969) has been labeled the handiwork of the same parties he was "preparing to attack". Other liberal Congressmen were also occupied and when queried by a Youth News Service reporter, they could only stare and ask "What bill?"

The introduction of the bill has been accompanied by strange maneuvers, motivated according to informed sources, by a desire to avoid the strong criticism of similar bills aimed at militarizing young Americans.

Although it is customary to hold open public meetings on new bills, only executive hearings were held on the bill introduced by Rep McSwain, (D., N. C.) to which only committee members and those invited to testify were admitted.

More than 300 aviation company officials and army officers were secretly approached about the bill by Rep. McSwain, who is Chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee Among those consulted were C. J. Bruckner, president of the Waco Aircraft Company; Walter H. Beech, president of the Beech Aircraft Co., Louis R. Inwood of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce; Bernarr McFadden, physical culturist and publisher; Dudley M. Steel, chairman of the Aeronautics Commission of the American Legion and others. The aviation company officials have much to gain in the way of business through the bill.

The bill authorizes the Secretary of War to "organize a civilian reserve component for the U. S. Army", to be officially called the "Air Reserve Training Corps", and to take other steps. Young men between the age of 17 and 24 who are high school graduates will be recruited and, in order to make the proposition even more attractive, they "shall be entitled to receive such emblem or designation to wear upon the clothing as the Secretary of War may prescribe. ."

The Secretary of War is also empowered to "coordinate said instruction with courses in any college or university". All graduates will be kept listed as to their addresses, business occupations and other pertinent facts, reads the bill, "so that many may be available on shortest notice for service in the national defense in the event of a national emergency".

The bill, is also said to have the Administration's backing and is therefore likely to pass in the Senate

Crime Costs U. S. 14 Billion a Year

The Osborne Association, nationally-known statistical organization, estimates that crime cost the people of the United States 14 billions in 1935. This does not include anything for the loss of the productive ability of the persons who are incarcerated in penal institutions, nor anything for the moral losses imposed upon society by crime and criminals.

J. Edgar Hoover, the far-famed head G-man, goes the Osborne Association one better and puts the total national crime burden at 15 billions, and suggests, fantastically, that the criminals of the nation make a two-year truce with the government, and that we use the saving to liquidate our national debt, which is about 30 billions.

The United States Statistical Abstract, which is the official record of national finances, states that, for the last year of record the national income totalled 48 1-2 billions, which shows that we spent for the luxury (!) of crime 28.8c out of every dollar of income.

Currently with these startling revelations comes the plea of Sanford Bates, director of Federal prisons, who states that from June 30, 1934 which was the first June under repeal, to June 30, 1935 the population of Federal penal institutions increased 25 percent! And that, despite the fact that several new prisons have been opened, the capacity of them is already taxed, and that still more must be provided.

This is a sharp contrast with the report issued by the Census department in 1923, three years after prohibition became effective, which showed decreases in commitments for:

Drunkenness	55.3 pct.
Vagrancy	52.8 pct.
Assault	53.1 pct.
Fraud	55 7 pct.
Disorderly conduct	51.5 pct.
Larceny	42.3 pct.
Burglary	11.4 pct.
Gambling	50.7 pct.
All Crimes	37.7 pct.

Mr. Hoover's truce suggestion is impossible. But the Federal records show a practical remedial measure. National Prohibition, even tho scandalously mal-administered, did reduce prison population substantially more than one-third in its first three years.

Half Million Students Strike Against War

New York, N. Y.—(YNS)— Half a million college and high school students took time off from classes to stage the third annual peace strike last week.

From classrooms and lecture halls, they flocked to outdoor demonstrations, indoor assemblies and chapel meetings on more than four hundred campuses throughout the country In striking contrast to last year's strikes, in which 175-000 took part, no serious violence was reported, anti-strikers contenting themselves for the most part with staying in classes or quietly dissenting.

Administrative authorities at many schools called off all scheduled classes or made room for the strike on the regular program. At Swarthmore, Vassar, the University of North Carolina, and Wayne University among others, the entire student body participated as a group.

Added color and dramatic flavor was furnished the demonstrations this year by the newly-formed Veterans of Future Wars and their Ladies Auxiliary. On numerous campuses they joined the anti-war meetings.

The strike at Columbia University featured a Veterans of Future Wars parade by 500 young men and women who presented a bitter burlesque of modern warfare. The parade, witnessed by 5000 spectators, was led by a fifty-piece band whose drum-major flourished a crutch instead of a baton. Signs carried by the marchers proclaimed that "You, too, can learn to play a machine gun", "Spend your bonus here; not hereafter", and "We want a trip overseas to see our future sons' graves".

About 25,000 were estimated to have joined the student strike in New York City and at least twice as many more attended peace assemblies organized by principals in city schools.

One of the few scenes of disorder occurred at Temple University in Philadelphia, where a flying squadron of young men upset the speakers' stand and hurled rotten tomatoes. The rioters were quickly quieted and the meeting continued. Police at Tenafly, N. J., broke up a high school outdoor rally by "kidnapping" the scheduled speaker, the Rev. E T. Buehrer, and holding him for more than an hour.

At the University of California at Los Angeles, scene last year of some of the worst disorders and instances of police violence, 2,000 students held a peaceful demonstration, dissociated from the nationwide movement. In many other meetings that day, the Oxford Oath, pledging students not to support the United States government in any war it may conduct, was taken by many of the participants.

The strike was initiated and sponsored this year by the American Student Union, in whose program the Oxford Pledge is an important plank.

Women's Camp to be Held at AC June 8-11

The Eleventh Annual Women's Camp will be held on the Northwest School campus during the second week in June. Activities will open Monday evening June 8 and close Thursday noon, June 11. Registrar J. W. Mlinar and Miss Retta Bede anticipate one of the best attended meetings in recent years as a number of former campers have already made room reservations.

In arranging the program, every effort has been made to insure a happy combination of educational, inspirational, and recreational features. There will be many discussions dealing with home work and home interests. The recreational program will not only emphasize games in the home and community life, but also the need for rest and recreation.

The total expense for board, room and entertainment will be three dollars.

The following officers, who were elected at the close of the 1935 camp, will assist with the activities of the week: Mrs. G. K. Hovie, Thief River Falls, president; Mrs. C. H. Roholdt, Mayville, North Dakota, vice president; Mrs. E. E. Green, Crookston, secretary; Mrs. Emma Wright, Middle River, treasurer! and Mrs. Gus Gustafson, of Crookston, sergeant at arms

The camp provides women of Northwestern Minnesota the opportunity of enjoying a four-day vacation among ideal surroundings and combines, with the vacation idea an educational program that has proven to be most helpful and valuable to homemakers. Members of the Northwest School staff will be assisted by numerous speakers and demonstrators interested in home and community activities.

Wheat Farmers Lose to Millers

The farmer's share of the consumer's dollar spent for bread and flour has been cut in half during the last 16 years, according to the May issue of Facts for Farmers.

Using figures from the U. S. Department of Agriculture Farm Research in its bulletin Facts for Farmers points out that the farmer got 35c out of every dollar spent by the consumer on bread in 1919, but his share had fallen to 17c in 1935. The farmer got 70c out of every dollar spent for flour in 1919 but only 40c in 1935.

While the value of wheat last year was 41 percent lower than in 1929, the large millers and bakers have succeeded in maintaining their high earning throughout the depression and drought. General Mills, Inc., the largest flour producing company in the world, showed profits in 1919 of $4,154,786. Its profits have continued at this level, last year they amounted to $4.075,251 without including the large refund of processing taxes. Its working capital has doubled despite the depression.

Farm Research finds that the federal system of grading wheat lacks scientific validity; it measures neither the milling nor the baking quality of the wheat. It enables the large millers to buy good wheat at bargain prices and permits large profits to be made by the terminal elevators through such practices as mixing grades and juggling classes. The burden of the federal grading system falls most heavily on the smaller farmers who have the most difficulty in meeting the grade 1 requirements.

Last year price spreads between the various grades widened sharply. It was claimed that the lightweight wheat gave less flour and made inferior bread Farm Research states that the prices paid for the lighter weight wheat were entirely out of line with its flour yield and points to tests made by the Government proving that this wheat made "good bread."

Civil Service Warns Against False Claims

Washington, D. C.—The United States Civil Service Commission has sent a notice to post offices, warning that misleading information is being given the public by representatives of some of the correspondence schools which sell "civil service" courses.

For a long time, the Commission has been receiving complaints from different parts of the country which indicate that opportunities for obtaining Federal employment have been greatly exaggerated.

It was made clear that no school has any connection whatever with the Civil Service Commission or with any other branch of the Government and also that the Commission has no agents who solicit applications for civil service positions or who sell "civil service" courses.

No school can "guarantee" Government employment and none is given information regarding examinations, or any other information which is not available to the general public. The Commission stated that it does not recommend any school, and explained that it is not necessary for anyone to take a course with a so-called civil service school in order to compete in

A special point was made of the fact that information concerning examinations may be obtained at any time, without cost, from the Secretary of the Civil Service Board at any first or second-class post office or from the Commission's office in Washington, D. C.

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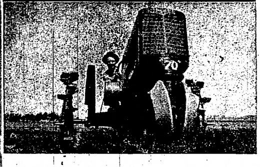

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Grygla Community News

Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Correspondent

Watch for dates for Home Talent play to be given soon, aat Grygla.

The Grygla 4-H Club held their regular monthly meeting at the Grygla schoolhouse on May 2nd. Miss Evelyn Bearhaum, County Club leader was present. A very good program was given by the Grygla members. The next program will be sponsored by the members from the Emil Anderson school. It was decided to serve a light lunch at future meetings.

Declamation Contest

The village school held their elimination contest of declamation pupils at the schoolhouse on Friday evening The winners in Class A were: Dorothy Holbrook and Ronald Grovum; in Class B Marvel Grovum and Iola Johnson. On May 8th at 8 p. m. these pupils will represent the Grygla school at the sectional contest.

Miss Gladys Finley of Moose River is employed at the J. E. Maney home.

Orvis Fladeland attended a meeting of Standard Oil salesman at Grand Forks on Thursday of last week.

Gordon Rud spent the week end at his parental home here.

Messrs. Merly Alexander and Henry Halstengard of Gary were business callers in this vicinity several days the past week.

Carl Holbrook and daughter Dolores and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Holbrook were Friday evening visitors in Greenbush They were accompanied home by Misses Harriet Holbrook and Adeline Johnson, who spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moran and children Babs and Bobby and the Misses Helen Moran and Edna Hesse were Friday evening supper guests at the Geo. Holbrook home.

Matt Wick, who is employed in Middle River and Mrs. Tron Fonnest and little son Dickie were Saturday evening and Sunday visitors at the B. H. Fonnest and the Hans Wick homes.

Miss Helen Moran left Saturday for Minneapolis where she will be employed.

The O. J. Johnson family were Sunday visitors at the P. W. Norton home at Plummer.

Miss Alpha Morken visited last week end at the Eddie Engelstad home at Gatzke.

Mrs. H. T. Peterson returned on Sunday from Mavie after spending two weeks at the Harry Ristau home.

Messars O. J. Johnson, J. C. Wilson and Ralph Bush attended to business matters in Warren the first of the week. They were accompanied by Gordon Bush, who spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Margaret Miller, who is attending high school in Thief River Falls, spent last week at her home here due to illness

Martin Johnson is employed at the John Viken farm west of the village.

Bridal Shower

Miss Kathryn Sorenson, a bride-to-be, was honored at a miscellaneous bridal shower at the H. E. Mussey home on Thursday evening, April 28th. The evenings entertainment was principally a Tom Thumb wedding in which the following children participated: Rolf Lunde, as the parson; Marilyn Lunde, the bride; Ronald Bucholz, as groom; Wayne Holbrook as the groomsman and Babs Horan as the bridesmaid. Several appropriate songs were sung by Jean Bucholz and Jean Holbrook with Dorothy Holbrook as pianist. The bride-to-be was the recipient of a large number of beautiful gifts. At a late hour a luncheon was served by the guests present.

MOYLAN NEWS

Melvin Welker, who has spent a week in the hospital in Grygla, returned to his home last Saturday.

George Nelson of Newfolden is working at the J. Lumperler place for the present.

A number of neighbors gave a shower for Mr. and Mrs. N. Kast, Saturday evening, and Sunday they gave a reception for the neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kast just recently returned to the States from Austria.

Mr and Mrs. H. Einerson spent last week at the Niels Vile home returning home Sunday evening.

Ed Teskvold left for Pelgery last Friday to bring his family home.

Velma Peters returned to her home after working near Warren for some time.

BRAY

The first meeting of the Bray Home Management project was entertained by Mrs. Annie Lindbloom, Mrs. John O. Swanson and Mrs George Swanson at the home of the former on Thursday afternoon. The lesson subject was the discussion of the "Potato Trail", which was explained to the group by the local leaders, Mrs. Hawkinson and Mrs. Erickson. Lunch was served. The next meeting will be held May 21st at the home of Mrs. Emil Larson.

The Women's Missionary Society met at the Black River church on Tuesday afternoon. A splendid talk was given by Miss Alice Anderson, missionary worker. Mrs. George Swanson sang a solo and the audience sang some selections. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Harry Hawkinson, president; Mrs. John Scholin, vice president; Mrs. Martin Mosbeck, secretary; Mrs Oscar Mosbeck, treasurer. Miss Hazel Person was elected delegate to go to the convention at Hoffman, Minnesota. Mrs. Carl Mosbeck was elected chairman to organize a young women's mission society. Lunch was served following the meeting.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hjelmar Kalaness was baptized at the Black River church on Sunday morning. He received the name of Donald Hjelmar. The sponsors were Mrs. Olof Mosbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck.

Miss Vivian Olson spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs Walter Olson of St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson and sons John Jr., Emil and Glen of Thief River were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson, and Mr. and Mrs. R. McGilnery also of Thief River were visitors there in the afternoon.

J. O. Nyberg of Haug, Minn. called at the Lorentz Hegstad home on Saturday.

Ray Lindquist of Minneapolis spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs C. A. Lindquist.

Dorothy Swanson was an overnight guests at the Harry Hawkinson home on Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid of the Black River church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person Thursday afternoon, May 14th.

RADIUM NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Sedlack and son Jack were dinner guests at the Frank Sedlack home on Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests at the Frank Knoll home were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGreoger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Potueck, Sr. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Rust at Strandquist.

Visitors at the Albert Honold home on Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. L. Churney of Argyle and Mr. and Mrs. Ray McGreoger.

Overnight guests at the Fred Monroe home on Saturday were the Misses Esther and Opal Monroe of Warren.

Dinner guests at Rangvold Olsons home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M R. Cook and family.

Supper guests at the Frank Schantzen home at Thief River Falls on Sunday were Mrs. Jim Mahol, Miss Dorthy Kripper and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zbleuski and Bud Zbleuski.

MIDDLE RIVER

District Declamatory Contest

The grade pupils of Middle River and half a dozen surrounding country districts participated in a declamatory contest at the Middle River high school auditorium last Friday evening. The contest was in charge of Miss Gladys Carrier and the winners were as follows: first division, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades—1st, Ann Cuikla; 2nd, Sadie Wapula, 3rd, Elma Maijala.

Second division, 7th and 8th grades—1st, Sadie Wapula, 2nd, Florence Paetznick, 3rd Clara Maanum.

The judges of the contest were Mr. P. A Anderson, Miss Phillipson and Miss Larson.

Mrs. Black who had spent seven weeks in Thief River Falls, returned Friday to her home east of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swanson, of Stephen, were visitors at the Bennie Hanson home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swanson, of Stephen, visited at the home of Mrs. Hennestad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young last Sunday.

Oscar Schenkey, Enok Skramstad, Misses Anna Esther and Helga Skramstad motored to Fertile Sunday and visited relatives. Miss Anna remained for a week's visit while the others returned home the same day.

Glen Curtis lost a horse last Friday, the horse, a half-broken colt was killed in a runaway.

Martin Gulljkson is acting as salesman for a North Dakota man who is trucking potatoes to Middle River.

Emmett Sanders is busy making a monster semi-trailer for Art Stordahl, of Gatzke. When the long trailer is attached to a new truck that Art has bought he will be able to transport about half a carload of cattle at one load.

A. W. Peterson and family and Mrs. Einer Loven and two children of Gatzke, drove to Hallock Sunday and visited Mr. Peterson's aged mother.

Mr. and Mrs Olof Holth of Fairdale, were visitors at the Lauranson home Sunday.

Louis Cyr was here over the week end and on Tuesday moved his household goods to Red Lake Falls where he has a permanent job with the Northern Seed & Grain Company.

NEW SOLUM

Carl Mellem and daughter Alice spent Monday in Viking. While there Alice visited with Mrs. Strombo.

Carl Bloom purchased a new Parmak radio last week.

Nels Axelson left Monday for the Engelstad farm near Thief River Falls, where the latter will be employed for several months.

Alvin Helquist and Clarence Stromberg motored to Fisher, Minnesota, Tuesday where the latter will be employed for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mellem and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carlson near Angus Sunday. Mrs. Mellem and Mrs Carlson are sisters.

The H. A. Weibe family are moving to the farm near Newfolden, owned by Clara Paulson. Art Thompsons have leased the farm on which Weibe's formerly rented.

Miss Elsie Holten was an overnight guest at the H. Rye home on Thursday evening.

Louis Gilbertson of Elbow Lake, Minn., visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gilbertson Sunday. Clarence Gilbertson of Lockhart, Minn., also spent the day here.

Mr. and Mrs Walter Gonderman moved to Ada, Sunday. Mr. Gonderman is employed on a farm near Ada.

Helge Jacobson and Miss Minnie Axelson plan to leave for the West Coast, Thursday. They will first go to Woodburn, Ore., where they will visit with relatives for some time.

Mrs. Julia Axelson and son Herman, Helge Jacobson and Nels Axelson motored to Wannaska Thursday where they visited until Friday with relatives.

Alton Nordgaard spent the week end in Thief River Falls with his mother Mrs. Charley Larson.

SANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke were dinner guests at the Carl Hahner home on Sunday.

Millie Ness returned to her home Tuesday after having spent the winter months at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Miller of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Krause and daughter were Thursday dinner guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krause of Thief River Falls.

Ellen Larson, who is employed at the Felix Anderson home spent the week end at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Larson.

Rev. V. E. Schroeder of Thief River Falls was a caller at the Carl Hahner home on Monday.

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The L. R. D. meets on Saturday May 16 at 2 p. m. with Loraine Brandt as hostess.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Anne Frodahl, Mrs. M. G. Thoreson, and Mrs. Elmer Pederson, Friday, May 8. Devotion at 2 p. m. by Eddie Berg

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in English at 11 a. m.

Evangelistic services by Eddie Berg Monday and Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.

Oak Park:

Services in Norwegian by Eddie Berg on Sunday at 11 a. m. He will also conduct services in English Wednesday and Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

The confirmants meet on Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Bethania:

Confirmation class on Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Confirmation class on Saturday at 2 p. m.

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, May 10 services will be held at Grygla at 11 o'clock a. m.

Special Mother's Day services with program of the Sunday school in the Grygla church at 8 p. m. Collection will be taken.

The Valle Ladies Aid meets at the Christ Aaserud home Wednesday May 13.

The Carmel Ladies Aid meets at the Sundby home, May 14.

The Zion Ladies Aid meets at the Alfred Rasmusson home May 20.

St. Petri Ladies Aid meets at G. O. Sandlands, May 21.

Valle Luther League meets at the church Sunday evening, May 17th.

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Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Special choir anthem. Sermon subject, John 17, 9-17, "The Disciples' Isolation".

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m.

Luther League program at 7:30 p. m. Reports on the recent circuit Luther League convention at Roseau will be given by James Nesse and Alfred Nelson. Special music.

Religious instruction on Wednesday. This will be the last day of this school for the present school year.

Meeting of Trinity congregation to consider sale of parsonage on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Choir rehearsal on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Confirmation instruction every Saturday forenoon, at 9 and 10.

You are always welcome at the Trinity Lutheran church.

MISSOURI LUTHERAN
E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Since the above mentioned is installing Rev. Borchert at Roseau this Sunday, there will not be any services in the various places.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 A. M.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening worship at 8.

Sunday school at P. Engelstad home at 9:30.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8.

Rev. E. A. Halleen, President of the Swedish Free church will speak at a series of meetings, sponsored by the Union Young People group, as follows: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock in the Swedish Mission church, and Friday, Saturday and Sunday here. Afternoon services at 3 o'clock and three services on Sunday at 11, 3, and 8 o'clock.

Rev. Morris C. Johnson will speak at a series of meetings from May 19th to 31st.

AUG. LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Augustant Lutheran:

Friday, May 8, 3 P. M. Ladies Aid at the church. Mesdames John and Edgar Longren entertain.

Sunday, May 10, 9:45 A. M. Service. Mr. Floyd Louis of Gustavus Adolphus College St. Peter, Minnesota will be in charge of service.

Sunday school at 11 A. M.

Tuesday, May 12, 8 P. M. Luther League at the church.

Wednesday, May 13, 3 P. M. Women's Missionary Society at Mrs. Frank Carlson's.

Black River:

Sunday, May 10, 10 A. M. Sunday school. 8 P. M. Service Mr. Floyd Louis of Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minn. in charge of service.

Friday, May 8, 8 P. M. Luther League at the church.

Thursday, May 14, Ladies Aid at Mrs. Chris Person's.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, May 10, 10 A. M. Sunday School. 11:15 A. M. Service by Mr. Floyd Louis.

Clara:

Sunday, May 10, 2 P. M. Sunday school. 3 P. M. Service by Mr. Floyd Louis.

Friday, May 15, 8 P. M. Luther League at the church.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. A. Sabo, Pastor

Sunday, May 10 English services in the Silverton church at 11 A. M.

Services with Communion in the Zion church, Germantown, at 2:30 P. M.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

Services for Sunday, May 10th:

This is Mother's Day and the services of the day will be appropriate to the day.

The Sunday church school will meet at 9:45 o'clock. All classes will meet regularly. The newly organized adult Bible class invites all interested persons to join it in study.

The Morning Worship will be at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor from the text: "And Adam Called His Wife Eve" (or Life because she was the mother of all living. The choir will sing a special anthem.

The Epworth League will meet at 6:45 in the church parlors.

There will be church at Steiner at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Services will be held at St. Hilaire at 8 in the evening.

Bible class on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock and choir practice at 8 o'clock at the church.

SWEDISH MISSION

Friday Sewing Circle meets at the H. P. Lund home at 2:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Swedish service at 11 a. m.

Bible conference May 12-17:

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Swedish Mission church.

Wednesday, 3 p. m. and 8 p. m., Swedish Mission church.

Thursday, 3 p. m. and 8 p. m., Swedish Mission church.

Friday, 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Scand Free church.

Saturday, 3 p. m. and 8 p. m., Scand. Free church.

Sunday, Swedish service at 11 a. m.

Sunday, English service at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. All three services on Sunday will be Union service at the Scand. Free church. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

ST. HILAIRE MISSION

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Gospel service at 8 p. m.

Saturday, May 23, Ladies Aid meets at the Alex Swanson home at 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject: "Adam and Fallen Man".

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

Reading room open Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

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Wednesday: 8 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study.

Do not forget the 50th Anniversary meeting on Sunday May 17th. Watch next weeks announcements for Anniversary program.

You are welcome.

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. PARISH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire Lutheran:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Services at 11:10 a. m. English.

Aid, Friday at 3 p. m.

Class, Saturday at 10 a. m.

Clearwater Luth:

Services at 2 p. m. English.

Class after services.

Ebenezer Mayfield Luth:

Class Saturday at 2 p. m

Aid Wednesday, May 13th.

SMILEY NEWS

There will be a joint Mother's Day and Closing Day program at the Hiawatha school, Friday evening, May 8 at 8:30. Lunch will be served.

Mrs. Martha Lokken, Margaret and Beatrice visited last Sunday at the Henry Lappegaard home, near Rosewood.

A group of relatives and friends pleasantly surprised Mrs. Nils Burtness at her home last Sunday, the occasion being her birthday, which occurred the previous Wednesday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Burtness and daughter Patsy Lou Mr. and Mrs. John Gran and family of Thief River. Mr. and Mrs Sandberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Matzke and family, Ruth Offerdahl, and Dorothy Skibickv.

Mrs. Berg of Minneapolis visited at the O. N. Olson home last week.

Mr. John Ranum has been confined to his bed the past two weeks.

The St. Pauli Luther League held its first and annual meeting last Sunday evening, May 3rd. The following officers were elected: president, Omer Snetting; vice president, Myrtle Nelsen; secretary, Beatrice Lokken; Treasurer, Melvin Stene. Lunch was served by the girls.

The Do-A-Way club held at the Larhol home last Saturday afternoon was well attended.

A group of young folks pleasantly surprised Dale Johnson at his parental home last Saturday evening. He left on Sunday for Los Angeles, California, where he will join the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Weckworth, Mr. and Mrs. James McCrum called at the Martha Lokken home last Wednesday evening to practice a play that they gave at the Stiener hall Friday evening, May 1.

A group of Silverton young folks tendered Mrs. John Rude. Chester and Herman Rude a housewarming party at their new home last Saturday evening.

Glen Roese of Plummer is employed at the Herman Sturre home in Smiley.

Misses Beatrice Lokken Thelma Stene and Bernice Peterson attended the 4H Leaders meeting at the club rooms at the auditorium on Monday evening.

The Smiley 4-H club will hold its next meeting at Smiley hall on Tuesday evening, May 12.

The Silverton 4H Club was held at the Smiley hall last Friday evening. St Hilaire gave a play, "What Love Can Do". The German Band from St. Hilaire also played a few seelctions. Talk on 4H work by Miss Solie and Mr. Grow. May baskets were sold and Miss Madeline Gunderson was crowned Queen of May. Lunch was served by the 4H members. A Grand March was played before supper.

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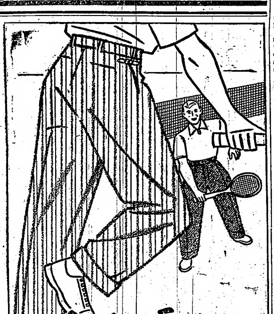

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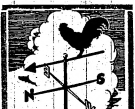

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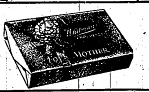

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EDITORIALS

By R. M. AALBU

LET US LOOK AT THE RECORDS

In view of the "liberal" platform adopted by the Minnesota republicans one would be led to believe that our republican friends are indeed the "party of Lincoln". However platform and campaign promises are meaningless unless they are lived up to. Last week we pointed out some facts from the record which would belie the sudden friendship of the republican party for labor. At this time we will take a few more excerpts from their platform and compare them with their past performance.

Platform:

"The elimination of confiscatory taxes upon home and farm is imperative. We urge a fair and equitable distribution of the tax burden, based upon the ability to pay . . . ."

Performance:

When the net income tax passed the House for the first time in the 1933 session 101 members voted yea, 11 voted nay, all republicans. Here they are: Brophey, Campbell, C. A. Dahle, Finstuen, Hitchcock, Kueffner, Norton, Paige, Rosenberg, Weeks and Wright.

When it passed the Senate the vote was 49 yeas and 17 nays: Here are the nays: C. E. Adams, E. E. Adams, Anderson, Bonniwell, Child, Farnand, Fearing, Lewer, Lightner, Marshall, Mullin, Orr, Ribenack, Rockne, Rollins, Sullivan and Widell. Sixteen of them republicans.

In the 1935 session 38 senators voted against increases in the inheritance tax. 36 of them were republicans. 26 voted for the increase, only two of them were republicans. Forty-one senators voted against increasing the income tax. All of them were republicans. 37 senators voted for the Omnibus Tax Bill including the sales tax. All of them were republicans.

In the House, 71 Dunn republicans voted for the sales tax. 65 of them voted against increasing the inheritance tax. 71 of them voted for the Omnibus Bill with the sales tax.

Platform:

"The republican party has always practiced economy in public affairs. Thrift and economy are necessary to the successful ordering of the life of an individual or the functions of government . ."

Performance:

Theo. Christianson was the last republican governor of Minnesota. He is generally recognized as the acme of Minnesota republican economy. He sanctioned an appropriation of $25,000 to give Rufus Hitchcock and two other republican legislators a junket of the east as an interim committee. But, he opposed payment of the supplementary school aid.

"Governor Christianson has contributed his share to the tax burden to the shoulders of the people by unloading it from the shoulders of those who were able to pay. Note his action in 1925 of reducing the tax classification of bank stock from 40 percent to 33 1-3 percent, creating a potential deficit of $400,000.00 which must be defrayed by an increased tax on farm and home property." from the 1929 biennial report of the Railroad Brotherhoods State Legislative board.

Christianson as congressman has opposed payment of the soldiers bonus and he has opposed social security legislation and unemployment insurance on the ground that we can't afford it but he failed to raise his voice against appropriating $1,000,000,000.00 (yes, it's one billion) for army and navy purposes. Christianson has opposed the Frazier-Lemke Bill, but he has not as yet by word or deed criticized the loan of $80,000,000.00 made by the republican administration of the RFC to Chas. Dawes. He did not raise his voice against Mellon's refunding of millions in income taxes to the large taxpayers. Neither has any of his fellows in the republican oligarchy objected. He has carefully avoided reference to the Tea Pot Dome scandal perpetrated under a republican administration.

Republican economy in the administration of the Rural Credit Bureau is well known. Some of the republican "economists" from that administration are serving, or have served time in state prison.

Platform:

"We indorse the old age pension law passed by the special session of the legislature as a sound beginning of a state-wide old age pension system."

Performanee:

The republican senate boss, Rockne, tacked on the amendment which invalidated the old age pension in the regular session of the legislature and made necessary a special session. The republicans voted for his amendment.

In the special sessions, 34 senators (the republican group) voted for a lien provision in the old age pension law. 46 voted against increasing the payments. In the House, 52 (republicans) voted for the property lien clause. Forty-six republican house-members voted against an adequate relief appropriation.

Platform:

"The republican party was instrumental in enacting the first child labor law in Minnesota, and we propose its further extension wherever necessary."

Performance:

36 House members voted against ratification of the federal constitutional child labor amendment. One was a farmer-laborite, three were democrats and 32 were republicans. Among them Roy E. Dunn and Hitchcock, acknowledged leaders. Twenty-one senators voted against it. All republicans.

Platform:

"We favor the principle of unemployment reserves."

Performance:

In the 1933 session; when the unemployment insurance bill came up on special order in the House, Wright, Hitchcock, Quinlivan, O. K. Dahle and Sweitzer, all republicans led the attack upon it and finally killed it. A republican controlled senate kept it from coming to a vote in that house.

In the special session of 1935; 52 house members voted against unemployment insurance. All republicans except three who are classed as democrats. 36 senators voted against the bill and killed it. 32 of them were republicans.

The republicans subscribe to the philosophy of rugged individualism. They believe in the survival of the shrewdest and keenest. Or even the most unscrupulous. They oppose the taxation of business. They are not concerned with economy except when it hits business. They believe in passing the tax burden to the little fellow and the masses in general. They oppose old age pensions and every other forms of pension or social security legislation believing that it behooves each of us to provide for our own future. They oppose minimum hours laws, child labor laws and other forms of regulation and restrictions on business.

We number among our personal friends and acquaintances many republicans and while we do not agree with their political philosophy which we abhor as cruel and inhuman, we nevertheless respect them for their sincere convictions. It is worthy of note that none of them truckle with the present republican leadership that is willing to stoop to deceit, fraud, lies, perjury and character assassination in order to satisfy their lust for office and power. They are not in accord with the oligarchy at present in control of local, state or national republican destinies.

We honor them for their integrity if not for their economic philosophy, they refuse to go before the voters under false pretenses.

THE SUPREME COURT GOES HOUDINI

Conservatives are pointing with a great deal of satisfaction to the fact that the Minnesota supreme court went against Governor Olson in the corporate excess tax case. To the conservative mind, this of course proves that the governor was wrong for conservative minds have a habit of looking with reverence and awe at anyone who wears a gown, whether it be the purple robe of potentates or the black nightshirt of a supreme court justice. Which proves that as a nation we inherited not only the disregard of pomposity of the revolutionary fathers, but also the servile worship of temporal authority of the lackadaisical tories.

However, having known some of the justices of the Minnesota supreme court when they were just smart small-town lawyers we are unable to muster any great awe of them such as might be inspired in the minds of slaves by the Oracle of Delphi. In our mind they are still just fairly smart attorneys and not much more. In other words, we have observed reputedly clever lawyers make assinine statements in court and hand down ridiculous decisions before and the decision of the supreme court in this case surprises us no more than if the decision had been handed down by seven day laborers. Their argument that the corporate excess tax has been "repealed by implication" is so flimsy and ridiculous that it would take six lawyers to make it, unless we are to assume that the court is possessed with clairvoyant powers.

Certainly the fact that the same property is taxed by other taxes which have been laid on by subsequent legislatures does not prove that the legislature intended to repeal the corporate excess any more than that the federal net income tax should be considered repealed because the legislature applied another income tax on top of it. Nor yet that the state gasoline tax should be considered repealed because the federal government has since levied an additional tax on the same gasoline sales.

Chief Justice Devaney in his dissenting opinion says: "If the rule of judicial repeal is to stand, it will not only serve the purpose of defeating reform, but may even accomplish the overthrow of popular rights which the constitution guarantees."

To our mind the governor has by far the best of the argument, and the supreme court has only succeeded in making itself ridiculous.

A VICIOUS PROPOSAL
(Minnesota Leader)

The Minneapolis Tribune reprimands the Farmer-Labor convention for opposing Constitutional Amendment No. 2 (Youngquist amendment). The Tribune says that the Farmer-Laborites would relieve the tax burden on real property by increasing taxes on incomes and inheritances ((despite the demonstrable fact that these taxes would not produce the needed revenue."

If our capitalist-minded contemporary is right in asserting that not enough revenue can be produced by means of taxes on incomes and inheritances, how then can it justify adoption of an amendment that would do away with the state levy on property? Or are we to understand that the additional revenue is to be raised by means of a sales tax?

That is, of course, just what the Tribune wants. The politicians and newspapers advocating adoption of the Youngquist amendment have that tax program in mind. They want to create a situation that will literally compel the state legislature to enact a law taxing retail sales.

And there is no tax so unfair to the small owner of real property as the sales tax. The Research Bureau of the Kansas State Legislative Council has revealed the iniquity of the sales tax. According to the Kansas research body a 2 per cent tax on retail sales would fall most heavily on those with small incomes.

For example:

A man with an income of $1,000 would pay a tax of $12.18 cents; a man with an income of $10,000 would pay at the rate of $6.34 per $1,000, and a man with a $100,000 income would pay at the rate of $3.10 per $1,000.

Could anything be more inequitable? Can the tax problem of the farmer, worker or small business man be solved by substituting a sales tax for one taxing property? To ask the question is to answer it.

The sales tax in infinitely more unfair and inequitable to the man of limited means than is the general property tax. The sales tax would, to be sure, lighten the taxes of the large real estate owners and they are the ones the Tribune is thinking about.

The Leader opposes the Youngquist amendment as a vicious proposal to relieve big property owners and to increase the tax burden of the common folks. Work against this villainous amendment from now until next November. And on election day vote "No" on Amendment No. 2!

Christianity on the Nazi Cross

HITLER'S WAR AGAINST CHRISTIANITY

The Nazi regime in Germany has brought death and destruction not only to organized labor, liberals, the Jewish minority, pacifists and other progressive groups. From its very first day relentless warfare has been waged against the Christian religion in all its forms. The establishment of the Third Reich has been accompanied by unceasing agitation against, and brutal suppression of the Christian churches.

Strange as it may sound the Nazi party—the creation of Adolf Hitler who is a Catholic himself—has always agitated strongly against Catholicism and the Catholic Church in German. To Nazi minds "red" trade unionism as well as "black" Catholicism—the main pillars of the democratic Republican regime of Germany—were responsible for Germany's war defeat and her distress since 1918.

It was therefore quite evident that the dissolution of the democratic and labor forces—including those of 1,200,000 Catholic trade unionists organized in the Christian Trade Unions—had to be followed by the destruction of the Center Party, the political representation of German Catholicism. From then on their's has been an uninterrupted road to Calvary. The Vatican consented to the sacrifice of the Center Party in order to preserve the existence of the purely religious cultural and social institutions of the Catholic Church in Germany. A Concordat was concluded by which Catholicism foreswore political activity but was allowed to continue its spiritual and social work.

The hopes of the Catholics, however, for tranquility and a speedy recovery of order were ill-founded. A short time later the fight broke out again, mainly for the reason that the Nazis were not content with striking a blow at the political convictions of the Catholics. They were out to put an end to all Catholic organizations, including its Youth movement, its schools and its press, and they made no bones about it. And when the Catholics and their spokesmen courageously rose in defense of their institutions, the Nazi tyranny showed its iron fist, murdered Catholic leaders during the famous blood purge of June 1934, and had many priests arrested by the brown shirted mercenaries.

1935 was filled with violent persecutions of the Churches in Germany. The fury of the Nazi attacks on Catholicism was unleashed in April when the Hitler Regime started to arrest and jail priests, monks and nuns on alleged charges of violating the foreign exchange laws. The main intent of these actions was of course to discredit the Catholic Church. For the same reason, the trials were cunningly spread throughout the whole year, so as to constantly dangle before the public eye the danger of Catholicism while the Nazi press indulged in a never ending stream of vilification.

Another chapter of this pamphlet deals at length with the monstrous sentences meted out to Catholic priests and the faithful. It should also be remembered that for the first time in 60 years—that is since the days of Bismarck's "Kulturkampf"—a Catholic Bishop was tried and heavily fined despite the overwhelming proof of his innocense. Confiscatory fines were imposed upon religious orders which had already been deprived of their leading minds by wholesale arrests the total of these fines up to the present has been so great as to seriously cripple, if not completely interrupt, the manifold religious cultural, and social activities of the Orders.

What with constant violations of the Concordat, attacks on Catholic Workmen's, Youth and Welfare Associations, the crippling of Catholic school activities, and the virtual prohibition of the Catholic press, the aim of the Hitler Government has become clear. If we add to this the growing persecution practiced against the Protestant church and its spokesmen, the trend towards paganism and the revival of anti-Christian forces is apparent.

A Pastoral Letter

To show the spirit prevailing in German Catholic ranks we quote the pastoral letter approved and made public by the Conference of the German Hierarchy at Fulda in 1935. The letter was read from the pulpits to all the faithful throughout the Reich. Besides stating the Catholic views on the sterilization laws and other equally important issues, the main contention against Nazism is summed up in the following memorable paragraph:

"Many times we have issued warnings in the hope that we might spare the German people another Kulturkampf, but in spite of our admonitions the struggle does not seem to lessen in its intensity. Our opponents are doing everything within their power to bring the Church into disrepute and to discourage youth from Christian Faith. Our Faith has withstood many storms, emerging victorious. The present struggles, too, will pass and the word of the Apostle will be confirmed."

All this went hand in hand with the brutal suppression of Catholic publications and severe measures against the slightest infractions of Nazis' laws and regulations. For instance, the well-known Jesuit Monthly magazine, "Stimmen der Zeit", was suppressed for four months because it had the audacity to disapprove editorially of the teachings of the Nazi Kultur Dictator Alfred Rosenberg.

Nazi Methods

The essentially anti-Christian character of the Nazi regime is perhaps best summed up in the words of Baldur von Schirach the Hitler Youth Leader, in rejecting the Catholic charges against the Nazis. He declared, "To be a Nation is the religion of our epoch."

An illustration of the methods which the Nazi rulers employ against their Catholic opponents was given in the school registration campaign late in 1935 in Munich. Thanks to their rigorously applied propaganda monopoly and their making full use of intimidation and economic pressure, the Nazis were able to claim a victory. The brutality of the Nazis was so pronounced that the Cardinal-Archbishop of Munich, Faulhaber, denounced them from the pulpit. He revealed that Catholic parents had been threatened with destitution if they sent their children to Catholic schools. Storm troopers were sent from house to house, complying with their noble mission of intimidating the people. Catholic meetings as well as literature and radio broadcasts were forbidden, while the Nazi propapaganda machine had full sway and flooded the city with the usual propaganda.

Minute Sermon

By Dr. Crawford Grays

Christianity stands for the welfare of the human trinity.

The human consists of a three-fold make up, physical, mental and moral. To be an all-round good citizen no part of this three-fold make up should be neglected either by the individual or by society, for the welfare of the human trinity is the corner stone of civilization.

The physical must have the proper sufficiency of food, clothing and shelter from the beginning—in babyhood, in old age, and all the way in between.

The mental must have the proper sufficiency of food clothing and shelter from the beginning and all through unto the end of its functioning processes. There are foods and protective influences for the mind no less than for the body. The individual must have the opportunity for wholesome mental food and likewise good sense to choose and apply it.

The moral must have the proper sufficiency of food, clothing and shelter. Every human should have the opportunity for the fullest development of character and never be in the position where ideals and principles must be sold to keep body alive.

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By E. C. Stengelson

The D. A. R.

The dear old ladies who comprise the D. A. R. have ripped away the masks which the ostensibly law-abiding and innocent Farmer-Laborites have heretofore worn, leaving those Moscow-inspired radicals to stand exposed as the wolves in sheeps' clothing that they are.

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It is chiefly to Mrs. Vinton Earl Sisson, chairman of the 'National Defense Committee' of the D. A. R. that the country is indebted for having thus unmasked the rogues and rapscallions. Indeed, had it not been for Mrs. Sisson and her untiring and patriotic sister-workers, the sculldu̇ggery might not have been dragged out into the open light of day until after everything had gone completely to pot.

Even now it is just nip and tuck that it isn't too late! For so craftily and insidiously have the Farmer-Laborites and their ilk bored from within that the whole national structure is suspected of having more holes in it than a last year's bathing suit in a moth-infested closet.

It was in a speech at the national convention of the D. A. R., held here in Washington recently, that Mrs. Sisson tootled her clarion call to her fellow patriots to stand firm against the enemy. .

"Radical *** groups are organizing every Congressional district in the country for mass attack in the interest of undesirable legislation!" she cried.

The proposal of the radicals that the government should take over certain natural resources and to operate, for example, the public utilities, brought a veritable shudder from the estimable lady. For didn't the Socialists themselves, in their 'Workers' Rights Amendments' urge the same thing, she wanted to know. Of course they did!

And that, ipso facto made the proposal little less than treasonable to the super-patriotic D. A. R.

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She passed on to her hearers an alarming fact she and her alert committee had uncovered . . that there are, at this time, some 65 to 70 proposed amendments to the Constitution pending in Congress.

Now, it was apparently not the startling number of proposed amendments which so disturbed the lady. Nor did the changes the amendments contemplate seem to be of importance. At least, she didn't trouble to discuss more than one of them briefly. .

No, it was that the amendments were proposed by radicals who, while masquerading as respectable Republicans or Democrats, actually were Socialists, Communists or some such horrible thing.

And this, of course, was of itself quite enough to make them an abomination in the sight of the D. A. R.

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The origin of the country's present anti-war attitude was also traced to the sly radicals. .

It is not that the radicals are, on principle, sincerely opposed to war. In the secret recesses of their hearts they don't give a hang!

Nor do the gigantic sums the government is spending on war preparations interest them one whit, despite the hue and cry one hears from them.

It is none of these things. No, it is an insidious scheme to disarm the country, that it may the more easily fall a prey to the radicals, who, when the time is ripe, will attempt to turn it into another Soviet Russia.

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The movement, here, there and everywhere, to mass all radicals under the Farmer-Labor banner, is a symptom of the huge wart which threatens to grow out on Uncle Sam's nose.

But thanks to the alertness of the D. A. R., the country is now fully alive to the danger and can take the necessary precautions.

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But what if the country does nothing! - - If it persists in its apathy and indifference! . . .

Even then be not dismayed. For have we not still the D. A. R. to protect our kith and kin!

Tramp! tramp! tramp! the girls are marching.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

"HAPPY DAYS" (?)

Many people sang, in all sincerity "Happy Days Are Here Again" when the 18th Amendment was repealed. Now they are learning to question that statement, as they see the increase in motor accidents during week-ends,—which should be "happy days",—or in the late afternoon,—which should be "happy hours",—and realize that in both cases the happiness of too many persons is being decreased by accidents due to liquor.

Try to figure out how many accidents due to liquor are not so recognized or reported. Few police forces are equipped to make the tests necessary to determine "intoxication". Yet scientists are demonstrtaing that the driver who has had only a drink or two,—just enough to dull his judgment and control while increasing his self-confidence,—is often more dangerous than the one who is obviously "drunk".

In the Editor's Mailbag

Letters to this department are invited. In order that more readers may express their opinions here, the Forum reserves the right to cut down the length of letters. It requests writers to limit themselves, whenever possible to 250 words or less. Name and address must accompany your letter, but will be omitted if desired. Letters signed with real names will have preference.

To the Editor:

I have noticed two articles in the Forum, written by Messrs. Van Pelt and Furuseth. They confess they are communists. As to Mr. Furuseth's article, his arguments are so loosejointed that I will not discuss them. Mr. VanPelt has carloads of good promises to give us if we would only turn to communism. He can outrun both the big national parties in giving good promises. But by this time we are quite well educated along the "good promises" line. Whether they come from our big parties or from communists we simply diagnose them as theoretical bunk.

Mr. VanPelt says: "There are two opposing clashing forces in the world today. On the one hand is the force of peace and a life of abundance and advances, as represented by the Union of Soviet Republic. On the other hand is the force of war, of hunger and of medievial darkness . . . the force of beastiality and war as represented by Hitler's German Fascism".

In answer to those statements, I will say that ignorance drips from every word. We know very well that the glorious "peace" now existing in Russia is created by the big red army and not by contentment among the people. Russia today is controlled by the strongest dictatorship in the world. The people have no other choice than to obey the dictators or be exiled, arrested or shot. Of course "peace" can be established that way, but it is not the kind of peace we want in America.

I agree with the communists, however, in denouncing capitalism as it has developed in what we call "Big Business". One does not have to be a communist to understand that our present capitalist system has become a dangerous dictator to the common people. The farmer-labor party wants these dangerous outgrowths of our present capitalist system corrected by the regular, orderly and peaceful method which our constitution prescribes, thru action by congress and our legislatures. But, we do not want to kill or exile the capitalists as they did in Russia.

I will admit tho, that the Russian aristocracy deserved the treatment they got during the revolution. The French got what they deserved during the French revolution. But we want to correct a tyrannical economic system by law and order. The Scandinavian Vikings had one great principle which led them in their political affairs, and that was: "By law shall country be established." This is also the leading principle in America. For that reason we will have nothing to do with modern communism.

A. K. Lockrem.

'ADOPTED' PHEASANTS TRUST BENEFACTOR

Detroit Lakes—A farmer living north of Detroit Lakes has adopted a flock of 30 or 40 pheasants, the birds spending most of the day around the yard and receiving the best in food from their friend, who also proved their lifesaver the other day when a hawk attacked them. The farmer, dashing from his house to fire at the invader, declares the pheasants came running toward him for protection, and that when he shot his gun not one of them flew into the air. Apparently the birds know a sportsmen when they see one.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

Logic Never Changes

Fifty years ago Carl Marx and Frederick Engels were expounding the theory that capitalism would be succeeded by socialism, in the natural logic of events. Individualism, as exemplified in early capitalism flourishes where there is plenty of room. When population becomes congested and people are thrown more intimately together, the need for a collective set of rules becomes necessary, and so we get socialism.

Marx and Engels knew that the capitalist class would not give up without a struggle. As a matter of fact, the capitalists invariably become class conscious before the working class does, and as a result perfect their organization sooner. This organization is carried to its logical extreme in fascism, modern examples existing in Italy and Germany. When fascism fails (as it must) there is no other course for society to pursue than that of socialism, for the condition which brought about fascism make any other kind of society impossible.

Marxism has not been outmoded. Events merely prove that it is more true than ever.

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"Why Should I Vote for Hoover?"

It is sometimes amusing to dig up campaign promises of bygone years, for the discrepancies with actuality are often glaring. Thus, in the 1932 presidential campaign the Republican National Committee set forth these reasons why Hoover should be re-elected:

1. He created the Home Loan Banks.

2. He created the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

The benefits derived from Home Loan Banks were cited thus; a borrower was treated more leniently under that setup than he would be under a private set up. As a matter of fact, the exact opposite was often true; because the government loan agency became a bloodless machine, bent on "rehabilitation," which often meant closing out the unfortunate borrower who could not meet his payments. On the other hand, the private loan agency would often wait for more auspicious times than close out and take a loss.

The leaflet tells of the benefits to be derived from the R. F. C.** and this no doubt is old stuff to the reader, but the principal benefit derived from the R. F. C. in the public mind, was the $80,000,000 "gift" to Charles G. Dawes' Chicago bank, which was never repaid.

It is worthy of note that when Roosevelt assumed reins of power, a bank holiday was immediately declared; people afterwards discovered that for several weeks the financial structure of the country was in ruins, and that a complete new system had to be built up, which accounted for the devaluated dollar and going off the gold standard. Hoover's R. F. C. contributed heavily to the conditions which made this action necessary.

Thus, to the questions asked by the pamphlet, "Why Should I Vote for Hoover? What has he done for me?" one can only answer "I wonder!"

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Ethiopia at Bay

Mussolini's civilized wolves are closing in on their Ethiopian quarry; and if successful in making a kill, the world will see another example of civilization being rammed down the throats of unwilling "barbarians". What does it matter if they use poison gas (despite the edict of the League of Nations condemning it), bomb Red Cross hospitals, use scientific air attacks to launch crushing offensives, and hunt out everyone who crosses their path—as long as in the end the country may enjoy the benefits of civilized fascism?

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SOCIETY

MISS LEAVITT ENTERTAINS

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Miss Minnie Leavitt was hostess at a 5:30 o'clock, late afternoon luncheon at her apartment at 319 North Duluth Avenue, Saturday. Here guests were the Misses Inez Lunder, Agnes Tandberg, Hattie Diebel, Blanche Greenland Alice Stapleton, Manie Wise, Emma Tandberg, and Alice Peterson, and Mrs. William Korstad

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LAST GENERAL MEETING OF CLUB TO BE HELD

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The last general meeting of the Woman's club will be held in the Community church, Monday evening, May 11, at eight o'clock.

There will be a short business session which will include election of officers for the coming year. The program will be in charge of the drama and music groups.

The opening number will be a solo by Mr. C. V. Whitchurch. The Drama group will present a one-act comedy entitled "The Gentle Jury", under tne direction of Mrs. W. R. Patterson. The cast is as follows: the sheriff, Mrs. William Korstad; Mrs. Dingley, Mrs. B. J Shaw; Mrs. Blake Mrs. G Legvold; Mrs. Fritz, Harriet Lamson; Mrs. Dyer, Elva Dixon; Mrs. Small, Mrs. Geo. Werstlein; Mrs. Fairly, Olga Bloomsness; Mrs. Jones, Mrs. A. Bottleson; Mrs Fort, Alice Larson; Miss Skinner, Thordis Johnson; Miss Sharp, Esther Bennes; Mrs. Jellyson, Mrs. Lloyd Bennes; Miss Smith, Hattie Diebel.

The music group under the direction of Mrs. Harrison will present a group of selections.

Committees composed of members of the Drama and Music groups, will have charge of serving of refreshments.

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM HELD FRIDAY EVENING

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The annual Junior-Senior Prom, the high-light of the social affairs for the upper classmen, was held in the Sons of Norway hall Friday evening, May 2. The hall was decorated like a courtyard of an old Spanish town, and small tables seating four or six were set with bright plaid cloths and centerpieces of fruits. Dancing was the main diversion of the evening, while a roulette room, was available for those who preferred cards or monopoly. An exhibition tango was presented between dances.

Invitations to the affair were sent to the faculty, board of education, juniors, and seniors. Music for the dancing was furnished by Al Duncan's orchestra. Chairmen of the various committees in charge of arrangements were Dorothy Noper, refreshment committee; Margaret Paupst, decoration committee; and Brunell Erickson, entertainment committee.

HONORED AT BIRTHDAY

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On the occasion of her seventieth birthday anniversary Saturday, May 2, Mrs. Mary Soards was honored with a novelty birthday card shower, participate din by a large number of her friends and relatives.

DANCING PARTY

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Twenty-nine guests were entertained at a dancing party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Soiney on Saturday evening. Those present were the Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Soiney, Andrew Williams Albert Sjosvold, Clarence Williams Werner Rasmussen, Henry Williams, Dave Christenson; the Misses Esther Brown, Tracy Soderberg, Esther Soiney, Myrtle Soiney, Gena Sjosvold, Sally Haug; and Geo. Soiney, Raymond Soiney, Bill LaFave, Morris Howick, Lloyd Howick Harry Johnson, Adolph Steinhauer, Melvin Greibrok, and Russell Ortloff. Refreshments, brought by the guests, were served

FOR MRS. HAMMERGREN

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Mrs. Frank Hammergren was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party given at her home on Thursday evening, April 30. Those honoring Mrs Hammergren were the Mesdames O. L. Skorheim, Abbie Wassgren, Ed Holmstrom, Lucy Matthewson, D. M. Conners, J. W. Ruane, P. J. Michaels, J. H. McClelland, Joe Dostal, Jr., Chas. Maidment, Jack Robinson, Carl Whiting, John Cronkhite, Jack McKechnie, Ralph McCain, E. A. Stoughton, L. C Dillon, and Dora Boardson of Henning, Minnesota. Bridge was played, the prize for high score being won by Mrs. Dostal, and for low score by Mrs. Cronkhite. A birthday gift was presented to Mrs. Hammergren by the group. Lunch was served.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The "Brownies", in charge of Mrs. Orrin Lynde, will provide the entertainment at the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, which will be held this evening, May 7, in the Veterans Memorial Room. Hostesses are Mrs. Claude Evenson, Mrs. Thora H. Nelson and Miss Belle Hermanson.

ERIE

School reopened April 27th in Dist. 59 after a two weeks spring vacation.

The pupils that have made perfect attendance for the month of April are Agnes Kompen, Violet Fort, Leo and Hilton McMahon, and the Honor Roll are Agnes Kompen, Chester Solberg, Leo and Hilton McMahon, Orland Stenwick and Bonnie Zavoral.

Three primary children started school this week They are Elsie Sunsdahl, Adeline and Joyce Kulseth.

The Arnold Korupp family is now living on the old Gilbert Hanson place, while Leonard Mostrom is living on the old Korupp place.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Arveson have moved to their new place in Star which they have puchased and fixed up very neatly.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson are living on the old Albin Arveson place.

Members of the Gilbert Manderud family were visitors with relatives in Clearbrook on Saturday.

William Myers left Sunday for Roseau where he will be employed on the Rehabilitation project. Arnold Korupp took him up there.

Rudolph Hruby had the misfortune to saw off his left thumb and ripping his hand in a saw rig while sawing wagon spokes last Wednesday.

PLUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thibert, of Chicago, Ill., visited relatives in Plummer, Friday evening.

Leo Pahlen who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Grand Rapids hospital is spending a few days recuperating at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ford.

Supt. J. F. Schulling of Red Lake, Minn., visited friends here, Sunday afternoon

G. A. Krueger left Friday for Minneapolis. Returning Saturday evening he was accompanied by Mrs. Krueger and daughter, Althea who have spent the past winter in the south. Mr. Krueger drove home a new Buick sedan which he purchased in the Twin Cities.

Miss Joyce Pahlen, who is attending business college in Grand Forks, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen.

Miss Evelyn Lonergan, of Red Lake Minn., visited Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lonergan.

Howard Greenwald and Vernon Groom returned Tuesday from a visit in the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis La Bonte of Crookston, visited at the George Thibert home, Sunday.

A deal was completed last week whereby the village of Plummer purchased five acres of land from W. T. Lonergan. Work will be started immediately to put it in shape for an up-to-date municipal athletic field.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Arlt returned last week from Badger. They entertained their friends at a wedding dance, Friday evening

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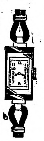

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Big 4 Soap, 10 Giant Bars . .	39c
RINSO, large package	19c
CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP CHIPS, 2 pkgs.	19c
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. A. E. Jacobson left Sunday night for Minneapolis, where she will visit briefly.

Miss Thelma Myrold of Minneapolis arrived in Thief River Falls Sunday morning to spend Sunday visiting with her sister, Miss Myrtle Myrold a nurse at the St. Luke's Hospital. She returned to Minneapolis Sunday night.

The local American Legion Auxiliary Drum Corps were in Grand Forks, North Dakota, on Sunday, where they appeared in a Legion carnival.

Mrs. Rex Beck of Glenwood, Minnesota, visited in this city on Friday and Saturday, with her mother, Mrs. Mary Soards

Mrs. Carl Anderson and son Harold spent the week end in Hibbing, Minnesota, visiting with Mrs. Anderson's daughter, Mrs. Vernon Evenson.

Miss Hilda Ness left on Saturday for Warroad for a brief stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Christofferson motored to Roseau on Sunday to attend the Lutheran convention held there.

Mrs. Ed Holmstrom, Miss Adele Holmstrom, and Miss Marth Storholm motored to Crookston Sunday afternoon, where they visited with friends.

Ed Haug and Harold Eide attended a meeting of Standard Oil Company salesmen which was held in Grand Forks, North Dakota on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair O'Hara and daughter Clair Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Buringrud and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olger Grove in Hillsboro, N. D., on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Hoel, a teacher in the Warren public schools, spent the week end at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Strand of this city visited on Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Bakke of St. Hilaire.

A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs Ed. Holmstrom is Mrs. Holmstrom's aunt, Mrs. James Gust of East Grand Forks, N. Dak. Mrs. Gust, who arrived in this city on Monday, will visit here until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haug and daughter, accompanied by Miss Agnes Haug and Clarence Haug, motored to Red Lake Agency on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brahs and family left Tuesday morning for Henderson, Minnesota, to be present at Mrs. Brah's parents golden wedding anniversary observance.

Lee Duffield who is employed with the J. C. Penney Company store in this city, spent the first part of this week visiting at his home in Browns Valley, Minnesota

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rustad and children, and Miss Ila Samuelson spent Sunday visiting with friends and relatives in Fargo, North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rambeck and their niece, Miss Ethel Rambeck, motored to Goodridge on Sunday where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rambeck.

Robert Booren and T. Langlie, who are employed at Nestor Falls, Ontario, Canada, arrived here on Saturday to spend the week end. They returned to Nestor Falls on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sundt and two children of Chicago, Illinois, arrived in Thief River Falls Saturday evening, and are guests at the home of Mrs. Sundt's parents, Mr. and Mrs Gust Berggren. Mr. and Mrs. Sundt and children will make their home in this city.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christofferson were Mrs. Herman Wang and daughter Miss Jeanette Wang of Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Francis Meyers, formerly of this city, arrived here from Gaylord, Minnesota, where he has been making his home, on Thursday. Mr. Meyers will be employed in this city with the Bridgeman Creameries, and will be joined by his wife and child soon.

A week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mossbeck was Mrs. Mossbeck's cousin, Miss Lucille Lindbloom of St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Abbie Wassgren, Miss Ruth, and Miss Helen Wassgren motored to Warren Sunday where they were guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. Elaf Wassgren.

Miss Lillian Carlson of Grand Forks, North Dakota, spent the week end in this city. While here she visited at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bjornson.

Miss Lenore Jorgenson, Miss Florence Parsons, and Miss Evelyn Cooke spent the week end visiting with relatives and friends in Fargo, North Dakota. While there they also attended the presentation of the opera "Aide".

Mr. and Mrs Tilford Reierson and family and Mrs. Silas Simonson and daughter Shirley spent Sunday visiting with relatives in Enderlin, North Dakota.

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Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Mellby and Erling left Saturday morning for Rochester, Minnesota. Dr. Mellby attended a medical convention there. Mrs. Mellby and Erling visited in Northfield and Minneapolis.

Miss Edla Erickson, Miss Vivian Skoglund, and Miss Edith Skoglund were dinner guests at the home of Miss Lydia Hellquist at Rosewood on Sunday.

Miss Victoria Edberg, formerly English instructor in the Lincoln high school in this city, arrived in this city Monday for a visit with friends. While here she is a guest at the home of Mrs H. S. Dahlen.

Mesdames A. E. Matheson, Eli Rolland, Racine Olson, Louise Anderson, and C. H. Jung motored to Crookston Wednesday, where they were guests at a 1:15 o'clock luncheon at the Levens home.

DEER PARK NEWS

The regular meeting of the River Valley Forum was held at River Valley last Tuesday evening. An interesting program was given, including a debate on the subject: "Cooperation vs. Capitalism", between Maurice Lethinen and Nels Fore and Dick Kolstrand and R. O. Gordon. Musical selections were also included on the program. A business meeting and election of officers followed the program, after which lunch was served by Marie Stucy, Mrs. Van Altvorst and Mrs. Henry Dahlen

Visitors at the Stolaas home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hendrickson and children of Esplee, Mrs. Ole Nesland, Mrs. Ole Dahle and Mrs. Henry Bolstad.

Miss Rose Rodman is employed at the Lloyd Green home.

GOODRIDGE

Raymond Stephenson, who is employed in Bemidji visited ot his home here on Sunday.

A kitchen shower was held last Tuesday at the Gospel Tabernacle in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams.

Rev. and Mrs. O. O. Bjorgan, Mrs. Tillie Brattland and Mrs. Tom Belland attended the Ladies Aid at the Ole A. Olson home at Erie on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ristau visited in Grand Forks on Thursday and attended the Standard Oil meeting.

Rev. O. O. Bjorgan and son Rudolph, Theodore E. Stall, Alvin Halvorson, Rachel Anderson, Celaine Prestegaard and Janet Trontvedt attended the Luther League convention at Roseau on Saturday and Sunday.

Gerald Frodahl, Howard Frodahl and Carl Rine motored to Fargo on Saturday. Gerald returned the same day, while Howard and Carl went on to the Black Hills in South Dakota.

The Senior Class play, "The Ginger Girl' was well attended on Friday night. A very large crowd gathered in spite of the rainy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Olson motored to Grand Forks on Thursday.

Mrs Roy Wiseth entertained on Saturday evening, in honor of her two nieces, Mrs. Edith Cocoran of Detroit, Michigan and Miss Gladys Anderson of Hibbing, who spent the week end here. Cards were played at four tables and a lovely lunch was served at midnight. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Orris Olson, Mr. and Mrs. John Kast. Mr. and Mrs. Arne Markuson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold South, Mrs. Wm. South, Russell, Alvin and Jeanette South.

Tom Belland returned on Friday from Canada where he has been transacting business.

Mrs Owen Olson, son Kenneth Mrs. Gine Stephenson, son Donnie Lucille and Richard Lindstrom, and Muriel Stephenson visited on Sunday at the Allen Tiegland home near Grygla.

Mrs. Albert Olson of Saskatchewan, Canada left last week for her home after visiting some time with her son Elmer in Duluth and with old friends and neighbors in this vicinity.

A large number of friends honored Mrs. John Hoppe on Thursday afternoon at a parcel shower at her home. A social time was enjoyed and lunch was served.

VIKING

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson of Newfolden motored here Sunday. They called at the Gilbert Oddens. Mrs. Odden and son James and Ruby Nelson accompanied them to Warren where they visited at the Omdahl home.

The Henry Stone family who have resided at the Gust Larsons place, moved Monday onto the place vacated by the Hartvig Larson family.

Mr. Adam Solberg bought the building adjoining the garage and is repairing it and making a residence, and will move it on the Joel Jacobson lots.

Ruby Nelson of Newfolden spent Saturday and Sunday at the Gilbert Odden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson accompanied by Mrs. C. F. Stenlund and Mrs. Charles Lindquist were callers at Grand Forks, on Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. Andreaus of Helgeland visited at the Henry Rud home, Sunday.

The members of the Thrift project held their meeting at the Axel Jacobson home, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Lodoen of Grand Forks spent Sunday at Mrs. Oscar Hanson's home.

Buddy and Bernice Syverson of Thief River Falls spent Wednesday evening at the Frank Hanson home.

Gilbert Odden left on Friday for Big Woods where he will conduct services.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson visited at the Bill Lindbergs home at Warren, Sunday.

Those who attended the Young Peoples Luther League convention at Roseau over Sunday were Rev. H. Peterson, Clifford Sustad, Solveig and Maulfred Samulson, Fern Anderson, Bernice Langquist, Harriet Olson, Bernice Johnson, and Doris Paulson.

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It was 2 a. m. when the club telephone rang, and a bachelor member answered it.

Angry Feminine Voice—Is my husband there?

Bachelor—No, he's gone home.

Voice (snapping)—How do you know? I didn't even tell you his name!

Bachelor—You didn't need to. When this phone rang every married man in the place grabbed his hat and ducked out.

Abreast of the Period

"Don't hear of any horse thieves and cattle rustlers around Crimson Gulch," said the man who had returned after a long absence.

"No," replied Piute Pete. "The place has been progressin' right along with other towns. Now we have to organize fellows that repaint automobiles and change the numbers on 'em."

Undaunted Though Frivolous

"Your enemies conspire to bring your gray hairs in sorrow to the grave."

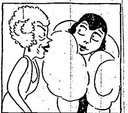
"They haven't a chance," said Senator Sorghum. "I am bald-headed and I don't wear whiskers."

He Should Know

Motorist—I've had it a whole year and I haven't paid a cent for repairs or upkeep on my car since I bought it.

Friend—Yes, so the man at the service station tells me.—Santa Fe Magazine.

TIME TELLS



Miss Fear—My only fear for the future is from the fact that my fiance is just a little younger than I am.

Miss Frank—Don't worry. After you've been married a year he'll look old and careworn enough for anyone.

Too Bad for Johnnie

Little Willie—Ma, can me and Johnnie have some cake?

Ma—Not until you ask for it grammatically, Willie.

Willie—Well, then, mother, can I have some cake?—Pathfinder Magazine.

The Cheap One

"How much iss dose collars, please?" asked the customer.

"Two for a quarter."

"Yes, and how much iss vun?"

"Fifteen cents."

"All rite," was the reply. "Giff me the odder vun."

Anticipation

"I'm happy and all that, of course, old chap; still I wish my wife wouldn't talk so much about her last husband. It worries me."

"Forget it. Mine's always talking about her next one."

Appreciation

"You have some remarkable paintings."

"Yes," replied Mrs. Comrox. "The art dealer said they were old masters, but to my eye some of them look as good as new."

Truthful

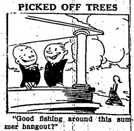
First Mother—Are you bothered much by your children telling fibs?

Second Mother—Not so much as by their telling the truth at very inappropriate times."

Ignorance

A local flapper was overheard to say: "I can't get along with my boy friend lately. He ignores me, and if there's anything that makes me hopping mad it's ignorance."

PICKED OFF TREES

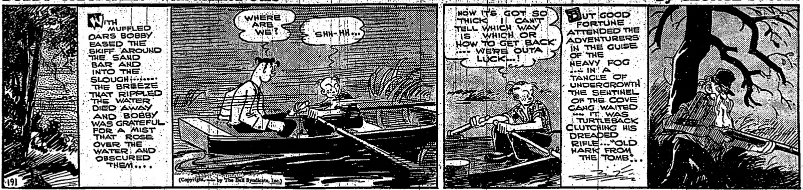


"Good fishing around this summer hangout?"

"Must be. The farmer feeds us mainly on salmon and sardines."

BOBBY THATCHER—With Muffled Oars - - -

By GEORGE STORM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WHERE ARE WE?
SHH-HH...
NOW IT'S GOT SO THICK I CAN'T TELL WHICH WAY IS WHICH OR HOW TO GET BACK .... WE'RE OUTA LUCK...!
BUT GOOD FORTUNE ATTENDED THE ADVENTURERS IN THE GUISE OF THE HEAVY FOG ... IN A TANGLE OF UNDERGROWTH THE SENTINEL OF THE COVE GANG WAITED ... IT WAS TURTLEBACK CLUTCHING HIS DREADED RIFLE..."OLD HARK FROM THE TOMB"...
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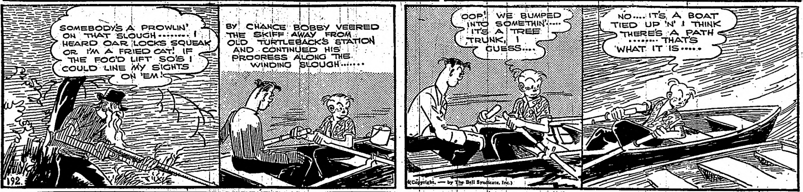
SOMEBODY'S A PROWLIN' ON THAT SLOUGH........ I HEARD OAR LOCKS SQUEAK OR I'M A FRIED CAT! IF THE FOG'D LIFT SO'S I COULD LINE MY SIGHTS ON 'EM!
BY CHANCE BOBBY VEERED THE SKIFF AWAY FROM OLD TURTLEBACK'S STATION AND CONTINUED HIS PROGRESS ALONG THE WINDING SLOUGH......
OOP! WE BUMPED INTO SOMETHIN'..... IT'S A TREE TRUNK, I GUESS....
NO.... IT'S A BOAT TIED UP 'N' I THINK THERE'S A PATH .... THAT'S WHAT IT IS.....
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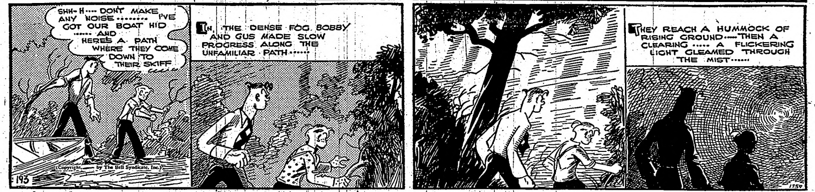
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IN THE DENSE FOG BOBBY AND GUS MADE SLOW PROGRESS ALONG THE UNFAMILIAR PATH......
THEY REACH A HUMMOCK OF RISING GROUND.... THEN A CLEARING ..... A FLICKERING LIGHT GLEAMED THROUGH THE MIST......
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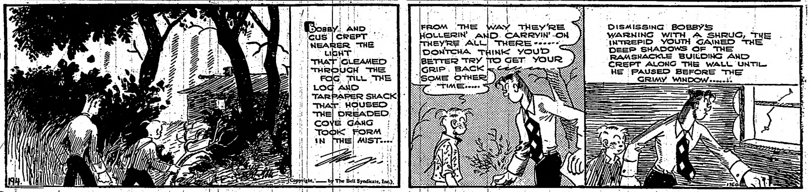
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FROM THE WAY THEY'RE HOLLERIN' AND CARRYIN' ON THEY'RE ALL THERE...... DONTCHA THINK YOU'D BETTER TRY TO GET YOUR GRIP BACK SOME OTHER TIME.....
DISMISSING BOBBY'S WARNING WITH A SHRUG, THE INTREPID YOUTH GAINED THE DEEP SHADOWS OF THE RAMSHACKLE BUILDING AND CREPT ALONG THE WALL UNTIL HE PAUSED BEFORE THE GRIMY WINDOW......
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TOPNOTCHERS

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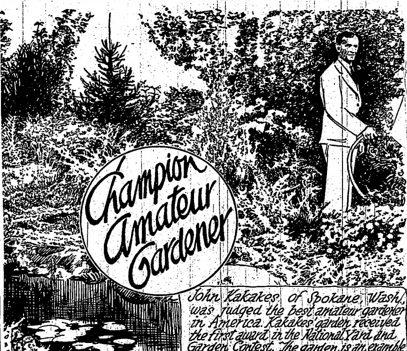
Champion Amateur Gardener
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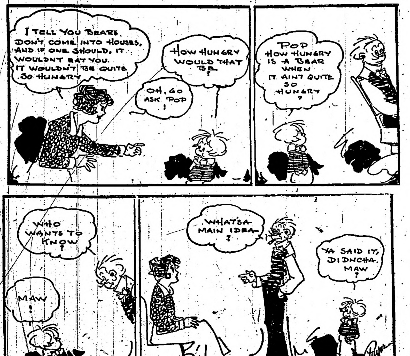
John Kakakes of Spokane, Wash. was judged the best amateur gardener in America. Kakakes' garden received the first award in the National Yard and Garden Contest. The garden is an example of careful planting and continual care.

S'MATTER POP—Those Questions Spring Up

C. M. PAYNE


I TELL YOU BEARS DON'T COME INTO HOUSES, AND IF ONE SHOULD, IT WOULDN'T EAT YOU. IT WOULDN'T BE QUITE SO HUNGRY
HOW HUNGRY WOULD THAT BE?
OH, GO ASK POP!
POP HOW HUNGRY IS A BEAR WHEN IT AIN'T QUITE SO HUNGRY?
WHO WANTS TO KNOW?
MAW!
WHAT'S A MAIN IDEA?
YA SAID IT, DIDNCHA, MAW?
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CAUGHT IN THE WILD
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He smiled banteringly. "Well, I wouldn't say that. A handy cook isn't altogether a nuisance. The pot is beginning to simmer. You might drop in a pinch of tea. How's your ankle?"

"Ever so much better. I've exercised it a little every time I went outside. And I've half finished my parka. But how—" she interrupted herself—"how can you win if you don't kill them?"

"Why, for a starter, Miss Cook, we'll let them stew in their own juice for a few days. That will tend to soften their bonds of mutual aid. No bedding and a diet of saltless meat will help those three placer jacks to consider the desirability of that five thousand dollar reward I offered for their boss."

"Alan Garth, you're marvelous!"

"Not at all. It just happens I know this game, and I told you before that Huxby is only a commonplace wolf. If he were a wolverine, I'd have to look sharp. As it is, we'll stay up here snug and cosy, and enjoy their tea and sugar while you're learning to use your snowshoes."

By noon the next day Lilith's Eskimo suit was finished. Her ankle, though weak, was no longer sore or swollen. Garth bandaged it firmly with a strip of skin, and had her begin practicing on her webs.

Not being hurried or excited, she soon caught the knack of the snowshoe stride. As her ankle became stronger and her feet hardened she developed into a fairly fast snowshoe runner.

Their last climb took them up around the bend in the great cleft. Before they turned back, Garth had the girl fire the pistol. She neither shut her aiming eye nor flinched as she pulled the trigger. Each time the bullet struck within a foot of the nearby mark that Garth set up.

"Not half bad," he approved. "I'll let you go down with me tomorrow morning."

Though the temperature had become milder, it remained below freezing point. As on the other occasion, Garth started downgulch two hours before dawn. This time Lilith trailed with him.

Huxby had moved his camp to the lake shore opposite the stranded cabin plane. The engineer and two of his miners lay asleep, huddled in nests of spruce sprays and dry moss.

The fourth man sat on a log beside the fire, his rifle between his knees. He yawned drowsily.

The first slight tinge of dawn had begun to gray the east. But among the trees the night was still black. A sudden flicker of light in the darkness behind the leanto brought the sleepy watcher's head up with a jerk. Beside the skin-clad man with the lighted match, he saw a second man squinting at him along the barrel of a pistol.

Garth put his fingers to his lips for silence, and held a fuse-wrapped stick of dynamite close to his match. The miner let go of his rifle and straightened upon his feet, his hands high above his head.

The match flickered out. Garth dropped the dynamite and darted forward. He was none too quick. The slight thud of the fallen rifle had wakened Huxby. As Garth paused behind the corner of the leanto, the engineer peered out, with his pistol thrust forward.

As Garth jumped he struck with the butt of his belt-ax. It cracked down on Huxby's wrist. The engineer's pistol dropped. With a curse, Huxby grasped at the weapon, but Garth was quicker. As he caught it up, Huxby clutched at his throat. Garth felled him with a tap of the ax butt on the temple.

Wakened by the sudden hurry, the two miners in the leanto were grasping at the pair of rifles on which Huxby had lain. Garth whirled the pistol to cover them.

"Hands up, and get out beside your mate," he ordered. "We want only the murderer. But we'll shoot you down like dogs if you interfere."

One of the pair jerked up his hands. The other man hesitated. The miner outside called warningly: "The jig's up, Laney. The other feller has got the drop on us too."

Laney lifted his hands and stared out after his bed-mate. Huxby was staggering up, still dazed from the blow that had felled him. Wild with desperate rage, he struck out furiously. Garth side-stepped and thrust in a tripping foot.

The engineer pitched face-down on the hard-crusted snow. Before he could spring up again, Garth jumped upon his back. The blow knocked him breathless. It was then an easy matter to click Constable Dillon's handcuffs on the wrists of the murderer.

"Stop that cursing, or I'll gag you," Garth said. "There's a lady present. All right, Miss Ramill. Join us."

Huxby fell silent, to gape like the miners at the skin-clad form that came forward out of the black shadows into the firelight.

The girl still carried the constable's pistol raised ready to shoot. Huxby saw enough of her face in its border of wolverine fur to make certain Garth had not been bantering him.

"Lilith! You?"

"Yes, it's me, you cowardly sneak killer! I came after you with Alan, and he has let me catch you."

The murderer twisted around with his back to her and the fire. His head sagged forward. With a sudden return of alertness, Lilith turned her gaze away from his shadowy profile to watch the three lined-up miners.

Garth did not smile at the girl's needless caution. She had earned the right to think herself an invaluable helper. He allowed her to stand guard while he gathered up the three rifles and unloaded them.

"Right-o, Miss Ramill," Garth said. "Sit down. It's all over now but the talking."

She lowered the pistol but drew back where she could watch Huxby as well as the miners. Garth looked soberly at the men.

"If you know Kipling, you'll bear in mind that the female of the species is more deadly than the male. I dare say, though, you can safely venture to lower your hands and sit down with us."

At the welcome permission, the three dropped their arms. Two of them at once squatted on a log. Laney lingered for a surly question, before following suit:

"What's the play?"

"All we came for was to arrest Huxby. Help with the cabin plane, and there will be no mention of any shooting other than his murder of the constable. What wages did he promise you?"

"Double the usual. Tole us he had to get in his assessment work before the freeze-up."

"The claim belongs to me," Garth replied. "I will pay you the double wages."

"Ugh," growled Laney. "You outplayed the d—n fourflusher. It's a deal. You're boss. We're working for you."

Garth walked back into the blackness of the spruce trees. He returned with the floursack packbag, his own and Lilith's buckskin suits, and a hindquarter of fat caribou meat. At his invitation, the men eagerly went at the frozen meat with an ax, and put the big teapot, full of snow, on the fire.

Lilith and Garth had eaten before coming down from the igloo. They sat back, on a snowdrift, and watched while the others devoured the tender broiled meat and gulped down cups of hot tea. The flesh of the old she-bear had been as tough as leather and her fat very rank.

Huxby continued to sit in morose silence, with his back to the fire. The feasters paid no heed to him. After a time Lilith began to stir uneasily. At last she had to act. She handed her pistol to Garth and went to put a piece of meat on a spit. When it was broiled, she took it and a cup of tea to Huxby.

He stared up at her as if dumfounded, then shook his head sullenly. She put down the cup and plate beside him, and returned to Garth. At his look of cool inquiry, her eyes flashed with defiance.

"I don't care! It's not right to starve anyone."

He replied in a noncommittal tone; "You're a woman."

The murderer took up his cup of hot tea in his manacled hands and drank. He began to eat the meat.

When daylight came, Garth ordered everyone out to the cabin plane. The hard-frozen slush ice gave solid footing over the bog. It also gave a solid foundation out at the plane upon which were based the engineer's lifting operations. The ice had been chopped from around the floats, and a crib built under the inner end of each wing. By hoisting first on the outer end of one wing and then the other, the cribs had been heightened until the floats were level with the top of the ice.

A glance inside the cabin showed Garth the body of Constable Dillon lying where he had left it. Laney explained, with a jerk of a mittened thumb to Huxby:

"He first says we'd chuck the stiff under the ice. Then he says, no, to wait an' heave it out when we was flying over the muskegs."

"We'll wait still longer," Garth said. "That brave constable is going to receive an honorable burial. Now get to work with those sapling levers. Another pair of logs on the cribs will raise the floats high enough to roller her clear."

As the three miners took up the heavy pry poles, he went farther out on the lake and chopped a hole through the ice with his belt-ax. Though not as thick as he had hoped, it satisfied him when he noted the long streak of glare ice parallel with the shore.

He went back to help the men heave and pry until the bottoms of the pontoons were well above the ice level. Straight, smooth lengths of birch trunks were placed across the floats. The airplane was let down on the round logs. Pushing then rolled the plane from above the holes, out upon the unbroken ice.

Lilith had stood off a little to one side, watching the work with wondering admiration.

Garth showed the men how to skew the rollers for turning the plane. He went to shove sideways on the tail. The plane started to curve around.

A shriek from Lilith whirled Garth face about. Huxby was rushing at him, with an ax lifted high in his manacled hands. Lilith flew at the attacker as if frenzied. She sought to block his charge. He gave her his shoulder with the skill of a football player. It caught her on the chin and sent her spinning.

But the slight check allowed Garth time for a leap in under the ax before the blade could whirl down on his head. His left fist appeared to punch deep into the pit of Huxby's stomach. His right drove up under the chin of the gasping murderer. The uppercut lifted the killer off his feet and dropped him on his face, clean knocked out.

With no more than a glance at his fallen attacker, Garth sprang to help Lilith's dazed effort to sit up. "Well played," he said. "Not hurt, are you?"

"No-no—I—you—he didn't!" she cried, and burst into tears.

Garth gave her a pat on the head, and turned away, embarrassed. "No wonder you're overcome. It's been too much for a girl. We'll hop out of here at once."

He lashed the unconscious killer's wrists to his belt, tied his ankles together, and climbed into the cockpit of the plane. After replacing the breaker points, he had the men take turns spinning the propeller. He then tried the self-starter. The engine roared. Pulled by the whirling propeller, the plane slid forward off the log rollers.

After cutting the gun, Garth ordered two of the men to heave Huxby into the cabin. The third man he sent for the rifles. "I want the one with which he shot Constable Dillon. But you may as well bring the others—also a lot of that bear fat."

He himself went to pick up the still-weeping girl and help her to the second seat in the cockpit. He made sure of the supply of gasoline, and climbed down again to see that the men gave the bottom of the floats a thorough greasing with the bear fat.

After that, when all were aboard, and the rifles in Lilith's keeping, he started the engine. The plane at first moved slowly. The floats dragged on the rough surface of the frozen slush. But when they glided out on the streak of glare ice, the friction became less than that of a water take-off.

Within a half mile the speed had so increased that an easy pull on the joystick sent the plane skimming up off the glassy surface. Garth banked in a long curve to the left, listening to the roar of the warmed motor. Every cylinder was hitting sweet.

CHAPTER XII

Squaw Lilith.

THE cross-country flight brought the plane to the Mackenzie at the great bend below the Liard. But Garth did not come down at Fort Simpson. He flew on up the vast river to Great Slave lake, and east across the lake to Fort Resolution.

Some time before sunset, he set the cabin plane down at the landing of the Airways base by the mouth of the Slave river. After handing Lilith ashore, he left her standing while he went to speak to the Airways superintendent. That courteous gentleman hastened to tell the girl that his wife would be delighted if the daughter of Mr. Burton Ramill would honor their hospitality.

Garth was not invited. He turned away to meet the red-coated sergeant of police for whom he had sent. Lilith did not see him again until the next morning.

Told by her hostess that Mr. Garth wished to speak with her, she made a hurried effort to adjust her borrowed dress. She went hesitatingly into the room where Garth waited alone for her. Her dress, though more stylish than the one loaned to her on the steamer by the Fort Norman missionary's wife, was not cut for her lithe figure.

Sight of him in his caribou parka brought her to a startled halt. Her eyes widened. "Oh, still in your skin suit! You—you're going back!"

"What difference does it make to you?" he asked. "You'll soon be in Edmonton—and civilization."

She stepped suddenly close to him, her hands held out in appeal. "No! I—Alan, take me back with you!"

"Back there? Don't tell me you like that squaw life. Those days in the valley and the trip out must have been a h—l of torment to you—dirt, rags, mosquito dope, flies, starvation. And now ice, snow, bitter cold."

"Anything—anything just to be with you, Alan—dear!"

He put his arms about her. He kissed her red lips and scarlet cheeks and tightly closed eyelids.

He Kissed Her Red Lips and Scarlet Cheeks and Tightly Closed Eyelids.

"My girl," he said, "you are going with me wherever I go. Get on your parka."

Her arms were clasped tight about his neck. She lingered a moment to return his kiss. Then, her blue eyes aglow, she ran to obey him.

When she came hastening back, in her Eskimo costume, she ventured an appeal: "Can't I have a comb and brush and—and soap, Alan?"

He looked soberly past her shoulder at the amused face of her hostess. "Well, yes, I dare say you can. We're going first to Edmonton. Your father is there. I sent him a message that we were coming."

He took her into his arms, regardless of the onlooking lady. "My girl, we are back in civilization. We are first going to be properly married."

"But these caribou suits?"

"Best of flying costumes. We're taking a two-seater. The suits will come in handy again this winter when I teach Mrs. Garth how to drive a dog team. Until that it's to be silks for my girl. I must first testify at the trial. After that we'll hop over to Victoria and take a steamer to Japan for our honeymoon."

"Oh, Alan, how—how delightful! But Japan? Why, I never dreamt a prospector like you would care to travel in the Orient. So, if—if you'd rather go back to the valley, dear—"

Her hostess could no longer keep silent.

"Prospector, Miss Ramill! Is that all you know about Mr. Garth? His father is one of the heads of the Hudson's Bay company. He himself is a member of our parliament, a fellow of the Royal Geographical society, a noted explorer—"

"And the winner of the gamest girl I ever knew," Garth cut in. "Come on, Squaw Lilith. You've proved yourself a mate woman. Now you're going to be my lady wife."

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Dr. C. W. Froats, Obsterics and Gynecology
Dr. R. V. Sherman, Internal Medicine
Dr. E. M. Sorenson, Pediatrics
B. I. Froiland, Business Manager

CO-OPERATIVE NEWS NOTES

WISCONSIN COOPERATIVE INSURANCE CO. FORMED

Appleton, Wis.—Following the lead of the American Farmers Mutual Auto Insurance Company of Lake Elmo, Minn., the cooperative associations of Wisconsin have organized a similar auto insurance company in Wisconsin to be known as the Cooperative Insurance Mutual, with headquarters here temporarily. Lynn Matteson is acting as manager of the new company.

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LONG PRAIRIE CO-OP FILLING ORDER FOR FIVE MILLION EGGS

Long Prairie,—Cooperation is marching steadily onward this week in the plant of the Long Prairie Produce association.

This co-op, one of the outstanding ones in Minnesota, has just started an order for half a million pounds of eggs for an eastern concern. This will require some 14,000 cases, or approximately 5,000,000 eggs for the minimum order. However, it is possible the total consignment will reach 750,000 pounds.

A complete staff now is on the job, working under the most efficient and sanitary conditions, preparing the eggs for shipment. They are first tested and inspected in the shell then broken and tested again to insure freshness. The eggs then are thoroughly mixed, placed in large sterilized cans and frozen solid. Ten persons are employed in the breaking department.

The eggs are used by bakeries, hotels, restaurants, and candy and ice cream manufacturers.

John Haberkorn is president of the co-op; George Lano, secretary, and Parm Lystad, manager of the plant.

BIG BUSINESS ARMS!

According to "evidence now before a group of U. S. Senators, major American industries recently made large secret purchases of tear gas, guns and ammunition in anticipation of labor troubles." This information was obtained from the files of Federal Laboratories, Inc., of Pittsburgh, who, together with Lake Erie Chemical Co of Cleveland, sell 90 percent of the tear gas used. They serve 17 governments, city and state police, militia, strikebreaking, agencies and industrial corporations.

Federal Laboratories provided San Francisco with $30,000 worth of gas during the general strike. The Toledo Auto Lite Co. bought $8,000 worth while a $100,000 sale of ammunition went to the steel companies of Pittsburgh and Youngstown, Ohio. Some of the other big companies which provided themselves with ammunition against strikers were: The Weirton Steel Co., the Cudahy Packing Co., and the H. C. Frick Coke Co., of Pittsburgh which spent $3,391 for riot guns, shells, and grenades.

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PTA Meet

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Superintendent Morris Bye spoke briefly on National Music Week, and outlined the programs being presented by the various public schools in connection with it.

C. W. Pope, head of the industrial training department, gave an interesting and enlightening address on the subject, "Why Industrial Arts" He traced the history and development of industrial training up to the present time, and explained the purpose of instruction in the industrial arts.

The program was concluded with a bond burning ceremony, at which B. O. Norby, president of the board of education, presided. Mr. Norby introduced past-president of the board, E. M. Bennes, who described the various bonds which had been retired since 1919, and disclosed the present status of the district. Mr. Bennes' report revealed that the bonds retired since 1919 total approximately $250,000 including principal and interest. The bonded indebtedness of the school district at the present time amounts to $118,000, which is divided as follows: Northrop building, $33,000; Knox building, $63,000; and funding debt, $22,000. Mr. Bennes report showed. Following Mr. Bennes' talk, the first bond to be retired was burned, and the remaining retired bonds were turned over to the janitors to be disposed of.

After the program, the home economics and industrial arts departments held open house in their respective quarters in the building, where exhibits of representative class projects were arranged for the inspection of visitors Lunch was served in the board of education rooms.

Frazier-Lemke

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floor brought the last five to the Speaker's desk at one time, and before any effort could be made to remove names the thing was done.

Not all who signed the petition will vote for the bill. Some of them signed for partisan reasons, thinking the vote will prove embarrassing to the administration. Others merely felt that, despite their disapproval of the principles embodied in the bill, a measure with such wide-spread interest centered upon it certainly deserved at least an out-and-out test vote and a debate of its merits or faults on the floor under the House rules. So the fact that at one time or another more than 245 House Members have signed the petition does not insure its passage.

On the other hand, there is a respectable number, says Lemke, by actual poll who were averse to signing the petition but who can be counted on for a YEA vote when that stage is reached. He confidently predicts passage by a sizable majority, while the majority whip says his poll of the membership shows that certain defeat awaits it. Should the House pass it, a Senate vote in the present session is virtually certain, and would see the measure that far on its legislative pathway for the first time in its stormy history.

Resettlement

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with some of them scattered into Marshall county, Mr. Taylor stated. If it should prove that there are not enough tracts of suitable land available in the area so far listed, the project will be spread out into Red Lake county and towards western Marshall county. An effort is being made to keep the parcels to be acquired as close together as possible in order to facilitate supervision after the projects are under way.

Resettlement clients from the Mud Lake restoration area and the Beltrami Island project will have first choice of these farms, Mr. Taylor stated, after which other farmers who may be renters or dispossessed owners will be considered. Clients will be allowed to look the farm over and make their choice after which they may rent the farm on a three year probation period during which time they may decide if they wish to keep the place and during which time the government may also decide whether or not they are desirable and worthy clients.

Buildings will be erected under the WPA with labor and part of the materials costs carried by the government. The local sponsor share will be charged against the farm. The cost of setting up the farm complete with buildings will not necessarily be the price at which the farm is to be sold to the client, however. The price will be based on the potential production of the farm over a ten year period and ten year price average. The price to the client will be based upon the capacity of the farm as a producer over such a period and may be far less than the cost of the establishment of the farm.

Garnes Trims Gully In Season Opener

Garnes trimmed Gully 11 to 4 in the first game of the season on the Garnes diamond on Sunday, May 3rd, in a well-contested battle considering the early season soft pitching arms. Each club contributed four errors. Pug Lund on the mound for the Garnes aggregation, the first three and a half innings, struck out 8 Gully batsmen and allowed five hits. He was relieved by D. Hervey who worked the rest of the game allowing two hits and taking six strikeouts. Bob Hervey was on the receiving end for Garnes.

Perry started for Gully but was driven from the box in the first inning and was succeeded by Malvig. Eleven hits were garnered off the Gully offerings. Nyland was behind the bat for Gully.

A return game is scheduled at Gully as part of the May 17th celebration to be held there

Highway Dept. Calls For Bids on CA No. 9

Bids on 37 highway jobs estimated to cost approximately $1,400,000 have been called for May 15, by the Minnesota highway department. Included in this estimate is nearly $600,000 of farm-to-market projects or county roads and seven grade crossing eliminations.

The following 26 counties are represented in the letting: Aitkin, Beltrami, Carlton, Cass, Chippewa, Douglass, Fillmore, Goodhue Hennepin, Isanti, Kanabec, Kandiyohi, Lake, Lincoln, Mower, Olmstead, Pennington, Pipestone, Ramsey Redwood, Rice, Stearns, Waseca, Washington, Watonwan and Yellow Medicine.

Bids are asked on the gravelling of county aid road number 9, Pennington county, between SA No. 1 and TH No. 1 a distance of seven miles. 5,600 cubic yards of gravel surfacing.

4-H Girls Organize Room Furnishing Project

A room furnishing project has been organized for 4-H work in Pennington County, to aid girls in rejuvenating and remodeling outmoded home furnishings. Eight girls in Pennington County have already enrolled for this project. They are Noami Johnson, Myrtle Nelson, and Edna Prestby of the Hazel club; Alice and Elizabeth Jorde of the Northfield club; Helen Johnson of River Falls club; Lucille Lindbloom of Bray and Polk Centre club; and Isabell Rosendahl of St. Hilaire club.

The pre-requisites for participation in the room furnishing project are that the girl has had three years of clothing work, or that she is fifteen years of age and has done the equivalent of the clothing project. Each member must complete five articles selected from one unit. The units include the dressing table unit, sleeping unit, writing or reading unit, closet or window treatment unit. Each girl is required to keep a record of work materials used and the cost.

Pennington County girls are urged to take part in this project. Information regarding the project may be had from County 4-H leader, Miss Thelma Solie, or Assistant County Agent Mr. Grow.

Milo Reno, Militant Farm Leader Dies

Milo Reno, 70, militant farm leader, and president of the National Farmers Holiday association died at Excelsior Springs, Mo., on Tuesday following a heart attack culminating a long illness from which he went to Excelsior Springs to recuperate.

The advocate of direct action, he left the ministry to fight for the farmers against the farm policies of several national administrations He organized the holiday association in 1932 and carried on a "farm revolt" which gained national prominence because of the "Sears Roebuck sales" which his organization conducted when farmers were being foreclosed on. In 1933 his followers picketed highways and blocked sales of produce, halted foreclosures and dragged a recalcitrant Iowa judge from his bench.

In 1934 he urged mid-west farmers to "put guns to your shoulders and use force" to back up the agricultural demands for which he had battled.

DeParque Case Goes To Supreme Court

The case of William H. DeParque formerly of this city and now of Staples who was injured while riding in one of the Liggett and Myers Tobacco company's trucks 13 years ago and subsequently awarded $50,000 damages has been appealed to the supreme court

Mr. DeParque who was paralyzed from the hips down as a result of his injuries was awarded damages by a federal court jury, but this was reversed by the eighth federal circuit court. At the second trial the judge directed a verdict for the company but on appeal the circuit court reversed him and ordered a third trial with questions submitted to the jury. A verdict for DeParque resulted. The tobacco company has now appealed to the supreme court.

ST. HILAIRE

P. T. A. Meeting Held

The last meeting for this term of school of the P. T. A. was held Friday evening at the school auditorium. The program consisted of several selections by a ladies trio, consisting of Mrs. Fred Biskey, Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom, and Mrs. Ray Young, accompanied at the piano by Miss Marie Erdmann local piano teacher. Several songs were sung by the Barber Shop quartet, consisting of Rolf Wollan, Mr. Burk, Ruel Rolland and Lloyd Mack. Following the program, the business meeting was held. The officers elected were as follows: Mrs. W. J. Janda, president; Paul Roy, vice president; Miss Dorothy Gunstad, secretary and Hal Widstein, treasurer. Each of the grade rooms had interesting papers, booklets and art work on display, consisting of the years work. Lunch was served by several of the members It was decided to spend some of the P. T. A. money for playground equipment for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beebe motored to Grand Forks last Sunday and returned the same evening.

A Red Cross meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at the V. G. Brink home.

Group No 1 of the Home Management project met last Saturday afternoon at the M E. church with Mrs. Lee Beebe and Mrs. Earl Jenson, leaders. Due to so many persons being absent, a second meeting was held Wednesday afternoon at the Joe Kinghorn home.

Word was received here Sunday by relatives that Eleanor Engh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Engh passed away suddenly Sunday at her home in Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg left Monday morning to be present at the funeral. Eleanor Engh is well known in this community, having visited here many times with her parents.

Orville Gulseth left Sunday for Crookston where he will visit for a few days with relatives and friends.

Group No 2 of the Home Management project met Wednesday afternoon at the Community M. E. church. A very interesting lesson on "Convenient Kitchens" was given from charts and diagram by the leaders, Mrs. John Hanson and Mrs. Lester Olson. Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom was elected chairman, Mrs. Harvey Winter, secretary.

Village Council met Monday evening at the council rooms.

The Dorcas Society of the Norwegian Lutheran church was held Saturday afternoon with Mrs. M. S. Dahle and Mrs. John Gunstad entertaining

Mrs. Gust Peterson of Warren came Wednesday to visit several days at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson.

Henry Ness motored to Grand Forks the last of the week and attended to business matters.

Vera Almquist spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist. She returned to her teaching duties at Mavie, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Aubol motored here Sunday from Crandon, Wisconsin, being called here by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Mary Aubol.

EAST ROCKSBURY

The Rocksbury 4-H Club held its annual meeting at Valhall on Monday, April 27th. Raymond Oen was elected president; Robert Toomey vice president and Florence Hansen, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Axel Engelstad and Henry Oen, leaders. Program committee for next time were Marjorie Mathson, Bob Toomey and Dorothy Green. A discussion was held for raising funds for the 4-H building.

Mr. Skrei of Glyndon was a business caller at Engelstads on Tuesday.

Mr. Natze, representative of the Rock Island Plow company visited at Engelstads Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bjornson and Loren visited on Thursday at the Perry Borgie home.

Mrs. Roy Nelson, Fern and Nadine Nelson returned Friday from Middle River where she visited her father, Mr. Bloom

The Home Management Project of the Rocksbury community met on Friday at Valhall. A very interesting lesson was given by the leaders Mrs. Loyd Johnson and Mrs. Calvin Toomey. Miss Marie Oien was presented with a gift in appreciation of the work she did when she was Township chairman. There were 23 members present.

Mrs. Manuel Gunderson came on Wednesday for a few days visit at the O. B. Gunderson home.

Donald Toomey left on Tuesday for Crookston where he will raise turkeys for H. M. Hall.

Albert Larson left for Minneapolis on Thursday night

Mrs. Frank Bothman of St. Hilaire visited at the Weiberg home Friday.

The Neighborly Club will meet os Friday at the Ole Lian home.

Alvin Martson spent the week end at his home near Mavie.

Alfred Husby and Kenneth Finstad visited at the Arnold Johnson home in Warren on Sunday.

The Luther League of the St. Pauli church held its annual meeting on Sunday evening. The following officers were elected: president, Omar Snetting; vice president, Myrtle Nelson; secretary, Beatrice Lokken; treasurer, Melvin Stene. Lunch was served by the girls of the League.

The annual meeting of the Rocksbury Community Club will be held on Saturday evening, May 9th. A very interesting program is being planned.

A group of friends motored to Crookston on Sunday to help Paul Engelstads celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary and Mrs. Engelstad's birthday anniversary. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gunderson and son Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hansen and family, Morris Engelstad and Alice Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Lars Engelstad and family of Moorhead. Burnard Gunderson of Georgetown, Minn., Esther Gunderson of Fargo and Amy Gunderson of Benson and Barbara Morrissey of Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole J. Hanson of Gonvick and Mrs. Oliver Stavness of LeRoy, Sask., Canada, came last Wednesday for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Knute Ystesund. Mrs. Ole Hansen went to a hospital in Thief River Falls where she underwent an operation.

Lillian Larson of Fargo came on Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Perry Borgie and parents, Christ Larson.

Thomas Ystesund and Mrs. Ole Hansen went to Gonvick on Saturday. They returned on Sunday.

Sixteen members of the Agriculture class of the Lincoln high school studied dairy judging at the Peter Engelstad home on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs Albert Randelin of Spooner and Ole J. Olson of Baudette visited on Sunday at the Peter Engelstad home.

WYANDOTTE

Miss Laura Almquist closed the school term in Dist. 125 on Friday afternoon. At noon a picnic lunch was served by the mothers of the district and Miss Almquist. In the afternoon games and contests were played by the pupils with prizes given to the winners

Mrs. Omer Belland and infant son Ronald returned to Thief River Falls Friday after spending three weeks visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Evenson.

Ovid Noel, who has made his home at the David Haugen home the past winter moved to Thief River Falls where he will make his home.

The Ladies Aid at the Geo Westby home on Thursday afternoon was very well attended. A very interesting program was given, the main theme being "Box Work".

Mrs. Wilson of Bemidji arrived on Wednesday to be employed at the Isaac Wilson home.

Arthur Omadahl of Malta, Montana, left on Monday after visiting his sisters, Mrs. Wm. Jepperson, and O. D. Raisland.

HOLT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson and family Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wegge and family and Elwood Heron were entertained at the John Bennett home Sunday in honor of Joan Bennett's sixth birthday.

Members of circle No. 3 of the Nazareth Lutheran Ladies Aid met at the Herman Peterson home on Thursday. At the meeting, Vivian Viola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peterson was baptized by Rev. Redal. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ness and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Peterson.

Roger Krogen, son of Mr. and Mrs Art Krogen, had the misfortune of breaking his arm on Saturday. He fell from the fender of a car and was then rushed to Thief River Falls to receive treatment.

Superintendent E. O. Nybakken and Vernon Jenson were supper guests at the Joe Nelson home on Saturday.

Helena Johnson was taken to Roseau on Saturday to have an operation for appendicitis.

Arno Stienhauer and daughter Irene visited relatives and friends in North Dakota on Sunday.

Beaulah Bennes returned home last week from Minneapolis where she has spent the last year attending a beauty culture school.

Evelyn, Beatrice, Marion, Doris Larson, Angeline and Marlyn Augustine, Bernard Myers, Harland Knutson and Lloyd Larson met at the home of Mrs. Gust Peterson on Tuesday evening to rehearse a play which they will give at a 4H contest in Warren at the latter part of this month.

Mrs. Arvid Carlson of Middle River spent Saturday at the A. L. Carlson home.

Melvin Battom, Mrs Axel Nelson and children motored to Olsen, North Dakota on Saturday to visit friends.

Miss Mayme Peterson left for her home in Pontiac, Michigan last Wednesday after spending a month here visiting friends and relatives and to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Gust Peterson.

Mrs. Melvin Battom and baby spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. B. Hall.

Olive Engebretson and Easter Evanson of Thief River Falls visited at the formers mothers home, Mrs. Nels Engebretson on Wednesday.

Miss Mayme Peterson spent last week end at the Alfred Larson home.

Mrs. Gust Peterson spent the week end at the Alfred Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walmer Riesberg and daughters Gloria and Wanda, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hagen and baby of Thief River Falls visited friends and relatives here on Sunday.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peterson, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Knutson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Larson and family, Mr and Mrs. Ed Furr and family, and Gladys Anderson and Gloria were entertained at the Tony Peterson home Sunday, in honor of Verna Peterson's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Throval Kolden and family were dinner guests at the Edwin Johnson home on Sunday.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Honor Roll for the fifth six weeks' period is as follows: 1st grade: Orval Kolden; 2nd: Betty Johnson, Donna Carlson, Kenneth Larson Frances Nyberg; 3rd, Dorothy Hanson, Lorna Kolden, Ellen Ostby, Geraldine Larson; 4th: Howard Horien, Luella Fluke, Willis Sorum, Morlan Kolden; 5th: Wayne Larson, Roy Johnson, Rueben Kolden; 6th: Romal Burtness, Lois Hanson, Ruby Warner, Audrey Nelson; 7th: Lorene Fluke, Gladys Nelson; 8th: Lila Kolden Vernice Tolefsrud, Yvonne Oakie, Audrey Krogen; Freshmen: Alfred Stienhauer, Opal Werner, Robert Sandberg, Marian Larson; Sophomore: Beatrice Larson, Evelyn Larson, Glenn Carlson; Junior: Eleanor Peterson, Gertrude Nohre.

High School Present Play

Students of the Holt Consolidated High School will present a 3-act comedy "No Father To Guide Them", in the school auditorium on Friday evening, May 8. Those taking parts in the play are: Eleanor Peterson, Beatrice Larson Joe Moline, Harland Knutson, Marilyn Oakie, Lorna Peterson, Elmer Doran and Glenn Carlson.

Many friends of Mrs. Iver Ostby gathered at the church basement on Monday afternoon Monday afternoon and surprised her with a parcel shower. She received many beautiful gifts.

NEW SERIAL YARN BY CHANNING POLLOCK

"Synthetic Gentleman" Reveals Author's Deep Insight.

Channing Pollock has written such dramatic masterpieces as "The Fool," "The Enemy" and "The House Beautiful." He wrote the lyric for "My Man," immortalized by Fanny Brice. But—

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CHANNING POLLOCK

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the County Board and to the County Officials for their kindness and expressions of sympathy at the time of the death and burial on Saturday, April 25, of Ole Mandt.

—O. M. Mandt and Family.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAINS AND SEEDS

Wheat—	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.94
Dark Nor., 58 lb. test	.90
No. 1 Amber Durum	.75
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.68
No. 1 Red Durum	.59
Flax	1.46
Corn	.40
Oats	.15
Barley	.21
Rye	.33
Buckwheat	65c cwt.

Poultry and Produce

Light Hens	.13
Heavy Hens	.18
Cocks	.10
Stags	.12
Tame Rabbits	.09
Turkeys—	
Hens	.20
Toms	.20
No 2	.16
Butterfat, Cash—	
Sweet	.27
Grade No. 1	.26
Grade No. 2	.24
Eggs, No. 1	.18
Eggs, No. 2	.15

CLASSIFIED ADS

Forum classified ads are one cent per word per insertion. Minimum charge 15 cents. Blind ads 10 cents additional.

Credit will not be accepted for classified advertisements except where advertiser already has an account of good standing with the Forum.

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We have young pigs and Holstein bull calves for sale. Eight miles east of Goodridge. Swan Englund, Goodridge, Minnesota. 3-2tp

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Purebred and graded milking Shorthorn bull calves, up to ten months including Cranford's Royal Star, sire's dam is State B. F. (5 yr. old) champion and calf's dam's dam's dam (3 yr) State B. F. champion. Herd Sire, Cranford's Star, Grand Champion at Pennington Co. Fair 1935. Sire, Junior champion at Minnesota by Royal Knight 40 R. M. daughters. Is premier milking Shorthorn bull and traces twice to Rose of Glenside, former World's champion. Dam, Cranford's Lady Sale 12,806.1 607 77 lbs. B. F. test 4.75 percent. State B. F. 5 yr. Shorthorn champion and 2nd highest record in U. S. on 2 milkings a day. Dam of a former sire was State 2 yr. old champion. Dam of last sire 437 lbs. B. F., Sire's dam 16,201 lbs. M. Purebred sires used for last 24 years Also Yearling graded heifers. Bangs and T. B. tested. The Mickelson Herd of Milking Shorthorns, 3 1-2 miles west of Plummer. 1-tc

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A garage at 412 Duluth Ave No. Inquire at Salveson's Studio. 5-rts

WANTED TO RENT

Garage, within short distance of downtown district, or garage near Kendall Avenue North. Inquire Box B. Forum. 52rts

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR PROBATE OF WILL, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON

State of Minnesota)
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

In Re Estate Of Andrew J. Rindal, Decedent.

Lina Rindal, having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of Lina Rindal, as Administratrix with the Will Annexed, which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on Saturday, May 23, 1936, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing, that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof and that the claims so filed be heard on Saturday, September 12th, 1936, at 10 o'clock A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated April 29, 1936.
(COURT SEAL)
ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn
Apr. 30- May 7-14

OBITUARIES

MAREN ANNE AUBOL

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon, May 8, at 1:30 o'clock for Mrs. Maren Anne Aubol who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rowland of St. Hilaire, on Tuesday afternoon, May 5. Reverend M. Dahle of St. Hilaire will officiate at the rites, and interment will be made in the Riverside cemetery. Mrs. Aubol was born in Shean, Norway, on September 2, 1860. She came from from Norway to Manatowac, Wisconsin in 1860, and was married there on March 16, 1881 to Anton Aubol. In the same year she, with her husband, moved to Rocksbury. In 1930 the family moved to St. Hilaire, where they have since made their home. Mrs. Aubol is survived by her children, Mrs. Effie Rowland and Mrs. Mabel Hagglund, both of St. Hilaire, Alfred, Cornell, and Walter all of St. Hilaire, Clarence of Saco, Montana, and Harvey of Crandon, Wisconsin; her sisters, Mrs. Laura Eickhoff of Wettenburg, Wisconsin, Mrs. Calla Burkee of St. Hilaire, and Mrs. Mathilda Velting of Manatowoc, Wisconsin; and her brothers Christ and Oscar of Manatowoc, Wisconsin, and Martin of Iowa. Her husband preceded her in death.

HARLEY C. OFFENBACKER

Funeral services were held at two o'clock Monday afternoon, May 4, at Plummer, Reverend Lerohl of Oklee officiating, for Harley C. Offenbacker of Plummer, who died at his home April 30. Mr. Offenbacker was married to Ida V. Sarnes at Williston, North Dakota, on December 1, 1922. He farmed in McCency county from 1901 to 1923 and then moved to Minneapolis, where he lived for seven years. He moved to Plummer in April, 1930, and settled on a farm two miles east of town where he has since lived. He is survived by his wife, his sons John Leslie Sarnes of Montana, and Sidney, also of Montana; his daughters, Mrs. Conrad Bendickson of this city; Mrs. J. McClure of Lakeville, Indiana; and another son, Carl; also his brothers and sisters, Cary E. Offenbacker of Lansford, North Dakota, Corellis Offenbacker of Chicago, Illinois, John H Offenbacker of Sidney, Ohio, and Mrs. Grace Snapp of Quincey Ohio, Mrs. Bill Cox of Convoy, Ohio, and Mrs. Iva Idle of Fletcher, Ohio. One sister, Mrs. Alberta Blackford preceded him in death. His father and mother also preceded him in death.

OLAF LAULAJA

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Finnish Lutheran church at Middle River, Reverend Matt Kortsmake of Middle River officiating, for Olaf Laulaja, who died at his home Sunday evening, May 3. Mr. Laulaja was 67 years of age at the time of his death. Mr. Laulaja was born in Finland and was married there in Prskari in the year 1890, to Miss Anna Liisa. In 1899 he and his wife came to America and settled at Hancock, Michigan. Later the family moved to Ely and then to Hibbing, Minnesota. In 1919 they came to Middle River where the family has since made their home. Mr Laulaja is survived by his wife; his children, Einer of New York Mills, Minnesota, Arvo of Finland Mrs. Aune Reinstrom of Tower, Minnesota, and Aadla of Middle River; and two brothers who are living in Finland.

CAROLINA TIEMEN

Mrs. Carolina Tiemen died May 5 at her home in Kratka township. She was born June 6, 1874, in Osage, Iowa. She is survived by her children, Wallas, Benneth, and Belle, all living at home. Funeral services will be held Sunday, May 10, Reverend Bjorgan of Goodridge officiating.

BIRDS START FIRE

Lewiston—Firemen answered a call at Lewiston the other day as a result of what was believed to be the nesting propensities of birds. Either that, or the sparrows at Lewiston are taking up one of the vices of men. It is believed the fire was started by a lighted cigarette or cigar carried into the awning by a sparrow. Several buckets of water extinguished the blaze about the time the fire laddies had arrived.

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PRIMARY FIGHTS IN ALL PARTIES AS FILINGS END

Buckler is Unopposed for Farmer-Labor Place in Ninth District

SQUABBLE STARTED OVER SENATE SEATS

Five File in 65th District Making Primary Run-off Necessary

Closing time Wednesday of last week brought several last hour filings into the office of state secretary Mike Holm and assures a primary battle in all parties for almost all positions. The exceptions are Mike Holm for secretary of state, Julius Schmahl, state treasurer and Frank Mattson, railroad and warehouse commissioner on the republican ticket. Gottfried T. Lindsten for lieutenant governor, Paul Hartig for secretary of state and C. A. Halvorson for state treasurer on the farmer-labor ticket. The only unopposed democrat is Arthur N. Cosgrove for railroad and warehouse commissioner.

R. T. Buckler is unopposed for the farmer-labor nomination for ninth district congressman.

Five candidates for the legislature in the 65th district makes a primary run-off necessary. The candidates listed are: Marius Waldal. Geo. P. Jones. Ed. Baumann, Andie Peterson, W. D. Day and J.

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Two Additional 4-H Projects Announced

Two projects are now being organized for 4-H club work for the season, the "Meal Planning and Preparation" project for girls, and the "Junior Forestry Home Nursery" project for both boys and girls.

The purpose of the meal planning project is to teach girls to plan meals for the family, to select foods that promote normal growth and good health, to conserve food value and improve flavor in preparing foods, and to encourage the use of home-produced foods

Any 4-H girl who is 15 years or over and has taken three years of 4-H baking or canning, or equivalent work in school or at home is eligible for entrance into this project. The requirements for completion of the project are as follows: plan and prepare seven family breakfasts, seven family suppers, seven box lunches or picnics, and nine consecutive meals, for three consecutive days. Each member will also be required to prepare a variety of foods such as cooked cereals, egg dishes, quick breads, one-dish meals, canned fruit, desserts, and sandwich fillings.

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Three File for County Office During Past Week

Three more candidates for county office added their names to the list of those filed with county auditor during the past week.

Isaac E. Wilson of Mayfield township entered the race for county commissioner from the 5th district last Thursday and is the first to file in that district. The incumbent, O. M. Mandt has not as yet filed.

A. B. Mandt, manager of the Goodridge Farmers elevator filed as candidate for county commissioner from the first district yesterday, which brings the filings in that district to three. Frank Race of Reiner and Christ Norbeck of the town of North having filed before. O. G. Lee the incumbent has not as yet entered the race.

Andrew Bottelson, incumbent, filed for re-election to the office of Probate Judge on Monday and is as yet unopposed.

Bouvette to Speak on 9th Dist. Business Census

Clifford Bouvette, supervisor of the business and manufacturing census for the ninth district is to speak over WDAY, at 8:45 P. M., Friday, concerning business and manufacturing establishments in the ninth district. His talk is under the auspices of the bureau of the census.

Remove Slot Machines, Punch Boards, Says Chief

Chief of Police, A. B. Stenberg, issued a warning to all operators of pinball machines, slot machines and punch boards to remove them at once this week. He stated that any attempt to place them back in operation will be followed with arrests and prosecution.

One operator upon being questioned confessed that he had purchased a pinball machine six months ago and had made a clear profit of $500 on the contraption since its installation.

FIFTY TOTS ARE GIVEN PHYSICAL CHECK-UP SAT.

Thirty-eight Are Inoculated For Diphtheria; Only Six Found Not Topnotch

Fifty of the approximately eighty-five children who are expected to enter kindergarten in the fall were given thorough physical examination by local doctors and dentists at the pre-school summer round-up conducted by the local Parent-Teachers association in the high school building Saturday morning, May 9.

Thirty-eight inoculations for diptheria were given. Of the fifty children examined at the clinic, just six were found to be in only fair condition. Remediable defects that were detected in the clinic examination were 33 cases of dental defects, 2 cases of abnormal ear conditions, 2 cases of defective vision, 8 cases of abnormal gland conditions, 15 cases of diseased tonsils and 10 cases of adenoids.

The summer round-ups are conducted all over the nation as part of a National Child Health Project. It is held for the purpose of sending into the opening grade of school a class of children as free as possible from remediable defects.

The committee in charge of the local clinic were Miss Florence Parsons, chairman; Superintendent Morris Bye; Miss Ruth Mickelson; Miss Delia Peterson; Mrs. B. O. Norby; Mrs. B. B. Borreson; and Mrs. Clarence Knudsen. Refreshments were served by the girls of the home economics classes

BOY SCOUTS TO HOLD CAMPOREE SAT. MAY 16th

Troops From Several Districts Will Participate in Day Of Activities

A boy scout camporee will be held in the fair grounds on Saturday, May 16, beginning at one o'clock, troops from the Thief River Falls, Warren, and Crookston districts participating. A full day of activities has been planned, with a court of honor to be conducted in the evening, climaxing the day's events.

The afternoon will be given over to scout event competition. From twelve to one p. m. there will be an inspection of troops and campsites by Ralph W. Woolhouse. The events proper will start at one o'clock with first aid, to be judged by A. J. Rau. Other events will be international Morse signalling, Ole Lee, judge; fire by friction, J. Arthur Johnson, judge; fire by flint and steel, J. Arthur Johnson, judge; bread twist making, Harry Moline,

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Legion Post Will Sponsor Magic Act

Mel-Roy, world famous magician and his company will appear here at the municipal auditorium Saturday evening, June 4, under the auspices of the local American Legion post. The program is being sponsored as a junior baseball benefit.

Mel-Roy challenges anyone to construct a houdini box from which he cannot escape. As part of his program, the magician will permit himself to be nailed into a houdini box, made by a local person, and from which he will make his escape

Anyone wishing to construct the box is invited to get in touch with Legion Commander Ward Long, who will have complete specifications for the construction of the box sometime in the very near future.

Kagawa to Speak at Fargo, Sat. June 13th

Toyohiko Kagawa, renowned Japanese co-operative builder and lecturer will speak at Fargo, N. D., Saturday, June 13th, C. A. Armstrong, secretary of the committee in charge announced this week. Two lectures will be delivered, the first in the form of an open Forum in the First Methodist church at Fargo at 2:30 in the afternoon when the topic for discussion will be "The Christian Missionary Program" and the second at 7:30 P. M., in the Physical Education building at the Agricultural college This last will be in the form of a mass meeting.

Tickets issued for the February meeting will not be good for these meetings, Mr. Armstrong states. Admission has been placed at 25 cents per person. Cash should accompany the order for tickets, the announcement states. The meetings are open to all who purchase tickets. No more tickets will be sold than there are seats available and the proceeds after deducting expenses of staging the meetings will go towards support of Kagawa's 21 mission stations in Japan.

Applications for tickets should be sent to C. A. Armstrong, 13 Roxy Bldg., Fargo, North Dakota.

MAR. CO. BOARD BUYS NEW ROAD PATROL EQUIP'T

Two Diesel Motored Units Are Contracted For at Cost of $9,866

DRINKING RELIEF CLIENTS CUT OFF

Co. Aid Roads Designated, Extended; Outstanding Claims Audited

Two road patrol units were contracted for by the Marshall county board of commissioners at their regular meeting held at Warren last week. A resolution was passed under which the county will take advantage of the state emergency relief set-up and will receive a sum equal to 27.3 percent of the estimated total relief cost of the county for the year 1936 from the state fund. The board took steps to co-operate with other groups to save the North Star college for the city of Warren, appropriated $750 to the county agricultural association for extension work, decided that relief will be cut off from clients who are found to indulge in intoxicating liquor. And made the preliminary step required to acquire the Old Mill picnic grounds for a state park.

The Zigler company and J. D. Adams company were the successful bidders on the highway equipment. Zigler being awarded a contract for a diesel motored auto patrol unit fully equipped and the Adams company being awarded a contract for a diesel motored grader. The prices were $4,807 and $5,059 respectively.

County highway department was authorized to issue time checks in payment of SA roads maintenance for the sum of $1,133.04 and for CA roads maintenance $1,154.65. A request was also directed to N. W. Elsberg, state commissioner of highways asking that trunk highway number one be gravelled between Warren and Oslo

A large number of tax adjustment requests were acted upon and claims against the county in the sum of $4,697.74 were audited and allowed. CA road 48 was designated and extensions were added to CA 10, CA 40, and CA 5.

Red Lake Resort Group Holds Short Meet Tues.

A meeting of the Red Lake Resort group to be held at the Legion Memorial Room in the city auditorium on Tuesday evening was postponed due to a lack of quorum.

The members present discussed the possibilities of getting state highway department to make some improvements in the road between here and the lakes, the possibilities of a bridge across the narrows was discussed.

A meeting will be called at a later date for the purpose of electing officers and transacting the business of the organization, Olaf Neset stated Wednesday.

4-H Clubs Will Gather At Crookston June 4-6

4-H week will be observed at the Crookston A. C. June 4, 5, and 6, according to announcement made by the county agent this week. Adult leaders in each club have been asked to select the 4-H club members from their respective clubs who have done outstanding work and who have taken active part in their work for attendance at the Crookston affair. Only those 12 years of age and over are eligible.

Goodridge 4-Hrs. Will Meet May 21

A 4-H Club Meeting will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, May 21, at the Goodridge school.

There will be election of officers and plans made for the coming year, if there is enough interest shown.

Everyone is invited. Boys and girls between ages of 10 and 20 are eligible to enroll in the 4-H club. Parents are invited and urged to attend this meeting, the announcement states.

SENIORS PRESENT CLASS PLAY FRI. AT AUDITORIUM

'It Never Rains', a Rollicking Comedy in Three Acts To Be Staged

The Senior class of the Lincoln high school, under the direction of Miss Helen Margaret Olson, dramatic coach, will present the three-act comedy, "It Never Rains" in the municipal auditorium Friday evening, May 15.

The play is a rollicking comedy with a college atmosphere dealing with the theme, puppy love, and is sure to appeal to both old and young. Its setting is in California.

The cast of characters is as follows: Mable Rogers, Annette Simonson; Henry Rogers, Jack Booren; Jimmy Rogers, James Nesse; Clara Donovan, Andrey Anderson; Walter Donovan, Victor Jung; Dorothy Donovan, Flora Schroeder; Savannah, Lois Engen; Margaret, Helen Granum; Gail, Jean Gustafson; Mary, Dorothy Blanchard; Norleen Sears, Lois Nelson; and college girls, Helen Olson, and Helen Rice.

Others responsible for the play's success will be Dayton Silk and Bruce Prichard, stage manager and assistant, respectively; Ethel Parnow and Anne Hermanson, property managers; Vivian Ward and Celeste Crown, costumes and make up; and Edna Lee and Violet Anderson, prompters.

Baptists Will Celebrate 50th Anniversary Sunday

The congregation of the Baptist church of this city will celebrate the 50th anniversary of its work in this section of Minnesota with jubilee services on Sunday, May 17.

Speakers of the day are Rev. A. O. Lundeen of Roseau, Rev. E. G. Nelson of Karlstad, Rev. Axel Kacklund of Lancaster and Rev. P. A. Peterson of Alvarado. Vocal selections by Mrs. Vera Swanson is also on the program The services will begin at 10 o'clock A. M., and will continue during the day. An invitation is extended for visitors to bring their lunch and stay all day.

Ingvoldstad Speaks At Erskine Monday

Rev. Fred W. Ingvoldstad, formerly Norwegian Lutheran pastor at Grand Forks and more recently at Chicago, who has travelled extensively in the Soviet Union will speak at the Erskine auditorium on Monday evening, May 18, at 8:30 o'clock.

Rev. Ingvoldstad traveled extensively in the European countries last summer and particularly in Russia. His lecture, which is one being made on a tour of the United States during which he has spoken in over 250 towns and cities deals particularly with conditions in Europe and in the Soviet Union.

FRAZIER-LEMKE BILL DEFEATED MON. 235-142

Party Lines Burst Wide Open In Most Hectic Battle of Session

BYRNS CITES AF OF L OPPOSES MEASURE

Maas is Lone Minnesota Solon to Vote Against The Measure

The Frazier-Lemke Farm Refinancing Bill was defeated in the House of Representatives Wednesday after five hours of the most heated debate of the session. The vote was 235 to 142, with Minnesota congressmen voting as follows: for; Ryan, Andresen, Christianson, Knutson, Pittenger, Buckler, Kvale and Lundeen. Against, Maas.

Charges of "inflation", "printing press money" and "greenback legislation" flew thick and fast across the House chamber thruout the uproarious session. Proponents of the bill charges that the House was "being poisoned by International Banker propaganda" and asserted that the measure would save the homes of thousands of farmers.

Speaker Byrns, left the speaker's rostrum and read a letter purporting to be from President Green of the American Federation of Labor opposing the Bill because it was claimed to be inflationary. Mr Green informed reporters that Mr. Byrns had appeared before the federation council with some 25 congressmen on Tuesday and solicited the letter. Byrns was rebuked by several speakers including Rep. Binderup (R-Neb) for

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WPL to Hold Special Meeting Monday Eve.

The Workmen's Protective League will hold a special meeting at the old Legion hall in the basement of the Union State Bank building on Monday evening, May 18th, Earl Long, business agent, announced this week.

Many vital questions are to be taken up at this special meeting, Mr. Long stated. The question of holding closed meetings for members only and the renting of a union hall is to be taken up. There are also questions of qualifications for membership to be considered, Mr. Long stated. All members are urgently requested to attend this meeting.

DeReu and Lindsten to Address F-L Club Fri.

The announcement made thru the Forum last week stating that Chas. DeReu and Lindsten were to speak here on Friday the 8th was erroneous, Herman A. Kjos, secretary of the farmer-labor club, stated this week. The announcement should have been for Friday of this week, May 15, Mr. Kjos stated.

Mr. DeReu, who is a candidate for the nomination for associate justice of the supreme court has notified Mr. Kjos that he will be here tomorrow evening as scheduled. Mr. Lindsten has also stated that he is making a special endeavor to be present at this meeting, Mr Kjos stated.

PIKE SEASON TO OPEN ON FRIDAY 75 GET LICENSES

All Fish Taken Must Be Kept And Counted in Daily Limit

Seventy-five disciples of Isaac Walton had decorated the mahogany in the county auditors office with the required mazuma to go out and bring home big fish and tall tales up to late Wednesday afternoon.

The wall-eyed pike season opens on Friday of this week and on the same day the season also opens for great northern pike, pickerel, sand pike, yellow perch and muskellunge.

The stream trout season, which opened for the rest of the state on May 1, will open May 15 in Lake, St. Louis, Itasca, Koochiching, Carlton, and Cook counties.

Bullheads, catfish, garfish, and whitefish (not less than 16 inches) carp, dogfish, redhorse, sheepshead, suckers, eelpout, and buffalo may be taken any time of the year except March and April.

The daily limit for wall-eyed pike and sand pike is eight with 16 permitted in possession in each case. Pickerel and great northern pike have daily limits of 10 and a possession limit of 20. The limit for muskellunge is two per day; for stream trout 15 per day with 25 trout or 20 pounds allowed in possession.

All game fish, regardless of size. may be retained and counted. All trout, except lake trout, must be retained in possession and counted. Stream trout fishing is permitted from one hour before sunrise until 9 P. M

Resident fishing licenses are 50 cents per individual and $1 per family. Non-resident licenses are $3 each. It is unlawful for a resident over 18 years of age or a nonresident over 16 years of age to fish in Minnesota without a license.

Alfred Kjos returned to Kenyon Wednesday after visiting here.

Mrs. Wittich Replies to Chicago Tribune Slander of Minnesota

By A. L. Harris

Mrs. Jean W. Wittich, state budget commissioner and director of personnel from March, 1931 to May 1933, has written a long letter to the Chicago Tribune in reply to the latest of a series of sensational articles on Minnesota......

"The Chicago Tribune's incredible serial on Minneapolis and Minnesota in the form of several articles with sensational headlines reached the height of its false and distorted information on April 2, when Mr. Wayne Thomis, your muck-raking reporter, devoted another page to a tissue of falsehoods entitled 'Bleeding Minnesota'," writes Mrs. Wittich......

The letter analyzes and answers in detail the charge made by the Tribune article that Governor Olson's administration was a "free-spending one"......

"There is a budget preview in Minnesota," continues Mrs. Wittich, "That means that all departments operating under the Commission of Administration and Finance submit budget requests for expenditures six months in advance of actual spending, subject to approval or reduction by the budget commissioner......

"When Governor Olson assumed office in January, 1931, this preview had been made, and departments were operating under money that had been appropriated by the previous legislature and released prior to that date, and they continued to do so until the end of the fiscal year, six months later, June 30, 1931. The budget commissioner who had released the money under the previous administration continued to administer it for three and a half months, until March 1, 1931, when I succeeded him.....

"During the fiscal year, 1931, for which, as I have said before, the money had already been released by the administration preceeding this one, there was disbursed from the revenue fund, which finances departments operating on appropriations, more than $1,414,000 more than had been spent in the preceeding fiscal year, 1930......

"During the first entire fiscal year of the Olson administration, 1932, disbursements from the revenue fund were only $239,215 greater than they had been in 1931; and that, too, in the face of an extensive building program for state institutions......

"During the second full fiscal year of the Olson administration, more than $1,320,000 less was disbursed from this fund than in the preceeding one, 1932 "......

"Your analyses of increases in tax returns are not wholly correct either," the letter continues, "since you do not mention the reduction in levies on homesteads up to $4,000 - nor concede that a one-mill levy which was capable of producing about $2,000,000 in 1930 cannot bring in more than $1,250,000 now."

COUNCIL HOLDS BUSY SESSION TUES. EVENING

Over $20,000 in Residence Construction Is Given Approval

18 CITY BLOCKS OF STREETS TO BE OILED

An Additional Centrifuge Is Purchased for the Power Plant

The city council waded thru an imposing pile of work at its meeting on Tuesday evening, winding up the session after 12 Midnight, when they adjourned to meet again on Friday evening to take up matters which were not reached Tuesday evening. A committee for the Civic and Commerce association will meet with them at that time to discuss electric light and power rates.

Among the major things achieved Tuesday night was the approval of over $20,000 in new, repair and remodel residence construction, the naming of the judges of election for the ensuing year, calling for bids on about 20 city blocks of street oiling, buying an additional centrifuge for the power plant and authorizing some sewer construction.

A committee was appointed to investigate, with the city attorney, the two remaining flowage rights claims against the city, namely: Joe Holmes and Nels Myrin. Mr. Holmes states that the water is backing into his chickencoop and that he may be forced to raise ducks instead of chickens The mayor requested that the council authorize the chief of police to attend the police school to be held at the University of Minnesota on the 18 to 21 under the auspices of the Minnesota League of Municipalities. The request was granted and

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Wool Pool Will Open May 18th

The local wool pool will open on Monday, May 18th, according to announcement received here from the state office this week.

If consumption of wool holds up to the past 8-month record of 58,000,000 pounds per month, there will be a shortage later in the season, with attendant increases in prices, Alex Huddleston, of Wabasha, secretary of the Minnesota co-operative wool growers association stated. Private buyers are combing the state for wool, in an effort to get in ahead of the expected price rise, but farmers are sending much of their clip thru co-operative channels, Mr. Huddleston stated.

County Doubles Quota In Red Cross Drive

Pennington county contributed $114 in the disaster fund drive just closed by the National Red Cross, Mrs Theo. Quale, chairman for Pennington county announced this week. This is almost double the quota, which was set at $55.

The drive was staged to raise funds for relief of suffering victims of the recent floods in the east and southeastern states. Among the large contributions were those from the Norwegian Lutheran church of St. Hilaire, $5; the Good Cheer Club, $10, and Mrs. H. A. Brumund, $25.

Farm Bureau to Meet at Warren

Members of the Minnesota farm bureau from Pennington, Marshall and other nearby counties will meet at Warren on May 21st for the purpose of discussing tax questions.

A questionaire is to be sent out to all candidates for the legislature by the state office after the concensus of opinion of the members has been ascertained thru meetings of this kind being held thruout the state

The state office is to be represented by president Frank White, secretary J. S. Jones and A. G. Mereness, director of organization. Also in attendance will be Chester Gray, Washington representative of the bureau.

Lincoln High School Senior Class Play

'It Never Rains'

MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM
FRIDAY, MAY 15
AT 8:15 P. M.
ADMISSION 25c and 40c

Heavy Fish Decline Noted Last Winter

Requests received by the Department of Conservation for assistance in the burying of suffocated fish indicate that the loss of fish during the past winter was greater than perhaps ever before.

The situation is particularly serious in the shallow lakes in the prairie sections of the state, according to E. V. Willard, commissioner of conservation.

"We have been apprehensive of the effects of the thick ice which formed over the shallow lakes throughout the state", Mr. E. V. Willard, said, "but have been hoping that conditions would not be serious. Reports however indicate that the situation is serious in many of our lakes; Reports from Lake Okamanpeeden in Martin County, Lake Shetek in Murray County, Big Kandiyohi and from Mud Lake in the Lake Minnetonka area indicate that the casualties are extremely heavy. Now that the ice is clearing off the lakes the wind drives the dead fish up against the shore in long wind rows."

"Dead fish, as long as they are in open water, will remain floating for a short time, only, after which they will sink and become inofensive. Only those which actually are driven up on shore or become anchored in such a way that they cannot sink, produce the stench and become objectionable. For this reason, waiting for two or three days before beginning to rake in and bury the fish, usually results in most of them sinking to the bottom and disappearing.

"Those which remain on shore however cannot be disposed of except by burying or having them hauled away as fertilizer. The value of fish as a fertilizer is not generally understood by the farmers who reside in the vicinity of the lakes where these conditions occur If they are gathered and hauled away before decay sets in they can be made a soil fertilizer of high value.

"Have all of the fish in any of our lakes been killed because of last winter's conditions? This question cannot be answered at this time. It is certain that the fish in many of our lakes have suffered a terrific drain."

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CHARGE BUSINESS RUNS SCHOOLS

Buffalo, N. Y.—(YNS)—Business men, not educators, control higher education in the United States.

That is the opinion of Prof. Earl Mcgrath of the University of Buffalo's department of education, who has just completed a two-year study of the membership of boards of trustees and other devices used to guide the channels of college policies. From two thirds to three quarters of the men who dominated the boards are big business men and powerful financiers, he said.

While 40 percent of college trustees were clergymen in 1860 he reported, in 1930 they numbered only 7 percent of the total. Business men, bankers, and lawyers totaled 74 percent while educators made up only 10 percent of the numbers.

Files for Supreme Court Justice

Joseph A. Poirier

Mr. Joseph A. Poirier filed Monday for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Minnesota. His statement follows:

"I believe the people of Minnesota, particularly attorneys are not satisfied with judge-made law; they believe that mistakes made by legislature should be corrected by the legislature itself, and that the courts should not concern themselves with the motives of legislative bodies, as in our recent six to one decision in which the Minnesota Supreme Court invalidated the Corporate Excess Tax law upon the ground that the Legislature repealed the act by implication.

"If the Legislature had intended to repeal this law and relieve corporations from payment of millions of dollars in taxation, I believe they would have had the intelligence to do so. The Legislature did nothing about repealing the Corporate Excess Profits Tax, and the Supreme Court usurped the prerogative of the Legislature as it has done many times in the past.

"Our Supreme Court now gives sanction to the doctrine that they came into being possessed of inherent power, wholly independent of the legislative or executive arms of the sovereign state. I believe, said Mr. Poirier, that the Supreme Court needs. humanizing, and should be closer to the people who created it."

Mr. Joseph A Poirier is 48 years of age, born on a farm near Appleton, Minnesota, studied in the Public Schools of Appleton and Minneapolis, attended the University of Minnesota and Northwestern College of Law, graduated as an Attorney and was admitted to the Bar in 1916. He is married and lives at 800 4th St. N. E., Minneapolis.

Mr. Poirier has had a long public career. During the War, he was a member of the Legal Advisory Board, a member of the Railroad Adjustment Board in charge of Railroad Employees adjustments, and was General Chairman of Northern Pacific Telegraphers.

He was appointed assistant County Attorney in Hennepin County in 1924 by Governor Floyd B. Olson. After serving 10 years as Assistant County Attorney, he was appointed member of the Rural Credit Bureau as Assistant Attorney General. Upon the re-organization of the Rural Credit Bureau, he served as Chief Counsel for the Conservator, and later was transferred to the Highway Department as Assistant Attorney General in charge of Personnel. He is a member of many fraternities, including 25 years continuous membership in the Order of Railroad Telegraphers.

NEW YORK GOVERNOR ASKS CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT

Albany, N. Y.—(YNS)— Governor Lehman of New York in a special message to the State Legislature called for the ratification of the Child Labor Amendment to the Constitution.

Governor Lehman said "Within the past few months it has been disclosed that children are again returning to the factories. The availability of this supply of child labor inevitably reduced the rate of wages paid to fathers and mothers. In many instances children have completely displaced adult workers who were paid considerably more. Public and private moneys frequently must be used to supplement the pitifully low wages granted these child breadwinners. As a result some employers of children are being subsidized by money raised through taxation," the governor argued

Whether this appeal of New York's Governor will sway the legislature is questionable. A strong group within the legislature has consistently blocked ratification.

Religious Freedom is Denied School Children

(By Youth News Service)

Northampton, Mass.—(YNS)—Their religion forbids them to salute the flag. Their school principal orders them to make the pledge of allegiance.

So, for following their religious teachings, the three children of Ignace Opielouski of Belchertown, seem headed for terms in the state reformatory. A Northamptown judge ordered the family broken up after hearing the complaints of school teachers and superintendents against the children, who belong to the religious Jehovah's Witnesses' sect. Ball was set at $800 pending appeal of their case to the Bay State's superior court, while the father was fined $20.

"It's too harsh", Mr. Opielouski declared. "I thought under the constitution an individual was allowed full religious freedom. I am a better patriot than many who are citizens".

Agreeing with the aged Pole are liberals from Northampton, labor leaders and professors at nearby Amherst and Smith Colleges who have formed a defense committee to protect the family's constitutional right to freedom of religion. A group of Amherst students are tutoring the children in their school work during the time they remain away from their classes.

Idaho Co-eds Take Red Out of Flag

Boise, Idaho—(YNS)—The Veterans of Future Wars started something with their burlesque of veterans organizations and war talk. Now the co-eds at the University of Idaho have organized the Daughters of No More American Revolutions.

Their expressed purpose is "to reinterpret American history and tradition in order to purge it of any taint of Communism". As an example they offer the common error of considering Washington and Jefferson as revolutionist. "We know they were nothing of the sort", they maintain. "Washington and Jefferson fought against the forces of British radicalism. If they were not able to maintain their conservatism peaceably they were willing to go to war for it".

At an enthusisatic meeting they voted to remove the red stripes from the American flag. "Red in the star-spangled banner", they insist, "connotes radicalism and anarchy". They passed resolutions to paint all the red barns in Idaho green, and to send the "Red Indians" back to where they came from.

The University of Idaho is situated in a small lowland town—named Moscow!

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ISSUES STATEMENT

Harry H. Peterson

The following statement to the voters was issued by Attorney General Harry H. Peterson when he filed as a candidate for re-election last Wednesday. Mr Peterson is serving his second term and has the farmer-labor endorsement for re-election.

I shall endeavor in the future, as in the past, to make the office of Attorney General a true representative and champion of all the people of the State without respect to corporate power and special privilege, which may oppose me. Matters of outstanding importance now pending under my charge are the chain store tax case, the telephone rate appeal cases and the institution of proceedings for other telephone rate reductions. I trust that my past record in drafting and successfully defending the Minnesota Mortgage Moratorium Law, the Homestead Preferential Tax Law and the $5,000,000.00 Relief Law, in defending the constitutionality of the Income Tax Law, and in prosecuting the telephone rate cases before the Railroad and Warehouse Commission, which resulted in large rate reductions, will meet with the approval of the voters of the State.

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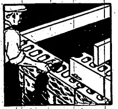

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Grygla Community News

Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Correspondent

CARD OF THANKS

Having found it necessary to resign as chairman of the Grygla schoolboard, I wish to take this opportunity to thank all my friends in Dist. 115 who have had the confidence in me to have kept me in that office for the past 14 years.

O J. Johnson.

Bridal Shower

Miss Catherine Sorenson was honored at another bridal shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson on Sunday afternoon. The afternoon was spent socially, followed by the opening of the gifts. Lunch was served by the self-invited guests. The following families were represented: John Franzman Sr., John Franzman Jr., Waldemar Levorson, Emil Anderson, George Holbrook, Pete Hendrickson, J. W. Stewart, Randolph Thompson, Lawrence Hesse, Mrs. Carl Hesse, Adelbert Hesse, Omund Olson, Beatrice Hook and Clayton Moran.

Declamation Contest

The sectional declamatory contest was held at the R. N. W. hall Friday evening. Those who ranked highest in class A were Arvid Anderson of Dist 95 (Miss Loven, teacher), and Dorothy Holbrook from the village school. In class B, Marvel Grovum and Vernon Lansrud, the latter also being from Dist. 95. The first named in each class will represent this section at the county contest at Warren on Saturday, May 16th.

The Mother's Day program given in the church Sunday evening under the supervision of Miss Lorraine Bucholz and Mrs. C. M. Knutson was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Home Talent Play

Come and see Aunt Jerusha on the Warpath at the R. N. W. hall on Saturday evening, May 23rd, at 8 p. m. Adv.

A "coffee party" will be held at the Arne Hagen home on Sunday, May 17th. Everybody welcome Adv.

Mrs. J. M. Lardy of Manford, N. D., who has been visiting the past several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Nels Moe and her sister, Mrs. Elmer Hylland and other relatives left Monday for her home.

Hans Hanson and wife, and Geo. and Vivian Hanson visited on Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Joe DuChamp in Thief River Falls. Miss Vivian remained for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs Ralph Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Day and Raymond Thompson were week end visitors at the Bernie Meek home at Warroad. The latter remained for an indefinite stay.

Gertrude and Gordon Engelbert and Lee Duffield of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors with relatives here. On their return to Thief River Falls they were accompanied by Frances Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stenberg and children Marion and Morris visited last week with relatives at Perley.

George Hope, who has spent the past month with his son Carl at Moose River left last week for St. Paul.

Mrs. J. T. Peterson of LeSeur spent several days the past week at the O. J Peterson home, having been called because of the serious illness of her mather, Mrs. Sophie Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Giltvedt and son Earl of Moose River were Monday visitors at Warroad.

Heinie Becker and family of Goodridge were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Beckers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cady.

The village butcher, John Gonnering called at Argyle and Warren on Tuesday.

Ed Geving and family of Thief River Falls visited friends here on Sunday. They were accompanied by Misses Agnes Gudrun and Thelma Sandland, who visited at their parental homes.

The Farmyard Beautification project met on Saturday afternoon at the Grygla schoolhouse. Altho a number of members were absent it was voted a very successful meeting. Mrs W. A. Holbrook and Mrs. Mike Tiegland were chosen leaders for the next meeting which will be on Monday, June 1, at 9 A. M.

Relatives from a distance who attended the funeral of Noldus Nelson on Monday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ahlin of Sebeka, Mrs. Ahlin being a daughter Hans Nelson and Willie Nelson and wife, the two first being Mr. Nelson's father and brother, Mrs. Ove Huseby, a sister, Mrs. Berkland and son Lawrence, and Mrs. Nels Dahl, all of Twin Valley.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sanders and family of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Einer Jenson of Highlanding, Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson of Goodridge and Tom Larson of St. Hilaire were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson.

Miss Genevieve Murry, who has been employed at the Lorentz Hegstad home, left for her home at Badger on Friday

John O. Swanson and son Wilbert called at the J. R. Larson home at Hazel and the Oscar Wilson home at Plummer on Friday.

Thoralf Hegstad of Bemidji spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorentz Hegstad. He was accompanied back by his father, who went from there to Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Surges Lens and daughter and Emil Rux of Reynolds, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux and sons visited at the David Rux home on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. George Swanson and children visited at the John Magnuson home at Thief River on Friday.

Arvid Carlson and Mr. Peterson of Middle River were dinner guests at Emil Larson's on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Borgen and family of Grand Forks visited at the Gust Johnson home on Sunday evening.

Gust Johnson, Arthur and Victor spent Sunday afternoon at Crookston.

SMILEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting, daughter Myrtle, and Mrs. Tillie Schriebner, visited at the Clarence Larson home in Newfolden last Sunday.

About one hundred and eighty neighbors and relatives tendered Mr. and Mrs. Elie Peterson and family to a farewell shower at their home in Smiley last Sunday afternoon, as they are leaving for Viking where they will make their home. They received a sum of money and other useful articles. Lunch was served by the self-invited guests

The joint Mother's Day and closing program held at the Hiawatha school last Friday evening was well attended. Those who received prizes were as follows: Theresa Stene received first prize for attending the most days during the school term. Arlen Ranum for the highest score of 95.4. Mildred Benston with a score of 93.5. The teacher, Miss Lokken, presented each pupil with a souvenir as a remembrance. Lunch was served by the District after which games were played by the young folks.

A fairly good crowd attended the Borgen players at the Smiley hall last Saturday evening.

Mr. Willie, Clarence Gote and Erland Anderson motored to Thorhult last Sunday where they spent the afternoon visiting with Ben Salstveit. On their return, Ben's father accompanied them back to Thief River Falls.

EAST ROCKSBURY

The Rocksbury Community club hold its annual meeting at Valhall on Saturday evening, May 9th. The program included musical numbers, recitations and a talk on "Crime" by Judge Brattland.

The meeting of the members of the club will be held on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Lian and family and Lars Lian visited on Tuesday evening at Tom Lian's in Thief River Falls.

Kermit Finstad spent the week end at the Biskey home in St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Melson Wright of Minneapolis came Friday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Wright's sister, Mrs. Sam Hitland

Mrs. Elmer Kopp and children of Plummer came on Monday to spend a few days at the Ed Hogenson home.

The Rocksbury 4H Club held their monthly meeting on Monday evening. A very interesting program was given. There were 39 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad and family of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Engelstad and family of Thief River Falls and Mr. Denning of Plummer visited at the Peter Engelstad home Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and son Omer were dinner guests at the Gust Gustafson, Sunday.

Mr. Shepherdson of Minneapolis was a business caller at the Manuel Hanson home, Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Finstad and children and Miss Mary Biskey visited at Alberg on Wednesday. They helped little Ruby celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Lian and family moved last week to the Kvall farm where they will farm the coming year.

Follow the adventures of Bobby Thatcher and His Friends every week in the Forum.

MIDDLE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. John Bergstrom of Hallock, brother-in-law and sister of Mr. A. W. Peterson, and their two daughters and also Mr. and Mrs. Einar Loven, of Gatzke, were guests at the Peterson home last Sunday.

George Nelson, 20 years old, a brother of drayman Nelson, of this village, died at Strathcona Sunday after a short illness with pneumonia.

Arthur Olson, who grew up in this neighborhood and at one time clerked in the Hjertos & Dahlquist store, made a brief stop in Middle River Monday to see old time friends. He is now a field man for an implement company with four counties of territory

Mr. Ripley, who has been a patient at Warren for several weeks has been taken to Minneapolis for radium treatment.

Miss Alice Hall, teacher at Warroad, visited her parents here on Sunday.

O. H. Dovre, manager of the shipping association reports that he is now trucking two loads a week to St. Paul.

Halbert Knutson, who several years ago clerked for Hjertos & Dahlquist here but now runs a restaurant in Gary, was in town last Saturday.

F. J. Murphy, of Gatzke, a nephew of Mrs. R. D. V. Carr, accompanied by his neighbor Mr. Hardy, were visitors at the Carr home last Friday

Ruth Peterson, teacher at Grygla, spent Saturday and Sunday at her parental home.

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CAPITOL NEWS REVIEW

By A. I. Harris

An investigation by the Senate into the proposed dismemberment of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad may be productive of some very sensational revelations . . .

Minnesota's junior Senator Elmer A. Benson, who demanded the investigation, wants to question Frederick H. Prince, Boston capitalist, said to be the "brains" of a group of eastern financiers behind the dismemberment plan. This group has heavy investments in railroad securities. . . .

The plan seems to have been nipped in the bud. It appears that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation was to go through with it even to the extent of loaning the seven railroads involved in the scheme funds to carry out certain improvements on their roads This is in violation of the spirit of the RFC act, which was intended to promote employment rather than be party to manuevers which will throw thousands of persons out of work . . .

Dismemberment of the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad would present grave economic problems for Minnesota and the Northwest. Immediate effect would be the loss of jobs to 3,000 people. In addition J. H. Cleland, Minneapolis Tribune writer points out, "70 cities and towns with total population of nearly 100,000 would lose their direct rail service to and from Minneapolis; 200,000 people on farms in adjacent areas would be affected, and Minneapolis wholesale houses and grain marketing interests would be deprived of a big part of the trade developed in the past 60 years." . . .

It seems strange that the RFC should have lent a sympathetic ear to the bloated eastern capitalists, overlooking the social and economic needs of Minnesota and the Northwest. The RFC now finds itself in a rather embarrassing situation . . .

Senator Benson has done a valuable and lasting service to Minnesota by making his effective fight for a Senate investigation.

Minnesota has a perennial gubernatorial candidate. He is a certain A. B. Gilbert, of Mound. He has again filed as a candidate on the Republican ticket. . .

Gilbert does not file with any hopes of receiving the nomination. He is too smart for that. But he comes in as a handy man for the Republican party to throw mud at Farmer Labor candidates. The Republican party thus throws the mud and does not assume the responsibility for it. .

Who is this Mr. Gilbert? He is a renegade liberal who left the movement, perhaps to go to greener pastures. Every movement like the Farmer Labor party has its Judas, and Gilbert is playing that role in Minnesota. . .

When the military raided the Citizens Alliance Office in Minneapolis during the truck drivers' strike, they seized a rather interesting memorandum, written in longhand. It pertained to Mr. A. B. Gilbert of Mound . . and it told about this Mr. Gilbert coming to the Alliance office to get money. Undoubtedly this little memorandum will be of value when the history of the Minnesota Farmer Labor party is written.

The Patman-Robinson bill, now before Congress, is the last line of defense for the independent merchant against unfair chain store competition . . .

Over a nationwide radio hookup, Senator Benson recently flayed conservative opposition to this measure. . .

The plight of the independent merchant due to chain store competition, is daily becoming more precarious. The Farmer Labor party in Minnesota recognized this some years ago, and was instrumental in passing a chain store tax bill . . . .

It should be quite obvious to independent merchants that their economic fortunes lie with the liberal political movements, which seek to curb the power of concentrated wealth as exemplified by chain stores, and aim to bring about prosperity for the masses rather than for the millionaires. . . .

Just how an independent merchant can consistently support the political party of Wall Street is a question for the sages to answer. It is just one of those illogical things which human beings do and nobody can explain why. The history of American business and industry of the past 25 years shows clearly that the conservative political movement aids those forces which seek the annihilation of independent business.

Slick salesmen of dubious securities are finding Minnesota a tough playground, due to the alertness of our Securities Commission. Within the past two weeks two salesmen were convicted in the district court of Hennepin County and sentenced to a year's confinement and a third indicted for a fraud upon disabled war veterans. Upon the return of better times, unscrupulous salesmen become more daring and prompt information concerning their activities should be given the Securities Department. In case of doubt, investigate first.

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The Misses Harriet Lamson, Evelyn Cooke, Anita Dahlquist, Delia Peterson, and Joyce Tice spent the week end at Red Lake.

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Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Mellby and son Erling returned Thursday from Rochester, where Dr. Mellby attended a medical convention. Mrs. Mellby and Erling also visited with Miss Katherine Mellby at Brainerd, with Miss Jean Mellby, who is a student at St. Olaf's College, Northfield, and also with relatives and friends in Minneapolis.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Korstad motored to Fertile, Minnesota, on Sunday to attend a district band festival in which eleven bands participated One of the bands represented at the festival was the Twin Valley high school band, which was directed by James Korstad, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Korstad.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Sponheim and family motored to Portland, North Dakota, Friday afternoon where they visited with friends and relatives, returning to this city Sunday night. Miss Marion Sponheim also visited in Hillsboro, North Dakota, with Miss Clara Sundrud, formerly of this city, who is employed in a beauty shop there.

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Mrs. A. E. Jacobson returned to this city Friday morning after spending a week in Rochester, Minnesota.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Claffy and Mr and Mrs. Morris Bye attended a district band festival held in Fertile, Minnesota, on Sunday.

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Clarence Haug spent Thursday and Friday in Duluth where he visited at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Michaels.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Korstad and son Richard of Redby, Minnesota, visited on Friday and Saturday in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Korstad.

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Harold Anderson motored to Duluth Monday morning, returning to Thief River Falls again on Tuesday evening.

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Miss Carrie Aakhus left Saturday night for International Falls, Minnesota, where she plans to make her home.

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Mr. and Mrs. H E. Nelson motored to Willmar, Minnesota, over the week end to spend Mother's Day with Mr. Nelson's mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berling and Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Mitchell spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Berling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carlson of Hazel.

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Mrs. Bertha Gibson and son Ed Gibson, and Miss Amber Prugh visited with friends in Crookston on Sunday.

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Wendell Kielty, student at the Fargo, A. C., spent the week end in this city at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kielty.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and son Daryl Ray of Roseau, Minnesota, were week end guests at the home of Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak.

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A guest at the home of Mr and Mrs. Gust Anderson over the week end was their niece, Miss Dorothy Anderson of St. Hilaire.

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Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Neset, Miss Joan, and Gordon, and Harold spent Sunday at their cottage at Red Lake.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Snyder of Fargo, North Dakota, motored up to spend Sunday with Mrs. Snyder's mother, Mrs. Thyra Snyder.

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Miss Myrtle Olson and Miss Marlys Miller of Minneapolis spent a week's vacation in this city as guests of Miss Olson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson.

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Robert Oden, St. Olaf College student, arrived from Northfield, Minnesota, to spend the week end at his home in this city

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Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Knight were Mrs. Alvin Omdahl and daughter Betty Jane of Warren.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olson and son Theodore Lee of Leonard, Minnesota, were guests at the home of Mrs. Olson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis VeVea, on Mother's Day.

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Miss Inga Loken, University of North Dakota sophomore, spent the week end in Thief River Falls with her mother, Mrs. H. Loken.

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Mrs T. Gutterud of Fairdale, N. D., visited over the week end with Mrs. Marie Stenberg, and also with other friends in this city.

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Mrs. Grace Swanson left Thursday morning for Minneapolis where she will visit for about three weeks.

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Peter Westergard spent Sunday visiting in Rugby, North Dakota.

Allan McGowan, Field Secretary for the Minnesota Editorial Association, was in Thief River Falls on business Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson left for Crow Lake, Nestor Falls, Ontario, Canada, where they will make their home.

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Miss Ellen Brooks had as her guest over Sunday her sister, Miss Bessie Brooks of Bemidji.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and A. Nelson of Wanaska, Minnesota, motored to this city Saturday and visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baker.

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Mrs. S. E. Hunt of Red Lake Falls visited with friends in this city on Tuesday.

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Helge Jacobson, who has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baker for the past winter, left on Sunday for Mont Angel, Oregon, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs Julia Axelson, and Miss Minnie Axelson, both of Rosewood. Mr. Jacobson and Miss Axelson will remain to make their home in Oregon. Mrs. Axelson will return to her home with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baker and children, who plan to leave for Oregon the first of June and return to this city the latter part of June.

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Miss Adele Holmstrom motored to Fargo, North Dakota, last Thursday, returning with Walter Ekeren, Walter Kinghorn, and Andrew Clay of Greenbush, all students at the Fargo A. C. The three boys returned to Fargo on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hawkins and Miss Rhoda Hawkins spent Sunday at Grygla visiting with Mr. Hawkins' mother, Mrs. Sophia Hawkins.

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Miss Victoria Edberg left for Minneapolis Friday night, after having visited for a week at the home of Mrs H. S. Dahlen. She will go on to her home at Stanchfield, Minnesota, after visiting in Minneapolis.

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EDITORIALS

By R. M. AALBU

THE CONSTITUTIONAL LAWYERS THROW ANOTHER FIT

Minnesota political atmosphere is taking on the murky color of the North Dakota variety where they had three or more governors within a year without benefit of a burial plat.

And evidently it all came about thru the very pronounced political perspicuity of our sagacious republican friends who discerned that there are two senatorial terms to fill at the election this fall. One for the unexpired term of Thos. D. Schall, expiring January first, and the other the regular six year term beginning when the new congress convenes on January third.

Always precocious, our republican friends have filed Guy V. Howard for the unexpired term and Theo. Christianson for the six year term, and believe it or not, they would have us believe that there is a possibility that the other candidates didn't legally file at all, since they failed to specify in their affidavit, the term to which they aspired. All of which has started the constitutional lawyers sweating like a fat man in a Finn bath. The Minneapolis Journal says that according to Governor Olson's own language when he appointed Elmer Benson to carry the senatorial toga he stated it was for a term "until the vacancy is filled by election, as provided by law" and according to the law the appointment must be for a term ending "when a successor is duly elected and qualified."

And so the constitutional experts of the Fourth Estate, tells us that Howard being unopposed in the election will automatically draw the senate salary and be the senator following the general election in November and until the term expires in January, in spite of the fact that the senate will not be in session during that time. Which all may be so-maybe.

Without in any way presuming to challenge the decisions of these Herculean interpreters of the constitution, we point out that taking the oath of office is a part of the qualifications and no person assumes an office nor its emoluments until he has taken that oath. According to Chapter 2, Sec. 21 Code of the U. S. "The oath of office shall be administered by the president of the Senate to each senator who shall be elected, previous to his taking his seat." Inasmuch as the Senate will not convene until after Mr. Howard's term expires it is somewhat difficult to understand how he will qualify and become senator, even for a day. That will be another hurdle for the republican defenders and interpreters of the constitution to overcome.

IT WOULD BE AMUSING IF IT WASN'T TRAGIC

LaFollette's paper "The Progressive", printed the following letter from a young man who is enlisted in a CCC camp last week:

> "Last Friday the forest supervisor told me that the company commander here complained to him that I was taking a radical paper, even passing it around to others in camp to read, and that the paper was The Progressive. Of course, the camp educational adviser has been borrowing my Progressive for use in preparing for his classes in current events. . . As to whether the company commander is going to press the charges against me further remains to be seen. He has stated to several here in camp that "No man is worthy to be a citizen of this country until he has served in the army.
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> "Probably you didn't know that you were putting out a paper too 'radical' for a CCC camp. I didn't know it and still don't believe it, his majesty the commander notwithstanding . . . I enjoy your paper hugely and wish it were read in every CCC camp and school in America."

The Progressive finds the incident amusing. However, we find it less amusing than tragic. It is a fact that the CCC camps are being used by the army and navy as far as they dare to carry it, as an induction camp for military service. Recruiting posters are tacked prominently and promiscuously in the camps and highly polished shavetails lose no opportunity to parade the "advantages" of army and navy life before the young and impressionable boys under their command. There are continual and large enlistments into the armed forces from most of the CCC camps as a perusal of the records will prove.

We have felt that the CCC is one of the few really beneficial things that the Roosevelt administration has inaugurated. But the pernicious influence of the army is decidedly unhealthful to the morals and future of the young men who enter this service. In our mind the CCC should be under the supervision of the forest service or the conservation department and not under the supervision of the army.

We believe that the American people want their young men to be surrounded with environment that create healthful recreation, useful labor and intelligent education. The army is an organized murder squad, and contrary to every Christian ethic. It should be kicked out of the CCC.

WHERE WILL THEY MOVE NEXT?

During the hectic days of 1933, it was reported that American capitalists, fearing a revolution were shipping gold in barrels to France and keeping their yachts steamed up in Atlantic seabord harbors ready to make a quick get-away. It was stated that the exportation of gold was stopped by governmental orders when Roosevelt took up the duties of the presidential office.

Recent dispatches from France where the parties have swept the elections report that French capitalists are exporting gold and standing in readiness to flee the country. Which would indicate that life is just one flea after another for the poor little rich men.

Always delightfully helpful, we suggest that arrangements should be made with some trans-atlantic airway authority or other to supply the capitalists of all countries with one of these floating contraptions having hotel and harbor facilities, where they may store their shining hoard and float away, far from the haunts of these wild-eyed radicals who think in the terms of human progress and equality, there to spend the rest of their days in peace and tranquility.

MAKING IT PERFECTLY CLEAR

Washington reports indicate that congress is wrestling heroically with the new tax bill, and are simplifying the measure to a large extent.

Samuel B. Hill, government tax expert, explaining the Bill to the House members stated that "the bill is as plain as the English language can make it."

"The measure made fundamental issues clear enough," says News-Week, "If a corporation with a net income of more than $10,000 paid out none of its earnings in taxable dividends, the government would take 42½ percent—the maximum tax—of its income; if it paid out all of the earnings, the Treasury takes nothing. For corporations with incomes under $10,000 the maximum tax would be 29½ percent."

However, when the framers tried to simplify the methods of arriving at intermediate tax rates they evidently had a brainstorm. This is the result according to News-Week

"If the dividend credit is a percentage of the adjusted net income which is less than 55 (and such percentage is not shown in the foregoing table) the tax shall be a percentage of the adjusted net income equal to the sum of 15, plus one half of the amount by which the dividend credit is of the adjusted net income."

All of which of course makes it as plain as the nose on your face—to a Brain-Truster.

PITY THE INCOME TAXPAYER

We have heard the old, old story that the country will surely go to the bow-wows if business and capital is not relieved of its tremendous tax burden so long and often that we had almost come to believe it.

Now comes a comparison of English and American tax ratios which leaves us dumbfounded. Dumfounded because England hasn't gone to the bow-wows at all, but is recovering from the depression faster than we are and with less pain apparently. Or, perhaps it is the British stoic, grin and bear it attitude that deceives us. At any rate here is the comparative income tax rate:

"A married New Yorker with no dependents, earning $3,000 a year, pays in federal and state income taxes $23 a year. A Londoner similarly situated pays the British government $246 a year." Which probably accounts for the fact that our capitalists are not moving to England, in spite of the oft repeated threats.

THE ECONOMY CRY

(Kanabec County Progressive)

The platform adopted by the Republicans at their convention held a short time ago may be used as an indicator to show what some political parties are being compelled to do if they expect to have any hope of electing a ticket. The voters demand a liberal and progressive platform. Ballyhoo that the "public office is a public trust" and the oldtime "point with pride and view with alarm" attitude have outlived their usefulness as a vote-getter. The adoption by the Republicans of a platform that admits that conditions are not perfect is a large concession on the part of reactionaries.

Just how many persons are going to fall for the idea that the G. O. P. has become a "liberal" movement remains to be seen; but if one recalls the "liberal" (?) achievements of a Republican controlled legislature with its committees packed with corporation lawyers, it is doubtful if a very great number will believe they mean business.

As usual, one of the keynotes of the convention was "economy" which reminds us of the man who called the town's only fire department away from a burning school to put out a bonfire he had in front of his house. The cry of economy sounds fine, but today it means absolutely nothing. There are many large and important problems confronting the government and nation today, but the economy issue is used merely because it gives them something to talk about. Is economy in government more important than the unemployment problem, our relief program, old-age and social insurance, and dealing with the ever-increasing youth problems of today? If it is, then most of us are wrong. To our minds, economy in the face of our economic condition would mean only one thing, and that is chaos.

It seems that those who carry water for the "elephant" didn't care to delve in social problems, probably because the only reasonable solutions are those which have been a part of the Farmer-Labor program for a long time, and even the old hard-shelled boys themselves would have a hard time explaining plagiarism.

CROOKED UTILITIES

(Union Advocate)

For the past two years a special committee, named by the New York state legislature, has been probing the affairs of public utility corporations and holding companies. Last year this committee rendered its report, and among its findings were the following:

Utility companies deliberately inflate their book valuations in order to "justify" exorbitant rates.

Holding companies are a distinct liability.

Public utility corporations regard any state regulation as a joke.

At least $225,000,000 of "water" had been added to the capital structure of utility corporations operating within the state of New York.

The cost of so-called "good will campaigns" comes out of the pockets of consumers.

All propaganda, all lobbying against utility regulation bills, all "contributions" and all other activities of the power trust are extracted from the consumers.

Municipal ownership is an excellent way to make private utilities behave.

And finally, utility corporations use trick bookkeeping to upbolster their demands for higher rates or to give vitality to the arguments against any lowering of the existing rates.

That's what the New York committee learned after two years of probing.

Norway's Day of Days

By Prof. Richard Beck

Written Especially for the Forum

The day is May 17, 1814; the place Eidsvoll, beautifully located near inviting Lake Mjosa, only a short distance north of Oslo. Within the substantial and dignified Eidsvoll building, which has since become a national shrine, an assembly of representatives from virtually every part of Norway has just completed a heroic and historic task. These chosen and trusted men have declared their country to be free and independent, have accordingly framed and adopted for it a liberal constitution, and have elected Prince Christian Frederick, their Governor-General, king of Norway.

The great work of the representatives is finished. In a meeting dealing with such momentous issues, at times, feeling naturally ran high and heated discussions ensued; but the differences of opinion have been submerged in the common interest, the immediate and future welfare of the Norwegian nation. "All had assembled", writes Nicolai Wergeland, himself a prominent representative, "for the sacred purpose of laying the foundation for the regeneration of their country Though they were not equal in knowledge, they were all equally upright in purposes, and equally worthy of respect." Recorded testimony of other trustworthy contemporary observers is to the same effect.

The representatives could therefore, at the close of the assembly on May 17, sincerely and joyously join hands and exclaim in chorus: "United and true until Dovre-mountain falls." They could return home conscious of the fact that they had laid the cornerstone of a re-born Norwegian nation, a new Norway, rich in accomplishments of mind and hand.

No wonder that to truly patriotic and liberty-loving Norwegians the 17th of May has become what the 4th of July is to similarly minded Americans, a day of great historic significance and hallowed memories, an occasion worthy of elaborate festivities and hallowed memories, an occasion worthy of elaborate festivities. One hundred and twenty two years have now passed since that eventful May day in 1814 when the Norwegians constitution was adopted which was at the some time a most forceful declaration of Norwegian self-government.

Beautiful flowers sometimes spring forth in the most unlikely places, where the environment seems entirely hostile to such growth. The observation applies particularly strikingly to the framing of the Norwegian constitution and the recovery of Norwegian independence. These developments, so beneficial to Norway, were the direct outgrowth of events which, if they had been allowed to run their course unhindered, would have left the Norwegian nation a dependent people, far removed from complete self-rule.

Norway's constitutional freedom grew out of the turbulence of the Napoleonic wars. By the Treaty of Kiel, January 14, 1814, the King of Denmark was compelled by Sweden and her allies to transfer Norway to the king of Sweden, without in the least consulting the Norwegian people or their official spokesmen. The news of this unworthy treatment fanned into flame the Norwegian national feeling which rapidly had been gathering strength during the previous decades. Vigorous resentment was voiced on all sides; justly, the Norwegians felt "that they had been bartered away in a manner disgraceful to a free people." Led by Prince Christian Frederick, all classes joined in refusing to submit to the Kiel-treaty, arguing that it was in no way binding for them since they had not been consulted.

At first Prince Christian Frederick intended to claim the Norwegian throne by hereditary right but wisely he yielded to the counsel of the Professor George Sverdrup and other Norwegian Leaders, whom he had gathered at Eidsvoll in February, 1814, and declared himself willing to accept the crown at the hand of the people and to rule in accordance with a constitution adopted by duly selected representatives of the people Having been elected regent temporarily, he further agreed to call at Eidsvoll a general assembly for the purpose of drawing up and adopting a constitution referred to. Popular government in Norway had won a great victory. Royal power long in the saddle, had been made to submit to the supreme will of the people.

As a result of that preliminary meeting, the Constitutional Assembly, made up of 112 representatives of the people, met at Eidsvoll April 10, 1814, and quickly succeeded, as has already been indicated, in framing and adopting a Norwegian constitution; and pursuant to its stipulation also elected a king of Norway, the choice naturally falling upon Prince Christian Frederick, who had taken a prominent part in the deliberations. A keynote of that assembly was the emphasis on the sovereignity of the will of the people, and that is also a fundamental characteristic of the Norwegian constitution there adopted. A remarkable document, although not without defects, it expressed sound democratic principles in clear and dignified language. The lawmaking power and the right to tax were vested in the people through their representatives. Freedom of the press and freedom of religious worship are guaranteed. Personal and hereditary privileges are done away with once and for all. Americans will be interested in knowing that the Norwegian constitution owed not a little to the democratic principles proclaimed by the fathers of the American Republic. To be sure, Norway was later in 1814 forced into union with Sweden; but thanks to the work done by the Eidsvoll assembly, Norway entered the union with recognition of the sovereignity of her people, in principle if not in practice.

Time has, moreover, proved that "the men of Eidsvoll" built well. During the vicissitudes of the nineteenth century the Norwegian people were to be sure called upon to guard their constitution, but in turn it has frequently proved to them a bulwark of strength. Upon the groundwork laid at Eidsvoll on May 17, hundred and twenty two years ago, has gradually risen the super-structure of the impressive industrial and cultural life of the present day Norway.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

Paul Robeson and Russia

Paul Robeson, famous Negro baritone, has announced the intention of making his permanent home in the Soviet Union Robeson has attained stage, screen, and radio success with his remarkable singing, yet he does not feel at home here, because no matter how good he is, to the average person he is **just a nigger.**

Robeson, like others, has discovered that in the Soviet Union one is treated like a human being no matter what his race may be, if he has beneficial services to offer humanity.

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Fifty May Days

On May 1, 1886 organized American workers staged a one-day strike, the object of which was to attain the eight-hour day. From this incident the American Federation of Labor was born.

Fifty years ago the eight-hour day was considered preposterous. Ten, twelve, fourteen, and sixteen-hour days were quite common; one industrial magnate voiced the opinion that industry would run into stagnation if shorter hours were applied. "Workers do little enough now," he said, "without giving them less time to do it in."

Henry Ward Beecher (whose memory is venerated in most history books as an educator and liberal thinker) said: "Labor unions are the worst form of despotism that ever were bred by the human mind." The particular form of despotism Beecher was blasting was the demand for shorter hours in industry.

In the fifty years since 1886 many things have happened. Industrial magnates have found that instead of slowing down production, the eight-hour day actually speeded it up, for workers didn't have as much chance to get fagged, and they could be worked at full tilt all the time.

So we find that on May Day, 1936, there was a quite unanimous demand for the six hour day and five day week, in all labor demonstrations. This demand seems as radical to industrialism as the eight-hour day demand must have seemed fifty years back. But the technocrats tell us that with present resources and machinery we could produce enough in three hours a day to supply the needs of everyone—and there's no telling what could be done if certain labor-saving devices were used which are now held off the market on account of the depression and mass unemployment.

With people like the technocrats, among other radicals, all about us, there is no wonder that the working class is never satisfied I suggest that if you don't like it, you should all deport yourselves back to where you came from. But who would populate this country?

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Are Ethiopians People?

Now that General Braggedocio, or whoever it was, has captured Ethiopia, the question arises: Are Ethiopians people? There seems to be a doubt about it, now that the learned savants have thought it over,—for there seems to be a great resemblance to the American Indian case, where it was proved conclusively that Indians were not people.

The main point in the proof is this: They were not advanced enough to take advantage of their opportunities. Take America, for example. One American Indian often starved on a huge slice of territory where now, by the latest means of production and aids of science, thousands can starve.

The Ethiopians were cruel, say news dispatches. They kicked their dogs, whipped their horses, and beat their wives. Besides this, they practiced the crime of living in tribes; and the united resistance they displayed when Mussolini's brigands first entered Ethiopia only aggravated the crime. The more tenaciously they resisted, the more criminal they became.

For all these reasons, and many more, they showed conclusively that they were not people at all, but just a bunch of criminals, bent on destroying the legions of civilization, which came with an olive branch (with olives) in one hand and a gas-bomb in the other. **The Ethiopians got what was coming to them.**

The Washington Commentator

By E. C. Stengelsen

THE U. S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The U. S. Chamber of Commerce has just concluded its annual convention, held this year in Washington.

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On the chance that there may be readers who are a bit hazy on the exact identity of the organization, the explanation is offered that in a general way, the Chamber and its 750,000 members represent American industry.

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While the Chamber will, of course, vehemently deny the accusation; the impression nevertheless prevails that its social, economic and political leanings are distinctly 'reactionary' in character

Indeed, one suspects that it could comfortably sleep in the same bed with those other two apostles of 'Toryism', the American Liberty League and the Republican Party, without being bothered too much by their snoring.

. . . Though each would probably be trying to hog the whole quilt!

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But Silas Strawn, one of the Chamber's heap big chiefs, would doubtless be able to maintain harmony. For not only is he on such intimate terms with the DuPont-owned Liberty League that he and DuPont almost wear each other's socks, but he is also a prominent member of the Republican National Finance Committee.

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Just before the end of the convention (which is to say immediately preceding the bromo seltzer stage), the Chamber passed a string of resolutions. . .

Firstly, it frowns heavily upon governmental regulation of such matters as wages, hours, conditions and terms of employment. It insists that these are questions with which the government should not concern itself; that business is quite competent to dispose of them properly . . . presumably in the old, time-hallowed manner which has always been so satisfactory—satisfactory to business, that is to say.

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Also, the Chamber disapproves of the government's social security program for the workers. It maintains that business is quite capable of looking after this itself

How Industry expects anybody to believe this, in view of its past record of utter and callous indifference toward the worker, is a little bit puzzling. Judging by past performance, its assurances in this regard would seem to be entitled to about the same amount of confidence as a politician's promises at election time.

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The Administration's new tax bill, which seeks to reach the undivided surpluses of corporations, is all wrong, naturally. The Chamber howls its protest against the threat that the fingers of government tax collectors are going to be permitted to rummage about in the corporate pants pockets for the shekels which have heretofore jingled there, snug and safe.

Not that the Chamber is opposed to taxation! It concedes, magnanimously, that taxes may be proper, now and then. But it does object, emphatically, to the plan that Industry shall come across.

The alternatives suggested by the Chamber are a bit vague and confusing; but out of the verbiage one is able to sift the thought that it is the other fellow who should do the shelling out.

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Government competition with private industry was also scored. For example, when the Tennessee Valley project was mentioned, the Chamber's ponderous and official comment was that "Hydroelectric development is a proper function of private enterprise and should not be undertaken by the Federal Government."

In other words, that succulent oyster belongs to Industry as a collection of individuals, and not to the people of the United States.

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To its members, the Chamber's deliberations are doubtless weighty and profound. But among the populace, there are those irreverent ones, here and there, who find them merely amusing.

For who has not seen political campaigns conducted which had for their object the election of some business man, that the particular governmental unit might be blessed with a "hard-headed business administration!"

And who has not seen, too, how these usually turned out! . . . How it invariably came to pass that instead of being 'hard-headed', they were merely 'thick-headed'

Overheard in a College Sorority

Bess: Is Algernon going in for Greek?

Tess: I don't know, but he surely is for Scotch!

In the Editor's Mailbag

Letters to this department are invited. In order that more readers may express their opinions here, the Forum reserves the right to cut down the length of letters. It requests writers to limit themselves whenever possible to 250 words of less. Name and address must accompany letter, but will be omitted if desired. Letters signed with real names will have preference.

Dear Editor:

Your editorial, comparing the Republican platform with their record of past activities hits the nail on the head. It shows up those "promising Republicans" and was surely good.

Yours,
N. P. STENSHOEL

Dear Mr. Editor :

Your recent editorial on my Kansas trip has been tremendously enjoyed, and I hasten belatedly to express some sort of sentiment or other.

You know, I think you are right—that I am at least as boneheaded as you suggest, and probably even more In fact, my good Norse skull is so thick that I regard your editorial as a very delightful compliment. It forces me to the conclusion that my stories were a success, that they contained some things that would delight anyone who wished to view Mr. Landon with alarm.

In fact, I am forced to believe I must have given a reasonably honest picture of Landon and Kansas, the good points and the bad, and that, believe it or not, was what I had in mind to do. I enjoyed the trip, liked Landon, found writing the stories a pleasure, but was not really very much concerned in anything but such a reporting job as I was capable of.

Sincerely,
LEIF H. GILSTAD

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. Gilstad is welcome to all the satisfaction he can get from our editorial. His reporting proves that he had an opportunity to go to school and learn English. His letter indicates that he either, never had an original idea in his life, or is so enamored with his meal ticket that he would do anything to keep it. But why blame his thick Norse skull? We consider that a poor compliment to the Norse, a nationality which is probably the only thing we have in common.

WANTS INFLATION

To the Editor:

S. W. Wilder, president of the Grain and Feed Dealers' National association, in his speech at their convention at Sioux City stated that the different farm legislation was "seemingly passed under the hallucination that government and legislation cannot only correct all economic ills, but can neutralize the law of supply and demand, and equalize production and distribution with consumption."

Then later in this same talk, he stated that "strange as it may seem, an examination of the records of the department of agriculture, discloses that without exception, years of scarcity have not been years of high prices, and that the years of large farm production have been the years of record farm income."

After making these statements he goes on to show that the tariff has hindered foreign trade, and seems to infer that this is the cause of low farm prices

If he was right in this inference, he must have the same "hallucination" that he claims the lawmakers have, because all tariffs certainly come under the classification of "legislation and government".

Thus we see that big industrialists fall for shipping interest and international bankers propaganda, even more so than the common people. I have yet to find the farmer who defends the present trade treaties, lowering tariffs to reduce prices after having reduced production at home, and importing farm products by the shiploads.

If the American people have become so dull of thinking that they fall for all this propaganda about the "danger of inflation" and the great need for free trade, the ultimate result will naturally be to reduce our common folks to the level of the living standards of the countries we must compete with, even if it be an uncivilized country with starvation wages.

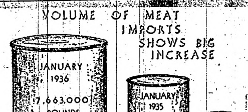
The three most common ways of legalizing stealing is usury, excessive profits and excessive salaries, but worse is the manipulation of our medium of exchange. This is not the willing game of our small banks, but of the big, international banking interests who are against the independent banks and do all they can to break them, and have succeeded terribly well since 1920. First the farmers got the inflation and then the banks and the businessmen.

Why be so stupid as to oppose inflationary measures, such as the Frazier-Lemke Bill and the Townsend Plan? You have not been shocked when learning that there are 14,827 millionaires in the United States, and that thousands of swivel-chair folks pull down salaries of from $25,000 to $800,000, have you? Then why be shocked if someone proposes the Townsend Plan? It will force money into circulation for buying goods, while at present about all the conservative people will invest in is bonds, because real estate has little value and will have less unless inflation is used.

Now how can you figure that it is better to have 11,000,000 people out of work and on relief or suffering, than to force money into circulation and thus get at least the young people back to work?

We must either get back our self respect and feeling of equal rights as against the grafting crowd that has ruined the country, or we will surely have a dictator, and then those who are so indolent, they won't think now will have plenty of time to realize how foolish they were to sell their liberty for nothing.

ANDREW TROVATON



American markets continue to attract large quantities of meat from foreign countries as evidenced by the recent Department of Commerce report on imports, says the Livestock Market digest of the Central Co-Operative Association of South St. Paul. The volume of imports on beef and pork reached new high marks for January. Imports of canned meat, mostly from South America, during January were 84 per cent greater than in January 1935 and nearly 400 per cent greater than during January 1934.

These vast imports of meat come directly in competition with domestic meats and are a factor adversely influencing the livestock market.

In South America, particularly the Argentine, grazing season is much longer than in this country, and cost of beef production is low. In the Argentine there are approximately 3,000 head of cattle for every 1,000 persons. In the United States there are 450 head of cattle for every 1,000 persons

As a consequence, Argentina must dispose of around 2,000,000,000 pounds of beef annually in other countries. Increasing quantities of canned meats are being displayed in grocery stores and in butcher shops in the cities and towns of this country. Sad, but true—many American citizens eat the "stuff".

SOCIETY

CURRENT EVENTS GROUP ELECTS OFFICERS TUESDAY

The following officers were elected at the final meeting of the season of the Current Events group of the Women's Club held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Pratt on Tuesday afternoon, May 12: president, Mrs. M. A. Brattland; vice-president, Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr.; and secretary, Mrs. John Lind. Mrs. Andrew Bottelson read a paper on the "Matanuska Colony in Alaska". Lunch was served by Mrs. Pratt.

HOSTESS AT DINNER

Miss Ruth MacDonald of Mentor was hostess at a six-course Sunday noon dinner served in the Log Cabin Tavern of the Palm Garden Cafe on May 12. Covers were laid for six at a dinner table beautifully decorated with flowers.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Covers were laid for forty guests at a six o'clock, three-course dinner given by the city officials on Tuesday evening in the Commercial Club rooms. Other guests who attended were the wives of the officials, Judge and Mrs. M. A. Brattland, and Harley Swenson. Robert Douville played the piano for the guest's entertainment during dinner

MEETING OF NURSES OF FIRST DISTRICT HELD

The nurses of the first district were the guests of the local nurses at their annual meeting held on Tuesday evening at the Evelyn Hotel in this city. Thirty members were present. Dinner was served at eight in the hotel dining room and was followed by a business session and program. Miss Caroline Rankiellour, state secretary, was guest speaker.

Officers elected for the coming year were Bertha Iverson, Bemidji, president; Florence Little, Thief River Falls, vice-president; Barbara McLaughlin, Thief River Falls, secretary; and Miss Aarsrud, Bemidji, treasurer. Directors elected were Miss Maurine Johnson, Thief River Falls, for three years; Miss Carrie Haugen, Thief River Falls, for two years; and Miss Ruby Conklin, Thief River Falls, for one year.

Other numbers on the program included selections by the high school double male quartette, a reading by Miss Mary Chommie, and a vocal solo by Mrs. Chester Myrom.

MRS. WILLIAMSON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Andy Williamson was hostess to nine guests at her home Thursday evening. Her guests were the Misses Ruth Mickelson, Ragna Stenerson, Agnes Tandberg, Emma Tandberg, Della Peterson, Carrie Haugen, Florence Parsons, Olga Bloomsness, and Victoria Edberg of Stanchfield, Minnesota. The evening was spent in making scrap books for the Shifmareff Mission in Alaska, and refreshments were served by the hostess.

PARCEL SHOWER

Mrs. Albert Poppenhagen was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends at a parcel shower given Friday afternoon, May 8, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs G. M. Johnson at 304 North Crocker Avenue. The afternoon was spent in a social way and a lunch was served. The honor guest received many lovely gifts from those present. Forty-six guests attended.

HAZEL RUX WED TO ARTHUR UDSTRAND

Miss Hazel Rux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Rux of St. Hilaire, became the bride of Arthur Udstrand of Holt at a quiet ceremony performed Tuesday afternoon, May 5, at four o'clock at the bride's home. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Udstrand, brother of the groom and sister of the bride. The service was read by Reverend Otto Rux, the bride's uncle. The bride has for several years been employed at the Oakland Park Sanatorium near this city.

Honoring the bride, a large number of her friends surprised her at a miscellaneous shower at her home Friday evening.

FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

Miss Esther Longren whose marriage will be an event of this month was guest of honor at a shower at the home of Mrs. Alfred Olson on Monday evening. Hostesses were Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Edgar Longren. Those honoring Miss Longren were the Mesdames Frank Samuelson, Alvin Larson, Sletten Olson, Walter Samuelson, and the Misses Lydia Samuelson, Neomi Larson, and Ingeborg Peterson, all of Warren; the Misses Olga Lund, Laura Lund, Kayah Lund, Ida Steenerson, Mabel Stokke, Olive Olson, Edna Evenson, Agnes Longren, Phyllis Norbeck, and Ethel Myrum; and the Mesdames John Longren, Ted Bjorge and Luther Haugen. The honor guest was presented with a gift from those present. The evening was spent informally, and lunch was served by the hostesses.

MISS LEAVITT ENTERTAINS

Miss Minnie Leavitt entertained the following guests at her apartment Saturday evening: the Misses Florence Parsons, Harriet Helquist, Helen Margaret Olson, Erma Springen, Rosine Dahlen, Frances Cook, Ruth Mickelson, and Ragna Stenerson. The hostesses served a five-thirty o'clock luncheon, and the guests enjoyed the evening informally

ENTERTAINS FOR DAUGHTER

Mrs. A. W. Mickelson entertained ten guests at a party at her home Monday afternoon in honor of her daughter Elaine's tenth birthday anniversary. The guests were Elaine Mickelson, guest of honor, Olga and Paul Aaseby, Herbie Claffy, Kathleen Scanlon, Genevieve, Billy McKechnie, Clinton Borchert, Robert Douglas, and Shirley Norquist. Games were played and at five oclock lunch was served.

HOUSEWARMING

Mr. and Mrs Alvin Christofferson were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Myrom, Miss Agnes Haug, Miss Violet Rhodegard, Kenneth Lindbergh, and Merle Lindberg at a housewarming at their home in the Swedenburg apartments Saturday evening. The evening was spent informally and refreshments were served.

BRIDGE—LUNCHEON

Mrs. Walter Smith was hostess to her bridge club at a one o'clock luncheon and bridge at her home Wednesday afternoon. Her guests were the Mesdames George Lee, Clarence Knudsen, W G. Claffy, Hal Ekeren, C. W. Pope, Harold Elofson, Gunder Legvold, and Miss Carrie Haugen. Mrs. Lee won the prize for high score at bridge.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mrs. Mary Soards was pleasantly surprised at a birthday party given for her at the W. H. Wilson home Wednesday evening, May 6. Mrs. Soards received a purse of money as a gift from those present. A beautifully decorated birthday cake was the feature of the lunch which was served. Guests present were Mrs. Soards, guest of honor, and the Mesdames W. H. Wilson, J. H. Hermanson, Thora H. Nelson, Enga Lindbergh, Mildred Jacobson, Roy Belcher, A. Senstad, J Richter, William Sheedy, Herman Suckerman, Leonard Freed, D. Snelling, M. Strom, S. Plough, Nels Flom, and Mrs. Cunningham of Brocket, North Dakota.

WOMEN'S CLUB NOTES

The final meeting of the Woman's Club for this year was held Monday evening, May 11, in the Community church, at which time officers for the coming year were elected and a program, sponsored by the Drama and Music Groups of the club, was presented.

Mrs. C. W. Vorachek, as secretary of the club for the past year, assumed the position of president. Officers elected for the ensuing year were Mrs. Andy Williamson, vice-president; Mrs. Jack McKechnie, secretary; and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, treasurer. Mrs. Paul Lundgren presented to Mrs Orme, retiring president of the club, the pin of the past-president.

The Drama group, under the direction of Mrs. W. R. Patterson, presented the play, "The Gentle Jury." The Music Group sang songs of long ago and appeared in costumes appropriate to the period in which the songs they sang were written.

The ninth district convention of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs, of which the local club is a member, will be held at Breckenridge, Minnesota, Monday and Tuesday, May 18th and 19th. Mrs. Vorachek, as secretary of the club for the past year, will attend the convention as a delegate.

FOR MISS EDBERG

Miss Victoria Edberg of Stanchfield, Minnesota, formerly instructor in the Lincoln high school, whose marriage to Mr. Stanton Dahlen will take place June 12, was honored at social functions given for her while she was a guest in this city last week at the home of Mrs. H. S Dahlen.

On Wednesday evening, May 6, Miss Edberg was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower at the C. W. Vorachek home. Hostesses were Mrs. Vorachek and Miss Agnes Tandberg. Gifts were presented to the guest of honor, and after an evening spent in an informal manner, refreshments were served by the hostesses. Guests were Miss Edberg, guest of honor; the Misses Lenore Jorgenson, Ellen Brooks, Ragna Steenerson, Ruth Mickelson, Hattie Diebel, Manie Wise, Emma Tandberg, Blanche Greenland, Rosine Dahlen, Elizabeth Decremer, Florence Parsons; Mrs. William Korstad, and Mrs. Gunder Legvold.

On Thursday evening, May 7, Miss Rosine Dahlen was hostess to twelve guests at a six-thirty o'clock two-course buffet supper at her home, honoring Miss Edberg. At that time, shower gifts for the bride's kitchen were presented to the honor guest.

CLEARWATER LADIES AID

The Clearwater Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. James Evenson, Thursday, May 21, at 2:30 P. M. A Mother's Day program will be presented.

GOODRIDGE

T. A. Disrud and daughters Jean and Myra and the Misses Jennie Disrud and Elizabeth Holappa spent the week end with relatives and friends in North Dakota.

Mrs. Theo. Beulke left on Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stucke at Frazee.

Miss Mary Vaughan of Fargo, N. D., spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vaughan. She was accompanied to Fargo by her sister Helen McDade, who will visit there for a few days

The Home Management Project met at the home of Mrs. Tom Belland on Tuesday afternoon. The lesson "Convenient Kitchens" was very much enjoyed. Officers of the group are Mrs. Nick Urdahl, chairman and secretary and Mrs. Jay Payne, reporter. Lunch was served following the meeting.

HOLT NEWS

Mrs. Ella Carlson and son Oscar and Mrs. Gust Peterson were dinner guests at the Carl Surmo home in St. Hilaire on Sunday

Glenn Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson, was baptized in the Nazareth Lutheran church by Rev. Redal on Sunday. Sponsors were Mrs. Ludvig Larson and Eleanor Larson.

Mrs. Throval Kolden was taken to a hospital in Thief River Falls last week to receive treatment.

Ruby Werner spent the week end at the Sam Lorentson home as a guest of Betty Lou.

Mrs. Laura Fredrickson is now employed at the Moline cafe, in the absence of Helena Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson and Verna and Kenneth visited at the O. E Sovde home in Oklee Sunday.

Hazel Lunke spent a few days visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engen.

B. C. Hagglund, who is employed at the Forum in Thief River Falls, spent the weekend at the home of his mother, Mrs. Chas. Hagglund.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Braught and family of Hallock moved to the former T. E Ellestad farm, last week.

Many attended the dance given by Leo Horien on Saturday. Music was furnished by Shorty Davidson and his band.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Krogen and family spent Sunday visiting relatives in Strathcona.

Sylvia Weggers is now employed at the Clarence Swan home.

Miss Gladys Ellestad of Warren was a visitor at the O. H. Nohre home Sunday.

Walter Wegge, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and daughter Ferne, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams, Carl Hagen, all of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sorum and family, Mrs. Arnold Hagen and daughter Marilyn of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Werner and daughter Opal were callers at the John Hagberg home, Sunday.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, Eunice and Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Carsten Sagstuen and family, Anton Sagstuen, Amanda and Ingvold Fosholm, Robert Foster, and Theodore Skjerping were visitors at the R. Smith home Wednesday evening in honor of Chester Smith's birthday.

Birthday Party

Delores Engen, Donna Mae Moline, Donna Mae Carlson, Betty, Roy and Robert Johnson were entertained at the O. H. Nohre home in honor of Francis Nyberg's eighth birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing various games after which lunch was served to the little guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlson and family visited with Mrs. T. T. Sollum in Grand Forks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H Moberg and family of Mud Lake have moved to the C. L. Heinze farm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Olson and children of Spooner visited at the Paul Olson home, Saturday.

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Council-

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the city will defray nominal expenses of the junket.

The library board reported that Frank B. Curtice, the library janitor has resigned and that it has appointed Bert Larson to fill the vacancy. The council approved the action. Following request abutting property owners, the council ordered the installation of ornamental light posts on LaBree avenue from Third street to Fourth street and also on Main avenue between the same two streets.

A communication was received from the state board of health advising the city that the board can not approve plans for a bath house at Tindolph Park in view of the fact that the city's water supply is being taken from the river below the bathing beach. The board recommends that the city extend its water intake up the river above the bathing beach or construct a swimming pool from which the water can be filtered before re-entering the river. The matter was laid on the table for further consideration, but indications are that the bathhouse project which was to be financed with WPA funds will be dropped.

Application for taxi license was received from Harry Barnsholdt and upon being approved by the mayor was ordered issued. A refreshment license transfer from Pat Roark to Granum was approved and application for a dry cleaners license was laid on the table when John Narverud protested its issuance on the ground that the applicant, Dorothy Erickson, has no cleaning plant in the city.

Residents of north Main and adjoining residential districts sent in a protest petition, disapproving of the erection of a service station at Main and Eight streets and the city clerk was instructed to issue orders for the cessation of construction until the owner has submitted plans and specification for approval by the council and nearby property owners.

Applications for building permits were granted to the following: H. M. Grondahl, a residence to cost about $4500; Stanton Dahlen, res. $4000; Wm Froiland, res. $2700; Oscar Anderson, res. $3500; Lester Ringstrand, res. $2500; A. B. Stenberg, addition, $1000; E. O. Ness, remodel, $150; Soren Bergland, remodel $450; May Severson, remodel, $50; Iver Aaseby, add. $800; Martin Bothun, garage, $175; and O. S. Cerny, repairs $125.

Advertising for 20,000 gals. of road oil was decided upon. This is to cover street oiling as follows: 4th street from Main avenue to the G. N. tracks and from Horace avenue to Main; LaBree avenue from 4th to 8th streets; Atlantic avenue from 2nd to 8th streets; 2nd street from Horace to Atlantic avenues. The street commissioner was authorized to commence the building of stock gravel piles for the project.

An additional centrifuge was purchased at a cost of $1120 to be installed for the purification of lubrication oil at the diesel power plant. The centrifuge being used for this purpose at the present time will be then installed on the fuel line, purifying the crude oil the superintendent of power and light stated.

An offer to settle the disputed claim for sewer pipe which was laid on Dewey avenue two years ago and which subsequently broke in numerous places, at 50 percent was accepted. A resolution was addressed to the state highway department requesting that "No U Turn" signs be erected at the curb on intersections of trunk highways in the downtown district of the city.

Sewers will be re-constructed from the alley between Markley avenue and Kendall avenue to Kendall avenue on Johnson street and a 90 foot strip of new sewer construction will be laid on St. Paul avenue south between James and Nora streets.

The following were appointed as judges of election for the four city precincts for the ensuing year:

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State Filings-

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O. Melby. The two latter are farmer-labor endorsed.

Quite a furore was kicked up when Guy Howard filed for the "short term" for senator existence of which was apparently overlooked by the other candidates since only Theo. Christianson specified in his filing affidavit that he was filing for the six year term commencing Jan. 1st, 1937. The other candidates failed to specify what term they were filing for and some political prognosticators held that they had not legally filed at all. Others maintained that inasmuch as it would be impossible for anyone to qualify for the short term from Nov. 3 until Jan. 1st since the senate is not in session during that period, that the term does not exist. The point was settled by Attorney General Harry H. Peterson early this week when he ruled that Howard has legally filed for the short term and that his name must appear on the ballot accordingly. Other candidates are assumed to have filed for the regular term and may be required to file supplementary affidavits.

The list of state candidates follows. Those marked with an * are farmer-labor endorsed. Those marked with ** are Wolf democrats:

U. S. SENATE
Republican
Theodore Christianson, Minneapolis
Mrs. Thomas D. Schall, Minneapolis.
Guy Howard, Minneapolis (short term.)
Farmer-Labor
*Floyd B. Olson, Minneapolis.
Carl E. Taylor, Aitkin.
Democrat
Beldin H. Loftsgaarden, St. Paul.
**Patrick J. Delaney, St. Paul.

GOVERNOR
Republican
Martin A. Nelson, Austin.
A. B. Gilbert, Mound.
Farmer-Labor
*Elmer A. Benson, Appleton.
Magnus Johnson, Kimball.
Adolph W. Olson, Shevlin.
Edgar B. Bernard, Anoka.
Democrat
E. E. Novak, New Prague.
**Fred Curtis, South St. Paul

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
Republican
Franklin F. Ellsworth, Minneapolis; Knute Knutson, Benson; Roy D. Modeen, Minneapolis; Arthur E. Nelson, St. Paul; J. R. Sweitzer, St. Paul.
Farmer-Labor
*Gottfrid T. Lindsten, Minneapolis.
C. E. Townsend, St. Louis Park.
Democrat
Herbert A Aspden, Excelsior.
"A. C. Knudson, Detroit Lakes.
Arthur A. Sturdevant, Minneapolis.

SECRETARY OF STATE
Republican
Mike Holm, Roseau.
Farmer-Labor
*Paul Hartig, Minneapolis.
Democrat
"Carl Henneman, St. Cloud.
Lawrence T. Herman, St. Cloud.

STATE TREASURER
Republican
Julius A. Schmahl, St. Paul.
Farmer-Labor
*C. A. Halverson, Revere.
Democrat
**Ida McCabe, Kayser, St. Peter.
Roy M. Long, Alexandria.

ATTORNEY GENERAL
Republican
C. A. (Gus) Johnson, Mankato.
John A. Weeks, Minneapolis.
John C. Larson, Minneapolis.
Ben Wennerberg, Center City.
Oscar F. Youngdahl, Minneapolis.
Farmer-Labor
*Harry H. Peterson, St. Paul
Democrat
George F. Cashman, St. Cloud.
Thomas Gallagher, Minneapolis.

RAILROAD & WAREHOUSE COMMISSIONER
Republican
Frank W. Matson, St. Paul.
Farmer-Labor
Charles J. Johnson, Round Lake.
*Hjalmer Peterson, Askov.
Democrat
Arthur N. Cosgrove, Minneapolis.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT
Without Party Designation
Charles L. DeReu, Marshall
Andrew Holt, Minneapolis.
Edward J. Lee, Minneapolis.
Joseph A. Poirier, Minneapolis.
Royal A. Stone, St. Paul.
William H. Vanderburg, Minneapolis.

CONGRESSMAN NINTH DISTRICT
Republican
Elmer A. Haugen, Pelican Rapids.
Ole O. Sageng, Dalton.
C. J. Wittbecker, Fergus Falls.
Farmer-Labor
*Richard T. Buckler, Crookston.
Democrat
Martin O. Brandon, Fergus Falls.
**Frank H. Timm, Baudette.

MEETING AT RED L. FALLS TO TRY FORMING LEAGUE

Junior Civic and Commerce Joins With Other Towns In Baseball Effort

An effort will be made at a meeting at Red Lake Falls this evening to form a baseball league with teams entered from Red Lake Falls, Thief River Falls, Oklee, St. Hilaire and other Northern Minnesota towns. The Junior Civic and Commerce association of this city is sending delegates to the meeting and plan on entering a team if the league materializes.

The local organization will place a team in the field this season as an independent if the league should not be formed, members of the Junior Civic and Commerce stated today. They believe that there is ample good baseball material in this community to form a strong team and have decided to sponsor the organization. An effort is being made to co-operate with the Elmer J. Ecklund post of the American Legion in securing a coach who may be able to do double duty as coach for a senior as well as the proposed junior baseball teams in this city

The civic group is inviting all persons interested in baseball to contact them at the earliest opportunity.

Garnes Takes Plummer 9 to 6 in Sunday Game

Garnes defeated Plummer 9 to 6 in a five inning contest on the Garnes diamond Sunday afternoon. It was Plummer's first game of the season and was rather raggedly performed.

Pug Lund was on the mound for Garnes thru four innings and was replaced by D. Hervey who pitched the last frame. They allowed six hits and struck out 10 men.

Fremling pitched the first three innings for Plummer, allowing six hits and was replaced by Babe Fortier who held Garnes hitless the 4th.

OK One Stop Installs Mechanical Engineer

The O. K. One Stop Service has just installed a mechanical engineer that analyzes motor defect with uncanny certainty, Palmer Tommerdahl, proprietor announced this week.

The apparatus which goes by the name of "laboratory set", checks short circuits, battery charging, detonations and compression conditions in the power plant of automobiles as well as the general condition of the electrical apparatus of the average motor car.

Former Local Man Is Killed in Mine Accident

Funeral services were held Friday, May 8, at Big Stone Gap, Virginia, for William Bickley, son of Mrs. Lelia Bickley of this city, who was killed Tuesday, May 5, in an accident in a coal mine at Harlan, Kentucky, where he was employed. Reverend E. L. McConnell officiated at the rites, and interment was made at Big Stone Gap.

William Bickley was twenty-three years of age at the time of his death. He was born on April 7, 1913, in Rye Cove County, Virginia. When he was six years of age, the family moved to this city, and William made his home here until two years ago when he returned to Virginia. He was employed in the mines in Kentucky since last fall. He is survived by his parents, five sisters, and one brother.

Warren Will Vote On Paving May 26th

A special election for the purpose of deciding a proposal that the city be bonded to finance a paving project will be held May 26 in Warren

The issue would be for $20,000 to pay Warren's share of paving highway No. 75 through the city. The state and federal governments are preparing to pave a center strip and the city council proposes to have the remaining strips on either side paved at the same time, provided the bond issue carries.

Two diesel powered auto-graders to be used on the Marshall county highway system were purchased by the board of commissioners, H. T. Swanson, county highway engineer, announced.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend thanks to the many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the bereavement of our son and brother. Also for the floral offering.

Mrs. Lelia Bickley
and Family.

FOR MISS LUNDER

Miss Blanche Greenland, Miss Evelyn Cook, and Miss Manie Wise were joint hostesses at a china-crystal shower given Tuesday evening for Miss Inez Lunder, bride-to-be. Thirty-two guests were present at the shower, which was given at the home of Mrs. Gunder Legvold.

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"I'm sorry," said the diner after he had done himself well in the London restaurant, "but I'm afraid I haven't the money to pay your bill. What are you going to do about it?"

The head waiter smilingly shrugged his shoulders.

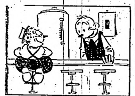
"Oh, that's quite all right, sir!" he replied. "We'll just get you to write your name on the wall and you can pay the next time you come in."

The diner gasped.

"What!" he cried. "Write my name on the wall? Why, all my friends will see it when they come in. I couldn't possibly do that."

"Oh, but they won't see it!" said the head waiter sweetly. "You see, your overcoat and hat will cover it up."—Stray Stories.

SHORT AND SHORTER



"You got a good man in your new short-order cook."

"Think so?"

"Yes; he can make an order as short as any cook I ever saw."

Easy Figuring

A sugar planter in Hawaii took a friend from the States to the edge of a volcano.

"That crater is 70,004 years old," he explained.

"How do you get the exact age?" asked the newcomer. "I can understand the 70,000, but how do you calculate the four?"

"Well, I've been here in the islands for four years, and that crater was 70,000 years old when I arrived."

One After Another

Tramp—Lady, won't you help a poor man that lost his family in the Yorkshire flood and all his money in a crash?

Housewife—Why, you are the same man that lost a family in the South Wales flood and was shell shocked during the war.

Tramp—Yes, lady, I'm the unluckiest guy on the face of the earth.—Pearsons Weekly.

Misnomer

Customer—Do you sell hams, steam-shovels, women's hats, iceless refrigerators, live chickens, setting hens, lumber, ready-cut houses, new autotops, spinach, fish-bait and that sort of thing?"

Merchant—No. All we do is fill prescriptions.

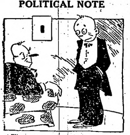
Customer—Then why do you call this a drug store?—Pathfinder Magazine.

Reversed Program

"Why don't you try to make your constituents understand problems of government?"

"That's what I have done," replied Senator Sorghum. "I have been too thorough about it. A lot of them now think that they can give advice instead of taking it."

POLITICAL NOTE



"The man who praises himself is never popular."

"No; especially with the people who think he might be praising them."

Logical Enough

"Now children," said the Sunday school teacher, "how do you suppose Noah passed his time in the ark? He must have done a lot of fishing, don't you think?"

"I think you're wrong," interrupted one small wiggler. "He couldn't fish much with only two worms."

Wild Oats at His Age

Insurance Doctor—How old was your father when he died?

Applicant (determined to pass)—One hundred and four.

Insurance Doctor—What did he die of?

Applicant—Strained his heart playing football.

He'll Never Learn

"What's the matter up at Tom's house?"

"They're taking 'im away in the ambulance for beatin' 'is missus."—Pearson's Weekly.

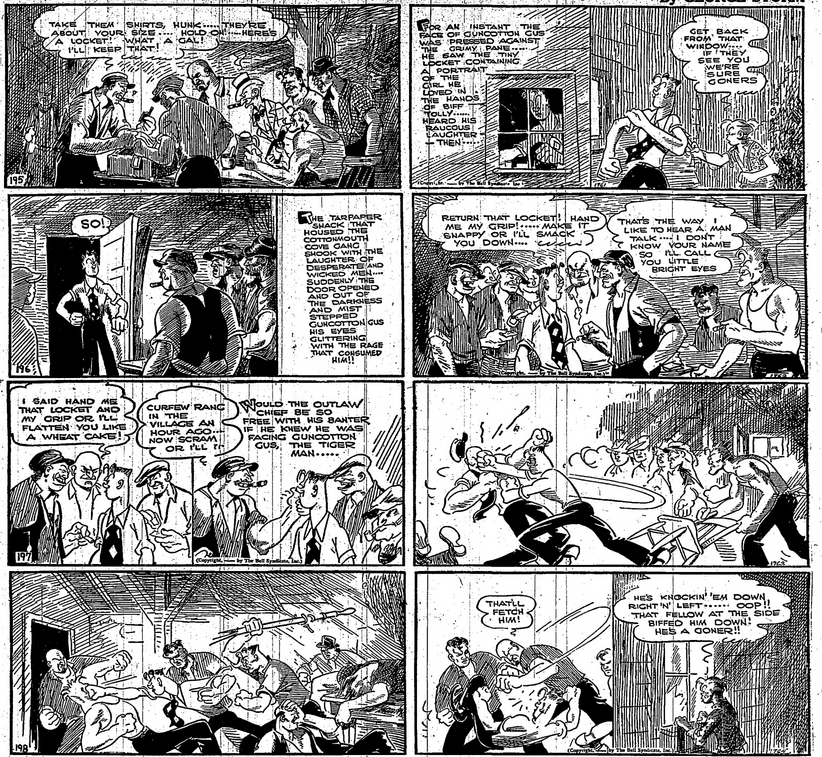
Neighborhood Command

Man—Aren't the Browns very high-toned people?

Friend—High-toned is right! When they quarrel you can hear them two blocks away.

BOBBY THATCHER—The Face At The Window

By GEORGE STORM


TAKE THEM SHIRTS, HUNK..... THEY'RE ABOUT YOUR SIZE.... HOLD ON!....HERE'S A LOCKET! WHAT A GAL! I'LL KEEP THAT!
195
FOR AN INSTANT THE FACE OF GUNCOTTON GUS WAS PRESSED AGAINST THE GRIMY PANE..... HE SAW THE TINY LOCKET CONTAINING A PORTRAIT OF THE GIRL HE LOVED IN THE HANDS OF BIFF TOLLY..... HEARD HIS RAUCOUS LAUGHTER —THEN.....
GET BACK FROM THAT WINDOW.... IF THEY SEE YOU WE'RE SURE GONERS
1761
SO!
THE TARPAPER SHACK THAT HOUSED THE COTTONMOUTH COVE GANG SHOOK WITH THE LAUGHTER OF DESPERATE AND WICKED MEN.... SUDDENLY THE DOOR OPENED AND OUT OF THE DARKNESS AND MIST STEPPED GUNCOTTON GUS HIS EYES GLITTERING WITH THE RAGE THAT CONSUMED HIM!!
196
RETURN THAT LOCKET! HAND ME MY GRIP!..... MAKE IT SNAPPY OR I'LL SMACK YOU DOWN....
THAT'S THE WAY I LIKE TO HEAR A MAN TALK.... I DON'T KNOW YOUR NAME SO I'LL CALL YOU LITTLE BRIGHT EYES
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1762
I SAID HAND ME THAT LOCKET AND MY GRIP OR I'LL FLATTEN YOU LIKE A WHEAT CAKE!
CURFEW RANG IN THE VILLAGE AN HOUR AGO.... NOW SCRAM OR I'LL ?!
WOULD THE OUTLAW CHIEF BE SO FREE WITH HIS BANTER IF HE KNEW HE WAS FACING GUNCOTTON GUS, THE TIGER MAN.....
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THAT'LL FETCH HIM!
HE'S KNOCKIN' 'EM DOWN RIGHT 'N' LEFT..... OOP!! THAT FELLOW AT THE SIDE BIFFED HIM DOWN! HE'S A GONER!!
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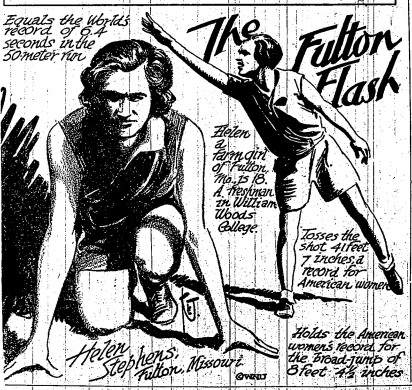
TOPNOTCHERS

by KET


Equals the World's record of 6.4 seconds in the 50-meter run
The Fulton Flash
Helen a farm girl of Fulton, Mo., is 18. A freshman in William Woods College.
Tosses the shot 41 feet 7 inches, a record for American women
Holds the American women's record for the broad-jump of 8 feet 4½ inches
Helen Stephens, Fulton, Missouri.
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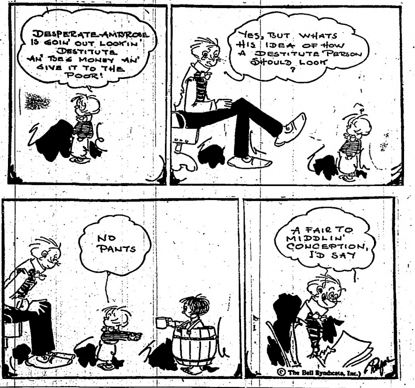
S'MATTER POP—A Perfect Conce,tion

By C. M. PAYNE


DESPERATE AMBROSE IS GOIN' OUT LOOKIN' DESTITUTE AN' BEG MONEY AN' GIVE IT TO THE POOR!
YES, BUT WHATS HIS IDEA OF HOW A DESTITUTE PERSON SHOULD LOOK ?
NO PANTS
A FAIR TO MIDDLIN' CONCEPTION, I'D SAY
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AT THE CHURCHES

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. A. Sabo, Pastor

Sunday, May 17th: Services with Holy Communion in the Telemarken church at 11 A. M.

English services in the Highlanding church at 2:30 P. M. The confirmants will read after services.

The Telemarken confirmants will meet at the church Saturday at 10 A. M.

The Telemarken Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. O. O. Hoftdahl at her home Thursday, May 21st.

BETHEL LUTH. CHURCH

Friday, May 22: A club meeting of the Bethel Ladies Aid will be held in Miller school house at 2:30 P. M.

There will be string-band practice in the Clovernook school house at 8:00 P. M.

Saturday, May 23: Confirmants meet in the Miller school house at 2:00 P. M.

Services in the Big Grove school house at 8:00 P. M.

Sunday, May 24 A Sunday school will be started in the Miller school house at 10:00 A M.

English services in same school house at 11 A. M.

Y. P. S. program at 2:30 P. M. at Selmer Ericksons on the old Linder place on Highway No. 1. Rev. Tungseth of Thief River Falls will speak. Music and singing by string band.

Services in Clovernook school house at 8 P. M.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 A. M.

Morning worship at 11.

Afternoon service at 3 o'clock.

Evening service at 8.

Rev. E. A. Halleen of Minneapolis will speak at these services as well as on Friday and Saturday evenings and in the Swedish Mission church on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Scandinavian services at 3 o'clock and at 11 on Sunday.

Sunday school at the P. Engelstad home at 9:30.

Rev. Morris C. Johnson of Racine, Wis. will speak at a series of services from Tuesday, May 19 until Sunday, May 31, inclusive

Services every evening except Monday and Saturday, and three services on Sunday.

PLANTS
Tomatoes,
Cabbage,
Cauliflower,
Peppers,
Ground Cherries,
Geraniums,
Petunias,
Vincas,
Pansies,
Marigolds,
Zinnias,
Verbenas,
Cannas,
Asters,
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ST. HILAIRE LUTH. PARISH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire Lutheran:

Sunday school at 10 A. M.

Services at 11:10 A. M. American.

Class Saturday at 10 A. M.

Oakridge Lutheran:

Services at 2 P. M.

P T. L. at church Friday evening at 8.

Class, May 19 at 2 P. M.

Class at 9:30 A. M.

Services at St. Pauli 8 P. M. English.

St. Pauli and Clearwater class at O. Snettings home Saturday at 2 P. M.

Ebenezer class Wednesday, May 20 at 10 A. M.

AUG. LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Sunday, May 17, 10 A. M. Sunday school.

Service at 8 P. M.

Black River:

Sunday, May 17, 2 P. M. Sunday School. Service at 3:00 P. M.

Friday, May 22, 8 P. M. Luther League at the church.

Tarna:

Friday, May 15, 1 P. M Confirmation class.

Sunday, May 17, 10 A. M. Service. 11 A. M. Sunday school.

Thursday, May 21, 8 P. M. Luther League at Mrs. Adrian Anderson's.

Clara:

Friday, May 15, 8 P. M. Luther League at the church.

Sunday, May 17, 10 A M. Sunday School. 11:15 A. M. Service in Swedish.

Wednesday, May 20, 2:30 P. M. Ladies Aid at the church. Mrs. Frank Peterson entertaining.

THIEF RIVER FALLS GOSPEL TABERNACLE
R. M. Cory, Pastor

Sunday school at 2 P. M.

Worship at 3 P. M

Evangelical service at 7:45 P. M.

Wednesday, Prayer meeting at 8 P. M.

Friday, Gospel service at 8 P. M.

All welcome.

SWEDISH MISSION

Again we would remind you of the Prophetic conference now in session.

Services continue as follow: On Thursday; 3 P. M English service; 8 P. M. Lecture on the Book of Revelation at the Mission church.

Friday, 3 P. M. Swedish, 8 P. M. Lecture on the Book of Revelation.

Sunday: Sunday school at 9:45 A. M as usual.

11 A. M. Swedish service at the Scand. Ev. Free church.

3 P. M. and 8 P. M. Closing services of the Conference.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday services to be held at the Scand. Free church.

St. Hilaire Mission:

Sunday school at 10 A. M.

English service at 11 A. M.

Ladies Aid meets at the Alex Swanson home, Saturday, May 23 at 8 P. M.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

The L. D. R. Society meets Saturday at 2 P. M. with Loraine Brandt as hostess.

Confirmation class on Monday at 2:30 P. M

Bethania:

The Luther League meets Sunday afternoon at the church.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services in Norwegian at 11 A. M.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Gilbert Vraa, May 21.

BAPTIST CHURCH
223 Markley Ave. So.
In the Heart of the East Side
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Sunday, May 17th is the 50th Anniversary of the Baptist work in this part of Minnesota The local Baptist church will celebrate with jubilee services all day, beginning with Sunday school at 10 A. M., and 11 A. M. Devotional message (Swedish) by Rev. A. O. Lundeen of Roseau, Minn. 12:00 Fellowship dinner. 2:30 Historical service. Message (English) by Rev. E. G. Nelson of Karlstad. 8 P. M. Evangelistic message. (English).

By Rev. P. Alfred Peterson of Alvarado.

Come and bring your lunch. You are welcome.

The Borgen Players
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Vaudeville
at Sons of Norway Hall
Wed., May 20
Free Dance to Patrons
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COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

Services Sunday, May 17 Church school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11. Subject: "The Life That Now Is".

Epworth League at 6:45.

Services at Steiner at 2:30.

Services at St. Hilaire at 8.

MISSOURI LUTHERAN
E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Zion, Mavie:

Divine service at 9:30 A. M.

Emmanuel, Erie:

Divine service at 11 A. M

Bethel, Grygla:

Divine service at 3:00 P. M.

Thorholt:

Evening service at 8 P. M.

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, May 17. Services will be held at the Northwood church at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Valle Luther League meets at the church Sunday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock. Lunch will be served by Mrs. S. Askeland and Mrs. Adolph Erickson.

Zion Ladies Aid meets at Alfred Rasmussen's Wednesday, May 20

St. Petri Ladies Aid meets at G. O. Sandland's May 21.

The SALVATION ARMY

Sunday, 11 A. M. Holiness meetings.

Sunday school at 2:30 P. M.

Salvation meeting at 8 P. M.

Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., Y P.L.

Thursday, 2:30 P. M. Home League.

Saturday, 8 P. M. Street meeting.

The indoor meetings Saturday will be discontinued through the summer months.

Thursday, 8 P. M. Sons of Norway Hall, "The Old Fashioned Mother" by the Grand Forks Salvation Army.

Bring a friend and come to one of the best plays.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11. Special choir anthem. Sermon subject John 17, 18-23, "Christ's Prayer For Unity of Believers".

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10.

Circle No. 10 will be entertained at the C. M. Hoverstad residence on Sunday afternoon by Mesdames C. M. Hoverstad and Ole Lerohl.

Luther League social on Wednesday evening, the 20th.

Choir rehearsal on Saturday forenoon, at 9 and 10 o'clock.

Always a hearty welcome!

PLUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. E. H Jacobson and son Norman, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scheldrup left Sunday for Minneapolis to attend the graduation exercises of the nurses of the Abbot hospital. Miss Louis Scheldrup was one of the members of the class.

Miss Rachel Toulouse, who has been teaching at Two Inlets, Minnesota during the past school term is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Toulouse.

Lloyd Hanson and A. H. Carlson spent Friday and Saturday of last week on a business trip to a number of towns in North Dakota.

Miss Avis Sorenson of Garnes, visited at the Mrs. Mae Sorenson home Sunday and Monday.

The Emardville Adult Education Class met at the H C. Maynard home. Tuesday, May 5th. Mrs. L. C. Franks was in charge of the meeting. Several ladies from Plummer were present. Mrs. Maynard served a delicious lunch at the close of the meeting.

School in District 235 closed last Friday. The teacher, Miss Eleanor Sherry, has returned to her home in Red Lake Falls.

Both the mens' and womens' camps of the M. W. A. held their regular monthly meetings in the club rooms Tuesday, May 5th. After the business meeting the following program was rendered: Several selections by the school band; Reading by Mrs. O Wickworth; Reading by Elmer Erickson; Trumpet solo by Peter R. Ohnstad; Skit by Mrs. Elmer Erickson and Mrs. Richard Peterson.

The following committees were appointed to act at the next regular meeting: Lunch committee—Miss Olga Waldahl, Miss Ethel Jorgenson, and Mrs. Richard Peterson; Entertainment committee—Mrs. Frank Peterson, Mrs. Henry Thibert, and Mrs. Sanberg.

The Plummer Womens' Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Paul LaVoie Wednesday afternoon, May 6th. Each member responded to roll call with her favorite recipe. Mrs. L C Franks gave an interesting talk. Mrs. Elna V. Bradka of Detroit Lakes, director of W. P. A., also gave a short talk. At the close of the evening Mrs. LaVoie served a delicious lunch. The next meeting will be held at the W. T. Lonergan home, Wednesday afternoon, May 20th.

SCHOOL NOTES

Last Friday the Scouts held a meeting and laid plans for their camping trip this summer. Indications are that quite a large number will make the trip.

Last Tuesday, upon special invitation of the local camp of the Modern Woodmen, the School band played a short concert before that organization and its visitors.

Next Saturday, May 16th the 4-H Clubs of Red Lake County will hold a Rally Day here in Plummer. Outside speakers and outside 4-H Clubs will provide a part of the program. It is hoped that all 4-H Club members and all interested in 4-H Club activities will attend the meetings that day.

The grades have been very busy this week making flowers for Mother's Day.

Letters for participation in extra curricular activities were awarded at an assembly held Friday afternoon. All members of the basketball squad, the declamatory group, the band and the Girls' Glee Club were presented with letters as a symbol of their achievements. Miss Swendseid, who was in charge of the Glee Club during the year and Miss McElligott who coached the Declam contestants gave short talks on the value of these activities. The 7th and 8th grade science classes which had conducted a bird house building contest of their own appeared with them. Mr. Adrian was called on and gave a short talk on the merits of the different bird houses exhibited and gave reasons why one was better than another. The speaker of the afternoon was our new county agent, Mr. Palmer. He spoke on 4-H Club work and its activities, benefits and rewards.

Friday, May 15, the Junior and Sophomore classes are giving a party for the Freshmen and Seniors. This is a "return" courtesy in appreciation of the party given earlier in the year by the Freshmen and Seniors.

The annual Junior-Senior banquet and prom will be held on May 21st. The invitations go out this week.

On Thursday, May 21, the Seniors will have charge of the assembly program. This is the time when the class-day exercises will be given.

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ST. HILAIRE

Lester Olson, A. Bilden and Oscar Gunstad attended the funeral services held last Saturday morning at St. Joseph's church at Red Lake Falls for the late Mike Ford.

Viola Pearson, local librarian, returned Wednesday morning from Detroit Lakes, after attending a district recreational meeting and librarians convention.

Rev. and Mrs M. L. Dahle motored Tuesday to Grand Forks and visited with their son Manford, who is attending the university at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ness are getting the Bothman farm buildings in readiness this week. They expect to move the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Hazel Swadberg left Friday for her home at Portland, Oregon, after being called here about a month ago because of the illness of her father, Wm. Novak. He is improved at this time.

Ole Loberg came this week from Willmar to look after business matters at his farm and also to visit friends and relatives for a few days.

The high school baseball teams from Goodridge and St. Hilaire played the first game of the season on the local diamond. Woodrow Almquist as pitcher and Hubert Huff as catcher. The score was 2 to 1 in favor of the local team.

Mrs O. W. Brink came Tuesday evening from Eight Point, Montana to visit at the homes of her sons Victor and Albert Brink. Mrs. Brink has spent most of her time in California at the home of her daughter Edith, but also has spent some time in Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg returned home Wednesday from Minneapolis after having attended the funeral of Elnore Engh Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Aubol returned home Sunday to Crandon, Wisconsin after being called here a week ago by the critical illness of his mother, the late Mrs. Mary Aubol.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenson and son Garmo, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Rosette and Anna and Ed Rosette, Mr. and Mrs Hary Winter and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Joe Kink home.

Among the Stars, a three-act comedy, was presented Friday evening in the school auditorium by the Senior class. Musical selections were given between acts which included a boys trio consisting of Phil Ewing, Roger Roy and Raymond Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jacobson and son John and Mr. John Olson of Eveleth motored here Saturday and visited at the V. G. Brink home. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huffstad and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cariveau, all of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and family of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mogan visited Sunday at the Ed Peterson home.

A school party was given Wednesday evening at the school house by the Freshmen and Senior classes, losers of the magazine campaign.

Clarence Aubol came the middle of the week from Saco, Montana, to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Mary Aubol.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family motored to Grand Forks on Sunday and visited her mother, sister and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H K. Strand of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at Mrs. Geo. Bakko's home.

The high school baseball team played a game against the town team Sunday afternoon at the local diamond. The town team came out victorious.

Mrs Earl Jenson, and Miss Rosette attended the cooking school Tuesday afternoon in Red Lake Falls put on by the Hunt store. Miss Rosette was the lucky winner of the range, given away that day.

Vernon Hagglund came from Fargo to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Aubol on Friday.

Business Men's club met Monday evening at the club room. A social hour was held after the meeting. The club is to plant a number of Chinese elm trees in the tourist park, near the river. Lunch was served by several members

WYANDOTTE

Mrs. Ernest Anderson and son Earl of Minneapolis arrived Monday at the Mike Antonoff home to spend two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Antonoff and Dolly Cousin.

The Clearwater Ladies Aid will be entertained at the James Evenson home on Thursday afternoon, May 21

Mrs. Hannah Werp, returned from Minneapolis on Sunday after spending two weeks visiting and receiving medical aid. She will be employed at the Chas Samulson home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson entertained at a Sunday evening supper for the following guests: Mr. Korbetz of Waseca, Minnesota and Mr. C. H. Junge and son Loren and Harriette Wilson of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vike of St. Hilaire were Sunday evening visitors at the O. E. Wilson home

Sunday evening visitors at the Mike Antonoff home were Mrs. Ed Johnson and son Willard and Mrs. Anton Torkleson.

Mrs. Ernest Anderson of Minneapolis and Dolly Cousin were Friday evening guests at the Jas. Evenson home.

The following were Sunday evening supper guests at the Jim Evenson home: Mrs. Hannah Werp, Chas. Samulson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Evenson, Ray and Lester Evenson, and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Cote, Donald and Lorraine Cote and J. O. Feragen of Thief River Falls.

Mr. K. T. Thorvilson left Thursday for Norquay, Sask, Canada where he will visit and attend to business matters.

Miss Stella Stenerson from Plummer spent the week end at the Chas. Carlson home.

SOUTH HICKORY

Miss Aasta Josephson has been assisting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson near Wanke.

Mr. and Mrs E. H. Oftelie, daughter Sena and son Jorgen and Elmer Engstrom motored to Fergus Falls last Sunday.

Miss Thora Oseng, who has been assisting at the Erick Johnson home, left for Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Mjovig and Olive, Bernice Hedman and John Nelson of McIntosh were guests at the Olof Nelson home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Watts and daughter Doris Helen are making their home on the Lidvor Boe farm.

Bj. Bjornaraa spent last week at Minneapolis, where he attended a meeting of the "Follesraadet" and also visited at the Dreng Bjornaraa home.

Miss Gladys Nelson of Gully has been visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. P. E. Bjerklie

Willie Mostrom was a visitor at the John Mostrom home at Erie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verney Lanman and children Doris and Arthur of Gully were visitors at the Erick Johnson home last Sunday.

The Herberg well drillers are busy drilling a well on the H. T. Hanson farm.

John Nelson, who attends school at McIntosh, spent the week end at his parental home.

SANDERS

Mr. and Mrs Alvin Nelson and Marina Yonke motored up from Lockhart on Sunday and spent the day visiting at the E. A. Yonke home, returning home the same day.

Sunday visitors at the B. N. Thorstad home were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Foster and son Duane of North, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mosbeck and daughters Cleo and Avis.

Mrs. Hans Anton, Sr., was pleasantly surprised on Mother's Day, when a number of friends gathered at her home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs Wm. Merhkins and family of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randolph and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Anton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Anton and son, Hans Anton, Jr., and Mrs. Martha Fuller and sons Tom and Donald of Thief River Falls.

Mrs Peter Lindquist and daughters Jean and June of Thief River Falls were Saturday visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bakke. She also attended the Home Management project which occurred that day at the Daisy Dale school.

Mrs. Esther Bakken of Pelican Rapids, who has spent the past week at the home of her mother, Mrs. K. Welo returned home on Monday.

A large number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Carl Zinter on Sunday and helped her celebrate her birthday which occurred that day.

Sam Pope motored up from Mahnomen on Sunday and spent the day visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Louis Pope.

ERIE

Allen Sheldon was the name given the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Horning at the service in the Eklund church last Sunday. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. John Kjelgren of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs Swen Omlid. Rev. O. O. Bjorgan officiated.

Mrs. Harvey Patten and baby boy of Thief River Falls spent last week at her parental home here.

Mrs. H. A. Dahlen was a patient a few days last week at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lokken, oldtimers here, have moved to the vicinity of Thief River Falls where they purchased a small piece of land and house. Alf Lokken and family are residing on the old Lokken farmstead

The Eno Olson family of Reiner is moving onto the old Sherpe place which they hav erented.

Inga Trontvet completed her school in Dist. 56 recently and is now enjoying the vacation months at home.

Miss Ruth Knauf of Thief River Falls spent the week end with her friend, Miss Ethel Parnow.

Sixteen news pews were installed in the Eklund church last week.

Sadie Danielson was honor guest Sunday, May 10th at her home when she celebrated her birthday anniversary. Lunch was served after which those present enjoyed a social time.

All the schools in Star township met at Dist. 59 for the annual Play Day on Tuesday, May 5th. The winners then participated in the contests held at Goodridge on Saturday. There the Star township contestants walked off with nearly all the prizes.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

State of Minnesota)
)ss.
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

In Re Estate of
Peter P. Thune, Decedent

Minnie Gutterud having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Minnie Gutterud be appointed administrator;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on Saturday, June 6, 1936, at 10.00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on September 19, 1936, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated May 11, 1936.
(COURT SEAL)
ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

H. O. BERVE,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
May 14-21-28

ORDER FOR PROBATE OF WILL, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON

State of Minnesota)
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

In Re Estate Of Andrew J. Rindal, Decedent.

Lina Rindal, having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of Lina Rindal, as Administratrix with the Will Annexed, which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on Saturday, May 23, 1936, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing, that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof and that the claims so filed be heard on Saturday, September 12th, 1936, at 10 o'clock A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated April 29, 1936.
(COURT SEAL)
ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn
Apr. 30- May 7-14

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Office of County Auditor)
)ss.
County of Pennington)
State of Minnesota

TO J. W. Beck,

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

E½ SW¼ and Lots 3 and 4, Section 30-153-45

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 11th day of May, 1931, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 13th day of March 1931, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1929, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($50.85), Fifty and 85-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 12th day of May, 1936, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One hundred fourteen Dollars and Ninety cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($114.90), One hundred fourteen Dollars and Ninety cents, and interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum on ($114.90), One Hundred Fourteen and 90-100 Dollars from said 12th day of May, 1936, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire one year after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 12th day of May, 1936.
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PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

April 21, 1936

Pursuant to call for a special meeting, the Board of County Commissioners, Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor, at 10:00 A. M. April 22, 1936. Roll was called and all members were present.

Commissioner Roy offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for bids and proposals for Grading State Aid Job No. 36:01, State Aid Road No. 1, bids to be opened May 18, 1936.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mulry and CARRIED

Commissioner Mandt offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for bids and proposals covering the grading of Job No. 36:05, County Aid Road No. 5, bids to be opened May 18, 1936.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Bredeson and CARRIED.

Commissioner Roy offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for bids and proposals covering the grading of Job No. 36:37, County Aid Road No. 37, bids to be opened May 18, 1936.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and CARRIED.

Commissioner Lee offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for bids and proposals covering the grading of Job No. 36:04, County Aid Road No. 4, bids to be opened May 18, 1936.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mulry and CARRIED.

Commissioner Mandt offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for proposals and bids covering the grading of Job No. 36:17, County Aid Road No. 17, bids to be opened May 18, 1936.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Bredeson and CARRIED.

Commissioner Mandt offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for bids and proposals covering the grading of Job No. 36:28, County Aid Road No. 28, bids to be opened May 18, 1936.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mulry and CARRIED.

Commissioner Lee offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for proposals and bids covering the grading of Job No. 36:09, County Aid Road No. 9, bids to be opened May 18, 1936.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Bredeson and CARRIED.

Commissioner Lee offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for bids and proposals covering the grading of Job No. 13, bids to be opened May 18, 1936.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and CARRIED.

Commissioner Roy offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for bids and proposals covering the grading of Job. No. 36:01, County Aid Road No. 1, bids to be opened May 18, 1936.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and CARRIED.

Commissioner Lee offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for bids covering the grading of Job No. 36:25, County Aid Road No. 25, bids to be opened May 18, 1936.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Bredeson and CARRIED.

Commissioner Roy offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for bids and proposals covering the grading of Job No. 36:20, County Aid Road No. 20, bids to be opened May 18, 1936.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Lee and CARRIED.

Commissioner Mandt offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for bids for graveling Job No. 36:04 State Aid Road No. 4, bids to be opened May 18, 1936.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Lee and carried.

Commissioner Roy offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for bids for graveling Job No. 36:36, County Aid Road No. 36, bids to be opened May 18, 1936.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and CARRIED.

Commissioner Lee offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for bids for the graveling of three-fourths of a mile of road located in Rustads Addition in the Town of North, bids to be opened May 18, 1936.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mulry and CARRIED.

Commissioner Roy offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for bids for the re-graveling of Job No. 36:02, State Aid Road No. 2, bids to be opened on May 18, 1936.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Bredeson and Carried.

Commissioner Roy offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for bids for regraveling of Job No. 36:10, County Aid Road No. 10, bids to be opened May 18, 1936.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Lee and CARRIED.

Commissioner Mandt offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for bids for regraveling of Job No. 36:06, County Aid Road No. 6, bids to be opened May 18, 1936.

Commissioner Lee offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: State Trunk Highway No. 1, extending east from the City of Thief River Falls for a distance of 16 miles is in very bad condition and almost impassable in the spring of the year, and,

WHEREAS: This highway should have been rebuilt several years ago, and.

WHEREAS, This Highway is the most heavily traveled road in Pennington County, all traffic from Grygla, Goodridge, Four Towns and the eastern country travels over this road to the City of Thief River Falls, and,

WHEREAS: the ditches along this highway have become filled resulting in improper drainage to lands adjacent to the said Highway with resulting loss to farmers whose lands are flooded by this condition, and,

WHEREAS, the rebuilding of this Highway would clear up the very unsatisfactory drainage situation beside providing a suitable for a road for the traffic it bears;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, requests that the State Highway Department of Minnesota rebuild State Trunk Highway No. 1 from the City of Thief River Falls and for a distance of 16 miles east from that point in Pennington County, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to N. W. Elsberg, Commissioner of Highways, State of Minnesota, City Council, City of Thief River Falls and Civic and Commerce Association, Thief River Falls.

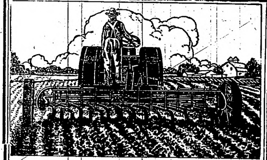
The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Bredeson and Carried.

The following request for the settlement and abatement of accumulated taxes, having the approval of the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, was approved and sent to the Minnesota State Tax Commission for approval:

Thos. Waale, Thief River Falls.

Attest:
A. M. SENSTAD,
Auditor.

PAUL ROY,
Chairman.



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April 21st to May 12th, 1936

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John Schires to John Burkum. Lots 25, 26, Blk. 28, Knox's Addition. Consideration $55.00.

Charlotte Barlow to Thomas Waale. Lots 5, 6 and South 4 ft. Lot 7, Blk. 29, Orig. T R. Falls Consideration $10.00

John Gunderson to Gunnie Gunderson E1-2NE1-4 Sec. 15-152-40. Consideration $800.00.

Myrtle Munson to Ed Bratrud. Part Outlot "C" Park Add. Consideration $1150.00.

Fred Brendecke to Ed Bratrud. Lot 5, Blk. 30 R. L Rapids Add. Consideration $10.00.

Morris LaSell to Ole S. Lokken. Lot 2, Blk. 9, Conely's 3rd Add. Consideration $900.00.

Mary Kelly to Margaret Patten. Part Lots 1, 2, Blk. 8, Meehan's Add. Consideration $1.00

Auditor, Pennington County, Minnesota to M. T. McFarland. Lots 17, 18, Blk. 23. Orig. T. R. Falls.

Auditor, Pennington County, Minn. to M. T. McFarland. Lots 13 to 16, Blk. 23 Orig. T. R. Falls.

George Fricker, Administrator to Floyd Vevea. Lots 13, 14, Blk. 1, Fairground Add. Consideration $1000.00.

Lloyd Vevea to L. O. Loken Lots 13, 14, Blk. 1, Fairground Add. Consideration $1.00.

Auditor, Pennington County, Minn. to T. Hemmestvedt. SW1-4 Sec. 10-153-41.

Andrew Gunderson to Ella Berg. Lots 25, 26, Blk. 19, R. L. Rapids Consideration $1.00.

Thilda M. Evenson to Margaretha Wilken. Lots 41, 42, Block 18, R. L. Rapids. Consideration $1600.

Ralph Munt to M. A. Brattland et al. Lots 36, 37,38, Blk. 6, Red Lake Rapids Consideration $3700.

T. J. Reierson to Earl Smith and Edith Smith. East 100 feet of Lots 9, 10, 11, 12. Block 13, Orig. T. R. Falls. Consideration $2100.

L. A. Ihle to Clayton and Louise Steenerson. Lots 4 and 5, Block 8, R. L. Rapids. Consideration $1.00.

Anna Mikulecky to Scandinavian Evangelical church. Lots 18, 19, 20, Blk. 21, Red Lake Rapids. Consideration $1.00

Probate Court, Pennington Co. to Rosie Schlehofer et al. SW1-4 11-153-40 (Decree)

L. A. Ihle to Alfred E. and Christine Olson. Lots 6 and 7, Blk. 8, Red Lake Rapids. Consideration $200.00.

Edward Bratrud to Lois Norlander. Lots 46, 47 and 48, Block 8, Red Lake Rapids Consideration $75.00.

Gus O. Kratt to Theodore Gilbertson. NE1-4 24-154-41. Consideration $150.00.

VIKING

Seven schools were represented at the sectional Play Day held here at the village school on Friday, May 8. In all events, the Viking school won a total of 58 points, Rosebank was second with a total of 40 points. Rosebank was the winner in the pennant relay. A check of individual points discloses that Marjorie Tornell of the local school was the highest by twelve points. Fourteen contestants took part in the declamatory contest in the afternoon. The winners in Class A were: Wallace Drotts, Dist. 144; Rodger Sackett, Dist. 37; Halword Stone, Dist. 41; In class B: Doris Paulson, Dist. 37; Orville Sustad, Dist. 144; Lucille Hanson, Dist. 41. Miss Evelyn Bierbaum, Miss Hattie Anderson and Mr. Nels Engen acted as judges

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson, Harriet Olson and Mrs. Emma Wright motored to Grand Forks, Saturday.

The E. O. Styrlund family visited with the Ole Anderson family of Warren, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson and son Mervin, Mrs. Claus Johnson, Alice and Clinton Johnson spent Saturday at Grand Forks.

Willie Flodstrom is spending a few days here.

Mrs. Emma Wright of Middle River spent the week end at the Hans Olson home

Mrs. Murhy is spending a couple of weeks at Winnipeg.

The Frank Hanson family spent Sunday at Nels Syversons at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Lodoen of Grand Forks visited Mrs. O. H. Hanson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson moved back to their old place here on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Hugo Anderson and little son of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hallstrom of Thief River Falls visited at the Phil Peters home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanson spent Sunday with Mrs. Hanson's folks, at Oslo.

Mrs. Chas. Tangquist returned home Tuesday from Thief River Falls where she has spent a couple of weeks at her daughter's home, Mrs. John Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludvic Halvorson of Plummer visited at the Morris Halvorson home, Sunday.

Mr Art Sommer motored to Duluth on business last week.

Two little boys were christened on Sunday. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hallstrom and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kezar.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Strombo visited at the Charlie Larson home at Thief River Falls, Sunday.

The creamery board went to Newfolden Saturday night for the creamery meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Styrlund and Mrs. Albert Styrlund visited relatives at Grand Forks on Sunday

Mrs. Joe Janson and daughter Dorothy returned home from the cities last week.

Jessie Hanson called on his mother here Sunday.

The school in Dist. 144, Evelyn Tornell teacher, closed last week. A picnic was held at the school on Monday afternoon.

MOYLAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pittman went to Thief River Falls Wednesday morning to get Mrs Pittman's sister, Miss Arlene Boyse of Hopkins, who came to spend the summer with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuradon and family of Nielsville came up to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Einerson. They also visited at the Cady and Lamporter homes.

Dinner guests at the home of C. Ericksons on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Geirlings.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Gladys Kusouw at Newfolden.

Mrs. Hanson (Elva Chapman), bride of a month, was pleasantly surprised at a shower at her home.

NEW SOLUM

Duane Lappagaard came home Monday after being confined in a hospital at Thief River Falls for three weeks.

The Ladies' Aid of the Mission church will be held Wednesday, May 20. Rev. Geo. Peterson of Thief River Falls will speak at this service Mrs. Henry Rye and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson will be hostesses.

Mrs. Roseland and son Arnie of Newfolden called at the Henry Rye home, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloom were dinner guests at the John Bloom home Sunday.

Fire which started from an old straw stack that had been burned the previous week burned two stacks of hay for Mr. J. Helquist. The fire was checked before it was able to do more damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Markel of Penn, N. D., spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Helquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hall have moved to the Sckanky farm now owned by Doty.

The Rindal Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thom Holten, Friday, May 15th at 2:30 P M.

Quite a number of the folks from here motored to Viking to attend the Play Day held there Friday. Lucille Hanson, a pupil of the Rosebank school, won third prize in the declamatory contest.

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CHAPTER I

THE house stood alone on a sand dune overlooking the sea—dark, deserted, and silent, except for the swish of the rain blowing against its shingles. Wet to his skin, and shivering, the Duke struggled to pry open a window.

From his dank coat pocket, the Duke drew a cheap jackknife and a tiny searchlight.

The Duke's thumb pressed the button, and, momentarily, the ray revealed waving wet beach-grass, and a single scrub pine bent in the wind. Then, carefully, he began cutting away the dry putty that held a pane of glass. It was slow work. "Why don't I break the damned thing?" the Duke asked himself, and, a minute later, felt the unshattered glass drop into his hand.

It was easy to open the window, then, and easy for a slim and agile man to climb through. Once inside the house, he paused. Would the electric lights be working, and would it be safe to turn them on? Why not? Half the summer residences in Southampton had been opened for the season. The Duke touched a switch his searchlight had disclosed beside a door.

It was exactly the sort of room he had expected—a luxurious breakfast room in a luxurious summer residence. Most of the furniture was covered, but a gay breakfast table stood in the center, and, beyond it, was an open door to a pantry. The Duke walked through, and into the kitchen, turning on lights as he went. After all, why should they mind an extra weekend guest?

He grinned, and anyone who had seen that grin might have found it hard to mind. It was an ingratiating grin, in a pleasant, likeable face. A lean face, weather-beaten and a little boney, but with large, kind, steel-gray eyes, surmounted by a thatch of unruly brick-red hair. The Duke's trim figure stretched a tidy six feet above the worn soles of his untidy boots, but his gray suit, though worn, too, and wet, was well cut and well made, revealing square shoulders and firm muscles.

"Wonder if there's any grub," said the Duke.

Above the shelves was a cupboard, and in that cupboard were rows of canned things—each can neatly wrapped in paper—sardines, anchovies, caviar, chicken, ham, tongue—all sorts of things.

Thirty minutes later, His Grace had dined sustainingly, if not well. Half the contents of the pot of coffee still bubbling on the stove warmed him comfortably, and he washed the dishes. Then he put everything back in place, turned out the lights, and, whistling merrily, went upstairs.

At the top of the steps was a kind of library—book-lined, with doors on either side, and, at its end, windows facing the sea.

Again he touched a switch, and, this time, lights sprang into being in shaded table-lamps, doubly shaded now by winter wrappings. A fire had been laid in the grate. He lit the fire, and a cigar, and then opened a door on his right.

This was a man's room, gracious and inviting. The Duke felt the mattress drawn back over the footboard of the bed, and, sniffing a pungent odor of cedar and camphor, turned his attention to a closet across the room. A very large closet, with an electric light in it, and built-in drawers, and a cedar chest. Atop the chest were two pairs of slippers, and above it hung the only garment visible, a blue-striped dressing gown of soft, light flannel. His own apparel still clinging damply, the Duke took the dressing gown and slippers back to the blazing fire, and, standing luxuriously before it, changed his clothes.

Still neat, he carried the gray suit and the wet undergarments back to the bedroom.

He returned to the fire, stretching himself lazily in a huge, overstuffed chair. Outside, the storm was growing steadily worse. Windflung against the windows, the rain kept up its incessant swish.

In the thick of it he had been an hour before. Penniless, overcoatless, trudging along the cement-paved road from Bridgehampton, five miles to the east. On foot, he had left New York that morning just after daybreak. Jobless and flat broke.

For a month—all through April; in fact—the Duke had tramped the streets looking for "a regular job." "What the h—l makes me want to keep straight?" he had asked himself, again and again. "That's all right for guys with an income. If somebody'd started me a rubber-tired pram, and wheeled me into college, and out again into papa's office—sure, I'd run straight. Why not? Who couldn't be a knight in armor? But being a knight without armor—that's different.

Still, he had struck—reasonably, at least—in the face of what seemed almost a conspiracy of discouragement. Fired out of Hollywood for a theft of which he was innocent as an unborn babe. "All right," he had said. "I'll go East, and start all over again." He had nearly frozen in Chicago. He had nearly starved. And then he had hitch-hiked to New York, riding freights when he could. A pal had christened him "the Duke," because of his clothes, and his English, and the grand manner he had acquired in Filmdom.

New York—with those Hollywood shoes wearing thin, and that Hollywood gray suit, that had cost $125, getting frayed and baggy. Part of a jobless army in a city without jobs. He had eaten his overcoat—or the proceeds from it, at any rate—and paid the last dime for a bunk in a flophouse.

A love of books, a sense of humor, and the wanderlust—these he had inherited from an Irish father, whose name was Francis X. Gilbert, and whose proudest boast was that he came from the University of Dublin. He had died in China, nearly six years ago, leaving the seventeen-year-old boy, Barry, to fight his way from Hong Kong to Hollywood, and from Chicago to New York. He found himself on the edge of Southampton.

It was black night, and beginning to rain. A cold wind had sprung up from the northeast.

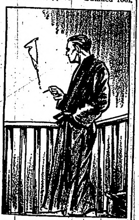
His teeth were chattering by now, and his feet squished in his wet shoes. And this house had seemed so utterly deserted, so entirely safe and secure. "Ten o'clock," said the Duke. "What's the chance of anyone finding me in here tonight? I'll be on my way again at daybreak."

Now, fed and warm, he was growing drowsy before the fire. "It must be swell to live like this all the time," he brooded, dreamily.

His head fell forward, and his eyes were closing, when he heard an automobile door slam, and, an instant later, voices and the shuffling of feet on the porch directly beneath him.

The Duke sprang up.

The breakfast room window—that was it! But not in dressing gown and slippers. "Damned fool, to take my clothes off!" thought the Duke. Who were these people, anyway, driving up to a closed house at this hour?



"Who's There?" He Called, Bravely.

Well, what next? Jail, probably. And then he heard the lower door open and a woman's voice in the hall. "Maybe I can talk my way out," he thought, and started down the stairs. "Who's there?" he called, bravely.

A man answered.

"Willetts," he said. "Willetts, the butler. Is that you, Mr. Ridder?"

And the lights went on.

Standing on the landing, the Duke found himself facing a party of four, Willetts, with his hat in his hand, squat and powerfully built and ludicrously bald. Another man in a chauffeur's uniform, and two women—one quite young, and the other middle-aged and stout. They seemed propitiatory, and the fact gave him instant courage.

"Is that you, Mr. Ridder?"

The question had been asked first in the dark, but now it was repeated in a glare that made every face plainly visible. The butler, didn't know Mr. Ridder, then. That was "a lucky break." It would give him time to dress, and get away.

"Yes," he answered, quietly. "You are a little late, aren't you?"

"Sorry, sir," said the butler. "I didn't have any idea you'd be here, sir. Your mother said you wasn't coming until tomorrow. Evans had to take 'em down to the ship—her and your father, sir. I hope you aren't going to be put out, sir."

"I hope not," the Duke replied, grinning broadly, and, seeing that grin, the four servants smiled, too.

"This is Evans, sir," the butler continued. "This is Mrs. Mulligan, Cook, sir. And Annie Jeffers, the parlor maid. If you don't mind, sir, I'll get them set, and then I'll come upstairs to report."

"Fine!" said the Duke, calculating that five minutes would get him into his clothes, and out the front door.

He was climbing the steps again when Willetts called.

"I never thought, sir. Your bed isn't made. I'll get the linen out, and have Annie up there right away.

He had scarcely got his trousers when Annie appeared with a small load of immaculate sheets and pillow cases.

"Mr. Evans is lighting the furnace," she said. "The house is that cold. I wonder you didn't think of it. But, of course, you're a stranger here, too."

"A stranger!" What did she mean by that?" Where had he been, he wondered? Evidently, not home, at any rate. So that was why Willetts hadn't known he wasn't Mr. Ridder. The Duke ventured half a question.

"Willetts isn't a stranger?"

"Of course not," Annie replied. "Nor Mr. Evans. Just Mrs. Mulligan and me. We was taken on when Madam and Mr. Ridder expected to spend the summer here, and we've been let out, I guess, when they decided to go to Germany, if it hadn't been for your coming back."

Returning to the library, trousers still in hand, Barry Gilbert encountered the ubiquitous Willetts. "I'll take those, sir," said the butler, taking them.

"Oh, never mind!"

"They'll need pressing."

"I'll need them."

"They'll be ready for you in the morning," Willetts said, with a note of finality. "Did you bring any pyjamas, sir?"

Any lie would do for now.

"Yes," answered the Duke, "but, like an idiot, I checked my suitcase, and God knows what happened to the check!"

"I'll get you a pair of your father's," Willetts volunteered. "You are very much of a size."

The Duke didn't mind. It was all "a lucky break," only—how long would it last? "Mustn't over-play my luck," thought the Duke. But the real Mr. Ridder "wasn't coming until tomorrow." Why make a break for it tonight?

The butler returned with a pair of purple silk pyjamas.

"Anything else, sir?"

"No, thanks."

"I'll be leaving you then. What time breakfast, sir?"

"Oh, say eight o'clock."

"Right, sir. Good night, sir," said the butler, bowing himself out.

"Easy!" thought the Duke, standing before the fire, with the pyjamas in his hand. "Too damned easy! There's a catch in it somewhere!"

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CO-OPERATIVE NEWS NOTES

Dayton D McKean, writing in the New Republic on American consumers co-operatives, says:

"Compared with the consumer's cooperative movement in European countries, the movement in the United States has always been weak, but it is growing stronger every day. It is strong enough, at any rate, to receive notice from Business Week, Printers' Ink, Tide, Retailing and Roger Babson. The sage of Babson Park recently warned his subscribers that "merchants who laugh off these consumers' crusades are sitting on dynamite."

"The Cooperative League of the United States, which is the educational agency of consumers' cooperative societies, estimated in September, 1935, that there are in the United States about 6,600 cooperative societies with approximately 1,800,000 members doing an annual business of around $365,000, or about one per cent of the country's retail trade. Membership has grown about 40 percent during the depression, and a period of rising prices with stationary wage levels, such as the present, will stimulate their growth further. There are today about 500 cooperative retail stores. The grocery stores among them seem to be able to meet chain store price competition, for their overhead expense is as low as 10.2 percent. When wholesaling costs are bulked with retailing expense, as in the statistics for chain stores, the average for the cooperatives runs two to three per cent below the chains' 20.9 per cent. As they establish wholesales they will be able to buy more cheaply and to increase their dividends to members. There are about thirty important cooperative wholesales in the country today, doing a business of around $70,000,000 a year, and the wholesales are beginning to set up manufacturing plants."

KAGAWA AT MADISON

Madison, Wis.—Kagawa of Japan,, world figure as Christian leader and foremost exponent of the cooperative movement, will visit Wisconsin for one day, Sunday, May 17, for three addresses at Madison. The sponsoring committee has issued a general invitation to people of the entire state to hear his message.

The main address, intended for the general public, will be held at 3:30 p m., and it is expected this will be made toward expenses and to further Kagawa's notable work in Japan and for the promotion of a Christian world order.

A morning meeting will be for Wisconsin cooperative, labor, and church leaders, and an evening session will be a student meeting.

In Japan the movement Kagawa heads is known as the "Kingdom of God Movement", having three objectives: Evangelism, or "One million souls for Christ;" education, or five thousand trained lay workers to aid the clergy; and social organization, especially organization of economic cooperatives.

The great Japanese Christian is American-educated, a graduate of Princeton Theological seminary (1915), with the degree of bachelor of divinity. The work for which he is best known includes record-breaking advances in the Japan labor movement, the organization of consumer cooperatives; relief work and starting of churches following the 1923 earthquake, sacrificial labors in the slums of Kobe, abolition of the redlight districts, and leadership in the anti-tuberculosis movement and the Japan mission to lepers.

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NEWS of the WEEK

POPULATION IS 127,521,000

Washington, D. C.—On July 1, 1935, according to official census figures just released, the population of the country was 127,521,000 a gain of 3.9 per cent over the census of 1930.

OFF TO SET NEW RECORD

Lakehurst, N. J.—With 50 passengers and two tons of freight, the giant German dirigible Hindenburg left late Monday night on the return leg of her maiden voyage to the United States. Her westward trip from Friedrichshafen was made in 61 hours 35 minutes, a new record. Dr. Hugo Eckener, her commander, seeks a 45-hour Eastern crossing.

ITALIAN KING AN EMPEROR

Geneva, Switzerland—All Europe awaits League of Nations action on the annexation of Ethiopia and the declaration of the King of Italy as Emperor. Until formal action is taken, sanctions will still be enforced against Italy as a treaty-breaker.

IN NO HURRY

Old Forge, N. Y.—Charles Jeannette was 99 years old last week and pondered his contemplated marriage to an Albany widow. "However", he said, "marriage is a serious business and we'll have to talk things over some more before deciding."

ARABS STRIKE AGAINST JEWS

Jaffa, Palestine— Denouncing the British policy of Jewish immigration and land settlement, Arab leaders decreed a general strike and refusal to pay taxes. Government orders keep both Jews and Arabs in their homes. Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, British High Commissioner, has ordered a mobilization of troops to prevent further Jewish-Arabian clashes

GOVERNMENT LAUGHS LAST

New York City—When the Securities Exchange Commission tried to stop J. Edward Jones from selling his "oil royalties', he carried his battle to the Supreme Court and last April won a temporary victory, in which SEC was warned not to meddle with business. But Washington authorities have played their trump card. Mr. Jones was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury on charges of fraud which, if he is found guilty, would render him liable to 75 years in prison. Pleading not guilty he called the action "mad persecution advanced to the most pitiable stages of New Dealirium."

A STITCH IN TIME

Washington, D. C.—When a visitor knocked over Mrs. Wallace Powell's aquarium, a glass chip cut one of her goldfish in two. Grabbing needle and thread, Mrs. Powell deftly sewed her pet "just as if I were mending a pair of pants." In two days the goldfish was swimming around as usual.

THEY GET THEIR MEN

Washington, D. C.—One lone kidnaper, an adolescent who favors feminine attire, alone remains of the numerous band which G-men started to round up four years ago. In all 56 were convicted, 7 acquitted, 1 committed suicide, 5 were killed, 2 were lynched, 1 was executed and 3 await trial

BUSINESS CONTINUES GAINS

New York City—Of 73 corporations reporting their first quarter's business during the week, 50 showed increases, 23 declines. Of the latter, 6 were utilities, the remainder scattered among tobacco, ice, oil, candy, iron and steel and other less active industries.

HUMORIST QUITS TEACHING

Montreal, Canada—Few of the hundreds of thousands who have laughed over Stephen Leacock's whimsicalities have pictured him as head of the Department of Political Economy at McGill University. He retires this month because of his 67 years, and thirteen other McGill professors quit for the same reason. At a dinner given in his honor in New York, Dr. Leacock said "This is my last lecture. I see on the faces about me that stamp which is set on all my students—an irremovable look of resigned despair."

"DEPRESSION DOCTOR" LOSES

Washington, D. C.—Charging that the Hoover Administration fired him from his job in the Income Tax Bureau, then adopted his plans for ending the depression, John Knight Munro Barry sued Uncle Sam for $10,032,000, at which he estimated the value of his ideas. The Court of Claims disclaimed jurisdiction in an action involving "the right of office;" handed Mr. Barry a bill for $45 costs.

AUTO RADIOS INCREASE

New York City—According to statistics gathered by the Columbia Broadcasting System, there are more than 3,000,000 motor cars now equipped with radios, and that the end of the year will see 5,000,000.

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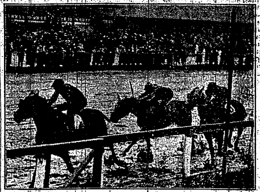
NAZI AIR-SERVICE RECRUITS TAKE OATH

Group of newly enlisted men in Air Intelligence Service of German Army take oath of fidelity to Reich in Gatow, Berlin suburb. The flag still retains Iron Cross of imperialistic German Empire.



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"MICROPHONE" WINS IN A SEA OF MUD

Three contenders at the finish of the Canter Handicap at Jamaica track, New York. Johnny Gilbert, up on Microphone, scored his third victory for the day, in spite of a tract fetlock deep in mire.

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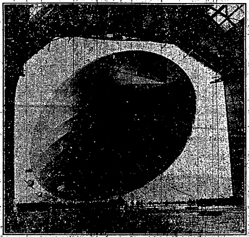
WPA HEAD IN ACTION

Harry Hopkins, Works Progress Administrator, addresses regional and State directors of his department.



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THE HINDENBURG PAYS FIRST VISIT TO U. S. A.

Giant new Zeppelin leaving her hangar at Friedrichshafen, Germany. Although in regular service to South American ports for many months, her arrival at Lakehurst, N. J., with 51 passengers marked her first North Atlantic crossing.

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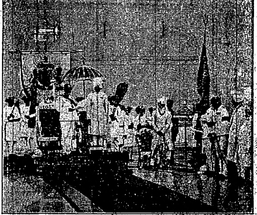
"TERRIBLE TURK" WINS

Dick Shikat works toe-hold on Ali Baba in match at Madison Square Garden.



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YOUNG MAN TO RULE OVER 600,000 SUBJECTS

Investiture of 21-year-old Maharajah of Cooch Behar, India, in Durbar Hall by the Governor of Bengal. He is the 23rd maharajah of a dynasty that has ruled his native state for 400 years.

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ROYAL FAMILY OF ETHIOPIA IN FLIGHT

Haile Selassie, abandoning his capital to invading Italians, flees under protection of British flag to Palestine. He is shown here on a previous visit to seaport of Jibuti with his Queen and the Crown Prince.

Boy Scouts-

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judge; bugling, S. P. Orwoll, judge; knot tying relay, W. H. Quist, judge; laying out a square by the compass, Bert Umland, Jr., judge.

The time between the culmination of the scout competitions and supper will be taken up with a demonstration of scout games under the leadership of Mr. E. R. Clark of the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston.

After supper there will be a court of honor under the direction of L. S. Hess, C. W. Pope, and B. O. Norby The court will be conducted around a campfire, and the boys who are qualified will receive the awards or ranks for which they have qualified.

General arrangements for the camporee are being made by G. H. Mayer-Oakes, scout commissioner for the Thief River Falls district. Peter DeJong, area executive, will be present to have general oversite over all events.

The purpose of this camporee is not to pick the best patrol or troop, but to stimulate scout craft and the troops program among troops by providing an opportunity to meet with other scouts in friendly competition.

This camporee is open to all registered scouts of the Thief River Falls, Warren, and Crookston districts. Scoring will be on the basis of quality and speed in competition with the standard. For instance, in the first aid, it will be possible for all troops to score alike. It is expected that the troops will bring along and have on display knot boards, soap and wood carvings, and handicraft of various descriptions, Mr. Mayer-Oakes announced.

4-H Projects-

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All girls interested in the project are urged to get in touch with Pennington County 4-H Club Leader, Miss Thelma Solie of this city.

The Junior Forestry Home Nursery Project, for which any 4-H member, either boy or girl, is eligible, is being organized for the purpose of pointing out simple methods that may be undertaken by the average farm boy or girl which will result in the growing of trees for home and community needs by means of home nurseries.

Each club member must have a small portion of land (1-4 acre) on which to develop a small seedbed and grow transplants. Enough trees must be raised for planting one adequate shelter bed or to restock one or more acres of woodlot which means about one thousand small trees. Records must be kept as to growth and results, and a summary of activities reported to the county agent or club leader, and later the State Club Leader and extension forester.

The Red River Valley Development Association offers to aid the 4-H club treeplanting project in its area to the extent of paying $100.00 in prizes, this amount to be distributed as planting stock prizes between the counties.

PEOPLES CO-OP HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING TUES.

Smithers, Bartelson, John Sjosvold and Otto Halldin Are New Board Members

The stockholders of the Peoples Co-operative store held their annual meeting at the Masonic hall on Tuesday evening, the meeting being addressed by John V. Niemi, co-operative enterprise organizer and manager and Andrew Marlow of the Central Co-operative Wholesale of Superior, Wisconsin. The report of the secretary was submitted and approved and directors were elected.

William Smithers was elected to fill the unexpired term of Harry Kinghorn, who has resigned from the board and Arthur Bartelson, and John Sjosvold and Otto Halldin were elected directors for a term of three years. Otto Rehm and Helmer Halland are the retiring members of the board.

An educational committee consisting of Mrs. Jack Houfek, Mrs. Thora Nelson, Paul A. Harris, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, M. O. Stenberg, Mrs. C. E. Hellquist, H. Halland, H. W. Kinghorn and Mrs Otto Rehm was elected for a term of one year.

Tabor Catholic Church Completes Landscaping

Landscaping on the grounds of the Holy Trinity Catholic church at Tabor was completed by a crew of 100 men who donated their services, Father F. A. Tomanek, pastor, announced.

Frazier-Lemke Bill

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aiding "in spreading a damnable poison in the nation." Rankin, (D-Miss) also flayed Green for having the impudence of coming into the congress to tell the congress of the United States how they should vote on matters that affected the welfare of the farmers of the nation.

Several amendments were offered by the sponsors of the Bill to make it more attractive to the members of the House, among them one which would cut down the loans to not to exceed 80 per cent of the value of the farms. The measure originally called for loans up to 100 per cent. Another change removed the provision for loans on livestock and limited the measure to loans on real estate only.

The Bill would have authorized the issuance of new treasury money up to $3,000,000,000 to refinance farm indebtedness. Farmers would pay 1 1-2 per cent interest and 1 1-2 per cent amortization annually over 47 years under its provisions. It was supported by memorializing resolutions from 38 state legislatures.

Party lines were smashed in the final vote with 173 democrats and 62 republicans voting against it, and 105 democrats, 27 republicans, 7 progressives and 3 farmer-laborites voting for it.

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Sports Snorts

By Bob Fisher
A Youth News Service Feature

The million dollar gate, an elusive will-o-the-wisp since Tex. Rickard cashed in his chips, is, in a more than faintly familiar phrase, just around the corner. June in fact, will again usher in, before 100,000 assorted addicts, the perennial Battle of the Century. And good old Tex, that supreme lurer of gulden from the gullible, will hover ghostly about the box-office, and chuckle as the take mounts into seven figures

All this was made possible by an obscure auto mechanic who was startled to learn that there was a destroying drive in his leather encased fists. He stormed out of Detroit, belted out a few second rate stumble bums with deadly dispatch, and found himself in the big dough. Bigger names naturally followed. He crushed the clumsy but courageous Carnera in six rounds. The set-to with Baer, at this point, was the most important of his comparatively short career. The handsome Baer, fistiana's funny man, after absorbing plenty of punishment, quit cold in the fourth stanza. Louis the phlegmatic flogger, loomed as an all time great after this so-called fight. Braddock? He was only the lucky boy who owned the title—until he'd meet Jarring Joe. . . All this is ancient history, I know. But in justice to the point of view, I must sketchily indicate why this sudden resurrection of the late and lamented million dollar gate.

Schmelling, the smiling Schlager, is the unfortunate young man who will be the party of the second part in the Louis go. This last may sound like the statement of one congenitally crazy, as Herr Moxie will receive in the neighborhood of three hundred thousand bucks (a pretty good neighborhood) for this jolly joust. But Schmeling is quite a good looking young cuss. And reputedly intelligent About the third or fourth round of this epic to come, he will be in grave danger of parting with both prettiness and reason. Many an addle-pated ex-pug got that way from facing less iron fists than Joe's. Indeed, thousands of fight fans think the Cherman boy'll be lucky to escape with his life. We are harboring a very strong suspicion that this not too remorte accident is the prime incentive that will draw a crowd of 100,000 to the Stadium the night of June 18. There the mob'll mill about, jostle one another, shout and argue for the privilege of forking over more than a million iron men, all in order to witness the bloody, bruising battle ending in a quick, but not too quick knockout.

Some two thousand years ago the Romans invented a pleasant little something called the Cestus. This, according to Funk & Wagnalls, was "a device of thongs, often loaded, wound about the hands and arms in boxing." Gladiators, armed with these murderous weapons, went at it hammer and tongs in the ill-famed Coliseum in order to relieve the tedium of existence for a bored Nero or a sated Augustus. More often than not the defeated fighter lay still in death at the feet of his conqueror. The exhilarated throngs cheered; the Emperor placed a wreath on the victor's head; and the carcass which had so recently been a man was carelessly carted away.

Perhaps the present boxing glove is a more humane instrument of torture than the cestus of antiquity; perhaps the sweat stiffened tape which binds all boxers' hands, is not a jolting, ripping, tearing knife as an offensive weapon; perhaps a six ounce mitten of leather offers adequate protection against the bone-crushing blows of a powerful puncher. . . Deny, tho, if you can, that literally thousands of young men walk, or stagger down our streets in a condition lightly labeled "Punch Drunk". Deny though, if you can, that far too many expert boxers of the past (Pete Herman and Sam Langford are two pitiful instances), are blind men because of their erstwhile profession. Deny, though, if you can, that every so often some misled lad is killed in the ring. (At once, that is, not after a few years, due to some malady traceable to his former fighting days.)

And yet, nevertheless and notwithstanding, 100,000 hysterical fans, shouting "Kill him, Joe" or "Beat his brains out, Maxie!" will prove the superiority of civilization [illegible] by paying a million bucks to see two men fight.

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The Minnesota Farmers Union Will Convene Here

State Highway Dept. Starts Landscaping at New Bridge

Hundreds of Evergreens to be Planted and Plots To be Sodded

COST BEING CARRIED BY THE FED. GOV'T.

Picnic Grounds and Scout Camping Grounds Are Being Planned

A crew of workmen under the supervision of the state highway department, started yesterday on the work of beautifying and landscaping the river banks and adjoining park system along the parkway entrance to the city The work will extend from Red Lake Boulevard on the west side of the river and east to the city limits.

This work which is being completed at no cost to the city, the project being a part of the national roadside beautifications program, will include planting a hedge of evergreens at each side of the roadway at the west end of the bridge and landscaping the terrain to join with the Elks Memorial park. Evergreen hedges will also be planted at the east approach to the bridge as well as at each end of the islands in the parkway from the bridge to Maple street.

The park at the north of the east end of the bridge will be landscaped and made into a public picnic ground and boy scout camping ground. A council circle will be installed and a fireplace as well as settees. Trees will be set out and the river bank will be sloped and sodded on both sides of the river.

Wool Pool Opens Here On Monday

The local wool pool warehouse opened Monday with Hans Anton, local manager, in charge. The grader, Mr. Neil Huddleston of Wabasha is expected to arrive at any hour, Mr. Anton stated.

Prospects for a good price and a splendid clip are the very best, Mr. Anton stated today. Some wool has already been received and indicates that the quality will be as good or better than the average this year,' and the price should, because of the low storage stock of wool on hand in centers be the best for years.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS A NEW BAND DIRECTOR

Chalmers and Miss Thompson Tender Resignations to Special Board Meeting

A special meeting of the board of education was held Tuesday evening, May 19, at which time the board elected Ronald G. Riggs of Farmington, Minnesota, as band director and instructor in modern history, to succeed S. P. Orwoll. Mr. Riggs is a graduate of the Crookston high school and the University of Minnesota, and has done considerable work on his masters degree there. He has been instructor of intermediate orchestra at St. Cloud Teachers College, and for the past three years, has been high school band director at Farmington. The board has not as yet received Mr. Riggs' acceptance of the position.

At the meeting the board of education accepted the resignations of Donald Chalmers, physical education and biology instructor in the Lincoln high school, and Miss Ruby Thompson, second grade teacher in the Washington school Mr. Chalmers has been offered a position as supervisor of physical education in Edina, Minnesota, a suburb of Minneapolis. Miss Thompson has been offered a position as second grade teacher in the public schools in Austin, Minnesota.

Scand. Ev. Congregation Will Build a Parsonage

The Scandinavian Evangelical congregation, Rev. J. O. Jacobson, pastor, will construct a new parsonage on Markley avenue north, it was announced this week.

The new residence will be located just north of the O. D. Ostby residence and construction will begin as soon as a small house now occupying the site can be moved.

Spener Addresses the F-L Club on Friday

F T. Spencer of Crookston addressed the Thief River Falls farmer-labor club at its meeting on Friday evening, pinch-hitting for Gotfried Lindsten, candidate for lieutenant governor, who was unable to attend the meeting.

Charles Louis DeReu, of Marshall, who was scheduled to address the meeting was prevented from attending due to the fact that he was busy on a federal court case. A telegram received by Herman A. Kjos, secretary of the club on Thursday afternoon from Mr. DeReu conveyed regrets at the circumstances which made it impossible for him to be here and expressed the hope that he would be able to come at a later date.

HUNDREDS VIEW WELL PRESENTED CLASS PLAY FRI.

Polished Acting Features Two Performances of "It Never Rains"

The three-act comedy, "It Never Rains", which was presented by the senior class of the Lincoln high school in the municipal auditorium Friday evening, May 15, was enthusiastically received by an appreciative audience.

Its presentation revealed some polished acting by all the players in the cast, which included: Annette Simonson as Mable Rogers; Jack Booren as Henry Rogers. James Nesse as Jimmy Rogers, Audrey Anderson as Clara Donovan, Victor Jung as Walter Donovan, Flora Schroeder as Dorothy Donovan, Lois Engen as Savannah, Helen Granum as Margaret, Jean Gustafson as Gail, Dorothy Blanchard as Mary, Lois Nelson as Norleen Sears, and Helen Olson and Helen Rice as college girls.

The play was produced under the direction of Miss Helen Margaret Olson, dramatic coach. Individuals working behind the scenes who played an important part in making the play successful were Dayton Silk as stage and publicity manager; Bruce Prichard as assistant stage manager; Ethel Parnow and Anne Hermanson, property managers, Vivian Ward and Celeste Crown, costume and make up; and Edna Lee and Violet Anderson, prompters.

During the intermission between the second and third acts, Victor Jung, senior class president, expressed the appreciation of the class to the audience, the merchants, and others who offered their services in the staging of the play. Annette Simonson in behalf of the play cast presented Director, Miss Olson, with a corsage.

Midland to Hold Meeting Here Friday, May 29th

The Midland co-operative association will hold its annual district convention at the court house in this city on Friday, May 29th, it was announced this week.

The meeting will be called to order at 2 p. m., the announcement states and representatives of the various oil associations in this district, associated with the Midland association will be present.

One-Act Plays At Aud. Tue. Jun. 2

Pennington County 4-H Clubs will present a novel entertainment at the annual One-Act play and music contest to be held in the municipal auditorium in this city on Tuesday evening, June 2, at 8 o'clock.

The clubs participating and the plays they will present in the event are as follows: Northfield club, "Little Black Sambo"; Silverton club, "Snow White and the Dwarfs"; Steiner club, "Little Red Riding Hood"; Smiley club, "Rip Van Winkle"; Hazel club, "Cinderella"; St Hilaire club, "The Three Bears"; Reiner club, "Jack and the Bean Stalk"; and Rocksbury club, "Sleeping Beauty".

The event is under the direction of Mrs. Verna Becker Purcell, the County leisure time supervisor. The plays will be enacted in true puppet show style, with realistic costumes and scenery. Several clubs will take part in a music contest to be conducted at the same time.

Poppy Sale Will Be Conducted Saturday

Saturday is Poppy Day, Mrs. M. R. Levorson, poppy chairman of the local legion auxiliary stated this week. Members of the auxiliary will sell poppies on the streets in the business district and a large committee under the leadership of Mrs. Levorson is perfecting plans for the day, when they hope the city will co-operate wholeheartedly in paying tribute to the war dead and giving aid to the living victims of the war.

COUNTY BOARD AWARDS ROAD WORK MONDAY

Total of $20,041 74 in Grading and Gravelling is Let In Special Meeting

Thirty-one miles of grading and about 16 miles of gravelling, 11 miles of which is new work and the balance is patching, were let at a special meeting of the Pennington county board held on Monday of this week.

All grading was let to Anderson Brothers and the gravelling all went to Clifford Hedeen. The board also approved letting of gravelling on CA No. 9 in Star township which was recently let by the state highway department as a part of the federal farm to market road program. The job which was let to Oscar Schenkle totals $3437.20 of which the county's share will be $945.20 plus the cost of gravel in the pit approximately $390.

The jobs let which were recently advertised included 10 different stretches of grading at a total cost of $25,772.13 and five jobs of gravelling two of which are new work and three patching was let at a total cost of $3,269.61.

REV. E. A. COOKE TO ADDRESS THE BACCALAUREATE

Services to be Held at the City Auditorium Sunday Eve. May 24th

Reverend E. A. Cooke will address the 118 members of the graduating class of '36 at baccalaureate services which will be held on Sunday evening, May 24, in the municipal auditorium. His subject will be "The Spirit of Truth".

The service will commence with the processional march, when the graduates enter dressed in caps and gowns. Miss Erma Springen will play "Pomp and Ceremony" by Edward Elgar for the processional. The doxology will be sung and will be followed by invocation. The Lincoln high school boys double quartette will sing "Dedication," by Robert Franz and a hymn will be sung by the audience after which the sermon will be delivered by Reverend Cooke.

The high school mixed chorus under the direction of Miss Springen, will sing "Praise the Lord", by Alex Koshetz, and "The Vesper Hymn", by L Van Beethoven. The audience will join in singing a hymn, and the benediction will be pronounced. The program will be concluded with the Recessional March, for which Miss Springen will play "Pomp and Ceremony".

Commencement exercises for the high school seniors will be held on Friday evening, May 29, in the auditorium. Dr. Fred Engelhardt of the University of Minnesota will deliver the commencement address.

The eighth grade graduates of the Central junior high school will hold their graduation exercises on Friday morning, May 29, in the auditorium, with Paul A. Lundgren delivering the address.

Grygla Theologian is Assigned to Tacoma

Olaf A. Anderson, son of Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Anderson of Grygla, who has recently completed his second year in theology at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at St. Paul, has been assigned by the theological faculty to student pastorate of Central Lutheran Church in Tacoma, Washington. He will leave for Tacoma on September 1 to assume his duties as student pastor in the church, which is one of the largest churches in the West, and is served by Dr. Hegge. Mr. Anderson is spending the summer months at the home of his parents at Grygla.

RURAL CREDIT FIELDMEN HOLD CONFAB MON.

Department Chiefs and Soil Expert Attend Local Meetings

NEW SALES PROGRAM TO BE INAUGURATED

Crop Payment Plan to Allow Former Owners to Repossess

A rural credit district fieldmen's conference was held in this city on Monday and Tuesday of this week with 19 fieldmen from this city, Detroit Lakes, Fertile, Hallock and Roseau in attendance. Attending the conference were also C. F. Gaarenstroom, chief of the legal department, and Kent Holen, sales manager of the Minnesota rural credit department, and Dr. Nissen, soil expert from University farm at St. Paul.

The meetings were in the nature of educational conferences, in which the fieldmen were instructed in soils and legume and grain crops, and made acquainted with the provisions of the federal soil conservation program. A new and what is expected to be a far-reaching program of farm sales to delinquent debtors and former owners was also outlined by Mr. Gaarenstroom.

This sales program will make it possible for delinquent debtors and former owners to repossess their farms thru crop payments and provides that any who qualifies under the plan may contract to pay for his farm on one third payment of crops each year to the department. This share will be applied to interest and principal as far as it will go, but in no event can the farmer run behind, since in case the crop payment does not cover the interest, a receipt in full will be issued by the department notwithstanding. In case of a total crop failure the farmer will still be issued a receipt for full payment of interest.

The conditions of the contract specifies that at least 50 percent of the farm must be under cultivation and the farmer must pay the taxes, and insurance. One third of all harvested crops and hay constitutes the payment. The farmer can any time during the term of the contract, which runs for five years, petition the department for a new appraisal and purchase on the basis of the new appraisal on regular twice a year payments. After the term of five years has expired, an appraisal of the farm will be made and the farmer can then purchase on contract for deed, or relinquish the property, as he may see fit.

The department will check up and plat all bureau farms in the near future for the purpose of complying with the requirements of the soil conservation act and several checkers will be put to work in this territory on this work.

Strandquist Meeting to Form F-L Club June 28

A farmer-labor club organization meeting will be held at the village hall in Strandquist Thursday, May 28th, at 8:30 p. m, Ben Eliason, who is calling the meeting, announced this week.

Paul A. Harris, of this city, state farmer-labor chairman and R. M. Aalbu have been invited to address the meeting and assist in the organization of the club.

Commissioners File For Re-election

Ole Skaar, Norden township farmer filed as a candidate for county commissioner from the third district, Monday. All three incumbent commissioners also entered their filings on Wednesday afternoon.

O. G. Lee, Highlanding, commissioner from the first district is completing his first term, Paul Roy of St. Hilaire, commissioner from the third district was elected four years ago after completing the unexpired term of his father, J S. Roy to which he was appointed and O. M. Mandt is completing his second term. His home is in Deer Park township and he is commissioner from the fifth district.

WPL Will Meet on Monday Evening

The scheduled meeting of the workmen's protective league was cancelled last Monday evening due to the fact that the old Legion hall was occupied by the girl scouts for the evening, thru a conflict in dates.

The meeting will be held this coming Monday evening, Mr. Long, business agent stated, and he has been assured by the proprietors of the hall that the hall will be reserved for the workmen.

C & C PROPOSES LIGHT & POWER RATE REVISION

City Purchases 150 Metal Enafeled Thru-Way Street Signs Last Friday

Representatives of the civic and commerce association met with the city council at its special meeting on Friday evening and presented a proposed new light and power rate structure, which would materially reduce the cost of lighting to city users, particularly the heaviest users. The proposed rates would make a room charge of 10 cents per month and place a one dollar minimum on residential current consumption. All residential current would be thru only 1 meter. In addition to this 10 cents room charge residential users would be charged 7 1-2 cents per kilowatts for the first six kilowatts; 5 1-2 cents for the next 50 kilowatts; 3 1-2 cents each for the next 100 kilowatts and all over that, 2 1-2 cents per kilowatt.

The proposed rate for commercial lighting would be, first 50 kilowatts 8 cents; next 100 kilowatts 7 1-2 cents; next 350 kilowatts 4 1-2 cents and all over, 4 cents per kilowatt.

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JOHN ROCKWELL ADDRESSES PEDS AT AUDITORIUM

Educational Conference is Being Held in The City Today

A regional educational conference, sponsored by the State Department of Education, is being held in the municipal auditorium in this city today. The object of the meeting is to discuss educational problems of the state-wide nature for the purpose of forming a legislative and educational program for the state. John G. Rockwell, commissioner of education for the state of Minnesota, and several other members of the department of education were expected to attend.

A discussion of various phases of educational and legislative problems by members of the state department of education was carried on during the morning session, which opened at ten o'clock. An invitation was extended to those in attendance to attend the twelve o'clock noon luncheon of the Thief River Falls Civic and Commerce Association in the association's rooms in the auditorium basement.

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Women Leaders Meet With U. Farm Expert

Miss Charlotte Kirchner of the University Farm met with the local leaders of eleven groups of women's projects in this city on Monday, with five groups in Goodridge on Tuesday, and with six groups in St. Hilaire on Wednesday. The subject of discussion for the women's projects for this month is "Cheerful Kitchens".

Kitchen equipment is discussed to the extent of construction and use, as well as the principles of selection, and such things as floors, floor coverings, woodwork, and curtains are taken into consideration.

The next leaders training meeting will be held June 15, 16, and 17, with the topic "Cleaning and Repairs" being chosen for discussion.

120 LETTERS ARE AWARDED STUDENTS TUE.

Milton Nesse and Alfred Nelson Head Athletic Squads for Year 1937

Lincoln high school lettermen and faculty members were guests at the annual activities banquet held Tuesday evening in the Civic and Commerce rooms in the municipal auditorium, at which time letters were awarded to participants in various high school extra-curricular activities, and announcement was made of the selection of Milton Nesse and Alfred Nelson as next year's football and basketball captains, respectively.

Mr. O E. Smith, executive secretary of the Minnesota State High School League, was guest speaker at the banquet. Other numbers on the program included selections by the high school chorus and the girls glee club and a talk by B. O. Norby, president of the board of education. Principal W. G. Claffy presided as toastmaster at the banquet.

Letters for participation in ac-

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New Downtown Business Structure is Planned

Thos. Waale, artist and photographer, plans on the construction of a new building on LaBree avenue, adjoining Munson's to the north. The proposed structure will be 60 feet deep and if present plans materialize 50 foot front, two stories and basement Brick and tile construction is contemplated.

Mr. Waale plans on quarters for his studio on the ground floor with an apartment in the rear of the studio and also apartments on the second floor.

Farm Bureau Directors Hold Meeting Thursday

Directors of the Pennington County Farm Bureau met in the County Agents office on Thursday evening, May 14th. Plans were made for attending the Farm Bureau Conference at Warren on May 21st.

Republican Leaders Look to Fascism To Save America For Special Privilege

By A. I. Harris

Enter upon the American political scene one Thomas Nixon Carver, professor of political economy, emeritus of Harvard. Professor Carver speaks of a "fourth party", but he is really mouthing the thoughts of some of the Republican leaders who are looking longingly in the direction of fascism......

The professor speaks of the "strong races" of the past who went out and just took land when they needed it. Of course, we in America throw people in jail who take things by force which do not belong to them. But why find fault with the professor? He adds: "In this respect (the strong races who took by force what did not belong to them) they were, on the intellectual, if not on the moral side, far ahead of our present day economic planners outside of Italy, Germany and Japan."......

And here is the fascist program for America, thanks to the professor:

Curtailment of unemployment relief by forcing idle off relief rolls through "severe regulations."

Organization of the "substantial people" on a national scale.

Barring of marriages until the contracting parties can afford to buy and operate an automobile.

Easing or elimination of government regulation and restraint on business.

There is not a little evidence that Professor Emeritus Carver is "brain truster" not for a "fourth party," but for a considerable section of the good old G O. P., which is leaning strongly towards fascism but lacks the intellectual and moral courage to come out boldly......

In Minnesota, the Republican party is trying very hard to put on the smile of the liberal. "We were only fooling when we opposed liberal legislation in the past," they are saying. "Don't take seriously what we did for the 'fat boys' and the corporations. Our hearts always beat for the dear people." The party is playing the role of the wolf in the Little Red Riding Hood fable. But every now and then the fangs show themselves. It is almost impossible to keep them concealed all the time.

Special State Convention to Be Held at City Aud. June 22

Delegates From All Parts Of the State to Take Up Name Change

NATIONALLY KNOWN LEADERS TO SPEAK

Convention Call Follows State Board Meeting at Moorhead Wednesday

The Minnesota Farmers Union will hold a special convention in this city on Monday June 22, Robert Miller, of Underwood, state president of the organization announced to the Forum over telephone last evening.

The call for the convention came as a result of a meeting of the state board of the union at the Comstock hotel at Moorhead yesterday, at which time the board also decided to hold the convention in this city, following invitation from the Kratka local No 1 Pennington county and Thos. Bjerke, chairman of the Pennington county farmer-labor association.

About 100 delegates from all parts of the state and hundreds of union members are expected to attend the convention, Mr. Miller stated. The meeting is called for the purpose of taking up the question of changing the organization's name or appealing to the supreme court from an injunction issued recently which would prevent the group from using its present name on the grounds that it infringes on the rights of the Farmers Cooperative and Educational Union of America.

The convention will be for one day only and will be crowded full of action from 10 a. m., until late at night, Mr. Miller stated, because a large program is contemplated. Nationally known farm leaders will be on the speaking program, Mr. Miller stated, among them, it is hoped to secure Chas. C. Talbott president of the farmers union, North Dakota division.

Pennington county members of the Farmers Union will meet with the Kratka local on Wednesday, June 3rd, for the purpose of laying the plans for the staging of the convention and giving the affair the widest possible publicity thruout the Northern section of the state. Thos. O'Leary, farmers union leader of Wilkin county and member of the federal soil conservation administration staff will attend this meeting to assist with the details and to address the meeting

BASEBALL LEAGUE IS FORMED; FIRST GAME SUN. MAY 31

Eight Teams Join in Forming A Northern Minnie League at Red Lake Falls Meet

A baseball league which will include Red Lake Falls, Plummer, St. Hilaire, Garnes, Goodridge, two teams from Crookston and Thief River Falls was formed at a meeting held at Red Lake Falls recently, Al Cloutier announced this week. The local team is being sponsored by the junior civic and commerce association and the first game for the Thief River Falls club will be played Sunday, May 31 possibly at Red Lake Falls. A complete schedule of games will be drawn up and made public by the last of the week, Mr. Cloutier stated. The league will be known as the Northern Minnie League.

Local business firms have shown a keen interest in the organization of the league and entering of a team, Mr. Cloutier says, and fifteen firms have each donated a uniform for the team. The firms are as follows: Hamiltons, Frank's Lunch Shop, Bill's Eat Shop, Union State Bank, Thief River Pharmacy, Club Cigar Store, Jung's Bakery, Nash Toasted Coffee, Bridgeman Creameries, Lund and Tunberg, Palm Garden Cafe, Hardy North Products, Oen's, Rex Cafe and Al's Coffee Shop.

Geo. Lee, local high school athletic coach, has been secured as manager and coach, Mr. Cloutier stated.

Townsend Club Will Meet on Friday Eve.

There will be an important meeting of the local Townsend Club in the Pennington County Court House in this city Friday evening, May 22, at eight o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Highway Survey Shows Two Million in Damage

Abnormal Season Sends State's Extra-Expense and Loss Past $8,000,000 Mark

Minnesota's trunk highway system suffered abnormal damage of more than $2,000,000 this spring as an aftermath of the unusually severe winter, according to figures submitted to Highway Commissioner N. W. Elsberg by maintenance engineers of the state highway department.

This total does not include damage to bridges in recent spring floods nor abnormal expense incurred in plowing snow off the roads this year.

Total abnormal expenditures and road and bridge damage resulting from unusual weather conditions since January 1 this year approximate more than $3,000,000, listed by Mr. Elsberg as follows:

Damage to gravel roads	$1,116,000
Bituminous treated gravel roads	905,000
Shoulders, slopes and ditches	110,000
Bridges and culverts	200,000
Abnormal snow removal expense	750,000

"This situation, combined with reduced maintenance funds resulting from lowered automobile license fees, creates a serious situation for the trunk highway system," Mr. Elsberg said. "Federal funds cannot be used for maintenance work, so our expenditures are limited in this field to available state revenues

"Minnesota's experience with the weather this year should be sufficient proof of the danger in cutting down highway revenues below a reasonable margin of safety. After abnormal cold and snow in the winter, we experienced a spring cloudburst in the southern part of the state. Such contingencies must be provided for or our trunk highway system cannot be satisfactorily maintained."

A. T. X. Co-op Colony Acquires Small Tractor

The A. T. X. Co-operative colony at Crosslake, Minn., recently procured a garden tractor to enable them to take care of their extensive gardening operations. They have also secured an additional team but they are yet a little short on livestock and can take in some new members with horses, cows or poultry.

During the past week they have had as visitors, Webster Powell, of the Farm Research, Inc., Washington, D. C., Rev John Flint of Underwood, Minn., Mrs. Jack Kraywinkel of Fergus Falls, Mr. Hans R. Miller of Morris, Miss Molly Paulson of Minneapolis and Mr. Robert Miller, president of the Minnesota Farmers Union.

Slow CCC Enrollment Worries the Officers

Washington (YNS) Anything goes to get new enrollments for the C. C. C.!

Disturbed by failure to find enough recruits to fill the ranks of the government's pride of the forests to its allotted strength of 350,000, Director Robert Fechner has ordered state officers to disregard previous quotas and accept any qualified boy from a relief family.

C. C. C. officers are frankly alarmed by the increased number of desertions from the service in recent months. Estimates of the number who "take a walk" out of the camps each week run as high as 5,000. With election just around the corner and government big wigs ready to boast of the accomplishments of the boys in khaki, widely-circulated stories of mass desertions would be as pleasant as blue-berry pie stains on your new white flannel pants.

In an attempt to cover up the exodus from the camps, Director Fechner has sought to show that jobs are draining the ranks—but the camps are almost entirely isolated from the large industrial centers where jobs are to be found.

Furthermore, government and private agency figures on employment show nothing to warrant believing that 40,000 jobs are being filled by C. C. C. boys alone.

The situation has been acute for some time. Extension of the enrollment period and the letting down of the bars to youngsters from 17 up to 28—instead of the previous 17-25 limits—failed to do the trick. The enlistment period, originally scheduled to terminate April 15, was pushed back a month.

Deserters give many reasons for their departures, ranging from acute home-sickness to dislike of food, bad living and working conditions, and the army discipline found in many of the camps. Many of them avoid dishonorable discharges by having their friends or relatives write them of jobs waiting in the old home town. It is from these excuses that Fechner undoubtedly draws his optimistic estimates of the increasing number of jobs for America's depression-struck younger generation.

AC Instructor to Make Home Projects Survey

Mr. R. J. Christgau, of the Northwest School will be in Pennington county during the week of May 11-16 inspecting the various projects in agriculture and home economics which are being carried out on the farms and in the homes of Pennington county students during the summer months. This work, which supplements the classroom instruction, is required of all students prior to graduation. Students are given an opportunity to select one or more projects from a wide variety of farm and home activities including: herd management, pureseed production, tractor operation, windbreak plantings, home beautification, sewing, and cooking.

During the first trip of inspection, instruction is given each student as to method of organizing and developing the project, together with the keeping of complete records. The plan of offering six months intensive class and laboratory instruction, followed by six months practical work on the farm or in the home, has been found to be an effective method of presenting vocational education

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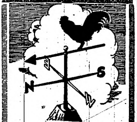

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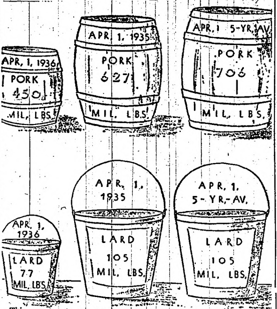

This country is going into the summer season short on pork and lard, and with no indication of material increased supplies from hog marketings, says the market bulletin issued by the Central Co-Operative Association of South St. Paul. Reports from the various storage centers of the United States are decidedly bullish as far as hog prices are concerned, and under ordinary conditions the price effect would be much greater than it is. But with uncertain industrial conditions and purchasing power on the part of the consuming public, the market on hogs is doing well to hold its present levels.

At any rate pork and lard stocks held in storage are small, and for this season of the year they are the smallest since records of storage stocks have been made. On April 1 this year pork stocks were 450,000,000 lbs., or 28 per cent less than a year ago and 36 per cent less than the five-year average for that date. April 1 stocks have been double the present amount many times in past years.

Storage stocks of lard in this country on April 1 amounted to 77,000,000 lbs. or about 27 per cent less than a year ago and the five-year average for that date Present lard stocks are less than half the amount on hand for this season in many years.

New Road Plan Survey To Cover Entire State

Within the next few weeks field activity in Minnesota's highway planning survey will become general over the state, according to an announcement by the state highway department. The work is already under way on a small scale, but will be expanded rapidly in June and July as traffic steps up to its summer peak.

The Minnesota survey is part of a national highway study being conducted by the United States Bureau of Public Roads in co-operation with state highway departments.

The first phase of the study to be initiated in the field is the weighing and classification of traffic loads at strategic points on the highways. Parties equipped with portable truck scales or loadometers, will handle this part of the work, analyzing traffic on the state, county and township roads.

Other phases of the study will include a comprehensive inventory showing the condition of rural roads both on and off the state system, a study of the use and traffic importance of specific roads and of general road financing problems.

The purpose of the survey is to provide data for long-term planning of road programs so that the public will obtain the maximum of highway service at a minimum of cost, according to N. W. Elsberg, state highway commissioner.

Data developed in this survey will supplement the findings of the economic road study made in Minnesota in 1934 under the supervision of the United States Bureau of Public Roads. Forty states are now working with the federal bureau in its planning project.

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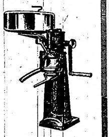

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FISH STAY AT HOME—SO DO ICELAND OLYMPIC ATHLETES

Reykaavik, Iceland (YNS) Lucrative trade advantages offered by Germany failed to move the worlds oldest democracy in its determination not to participate in the Berlin Olympics. Iceland, whose prosperity depends in no small measure upon the sale of fresh fish, turned down a German offer to import forty thousand marks' worth of fish over the established quota if Iceland would participate in the Olympics.

CANDIDATE FOR JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

Charles Louis DeReu

Who has filed as a candidate for associate justice of the Minnesota supreme court.

Mr. DeReu has been a practicing attorney for 25 years and is a resident of Marshall, Minnesota He is a member of the Disabled American Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and is commander of the National Veterans association. He is a member of the Ninth Judicial Bar association, the Minnesota Bar association and the American Bar association.

Mr. DeReu has long been a liberal and progressive and carries the endorsement of the farmer-labor association. He is an eminent jurist having taken advance courses in law at the Sorbomme University, Paris, France.

TOLEDO UNIVERSITY SEEKS TO BAR PEACE STRIKERS AS "REDS"

Toledo, Ohio (YNS) Student anti-war strikers are redder than the rose.

So apparently think the business men board of trustees of Toledo University, and from all indications they're going to put their theories into action. If they do, large numbers of progressive students and faculty members will no longer be able to claim the university as their alma mater.

Though the student strike against war, run on a nationwide scale April 22, brought widespread support to the strikers at Toledo from faculty members, city liberals and the Toledo Central Labor Union, the trustees saw the affair through bright red glasses.

At their first meeting following the peace walkout, the trustees termed it "communistic" and demanded that all "communist, radical and unAmerican" activity be stopped on the campus by a purge of those holding views contrary to the trustees' ideas of propriety All university organizations have been asked to submit their constitutions to university officials for approval, and students and professors suspected of radical activity will be "disciplined", the trustees decided.

Faculty members at Toledo University are overworked and underpaid, liberals in their number assert, and any action to drop sympathizers with the peace movement from the payroll may lead to the speedy formation of a teachers' union local at the school.

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GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Rev. I. T. Aastad of Detroit Lakes will conduct baccalaureate services for the graduating class of the Goodridge high school, Sunday evening at 8 p. m.

Confirmation class on Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

This church will be dedicated on Sunday at 10 a. m. by Rev. I T. Aastad of Detroit Lakes, assisted by pastors S. T. Anderson of Grygla and H. O. Peterson of Viking. Offering to missions. Dinner will be served at noon by the Ladies Aid.

Speakers in the afternoon will be the pastors L. M. Dahle of St. Hilaire, R. M. Fjelstad of Thief River Falls, and P. B. Trelstad of Middle River.

Several numbers of special singing will be given both in the morning and in the afternoon.

Bethania:

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Bert Johnson, on Thursday, May 28.

AUG. LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Sunday, May 24, 10 A. M. Sunday school. 11 A M. Service.

Sunday, May 31, 11 A. M. Rev. F. Norquist, representative of Jewish Missions will speak in the church.

Black River, Wylie:

Friday, May 22, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday, May 24, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. Service.

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Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, May 22, 1 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, May 24, 9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

Wednesday, May 27, 2:30 p. m Ladies Aid at Mrs. Carl Person's.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, May 24, 2 p. m. Sunday school. 3 p. m. Service.

Friday, May 20, 8 p. m. Luther League at Mrs. Herman Burstad's.

Wednesday, May 27, 8 p. m. Service at South school house

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 A. M.

Morning worship at 11.

Afternoon service at 3.

Evening service at 8.

Rev. Morris C. Johnson of Racine is the speaker at a series of special meetings from May 19th until the 31st.

Services held every evening at 8 o'clock except Saturday and Monday. Three services on Sundays.

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. PARISH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire Lutheran:

Sunday school at 10 a m.

Luther League at 8 p. m.

Aid Friday, 22nd at 2:30 p. m.

Class Saturday, 23rd at 9:30 a. m..

Ebenezer Mayfield Luth:

Services at 11 a. m.

Aid at Austad's June 3rd.

Services at 9:30 a. m. Offering to budget.

W. M. F. of Thief River Falls Circuit meet at Baudette, May 27 All Aid of the circuit are to be represented.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

The church school meets at 9:45 o'clock. Adjustments are being made for the summer changes so as to take care of all the pupils in the best way possible.

The Morning worship is at 11:00 o'clock with sermon by the pastor on "The Atonement". The choir will sing a special anthem.

There will be no Epworth League.

This congregation will meet in the Union Baccalaureate service at the auditorium at 8 o'clock. The pastor of this church preaching the sermon.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

Pentecostal services will be held at the Bethesda church Penticostal Sunday, May 31, commencing at 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

This will be a Christian Fellowship service and friends are expected from different places, so bring your lunch and stay all day.

The Bethesda Ladies Aid meets at A. H. Cleven Thursday, May 28 at 2 P. M.

You are cordially invited to these meetings. Come with open, praying, expecting hearts.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. A. Sabo, Pastor

Sunday, May 24th: Services in the Silverton church at 11 a. m., and in the Zion church, Germantown at 2:30 P. M. The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Carl Leeberg immediately after services.

The Highlanding Ladies Aid will be held at the church, Friday, May 20th, with all the members serving. The cemetery will also be cleaned.

The Telemarken confirmants will meet Saturday at 10 A. M. at the church.

MISSOURI LUTHERAN
E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Thorholt:

Divine service in the morning at 10 A. M.

Orleans:

Service at 3 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH
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V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Friday, May 22, The B. Y. P. U. will conduct a meeting at the Numedahl Free church at 8 p. m. Refreshments will be served.

Sunday, May 24: 10 a. m. Sunday school.

No services all day on account of the Red River Valley B. Y. P. U. Rally at Wannaska, Minn. We all want to go to the Rally.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Bible study and Prayer meeting.

Thursday, May 28, The Ladies Aid will meet at the Ranstrom home, 2 1-2 miles north of Rosewood. Welcome

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Closing exercises of the Sunday school at 10 a. m. Awards will be announced and prizes given. Parents are cordially invited to be present.

Morning worship at 11. Special choir anthem. Public hearing of the confirmation class of 1936. Sermonette by the pastor.

Regular monthly meeting of the Lutheran Brotherhood on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Program and refreshments.

Confirmants Union on Thursday evening, May 28th, at 6:15 o'clock. Musical numbers. Address by pastor A. L. Abrahamson of Badger. All members of present confirmation class and members of former classes are urged to be present.

The class of 1936 will meet on Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock.

A cordial welcome to all services and meetings.

THIEF RIVER FALLS GOSPEL TABERNACLE
R. M. Cory, Pastor

Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Worship at 3 p. m.

Evangelistic service at 7:45 p. m.

Wednesday, Prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Free Gospel service at 8 p. m.

All welcome.

The SALVATION ARMY

Thursday, 2:30 p. m. Home league.

Friday, 7:00 p. m Corps cadets.

Saturday, 8 p. m. Street meeting.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday school.

Sunday, 11 a. m. Holiness meeting.

Sunday, 8 p. m. Salvation meeting.

REINCARNATION IN INDIA

Delhi, India—Because he was impressed by 9-year-old Kumari Shanti Devi's claim to a previous existence, Mahatma Gandhi has welcomed her into his seminary at Wardha The girl "recognized" Kedar Nath, a Hindoo merchant, as her "husband" in another existence and his 10-year-old son as her "baby". In a crowded street of Muttra she embraced a couple as her "mother and father". Both seemed impressed over their "daughter's" reincarnation.

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Marshall County Board Proceedings

Adjourned meeting held May 5th. 6th and 7th, 1936.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 10 o'clock A. M. All members were present.

Minutes of the April 7th and 8th were read and approved.

Pursuant to notice bids for Power Patrol Machinery was opened. And bids from the following dealers were received: Grand Forks Foundry and Machine Co.; Thorman W. Rosholt Co.; Austin Western Road Machinery Co.; Borchert-Ingersoll, Inc.; J. D. Adams Co.; W. H. Ziegler Co., Inc.; and The Huber Mfg. Co.

Motion was made that two Heavy Duty Diesel Motor Patrols, Single Tandem Drive be purchased, motion carried.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That we accept the bid of Wm. H. Ziegler Co., Inc. for a No. 11 Diesel Auto Patrol, tandem drive, fully equipped with canopy top, cab panels and electric lights all for the sum of Forty-eight Hundred Seven ($4,807.00) Dollars, payable in eighteen (18) equal monthly consecutive payments, with interest at the rate of ½ of 1 percent per month, and starting one month after delivery.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, That we accept the bid of J. D. Adams Company for one Adams Diesel Motor Grader No. 51 powered by International P. D. 40 Power Unit, and equipped with cab enclosure, starter, lights and 14 foot oil mix blade, with single tandem drive with 12.75"x24" pneumatic rear tires for the sum of $5,059.00 plus interest and freight as agreed upon, payable in eighteen (18) equal monthly payments of $294.17 each.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put was duly carried.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the Summary Statements, Filing Numbers No. 256 and 257, for the expenditures of the County Highway Department be hereby approved, and the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to issue Time Checks in payment thereof in the following amounts: Maintenance S. A. R. $1,133.04 and Maintenance C. A. R. $1,154.65.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The emergency created by unemployment and economic conditions has continued over a period of years, and,

WHEREAS, The care of the destitute and the unemployed has been an accumulated burden on the resources of the County and has exhausted or strained the resources to the point where the normal activity of the County is impaired, and,

WHEREAS, The normal expenditures for purposes of poor relief, institutional care, medical care, old age pension, and the established welfare activities of the County are being curtailed and/or reduced, and,

WHEREAS, The continued burden of direct relief is more than people of the County can continue for any period of time and remain solvent, and,

WHEREAS, The County cannot, for any further extended time, carry, from its own resources, the continued burden of relief as required by the unemployable, destitute, needy, and the unemployed who are temporarily out of work:

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Marshall County, that aid and assistance be requested from the State Executive Council, through the State Relief Agency, for the year 1936, on the basis of the State furnishing State funds in the amount of 27.3 percent, based on the total estimated yearly relief cost, and the County, on this basis, to furnish 72.7 percent of funds required up to that amount.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put was duly carried.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners of Marshall County are interested in promoting education in the County, and the development of educational institutions, and,

WHEREAS, A mortgage against the North Star College at Warren, Minnesota, has been foreclosed and the time to redeem expires December 14th, A. D. 1936, and,

WHEREAS, The site for said college, twenty acres was donated by the City of Warren, and the college was constructed by contributions from citizens of the surrounding community and particularly the people of the Augustana Synod;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved, that we request the Mission Board of the Red River Conference to make an effort to take over said property and retain the same for educational purposes.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put was duly carried.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, That $100,000.00 United States Treasury Bonds of 1945/47, 2-3 percent, due Sept. 15, 1945/47 offered by Midland National Bank & Trust Company of Minneapolis as security of public funds deposited in the bank offering the same, be, and the same are hereby approved as security for the deposit of county funds.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, That Seven Hundred Fifty ($750.00) Dollars be appropriated to the Marshall County Agricultural Association for the express purpose of advertising the resources of the County through 4-H Club work and other methods.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Marshall County lies in the Red River Valley and has no lakes which provide a natural recreational grounds, and,

WHEREAS, The Old Mill Site in the Town of Foldahl, said County, is a natural beauty spot, containing a natural amphitheater, having a stream running through it and natural timber, and is centrally located so as to provide suitable place for public gatherings of the citizens of the County and the recreational center, and is one of the most beautiful spots in northwestern Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved, That Marshall County, through its Board of County Commissioners, take such steps as may be requisite and necessary for the purpose of creating and establishing a State Park at said site, and solicit the assistance of the State Conservation Commission and such other government agencies as are available and able to assist in establishing such a park.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Motion was made and seconded that the Chairman of the Board appoint a committee of five members for the purpose of investigating and promoting the project of establishing a State Park at the Old Mill site in the Town of Foldahl, Motion carried.

The following were appointed to such committee: A. W. Sommers, Arthur Anderson, Levi C. Johnson, O. C. Toftner and J. J. Pagnac.

Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The gravel on State Highway No. 1 from Warren to Oslo has been mostly worn off and as a result the road becomes almost impassible during rains, and,

WHEREAS, Said highway is very low and as a result thereof it becomes blocked by drifting snow and it is impossible to keep the road open during the winter season;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Marshall County, at their monthly meeting this 6th day of May, A. D. 1936, that we request that the Honorable N. W. Elsberg, Commissioner of Highways of the State of Minnesota, make a special effort to have State Highway No. 1 graded and gravelled between Warren and Oslo as soon as possible this season.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Motion was made and seconded that the County Grading Outfit shall not be loaned or hired to any Township, Motion carried.

Applications in Tax Matters were recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission as follows: For reduction on delinquent taxes: Lena Sjoberg, Cedar, Roy S. Baxter, Eagle Point; Carl Anderson, Espelie; Richard Sjoberg, Huntley; Olof E. C. Abrahamson, Linsell; Ralph Bush, Linsell; L. M. Skunes, McCrea; Ole P. Aune, Moose River; Aaron E. Pierson, Moose River; Edward M. Korstad, Moylan; J. E. McCoy, Moylan; Jacob B. Muran, Moylan; Nels M. Engen as Agent, Mud Lake Game Reserve; John Hellendrung, Mud Lake Game Reserve; Paul A. Lundgren as Agent, Mud Lake Game Reserve; Erick Aune, Rollis; Pernilla Williams, Rollis; O. J. Johnson, Valley; E. L. Erickson, Veldt; A. D. Ralston, Veldt; Lena Sjoberg, Whiteford; John Nicholls, Argyle; Simon Beaudry, Argyle; Minnie Gunderson, Oslo. For abatement of penalty and interest: John Rapacz, Alma; W. W. Arthurholt, Augsburg; Rasmus Hage as Agent, Oak Park; Isabelle Przekwas, Wright. For Homestead classification: Emanuel Johnson, Nelson Park; Otto M. Johnson, Whiteford. For adjustment on Personal Property Tax: Bertha Knutson, Veldt; C. A. Pearson, Inc., Warren. For correction on School Tax: Jorgine Sorenson, Newfolden. For cancellation of taxes: Village of Middle River and Village of Stephen.

The following applications were rejected: R. J. Bolen, East Valley and Holt; Signe Nohre, Holt; W. O. Braggans as Agt., Moylan; A. A. Cooper, Spruce Valley and Mrs. Faith T. Warner, Thief Lake

Claims against the County were audited and allowed in amounts as follows:

O. C. Toftner, mileage and expense	$ 29.60
Marshall Kays, mileage and expense	91.13
Nels Engen, mileage and expense	72.17
Hattie E. Anderson, mileage and expense	15.70
Zelma E. Peterson, mileage	44.45
George W. Smith, coal and draying	183.26
Warren Telephone Company, rent and toll	85.20
Warren Water & Light Dept., water and current	244.30
George Copp, Sr., lawn grass seed	27.26
Central Lumber Co., Lumber	126.95
Gamble Store, Warren, supplies	2.18
Jens Golden, carpenter work	25.20
Imperial Chemical Company, Supplies	22.55
Industrial Chemical Laboratories, Inc., supplies	6.16
P. O. J. Landen, plumbing repairs	1.50
F. C. Larson & Co., supplies	21.10
Northwestern Sanitary Supply Co., Supplies	16.00
K. J. Taralseth Co., Supplies	14.05
United Chemicals Co., Supplies	8.25
Monroe Calculating Machine Co. Repairs	17.55
Crookston Times Printing Co., Supplies	2.73
Fritz-Cross Company, blanks and supplies	27.53
Marshall County Star, printing blanks	18.00
Miller-Davis Co., Books and blanks	100.96
Poucher Printing Co., Books, blanks and supplies	345.21
Warren Sheaf, Printing and supplies	124.12
Warren Sheaf, publishing	41.78
O. C. Toftner, boarding prisoners	30.75
Warren Pharmacy, Supplies for jail	1.10
Axel E. Johnson, photos of prisoners	8.25
William Forsberg, drawing jurors	3.00
H. T. Swanson, mileage and expense	94.90
H. I. Knutson, mileage and expense	8.10
H. A. Rogers Co., blueprints	33.12
Holt Weekly News, publishing notice	1.60
Oscar Schenkey, plowing snow and hauling gravel	189.25
Department of Rural Credit, gravel	140.15
Chas. Monroe, gravel	39.46
Robertson Lumber Co.	22.30
Alvarado Oil Co., gasoline	40.43
Anderson & Melin, repair work	86.99
Stephen P. Boe, gasoline	13.47
Jacob Brown, curtains for patrols	4.25
Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline	50.30
Electric Welding Machine Shop, repair work	197.40
Grand Forks Foundry & Machine Co., repair parts	76.02
Grygla Co-Operative Co., Supplies	33.50
Lewis Tractor & Machine Co., repairs	8.46
S. V. Lodoen, repair work	17.30
Tom McGoey, repair work	10.40
Marshall County CoOperative Oil Co., gasoline	9.35
Minneapolis Iron Store Co., repair parts	22.04
Motor Power Equipment Co., repair parts	42.65
Nelson Motor Co., gasoline	300.86
Northern Woodwork Co., supplies	55.35
Paper Salmenson & Co., Steel	2.92
Service Recorder Co., recorder and charts	54.58
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	334.93
Taxeraas Implement Co., power-take-off	12.60
Warren Machine Co., repair work and rent	52.45
Paul T. Steen, mileage	94.05
Oswald Publishing Co., blanks	2.58
Drs. Biegen & Holmstrom, mileage and expense	39.15
Dr. G. H. Adkins, mileage and medicine	13.45
Grygla Hospital, hospital care	53.20
Warren Hospital, hospital care	259.98
Mrs. Ann Murray, nursing	4.50
Quistgaard's Drug Store, medicine	15.32
Warren Pharmacy, medicine	82.14
Abe Field, transporting patient	4.80
Carlson Mercantile Co., burial	50.00
N. B. Ellingson, burials	108.80
Larson Funeral Home, burial	50.00
Joe Laparski, Fuel	6.00
S. O. Goplin, supplies	1.00
Warren Implement Co., rent and light	19.06
State Bank of Warren, Bond premium	8.78
Office Specialities Co., office supplies	5.33
G. Holmquist, wages and mileage	74.40
F. C. Wittensten, wages	51.00

Motion was made to adjourn meeting to following day at 9 o'clock A. M., motion carried.

Meeting reconvened May 7th at 9 o'clock A. M., all members were present.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

A. W. Sommers, mileage and expense	$19.40
Ole Bergman, mileage and expense	19.30
J. J. Pagnac, mileage and expense	27.83
Arthur Anderson, mileage and expense	10.20
O. J. Johnson, mileage and expense	19.40

The following applications for reduction of delinquent taxes were recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission: W. O. Braggans, Moyland and Thief Lake; Paul A. Lundgren as Attorney for Minn.-Mont. Realty Co., Agder, Grand Plain and Moylan; Paul A. Lundgren as Attorney for Frances W. Champ, Holt, and Margaret A. Winton, Moose River; H. J. Forrester as Sec-Treas for Minn.-Mont. Realty Co., Huntley, Espelie and Grand Plain, Moylan and Thief Lake; H. J. Forrester as Agent for Margaret A. Winton, Whiteford and for Zerlina Knox Winton, Veldt.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 283, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1929, the following numbered and described road to be designated as County Aid Road No. 48.

Beginning at the common Corners of Sections 34 and 35, T-155, R-46, 2 and 3, T-154, R-46 thence south along the existing road between Sections 2 and 3, 10 and 11, T-154, R-46 to the Polk County Line, a distance of 1.5 miles.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 283, Session Law of Minnesota for 1939, County Aid Road No. 10 be extended to include the following described road.

Beginning at the common corner of Sections 23 and 24, 25 and 26, T-155, R-39, Thence south between Sections 25 and 26, 35 and 36, T-155, R-39, 1 and 2, 11 and 12, T-154, R-39 to the Pennington County Line and thus affecting the Township of Espelie.

Resolved, That pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 283, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1929, County Aid Road No. 40 be extended to include the following described road:

Beginning at County Aid Road No. 26 at a point between Sections 24 and 25, T-157, R-46, Thence West along the existing road between Sections 23 and 26, 22 and 27, 21 and 28, 20 and 29, T-157, R-46 to County Aid Road No. 1 a distance of approximately 4.25 miles and thus affecting the Township of Wright.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 283, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1929, County Aid Road No. 5 be extended to include the following described road:

Beginning at the common corners of Sections 11 and 12, 13 and 14, T-158, R-48; Thence North between Sections 11 and 12, 1 and 2, T-158, R-48 to the Kittson County Line and thus affecting the Township of Sinnott.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, It has been brot to the attention of the County Board that considerable drinking is being done by Relief Clients, and

WHEREAS, The County Board wishes to stop such practice;

THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED, That any persons on relief who are spending their money for liquor be immediately dropped from the relief rolls;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That any parties who make false statements or misrepresentations to obtain relief from Marshall County will be prosecuted according to law.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Motion was made to adjourn meeting until June 2nd at 10 o'clock A. M., motion carried.

Levi G. Johnson,
County Auditor.

J. J. Pagnac, Chairman,
Board of Commissioners.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

State of Minnesota,)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT
In Re Estate of
Ward E. Baker, Decedent

The representative of the above named estate having filed her final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on Saturday, June 13, 1936, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, published at Thief River Falls, Minn., and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated May 18, 1936.
(COURT SEAL)

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge

H. O Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
May 21-28, June 4

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

State of Minnesota)
)ss.
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT
In Re Estate of
Peter P. Thune, Decedent

Minnie Gutterud having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Minnie Gutterud be appointed administrator;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on Saturday, June 6, 1936, at 10.00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on September 19, 1936, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated May 11, 1936.
(COURT SEAL)

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

H. O. BERVE,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
May 14-21-28

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor)
)ss.
County of Pennington)
State of Minnesota

TO J. W. Beck,

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

E½ SW¼ and Lots 3 and 4,
Section 30-153-45

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 11th day of May, 1931, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 13th day of March 1931, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1929, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($50.85), Fifty and 85-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 12th day of May, 1936, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One hundred fourteen Dollars and Ninety cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($114.90), One hundred fourteen Dollars and Ninety cents, and interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum on ($114.90), One Hundred Fourteen and 90-100 Dollars from said 12th day of May, 1936, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire one year after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 12th day of May, 1936.
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

A M. SENSTAD,
Auditor Pennington County,
Minnesota.

May 14-21-28, 1936

Grygla Community News

Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Correspondent

The Play Day which was held at Grygla was very well represented by all the schools in the section. The winners of the respective classes were: Class I Stanley Johnson, Dist 895, 1st; Dona Grovum, Dist. 115, 2nd. Class II: Arda Franzman, Dist. 115, 1st; Dorothy Miller, Dist. 115, 2nd. Class III: Helma Holte, Dist. 95, 1st; Alice Wold, Dist. 95, 2nd. Class IV: Wilford Sorenson, Dist. 116, 1st; Harley Bucholz, Dist. 115, 2nd. Class V: John Barstad, Dist. 115: 1st; Robert Stewart, Dist. 139, 2nd Class VI: Douglas Maney, Dist. 115, 1st; Bernard Bakken, Dist. 139, 2nd. The Relay, Dist. 139, 1st; Dist. 115, 2nd.

The Grygla 4H Club will meet at the schoolhouse on Wednesday, May 27th at 4 p. m.

The Valle Luther League met at the church on Sunday evening, May 17th. This was the first meeting this year. The officers elected were as follows: Sigfred Nygaard, president; Gilman Hylland, vice president; Ruth Paulson, secretary and Roy Paulson, treasurer. Program committee, Alice Norby, Ida Flatten and Myrtle Askeland. The next meeting will be in four weeks.

She's a calm and peaceful woman when she ain't riled, that's Aunt Jerusha in the home talent play at Grygla, May 23rd, at 8 p m. Adv.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and son Leonard and George Jelle left on Monday for Marion, S. Dak., where Leonard will undergo a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gorrell and Mr. Kline of Detroit, Mich., arrived last week for a visit with the Gorrells daughter, Mrs. Dr. Adkins.

Altha Holthusen visited over the week end at the G. P. Armstrong home

County Supt. Engen spent several days last week visiting rural schools in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Grovum, who have spent the past winter with their son in Michigan returned here last week. They were accompanied by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alex Grovum, who will spend two weeks visiting at the Grovum home.

Mrs. Harry Ristau and daughter Joanne of Mavie visited on Monday and Tuesday at the H. T. Peterson home.

Olaf Anderson, who is a student at a seminary in Minneapolis, visited several days the past week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Anderson

Mrs. Leonard Freed and children Dolores, James, Charles, and Joanne and Miss Frances Stewart of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the J. W. Stewart home, James remaining for a longer visit.

Messrs Otto Hohle, Melvin Sorenson and W. A. Holbrook, committee men for the Soil Conservation Project attended to business matters in Warren on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland and son Gerald, Mrs. A. O. Fladeland and Miss Betty motored to Bemidji on Thursday returning the same evening accompanied by Miss Alice Fladeland, a student nurse at St. Lukes hospital in Duluth. Miss Alice will spend a months vacation with relatives here

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olstad and daughter Adelaide of Bemidji were week end visitors with relatives here.

Mrs. Ed. Shanley of Warren visited on Tuesday at the O. J. Johnson home.

Grandma Getchell is employed at the Arnevik home.

The Mike Tiegland family moved last week to the farm east of the village which was formerly occupied by the Hans Rud family.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bothun of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Thorstenson of Northwood, N. Dak, were Sunday visitors at the John Marotteck home at Malcolm.

The Chas. Knutson and Clifford Lunde families enjoyed a fishing trip to Fuller Lake on Sunday.

R. F. Sandberg and wife spent a number of days the past week visiting relatives in Wisconsin and southern Minnesota. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Cliff Bjorkman and son of Austin, who will visit relatives here and the Misses Avis and Ardith Brown students at Cambridge who will spend their summer vacations at their parental home.

Bennie Vigen of Greenbush motored here on Saturday and spent the day looking after his farming interests west of the village. He was accompanied by Miss Harriet Holbrook.

Local lineman, Pete Bakken, transacted business in Erskine on Saturday.

Orvis Fladeland and family, Mrs. A. O. Fladeland and daughters Alice and Betty were Sunday visitors at the Alton Mattson home at Fosston

Gordon Rud of Wilton visited over the week end at his parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Porter of Morley were Sunday guests at the W. A. Holbrook home.

The first baseball game of the season was played on the local diamond last Sunday between a local pick up team and the Thief River Falls high school team. The local boys were winners by a score of 17 to 13.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. McCoy visited several days last week at Long Prairie and Walker, Minnesota.

Carl Holbrook and family were Sunday visitors at Greenbusht.

Delia Zavoral and Dorothy Holthusen spent Sunday with their parents at Thorhult.

Mr and Mrs. Gilmore Anderson Alton Anderson and Russel Thieling left Thursday for Bemidji where they will be employed at the Birchmont Hotel.

Polly Salveson spent the week end at the Zavoral home at Thorhult.

Mrs. Geo. Holbrook was surprised by a number of friends Thursday afternoon of last week, the occasion being her birthday. The afternoon was spent socially followed by a lunch.

Misses Beatrice Trontvedt and Lena Korstad who have spent the past winter in California, arrived home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doran, Miss Ellen Loven, Arvid Anderson and Marvel Grovum attended the County Declamation contest at Warren on Saturday. Marvel placed second in Group B.

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PEABERRY COFFEE 3 lbs. 45c
LARD MORRELL'S Per pound 12c
Cornflakes 3 Large Packages 25c
Swansdown Cake Flour Large package With order 21c
Mac. or Spag. Wrapped in Cellophane 3 pound package 23c
CHEESE American Longhorn, perlb. 16c
Pure Cocoa 2 lb. tin . . 15c
Sauer Kraut 3 No. 2½ cans 25c
Matches 6 boxes 15c
Large package 17c
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OBITUARIES

OSMUND JOHNSON

Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the Lutheran church at Erskine, Minnesota, Reverend Shogeboc of Erskine officiating, for Osmund Johnson who died Saturday, May 9, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thilda Torgerson of Erie. Interment was made in the cemetery at Erskine. Mr. Johnson was born in Norway on November 3, 1844 in Satersdalen. He was married in Norway in 1872 to Thora Thompson. He came from Norway to Erskine in 1901 and also lived at Thief River Falls, and Goodridge. In 1926 he moved to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thilda Torgerson of Star township, where he made his home until the time of his death. Surviving relatives are his daughters, Mrs. Thilda Torgerson and Mrs. Julia Nerhus, both of Erie; his son John of Neptune, Minnesota; his sisters, Mrs Gunild Bubak of Erskine, Mrs. Ole Moe and Mrs. Ole Opsahl, both of Norway; and his brother Halvor of Erskine. Preceding him in death were his wife and one daughter.

MRS. ELMER ANDERSON

Mrs. Elmer Anderson (Ella Lian) died on Tuesday morning, May 5th, at the age of 55 years, at her home in Milwaukee. Mrs. Anderson was born and raised in this community, leaving in 1923 for Hibbing where they lived until 1928, when they moved to Milwaukee, where they are still living. Mrs. Anderson leaves to mourn her sudden death; her husband and three sons, Lawrence, Orrie and Hilmer, all of Milwaukee. Her father Lars Lian of Thief River Falls, one sister, Mrs. Edwin Haroldson of Anoka, four brothers, Anton of Duluth, Tom of Thief River Falls and Tom and Ludvig of this community. Funeral services were conducted at Milwaukee on Thursday afternon.

MRS. GENA HENDRICKSON

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon, May 16, at two o'clock at the Paul Sund home in Esplee township, for Mrs. Gena Hendrickson who passed away in the Grygla hospital on May 12, 1936, at the age of eighty years. Reverend E. L. Tungseth will officiate at the service, and interment will be made in the Esplee cemetery. Mrs. Hendrickson, a pioneer resident of Marshall county, having lived there for twenty-nine years, was born on January 28, 1856, in Romsdalen, Norway. She was married in Norway to Lorontz Henrickson on December 28, 1880, and came to Thief River Falls from Norway in 1906. In 1907 they moved to Esplee township, where they have since lived. Mrs. Henrickson is survived by her daughter, Mrs George Higgs of Empongeni, Zululand, South Africa; her sons, John Henrickson of Rolla, British Columbia, Canada, and Peter Henrickson of Esplee, Minnesota; twenty grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren. Her husband, one daughter, and two sons preceded her in death.

JOE RHUBY

Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning, May 29, for Joe Rhuby, who died at his home in Cloverleaf Township near Mavie on May 18. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery. Mr. Rhuby was born in Jackson, Minnesota, on November 26, 1887 He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rhuby, his brothers, James, Jerry, Ludvik, and Frank of Mavie, and Bouhmil of Erie; and his sisters Mrs. Ernest Smith of Borup, Minnesota, Mrs. Albert Ptacek of this city, and Mrs. Chas. Habedank of this city. One sister preceded him in death in 1910.

GUNDER L. STEENERSON

Gunder L. Steenerson, who died at his home at 713 Knight Avenue North on Saturday, May 16, was born July 6, 1873, in Norway. At the age of thirteen years, he came to America with his mother and settled at Pelican Rapids, Minnesota. He was married at Pelican Rapids on May 18, 1897 to Miss Martha Dahlen, and he and his wife lived there until 1905 when they filed on a homestead just east of the city. Mr. Steenerson made his home there until 1930. In that year he moved to this city and has lived here since Those surviving Mr. Steenerson's death are his children, Clayton, Ida, and Lillian, all of this city, Alfred of Crookston, and Mrs. Harry A. McLaughlin of Wahpeton, North Dakota.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Christofferson, a daughter, May 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Grygla, a son, May 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ellefson, Goodridge, a daughter, May 12th.

Mr and Mrs. Clifford Haugen, Middle River, a son, May 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, City, a daughter, May 13th.

SOCIETY

WENGELER-FERDER VOWS SPOKEN AT FARGO, N. D.

Announcement was made in this city of the marriage of Miss Clementine Ferder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ferder of Mandan, North Dakota, and Sylvester Wengeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wengeler of this city. The vows were spoken at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo, North Dakota, Friday, May 15. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Rosella Ferder and Ray Wengeler Mr. and Mrs. Wengeler will reside in Fairmont, Minnesota.

ENTERTAINS PAST NOBLE GRANDS

Mrs. Arthur Johnson was hostess to the past noble grands of the Rebekkah Lodge at her home at 809 Horace Avenue North, Friday evening. Her guests were the Mesdames Jack Robinson, M. O. Stenberg, R. W. Belcher, Thora H Nelson, B. J. Hoium, J. W. Ruane, Fred Hanson, O. L. Skorheim, Leonard Johnson, Carl Whiting, and Helmer Helgeson. Bridge was played at three tables, prizes going to Mrs. Leonard Johnson for high score, and to Mrs. Hanson for low score. Lunch was served by the hostess.

FOR BRIDE

The congregation of the Augustana Lutheran church entertained for Mrs. Arnold Windahl (Esther Longren), a bride of this week, at the Augustana church parlors Friday evening. About thirty guests were present. The rooms were decorated in pink and white for the occasion, and a short program was given. A bouquet of red roses and a silver service set was presented to the guest of honor from the congregation. A one-course, pink-and-white luncheon was served.

WEINER ROAST

The employees of the local Montgomery Ward store enjoyed a weiner-marshmallow roast in the tourist park Wednesday evening. About forty guests were present.

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EDITORIALS

By R. M. AALBU

AN EXPENSIVE PLAYHOUSE

The enclosed skating rink is taking form, and it must be said that it will be a splendid building, which we are sure will be a source of pride to the city and a place for healthful recreation for the young people of this community.

However, we wonder if the people of Thief River Falls would have Oked the $15,000 bond issue so readily if they could have forseen the total cost of the structure. Up to the present time the federal government has contributed over $25,000 which added to the city's $15,000 is a total of $40,000. And the end is probably not yet. To say the least, it is a lot of money to spend for a playhouse for a city that dumps its sewage in the back yard and taps its water supply from a swimming pool.

The building needs no defense. It speaks for itself and is a fine structure. But we can not refrain from pointing out that $40,000 to $50,000 would have built a sewage disposal plant and assured the city of a first class water supply system. And thee things we might add, are more essential to the city's health and well-being than a nice, big enclosed skating rink, worthy as that enterprise may be.

THE MISLEADER PUTS LABOR ON THE SPOT

The farmers of the Middle West have for years joined hands with organized labor on the political and economic front, and it must be said to the credit of organized labor that the rank and file have supported the farmers in their demands for economic and social justice.

When therefore, the executive of the American Federation of Labor goes out of his way to oppose the Frazier-Lemke Bill, a measure which has had the unqualified approval of every farm organization in the Middle West and in addition thereto, has the backing of state legislatures thruout the Valley, it is a blow as unexpected as it was uncalled for and unjustified. In bowing to the wishes of the International Bankers and the money trust, William Green has shook the cordial feeling which has existed between the organized farmers and organized labor to its foundation. It has apparently justified the suspicion many times voiced by leading liberals that the national leadership of the A. F. of L. rests in the hands of professional swivel chair artists and labor misleaders.

William Green has placed the American Federation of Labor in an unenviable "spot" from which it can only be extricated purging itself of leadership that betrays labor and sells out the farmers of the nation. It's Labor's move and the farmers are awaiting its decision.

THE FABLE OF THE COMPASSIONATE ONE

Once upon a time there was a very compassionate man who loved his fellows and was always among the first to come to the aid of suffering mankind.

And it came to pass that this Compassionate One went on a long journey that took him over the desert sands thru the mountains and along the shore of the mighty sea.

And when he was crossing the desert he came upon a poor unfortunate mortal who had started the long hot trek without a sufficient supply of water in his canteen and being overcome was stretched out upon the sand and was dying of thirst. But the Compassionate One hastily pulled forth his canteen which was well filled with cool, refreshing water and lifting the unfortunate one's head he did pour the life-giving fluid between his lips and bathed his face and worked over him until he brought him back to life and strength and sent him on his way, his canteen replenished with water from the supply of his deliverer.

Then did the Compassionate One continue on his way and verily he did wonder at the power and life contained in water so graciously provided by a wise creator.

But, Lo, he had but gone a short distance until he came upon another unfortunate victim who was prostrated by sunstroke and would surely have passed beyond to his fathers had not the Compassionate One come upon him to give aid and succor. And he worked diligently pouring water on the unfortunate victim's head and bathing his face and pouring drops of water sparingly between his lips. And in due time the Sunstroked One came around and regained his senses and was refreshed and recuperate and able to continue on his way.

Then did the Compassionate One refill his canteen at the nearest well, and he continued on his journey loudly singing paens of praise for the water that so miraculously cured men who were dying of thirst and suffering from sunstroke.

And even as he was singing he came to the shores of the great sea where turbulent waves were lashing the shore. And Lo, stretched out upon the sand of the beach he came upon a third victim of circumstance who was dying. This poor man was a sailor who had been shipwrecked and being exhausted in attempting to reach the shore by swimming, had gone down for the third time just as the angry waves tossed him up on the sands. Then did the Compassionate One see the necessity for quick and decisive action if the life of the drowned one was to be saved.

Calling upon all the experience and resource that he had gained in saving the lives of other victims of misfortune that he had saved from death, the Compassionate One laid the drowned one carefully with his head high upon the beach, and grasping a large pail that lay upon the sand he carried water from the angry sea and poured it over the head and face of the drowned one. For the Compassionate One was a Republican and he thought that water like Rugged Individualism is a cure for every depression.

PLAIN BUNK
(The St. Paul Daily News)

Minnesota newspaper men are no doubt amazed at the resolution adopted by the American Newspaper Publishers' association in New York charging that a "politico-gangster alliance" of state officials seeks to gag the press here.

Offered by Col. Robert R. McCormick, ultra-conservative publisher of the Chicago Tribune, the resolutions offer a broad indictment which is not supported by any facts which have as yet come to light.

The condemnation, apparently, is based upon the murder of two men who published weeklies of a questionable nature—highly sensational, given to demagogic overstatement with supporting facts and at times downright scandalous.

There is, of course, no excuse for the murder of these men. That crime is still unsolved and is a challenge to Minnesota law authorities from state down to the lowest county officials.

But it certainly is taking in a lot of ground to charge that the responsible and legitimate press of this state is being gagged by "politico-gangsters." Certainly The Daily News for one has never had any such experience and it has warred relentlessly on gangsters and politicians who condoned their activities.

Nor, to our knowledge, has any other publication of importance been subjected to a censorship such as merits the castigation delivered by the publishers in their hastily adopted resolutions.

Nothing ever came out of the Liggett case to prove any of the allegations which were so glibly set forth. There has never come to light the evidence upon which his published charges were based, despite many assertions that it was safely locked up somewhere.

Minnesota is being unjustly maligned by these solemn publishers who do not take sufficient trouble to investigate a situation before reaching erroneous conclusions. The Liggett case has been made a means of casting disrepute upon the entire commonwealth. People in the rest of the nation believe that editors are shot almost daily. In the words of the street all this is plain hooey.

LET'S BE "HONEST" AND "FAIR"
The Progressive

The big boys had a dinner in New York the other evening, gave each other medals, and told each other what great guys they were and how kind they were to their fellow men.

Owen D. Young, industrialist, whose labor record tells its own story, handed J. P. Morgan, the benevolent, peace loving international banker, a gold medal for "distinguished services rendered to humanity."

As a maxim for his admirers, Morgan said: "Do your work; be honest; keep your word; help when you can; be fair."

Beautiful sentiments, these, and they serve to recall Morgan's "help when you can" attitude in not paying any federal income tax in the United States for the years 1930, 1931, 1932, although he paid a substantial tax in England. Perhaps what Mr. Morgan meant was "help yourself when you can."

Then there is Mr. Morgan's war record, the huge profits he made representing the Allies in this country before our entrance into the World war, and the pressure put on the United States to get us into the war to protect the Morgan loans abroad.

"Distinguished service", indeed, by Mr. Morgan was revealed by the Nye munitions investigating committee. Distinguished service to the international bankers and war profiteers.

Mr. Morgan said, as he took his gold medal:

"I find it diffieut to understand the reasons why you decided to give me this great honor."

So do we.

WORLD'S GREATEST BLUFFERS
(Minneapolis Star)

Walter Millis, who knows a good deal about war and what its causes and results are, made one significant statement while in Minneapolis.

He said that "dictatorship will be the first to go in case war breaks out. Hitler doesn't want war although he will come as close to actual hostilities as he can."

In other words, dictators are the greatest of all bluffers. They keep their countries as close to war hysteria as they safely can, for war hysteria is an opium that dulls the people's senses to economic distress. If the dictators over-play their hand, war comes and they topple in the internal chaos that ensues. If they don't play it hard enough, economic strain will cause mass discontent leading to the same fate. It's merely a method of fooling the people as long as possible, and balancing popular unrest with the pomp and excitement of war.

UNDER THE EAGLE'S WING
(The National Voice)

It hardly seems believable that after educating the people on the evil effects of alcohol for the last hundred years, and passing laws against traffic, dating as far back as 1642, that the government would finally take this monster under its wing, and give it official sanction and protection.

Horace Greeley said: "To sell drink for a livelihood is bad enough, but for a whole community to share the responsibility and guilt of such a traffic seems a worse bargain than that of Eve and Judas."

Canon Wilberforce asks: "If Judas had received $10,000 instead of 30 pieces of silver, would that have justified his conduct?" There is no right way to do a wrong thing.

WAR A PLAGUE
(Union Advocate)

My first wish is to see this plague to mankind banished from the earth and the sons and daughters of this world employed in more pleasing and innocent amusements than in preparing implements and exercising them for the destruction of mankind.—George Washington on war.

What Is Production For Use?

By Alfred M. Bingham

Production-For-Use is becoming a fighting phrase in many parts of America. The third party movement is more and more clearly setting this slogan up against Production-for-profit as expressing the supreme issue of the modern era.

Production-for-use is seen as the answer to the challenge of poverty amidst plenty, as synonymous with an Economy of Abundance. And rightly so. For the break-down of the capitalist system of production-for-profit is precisely in its failure to make plenty available. We all know that there is potential plenty—of almost all material goods, foodstuffs, clothing materials, natural and industrial resources, as well as the intangible services like medical care that depend on trained personnel. And we all know that our present system holds back the plenty that might be produced, restricts production, till in almost every field it is more profitable not to produce at capacity than to produce. In fact one may truly speak of the issue as between production-for-use and non-production-for-profit.

Yet in our growing awareness of the need for using our wealth-producing plant for the benefit of all, which we loosely term production-for-use, the idea has remained very vague. How does one "produce-for-use?" Is not all production ultimately "for use", even though the immediate objective may be profit? No business man produces goods he does not hope will be sold and used. And what are the implications of production-for-use?

What we are concerned with here is an understanding of the basic principles of production-for-use, as an economic system, whether applied wholesale or in part, and particularly we are concerned to discover how such a system may release the potential plenty now locked behind the bars of profit.

Examples of Production for Use

We may get a closer understanding of the nature of production-for-use and its various forms by studying situations where production-for-use has been or is applied.

The primitive pioneer family produced almost everything it needed. Clearing and plowing the land, growing a variety of crops to provide foodstuffs and raw materials, raising animals for food and clothing, making tallow candles, spinning and weaving cloth, the early American settlers provided for their own welfare without dependence on money or the market except for a few articles of necessity or luxury. They produced directly for their own use as a family. But here production-for-use was not synonymous with plenty, rather with scarcity; for there were neither power machines nor extensive division of labor, which now permit an economy of abundance.

A simpler analogy may indicate how even then plenty could be enjoyed when it was available. After a good harvest the settlers had a Thanksgiving feast. The feast was an example of abundant production-for-use. The rich and varied foodstuffs were prepared, cooked and served, and every member of the family could take all he wanted of everything placed on the "groaning board," within the limits of the human stomach. There was no question of price or profit or maldistribution or poor or rich. All alike had plenty.

Every family meal where poverty has not forced scrimping and saving on food, follows the same pattern. There is an ample supply placed on the family table, and all are free to take all they want. The dinner has been produced for use, not for profit.

We may distinguish between goods made available for use and services made available for use. (Production-for-use is a slightly inaccurate term because services, strictly speaking, are not "produced", and also because the whole distributive process by which goods are made available is an essential part of the concept.) Free education, for instance, provides both school buildings, including equipment, and teaching services. Education is such an essential community task that it was long ago taken out of private hands and the profit motive, and in most civilized communities made free to all. Of course, the community pays for it, out of taxes or otherwise. Society does not often get something for nothing. But here both goods (school houses and equipment) and services (a trained teaching staff) are provided for the public benefit. This is an example of production-for-use, without direct money payment by the consumer being required.

Most present examples of production-for-use are of this type, no payment being required. So highways, parks, playgrounds, sewage systems, police and fire protection, national defense, involve the free provision of goods and services abundant for our needs, with the community itself usually footing the bill.

Another type of production-for-use makes goods or services available at a price sufficient to pay the cost. So the postal system takes care of carrying the mails at a price—very cheap but nevertheless sufficient to pay for the service and equipment with little or no deficit. In certain communities likewise there are publicly-owned enterprises to provide electric power, or street transportation, or water, or other services, but in each case on payment of a price to cover the cost.

In most of these cases the community, whether local, state, or national, undertakes to provide for its people what private enterprise cannot be expected to do as well. There is one further type of production-for-use, where a group of individuals join in a cooperative to provide themselves with some common benefits without thought of individual profit. In this country cooperatives have been chiefly concerned with retailing goods to consumers, or with marketing, and in the great majority of cases the articles are produced by private enterprise But increasingly in the cooperative movement there is a tendency to go back to the productive process itself and to apply the production-for-use principle not merely at the distributive end but all the way through.

From these examples the simple idea back of production-for-use is apparent. Whether concerned with material goods like articles of clothing or buildings, or with services like teaching or retailing, and whether making the goods and services available with payment or without payment, the principle is the same, service of human needs directly rather than because it is profitable for any individual in pursuit of his own gain.

(Continued Next Week)

Minute Sermon

By Dr. Crawford Grays

Hell news from Ethiopia:

The Associated Press foreign staff accompanying a squadron of Italian planes on a bombing flight, ecstatically reports: "Our plane wheeled, dove and thundered at them less than 600 feet from the ground, so close we could see the black men sawing desperately at the reins of their mules. Then Francesco started pulling levers. We dropped twenty-four, fifty-one-pounders in clusters, and I saw at least ten strike squarely in the middle of frantic groups......shattered bodies were easily visible flying through the air."

......Haile Selassie reported: "We have no protection against this cruel gas, no masks, nothing. This is suffering torture beyond description. Hundreds of my countrymen are screaming in pain, many of them unrecognizable because the skin is burned off their faces." And no outspoken denunciation from the vicar of Christ in Rome. All of which must be highly pleasing to Arthur Brisbane.

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The Washington Commentator

By E. C. Stengelsen

And after the Bonus—Pensions!

In the glamorous war days of 1917 and 1918, there was one small angle of the then current fracas which the war enthusiasts quite overlooked. It is neatly summed up in the old adage. . .

"If you want music, you must expect to pay the fiddler!"

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The Nation demanded 'fiddling'. And it got service! There is a certain, bewhiskered old woodsawer at Doorn, in Holland, who can, if he wishes, testify to the effectiveness of the American music

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But while 4 million American youths were earning 30 bucks per month, turning the Germans from their ways of wickedness, the civilians were waxing fat on the country's hectic prosperity. . .

Though this column hastens to say that it was doubtless an entirely fair division, taking it all in all. For everybody got something out of it. The stay-at-homes got the cash, the safety and the good jobs, while the doughboys got the glory and the cooties—and got shot.

126,000 of them died in the service, and 182,000 were wounded.

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Regrettably, however, the soldiers, when they returned, did not take your commentator's just and sensible view of the affair. They were quite too unpatriotic and avaricious to understand that 'making the world safe for democracy' was not only a sacred duty, but a privilege.

It was quite impossible to make them see that they alone owed the patriotic duty of sacrifice, while the other 115 million of us went about our profitable chores at home, safe and snug, and put money in the bank.

In short, they demanded a bonus, and were tactless enough to remind the populace of certain extravagant promises which had been made to them when they left for war.

We remonstrated with them, of course, in a serious and kindly manner . . . pointed out to them that patriotism and cash were as far apart as a dachshund's nose and tail But to no avail.

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We tried firmness . . . or at least, Hoover and Pat Hurley did. Herbert and Pat, it will be remembered, caused a bunch of bonus-marchers to be machine-gunned and bayonetted.

But the unpatriotic clamor continued. And finally, this year, it ended with passage of the bonus act.

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The war zealots of 1917 and 1918 are urged to look back upon their work and consider whether it was good. . .

In the first place, did the war effectively remove the menace of the 'Hun'?

Alas! we fear not. Even the most casual observer of present-day world conditions must conclude that as a disturbing element, Hitler is as great a danger as was the kaiser.

Indeed, the difference between the Germany of Junker days and the Germany of today seems to be largely a matter of mustachios . . the kaiser's pointed upward, whereas Hitler's points downward.

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It was a war to end war. But the fact is that right now the dove of peace hasn't enough tail feathers left to steer itself in still weather.

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The human cost of the war, and its aftermath, is beyond estimation. It may not be expressed in figures. As to the monetary cost, however, one may be a little more definite. One figure fixes it at 18 billions for America alone. It is as good as any.

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One may be pardoned for being cynical enough to see no other benefits from the war than the fortunes made by a small group of international bankers, munition makers and profiteers.

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But if we believe that upon payment of the bonus, we may draw a vast sigh of relief that we have rid ourselves, at last, of the final item in the war's dreary account, we are due for a disillusionment.

For however sincere the veterans and their organizations may be in their assurances that nothing further will be asked, no one who has given the subject even the most casual study believes that general pensions will not eventually come.

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The opening gun has already been fired. The National Magazine, a Washington publication which has championed the cause of ex-service men for the last 60 years, and has taken a prominent part in bringing about pension legislation for veterans of other wars, invites the cooperation of World War veterans in starting agitation for a general pension.

That the war frenzy is a costly emotion may be seen from the following table, which shows the number of veterans, or dependents, who were paid a pension, during 1935, by the United States:

War of 1812	4
Mexican War	294
Indian Wars	9,115
Civil War	113,563
Spanish-American War	203,547

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Eventually the World War veterans or their dependents will be added to the foregoing The total in dollars will be staggering.

It proves the utter futility and folly of urging that the soldiers who fought the war but had little part in making it are going to permit themselves to be singled out for sacrifice.

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"If you want music, you must expect to pay the fiddler!"

Lead Us Not Into Slavery

By Raymond S. Hofses, Editor
Reading Labor Advocate

WHEN LABOR LEADERS of the type of David Dubinsky and Emil Rieve leave the Socialist party to cast their lots with Franklin D. Roosevelt and to lead their followers into the "New Deal" camp, there is a reason. SO, TOO, is there a reason when a man deserts his wife to enter into an alliance with a dissolute woman But, reasons can be present while justification is missing. So with Dubinski and Rieve, and with other leaders of labor groups who, understanding the economics of Socialism, have supported or are about to support the nation's foremost defender of the private profit system.

THOSE WHO FLEE to the "New Deal" do more than desert their comrades and their party. More important is the inescapable fact that they have turned their backs upon their principles; and that is the unpardonable sin.

PERHAPS TIME will reveal something in the Roosevelt policies and purposes to bring to his Socialist supporters the justification which is missing today. But the past and the present offer nothing to explain their actions, either in terms of intellectual honor or of class loyalty.

IS THE PRICE of a Socialist leader of labor so low that he can be purchased for an abortive gesture at a planned economy which had no other motive than the preservation of a system against which Socialists have always stood? Have the economic principles of production for use been championed by weaklings who can be seduced by proffers of an economy of planned scarcity?

IS THE DESIRE for freedom and justice so small a part of humanity's aspirations that leaders of labor in the world's richest nation can be bought by relief policies which, after more than three years offer millions of workers nothing more than a choice between slavery in the service of profiteers and pauperism under government auspices?

I DON'T KNOW what Socialists, understanding the class character of society, hope to gain by turning to Roosevelt. But as I ponder upon the defection of Dubinsky and Rieve I recall a story which told how hungry Spanish soldiers permitted themselves to be captured by American forces because there was more to eat in American prisons than in the camps to which those soldiers had been assigned.

AND I BECOME SUSPICIOUS. Can it be that Socialist leaders can unlearn what they have always known? Can it be that these new followers of the American fuehrer actually believe that they are leading their followers to a better land? Or are they betraying those who trusted them into a new slavery that they may feed at the trough of a master?

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

Today's Maxim

Be choosey about the flavor of your words—you may have to eat them.—Old Chink Proverb.

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Heywood Broun, Striker

The American Newspapermen's Guild, under the able leadership of Heywood Broun, has often showed the stuff of which it is made, and is now showing Hearst newspapers—especially in Milwaukee—how class-conscious a newspaperman can really get. Broun is leading the struggle there personally.

The strike against Hearst newspapers is a strike not only against low wages and long hours, but against growing fascism in America. Broun, an old Socialist, is one of the latest converts to the national Farmer-Labor party movement. Convinced that the working class cannot be served against the old reactionary parties by any existing radical group, he sees united FRONT as the only solution. A Farmer-Labor party on a national scale, which would enlist the support of all progressive and radical forces, is the only hope for staying fascism in the USA, in Heywood Broun's opinion.

Heywood Broun, striker, is only one among the legions joining the new movement for coalition; and prospects are encouraging.

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The Chicago Conference

The Minnesota Farmer-Labor party has constituted itself the spearhead of the new movement by sponsoring a conference to meet in Chicago the end of this month. This meeting will not be a delegated affair, but will be composed of carefully selected leaders of all sects and denominations of progressive and radical groups, who will meet with the express purpose of coming to some understanding about the third-party movement.

It is very encouraging that the Minnesota group should do this. It shows a certain responsibility, and an aliveness to the situation The Minnesota Farmer-Labor group is perhaps the only group in the country who could call a broad united-front conference like this and achieve any results.

This column has often stressed the importance of supporting a Farmer-Labor party on a national scale. It should follow as a matter of course that our state Farmer-Labor party should also be supported; but this fact might be lost sight of in the heat of a presidential election, as a few far-sighted individuals have pointed out. It need not be necessary to say emphatically that the Farmer-Labor program in Minnesota should be supported all along the line, because it is evident that it is the only progressive program being offered in this state. All other lines lead to fascism and black reaction.

It is generally believed that the Chicago Conference will endorse the idea of supporting the national Farmer-Labor movement without entering a presidential candidate in the field, and will concentrate on electing congressmen only. There are some arguments for this, but the present writer—one among many—thinks that to fail to run a presidential ticket is a mistake. That, after all, is the engrossing IDEA—to elect a president.

No one believes that the third-party movement can possibly elect a presidential candidate this year; but without such a candidate, where would you get unity in such a movement?

This, and other questions, the Chicago Conference will grapple with.

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The Perpetual Problem

And now that the world knows William Green helped defeat the Frazier-Lemke Farm Loan Bill, they say, "How can you ever expect to reconcile farmers and laborers in ANY movement." The answer is simple—get rid of labor fakers like William Green. Green is symbolical of bureaucracy, the great boogerman of modern times.

LOCAL MENTION

Mr and Mrs. P. J. Michaels and Mrs. Ed Holmstrom spent Wednesday in Grand Forks, North Dakota.

A guest at the E. P. Burstad home on Monday was Roy Berg of Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson spent the week end in Fargo, North Dakota. They motored to Drayton, North Dakota, to spend the few days of the week.

Miss Alice Norberg of St. Paul arrived in this city Sunday morning, called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Johanna Norberg.

O. H. Ekeren, Dr. O F. Mellby, Anton Hall, and Tom Mehegan left Sunday morning for Duluth, Minnesota, to attend a Rotary convention. They returned to this city Wednesday morning.

Miss Luella Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris of this city, arrived in Thief River Falls this morning from Chicago, where she is a nurse at Michael-Reese Hospital, to spend a two-weeks' vacation here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cheney left Sunday morning for the Black Hills in South Dakota, where they are vacationing for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carlson and Lester Winclusky motored to Red Lake Narrows on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Craver and daughter, Miss Eleanor, spent Saturday and Sunday in Fargo, North Dakota.

GOODRIDGE H. S. UPPER CLASSMEN HOLD BANQUET

The juniors and seniors of the Goodridge high school held their annual Junior-Senior banquet at the Palm Garden Cafe Saturday evening, May 16 Twenty-nine guests were present. The six o'clock dinner was served in the main dining room of the cafe. Curtis Olson, junior class president, presided as master of ceremonies, and proposed a toast to the seniors, to which Olaf Bratland, senior class president, responded. The class prophecy was read by Vernon Urdahl, and the key of knowledge was presented to the juniors by Anna Kolestrand. Harvey Tollefson responded for the juniors. The class history and class will were read. Beth McLeod, in behalf of the senior class, presented a bouquet of roses to Miss Erickson, dramatic coach, for her services in producing the senior play. Mr. Disrud, instructor in the high school, talked to the group on the subject of moral character. The class poem, composed and read by Rachel Anderson, concluded the program, following which the party attended the show, theatre seats having been reserved by the junior class.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Knutson and son Harry and daughter Mrs. Anna Bellin of Radium visited at the Peter Engelstad home on Saturday. Harry Knutson will be employed at the Engelstad home

Henry Oen attended the River Valley Club on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engelstad had as their guests on Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hansen, William Johnson and Helen Leader all of Warren, Ella Ross of Fisher, Thomas Mathson and Byron Sagmoen of Roseau. Mr and Mrs. Axel Engelstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Engelstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brattland of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Toomey and family and Mr and Mrs. Perry Borgie.

Game Warden Brochert of Wenger gave a very interesting talk on Wild Life Conservation at the Study Forum on Friday evening. Alev Haroldson and Mert Mertson gave several musical selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hansen visited at the Joe DuChamp home in Thief River Falls on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gunderson visited with their daughter Gena at the Oakland Park sanatorium on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen and daughter Esther visited with relatives in Mentor on Sunday.

Agnes King of St. Hilaire spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Otto Netteland.

A large crowd attended the Luther League at the St. Pauli church on Sunday evening. A 4-H program was given and a very interesting talk by Rev. Dahle on the meaning of the 4 H's. Lunch was served by Mrs. Nels Nelson and Mrs. Martin Finstad. The Luther League will meet again on Sunday, the 31st with Mrs. Ed. Houske and Mrs. Ole Lian as hostesses.

The Ladies Aid of the St. Pauli church will meet at the Peter Thune home on Thursday the 28th, with Mrs. Thune and Mrs. Hilmer Berg serving

Mrs. Effie Hansen of Oklee visited at the Peter Engelstad home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Berg visited at the Knute Ystesund home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mathson had as their guests for supper on Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson and daughter Betty Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons Otto, Mayard, and Kenneth and Miss Bernice Haugen, all of Hazel.

Dora Aaveson of Neptune visited at the Martin Mathson home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mathson and Mabel and Clayton Mathson visited at the Martin Knutson home in Neptune on Sunday

Miss Jennie Arne returned to the home of her parents on Sunday after being employed at Fargo this winter.

Mrs. Peter Engelstad, Mrs. Lousia Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Judge Brattland of Thief River Falls, motored to Fertile on Sunday.

Donald Peterson of Thief River Falls is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hogenson.

Ole Hansen and Thomas Ystesund motored to Gonvik on Saturday. Thomas Ystesund returned Sunday, while Mr. Hansen remained at his home there.

Mrs. Calvin Toomey and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson attended the leaders meeting for the Home Management project on Monday at Thief River Falls.

Mrs L. Finstad and Mrs. Martin Finstad visited at the Charley Erickson home on Monday.

The Neighborly Club met at the C. Ellison home on Friday with Miss Marie Oien and Mrs. Calvin Toomey as hostesses. The next meeting will be held at the Nelson home with Mrs. Ray Nelson and Mrs. Norman Nelson as hostesses.

VIKING

Marjorie Tornell, Thelma and Doris Anderson, Wallace Drotts and Doris Paulson, Olive Ann Halverson, Evelyn Torney, and Solveig Samulson attended the declamatory contest in Warren on Saturday Wallace Drotts and Doris Paulson represented the Viking section in their respective groups. "The School Program" given by Doris Paulson was awarded the County Gold Medal. Doris is an eighth grade pupil in the village school.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stone of Thief River Falls visited at the Henry Stone home, Sunday.

The Viking 4H Club presented an octette at the 4H contest at Warren, held Monday night. The singers were: Doris Paulson, Doris Mae Anderson, LeNell Sackett, Bernice Tangquist, Olive Ann Halverson, Doris Mae Sorenson, Thelma Anderson and Maxine Boe.

Raymond Styrlund and Mrs. Floyde Greenly, who spent some time here visiting relatives and friends returned to Brainerd last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and family of Newfolden visited relatives here Sunday.

Andrew Hansons and Russel Peterson of Thief River Falls visited the Ed Sorenson family Sunday.

Minnie Boe of Crookston visited relatives here Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Potucheck of Radium visited Ed Sorenson's on Sunday.

Earl Styrlund accompanied by Axel Anderson of Newfolden, left for Wheelers Point on Friday on a fishing trip.

Mr. Gilbert Odden who has spent some time at Big Woods, returned home last week.

Rev. Harlan Peterson accompanied by H. C. Hanson, Carl Svenson and Henry Stone left for Wheelers Point to fish a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanson attended the 50th Jubilee at the Baptist church at Thief River Falls, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Helmer Bergstrom and family and Mrs. Nate Allen of Warren visited at Mrs. Chas. Andersons home, Sunday.

Andrew Erickson spent a few days at Swensons at Radium last week Mrs. Willie Erickson motored here with him.

Mrs. Gilbert Odden and son James spent a couple days at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tangquist and family, Helma Drotts and Mr. and Mrs Clarence Gustafson and children motored to Winona to visit at the Alfred Larson home.

A shower was given to Mrs. Alex Krohn at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Simonson passed away at the Warren hospital on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Gust Sustad motored to Stephen on Monday afternoon.

The shipping association will ship stock from here Saturday.

Several from here motored to Newfolden to attend the concert at the high school Tuesday evening.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

THEY WERE HONEST

Many American citizens voted for repeal of the 18th Amendment in the sincere belief that this change would

1. Stop bootlegging.
2. Reduce the amount of drinking.

BUT THEY WERE MISTAKEN

"Bootleggers are still selling 50 percent of the alcoholic beverages consumed in this country today."

—Joseph Triner, Chairman of National Code Authority for the Alcoholic Beverage Wholesale Industry (Evening Star, Washington D. C., Nov. 26, 1934).

"Instead of being put out of business by repeal, the bootlegging industry is bigger and better than it ever was during prohibition . . . Nine-tenths of the saloons and restaurants that are handling liquor today are selling bootleg stuff".

—Former proprietor of a New York tavern, quoted in The New York Herald-Tribune, Nov. 28, 1934.

More than 400,000 liquor sellers at present hold Federal Tax receipts, as compared with 177,000 before 1920.

—Data from official records (June 30, 1934) of the Internal Revenue Department, U. S. Government.

FARMER-LABOR PRESS SERVICE

"A national Farmer Labor party must be launched in 1936 rather than in 1940 is the decision of our national committee headed by Congressman Thomas R. Amlie of Wisconsin at its recent meeting in Washington, D. C.," declares Howard Y. Williams, national organizer of the Farmer Labor Political Federation who has just returned to St. Paul from the meeting of the national committee and a months organizing and speaking trip in eastern states.

"We believe that the policies of President Roosevelt will fail in the period of 1936-40 We must have a well organized Farmer Labor party on the national scene by 1940 to prevent black Republicanism from coming into power in 1940. That would mean fascism for the Republicans would fail as completely as the Democrats are going to fail, because neither party has any program beyond liniment and bandages for the dying profit system. Only a new party committed to production for use rather than profit, the economy of abundance rather than scarcity, national social planning in place of rank competition and the gearing up of farms and factories to full production can meet this crisis. We must organize in the states and strike for victory in 1936.

"After an interview with Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota I am quite confident that he would accept the nomination for presidency if he were drafted by a representative new party convention. Congressmen Thomas R. Amlie of Wisconsin and Ernest Lundeen of Minnesota are possibilities for vice presidential candidates.

"The Farmer Labor party of Minnesota and the Progressive party of Wisconsin would take the lead in the calling of the national convention. Interviews with Norman Thomas and Louis Waldman of the Socialist party and other progressive leaders convince me that they would welcome such a move and cooperate fully in the campaign.

"We now plan the national convention for late June or early July. We believe that at least seven of the nine Congressmen in Minnesota can be elected on the Farmer Labor ticket and probably the full nine. With the two Senators that will give us a delegation of ten or eleven. In Wisconsin we can elect at least nine, and probably the full ten Congressmen on the third party ticket which with the Senator will give us ten or eleven there. We are convinced that we can increase the number over the country to at least thirty Congressmen. If the Guffey Coal bill, the Wagner Labor Relations bill and the Social Security bill are declared unconstitutional and the administration makes no determined fight for a Workers' Rights Amendment to the Constitution we may run the number up to seventy five congressmen and in an even race between the Republicans and Democrats, hold the balance of power in the next Congress

"Minnesota, Wisconsin, Oregon, Washington, Oklahoma, at least 750,000 votes in California, are the states that should be carried in 1936 for the new party. Anything can happen by next November. We may win in 1936 and will certainly win in 1940.

"The rapid growth of sentiment for a new national party in the middle west and far west indicates that President Roosevelt can expect little or no support from liberals and radicals in those areas in the next election.

"In Oklahoma our Federation has won the indorsement of the powerful Veterans of Industry, representing 200 000 voters, and has the pledge of that group to independent political action in that state. Similar developments are constantly taking place throughout the country.

"The significance of this revolt against Roosevelt is that the people are demanding something more than the scarcity system which the present administration has attempted to preserve. They are demanding the right to a standard of living equal to the productive capacity of the country, and are unwilling to continue to support the organized sabotage of our productive efficiency."

Mr. Williams reports most encouraging meetings and conferences in the East with state parties in process of organization in Massachusetts, Vermont, New York, West Virginia, New Jersey, Connecticut, and Kentucky.

ODD DEVICE PUTS LINE OUT OF ORDER

Marshall— Telephone "trouble-shooters" found a queer one between Marshall and Minneota the other day. When three lines were frequently out of order for nearly a week, and all the usual tests had failed to locate the difficulty, the Marshall office of that telephone company sent out a trouble crew with instructions to go over every foot of the line if necessary. A mile from Minneota they met with success—a piece of wire two or three feet long was hanging over the telephone lines, at either end of which there was tied a pocket gopher. It is believed that some youth had been snaring gophers, then decided to try his hand with a bowlas similar to those used by Indians in the olden days to bring down buffalo.

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Mr and Mrs. P. J. Michaels and Mrs. Ed Holmstrom spent Wednesday in Grand Forks, North Dakota.

A guest at the E. P. Burstad home on Monday was Roy Berg of Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson spent the week end in Fargo, North Dakota. They motored to Drayton, North Dakota, to spend the few days of the week.

Miss Alice Norberg of St. Paul arrived in this city Sunday morning, called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Johanna Norberg.

O. H. Ekeren, Dr. O F. Mellby, Anton Hall, and Tom Mehegan left Sunday morning for Duluth, Minnesota, to attend a Rotary convention. They returned to this city Wednesday morning.

Miss Luella Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris of this city, arrived in Thief River Falls this morning from Chicago, where she is a nurse at Michael-Reese Hospital, to spend a two-weeks' vacation here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cheney left Sunday morning for the Black Hills in South Dakota, where they are vacationing for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carlson and Lester Wincluslty motored to Red Lake Narrows on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Craver and daughter, Miss Eleanor, spent Saturday and Sunday in Fargo, North Dakota.

GOODRIDGE H. S. UPPER CLASSMEN HOLD BANQUET

The juniors and seniors of the Goodridge high school held their annual Junior-Senior banquet at the Palm Garden Cafe Saturday evening, May 16 Twenty-nine guests were present. The six o'clock dinner was served in the main dining room of the cafe. Curtis Olson, junior class president, presided as master of ceremonies, and proposed a toast to the seniors, to which Olaf Bratland, senior class president, responded. The class prophecy was read by Vernon Urdahl, and the key of knowledge was presented to the juniors by Anna Kolestrand. Harvey Tollefson responded for the juniors. The class history and class will were read. Beth McLeod, in behalf of the senior class, presented a bouquet of roses to Miss Erickson, dramatic coach, for her services in producing the senior play. Mr. Disrud, instructor in the high school, talked to the group on the subject of moral character. The class poem, composed and read by Rachel Anderson, concluded the program, following which the party attended the show, theatre seats having been reserved by the junior class.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Knutson and son Harry and daughter Mrs. Anna Bellin of Radium visited at the Peter Engelstad home on Saturday. Harry Knutson will be employed at the Engelstad home

Henry Oen attended the River Valley Club on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engelstad had as their guests on Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hansen, William Johnson and Helen Leader all of Warren, Ella Ross of Fisher, Thomas Mathson and Byron Sagmoen of Roseau. Mr and Mrs. Axel Engelstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Engelstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brattland of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Toomey and family and Mr and Mrs. Perry Borgie.

Game Warden Brochert of Wenger gave a very interesting talk on Wild Life Conservation at the Study Forum on Friday evening. Alev Haroldson and Mert Mertson gave several musical selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hansen visited at the Joe DuChamp home in Thief River Falls on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gunderson visited with their daughter Gena at the Oakland Park sanatorium on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen and daughter Esther visited with relatives in Mentor on Sunday.

Agnes King of St. Hilaire spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Otto Netteland.

A large crowd attended the Luther League at the St. Pauli church on Sunday evening. A 4-H program was given and a very interesting talk by Rev. Dahle on the meaning of the 4 H's. Lunch was served by Mrs. Nels Nelson and Mrs. Martin Finstad. The Luther League will meet again on Sunday, the 31st with Mrs. Ed. Houske and Mrs. Ole Lian as hostesses.

The Ladies Aid of the St. Pauli church will meet at the Peter Thune home on Thursday the 28th, with Mrs. Thune and Mrs. Hilmer Berg serving

Mrs. Effie Hansen of Oklee visited at the Peter Engelstad home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Berg visited at the Knute Ystesund home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mathson had as their guests for supper on Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson and daughter Betty Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons Otto, Mayard, and Kenneth and Miss Bernice Haugen, all of Hazel.

Dora Aaveson of Neptune visited at the Martin Mathson home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mathson and Mabel and Clayton Mathson visited at the Martin Knutson home in Neptune on Sunday

Miss Jennie Arne returned to the home of her parents on Sunday after being employed at Fargo this winter.

Mrs. Peter Engelstad, Mrs. Lousia Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Judge Brattland of Thief River Falls, motored to Fertile on Sunday.

Donald Peterson of Thief River Falls is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hogenson.

Ole Hansen and Thomas Ystesund motored to Gonvik on Saturday. Thomas Ystesund returned Sunday, while Mr. Hansen remained at his home there.

Mrs. Calvin Toomey, and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson attended the leaders meeting for the Home Management project on Monday at Thief River Falls.

Mrs L. Finstad and Mrs. Martin Finstad visited at the Charley Erickson home on Monday.

The Neighborly Club met at the C. Ellison home on Friday with Miss Marie Oien and Mrs. Calvin Toomey as hostesses. The next meeting will be held at the Nelson home with Mrs. Ray Nelson and Mrs. Norman Nelson as hostesses.

VIKING

Marjorie Tornell, Thelma and Doris Anderson, Wallace Drotts and Doris Paulson, Olive Ann Halverson, Evelyn Torney, and Solveig Samulson attended the declamatory contest in Warren on Saturday Wallace Drotts and Doris Paulson represented the Viking section in their respective groups. "The School Program", given by Doris Paulson was awarded the County Gold Medal. Doris is an eighth grade pupil in the village school.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stone of Thief River Falls visited at the Henry Stone home, Sunday.

The Viking 4H Club presented an octette at the 4H contest at Warren, held Monday night. The singers were: Doris Paulson, Doris Mae Anderson, LeNell Sackett, Bernice Tangquist, Olive Ann Halverson, Doris Mae Sorenson, Thelma Anderson and Maxine Boe.

Raymond Styrlund and Mrs. Floyde Greenly, who spent some time here visiting relatives and friends returned to Brainerd last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and family of Newfolden visited relatives here Sunday.

Andrew Hansons and Russel Peterson of Thief River Falls visited the Ed Sorenson family Sunday.

Minnie Boe of Crookston visited relatives here Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Potucheck of Radium visited Ed Sorenson's on Sunday.

Earl Styrlund accompanied by Axel Anderson of Newfolden, left for Wheelers Point on Friday on a fishing trip.

Mr. Gilbert Odden who has spent some time at Big Woods, returned home last week.

Rev. Harlan Peterson accompanied by H. C. Hanson, Carl Svenson and Henry Stone left for Wheelers Point to fish a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanson attended the 50th Jubilee at the Baptist church at Thief River Falls, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Helmer Bergstrom and family and Mrs. Nate Allen of Warren visited at Mrs. Chas. Andersons home, Sunday.

Andrew Erickson spent a few days at Swensons at Radium last week Mrs. Willie Erickson motored here with him.

Mrs. Gilbert Odden and son James spent a couple days at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tangquist and family, Helma Drotts and Mr. and Mrs Clarence Gustafson and children motored to Winona to visit at the Alfred Larson home.

A shower was given to Mrs. Alex Krohn at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Simonson passed away at the Warren hospital on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Gust Sustad motored to Stephen on Monday afternoon.

The shipping association will ship stock from here Saturday.

Several from here motored to Newfolden to attend the concert at the high school Tuesday evening.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

THEY WERE HONEST

Many American citizens voted for repeal of the 18th Amendment in the sincere belief that this change would

1. Stop bootlegging.
2. Reduce the amount of drinking.

BUT THEY WERE MISTAKEN

"Bootleggers are still selling 50 percent of the alcoholic beverages consumed in this country today."

—Joseph Triner, Chairman of National Code Authority for the Alcoholic Beverage Wholesale Industry (Evening Star, Washington D. C., Nov. 26, 1934).

"Instead of being put out of business by repeal, the bootlegging industry is bigger and better than it ever was during prohibition . . Nine-tenths of the saloons and restaurants that are handling liquor today are selling bootleg stuff".

—Former proprietor of a New York tavern, quoted in The New York Herald-Tribune, Nov. 28, 1934.

More than 400,000 liquor sellers at present hold Federal Tax receipts, as compared with 177,000 before 1920.

—Data from official records (June 30, 1934) of the Internal Revenue Department, U. S. Government.

FARMER-LABOR PRESS SERVICE

"A national Farmer Labor party must be launched in 1936 rather than in 1940 is the decision of our national committee headed by Congressman Thomas R. Amlie of Wisconsin at its recent meeting in Washington, D. C.," declares Howard Y. Williams, national organizer of the Farmer Labor Political Federation who has just returned to St. Paul from the meeting of the national committee and a months organizing and speaking trip in eastern states.

"We believe that the policies of President Roosevelt will fail in the period of 1936-40. We must have a well organized Farmer Labor party on the national scene by 1940 to prevent black Republicanism from coming into power in 1940. That would mean fascism for the Republicans would fail as completely as the Democrats are going to fail, because neither party has any program beyond liniment and bandages for the dying profit system. Only a new party committed to production for use rather than profit, the economy of abundance rather than scarcity, national social planning in place of rank competition and the gearing up of farms and factories to full production can meet this crisis. We must organize in the states and strike for victory in 1936.

"After an interview with Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota I am quite confident that he would accept the nomination for presidency if he were drafted by a representative new party convention. Congressmen Thomas R. Amlie of Wisconsin and Ernest Lundeen of Minnesota are possibilities for vice presidential candidates.

"The Farmer Labor party of Minnesota and the Progressive party of Wisconsin would take the lead in the calling of the national convention. Interviews with Norman Thomas and Louis Waldman of the Socialist party and other progressive leaders convince me that they would welcome such a move and cooperate fully in the campaign.

"We now plan the national convention for late June or early July. We believe that at least seven of the nine Congressmen in Minnesota can be elected on the Farmer Labor ticket and probably the full nine. With the two Senators that will give us a delegation of ten or eleven. In Wisconsin we can elect at least nine, and probably the full ten Congressmen on the third party ticket which with the Senator will give us ten or eleven there. We are convinced that we can increase the number over the country to at least thirty Congressmen. If the Guffey Coal bill, the Wagner Labor Relations bill and the Social Security bill are declared unconstitutional and the administration makes no determined fight for a Workers' Rights Amendment to the Constitution we may run the number up to seventy five congressmen and in an even race between the Republicans and Democrats, hold the balance of power in the next Congress

"Minnesota, Wisconsin, Oregon, Washington, Oklahoma, at least 750,000 votes in California, are the states that should be carried in 1936 for the new party. Anything can happen by next November. We may win in 1936 and will certainly win in 1940.

"The rapid growth of sentiment for a new national party in the middle west and far west indicates that President Roosevelt can expect little or no support from liberals and radicals in those areas in the next election.

"In Oklahoma our Federation has won the indorsement of the powerful Veterans of Industry, representing 200 000 voters, and has the pledge of that group to independent political action in that state. Similar developments are constantly taking place throughout the country.

"The significance of this revolt against Roosevelt is that the people are demanding something more than the scarcity system which the present administration has attempted to preserve. They are demanding the right to a standard of living equal to the productive capacity of the country, and are unwilling to continue to support the organized sabotage of our productive efficiency."

Mr. Williams reports most encouraging meetings and conferences in the East with state parties in process of organization in Massachusetts, Vermont, New York, West Virginia, New Jersey, Connecticut, and Kentucky.

ODD DEVICE PUTS LINE OUT OF ORDER

Marshall— Telephone "troubleshooters" found a queer one between Marshall and Minneota the other day. When three lines were frequently out of order for nearly a week, and all the usual tests had failed to locate the difficulty, the Marshall office of that telephone company sent out a trouble crew with instructions to go over every foot of the line if necessary. A mile from Minneota they met with success—a piece of wire two or three feet long was hanging over the telephone lines, at either end of which there was tied a pocket gopher. It is believed that some youth had been snaring gophers, then decided to try his hand with a bowlas similar to those used by Indians in the olden days to bring down buffalo.

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INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

Lettermen

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tivities were awarded to the following: for participation in varsity football, Capt. Arnold Gunderson, Jack Adkins, Jack Booren Selmer Dickens, Walter Gibson Clifford Hetland, Victor Jung, Adrian Lorentson, Gilbert Mickelson Alfred Nelson, Art Nelson, James Nesse, Milton Nesse, Don Olson, James Peterson, Pomeroy Hill and Loren Stadum; basketball, Capt. Gilbert Mickelson, Leonard Helquist, Victor Jung, Loren Stadum, Adrian Lorentson, Alfred Nelson, Art Nelson, Milton Nesse, and Don Olson; "L" girls, Elizabeth Dahlen, Vergine Dow, Marion Green, Hettie Gustafson, and Ariel Reidy; declamation, Marjorie Matheson, Evelyn Furuseth, and Oscar Bickley; debate, Oscar Bickley, Morris Engelstad, and Fae Belcher; chorus, Margaret Aasen, Lillian Amundson, Lorraine Amundson, Audrey Anderson, Iris Ayers, Lorraine Baken, Fae Belcher, Joyce Bennes, Jack Booren, Lynn Booren, Earl Burrell, Wesley Burrell, Gordon Caldis, Mary Chommie, Eleanor Christopherson, Robert Douville, Robert DuChamp, Francis Engle, Brunell Erickson, John Foster, Dolores Froseth, Helen Granum, Marion Green, Hettie Gustafson, Ralph Gustafson, Lloyd Hall, Helen Haraldson, Myrtle Hedlund, Anna Hermanson, Ilene Hoffseth, James Hoffseth, Gordon Holte, Margaret Jacobson, Ellsworth Jorgenson, Lorraine Lechelt, Marjorie Matheson, Ardith Melby, Margaret McKechnie, Mae Moline, Lois Morrell, Lois Nelson, James Nesse, Milton Nesse, Adeline Nobben, Stanley Newland, Marion Oden, Clifford Olson, Joyce Olson, Wendell Olson, Marion Parbst, Milton Poppenhagen, Philip Prichard, Alyce Protz, Robert Quale, Barbara Reep, Helen Rice, Ardith Rierson, Dorothy Robarge, Jerome Salveson, Annette Simonson, Oline Skaar, Robert Smith, Viola Stennes, Alice Swanson, Evelyn Tungseth, Vivian Ward, Vernon Wedul, Irvin Wilson, and June Ystesund; band, James Hoffseth, Jack Booren, Robert Douville, Phil Prichard, Ralph Gustafson, Stanley Mortenson, and Bruce Prichard; progress, Malcolm Magnuson, Vic Jung, and Alice Ann Severson; and cheer leaders, Lois Engen, Edna Lee, and Robert Wessling.

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Council

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It was suggested that power users would still use a separate meter, and the rate for power was suggested as follows: A—first 300 kilowatts 5 cents; B—2nd 300 kilowatts, 4 cents; C—3rd 300 kilowatts, 3 cents and all over at 2 1-2 cents per kilowatt.

The council discussed the proposed structure with the committee and laid the proposition on the table for further consideration It was stated that the council will possibly also work out a proposed structure and that a public hearing may be held before any action revising the rates is taken.

The council entered contract for 150 two way street signs to be erected at downtown and other intersections. These are to be enameled steel signs and were purchased at $2.65 each. Those at downtown intersections will be bracketed on the white way posts.

A building permit requested by Fred Forsberg and laid on the table last meeting was taken up when Mr. Forsberg appeared before the council and explained the fact that the proposed structure is to be used as a garage. The permit was issued. The city clerk was instructed to issue dry cleaning license to Dorothy Erickson when she submits a state license. The application was laid on the table at the last meeting on request of John Narverud who stated that Miss Erickson could not comply with state license requirements. Pool hall licenses were renewed on applications of William Sheedy and Harry Fry.

HOLT TROOP WINS HONORS IN SCOUT CAMPOREE SATUR.

Troop 40 of Crookston Takes Second Place in District Scout Festival

Troop 112 of Holt, under the leadership of assistant scoutmaster H. R. Peterson, was the outstanding troop at the Boy Scout Camporee held in the fair grounds here on Saturday, May 16, and open to all scouts of the Pembina Trail (Crookston), North Star, (Warren) and Thief River Districts. Troop 40 of Crookston, under the leadership of E. R. Clark was awarded second place

Troops present included: Holt, 112, assistant scoutmaster H. R. Peterson, 14 scouts; Thief River Falls, 48, scoutmaster Willard Still, 8 scouts; Thief River Falls, 49, scoutmaster Clarence Sande, 14 scouts; Crookston, 44, under patrol leader Morris McFarland, 7 scouts; Crookston, 40, scoutmaster E. R. Clark, 12 scouts; and Greenbush, scoutmaster Boyer Egge, 12 scouts.

Scout competitions occupied the afternoon from 1 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. The winners of the events were as follows: Inspection, troop 112, first, troops 40, 44 and 48, tied second; Twist Baking, troop 49, first, troop 112, second; First Aid, troop 112 first, troop 49, second; Morse signaling, troop 112 third; Semaphore Signaling, troop 40, first; Bugling, troop 40, first; Knot Tying, troop 48, first, troop 112, second; Laying out a square, troop 112 first, troop 49, second; String Burning, troop 107, first.

Chairmen of competition events were: Harry Moline, Ralph W. Woolhouse, A. J. Rau, Ole Lee, J. Arthur Johnson, Don Chalmers, Walter H. Quist, Bert Umland, Sr. E. R. Clark of Crookston was in charge of demonstration games.

In the evening a Court of Honor and ceremonial camp fire was held at which a large number of boys received confirmation of the ranks and merit badges they had won during the winter meetings. Officers of the Court of Honor were: L. S. Hess, chairman, C. W. Pope and B. O. Norby.

Geo. H. Mayer-Oakes, scout commissioner for the Thief River district, and Peter Dejong, area executive were in charge of the general arrangements for the Camporee.

Saf[illegible]tures Are Shown at High School

The Minnesota Public Safety committee sponsored the showing of three motion pictures at the high school here today The showing was held at the high school assembly at 11:00 this morning.

The pictures are vivid portrayals of the uselessness and dangers of excessive speed and stress common sense in walking, driving or playing in the streets or highways.

A showing was made at Warren at 9:00 this morning and the pictures are being shown this afternoon at 3:00 at Red Lake Falls.

AUXILIARY NOTES

Mrs. T. L. Stickney, District President, met with the officers and Membership committee Monday evening. Plans were formulated for an intensive membership 'roundup' during the coming week. All Unit members are urged to cooperate by bringing in membership dollars—this will be much appreciated.

Poppy Day, this Saturday, May 23rd. The manufacture of each paper poppy enabled a disabled service man to earn one cent. Every cent of the money derived from the sale of poppies is used for disabled or needy veterans or their families. The poppy is to be worn on Memorial Day as a mark of respect to our departed service men and as a symbol of the sacrifices of men who died in the service of their country.

Attractive Poppy Posters have been made by the school children and are on display in the store windows. Appropriate prizes are being awarded by the Auxiliary for the prize posters.

Regular meeting of the Auxiliary this Thursday evening. Delegates to the District Convention at Fergus Falls, June 13, 14 and 15 will be elected at this meeting Be there.

Mrs. Levorson, Poppy Chairman, urges every member to report at the Memoial Room next Saturday to help sell poppies. By selling, as well as by buying and wearing an American Legion Auxiliary poppy, each one of you is aiding in the rehabilitation of disabled World war veterans.

"My message is remembrance.
The words that I would say—
'Lest we forget' please buy and wear [illegible]
The bloom of Poppy Day."

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mosbeck, Wylie, a daughter, May 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hornseth, city, a daughter, May 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kooyer, city, twin daughters, May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoppe, Goodridge, a son, May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Egil Peterson, of Middle River, a son, May 20.

Obituaries

JOHN JANOSKY

John Janosky of Middle River, who died in a local hospital Friday, May 8, was born in Poland on April 24, 1878. He came to the United States in 1905, and in the same year was married to Lawrea Zasimoski and settled at Moline, Illinois. In the spring of 1916, they moved to Middle River, living on a farm east of the village until the fall of 1918, when they moved back to Moline, returning again to Middle River in March, 1935, where they have since lived. Mr. Janosky is survived by his wife, his children, Jane, Mary, and Stanley at Moline, Illinois, Aleck and Mike of Chicago, and Joe of Rockford, Illinois. Also his brothers Hiplet, Mike, Alex, Adam, and Albin, all of Moline, and one sister, Annie. The body was sent to Moline, Illinois, where last rites and burial were conducted on the morning of May 12.

CHARLES EDWARD SWANSON

Funeral services were held at the Larson Chapel Tuesday afternoon, May 12, at two o'clock for Charles Edward Swanson, infant son of Mr and Mrs. Stewart Swanson of this city, who died at his home at 322 Crocker Avenue North May 11. Reverend E. A. Cooke officiated at the services, and interment was made in the Silverton church cemetery.

MARCUS E. BERGH

Marcus E. Bergh passed away Sunday, May 10, at Strandquist at the home o fhis daughter, Mrs. Ed O. Stenes. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Lutheran church at LaMoure, N. Dak., and interment was made in the cemetery there. Mr. Bergh was born February 12, 1865, in Westby, Wisconsin. He came to live with his daughter at Strandquist about one and a half years ago. Surviving relatives are his daughter, Mrs Stenes; his sons, Guy of Portland, Minnesota, Floyd of Fargo, North Dakota, and Charles of Kansas City, Missouri; two brothers, and three sisters.

DAVID KING BRYANT

David King Bryant died at the home of his son, Philip Bryant at 624 North Knight Avenue Friday, May 8, at the age of seventy-nine years. Mr. Bryant was born on January 1, 1857, in Minneapolis, and later lived in North and South Dakota and Montana, and in 1899 moved back to Minneapolis where he lived until 1904 when he moved here to this city, where he has since lived. In 1890 he was married at Mandan, North Dakota, to Isabel Flynn. He is survived by his sons Philip Bryant of this city; Robert R. Bryant of Klamath Falls, Oregon, and Arthur K. Bryant, also of Klamath Falls; his sister, Mrs. J. H. Book of Los Angeles, California. His wife preceded him in death 20 years ago. Mr. Bryant during his life time was a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge, James River Lodge No. 32, at Huron, South Dakota. Funeral services were held at the Philip Bryant home Tuesday morning, May 12, at eleven o'clock, and burial was made in the St. Bernards cemetery.

NOLDUS LUDVIG NELSON

Noldus Ludvig Nelson, who died at his home in Valley township on Thursday, May 7, was born in Iowa on August 27, 1875. He was sixty years of age at the time of his death. Mr. Nelson came from Iowa to Twin Valley in 1881, and was married there on July 4, 1900, to Miss Bertha Flefleth. They moved from Twin Valley to Valley township, Marshall County in 1902 where they have since lived. His wife; his daughters, Mrs. Ruben Ahlen of Sebeka, Minnesota, Mrs. Arthur Peterson of Gatzke, Mrs. Pete Nygaard of Grygla, and Miss Hazel Nelson, living at home; his sons Erwin, Vernon, Walter, Herschel, and Roy, all at home; his father Hans C Nelson of Twin Valley, and his brother Willis H. Nelson, also of Twin Valley, survive him in death. Funeral services and burial were held at his home in Valley Township at one o'clock and at the Lutheran church in Grygla at two o'clock Monday afternoon, May 11. Reverend S. T. Anderson of Grygla officiated.

WALTE RWILLIAM WELTE

Walter William Welte died in a local hospital on Monday, May 11, at the age of thirty-seven years. Funeral services were held Friday, May 15, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon at his home in Oklee, and at two o'clock at the Zion Lutheran church at Oklee, Rev. J. K. Lerohl of Oklee, officiating, and interment was made in the Oklee cemetery. Mr. Welte was born August 8, 1898 in Bemidji, Minnesota, and was married July 8, 1928 at Bemidji. He moved from Bemidji to Bagley in 1900 and later lived in Rochester, Minnesota, and Roland, Minnesota, and in 1931 he moved to Oklee, where he owned and managed the Gamble Store, and where he lived until the time of his illness and death. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Julia Welte; his son Duane of Oklee; his mother, Mrs Theresa Welte of Bagley; his sisters, Mildred and Helen of Bagley; and his brothers, Roland and Chester of Bagley, and Leonard of Omaha, Nebraska. His father preceded him in death a year ago.

JOHANNA NORBERG

Mrs Johanna Norberg, who died Wednesday afternoon, May 20, at her home at 602 South Markley Avenue at the age of eighty-two years, was born December 12, 1853 in Sweden. She came from Sweden to Trade Lake, Wisconsin, fifty-six years ago, and was married there on March 25, 1880, to Erick Norberg. In 1919, she, together with her husband and family, moved to this city, where Mrs. Norberg has since resided. The following children survived Mrs. Norberg's death: her sons, Alfred of Meyronne, Sask., Canada; and Emil of Mazenod, Sask., Canada; and her daughters, Mrs. Louis Anderson of Middle River, and Miss Alice Norberg of St. Paul, Minnesota. Her husband and three children preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Swedish Mission church in this city. Reverend J. O. Jacobson and Reverend O. J Lundell will officiate. Interment will be made in Greenwood cemetery.

SOFIA HAWKINS

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon, May 23, at 2 o'clock at the Lutheran Free church, eight miles east of Grygla for Mrs. Sofia Hawkins, who died May 20 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Peterson of Grygla. Rev. S. T. Anderson of Grygla will officiate at the services, and interment will be made in the church cemetery. Mrs. Sofia Hawkins was born in Sweden on February 21, 1856. At the age of twenty-six years she came to the United States and made her home at Princeton, Minnesota. She was married there two years later to Olaf Hawkins In 1901 she moved, with her husband and children, to Grygla, Minnesota, where her husband died in 1909. For the past fifteen years she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Peterson at Grygla. Mrs. Hawkins is survived by her sons Philip, of this city, Harry of Crookston, and Levi of Buxton, North Dakota; her daughters, Mrs. J. T. Peterson of LeSueur, Minnesota, and Mrs. O. J. Peterson of Grygla; also Herman and John Hokanson of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Charles Eckberg of Kinmar, North Dakota.

PULLS UP 29 FISH IN SINGLE CAST!

Worthington—At least one of the fishermen who beseiged Okabena for bullheads a week ago was astounded by his luck. He caught 20 bullheads, 3 carp, 3 crappies, and 3 pike in one cast! When his line snagged in some wire he pulled to the surface an elaborate fish trap that had been planted near a culvert under a grade. The catch caused quite a sensation along the waterfront. The game fish were returned to the lake and the trap destroyed. Fish traps in any form are illegal, and the person who planted the trap is subject to arrest and a heavy fine.

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Sports Snorts

With a few pithy pertinent phrases, Bill Tilden says the best our Davis Cup hopefuls can look forward to is the worst of it. He doubts, yea, in fact he even disbelieves, that our sturdy stalwarts can or will reach the semi-finals. Why, queried the scurrilous scribes, this drear and dismal outlook? Big Bill proceeded to paint the pathetic picture in several more or less well chosen words. First: England, Germany, and Australia have better teams than our country has. This seemed, even to the witless wordsters, a cogent reason for our anticipated collapse. Second: (said Bill)—All our tennis greats, potential or actual, (Vines, Shields, Stoefen, etc.), have turned professional. The underpaid minions of the press politely jotted down these tearful tidings And laughed out loud. So! The boys, derisively called tennis bums, had finally arisen in their mighty wrath, told the Lawn Tennis Association where to get off, and were now shoveling in the shekels on their various tours of the hinterlands! As the saying goes, our tears were crocodilian. Now let the former high-handed and almighty U.S.L.T.A. whistle in the dark and forlornly pray for another Davis Cup contender. Er, by the way, Big Bill mirthfully howled louder than all the rest. . .

Cerebro Spinal meningitis, a disease even more fearsome than it sounds, has forcibly and forever, relegated Bruce Campbell to the sidelines. The hard hitting Indian outfielder, a fielding flash and a .333 pill pounder, is only 26. Sober minded medicos have advised that the likeable Scot retire, and seek out some less strenuous way of making a living Manager Buck O'Neill, sorrowful on several counts, has sadly urged Bruce to quit. In all likelihood he will. We hope, and think, that Campbell will carve out a career in some as yet unknown field as successful as his too short baseball life has been.

DIAMOND DIDOES— Joe Di Maggio, after a ballyhoo that would do credit to a Garbo, or even a Queen Marie of Rumania, finally broke into the Yankee line-up and amazingly, lived up to all the nice things said about him. He garnered three blows in six tries, and gobbled up anything that came his way in the outfield. Viva Di Maggio! . . . The Braves are playing splendidly—thus far. Benge, a Brooklyn castoff, has won four straight, without a loss as yet. The screwy Stengel can't laugh that one off! The injury jinx, after a complete and conspicuous absence for two years, has finally visited the Tigers—but how! Hank Greenburg, the slugging mainstay of the team, and best in the business for that matter, breaks his wrist and will be out for at least six weeks. That's not bad enough, though. The next day Cochrane, manager of two sucessive championship teams, and the best catcher in baseball, severely injures his leg. The date of his return is a great big question mark. Without these two greats in the line-up, the Tigers will have to battle for a first division berth. With them bin there, the team wouldn't have too much difficulty snaring their third pennant in a row. . . . The Giants show signs of staging their annual collapse early this year. Hubbell is doing his share, but even he is losing a few tough ones. The team just isn't hitting This writer can't see them higher than fourth in the current flag fight. . . . What's the matter with the St. Louis Browns? They aren't nearly as bad as their won and lost column indicate. Maybe Hornsby'll lift them a notch or two in the immediate future. . . . Any day now we can expect the sudden deflation of those blown up .450 batting averages. Imagine Frankie Crosetti hovering around that unbelievable figure! Grove has an earned run average of something like Point 250. The Lonaconing Lefty is only furnishing additional proof, if such is needed, that he is the greatest hurler of the past fifteen years.

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"Going up, please. Up."

"Down?"

"Up."

"Up?".

"This car is going up."

"Well, what floor are the needles on?"

"Notion department. Down on the main floor."

"Did you say this car was going up?"

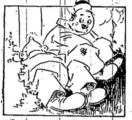
"Yes. The car to your left goes down."

"You said this car was going up."

"Madam, the car on your left is going down. Needles are on the main floor."

"Well, I'm going up. I have to get a pattern first."—Life Magazine.

JUST THINK ABOUT IT



"In de summer time I could set all day en jes' look at de ocean."

"B-r-r-r! Why people bathe in it!"

"Yep, but then youse don't have to drink it."

Please Pass the Pickles

The family was seated at the table with a guest, who was a business acquaintance of Dad's, all ready to enjoy the meal, when the five-year-old son blurted out: "Why, mother, this is roast beef!"

"Yes," answered the mother, "what of it?"

"Well, Pop said this morning that he was going to bring a big fish home for dinner tonight."—Detroit Free Press.

It Worked

Two men in a car went past the red light and were stopped by an officer.

"I'm sorry," said the driver, thinking quickly, "but I happen to be a doctor and I'm taking a patient to the asylum in a hurry."

The officer was suspicious and looked keenly at the passenger. But the latter also thought quickly. Looking up at the officer with a seraphic smile, he whispered: "Kiss me, sergeant!"

They got away with it.

Humanitarian

The judge was trying to secure a jury for the trial of a criminal. A man was being questioned as to his fitness for jury service.

"Do you believe in capital punishment?" asked the judge.

"Yes," replied the man, "if it isn't too severe."

The Program

"In your civilization," said the barbarian with the inquiring mind, "the people select a candidate for office, do they not?"

"Not precisely," replied Senator Sorghum. "The candidate selects himself and then gets out and persuades the people to indorse him."

OUT-OF-DATE

Newerwed—The good old mother-in-law joke seems about played out.

Longwed—The real mother-in-law never was a joke except to you guys who were never up against one.

Why He Was Afraid

Tommie has always been much afraid of dogs.

One day, after a struggle to get him to pass a large dog which stood on the corner, his mother scolded him for his unnecessary fear.

"Well," was the reply, "you'd be afraid of dogs if you was as low down as I am."—Parent's Magazine.

Far-Sighted

Billy had the promise of a room of his own when he was six years old, so on his birthday his parents surprised him with a fine outfit of furniture for the new room.

"It will last you a lifetime," said father. "Don't you like it?"

"Oh, yes. I like it all right, but I wonder how my wife will like it."

Education Pays

Mistress—I can write my name in the dust on the piano keys.

Servant—Lor', mum, ain't education a wonderful thing!—Everybody's Magazine.

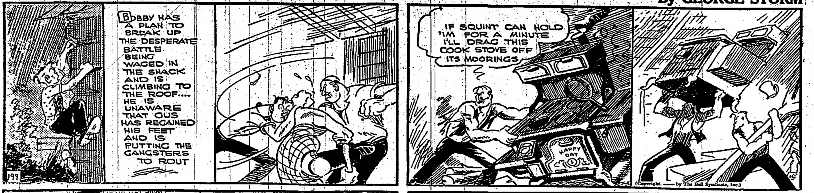
Too Recent

Prof.—Didn't I get my last haircut in this shop?

Barber—I think not, sir. We've only been in business two years.

BOBBY THATCHER—Gus In Peril

By GEORGE STORM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BOBBY HAS A PLAN TO BREAK UP THE DESPERATE BATTLE BEING WAGED IN THE SHACK AND IS CLIMBING TO THE ROOF.... HE IS UNAWARE THAT GUS HAS REGAINED HIS FEET AND IS PUTTING THE GANGSTERS TO ROUT
IF SQUINT CAN HOLD 'IM FOR A MINUTE I'LL DRAG THIS COOK STOVE OFF ITS MOORINGS
HAPPY DAY

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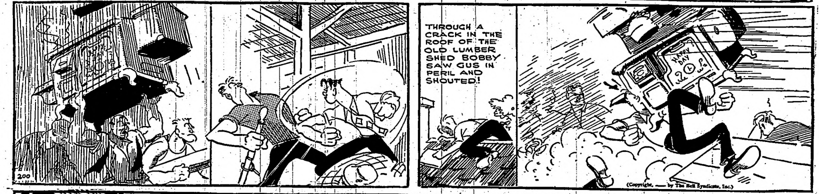
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THROUGH A CRACK IN THE ROOF OF THE OLD LUMBER SHED BOBBY SAW GUS IN PERIL AND SHOUTED!
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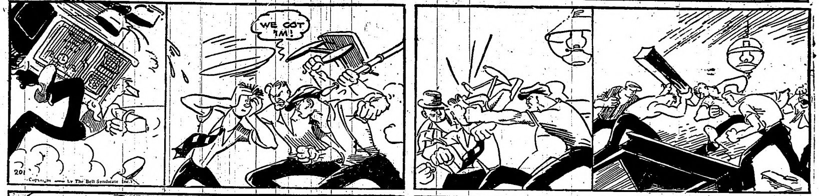
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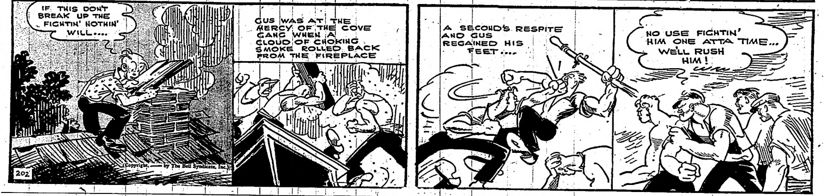
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IF THIS DON'T BREAK UP THE FIGHTIN' NOTHIN' WILL....
GUS WAS AT THE MERCY OF THE COVE GANG WHEN A CLOUD OF CHOKING SMOKE ROLLED BACK FROM THE FIREPLACE
A SECOND'S RESPITE AND GUS REGAINED HIS FEET....
NO USE FIGHTIN' HIM ONE ATTA TIME... WE'LL RUSH HIM!

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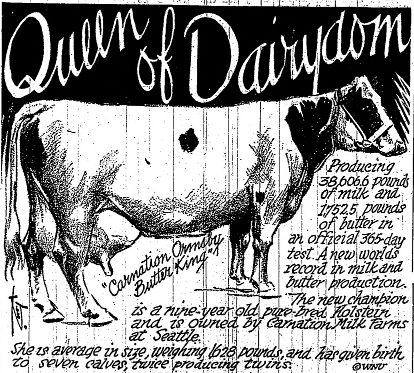
TOPNOTCHERS

by KET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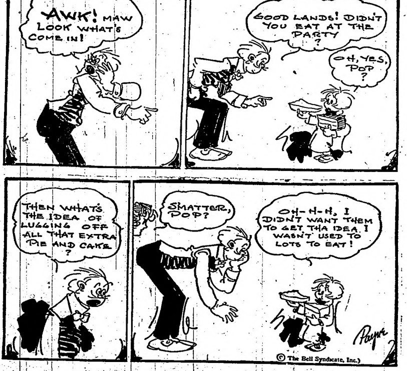
AWK! MAW LOOK WHAT'S COME IN!
GOOD LANDS! DIDN'T YOU EAT AT THE PARTY?
OH, YES, POP?
THEN WHAT'S THE IDEA OF LUGGING OFF ALL THAT EXTRA PIE AND CAKE?
S'MATTER, POP?
OH-H-H, I DIDN'T WANT THEM TO GET THA IDEA I WASN'T USED TO LOTS TO EAT!
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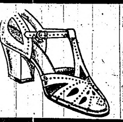

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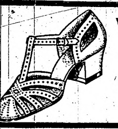

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BRAY

The Ladies Aid of the Black River church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person Thursday afternoon. A program was rendered followed by a delicious lunch. The annual business meeting was held and the following officers elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. John Naplin; vice president, Mrs. Carl Mosbeck; secretary, Mrs. Richard Melin; treasurer, Mrs Christ Person; program committee, Mrs. Harry Hawkinson, Mrs. Emil Larson, Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom and Mrs. Frank La Coursiere; decorating committee, Mrs. Carl Anderson and Mrs. C. E. Naplin.

Mr. and Msr. Joe Schnieder, Henry Schnieder and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and son Merle, Mr. and Mrs. N P. Schalz and family, Grace, Glen and Clarence Sevre, Laura Anderson, Irene Schnieder and Lowell Hawkinson were Sunday supper guests at the John O. Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Myrom of Thief River, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux and sons were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Anderson.

Term of school was closed in Dist. 180 on Friday. The pupils with their teacher, Luella Bottelson and their parents, enjoyed a picnic dinner which was followed by a social afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs Harry Swenson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson, Lillian and Harry, Mr. end Mrs. A. Langlet, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carpenter and family, Arnold Korl, and Mike Ault were callers at the C. A. Nelson home on Sunday.

Mrs. O. K. Sevre received the sad news on Friday stating that her brother, Henry Simmonson, had passed away that morning at the sanatorium at Walker, Minn. where he had been a patient for some time

Arthur Johnson and John Scholin were business callers in Grand Forks on Saturday. Miss Esther Johnson returned home with them after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Victor Peterson.

MIDDLE RIVER

Mrs. John Ossie's baby was seriously ill at the home of Thomas Taylor, east of town last week. The child is on the way to recovery

Mr. and Mrs. Nordine moved on Monday from the Nordlum house into the Ole Brenna house.

Mrs. H. L. Halbert, representing the Children's Home Society of Minneapolis, was in town last Friday interviewing our citizens and business men. Mrs. Halbert was a resident of Stephen in an early day.

Correction—This correspondent had his wires slightly crossed last week. Mrs. Regina Mattson, reported as being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Gresslie, is Mrs. Gresslie's sister

Emmett Sanders, Oliver Fladeland and Bennie Peterson are sponsoring a movement to organize an athletic club here.

"Beauty Secrets" is the name of the one-act comedy sketch by five ladies that the Women's Club are rehearsing for presentation at the county club convention to be held here in June.

The Nordine family motored to Lancaster, Sunday accompanied by their niece, Miss Esther Anderson, who had visited them for a week and returned home.

The Marshall County creameries picnic will be held this year on June 14. Committees are at work arranging for a comprehensive program. E. M. Evans is again general chairman and W. J. Peterson is a member of the sports committee.

Max C. Buetow of St. Paul, who has planned over 225 creameries, is working on the preliminary outlines of Middle River's new creamery. As soon as the architect's plans and specifications are approved by the board of directors bids of contractors will be received and construction will then get underway.

Mr. and Mrs Louis Anderson and Mrs. Black went to Thief River Falls Sunday to visit the aged mother of Mesdames Anderson and Black, who is very low with pneumonia. Mrs. Black remained in Thief River Falls.

The Gleaners will meet at the Harry Cook home on Tuesday, May 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephens and daughter, Mrs. H. M. Murphy visited at Walter Stephens' near Grygla last Sunday.

Miss Anna Skramstad returned Sunday from a two weeks visit at Fertile.

Professor Westby, who has been superintendent of the Middle River schools for twelve years has declined a re-election and has accepted the superintendency of the schools at Evota.

The Danielson shoe shop was loaded on a truck and moved to Karlstad. Tuesday.

A E. Blom razed the old building west of his tin shop.

Prof. Kolden of Bronson and superintendent of schools there the past three years, was in town on Tuesday conferring with the school board.

A quintet of girl members of Honor Bright 4H Club won first prize in a singing contest rendered by singing groups from twelve clubs at Warren, Monday evening. The members of the group are: Ellen, Ruth and Amelia Wappula, Aune Niemela and Rachael Anderson. The songs rendered were: "Friendship", and "The Little Brown Church in the Vale."

Besides the musical contests, there were twelve one-act plays rendered in competition. The total attendance of club members numbered 91 and the affair was ably managed by club leader, Miss Evelyn Bierbaum.

HOLT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Walmer Riesberg and daughters Gloria and Wanda of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the John Hagberg home.

Members of Circle 6 of the Nazareth Lutheran church were entertained at the Oscar Moline home on Wednesday afternoon.

Andrew Bjerk of McIntosh was a caller in this town on Friday.

Misses Esther and Anna Evenson and Olive and Agnes Engebretson of Thief River Falls visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Sigurd and Arno Wisness of Fargo, North Dakota spent the week end at the O. H. Nohre home.

Clifford Olson of Thief River Falls visited at the Nels Engebretson home, Sunday.

A declamatory contest was held in the school auditorium Thursday evening. Pupils of several country schools took part in it. Those receiving honors were Class B. Ethel Larson, Francis Johnson and Delores Larson; Class A Mildred Odie, Raymond Peterson and Violet Simmonson.

Wedding Anniversary

Many friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. John Simmonson gathered at the Nazareth Lutheran church parlors on Sunday afternoon to help them celebrate their forty-first wedding anniversary. A program consisting of the following numbers began the afternoon: song, Irene Holst; reading, Violet Simmonson, accordion solo, Marlon Augustine; talks by E. O. Nybakken and Charlie Hienze. After the program a social hour was held after which lunch was served by those present. Mr. and Mrs. Simmonson were presented with flowers and a cash purse in honor of the occasion.

Students who took part in the play, "No Father to Guide Them", which was given Friday, May 8, and also members of the school faculty enjoyed Friday evening together. The evening was spent in seeing the play "It Never Rains", given at the Thief River Falls auditorium, after which all enjoyed a delicious lunch.

Miss Myrtle Solum of Grand Forks visited at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlson on Saturday.

Circle No. 5 of the Nazareth Lutheran church were entertained at the Gilbert Sanoden home on Friday afternoon.

Many friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Bakke gathered at their home and enjoyed a wedding dance there Saturday evening.

George Fricker motored to Chisholm on Friday to spend the week end. He returned Sunday evening and with him his wife and son who have been spending a month visiting at Mrs. Fricker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swenby.

Dick Nyberg of Thief River Falls spent Sunday visiting friends here.

Mrs. Throval Kolden, who has spent a week at the Physicians hospital in Thief River Falls, returned home on Saturday

Johnnie Hall purchased a new Ford car this week.

Hans Larson of Oslo was a caller in Holt on Monday.

Mr. Hans Stromsmoe of Eagle Hill, Alberta, Canada, is visiting at the Andrew Hanson home.

B. C. Hagglund left for Elgin, N. D., Monday for an extended visit.

Iver Norum of Hallock, Minnesota, called at the John Berget home last Monday enroute to his home from Chicago.

SMILEY NEWS

The St. Pauli Luther League held its meeting Sunday evening at the church. Rev Dahle held services at the same time in connection with 4H Sunday. He spoke very encouragingly to 4-H members in their work. Lunch was served by Martin Finstads and Nels Nelson. The next meeting will be held in two weeks, May 31.

Margaret Lokken left for Thief River Falls, Friday evening to be employed at the Ed. Noto home for a couple weeks.

Raymond Peterson visited with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roese, near Plummer, from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. Hans Lokken and Hilma Jenson of Minneapolis visited at the latter's relatives at Plummer on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Melby, Mrs. Harold Elofson, Mr and Mrs. Peter Thune motored to Fergus Falls Tuesday where they spent the day visiting with August Thune.

Bernice Peterson is spending a few days at the Martha Lokken home and also attending high school at Thief River Falls.

Miss Hilma Jenson came Saturday morning by train from Minneapolis for a visit at the Hans Lokken home.

Herman Sturre purchased a second hand truck last week.

Miss Anne Stene, who is employed at the Palm Garden Cafe, visited Sunday and Monday at her parental home.

Miss Myrtle O'Boyle held closing day exercises at her school in Dist. 4, Friday afternoon May 15.

Mr. Otto Gustafson together with relatives from Thief River Falls, motored to Crookston Sunday and visited at the William Gustafson home.

Mrs. John Johnson is a patient at a hospital in Thief River Falls where she underwent an operation for ruptured appendix.

Mrs. Peter Thune and Mrs. Helmer Berg will entertain the St. Pauli Ladies Aid at the Peter Thune home, Thursday afternoon, May 28.

Mr. John Ranum is up and around after being confined to his bed again the past three weeks.

SOUTH HICKORY

The Nazareth Ladies Aid was entertained by Mrs. Arne Josephson on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Lena Solheim of Wanke was a visitor at the Erick Johnson home on Wednesday afternoon.

John L. Wold of Thief River Falls was a business caller in this vicinity on Monday

Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Lerohl and Prof. and Mrs. Netteland of Oklee were guests at the Bj. Bjornaraa home on Sunday.

Miss Dora Arveson is visiting at the Albert Arveson home.

Bj. Bjornaraa commenced teaching a term of parochial school at the Pleasant View schoolhouse in Dist. 9 on Monday.

Miss Laura Josephson is employed at the Walter Johnson home.

GOODRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson spent Sunday in Grand Forks, N. D., at the home of Mrs. Peterson's mother, Mrs Hartman.

Theodora Beulke left on Saturday for Frazee to spend a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stucke.

Sunday guests at the John Kast home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gangness and sons from East Grand Forks, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor McLeod and daughter Beth.

Our baseball boys played a game wit hOklee on Tuesday after school. Our boys won with a score of twenty-two to two. We play a return game on this Tuesday. On last Friday we played a game with St. Hilaire here, the score was 10 to 7 in favor of St. Hilaire.

Those from town who attended the shower for Mrs. Rueben Keehn on Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Andrew Wells, were: Mrs. Annie Frodahl and son Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson and family.

Baccalaureate services will ba held on Sunday evening at the school house.

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2ND PRIZE
One set of 2 New "Heddon" Spook, Fish Getter Baits.

Wall-Eyed Pike
IST PRIZE
"OUR OWN" Super Kast DeLuxe Level Winding Reel.
2ND PRIZE
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PLUMMER

Peter Mares of Maple Lake, Minnesota, and E. J. Preston of Minneapolis called on friends in Plummer Tuesday evening.

The village of Plummer is erecting a new liquor store. Tom Nesland of Thief River Falls is the contractor.

Mr and Mrs Harry Brennan and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schiefert and son Andrew, attended the funeral of Mrs. Chas. Schmidt at Red Lake Falls Wednesday.

Misses Dorothy Johnson, and Alyce Lemieux left Thursday for Baudette, Minn, where they will be employed.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson visited at the Harvey Page home in Brooks Sunday.

A. H. Carlson and Homer Robillard spent Monday evening in Little Falls, Minn.

Gerhard Hendy and Lars Haga spent Saturday and Sunday at Baudette, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. W G. McCrady visited friends in Grand Forks on Sunday.

Miss Ruby Julsrud, Mrs. Offenbacker and son Karl visited at the Melvin Haugtvedt home in Oklee Sunday.

Mabel and Oscar Hemstad visited friends in Brooks Sunday evening.

Miss Lucille Vevea of Thief River Falls visited friends here on Saturday.

Misses Linda Rogge and Marie Pinsoneault of Red Lake Falls visited friends here Sunday evening.

Miss Rachel Toulouse left on Wednesday for Grand Rapids, Minnesota, where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thibert, Muriel, Betty, and Darrell Sorenson visited at the Arstide Cote home at Terrebonne Sunday afternoon.

H. J. Enderle and Theo. Lemieux were Baudette visitors Thursday

SCHOOL NOTES

The Happy Helpful Club had its regular meeting on Friday, May 15. Plans for a picnic were discussed. A program of readings, songs, and novelty numbers followed. Light refreshments were served.

The most active participants in last week's clean-up campaign for health were: Vern Thibert, Florabelle Kjos; Thrine Hage, Margaret Bruggeman, Marietta Havlik, Ardith Rossberg, and Muriel Sorenson.

The Ocowasin Camp Fire Girls went on their second hike on Wednesday. The girls walked almost to Brooks and took several pictures along the way. After having a wiener roast on the banks of the Hill river, they went home by car. The trip was much enjoyed by all the girls and their guardian, Miss Pauline Schoenauer who accompanied them. After returning to Plummer the group met at the school house to plan their first ceremonial which will be held next week.

Last Friday night the last school party was given by the Sophomores and Juniors to the Freshmen and Seniors. A large number attended. The earlier part of the evening was spent in playing games. After the games a short program was given in which the band had a prominent part. After the program there was dancing until eleven o'clock. Lunch was served shortly thereafter

The last issue of the school paper was distributed last Friday. It carried a farewell message of appreciation from the staff and a farewell message written by the president of the senior class. It also announced all events that are to be crowded into the last two weeks of the current school year.

The commencement exercises will be held in the Municipal auditorium on Friday, May 29. Dr. Breitweiser of the University of North Dakota will be the speaker of the evening.

A very large crowd attended the 4H Club Rally at Plummer Saturday, May 16. The program was begun promptly at ten o'clock with a short band concert by the Plummer school band. Then Mr. Palmer, the new county agent led the group singing. Mr. Ripple introduced the main speaker of the forenoon, Mr. Pflughoeft, who spoke on the value of club work and showed pictures of former champions. After announcing the afternoon's program the meeting adjourned for the main kittenball by a very close score by Red Lake Falls high school vs the Plummer high school. The game was won by a ver yclose score by Red Lake Falls. After dinner another short band concert preceded the program. This consisted of group or sectional meetings. After these various meetings the races were run.

WYANDOTTE

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Helmer Berg and Mrs. Peter Thune at the latter's home on Thursday afternoon, May 28.

Wicherman Bros. of Plummer moved their road construction equipment here on the Gust Wilson farm. They will widen and reshape four and one half miles of road along a county ditch grade in this township.

Miss Laura Almquist, who has been employed at the J. Albin home, left on Friday for her home at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs Peter Thune and Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Berg.

ST.HILAIRE

Junior-Senior Banquet

The Junior-Senior banquet was held Saturday evening at the school auditorium. The decorations were in white and red. The theme for the evening was "The Cruise of the Merry Gang". All table decorations represented a ship or some thing used on a voyage.

Evelyn Gigstad, daughter of Mrs. Hilda Gigstad ,was taken on Tuesday evening to Thief River Falls hospital, where she underwent an operation for mastoids on Wednesday. She is improving at a satisfactory rate.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherva and son of Fertile motored here last Sunday and visited his mother, Mrs Mary Sherva and other relatives at Hazel.

Walfred Wahlbeck, who is employed in a CCC camp at New London, came Saturday to attend to business matters and to visit relatives. He returned Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Jepson returned the first of the week from Minneapolis after having attended the graduating exercises of the class of nurses at the Abbott hospital of which her daughter Margaret was a member. She also visited with her sisters at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Montana motored here and spent last week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson and also his sister, Mrs. Albert Brink home.

Rev. H A. Larson returned home this week after attending Red River Valley Augustana Lutheran conference at Hoffman, Minnesota.

Clarence Aubol left Monday for his home at Saco, Montana, after being called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Aubol.

Health Round Up

The annual summer health roundup was held Tuesday afternoon at the school house, sponsored by the Parent Teachers association. Dr. Lindy and Dr. Rice were here and examined many of the children for entering school next year.

Goodridge and St. Hilaire Met

The local high school baseball team motored to Goodridge Friday afternoon and met the high school team on the diamond there. A very interesting game was played. The local high school lads were victorious again; the score being 10 to 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterburg were Sunday dinner guests at the Herman Burstad home.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Dobsin spent Sunday at Plummer at the home of their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fricker and son visited here Sunday evening with his father, M. Fricker, while enroute home to Holt. He had been to Chisholm and was accompanied home by Mrs. Fricker and son, who had visited with her parents at Chisholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson and daughter Clarine of Warren spent the week end visiting at the M. Fricker home.

The town baseball team and the high school baseball team met on the local diamond again Sunday afternoon. This game proved to be more action in it, than last Sunday, as the scores were 10 and 11 in favor of the town team.

Mrs. Maurtz Brink of Gladstone, Michigan, came Wednesday to visit at the V G. Brink and Albert Brink home. She returned to her home the first of the week.

Miss Effie Fredrickson finished her term of school west of town on Friday afternoon.

A special 4 HClub service was given Sunday evening at the M. E. church by Rev. Cooke.

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Miss Laura Almquist came home this week after having completed her term of school near Plummer.

Miss Alice Skattum, who teaches at Climax, spent the week end visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Sever Skattum.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family were dinner guests Sunday at the Elmer Johnson home.

The tourist park, near the river, was improved by 100 Chinese elm trees being planted there this past week. Flower beds and rock gardens are to be made later.

Annual Luther League Meeting

The annual Luther League meeting was held Wednesday evening at the Norwegian Lutheran church. The program consisted of two reports on the convention at Roseau by Effie Fredrickson, and Vivian Lindquist, who were sent as delegates. Song by Gertrude Swanson and Donna Fae Anderson. Annual reports were given of the secretary and treasurer. The following officers were elected: president, Effie Fredrickson; vice president, Mrs. Ed Vik; sec., Dorothy Gunstad; treasurer, Vernon Lindquist. Usher was Adrian Olness. Lunch was served after the meeting.

Road Workers Must Be From Relief Roll

Due to the fact that a large number of persons are declining to accept farm jobs and are expecting to be placed as common laborers on road construction projects, officials of the District Office of the National Reemployment Service at Thief River Falls state that all persons who are to be employed as common laborers will be those from the relief rolls and those considered borderline cases on the relief rolls. Only those non-relief persons skilled in the operation of road building equipment and who have had experience in some particular phase of road construction will be placed.

Farm hands are greatly in demand and persons desiring this type of employment are requested to contact the nearest NRS Office at once, NRS officials state. With the approach of the sugar beet season the beet workers are in demand and the office now has lists furnished by the American Crystal Sugar Company of farmers desiring beet workers.

All persons having trucks in good condition and well equipped for gravel hauling should contact the offices as soon as possible as considerable graveling will be done this season

OLDEST COUNTY TAX RECEIPT SHOWS DEPRAVED CONDITION

Delano—Tax bills of today are not those of yesterday, as evidenced by a receipt brought in by E. A. Welker, Delano, dated 1858 and listing a total assessment of $3.85 for a 160 acre farm. The receipt which was issued the same year that Minnesota was admitted to the Union, is written in long hand on a slip of paper 1 1-4 inches wide and 7 3-4 inches long. It was issued to C. A. Wright, grandfather of Mr. Welker. On one side it reads as follows: C. A Wright: Your state, county, town and school tax is $3.85. On the reverse side it reads as follows: Received payment, James P. Lyle. The Wright family came to Minnesota in 1857 from Erie, Pennsylvania, part way by boat and part way by covered wagon. Their first stop was in Minneapolis, where Mrs. Welker's uncle owned and operated the only dry goods store. It took the family two days to drive from Minneapolis to Wright county. With a good imagination, it is not hard to conceive of Farmer Wright sitting down to tear his hair at the frightful tax bill. Think of it! A tax of $3.85 on a single farm! What does the government think we are, millionaires?

MICE EAT BARK BENEATH SNOW AROUND APPLE TREES

St. Cloud—With the early spring thaws and recedence of the snow came the discovery of a new winter menace to orchards near St. Cloud. Frank Jung, horticulturist, found that the bark of more than 20 of his prize apple trees on the grounds of his summer home had been stripped off around the base by mice, endangering the lives of the trees. Jung stated that the mice had cleaned all the bark off below the snow level and the grounds today were a regular "spider web" of tunnels and passages. With the majority of the trees stripped of approximately 10 inches of bark, destroying the circulation of the sap through the cambian layer, Jung expects to remedy the situation by grafting smaller limbs of each tree around the peeled areas. The grafted limbs will arch from underneath the bark on each side of the stripped space in the fashion of "handles". The only trees the mice seemed to favor were those around which grass had grown the previous season, and the younger trees standing in cultivated ground were untouched.

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. C. W. Vorachek returned Tuesday evening from Breckenridge, Minnesota, where she attended the ninth district convention of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs, as a delegate from the local club. The convention was conducted on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Williamson and son Allen James and Mr. Jacob Hermanson visited at the Albert Anderson home at Greenbush on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McLaughlin of Wahpeton, North Dakota, were in this city the first of this week They arrived here to be present at the funeral rites held for Mrs. McLaughlin's father, Mr. Gunder Steenerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vorachek attended a six-thirty o'clock dinner and meeting of the agents of the Equitable Life Insurance Company held in Crookston Wednesday evening.

Miss Adeline Lindberg had as her guest over the meek end Donald Miller of Minneapolis.

Walter Ekeren, Fargo A. C. student, spent the week end at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berling and Arthur Swanson spent Sunday in Devils Lake, North Dakota, where they visited at the home of Mr. Berling's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Val Stoppler

Miss Doris Langer, LeRoy Groslie, and Ernest Hogenson spent Sunday fishing at Red Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Steenerson of Crookston were in this city the first part of this week, being called here by the death of Mr. Steenerson's father.

Reverend E. A. Cooke, Miss Ellen Brooks, Mary Mayer-Oakes, and June Ystesund attended a convention of the Epworth League held at Ada, Minnesota, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Myrold left for Minneapolis for an extended visit at the home of her mother. Miss Myrold is a nurse at the St. Luke's hospital in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rustad spent Sunday in McIntosh, where they visited at the home of Mr Rustad's mother, Mrs. Halvor Rustad.

H. E. Nelson left Wednesday for Fargo, North Dakota, to be present at a convention of the managers of the J. C. Penney Company stores, which was held in Fargo on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Kenneth Latta, who has been visiting for the past three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley, left Monday morning for her home in Elgin, North Dakota.

Mrs. Huot of Red Lake Falls visited on Monday with her sister, Mrs. Alice Baker, who is confined in a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eide returned Sunday night from Fargo, North Dakota, where they have been visiting for some time

Miss Stella Stadum had as her guest on Sunday, Miss Martha Nilsesstuen of Warren.

Miss Ruby Johnson of Duluth, Minnesota, formerly of this city, is visiting in Thief River Falls with friends.

The following local people motored to Erskine, Minnesota, Monday evening to attend the lecture given by Reverend Fred Ingvaldstad in the Erskine high school auditorium: B. Dan Bjorkman, Gust Anderson, R. M. Aalbu, Victor Aalbu, Olaus Jacobson, John Niemi, Douglas Proehl, Mr and Mrs. T. J. Welsh, Mrs. C. H. Jung, Fred Lorentson, Judge and Mrs. M. A. Brattland, Arthur Johnson, Andrew Trovaten, Gust Hanson, and Hans Aanstad and John Jacobson.

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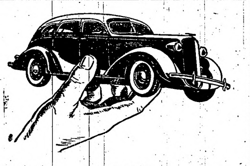

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Synthetic Gentleman

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Willetts implied that he had been with the family some time. Why had he never seen the son? Or even a picture of him? Why did he take those trousers? "I'm trapped," mused the Duke.

"Or else he's no more a butler than I am Mr. Ridder. There's a lot of mighty valuable junk in this house."

It was with that thought in his mind that His Grace of Hollywood finally turned the other cheek on an Irish linen pillow slip, and dropped off to sleep.

The trousers were beside his bed when he awoke.

And all that cinema nonsense had evaporated from his mind.

Just a "lucky break."

He squared his shoulders, and sauntered down the carpeted stairs. Already, he felt a new dignity: a new, stiffening self-respect. The trousers were neatly pressed, and "Good morning, sir," said the butler, as he entered the breakfast room.

There was nothing "make shift" about the meal. Evans had been to town for cream, and bacon, and bread, and the Duke's courage rose with every sip of the steaming coffee.

"What's this?" he inquired, his eye falling upon an envelope at his plate.

"A letter for your mother, sir," Willetts replied. "Mrs. Ridder expected some mail from the employment agency, and places like that. She said you was to open it, sir."

Barry hesitated, then opened the envelope.

A hundred dollar bill dropped out.

"Well," echoed the Duke, with that new courage born of steaming coffee. "Well, and likewise good. I can use this."

"Yes, sir," said the butler. "A little more coffee, sir?"

"Thank you," assented the Duke. "And just one more piece of toast."

Alone in the cheerful breakfast room he read the letter.

> "Dear Mother:
> I'm returning the money. I can't keep it, and I can't go to Southampton. I'm sending this special delivery, so you'll have time to get rid of the servants, if you decide not to open the house. For your sake, I hope father improves at Bad Nauheim, but I don't want anything that comes from him, and I shan't write again. Thanks, all the same.
> John."

The Duke picked up the envelope again.

It had been posted the previous morning in New York, and there was no special delivery stamp.

Back with the toast and coffee, Willetts inquired, "Anything important, sir?"

"The letter?" asked the Duke, as though that had been farthest from his present thoughts. "No. I'll send it to Bad Nauheim when I write, and keep the money until my mother returns."

"What time shall you want the car?"

His Grace reflected. It was a long walk to Montauk Point. And, apparently, there was no possibility of overplaying his luck. Why should not he ride to Montauk in comfort—or, at least, to within a few miles of Montauk—and disappear there, instead of at Southampton?

"I might take a drive," he said.

Out of sight of the house, he took the precaution of burning that letter from "John." "I'll return that money from Montauk," mused the Duke. "I don't want to be hooked for robbing the mails."

This was certainly a beautiful place. "If it were mine—" And he grinned again. It was, for the moment.

Life had never been dull for him—or for his father. "Keep moving"—that was the old man's slogan. And that was all he ever kept. Barry's memories began in Pittsburg. Stranded, Francis Gilbert had tutored there. Barry had discovered that he should have a mother. The old man had never mentioned it, so his son raised the question. "I lost her," his father said.

"How?"

"In Algiers. You were born there."

It was years before Barry was old enough to put the two things together. "Did she die when I was born?" he asked then, and got no answer. This was in San Sebastian, where the old man worked for an engineering concern. Afterward, they pushed on to England. From there, it was Hong Kong, where Francis Gilbert came home one night with a fever, and died the next morning.

Barry had begged a clerkship in Hong Kong, and then worked his way to San Francisco. On the boat was a movie director. "You've got a great smile," he told the youngster. "I think I can use you." Hollywood, then. Youth, and looks, and the ingratiating grin helped a lot there. And Barry learned a lot, too. He was earning two hundred dollars a week, sometimes, when a wallet vanished from a coat thrown over a table "in the set." The Duke knew who took it. She was a poor little thing, though, and desperate, and His Grace kept his mouth shut. They couldn't pin it on him, he said, and they didn't, but there were no jobs after that.

And so he'd come East. Ankle-deep in the sand, that morning at Southampton, he kept thinking of the letter he'd just burned. And of his own mother. He had missed her all through his childhood, watching the other boys with their mothers.

At noon Evans brought the car.

"You want to get lunch, don't you?" the chauffeur asked.

"I want to see the end of the island. We can eat anywhere."

The Duke sank back into the cushioned seat. Along the highway they sped.

The car was slowing down now, and, looking ahead, His Grace saw another limousine drawn up at the side of the road. Evans threw out the clutch, and then put his foot on the brake.

A husky young fellow in uniform was standing in front of the other car. Beside him was a spare, white-haired gentleman. And, framed in the car's doorway, ready to alight, stood a pretty girl.

"Stop," said the Duke, quite supererogatorily, since they had stopped.

She was the prettiest girl he had ever seen, the Duke decided. Tall and slim and dark, dressed in an ensemble of hunter's-green tweed, with a top coat to match, and a tiny felt hat perched upon her sleek black hair. Her eyes were gray, the Duke was to discover later, and wide, and a little cold. Her lips were bright red against the pale ivory of her face.

"Can I do anything for you?" inquired the Duke.

He was standing before her now, and her glance took him in, calmly, appraisingly, before she answered, "No, thanks."

And with that, Barry felt, she erased him from the landscape.

"Yes, you can," said the white-haired gentleman. "That is, if either of you knows anything about a car. My chauffeur doesn't."

"We'll be glad to try," the Duke said, cordially. "Have a look at it, will you, Evans?"

"It's the ignition," the other chauffeur told him.

The two men began fussing with the engine.

"It's got to go," fumed the white-haired gentleman. "I haven't had a bite since breakfast, and I'm due in New York at five o'clock."

"Hungry myself," said the Duke. "Where did you mean to eat?"

"Twin Bays Golf Club," replied the gentleman. "It's only about three miles up this road."

"Well," the Duke suggested, "if you're in a hurry, why don't you let me take you there? Then Evans and I can come back, and have another try at this."

"That's very kind of you, but I've a better idea. You say you're hungry, too. Why don't you lunch with us, and leave your man to do the rest?"

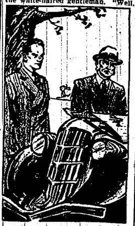
"Swell!" said the Duke. "Evans, drive us to the Twin Bays Golf Club, and then come back to this job."

Barry turned round to look for the girl in the green dress. She was whispering to Evans, the other side of the stalled car.

Then: "You're Mr. Ridder, aren't you?" the girl asked.

And before Barry could reply, she went on: "Your man told me. I thought I recognized the car."

"John Ridder's son!" exclaimed the white-haired gentleman. "Well, I am surprised! So you've made it up with your father, have you? You must have heard him speak of me. I'm Judge Hambidge."



"It's Got to Go," Fumed the White-Haired Gentleman.

"Not Judge Curtis Hambidge?" Barry said, omitting to add that he had seen the name in yesterday's newspaper.

"The same," replied the Judge. "Your father and I are—well, we've known each other since he came down to Southampton, three years ago. This is my daughter, Patricia. Pat, for short, though it takes courage to call her that."

He laughed.

Patricia looked straight ahead.

"Where is your father?"

"On his way to Bad Nauheim."

"That heart of his, eh? Well, I'm glad you two got together at last. It's been killing your mother. I suppose you're going to spend the season here, now."

"I don't know—yet," answered the Duke.

"Well, I would. This is your chance. Make good, and the old man'll be ashamed of himself when he comes back. Haven't got a job, anywhere, have you?"

"I had a job a few months ago," observed the Duke.

"What happened?"—with a disarming smile. "Did they want you to work?"

"You're being very rude, my dear," the Judge admonished. "The truth is that Patricia's rather fed-up on our young men. And she's heard a few pretty wild stories about you."

They had reached the club now.

"Get Judge Hambidge's car running," the Duke instructed Evans, "and then you and Bates get something to eat, and bring both cars back here."

A moment afterward, he was writing "John Clarke Ridder, Jr.," in the guest-book.

"Early yet," commented the Judge. "Southampton doesn't get going before the end of June. We're opening our house next week. How's your place? Still got Willetts?"

"Yes."

"Good servant, Willetts. How about a little salmon salad, Mr. Ridder?"

"Salmon salad—with mayonnaise, please."

He smiled, remembering yesterday's hot-dog at Huntington.

"Rather a coincidence, meeting you here," he said. "I'd just seen your name in The Globe."

The Judge's brow clouded.

"Yes. Your father's newspaper. They say I'm a Tammany judge, robbing the peepul."

"It's always easy to work up excitement about the under-dog," Patricia cut in. "As though it really mattered what happened to the underdog."

"You don't like rich men's sons," the Duke remarked, "and you don't like under-dogs. Just whom do you like, Miss Hambidge?"

"People who make their way."

"Can't you feel sorry for people who don't?"

"Not very," she admitted, frankly.

"I suppose you'll be keeping bachelor's hall most of the summer," suggested the Judge. "You'll have to make yourself at home with us. I'm a widower, and away a good part of the time, so you and Patricia can fight things out on the tennis court." He glanced at his watch. "We'll be down for good the first of next week. How about dining with us Thursday?"

"Please do," smiled the girl.

"I should be delighted," said the Duke.

"At eight? Don't dress. We wear flannels most of the time out here."

"Flannels it is," said the Duke.

Purring softly, as though nothing had ever been wrong with its vitals, the Judge's car drew up to the steps.

"Until Thursday, then, and thank you for the lift. I'm mighty glad to have met John Ridder's boy."

"I'm glad, too," added Patricia, giving him her hand. "Maybe I'll learn to like rich men's sons."

"Or under-dogs."

"That sounds a little more improbable," said the girl.

They drove away.

"Montauk Point?" Evans asked, holding open the car door.

"No," the Duke answered. "I've changed my mind about Montauk Point. Some other day. I think we'll go home now."

(Continued next week)

Minnesota Briefs

BIRDS QUALIFY PASTOR AS SAFE, CAREFUL DRIVER

Isle—When a garage mechanic lifted the hood of Pastor Willard Vetter's travel-worn sedan to squirt a drop of oil here and there he found tangible evidence that the minister must be a careful and safe driver. At the rear of the motor, carefully entwined among the curves of the exhaust pipe, was a perfectly appointed sparrow's nest ready for occupancy. During some period when the car was idle, unknown to the owner, the birds had come through from underneath the car, bringing in leaves, twigs and feathers, and completed a full-grown nest. While the bottom layer of material was a bit scorched from the exhaust pipe, the rest of the nest was undamaged. No eggs have as yet been deposited, so it is presumed that the birds had not been living in the car a very long period.

SAVED FROM ELECTRIC WRINGER WHEN PLUG DROPS FROM SOCKET

Elysian—Caught between the rollers of a washing machine by her hair and fingers, Mrs. R. T Edwards of Elysian had a "miracle" escape when the electric plug dropped out of the socket and stopped the machine just in time to perhaps save her life. In stooping over the electric wringer, her hair caught between the rollers, and reaching out to grasp the rolls with her hand, two fingers caught in the wringer. She firmly believes that it was an answer to a prayer that at the moment the electric plug dropped out of the socket and the machine stopped. Being alone in the house at the time, she called for help, but her screams were unheard and she was kept in that uncomfortable position until her husband came home and released her. Mrs. Edwards suffered a severe shock, but is recovering from the injuries and is thankful for what she regards as an act of Providence in the timely disconnection of the electric cord which operated the machine.

TURTLE WITH DATE CARVED IN SHELL RETURNS 20 YEARS LATER

Rochester—A strange, strange story of a mud turtle that came back is told by W. L. Toogood, real estate dealer at Rochester. As a small boy he and his brother spied and seized a mud turtle which had ventured into the farmyard. Before they let it go they marked the date on the bottom of its shell. Time passed and 20 years later Mr. Mud Turtle came back to visit his Toogood friends. It was the same turtle, for on the bottom of its shell it bore the dates marked a score of years before.

'PEN ARTIST' PAYS DEFENSE LAWYER WITH RUBBER CHECK

Fergus Falls—R. C. Neino is a "bad egg". Not only did he defraud Fergus Falls merchants by issuing funds without resources at the bank, but when he was hailed into court he gave his lawyer a check for his services which was returned marked "no funds"! Neino, whose home is in Hutchinson, was arrested for issuing worthless checks at Perham When he was jailed he engaged J. A. Quinn of Wadena to defend him. Neino not only asserted his innocense at the time, but he made out a check to his defense attorney. While Neino was still in jail, the check "bounced back". Neino changed his plea of not guilty to guilty, and was sentenced to serve a term in some penal institution not to exceed one year.

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CO-OPERATIVE NEWS NOTES

MEMBERSHIP INCREASES

Chicago, Ill.—Membership of consumer cooperative societies in the Central States Cooperative League jumped from 20 to 38, representing 10,000 families in the last year, delegates to the 10th annual congress of the league were told here. Delegates from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, lower Michigan and St. Louis attended.

Pres. Edward Carlson a Waukegan cooperative official, urged coop support of trade unions, of housing improvement, of the child labor amendment and of sound public education.

"If the people are to get adequate medical care in this country, it will have to be done through some form of cooperation," declared Dr. C. R. Rorem of the Julius Rosenwald fund.

The economy, Ind, cooperators pay a doctor $1.30 a month per family and receive whatever medical care is needed. Maternity expense is $10. About 75 families are in the arrangement, it was reported.

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COOP OIL FIRM GIVES DIVIDEND

Sleepy Eye—More than $10,000 in dividends was distributed Monday when the Brown County Cooperative Oil association held its annual meeting at Standard hall and started the new fiscal year. A dividend of 10 per cent was paid on patronage and six per cent on capital stock.

Statistics from the financial statement were read to show that there are 727 shares of stock outstanding at a par value of $25. The net profit of the association since its organization in 1925 is $95,660.91.

During the past year 62 cars of gasoline, 25 cars of kerosene and distillate and more than 11,000 gallons of lubricating oils have been shipped in.

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Maynard, Mass.—Business may be in the slumps in New England, but in Maynard the local cooperative store is booming.

To serve its members, who represent 900 of the town's 1,500 families, the United Cooperative Society has opened a new branch store, valued at $20,000. Considered the most attractive business establishment in the town, it boasts indirect lighting, a soda fountain and a modernistic front of tan and green vitreolete glass.

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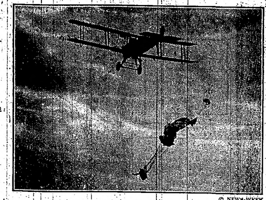

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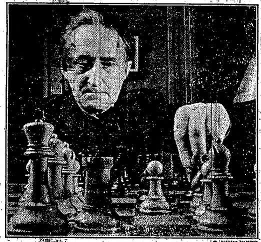

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VETERAN CHESS CHAMPION RETIRES UNDEFEATED

Frank J. Marshall, United States chess champion for 27 years, retired voluntarily on his honors at last week's annual tournament in New York in order to give some younger player a chance at cham- [illegible]

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SKYWARD WITH HIS DAIRY UTENSILS

As snow recedes on the Alpine slopes of the Bernese Oberland, Switzerland, the herds seek higher pasturage. The cowherd loads his lares and penates on his sturdy head and shoulders and follows his charges upward toward fresher fields.

Rev. Stump Will Be North Star Speaker

Rev. Joseph L. Stump, well-known pastor, formerly of La-Crosse, Wisconsin, will be the commencement speaker and Bible Institute leader at the North Star College at Warren during the week of May 30th to June 7th, it was announced Wednesday.

Rev. Stump was the speaker at the tent mission sessions at St. Hilaire last summer.

A. M. Holte Disposes Of Theatre Interests

C. A. Larson of St. James, Minnesota, Saturday purchased A. M. Holte's interest in the Thief River Theatre company. Mr. Larson, who arrived in this city Wednesday, will assume the management of the Avalon and Lyceum theatres June 1. Associated in the enterprise with him will be Andy Anderson and H. W. Anderson of Detroit Lakes, Minnesota. Plans are being made for remodeling the Lyceum theatre in the near future, it was announced. Mr. Larson, who has been employed in the postal department at St. James for the past twelve years, will be joined by his wife and children later.

Educator

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The conference was resumed immediately after the luncheon. A discussion of "Inspection, Supervision, and the Determination of Standards by the State Department of Education" is being taken up this afternoon. A report from the committee appointed to make a study of this problem opened the discussion, and will be followed later this afternoon by a general discussion of questions of immediate interest to those attending the conference

4-H Boys and Girls will Meet at Crookston

A boys' and girls' 4H Club Week will be held at Crookston, June 4, 5, and 6. The club week is conducted for the educational opportunities it affords 4H Club members. Every club member planning to attend the club week should get as much information as is possible on the various phases of farming and homemaking. The entire forenoon will be devoted to instruction.

Beginning at three o'clock on the afternoon of the first day and continuing on the second and third afternoon, a competitive athletic program will be staged in which 15 counties will compete. The athletic program will include kittenball, volley ball, basketball, kick ball, swimming, and track events.

All members interested in attending the club week activities should send their application to their adult leaders at once. Applicants who will best represent the various clubs will be selected to attend.

Douglass Proehl Enters Insurance Business Here

Douglass Proehl, son of Fred C. Proehl, formerly deputy examiner in charge of the Citizens State Bank of this city, arrived here this week and will be associated with Gilbert Brattland in the Brattland Insurance Agency.

Mr. Proehl, is a graduate of the Minnesota College of Law, class of 1933 and has taken post graduate work during the past two years. His home is at Parkers Prairie, Otter Tail county, Minnesota.

Red River Basin Tour is Postponed

The inspection trip of the Red River Basin scheduled by the Minnesota State Planning Board for May 16th to 20th was postponed because of bad roads, a communication from Dean Holm, executive secretary stated last week.

At the present time a new schedule of meetings to be held on the postponed trip has been set, which will be subject to revision in case it is found necessary. This trip and itinerary of meetings to be held with influential citizens in the various communities are as follows:

Thursday, June 11, Fergus Falls
Friday, June 12, Crookston
Saturday, June 13, Thief River Falls
Sunday, June 14, Grand Forks, N. D.
Monday, June 15. Lunch at Fargo and Dinner at Valley City, N. Dak.

Participating in the tour will be members of the State planning board, the Mayor, John Queen of Winnipeg, and representatives of civic and conservation groups in the Red River Valley.

Fifth Grade Girl Takes Declam Prize in Marshall

Warren (FNS) The Marshall County declamation contest was held here Saturday, May 16th. Ruby Onderko, fifth grade pupil of Miss Viola Loftness at the Boxville School, won first honors in the Group A division, and was granted sweepstake awards for the entire county. She was awarded a free trip to the 1936 State Fair and, together with her teacher, Miss Loftness, will represent Marshall County there.

Junior 4-H Leader Project Started

A leadership project has been established for members and leaders of standard 4-H clubs. Any boy or girl who has been a member for one year, and who is over fifteen years is eligible for participation in this project.

Requirements which each junior leader must fulfill are as follows: he must aid in getting new members, encourage old ones, take active part in club meetings, and help his club take part in local, county, and state events, help with the club department at the county fair, check up on the members' health records, and see that his club has a definite years program of work

The following Pennington county clubs have one or more junior leaders: Erie, Hazel, Norden, Northfield, Reiner, River Falls, Rocksbury, Silverton, Smiley, Steiner, Deer Park, and St. Hilaire.

Rehab. Div. Makes 60 Loans in Penn.

Farm families in Pennington County have received 60 loans and grants from the Rural Rehabilitation Division of the Resettlement Administration totaling $15,540.90, according to an announcement made by Anna Dickie Olesen, the State Director of the National Emergency Council.

33 families in the county received $14,858.20 in Farm Management Loans based on chattel and real estate security; 21 families received $182.70 in Emergency loans for feed, seed, and human needs; and 6 families received $500.00 in Emergency Grants.

The total amount of loans and grants disbursed by the Rural Rehabilitation Division throughout Minnesota, as of April 30, 1936, was $6,721,654 62 involving 35,666 families.

This Federal money was distributed throughout the state in an effort to restore farm families, in the destitute and low-income groups, to a self-supporting basis; to reestablish their credit so that loans could be secured from commercial banks and the Farm Credit Administration; to improve their standards of living; and generally, to increase their value to the communities as self-respecting citizens. Guidance in carrying on approved farm practices, provided for in the Farm Management plans also helped considerably toward improving the status of rehabilitation clients.

The distress of the recipients of these loans and grants was largely caused by circumstances beyond their control, such as drouth, crop failure and generally depressed agricultural conditions.

H. Koeppen is New Forum Compositor

Ben C. Hagglund, compositor at the Forum plant, left on Saturday for Elgin, N. D., where he will be associated with Kenneth O. Latta, formerly linotype operator on the Forum staff in the printing business. Mr. Latta is publisher of the Grant County News.

Harry Koeppen of Stewart, Minnesota has accepted a position as compositor on the Forum staff to succeed Mr. Hagglund Mr. Koeppen entered upon his duties here Tuesday. Mr. Koeppen, who was with the Forum during the month of November last while Mr. Hagglund took a vacation is a printer of many years experience having worked on several of the leading weeklies of the state, among them the Bemidji Pioneer, the Park Rapids Journal and the Benson Monitor. He is married to a former Thief River Falls girl, Irene Chittick, who is a graduate of Lincoln high school and taught in the local schools in 1917 and 1918. They have two children. Mrs. Koeppen and the children, Tom, 15 and Dick, 13, will join Mr. Koeppen here after school closes in June.

CLOTHESLINE BRINGS DOWN AXE ON HEAD OF CHOPPER

Mahnomen — An unobserved clothesline was the cause of an accident which sent Paul Walz of Mahnomen to the hospital to have a three inch gash on his forehead stitched recently. Walz was splitting wood at his home when the axe he was using caught in the line above him and struck him in the head. Seven stitches were required to close the wound.

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Heavy paper, similar to building paper. Sheets about 4'x5'. Large bundle 25c. Only a limited supply. Call early. FORUM. Rts.

Farmers, now is the time to seed millet for seed and can be seeded up to July 1st for good hay crop. Try some of our Turghai Proso Millet, raised right here in the community, sold by Thief River Falls Seed House, Chas. Evenson and Henry Oen. 7-3tc

156 acre farm. Well improved with good buildings. 3½ mi. from town. H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minnesota. 15-Rts

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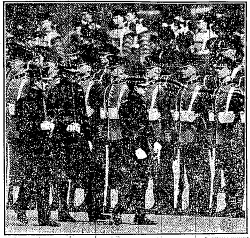

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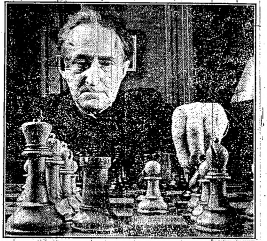

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VETERAN CHESS CHAMPION RETIRES UNDEFEATED

Frank J. Marshall, United States chess champion for 27 years, retired voluntarily on his honors at last week's annual tournament in New York in order to give some younger player a chance at cham- [illegible]

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SKYWARD WITH HIS DAIRY UTENSILS

As snow recedes on the Alpine slopes of the Bernese Oberland, Switzerland, the herds seek higher pasturage. The cowherd loads his lares and penates on his sturdy head and shoulders and follows his charges upward toward fresher fields.

Rev. Stump Will Be North Star Speaker

Rev. Joseph L. Stump, well-known pastor, formerly of La-Crosse, Wisconsin, will be the commencement speaker and Bible Institute leader at the North Star College at Warren during the week of May 30th to June 7th, it was announced Wednesday.

Rev. Stump was the speaker at the tent mission sessions at St. Hilaire last summer.

A. M. Holte Disposes Of Theatre Interests

C A. Larson of St. James, Minnesota, Saturday purchased A. M. Holte's interest in the Thief River Theatre company. Mr. Larson, who arrived in this city Wednesday, will assume the management of the Avalon and Lyceum theatres June 1. Associated in the enterprise with him will be Andy Anderson and H. W. Anderson of Detroit Lakes, Minnesota. Plans are being made for remodeling the Lyceum theatre in the near future, it was announced. Mr. Larson, who has been employed in the postal department at St. James for the past twelve years, will be joined by his wife and children later.

Educator
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The conference was resumed immediately after the luncheon. A discussion of "Inspection, Supervision, and the Determination of Standards by the State Department of Education", is being taken up this afternoon. A report from the committee appointed to make a study of this problem opened the discussion, and will be followed later this afternoon by a general discussion of questions of immediate interest to those attending the conference

4-H Boys and Girls will Meet at Crookston

A boys' and girls' 4H Club Week will be held at Crookston, June 4, 5, and 6. The club week is conducted for the educational opportunities it affords 4H Club members. Every club member planning to attend the club week should get as much information as is possible on the various phases of farming and homemaking. The entire forenoon will be devoted to instruction.

Beginning at three o'clock on the afternoon of the first day and continuing on the second and third afternoon, a competitive athletic program will be staged in which 15 counties will compete. The athletic program will include kittenball, volley ball, basketball, kick ball, swimming, and track events.

All members interested in attending the club week activities should send their application to their adult leaders at once. Applicants who will best represent the various clubs will be selected to attend.

Douglass Proehl Enters Insurance Business Here

Douglass Proehl, son of Fred C. Proehl, formerly deputy examiner in charge of the Citizens State Bank of this city, arrived here this week and will be associated with Gilbert Brattland in the Brattland Insurance Agency.

Mr. Proehl, is a graduate of the Minnesota College of Law, class of 1933 and has taken post graduate work during the past two years. His home is at Parkers Prairie, Otter Tail county, Minnesota.

Red River Basin Tour is Postponed

The inspection trip of the Red River Basin scheduled by the Minnesota State Planning Board for May 16th to 20th was postponed because of bad roads, a communication from Dean Holm, executive secretary stated last week.

At the present time a new schedule of meetings to be held on the postponed trip has been set, which will be subject to revision in case it is found necessary. This trip and itinerary of meetings to be held with influential citizens in the various communities are as follows:

Thursday, June 11, Fergus Falls
Friday, June 12, Crookston
Saturday, June 13, Thief River Falls
Sunday, June 14, Grand Forks, N. D.
Monday, June 15. Lunch at Fargo and Dinner at Valley City, N. Dak.

Participating in the tour will be members of the State planning board, the Mayor, John Queen of Winnipeg, and representatives of civic and conservation groups in the Red River Valley.

Fifth Grade Girl Takes Declam Prize in Marshall

Warren (FNS). The Marshall County declamation contest was held here Saturday, May 16th. Ruby Onderko, fifth grade pupil of Miss Viola Loftness at the Boxville School, won first honors in the Group A division, and was granted sweepstake awards for the entire county. She was awarded a free trip to the 1936 State Fair and, together with her teacher, Miss Loftness, will represent Marshall County there.

Junior 4-H Leader Project Started

A leadership project has been established for members and leaders of standard 4-H clubs. Any boy or girl who has been a member for one year, and who is over fifteen years is eligible for participation in this project.

Requirements which each junior leader must fulfill are as follows: he must aid in getting new members, encourage old ones, take active part in club meetings, and help his club take part in local, county, and state events, help with the club department at the county fair, check up on the members' health records, and see that his club has a definite years program of work

The following Pennington county clubs have one or more junior leaders: Erie, Hazel, Norden, Northfield, Reiner, River Falls, Rocksbury, Silverton, Smiley, Steiner, Deer Park, and St. Hilaire.

Rehab. Div. Makes 60 Loans in Penn.

Farm families in Pennington County have received 60 loans and grants from the Rural Rehabilitation Division of the Resettlement Administration totaling $15,540.90, according to an announcement made by Anna Dickie Olesen, the State Director of the National Emergency Council.

38 families in the county received $14,858.20 in Farm Management Loans based on chattel and real estate security; 21 families received $182.70 in Emergency loans for feed, seed, and human needs; and 6 families received $500.00 in Emergency Grants.

The total amount of loans and grants disbursed by the Rural Rehabilitation Division throughout Minnesota, as of April 30, 1936, was $6,721,654 52 involving 35,666 families.

This Federal money was distributed throughout the state in an effort to restore farm families, in the destitute and low-income groups, to a self-supporting basis; to reestablish their credit so that loans could be secured from commercial banks and the Farm Credit Administration; to improve their standards of living; and generally, to increase their value to the communities as self-respecting citizens. Guidance in carrying on approved farm practices, provided for in the Farm Management plans also helped considerably toward improving the status of rehabilitation clients.

The distress of the recipients of these loans and grants was largely caused by circumstances beyond their control, such as drouth, crop failure and generally depressed agricultural conditions.

H. Koeppen is New Forum Compositor

Ben C. Hagglund, compositor at the Forum plant, left on Saturday for Elgin, N. D., where he will be associated with Kenneth O. Latta, formerly linotype operator on the Forum staff in the printing business. Mr. Latta is publisher of the Grant County News.

Harry Koeppen of Stewart, Minnesota has accepted a position as compositor on the Forum staff to succeed Mr. Hagglund Mr. Koeppen entered upon his duties here Tuesday. Mr. Koeppen, who was with the Forum during the month of November last while Mr. Hagglund took a vacation is a printer of many years experience having worked on several of the leading weeklies of the state, among them the Bemidji Pioneer, the Park Rapids Journal and the Benson Monitor. He is married to a former Thief River Falls girl, Irene Chittick, who is a graduate of Lincoln high school and taught in the local schools in 1917 and 1918. They have two children. Mrs. Koeppen and the children, Tom, 15 and Dick, 13, will join Mr. Koeppen here after school closes in June.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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FOR SALE

Anthony seed oats. See Fred D. Lorentson at the court house 2-tp

Peatland barley, 50 cents a bu. Also pigs for $4.00 each. Reuben Stenvik, Erie. 1-tp

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Have a good supply of seed corn on hand. Also garden seed in packages and bulk. Newland's Cream Station. 1-tc

For the best sand, gravel, black dirt and rotted manure call Phone 448LM. Fred Rocksted, South Markley, near Knox school. 1-tp

Old barn to be moved 24'x30', one lean-to. If interested see G. E. Peterson, 3 miles southeast of Hazel. 1-tp

Young Percheron stallion 2½ years old. Beautiful animal. H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minnesota. 3-rts

Heavy paper, similar to building paper. Sheets about 4'x5'. Large bundle 25c. Only a limited supply. Call early. FORUM. Rts.

Farmers, now is the time to seed millet for seed and can be seeded up to July 1st for good hay crop. Try some of our Turghal Proso Millet, raised right here in the community, sold by Thief River Falls Seed House, Chas. Evenson and Henry Oen. 7-3tc

156 acre farm. Well improved with good buildings. 3½ mi. from town. H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minnesota. 15-Rts

If you want peatland barley for seed, place your order with A. B. Mandt, Goodridge. 6-3tc

Cleaned Bison Flax for seed at $1.90 a bushel. Same kind of Bison Flax but not cleaned, $1.74 a bushel. P. O. Sorlom, one mile east of Soo Round House. 1-tp

Modern 6-room house with a double garage, 2 blocks east and 1 block north of new bridge. Ideal location near river. Phone 426R 1-tp

Good car chassis, suitable for trailer, has 5 good tires; One truck van, refrigerated construction 8x11; Two rough board wagon boxes. Inquire office. L. B. HARTZ STORES, INC. 5-3tc

For home in Thief River Falls, A No 1 farm, located in one of the best farming sections. Complete set of buildings. 22 acres of alfalfa. A real bargain. Inquire Box E Forum office. 7-2tp

40 acres land, small buildings, 3 1-2 miles northwest of Rosewood. O. A. Mjelde. 6-2tp

700, year old willows, ready to transplant into a windbreak. Prices reasonable. Contact County Agent.

Bison Seed Flax at Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc. 6-2tc

Residential properties on Main Ave. North. Cash or terms. Write Sven Swenson, Newfolden, Minn. 6-4-tp

FOR RENT

85 acre sheep pasture or will take sheep on share Floyd Pullman, Grygla. 6-2-tp

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Two young women. Call at Flattum's Flat, 409 Atlantic Ave. No. 1-tp

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Eggs. No. 2	.15

CLOTHESLINE BRINGS DOWN AXE ON HEAD OF CHOPPER

Mahnomen — An unobserved clothesline was the cause of an accident which sent Paul Walz of Mahnomen to the hospital to have a three inch gash on his forehead stitched recently. Walz was splitting wood at his home when the axe he was using caught in the line above him and struck him in the head. Seven stitches were required to close the wound.

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Locals Play First League Game at R. L. Falls Sun.

Coach Lee Announces a Tentative Lineup for Sunday's Game

Thief River Falls will play Red Lake Falls at that city on Sunday in the first game of the newly organized Northern Minnie league, manager Geo. Lee, announced yesterday, in releasing the schedule for the season. The following Sunday the locals will play Kittson here Other league games on the schedule for the locals are as follows: June 14, Red Lake Falls, here; June 21, Garnes, there; June 28, Goodridge, here; July 5, Plummer, there; July 12, Oklee, here; July 19, Goodridge, there; July 26, St. Hilaire, here; Aug. 2, St. Hilaire, there; Aug. 9, Garnes, here; Aug. 16, Kittson, there; Aug. 23, Plummer, here, and Aug. 30, Oklee, there.

The new uniforms have arrived, Al Cloutier stated today, and the team will take the field on Sunday with a full equipment. Uniforms are bluish-gray with navy blue trim. From 30 to 40 prospective players have reported for practice every evening for several weeks and last evening the first scrimmage was taged.

The following is the possible lineup for Sunday's game, Geo. Lee stated, with several other men in uniform and changes probable: Bottelson or Bakke, behind the bat; Robinson or Nickelson, on the mound; Red Groethe at first; Jaranson at second; Lee at short; Kelly in the hot corner and Bottelson, Bakke, Nickelson, Johnson, H. Hendrickson, Ing Hendrickson and Jens Steen slated for the outer pastures.

KIDDIE TRACK MEET VIES FOR SCHOOL HONORS

Washington School Carries Off Trophy with Twenty Points Lead

Enthusisatic grade tracksters raised a bit of dust of their own on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, as the individual entrees of each school struggled to bring the trophy to their school and honor to themselves.

The Washington were again victorious with a total of 140 points. Knox second, totaling 120 1-6 points, and Northrop, third with 105 5-6 points. The scores of the first three grades on Wednesday were: Washington, 78; Knox, 49; and Northrop, 36. The second day's events of the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades placed Knox first with 71 1-6 points; Northrop, second with 69 5-6 and Washington, third with 62 points

The sixth grade, Northrop, was deserving of mention when their tracksters scored 40 5-6 points for their school. The third grade, Washington, contributed 32 points for the one grade.

Events with names of participants and placements are:

Dash I: 1st, John Stensrud, Northrop; 2nd, Lester Vigness, Washington; 3rd, Donald Adolphson, Knox.

1st, Helen Battleson, Knox; 2nd, Phyllis Evanstad, Knox; 3rd, Col-

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Trinity Confirmants Take Vows Sunday

Twenty-three boys and twenty-two girls will renew their baptismal vows at a confirmation ceremony to be held in the Trinity Lutheran church at 10:30 o'clock on Sunday morning, May 31.

The class includes Joseph Oliver Adsere, Glen Herbert Anderson, Lester Luvern Anderson, Arthur John Buringrud, Edwin Ingvald Berggren, Elmer Christianson, Chas. Allen Connor, Arnold Willis Crown, Kenneth LeRoy Engelstad, Lester Kjelgren Fossum, Leonard Manley Furuseth, Clarence Gordon Holte, Thomas Stephen Jorde, Emmet Merle Liden, Harlie LeRoy Lunke, John Adrian Magnuson, Harry Arden Oen, Donald Kieth Peterson, Wallace Harry Pederson, Palmer Ramsey, Jewel Kenneth Stadum, Rodney Pershing Syverson, Russel Ruben Williamson, Alice Mabelle Anderson, Alice Mary Austinson, Lorraine Arlette Ballangrud, Sophie Sylvia Christopherson, Judith Sylvia Halland, Bernice Irene Halvorson, Alma Viola Hanson, Florence Beatrice Hanson, Ardith Mary Haney, Eleanor Elaine Hoard, Lois Winnifred Jordshlen, Ella Jorde, Myrtle Adeline Jorde, Ruth Hilda Myhrer, Clarice Elaine Olson, Joyce Ruby Olson, Elaine Christine Rambeck, Carol Virginia Reep, Irene Doris Rustad, Ardith Elaine Severson, Helen Rubie Storhaug, and Ethel Adeline Thorstad.

Penn. 4-H Club Leaders Meet at Auditorium Mon.

About twenty-five Penningtton county 4-H club leaders attended the Leaders meeting held on Monday, May 25, at the municipal auditorium and discussed various club activities. The quota of one hundred 4-H club boys and girls who are to attend the coming short course at Crookston on June 4, 5, and 6, has been filled.

At the meeting final arrangements were completed for the play contest based on fairy stories. Each club will be represented by a boy and girl usher. It was decided that a home-economics achievement day will be held the latter part of June. At that time all members enrolled will demonstrate their ability to bake cake and bread. Sewing members will exhibit their finished articles for competition.

EIGHT GRADE TO HOLD EXERCISES FRIDAY MORNING

Ninety-One Graduates To Receive Diplomas at Ten O'Clock

Eighth grade commencement exercises for the Central junior high school of this city will be held at ten o'clock Friday morning, May 29, in the municipal auditorium, Miss Lyda Batten, school principal, presiding as chairman.

The program will begin with the processional march played by James Skaarstad. Doris Hostvet will deliver the address of welcome and Arthur Buringrud will talk on "Perseverance". The 8th grade girls glee club will sing, "Boats of Mine" and "The First Song", by Hugo Jungat. Loren Jung will discuss the topic "Honesty".

The commencement address will be delivered by Paul Lundgren of this city, following which the 8th grade boys glee club will sing, "The Huntsman", a folk melody, and "Marianina", an Italian folk song. Dagny Tungseth will deliver the farewell address.

Miss Lyda Batten will present the graduating class and Superintendent Morris Bye will present them with diplomas. Awards will be presented by representatives of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary, and by Mrs. Frances R. Larsen.

The eighth grade graduating class will sing "Springtime" by Mozart, "John Peel", an old English hunting son, "Lullaby" by Beatrice Scott, and "A Song of Praise" by Gruenberger.

The eighth grade graduates are as follows :Loren Adolphson, Robert Althoff, Catherine Anderson, Helen Arros, Mildred Bakke, Richard Battleson, John Berg, Leonard Bergstrom, Walter Bergstrom,

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Seniors Attend Baccalaureate

Reverend E. A. Cook eaddressed the 118 members of the graduating classes of the Lincoln high school and teacher training department on the subject, "The Spirit of Truth" at baccalaureate services held Sunday evening, May 24, in the municipal auditorium. In his address Reverend Cooke pointed out that the two great quests in life are the quest for God and the quest for social security. He stressed the importance of seeking "first the kingdom of God and his righteousness".

The processional march opened the program, and was followed by the singing of the Doxology and invocation by Reverend Cooke. The Lincoln high school boys double quartet sang "Dedication" by Robert Franz. Two selections, "Praise the Lord" by Alex Koshetz and "The Vesper Hymn", by L. Van Boethoven, were sung by the high school mixed chorus under the direction of Miss Erma Springen. The audience joined in the singing of a hymn, the benediction was pronounced and the program was concluded with the recessional march.

Wool is Good Says Wool Pool Manager

A considerable quantity of wool has been received at the local wool pool warehouse this week, Hans Anton, manager stated Wednesday. The wool is of better than average in quality and indications are that a large quantity clip will be marketed this year, Mr Anton stated.

Public Library Will Be Closed All Day Saturday

The Carnegie Public Library in this city will be closed on Memorial Day.

A change in the library's closing time schedule for the vacation months was also announced this week. Beginning June first and continuing until September first, the library will be open from 2 p. m until 8 p. m. each week day, excepting Saturday, when it will remain open until nine o'clock.

WPL Will Study the Proposed Light Rate

Only a few members attended the regular meeting of the workmen's protective league in the old Legion hall Monday evening.

The meeting voted to rent the hall on a monthly basis and to hold the organization's meetings there in the future. A committee consisting of Harold Hicks, Algot Johnson and Andrew Trovaton was selected to study the light and power rate proposal submitted to the city council by the civic and commerce association and to make recommendation to the next meeting as to whether or not the workmen should support or oppose the revision or suggest changes in the schedule.

The next meeting of the league will be held on Monday, June 8th, and all members are reminded that the meetings from now on are being held in the old Legion hall under the Union State Bank, Earl Long, business agent stated.

There will be a meeting of the Central Committee of the Workmen's Protective League in the old Legion hall under the Union State Bank Monday evening, June 1, Earl Long, business agent, announced. Mr. Long stated that other members who are not members of the Central Committee will be admitted to this meeting.

ST. BERNARD TO GRADUATE NINE EIGHTH GRADERS

Exercises to be Held at Local St. Bernard Church This Evening

Graduation exercises for the Eighth grade class of St. Bernard's school will be held Thursday, May 28th, at 7:30 p. m. in St. Bernard's church. The following pupils are graduating: Lucille Welch, Sarah Miramontes, Mary Louise Baker, Robert Kielty, Patricia Patterson, Dolores Votava, Leo Schneider, William Sheedy, and Jerome Jaranson

The award for highest average in the Eighth grade was merited by Lucille Welch who also receives the medal offered by the Legion Auxiliary.

The award for highest average in the Seventh grade was equally merited by Doreen Dorn, Mary Mulry, and Nancy McLaughlin, and was drawn by Doreen Dorn.

Dona Lou Kriel merited the highest average award in the Sixth grade. It was equally merited by Margaret Werstlein and Jewell Warner in the Fifth grade, and was drawn by Margaret Werstlein.

The highest average award in the Fourth grade was merited by Lorraine Brossoit; Third grade, Colleen Engelstad; Second grade, Harold Kelly; and First grade, Leona Thompson.

The award for Diligence was equally merited by Mary Louise Baker, Dolores Votava, Lucille Welch, Sarah Miramontes and Patricia Patterson, Eighth grade pupils. Drawn by Patricia Patterson.

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HONORS AWARDED HIGH STUDENTS AT LINCOLN MONDAY

National Honor and National Athletic Scholarship Assn's Elect

At a special assembly held on Monday afternoon in the Lincoln high school assembly, keys were presented to members elected to the National Honor Society and the National Athletic Scholarship Society, track letters were awarded, and athletic numerals were awarded.

Those having the distinction of being elected to membership in the National Honor Society were Jack Booren, Victor Jung, Arthur W. Nelson, Alice Ann Severson, Malcolm Magnuson, Edna Lee, Gilbert Mickelson, James Nesse, Adrian Lorentson, Helen Granum, and Dayton Silk. Membership keys to the National Athletic Scholarship Society were presented to Jack Adkins, Jack Booren, Walter Gib-

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103 SENIORS TO GRADUATE HERE FRIDAY EVENING

15 Teachers Training Department Graduates Will Also Graduate

DR. F. ENGELHARDT OF MINN. U TO SPEAK

Claffy to Present Class; B. O. Norby to Award Diplomas

One hundred and three Lincoln high school seniors and fifteen members of the local teacher's training department will receive their diplomas at commencement exercises to be held Friday evening, May 29, at eight o'clock in the municipal auditorium. The program will open with the processional march, for which "Pomp and Circumstance" will be played by Miss Helen Granum, Robert Douville, and Miss Erma Springen. Victor F. Jung, second ranking student in this year's high school graduating class, will deliver the salutatory address, following which the Lincoln high school boys glee club, directed by Miss Springen will sing "Song of the Western Men".

Dr Fred Engelhardt of the University of Minnesota will deliver the commencement address. The Lincoln high school mixed chorus, directed by Miss Springen, and accompanied at the piano by Helen Granum, will sing "A Day in June" by Noble Cain, "Madam, I Have Come A' Courting" by Lewis Horton, and "Spirit Flower" by Campbell-Tipton.

Arthur W. Nelson, valedictorian of the class of '36 will give the valedictory. W. G. Claffy, Lincoln high school principal, will present the class of '36, and president of the board of education, B. O. Norby, will present them with diplomas. The members of the teacher training department will be presented by Miss Alice Stapleton, head of the department, and teachers training certificates will be presented to them by Superintendent Morris Bye. Superintendent Bye will also present various scholarships, and awards will be conferred by representatives of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. The recessional march will conclude the program. Superintendent Bye will be chairman of the evening.

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22 Tracts Optioned For Resettlement

Twenty-two tracts of land which will comprise probably 24 or 25 farms have been purchased by the Thief River Falls office of the federal resettlement division to date, according to J. W. Taylor, projects manager here. Farms purchased are largely around St. Hilaire Hazel, Steiner, Silverton and Highlanding. Some purchases have also been made at Mavie and in Kratka township. Two tracts have been purchased at Grygla.

Mr. Taylor returned from the Madison, Wisconsin, regional office on Monday and states that he was told that all options must leave here by June 6th in order that they may reach Washington by July 1st to assure commitment of funds and later payment of optioned tracts. It is expected that there will be at least 35 tracts secured by that time, Mr. Taylor states. It is also possible that there will be an extension of time, and a re-allotment of funds to purchase additional required number of tracts after July 1st.

The appraisers will concentrate their efforts in Marshall county for the next week, in the vicinity of Grygla, Gatzke, Middle River, and Holt.

Post Office Grounds Being Landscaped

The grounds about the new post office building is being landscaped and planted this week, the work to be finished today, Kenneth Bonnes, of the Northwest Nurseries of Valley City, N. D., who is in charge of the work stated Wednesday

The ground has been filled into a slope from the building to the walks and peat loam added. The entire area is being seeded and shrubbery planted.

Flanking the front entrance are two beautiful cedars and a little to one side of each of these are two smaller cedar shrubs. Japanese barberry and Cotoneaster shrubs have been planted at the corners of the building and along the sidewalk at the corner of the grounds.

Stores Will Remain Closed Memorial Day

Local business places will be closed on Saturday in observance of Memorial Day, Andy Magnusson of the Merchants committee announced today. The food stores will remain open until 9 p. m., on Friday evening, Mr. Magnusson stated.

Iver Bugge Is Hurt In Truck Accident

Iver Bugge, asistant firechief narrowly escaped death last Saturday noon when his car collided with the fire truck at the corner of Second street and Main avenue.

Bugge was coming south on Main in response to an alarm and arrived at the intersection at the same time that the truck which was going west from the fire station. The truck struck Bugge's car, throwing him thru the window and many feet from the car, landing on the pavement and sustaining cuts and a broken nose. He was rushed to a hospital, and was found to have sustained no major injuries. His car was badly damaged.

Local Railroadman Dies Suddenly Last Saturday

Ralph D. Munt of 248 North Tindolph Avenue died Saturday, May 23, of a heart attack while undergoing examination at a local clinic. He was forty-five years of age at the time of his death. Mr Munt was born in Grand Forks, North Dakota, on November 29, 1890. He was a resident of Thief River Falls for the past sixteen years. Funeral services were held Monday morning, May 25, at nine o'clock at the St. Bernard's Catholic church in this city, Reverend A. I. Merth officiating. Interment was made in the St. Bernard cemetery.

Mr. Munt is survived by his wife, and John, George, Raymond, Margaret Rae, Genevieve, and Ralph Munt, all of this city.

ONE ACT PLAYS TO BE STAGED AT AUD. JUNE 2

Dramatized Fairy Tales Are To Be Presented by 4H Clubs Of County

The 4-H Clubs of Pennington County will present a program of fairy tales, dramatized in one-act plays, and a music contest at the municipal auditorium in this city Tuesday evening, June 2, at eight o'clock. Ten clubs will be represented. An admission of ten cents for children and twenty-five cents for adults will be charged.

The clubs, the plays they will present, and the casts of characters are as follows:

Little Red Riding Hood
Steiner Club

Mother Riding Hood, Opal Werner; Red Riding Hood, Ruby Werner; Grandmother Riding Hood, Bernice Halvorson; The Wolf, Ann Hillyer; Woodchopper, James Hillyer.

Snow White and the Dwarfs
Silverton Club

Queen, Madeline Gunderson; Snow White, Dorothy Woolson; Prince, Wallace Smith; Dwarfs, Rodney Severson, Alfhen Berggren, Edwin Berggren; Huntsman, Severin Bar stad.

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E. A. Cooke is Memorial Day Speaker Saturday

Civic Organization Will Parade to Cemetery Following Service

Memorial services will be held at the city auditorium on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, W. W. Long, commander of the Elmer J. Eklund post American Legion, announced this week. Services will be conducted by Rev E. A. Cooke of the Community church and the newly re-organized municipal band will participate in the program with selections. Community singing will be led by Robert J. Lund.

After the service a march to the cemetery with a short stop on the bridge where a salute to the sailor dead will be fired, will be led by the Legion color guard and firing squad. Short service and the usual salutes will be fired at the cemetery.

Participating in the parade, will be the Municipal band, the Legion Auxiliary drum corps, the legion members, the sons of legionaires, the boy scouts, and the girl scouts.

Auxiliary to Sponsor Rummage Sale Friday

The American Legion Auxiliary Drum Corp will sponsor a rummage sale all day Friday, May 29. The sale will be conducted in the quarters in the Citizens State Bank building formerly occupied by the post office. Local merchants and residents of the city are cooperating with the drum corp in providing a large number of articles for the sale, proceeds of which will go towards paying for the new equipment of the corp.

Paul Lundell Joins Hartz Bakery Staff

Announcement was made this week by Ed Carlson, manager of the L. B. Hartz Bakery in this city, that Paul Lundell of Thief River Falls has entered the bakery's employ. Mr Lundell is a baker of several years experience.

SIXTEEN ENTER OFFICE RACE IN PENNINGTON CO.

All Incumbents Enter Race for Re-election to Office

Sixteen candidates have entered the race for county office, with primary campaigns in the first and third commissioner districts only, where six and four candidates respectively have entered the race. Only two filings were made in the fifth district, namely: O. M. Mandt, incumbent of Deer Park township and Isaac Wilson, former commissioner, of Wyandotte. Lars Backe, former judge of probate has filed against Andrew Bottelson, incumbent, for judge of probate and clerk of court. Adolph Eklund is again unopposed.

The first commissioner district comes to the fore with the largest list of filings, there being entered, Frank Race, former commissioner of Reiner; Chris Norbeck of North; A. B. Mandt of Goodridge village; O. G. Lee of Highlanding, incumbent; J. V. Hoffman of Star and Ole A. Olson of Reiner. The last two entered just under the deadline, Tuesday.

In the third district the race is between Paul Roy of St. Hilaire, incumbent; Ole Skaar of Norden; Gordon Olson of Norden and John Scholin of Bray township.

CORRECTION!

Two words can make a lot of difference and two words which were left out of the story of the new light and power rate proposed by the civic and commerce association last week thru a typographical error changed the rate structure as suggested for residence "juice".

The paragraph should have read as follows: "All residential current would be thru only one meter. In addition to a ten cents per room charge, residential users would be charged 7½ cents per kilowatt for the first six kilowatts PER ROOM; 5½ cents per kilowatt for the next 50 kilowatts; 3½ cents per kilowatt for the next 100 kilowatts and all over that, 2½ cents per kilowatt.

Marshall County Women's Clubs Will Convene at Middle River

The Marshall County Federation of Women's Clubs will convene on Tuesday, June 2, at Middle River, Minnesota, in the high school auditorium. The various clubs of the county will be the guests of the Middle River Women's Club.

Registration will begin at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, and the call to order will be issued promptly at ten o'clock. Mrs. Donald Sinclair of Stephen, county president, will preside at the sessions. The program will open with assembly singing led by Mrs. Donald Niemela, and with Miss Helvie Kortesmaki acting as accompanist. Invocation will be conducted by Rev. B. B. Trelstad of Middle River.

Mrs Frank Green of the Middle River club will welcome the visitors, and Mrs. Edith Brekke of Argyle will respond. The audience will salute the flag, following which Mrs. Carl Vidsten of Stephen, county secretary, will read the minutes. The treasure's report will be read by Mrs. E. M. Evans of Middle River and reports of the various clubs will be heard.

The Stephen Club will sing the [illegible] and Mrs. B. B. [illegible] of the Warren club will talk on "Poetry in the Bible". This will be followed by a baritone solo by Joe Howard Schafer of Stephen. A committee on resolutions will also be appointed at the morning session, following which the assembly will be recessed until 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon when the call to order will again be issued

The afternoon session will be opened with assembly singing and a cornet solo by LaVaughn Skatrud of Argyle. The Warren club will give high lights of the district convention. A one-act play will be presented by the Middle River Club.

Guest speaker at the convention will be Rev. Paul Snyder of Crookston. He will address the session in the afternoon on the subject, "The Fine Art of Growing Up", following which the Alvarado club will present a woodwind trio. The Radium club and the Warren Girl's club will present stunts, and the report of the committee on resolutions will be heard. The program will close with the singing of "America, the Beautiful".

In addition to the above program additional numbers sponsored by Middle River local talent are being arranged for.

Hartz Agency to be Opened at Goodridge

Mrs. Payne, formerly postmistress at Goodridge has announced the opening of an L. B. Hartz Agency Store at Goodridge within a few days.

The Goodridge store will carry the same line of high grade staple and fancy groceries and bakery goods as are for sale at all Hartz stores, at the same low prices prevailing at the company's other stores, Mrs. Payne stated.

UNION LOCAL TO FIX CONVENTION PLANS ON WED.

Meeting to be Held at the Bruggeman School in Wyandotte

Members of the Minnesota Farmers Union in Pennington county are invited to meet with the Kratka local at the Bruggeman schoolhouse on Wednesday evening, June 3rd, Otto Rehm, president of Kratka local stated Wednesday. At this time the matter of arranging for the special state convention of the union to be held in this city on June 22nd will be taken up and it is to be hoped that all Pennington county members will turn out and lend their assistance, Mr. Rehm stated. Thos. O'Leary, prominent farmers union leader of Wilkin county will be present to speak, and to help with making arrangements for the convention.

The convention will be only a one day convention, Mr. Rehm said and therefore, inasmuch as there is a great deal of business to be transacted, it will be necessary to have details of the convention thoroughly planned. Among the committees to be named to take care of these arrangements will be a publicity committee, a program committee, a registration committee, and possibly a refreshment committee. The state office of the union has assured the local members that noted speakers will be on the program, and it is apparent that the convention will draw a great many interested farmers union members to the city for the occasion.

The Bruggeman school house, at which the Kratka local will hold its meeting on Wednesday evening, is located two miles east and two miles south of the junction of Trunk Highway 79 and S. A. road number one.

The Farmers' Slice Is Thinner and Thinner

Farm Research, Inc., in its May bulletin from Washington, "Facts for Farmers", reveals some figures that would seem to indicate that overproduction and deflation and loss of foreign markets may not be the only reasons for the farmer's plight.

It quotes Department of Agriculture figures showing that of every dollar spent by the consumer for flour in 1919, the farmer got 70 cents. But in 1935 the farmer only received 30 cents of every dollar spent for flour.

For every dollar spent by the consumer for bread in 1919 the farmer got 35 cents. In 1935 out of every dollar spent for bread by the conanmer, only 17 cents went to the farmer.

AFFAIRS IN THE CAPITAL

Washington, D. C.—The Secretary of Labor announced an employment increase of 225,000 work[illegible] representing a payroll rise of [illegible]

Later School Opening Urged

A later school opening to permit boys and girls enrolled in club work and other projects to participate in the Minnesota State Fair, September 5 to 12, without losing one week in class room, has been approved by the State Board of Education.

John G. Rockwell, Commissioner of Education, has sent out a recommendation to all school administrators urging that the 1936-37 school year—grade and high schools—be advanced one week to September 14. The change in the school term, effective this fall, was approved by the State Board of Education as a result of repeated requests from various farm and school organizations, many of which had adopted resolutions asking that such action be taken.

"Many arguments were presented to the Board in favor of the later opening", said Mr. Rockwell. "Most important was the fact that 45,000 boys and girls are actively engaged in 4-H club work in Minnesota, many of whom are exhibitors at the State Fair the first week in September. Setting ahead the opening date of school will eliminate not only the confusion of having these 4-H club workers starting school a week late, but will save them a week's loss from class rooms. Further, the first week of school, or the week beginning Labor Days, is now only four days in length; the weather quite often is unusually warm, and the farmers are usually busier the first week in September than they are the first week in June. The Minnesota State School Association for many years has been unanimously in favor of this change in the opening date."

Since the recommended change necessitates advancing the date for State Board examinations. the Board has voted that these examinations be given one week later than heretofore, this change to take effect at the close of the present term.

Stanford University On Hearst Blacklist

Palo Alto, Calif. (YNS) The name of wealthy, conservative Stanford University is a horrid word for William Randolph Hearst.

The reason, Stanford students think, is that Prof. George Counts of Columbia University, who gave the newspaper publisher a first rate tongue lashing at a teacher's convention in Denver, Col., several months ago, has been asked to give a lecture at the college this summer.

Hence, the name of the far west's most renowned college has been barred from mention in the Hearst chain of papers—until the aged chief of San Simeon changes his mind Meanwhile, laughs are echoing throughout the campus as amused students watch hard-pressed Hearst reporters write their stories without mentioning the university's name.

For instance, a sports story in the San Francisco Call reads: "L. A. team north to Palo Alto today for a meet against the Indians and Olympic Club".

An Associated Press dispatch in the same paper reporting the suicide of Prof. John P. Weller at the University of Nebraska says:

"Weller, 40 years old, received his master's degree from a university at Palo Alto, Cal. and came to the university here in 1928."

A lenghty open letter addressed to "Dear Mr. Hearst" by student John McClelland in the Stanford Daily "Bull Session" states in part:

"The unique honor you have bestowed upon—well, I shall spare you the mention of the name—upon this certain large Northern California University located in the vicinity of Palo Alto has gone unacknowledged long enough." Writing in the same vein, he assured the publisher "the distinction of being placed on the famed Hearst blacklist is not unappreciated", but, he continues, we must "confess that it embarrasses us to go on accepting the honor which our modesty prevents us from believing is due us."

Explaining that Prof. Counts was not hired to preach revolution but to give a talk to a "few students . . . on his way to the NEA convention in Portland" the article states, "And since we can't claim him as one of—whoa, I nearly said it—as one of the Indian's own, it pricks our consciences a little when we have to explain why we enjoy the distinction you have bestowed upon us

"Thanks, Mr. Hearst, but we don't really deserve it. Any college could have done the same thing. We were just lucky."

4-H Week Held at Crookston Next Week

District 4-H Club Leader H. A. Pflughoeft anticipates an attendance of one thousand boys and girls, together with their leaders, at the annual 4-H Club Short Course which will be held at the Northwest School of Agriculture next week. Club members from Polk, Mahnomen, Becker, Norman, Clay and Ottertail counties will be in attendance June 1-2-3, while club members from Marshall, Kittson, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Pennington, Clearwater, and Red Lake will attend June 4-5-6.

Each morning will begin with a dip in the indoor swimming pool, followed by setting-up exercises and flag raising. The forenoon will be devoted to classroom instruction. At the assemblies, club members will be privileged to hear many worth while talks and demonstrations, including an address by T. A. Erickson, state club leader; W. F. Munch, state game warden; and Dr. A. A. Dowell, superintendent of the Northwest School.

The girls will be divided into groups according to age so that the instruction will be adopted to each individual. Lectures and demonstrations will include: meal planning, preparing box lunches, eggs and egg dishes, the well-dressed girl, selecting clothing material, 4-H club records, safety in the home, canning fruits and vegetables, selecting the 4-H canning exhibit, shrubs and flowers, and simple kitchen plumbing The boys work will include: judging practice in crops, poultry, and live stock, instruction in care, feeding and management, fitting and showing of livestock, planning the wind break, conservation of wild life, rope work, and inspection of field plots and station livestock.

Athletic and other events are being scheduled for the afternoons with movies and special entertainment each evening.

CHRISTIANSON FOR SENATOR VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE OPENS HEADQUARTERS

A state-wide volunteer committee to promote the candidacy of Theodore Christianson for the Republican nomination for United States senator from Minnesota has been organized and headquarters opened in Parlor 3 of the Ryan Hotel, Saint Paul. Herman Roe Northfield publisher, is chairman and Harry J. Acton, Saint Paul attorney, secretary of the Christianson-for-Senator Volunteer Committee.

In announcing the opening of the state-wide headquarters Mr. Roe issued the following statement:

"An aggressive primary election campaign will be conducted in Congressman Christianson's behalf while he is detained in Washington attending to his duties as representative of the Fifth Congressional District. Several hundred friends and admirers of the congressman from every section of the state, who were delegates to the recent Republican state convention, enrolled at that time as members of the Christianson-for-Senator Volunteer Committee and will be active in organizing Christianson-for-Senator clubs."

Toledo, Ohio (YNS) Waitresses in Ohio's restaurants have just been presented with a $7.50 minimum wage scale by the newly established Ohio Food Establishment & Housekeeping Wage Board. Bosses' contentions that tips should form a part of the wages is subject of biting criticism from labor leaders.

FORUM, $1.00 PER YEAR.

North Star College Commencement and Bible Institute Week of May 31-June 7

Pastor Joseph L. Stump formerly pastor at LaCrosse, Wisconsin, will be the Commencement speaker and Bible Institute leader at North Star College, Warren, Minnesota, May 31st to June 7th.

The opening session will be held at the College Chapel Sunday afternoon, May 31st at 2:30 o'clock

The Baccalaureate Services for the graduating class will be held in the Swedish Lutheran church on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Commencement exercises will be conducted in the College Chapel Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Pastor Stump speaking.

Sessions led by Pastor Stump will be held in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and in the evening at 8:15 o'clock of the same day.

Daily session will be held in the College Chapel Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8:15 Pastor Stump speaking

Three sessions will be held Sunday, June 7th in the College Chapel at 10:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M. and 8:00 in the evening.

Friends from far and near will come to hear Pastor Stump at these sessions. The speaker is well known in this section of the State by his visit to St. Hilaire as a member of the Lutheran Tent Mission speaking corp.

Arrangements will be made for the entertainment of friends from greater distances to come and stay at the College during the entire week. The friends living near will, no doubt, prefer to come in for the sessions only. Those wishing to stay at the College should indicate their intention at the earliest convenience.

Anti-War Action Is Set for Memerial Day

New York (YNS) Preparations for nation-wide youth action against war on Memorial Day are being made in key cities throughout the country, the American Youth Congress has announced.

It an attempt to extend the student strike against war to all young people in cities throughout the country, regional and local youth congresses are calling parades, meetings and demonstrations to "commemmorate the dead of past wars by taking action to ensure that there shall be no more war dead from our generation or any other "

Young residents of New York City are expected to march 30,000 strong in blue and white uniforms. School and trade union bands and floats will be used. A protest campaign against the refusal of a permit for a meeting in Wash. Sq. at the end of the parade is being undertaken by the City Council of the Youth Congress in cooperation with the American Civil Liberties Union.

New Haven, Conn., is preparing a Youth Peace Week which will culminate on Memorial Day with a Youth Service for peace. Parades are to be held in Cleveland, Newark, Chicago, and Detroit. Seattle will hold a peace seminar, Minneapolis and Duluth, peace festivals with Farmer-Labor Party support, San Francisco a boat-ride and meeting of 2000. Youngstown, Los Angeles, Baltimore and Pittsburgh are still tentative in their plans.

LOCAL VOTERS KNOW OSCAR F. YOUNGDAHL

In the long list of candidates for state office a few are known to the people of this community, personally or through their public activity. One of them is Oscar Youngdahl, candidate for Attorney General on the Republican ticket. In recent years he has appeared in nearly every one of Minnesota's 87 counties. He went as leader of a cause, spokesman for patriotic organizations, defender of men and women disabled and in need, or as advocate of political principles.

Two years ago he was asked by the Republicans of Minnesota to campaign with Martin Nelson and his associates in a cause and for principles approved by delegates from every county in a state endorsing convention.

Chicago, Ill. (YNS) No longer will Johnnie be able to show dad a "perfect" score sheet for his month's school work. If he flunks dad will know it for Chicago schools have devised a new report card, which will make it impossible for an erring youngster to escape punishment with the help of an eraser

Havana, Cuba. (YNS) Membership in the Joven Cuba, an anti-imperialist youth organization, has landed fifteen Cuban youths in prison.

Forum advertising is bargain new

BOYS FACE ELECTRIC CHAIR

New York, New York (YNS A murder during a hold-up which netted $250 in change has placed six youths ranging from 18 to 30 years of age in Sing Sing's awesome death house.

Salvator Scata, Joseph Bolognia, Theodore Di Donne, Domnick Zizzo and Samuel Kimmel are the young men from Red Hook—Brooklyn's worst slum section who are scheduled to die in the electric chair for the murder of Edwin Esposito, a collector for the Brooklyn-Manhattan Rapid Transit System.

Efforts on the part of the convicted boys to change the pennies, nickels and dimes into dollars led to their capture.

News reels carried the story of the crime over the length and breadth of the United States. Their examination by the district attorneys office was conducted before a news reel camera. The rapid capture was utilized as a lesson that crime does not pay Brooklyn's District Attorney's office, which has been notoriously unable to obtain convictions of gangsters found it easy to convict the boys.

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Tea Aprons . . . . 49c to 79c
Cotton Beach Pajamas, all colors $1.19
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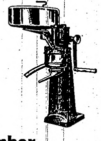

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May, 30, 1936

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Conscientious devotion to his duties has always been characteristic of Theodore Christianson's public career. His duties as Congressman will keep him in Washington during the primary election campaign. A state-wide volunteer committee, formed to promote his candidacy, invites his friends and supporters to assist in organizing Christianson-for-Senator clubs, enrolling members, distributing Christianson literature and soliciting contributions from one dollar and up for the Christianson campaign.

A host of volunteer workers are already active. Join the army of Christiansen crusaders who are determined to nominate and elect Theodore Christianson United States Senator. Vote for him at the primary election, Monday, June 15. Get your friends to vote for him.

Volunteers, friends and contributors are requested to write to
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THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1936 TRI-COUNTY FORUM, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

May 5, 1936

Pursuant to law the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor, at 10:00 A. M. May 5, 1936.

Roll was called and all members were present.

Minutes of the meetings of April 7 and 8 and of the Special meeting of April 21, 1936 were read and approved as read.

The Town Board of the Township of Numedal appeared before the Board and requested the Construction of County Aid Road No. 7

The Library Board appeared before the Board and requested an appropriation of $750.00 for County Library for year 1936-1937. After some discussion the matter was laid over until later in the meeting.

Mr. Ward Long appeared before the Board, appearing for the American Legion, and requested the appropriation of $65.00 to cover expense of appropriate Memorial Day Services throughout the County.

Commissioner Bredeson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED That the sum of $65.00 is hereby appropriated out of the Revenue Fund to Elmer J. Ecklund Post No. 117 American Legion to defray expense of appropriate Memorial Day Exercises throughout the County and the Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant in payment of same."

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mulry and CARRIED.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Lee that the Auditor is authorized to purchase an Elliott Model 75 Addressograph to be used in the making of the warrants and reports required by the Division of Old Age Assistance. CARRIED.

Moved by Commissioner Lee and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the Road Committee and the Bridge and Culvert Committee inspect Roads, Bridges and Culverts on May 7th, 1936. CARRIED.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that only two dance permits per month will be issued to any individual in one community and that dance licenses are hereby fixed at the sum of $5.00 for the year of 1936. CARRIED.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that Joe Kulseth be granted dance permits for May 9th and 23rd, 1936. CARRIED.

The matter of County Library appropriation was again discussed and Commissioner Bredeson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED That the sum of $650.00 is hereby appropriated out of the County Revenue Fund to Carnegie Public Library for Library Service in the County for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mulry, and CARRIED.

The foregoing requests for the abatement of accumulated taxes were approved and referred to the Minnesota State Tax Commission for approval:

Berget Anderson, Clover Leaf
M. J. Stephenson, Goodridge
Ed Arveson, Hickory
Andrew Ness, Silverton
Soren Knutson, Numedal.
Katherine L. Gunstad, St. Hilaire
Mrs. John Gonnering, Vil. Goodridge
Norman Beebe, River Falls

Moved by Commissioner Mandt that the following described road be and hereby is designated as County Aid Road No. 42:

Commencing at State Trunk Highway No. 1, thence south between Sections 35 and 36 in Clover Leaf Township and between sections 2 and 3, and 10 and 11, and 15 and 16 in Kratka Township and connecting with County Aid Road No. 22.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Lee and was CARRIED.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

REVENUE FUND

Miller Davis Co., Office supplies	$ 16.10
Fritz Cross Co., Office supplies	30.56
Security Blank Book and Ptg. Co., Office supplies	.55
Mason Publishing Co., Masons Annotations	9.37
Mason Publishing Co., Masons 1936 Supplement	24.00
Hamilton Office Supply, Office Supplies	1.20
Poucher Prtg. and Litho. Co., Office Supplies	.65
Hammond Stephens Co., 8th Grade Diplomas	14.29
N. W. Sanitary Supply Co., Supplies Court House	28.85
Oen Merc., Supplies Court House	21.06
Forum Pub. Co., Office supplies	15.75
O'Hara Fuel and Ice, Fuel for Court House	19.27
James Havel, Keys	1.75
O. H. Ekeren & Sons, Rat Poison	.75
H. R. Newell, Rat Poison	.50
J & B Drugs, Auto kit	1.50
Monroe Calculating Mach. Co. Overhaul calculators	23.21
Peoples Coop Store, Twine	2.75
Andrew Bottelson, Clerk Hire	8.00
Archie M. Smith, Coroner fees and mileage	12.99
Arthur Rambeck, Sheriff mileage	6.39
A. C. Matheson, Supt. Schools Mileage	53.75
Oliver Oftelie, Saw Wood for Court House	1.50
Ludvig Strand, Drayage	3.00
Hamilton Office Supply, Office Supplies NRS Office	19.99
N. W. Bell Tel., Rental and Tolls	9.60
Paul Roy, Per diem and mileage	43.90
O. G. Lee, Per diem and mileage	54.60
O. M. Mandt, Per diem and mileage	34.40
Alfred Bredeson, Per diem and mileage	39.50
W. H. Mulry, Per diem and mileage	39.50

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Thorman W. Rasholt Co., Tires and tubes	144.63
Wm. H. Ziegler Co., Repairs patrols	26.97
Oen Merc Co., Repairs patrol	22.53
Robertson Lbr. Co., Fencing	2.17
Owatonna Tool Co., Tools	8.00
Sig. Myrom, Dynamite	3.99
H. A. Rogers Co., Blue prints	47.60
Owen Olson, Repairs patrols	27.85
Anderson Bros., Culvert	14.00
Lindquist Tire Shop, Repair patrol tires	17.75
Tonies Tire and Battery, Charge batteries	18.16
Kelly Hardware, Tools	4.19
Central Lbr. Co., Supplies patrols	2.09
C. Gustafson and Son, Repairs patrols	71.60
Hansons Garage, Repairs patrols	15.47
Taxeraas Impl. Repairs patrols	6.25
Electric Welding and Machine Shop, Repairs patrols	17.60
Oen Merc. Co., Gasoline	34.51
Western Oil and Fuel Co., Gasoline	42.50
Cities Service Oil Co., Gasoline	99.43
J. A. Erickson, Engineer Mileage	20.97

COUNTY AID ROAD FUND

J. A. Erickson, Engineer mileage	66.35

POOR FUND

Town of Mayfield, Masons Minn 1927 Par. 3195	59.21
University of Minn., Hospital Board, Room, Luella Swanson	8.00

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the Board adjourn until May 18, 1936.

PAUL ROY,
Chairman

Attest:
A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor

Pittsburgh, Pa. (YNS) Mayor McNair, Pittsburgh's chief clown and executive, has evolved a brand new relief scheme. Single men without any means of support will be given the alternative of working in the gardens of Mayview City Home or going to jail. Wages for the work are known to be low.

HOLT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Lunke and family of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Harry Engen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hagen and daughter Marilyn of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the John Hagberg home.

The Girl Reserve Club and their advisors, Mrs. L. M. Redal, Mrs. Dennis Wegge and Miss Hamlin, enjoyed a weiner roast at the Skomedal park Tuesday evening, the evening was spent playing ball and taking pictures.

Orlene Hagglund spent a few days of last week visiting friends in Minneapolis.

Friends of Mrs. Axel Nelson gathered at her home on Thursday afternoon and gave her a parcel shower. The afternoon was spent socially after which lunch was served by the self invited guests. Mrs. Nelson received many beautiful gifts.

Miss Esther Evenson of Thief River Falls and Hubert McMurray visited at the former's home on Sunday.

George Fricker, Clarence Larson, Hans Hanson, Harry Engen, and Art Krogen spent the week end at Winnibigoshish lake, fishing.

A large crowd gathered at the Nazareth Lutheran church on Sunday in honor of party given for Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Redal and family. After the morning service, dinner was served by the self invited guests. At two o'clock a short program was rendered, consisting of the following numbers: talk, Superintendent E. O. Nybakken; duet, Gladys Sanoden and Clara Sandberg. Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Redal and family were presented with a cash purse of one hundred dollars in remembrance of the occasion.

The Luther League of the Nazareth Lutheran church met at the church parlors Thursday evening. The program consisting of the following, was rendered by the Girl Reserve: song, Girl Reserves; reading, Bernice Kolden; song, Donna Mae Carlson; reading, Audrey Nelson; reading, Lucilla Horlen; duet, Audrey and Nadine Krogen; reading, Beatrice Larson; and song, by the audience. After the program a delicious lunch was served by the Girl Reserves.

Pupils and their parents of School Dist. 137 gathered at the Pete Doran home Sunday for their annual school picnic. Games and kitten ball furnished entertainment for the afternoon, after which a delicious lunch was served by those present.

Claris Fredrickson of Viking visited at the Nels Johnson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rieny Werner and family, Mrs. Jesse Sorum and children and Mrs. John Hagberg and son Roy were entertained at the Arnold Hagen home in Thief River Falls, Sunday.

SOUTH HICKORY

The first meeting of the Nazareth Y.P.S. was conducted at the home of Rev. Sigurd Fladmark on Sunday afternoon with the following program: songs by the audience; readings by Luella Hanson and Evelyn Skomedal; talk by Rev. Sigurd Fladmark; songs by Thelma and Evelyn Skomedal and Solveig Bjornaraa; and a talk by J. O. Melby of Oklee.

Thore Skomedal motored to Fargo, N. D., on Thursday.

Miss Agnes Bjerklie and John and Knut Larson were dinner guests at the Olof Nelson home on Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. M. A. Brattland, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brattland and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Neset, all of Thief River aFlls; J. O. Melby of Oklee; Erick Johnson and Gilmer Oftelie were visitors at the Bjornaraa home on Sunday.

John Nelson had as his guest last week end, Maynard Carlson of Lake of the Woods. They were accompanied to McIntosh on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Olof Nelson and daughter Christine.

Erick Johnsen and Olof Bjornaraa, who are sawing ties at Thief River Falls, spent the week end at their respective homes.

Andrew and Willie Mostrom are employed with the H. P. Lund and Sons of Thief River Falls.

VIKING

Rueben Styrlund and Olive Ann Halverson were chosen as delegates for the 4H Club to go to St. Paul for a meeting.

The Viking 4H Club held their meeting on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson and family visited at the Tom Syversen home at Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Peter and Clamons Dyrud of Newfolden visited at the H. C. Hanson home.

Hans Drotts is spending some time with friends at the cities.

The village school closed last week. They enjoyed their picnic at the Indian Mounds Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Strombo of Hoople, N. D., motored here Friday to visit at the Julius Strombo home over Sunday.

Lawerance Fosberg, who was taken suddenly sick was taken to the Warren hospital for medical attention last week.

A number of folks from the local church gave the radio program over the Covenant Hour, KFJM, Grand Forks, on Sunday.

Earlene Elseth visited with her folks at Newfolden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Strombo visited at the P. E. Quickstad's home at Warren, Sunday.

A Sunday School program was given at the Zion Lutheran church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olsen and children attended the baccalaureate services at Middle River Sunday evening.

Rev. H. O. Peterson spoke at the church dedication at Goodridge on Sunday.

Several from here attended the baccalaureate services at Newfolden Sunday evening.

MEMORIAL DAY
May 30th

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ST. HILAIRE

A large crowd attended the Baccalaureate services which were held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Norwegian Lutheran church. Rev. E. L. Tungseth of Thief River Falls delivered the sermon. Several selections were given by the Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Bakke. There are eleven to graduate this year, which are Woodrow Almquist, Donna Fae Anderson, Hubert H. Huff, Lucille H. Lindblom, Carl O. Nelson, Glayce C. Nyland, Reuben Odegaard, Earl G. Pearson, Eleanor L. Rodahl, Joyce R. Roese, Gertrude E. Swanson.

The Home Management Project leaders met Wednesday at the M. E. church. Very good attendance was noted. Mrs. Myles Jackson served lunch for the leaders.

Word was received here by relatives and friends that Mr. and Mrs. James A. Dahl of Glyndon, Minn., are the happy parents of a son born May 15.

Mrs. Robert Black of Thief River Falls visited Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Hilda Gigstad

Mr. Martin Gulseth left Wednesday for Lund, Wisconsin, where he attended a church conference. He was sent as a delegate from the local Evangelical Mission church. He returned Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fricker and son and daughter of Brainerd motored here last week end and visited a couple of days at the home of Mike Fricker.

Rev. M. Dahle and son Manford motored last Monday morning to Grand Forks. From there, Rev. Dahle went on to Drayton.

Henry Sande returned Tuesday evening from the twin cities where he attended to business matters.

The local baseball town team played a game Sunday afternoon on the local diamond with the Hazel team. A good game was played. The final scores proving a victory for the local team.

Dr. D. S. Horn returned Tuesday evening to Ulen after having taken care of his dental practice here the first two days of the week.

Emil Just has bought the former M. R. Hage residence, near the track and has painted it and repaired it.

Miss Vera Almquist returned home Friday evening after finishing a term of school at Mavie.

"Holy Singers", a three act play was given Friday evening at the Olson and Bilden hall by the Borgen players. Several musical selections were given between acts. A social hour was held afterwards for patrons. The Borgen players leave this week to start with their tent shows, after having lived at the H. F. Hanson residence for some time.

Mrs. Henry Sande entertained at a lawn party in honor of her daughter Mavis' birthday. A wiener roast was enjoyed, besides games were played. Mavis received a number of lovely gifts in remembrance of the happy occasion. Those present were Mavis Sande, honor guest, Florence and Hazel Huff, Doris and Hazel Hagglund, Irene Volden, Carmen Highland, Ellen Mae Janda and Darlene Olson.

Orville Gulseth of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gulseth.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stensrud and family of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the home of her father, Emil Just.

The last meeting of the Women's club for the summer was held Thursday evening at the club rooms. Roll call was answered by unusual happenings. An open meeting was held, where just a social evening was enjoyed. The following officers were elected for this fall; president, Mrs. Jennie Cartier; vice president, Mrs. V. G. Brink; secretary, Mrs. Lester Olson; treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Huff. Mrs. M. R. Graham, Mrs. A. V. Jacobson and Miss Effie Fredrickson entertained.

The Business Men's club met on Monday evening at the club rooms. After the business meeting, lunch was served by the men teachers of the school.

Miss Evelyn Gulseth, who has attended high school the past year at Crookston came home Tuesday due to illness.

Mrs. M. Graham entertained a few friends Monday afternoon in honor of her daughters, Marlys' first birthday, being one year old. A social afternoon was spent. She received many lovely gifts. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

Mr. Boe, assistant county agent of Thief River Falls, accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Mrs. Lee Beebe and Mrs. V. G. Brink, all from here, motored Thursday to Warren where they attended a farm bureau meeting.

Miss Donna Brink attended a party Wednesday evening at Thief River Falls given by county agent Douglass for his helpers.

The Glee club girls and their director Miss Bakke enjoyed a picnic supper at Thief River Falls park Monday evening. Later they all attended the show.

Mrs. Frank Cormier, and children Arnold, Gordon, Curtis and Phyllis of Argyle visited Thursday at the Clifford Schantzen and Mrs. Mack homes. Mrs. Cormier is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Mack.

Alice Skattum, who teaches at Climax, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skattum.

Mrs. Frank Schantzen of Thief River Falls visited Thursday afternoon at the Clifford Schantzen home.

MIDDLE RIVER

Orville Olson is no longer employed at the Chevrolet sales room, but is working this week at the Central Lumber yard.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Granum of Thief River Falls, with their children were guests at the H. A. Hall home, Sunday.

Dr. Andrew Phillipson, of Drayton, N. D., visited sister, Miss Marie Phillipson, here Sunday.

Emmett Sanders informs us that quite a large number of young men have signed up for membership in the projected athletic club and that a benefit dance for the club is being planned. The initial membership fee of 50c per member, together with the receipts of the dance will be utilized for purchasing equipment included in which there will be what is needed to fit out a base ball team.

Mr. and Mrs. Kruger, who have occupied Mrs. Hjertos' house all winter, will leave Saturday for Brainerd, where Mrs. Kruger will remain for some time with her mother, while Mr. Kruger will return to continue his job as an engineer at the CCC camp.

Emmett Sanders announces that he will begin his steady work at the CCC camp on next Tuesday.

The coming week will be an active one for the Women's Club. On Friday the club will hold its annual picnic at the village park and on Tuesday, June 2, will be hosts to the county federation of women's clubs for which the Lutheran Ladies Aid will serve dinner and lunch.

Active building operation is in progress on the new residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berg, Everet Peltola being the carpenter in charge.

Fire destroyed the barn on the Blauvietz farm two weeks ago, with all its contents in the way of feed, hay and other property aside from livestock. Mrs. Blauvietz, who with her son, are occupying the place, was at home alone at the time of the fire. She tried to get out the horses and cattle that were in the barn, but was unable to accomplish it and had it not been for the timely appearance of the two Ness boys, the stock would all have perished. As it was all the livestock were saved altho the building was burned to the ground.

Mrs. Henry Lee and son Alven, of Solway drove up Sunday evening to attend the N. O. Strandquist funeral and visit with relatives for a few days Mrs. Lee is a sister of M. S. Nordine.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Nordine and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jornson visited at the Swan Lindstrom home near Strandquist on Sunday.

An eastern council of 4H Clubs has been organized, composed of the Grygla, Holt, and Honor Bright club of Middle River. Clarence Dorn, adult leader of the Grygla club, is president of the council, Chester Larson of Holt, first vice president, Mrs. William Halvorson, of Honor Bright club, second vice president, Vivian Larson, of Holt, secretary, and Pearl Peterson, of Honor Bright club, assistant secretary.

Meetings are to be held the first Tuesday of every month. However, the next meeting will be held the second of July at the Sunny Side school, Holt The council will make plans for its achievement days.

GOODRIDGE

A group of 25 friends and neighbors gathered at the Alfred Hammarsten home last Wednesday to honor Mrs. Martin Engen at a parcel shower. A social time was enjoyed, and a lovely lunch was served.

Guests on Sunday at the John Kast home were; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Solem of Steiner; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kast and son Frank, Jr., of Thief River Falls; Mr. Kainze, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zinter and family.

Ray Stephenson of Bemidji spent the week end here at the home of his mother, Mrs. Gena Stephenson

Theodore Rustad of Erie, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod and Miss Elizabeth Holappa attended the Rural Letter Carriers' picnic at Alvarado on Sunday.

Miss Mildred Clausen, who has spent the past year in Lakota, Iowa, returned to her home here last week.

The seniors went on "Senior Day last Friday. They left at 5:30 A. M. and spent until noon at Itasca State Park, taking in the scenery, climbing observation towers, and picnicking. After dinner they went on to Bemidji. They attended the State Teacher's College for the seniors in the evening. There were seniors from all over Northwestern Minnesota at this meeting. Mr. Disrud went with the seniors

Baccalaureate services were held on Sunday evening at the school house. Rev. I. T. Aastad of Detroit Lakes gave the sermon. Mr. Olof Anderson sang a vocal bass solo. Rev. O. O. Bjorgan gave the scripture reading and prayer.

Commencement exercises will be held at the school house, Friday evening, May 29. Rev. E. L. Tungseth of Thief River Falls will give the address

EAST ROCKSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Klevgard (Christine Hansen) come on Monday to the Peter Engelstad home where Mr. Klevgard will be employed for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Klevgard, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hansen and family spent Tuesday at the Arnold Hansen home near Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne and Jennie, C. E. Oien and daughter Marie and Ruth, Halvor Engebretson of Whalen, Minn, Harold Arne of Beltrami and Alfred Arne of East Grand Forks visited at the Martin Finstad home on Sunday.

Halvor Engebretson came on Wednesday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Liv. Finstad and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Houske and Walter Everson visited on Sunday at the Otto Johnson home in Thief River Falls.

Phillip Lee came on Monday for a visit at the Ed Houske home.

SANDERS

Miss Gladys Eide of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the E. A. Yonke home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke, son Earl and Everett and Gladys Eide of Thief River Falls motored to Lockhart, Minn., on Sunday and spent the day visiting with Marina Yonke and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson.

Rev. Dahle of St. Hilaire met with the confirmation class Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs Bob Votava of Thief River Falls were Sunday evening callers at the Wm. Ristau home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jahr and daughter Palma of Thief River Falls were Sunday evening visitors at the Ludvig Peterson home.

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EDITORIALS

By R. M. AALBU

THE GUFFEY ACT TAKES THE COUNT

The supreme court is still batting 1000 against the New Deal and last week the Guffey Act (the Little NRA of Coal) took it on the chin for a knockout.

The decision of the court, both the majority and minority views are interesting because both are sound and consequently the constitution is left looking somewhat ludicrous as an instrument designed to guide a modern nation in its course thru depression straits.

Says the constitution: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states, respectively, or to the people".

Says the Supreme Court: The validity of the act depends solely on whether or not it is a valid exercise of Congress' power over commerce. Mining is not commerce, but production. Therefore regulating labor, an incident of production is unconstitutional. For regulation of hours and wages is a power that the constitution does not confer upon congress, but is reserved to the several states. Price fixing, says the majority, is so interested with the labor provisions of the Act, that it could not be separated and consequently that too, fell by the wayside. Chief Justice Hughes disagreed with the majority on the price-fixing and agreed with them on outlawing the labor provisions. Justices Cardozo, Brandeis and Stone held the whole act legal, apparently feeling that the public welfare clause in the constitution means something.

All three opinions are points well taken. The constitution very definitely limits the power of congress to those functions delegated to congress. It was an instrument primarily designed to protect private property. The welfare clause was included to give congress broad powers "to advance the public welfare" when such action does not infringe upon the rights of private property.

Tons of Billingsgate will be heaped upon the supreme court because of their ruling. But the trouble lies not with the supreme court but rather with the New Deal which has assumed that the United States is a homogeneous nation when as a matter of fact the constitution very decidedly sets them apart as 48 separate and individual nations having only delegated to congress the problems of national defense, interstate commerce and the regulation of a common currency system. Regulation of hours of labor and wages can only come under the jurisdiction of congress if it is a part of interstate commerce (such as railroads) or in time of war as an emergency measure in the interest of national defense.

Roosevelt and the New Dealers are decidedly skittish when it comes to discussing a revision of the constitution, but that is because they are politicians and consequently fearful of the epithets and sobriquets that will be hurled their way if they should question the soundness of the "sacred" law. However, New Dealers and all others who have some light regard for the public welfare will soon have to choose between perdition with the constitution, or, revision of the constitution.

Every modern nation has long ago found that it must definitely deal with conditions of employment, wages and hours as a part of the functions of government. In England for instance, Robert Owen, economist and co-operator, as early as 1816 appealed to the government to better the conditions of the working class. He presented to the committee of the Commons, a Bill which would regulate the conditions of employment in factories. The Bill was rejected, but in 1819, one hundred and seventeen years ago the English parliament passed the "Peels Act" which was the beginning of regulatory legislation in England. Such regulation is impossible in the United States because of the limitations which the constitution places on the powers of the federal government. The ramifications of intra-state and interstate commerce makes separate action by the several states physically impossible. If we are one large nation rather than 48 separate nations we should have a constitution which allows us to function as such. The job is one for a constitutional convention. The time that patching can suffice is past.

AS WE WERE, AS WE ARE AND AS WE CAN BE

The Printer's Devil had a nightmare the other night, and when he came out of it he brought us a formidable array of figures which stack up about like this:

Said he: "the Forum is just a little over four years old. During the first two months it was a six column, four page sheet and had about 250 subscribers. One copy of the paper weighed just a little less than an ounce. If the full week's edition had been opened up and laid end to end it would have made a strip of paper two feet wide and 625 feet long.

At the present time the Forum is seven columns and 12 pages, or an increase in size of 350 percent. It has 2939 subscribers, or, approximately 12 times as large a list. One copy of the paper weighs 2 3-4 ounces and a week's edition opened up and laid end to end would make a strip of paper two feet wide and 24,000 feet long. Approximately 4½ miles.

Now here is where the nightmare comes in. If the paper increases its size and circulation in the next four years in the same degree that it has grown the past four years, it will in 1940 be a 42 page paper. It will have 36,000 subscribers. One copy of the paper will weigh about half a pound and one week's edition opened up and laid end to end will make a strip of paper two feet wide and 1,008,000 feet long. Something like 190 miles which would be some edition.

Now, we are not stating emphatically that we are going to make this growth. We have the city worthy of such a paper, we have the community able to support such a paper, we have the people that can make it possible if they want to. We are going to call it the Forum Four Year Plan and leave it up to Forum readers, stockholders, directors, staff and advertising patrons to get together and put it across.

We almost forgot to mention it, but the Forum subscription price was $1.50 a year four years ago, is $1.50 a year now and probably will be $1.50 a year or less four years from now.

WILL YOU BITE OFF YOUR NOSE TO SPITE YOUR FACE?

Two years ago the small cities and villages generally, voted republican, while the rural precincts and the large cities voted farmer-labor. The average business man had occasion to realize his error very shortly when the republican majority attempted to saddle a sales tax upon the state. Except for the firm stand taken by a farmer-labor governor, the infamous "Omnibus Bill" would have become law and the businessmen would have had occasion to repent their foolishness at leisure.

The republicans are determined to shift the tax-burden from the big corporations to the small-income class thru a sales tax and under such an arrangement the business element becomes the collection agency which must collect the tax gratis and in this age of keen competition absorb a large share of the tax in many instances. It means that thousands of the small independent merchants will be forced out of business. Constitutional amendment number two which will be voted on this fall is the opening wedge by which the reactionaries hope to force a sales tax upon the state.

Two years ago the businessmen were saved from their own folly by the rural and big city vote. The time is drawing nearer when they can again go to the polls and register their choice of government. While it is admitted that the resort-keepers and big business representatives may be more congenial over the coffee cups than the progressives who are less given to "putting on the dog" and have less cash to do it with, even if they wanted to, the question still remains one of bread and butter as far as the average businessman is concerned. The masses who thru their buying make the merchants prosperous, or thru their lack of purchasing power reduce the merchants' income are spending all their funds for food, clothing and shelter. A sales tax will thus actually come out of the merchants in reduced turnover.

As far as the average businessman of republican proclivities is concerned the question resolves itself; to use a homely phrase; on whether or not he will vote republican, and bite off his nose to spite his face.

ON THE LEWIS-BERRY LEAGUE

(American Guardian)

In response to a request by the Literary Digest for editorial comment on the role of the Non-Partisan Labor League headed by John L. Lewis and George Berry, the editor of The Guardian last week wired the following:

"The Labor Non-Partisan League will clinch the re-election of Roosevelt. The immediate object of organized labor is to raise wages, lower hours of labor, abolish child labor and in general improve the working and living conditions of the toilers. Viewed from this standpoint, Roosevelt is a friend of Labor, for his Administration has made serious attempts to further these objects. If these attempts have largely failed, it is not so much the fault of the New Deal as that of the antediluvian craft unionization of the various industries.

"Viewed from the standpoint of those of us who believe that the evils of modern society can only be eliminated by the substitution of a planned society based on production for use, the formation of the Labor Non-Partisan League is regrettable—unless, as we hope, it constitutes the first step toward the formation of a national Farmer-Labor party."

THE "NEW HOOVER"

(The Progressive)

The "new Hoover" allegedly emerging every time the once great engineer addresses a throng of his fellow reactionaries is the same soured sage of Palo Alto spruced up with a few smart catchwords provided by his agile publicity man and ghost writer.

His Philadeplhia philippic of Thursday was only another of these carefully phrased collections of generalities which seek to destroy but offer nothing meaningful as a substitute.

Mr. Hoover called for a "restoration of morals in government." Does he mean a restoration of Mr. Mellon to the treasury so more billions in tax refunds can be handed out to contributors to the Hoover campaign chest? Does he mean the "morals" of the party that gave the country Teapot Dome, the fraudulent air mail contracts, the post office scandal, and the little green house on K street?

No doubt Mr. Hoover will continue to be applauded by the forces of reaction that have always embraced him. But we doubt if his vitriol will win him an intelligent convert who can remember back over the 12 years of Harding, Coolidge and Hoover.

A LITTLE SIDE LIGHT

(Polk County Leader)

Just a little sidelight on tax evasion on the part of corporations.

A certain corporation with its home office in Omaha, Neb., and doing quite an extensive business in Minnesota, for the year 1935 reported a loss in its business in this state.

Knowing the volume of business transacted locally by the corporation, the state tax commission was naturally suspicious. An auditor was sent to Omaha to look over the corporation's books. Result: auditor's expenses, approximately $400; benefits to the state, a check for $125,000 for the corporation's 1935 Minnesota income tax.

This means that the corporation, instead of a net loss, as reported by it, made a profit in Minnesota for 1935 of $2,500,000 . . . a nice piece of money, so to speak, for taking out of the state. Incidentally, the above incident . . . and many others like it . . . might account to a large extent for income tax receipts leaping from $2,000,000 in 1934 to $3,500,000 in 1935, in approximate terms.

What Is Production For Use?

By Alfred M. Bingham

Continued from Last Week

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

It is obvious so long as the source of any particular article or service we desire is prviately controlled, production-for-use is impossible as regards that article. A private electric power plant, for instance, is primarily concerned with the profits accruing to its owners, usually its stockholders, from the sale of its product. It does not provide electric current to all who need it, but only to those with the money to pay for it, including both the cost of the electricity and a handsome profit besides.

Insofar as production-for-use may be extended from one field to another, it can be only by establishing public or cooperative control in that field. And insofar as production-for-use may come to be the dominant form of economic activity, superseding capitalism, this will necessarily mean that private ownership of the means of production—mines, mills, factories, railroads, etc.—will give way to public ownership.

But people who have thought in terms of the older Socialist concepts have failed to realize that public ownership may be very far from full production-for-use, and may be quite incapable of making plenty available for all. It only permits a limited production-for-use. So long as there is a sale for a price in the open market, production-for-use will remain limited.

Thus the private electric power plant may be replaced by a public one. It still will be impossible to provide electric current on the basis of need. Only those with the money to pay for current can have it. The public plant may lower rates by economies and efficiency, and by reduction or even cancellation of interest and dividend payments, but even at the lowest rate this is still only limited production-for-use, unable to release potential plenty for all.

We may increase the scope of public ownership from one field to another, and multiply the individual instances of limited production-for-use, and still not achieve full production-for-use, as a system capable of releasing our abundance.

It is sometimes proposed that along with an extension of public ownership in industry will go a general rise of wages in all these industries, which will produce the necessary purchasing power to enable consumers to buy all the goods produced. If for any reason a shortage of purchasing power arises, the fact that the banking system is to be publicly operated also will permit any necessary subsidies or expansion of money to bring back balance: so runs the argument.

Monetary juggling might make this proposal work for a while. Yet this is not production-for-use. It is still production-for-sale, with purchasing power still at the mercy of the uncontrollable forces of the market. So long as the market remains, whatever controls of prices may be attempted through public ownership or otherwise, just so long will true planning of a desired production schedule, for consumer use, be impossible.

If we could immediately apply the methods we employ in providing school or highway facilities, offering the services free for all comers, then perhaps public ownership would be sufficient. But this is obviously out of the question for a long time.

We must produce for a price even if not for a proit. But if people have not the price, then we are once more halted. We may be ready to produce-for-use but unable to produce plenty because we don't know "who's going to pay for it."

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THE MARKET OR PRICE SYSTEM

We must then examine the monetary system which, within the play of the market, determines purchasing power, before we can understand how to achieve full production-for-use.

At present all our industries, whether privately owned like the Ford Company, or public owned, like the postal system, make their goods or services available for sale on the market at a price—so much for a car, so much for carrying a letter. Ford does not produce cars which he cannot sell. As a whole, business and industry do not produce what the market will not absorb.

Production is determined then by what consumers are buying. But consumers buy only when they have money, so that production depends on the purchasing power available. The purchasing power of most people is derived from wages or salaries or from selling the produce of their labor; a few get purchasing power by renting out land or houses, or in the shape of interest on bonds, or as profits (usually dividends on shares of stock). Labor income depends on earning capacity, and in a competitive system wages and salaries tend to be low because employers want labor cheap.

Now, it is argued that the price of all the goods produced is equal to the amount of money paid out in producing them, as wages or property income so that there should be no shortage of money. In fact, there seldom is a shortage: with a few exceptions in the agricultural fields, goods are not produced in excess of purchasing power. That is the heart of the trouble. It is not that purchasing power is inadequate to buy the goods that are produced, but that purchasing power is inadequate to buy the goods that might be and should be produced.

The available purchasing power is haphazard and unpredictable in amount. It is approximately equal to the goods and services produced simply because production is held down to it, but it bears no relation to needed or desirable production.

Let us look at some of the forces that make purchasing power fluctuate without rhyme or reason. The general price level is unstable, depending on supply and demand and a vast number of unpredictable factors, political as well as economic. The general level of earnings is unstable, depending on unemployment, on the amount of capital construction, on all the variables of the market. Property income, too, is unstable. Then again, the amount of their income that people spend is variable; those with big incomes save a good deal, and what happens to their savings is still another great unpredictable. If the savings are invested in new capital construction, then at least the money goes back into circulation, but if it is hoarded or used for speculation on the stock market or lost or wiped out in a bankruptcy, the amount of purchasing power is by so much decreased. On the other hand, if the savings are deposited in a bank which then uses them as a basis for credit expansion, new money may be created.

Then, too, it must be remembered that any dollar passes through many hands in a year. The speed of circulation is as important as the total amount of money, in determining how much is available for purchases. So long as dollars go on passing from hand to hand indefinitely, while the things the dollars buy are for the most part consumed once and for all, the amount of money that is circulating bears no direct relation to purchasing power.

In fact, it would be hard to imagine a poorer method of distributing purchasing power (which, of course, means distributing income in goods and services) than by this haphazard method—through a money that is variable in amount, in value, in speed of circulation, and subject to all sorts of unpredictable stretchings and contractings, without any relation to productive capacity and to needs.

That is what we call the market or price system, and it is not directly affected by the question of whether a business is privately or publicly or cooperatively run. Of course, a publicly operated banking system that controlled the issue of currency and credit would serve as a stabilizer at certain variable points. But in itself it would not solve the basic defect that production is limited by a haphazard purchasing power. Moreover, publicly owned or cooperatively owned industries might smooth out some other variables, by trying to keep wages up and not laying off workers at the first unfavorable breeze from the market. Abolition of the stock market, price fixing, public control of all investment—these things too would help smooth out variables, but would in no way help to bring spending power in line with productive power.

Continued Next Week

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

Hail the New Party!

Meta Berger and Heywood Broun, among other Socialists, hail the new Farmer-Labor party, which everyone thinks is assured with a conference called in Chicago May 30, for the purpose of founding such a party. Now the EPIC League of California also hails the new party, and offers its cooperation toward building it on a national scale.

The national Farmer-Labor party is perhaps the only hope for liberals and radicals to realize pressing needs, such as staying the hand of fascism, and maintaining edequate relief for the unemployed. It will be a wall between our civilization and the new dark ages, which threaten to engulf us, if fascists are given a chance to run things.

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Killing Off the Ethiopians

The concluding chapters of the Ethiopian tragedy are being written daily, with Italian firing squads busily decimating the population, with a view to cowing the survivors into submission. A new ordinance calls for the execution of every Ethiopian carrying a gun. To the desert tribesman, a gun is life, and is as natural in his make-up as a piece of wearing apparel. Nevertheless, in the resistless march of civilization, the Italian blackshirts are bent upon breaking the will of the desert people. The world, we presume, will be better off when the Ethiopians are but a memory, as are most subdued races now.

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Isn't It So?

"After all, a bald-headed barber touting a hair tonic is no less convincing than Bachelor Hitler blandly advocating marriage for everybody else."—Boston Herald.

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Father Coughlin, Incipient Fascist

Those who see in Father Coughlin and his Union for Social Justice the saving of our present civilization may well ponder his remarks concerning the recent Student Strike for Peace. The renowned radio priest, instead of commending the youth of this country for their foresight in denouncing war and fascism at this time, when denunciation counts the most in combatting those tendencies, saw the hand of the "reds" in all such actions, and condemned them for it. The estimable father suggested that "right thinking" students form "vigilance committees" in the schools to detect all such subversive activities as those indulged in by members of the American Student Union and the American League Against War and Fascism—whom he dubbed "paid agents from Moscow".

Where is the apostle for social justice in such red-scarey attitudes? We are with Father Coughlin or anyone when he sees the evil influences of a money-system such as ours, but we cannot sympathize with him when he seeks to blast movements which resist the effects of such a system. His use of the phrase "red influence" remind one so much of Hearst newspaper methods, that if one closed his eyes he could not tell the difference

There is a criterion by which all such people can be judged. If they are for the people in their everyday struggles against encroaching capitalism—if they help the people fight for adequate prices, or more relief, or an easing of the interest rates demanded by big bankers—then one can say they are of use in this struggle. But if they seek to escape the responsibilities of every specific fight, and throw up a red smoke screen, then we may doubt their motives. It is not such a long step from the present attitude of Father Coughlin and the practices of a Hitler, for example.

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Where Do Uninstructed Delegates Come From?

Howard Brubaker, in the New Yorker, says: "Now we know what happens to little boys and girls who never learn their lessons. They grow up and become uninstructed delegates."

Minute Sermon

By Dr. Crawford Grays

Let us put the sectarian label deep in the background: American Christianity is unChristianly plastered with denominational labels. Maybe it is well, it saves us from saying we are Christian, so we say we are Roman Catholic, or Lutheran, or Protestant, or Methodist, or Baptist, or Church of God; or Presbyterian, or Christian Science, etc

Maybe it is well, but why all in the name of the Carpenter of Nazareth, and under the cloak of The Christian Faith, when the whole situation is so decidedly contrary to both?

Deep within most people attending churches, is a restless feeling there is something wrong with organized Christianity, split as it is in hundreds of division, and subconsciously they wish it were different and a way found for eliminating churches as at present known and establishing institutions for the presentation and practice of Christianity. One way out is the Community church movement. Here and there congregations have been found willing to subordinate their denominational or synodical affiliations toward more unity and union of the people called Christian.

STATE TO IMPROVE 2,400 MILES OF BLACK TOP ROADS

Approximately 2,400 miles of bituminous surfaced trunk highways will be given re-treatments this summer by the state highway department, according to an announcement by N. W. Elsberg, the highway commissioner.

Bids have been called for June 2 on 6,318,000 gallons of bituminous material applied to the roads. This amount will retreat 1,200 miles of highways, constituting half of the total program planned. Contracts for the second half of the program will be let shortly after the first

The Washington Commentator

By E. C. Steng elsen

GRATITUDE

The principal members of the American Liberty League may well shake doleful heads and sadly concede the truth of the oft-heard expression. . .

"There's no such thing as gratitude!"

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Consider, for example, the contributions which three men, who were formerly loyal Democrats but are now Liberty Leaguers, have made to the Democratic Party since 1928:

Pierre S. DuPont	$90,000.00
Irenee DuPont	$5,000.00
John J. Raskob	$375,000.00

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And then consider how scurvily these and others of their group have been treated by the Roosevelt regime! Is it any wonder that these generous gentlemen are sniffing their tearful disillusionment into black-bordered handkerchiefs.

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It is a little difficult to arrange, in their proper order of importance, the graceless acts of the present administration, of which the Liberty Leaguers complain most loudly. But if one may classify them according to the varying vigor and volume of the howls with which they are denounced, one may venture the guess that in the discussion which follows, they are placed in approximately the correct order

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Firstly: The 'New Dealers' are seeking to undermine the Constitution! . . .

The reasoning which gives rise to this accusation is just a little bit complicated. But one gathers that the AAA and NRA fiascos are at the bottom of it.

One guesses that if these Acts had been proposed and passed by a 'safe' Republican administration —after having received the blessing of Messrs. DuPont & Raskob, of course—and had thereafter been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court, they would have been merely honest errors of opinion or judgment.

But when they were proposed by the 'New Deal' and directly contrary to the wishes of Messrs. DuPont & Raskob, the situation immediately becomes painfully different. They are, then, an insidious attempt to undermine the Constitution.

The reasoning, as we remarked, is somewhat involved; but we hope that with this explanation, the whole thing becomes simple and understandable.

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Secondly: The present farm relief plan (Soil Erosion Act) isn't what it purports to be at all! It is, in reality, a subsidy to farmers.

And subsidies to farmers, as anyone will agree, are wholly improper. In fact, anything for the farmer is improper!

It is only to industry subsidies should be paid—high protective tariffs on their manufactures and free entry of such raw materials as the farmer produces. Shipowners, too, should be paid a subsidy; mail-carrying contracts should be on a subsidy basis. Everything, in fact, should be subsidized, except agriculture.

The farmer has enough with what he now has—his independence, his worn boots and his mortgages.

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Thirdly: Through heavy taxation of large incomes—such incomes as those of Messrs. DuPont & Raskob, for example—the safeguard of American civilization is being destroyed!

It is to J. P. Morgan that we are indebted for this bright observation. Quoth Mr. Morgan:

"If you destroy the leisure class you destroy civilization!"

He went on to say that it is the leisure class which constitutes the safeguard of American civilization.

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Fourthly: The 'New Dealers' are promoting class hatred . . . hatred of the poor for the rich!

Which is, of course, regrettable. For the two classes have always, heretofore, been most chummy and intimate.

In fact, who is there, among the common people, who does not, when in the vicinity of Wilmington, take time to drop in on DuPont! And having placed the travel-stained No. 10's comfortably atop his desk, to inquire in the friendliest sort of fashion:

"Well, Duple, Old Bean! How's tricks!"

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It is to be feared, however, that by the time the 'New Dealers' get through inflaming us, we won't even take him under our umbrella if its raining

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Fifthly: One may not be certain just where this final grievance belongs in order of importance; but mindful of the Liberty Leaguer's known unselfishness, their idealism and patriotism, it seems proper to place it last.

Reference is made to certain income tax suits. . .

It appears that Raskob, Mellon, the DuPonts and a considerable number of other Liberty Leaguers or Republicans are being 'requested' by the Treasury Department to pay sizable sums in additional income taxes.

Which is admittedly all wrong. For these gentlemen have already paid their taxes. And they've paid the correct amounts! The amounts must have been correct, for they figured the returns themselves!

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Even if the payments had been a few cents shy, its no way for the administration to act toward its benefactors! Its almost like waiting till Santa Claus has filled your stocking, then critically sniffing his breath to see if he has had a snort or two on the way.

And every fair person will agree that in return for his generosity, Santa Claus should certainly be permitted an occasional minor lapse without any fuss being made about it.

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How these income tax suits will ultimately turn out, your commentator will not venture to predict. But it is quite possible that out of it all will come the adoption of a new theme song by the Liberty League, sung by Raskob (tenor), DuPont (baritone) and Mellon (bass) . . .

"Don't bite the hand that's feeding you!"

Grygla Community News

Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bakken and granddaughter Phyllis Svenpladsen were Sunday visitors with the latter's brother at Warroad.

Walter Holbrook and family, Gordon Bush and Derril and Kyle Linn of Warren motored here on Saturday to visit relatives and see the home talent play at the R. N. W. hall Saturday evening.

Ed Shanley and wife of Warren were Saturday evening and Sunday visitors at the J. E. Maney and O. J. Johnson homes.

Relatives from a distance who attended the funeral on Saturday of Mrs. Sophia Hawkins were Mr. and Mrs. John Hokanson of Minneapolis, Mr and Mrs. Harry Hawkins of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hawkins of Buxton, N. Dak., Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hawkins and daughters Rhoda of Thief River Falls and Eudora of Alexandria. Mrs. J. T. Peterson of LeSeuer, Minn., who has spent the past three weeks here at the bedside of her mother, returned to here home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Wentz of Grand Forks, motored here on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hawkins and to visit relatives They returned to Grand Forks on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook and Delores and Mrs. B. H. Fonnest and daughter Adella motored to Geenbush on Friday. They were accompanied home by Miss Harriet Holbrook, who visited over the week end at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and daughter, Patty Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson, Mrs. Albert Loyd and daughter Miss Charlotte were Sunday visitors at the Harry Ristau home at Mavie.

Mr. and Mrs Gilbert Fabrick of Park Rapids visited at the John Jokela home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mattson, Mr. and Mrs. William Mattson and daughter, Myra, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindberg and son Charles of Fosston visited at the Fladeland homes on Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Marilyn Fladeland and Miss Alice Fladeland who will visit there.

Mrs. Schmidt of Crookston, who has been visiting at the Bucholz and Hope homes, returned to her home on Sunday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Chas. Bucholz who will visit at the Schmidt home.

George Getchell and Grandma Getchell motored to Cass Lake on Friday, the latter remaining for an indefinite stay

Lloyd and Fern Allen of Radium were Sunday visitors at the Emil Anderson and Christ Clausen homes. Other visitors at the Anderson home were the Mesdames John and Waldemar Levorson, Winton Levorson and Mike Clausen.

The Ole Brattlie family and Miss Gertie Williamson attended the church dedication at Torgerson on Sunday.

County Commissioner O. J. Johnson is spending this week in Warren and Minneapolis attending to business matters.

Messrs. Ira Blair and Bill Kline who have spent some time in Barron, Wisconsin, returned to Grygla last week.

Mrs. Carl Young and son Sidney of Grand Forks visited last week at the Olof Leshar home. Sunday Mr. Young and Miss Amy Lee, a student in the Grand Forks high school motored here, Mr. and Mrs. Young returning to Grand Forks the same day, Miss Lee remaining to spend her summer vacation here with relatives.

Messrs. Lief and Olores Erickson left last week for Washington where they will be employed. Enroute to Washington they will visit relatives in North Dakota.

The home talent play, "Aunt Jerushy on the War Path", given in the R.N.A. hall on Saturday evening was voted a success from start to finish. The hall was crowded to full capacity, a great number of people being unable to get in. The net proceeds were $90 which will be used to enlarge the hall.

Alfred Oakes, who has been stationed here as fire warden, left this week for Cass Lake where he will have charge of a CCC camp.

PLUMMER

The Commencement exercises of the Plummer High School will be held in the Municipal Auditorium Friday evening, May 29th at 8:30 p. m. with Dr. J. V. Breitweiser, dean of the college of education at the North Dakota University as the commencement speaker. The class is composed of twenty two members, namely; Louella E. Berg, Evelyn T Childs, Crescenz C. Enderle, Henry E. Erickson, Chas. F. Fellman, Arthur I. Hamrum, Harriett E. Hall, Bertha P. Hanson, Lloyd R. Hanson, Donald L. Holberg, Alvin C. Johnson, Carol J. Kjos, Estelle Laniel, Ethel Laniel, Edwin Langlie, Florence LaVoie, Walter J. Lonergan Blanche R. Moxon, Eunice M. Noyes, Marcella I Noyes, Deane W. Schoenauer, Marietta Willett.

Class honors were earned by two sisters, Ethel Laniel, valedictorian, and Estelle Laniel, salutatorian.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Franks left Wednesday for the Twin Cities where the former will receive medical aid.

The Plummer Women's Study Club met at the home of Mrs. W. T. Lonergan Wednesday, May 20th. Mrs. Fillmore Alvin gave an interesting talk on the subject, "Model Kitchens". Lunch was served at the close of the evening. The next meeting will be held at the W. G. McCrady home on June 3.

The Wyandotte Farmers Club sponsored a dance in the Municipal auditorium on Wednesday evening with music by the Audette orchestra of Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thibert visited relatives in Terrebonne Sunday afternoon.

Miss Aagot of Thief River Falls visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Serein Hanson, Sunday.

Muriel Sorenson spent the week end at the Harvey Paige home in Brooks.

Tuesday evening, May 19th, Mrs. W. G. McCrady pleasantly entertained a number of young people at a party held in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Fillmore Alvin, of North Branch, who is spending a few days here.

Garrett Barry of Bejou was a caller at the Walter Lonergan home, Saturday.

Miss Joyce Pahlen, who is attending school at Grand Forks, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs J. W. Pahlen.

Arnold Karlstad visited friends in Bemidji, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Paige of Brooks, visited at the Mrs. Mae Sorenson home, Sunday evening.

Supt. and Mrs. A. M. Ripple spent the week end with relatives in Bemidji.

About 9 a. m. Friday, the members of the Senior Class of Plummer left for Bemidji to attend the annual Guest Day. They stopped at Wilton to enjoy the view from the Forest Rangers' tower there. In the forenoon and entertaining program was provided by the college and in the afternoon a track meet was held. In the evening a dancing party was held in the high school auditorium. Following this the members of the class met at the Rex Cafe where they enjoyed a lunch before returning home.

The junior-senior banquet and prom was held on Thursday evening, May 21. Members of the junior class were hosts to the seniors, Supt. and Mrs. Ripple and the faculty. The "Japanese" theme predominated in the banquet room, on the table, and in the decorations. The banquet room was provided with a canopy of blue and pink streamers and lined with freshly leafed-out branches of trees and pink cherry blossoms. Entrance to the room was over a rustic bridge. Roy Hayden, president of the junior class, presided as toastmaster. The following program was given: welcome, Roy Hayden, Response, Crescenz Enderle; Violin solo, Roy Hayden; Music, Senior girls; "Cherry Blossoms", Miss McElligott; "Chopsticks", Mr. Ohnstad; "Jinrikishas" Mr. Adrian; "Lanterns", Mr. Grimsruc; Music, Senior girls Senior class motto: "The Loftiest Towers Rise from the Ground"; talks on the same by Carol Kjos and Walter Lonergan; Clarinet solo, Jack Ripple; Presentation of Colors, Evelyn Childs; Response, Jack Ripple; Talk, Miss Swenseid; Talk, Supt. A. M. Ripple. A three-course dinner was served. After the banquet the guests and hosts adjourned to the municipal auditorium where the junior-senior prom was held. Invitations to it had been sent to all alumni. Parents of members of the junior and senior class were invited as spectator guests.

Miss Swenseid and Mr. Adrian drove to Grand Forks on Saturday for their regular classes at the University of North Dakota. This was the last trip for the year.

Supt. A. M. Ripple drove to Grand Forks on Wednesday for his oral examination at the University of North Dakota . Mr. Ripple has completed his work there and will be formally graduated June 9th with an M. A. degree.

NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lappagaard motored to Wylie on Sunday and visited at the W. Fuller home. They also visited at Red Lake Falls the same day, while there they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thode. Mrs. Lappagaard is an aunt to Mrs Thode.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloom and son LaVerne were dinner guests at the H. A. Weibe home near Newfolden Sunday.

Henry Lappagaard purchased a Fordson tractor recently.

Miss Edla Erickson of Thief River Falls spent the week end with Miss Lydia Helquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mellem and family visited at the home of Mrs. Emma Hanson Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Holten, a high school student in Thief River Falls, came home Friday evening. She plans to spend the summer vacation at her parental home here.

MUSICALE

Over fifty pupils will participate in a Musicale presented by the St. Terese Studio on Sunday, May 31, at 8 P. M. in the City Auditorium. Violin, guitar, vocal and accordion selections will variate the two piano ensemble numbers. The Teresian Orchestra and Rhythm Band of the St. Bernard School will each render one number.

The program will be as follows:

I.

The Class Leader—Wellesley—The The Teresian Orchestra

II.

Song of the Rain—Blake—Elaine Hammergren and Timothy Conners.

Playing Tag—Williams—Veronica Cosgrove, Lorraine Brossoit, Lowell Collins, Donald Swedenburg.

Song of the Lark—Martin—Leona Thompson, Genevieve Munt.

Carlotta—Quaros— Harold Kelly, Acc. Doris Nelson.

Let Me Go By—Perry—Jack Smith Nancy Whitchurch, Acc. Robert Douville and Helen Granum.

Gay Butterflies—Benson— Barbara Fast, Veronica Cosgrove, Roger Tunberg, Robert Granum.

Guitar Serenade—Kathryn Granum, Donald Shanahan.

Marche Militaire—Bilbro— Maxine Hammergren, Elaine Bessler.

Home Again—Hartung— Lewellyn Anderson, Vivian Englestad, Dorothy Zavoral, Madonna Protz

Selection—St. Bernard School Rhythm Band.

III.

Sonia—Prince—Mary Mulry.

Somewhere a Voice is Calling—Tate—John Granum

Kentucky Barbeque—Smith—Robert Smith, Acc. Mrs. W. Smith.

Prelude in C Minor—Czerwonky—Helen Granum.

Hungarian Dance No. 5—Brahms —James Skaarstad, Mary Mulry.

Wedding Day—Greig— James Skaarstad.

On Boden See Waltzes—Arr. C. I. Valentine—Charles Orme, Acc. Robert Douville

Novelette—Schumann — Robert Douville.

IV.

Tableaux of the Virgins—Girls Glee Songsters of St. Bernard School

Old Zip Coon—Leroy Rupprecht.

The Professor at Home—Mixed Quartet— Margaret Gustafson Vivian Havel, Robert Smith and Ralph Gustafson, Acc. Helen Granum.

V.

Venetian Love Song—Nevin—Mrs. T. C. Orme and son Charles

Les Sylphes—Bachman— Kathyrine Granum, Cleo May Englestad, Maxine Hammergren, Doris Nelson, Nancy McLaughlin, Mary Mulry.

Arrival of the Brownies—Anthony —Mary Mulry, Wallace Tunberg.

Blue Bird—Zerve—Margaret Gustafson, Acc. Jean Gustafson.

Melody in F—Rubenstein— Cleo May Englestad, Marion Swanson.

No Surrender March—Morrison— Ralph Gustafson, Robert Smith, Charles Orme, Donald Shanahan.

Country Gardens—Grainger— Lois and Doris Nelson.

The Usual Way—Pianologue— Nancy McLaughlin, Acc. Eileen Rolland

The Rosary—Nevin—Mrs. D. Connors, Mrs. T. C. Orme.

Minuet—Paderewski— Eileen Rolland, Mary Mulry.

Dance of the Winds—Peabody— Jean Gustafson, Lois Nelson, Robert Douville, Helen Granum.

Second Valse—Godard— James Skaarstad, Marion Swanson.

Gondoleirs—Nevin.

Tarantella—Heller— Helen Granum, Robert Douville.

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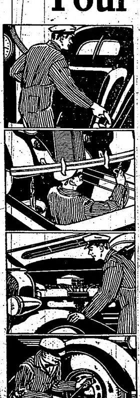

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Pierson of Hallock spent the weekend visiting with relatives and friends in this city. They returned to Hallock on Sunday night, accompanied by Mrs. Pierson's sister, Miss Clarice Jaranson.

Verner Nelson of Warren called in this city Wednesday.

Miss Marina Yonke of Lockhart, Minnesota, visited here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yonke, during the first part of this week.

Mrs. Jack Adams of Karlstad, and Mrs Irv Pierson of Hallock spent Tuesday visiting and shopping in this city.

The American Legion Auxiliary Drum Corps will sponsor a Rummage Sale in the Citizens Bank Building Friday, May 29. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibson are spending a week's vacation here and at Badger, Minnesota. Mr. Gibson is manager of the L. B. Hartz store at Crookston. Irving Lundell, manager of the store at Stephen, is acting as relief manager of the Crookston store during Mr. Gibson's absence.

Mrs. Gilmer Grovum of 525 Clifford Street, Flint, Michigan, is visiting in this city with Mr. Grovum's family Mr. Grovum has for several years been an employee of the Fisher Body Company in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hawkins and Miss Rhoda Hawkins and Miss Eudora Hawkins of Alexandria, Minnesota, attended funeral services held in Grygla Saturday for Mr. Hawkin's mother, Mrs. Sofia Hawkins.

W. B. Kost and Miss Grace Sandum spent the week end visiting with friends in Fargo, North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and son Curtis visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande at St. Hilaire.

Clarence Offerdahl, manager of the Hartz company store at Fosston, Minnesota, spent the week end in this city at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Offerdahl.

Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral services for Mrs. Johanna Norberg were Alfred Norberg of Meyronne, Sask, Canada, Emil Norberg, of Mazenod, Sask., Canada, Miss Alice Norberg of St. Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson of Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larson will spend Memorial Day and Sunday in Fargo, North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Christofferson, Merle Lindberg, and Miss Agnes Haug motored to Crookston on Saturday and attended a baseball game there Saturday evening.

Leo Stokke left Monday for Montana where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F Carlson and daughter Doris, Clarence Carlson and Miss Stella Steenerson motored to Halstad Sunday and visited at the home of Mrs. P. Steenerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zimmer will leave Friday for Lemars, Iowa, for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends. They will also visit at Bedford.

A guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Nesse is Mrs. Nesse's mother, Mrs. J. Dale of Minneapolis

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson and Harold Anderson spent Sunday fishing at Wolf Lake.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Geston on Wednesday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Moore of Larimore, North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H Brende of Renner, South Dakota, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brende of this city.

Mrs. Elmer Adolphson visited over the week end with friends in Grygla.

Dr. Adkins returned Monday from Kansas City, Missouri, where he attended a five-day convention of the Amerilan Medical Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oseld, Mr and Mrs Wesley Wheeler, and Mr and Mrs, Harold Rasmussen will spend the Memorial Day week end fishing at Wheeler's Point, Lake of the Woods.

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Mrs. T. Reep left Monday night for a short stay in the Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lundell, and Harold Purington spent Sunday in Grand Forks, North Dakota, going thru some of the bakeries there.

Miss Margaret Stadum, Miss Josephine Johnson, and Miss Barbara McLaughlin motored to Winnipeg Saturday afternoon. While there they were guests at the O. G. McDonald home. They returned to this city Sunday night.

Miss Emily Fossum of Minneapolis visited over the week end with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Fossum.

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One Act Plays

(Continued from page one)

One Act Plays

Jack and the Bean Stalk
Reiner Club

Jack, Henry Hermanson; Mother, Anne Hermanson; Giant, Sina Hermanson, Fairy, Laura Hermanson; Giantess, Mabel Olson.

The Three Bears
St. Hilaire

Papa Bear, Roger Roy; Mama Bear, Florence Huff; Baby Bear, Wanda Jacobson; Goldilocks, Darlene Olson.

Little Black Sambo
Northfield Club

Little Black Sambo, Tommy Jorde; 1st Tiger, Alfin Jorde; 2nd Tiger, Ray Johnson; 3rd Tiger, Gordon Neset; Mumbo, Evelyn Jorde; Jumbo, Eugene Thompson.

Sleeping Beauty
Rocksbury

Princess, Anna Hanson; Prince, Chester Anderson; King, Omar Lian; Queen, Esther Hetland; Old Lady, Ruby Engelstad; Woodsman, Kenneth Engelstad; Three Guests, LaVern Engelstad, Milan Hogenson, Armand Lian; Five Fairies, Norma Toomey, Vivian Engelstad, Florence Hanson, Elizabeth Hetland, Marie Engelstad.

Rip Van Winkle
Smiley

Rip, Raymond Peterson; Dog, Glenn Thune; First Child, Clara Carlson; Second Child, Oscar Torgoleson; Van Vetter, Gilman Lian; First Gentleman, Oscar Torgolison; Second Gentleman, Arnold Stene; Judith, Theresa Stene; Young Rip, Ernest Thune.

Cinderella
Hazel Club

Unknown at this publication

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Trio—Norden Club: Irys Ayers, Wanda Hanson, Gladys Erickson.

Trio—St. Hilaire Club: Garmo Jensen, Roger Roy, Phillip Ewing.

Trio—Hazel Club: Myrtle Nelson, Evelyn Nelson, Mary Jane Johnson.

St. Hilaire 4-H Band

St. Hilaire German Band

Instrumental Selections:

Trio—Highlanding: Charles Denny, Harold Johnson, and Kenneth Sunsdahl.

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SOCIETY

MISS LEGVOLD ENTERTAINS

Miss Betsy Legvold was hostess to the ladies auxiliary of the postal clerks and the carriers at her home Tuesday afternoon. Both auxiliaries held business sessions, at which officers for the coming year were elected. The postal clerks auxiliary elected Mrs. Clarence Knudsen as president and Mrs. T. Brokke as secretary-treasurer. Officers elected by the carriers auxiliary were Mrs. Ray Kiland, president, and Mrs. Fred Protz, secretary-treasurer. Following the business sessions, the afternoon was spent informally and lunch was served by the hostess.

FOR MMES. ORWOLL AND POPE

Mrs. S. P. Orwoll and Mrs. L. C. Pope, who will leave the latter part of this week to make their homes at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Enderlin, North Dakota, respectively, were honored at various social events during the past week.

On Saturday evening, Mrs. Orwoll and Mrs Pope were guests of honor at a party at the H. O. Melby home. Hostesses were Mrs. Melby and Mrs. D. C. McLeod. Eight guests were present. Bridge was played at two tables, high score prize being won by Mrs. A. M. Smith and second high prize by Mrs. L. C. Pope Guest prizes were presented to Mrs. Orwoll and Mrs. Pope.

LARSON—LOSHEK WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Annie Larson of this city this week announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Nellie J. Larson, to Mr. Richard A. Loshek. The ceremony was performed in St Paul, immediately following which Mr. and Mrs. Loshek left on a brief wedding trip to Winona, Minnesota, where they were guests at the home of the groom's parents. From Winona they motored to Grand Forks, North Dakota, where they will reside for a short time. In July they plan to leave for Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, to make their home.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

Miss Margery Dale, who will be a June bride, was guest of honor at a shower given by her sister, Mrs. J. N. Nesse, at the latter's home at 812 North LaBree Avenue on Saturday evening, May 23 Fifteen guests were present at the shower. Tulips and bridal pinks decorated the rooms for the occasion. The evening was spent informally, and lunch was served by the hostess.

ENTERTAINS FOR SON

Mrs. Hal Ekeren entertained eleven guests at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her son Halvor, Jr., whose seventh birthday anniversary it was. Her guests were Halvor, Jr., honor guest, Bernhard Knutson, Robert Granum, Marlys Storhaug, Marlyn Skarstad, Joyce Stadum, Janette Douglas, Glenn Magnuson, Billy Mickelson, Donald Hage, and Jacqueline Kierk. Games were played and at 4:30 o'clock lunch was served by Mrs. Ekeren. A birthday cake decorated with seven candles was the table centerpiece

CURRENT EVENTS GROUP MEETS

A seven o'clock three-course dinner was served to sixteen members of the Current Events group of the Women's Club in the main dining room of the Palm Garden Cafe Tuesday evening. After the dinner, Mrs. M. T. McFarland was hostess to the group at an evening of cards and conversation at her home.

OBITUARIES

AASMUND BREKKE

Asmund Brekke died at his home near Rolland, Minnesota, on Tuesday, May 26. He was born May 2, 1853 in Norway He was married there in 1886 to Marget Hylland, and in 1893 they came to the United States and made their home at Nielsville, Minnesota, for a short time before moving to Fosston, Minnesota. They filed on a homestead at Rolland in 1896, where they have since made their home. Mr. Brekke is survived by his wife, his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Lofthus of Goodridge; and his sons Torvald, Stene, Willie, Elmer and Selmer, all of Oklee. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, May 29, at the Clearwater church near Rolland. Reverend S. Flademark will officiate.

MRS. MARY SIMONSON

Mrs. Mary Simonson of Viking, who died Monday, May 18, was born in Gran Hoddenlan, Norway. She came to Watson, Chippewa county, Minnesota, from Norway in 1884 and came to Marshall county in 1886. She was married at Warren on January 22, 1888 to Thorsten Simonson, who preceded her in death on October 2, 1932. Mrs. Simonson is survived by her children, Mrs. Oscar Shern, Mrs Charles Wondersee, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Alfred and Melvin, all of Viking; twenty-two grandchildren; her brothers, Martin and Christ Anderson of Warren, Anton and Axel Anderson of Viking; and her sisters, Mrs. Carl Severin of Warren and Mrs. C. W. Brown of Idaho. Funeral sevices were held in the Zion Lutheran church at Viking, Thursday, May 21, Reverend Harlan Peterson officiating.

MRS. ANNE ODEGAARDEN

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, May 23, at the Bethesda church at Viking for Mrs. Anne Odegaarden, who died Wednesday, May 20. Pastors officiating at the services were Rev. H. O. Peterson, Rev. I. L. Lasserson, and Rev. Adolph Peterson. Mrs. Odegaarden was born October 11, 1854 in Chatfield, Fillmore county, Minnesota. In 1874 she was married to Truls Brotten, and in 1877 they moved to Current Lake, Murray county, and later to Cottonwood county where they made their homestead. There they lived for twenty years. In 1899 the family emigrated to Marshall county, where Mrs. Odegaarden has made her home since. She is survived by her children George of Viking, Elisa of Radium, Melvin of Warren, and Alvin of Viking, and seventeen grandchildren. Five children preceded her in death.

LIBRARY NOTES

There will be no puppet show at the Carnegie Library on Memorial Day as the Library will be closed. Shows will be resumed on the following Saturday at 3:30 P. M. and will continue each Saturday until further notice.

Following is a list of some of the newer books:

Cannon—Powers that be.
Ewen—Man with the Baton.
Clendening—Balanced diet.
Sheehan—Personal History
DeKruif—Why keep them alive?
Gulbranson—Beyond sing the woods.
Farson—Way of the Transgressor
Collison—Early Medici
Sayers—Gaudy Night
Carrel—Man the Unknown
Morris—It can be done.
Blaker—Here lies a Beautiful Lady
Around the World in Eleven Years
Lipske—Life is for Living
Mainzer—Caesar's mantle
Banning—Iron Will

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kind expressions of sympathy and the assistance given us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Sofia Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. O J. Peterson and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Peterson and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkins and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hawkins and Family.
Mr. and Mrs Philip Hawkins and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hokanson and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hokanson and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eckberg and Family.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

State of Minnesota,)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT
In Re Estate of
Ward E. Baker, Decedent

The representative of the above named estate having filed her final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on Saturday, June 13, 1936, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, published at Thief River Falls, Minn., and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated May 18, 1936.
(COURT SEAL)
ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge
H. O Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
May 21-28, June 4

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

State of Minnesota)
)ss.
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT
In Re Estate of
Peter P. Thune, Decedent

Minnie Gutterud having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Minnie Gutterud be appointed administrator;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on Saturday, June 6, 1936, at 10.00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on September 19, 1936, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated May 11, 1936.
(COURT SEAL)
ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.
H. O. BERVE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
May 14-21-28

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

State of Minnesota)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT
In Re Estate of
Joseph Hruby, also known as Joseph Hruby, Jr., Decedent.

Frances Hruby having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Joseph Hruby, of Mavie, Minnesota be appointed administrator;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on Saturday, June 20th, 1936, at 10:00 'oclock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on Saturday, October 3rd, 1936, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated May 23rd, 1936.
(COURT SEAL)
ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
May 28, June 4-11

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor)
)ss.
County of Pennington)
State of Minnesota
TO J. W. Beck.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

E½ SW¼ and Lots 3 and 4, Section 30-153-45

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 11th day of May, 1931, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 13th day of March, 1931, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1929, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($50.85), Fifty and 85-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 12th day of May, 1936, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One hundred fourteen Dollars and Ninety cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($114.90), One hundred fourteen Dollars and Ninety cents, and interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum on ($114.90), One Hundred Fourteen and 90-100 Dollars from said 12th day of May, 1936, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire one year after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 12th day of May, 1936.
(OFFICIAL SEAL)
A. M. SENSTAD.
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.
May 14-21-28, 1936

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"I wonder," said the visitor, indignantly, "the landlord doesn't do something to repair this deplorable building?"

"Well," said the slum-dweller, philosophically, "he was going to do something about it until he went on a tour to Naples and saw the ruins of Pompeii. . . . Now he thinks this ain't too bad."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Fair Enough

"What was your plum crop like?"

"Well, a heavy storm blew down 50 per cent of it and we'd hardly gathered that when another wind blew down the rest."

"Bad luck! Could you do anything with them?"

"Well, my wife ate one and I ate the other."—Answers Magazine.

One of Many

Sister's Beau—You didn't expect to see me tonight, did you?

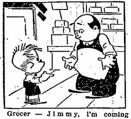
Sister's Little Brother — No, neither did my sister. She didn't put your picture on the piano until after you rang the door-bell.

News Note

"I see by the paper that 36,000,000,000 eggs were eaten in the United States last year."

"Yes, and 20,000,000,000 of them should have been eaten the year before."

HE KNOWS



Grocer — Jimmy, I'm coming around to collect a little bill from your dad. What's the best time to see him?

Jimmy—Just before ma sees him.

Stomach Trouble

"Mother, isn't it nearly time for lunch?" asked little John.

"No, lunch will not be ready for nearly an hour," returned the mother.

"I guess my stomach must be fast," ventured the six-year-old.—Indianapolis News.

So Much Time Wasted

Mistress—Did you enjoy your day at the seaside, Mary?

Mary—No, I didn't, mum, all the picture 'ouses was full, so we 'ad ter wander around the beach and watch the ships all day.

Mean Trick!

"How did you stop your husband staying late at the club?"

"When he came in late I called out: 'Is that you Gerald?' You see, my husband's name is John!"—Stray Stories Magazine.

Speaking Her Mind

Robert (seriously)—Do you think your father would object to my marrying you?

Miss—I don't know. If he's anything like me he would.

Not Curious

Gamekeeper—Didn't you see that notice at the entrance of these woods?

Small Boy—Yes, but it was headed "Private," and I was too polite to read on.—Pearson's Weekly.

Combined

Professor (to mother of freshman)—Your son has a great thirst for knowledge. Where does he get it?

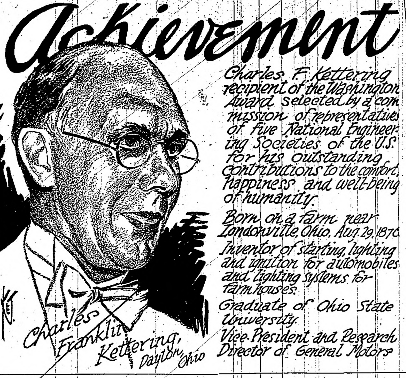
Wife—He gets the knowledge from me and the thirst from his father.

IN THE MARKET

"So Nellie broke her engagement. Did she give you back the ring?"

"No; she said diamonds have gone up, but she would give me what I paid for it."

TOPNOTCHERS by KET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Sports Snorts

Fighting Words:

The diminutive dynamiter waded into the former welter king and hit him with every hook to annex the nod with astounding ease. This, after the toy thumper had been tottering down Queer Street in the very first stanza. It was a merry melee, as twenty thousand paying patrons had anticipated. The hard hitting Harp and the punishing Pisan had never, in the long and honorable careers battled in a barney, and always gave till it hurt—the other fellow. The tremendous turnout was a splendid tribute to the two lion hearted Lilliputians.

Canzoneri, weathering a turbulent initial heat in incredible fashion, came on to batter McLarnin badly, reaching the height of his punitive pasting in the penultimate session. How McLarnin survived this sustained onslaught will ever be a mystery. Canzoneri, like Tennyson's brook, rolls on and on. He is fistiana's enigma. By all the rules of titanic Tony should have been washed up years ago. And here he is, a veteran of twelve years in the squared circle, putting up one of the best battles of his life. Tony has fought half a dozen times since the turn of the year. Now he would like to hook up with Lou Ambers, Pedro Montanez, and Barney Ross within the next three months. We gasp amazingly—and pick the Italian lad to drub the daylights out of all three. McLarnin? Why don't you quit, Jimmy? You are reputed to have plenty of kopeks. We know you have a pretty wife. Another beating like this one, and dire things are apt to happen to you. You might hear an incessant dull roar, have a constant buzzing in your ears, sniff in the manner of a drug addict, walk on your heels, have inclinations to do silly things like cutting out paper dolls —Jimmy, it is a horrible picture. This needn't happen to you. All you need to do to avoid these potential horrors is to—quit. . . . . .

Sports Spouts:

Lawson Little fails to qualify for the National Open. The Achilles of the Amateurs, it seems, is merely a tyro as a pro. Martin Flavin said "Achilles Had a Heel." The chips down elan of the professional putters seems to be Little's vulnerable spot.

The pastoral paradise that is Lakewood, N. J., will serve as the hatching place for all sorts of ridiculous ballyhoo from now on. Joe Louis will begin intensive training for his June joust with Max Schmeling in this ritzy retreat. Joe, in all likelihood, will rescue at least one beautiful damsel from drowning, and in other unforeseen ways comfort himself heroically. You see, we know our unimaginative boxing promoters.

Two years ago the Fusion fire-eater in our millioned metropolis promised the citizenry several swimming pools. These were to be located in the city's larger parks. These pools are still "in the process of construction". Another summer is practically here but it begins to look as if the gasping Gothamites will have to swelter through another summer without enjoying those refreshing and life-saving dips. Of course if you want to spend a dollar or so in one of the many swanky pools in the city, you can have a splashing good time. But—this last crack, I know, deserves no further comment.

Diamond Didoes:

The Tigers have apparently snapped out of their "slough of despond" induced by the staggering loss of Greenberg and are beginning to show signs of being a potent pennant threat despite slugger Hank's enforced absence . . . . Cy Blanton and Clyde Castleman continue to disappoint, fostering the suspicion that they are only two more examples of the first year phenoms who subsequently fizzled. . . Terry's ears are growing larger and fuzzier daily as Parmellee hurls exceptionally and Whitehead bats rather poorly. As the Giants' mounds corps is not going any too well at present, and the Cards are safely esconced in first place, this swap with the Cards probably haunts the harried Terry on many a sleepless night. . . . Lefty Grove's string of victories has finally been broken. But he'll start a new one before you read these lines. . . . The Daffy Dodgers are getting superb pitching—and nothing else. Outside of Buddy Hassett, nobody on the Gowanus squad is belting out a sufficient number of base hits. With a .350 hitter in the line-up the Stengelites would have a first division chance. . . . The four teams favored to finish in the first division in each league are already up there. It wouldn't be a staggering surprise to us if the teams finish up in their present order. . . . Give the hard thumping Chisox one star pitcher and the team would leave the second division doldrums. The team is a mighty tough article as it is. . . . Pie Traynor seemingly has a find in that kid Bill Brubaker. Pie, the best third sacker in the circuit for years, may have the best third sacker of the future in this nineteen year old. . . . So long till next week.

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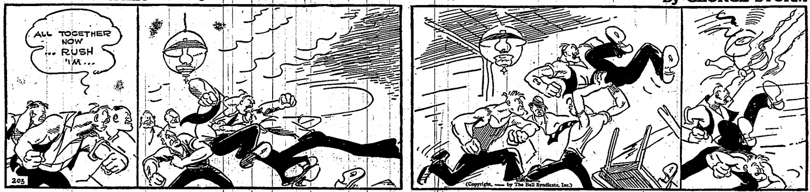
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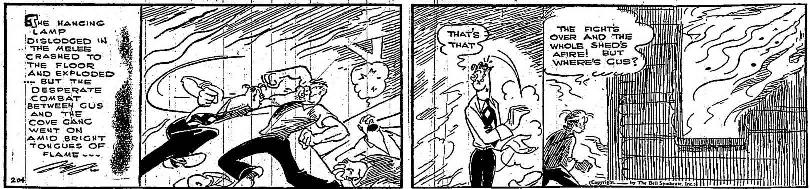
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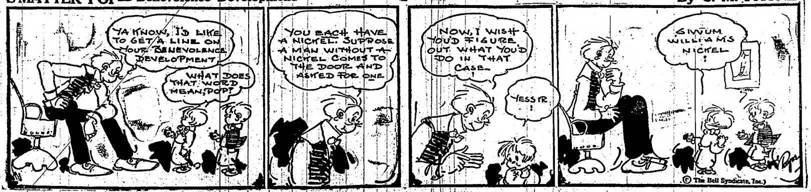
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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—The Duke, a pleasant, likable youth of twenty-three, jobless and broke, enters an unoccupied summer home in Southampton, seeking shelter from a terrific rain storm. He makes himself at home. Six years ago his father had died in China, leaving the lad, Barry Gilbert, to fight his way back to the States. He did not recollect ever having had a mother. Dozing at the fireside, he is startled by the arrival of a butler, Willetts; a chauffeur, Evans; a cook and a maid. He learns that the son of the owner of the house, Jack Ridder, whom the servants had never seen, is expected. He decides to bluff it out. His supposed parents have left for Germany. Next morning he is given a letter for his "mother." He opens it and finds a message from the real Jack, saying he could not come, and returning a hundred-dollar bill. The boy's father had pensioned him into obscurity. Barry pockets the money, intending to return it later. He orders Evans to take him to Montauk, intending to disappear there. On the way he assists Judge Hambidge and his daughter, Patricia, whose car had broken down. Believing he is Jack Ridder, she invites him to dinner the following Thursday.

CHAPTER II

WELL, of all the mad resolutions!

"I'm going to wind up in prison," reflected the Duke. "And, as a good many wiser men have done, on account of a girl."

"A snip of a girl, at that!"

He grinned at that.

"Stop at the railway station," he instructed the chauffeur. "I've got to see about my bag."

But, oddly enough, the bag hadn't arrived.

Willetts had been very apologetic about sending the master away for lunch. "It's cook, sir. She's new, and, what with the kitchen all upside down—"

"Don't worry," interrupted the Duke. "I had a capital time. But what are we going to do about clothes, Willetts?"

"Well," the butler responded, "there's your father's tailor, sir. Crowell, on Fifty-first street. You could start an account there, sir. And Mr. Ridder Senior gets his haberdashery at Bartlett's, and his shoes at Kennedy's."

"All that takes time," Barry objected, "and I'm going out to dinner next Thursday. I haven't a shirt to my back, Willetts, or anything else but father's purple pyjamas."

Willetts' face brightened.

"If you can wear those, sir, I don't see why you can't wear Mr. Ridder's linen—in an emergency, sir. There's a whole high-boy full of it in your closet, sir. And he's got a dozen summer suits in that cedar chest."

"Flannels, too?"

"Oh, plenty of flannels," answered Willetts. "And golf trousers. They're sure to fit."

Both men smiled.

"What's the matter with Evans?"

"He seems morose," said the Duke.

"The fact is, Evans' wife is very ill, sir."

"In Patchogue?"

"Yes, sir. We left her there. That's what made us late last night."

"Go on."

"That's about all, sir. Mrs. Evans has been ill some time. It's a kind of anemia, sir. Evans didn't want to leave her. When he found he was coming out here—only yesterday, sir—he asked Mr. Ridder if he could bring Mrs. Evans. There's quite a big room over the garage. And Mr. Ridder said, 'No.' And then Evans decided to put her up in the village for a few days. But she was taken bad at Patchogue, sir, and we had to leave her at a hotel. Evans was a good deal upset."

"I see," said the Duke.

He thought about the matter all through dinner.

As he was quitting the table, "Willetts," he said, "I think you'd better tell Evans to go back to Patchogue, and get his wife. Tonight, if she's fit to travel. My father won't know anything about it, and it seems a pity to waste that room over the garage."

"Yes, sir," said Willetts.

He went on thinking about it before the fire.

"The trouble with people like my father," he ruminated, "and Pat, is that they don't know what it is not to have enough. They've never known, or they've forgotten. We must've experienced things to have any feeling about them. If you see a man shot, you're horrified. But if you read about fifty thousand men killed in battle, it doesn't mean much to you."

"My father—"

And suddenly he realized that, when he said, "My father," he was thinking of John Clarke Ridder.

"If I stayed here a month," he reflected, "I'd be calling the old man 'Dad.' Already, I'm calling the girl 'Pat.' Making myself at home—that's what I am. Better clear out after dinner next Thursday. Or after breakfast Friday. I'm simply ruining my appetite for baked beans!".

Willetts interrupted his meditations.

"Evans would like to know if you'd see him, sir."

"Of course, tell him to come up."

He had an embarrassing ten minutes with the chauffeur—embarrassing, but very heart-warming. The surly Evans was transformed. Barry never had seen anyone else so grateful.

"Tell you what we'll do," said the Duke. "I've got to go to town to get some clothes and things. I'll ride with you to Patchogue, and take the train there. You can bring Mrs. Evans home, and I'll take another train out from New York."

Evans tried to speak, but without success.

At the door Evans turned.

"I'll get square with you for this some day," he said, and gulped hard, and left the room.

Mr. Crowell was most obliging. Duke remarked, "I've just come up from Florida, and lost my baggage en route. I've got to have a suit by next Thursday. Can it be done?"

"I'm afraid not."

"Can you make a pair of flannel trousers by then?"

"I think so."

"Go to it," said the Duke.

He caught Mr. Crowell inspecting the tag sewn onto the back of his waistcoat. Well, that was all right, and, of course, nothing could be wrong, when the trousers were to be sent by parcel post to "John Clarke Ridder, Jr.," at Southampton. Before the Duke departed, Mr. Crowell had secured orders for a sack suit and evening clothes. "Charge 'em to my father," the Duke said, and Mr. Crowell answered, "Certainly, and I'll let you know when we're ready to try on."

This procedure, and those following at the haberdasher's and the shoemaker's, ruffled the Duke's conscience far less than the hundred-dollar bill had done. "I'll pay it all back some day," he thought.

The Duke leaned back in the Long Island railway's best parlor car, and opened a newspaper he had bought at the station. Almost instantly, he saw his new friend's name again. "Jefferson Street Condemnation Just Another Grab," the headline ran. "Civic Association Brands Proceedings Before Judge Hambidge' as Bare-faced Loot of City Treasury."

"They're certainly making it hot for him," Barry mused.

He wouldn't have read the story, but for its reference to the Judge. Even so, he read it very casually. Somebody wanted to turn a side street into a boulevard. That involved buying a lot of property. And the property owners weren't willing to sell for what the city was willing to pay, so "condemnation proceedings had been instituted"—whatever they might be—and Judge Hambidge was to fix the value of the ground and houses.

"Who really owns this property?" the Civic association asked. The corporation that held title was an obvious stalking-horse. It had been formed, and had purchased the land, and buildings, only a few months before the beginning of municipal interest in Jefferson street. And it was demanding a million and a half for "a few relics of a better day in this neighborhood that would have been dear at half a million." Tammany's paw was visible in the whole transaction, according to the Civic association, and the impending decision called for prompt action from individuals and organizations aware that Judge Hambidge was a Tammany judge.

Reaching home, he went straight to the library.

The Duke's gaze fell upon an envelope addressed to his other self.

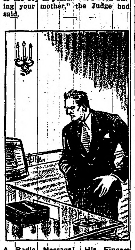
A radio message! His fingers stiffened.

The Judge hadn't waited to write. Damn Marconi! Feverishly, he tore open the wrapper.

"Just to let you know that I am very happy stop couldn't sleep last night for thinking of you home at last stop can't tell your father yet stop please please try to spend summer in such a way as to make reconciliation possible stop praying for word on arrival stop God bless you and love. Mother."

For once, the Duke didn't grin.

"She didn't care what it cost," he said, but there was no humor in that comment. He was picturing a hurried, heart-hungry woman, slipping furtively up to the wireless room, and handing in this message herself, so that no steward should unwittingly betray her. The first word she had been able to smuggle to the boy in years. "It's been killing your mother," the Judge had said.



A Radio Message! His Fingers Stiffened.

The Duke touched a button, and Willetts came.

"Where's Evans?"

"In the garage, sir. With his wife."

"Ask him to run me down to the village. I want to send a telegram to my mother."

"Very good, sir. The car'll be here in a minute or two, sir. And I'll hold dinner."

Barry never thought any harder than he did during that short ride. What could he say that would make his mother still happier, and yet mean nothing if the message fell into the hands of that hard, old man?

"Radio received," he wirelessed at last. "Will do my best. Writing. Willetts."

She would understand.

The reaction came after dinner. "Maudlin, that's what I am," thought the Duke. "Just before I get a message signed 'Mother.' The first one I ever got."

"Damn fool trick—sending that wireless. Sooner or later, she's going to find out it was fake, and then what good will I have done?"

Thursday's dinner started off on the wrong foot.

The Duke wore his new flannels and his old gray coat. It was not a warm evening, but he had nothing else to wear.

He could see Patricia taking him in. She was lovely in cherry-colored crepe de chine, and the Judge immaculate in black tie and dinner jacket. "You said we could fight things out on the tennis court," the Duke apologized, "and I'm afraid that stuck in my mind. The truth is my luggage hasn't turned up, and I had to wear anything I could find."

"You should have worn a strip of bunting, and brought boxing gloves," the Judge laughed. "If you and Pat are going at it as you did at the club."

"What would happen if we agreed about anything?" asked Patricia.

"I'd be wrong, Miss Hambridge; I'd be wrong!"

The retort was no more his own than the shirt on his back, but he was rewarded for it by an appreciative flash in the girl's eyes.

The girl chattered about everything.

Hard-boiled. A modern, and proud of it. Why should people be proud of being "modern"; a state, like kingship, that you achieved merely by being born? And, so far as modernity was a point of view, why preen yourself because you didn't believe in anything except your own right to be happy?

This girl had had no contact with life. Walled about in a pleasant garden, she delivered herself of smart, brittle opinions of conditions she had never experienced, people she had never seen. But you couldn't help liking her. And it began to be evident that she liked him. "You're different, at least," she said. "Different from any other man I know. Really not a bit like a rich man's son."

"I've been on my own a good while," he reminded her.

Barry learned a good deal about his adopted father that night. And, when Patricia left them for a few minutes, the Judge repeated, "He's certainly no sentimentalist—that gentleman. We're supposed to be friends and his paper goes on attacking me. The Civic association—that's nothing on earth but The Globe. And now they're all at it. Talking about my taking orders from Tammany."

(Continued next week)

CO-OPERATIVE NEWS NOTES

SCANDINAVIAN BULB FACTORY AUGMENTS OUTPUT

The Luma Electric Bulb factory of Stockholm, Sweden, owned by the coop wholesale societies of Sweden, Finland and Denmark, increased output from 1,372,000 lamps in 1934 to 1,643,000 lamps in 1935, a rise of 20 per cent. These figures do not include the working of the Luma factory in Norway. The Norwegian Co-operative societies, which formerly purchased 400,000 lamps a year from the factory in Sweden, now obtain their supplies from the Norwegian works. Output of the Norwegian Luma was 600,000 lamps.

Holiday Home for Co-op Workers

To mark the occasion of the 50th birthday of Albin Johansson, manager of the Kooperativa Forbundet (Swedish Wholesale Society), G. W Anderson, a Swedish co-operator, has donated an old mansion and grounds at Skagersholm to K. F. for use as a holiday home for its employees. The beautifully furnished mansion dates from the 18th century.

FIVE PER CENT EXPENSE RATIO AT PALO STORE

Palo, Minn.—An expense ratio that's nearly 50 per cent below the average for the C.C.W. stores, a volume rise for the year of almost 24 per cent and a debt-free business after only 5 years of operations are some of the things the co-operators in this little farming community can boast of.

The expense ratio for the fiscal year just ended was only 5.53 per cent of the sales as against the 10.87 per cent average for 1935 of all the member societies of the Central Co-Op. Wholesale. The volume for the year totaled $41,208, a rise of $7,917 (23.78 per cent) over the previous year. A net gain of $3,236 was realized.

The disposition of the gain as well as other questions pertaining to the society, will be decided at the membership meeting scheduled for June.

The society, started "on a shoestring" in 1931, has current assets of $5,379 and total outside liabilities of only $204.

Henry Koivisto is the manager.

CO-OPS PROPOSED AS ALTERNATE TO FASCISM

Washington (FP) Consumer's cooperatives were pointed out as an alternative to fascism and a means of lowering retail prices to consumers by Frederic C. Howe, special advisor to the Secretary of Agriculture, when he testified in favor of the Scott bill to establish a federal consumer's administration and cooperative bank, now before the House committee on Banking and Currency.

IOWA FARMERS UNION HAS BIG SHARE OF BUSINESS

The Farmers Union Livestock Commission of Sioux City, Iowa, enjoyed a very fine percentage in the last two weeks of April, 14 to 29, in the hog division. The commission handled from 11 per cent to 14.21 per cent of the hogs and had an average of 10.3 per cent for the entire month. In the month of April, 3,301 head of cattle and calves, 8,287 head of hogs, and 4,504 head of sheep. The total value of the livestock handled in the month was $451,056.12, according to L. M. Koch, manager.

CO-OP WORKERS' UNION TO SEEK PAY INCREASES

Superior, Wis.—Delegates from 11 locals attended the recent annual convention of the Co-operative Workers' union here. Plans were made to speed organization work and to make the union a more effective agency for increasing the wages and improving the qualifications of the workers for their jobs. Among the delegates were those from the Waukegan, (Ill.) local, which recently won wage increases of 5 to 10 per cent for its members.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR RURAL POWER SENT IN

Bagley—Articles of incorporation for the Clearwater-Polk Cooperative Electric association were sent to the secretary of state last Moday, after a brief business meeting here Saturday evening of the directors.

The articles of incorporation were signed by August Stenlund of Leonard, E. D. Rydeen of Clearbrook, A. M. Rue and Carl P. Piterson of Fosston, Charles Gustafson of Gonvick, and Harold Tangjerd of Bagley.

Sign-up work by the community chairmen has started, and organization continues to move forward steadily

COMMUNIST-LED NEWBERRY STORE SHOWS A LOSS

Newberry, Mich.—The local cooperative society, one of the few that fell into tha hands of the Communists in 1929 when the Communist Party began its drive to make co-operatives their milch cows, showed a net loss of $343 for 1936. The Newberry society had been one of the most prosperous of the Communist group

Similar Communist-led co-operatives at Keewatin, Minn.; Chisholm, Minn.; New York Mills, Minn.; Eben Junction, Mich.; Detroit, Mich.; Owen, Wis.; and Plainfield, Conn., have passed out of existence as a result of clique control.

CO-OP STORE TURNS LOSS OF '34 TO PROFIT IN '35

Denham, Minn.—A net loss of $1,009 by the Denham cooperative store in 1934 was turned into a profit of $1,017 in 1935, according to the report to the annual meeting May 12. Manager Eino Wuori expects the current year to show continued improvement. During the last half of 1935 sales nearly doubled. Total sales for the year were $25,050.

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NEWS of the WEEK

COMET ON ITS WAY

Delphos, Ohio—Using a small home-made telescope, Leslie C. Peltier, local draftsman and amateur astronomer, has discovered five comets in eleven years. His latest and subject of congratulations from Harvard University Observatory, is 150,000,000 miles away and heading for the earth. Harvard astronomers calculate it will come within twenty million miles in July, then swerve away, but will be brighter than any comet since Halley's in 1910.

VALUABLE WALL PAPER

Chicago, Ill—When stocks nose-dived in the depression, the Union League Club of Chicago invited members to contribute "worthless" stock certificates to paper a private dining room. It took $1,000,000 worth to cover the walls. So many stocks have now "come back" that the club is soaking the certificates off the walls, returning them to pleased former owners.

MARRIES ON HIGH SEAS

New York City—A wireless announces the marriage of William B. Leeds, heir of "tin-plate King", to Miss Olive Hamilton, switchboard operator of Atlantic City hotel, whom he rescued from drowning six years ago. Cruising on his yacht, Leed's captain performed the ceremony "according to the laws of the high seas".

BIG VELOCITY TESTER

Langley Field, Va.—Scientists studied the new concrete and steel tunnel for testing airplane resistence. An 8000 horsepower motor drives an air-stream at more than 500 miles per hour, proves that an airliner's skin friction is reduced 25 per cent by eliminating rivet heads; also that above 575 miles per hour present wing designs lose most of their lifting power.

MODEL REVOLUTIONS IN BOLIVIA

La Paz, Bolivia—Politicians who have come to connect South American revolution with gun-fire and assassination, marvel at Bolivian's restraint. After turning out of office President Jose Luis Tejada Sovenzo and his liberal government without a shot, Col. David Toro, 37-year-old Provisional President, threw out a junta that seized the reins during his temporary absence and set up a new cabinet. No shots, no deaths, no injuries.

BANKERS GET RULING

Washington, D. C.—National banks and Federal Reserve members now have a ruling from J F. T. O'Conner, Controller of the Currency, on what securities they may buy for investment. No bonds in default as to principal or interest are permitted; nor are bonds "in which the investment characteristics are predominently speculative."

SOME EXPENSIVE MILLINERY

New York City—Last January a piece of plaster fell from the ceiling of the Board of Education and crushed the $3.00 hat of Miss Mary Hallett, WPA worker. Since then various boards of investigation have spent $100 in time and red-tape to decide, after all, that Miss Hallett is entitled to a new hat.

OLYMPIC PLANS WELL ALONG

New York City—Teams already chosen to represent the U. S. at the Berlin Olympics this Summer include Basketball, Boxing, Fencing, Feminine Gymnastics, Marathon Walking, Wrestling, Yachting. Trials to be held during the months of June and July embrace thirteen other sports, including Baseball trials at Baltimore July 1 to 12, in the hope of sending over a team to demonstrate the great American sport in a series of games with a French team

SHERIFF GETS LYNCHING BILL

New Orleans, La.—Because testimony showed that a Sheriff's deputies took part in the lynching of Freedy Moore, negro, three years ago, a jury in the Federal Court awarded his parents $2,500 damages against the sheriff and his bondsmen for neglect of duty in not preventing the lynching. Anti-Lynching advocates hail this solution of the lynching problem, instead of suing the county. In Indiana 36 years ago, a widow won $4,000 from a Sheriff and his sureties in a similar action.

ONE-CLUB GOLF STAR

Southport, England—Toters of 25 pounds of golf impediments are referred to Miss Gloria D. Minoprio, a Frenchwomen living in England, who went to the semi-finals in the British Women's Championship using only one club. With her solitary instrument, a cleek, she consistently drove 200 yards, hoisted out of sand traps and putted with deadly accuracy. Winner of the tournament, however, was Miss Pamela Barton, the caddies' nightmare, who crams into her bag 18 clubs, dozens of extra balls, sweaters of different weight, boxes of tees, towels, a tent-like umbrella, a shooting-stick to rest on between waits and a knapsack of cosmetics. American entrants all went down to defeat.

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Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Afternoon service at 3.

Evening service at 7:15.

Rev. Morris C. Johnson of Racine, Wis., who has been conducting special meetings here the past week, continues also this week. There will be services every evening at 8 o'clock except on Saturday and three services on Sunday the closing day.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced".

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

Reading room open Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

Penticostal services held at the Bethesda church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m will be a Christian fellowship service where many are expected from different places. Special music and song will be furnished by a stringband from Grand Forks, N. D.

A most cordial invitation is extended to all, Bring your lunch and stay all day.

HOLT LUTHERAN FREE

Immanuel:
Norwegian worship Sunday, June 7th at 11 a. m.

Bethlehem:
Norwegian worship Sunday, June 7th at 2:30 p. m. Confirmation class after the service.

Satersdal:
Luther League Sunday, June 7, at 8 p. m. This will also be the annual meeting of the Society.

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Emmanuel, Erie:
Service at 11 o'clock.

Bethel, Grygla:
Service in the afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Thorholt:
Evening service at 8 o'clock.

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Luther League at 8 p. m.
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Ebenezer, Mayfield:
Services at 2 p. m.
Aid N. Dist. Austad June 3rd.
Aid W. Dist. at Engmo, at 1 p. m. Sale.
Class, June 3, 1:30 p. m. church.

Oak Ridge Luth:
Services at 8 p m.
Class, June 2, at 2:30 p. m.
Sanders class June 2, 9:30 a. m.
Aid at D. Haugen, Clearwater, May 28, at 1 p. m.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. A. Sabo, Pastor

Penticost Sunday, May 31st: Services in the Telemarken church in both English and Norwegian at 11 a. m.

Services in the Highlanding church at 2 p. m.

The Telemarken Ladies Aid will be entertained by all the members at the church, Saturday, May 30. The church will be cleaned and the cemetery decorated at the same time.

The Silverton Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Syvert Hanson, Thursday evening, May 28, at 8 o'clock.

The Highlanding Ladies Aid will be entertained by all the members at the church Friday, May 22. The confirmants will meet at the same time.

The Telemarken confirmants will meet Saturday at 2 p. m.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
Confirmation class on Monday at 1 p. m.

Bethania:
Services in English at 11 a. m. Confirmation class on Tuesday at 2 p. m

Oak Park:
Services in Norwegian at 2:30 p. m.

Ekelund, Erie:
Services in English at 8 p. m.
The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Johnnie Kulseth on Wednesday, June 3.

AUG. LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Sunday, May 31, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Service. Rev. Fred Nordquist of Detroit Lakes traveling in the interest of Jewish Missions will be in charge of the service. 8 p. m. Luther League. Same speaker as above.

Black River, Wylie:
Sunday, May 31, 10 a. m Service and Sunday school.

Friday, June 5, 9 a. m. Confirmation class at the church. This is the organization meeting, and all who intend to join the 1936 class please [illegible]

Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Saturday, May 30, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.
Sunday, May 31, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. service

Clara, Hazel:
Friday, May 29, 8 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burstad's.
Sunday, May 31, 2 p. m. Sunday school. 3 p. m. Service. Rev. F Nordquist of Detroit Lakes, traveling representative of Jewish Missions will be the speaker.
Wednesday, June 3, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Anton Peterson's.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Pentecost and Confirmation Sunday. Morning worship at 10:30. Special choir anthem. A class of 23 boys and 22 girls will renew their baptismal vows at this service. Sermonette by the pastor.

Communion services at 7:30 p. m.

Circle No. 11 will meet at the Albert Olson residence on Wednesday, June 3rd, and be entertained by Mesdames Albert and Edwin Olson.

Remember the Confirmand's Union this Thursday evening at 6:15 o'clock. Good program consisting of music and readings and a talk by pastor A. L. Abrahamson of Badger.

Circles will meet on Thursday, June 4th, as follows: 1, Mrs. Jens Severson; 2, Mrs. John Grahn; 3, Mrs H. O. Chommie; 4, Mrs. H. Rhodegaard; 5, H. R. Lund; 7, Picnic; 8, Mrs. H. H. Hanson; 9, Mrs. Sig Myrom; 10, Mrs. Adsero.

The annual convention of the Norwegian Lutheran church of America will be held at Central Lutheran church in Minneapolis on June 3-10. The pastor plans to leave on Tuesday night to attend this meeting.

BAPTIST CHURCH
223 Markley Ave. So.
In the Heart of the East Side
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Thursday, May 28: The Ladies Aid will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ranstrom, 2 1-2 miles north of Rosewood.

Sunday, May 31: 10 a m. Sunday school.

11 a m. The pastor will speak on the center verse of the bible. Be sure to send in your verse.

8 p. m. Evening service.

Beginning Monday, next week, June 1st, we will conduct daily vacation Bible school from 9 a. m. to 12 daily, except Saturday. Miss Synnes and Miss Berglund will be the teachers.

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Pentecost Sunday May 31, the services are as follows:
Valle at 10:30 a. m.
Grygla at 1:30 p. m
St. Petri at 3:00 p. m.
Gatzke at 3 p. m
By student Olaf Anderson from Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul.
Moose River at 11 a. m.
Landstad at 3 p. m.

ST. HILAIRE MISSION

St. Hilaire Mission
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Gospel service at 8 p m

SWEDISH MISSION

Sunday: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Swedish service at 11 a. m.

Wednesday prayer service at 8 p. m.

Bible camp June 7-21 at Warren, Minn. Speakers, Rev. A. T. Frykman of Chicago, Illinois and Rev. Carl G. Westerdahl, Rockford, Ill. Plan to attend.

THIEF RIVER FALLS GOSPEL TABERNACLE
R. M. Cory, Pastor

Sunday school at 2 p. m
Worship at 3 p. m.
Farewell message at 7:45 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer meeting.
Friday, Gospel Service.

BETHEL LUTH. CHURCH

The North Minnesota Laymans Society will have a three day meeting in the Clovernook school house, commencing Friday, May 29 at 2:30 p. m. and continues to Sunday evening, May 31. The theme for discussion will be Rev. 3:14-22. Everybody welcome.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

Services in this church for May 31 will be as follows:

The church school will meet at the regular time 9:45. Classes are arranged for all ages. There will be considerable shift now at the close of school but classes will go on as usual.

The morning worship will be at 11 o'clock. This being Pentecost Sunday the sermon will be on this greatest of all events in the spiritual uplift of the human race.

There will be service at Steiner at 2:30 o'clock, and also service at St. Hilaire at 8 o'clock in the evening.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hall, city, a son, May 24th. [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] church, [illegible] a daughter, May [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Ostby, Holt, a son, May 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garthus, Mud Lake, a son, May 20th.

To Present Magic Act

The Great Mel-Roy

The Great Mel-Roy, a magician extraordinary is being presented at the city auditorium on Thursday, June 4th under aspices of the Elmer J. Eklund post of the American Legion, for the benefit of the junior baseball league.

Advance information on Mel-Roy indicates that he presents a splendid program of sleight-of-hand and magic. Featured on the program is a mysterious escape from a wooden box. This box is being built by Mayor W. W. Prichard, who says that if a box can be made to hold this man he will build it.

Seniors Graduate
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The senior class roll is as follows: Helen Adolphson, Audrey Yvonne Anderson, Violet L Anderson, Charles I. Asp, Iris Ayers, Helen Alyce Berg, Raymond Bergstrom, Oscar K. Bickley, Dorothy Blanchard, Jack C. Booren, Robert Bredeson, Inez J. Brevick, George Buck, Clara Anna Carlson, Michael James Cosgrove, Celeste Avis Crowfl, Robert William Douville, Donald Dybvig, Morris V. Engelstad, Lois Engen, Francis Madison Engle, Edla Meredith Erickson, Hazel Claudine Finsand, Evelyn Amelia Furuseth, Walter Gibson, Edna M. Gilchrist, Ardella Virginia Gjernes, Helen Antoinette Granum, Arnold G. Gunderson, Clayton Gunheim, Adelyn Jean Gustafson, Lloyd Morris Hall, Celia Monida Halland, Richard S. Hammergren, Donald Hanson, Silvy Avis Hanson, Anne L. Hermanson, Douglass Wayne Hess, Clifford Hetland, James Floyd Hoffseth, Lucille Holmgren, Dorothy Mae Hoover, Rochelle A. Kielty, Wayne Kielty, Thelma Kolden, Margaret A. Larson, Vernon Larson, Edna Lee, Adrian Lorentson, Malcolm A. Magnuson, Robert Mayer-Oakes, Morris Melby, Gilbert Mickelson, Roy Moline, Lida Monson, Carl Stanley Mortenson, Mona J. Mosleth, Adeline M. Nabben, Arthur W Nelson, Lois Elizabeth Nelson, Ralph Oliver Nelson, James Allan Nesse, Beatrice Nicholson, Floyd Olson, Helen Isabel Olson, Wallace K. Olson, Marjorie Ann Ose, Raymond Ernest Parbst, Ethel Parnow, Bernice Maria Peterson, Evelyn Marian Peterson, Clement Prestebak, Philip James Prichard, Thomas F. Protz, Junette Quist, Helen Reierson, Helen Margaret Rice, Robert Robarge, June L. Rolland, Vivian St. Martin, Arthur S. Sandland, Flora Hildegard Schroeder, Alice Ann Severson, Dayton J. Silk, Anette Simonson, Margaret Simonson, Stanley Simonson, Gladys Martha Sjulson, Viola J. Stennes, Edna Victoria Swanson, Ralph Syverson, Eleanor A. Tornes, Willis Tripp, Helen Tweten, Vivian Ione Ward, Violet H. Weber, Harriette I. Wilson, Carmen Juliet Windmueller, and Adelia Zavarol. Members of the teacher training department who will receive certificates Friday evening are Alice R. Anderson, R. Corlan Dokken, Esther C. Doran, Betty L. Fladeland, Marian C. Hervey, Ethel I. Kivle, Eleanor B. Larson, Harriet Moe, Anna Ose, Beatrice M. Ostmoe, Clarice M. Plymire, Charlotte B. Roberts, Agnes M. Sandland, Inez L. Werhan, and Judith B. Wold.

Honor Students
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son, Adrian Lorentson, Malcolm Magnuson, Alfred Nelson, James Nesse, Donald Olson, and James Peterson. Members of this society who received their keys last year are Arthur W. Nelson, Victor Jung and Milton Nesse.

Gilbert Mickelson, Jack Booren, Malcolm Magnuson, James Nesse, and Jack Adkins received letters for participation in track.

Girl's athletics numeral winners are as follows: class of '39, Clarice Fossum, Bernice Halvorson, Vivian Barnholt, Mae Langevin, Wilma Rupprecht, Ardith Haney, Beatrice Thompson, Helene Storhaug, Nona Nelson, Margaret Althoff, Dorothy Snelling, Gwenyth Evenson, Evelyn Breiland, Mary Ann Morben, Bernadette Mulry, Leona Brattland; class of '38, Harriet Simonson; and class of '37, Ruth Goethe.

Boy's athletics numeral winners are as follows: class of '40, Earl Nicholson, Austin Shanahan, Lionel Snelling, Reuben Michelson, Perry Peterson, Milton Poppenhagen, John Foster, Ralph Gustafson, Hjalmer Aaseby, Gerald Evenson, Hollis McGilvery, Clifford Lunke, David Jaranson; class of '39, Robert Hanson, Glenn Carlson, James Aalbu, Martin Gausen, Jack Hess, Clifford Bugge, Gordon Holte; class of '38, Lawrence Erickson, Vernon Wedul, Gordon Neset, and Ralph Bergstrom.

St. Bernard
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Diligence Award for Seventh grade equally merited by Doreen Dorn, Mary Mulry, Cleo Mae Engelstad, George Werstlein, Nancy McLaughlin, drawn by Nancy McLaughlin.

Sixth grade award merited by Dona Lou and Jean Brossoit. Drawn by Jean Brossoit.

Fifth grade award merited by Margaret Werstlein, Jewell Warner, Dorothy Zavoral, Lois Lonson and John Baker. Drawn by Lois Lonson.

Fourth grade award merited by Lorraine Brossoit and Marlyn Dorn. Drawn by Marlyn Dorn.

Third grade award merited by Helene Welch and Colleen Engelstad Drawn by Helene Welch.

Second grade award, Lowell Collins.

The First grade award for Diligence was merited by Lois Klennert and Glenis Ann Halznecht. Drawn by Glenis Ann Holznecht.

The award for Conduct in the Seventh and Eighth grades was merited by Dolores Votava; in the Fifth and Sixth grades by Jewell Warner; in the Third and Fourth grades by Helene Welch; in the First and Second grades by Genevieve Munt.

The award for Religion in the Seventh and Eighth grades was merited by William Sheedy; in the Fifth and Sixth grades by Madonna Protz; in the Third and Fourth grades by Joyce Reopelle; and in the First and Second grades by Veronica Cosgrove.

The Legion medal for boys will be presented to Robert Kielty, Eighth grade.

A one dollar award for the most deserving girl, donated by Miss Elizabeth Ries, was equally merited by Mary Mulry and Sarah Mira-Montes. The award for the most deserving boy will be given to Joseph Hunstad.

Track Meet
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een Stansbury, Washington.

Dash 2nd: 1st, Lonald Lien, Knox; 2nd, Richard Joppru, Northrop; 3rd, Alan Thompson, Washington.

1st, Lorraine Horter, Washington; 2nd, Florence Snelling, Knox; 3rd, Arlene Michels, Knox.

Dash 3rd: 1st, John Efteland, Washington; 2nd, Bill Bye, Washington; 3rd, Gaylord Sorum, Washington.

1st, Pean Effinger, Knox; 2nd Helen Amundson, Northrop; 3rd, June Cote, Knox.

Standing Broad Jump 1st: 1st, Merton Suckerman, Vernon Storhaug, Robert Olson, Washington; 2nd, Luverne Cote, Donald Adolphson, Kenneth Arris, Knox; 3rd Charles Erickson, Robert Granum, Glenn Magnuson, Northrop.

Standing Broad Jump 2nd: 1st, Donavan Just, Alan Thompson, James Cerney, Washington; 2nd, James Paulson, George Lund, Donald Lien, Knox; 3rd, Floyd Christianson, Richard Joppru, Kenneth Lerol, Northrop.

First: 1st, Coleen Stansbury, Lorraine Horeter, Jeanine Erickson, Washington; 2nd, Jacquline Kierk, Marilyn Skarstad, Virginia Johnston Northrop; 3rd, Jeanne Lindquist, Eunice Merritt, Helen Battleson, Knox.

Second: 1st, Llewellyn, Anderson, Lorraine Horter, Marie Troland, Washington; 2nd, Penrhyn Nelson, Arlene Eide, Lois Ann Grindeland, Northrop; 3rd, Dolores Aalbu, Arlene Michaels, Florence Snelling, Knox.

Running Broad Third: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Gaylord Sorum, Bill Bye, John Efteland, Washington.

Standing Broad, Fourth: 1st, Lloyd Johnson, Wash; 2nd, Morris Efteland, Wash., 3rd, William Borgen, Knox.

Third: 1st, Wanda Reirsgaarde, Wash., 2nd, Helen Amundson; 3rd, Jean Effinger, Knox.

Fourth: 1st, Darleen Israelson, Wash., 2nd, Cleo Anderson, Knox; 3rd, Elaine Mickelson, North.

NOVELTY RACES

Chariot, First: 1st, Ronald Hanson, Glenn Magnuson, Robert Amundson, North; 2nd, Luverne Cote Donald Adolphson, Kenneth Arros) Knox; 3rd, Lester Vigness, Robert Olson, Arnold Narverud, Wash.,

1st, Joyce Geving, Lois Ryan, Elaine Horter, Wash.; 2nd, Marilyn Skarstad, Eileen Lerol, Northrop; 3rd, Mildred Schroeder, Dorreen Welch, Helen Battleson, Knox

Second: 1st, James Cerney, Earl Lassesson, Peter Orwoll, Wash.; 2nd, Donald Brossoit, Kenneth Lerol, Charles Hall, Northrop; 3rd, George Lund, Charles Noel, Donald Lien, Knox.

1st, Llewellyn Anderson, Lorraine Horter, Helen Lindland, Washington; 2nd, Florence Snelling, Dolores Aalbu, Arlene Michaels, Knox; 3rd, Donna Mae Brossoit, Arlene Eide, Ardith Stoughton.

Crew Race, Third: 1st, Bill Bye, Gaylord Sorum, John Efteland, Raymond Bugge, Bill Nelson, Washington; 2nd, Ralph Long, Herbert Claffy, Donald Johnson, Arthur Forsberg, Robert Love, Knox; 3rd, Gerald Flattum, Bill Mickelson, Donald Liden, Lloyd Johnson, Robert Sater, Northrop.

Pig to Market, Third: 1st, Jean Effinger, June Cote, Eileene Grinde, Shirley Simonson, Lavone Dicken, Knox; 2nd, Wanda Reirsgaard, Esther Bradley, Marilyn Gullingsrud, Beatrice Swanson, Sue Prichard, Washington; 3rd, Lois Ann Lund, Dorothy Johnson, Donna Mae Twete, Corinne Strand, Helen Amundson, Northrop

Fourth: 1st Mae Swanson, Darleen Israelson, Jean Bergland, Margie Heggestrom, Eloy Thorstad, Washington; 2nd, Eileen Froseth, Jean Erickson, Cleo Anderson, Grace Michalsky, Lois Melby, Knox; 3rd, Elaine Mickelson, Elaine Hammergren, Kathleen Scanlon, Betty Woolhouse, Genevieve Erickson, Northrop.

Fourth: 1st, Robert Carlson, Norman Furuseth, Stephen Alness, Ogden Helle, Raymond Erickson, Knox; 2nd, Wallace Lamb, Lawerence Goethe, Wallace Williams, Calvin Traver, LeRoy Thompson, Northrop; 3rd, Lloyd Johnson, Randle Weflin, Morris Efteland, Kenton Mullin, Raymond Offerdahl, Washington.

Dash, Fifth: 1st, Lloyd Johnson, Knox; 2nd, Orville Ryan, Knox; 3rd, Jack Melby, Northrop.

1st, Dolores Horter, Washington; 2nd, Dolores Schultz, Knox; 3rd, Ruth Rockstad, Washington.

Sixth: 1st, Emil Gulseth, Knox; 2nd, Donald Olson, Northrop; 3rd, Adrian Magnuson, Northrop.

Sixth: 1st, Naomi Gran, Northrop; 2nd, Virginia Quammne, Washington; 3rd, Dorothy Larson, Knox.

Hi Jump, Fifth: 1st Lloyd Johnson, Knox; 2nd, Donald Larson, Knox, Homer Matheson, Washington, Marvyn Stephanson, Washington; 3rd, David Hanson, Northrop.

1st, Betty Webskowski, Northrop; 2nd, Maxine Marston; 3rd, Carmen Green, Knox.

Sixth: 1st, Emil Gulseth, Knox; 2nd, Donald Olson, Northrop, Orin Pederson, Washington; 3rd, Philip Hess, Northrop.

1st, Helen Holmgren, Northrop; 2nd, Alice Buringrud, Northrop; 3rd, Naomie Gran, Northrop, and Evangeline Berglund, Knox, tied.

Kittenball Throw, Fifth: 1st, Lloyd Johnson, Knox; 2nd, Nolan Ness, Knox; 3rd, Alvin Marsten, Washington.

Sixth: 1st, Emil Gulseth, Knox; 2nd, Harold Bailey, Washington; 3rd, Luther Fjelstad, Washington, and Douglas Snelling, Knox, tied.

Basketball Throw, Fifth: 1st, Delores Horter, Washington; 2nd, Ruth Rockstead, Washington; 3rd, Betty Webskowski, Northrop.

Sixth: 1st, Alice Buringrud; 2nd, Naomie Gran, Northrop; Ione Langer, Knox.

Baton Relay, Fifth: 1st, Milton Reirson, Robert Powell, Jack Melby, Orville Joppru, Northrop

Sixth: 1st, Robert Schmidt, Donald Olson, Adrian Magnuson, Philip Hess, Northrop.

Cartwheel Relay, Fifth: 1st, Elaine Hornseth, Esther Tungseth, Bernice Lindland, Dorothy Mayer-Oakes, Washington.

Sixth: 1st, Alice Buringrud, Helen Holmgren, Naomie Gran, Ardith Hoard, Northrop.

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Waitress and night cook at Al's Coffee Shop. 1-tp

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Sweet	.26
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Grade No. 2	.23
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Eggs, No. 2	.15

8th Graduation
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103 GRADUATE AT EXERCISES ON FRIDAY EVE

Dr. Fred Engelhardt of Minn. U. Speaks on the Value of Education

SPECIAL AWARDS TO HONOR STUDENTS

Annual Event Presided Over by Superintendent Morris Bye

Dr. Fred Engelhardt of the University of Minnesota spoke to the 103 seniors and 15 teachers training students on "What Value Do We Place on Our Education" at the commencement exercises held Friday evening, May 29, in the municipal auditorium. Education should teach students the spirit of cooperation, Dr. Engelhardt said, so that they may work together in harmony to common goals and to common ends. It should also help to preserve the individual personality at the same time that it instills the spirit of cooperation. Dr. Engelhardt placed the value of education not so much in the monetary returns it ultimately brings, but the valuable insight it brings to the solution of life's problems and human adjustments

Special awards in recognition of outstanding achievements in various phases of high school life were presented at the commencement exercises. Principal W. G. Claffy in behalf of the American Legion presented the certificate and medal annually awarded to the outstanding boy in the senior class, to Jack Booren. A similar certificate and medal given by the American Legion Auxiliary to the outstanding senior girl, was presented to Alice Ann Severson by Mrs. Thora H. Nelson. Arthur W. Nelson, valedictorian of the senior class, received two scholarships and also a science award for his outstanding work in science during his high school career. Edna Lee, highest ranking girl of the senior class, also received scholarships. Jack Booren was awarded a scholarship for a six-week's summer course of study at the McPhail School of Music. Music scholarships from Drake University were awarded to Helen Granum and Robert Douville.

Superintendent Morris Bye presided as chairman of the program, which included, in addition to the commencement address and the presenting of diplomas, teachers certificates, and special awards, the processional and recessional marches, the salutatory address by Victor F. Jung, the valedictory by Arthur W. Nelson, and selections by the Lincoln high school mixed chorus, under the direction of Miss Erma Springen.

Workmen Will Meet On Monday Evening

The workmen's protective league will hold its first regular June meeting at the old Legion hall, under the Union State bank on Monday evening, June 8th, Earl Long, business agent announced this week.

Only one of the major political parties have responded to the invitation of the league to have a speaker appear at its meeting and speak on the platform and record of his party, Mr Long said. He was informed by Thos. Bjerke, chairman of the Pennington county farmer-labor association Monday that the farmer-labor party will be represented at the Monday evening meeting by R. M. Aalbu of this city.

Co. Board to Meet on Pensions Tues., June 23

Only routine business was transacted by the county board of directors at their meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Several tax abatement requests came before the board for consideration and the board decided to meet as old age pension agency on Tuesday, June 23, to consider recent applications for pensions.

Farmer-Labor Club To Meet Next Friday

The regular June meeting of the Thief River Falls farmer-labor club will be held in the Pennington county court house on Friday evening, June 12 It is reported that W. E. Day, farmer-labor endorsed candidate for the legislature will speak.

Chairman W. W. Long has appointed a committee on program and refreshments and the complete program will be announced next week.

CREAMERIES OF MARSHALL CO. PICNIC JUNE 14

Annual Picnic to be Held at the Old Mill Site In Foldahl

Marshall county co-operative creameries will hold their eighth annual picnic at the Old Mill Site in Foldahl township on Sunday, June 14, G. A. Sustad, secretary of the committee in charge of arrangements announced this week. A large program of sports, races, speakers and musical numbers has been arranged and amplifier system will be used, Mr. Sustad stated. Refreshment stands on the grounds will be at the service of visitors. The program follows:

1:15 Platform program:

Instrumental music by Mrs. H. A. Larson, accordianist, accompanied with banjo or taps played by Mr H. A. Larson, Warren.

Ladies nail driving contest.

Men's churning contest.

Invocation by Dr. H. M. Holm of Warren.

Declamation "The School Program" by Doris Paulson, Viking.

Vocal selection by Honer Bright 4H Quintet (Girls) Middle River.

Address by Dr. A. A. Dowell, Superintendent of Northwest School and Station, Crookston.

Instrumental music by Mr. and Mrs. H A. Larson.

Declamation, "The Man Who Died at Twelve O'clock" Marland Augustine, Holt.

Vocal selection by Mrs. Donald Niemela, Middle River.

Address by Mr. Stone, Sales Manager Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc.

Vocal Selection by Lundeen sisters, Stephen.

Sports Program:

Races, boys 8-12 years.

Races, girls, 8-12 years.

Races, boys' sack race, 8-12 years and up.

Kitten ball tournament.

NORTHFIELD IS WINNER IN 4-H CLUB PLAYLETS

Norden Trio Takes First Place In Vocal Music Contest

Approximately a thousand people gathered at the Municipal Auditorium Tuesday evening to enjoy the Fairy Tales and Music contest put on by the Pennington County 4-H Clubs. The children did very well in dramatizing the Fairy Tales. At the close of the contest a Grand Finale was held. All the characters in the Fairy tales were assembled on the stage while a group of younger children were taken through Fairyland by the Good Fairies.

The Northfield Club placed first with "Little Black Sambo".

The Silverton Club won second place with "Snow White and the Dwarfs."

Rocksbury Club won third place with "Sleeping Beauty".

The Norden Club Trio composed of Iris Ayers, Wanda Hanson, and Gladys Erickson won first place in the vocal numbers and will enter the Music Contest to be held at 4-H Club Week at Crookston June 4, 5, and 6. The St Hilaire Band under the direction of Mr. Graham will represent the St. Hilaire 4-H Club at 4-H Week.

The Northfield Club will present their play Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, June 5, at Crookston Four counties will compete, the winner will be entitled to take part in the State Contest to be held at University Farm.

LOCALS TAKE RED L. FALLS 6 - 5 SUNDAY

Robinson Delivers Good Work on Mound in an Erratic Game

KITTSON PLAYS HERE ON SUNDAY

Other League Winners Are Oklee, St. Hilaire, and Garnes

The local baseball club took Red Lake Falls by a score of 6 to 5 in the opening game of the Northern Minnie league at Red Lake Falls on Sunday The game was erratic and loosely played altho Robinson on the mound for the locals turned in a good days delivery. Batteries were Robinson-Battleson for the locals. E. Keifenheim-Kelly for Red Lake.

The first home game will be played at the fairground on Sunday when the locals will meet Kittson. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

Results of other league games were as follows: At Oklee: Plummer 0 runs 2 hits 10 errors. Oklee 10 runs, 6 hits, 4 errors. Batteries: Plummer, Toulouse-Fremling-Hanson and Karlstad. At Kittson; Garness 9 runs, 10 hits, 2 errors. Battery: Pug Lund-D. Hervet and B. Hervey. Kittson, 2 runs, 5 hits, 4 errors. Battery: Barnes and Wold.

At St Hilaire: Goodridge, 1 run, 2 hits, 7 errors. Battery: Shetterly and Halvorson. St. Hilaire, 15 runs, 10 hits, 2 errors. Battery: Hallameck and Huff.

Box score for the Red Lake-Thief River game follows:

Thief River Falls	AB	R	H	E
Battleson, c	5	2	3	0
Jaranson, c	4	0	1	0
Lee, 1b	5	3	3	0
Bakke, cf	2	0	0	0
Ekeren, cf	2	0	0	1
Robinson, p	5	0	1	0
Eide, 3b	5	0	1	0
Kielty, rf	3	0	0	0
Kelly, rf	1	0	0	0
Hendrickson, lf	4	1	1	0
Johnson, ss	4	0	1	0

Red Lake Falls	AB	R	H	E
Fellman, 3b	4	1	1	0
Scheraek, rf	4	0	1	0
Perros, 1b	4	0	0	0
E. Keifenheim, p	4	1	1	0
H. Kelly, c	2	1	1	0
Gullickson, rf	2	1	1	0
Amdahl, ss	4	0	1	0
L. Keiferman, cf	4	0	1	0
Beaudry, lf	4	1	2	0
D. Kelly, 2b	3	0	1	1

Al's Coffee Shop to Feature Drum Corp Day

Al's Coffee Shop is sponsoring a Drum Corp benefit day next week on Wednesday, June 10. A percentage of the total receipts for that entire day will be given as a benefit for the American Legion Auxiliary Drum Corp.

Resettlement Adm. Acquires 40 Tracts

Forty tracts will be optioned by the resettlement administration in this territory by the end of this week, J. W. Taylor, in charge of the local office stated this week.

An attempt is being made to keep the tracts optioned, as far as possible within community radius. Thus, at the present time there are ten tracts optioned in the St. Hilaire-Hazel territory; seven in the Goodridge-Highlanding territory; four in the Grygla territory and three in the Gatzke territory. Efforts are being made to add to these with additional tracts in the same vicinity, Mr. Taylor stated. Another settlement will extend along the Marshall-Pennington county line from about north of Thief River Falls and east.

It is expected that the government will complete purchase of these tracts within 60 to 90 days, Mr. Taylor stated, after which the work of development and building will begin.

Land O'Lakes Members To Meet Here June 11th

All creamery boards of directors and the managers of the co-operative creameries affiliated with the Land O'Lakes creameries in district 17 will hold a meeting at the city auditorium on Thursday, June 11th, it was announced this week.

The meeting is to be held for the purpose of giving board members and managers a better knowledge on the operation of the organization and Emil Johnson, treasurer and assistant general manager and Mr. Stone, butter sales manager are to be present at the meeting, the announcement stated.

The district board of district 14 has decided that, their district will also meet here on the same day with district 17, the announcement states.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED AT UNION FARMER MEETING

Tom O'Leary Addresses Meeting at Bruggeman School

Seventy-five members of the Minnesota Farmers Union met at the regular meeting of the Kratka local in the Bruggeman schoolhouse in Wyandotte township on Wednesday evening and enjoyed a program, heard a speech by Tom O'Leary of the Soil Conservation administration and selected committees to take care of the details of arranging the special state convention of the union to be held in this city on Monday, June 22.

Selected on the committee of arrangements were Otto Rehm, chairman, Isaac Wilson and Gordon Olson Committee on publicity are Tom Bjerke, chairman, J. V Hoffman and Carl R. Anderson.

J. W. Erlandson was elected Junior Leader of Kratka local and is instructed with the organizing of junior activities. The next meeting of the Kratka local will be held on July 1st at the Jasperson school in Mayfield township.

Unidentified Man is Found Drowned Mon.

Discovered by boys playing along the banks, the body of an unidentified man was pulled out of the river near the Soo railway bridge late Monday afternoon.

No marks nor papers by which the man could be identified were found upon the body which was dressed in new overalls and a bluish mackinaw jacket. The man weighed about 170 to 180 pounds, was of stocky build, possibly about five feet, ten inches tall and was about 50 years old. He wore a short sandy mustache and had sandy hair, somewhat graying. The body had been in the water about 7 or 8 days, it was stated. A knapsack was found floating in the river the following day, Tuesday, which was believed to have belonged to the victim, as nothing was contained therein to identify the man.

It is believed that the man was a transient riding into the city on a northbound freight at night and had stepped off into the river as the train neared the depot, in the dark.

Grant Mickelson Is Illinois U Graduate

Grant Mickelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mickelson, Lincoln high school graduate and star basketball player on the Prowlers of '31 graduates from the University of Illinois at Urbana on Monday, June 8th, when he will receive his B. S. degree in education.

Mr. Mickelson, studied three years at the N. D. A. C. at Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and son Daryl Ray of Roseau left Sunday for Moorhead, Minnesota, to be present at commencement exercises at the Moorhead State Teachers College. Raymond Novak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak, was a member of the graduating class

SUMMER COURSE IN SWIMMING TO OPEN ON MON.

D. Chalmers Is Engaged As Instructor by the Red Cross

REGISTRATION TO BE HELD MON.-TUES.

Bathhouse Provided and Diving Tower is Being Constructed

The summer swimming instruction courses sponsored by the Red Cross will be undertaken again this year, it was announced this week Donald Chalmers, who had charge of the instruction last year, has been engaged as instructor again this year.

Registration will open at Tindolph park on Monday at 10 a. m., Mr. Chalmers stated, and continue until noon, to open again at 2:00 o'clock and continue until 4 p. m. Registration will continue on Tuesday at the same hours. If the water warms up sufficiently, instruction classes will be organized and started on Wednesday.

There will be classes for beginners, swimmers and life-savers of all ages from 8 years and up. The instruction will continue over a four week period.

The park board has men at work at the park now, Dr. A. E. Jacobson stated, and lifelines diving boards, a diving tower and other bathing paraphanalia will be installed by the first of the week. A bathhouse will also be provided, Dr. Jacobson stated Pending a settlement of the WPA bathhouse project issue a temporary building will be provided by moving the warming house from the skating rink to the Tindolph park, Dr. Jacobson stated.

Burglars Get $3.08 in Hectic Night's Work

Burglars got little for their trouble last Saturday night when they entered the Olson Coffee company and the Barzen elevator office. Net profit after breaking open drawers and desks with a screw driver was 40 cents at the first place and $2.68 at the other.

Boy Scouts Go to Lake Tullaby Sunday

The Boy Scouts of Troops 48 and 49 will go to camp at Lake Tullaby Sunday, June 7, and remain there for the coming week. Lake Tullaby is located about four teen miles east of Waubon, Minnesota.

This will be the official camp for the Boy Scouts in the Lake Agassiz area.

Goodridge Farm-Labor Club Sponsors Picnic

The Goodridge-Reiner farmer-labor club will hold a picnic at the Torgerson school house on Sunday, Lloyd Nelson, announced this week. W. E. Day, of Bagley, former representative and farmer-labor endorsed candidate is to speak, Mr. Nelson stated. J. O. Melby of Oklee, has also been invited to attend and speak, Mr. Nelson stated.

VETERANS WILL HOLD RALLY AT CROOKSTON FRI.

Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a rally at Crookston on Friday evening at which time there will be a banquet in the honor of the Junior Vice Commander in Chief, Scott Squires of Oklahoma City and a mass meeting at the Crookston armory at which Mr. Squires will speak. Other notables on the program are Dr. Paul Hartig of Minneapolis, past National Commander of the Disabled Veterans, A. W. Niemans, state commander VFW and Esther Emstad, president of the VFW auxiliary.

The banquet is being sponsored by the Crookston association of civic affairs and will be held at 6:00 p. m. The mass meeting at the armory will open at eight o'clock. Invitations to attend the rally has been extended to all veterans thruout the ninth district, Mr Fisher, of Crookston, member of the VFW board who visited in this city on Sunday stated, and a large number are expected to attend.

The VFW is in no sense a rival of the American Legion, Mr. Fisher stated, inasmuch as membership in the VFW is restricted to ex-servicemen who served in the armed forces of the United States on foreign soil. A large number of veterans are members of both organizations, Mr. Fisher stated.

Car Thief Caught After Wrecking Car

A Ford model A stolen from the Lund and Tunberg parking lot on Monday night was found less than a mile west of town Tuesday, in the ditch and badly damaged.

Herman Schenke of Newfolden was picked up by the police on Monday night when he was washing blood from a cut on his arm at the Soo depot and could give no satisfactory explanation of his injury. He was placed in the "jug" on suspicion and when the theft of the car and the wreck was discovered the next morning he was booked on the charge of being the culprit.

Under questioning he admitted guilt. He was bound over to the district court on Wednesday and bond was placed at $1.000.

County Auditor Warns That Delinquent Real Estate Taxes Must Be Paid In June

Attention of owners of tax delinquent property is called to the fact that the Chapter 387, Laws of 1935 expires on June 30, 1936, Co. Auditor, A M. Senstad, stated this week. This is the so called tax discount law and the opportunity of discounting delinquent taxes for 1930 and prior years will be lost if not taken advantage of this month. This law results in substantial savings to the property owner as the discount ranges from 80 percent to 20 percent of the original tax the percentage being determined by the first year delinquent. Notice of expiration of time of redemption has been served on all real estate descriptions that are delinquent for the year of 1929 and prior years, and these land will forfeit to the State this year unless the taxes are paid. The forfeiture date in Pennington County is October 8, 1936, however the discount law ends June 30. The schedule of discounts are as follows: 1922 and prior years thru 1925 can be paid at 20 percent, 1926 to 1934 inc. at 50 percent.

1923 and 1924 through 1925 can be paid at 33 1-3 per cent, 1926 to 1934 inc, at 50 per cent.

1925 or 1926 through 1934 can be paid at 50 per cent.

1927 or 1928 through 1934 can be paid at 60 per cent.

1929 or 1930 through 1934 can be paid at 80 per cent.

The above list of discounts is on the original tax all penalty and interest being waived, however the law provides that in settling a delinquency under discount the whole delinquency must be taken and for cash. Property owners must remember that the discount law ends June 30, 1936.

While lands delinquent for 1929 and prior years will forfeit to the state this year, October 8 in Pennington County, taxes delinquent for 1930 will not forfeit until 1937. Notices of expiration of time of redemption will be served on 1930 delinquency some time this summer Persons wishing to buy certificates under the discount law must proceed according to law and give one years notice before taking possession of the land.

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BONUS BONDS TO BE MAILED VETS JUNE 15 AND 16

Must be Delivered to the Veterans in Person, Postmaster Says

CAN BE SENT IN TO BE CASHED AT ONCE

Veterans Must Be Identified and Receipt for Bonds on Delivery

Local veterans who wish to cash their bonus bonds without delay will find the local postmaster's office available to facilitate matters for them, Postmaster Andy Anderson stated this week.

The bonds are being sent out to the veterans from the Minneapolis office on the 15 and 16 and will be delivered to the veterans by the postal department during the next few days. Mail carriers are instructed to deliver to addressee in person and they must be signed for as registered mail. They can not be delivered to another person even though they may be addressed to the veteran in care of some one else. It makes no difference if veterans have made loans on their certificates thru the veterans administration or thru the banks. Both classes will receive their bonds as soon as they can be delivered—if they are at home to answer the postman's call Veterans who are unknown to the postman will have to be identified, Mr. Anderson stated. The bonds will carry simple interest at the rate of 3 percent, but no interest will be paid if they are cashed before June 15, 1937.

The postmaster or his assistant will act as certifying officer for those who wish to cash their bonds at once. They may call at the postoffice and turn in their bond, for which they will get a regular receipt and they must then sign a request for payment. The bond and request will be sent to the paying office at St. Paul and government check to cover will be returned as soon as they can be acted upon.

In case the postoffice finds it impossible to deliver the bond due to the absence of the veteran, the bond will not be forwarded to another address, but will be held at the local office until the veteran returns to the city, Mr. Anderson stated. After being held 30 days they will be returned to the issuing office as being undeliverable however, Mr. Anderson said.

Special Awards Made Junior High Grads

Special awards were presented to three Central junior high school graduates at commencement exercises held Friday morning in the municipal auditorium. Wayne Bredeson received the American Legion award presented each year to the outstanding boy in the eighth grade graduating class The American Legion Auxiliary Award and certificate annually presented to the outstanding girl in the eighth grade graduating class was awarded to Marguerite Simonson. Clifford Vignes received an award for showing the greatest improvement in spelling during his two years in the Central school.

Paul Lundgren of this city delivered the commencement address. Talks were given by Doris Hostvet, Arthur Buringrud, Loren Jung, and Dagny Tungseth. Musical numbers on the program included "Boats of Mine" and "The First Song", by Hugo Jungat, sung by the 8th grade girls glee club; "The Huntsman" and "Marianina", sung by the boys glee club; and several selections sung by the 8th grade graduating class.

Miss Lyca Batten, principal of the Central school presented the class, and Superintendent M. Bye presented their diplomas to them.

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Wolf Demos Open State Campaign

St. Paul, Minn.—Primary campaign headquarters for the so-called "regular Roosevelt slate" of Democratic candidates headed by Fred A. Curtis of South St. Paul for governor, this week was opened in the Hotel Lowry, St. Paul by the Democratic state committee of which John F. D. Meighen of Albert Lea is chairman.

The headquarters was opened by Meighen's committee on behalf of the slate of primary candidates endorsed at the state convention of 3,000 delegates held in St. Paul on April 21.

In addition to Mr. Curtis, others on the state slate who are seeking Democratic nominations in the state-wide primary June 15 are Patrick J. Delaney of St. Paul, for U. S. Senator; A C. Knudson of Detroit Lakes, for lieutenant governor; Thomas Gallagher, Minneapolis for attorney general; Carl Henneman, St. Cloud, for secretary of state; Ida McCabe Kayser of St. Peter for state treasurer, and C. H. Jacobson of Fergus Falls, for railroad and warehouse commissioner.

Two members of the ticket are practicing attorneys, another is a graduate of a legal school, and another is a newspaperman.

Mr. Curtis and Gallagher are the practicing lawyers. Mr. Delaney is a graduate of the law school at the College of St. Thomas, St. Paul. Mr. Knudson was mayor of Detroit Lakes for more than 10 years. Henneman is the newspaperman, having been a member of the staff of the St. Cloud Times for many years. Mrs. Kayser is a prominent clubwoman and civic leader and Mr. Jacobson is a real estate and insurance man.

Willard J. Moran, St. Paul attorney, has been appointed campaign manager for the group. Mr. Moran is a war veteran and has been active in veterans affairs for many years. In 1932 he was one of the organizers of and the first state chairman of the Veterans Democratic Club of Minnesota, which was a big factor in organizing the Minnesota State Democratic convention of that year in behalf of Franklin D. Roosevelt's nomination for the presidency.

Thousands of Farmers Off Delinquent Lists

Payments of over $3,831,600 of State and county taxes in Minnesota has removed the names of thousands of farmers from delinquent tax lists and helped to reduce farm tax sales in the State to about half the 1933 level, according to John D. Jones, Jr., general agent of the Farm Credit Administration of St. Paul.

Some 28,300 Minnesota farmers refinanced their debts through the Federal land bank and Land Bank Commissioner since the Farm Credit Administration was organized and, in many instances, the loans included funds to pay back taxes owed by farmers to local tax authorities.

The total amount loaned for the purpose equals an average tax payment of about $130 per farmer refinanced.

The $3,831,600 covers tax payments in connection with $140,824,000 of land bank and Commissioner loans made in Minnesota from May 1, 1933 to January 1, 1936. About 2.7 per cent of this amount was used for tax payments.

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Insurance Rejection of Youth Laid To Drinking

The Family Economics Bureau of the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company of Minneapolis has just completed an exhaustive statistical research to determine the relation of drinking habits to the rejection of applicants for life policies.

Discussing some of the findings reported H H. Parish, Executive Director of the Minnesota Temperance Movement said: "The most appalling revelation is the increase of 183 percent in the number of young applicants whose excessive drinking habits render them uninsurable. This is nearly three times as many as in 1932, the last year before the legalization of beer, which was closely followed by the repeal of the prohibition amendment.

There is nothing to be gained by bemoaning the stupidity and ignorance of those who believed that repeal would reduce drunkenness and debauchery among youth. The problem is not, Who is to blame for the tragic condition? The question is, What can be done to remedy it?

Beer is the first and the chief cause. Youth is taught the fatal falsity that beer is harmless, moreover, it is so universally available at eating places and dance halls as to provide a constant temptation.

That Minnesota's lax beer laws result in evil consequences beyond the average may be gathered from the record of our State Inebriate Hospital at Willmar which shows that the last year before prohibition that institution treated 390 alcoholics. The first year under prohibition the score dropped to 26 and the third year to 6. Last year, the second year under repeal, the number jumped up to 304.

If the next session of the legislature has any care for truth or for the youth of the state, it will take the lie that beer is not an intoxicating drink out of the statute books.

Season Opens for Bass, Crappies in South Zone

The season for bass, crappies, and sunfish in the southern zone in Minnesota opened on Friday, May 29 In the northern zone the season for these species opens on Sunday, June 21.

The southern zone includes all territory lying south of a line drawn through Browns Valley, Morris, St. Cloud, Princeton, and Cambridge. The northern zone includes all territory lying north of this line.

Fishermen are again reminded by A .C. Hanson, Division Director, that all game fish, regardless of size may be retained and counted, with the exception of stream trout which must be retained and counted.

Catch limit for bass is six per day with 12 permitted in possession; for crappies, 15 per day with 25 allowed in possession. For sunfish, rock bass, and all other fish not named in the laws the daily limit is 15 with 30 permitted in possession.

It is unlawful to buy or sell game fish of any kind. It is illegal to take fish by means of explosives, drugs, poisons, lime, medicated bait, nets, tip-ups, trotlines, wire strings, ropes, and cables.

AIR FLEET FOR PEACE IS URGED

Geneva—Peace needs to be publicized At least members of the International Peace Council who met here recently think so. All worthwhile commercial articles, they argue, have their high-pressure advertising men, Airplanes have been pressed into service to write the names of their products in letters of smoke for sky gazers to read. Since peace is of inestimable value to every citizen of the world, the International Peace Council's members propose to make people peace-conscious by organizing fleets of peace propaganda airplanes to write a message of good will to all mankind across the sky.

GERMAN PEASANTS GET 6 MONTHS TERMS FOR DEMONSTRATION

Mannheim, Germany (YNS) Merger of a Catholic and a lay school in the "spirit of National Socialism" won such wide approval of the Catholic peasantry in Klein Hausen that 14 have been sentenced to 6 month jail terms.

Parents and children showed their "approval" of the "convincing, sensible and National Socialist plan" by demonstrating their opposition for two days. Appeals by the police to disperse went unheeded by the irate peasants.

Fear that heavy sentences would further inflame the already aroused population of the village, was the reason for the relatively mild sentences imposed upon the convicted peasants.

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Amlie Will Not Attend Chicago Conference

Congressman Thomas R. Amlie chairman of the American Commonwealth Federation, said today that he would not be present at the conference to be held in Chicago May 30th to discuss a national Farmer-Labor party, and declared that statements appearing in the press that he and other officials of the Commonwealth Federation would take part in the conference were unauthorized and without foundation.

Although the Commonwealth Federation has been actively engaged in bringing about a political realignment since its formation last July, Mr. Amlie stated that the conference which has been called for May 30th is not in accordance with the policies laid down by the Federation.

"While we are unable to obtain any official information as to who has been invited to this conference," Mr. Amlie stated, "it is evident that all of the leading Communists of the country will be present

"Our past experience with Communist Party groups has been of such a nature that the Commonwealth Federation has been obliged to adopt a policy that it will not attempt to work with them, and will have nothing to do with any movement for a new party which admits them. We feel that this rule is necessary because past experience has demonstrated that the Communists are out of sympathy with our program and philosophy, and that they seek admittance to our councils not to work with us toward the ends which we seek, but to gain control of our organizations for their own purposes.

"I regret that it has been necessary for me to make a statement of this nature about the conference on May 30th. I have been obliged to do so because persons officially connected with the committee which issued the call have informed the newspapers that I would take a leading part in the conference, after I had specifically informed them that I could not take part. In fairness to the people who have been working with the Commonwealth Federation, and to those who may have been influenced by these incorrect reports, I feel that it is necessary to give them this information."

EXPRESS OFFICE WORKERS BRAVE 5,000 ESCAPED BEES

Mankato—Employees of the Mankato railway express office added their names to the honor list of the brave who carry on in the face of danger, when they continued their routine the other day undaunted by some 5,000 bees which swarmed about the office, routing many a customer who decided his mission could well wait until a better day. The bees, part of a shipment estimated at 500,000, escaped from their crates between trains, on their way to Windom. Windows in the office were black with the insects for hours, but no casualties resulted during the day. Bees in the express office, even escaped bees, are not unusual. The event was not unprecedented, tho no one in the office has been stung by one of the usually passive working bees since the 20's And why, asked the express staff, should they be intimidated by a mere 5,000 bees when they have dealt with anything from a rattlesnake to an uncaged bear in the past?

WHAT IS NATIONAL DEFENSE?

Congress has appropriated sums for the army and navy departments that during the next year will touch the $1,100,000,000 mark. Such expenditures in time of peace were vigorously condemned by the members of the House and Senate and by such organizations as the National Council for Prevention of War as placing America squarely in an arms race, the end of which has always been war.

Among the statesmen protesting this unprecedented war budget was Senator Elmer A. Benson, Farmer-Laborite of Minnesota. He pointed out, and has since emphasized the fact, that the United States has no policy whatever to guide Congress in spending money for national defense. Indeed, he asserts, although the appropriations are made in the name of "adequate national defense", no one has ever come forward to say what "adequate national defense" is, or how much of what kind of military and naval strength the country needs to protect us from invasion. He charges that the lack of a defense policy and the lack of a definition of defense leads to ever-growing demands on our treasury to support an army and navy for unknown purposes, and results in grave misunderstanding here and around the world of what our army and navy are for

To correct this present situation Senator Benson has introduced a resolution asking the President to appoint a commission of civilians who will survey the nation's defense needs and lay down a defense policy in keeping with our avowed expressions of peace: In doing so, the Senator is asking only what the Democratic party pledged in its 1932 platform, which called for just such a survey.

It is beyond hope that Congress will take up the Benson resolution at this session. But before our legislators in Washington act on the army and navy bills next year, they ought to find out what kind of defense is necessary, and how well it is being provided. In other words, we, the taxpayers ought to know if we are getting our money's worth.

Women's Camp at A. C. June 8 to 11

The Eleventh Annual Women's Camp will open on the Northwest School campus Monday afternoon, June 8, and close on June 11 The first afternoon and evening will be devoted to registration, reunion of former campers, election of officers, and reception to new campers. Mrs. Gus Gustafson, Crookston, will speak Tuesday morning; Mrs. George Parr, Argyle, Wednesday morning; and Mrs. C. E. Peck, Euclid, Thursday morning. Demonstrators will include: Miss Nielsine Hanson, who will discuss "Pies and Pastry", and "Menu Planning"; Miss Josephine Seymour, who will demonstrate "Canning Foods"; "The Home Program in Rural Rehabilitation", a lecture by Mrs. Sylvia Shiras of the Rural Rehabilitation Division, St. Paul, together with the following lectures and demonstrations by members of the Northwest School and Station staff; Meat Cutting demonstration, O. M. Kiser; "Beautifying the Home with Flowers", T. M. McCall; and a poultry demonstration and a tour of the Station poultry flock, A. M. Pelkey Special music numbers and evening entertainment will be presented each day. R. J. Christgau, athletic director, will have charge of the recreational program, while the activities of the week are being supervised by Registrar J. W. Minar and Miss Retta Bede of the Home Economics staff.

The facilities of the Northwest School; including the homelike dormitories, dining hall, and class and laboratory buildings, will be thrown open to those who attend. Over one hundred women from fourteen Northwestern Minnesota counties are expected to enroll for the four-day session.

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EDITORIALS

By R. M. AALBU

THE PROPOSED LIGHT AND POWER RATES

An analysis of the light and power rate structure proposed to the city council by the civic and commerce association clearly indicates that the C and C are representing the commercial users and will not hesitate to pass the burden of city government to the shoulders of home owners and residential users. Being faced with the fact that the revenue from the municipal plant can not be substantially reduced without in many ways crippling the city's financial structure, they have devised a rate structure which would give commercial light users reductions ranging from 17 per cent to 46 per cent. On the other hand the residential users are under their proposed structure saddled with increases of from 1 per cent to 40 and 50 per cent.

The writer collected six light and power statements at random and applied the new rate structure to form a comparison. Here are the results:

"A" is a residential user in a four room house. He used 24 kilowatts and his net bill under the present rate is $2.17. Under the rates proposed by the C and C he would pay $2.20, assuming that there would be no meter rent and no discount. His bill would be increased 1 1-2 per cent.

"B" is a residential user in a six room house. His net bill under the present schedule for 29 kilowatts is $2.60. Under the proposed rate he would pay $2.70. An increase of 4 per cent.

"C" is a residential user in a five room house who also has an electric range. His current bill was $5.90. Under the proposed rate he would pay $8.16. An increase of $2.26 or about 39 per cent.

"D" is a store using only 16 kilowatts a month. The current net bill is $1.55. Under the proposed rate the bill would be $1.28. A reduction of 17 per cent.

"E" uses commercial light and power. 92 kilowatts lights and 241 kilowatts power costing respectively $7.68 and $13.24; a net bill of $20.92: Under the proposed rates the bill would be for lights $7.15—an 8 per cent reduction and for power $12.05—a 7 per cent reduction for a net total of $19.20.

"F" is one of the largest commercial light users in the city. They would get a reduction of around 46 per cent.

We have no quarrel with the C and C as representatives of the business interests of the city. That is what it was organized for and properly so. It is when they claim to represent All of Thief River Falls that we clash with them, and we feel that before any new schedule is fixed, the home-makers should also be consulted.

As representatives of all the citizens of the city, the council should if it decides to revise the electric light and power rate structure, consult and consider everyone involved. If there is to be a reduction in rates, the home-makers should get the same proportionate reduction as the commercial users. That would only be fair and equitable.

After all, while the city needs its business establishments, it also needs its home-makers if our community is to prosper. This is a point that the C and C should bear in mind when it undertakes to dabble in questions which concerns and affects all of us. If it attempts to further the interests of one group at the expense of another, it lessens its own power for good in the community. We would suggest that the C and C withdraw its suggested schedule and reconsider its provisions with proper regard for the interest of all the people.

GRACIOUS, HAVE WE BEEN UNDULY ALARMED?

M. E. Ravage, writing from Paris, France, in the Nation says it is over two weeks since France went 'Red' and nothin' ain't happened like they said it would, yet. Can it be possible that a nation can go far left without at the same time going to the dogs? Can it be possible that we, who have quaked with terror at each approaching election for fear that the voters should get foolish and vote farmer-labor, and thus bring upon us dire and untold consequences, have wasted all that delicious worrying to no avail whatever, and nothing fearful would have happened? And if all those worries we have worried about would come to worry us after we had worried thru the election, is not to worry us, then what are we to worry about?

According to Mr. Ravage, they were told before the election in France—"oh, what weren't they told?—that if they voted for the 'Front Populaire' they would step off a precipice into the abyss. M. Maurice Prax of the 'Petit Parisien' had an interview with Bela Kun in Madrid—on the same day that another correspondent of the same 'non-partisan' newspaper reported the Bolshevik agitator ill in Moscow—where he was directing the Spanish revolution and only waiting for May 3rd to cross the Pyrenees and take charge of things in Paris. The 'Front Populaire' meant all the calamities in the calendar. It meant war, civil and international. It meant the collapse of the Franc—the communist slogan 'No Devaluation' was shameless demagogy—and the collectivization of the vineyards, the nationalization of women and the destruction of the family, the raping of nuns and the burning of churches, death and disorder, with a German invasion and a Fascist dictatorship to redress the balance. Well, it's nearly two weeks since these assorted disasters were predicted. Yet, somehow Notre Dame and the Sacre Coeur are still standing."

And since these things do not happen there, probably they won't happen here. And then the worriers who have worried us with their worries will have to worry up some new worries to worry us with in the future. And that's something else to worry about.

THE DEPRESSION OVER—DOWN COME THE CATS AND DOGS!

(The Progressive)

When the stock market was at its ebb, when Mr. Insull was dodging the authorities in Greece, and when Mr. Hoover was in the White House, a room in the wealthy Union League club in Chicago was papered with approximately $1,000,000 of stocks, bonds, and "securities" that had fallen to approximately zero in value.

This week the "million dollar room" was visited by paperhangers and decorators, and the "cats and dogs" taken down and returned to their original owners. Some of them have had a recovery on the market and now have a value. The room is to be redecorated and re-christened the "gold room."

E. W. Martin of the club's public affairs office, explained the action to reporters.

"With the depression on the wane, we decided to put aside anything that would remind us of those dark days when it seemed the stock market had no bottom," he said. "The new name of 'gold room' will strike an optimistic note that we hope will be in keeping with the future."

Isn't it strange that from the midst of such good cheer come so many denunciations of Mr. Roosevelt and the New Deal? The Union League club at its frequent dinners is regaled by speakers who see the nation on the brink of ruin because of the Roosevelt program, the applause is long and loud.

Instead of thanking the man who captained the nation and instituted a program that made recovery possible and brought the cat and dog securities down from their falls, they malign and condemn.

And, incidentally, speaking of "putting aside anything that would remind us of those dark days," how about putting aside Mr. Hoover and the rest of the Old Guard Republicans who got the nation in the mud and kept it there?

AN ASTONISHING STORY

(The Minneapolis Journal)

The proposed Minneapolis & St. Louis dismemberment, at first a matter of concern chiefly to the Northwest, has now become, thanks to the McElwee letter offered in evidence before the Senate investigating committee, a threatened national scandal.

The charge of James L. McElwee of Peoria, is that an employee of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation devised the plan of dismembering the railroad and selling the pieces to half a dozen competing railroads, as part of a plot to save one of its chief creditors from loss at the expense of the other creditors. Mr. McElwee's letter purports to give the details of this plot as revealed to him by John Barriger, III, the RFC employee in question.

Senator Shipstead and his committee may be depended on to go to the bottom of this astonishing story in order to establish the truth. But there is nothing inherently improbable in it. Many a depression wreck in the past few years has been looted by receivers, security holders' committees and favored creditors. Squeezing dollars out of stranded corporations to enrich those little entitled to them has been all too common an adventure.

The St. Louis Road, let us hope and expect, will yet be saved to serve its fertile territory and to give fruitful employment to its army of deserving employees.

CONFUSION IN EDUCATION

(The Progressive)

President Robert Maynard Hutchins of the University of Chicago has again trained his inquisitorial eye squarely on his own profession. His conclusions, embraced in his current Yale lectures, are certainly worth passing on.

The system of higher education declares Dr. Hutchins, has lost its meaning in a maze of confused aims, so that the college degree no longer means what it should, or did. For instance, he charges that "institutions have lost their souls trying to do something to get money."

Moreover, colleges have pursued a confused notion of democracy which allows students to stay in public education as long as they like, studying aimlessly, haphazardly, until finally a degree is cinched.

So confused is the training offered, says President Hutchins, that all students are shunted down the same groove, with the result that higher learning is sidetracked.

In a word, the college program calls for some sharp revisions, and Presiden Hutchins seems to have pointed the way to a few of them.

WRONG PLACE

(St. Paul Daily News)

Revelation that Harvard men hoisted the red flag over the United State supreme court building is interesting.

It was a typical trick like forcing a cow into the belfry of the campus church—only worse.

There is little doubt that the perpetrators enjoyed the sensation which the incident invoked. And it may have a wholesome result in a way by reminding us that even so august a tribunal is not so far removed from mundane affairs that it is not subject to an occasional joke—even of a doubtful variety.

For our part we should have preferred to see these joksters hoist the red flag over the offices and headquarters of some of our professional Red hunters. This would have been more in keeping with the jitters a lot of these professionals profess to feel every time somebody has an original idea with which they do not agree.

OUR CONGRESS GOES MILITARIST

(Farmers Union Herald)

On May 1 the House of Representatives passed the Naval Appropriations Bill in the amount of $531,068,707. The Army Appropriation Bill of $543,341,506 has already become a law.

For army and navy we have therefore appropriated a total of one billion, seventy-four million, four hundred eleven thousand, two hundred and thirteen dollars. And all this when the Government could not find funds for seed and feed loans, and has cramped Resettlement until that department cannot carry on its rehabilitation work.

Right here in the United States we can find a billion for armament, but are so poor that we cannot spend fifty millions of dollars to provide destitute farmers with seed and feed to plant a crop. And we call that progressive and liberal statesmanship.

The Washington Commentator

By E. C. Stengelsen

THE COMMON PEOPLE

Mr. A. C. Shong, well known Milwaukee educator, gives this definition of 'History':

"History is the story of the rise of the common people."

To most of us, this is a new concept. We had seen history merely as a glamorous story of wars and conquests, as a recital of the doings of kings, princes, and generals, as a tale of diplomatic intrigue and bargaining . . .

We had quite failed to understand that despite their glamor these were, in the final analysis, unimportant—except insofar as they affected the surging, almost hidden movement underneath; that they were important only in the degree they advanced or retarded the progress of the common man. . . which is to say, 'Civilization'.

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For there have been periods of retrogression, as there have been times of swift advance. The advance was swift and relentless in proportion to the extent to which it had been held back.

Rebellions against intolerable government are examples in point.

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Not the least of the obstacles which have impeded man's progress has been his own ignorance.

For at no time in mankind's history has progress advanced with such long strides as it has since the invention of printing. . .

Not only did the spread of knowledge which followed sharpen his discontent. It also lighted the way to achievement.

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Most of the barriers in the way of his progress were, however, raised by his own kind. For progress is change. And there have always been those whose selfish interests were best served by absence of change.

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Since the dawn of time, this has been true. The 'Old Man' of the tribe, who, in prehistoric days ruled his small group with an autocratic hand, probably opposed change. For he had doubtless observed that when changes were urged by his followers, almost invariably these threatened a diminution of his authority or an encroachment on his power.

And so his interests demanded that matters should remain as they were. He was the original 'Conservative.'

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Through the whole, long, wearisome journey from savagery to civilization, the conflict between mankind and its 'Old Men of the Tribe' has been constant: There has been endless war between the masses, who were pressing upward to a greater participation in the desirable things in life, and those whose selfish interests required that change be opposed.

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Until within comparatively recent times, the fight waged by the common people was against despotic and unjust government. Gradually, despotism was swept away and a measure of political freedom achieved by mankind.

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But a new autocracy rose to take the place of the political oppressor . . . The finacial and industrial oligarchy of our modern times. And like the feudal lord and the absolute monarch whom it replaced, it is vehemently opposed to change.

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In America it expresses its opposition to change through such groups as the American Liberty League, the Manufacturers' Association, or the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, or through such media as the Hearst press. The political organization through which it seeks to gain its ends is the Republican Party.

Those who question the truth of this observation have but to consider the sponsorship of these organizations or their past record. One is not, then, long in doubt, either as to their purposes or true identity.

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The Hoovers, the Landons, the Shouses and the Hearsts may preach eloquently about the 'progressivism' of their masters . . .

But they will be utterly unable to point to one single piece of progressive legislation, traceable to those for whom they act as mouthpieces

Invariably, such legislation originated with some 'irreconcilable' or 'radical' within the Party's ranks. And the Party gave its grudging approval only after the legislation had been choked down its throat by the Progressives, or after the clamor of an awakened public opinion made it politically unsafe to continue the opposition.

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If proof of the Party's reactionary character is needed, the reader is asked to remember back to the second Coolidge administration, when the Progressives were 'read' out of the Party and patronage taken away from them because they refused to vote in the 'regular' manner instructed by the Party bosses.

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No one, who sees through superficialities and is able to envision the slow, upward crawl of the common people through thousands of years, opposed by the very forces for, which the Liberty League, the Chamber of Commerce, the Manufacturers' Association, the Hearst press or the Republican Party stand, will be misled.

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But as mankind has been able, after centuries of struggle, to throw off economic oppression.

Those who challenge this statement are blind to the clear lessons taught by history.

And those who oppose the advance of the common people have before them only the dismal and certain prospect of endless retreat.

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It was doubtless ordained from the beginning that it should be thus. . .

Because God loves the common people, perhaps. It can hardly be otherwise. For if He didn't love them, He would hardly have made so many of them.

What Is Production For Use?

By Alfred M. Bingham

(Continued from Last Week)

A proper balance between savings and investment is often proposed by conservative economists as a solution. This might smooth out the terrific ups and downs of boom and depression, but it would not solve the problem of poverty in the midst of plenty, the problem of inadequate purchasing power in the face of abundant resources.

Clearly a new approach is essential. Production-for-use in place of production-for-profit is the answer. But it ought to be obvious from the foregoing that this means far more than elimination of profit, or of profiteers; it must mean elimination of our present open-market, price system, where money available for purchases is always an uncertain variable amount, bearing no relation to the real wealth that can and should be produced.

The key to the solution perhaps lies in making clear the difference between "token wealth" and "real wealth". Pieces of paper with ink marks on them—dollar bills, stocks, bonds, mortgages, notes, checks—have no value in themselves (except the possible aesthetic value of handsome portrait engravings). Their importance lies in their exchangeability with real wealth, such as food, clothes, houses, automobiles, and the like. At present they are issued without regard to how much real wealth we should or could produce; yet they determine, in all sorts of chaotic ways, how much we do produce.

Production-for-use means that we first decide how much real wealth we can and should produce, and then issue to consumers whatever tokens they may need to buy that real wealth.

There are various possible methods that may be followed. The easiest to understand and the simplest is to issue tickets similar to theatre tickets. Knowing the capacity of the theatre, an equivalent number of tickets are printed for a performance on any particular evening. Those who get tickets are sure to find a seat and when they have been admitted the ticket is destroyed. Here we are not concerned with how these tickets are distributed to the holders, but we are concerned with the fact that these tickets (token of value) are issued in exact balance to the capacity of the theatrical production.

If this principle were generally followed it would mean that tickets would be issued in exact balance to the goods and services to be made available during any period of time. Goods and services are made available in a steady stream, not like a theatre performance one in an evening. The planned flow of goods and services would have to be divided into time periods, say of one month each. Having planned the desirable and possible flow of goods and services for a month, tokens would be issued in a sum equal to the total prices of all those goods and services. Each token could be used only once, and if it were not spent during the month it would be cancelled as if it had been spent (just as an unused theatre ticket becomes valueless).

How the token wealth is distributed is not the question at the moment. It would find its way to consumers chiefly in the form of wages and salaries, large or small. But the key to this solution is that consumers would have purchasing power or token wealth equal in amount to the real wealth available for purchase.

The same result could perhaps be achieved, as it is done in Soviet Russia, through a state bank, which estimates the flow of currency and credit over a period of a year, and strikes a rough balance, by means of its central planning agency, between the amount of goods and services available for use and the currency payments to individuals.

This second method, however, might meet insuperable obstacles during a transition period, when there were still many of the unpredictable variables of the profit system in a large sector of the economic system. The first method, a direct issue of tokens to consumers, has the great advantage that it could be applied in piecemeal fashion to a production-for-use sector of the country's economy.*

The method chosen, and a detailed plan are not essential for our purposes here. But the principle is essential. It may be summarized as follows: If we are to have production-for-use, we must have a planned budget of needs and desirable production. And then, to get the real wealth into the hands of consumers, an equivalent amount of token wealth must be distributed.

Production-for-profit means a gambler's chance on an unpredictable roulette wheel. It is not a system, but a chaos. It means the vast majority are poorer than they need be. It means idle men, idle resources, idle machines, and a vast amount of non-production.

Production-for-use means plenty for all. Consumer choice may be as free as ever, but no consumer need be without the means to buy. There may be as much variation in incomes to buy. There may be as much variation in incomes as we may choose, but no one need be jobless or penniless. Production-for-use means that we act like intelligent human beings cooperating for our mutual assistance, rather than like jungle beasts destroying our own wealth in the competitive struggle.

*This is the method elaborated in the "Common Sense Plan of Transition," published in April and May, 1935, and available in pamphlet form at 10 cents.

In the Editor's Mailbag

Letters to this department are invited. In order that more readers may express their opinions here, the Forum reserves the right to cut down the length of letters. It requests writers to limit themselves whenever possible to 350 words or less. Name and address must accompany letter, but will be omitted if desired. Letters signed with real names will have preference.

To The Editor:

We hear occasional remarks about the Townsend Plan, that a pension of $200 is too much. I will admit that at the present valuation of the dollar it perhaps is too much, or at least more than is necessary. But what is money, anyway? The best definition of money is given by the renown Norwegian statesman, and author, Mr. Wingi, **"Money is the accumulated and crystallized sweat drops from the toiler."**

Now my argument in favor of the Townsend Plan is this: If $200 a month is too much for one person, then it is also too much for the other. If we could limit the pension minimum to $200 and for good measure, not to exceed $2500 per month, there would be a great abundance for everybody. But if $200 per month is too much for the common man, then we should reasonably assume that $2000 or even as much as $200,000 per month for those who are juggling with "the crystalized sweat drops" should be checked up. The Townsend Plan aims at upsetting the apple cart of "Dealers in Misery" and scatter a reasonable share of these "crystalized sweat drops" back over the country from whence it came. Remember, it CAN and WILL be done, if the people will stand united and demand fair play for the general public.

Money is as plentiful or as scarce as these "jugglers" wish to make it. With the Townsend Plan the same dollars will return monthly by this revolving plan, but it becomes "dated money" so it can not be hoarded. In other words, it will not remove one dollar from the supply of money, but it will put billions of dollars into circulation. The present crying need is to restore purchasing power to the public.

N. P. STENSHOEL.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

Suggested Typewriter Exercise

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the third party.

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The Doctor Died First

There is hope for the capitalist system yet, despite all the Thomas Nixon Carvers alive. (Dr. Carver has just recently been added to the medical advisory board of the Republican party, to tell what is wrong with the ailing system.)

The reason for my optimism is this: The other day I asked an 80-year- old man to what he attributed his longevity, in spite of the fact that in early manhood he suffered from a multitude of ailments. "Well", he replied I had all my teeth pulled, my appendix removed my tonsils out, and who knows what else—finally my doctor gave up. But the doctor, was an old man, and he died before I did."

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Southern Cotton Workers Fight

The cotton workers of eastern Arkansas, organized into the Southern Tenant Farmers Union, are out on strike. Although five thousand tenant farmers and laborers have laid down their tools, at the period when the cotton needs weeding, the overlords are unanimous in their claim that no strike exists.

One cannot say that the owners have exactly closed their eyes to the situation either, for they have taken very definite action. At one place they herded thirteen negro strikers into a stockade like cattle, and a group of others were herded into the fields, at the point of sawed-off shotguns. In spite of these actions, the strike holds.

Some things which may mean success for the strikers are, first that the strike was arranged with the utmost secrecy, scond that preparations for it have gone apace for several months—laying in of food supplies, etc., third, that the opportune time was picked, and fourth that a strong picket line has been thrown across the bridge leading from Memphis, Tenn., into strike territory.

And what are these determined serfs striking for? Their demands are simple: a ten-hour day and $1.50 for that day. One must remember that it's an old southern custom not to furnish board and room with this munificent wage. And what were they getting? Working from dawn till dusk, the average laborer pulled down seventy-five cents in cash money.

Already conditions are better. Some owners, less pugnacious or probably worse financially situated than others, offered workers a dollar a day

A fact that puzzles the embattled landlords is that this strike is not engineered by "outside agitators". It probably scares them to realize that the southern cotton workers are beginning to think for themselves. On the other hand, it is the signal for a determined effort to stamp out the "foreign idea."

Sherwood Eddy, former national head of the Y. M. C. A. went down there to investigate, and was told quite pointedly, "We'll run Arkansas and you keep out of this state or you'll be sorry." That is the general attitude of the owning class down there.

Some day their power will be broken entirely, and the slaveocracy they exercise over their tenants dissolved, but until that time they are well-nigh supreme, for they virtually control local and state government. At present it takes a sturdy will to go counter to their wishes.

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My Bachelor Friend Adolf!

"Only married men will be allowed to vote in Germany in the future. The government wants only 'yes men'."—Phila. Inquirer.

Farming Speeds Erosion

BY C. O. ROST,
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Virgin lands suffer little from erosion. It is only when the natural cover is disturbed or removed to establish agriculture on the land that problems of erosion arise. However, we must have suitable land for agriculture if food and other staples necessary for the needs of man are to be provided. We cannot then leave the cover nature provided but must disturb or remove it to make way for crops.

Once this cover is removed the loosened oil is exposed to the action of wind, water. These tend to remove the upper soil from its original resting place and in many instances expose a much less productive sub-soil.

In the past the American farmer has given little thought to controlling soil losses. Ample supplies of new land were still available so that new farms might be taken up when the old ones became "worn out" or "washed out".

This situation no longer exists. All lands suitable for agriculture have now been put to the plow and we must look forward to conserving our soil by reducing the speed with which lands wear out or wash out. Although erosion may never be completely stopped, on our arable land, it can be greatly reduced.

Usually the wearing out of land has been associated with the exhaustion of available plant food, when in fact the loss of surface soil by erosion was an important contributing factor. Not only has the surface soil in many locations been carried away, but the surface of the land has been scarred by gullies which have cut down the fields until they are too small for economical farming.

PEACE PRINTS INVADE THE FASHION WORLD

New York—Dame Fashion is becoming peace-minded. One of the newest of dress materials to appear on the market is a silk print designed with the word "Pax" which is the Latin for "peace". Women everywhere who want to express their feeling against war are enthusiastically taking up the idea of wearing these prints. New York stores are catering to their wishes and selling both ready-made dresses and yard goods in the "Pax" prints, which come in a variety of designs and colors. Men's ties are now on the market and several types of jewelry with the "peace" motif are being designed by smart stylists.

IT'S STILL VACATION TIME AT HAVANA UNIVERSITY

Havana, Cuba (YNS) Despite the formal opening of Havana University, which has been closed since the beginning of 1935, continued sessions appear very doubtful

The university was shut down when the students went on strike in support of the revolution against Machado. Soldiers were the only occupants of the school after the strike was declared. Only 60 of the 8,000 students normally attending the school have returned to class. Claiming that the "freedom" granted the students is a farce, they are holding out until their list of demands is granted in full.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Reverend and Mrs. Geo. Peterson and family, Miss Waldy Bergland and Mendell Erickson motored to Princeton, Minnesota, Monday. Mrs. Peterson and Miss Bergland will visit in Princeton while Reverend Peterson and Mendell Erickson will motor on to the Cities. While in the Cities, Mendell Erickson will be a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Albert Lundberg, formerly of this city.

Eat at Al's Coffee Shop all day Wednesday, June 10. Drum Corp benefit. Adv.

Mrs. L C. Pope and two sons left Saturday night for Indiana for a ten-day visit with relatives. They will return to this city June 10 to visit briefly with friends here before going to Enderlin, North Dakota, where they will make their home.

Miss Avis Arhart returned to her home in this city last week, having completed the term at the Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mahoney, and Harry Koeppen left Friday evening for Stewart, Minnesota, where they spent the week end visiting with friends and relatives. They returned to this city Sunday night.

Mrs. Clara Benson and sons Wallace, Kenneth, and Burton, and Miss Ethel Mosher, all of St. Paul, arrived Saturday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hellquist Wallace Benson and Miss Mosher motored back to St. Paul on Sunday, while Mrs. Benson and Kenneth and Burton will remain in this city until the end of the week.

Lionel Brattland, who for the past winter has been employed at Redding, California, arrived in Thief River Falls Saturday night to spend the summer months here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brattland.

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Elwood Lundquist left last Friday on a business trip to Fargo, North Dakota, from there he went to Dassel, Minnesota, and Minneapolis for the week end. On his return, he was accompanied by Miss Ruth Jacobson of Dussel, who will visit with relatives in Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Wright and their sons spent the week end in the Twin Cities.

Mrs. Henry Krefting of Alberta, Canada, and Theo. Willes and daughter Lucille of Argyle visited Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs John V. Olson in this city. Mrs. Krefting was enroute to Detroit, Michigan, where she will visit with her daughter.

Ernest Hellquist will arrive Friday morning from St. Paul where he has been attending McAlister College.

Mrs. T. Reep will leave Friday of this week for Minneapolis, from where she will leave for Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the Republican National Convention. She will be gone for a week or ten days.

Miss Inga Stenberg, Miss Lilah Olson, Elmer Berg, and Arthur Christianson spent the week end at Red Lake, fishing.

Mrs. Roy Brown is spending a week visiting with relatives in Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berling left Friday evening for Duluth where they visited with friends and relatives over the week end. They returned to this city Sunday night

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Christopherson, Miss Violet Rhodegard, and Kenneth Lindberg spent the week end fishing at Lake Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Sagmoen, Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Oien, Miss Kay Mostue, Miss Alice Mostue, John Mostue, George Mostue, Miss Elizabeth Decremer, Miss Lucille Larson, Miss Irene Kiewel, and Erling Torgerson of Oklee motored to White Earth Lake Friday on a fishing trip. They returned to this city Sunday night.

Miss Ardith Melby and Floyd Melby will leave Friday night for Los Angeles, California, where they will spend the summer months with their mother.

Paul Mellby, who is employed with the Gamble Stores at Wadena, Minnesota, spent the weekend in this city visiting at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Mellby He motored up from Wadena with Orden Ihle and Robert and George Beiderman, all of Minneapolis, who are visiting at their respective homes in this city.

Sunday guests at the Andrew Buringrud home were Mr. and Mrs. Olger Grove of Hillsboro, North Dakota.

George Lambert, student in the school of pharmacy at Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, arrived the latter part of last week from Omaha to spend the summer months at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lambert.

Theodore Quale, Concordia College student, is home for the summer months.

O. H. Ekeren and son Walter motored to Fargo, North Dakota, and Fergus Falls, Minnesota, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lundgren spent Wednesday in Fargo, North Dakota.

Chester Ness, Miss Hilda Ness, Miss Baker, and George Sedlacek of Radium motored to Bemidji on Saturday From there Miss Ness went on to Brainerd, Minnesota, where she will be employed at a summer resort during the summer months.

Eat at Al's Coffee Shop all day Wednesday, June 10. Drum Corp benefit. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold had as their guests over the week end Mrs. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kroll of Fosston, her sister, Mrs. Ollie Berg, and Mrs. Berg's small son Orin, both of Chicago, and Mr. Arnold's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. Arnold of Benson, Minnesota.

Mrs. O. F. Mellby and Mrs. Hal Ekeren motored to Warren Wednesday to attend funeral services held for Bunita Tarleseth of Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sponheim and children will leave Saturday morning on a week's motor trip to Minneapolis, Mason City, Iowa, and Kerkhoven, Minnesota.

Mrs. E. Haug, Ed Haug, Clarence Haug, Miss Agnes Haug, and Merle Lindberg motored to Bemidji Sunday where they were joined by Mrs. Haug's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. M Nichols of Duluth, who will visit for some time in this city.

Grace Sandum and W. B. Kost spent the week end at Detroit Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Midderigh and sons Duane and Paul spent the week end at Crookston and Grand Forks, North Dakota, visiting with friends and relatives.

Martin Bothun motored to the Twin Cities Monday morning for a short business trip. He returned to this city Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill spent Sunday in the Andy Anderson cottage at Red Lake.

Mr and Mrs. Walter Smith and son Robert and Mrs. Smith's sister and her husband of Butterfield, Minnesota, are spending a week fishing at Red Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bennes and Dr. and Mrs. Culver spent Memorial Day and Sunday fishing at Lake Bemidji.

Miss Ruth Bredeson spent the week end visiting in Fargo, North Dakota.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bothun on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bothun of Halma, Minnesota, and Mr. and Mrs Albert Bothun of Karlstad.

J. L. Stitt left Wednesday night for Gladstone, Michigan, where he and Mrs. Stitt will reside. Mrs. Stitt will leave for Gladstone in about a week.

Rhodella Angell and Gorman Thompson spent the week end visiting in Moorhead, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Aspelund and two sons and Lester Henry, all of Enderlin, North Dakota, arrived in this city Friday to spend the week end visiting with relatives and attending the graduation exercises. While here they were guests at the T. J. Reierson and S. Simonson homes On their return to Enderlin they were accompanied by Miss Annette and Miss Harriet Simonson, who will visit there indefinitely.

The Misses Helen Berg, Irene Steinhauer, Alice Ann Severson, and Violet Weber; and Ronald Sculthorp, Donald Kolbo, Arthur Anden, and Adolph Steinhauer motored to Winnipeg Saturday morning and returned Sunday night.

Milton, Lowell, and James Nesse, Loren Stadum, and Kenneth Holmgren left Tuesday morning for a week's camping and fishing at Lake Itasca.

Miss Peggy Shaw, who recently completed a term of teaching in the public schools at Aitkin, Minnesota, returned to her home in this city.

Andy Williamson, John Cronk-

Miss Bernice Rustad spent the week end in Moorhead, Minnesota. hite, and Donald Chalmers left on Saturday morning for Tenstrike, Minnesota, where they spent four days fishing at Little Medicine Lake. They returned to this city Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Orwoll and children left Saturday night for Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where they will make their home.

Evangeline Havel returned to her home in this city after completing a term at Paul's Academy of Music in Chicago.

Miss Aagot Hanson, Miss Gertrude Engelbert, Lee Duffield, and Ted Skoglund spent Sunday fishing at Lake Bemidji.

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Services 10 a. m. Norse.
Luther League at 8 p. m.
Program by Oak Ridge P. T. League.
Class Friday at 9:30 a. m.
Aid Friday 3 p. m. Mesdames Gunhild and O. Haugen and Otto Johnson entertaining.

St. Pauli Lutheran:
Services 11:10. English.
Aid Thursday, June 11 at Ole Thune's home at 2 p. m.
Class at 1 p. m.

Clearwater Lutheran:
Services at 2:30 p. m.
Sunday school before services.

Ebenezer Lutheran:
Joint Aid at Chas. Johnson home

Oak Ridge Lutheran:
Class Tuesday at 1:30 p. m.
Sanders class Tuesday at 10 a. m.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

Carmel at 11 o'clock. Dinner will be served and picnic in the afternoon.

The Willing Workers of the Valle church meet at the Aaserud home, Saturday, June 6 at 2 p. m.

The St. Petri Luther League meets at the Stuart home Sunday evening, June 7.

The members of St. Petri church will meet at the church to beautify the cemetery Friday, June 12.

Do not forget the Ladies' Aid Sale at Bratteli, June 13

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

On June the 7th this church will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the pastor's entering the ministry. The program for the day is as follows:

The church school will meet at nine o'clock. Parents should take note and see that the children are there at the earlier hour.

The morning worship will be at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor from the theme "Looking Backward and Forward". Special musical numbers will be rendered by the choir. Rev. C. G. Hohn, D S. presiding.

Picnic dinner will be served following the service. People are requested to bring their picnic dinners. Coffee, cream and sugar will be furnished at the church. Dinner will be served in the dining room of the church.

The afternoon program will begin at two o'clock. This will be a varied service with visiting pastors taking part. Special musical numbers will be given. Rev. C. G. Hohn, the district superintendent will bring the principal message

A luncheon will be served following this service. It is hoped the members and friends will join in and help to make this a happy occasion. Come prepared to spend the day.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
Confirmation services at 10:30 a. m. The following people will be confirmed: Loraine Lunden, Jeane Disrud, Signe Myrum, Selmer Myrum, Ferdinan Mandt and Arthur Gordon.

Ekelund, Erie:
The Luther League meets Sunday afternoon at the Cornelius Johnsrud home.

Oak Park:
Communion services at 8 p. m.
The Ladies Aid will be entertained at the church by Mrs. H. Myrum, Wednesday, June 10.

Bethania:
The parochial school begins on Monday, July 15, at 9 a. m
The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Adam Lendebeja at her home, Thursday, June 11.

BAPTIST CHURCH
223 Markley Ave. So.
In the Heart of the East Side
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Friday, June 5: 8 p. m. The Y. P. U. will conduct a meeting in the Free Mission church at Holt, Minn.

Sunday, June 7th: 10 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. "God's Plan of Salvation" (Center verse of the Bible continue)

8 p. m. "Three Preachers in the Fire". Communion service following.

Daily vacation Bible school at 9 a. m. daily except Saturday and Sunday.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study.

Friday, June 12th: Bible school program.

AUG. LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Saturday, June 6, 2:30 p. m. Junior Mission Band at Miss Agnes Longren's.

Sunday, June 7, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. Service. 9 p. m. Extra Congregational meeting.

Tuesday, June 9, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Thursday, June 11, 3 p. m. Women's Missionary Society.

Black River, Wylie:
Friday, June 5, 9 a. m Confirmation Class at the church. 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.
Sunday, June 7, 10 a. m. Swedish service. 11 a. m. Sunday school.
Thursday, June 11, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Victor Scholin's.
Mesdames Victor, August and John Scholin entertain

Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Friday, 1 p. m. Confirmation class at the church.
Sunday, June 7, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11:15 a. m. Swedish Service.

Clara, Hazel:
Sunday, June 7, 2 p. m. Sunday School. 3 p. m. Service
Friday, June 12, 8 p. m. Luther League at Mr. Walter Swenson's.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 8.

Sunday school at Walhal at 9:30 a. m.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8

Miss Borghild Johnson will entertain the Sewing circle at her home on No. Crocker on Friday evening.

Devotion begins at 8 o'clock.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. A. Sabo, Pastor

There will be no services Sunday.

The Silverton Luther League will meet at the Henry Hanson home Sunday, June 7th. The Henry Hanson and Sivert Hanson families are entertaining.

The Highlanding Ladies Aid will be held at the church Thursday, June 11th, with Mrs. Leo Ellingson and Mrs. Andrew Ellingson entertaining.

The Telemarken Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Torjus Larson at the Larson home Thursday, June 11th.

NUMEDAHL FREE CHURCH

Gospel services from June 2nd, through June 11th. Every night except Saturday, June 6th and on Monday, June 8th. Special singing every night.

Students Arn and Arvid Folden.

HOLT LUTHERAN FREE

Immanuel:
Norwegian worship at 11 a. m.

Bethlehem:
Norwegian worship at 2:30 p. m. Speaker: Miss Alice C. Anderson a missionary to China. Confirmants after the service.

Sotersdal:
Y. P S. Speaker, Miss Alice C. Anderson. This will also be the annual meeting of the society.

The SALVATION ARMY

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Y. P. L.
Tuesday 2:30 p. m. Home League
Friday, 7 p. m. Corps Cadets.
Saturday, 8 p. m. Street meetings.
Sunday, 11 a. m. Holiness meeting
Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday school.
Sunday, 8 p. m. Salvation meeting.
Subject: "The Short Cut to Heaven."

THIEF RIVER FALLS GOSPEL TABERNACLE
R. M. Cory, Pastor

Sunday school at 2 p. m.
Sunday worship at 3 p. m.
Subject: "The Battle Is the Lords".
Sunday Evangelistic 8 p. m.
Subject: "Christ the Power of God and the Wisdom of God".
Friday night Evangelistic at 8 p. m.

Rev. E. N. Daly, who resigned the pastorate of the Gospel Tabernacle last spring has accepted the call to take up the work again, beginning June 2nd. He has been engaged in Evangelistic work in several states and throughout northern Minnesota during this past year, and cordially invites his many friends to the church of which he is now the pastor.

COVENANT MISSION
Geo. V. Peterson, Pastor

Thursday, June 4th, Willing Workers meet at Mrs. Alfred Olson, 236 N. Markley Ave. at 7:30 p. m.

Friday, June 5th, The Annual Sunday school picnic at Tindolph park at 3 p m.

Sunday, June 7th, Sunday school at 9:45 p. m.

Swedish service at 11 a. m.

Wednesday, June 10th, Missionary meeting at 3 p. m. No prayer meeting as Bible Camp is in session at Warren, June 7-21. Plan to attend!

SOCIETY ITEMS

KROLL—ARNOLD WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Announcement was made Tuesday of this week of the marriage of Miss Ellen Kroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kroll of Fosston, to John Arnold of this city. The marriage took place December 22, 1935, at Fosston, Minnesota. Attendants at the wedding were Mr. Elmer Bjernarud and Miss Gloria Ann Swanson, classmates of Mr. Arnold at the Fargo A. C. Reverend Mortenson of Fosston read the service.

The young couple are well-known in this city, Mrs. Arnold being employed in the office of Dr. G. W Booren since January. She is a graduate of the State Teachers College at Valley City North Dakota. Mr. Arnold, who is the son of Dr. and Mrs. R. Arnold of Benson, Minnesota, formerly of this city, is employed with the J. & B. Drug Store in this city and is a graduate of the Lincoln high school and Fargo A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold are at home at 210 South St. Paul Ave.

FOR MRS. SMITHERS

Mrs. W. Smithers was guest of honor at a birthday party given for her Tuesday afternoon by her daughter, Mrs. Fred Frederickson. Guests present included Mrs. Smithers, Miss Sarah Houglum, and the Mesdames P. L. Vistaunet, Oscar Larson, B. J. Hoium, Hans Aanstad, G. H. Frissell, L. S. Hess, James Steen, and J. L Stitt. The guests enjoyed the afternoon informally. A gift was presented to Mrs. Smithers by those present. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Peggy Shaw.

FOR MRS. STITT

Mrs. W. Smithers and Mrs. James Steen were hostesses to forty guests at a picnic supper in the tourist park Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. L. Stitt, who will leave soon to make her home in Gladstone, Michigan.

CLEARWATER LADIES AID

The Clearwater Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Carlson Thursday, June 11, at 2:30 p m.

EBENEZER CHURCH PICNIC

The Ebenezer Lutheran Church will have a picnic Sunday, June 7, at the Charly Johnson home, eight miles north of Oklee on the highway. Dinner, including homemade ice cream, will be served, and several speakers will appear on the program.

FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

Miss Hilda Ness and Mrs. Elmer Berling were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given at the Ed Ness home in this city Thursday evening for Miss Stella Steenerson, a bride of this month. Guests honoring Miss Steenerson were Mrs. Carl Kankel of Red Lake Falls, Mrs. Ralph Aaslund, Miss Jessie Joyce, Mrs. Harvey Swanson, Miss Alice Swanson, Mrs. C. F. Carlson, Miss Doris Carlson, Miss Roosevelt Stephen, Miss Betsy Ness, Mrs. Ed. Ness, Mrs. Clifford Heden, Mrs. Albert Hanson, Miss Eva Robarge, Miss Mabel Iverson, Miss Eleanor Rupprecht, and Miss Leona Johnson

OBITUARIES

WILLIAM NOVAK

Funeral services will be held at Calmer, Iowa, on Saturday, June 6, for William Novak who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Holmes of St Hilaire, on May 28. Mr. Novak was born July 11. 1871, at Hilahland, Wisconsin, where he lived for the first twenty-one years of his life. At the age of 21 years, he moved to Spillvell, Iowa, a year later he moved to Montford, Wisconsin, and two years later he moved to Ossian, Iowa. He was married there to Miss Elizabeth Tucker. About six years later, he moved back to Calmer, Iowa. He came to Red Lake Falls in 1911 and made his home there until the fall of 1914 when he moved to a farm seven miles north of Red Lake Falls, where he made his home until the time of his death. Mr. Novak is survived by his daughters, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. S. B. Swadbergh of Portland, Oregon; his son R. L Novak of Red Lake Falls; his brothers, George and John of Charles City, Iowa, and four sisters, Mrs. Adolph Cobb of Wisconsin, Mrs. Margaret Leeper of Arkansas, Mrs. Elmer Raceak of Charles City, Iowa, and Mrs. Josephine Lucas of Lager, Kansas. His parents, two sisters, and three brothers preceded him in death.

AVIS ELEANOR FELLMAN

Miss Avis Eleanor Fellman died in a local hospital Saturday afternoon, May 30, at four o'clock, at the age of nineteen years, seven months. Avis Eleanor Fellman was born October 4, 1916, in this city. In 1918 she, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fellman, and her brothers and sisters, moved to Bemidji, where they lived for two years, returning to this city in 1920, where they made their home until 1928. In that year the family moved to River Falls township where Miss Fellman lived until the time of her illness and death. Miss Fellman was graduated from the St. Hilaire high school in the class of 1934 She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fellman; her sisters, Mrs. Axel E. Larson of Clearbrook, Mrs. Nelson D. Armstrong of Huron, South Dakota, and Mrs. Earnest Ulrich of Red Lake Falls; and three brothers, Carl, Harold, and Winton, all living at home. One sister preceded her in death. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, June 3, at the Fellman home in River Falls township at 1:30 p. m. and at the Augustana Lutheran church in St. Hilaire at two o'clock, Reverend Herman Larson of St. Hilaire officiated at the service, and interment was made in the East Side cemetery.

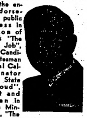
LOCAL MENTION

Leonard Hellquist, Selmer Christofferson, and Claud Shumway returned Tuesday night from a two-day fishing trip to Federal Dam.

Guests at the Oscar Stadum home on Wednesday were Mrs. Carrie Dallager and daughter, Miss Mabel, and Miss Grace Sugn, all of Greenbush, who were motoring through from Barnesville, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Geston and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Monsebroten spent Memorial Day and Sunday visiting in Grand Forks and Larimore, North Dakota.

Miss Helen Newberry left Sunday night to spend this week visiting with relatives in Minneapolis and at Mankato, Minnesota. At Mankato she will be a guest at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dahl, formerly of this city.



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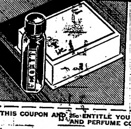

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Grygla Community News

Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Correspondent

Misses Fern and Lila Gustafson and Mrs. John Fretag of Minneapolis visited over the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs Gunder Grovum and Mrs. Ragnild Grovum were Friday and Saturday visitors with relatives in Duluth. On their return they were accompanied by Boyd Hanson, who has been attending high school in Duluth the past year.

Mrs Even Kleven and son John of Hatton, N. Dak., are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity this week.

A. P. Thompson of Holt will conduct a rally in the Four Town community hall, Monday evening, June 8, at 9 o'clock. He will speak in the interests of H. A. Biedslot, candidate for the legislature from the 52nd district.

The Valley Group of the Sewing Project held their last meeting this season at the O. J. Johnson home on Thursday afternoon. The meeting this time was in the form of a party, all work having been completed at the previous meeting. Games and stunts were enjoyed, followed by lunch. The Grygla group held a short check up meeting at the church on Wednesday afternoon. A picnic is being planned for the near future.

J. J. Rostvold, son Roy and daughter Miss Ellen were visitors in Bemidji on Thursday.

Word was received last week by relatives of the death of Andrew Sandland of Creston, Montana. The Sandland family are well known in this community having made their home on a farm about five miles west of Grygla for a number of years. After leaving this community in 1927 they moved to Greenbush from where they later moved to Bromhead, Sask., Canada. About two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Sandland moved to Montana where they have lived since. Mr. Sandland was at the time of his death, 59 years old. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and two sons, all grown. The two latter farm at Bromhead, Sask.

The Emil Clauson family, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Holbrook, Lloyd Clauson and Miss Lila Clauson were entertained at the Alfred Swanberg home on Monday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Swanberg's birthday.

Mrs. G. O. Sandland and Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Sandland, Kenneth and Henry, Gilman Hylland, Leonard Haack, Mrs. A. O. Fladeland and Miss Alice were among those who attended the graduation exercises at the Thief River Falls high school on Friday evening. Graduates from Grygla were Arthur Sandland and Misses Betty Fladeland and Agnes Sandland, the two latter being from the Teacher's Training Department. Miss Rachel Anderson was a graduate of the Goodridge high school.

Mrs. Roy Brown and daughter Gail Louise of Thief River Falls, are visiting this week at the R. F. Sandberg and Brown homes.

Hans Wick left last week for Norway where he will spend the summer at his childhood home.

Miss Anna and Bertha Hohle and Gordon Bredeson of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Otto Hohle home.

Messrs. Ernest Kassenberg and Gordon Juve of Moorhead were Saturday and Sunday visitors at the Andrew Morken home.

Carl Holbrook and family were Memorial Day and Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Sophie Bolstad and Donald Holbrook homes at International Falls. Miss Delores remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Cora Bush was surprised by a number of friends one afternoon last week, commemorating her birthday.

Clifford Bjorkman of Austin motored here on Saturday to visit relatives, returning to Austin on Tuesday, accompanied by his family, who have spent the past two weeks with relatives and friends.

Carl Nygaard and family enjoyed Sunday at Itasca State Park.

School closed in the village last week. On Friday the teachers and pupils enjoyed an all day picnic in the W. A. Holbrook grove. Mr. Doran and Miss Peterson, who have very successfully completed their second year of teaching here have been hired for next year.

Mrs. Louis Peterson and John Johnson spent several days last week at Weaver, N. D., where they attended the funeral of a brother-in-law.

The first game of the season since the Grygla team joined the Marshall County League, was played on the Gatzke diamond Sunday afternoon, the locals winning by a score of 9 to 12.

H. T. Peterson and wife and Halvor Nomeland visited one evening last week with the E. O. Sabo family at Mavie

Miss Ruth Walle, who has been attending high school in Clearbrook, arrived home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sorenson and son Ardes, and Miss Ordelle Sorenson of Warren were Sunday visitors with the Linn family.

Mesdames W. A. Holbrook and A. O. Sheldrew attended a leaders meeting of the "Yard Beautification" Project in Bemidji Thursday of last week. On Monday all the members met at the schoolhouse. The subject discussed was "Lily Pools, Care of Flowers, Annuals, and Perenials, Orchards and Small Fruits".

Mrs. Peder Sorenson and son Clifford of Perley spent the week end here with relatives and friends On their return home they were accompanied by Miss Olive Sorenson, who recently completed a term of school here.

The 4H Club met at the schoolhouse on Wednesday afternoon. A short program was given by the club followed by a cake baking demonstration by Iola Johnson and Dorothy Miller. Miss Bearbaum, club leader, gave a short talk The County 4H Week at Crookston was discussed, several members planning to attend.

Miss Pearl Levang, who has been employed at Moose River, returned home last week.

Sidney Fladeland and family. Mrs. A. O. Fladeland and daughters, Misses Alice and Betty, visited several days the past week at the Helmer Sorbo home in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Olson and children and Miss Josephine Langnes arrived from Minneapolis last Thursday to visit relatives and friends.

Paul Paulson, Mrs. I. Paulson, and Miss Ruth Paulson were business visitors in Bemidji Friday.

Postmaster F. A. Brown and assistant, Miss Maney, moved their equipment last week into the rooms formerly occupied by the Mike Tiegland family.

Mrs Bernie Meek was honored at a kitchen shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush on Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen, who is a member of the welfare board in Beltrami county, attended a meeting of the board in Bemidji one day last week.

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HOLT NEWS

Eileen Johnson spent the week visiting at the Melvin Bottom home.

Fritz Knutson, who has spent some time in South Dakota, arrived home last week.

Clarence Sandberg of Michigan is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Chas Sandberg.

Mrs. Emelia Kuehne of Thief River Falls spent a few days last week at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peterson.

A large crowd attended the parcel shower given for Mrs George Ocerdahl on Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent visiting after which a delicious lunch was served by the self invited guests. Mrs. Offerdahl received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mrs. Nels Engebretson visited at the Nels Skaug home in Newfolden on Wednesday.

Ole Ellingson spent th eweekend at the Johnny Ness home.

Cecille Peterson of Roseau is employed as a new sales clerk in the Carlson Mercantile Co. here.

Mrs. M. Olson and family of Grand Forks visited at the Nels Engebretson home Eunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moline and daughter Donna Mae visited with friends in Crookston on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. George Hillecker of Pontiac, Michigan, came last wee to spend some time at the R. M. Nyhus home.

Mrs. Carl Surmo of St. Hilaire and Mrs. Johnny Knutson visited at the Johnny Ness home on Saturday.

Miss Greta Frederickson of Viking visited at the Gilbert Johnson home, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bottom and baby were dinner guests at the Johnny Ness home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Surmo and Vincent of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Frank Carlson and Oscar and Mrs. Alfred Larson were dinner guests at the

Mrs. Nels Lysne spent Sunday and Monday visiting with Mrs. Gust Peterson.

Lorraine Kolden of Gary visited with friends and relatives here on Sunday.

Mr O. E. Sovde of Oklee was a caller at the Throval Kolden home on Sunday.

Miss Bettie Hamlin and E. O. Nybakken were dinner guests at the Joe Nelson home, Saturday. home of Mrs. Gust Peterson Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Redal and family were supper guests at the Guy Anderson home on Friday evening

Mrs. Erickson of Thief River Falls is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Ole Buckland.

Pupils of the Holt Consolidated school all enjoyed picnics on Friday.

A large crowd attended the confirmation service at the Nazareth Lutheran church on Sunday. After the service, dinner was served by members of the Ladies Aid.

Commencement exercises of the Holt Consolidated school were held last Thursday evening in the school auditorium. A new type of exercise was held, by having each member of the Junior class give a talk on varied subjects. The highest ranking pupils in the 8th grade, Vernice Tollefsrud, gave the Salutatory and Eleanor Peterson, highest ranking pupil in the Junior class, delivered the Valedictory. The graduates were as follows: 8th Grade: Willis Fluke, Lyla Kolden, Audrey Krogan, Milton Hanson, Howard Lorentson, Adrian Nelson, Gladys Nelson, Yvonne Oakey, Vernice Tollefsrud; High School: Elmer Doran, Olive Moberg, Joe Moline, Olga Nelson, Gertrude Nohre, Eleanor Peterson, Margaret Sagstuen. Honors were given to the highest ranking students in high school. Those receiving these honors were: Freshman: Alfred Stienhouer, Opal Werner; Sophomore: Beatrice Larson, Glenn Carlson; Junior, Eleanor Peterson, Gertrude Nohre.

Mrs. Gil Berger and son Buddy of Greenbush visited at the Berget home a few days last week.

Mr and Mrs. Arvid Erickson and son James and Mrs. Miller from Duluth spent the week end at the Sam Lorentson home.

MIDDLE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Kruger and their two boys left Saturday morning for the home of Mrs. Kruger's mother near Pillinger, Minn., where Mrs Kruger will remain for most of the summer while Mr. Kruger will return to resume his job at the CCC camp.

Albert Zedlik is a patient in the Thief River Falls hospital, having undergone an operation for a bursted appendix which happened to him as he was driving alone to Thief River last Friday. Altho suffering intense pain he managed to complete his trip and was immediately rushed to the operating table. It was reported here Monday that Albert is doing nicely and no complications are expected.

Henry Remilard and a Thief River Falls grocery salesman, while returning from Warroad late last Wednesday night ran head-on into two deer about four miles north of town. The deer were seen in time for the application of the brakes which materially reduced the speed at which the deer were struck. Nevertheless, one of the deer rolled over a couple of times and landed in the ditch. The car was not injured nor the men hurt in the least and both the deer managed to lope off into the brush.

Mrs. Albert Stephens, Mrs. Harold Murphy and Mrs. R. D. V. Carr drove to the home of Mrs J. I. Muir, Mrs. Carr's sister, last Saturday. Mesdames Stephens and Murphy returned the same day, while Mrs. Carr is staying for several days attending to business matters in her former home neighborhood.

Mrs. A. C. Kvennes and son Oswald of Churches Ferry. N. D., were here Friday renewing old acquaintences.

Mrs. Carlson, who had been visiting her mother in Grand Forks for some time, returned home last Thursday.

A. W. Peterson received a message last Thursday evening announcing the serious illness of his mother at Hallock. He and his family left immediately for her bedside She passed away Friday morning. Mr. Peterson and his family remained until after the the funeral which occurred on Sunday.

The annual social meeting of the Women's Club held at the hall Friday was a very enjoyable affair participated by the club members, their families and a few invited guests. Following the social meeting the election of officers for the ensuing year took place and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Carr; vice president, Mrs. Green, secretary, Mrs. Evans, and treasurer, Mrs. Carrier.

Emil Peterson and family spent Sunday in Grygla where Miss Ruth Peterson is a teacher.

M. S. Nordine and family attended a surprise party given to Mrs. Swan Lindstrom, Mrs. Nordine's sister, at Strandquist last Sunday.

Wm. Kezar last week visited Herman Makki in Thief River Falls hospital.

The first ball game of the season on the Middle River diamond occurred last Sunday between the local boys and a CCC team. The locals were noticeably outclassed and lost by the score of 6 to 20.

Tom Taylor had the misfortune of losing his barn, six calves and his harnesses by fire last Friday night. A horse belonging to Jack Pribula was also burned in the barn. The fire resulted from the starting of mosquito smudges by children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, of International Falls, were here on Sunday paying Memorial Day tributes to the graves of Mrs. Morris' parents. They made a short visit at the Albert Stephens home.

Miss Mary Young, the new postmistress assumed charge Monday June 1st, succeeding Mrs. Hjertos who has been our postmistress for 24 years.

Mr. and Mrs Harold Berg and their three children of Duluth were here Tuesday for a brief visit at the Berg home here. Harold has held a position teaching printing in Duluth school for the past sixteen years, but spends his summer vacation on the road as a traveling salesman.

Mrs. Hjertos, retiring postmistress left Tuesday for Seattle, Washington where she will visit for a couple of weeks before continuing on to Santa Cruz, Calif., where she will spend the summer with her daughter, Katherine.

Alice Hall, having completed her year's teaching at Warroad, came to her parental home here, Sunday evening. She will visit here a few days before going to the State U for attendance at summer school, commencing on June 15th

SMILEY NEWS

Halvor Engebretson of Fillmore county, Mrs. Carl Finstad and children, Mrs. Martin Finstad, Mrs. Lew Finstad of Rocksbury were social callers at the Martha Lokken home in Smley last Tuesday.

Mrs. Christ Larson visited with Mrs. Ole Hanson at Physicians hospital last Friday.

Mable and Ann Valsvik, who are employed at Grand Forks, visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Valsvik and family.

Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. Tungseth from Thief River Falls visited at the John Ranum home last Tuesday afternoon.

The Do-A-Way Club will meet at the Oscar Gilbertson home in Silverton Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Floyd Lane was employed at the Thomas Sanders home last week

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and family, and Marie Biskey of Rocksbury, Mrs. Martin Ellingson and daughter Betty and Miss Bernice Haugen of Hazel, Mrs. Martha Lokken, Beatrice and Margaret Lokken, Vernon Finstad and Irvin Arne, Bernice Raymond and Jenette Peterson of Viking helped Helen Alberg celebrate her birthday last Teusday evening at her home.

The Home Management meeting was held at the O. N. Olson home last Friday afternoon. About sixteen members were there.

Mrs. Floyd Lane, Mrs. Carrie Brekke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brekke and daughter Barbara went to Crookston last Saturday to visit Mr and Mrs. Andrew Larson returning home on Sunday.

Miss Bertha Stene came home last Friday to visit for a week at her home here and also with her home here and also with her mother, who is a patient at the St. Luke's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCrum and son Bruce were dinner guests at the O. N. Olson home last Sunday.

The Smiley Community Club held their meeting last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Cleo, Maybell and Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Human Sturre and family, Mrs. H. Wiken, visited at the Melvin Torkelson home last Sunday and also helped little Willis Daun celebrate his first birthday

Nelda Weckworth underwent an operation at one of the hospitals in Thief River Falls last Monday.

Thorvald Torkelson is employed at the Jim McCrum home for several weeks.

Miss Pauline Torkelson came by car from Minot, North Dakota, to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Torkelson for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Strand, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hanson of Gonvik, visited at the Christ Larson home Monday evening.

Miss Thelma and Pauline Torkelson, left on Sunday for Frazee, where they will visit with relatives until Tuesday, when they will return here.

Mrs. Martha Lokken, Beatrice, and Margaret, visited with Henry Lappegaard, who is a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital Friday afternoon.

The St. Paul Luther League held its last meeting in the church on Sunday evening.

SOUTH HICKORY

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard H. Korupp of Thief River Falls visited at the Erick Johnson home on Wednesday.

S. K. Dahle and Halvor Homme of Thief River Falls visited at the Bjornaraa home on Wednesday afternoon.

Richard V. Watts is employed at Thief River Falls.

Miss Clara Mostrom of Erie is assisting at the E. H. Oftelie home

John Arntson returned to his home last week after being a patient for some time at a hospital at Rochester. He was accompanied by his nephew, Newton Arntson of Brandon.

Arnold Tveiten was employed at Erick Johnson's last week.

County Engineer, J. A. Erickson, of Thief River Falls, was a caller in this vicinity on Sunday.

Thore Skomedal and son Kenneth were callers at the Sam Gunderson home near Roland on Sunday.

Torkle Gunderson of Roland was busy doing field work at Thore Skomedahl's last week.

Dr. L. R. Twete of Thief River Falls was a caller in this vicinity on Sunday.

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark and B. Bjornaraa attended the funeral of Aasmund Brekke, conducted at the Clearwater church near Roland on Friday.

E. H. Oftelie was employed at John Arntson's last week.

Miss Agnes Bjerklie departed last week for International Falls where she will be employed. She was accompanied to Bemidji by her sisters, Mrs. William Schmunk of Gully and Miss Gina Bjerklie.

Mr. and Mrs. Olof Nelson and daughter Christine attended the Commencement Exercises at the McIntosh High School on Friday evening. John Nelson was a member of the graduating class.

Mervin Rindahl of Erie visited at the H. T. Hanson home on Sunday.

VIKING

The Viking 4H Club held their meeting on Monday night. A number of the Wildwood 4H members were present The program consisted of a business meeting, musical numbers, reading and talks by the Wildwood president and Evelyn Bierbaum.

The next meeting will be held on June 29th.

Mrs. O. A. Omdahl, Mrs. Alvin Omdahl and daughter Betty Jane, Mrs. Walter Omdahl, Esther and Ruth Omdahl of Warren motored here Sunday afternoon and visited at the Gilbert Oddins home.

Mrs. Clanice Marks and daughter Grace Louise of Los Angeles, Calif., who has been visiting at the Omdahls, accompanied them here and will visit at the Oddins a few days. They will leave for Bellingham, Washington, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Phil Strombo and daughter Lois Mae are spending some time with Mrs. Strombo's folks at Stephens.

Joe Janson and daughter Ardith and Dorothy accompanied by Niece Dahlquist and Earl Johnson of Thief River Falls, motored to Wheelers Point, Saturday where they spent a couple of days fishing.

Oscar Sorenson and daughter Mavis and Miss Myrtle Nelson of Newfolden visited at the Ed. Sorenson home Saturday evening.

Alfred Gorden of Thief River Falls visited with friends here over Sunday.

The Tom Syverson family of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Rose Tomas and children and Mrs. Kenneth Syverson of Harlow, N. D., visited at the Frank Hanson home Saturday.

Miss Murriel Brandt of Roseau visited at the Albert Styrlund home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sackett and daughter LaVon of Mason City, Iowa, arrived here Monday morning where they will spend the week with the Alton and Ed Sacketts.

Lloyde Ranum, who is employed near Grand Forks, spent the holidays with his folks here.

Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Peterson, Mrs. Morris Halverson, Mrs. Emil Gustafson and Mrs. Art Olson of New Solum attended the Womens Federation at Beaudette last week.

Earlene Elseth visited friends at Thief River Falls over Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Peterson and daughter Shirley left for Skandinavia, Monday morning where Mrs. Peterson and little daughter will visit while Rev. Peterson will attend the Lutheran Bible Camp Conference at Minneapolis.

Oscar Anderson accompanied by Alton Sackett left Saturday for Fourtown and Red Lake. They returned home Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Art Ranstrom of Warren visited at the Mats Anderson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sorenson visited Carl Sorenson's of Holt last week.

Mrs. Tom Howard and daughter Ruby of Warren visited at the Henry Stones home Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Peterson of Pennsylvania visited at the Wm. Anderson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Lodoen of Grand Forks, visited with Mrs O. H. Hanson Saturday. Mrs. Hanson accompanied them to Newfolden in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sorenson visited at the Carl Sorenson home at Holt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson attended the graduation of their daughter Harriet at Middle River.

Mr. I. G. Lodoen is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. O. H Hansen.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Anderson and family of St. Hilaire. spent Monday evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske.

The following helped Helen Alberg celebrate her birthday on Tuesday evening: Mrs. Martin Ellingson and daughter Betty Ann, Miss Bernice Haugen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and family, Mrs. Martha Lokken, Margret and Beatrice Lokken, Vernon Finstad, Irvin Arne, Raymond, Bernice and Jeanette Peterson.

A large crowd attended the Ladies Aid at the Peter Thune home The Ladies Aid will meet at the Ole Thune home on Thursday, June 11.

Elmer Johnson of Underwood and Lee Evans of Fergus Falls came on Monday. They are putting up tombstones and markers in the cemetery.

Dennis and Fern Hanson came home Friday after visiting in Crookston since Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Engelstad of Crookston.

Halvor Engebretson left Monday morning for Rolette, N. D., where he will visit his son, Rev. Oscar Engebretson. He spent the past week and a half visiting his sister, Mrs. L. Finstad and other relatives.

The Home Management Project met on Friday at Valhall with Mrs. Loyd Johnson and Mrs. Calvin Toomey as leaders.

The Neighborly Club meets on Friday at the Martin Finstad home with Mrs. Ed. Houske and Mrs. Ole Lien as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Rafteseth and twins of Thief River Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Hansen on Saturday evening.

Monday evening visitors at the Carl Alberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne, Mr. and Mrs M. Finstad, Hilmer Finstad and children, Mrs. L. Finstad and Halvor Engebretson.

Mrs. Mabel Dickinson and daughter of Cavalier, N. Dak., came on Saturday to spend her summer vacation at the Weeberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauuel Hansen and family visited on Sunday at the Joe DuChamp home in Thief River Falls.

PLUMMER

Miss Marcella Willett, who is employed in St. Paul, spent the weekend at her parental home here.

Miss Evelyn Lonergan, who spent the past year teaching at Red Lake, Minn., arrived Friday to spend a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lonergan.

Lamie Morrissette, who is employed at Greenwald, Minn., arrived Friday to spend the weekend with his family here.

Gladys Jorgenson of Minneapolis was a weekend visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. Jorgenson.

Miss Bergloit Langlie, who has been teaching at Badger, Minn., arrived Saturday to spend her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Langlie.

Charles Fellman and Walter Lonergan, Jr. accompanied D. Gustafson of Thief River Falls to Duluth Wednesday returning Thursday driving a new Plymouth sedan which W. T. Lonergan purchased recently.

Paul Jorgenson arrived Friday from Minneapolis to spend the weekend at the home of his mother Mrs. S. Jorgenson.

Mrs. Jas Ford visited relatives in Red Lake Falls, Monday.

A. M. Ripple visited friends in Bemidji over the weekend.

The school year closed formally with the commencement exercises on Friday evening, the 29th of May. Twenty-two seniors were awarded their diploma. The salutatory delivered by Estelle Laniel of Brooks compared life to a hard mountain climb. The valedictory stressed the fact that man has only just begun to progress and that there is an infinite amount still left to do to make this world the place it ought to be. The principal speaker of the evening was Dr. Breitweiser of the University of North Dakota. He continued along the same lines and impressed very forcibly upon the people of the community that America's civilization can only endure and progress if its citizens all over the land are educated to face and help solve its problems. The class was presented to Mr. M. J Fallon by Sup't Ripple. Mr. Fallon awarded the diplomas. The music for the evening was in charge of Miss Swenseid. She accompanied the senior girls who sang and also played the Processional and Recessional.

The campfire girls held their first ceremonial meeting this week. The newly arrived charter was displayed and the first nature projects presented by those who had already completed them. Several were awarded their first nature beads. Miss Pauline Shoenauer is assuming the guardianship of the group. Many interesting meetings are being planned for the summer.

The camp for the boy scouts has been moved ahead to close the 13th. Mr Ohnstad, the scoutmaster, has called this to the attention of all scouts.

Monday, June1., the Sophomore class and the 7th and 8th grades are going on a traveling educational tour. The tour embraces visits to 16 places of interest and necessitates 200 miles of travel.

NEW SOLUM

Mrs. Oscar Granum and baby of Grand Forks, N. D., and Mrs. Helmer Kalbakdalen of Hoople, N D., are visiting a few days at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bloomberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills and children of Granite Falls, Minn., and Mrs. Julius Weflen of Tioga, N. D., arrived Saturday morning at the Lappagaard home where they visited until Sunday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills and children returned to Granite Falls. Mrs. Weflen remained for a longer stay with her sister, Mrs. Lappagaard and brother Henry Rye.

Albin Holten spent a few days at the Alfred Ranum home last week

Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen and daughter Verna returned Saturday morning from a six weeks trip to the west coast.

Mrs. Lawrence Gilbertson, and son Gene of Fargo, N. D., visited at the C. Sagmoen and Lappagard homes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen and daughter Verna and Jack Ward motored to Crookston Sunday where they spent the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Art Gobell and family.

SANDERS

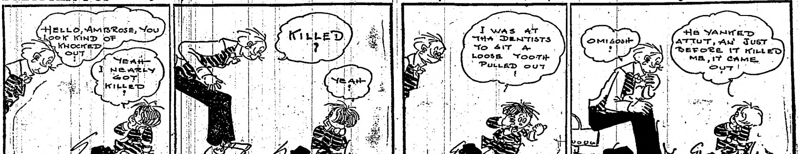
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson motored up on Wednesday from Lockhart, Minn. and spent the day visiting at the home of the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke.

Mrs. Chris Antony and children spent a fey days last week visiting at the Anton Langseth home in Thief River Falls.

Misses Helen Schronick and Marina Yonke of Lockhart were Tuesday visitors at the E. A. Yonke home.

S'MATTER POP— Anyhow, That's How It Feels

By C. M. PAYNE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HOMING PIGEON LOSES WAY; LANDS IN MINN.

Park Rapids—A homing pigeon that was 1300 miles from its home cote was picked up recently by R. J. Story of Hubbard. The bird carried a message contained in a tiny aluminum cylinder attached to its wing, but was "slightly" off its course and appeared very much lost in the wilds of Minnesota and over a thousand miles off its course. Story forwarded the message the pigeon carried to the party addressed, and a few days later received a message in return from the Hazelton Brick Co. of Hazelton, Pa., telling him the bird was their property and had been released eleven days before from South Orange, N. J. The pigeon was declared by its owners to have been one of their most dependable carriers and used for carrying many important messages. How or why it got off its course and landed in Minnesota is not known. Story returned the bird to its owners and received as a reward two young homing pigeons from the Hazelton concern as a gift.

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—The Duke, a pleasant, likable youth of twenty-three, jobless and broke, enters an unoccupied summer home in Southampton, seeking shelter from a terrific rain storm. He makes himself at home. Six years ago his father had died in China, leaving the lad, Barry Gilbert, to fight his way back to the States. He did not recollect ever having had a mother. Dozing at the fireside, he is startled by the arrival of a butler, Willetts; a chauffeur, Evans; a cook and a maid. He learns that the son of the owner of the house, Jack Ridder, whom the servants had never seen, is expected. He decides to bluff it out. His supposed parents have left for Germany. Next morning he is given a letter for his "mother." He opens it and finds a message from the real Jack, saying he could not come, and returning a hundred-dollar bill. The boy's father had pensioned him into obscurity. Barry pockets the money, intending to return it later. He orders Evans to take him to Montauk, intending to disappear there. On the way he assists Judge Hambidge and his daughter, Patricia, whose car had broken down. Believing he is Jack Ridder, she invites him to dinner the following Thursday.

"What's the use of stopping one paper?" Patricia inquired, entering the room. "The others would keep right on. Did you ever read any of the things they wrote about Abraham Lincoln? Be a brave old gentleman, and don't let it bother you."

She laughed, but her eyes were very tender as she laid her hands on the Judge's shoulders.

"That's why I like her," thought the Duke. "Because I see what she'd be if somebody scraped off the enamel. She's got the makings of some girl!"

It was after midnight when Barry climbed into his car, calling back. "Remember, you're dining with me next Thursday!"

"All right. And we're having house guests over the following week-end. The Winslows. My mother was Mrs. Winslow's sister. Peter's a prominent lawyer, and it won't hurt you to know him. And I've got an old school friend coming from Boston. Will you dine with us again that Friday?"

"I'll board with you, if you ask me!" Barry replied exuberantly. "But that lets me out," he vowed, on the way home. "This can't go on forever. Something's sure to break, and I don't want it to break anywhere near that girl."

Standing before the mirror, in faultless evening dress, on Thursday, he thought the thing out. "If I can't get a white-collar job with these clothes, and the new feeling this thing has given me, I'm a wash-out. I'd like to make good now. Darned if I know why, but I would!"

He made up his mind to go to town the next day, and have another try at it.

He was still contemplating himself in the glass.

On the whole, it was a very successful evening. The Judge seemed even more worried than he had been a week before, but Barry's good humor was irresistible. Patricia had asked about his experience in Florida, and he found himself combining purely imaginary adventure there with anecdotes of park benches and the flop house in New York. Truth and fiction blended so wonderfully, and seemed so real.

The Hambidges went home early, but in much better spirits than they had brought with them, and Patricia paused at the door to remind him of their engagement for the following Friday. "You'll have to come the week after that, too," she said. "My Boston friend can't get here next week, and she's especially anxious to meet you."

Patricia must have written about him, then. By Golly, he would get that job—if only to show her that he could do something better than dance.

Barry's first two days in town were fruitless. There weren't many studios in New York, and they didn't seem to be doing much. I'm going to look over the 'Business Opportunities' in the newspapers," said the Duke.

Most of them were opportunities to part with a little money. But Barry didn't give up hope.

On Wednesday—eighteen days after his advent at Southampton—the Duke got a letter from Mrs. Ridder.

My Own Dear Boy: I write this as we are leaving Cherbourg, and shall try to post it at Southampton. How I wish it were our Southampton, and that I were about to see you. Your radio message arrived duly. I understood, of course, and it made me happier than I have been in years. Don't laugh, but I have slept with it under my pillow.

I wanted to write you at once, but it has been hard to get a minute away from your father. He really is very ill, and a little irritable, and the doctor says any shock might prove serious. Of course, I want to tell him about you, but perhaps it's as well that I can't just yet. We shall be away until the end of July, at least, and perhaps longer. By that time I shall have had such good news of you as will enable me to win him over. He does care for you, dear. As much as I do. Perhaps more, and that is why his pride has been hurt, and he has seemed so hard.

I do hope you have given up drinking. That has been your real enemy. And I do hope you will find work. Nothing else will go so far in persuading your father. He must change his will. It isn't the money I'm thinking of so much as its bitterness. He has taken care of the household expenses at Southampton. (Did I tell you that we were going to open the place, anyway? We've had Willetts ever since we've had the house, and our agreement is that his winter lay-off isn't to last over six months.) Your father gave him his check when he came to the hotel the morning we sailed, and will send him one every month, to pay servants, etc. I am enclosing another hundred dollars for you. Cash, because my bank account's rather low now. That's all, except that I am counting the days to your letter at Nauheim. I want that letter, dear. You can never know how much I've wanted it, and how long, and how I pray that nothing may happen now. One false step on your part—one foolish exploit like that at college—if he knew, would end everything forever. And he would know. Ill as he is, he still has his newspaper sent him, and he still reads every word.

If I seem over-anxious, you will understand. You are almost all I have.

Mother.

P. S. Don't fail to write.

For the first time since he had inserted his knife blade under the dry putty of that window, the Duke felt ashamed of himself. Deeply and thoroughly ashamed.

"What can I do?" he said. "I can't write. And what would be the use? One letter, and then silence. Some day, she's sure to find out that her boy never came near Southampton . . . I wish to God I could find that boy!"

Thursday's evening paper was full of Judge Hambidge.

"Hambidge Decision Due," the headline read. "As Civic Association Links Holding Corporation with Boss Kelly."

The link didn't seem very strong. Kelly, who evidently was some potatoes in Tammany Hall, had once employed one of the "alleged dummy directors" of the corporation that owned the property to be used in widening Jefferson street. "In the face of this sensational disclosure," the paper asked editorially, "will Supreme Court Judge Hambidge have the courage to give these men the fabulous sums they ask for their rookies? Judge Hambidge insists that he has never even met Mike Kelly. 'I have never spoken a word to him in my life.' Judge Hambidge's decision is long overdue. When it is handed down, the city's voters will know whether Boss Kelly has ever spoken to Judge Hambidge."

After that, Barry wasn't surprised to find the Judge absent from the next night's dinner party at his house. Evidently, the pack was in full cry. Friday's evening paper had a headline that ran clear across the street. Still unfolded, Barry had left the paper lying on the library table, with Boss Kelly's name filling most of its visible quarter-page.

Naturally, Patricia was disturbed. "Father spoke at a banquet last night at the Astor," she explained. "And he wouldn't let me stay in with him. 'I'll sleep in the hotel, and take a train out in the morning,' he said. An hour ago, he phoned that he'd been unavoidably detained."

"I fancy he didn't feel quite up to the trip," Peter Winslow added to Patricia's apology. "The speech must have taken it out of him, and then, afterward, he saw a woman killed by a taxi-cab."

"Oh—Peter!"

"Yes. The Judge called me early this morning, about his decision in this condemnation proceeding. He'd just sent it to the county clerk's office. And his voice sounded rather shaky. He'd gone for a walk after the dinner was over, he said, and the taxi dashed out of a side street just as the woman stepped off the curb. The driver jammed on his brakes, and skidded right up onto the sidewalk. The usual hit-and-run business."

"What did the Judge talk about at the dinner?" Barry asked, chiefly to change the subject.

"I don't know. I haven't seen a paper today."

Winslow seemed preoccupied, Barry thought, but a mighty fine fellow. A famous criminal lawyer, but so simple and kindly. He was a big chap, loosely put together, and his graying hair was loosely brushed back from a face that was square in every sense. The two men clicked at once. Barry loved Peter's manner to his wife—a soft, round, pink little woman, with worried eyes. Peter was always jollyin' her—gently, whimsically, protectively. "My yes-man," he said of her. "Anything I do is right."

"That's only my move to make the decision unanimous," smiled Mrs. Winslow. She had wit, in her own quiet way.

"I never met your father," the attorney remarked to Barry, in the drawing room, after dinner. "You work on his newspaper, I suppose."

"No."

"Don't you want to do anything?" he asked.

"Very much."

"What?"

"Anything."

"That won't get you far. Can you write?"

"Like the lady who was asked if she could play the piano, I don't know—I never tried."

"You should be able to write—with your father's gift of trenchant expression. You've got it, too, in conversation. My brother owns a big advertising agency. I'd like to have you meet him."

"I'd like to," said the Duke. "I do want to work." He hesitated. "I've been in town almost every day this week, looking for a job."

He caught Patricia's surprised glance.

"Come in and see me," Winslow suggested.

Just his damned luck! Here was a job—a career, probably—for the asking, and he couldn't take it. Not as John Clarke Ridder, Jr. But Patricia's eyes were still on him, so "I'll be in Monday," he said.

When he had made his adieux to the Winslows, Patricia accompanied him to the door.

"I owe you an apology," she declared. "You're not just a rich man's son. You're something quite different. And I'm—glad!"

"Some girl!"

When he reached home, Willetts was waiting in the hall.

"There's a lady to see you, sir."

"At midnight?"

"She got here around eight o'clock. And she wouldn't go. She's upstairs in the library."

"What kind of a lady?"

"Sort of glittery, if you ask me," the butler replied.

"Did she come in a car?"

"One of the station taxis, sir."

"How's she going to get back? Never mind! I can rouse Evans, if we need him. You go to bed."

Very much on guard, he climbed the stairs to the upper rooms.

Willetts was right; her eyes were "glittery." And hard. A woman who knew her way around, Barry would have said. And yet there was something tender about her, too. She had a sharp face, with a a slightly protuberant chin. Her lips and brows and lashes were heavily made up, but her hair, nondescript in color, escaped in soft waves from beneath her cheap little red beret. She wore a shabby black dress, and her shoes were badly worn.

All this, Barry observed in the long moments before she spoke.

"You're not Mr. Ridder," she said.

Her voice was hard, too. Like the girl, hard and yet pitiful. It seemed on the point of breaking.

"Yes," Barry answered. "I am."

"Not James Clarke Ridder. Not the old man."

The Duke breathed again.

"Not the old man, of course," he said. "My father's in Europe. I'm John Clarke Ridder, Jr."

The girl stared at him.

"You mean you're John Clarke Ridder's son?"

"Of course."

She kept on staring.

"Somebody's crazy," she said.

It had come, then. It was bound to come. Was Willetts listening in the hall? What would Patricia say?

"Somebody's crazy," the girl repeated, "and I don't think it's me. Or somebody's a liar, and I don't think it's him!"

And, suddenly, she began to laugh.

"No," she shrilled; "it's you! It's written all over your face! And it's funny, because you've walked into a pretty mess."

"I—?"

"If you're John Clarke Ridder, Jr., I'm your wife."

"My wife?"

She stopped laughing, as suddenly as she had begun. "That's it," she said, and her voice was harder than ever. "I'm your wife, and you're under arrest for killing a guy!"

(Continued next week)

The executive Council last week authorised purchase of 20,000 acres of land for the $2,250,000 Lac Qui Parle water conservation project on which work began several weeks ago. The land will be purchased by the land aquisition division of the state Emergency Relief Administration.

CAPITOL NEWS REVIEW

By A. I. Harris

It is now becoming apparent to every Liberal and Progressive in America that the United States Supreme Court, as it is at present constituted, stands as an effective barrier against all demand. The recent decision in the Guffey Coal case merely serves to furnish additional evidence of that fact. . .

To date neither of the old parties has taken a stand to remove from the Supreme Court the dictatorship powers the court now wields over the destinies of this nation. Thus anything the people might do to bring about changes to remedy the intolerable economic conditions prevailing under our decadent system is futile, as long as the majority of the supreme court is composed of people steeped in the reaction of the past. . .

For that reason the conference of liberal leaders which will be held in Chicago over this week end assumes added significance, because these leaders seek to create a political party which will put through economic and social changes demanded by the people, even to the point of limiting the Supreme Court only those powers which the framers of our constitution intended to give them. . .

These leaders realize that the framers of our constitution intended that the inherent powers of government rest with the people and not with any small group of dictators.

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Even bitter opponents of the present state administration are finally admitting that Governor Olson and Highway Commissioner Elsberg were right in advocating a normal automobile license fee to protect the state expanding trunk highway system. . .

Senator A. J. Rockne of Zumbrota, long identified by Republicans as the "watchdog of the state treasury", has come out flatly for a return to the license fee prevailing before the reduction made in 1933. Senator Rockne points out that the state cannot continue to issue highway bonds to match federal aid. The only alternative, he says, is to return motor vehicle licenses to their normal level, which he believes is fair to the automobile owner and in the interest of sound state financing.

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The latest issue of Boyd's City Dispatch presents some rather interesting data on the wealthy individuals of America . .

It shows 1,682 multi-millionaires in this country; 14,827 persons possessing $1,000,000 or over, and 11,012 individuals whose wealth ranges between $500,000 and $1,000,000. . .

This is in line with repeated assertions of those familiar with the financial structure of America that the depression has not reached those of extreme wealth; not only that but profits of big business the past three years have been greater than they had been for quite some time previously. . .

While the standard of living of the average American family has been going downward to the point where even the general health is jeopardized, and with more than twelve million bread winners out of work and frantically in search of employment, there is occasion for reflection in the latest figures compiled by Boyd's City Dispatch.

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The Newspaper Guild of the Twin Cities has appealed to labor organizations to help raise funds to assist the strikers of the Wisconsin News, Hearst-owned Milwaukee daily. . .

The Milwaukee strike has continued for 14 weeks, the management of the Wisconsin News having refused to grant members of the editorial staff the right to bargain collectively. The newspaper is being published with the aid of strike breakers. . .

In its resolution appealing for financial assistance, the Twin Cities Newspaper Guild pointed out that the strike is being financed partly by contributions from the 60,000 members of the Milwaukee Federated Trades Council and by locals of the American Newspaper Guild, including the Twin Cities branch.

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Motorists who paid to be hauled out of mud holes this spring, or who suffered damages to their cars from bad roads, or who lost valuable time because of road conditions, received a practical lesson in the "bad roads tax" theory. It is a true saying that good roads are cheaper than poor roads. It is more economical for the motorist to pay a reasonable license fee and drive on good roads than to save a few dollars on his license and travel on poor highways.

Approximately 500,000,000 pike fry will have been distributed in 80 Minnesota lakes by the end of this week, according to Dr. Thaddeus Surber, Superintendent of fish propagation.

About 100,000,000 white fish fry have been distributed in Lake Superior and Red Lake. Sucker fry are being planted in lakes suffering a heavy fish loss from winter suffocation to provide food for the game fish that have been introduced.

A much better hatch of pickerel fry is expected this year than last, Dr. Surber said.

TOURISTS WARNED OF FOREST FIRE DANGER

A warning to fishermen and tourists to be careful with their camp fires was issued last week by Grover M. Conzet, director of the division of forestry.

Mr. Conzet said no serious forest fires were expected because of the late moist spring, but warned that a brief dry period might result in a dangerous condition. No serious forest fires have been reported so far.

5 GRADE CROSSING JOBS IN JUNE 12 HIGHWAY LETTING

Bids on 13 highway projects in 11 counties, estimated to cost approximately $460,000, have been called for June 12 by the Minnesota Highway department. Five bridges over railroad lines, eliminating present grade crossings, comprise the major part of the call for bids, which also includes 10 miles of grading, 3 miles of grading and graveling and 2 culverts.

Following are the 11 counties represented: Brown, Chippewa, Crow Wing, Hennepin, Martin, Mille Lacs, Pine, Rice, Scott, Sherburne and Sibley.

TAX RICH FOR BOOKS, FRANK GRAHAM URGES

Richmond, Va., (YNS) "Tax the rich to provide libraries for the 45,000,000 Americans who have no access to books."

That was the gist of a talk by Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina to the American Library Association in session at Richmond.

"Books are a defense against dictators and demagogues", he stated. "Ideas let loose by old manuscripts broke down and led to new discoveries", Dr. Graham told the delegates.

Declaring that farmers and workers must have facts with which to check the "generalizations of demagogues", Dr. Graham said that the rural South was witnessing a race "between the boll-weevil and the public library, between farm tenantry and social regeneration.

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4-H Workers Get Trips to U Farm

Eleven 4-H workers will attend 4-H week from June 9-12 at the University Farm at St. Paul as a result of their efforts in various projects during the past year.

The Soo railway is helping to finance the trips for the following:

Hubert Huff—St Hilaire 4-H club, 15 years of age and has been enrolled in the 4-H club 6 years. Now enrolled in potatoes.

Sina Folkedahl—Erie, Reiner Club, 20 years old, Adult Leader, 3 years in club work and enrolled in Home Beautification.

Rena Woolson—Silverton club, 20 years old, Adult Leader, 3 years in club work, enrolled in Farm Accounting, Poultry, and Junior Leadership.

Bernice Peterson—President of Smiley club, 18 years old, 5 years in club work and is enrolled in Sewing I, and Junior Leadership.

Agnes Johnson — Goodridge, Highlanding club, 16 years old, and is enrolled in Poultry and Meal Planning and Preparation.

Iris Ayers—Thief River Falls, Norden, President of club, 16 years old, 8 years of club work, enrolled in Conservation and Meal Planning, Preparation, and Canning.

The Great Northern Railroad is helping finance trips to 4-H week at University Farm June 9-12, for the following people:

James Hillyer—Steiner Club, 16 years old, 3 years in club enrolled in Home Beautification and Farm Accounting.

LeRoy Scholin— Bray-Polk Centre club, 19 years old, 4 years in club work and enrolled in Poultry.

Eugene Thompson—President of Northfield club, 18 years old, 3 years in club work and enrolled in Poultry.

The Minneapolis Journal is paying for all the expenses of:

Ethel Parnow—Erie Club, 19 years old, 8 years in club work, enrolled in Jr. Leadership and Meal Planning and Preparation.

William Weckwerth—Hazel club 13 years old, 3 years in club work and is enrolled in Gardening.

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E. N. Daly Returns to Tabernacle Call

Reverend E. N. Daly, who resigned the pastorate of the Gospel Tabernacle last spring, has accepted a call to take up the work again, beginning June 2

During the past year, he has been engaged in evangelistic work in several states, and throughout Northern Minnesota.

Junior Leaguers Are Working Out

Thirty youngsters are out trying to make the first team of the junior baseball league, coach Lee stated today. All boys who did not fill their 17th birthday before April 1st, 1936 are eligible, Mr. Lee stated, and he urges boys who are interested to get in touch with him. In addition to the first team, which will be the picked players from all teams and to be used in representing the city against other communities, there will be two or three or more teams organized to form an intra-city league. The pick of the lot will be used on the first team.

The junior league is being sponsored by the Elmer J. Eklund post of the American Legion and the post is providing the teams with uniforms, catchers outfit and bats, Mr. Lee stated.

Local Young Women Honored at Bemidji

Four students represented Thief River Falls at Bemidji State Teachers College this term. Two, Dorothy Rau and Eunice Hillyer, were among those students who received awards at the annual Guest Day convocation May 22. The former was named to the college honor society as a result of having a scholastic average of B. She also was recently elected as treasurer of the Women's Athletic Association for the coming year. Eunice Hillyer was named by the Rural Life club as its most valuable member for the current school year.

Delinquent Taxes

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For those persons who do not have the necessary cash to take ad vantage of the discount law, their attention is called to Chapter 72, 135-1936 Special Session laws. This law provides for cancellation of all penalty and interest when the owner, or anyone who has the right to pay the taxes, confesses judgment for the whole amount of original tax, and pays down one tenth of the amount due. The balance is then spread over nine more annual installments with 4 per cent interest on the unpaid balance and the current tax must not be allowed to go delinquent while the installment contract is in effect. Any delinquent land which will forfeit this year can be saved by making use of the installment law.

Any property that is delinquent for 1933 or a prior year may be placed under the installment law.

Where the 1934 tax is the only one delinquent there is no discount and must be paid in full along with interest and penalty.

Lakeshore Group Will Meet June 16th

The Lakeshore Co-operative association will hold its adjourned annual meeting at the civic and commerce room in the city auditorium on Tuesday, June 16th, Stuart McLeod, vice president announced this week.

Directors for the ensuing year are to be elected and such other business as may come before the meeting transacted, Mr. McLeod stated.

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Record May Business Reported by the FHA

The Minnesota Insuring Office of the Federal Housing Administration reports an all time record for the month of May Applications with appraisal fees paid numbered 418 for a total of $1,317,750 during the month, making a total of all cases received to date of $7,028,179, according to State Director Fred Schilplin.

In addition, modernization credit loans have now reached a total of 14,432 in the state for a dollar volume of $5,556,564.52. During the month of April 1020 modernization credit loans for a total of $564,174.88 were reported. These loans were made in every county in the state except nine.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hall, Newfolden, a daughter, May 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Antone, a daughter, May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kidder, a son, May 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Quale, city, twin girls, June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson, Middle River, a daughter, June 2.

Mr and Mrs. Ray Shosten, of Erie, a daughter, June 3.

Perfect Attendance Awards Announced

As a recognition of the splendid record established by those students in the public schools of this city who maintain a record of perfect attendance throughout the school year, certificates of award are annually presented to them.

During the school term of 1935-1936, twenty-four pupils of the Knox school, thirty-eight pupils of the Northrop school, and nineteen pupils of the Washington school maintained perfect attendance. Thirty-four pupils of the Central school were neither absent nor tardy during the entire school term, and fifty-two Lincoln high school students received awards for perfect attendance.

Highway Department Awards 10 Projects

Award of 10 road construction jobs in nine counties was announced today by N. W. Elsberg, state highway commissioner, to cost $465,161. The work includes elimination of three railroad crossings, replacement of three obsolete railroad crossing bridges, 9.3 miles of paving and grading, 7 miles of gravel surfacing, one crossing signal and six bridges. The work will be in Douglas, Fillmore, Goodhue, Lyon, Martin, Pennington, Ramsey, Stearns and Washington counties

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson and family and Howard Field of Rice Lake, Wis., were Saturday dinner guests at the home of the former's brother, Selmer Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Anderson and family and Miss Norma Anderson of Crookston, Mr and Mrs. Sigurd Myrom and Mrs. Palmer Peterson of Thief River Falls were Saturday visitors at the Theodore Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gotfred Johnson and family of Minneapolis spent the week end with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck were Thursday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom of St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson and son LaMarr, Miss Hulda Mosbeck and Floyd Canfield of Thief River and John Erchinger of Euclid visited at the home of Mrs. Olaf Mosbeck on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Walter Olson and family of St. Hilaire, Pete Sullan and Halvor Hanson of Thief River, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Anderson and son Manford, Henry Olson, Howard Field and Lowell Hawkinson were Sunday visitors at Selmer Olson's.

Miss Lucille Lindbloom called at the Ruben Rux home on Sunday and the following were supper guests there that evening: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rux, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rux, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ostrand, Mr. and Mrs. David Rux, Emil, Elmer and Harry, Darlene Udstrand, Muriel Lubitz and Darrell Sevre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson, Jane and John Jr. of Thief River Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Gertrude were Friday evening callers at Emil Larsons.

Earnest Johnson of St. Cloud spent the week end at the home of his father, Gust Johnson.

Mrs. Gotfred Johnson and children were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Scholin.

Gotfred, Eldor and Arnold Johnson, Carl Lindbloom, Leroy Scholin and George Lindbloom enjoyed a fishing trip at Black Duck on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and Raymond of St. Hilaire visited at Emil Larson's on Sunday afternoon.

Harlen Olson of St. Hilaire is spending a few days at Selmer Olson's.

ERIE

The Northern Minnesota Mission Society held a two day session of Evangelistic meetings in the Clover Nook school house Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Albert Gudim of Newfolden, Invald Wold and Even Ose and Paul Paulson of Grygla and Rev. J. O. Hoyum of Goodridge were the speakers. Special singing was rendered by various groups.

Miss Inga Trontvet began a one month term of Parochial school in the Clover Nook school Monday.

Torjie Roisland is a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital, seriously ill.

Henry Fjeld is back home after finishing a term of school near Strandquist.

The Erie Home Management Club met Wednesday afternoon at the Hans Fjeld home. Miss Joe Sloffer and Miss Alma Fjeld are leaders, Mrs. Ed. Singer, chairman.

Knute Danielson is busy building on his new place, known at the old Vake homestead. Olav Dahle is head carpeter.

Mr. and Mrs Martin Jepson and daughter Bonnie of Fargo, also Henry Kriel motored up Saturday for a week end at the Kriel home. Henry is employed in Fargo.

J. W. Erlandson of Mayfield visited Sunday with old friends here. He was a supper guests at the Henry Sundsdahl home.

Merna Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hovet was baptized Sunday at the Clover Nook school. Rev. J. O. Hoyum read the service. Mr. and Mrs L. B. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sundsdahl were sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gerlhs and little daughter Beatrice and Elvina Lien came down from Warren Saturday to visit shortly at the O. K. Lien home, Sunday they left for Minneapolis and Pine City to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Lien accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs Ole Trontvet, Norris, Janet, Pearl, and Orville motored to Baudette, Sunday. Janet remained to teach a term of parochial school.

The Arthur Bodell family spent a few days last week visiting relatives near Warren.

GOODRIDGE

Earnest A. Asleson, a former teacher here, who is now teaching in Estancia, New Mexica, spent a few days last week visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Olson and sons spent the week end visiting relatives at Pelican Rapids.

Theodore E. Stall left on Saturday to spend the summer months at his home in Jackson, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Tvedt and family of Ada spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends here.

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Rye	.36
Oats	.15

Poultry and Produce

Cocks	.09
Fancy hens	.20
No. 1 hens	.17
Turkeys—	
Hens	.20
Toms	.17
No. 2	.14
Butterfat, Cash—	
Sweet	.27
Grade No. 1	.26
Grade No. 2	.24
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ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

State of Minnesota,)
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Dated May 18, 1936.
(COURT SEAL)
ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge

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May 21-28, June 4

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May 28, June 4-11

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Eleven 4-H workers will attend 4-H week from June 9 to 12 at the University Farm at St. Paul as a result of their efforts in various projects during the past year.

The Soo railway is helping to finance the trips for the following:

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Bernice Peterson—President of Smiley Club, 18 years old, 5 years in club work and is enrolled in Sewing I, and Junior Leadership.

Agnes Johnson — Goodridge, Highlanding club, 16 years old, and is enrolled in Poultry and Meal Planning and Preparation.

Iris Ayers—Thief River Falls, Norden, President of club, 16 years old, 8 years of club work, enrolled in Conservation and Meal Planning, Preparation, and Canning.

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LeRoy Scholin— Bray-Polk Centre club, 19 years old, 4 years in club work and enrolled in Poultry.

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The Minneapolis Journal is paying for all the expenses of:

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William Weckwerth—Hazel club 13 years old, 3 years in club work and is enrolled in Gardening.

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E. N. Daly Returns to Tabernacle Call

Reverend E. N. Daly, who resigned the pastorate of the Gospel Tabernacle last spring, has accepted a call to take up the work again, beginning June 2

During the past year, he has been engaged in evangelistic work in several states, and throughout Northern Minnesota.

Junior Leaguers Are Working Out

Thirty youngsters are out trying to make the first team of the junior baseball league, coach Lee stated today. All boys who did not fill their 17th birthday before April 1st, 1936 are eligible, Mr. Lee stated, and he urges boys who are interested to get in touch with him. In addition to the first team, which will be the picked players from all teams and to be used in representing the city against other communities, there will be two or three or more teams organized to form an intra-city league. The pick of the lot will be used on the first team.

The junior league is being sponsored by the Elmer J. Eklund post of the American Legion and the post is providing the teams with uniforms, catchers outfit and bats, Mr. Lee stated.

Local Young Women Honored at Bemidji

Four students represented Thief River Falls at Bemidji State Teachers College this term. Two, Dorothy Rau and Eunice Hillyer, were among those students who received awards at the annual Guest Day convocation May 22. The former was named to the college honor society as a result of having a scholastic average of B. She also was recently elected as treasurer of the Women's Athletic Association for the coming year. Eunice Hillyer was named by the Rural Life club as its most valuable member for the current school year.

Delinquent Taxes

(Continued from page 1)

For those persons who do not have the necessary cash to take advantage of the discount law, their attention is called to Chapter 72, 135-1936 Special Session laws. This law provides for cancellation of all penalty and interest when the owner, or anyone who has the right to pay the taxes, confesses judgment for the whole amount of original tax, and pays down one tenth of the amount due. The balance is then spread over nine more annual installments with 4 per cent interest on the unpaid balance and the current tax must not be allowed to go delinquent while the installment contract is in effect. Any delinquent land which will forfeit this year can be saved by making use of the installment law.

Any property that is delinquent for 1933 or a prior year may be placed under the installment law.

Where the 1934 tax is the only one delinquent there is no discount and must be paid in full along with interest and penalty.

Lakeshore Group Will Meet June 16th

The Lakeshore Co-operative association will hold its adjourned annual meeting at the civic and commerce room in the city auditorium on Tuesday, June 16th, Stuart McLeod, vice president announced this week.

Directors for the ensuing year are to be elected and such other business as may come before the meeting transacted, Mr. McLeod stated.

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Record May Business Reported by the FHA

The Minnesota Insuring Office of the Federal Housing Administration reports an all time record for the month of May. Applications with appraisal fees paid numbered 418 for a total of $1,317,750 during the month, making a total of all cases received to date of $7,028,179, according to State Director Fred Schilplin.

In addition, modernization credit loans have now reached a total of 14,432 in the state for a dollar volume of $5,556,564.52. During the month of April 1020 modernization credit loans for a total of $564,174.88 were reported. These loans were made in every county in the state except nine.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hall, Newfolden, a daughter, May 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Antone, a daughter, May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kidder, a son, May 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Quale, city, twin girls, June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson, Middle River, a daughter, June 2.

Mr and Mrs. Ray Shosten, of Erie, a daughter, June 3.

Perfect Attendance Awards Announced

As a recognition of the splendid record established by those students in the public schools of this city who maintain a record of perfect attendance throughout the school year, certificates of award are annually presented to them.

During the school term of 1935-1936, twenty-four pupils of the Knox school, thirty-eight pupils of the Northrop school, and nineteen pupils of the Washington school maintained perfect attendance. Thirty-four pupils of the Central school were neither absent nor tardy during the entire school term, and fifty-two Lincoln high school students received awards for perfect attendance.

Highway Department Awards 10 Projects

Award of 10 road construction jobs in nine counties was announced today by N. W. Elsberg, state highway commissioner, to cost $465,161. The work includes elimination of three railroad crossings, replacement of three obsolete railroad crossing bridges, 9.3 miles of paving and grading, 7 miles of gravel surfacing, one crossing signal and six bridges. The work will be in Douglas, Fillmore, Goodhue, Lyon, Martin, Pennington, Ramsey, Stearns and Washington counties

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson and son LaMarr, Miss Hulda Mosbeck and Floyd Canfield of Thief River and John Erchinger of Euclid visited at the home of Mrs. Olaf Mosbeck on Sunday evening.

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Harlen Olson of St. Hilaire is spending a few days at Selmer Olson's.

ERIE

The Northern Minnesota Mission Society held a three day session of Evangelistic meetings in the Clover Nook school house Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Albert Gudim of Newfolden, Invald Wold and Even Ose and Paul Paulson of Grygla and Rev. J. O. Hoyum of Goodridge were the speakers. Special singing was rendered by various groups.

Miss Inga Trontvet began a one month term of Parochial school in the Clover Nook school Monday.

Torjie Roisland is a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital, seriously ill.

Henry Fjeld is back home after finishing a term of school near Strandquist.

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Knute Danielson is busy building on his new place, known at the old Vake homestead. Olav Dahle is head carpeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jepson and daughter Bonnie of Fargo, also Henry Kriel motored up Saturday for a week end at the Kriel home. Henry is employed in Fargo.

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4-H Workers Get Trips to U Farm

Eleven 4-H workers will attend 4-H week from June 9 to 12 at the University Farm at St. Paul as a result of their efforts in various projects during the past year.

The Soo railway is helping to finance the trips for the following:

Hubert Huff—St. Hilaire 4-H Club, 15 years of age and has been enrolled in the 4-H club 6 years. Now enrolled in potatoes.

Sim Folkedahl—Erie Reiner Club, 20 years old, Adult Leader, 3 years in club work and enrolled in Home Beautification.

Ralph Woolson—Silverton club, 20 years old, Adult Leader, 3 years in club work, enrolled in Farm Accounting, Poultry, and Junior Leadership.

Bernice Peterson—President of Smiley club, 18 years old, 5 years in club work and is enrolled in Sewing I, and Junior Leadership.

Agnes Johnson — Goodridge, Highlanding club, 16 years old, and is enrolled in Poultry and Meal Planning and Preparation.

Iris Ayers—Thief River Falls, Norden, President of club, 16 years old, 8 years of club work, enrolled in Conservation and Meal Planning, Preparation, and Canning.

The Great Northern Railroad is helping finance trips to 4-H week at University Farm June 9-12, for the following people:

James Hillyer—Steiner Club, 16 years old, 3 years in club, enrolled in Home Beautification and Farm Accounting.

LeRoy Scholin— Bray-Polk Centre club, 19 years old, 4 years in club work and enrolled in Poultry.

Eugene Thompson—President of Northfield club, 18 years old, 3 years in club work and enrolled in Poultry.

The Minneapolis Journal is paying for all the expenses of:

Ethol Parnow—Erie Club, 19 years old, 8 years in club work, enrolled in Jr. Leadership and Meal Planning and Preparation.

William Weckwerth—Hazel club 13 years old, 3 years in club work and is enrolled in Gardening.

Wool Market Strong

For twelve months in the year we are buying your wool, hides, pelts and skins. You always find a market at our place. During this wool season, come and see us. We will do as good, if not better, than anywhere else. Our connections and our services are good.

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Located across street from the Evelyn Hotel on Horace Avenue

E. N. Daly Returns to Tabernacle Call

Reverend E. N. Daly, who resigned the pastorate of the Gospel Tabernacle last spring, has accepted a call to take up the work again, beginning June 2.

During the past year, he has been engaged in evangelistic work in several states, and throughout Northern Minnesota.

Junior Leaguers Are Working Out

Thirty youngsters are out trying to make the first team of the junior baseball league, coach Lee stated today. All boys who did not fill their 17th birthday before April 1st, [illegible] are eligible, Mr. Lee stated, [illegible] urges boys who are interested to get in touch with him. [illegible] to the first team, which [illegible] the picked players from [illegible] and to be used in representing the city against other communities, there will be two or three or more teams organized to form an intra-city league. The pick of the lot will be used on the first team.

The junior league is being sponsored by the Elmer J. Eklund post of the American Legion and the post is [illegible] the teams with uniforms, catchers outfit and bats, Mr. Lee stated.

Local Young Women Honored at Bemidji

Four students represented Thief River Falls at Bemidji State Teachers College this term. Two, Dorothy Rau and Eunice Hillyer, were among those students who received awards at the annual Guest Day convocation, May 22. The former was named to the college honor society as a result of having a scholastic average of B. She also was recently elected as treasurer of the Women's Athletic Association for the coming year. Eunice Hillyer was named by the Rural Life club as its most valuable member for the current school year.

Delinquent Taxes
(Continued from page 1)

For those persons who do not have the necessary cash to take advantage of the discount law, their attention is called to Chapter 72, 135-1936 Special Session laws. This law provides for cancellation of all penalty and interest when the owner, or anyone who has the right to pay the taxes, confesses judgment for the whole amount of original tax, and pays down one tenth of the amount due. The balance is then spread over nine more annual installments with 4 per cent interest on the unpaid balance and the current tax must not be allowed to go delinquent while the installment contract is in effect. Any delinquent land which will forfeit this year can be saved by making use of the installment law.

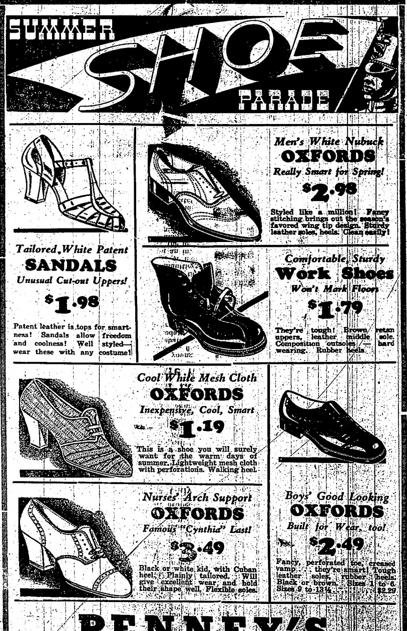
Any property that is delinquent for 1933 or a prior year may be placed under the installment law.

Where the 1934 tax is the only one delinquent there is no discount and must be paid in full along with interest and penalty.

Lakeshore Group Will Meet June 16th

The Lakeshore Co-operative association will hold its adjourned annual meeting at the civic and commerce room in the city auditorium on Tuesday, June 16th, Stuart McLeod, vice president announced this week.

Directors for the ensuing year are to be elected and such other business as may come before the meeting transacted, Mr. McLeod stated.



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Men's White Nubuck
OXFORDS
Really Smart for Spring!
$2.98
Styled like a million! Fancy stitching brings out the season's favored wing tip design. Sturdy leather soles, heels. Clean easily!

Tailored, White Patent
SANDALS
Unusual Cut-out Uppers!
$1.98
Patent leather is tops for smartness! Sandals allow freedom and coolness! Well styled—wear these with any costume!

Comfortable, Sturdy
Work Shoes
Won't Mark Floors
$1.79
They're tough! Brown retan uppers, leather middle sole. Composition outsoles — hard wearing. Rubber heels.

Cool White Mesh Cloth
OXFORDS
Inexpensive, Cool, Smart
$1.19
This is a shoe you will surely want for the warm days of summer. Lightweight mesh cloth with perforations. Walking heel.

Nurses' Arch Support
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Famous "Cynthia" Last!
$3.49
Black or white kid, with Cuban heel. Plainly tailored. Will give excellent wear and hold their shape well. Flexible soles.

Boys' Good Looking
OXFORDS
Built for Wear, too!
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Fancy, perforated toe, creased vamp . . they're smart! Tough leather soles, rubber heels. Black or brown. Sizes 1 to 6. Sizes 9 to 13½ . . . $2.29

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Record May Business Reported by the FHA

The Minnesota Insuring Office of the Federal Housing Administration reports an all time record for the month of May. Applications with appraisal fees paid numbered 418 for a total of $1,317,750 during the month, making a total of all cases received to date of $7,028,179, according to State Director Fred Schilplin.

In addition, modernization credit loans have now reached a total of 14,432 in the state for a dollar volume of $5,556,564.52. During the month of April 1020 modernization credit loans for a total of $564,174.88 were reported. These loans were made in every county in the state except nine.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hall, Newfolden, a daughter, May 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Antone, a daughter, May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kidder, a son, May 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Quale, city, twin girls, June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson, Middle River, a daughter, June 2.

Mr and Mrs. Ray Shosten, of Erie, a daughter, June 3.

Perfect Attendance Awards Announced

As a recognition of the splendid record established by those students in the public schools of this city who maintain a record of perfect attendance throughout the school year, certificates of award are annually presented to them.

During the school term of 1935-1936, twenty-four pupils of the Knox school, thirty-eight pupils of the Northrop school, and nineteen pupils of the Washington school maintained perfect attendance. Thirty-four pupils of the Central school were neither absent nor tardy during the entire school term, and fifty-two Lincoln high school students received awards for perfect attendance.

Highway Department Awards 10 Projects

Award of 10 road construction jobs in nine counties was announced today by N. W. Elsberg, state highway commissioner, to cost $465,161. The work includes elimination of three railroad crossings, replacement of three obsolete railroad crossing bridges, 9.3 miles of paving and grading, 7 miles of gravel surfacing, one crossing signal and six bridges. The work will be in Douglas, Fillmore, Goodhue, Lyon, Martin, Pennington, Ramsey, Stearns and Washington counties.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson and family and Howard Field of Rice Lake, Wis., were Saturday dinner guests at the home of the former's brother, Selmer Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Anderson and family and Miss Norma Anderson of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Myrom and Mrs. Palmer Peterson of Thief River Falls were Saturday visitors at the Theodore Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gotfred Johnson and family of Minneapolis spent the week end with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck were Thursday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom of St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson and son LaMarr, Miss Hulda Mosbeck and Floyd Canfield of Thief River and John Erchinger of Euclid visited at the home of Mrs. Olaf Mosbeck on Sunday evening.

Mrs Walter Olson and family of St. Hilaire, Pete Sullan and Halvor Hanson of Thief River, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Anderson and son Manford, Henry Olson, Howard Field and Lowell Hawkinson, were Sunday visitors at Selmer Olson's.

Miss Lucille Lindbloom called at the Ruben Rux home on Sunday and the following were supper guests there that evening: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rux, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rux, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Udstrand, Mr. and Mrs. David Rux, Emil, Elmer and Harry, Darlene Udstrand, Muriel Lubitz and Darrell Sevre.

Mr. and Mar. J. A. Erickson, Jane and John Jr. of Thief River Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Gertrude were Friday evening callers at Emil Larsons.

Earnest Johnson of St. Cloud spent the week end at the home of his father, Gust Johnson.

Mrs. Gotfred Johnson and children were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Scholin.

Gotfred, Eldor and Arnold Johnson, Carl Lindbloom, Leroy Scholin and George Lindbloom enjoyed a fishing trip at Black Duck on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Richard Larson and Raymond of St. Hilaire visited at Emil Larson's on Sunday afternoon.

Harlen Olson of St. Hilaire is spending a few days at Selmer Olson's.

ERIE

The Northern Minnesota Mission Society held a three day session of Evangelistic meetings in the Clover Nook school house Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Albert Gudim of Newfolden, Ingvald Wold and Even Ose and Paul Paulson of Grygla and Rev. J. O. Hoyum of Goodridge were the speakers. Special singing was rendered by various groups.

Miss Inga Trontvet began a one month term of Parochial school in the Clover Nook school Monday.

Torjie Roisland is a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital, seriously ill.

Henry Field is back home after finishing a term of school near Strandquist.

The Erie Home Management Club met Wednesday afternoon at the Hans Field home. Miss Joe Stoffer and Miss Alma Field are leaders, Mrs. Ed. Singer, chairman.

Knute Danielson is busy building on his new place, known at the old Vake homestead. Olav Dahle is head carpeter.

Mr. and Mrs Martin Jepson and daughter Bonnie of Fargo, also Henry Kriel motored up Saturday for a week end at the Kriel home. Henry is employed in Fargo.

J. W. Erlandson of Mayfield visited Sunday with old friends here. He was a supper guests at the Henry Sundsdahl home.

Merna Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hovet was baptized Sunday at the Clover Nook school. Rev. J. O. Hoyum read the service. Mr. and Mrs L. B. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sundsdahl were sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gerlhs and little daughter Beatrice and Elvina Lien came down from Warren Saturday to visit shortly at the O. K. Lien home. Sunday they left for Minneapolis and Pine City to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Lien accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs Ole Trontvet, Norris, Janet, Pearl, and Orville motored to Baudette, Sunday. Janet remained to teach a term of parochial school.

The Arthur Bodell family spent a few days last week visiting relatives near Warren.

GOODRIDGE

Earnest A. Asleson, a former teacher here, who is now teaching in Estancia, New Mexica, spent a few days last week visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Olson and sons spent the week end visiting relatives at Pelican Rapids.

Theodore E. Stall left on Saturday to spend the summer months at his home in Jackson, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Tvedt and family of Ada spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends here.

Commencement Exercises were held on Friday evening at the school house. The following program was given: Processional, Mrs. Brandt and Mrs. A. B. Josephson; First Stanza of America, Audience; Invocation, Rev. O. O. Bjorgan; Salutatory, Beth McLeod; Commencement Address: "Climb Though the Rocks be Rugged", by Rev. E. L. Tungseth; Vocal solo, Mr. Earnest A. Asleson; Presentation of Classes of 1936, T. A. Disrud, Supt.; Presentation of Diplomas, Stephen Singer; Presentation of Special Awards, T. A. Disrud; Piano Solo, Olaf Anderson; Valedictory, Rudolph Bjorgan; "America", (last stanza), Audience; Benediction; Recessional. The graduates are as follows: Senior class: Rudolph Bjorgan, Iver Gonnering, Anna Kolestrand, Beth McLeod; Olaf Brattland, Oscar Fjeld, Pearl Nelson, Rachel Anderson, Loren Christianson, Phyllis Halvorson, Stanley Tollefson and Vernon Urdahl; Eigth Grade Class: Muriel Teigland, Bertil Peterson, Ardith Philips, Arthur Mandt, Dan Josephson, Myra Disrud, Hazel Chapman, Phyllis Olson, Reynold Wickland, Gordon Halvorson, Owen Olson, Jr., Arnold Gonnering, Esther Mandt, and Jennie Akin.

Miss Anita Erickson left on Saturday for her home at Mebel, Minnesota, where she will spend her summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Urdahl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belland and sons Vernon and Melvin; T. A. Disrud and daughters Jean and Myra, Miss Jennie Disrud, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod and daughters Beth and Jeanne, Orin Uglem, Elizabeth Halappa, Mrs Alice Brandt and daughter Lorraine, all enjoyed a picnic and fishing trip to Red Lake Narrows on Sunday.

Miss Lucille Felder left Monday to visit indefinitely with her aunt, Mrs. C. G. Gulrud, in Thief River Falls.

Miss Elizabeth Halappa left on Tuesday for Hibbing, where she will attend her niece's graduation from the Junior College.

Miss Ruth Mandt, who has attended the past school at at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota, arrived on Sunday to spend the summer at her parental home here.

Mrs. Lloyd Nelson and children and Mrs. Ida Nelson and Mrs. Annie Frodahl motored to Bagley on Memorial Day. Mrs. Frodahl visited relatives at Trail and Wilton.

Howard Seavey and Fernley Josephson of Austin, Minn, spent Sunday at the A. B. Josephson home.

NUN ADMITTED TO SUPREME BAR

Washington, D. C.—"Sistan Ann Joachim, you may pass to the clerks desk and take the oath." With these words, Chief Justice Hughes pave dthe way for the first nun ever admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States. Sister Ann has been a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of Michigan for three years, has been a practicing lawyer since 1928, flys her own plane and won many tennis trophies before taking orders. She was born 34 years ago in Germany at Petronilla M. Joachim.

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WANTED TO RENT

Five or six room house in Thief River Falls, location not particular, need not be modern. Inquire Box F, Forum office. rts-db

OPPORTUNITIES

Summer school will start Monday, June 8, if enough sign up. If you have any credits to make up this is your opportunity. G. H. Mayer-Oakes. Phone 869. 28-1tc

FOR SALE

One Rock Island six shovel riding cultivatir, Box 1115 Goodridge, Minnesota. 9-2tp

Repossessed second-hand team harness for sale cheap. Kelly Hardware Store. 15-1tc

Telephone poles, 20 to 25 feet. Dry fire killed. Ole Norby, Grygla, Minesota. 9-2tp

1929 Ford coupe in good condition. Olaf Thompson at Thief River Bearing Co. 15-1tc

1930 Chevrolet coach in A-1 condition. Also 2-wheel trailer, Ivan Peterson at Thief River Bearing Co. 18-1tc

Oats. Test out about 36 lbs. to bushel. Hull out about 75 per cent. Apply Box B, Forum office. 8-2tp

Eight piece dining room set, in first class condition. Also three piece sun porch set for sale cheap. Call 545. 20-1tc

Young Percheron stallion 2½ years old. Beautiful animal. H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minnesota. 3-rts

Heavy paper, similar to building paper. Sheets about 4'x5'. Large bundle 25c. Only a limited supply. Call early. FORUM, Rts.

One swinging hay stacker, in good condition. May be seen on Carson Christianson farm, 4 miles north and 1½ miles west of Thief River Falls. Inquire of Chris Jenson, Rte. 2. 9-3-tp

One Minnesota mower and one Moline mower, both in good condition. 2 Mandt wide-tire wagons, almost good as new. One Deering hay rake. One stump puller, with 75 feet of cable. Alfred Hammersten, Highlanding, Minn. 8-4tp

Farmers, now is the time to seed millet for seed and can be seeded up to July 1st for good hay crop. Try some of our Turghal Proso Millet, raised right here in the community, sold by Thief River Falls Seed House, Chas. Evenson and Henry Oen. 7-3tc

AUXILIARY NOTES

Auxiliary meeting on Friday evening this week, June 5th. The Legion is sponsoring the show at the Auditorium on Thursday, hence the change of day for our meeting. Election of officers at this meeting. The Executive Board has acted as a nominating committee. Also awarding of the attendance prize at the meeting Friday.

Mrs. Levorson reports $136.13 received from the sale of poppies and wishes to thank her assistant chairman, Mrs. Lyman Fossum, and all workers for their help and the public for their fine response. Our Unit is very grateful to all who helped make our 1936 Poppy Day a success. This money is put into a separate fund called the Poppy Fund and is used for welfare work exclusively. Our welfare work is personally directed by our welfare board of four members who investigate cases and provide emergency relief. Regular reports are given on their work. Many thanks again to those who sold, bought, and wore the little red flower of remembrance.

Miss Agnes Tandberg, Miss Viola Bredeson, and Mrs. Gunder Legvold acted as judges in the Poppy Poster contest. First, second and third prizes were awarded in the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. Alice Buringrud of the sixth grade, Northrop School, won the Grand Prize, and her poster will be entered in the state contest at Brainerd. We wish to express our appreciation to the teachers, judges, and the pupils who worked in this contest.

Our Unit annually awards a medal to the girl in the graduating class who best represents those qualities of character and ability which we believe lead to better citizenship and finer womanhood. The selection is made by the teachers and this year in the Parochial School, the award was given to Lucille Welch; in the Junior High School, Marguerite Simonson won the award, the presentation being made by Mrs. B. O. Norby; and at the High School exercises, Mrs. Thora H. Nelson presented the award to Alice Ann Severson. Congratulations!

The Gold Star Mothers were honored in the observance of Memorial Day, a special car being placed at their disposal for the parade. The Girl Scouts and the Brownies again participated in the observance, appearing in uniform and marching to the cemetery. The Unit is proud to sponsor these loyal, patriotic groups of girls.

Girls playhouse. Phone 664 15-2-tp

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COUNCIL HOLDS QUIET SESSION TUESDAY EVE.

Building Permits and License Applications Are Approved

RINK MATERIALS .. BIDS ARE OPENED

Council Contracts for 20,000 Gallons of Road Oil

Considerable routine business was transacted by the council at its regular meeting held on Tuesday evening. Bids were opened on proposal for road oil and also on proposals for additional materials for the skating rink.

Earl Long, business agent for the workmens protective league appeared before the council and asked that the recommendations made by the civic and commerce association in regard to light rates be not considered and stated that the workmen recommend electric energy for residences be reduced to eight cents per kilowatt and that the meter rent be abolished He also left a recommencation with the council that men working for the city not now on monthly basis shall be placed on regular employment and that they should be paid not less than $70 per month for laborers and not less than $80 per month for truckdrivers. The recommendations were referred to the proper committees.

Applications for building permits were granted to: A. E. Olson, res. $2,000; J. O. Yoter, shingling, $200; Oliver St. Martin, re-roofing res. $230; Louis Stokke, repairing; A. V. Brodin, shop, $350; and H. W. Wilson, garage, $180. Plumbers license was granted to Hans R. Stensgaard

Thos. Bjerke, Isaac Wilson and Otto Rehm appeared before the council and requested the use of

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LOCALS TAKE KITTSON FOR 4 TO 14 WIN

Red Lake Falls to Seek Revenge Here Next Sunday Afternoon

Kittson took a severe beating at the hands of the locals in the first home game of the Northern Minnie league played here last Sunday. Robinson continues to look good on the mound for the local aggregation and Bakke is proving to be an efficient man behind the bat. The game was somewhat marred by errors, both teams chalking up a total of eight of which the locals committed five. The final score was Kittson 4, Thief River Falls 14. Piltier, the Kittson second sacker drove out a home run in the sixth. Three baggers were garnered by Lee, Elde, Piltier and Parker.

Red Lake Falls will play here next Sunday and are out to get revenge for the 5 to 6 trimming the locals handed them two weeks ago in the first league game.

Results of other league games last Sunday were: Red Lake Falls 11, Garnes 8; Oklee 7, Goodridge 2; Plummer 4, St. Hilaire 5.

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Bonus Won't Be Bar To State Relief

War veterans receiving bonus payments this month can use the additional funds for essential expenditures without being taken from direct relief rolls, the state executive council decided Wednesday. The explanation of notices received by former servicemen from the state war veterans' relief agency was made after a veterans' delegation headed by Alderman Edwin Hudson of Minneapolis, said they understood that relief would be denied by reason of bonus payments. It was explained that the notice was intended to explain that if the adjusted compensation is not used wastefully, direct relief will be continued. Executive council members emphasized that in no instance will any move be made to deny relief to the veterans or their families who need it.

Speaks Here Monday

Martin A. Nelson

Day and Melby to Speak At Club Meeting Tonight

The Thief River Falls farmer-labor club will hold its meeting this evening rather than on Friday evening as was announced last week due to a conflict in dates, Herman A, Kjos, secretary announced Wednesday

Representative J. O., Melby of Oklee and W. E. Day of Bagley are to address the meeting, Mr. Kjos stated. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

MARTIN NELSON ATTACKS LARGE STATE SPENDING

States Other States Under Republicans Have Cut State Payrolls

DEFENDS SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

Government Has Entered Private Fields, Speaker Says, In His Speech

Reduce the cost of the state government, was the text of the speech that Mr. Martin Nelson, republican candidate for Governor, delivered in the Municipal Auditorium Monday evening. He spoke to an audience of between 500 to 600 people.

Mr. Nelson made a very strong attack upon the present parties in office, and charged them with a wantom expenditure of the public monies . He maintained that the present incumbents had increased the bonded indebtedness of the state to 129 million dollars, and had raised the tax rate from 6 mills in 1931 to the present rate of 13.57 mills. They were responsible for the large deficit that the state of Minnesota had to operate under during the past few years, charged Mr. Nelson.

Mr. Nelson admitted that dur-

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Local Pastor Honored on Fourtieth Anniversary of Eutering Ministry

On the fortieth anniversary of the entrance into the ministry of Reverend A. E. Cooke, pastor of the Community Church of this city for the past five years, the congregation of the church, as well as friends in the cities of the Fergus Falls, district where Reverend Cooke has previously served, gathered in this city Sunday, June 7, for an all-day session to honor Reverend and Mrs. Cooke.

Dr. C. G. Hohne of Crookston, district superintendent, was principal speaker at the afternoon session, and was also present and presided at the morning worship. Other pastors who were in attendance were Dr. H. N. Holn of Warren, Reverend Lindholm, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Red Lake Falls, and Reverend J. B. Smith of this city.

Congratulatory messages to Rev. and Mrs. Cooke were received from Bishop J. Ralph Magee of St. Paul, Mr. J. B. Conner of Barnham, Minnesota, Mrs. Ellison and Mrs. Charles Bradford of Monticello, Minnesota. The following spoke in behalf of the various organizations of the Community church: Andrew Bottleson, representing the official board; Mrs. J. M. Bishop, representing the ladies aid; Francis Engel, representing the Young people and Miss Minnie Leavitt representing the Sunday school. Mrs. Abbie Wassgren, on behalf of the Ladies Aid society, presented Reverend and Mrs. Cooke with a beautiful dish containing forty silver dollars.

The Ladies Aid served a picnic lunch at noon, and following the afternoon session.

Legionaires Will Meet at Fergus Falls

Legion members, auxiliary members and veterans from all parts of the state will congregate for the ninth district American Legion convention at Fergus Falls on June 13, 14, and 15. The delegation from Thief River Falls will include the Auxiliary drum corps, members of the ninth district band which will be very much in evidence at the gathering and will be under the direction of Ed Egermeyer of this city, and a large number of ex-servicemen from this vicinity. The local post is making a strong bid to secure the 1937 convention of this district for Thief River Falls.

About $1,000 will be given away to drum corps and bands as prizes. It is understood that no band or drum corps will be at the Convention without a prize. Equipment and uniforms to be used and worn by the various musical organizations will represent a valuation of between $50,000 and $75,000. Musical organizations will be present not only from the State of Minnesota, but from North and South Dakota as well.

Citizens of Fergus Falls are sparing no effort in making arrangements for this big event, as it is their desire to be real hosts on this gala occasion. According to advance reservations already made, indications are that this convention will be the largest ever held in the State of Minnesota.

LUTHERAN TENT MEETINGS TO BE HELD AT GRYGLA

A series of Lutheran tent meetings are to be held at Grygla Park commencing June 17th and continuing for two weeks. Music and singing is included in the programs. The meetings are to be conducted by Rev. Josef Aarhus, and Mr. Lars Helland of Kenyon, Minnesota.

RASMUSSEN TO SPEAK FOR BENSON SATURDAY

Paul H. Rasmussen, state budget commissioner and director of personnel, will speak on behalf of the candidacy of Senator Elmer Benson, Farmer-Labor candidate for governor, over radio stations KGDE, Fergus Falls, and WDAY, Fargo, from 8:30 to 9 p. m., Saturday, June 13.

At that time Mr. Rasmussen, former dean of men at Concordia college, Moorhead, will discuss Senator Benson's qualifications for the governorship.

Vivian Ward Gets Rating in Music Test

Miss Vivian Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ward of this city, was awarded an "A" rating in the piano contest conducted in connection with the Valley Land Music Festival held in Fargo, N. D., last week. Rudolf Ganz, nationally famous in music circles, was adjudicator of the event.

Miss Ward has studied piano under the instruction of Mrs. Thelma Holm Erickson and Mrs. Doris Halvorson Pope, both formerly of this city.

Miller to Address Farmers Union Local

Kratka local Pennington county Farmers Union will hold a special meeting on Friday, June 19th, Otto Rehm, president of the local announced this week. The meeting will be held at the Haldahl school in district 11 and will open at 8:30 o'clock, Mr. Rehm stated.

Robert Miller, of Underwood, president of the Minnesota Farmers Union is to be persent and will speak, it was stated. Mr. Rehm urges all members to attend and visitors will be welcome.

Addresses F-L Club

J. O. Melby

117 POSTMASTERS HOLD CONVENTION NAME OFFICERS

Resolutions Passed Asks to Bring Postmasters Under Civil Service

The fourth annual convention of the Minnesota Division, National League of District Postmasters was held at the Municipal Auditorium Tuesday afternoon. The convention was for the district that comprises the northwestern part of the state. There are some 117 postmasters within the ninth district.

Ferdie Brown, Grygla, Minnesota was elected president for the coming year, and C. A. Hedquist, Argyle, Minnesota, was elected as the secretary for the coming year.

The retiring officers are Ray Swanson, Bronson, Minnesota, president, and E. L. Berg, Kennedy, Minnesota, secretary.

A proposal was adopted by the convention that would bring the third and fourth class postmasters under civil service regulation. This would give those postmasters the right to come under the retirement act.

A resolution was drafted extending thanks to the Civic and Commerce Commission, to Mayor Prichard, and to Paul Lundgren for the help and support that they gave to make the convention a success.

Mr. H. O. Chommie addressed the members of the convention at a dinner given in their behalf at the Evelyn hotel.

Polls Open for Primary Election Monday A. M.

Polls will open at 6:30 a. m., and close at 8:00 p. m., in this city and will open at 9:00 a. m., and close at 9:00 p. m., in the country precincts in Minnesota's primary election to be held on Monday, June 15, county auditor A. M. Senstad stated this week. Absent voters ballots may be secured at the county auditor's office.

The city of Thief River Falls will vote at the auditorium as usual, the four wards of the city occupying each a corner of the hall for their booths and judges tables.

May Tax Collections Amount to $100,418.87

A total of $100,418.87 was received by county treasurer John Gullingsrud in tax receipts for the month of May, Mr. Gullingsrud reported today. Current taxes amounted to $88,698 92, and delinquent tax receipts were $8,831.30. Special taxes amounted to $1,889.65.

The apportionment is as follows, Mr. Gullingsrud stated:

State land and interest	$ 1,032.41
Mortgage registry	22.20
County revenue	213.63
Road and bridge	164.07
Game and fish	262.50
Incidental	4.98
County aid roads	68.06
Current	88,698.92
Delinquent	8,831.30
Total	$100,418.87

Jenson Opens Farmers Union Service Station

Jennings Jenson will open a service station nine and a half miles east of the city, on trunk highway number one. Mr. Jenson announced this week. Farmers Union products exclusively will be handled, Mr. Jenson stated.

HYPNOTIC GIRLS PILFER FARMER AND GETS $950

Two Gypsy Women Picked Up in Gypsy Camp Near Lenby

OFFICERS POSSE MAKES ARRESTS

Culprits Lodged in Local City Jail But Money is Not Found

"They hypnotized me", Anton Anderson, farmer residing six miles east of the city said as he reported having his pockets picked of two wallets containing a total of $950 by two gypsy women on Tuesday afternoon. Two immigration officers, the chief of police, the sheriff and sundry sheriffs and deputies from other counties apprehended the culprits in a gypsy camp near Lengby, but the money has not as yet been recovered.

Mr. Anderson with several others was standing in Lokken's harness shop at about 2:30 Tuesday afternoon when two gypsy women entered and immediately set to work on Anderson. They punched him here and there, in the ribs and in the small of the back repeating "you seek here"—"you seek there". Having by this method located the pockets in which he carried his wallet they concentrated on his tonsils. Both working at the same time, blowing hot breaths into his face while he tried to wiggle away and averted his face. "I didn't notice that they took my pocketbooks, " Mr. Anderson said, "they must have hypnotized me". Hypnotized or not the women left with his wallet and Anderson was glad to be rid of them until the harness maker suggested that he make sure they had not pilfered his pockets.

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Doll Buggy Parade To Open Playground

Playground activities open to all boys and girls of school age, sponsored by the Park Board, will begin next Monday, June 15, under the supervision of the Recreational Dept. Registration and organization will take place Monday morning. All activities will be carried on in the Bridge Street park, and the hours will be from 9:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. and from 2:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Classes will be organized for the different competitive games which may interest the boys and girls.

One of the first activities of the playground to be carried on this summer will be a doll parade, sponsored by Lein Popular Store. Any girl between the ages of six and ten is eligible to participate in this contest, which is scheduled for Friday, June 26. The girls will dress the dolls and decorate buggies at the Bridge Street park under the direction of the Recreational Supervisors. Girls wishing to participate in this event should register Monday morning, June 15, at the Park.

Addresses F-L Club

W. E. Day

Forum Board Meets On Saturday Evening

The Forum board of directors will hold their regular regular June meeting at the Forum office on Saturday evening, June 13, (this week).

The manager urges all members to be present as there is important business to be attended to.

FLAG DAY TO BE OBSERVED WITH A BAND CONCERT

Elks Will Conduct Service at Memorial Park Friday Evening

The local order of Elks will sponsor Flag Day exercises on Friday evening at the Elks Memorial Park. The ceremonies will follow a march in which the Elks and the city's musical organizations will parade from the auditorium and after the services the municipal band will play the first concert of the season.

The parade will form at the auditorium at 7:30 and will be headed by the American Legion color guard. Participating in the parade will be the Auxiliary Drum Corps, the municipal band and the members of the local Elks lodge Exalted Ruler Fred Protz will conduct the services and Paul A. Lundgren will deliver the Flag Day address.

The municipal band, under direction of Ed. Egermeyer, will play an hour concert in which a selected program is to be rendered.

Home Management Leaders to Meet

Local leaders of the Home Management Project of 4-H club work will meet with Miss Charlotte Kirchner of University Farm next week for Leader's Training meetings. Leaders of eleven groups will meet in this city in the Commercial club rooms in the municipal auditorium on Monday, June 15. Six groups will convene at the school house in Goodridge on Tuesday, June 16, and five groups at the Bilden and Olson Hall in St. Hilaire on Wednesday, June 17.

Science Brings Modern Refrigeration To Farms Via the Little Old Kerosene Lamp

You don't have to live in the city to enjoy all the advantages of the finest of modern refrigeration. Believe it or not, science has developed a system whereby you can get ice from a little kerosene lamp, and thus made positive, controlled refrigeration possible for any farm home for only about three cents a day.

Heat from a small kerosene lamp circulates the refrigerant, which is cooled by ordinary air. It requires no electric current....no water....no daily attention. This utter simplicity of operation is the reason for its remarkable economy.... one filling of kerosene from one to one and one half gallons lasts from a week to ten days. It insures steady cold 24 hours a day, day in and day out, and is absolutely silent. There are no moving parts to wear out.

And so, one more of the disadvantages of farm life has disappeared and the farm wife can be free from the trouble and inconvenience and waste of old fashioned running forth and back between the well-house and the kitchen, lowering pails and buckets, or bustling paw off to town in the old fliver for ice to make ice cream or sherbet when company comes unexpectedly as so often happens on the farm Kerosene refrigeration brings to the farm home all the conveniences and economy of modern city refrigeration and with it, of course, all those worthwhile modern features that speed kitchen work and make possible ice cubes at all times, a whole world of delicious frozen desserts and tempting salads to refresh tillers of the soil and animal husbandmen on hot days.

Agency for these modern Aladdin lamps have been taken by the Red Lake Ice and Fuel company of this city and a varied line of fine enameled models of this new farm convenience is on display in their salesroom.

DEMOCRATS GET SPOTLIGHT WITH HOT PRIMARY

Fight for Supremacy on Between Wolfites and Moonanites

OLD PARTIES WILL HOE OWN ROWS

Six Seek Representative Positions in the 65th District

By R. M. Aalbu

Forty-five candidates of the three major parties for state offices and congress in the 9th Dist. seek an opportunity to battle again in the fall elections as the Primary rolls around Monday. There are ten contestants on the farmer-labor ticket, where four have filed for governor, two for U. S. senator and two for each lieutenant governor and railroad and warehouse commissioner. R. T. Buckler is unopposed for congress and does not appear on the ticket. The republican party is having a major battle between Mrs. Thos. Schall and Teddie Christianson for the nomination for U. S. senator with the outcome in some doubt but with the odds on "Tight Teddy". Four seek the lieutenant governor nomination. Five seek the attorney general post and three are desirous of going to congress. Otter Tail county has a corner on the republican congressional timber, evidently, for all three entries are from that county. Ole "behind the plow" Sageng, old and somewhat the worse for wear is again a candidate and two younger men, Elmer Haugen of Pelican Rapids and C. J. Wittbecker of Fergus Falls are out to give him

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GROUP VIEWING R. R. BASIN TO BE FETED HERE

Members of Planning Boards of Several States on Tour of Inspection

The civic and commerce association will be hosts to members of the Red River of the North drainage basin inspection group which is touring the territory beginning today and continuing thru Tuesday of next week.

While many other federal, state and local authorities will make this trip, the members of the official committee are as follows: James P. Cain and Irvine Lavine of the North Dakota state planning board; W. R. Ronald and C. W. Pugsley of the South Dakota state planning board; Richard E. Scammon and Roland S. Vaile of the Minnesota state planning board and W. W. Horner, chairman of the delegation.

The group will visit Fergus Falls, Breckenridge and Crookston enroute here and are scheduled to arrive here in the evening of Saturday. A banquet will be tendered the visitors at the Evelyn hotel and the group will leave here on Sunday morning for a tour thru Marshall and Kittson counties, into North Dakota via Emerson, Ontario and to Grand Forks, where they are scheduled to arrive at 6.00 p. m

The tour will be completed at Breckenridge on Tuesday and the committee will then prepare a report to the various states affected and to the federal government covering their findings and recommendations as to water control, and conservation and other data.

Lakeshore Group to Meet Tuesday, June 16

The Lakeshore Co-operative association will hold its adjourned annual meeting in the city auditorium on Tuesday, June 16th, it was announced by Stuart McLeod, president.

Farmers Union Head Visits in City Tuesday

Robert Miller, president of the Minnesota Farmers Union visited in the city on Tuesday while on a trip of the northern part of the state on matters pertaining to the state convention of the union to be held in this city on June 22, 1936.

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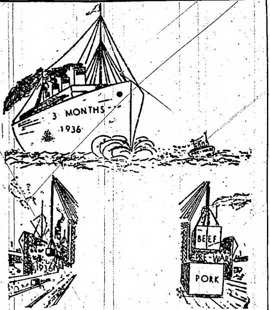
Meat Imports Increase



How other nations must be chuckling over the good market we have opened to them this year, says the Livestock Market Digest issued by the Central Co-Operative Association, farmer-owned livestock selling agency of South St Paul. Imports of foreign meats into this country are rapidly increasing and exports are dropping to almost record low levels.

During the first three months of this year, imports of beef and veal amounted to 24,429,000 pounds as compared with 18,257,000 pounds for the same period last year. Annual imports of beef and veal prior to 1914 averaged less than 500,000 pounds, or about 125,000 lbs. for a three-month period.

Pork imports during the first three months this year totaled 7,132,000 pounds compared with 1,108,000 pounds a year ago. In prewar years, the annual importations of pork amounted to around 500,000 pounds, or about 125,000 lbs. per quarter.

Exports of beef and veal during the first three months this year were 2,733,000 pounds contrasted to annual exports amounting to around 300,000,000 pounds or about 150,000,000 pounds for a three month period.

Exports of pork during the same period were 13,303,000 pounds. Prior to the World War, average annual exportations of pork amounted to from 500,000,000 to 700,000,000 pounds. This is equivalent to about 150,000,000 pounds per quarter.

Minnesota Briefs

GOOD PHEASANT CROP PREDICTED

Minnesota sportsmen may look forward to an unusually fine crop of pheasants this year in the opinion of Frank Blair, superintendent of game propagation.

Mr. Blair says that hatching conditions in the southern part of the state have been nearly perfect and that pheasants are due to stage a real comeback in 1936.

The fact that hay is not yet ripe for cutting, Mr. Blair, added, means that few nests will be destroyed by mowing machines.

A total of more than 8,000 pheasant eggs are now in incubation at the Madelia Game Farm, Mr. Blair said. Quail eggs are being hatched at the Blair Game Farm at Mound.

WALTON LEAGUE TO HAVE GAME FARM

The Red Wing chapter of the Izaak Walton League has started a game farm of its own with the assistance and advice of Frank Blair, propagation expert of the Division of Game and Fish.

About 300 ringneck pheasant eggs were purchased this year and are being hatched in the commercial incubator at Red Wing. Of the birds produced 75 or 100 will be used for breeding purposes. The remainder will be released in Goodhue county.

WEDDING, SILVER AND GOLDEN ON SAME DAY

New Ulm—A wedding, silver wedding anniversary, and golden wedding anniversary were celebrated by a groom, his parents and grandparents respectively at New Ulm recently, when Floyd Guldan and Miss Marian Macho were joined in matrimony. Exactly twenty-five years ago, John Guldan and Barbara Seifert Guldan were married in Morgan. And exactly 50 years ago, John Seifert and Katherine Leibl were joined in holy matrimony in the little village of Przeheischen, Behemia, Austria. The grandparents of the groom came to America 10 years after his last named marriage Mr. and Mrs. Seifert, Sr. are 72 and 69 years old, have six living children, 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Following the triple celebration, the parents and grandchildren were guests of honor at the home of the bride's parents.

BUNNER KNOCKS PLAYER OUT, BALL BREAKS JAW

Howard Lake—Insult and more injury was added to injury to "Stub" Massey, second baseman on the Howard Lake baseball team, in a game at Darwin recently. A runner coming from first base struck him in the side with his fist breaking one of his ribs and knocking him out. As "Stub" was falling after being struck, the catcher threw the ball to him and struck him on the chin, breaking the jaw bone, knocking out three teeth and shoving the three molars back under the tongue where the tongue cord was cut. Massey's jaw bone was wired into place, and the next day went back to school for two state board examinations, but the strain was too much for him and he developed a high fever, which forced him to bed for a few days.

101 YEAR OLD CLOCK IS SERVING 4TH GENERATION

Chaska—The rhythmic tick-tock of what truly might be termed a "great-grandfather's clock" is being heard today in the home of P. T Robinson at Chaska. The clock which is still serving efficiently a fourth generation in the Robinson home is 101 years old. It was purchased by a Pennsylvania Dutchman in 1835 and sometime later during the opening up of the west was carried by covered wagon to Illinois. After some years in Springfield, Ill., the veteran timepiece was brought to Chaska. Of hand carved design, the clock has no springs. It is operated by weights.

TAKEN TO JAIL ON OWN SEARCH WARRANT

Little Falls—A joke can be carried too far—in fact it landed one Little Falls woman in the sheriff's office the other day. Living in a two family house, she missed a couple of small rugs, and it is not surprising that she looked askance at her neighbor. Suspicion piled on suspicion, and she finally got out a search warrant. The rugs were not found in the neighbor's apartment, but they were found in the lad's own rooms, where a member of the family had hidden them under a bureau. But the search warrant specifically stated that in case of disclosure the articles and the person possessing them must be seized, taken to the sheriff's office, and proper disposition made of the case. So the Mrs. and her rugs were hustled off to court on the basis of her own search warrant! The case was "settled" without difficulty!

HAVE HAD YOUNGSTER IN SCHOOL 36 YEARS

Little Falls—When Woodrow Felix got his diploma from the Little Falls high school last week it marked the first time in 36 years that Mr. and Mrs. Paul Felix have not had a youngster going to school in Little Falls. In September 1900, they sent their oldest to primary school. Since then eight other shave launched out in quest of an education

Increase White Pine Blister Rust Crews

The number of men working on blister rust control in Minnesota was increased from 131 to 370 during May and more than 100 additional employees are to be added to the crews in June, according to L. B. Ritter, in charge of state blister rust control.

White pine stands are being mapped to indicate their value and the approximate cost of their protection from blister rust. Picked men are examining the gardens and farmyards of Minnesota's white pine area for the European or cultivated black current, the most dangerous carrier of white pine blister rust.

The crews examine the pine stands to be protected for currants and gooseberries, and bushes found are uprooted and hung in trees and brush to die.

The state Forestry Division nursery at Badoura and the new U. S. Forest Service nursery at Eveleth have been examined for blister rust. A small crew is treating infected trees in Chester Park in Duluth, where a large amount of infection is present.

Younger Democrats On the State Ticket

St. Paul—Four Younger Democrats are on the regular "Roosevelt Democratic ticket," sponsored by the Democratic State convention of 3,000 delegates held in St. Paul April 21, and to be voted upon in the primary election June 15.

The Younger Democrats on the ticket are Patrick J. Delaney of St. Paul for United States senator; Fred A Curtis of South St. Paul for governor; Thomas Gallagher of Minneapolis, for attorney general, and Carl Hennemann of St. Cloud for secretary of state.

All four of these candidates have been active in the Younger Democratic organization of Minnesota since its inception and have taken a leading part in its activities.

The entire ticket of which they are members is composed of relatively young candidates. Mayor A. C. Knudson of Detroit Lakes, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor, being the oldest in age on the ticket. The average age of all the candidates on the slate is about 40 years and individual candidates range in age from 31 to 55 years old.

The entire so-called Roosevelt ticket sponsored by the St. Paul convention consists of Delaney, Curtis, Gallagher, Hennemann, Knudson, Mrs. Ida McCabe Kayser of St Peter for state treasurer, and C. H. Jacobson of Fergus Falls for railroad and warehouse commissioner.

Income Tax Is A Replacement Tax

"The Income Tax is a School Tax" asserted Edgar E Sharp, Attorney of Moorhead and president of the Minnesota School Board Association, in a radio talk Monday evening, May 25, over WCCO on the Minnesota Education Association's North Star School program.

Mr. Sharp predicted that the income tax will increase from year to year and may be expected to further relieve the tax burden on the local school district. He pointed out that the first distribution of the income tax funds for the year 1933 gave each school district $5.00 per pupil between the ages of eight and sixteen; the 1934 income tax furnished $7.50 per pupil, and that the 1935 funds will probably afford a distribution of $8.50 per pupil to each school district.

In answer to queries made by Supt. S. G. Reinertsen, Moorhead, Mr. Sharp stated that the monies thus received by the school districts must be used first to pay up any bonded or other indebtedness and that when districts have no such debts, the money may be used to pay current expenses and to reduce and replace levies on real and personal property.

That all those genuinely interested in Minnesota's educational system are unanimous in supporting the slogan "The Income Tax is a School Tax" was the conclusion of Mr. Sharp. A saxaphone quartet of the Sleepy Eye schools under the direction of W. M Peterson, contributed the music on this program.

The last program of the North Star School Series was given on Monday evening, June 1 over WCCO when President Frank D. McElroy of Mankato State Teachers College spoke on "State Aid 61 percent or 100 percent?' A mixed chorus from the Mountain Lake schools under the direction of Herbert Dittbrenner sang. Walter E. Englund, M.E.A. field director was in charge.

JOHN A. WEEKS COMPLETES PRIMARY CAMPAIGN

Representative John A. Weeks, candidate for the Republican nomination for Attorney General, has just completed a vigorous Primary campaign which has taken him into nearly every part of the state. He spoke at various meetings and Republican rallies, and contacted party leaders and workers in most of the counties. Well known thruout the state because of his work in the Legislature the past eight years, he has many friends who are enthusiastically supporting him and predict his nomination. He is well versed in legislative matters, and was one of the leaders of the conservative group in the House of Representatives as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee for the past four years.

60 Percent of Accidents Are Charged to Alcohol

(By Mell W. Hobart, Secretary of Ministers Life and Casualty Union)

No adequate effort is being made nationally to bring out the facts as to the relation of liquor to the murder that is being committed on the highways. Here and there enlightened studies are being made. Dr H. A. Heise of Milwaukee has reported an analysis of 119 auto accidents which resulted in the injury or death of 216 persons. He states that these persons represented a fair distribution of urban, rural and tourist drivers. His study revealed that 80 per cent of the accidents in which 75 per cent of the injured or killed met their fate, involved drivers who had been drinking.

The news press and magazines could help this situation immensely if they would bear down on the necessity of accurate official records, and then print the facts. But they won't.

We live so close to this murder mill that we no longer see it. If it were only dramatic! Suppose that on the first day of the month there had occurred a dozen fearful railroad wrecks, each killing a hundred people, maiming hundreds of others. Twelve hundred people killed in one day, thousands wounded; relief trains speeding; press scare heads screaming; stories of the blood, the horror, the stark dead; of the shrieks, the groans, and the worse than dead. What public wrath would arise against the criminal carelessness if 60 per cent of the engineers and flagmen had been drinking!

It would take 30 such days of tragedy to equal what America is actually doing every year with the automobile, and drink plays a big part in the carnage. 36,400 killed, and almost a million injured!

No machine or contrivance, or luxury ever invented is worth that price. If man cannot control the machine he has made, he had better destroy it entirely. The auto outbutchers war. Its control is America's major moral and economic problem. Its solution involves colossal undertakings. It is a herculean task which demands immediate, courageous and rigorous action.

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EDITORIALS

By R. M. AALBU

OUR CIVIC PRIDE

The city of Thief River Falls takes great pride in its looks. During the past several years the council has proceeded with condemnation proceedings to acquire lots in various parts of the city for park purposes, establishing a park almost within the confines of the business district and has acquired a lot in the auditorium block because it was occupied by a scrapiron pile and hide warehouse. The owner received for his property far less than he had paid into the city coffers in taxes. Which, of course, was too bad, but, our civic pride could not tolerate such an institution right next door to the court house and adjoining the city auditirium. We mention these things, not in a spirit of criticism, but rather in a spirit of commencation. We feel that the council has taken the proper steps in these matters. It demonstrates that the city fathers possess a lot of civic pride and will, if it is necessary, condemn private property in order to protect our city from unsightly spots.

We would therefore ask the council what steps they believe the residents of Riverside avenue and adjacent territory would be justified in taking to rid themselves of the very obvious nuisance created by the city sewage disposal from where it enters the river below the dam and south thru the Riverside avenue district. Certainly the residents along this avenue have cause for complaint, and certainly they can hardly be expected to put up with it year after year without some action being taken to remedy the situation.

We are sure that if the council will take a trip down Riverside avenue and see the fine homes, a credit to the city, which line this, the front entrance to Thief River Falls, they will agree that the time for a definite plan to clean up the river at this point is arrived. We have built and are building playhouses, parks, golf courses and a municipal building. Now let us take some definite steps to protect our public health by adequate sewage disposal and a clean water supply.

WHY MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP?

At this time when light and power rates are such moot questions it seems to us, that it would be well to consider the basic principles underlying the establishment of public ownership; particularly municipal ownership of light and power plants.

Usually the establishment of collective enterprises, whether they be co-operative creameries or municipal light plants come about thru one or both of two basic situations. Either the demand for service is so limited that the field is not a lucrative investment for private capital, or the intelligence of the people of the community, as in Thief River Falls, is so advanced that they have reasons to believe that they can efficiently conduct a business enterprise, rendering service to the citizens, at a price based on cost of production, establishment and maintainance of the plant.

However, the municipal plant in Thief River Falls has become the goose that lays the golden egg and returns from the plant are, and have been used for other city purposes rather than being returned to the users thru lower rates made possible by lower production costs. At the present time the consumers of electric energy are paying an excessive sales tax (and naturally the larger the user the more heavily he is penalized) to the disadvantage of the local citizens and property owners and to the advantage of absentee property owners.

Light and power rates in Thief River Falls should be based on cost of production, which in 1933 was approximately 1.18 cents per kilowatt, plus the percentage required to meet bonds and interest for the establishment and expansion of the plant and such added charge as may be necessary to provide a sinking fund sufficient to replace equipment as it may become obsolete or worn out. Such a rate structure would probably provide electric energy to the citizens at a cost of 3 cents to 5 cents per kilowatt. And it would reflect to the benefit of the people who make and maintain the community; the people who operate and conduct business establishments, the professional men and the workers in stores and manufacturing plants; who build and maintain churches, homes and civic enterprises; who are making Thief River Falls a bustling, thriving community. If it should then be necessary to raise additional funds for police and fire protection and street maintainance, such funds should be raised from taxes on real and personal property. The average local property owner would be more than compensated thru the lower price paid for electric energy, while the absentee property owner would be paying the just price for the services that enhance the speculative value of his property.

NO MAN'S LAND

With its last decision before adjournment the United State supreme court last week, with one sweep, wiped out the New York Women's Minimum Wage law and, with it similar laws in 16 other states, among them Minnesota's. With this decision, the court has clearly indicated that under the constitution there is a "No Man's Land" where neither the national nor the state governments have authority to legislate. To the laymen the court's decision has branded it as ridiculous. To the careful student of law and the constitution it has clearly shown that as an instrument by which a modern nation is to be governed, the constitution is so outmoded that if it is to continue as the nation's basic law the final outcome can only mean revolution. For just as surely as the American masses become convinced that their government and the basic laws exist, not for the benefit of the people, but for the sole protection of a small propertied class, they will emulate their forefathers and cast off into a puddle of blood that which has become a yoke of oppression.

When the supreme court declared the NRA unconstitutional, it held among other things that congress has no power under the constitution to regulate hours, wages or conditions of employment in industry. Again when invalidating the Guffey coal act the court emphasized the fact that congress can not interfere with conditions of employment which is purely intrastate and therefore is powerless to legislate in regard to the mining of coal. The court called attention to Article ten of the constitution which expressly states that "The powers not delegated to the United States by the constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states, respectively, or to the people".

In its opinion invalidating the New York Women's Minimum-Wage Law last week, the court majority cites Article I section 10 of the constitution which states that "No state shall enter into any treaty....or....law impairing the obligation of contract...." and that therefore "the state is without power by any form of legislation to prohibit, change, or nulify contracts between employers and adult women workers, as to amount of wages to be paid".

Chief Justice Hughes and Justices Stone, Brandeis and Cordozo disagreed and in the words of Hughes, while the freedom of contract is important "it is also necessary to prevent its abuse, as otherwise it could be used to override all public interests and thus in the end destroy the very freedom of opportunity which it is designed to safeguard."

The net result of the decision of the court is to leave American Labor which has built up thru years of effort some semblance of protection for women working in industry, completely out on a limb so far as legislation goes. The only method that is now left open to Labor is to enforce its demands thru the strike. The far-reaching consequences and cost in broken heads that may result is not pleasant to contemplate.

As has happened so often in the past the court again divided 4 and 5 and again the economic views of the members of the court was very evicently the deciding factor. But aside from this fact, when a document upon which the government of a nation is founded is so ambiguous that time after time nine eminent jurists can divide 4 to 5 on its interpretation it is time to replace that document with one that is up-to-date and clear in its mandates, yet flexible enough to meet the needs of a modern nation.

The only solution, the only way in which this legal No Man's Land that has been created can be abolished is thru a complete revision of the basic law and it should be the business of the major parties at this time to place before the people their solution of the difficulty. In the degree that they face this issue, and in the method by which they would remedy the anomalous situation they will be judged by the voters in the election this fall.

WHAT IS NATIONAL DEFENSE?

(National Council for Prevention of War)

Congress has appropriated sums for the army and navy departments that during the next year will touch the $1,100,000,000 mark. Such expenditures in time of peace were vigorously condemned by members of the House and Senate and by such organizations as the National Council for Prevention of War as placing America squarely in an arms race, the end of which has always been war.

Among the statesmen protesting this unprecedented war budget was Senator Elmer A. Benson, Farmer-Laborite of Minnesota. He pointed out, and has since emphasized the fact, that the United States has no policy whatever to guide congress in spending money for national defense. Indeed, he asserts, although the appropriations are made in the name of "adequate national defense," no one has ever come forward to say what "adequate national defense" is, or how much of what kind of military and naval strength the country needs to protect us from invasion. He charges that the lack of a defense policy and the lack of a definition of defense leads to ever-growing demands on our treasury to support an army and navy for unknown purposes, and results in grave misunderstanding here and around the world of what our army and navy are for.

To correct this present situation, Senator Benson has introduced a resolution asking the President to appoint a commission of civilians, who will survey the nation's defense needs and lay down a defense policy in keeping with our avowed expressions of peace. In doing so, the Senator is asking only what the Democratic party pledged in its 1932 platform, which called for just such a survey.

It is beyond hope that Congress will take up the Benson resolution at this session. But before our legislators in Washington act on the army and navy bills next year, they ought to find out what kind of defense is necessary, and how well it is being provided. In other words, we the taxpayers, ought to know if we are getting our money's worth.

CHIEF JUSTICE DEVANEY DISSENTS

(State News)

Commenting on the six to one decision of the State Supreme Court which held the Corporate Excess Tax Law invalid, Chief Justice John P. Devaney, the lone dissenter declared that, "the majority opinion is a usurpation of the function of the legislature by the judiciary and is a manifestation of the fast growing evil of judicial autocracy".

This is a mighty serious indictment against our State Supreme Court which, not unlike other high courts in this country, still shows a lack of determination to protect the rights of the people when the interests of predatory wealth is in jeopardy. It is high time that the people of this country took more than a passing interest in the election of the judiciary. As a general rule, the voters follow the recommendations of the bar associations, invariably dominated by corporation lawyers who rarely come in contact with the masses and who know little and care less about their welfare.

Two of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, Associate Justices Andrew Holt and Royal A. Stone, who voted to invalidate the Corporate Excess Tax Law which in effect will save millions of dollars for Minnesota corporations, are seeking reelection this November. Fortunately, the people have a splendid opportunity in the forthcoming election to repudiate this reactionary opinion approved by the high court in its majority decision

The Black Legion Happened Here

From The New York Post

Every week brings evidence that Sinclair Lewis was right: that a dangerously large section of the population of the United States is fertile seed for Fascism.

The most shocking disclosure to date is the existence of the "Black Legion." The claim that this armed secret organization has 135,000 members in Michigan is probably exaggerated and the statement that there are 6,000,000 members in the United States is certainly absurd. Nevertheless, it has been established that the "Black Legion is a large and powerful force in several sections of the nation.

Even the "Black Legion's" responsibility for the cold-blooded murder of at least one man is not as important as the fact that the terrorist organization arose out of economic causes and uses "partriotism" and religious bigotry as its rallying points.

In its background the "Black Legion" reproduces part of the familiar pattern which led to the present German and Italian governments. That if political program called for a dictatorship is significant of its similarity to European terror movements like the Brown Shirts and the Fascist street gangs.

The Detroit suburbs where it is strongest are those filled up during the 1920's by automobile workers recruited from the South, especially from the benighted and impoverished regions of Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi.

Ignorant, unable to adjust themselves readily to their new life, particularly to the insecurity of industrial employment, these men tended to band together for protection.

It is not surprising that shrewd organizers were able to restore a lost feeling of self-importance by pledging them to attack "Negroes, Communists, Jews and Catholics" and to defen "the laws and constitution of the United States.

The fact that the first purpose is directly counter to the spirit of the latter will startle only those who expect consistency of such movements

The organization has indulged in threats, beatings and, apparently killings. That it has recruited its members by "shanghai" methods is shown by the story of an ex-Legion member. It is significant that at least two of their victims were active in the automobile unions.

The fierce competition for jobs, the failure of the labor unions to organize these men with rural backgrounds, the labor policies of the industries in the Detroit region left them a prey to those who knew how to play upon their prejudices, their insecurity and their ignorance. The men who later became Hitler's Brown Shirts passed through comparable experiences before they were enlisted under the swastika through similar methods.

Detroit authorities have asked assistance of the United States Department of Justice in investigating the "Black Legion". The federal government should respond immediately. The sooner this thing is dragged out into the open the less harm it will be able to do.

America doesn't want and should not tolerate secret armed terrorist bands. But it will not be enough to break up this particular organization and imprison its officers. What of similar organizations which are reported operating in the Mid West, in the Far West, the South and, to a lesser extent, in the East? What of the Klan in Queens? What about Tampa?

For 100 years organizations of this nature have played a sinister part in American life. Although they seem remote in their principles from economic aims, it is notable that they rise to greater heights during periods of economic stress and change such as those which preceded and followed the Civil war and that through which we have passed since the World war.

Was all well with the nation during the "prosperous" 1920s which produced the Ku Klux revival? Is the great industrial city of Detroit "fundamentally sound" today when such numbers of its workers will band together in armed mobs based upon terrorism and bigotry?

Or does insecurity here, as elsewhere, produce reversions to un-American principles?

Lloyd George On Munitions

London—Testifying before the British Commission, which is conducting an investigation of the British armaments industry, similar to that held in the U. S by the Nye Committee of the Senate, Lloyd George recently demanded that the munitions industry be made a government monopoly.

It is "not a healthy state of things that a large and influential body of men should have a direct pecuniary interest in war," he declared. The recent boom in armament shares when the enormous British rearming program was announced, he cited as "a startling demonstration" of the peril involved in permitting the private armament industry to continue.

Speaking in the light of his experience as Minister of Munitions and Prime Minister during the World War, Lloyd George charged that the "insidious propaganda" of the armament companies was partly responsible for the Anglo-German naval rivalry which helped to bring on the War.

Murderous Fascism

The black-shirted Fascist terror in Italy during 1927 to 1932 is graphically depicted in the following figures:

3,500 persons were tried by the special Fascist tribunal.

2,000 were sentenced to more than 12,000 years' imprisonment.

Many were exiled, banned and killed in the dungeons of Mussolini's empire.

In 1934 prison sentences totalling 1,735 years were meted out to the opponents.

In 1935 the number of trials against Anti-Fascists showed a pronounced upward curve which was climaxed early in 1936 by hundreds of new arrests, death and heavy prison sentences.

No one knows how many persons have been killed by the Fascisti, writes George Selces in his book, "awdust Caesar". "Labriola, former Minister of Labor announced that from the time Mussolini went into the employ of the employer's associations in 1920, until he entered Rome in 1922, his squadristi murdered 4,100 non-Fascists of which full case records exist. There are also lists of thousands of victims in the ensuing years of Fascist rule. Mussolini's one reply has been that the Bolsheviki in Russia killed more."

Soil Loss Appalling

By C. O. Rost
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Although American agriculture is relatively young, the estimated removal of soil by erosion is appalling. The United States Department of Agriculture has estimated that 100 million acres of crop land have been essentially destroyed in so far as agriculture is concerned. This is equal to 625,000 farms of 160 acres each—an area capable of supporting a farm population of three million, plus, of couse, an additional urban population. In size, such an area is about equal to that of Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa combined.

It is estimated, also, that another 125 million acres has lost most of its top-soil, and 100 million acres more has lost enough surface soil to impair its productivity.

The total area affected by erosion amounts to 325 million acres, and if located in a single region, would equal the combined areas of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, and South Dakota. That is about 17 per cent of continental United States and represents roughly 30 per cent of the nation's agricultural land.

LEGS PARALYZED BY LIGHTNING SHOCK

Blooming Prairie—Sharp lightning and the resultant crashing thunder of a storm caused residents of Blooming Prairie to jump nervously recently, but one bolt had the opposite effect on a brakeman near the C. M. & St. Paul railway depot. During one of the sharpest flashes, the lighting struck near the depot and the brakeman standing nearby had both legs partly paralyzed. Gradually he regained feeling in his limbs, stumbled around for a while and then the paralyzed condition left.

Minute Sermon

By Dr. Crawford Grays

"The operation will take about an hour," said the surgeon as he beckoned me into the operating room.

He began washing his hands and getting his sterilized garments on. A nurse was busy arranging instruments and bottles. The table was wheeled into the room with the patient, and the transfer to the operating table made. An assistant began to give the anaesthetic. The doctor was drawing on his gloves. The patient was breathing easier and the sheet was drawn over the body The skin near the point to be opened was painted with something that looked like iodine. The surgeon examined the heart. I looked at my watch. Twenty minutes had passed. The knife is picked up the incision made. Will it be an hour from now?

Every action was definite and quick. Removal of blood soaked gauze, change of instruments, removal of cause for operation, sewing up incision. The surgeon waved his hand to attendants. They are moving the patient from the room. Fifty minutes had gone. Twenty minutes in preparation (and the years of preparation in the university) and thirty minutes for the operation. Preparation counts.

The Washington Commentator

By E. C. Stengelsen

THE REPUBLICANS ARE INDIGINANT!

Henry P. Fletcher, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, is riled again! . . . Which of itself, however, isnt news. For it has become a more or less chronic state with Henry. Somebody—or something—is always getting into his hair.

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But while it may not be generally known, this is really a part of his job. He must keep a keen eye and an alert ear on everything that goes on about him, and promptly seize upon the slightest pretext for rousing public feeling against the Democrats.

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Not so much as a sparrow may fall to the ground—a Republican sparrow, that is, pushed off the branch by a Democrat—but that the Chairman must yell at the top of his lungs. For who knows but that one of these days, he'll accidentally hit upon some transgression which will arouse the ire of the voters sufficiently so they will rush to the polls in November and declare the whole Democratic regime null and void.

So Henry's constant watchword is and must be—Bigger and better indignation!

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The Liberty Leaguers have loyally helped him to the best of their ability. Every time he has let loose a howl, they have dutifully joined in the chorus. Then all have squinted furtively about to see how the voters took it.

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They've kicked so much, the whole crew of them, that it has become almost a habit. One suspects that even if they lost both legs, they'd still go right on kicking.

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What got Henry up on his ear this time was a letter he received from Miss Lida Frost, of Lebanon, Ohio.

'Lida, it appears, was one of the fortunates singled out to receive a copy of a certain pamphlet, known as 'Uncensored', mailed out by Republican campaign headquarters.

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Everybody has heard of 'Uncensored', of course. But on the chance that there may be readers who are ignorant on this important score, let it be said that 'Uncensored' is a glittering literary gem which will doubtless take its place in our cultural history beside 'Pilgrims Progress', 'Paradise Lost' and The Bible.

It tells all about how noble the Republicans are, and what rogues the Democrats are.

Quite possibly Henry himself wrote a good share of it. Your commentator is pleased to imagine thus, at least. It would be sufficient guarantee of high merit.

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Anyway, when Lida opened the package, she found indications that her precious copy of 'Uncensored' had been tampered with. A whole page had been mutilated. It was quite unreadable.

Now, nothing of this sort had ever happened before. The Sears-Roebuck catalogue, for example, was never even so much as mussed when it arrived. Invariably it reached her in all its pristine beauty, complete and intact from harness section to index.

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She knew at once, of course, who was guilty of the outrage. The Democrats, naturally! For wasn't it they who ran the postoffice now! So who but they, then, could be at the bottom of it!

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The young lady determined to do something about it. For she comes of a family who do something about nearly everything. Quite likely her ancestors came over on the Mayflower. . . or maybe even earlier than that! At least, they came over!

So she sat down, took her pen in hand, and wrote Henry a few lines.

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And Henry, too, took his pen in hand. He wrote James Aloysius Farley, who is not only Postmaster General, but is also chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

And he didn't start out chummily with . . .

"Dear Jim: As one chairman to another, etc."

No, quite the contrary. He was very stern and frowning.

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Henry let on that matters had come to a pretty pass, indeed, when even the Postal Service, under Democratic management, lent itself to scullduggery.

Which may sound strong. But it was, actually, only a mild beginning. As he warmed up, he really laid about him.

Some of the things he said were little less than spine-shivering . . "Interference with individual liberties", for example. Snonrous and majestic phrases fairly rolled out.

Your commentator has read only brief excerpts of the letter. But from its general tone, one expects that he closed with some lofty allusion to the stars and stripes, with, perhaps, a quotation from Patrick Henry thrown in . . . . "Gim'me liberty or gim'me death!" And all because Lida didn't get 'Uncensored' in running order!

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And what did James Aloysius Farley say in reply? Did he hang his head and promise contritely it would never happen again?

Alas, he didn't show that praiseworthy attitude. On the contrary, he snorted and said the charge was 'asinine'.

Which is, admittedly, no way for one chairmen to talk to another

Though he did say he'd look into it.

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And there matters rest for the present. James Aloysius is doubtless 'looking into it'; Lida is probably lying awake nights, trying to guess what the mutilated page contained; while Henry is, of course, keeping his political ear alertly to the ground, trying to determine the popular reaction—if any—to his latest indignation fit.

Moderate Drinking

By W. G. Calderwood

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The opening paragraph in a full page editorial in Collier's magazine reads:

"Public patience with drunken drivers is exhausted. Alcoholic driving is not the chief cause of motorcar accidents, nor even one of the most mportant factors. It is, however, an utterly inexcusable cause of many highway accidents and deaths".

The drunken driver is not the most dangerous alcoholic highway menace, but the drinking, tho not drunken, driver is. As long ago as 1930 Robbins Stoeckel, noted automotive engineer, former state Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of Connecticut, now professo- of highway transportation of Yale University, demonstrated that "The really dangerous driver is the man who has had one or two drinks only, who still thinks, he is in possession of his faculties, but whose driving judgment is impaired. On the highways moderate drinking is more dangerous than immoderate."

Scientists in all of the advanced nations have demonstrated by exhaustive experimentation that Stoeckel's statement is scientifically accurate The man who has consumed only .4 to .6 oz. of alcohol may experience no sensible effect beyond a possible feeling of mild exhileration and well being. But there is a very substantial slowing down of muscular and nervous action and correlation, easily measured in the scientific laboratory. The results have been checked and double checked by scientific bodies in Germany, England, Sweden, France, the U. S., and other nations. Dr. Evert Kendig, Dean of the Temple School of Pharmacy, states that "One drink of whisky or one pint of beer will increase the time from the eye to the brakes up to as much as four-fifths of a second". Even one-fifth of a second may spell the difference between a trivial incident and a tragic accident.

Police Commissioner Pickert of Detroit was recently quoted in the press: "The main barrier to safety and safe driving is liquor." A recent study made by Dr. H. A. Heise of Milwaukee revealed the fact "that 80 per cent of the accidents in which 75 per cent of the injured or killed met their fate involved drivers who had been drinking."

In the Editor's Mailbag

Letters to this department are invited. In order that more readers may express their opinions here, the Forum reserves the right to cut down the length of letters. It requests writers to limit themselves whenever possible to 250 words of less. Name and address must accompany letter, but will be omitted if desired. Letters signed with real names will have preference.

Dear Mr. Aalbu:

It is with grave concern and disappointment that I reply to your recent communication in behalf of the Frazier-Lemke Bill. I had not only hoped but sincerely believed that the Bill would pass the House, and that if proper pressure were brought by the farm organizations of the entire country, it might be forced through the Senate.

I feel that its defeat was the most disastrous blow that could be dealt to millions of American farmers who are struggling to save their homes Since it was beaten in the House, by a vote of 235 to 142, of course it will never come before the Senate at this session of Congress. After a valiant fight which has continued since 1930, it seems that we must start the struggle all over again.

Without hesitation, I will say that not only the farmers, but organized labor, professional classes, and the independent businessmen of our vast agricultural areas, all have been bitterly betrayed by the tactics used to bring out the defeat of this Bill.

I hope that this defeat will only serve to arouse a more militant and coordinating movement than we have even had heretofore, and that it will convince the farmers, workers, and independent business men of the country that they must elect state and federal officials and representatives in Congress, who will fight fearlessly for their interests and their rights, if they are ever to have a government responsive to their needs.

Perhaps this defeat of the Frazier-Lemke Bill, at a time when all of our hopes had been built so high, may in the end prove a benefactor to the cause of liberal political thought, by awakening our people to the futility of expecting public benefits from old-party reactionaries, no matter how glowing their promises.

I want to thank you for your interest and effort in behalf of a cause that is lost, I hope, only temporarily.

Sincerely yours,
Elmer A. Benson,
Senator

MIDDLE RIVER

Gus Skramstad drove to Thief River Falls Sunday to see his employer, Albert Zedlik, who is still in the hospital recuperating from his operation for ruptured appendix. He reports that Albert is doing as well as could be expected and expects to come home in a week or ten days.

Ira C. Burnhans of Stephen, candidate for the legislature was in town on Wednesday of last week looking over his political fences.

Gus Berg of Gatzke, returned the middle of last week from Alexandria where he had been visiting a married daughter for two months.

Misses Nellie and Martha Nelson motored from the Crossby home to Middle River Thursday and visited for a day at the home of their sister, Mrs. Gresslie. On their return Friday they were accompanied by Mrs. Mattson another sister who had been visiting for some time at the Gresslie home.

A J Lovestrom of Stephen, and C. E. Hedquist of Argyle were here on Thursday of last week.

George Curtis moved the creamery storage house about 200 feet southeast.

Wm. Forsberg and Olliver Mattson, of Warren, were in town on Thursday putting up advertising for the Marshall County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephens and son Richard drove to Crookston Sunday and spent the day. The two men folks returned home that evening while Mrs. Stephens remained to attend the women's camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Carlson returned Sunday from a short visit with relatives in Minneapolis. They were accompanied home by their son Alton, who has just graduated from Concordia college

Engineer Kruger returned Sunday from the farm home of Mrs. Kruger's mother near Brainerd, and has again resumed his job at the CCC camp. He reports that his mother-in-law is seriously ill.

The Berg families will have as guests here next Sunday, a brother and sister-in-law of Mr. C. A. Berg, whose home is at Ada. On the return home of the visitors, Mrs. C. A. Berg will accompany them and from there will go to Duluth for a four months treatment for her eye ailment. She will stop enroute for a brief visit with her daughter at Grand Rapids.

The picnic given by the Thief Lake Lutheran Ladies Aid at Thief Lake last Sunday was well attended. A varied and entertaining program was rendered, the highlights were music by the Warren high school band and several instrumental duets by Henry Grundahl and daughter on violin and organ. Interspersed with the musical selections several of the prospective candidates for county offices addressed the audience. Mean while the baseball fans of the crowd followed the teams to the ball diamond where Middle River and the CCC's crossed bats The Middle River team turned the tables on the CCC team, winning by a 9 to 6 score. Rostad pitched the first four innings, when beginning to lose control he was relieved by John Waltonen. Preceding the platform and ball game the ladies served dinner.

A reception and farewell party was given to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Westby Monday. The affair was arranged by the graduates and alumni of the school. Tug Rosdtad officiated as master of ceremonies. E. D. Bakken delivered a short welcoming address. Two vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Donald Niemela, and the Peterson sisters and the Wappula sisters also sang duets. Mrs W. C. Searle gave a couple of reading. The five-character one-act comedy. "Beauty Secrets" which had been given by the Women's club at the county club convention was repeated. The formal program was concluded by a short address by Thomas Braaten, president of the school board. After which the girl sponsors served hot coffee and lunch to the entire assemblage. Dancing followed. Mr. and Mrs. Westby were presented with a silver token of appreciation.

Mesdames Wright, Black, Peterson, Evans and Breese are in attendance at the women's camp at Crookston this week.

Mrs. Harold Murphy, nee Lillian Stephens, and daughter Morine after visiting for several weeks at the Stephens and Carr homes, left last Thursday by motor to join her husband at Fort Peck, Mont., where he has a job as switchman on a government project during this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A L. Longley, and Miss Pearl Longley, of Little Falls, parents and sister of D. L. Longley, together with Mrs. A. L. Peters of St. Paul, and Miss Janet Longley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Longley who has been living with Mrs. Peters the past year will arrive here by motor Sunday to visit at the Longley home.

The school board have engaged Professor Halvorson, recently employed at Gary, to fill th position of superintendent here.

ST.HILAIRE

Open Air Concert

The first open air concert by the school band for this summer was held Saturday night, south of Walter Olson's cafe. A large crowd witnessed the concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes and son left Thursday morning for Calmer, Iowa, to make arrangements for the funeral of Mr. Wm. Novak, on Saturday. He had been living with his daughter, Mrs. Harold Holmes for the past six months, due to his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Potvin, Mrs. A. F Ittner and family motored here last Sunday from Cass Lake and visited at the Peter Simonson home for the day.

A. Bilden left last week for Volin, S. D., to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Red Cross meeting of the local unit will be held Tuesday at the N. E. Beebe home.

Miss Grace Dahle returned home Tuesday from Rhame, N. D. where she has just completed a term of teaching in the high school at that place.

James A. Dahl of Glyndon, accompanied by Miss Hulda Gigstad of Moorhead, motored here last Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Evelyn Gulseth is employed at the Lilly Johnson home.

Joe Janda left last Sunday for Wagner, S. D, after visiting for several days at the home of his brother, W. J. Janda.

Oscar Kolstad, who is employed at Duluth and Superior, visited with relatives and friends here and at Warren.

Alexander Anderson returned on Tuesday from Missoula, Mont. where he spent several weeks looking over the affairs of his brother Arthur, who lost his life in the Missoula river some time ago.

Miss Marguerite Dahle, who is training for a nurse at the Fairview hospital at Minneapolis, returned home Wednesday to visit her parents. Also to attend the funeral of her classmate, Avis Fellman.

Ladies of the Black River, Tarna and Clara Swedish Lutheran congregation gave Mrs. Herman Larson a birthday party last Friday afternoon. A social afternoon was spent. Mrs. Larson received a number of lovely gifts and also a purse of money. At the close of the afternoon a delicious lunch was served by the self-invited guests.

Friends and relatives gave a birthday party last Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs Ole Brink's birthday at the Albert Brink home. A nice time was had by all present. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

Miss Maria Erdmann presented her piano music class in a recital Saturday evening at the school house. Those that took part were Wanda Jacobson, Merne Schantzen, Sofia Belle Larson, Raymond Larson, Elaine Pearson, Dorothy Burstad, Eldon Larson, Roger Roy, Emma Marie Larson, Vivian Burstad, Elna Scholin, Lillian Larson, Ellan Janda and Freda Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Carpenter of Isle, Minnesota, are expected here the first of the week to visit at the home of his son, Leo Carpenter, and to look over business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Peters and son of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hedman of McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hedman and son of McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Opperd and family of Crookston, Mrs. Petter Ayatte of Gentily were supper guests at the Adolph Satterberg home, Sunday.

Miss Agnes King spent the week end visiting at the Joe King home.

Mrs. Olaf Strommens and family of Climax left Tuesday for their home after visiting for several days at the Leo Carpenter home and with other relatives and family. Miss Alice Carpenter accompanied them to Climax to visit for some time.

Miss Effie Fredrickson left on Thursday for Yellowstone National Park where she will be employed for the summer.

A large number of the 4H Club members motored to Crookston on Thursday and attended the short course held there. The local school band and Supt. Graham motored to Crookston Friday to attend the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skattum and daughter Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Skattum motored to Fargo on Thursday where they visited with the former's daughter, Marie, who is training to be a nurse at a hospital there

Geo. Fricker of Holt, and his father Mike Fricker, motored to Cass Lake on a fishing trip, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and sons motored to Crookston Sunday and visited at the Joe Welter and Rex Warner homes.

Miss Lilly Johnson, accompanied by her mother Mrs. Carl Johnson and sister Eva Johnson came on Wednesday from Austin to spend the summer months at their residence here.

Ed Johnson of Lancaster is here this week attending to business at the Johnson and Johnson cafe.

A very close and interesting game was played Sunday afternoon on the local diamond between Plummer and St Hilaire. After 10 innings the score was 5 to 4 in favor of the St. Hilaire team.

Mrs. Jens Almquist and son Alton visited Sunday with Mrs. Ida Johnson, who is staying at the Theo. Johnson home at Hazel while the Johnson family are on their trip to Texas and California.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Skattum accompanied by Alice Skattum left Monday for Little Falls to visit Mrs. Skattum's mother. From there they will go to Wisconsin, before returning to their home at Minneapolis. They have been visiting at the Sever Skattum home for some time.

Stanley Olson of Fort Rice, N. D. came this week to visit at the home of his parents and other relatives.

Mr and Mrs. Geo. Biskey Sr. arrived home Tuesday from Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. M Graham and daughter left Sunday for a week's or ten days visit at Wells and Bertha, to visit with relatives.

Democrats

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a run-around for the nomination.

What appeared at first to be a rather lame affair in the democratic ranks is proving to be a first class battle for supremacy between the Ryan-Moonan-Regan faction, and the Wolf supporters. Two years ago, thousands of republicans thinking to further the fusion idea, voted the democratic ticket with the result that the Moonan faction won out. This time however, the shoe seems to be on the other hoof with the possibility being that there is more danger of farmer-laborites voting democratic to help Wolf than there is of republicans entering the democratic election, the GOP having a few primary pains of its own this year. Wolf democrats are encouraging this while farmer-labor campaign managers are fighting desperately to keep their ranks intact and to roll up a big primary vote, first to assure the nomination of Benson, upon whom the Magnus Johnson crowd has waged a relentless fight and second to have a large primary vote to point to. It has its tactical advantages. The Wolf crowd has entered candidates for all offices and the fight is bitter with only one office, that of secretary of state having more than two candidates. In the congressional race the Wolf faction has filed Frank Timm of Beaudette against Martin Brandon the democratic nominee of two years ago. Brandon has the advantage of being Norwegian, better known and having a head start, but Timm has plastered the district with posters and speakers during the past week and the outcome may be doubtful. The ninth district democracy is preponderously Wolf minded and the Timm forces have tacked the Moonan-Regan label on Brandon. Brandon, however, vehemently insists that he is a Roosevelt democrat and not a Moonanite.

Six seek the nomination of justice of the supreme court with four to be nominated. Charles DeReu of Marshall and Joseph Poirier have the farmer-labor endorsement and are expected to be assured places on the ticket. One newcomer has entered for representative in the legislature in the 65th district, namely Andie Peterson of Bagley. The other five entries are veterans. W E. Day, former representative who was gypped out of his seat two years ago in a rather high-handed manner has filed again with farmer-labor endorsement and representative J. O. Melby, his running mate of two years ago is also very much in the race. He too has the F-L endorsement. Marius Waldal, better known as the bucolic statesman and his running mate of two years ago, are again in the race and this time their support is definitely and aboveboard republican. Ed. Baumann the communist entry of two years ago is in again, too. He received 1300 votes two years ago. There seems to be some doubt that he will get the 13 without the ciphers this time.

Two commissioner districts have contests in this county, there being six entries in the first district and four in the third.

Council

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the city auditorium on Monday, June 22, for an allday convention of the Minnesota Farmers Union. The request was granted.

Tansfer of beer and refreshment licenses from Geo. Larson of the Palace Cafe to Marshal Hagland was requested and granted.

A communication from the park board asked approval of the appointment of Alfred Flattum as assistant city park caretaker at a salary of $60 per month and the same was approved.

J. W. Craig company of Minneapolis was awarded contract to furnish the city with approximately 20,000 gallons of road oil at a proposed price of 7.98 cents per gallon. The bid covers freight, hauling and application of the oil. Bids on hardware for the skating rink was accepted from Oen Mercantile company the only bidder at $340 and the bid of Central Lumber company for other materials, including reinforcing wire was also accepted. These orders are held up pending a conference between the architect, the mayor and the council in regard to finances, however, it being reported that the city has at the present time exceeded the $15,000 provided for the project by a small amount.

It was decided to advertise for bids for ornamental lamp posts for two blocks on lower Main avenue, two blocks on Riverside avenue and one block on LaBree from Third street to Fourth street.

Martin A. Nelson

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ing a period of fifteen years prior to 1930 the republican office holders, had increased the bonded indebtedness of the state from 3 million dollars to 115 million dollars, and reduced that sum to 88 million dollars by 1930 The Farmer-Labor party had increased that figure to 129 million dollars during the depression of the past six years, he said.

The vast expansion of the highway system and the establishment of the Rural Credits Bureau were the two major projects that helped to increase the bonded indebtedness of the state during the republican reign, he stated.

Mr. Nelson compared the state of Minnesota with some of our neighboring states, such as Iowa, Kansas, Illinois, and Nebraska. He claimed that those states had raised their cash reserves, and deduced their bonded indebtedness during the depression years. In those states they reduced their payroll from 40 to 50 percent. He maintained that Minnesota would have done the same if the republican party had been power.

"The greatest scientific development in government", was the phrase used by Mr. Nelson in his defense of the present Supreme Court system He said that they were a safe guard upon the political officers of the government. That the other departments were too eager to advance, but the Supreme Court held them back at a sane pace, and safe-guarded the citizens against the emotions of the people under stress.

Mr Nelson maintained that there is an ample supply of currency in the United States for the needs of business and trade. What we need to correct the seeming inample supply is a steady and normal circulation of what money we have on hand.

The government has entered into other fields that were never intended to be within the scope of government regulation. We have lost sight of the old American principle of thrift, and when we do that we are bound to increase to unemployment, Mr. Nelson said.

The other speakers on the meeting were Sen. Solstad of Polk county, Ole Sageng and Elmer Haugen of Ottertail county, candidates for the office of congressman from the 9th District, who spoke in behalf of their own candidacy and for the election of Mr. Nelson as Governor.

Mr. Sageng claimed that he had never seen government at such a low ebb as at the present time. He maintained that the business men, professional men and farmers were in the same boat, and had to unite for a common cause.

Mr. Theo Quale, county republican chairman, presided at the meeting.

Baseball

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The box score of last Sunday's game here is as follows:

KITTSON	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Hitchcock, 1b	4	0	0	8	1	0
Brakken, rf	5	1	0	0	0	0
Wold, c	4	1	0	0	0	1
Clark, cf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Piltier, 2b	3	2	2	0	2	0
C. Pester, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Parker, 3b	4	0	3	1	0	0
F. Barnes, p-ss	4	0	0	4	4	0
H Pester, lf	4	0	0	2	0	1
Holtz, ss	3	0	0	0	1	0
	38	4	5	24	8	3

T. R. FALLS	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Battleson, rf-c	4	4	2	6	3	0
Jarenson, 2b	5	1	1	1	0	0
Ness, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lee, 1b	5	2	3	6	1	0
Bakke, c	3	1	1	4	4	0
Kielty, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Waag, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ekeren, cf	5	2	2	2	0	0
Nicholson, p	0	0	0	0	1	1
Eide, ss	4	1	3	3	2	2
Kaushagen, lf	4	1	2	2	0	1
Hendrickson, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, 3b	4	[illegible]	1	2	2	1
Kelley, cf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Olson, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robinson, p-3b	5	1	2	0	1	0
	43	14	18	27	14	5

Kittson 0 1 0 0 0 2 1 0 0— 4
Thief River 0 0 3 4 2 3 1 1 x—14

Home runs—Piltier; 3-base hits—Lee, Eide, Piltier, Parker; 2-base hits—Lee, Eide, Kaushagen, Robinson, Parker; base on balls: off Robinson, 1, off Nicholson, 1, off Barnes 3, off Holtz 4; struck out, by Robinson 9, Nicholson 2, Barnes 6, Holtz 2; Left on bases: Kittson 7, T. R. F. 13; umpire, G. Gulrud; scorer, L. E. Johnson.

League Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
T. R. Falls	2	0	.1000
St. Hilaire	2	0	.1000
Oklee	2	0	.1000
R L. Falls	1	1	.500
Garnes	1	1	.500
Plummer	0	2	.000
Goodridge	0	2	.000
Kittson	0	2	.000

Gypsies

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He immediately communicated with chief of police Al Stenberg, who with the assistance of patrolman Bob Lane and immigration officers Christ Larson and Frank Hogan of Roseau who were in the city, started a search for the women. Sheriffs in all neighboring counties were notified and the alarm was sent out from WDAY at Fargo and over the short wave police radio from the bureau of criminal apprehension at St. Paul. The two immigration officers started out on TH59 and the chief and Lane went north to pick up the trail. No trace being found of them thru Holt nor Middle River, the chief returned to the city and shortly after a phone call from Bagley by one of the immigration officers informed him that the thieves had been traced to a gypsy camp near Lengby.

Sheriff Rambeck had picked up the alarm as it came over the radio at Grand Forks and he was joined by the chief, Lane and Deputy Rasmusson near Erskine. Sheriffs and deputies from Clearwater county and Polk county joined with local officers to form a posse which invaded the gypsy camp containing about 70 people. Everything was quiet until Mr. Anderson who had accompanied the officers identified the two women who had robbed him. From then on seventy gypsies pointed at seventy gypsies assuring the officers that the other fellow was the thief. However the chief put the cuffs on the two women and loaded them up for return to the local kalaboose. The car in which they had been traveling was also confiscated inasmuch as non would admit owning it. The driver who had accompanied the women had disappeared, however. The chief of the tribe assured the officers that this man had left early Tuesday morning and had not returned to the camp.

The women were lodged in jail and are charged with grand larceny in the first degree The chief of the tribe appeared in the city on Wednesday morning and arranged for defense counsel. No trace of the wallets nor their contents was found.

Rep. Melby Addresses Adult Education Project

Representative J. O. Melby addressed a meeting of the Adult education project of River Valley, Minnesota, Tuesday evening. He spoke on the need of adult education and the importance of community gatherings and activities

Rev. Cooke spoke on the principle of co-operative development in this country.

About 250 people attended the meeting. The meeting was called for the purpose of general education. The Construction of a community hall was also discussed.

Big City Missionary To Speak at Trinity

Rev. J. H. Meyer of Chicago will be the guest speaker at the Trinity church this Sunday, Rev. R. M Fjelstad announced this week. Rev. Meyer will speak on the mission work in our large cities at 8 o'clock. He is a man of long experience and is a good speaker, it is stated. He will speak in the Norwegian language.

LIGHTS OUT!

"Sentry!" exclaimed the officer of the guard, "you were smoking; I saw the glow of your pipe."

"Me, sir!" returned the sentry. "No, sir!"

"I suppose you don't deny having a pipe?" asked the officer.

"Why, no, sir," replied the sentry. "Here it is."

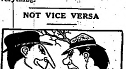
The officer took it and found that it was cold and empty.

"H'm!" he murmured, walking off. "I must have been mistaken. I could have sworn you were smoking."

When he was out of sight the sentry took out a still warm pipe from another pocket.

"Gee whizz!" he murmured, "the sergeant who enlisted me was right when he said I should have two of everything."

NOT VICE VERSA



The Pessimist—Misery loves company.

The Optimist—Yes, but I never heard of company loving misery.

Diagnosis

A man had a severe attack of pneumonia, and the doctor was called in to prescribe for him. After a thorough examination the M. D. said:

"You are a musician, I think, and play a wind instrument."

"Yes."

"That explains everything," continued the doctor. "There is a distinct straining of the lungs, and the larynx is alarmingly inflamed as though by some abnormal pressure. What instrument do you play?"

"The concertina."

Aroused

"And you say you did not strike the plaintiff until he became abusive?"

"That's it, your worship."

"Tell the court what he said."

"He called me a thief."

"That won't excuse your conduct. A man might call me a thief all day, but—"

"Yes," interrupted the defendant, "but perhaps you've never been one, your worship, and you don't know how it roused me."

Information

"Why hasn't Crimson Gulch a newspaper?"

"Don't need it," answered Cactus Joe. "The boys would rather sit around the courthouse and get all the town scandal first hand."

Broad Economic Progress— The Way It Can Be Achieved

By HAROLD G. MOULTON

President, The Brookings Institution, Washington, D. C.

MUCH current discussion of economic problems is focused too intently on the depression to shed real light on our fundamental difficulties. Today's troubles obscure our view of what happened yesterday and what is likely to happen tomorrow. Actually our economic structure was being undermined by grave maladjustments long before the depression; in our "prosperity" years, millions of American families were poor.

Farmers and people in the small towns scarcely need to be told this. In 1929 and before, agriculture was not prosperous. Farmers had to pay high prices for the things they bought, but got little for what they sold. They were in a depression even then—caught between what looked like irresistible forces and an immovable body.

There are about 54 million farmers and people living in the small towns. In addition, professional men, domestic workers, small shopkeepers and others living in the cities were similarly affected, inasmuch as they could not utilize organized pressure to force upward the return on their services. These with their dependents total about 20 million. While their standards of living perhaps were not actually lowered, most of them realized little gain from the great advance in productive efficiency made in that period.

The diminution in purchasing power of these groups, or its failure to rise, in turn, reacted on others. Business men sold less goods, and workers everywhere found it harder to get jobs. The forces that were retarding the farmer's prosperity were by no means helping the man in the city.

Progress—But Not Enough

It is true that our economic system has brought us living standards higher than those existing anywhere else in the world. Between 1900 and 1930, as an example, per capita income, in terms of what it would buy, increased about 38 per cent, at the same time, working hours were reduced about 13 per cent. But the fact of idle plant capacity indicated that we could have produced more goods and thus raised living standards.

Studies we have made at the Brookings Institution, aided by a grant from the Falk Foundation, of Pittsburgh, throw significant light on this. We made a detailed survey of productive capacity in manufacturing, mining, farming and all the other major divisions of industry, resulting in the finding that our productive plant could have turned out about 20 per cent more than it did.

If nobody had wanted to buy anything, the idle plant would have been easily explained. But, millions of families were not getting nearly enough to satisfy their wants.

Nearly 6 million farm and city families received incomes of less than $1,000; 16 millions received less than $2,000; and 19 millions, or 71 per cent of the total, less than $2,500. More than 54 per cent of farm families got less than $1,000. Of course, in considering farm income the lower living costs of rural areas should be kept in mind. But, no matter where they lived, families trying to pay for food, clothing, medical service, education, etc., on $1,000 were not prosperous.

The extent of unfilled wants may be judged by the fact that nearly all family income in the $2,000 class or lower is spent for ordinary consumption goods—food, shelter, clothes, education, etc. Fifteen million families got less than this figure.

Purchasing Power Must Expand

Our productive efficiency is increasing year by year in normal times. That is, we are learning how to make things more cheaply. But if the people are to buy the added products thus made possible, their purchasing power must grow with production.

Expanding purchasing power cannot be created simply by printing more money. That would just raise prices. And we cannot accomplish much by "sharing wealth or income." Such a program would entail taking income from skilled workers, many farmers, small shopkeepers, government clerks, etc. It would not merely "soak the rich."

Purchasing power can be increased only as we learn how to produce goods and services more efficiency and pass the benefits of that efficiency on to the masses. If we devise a way to make two articles where we formerly made one, and we pass on this gain to the people, purchasing power is actually created—the extra article can be sold.

Higher Wages and the Farmer

Organized labor for many years has tried to obtain the benefits of increased efficiency by pressure for higher wages. This gave certain groups of workers more purchasing power, but the effect on farmers has not been favorable. It has forced them to pay higher prices for manufactured goods or has prevented them from obtaining lower ones. The same was true in large degree of the city dwellers mentioned above who do not work for wages, numbering 20 million. An economic disparity was created between two great segments of our population, raising a serious barrier to economic progress.

But if we permit the fruits of man's inventive genius and technological advance to reach the people in the form of price reductions, no such barriers are raised. All classes benefit alike to the extent that they are consumers; the chief gain is in the low income groups where it is most needed.

To the farmer, it means better houses, tools, food, clothes, and in general a steady rise in his standard of living that he can get no other way.

Price reductions, of course, must not come from wage cuts, if they are to increase purchasing power. But we must reduce prices as we learn to make things more cheaply. This is the way we can expand consumption solidly, year after year, which in turn will call forth larger production. Increased efficiency makes price reductions possible; competition must insure that they actually take place.

Price Stabilization Tendencies

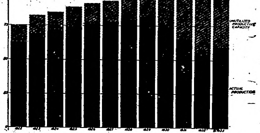
Whereas the period of great technological advance between 1870 and 1890 brought notable price reductions, contributing much to raising living standards, there was little reduction of prices in the similar period of 1922-29. Productive efficiency in manufacturing in the latter era as measured by output per worker, increased about 25 per cent. But forces of price maintenances had become so strong that retail prices in the aggregate remained practically stationary.

Of course, there was competition in many lines, and prices declined accordingly. But this was not true of all producers. Many neglected to face the fact that in the long run they could prosper only as the masses could buy an expanding volume of their goods.

This fact must be faced. We must remove the obstacles to price reductions which now exist, whatever they are. It is the only way that people who live in small towns or on farms, or otherwise do not work for wages, can fully participate in our economic progress. And, unless these do participate, we can have no broad, continued progress.

The failure of industrial prices to decline is primarily responsible for the movement in recent years to attempt an improvement in the farm situation by artificial methods of restricting production, with a view to restoring "price parity" with industry. However helpful such policies may be temporarily, agriculture and industry combined obviously cannot expect to increase the total production of goods and services for the American people as a whole by restricting output and raising prices. National cooperation in the expansion of output, giving to all the people the largest possible consumption, is the paramount necessity.

PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY AND ACTUAL PRODUCTION, 1922-33



This chart illustrates the extent to which we have failed to utilize our full productive capacity. The black area represents what we produced; the shaded area, the additional amount that could have been turned out. Over most of this period, our plant, as a whole could have produced about 20 per cent more than it did, but after 1929 this percentage of non-utilization became much larger.

Forum Want Ads Bring Results

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ward and daughter, Miss Vivian motored to Fargo, North Dakota, on Tuesday to attend the Valley Land Music Festival. They remained over until Wednesday. Miss Ward took part in the piano contest held in connection with the festival.

J. L. Stitt left Sunday night for Gladstone, Michigan, to make his home there. Mrs. Stitt will join him in about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berling and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Berling spent Sunday in Devils Lake, North Dakota, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Val Stopplar.

Miss Margaret O'Hara and Miss Margaret Langevin are spending two weeks visiting in the Twin Cities. While there they are guests at the home of Miss Langevin's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Connell. Mrs. O'Connell was formerly Miss Helen Langevin.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs Oscar Larson from Monday to Wednesday of this week were Mrs. Larson's mother, Mrs. Jim Hanson, and Charley Hanson, both of Grafton, North Dakota.

Arnold Rustad, student at the Fargo A. C., arrived on Wednesday of last week to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rustad. He left on Friday for a six weeks' camp at Fort Snelling.

The office of Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, will close at noon every Saturday beginning with June 13, and continuing throughout the summer months. Office hours for the other five days of the week will remain as usual.

Olaf Neset spent Sunday and Monday in Bemidji attending to business matters.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brodin are Mrs Harry Johnson and daughter Amber of Canada.

Miss Marcella Mann, who has been teaching at Bay Port, Minnesota, arrived in Thief River Falls Monday morning. While in this city she is the guest of Miss Lenore Jaranson.

Miss Marion Douville will return Sunday morning after a week's visit with relatives in Mosinee, Wisconsin.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

State of Minnesota,)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

In Re Estate of Joseph Hruby, also known as Joseph Hruby, Jr., Decedent.

Frances Hruby having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Joseph Hruby, of Mavie, Minnesota be appointed administrator;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on Saturday, June 20th, 1936, at 10:00 'oclock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on Saturday, October 3rd, 1936, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated May 23rd, 1936.

(COURT SEAL)

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
May 28, June 4-11

ORDER FOR HEARING

State of Minnesota
County of Pennington

In District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District

In the Matter of the Liquidation of Goodridge State Bank, Goodridge, Minnesota.

The petition of Robt. D. Beery, Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota, in behalf of Goodridge State Bank, Goodridge, Minnesota, having been duly filed herein from which it appears that publication for bids for the sale of the remaining assets in the above named bank has duly been made and that petitioner has received several offers for the said remaining assets, all of which assets are described more fully on Exhibit "A" attached to the petition and made a part thereof, and that petitioner asks the authority of this Court to accept the highest bid submitted at the time of the hearing for said remaining assets,

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That a hearing be had upon said petition before this Court at a Special term thereof to be held in the Court Chambers in the Municipal Auditorium in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, Minnesota, on the 29th day of June, 1936, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, at which time additional and higher bids will be invited and all persons interested wil be given an opportunity to be heard.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of said hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order for one issue in a legal newspaper printed and published in the County of Pennington, Minnesota, said publication to be made at least seven days prior to the date of said hearing.

M. A BRATTLAND,
District Judge.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 1st day of June, 1936.
(June 11, 1936)

Mr. and Mrs. William Korstad returned from a brief stay in Minneapolis Tuesday evening. They were accompanied on their return by their son William, who has been attending McCalaster college.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Danforth and Miss Maud Danforth of Raymond, South Dakota, left for their home at Raymond on Tuesday, after having visited with friends in this city for a few days. While in this city, Mr. and Mrs Danforth were guests at the Captain Hovland home, while Miss Danforth was Miss Evangeline Douville's guest.

Miss Evangeline Douville will leave Saturday night for Minneapolis to join her brother, Arthur, who has been attending the University of Minnesota, and go on from there with him to visit for a few days with relatives in Mosinee, Wisconsin.

Miss Helen Olson and Miss Mary Margaret Olson of Holt visited in this city on Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Rau and Miss Dorothy Traver returned from Bemidji Saturday, after completing a term at the Bemidji state teachers college.

A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Korstad is their nephew, Robert Korstad, of Redby, Minnesota.

Robert Douville is spending a few days this week visiting in Minneapolis.

S. K. Dahl and Olaf Neset motored to Badger, Minnesota, Wednesday to attend the Telemark Lage. They returned to this city the same day.

Simon Blegen of Leeds, North Dakota, who is visiting with relatives in this vicinity, spent Wednesday at Grygla with his niece, Mrs. Arne Vigen, and the latter's daughter, Mrs. Lewis Larson. Accompanying him to Grygla were Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Pederson and Mrs. Sig Myrom of this city, and Mrs. Alfred C. Olson of St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arntson and daughter Joan motored to Strathcona on Tuesday to spend a few days visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Evangeline Douville, who has been attending the Bemidji State Teachers College, returned from Bemidji Sunday morning She will spend the summer months here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Douville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gustafson, Miss Peggy and Miss Jean Gustafson, left Saturday morning by motor for Minneapolis and St Paul. They returned to Thief River Falls Tuesday evening. On their return they were accompanied by Kendall Gustafson, Hamline University student, who is spending the summer vacation at his home in this city, and by Miss Agnes Peterson of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Miss Peterson is Mrs. Gustafson's sister.

A week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Neset was Miss Ragna Haugen of Grygla. Miss Haugen left Sunday for Bemidji to attend summer school at the state teachers college.

Miss Mona Mosleth left Tuesday to spend a few days in International Falls, Minnesota.

Reverend and Mrs. Geo. Peterson and family, Miss Waldie Bergland, and Mendell Erickson returned Friday morning from a week's visit in Princeton, Minnesota, and the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz and daughters of this city, will leave some time next week on a trip to the West coast. On their way out they will visit with Mr Schultz's brother in Miles City, Montana, and they plan to spend some time visiting with friends in the state of Washington. They will visit at Prosser, Kiona, and Seattle. They plan to remain away for about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gust and son Ted of Grand Forks, North Dakota, arrived Wednesday to spend a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Holmstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hadrath of Minneapolis visited friends in this city for a few days last week. They left for Minneapolis Friday morning.

O. H Loberg of Jelle, Minnesota, has recently purchased the Rafteseth place just outside the city, and he and his family will move here from Jelle in a few days.

Miss Ruby Conklin of this city, accompanied by Miss Ethel Conklin of Fargo North Dakota, and three others left Sunday afternoon for Portland, Oregon, where Miss Ethel Conklin will attend the National Teachers Convention. From there they will motor to Los Angeles where Miss Ruby Conklin will attend the National Nurses convention. They will return to this city in six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ekeren and son Halvor, Jr., motored to Devils Lake, North Dakota, on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ekeren returned to this city Monday, while their son remained to visit with his grandparents.

Grant Mickelson, who was recently graduated from the University of Illisois, arrived in this city from Urbana, Illinois, on Saturday to spend some time visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mickelson.

Mrs H. L. Aanstad motored to Grand Forks, North Dakota, Tuesday to attend the commencement exercises of the University of North Dakota class of '36, of which her son George is a member. She was accompanied to Grand Forks by Mrs. Halvor Loken and Mrs. O. F. Halldin. George Aanstad and Miss Inga Loken accompanied them on their return to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Aaslund and children motored to Grand Forks, North Dakota, on Sunday and visited with friends and relatives.

Miss Alice Wold, Norman Newland, and Irving Wold drove to Bemidji on Sunday. Mr. Wold remained there to attend the summer session at the Bemidji State Teachers college. Miss Wold and Mr. Newland returned to this city.

Mrs Frank Checka and son Ernest of Hillsboro, North Dakota, spent Thursday and Friday visiting at the Joe Novak home in this city.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stadum over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Stoen and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson, all of Barnesville, Minnesota.

Carl Gulrude motored to Grand Forks, North Dakota, Sunday.

Bud O'Boyle, an employee of the Red Owl store in this city, has been transferred to the Red Owl Company store at Grand Forks, North Dakota. He began his new duties on Monday of this week.

Mrs. W. W. Prichard and daughter Anita Sue returned Tuesday morning from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Minneapolis and St. Paul On their return they were accompanied by Jarvis Prichard, who returned home from Moscow, Idaho, where he has been attending the University of Idaho, and by Bill, Jr., instructor at the University of Minnesota, who will visit in this city.

FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

Miss Lyla Olson, a bride of this month, was honor guest at a miscellaneous bridal shower given at her home Thursday evening. Hostesses were the honor guest's sister, Miss Agnes Olson, and Miss Mabel Stokke and Miss Lucille Anderson. Guests who were present were the Misses Lyla Olson, guest of honor, Inga Stenberg, Muearl Sommers, Olive Olson, Olga Lund, Eva Robarge; and the Mesdames Grace Swanson, Lou Cheney, Otto Stenberg, G. Kast, Al Stokke, and Ed Stokke.

FOR MR. AND MRS. FERRIS

Mr. and Mrs. George Ferris were pleasantly surprised on Tuesday afternoon by their friends and neighbors, who entertained for them at a kitchen shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ferris. Gifts were presented to the guests of honor, the afternoon was spent in singing and scripture reading, after which lunch was served.

FAREWELL PARTY

The members of the congregation of the Gospel Tabernacle honored Reverend and Mrs. Cory at a farewell party last week. Reverend and Mrs. Cory are leaving soon to make their home in Mentor, Minnesota, where Reverend Cory will have charge of the Mentor Gospel Tabernacle as well as several small congregations in the vicinity of Mentor. Reverend Cory has for the past year been pastor of the local Gospel Tabernacle.

FOR MRS. STITT

Mrs. J. L. Stitt, who will leave soon to make her home in Gladstone, Michigan, was feted by her friends at various parties throughout the week.

On Thursday, June 4, Mrs. O. F. Halldin was hostess at a one o'clock luncheon in honor of Mrs. Stitt. Guests were Mrs. Stitt, guest of honor, and the Mesdames Andy Anderson, J. H Hermanson, F. A. Rinkel, and L. C. Reidy.

On Friday afternoon, Mrs. John Skog entertained the following guests at her home to honor Mrs. Stitt: the Mesdames S. M. Poston, A. B. Almstadt, Andy Williamson, H. H. Arhart, Alv Borry, and W. Smithers. Mrs. T C. Orme entertained for Mrs. Stitt on Saturday afternoon.

FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held Sunday afternoon, June 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Olson of Sanders township, at which time about eighty guests gathered to honor Mrs. Olson's aged uncle, Mr. Simon Blegen of Leeds, North Dakota, who is visiting with relatives in the city and surrounding community. Mr. Blegen, who is ninety-five years of age, is visiting here for the first time within the last forty years.

Guests attending the reunion included the following families: Alfred Olson, Alfred Lindquist, Nick Scholz, Theodore Anderson, Paul Ortloff, Walter Olson, Joe Snyder, John Severson, August Anderson, John Rolland, Sig Myrom, Palmer Pederson, Anton Carlson, P. P Swanson, Albert Sjosvold, Elmer Hanson, Eckhard Lane; and Henry Sure, Albert Sure, Mrs. A Comstock, and Miss Nona Olson.

AUXILIARY NOTES

Mrs. R. G Looker and Mrs. Wm. Groslie were the hostesses to a large group of Auxiliary members at the meeting last Thursday evening. The chief business of the meeting was the election of officers for the coming year, these new officers to take office immediately following the State Convention. Miss Belle Hermanson was elected President of the Auxiliary. She will be assisted by Mrs. George Biddick as 1st. vice president; Mrs. Leonard Hanson, 2nd. vice president; Mrs. T. P. Anderson, chaplain; Mrs A. M. Campbell, treasurer; Mrs Enga Lindberg, Sgt.-at-arms; and Mrs. Lloyd Alnes, Jr., past president. The secretary will be appointed by the president. The executive board is composed of the president, 1st. vice-president, secretary, Jr. past president, and Mrs. Leverson, Mrs. Caldis, and Mrs. Carl Melby.

Mrs. Claude Evenson, Mrs. M. R. Leverson, and Mrs Enga Lindberg were awarded the attendance prizes. These three members have been present at every meeting from Feb. 7th to June 5th. Congratulations.

Remember the District Convention at Fergus Falls, June 13, 14, 15. Our Unit will be represented by two delegates.

Next regular meeting the first Thursday in July.

OBITUARIES

MRS. PERNELLE BUCK

Funeral services were held today, June 11, at one o'clock at her home in Valley township and at two o'clock at St. Petri church, for Mrs. Pernelle Buck, who died at her home on Saturday, June 6, at the age of eighty-three years. Rev. S. T Anderson of Grygla officiated at the services and interment was made in the St. Petri cemetery. Mrs. Buck was born on June 16, 1853, in Aasness, Solor, Norway. On November 14, 1878 she was married to Bernt Buck in Norway, and ten years later, in 1888, she, together with her husband and family, came from Norway to Reynolds, North Dakota, moving from there to Valley township, Marshall county in 1900. For the remaining thirty-six years of her life she was a resident there. Mrs. Buck is survived by her husband, her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Landsrud of Velt township; and her sons Otto and Arne Buck, both of Valley township; also six grandchildren. One daughter preceded here in death.

OLAUS RUE

Olaus Rue, a resident of the Grygla community for the past thirty-six years, died at his home seven miles west of the village Friday, June 5th, after having been ill for the last two years. Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 8, at two o'clock at the St. Petri church, Rev. S. T. Anderson officiating and burial was made in the St. Petri cemetery. Mr. Rue is survived by his wife, his daughters, Mrs. Pete Holte of Gatzke, Mrs. Charles Young of Valley City, North Dakota, and Mrs. Ralph Stiger of Minneapolis; and his son Clarence, living at home; also one brother Simon Rue, and a sister, Mrs. Ole Grovum.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs W. M. Froiland, a daughter, June 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thoreson, a son, June 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jam, a son, June 8.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Liggett, a son, June 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burstad, a daughter, June 9

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cullen, a son, June 9.

NOTICE

The Pennington County Casket Association will hold its annual meeting on the third Friday in June at the court house rooms at two o'clock p. m. Officials are to be elected and financial reports to be given.

A. K. Lockrem,
Secretary.

Davis Defends The Foreign Trade Policy

Administration policies of foreign trade promotion and agricultural production control were vigorously defended by Chester Davis, Administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, June 5 at University Farm, St. Paul, in a meeting attended by 1,000 Minnesota farmers.

Mr Davis has recently returned from a two months' visit to Europe where he studied outlets for United States' farm products. The title of his address was, "Unshackling Our Export Trade."

Declaring that international trade is a two-way deal, requiring the importation as well as the exportation of goods by each nation involved, he pleaded for the retention of present reciprocal trade agreements and the use of the reciprocal trade act for promoting foreign trade.

"Instead of import exclusion or strict bilateral trade balancing, with their by-products of international ill-will, tariff retaliation, reduced trade and regimentation, our government is promoting reciprocal trade agreements through judicious use of the most-favored-nation principle to generalize concessions among the countries of the world," he said. "Generalization is not confined to our own concessions; it is mutual. The countries which enter into reciprocal agreements with us agree to give us the advantages and concessions which they have given or may give to others. This policy leads to better balance of trade and to freer commerce throughout the world, by reducing or eliminating international barriers under which trade now suffers.

"In order to make sure that this country's tariff concessions do not result in importations of quantities so great as to work serious injury to important domestic groups, import or tariff quotas are provided. When a tariff quota is exhausted, further imports come in at the regular rate."

Mr. Davis also urged the retention of production control measures provided by the National Agricultural Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act.

"World conditions have changed so that the old method of letting things drift will neither get back our export trade nor help farmers hold their production at levels that will yield a fair income from what the home market will take," he asserted. "Hence I believe that farmers everywhere will look forward to cooperation beginning in 1938 in making essential adjustments of production through use of these State-Federal (soil conservation) programs which will become available at that time."

Pointing out the weakness of relying on export subsidies alone to promote foreign trade, Mr Davis said;

"Trying to force unlimited quantities of farm products on the world market in its present state will injure farmers far more than help them," he said. "This would only invite retaliations and close up some of the export outlets that still remain to us. The only way the two-price system (separation and sale of surplus abroad so that the price of the remainder of the crop will reflect the benefit of the tariff) can serve producers of major farm crops now is to use it skillfully in conjunction with production control. In this way, domestic farm prices can be maintained while quantities of farm exports which the world really wants, and will take without protest, can move readily into world trade at the going world price."

WPA Workers Hold Rights; Christgau

Workers seeking private employment will not jeopardize their rights to WPA work, according to a bulletin ordered issued this week by J. B. Kovarik, seventh district director.

Area engineers, in charge of operations in the district, have been officially advised of this fact this week by S. P. Roach, assistant supervisor of the Division of Employment, who further assures every WPA worker that "the district office, will, upon termination of the private employment, use every means to make sure the worker is re-assigned to a WPA project as promptly as possible."

Quoting from a letter, signed by Victor Christgau, state administrator, Director Kovarik urged that all project workers accept private employment whenever and wherever it is offered, at not less than the prevailing wages.

"It is the policy of the administration not only to encourage but to require project workers to take private employment offered them," Mr. Kovarik stated, "and to accept the worker into his former position with WPA upon the termination of the period of private employment."

ROBERT E. LEE DEPLORED MILITARY TRAINING

When General Robert E. Lee accepted the presidency of Washington College (now Washington and Lee University) he was asked why he did not introduce military training into the college curriculum. He replied without hesitation, "because that is not the best way to train the citizenship of the country."

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Meeting

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June 3, 1936

Notice is hereby given that the adjourned regular annual meeting of the members of Lakeshore Co-operative Association will be held in the Civic and Commerce Association Rooms, City Auditorium, in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, June 16, 1936, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. At such meeting directors for the ensuing year will be elected and any other business transacted which may come before the meeting.

Stuart McLeod, Vice President
Frank White, Secretary

4-H Clubs Close Successful Week

A total of 903 4H club members accompanied by county agents, assistant county agents, and county club leaders from fourteen Northwestern Minnesota counties attended the twenty-fifth annual 4H club rally at the Northwest School of Agriculture last week. Based upon attendance, interest in the class and laboratory instruction, and the keen but friendly rivalry in the one-act play, music, athletic, and livestock and farm crops judging contests, this was considered the most successful Club Week ever held on the Aggie campus.

4H club members from East and West Ottertail, Clay, Becker, Norman, Mahnomen and East and West Polk counties were in attendance at the first three days of the week followed by delegations from Lake of the Woods, Roseau, Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, and Clearwater counties the latter part of the week. This made it possible to offer excellent accommodations in the dormitories, dining hall, auditorium, and class and laboratory buildings.

In the one-act play contest, the Marshall county cast under the direction of Mrs. H. Rosendahl, assisted by county club leader Evelyn Bierbaum, and County Agent R. A. Reierson, won first place on the play "Say It With Taffy". This cast will represent Northwestern Minnesota at the State Contest to be held at the State Fair. East Ottertail county, winner of first place among the Southern Valley counties, placed second in the district with "The Silver Lining" presented under the direction of Mrs. Hazel McLain, county 4H club leader. Lake of the Woods county ranked second in the northern division on "Mother Has Her Say", while Pennington county was third with "Little Black Sambo". In the southern division, West Ottertail was second with "Balanced Diet", and Clay third with "Grandpa Goes Hunting".

The Clay county triple trio ranked first in the vocal music section and will represent the district at the State Contest. Second place was awarded to the Kittson county girls' quartette. The Pennington county girls' trio third, Roseau mixed trio fourth, and Marshall girls' quintette fifth. In the Southern valley division, the Norman county male quartette ranked second, and the East Ottertail cantata third.

The Norman county orchestra won first place in the instrumental division and will represent the district at the State Fair. Second place was awarded the St. Hilaire band from Pennington county.

Winners of the Better Groomed Girl contest were announced as follows: Northern Valley Counties (Girls 16 years and over): Elizabeth Delmore, Roseau county, first; Christine Travers, Marshall, second; Irene Bjerkness, Clearwater, third; Mildred Littlejohn, Kittson, fourth; Vivian Bornholdt, Pennington, fifth. (Girls 15 years and under): Margaret Engen, Marshall, first; Jean Johnson, Clearwater, second; Beverly Shaly, Pennington, third; Victoria Nelson, Kittson, fourth; Ruth Schultz, Roseau, fifth. Southern Valley Counties (Girls 16 years and over): Gelena Natvig, Mahnomen, first; Eleanore Ingebretson, Norman, second; Jean Saunders, East Ottertail, third; Myrtle Muhle, Clay, fourth; Hazelle Friestrom, East Polk, fifth. (Girls 15 years and under) Shirley Sands, Clay, first; Arlene Hilstrand, East Ottertail, second; Lillian Bowhall, Norman, third; Lorraine Moen, Mahnomen, fourth; Edna Wieberg, E. Polk, fifth.

Other county winners were announced as follows: Building Demonstration Teams: Edmund Rydeen and Graydon Postier, Clearwater county, first; Louis DeMaster and Murel Jannsen, Mahnomen, second; Drell Bernhardson and Gerald Pingree, Clay, third; and Robert Curry and Roy Hagen, E. Polk, fourth. Safety Demonstration; Frank Putman, West Ottertail, first; and Ruth Sundberg, Kittson, second Crops Judging Contest: The Clay county team, composed of Homer Fobes, Willard Westberg and Maurice Koester, won first place; the West Polk team composed of Dennis Filipi, Daniel Wavra, and Morris Maruska, second; and the Mahnomen county team composed of Harold Sanden, Arthur Sanden, and Albert Adler, third. Morris Maruska, Angus, West Polk, was the highest ranking individual in this contest with Willard Westby, Clay county, second, and Maurice Koester, Clay, third. General Livestock Judging Contest: The Clearwater county team composed of Kermit Long, Graydon Postier, and Edmund Rydeen, won first place; the Clay county team, second; Mahnomen, third; and Marshall, fourth. Kermit Long, Clearwater county, was the highest ranking individual in this contest, and Gerald Pingree, Clay county, second. Dairy Judging Contest: Mervin Minske, Jack Peterson, and George Gola of Mahnomen county won first place in the dairy cattle judging contest; a team composed of Wallace Erickson, Owen Weckwerth, and Leland Lian of Pennington county, second; and Kittson county, third. George Gola, Mahnomen, was the highest ranking individual in this contest, with Ithol Schipper, W. Ottertail, second; and Wallace Erickson, Pennington county, third. Athletic Events: Norman county won first place in the various athletic events with a total of 565 points; Pennington county, second; Clay county, third; Lake of the Woods, fourth; Kittson, fifth; and Mahnomen, sixth.

The champion crops judging team and the winning building material team were also awarded a trip to the State Fair to enter the State Contest. The champion livestock and dairy judging teams were awarded silver cups.

Interest centered around the championship banner which was to be awarded to the county winning the highest total number of points in the one-act play, music, and athletic events. This banner was awarded to Norman county, with a total of 685 points; Pennington county was second, Clay county third, and Lake of the Woods county fourth.

Over one hundred local and county club leaders received special instruction in leadership during the week. Speakers included: T. A. Erickson, state club leader; Misses Mildred Schenck and May Sontag, assistant club leaders; H. A. Pflughoeft, district club agent; Wm. F. Munch, senior game warden, and T. W. Thorson, Crookston Public School music director.

Others who assisted with the various meetings and classroom instruction included: Dr. A. A. Dowell, superintendent of the Northwest School; H. G. Zavoral, livestock specialist; Miss Marguerite Erickson, St. Paul, State Farm Bureau Association; T. M. McCall, R. S. Dunham, O M. Kiser, E. R. Clark, R. J. Christgau, A. M. Foker, A. M. Pilkey, J. W. Milnar, and Miss Retta Bede, all of the Northwest School staff; county agents, C. G. Ash, Crookston; J. A. Salisbury, Hallock; Ernest Palmer, Red Lake Falls; H. E Grow, Thief River Falls; J. E. Grathwol, Perham, and county 4-H club leaders.

SEE CHANCE OF CHAIN GANG AT GRANITE FALLS

Granite Falls—Some day a prisoner will escape to write a book about being a fugitive from a chain gang at Granite Falls, as a result of an ordinance in that city providing that jail prisoners must work during their sentence—and possibly wear chains. The ordinance has been under consideration for some time, but finally passed the council as a result of the need for labor on odd jobs about the city. No NRA working hours for the prisoners were supplied, and a 10 hour working day maximum is listed in the ordinance Teeth in the law are seen in a section which makes it possible for the officers in charge to "use all reasonable means necessary to prevent escape or enforce obedience." Chief of Police August Anderberg interprets this to mean a "chain gang" if necessary, altho it is likely that an alternative of "bread and water in solitary confinement" will be given for those who renig on the work. Furthermore, time so spent will not be counted as a part of the sentence. For each day of labor the prisoner will be credited $1.50 on any judgment for fine or costs, and may be discharged when ever the fine has been worked out. To avoid any "ribbing" by the boys around town, a penalty for such insults has been provided of five days at the same task!

GASOLINE TIPS INTO FACE SPARK PLUG IGNITES IT

Winger—Burned about the head when gas was thrown into his face and ignited when his hand touched the spark plug of a car, Morris Olson, of Winger, in Polk county, suffered added pains when he accidently drank some lysol solution to alleviate his thirst. Olson was hauling gasoline with Pete Zahl. The truck having stalled, the gas pipe was disconnected in an attempt to get gas into the carburetor; and Olson, with a cup of gasoline in his hand, stood on the running board. As the truck started forward, his hand came into contact with one of the spark plugs, the gasoline meanwhile splashing into his face when he was thrown forward. The gasoline ignited with the electrical connection. The fire was extinguished with water from a nearby ditch, but Olson was rather severely burned and was rushed to a hospital at McIntosh. To climax the situation, he accidently drank the lysol solution while in the hospital. He is recovering from his injuries.

HAIL BIG AS BASEBALLS STRIKES CLAY COUNTY

Moorhead—Hailstones as big as baseballs fell in the area near Felton not far from Moorhead last week, reaking windows in farm buildings, injuring livestock and causing considerable damage to crops. Edwin Horn, farmer, stated that many windows in his home were broken, and Herman Horn reported every window in his home was smashed by the large ice balls. L. C. Larson, a third farmer, stated that 35 panes were broken. Estimates varied as to the amount of damage done. The storm apparently traveled a narrow strip in a southwest-northwest direction, missing the village of Felton entirely, but striking at Kragness, Ulen and Georgetown.

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Those entering the gates, for example, may be greeted with light inspirational or march music while visitors to the livestock area may be listening to a hill-billy band and those in the cultural center surrounding the lagoon may hear a salon orchestra's soft, soothing strains.

These programs, produced from the $50,000 Gulf studio building at which visual and audible appreciation of radio broadcasting will be open to visitors at all hours, will be heard throughout the grounds more than 70 per cent of each day's operating period.

SUMMER IS HERE, BUT CITY WATER MAIN FROZEN

Argyle—Just as residents of Argyle had a hunch that summer might have arrived, their hopes were disillusioned when it was found that a water line was frozen up tight—late in May! Street Commissioner Louis Carlson tested the hydrant at the city hall, and when water could not be drawn he came to the conclusion that the shut-off valve was out of order. The hydrant was taken out and found to be in good order Then a test was made of the pipe line from another hydrant and it was found that the dead-end water main on which the "dry" hydrant was set was frozen up tight. Two hours work with the electric thawer was required to get the water running through the hydrant. The freeze-up came some time after the end of March, when the hydrant was last used, and recent warm weather apparently had failed to thaw it out.

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GOODRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson and family left on Saturday to visit relatives in Grand Forks and at Beach, N D.

Louise Frodahl, Hadel and Esther Mandt are enjoying a week's outing at Red Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Christherfson and family of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the Tom Belland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus O. Kratt of Sheldon, N. D., were guests Sunday at Jay Payne's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kast, daughter Marion, Beth McLeod and Tommy McMurray left Thursday for St. Paul to attend the graduation exercises of Miss Helen Kast, who graduated from Nurses's training, June 5th They will also visit relatives and friends for a week.

Mrs. Alice Brandt and daughter left on Monday for St. Hilaire to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dadager. From there they will go to Glenwood and Sparta, Wisconsin, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Orrison spent the week end visiting friends in Hibbing.

Sunday guests at the O. N. Urdahl home were Mr. and Mrs. Noble Urdahl and family of Karlstad, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Storholm of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundeen and family of Deer Park.

The ball game between Oklee and Goodridge was played at the local diamond Sunday, the score was 7 to 2 in favor of the visitors.

Visitors at the Gus Ristau home on Sunday were his father Emil Ristau, his sisters Helene and Martha, brothers, Walter, Rudy and Henry all of Thief River Falls and Fred Ristau of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mrs. A. B. Josephson, Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, Mrs. Henry Iverson and Mrs. R. H. McDonald entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. McDonald at a parcel shower in honor of Mrs. Floyd Olson and Mrs. Clarence Noer Games and stunts were enjoyed during the evening. A lovely lunch was served. About twenty guests were present. Both Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Noer received many beautiful gifts.

The Home Management Project, met at the home of Mrs. Osmund Urdahl, Tuesday, June 2. Mrs. Fred Urdahl, the leader, gave a very interesting talk on color scheme in the kitchen. Each member was requested to make a picture of their kitchen. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jay Payne, June 23.

Confirmation services were held at the Trinity Lutheran church on Sunday, June 7th The following were confirmed: Lorraine Lundeen Gordon Arthur, Ferdinand Mandt, Signa and Selmer Myrum, all of Oak Park and Jean Disrud from Goodridge.

VIKING

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and daughters Gloria and Dorothy and Ruth Salberg left Wednesday for Great Falls, Montana, where they will visit with relatives. They will also motor to the coast and spend some time. Earl Styrlund is taking charge of the mail route during Mr. Jacobson's absence.

Mr. and Mrs Carl Allen of Warren called on Andrew Erickson on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sorenson and daughters Doris and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and son William, motored to Red Lake on Thursday to spend a couple of days fishing. They returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanson motored to Clearwater last Saturday. They also spent Sunday at Clearbrook.

Mr. J. G. Lodoen of Grand Forks spent Sunday at Mr. O. H. Hanson home, Mrs. Lodoen accompanied him back after spending the week there with her mother.

Alice Sorenson spent a week at Bill Potuchecks at Radium. Mr. and Mrs. Potucheck brought her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sackett and daughter LeVonne and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sackett and family spent Wednesday at Red Lake, fishing.

Rueben Styrlund left Monday evening for St. Paul to attend the 4H club convention.

Maxine Boe returned home after spending some time with her aunt Minnie Boe, at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs Mark Sackett and daughter LeVonne left for their home at Mason City, Friday, after spending the week there.

Roy Hanson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and daughter Thelma and Mrs. David Drotts motored to Grand Forks on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Krohn spent some time with relatives at Thief River Falls

Marion Anderson entertained a few of her cousins Saturday afternoon at a birthday party.

Mrs. Willie Erickson of Radium spent Thursday evening in the village. She also called on Andrew Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanson spent few days with Mrs. Hanson's folks at Oslo last week.

Mr H. C. Hanson, Phil Strombo, and Julius Strombo spent a few days last week at Wheeler's Point fishing.

Ardon Severson of Thief River Falls spent some time at the Linstad and Paulson homes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rost of Stephens, Mrs. E. Peterson and Lester Bornenron of Karlstad, Mrs. Len Troxler and children of LeCenter, Minn., visited at the Julius Strombo home, Sunday.

NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lappagaard and children, DuWaine and Marcella, Mrs. Julius Weflin and daughter, and Mr. Henry Rye left Saturday morning for Guelph, N. D. where they will visit for a few days with Mrs Celia Peterson, a sister of Henry Rye and Mrs. Weflen and Mrs. Lappagaard. They plan to return home Tuesday.

Miss Darlene Hjelle of Thief River Falls is spending some time at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson.

Miss Ethel Conklin, who teaches in Fargo and Miss Ruby Conklin, a nurse at the St. Luke's hospital in Thief River Falls accompanied by three other girls left Sunday afternoon on a motor trip to Portland, Oregon. While there Miss Ethel Conklin will attend the National Teacher's Convention. From there Miss Conklin will travel by bus to Los Angeles, Calif., where Miss Ruby will attend the National Nurse's Convention. They expect to be gone about five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloom were dinner guests at the John Bloom home Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alec Roos and children of Thief River Falls were also dinner guests there Sunday.

A double bridal shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Haugen Thursday afternoon for Miss Mildred Peterson and Miss Margaret Hanson. Both bride's-to-be received lovely gifts from friends and relatives. After the social hour, lunch was served.

Ed., Ethel and Ruby Conklin motored to Warren Saturday where they visited at the W. F. Powell home. Mr. Powell has been ill for some time.

Miss Lydia Helquist visited at the E. Styrlund home at Viking on Saturday night and Sunday accompanied them to Warren where they attended the opening services of the Red River Bible Camp. Others that motored to Warren Sunday evening were, Alvin Helquist, Mr. J A. Helquist, and children and LaVerne Bloom.

Miss Alice Mellem returned to her home here Saturday evening after being employed at the Eber Conklin home the past week.

Dinner guests at the Lloyd Anderson home Sunday were Mrs. Henry Rye, Oliver, Illene and Ralph Rye.

Mrs. Lloyd Anderson gave a party for her Sunday school class at her home Thursday afternoon. Those that attended were Juluitte Ranstrom, Florence Helquist, Gene Hallin, Illene and Ralph Rye, Ervin and Chester Mellem. They all enjoyed a marshmallow roast and a peanut hunt. Mrs. Anderson assisted by Fern Mellem, served supper at the close of the afternoon.

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Dorothy Hoel attended the commencement exercises at Moorhead State Teachers College Sunday and Monday of last week. She appeared on the commencement program as a member of the alumni chorus.

Miss Vivian and Miss Edith Skoglund motored to Roseau to spend Sunday with their mother.

Representative J. O. Melby of Oklee called in this city on Tuesday.

Miss Erma Springen attended the Valley Land Music Festival in Fargo, North Dakota, on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Miss Jessie Bickley, Miss Cleo Peterson, Victor Aalbu, and Per Berg motored to Bemidji Sunday.

Mrs. E. Haug spent the week end at her home in this city.

Mrs. H A. Loken, Mrs. Harold Harrison, Mrs. G. H. Mayer-Oakes and Mrs. J. N. Nesse attended the choir clinic conducted at Fargo, North Dakota, last Thursday in connection with the Valley Land Music Festival.

Miss Thea Gunderson accompanied the Ed Jaranson family to Bemidji on Sunday. Miss Gunderson is attending the summer session at the Bemidji State Teachers College.

A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moulds is Mrs. Emily Jones of Duluth, Minnesota.

Elmer Helquist, who is employed with the Gamble Stores at Fargo, North Dakota, is spending a two week's vacation at his home in this city.

The Messrs and Mmes. W. Smithers, J. L. Stitt, Oscar Larson, and James Steen motored to Crookston Sunday, where they enjoyed a picnic supper.

Miss June Rolland is visiting with her brothers in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baker and sons Robert and Harold left by train Sunday afternoon for Woodburn, Oregon, for a month's visit. Enroute, they will visit for a few days at Couer D'Alene, Idaho, where they will visit at the home of Mr. Baker's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin LaSalle, formerly of this city. On their return to this city, they will be accompanied by Mrs. Julia Axelson of Rosewood, who has been visiting for some time with relatives in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Craver and daughter, Miss Eleanor, will leave the latter part of this week for Detroit Lakes where Mrs Craver and Eleanor will vacation for the summer months.

Pearl Weeks, who taught in Madison, Minnesota, is spending the summer months in this city with her father, J. J. Weeks.

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Grygla Community News

Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Correspondent.

Rev. E. C Erickson of Duluth Minn., will conduct special Evangelistic services in the Grygla Pentecostal church, every evening from June 9 through June 16 at 8 p. m. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mesdames Henry Hope, Chas. Bucholz and Raymond Bucholz visited friends at Warren on Thursday.

Gunder Grovum and family were Monday evening visitors in Thief River Falls.

The Maney family were Sunday visitors with relatives at Euclid.

Helmer Rue who is employed at Hillsboro, N. D, visited this week at the Rue and Christenson homes. He was accompanied by Mr. Peterson, also of Hillsboro.

Messrs. Obert Svenpladsen, Harold Miller and Clifford Lunde spent Sunday at Red Lake.

Gordon Bush and Lawrence Nygaard are spending this week in St. Paul as representatives of the Grygla 4H Club at the 4H Short Course at University Farm.

Misses Edna and Lorna Momrak of Grafton, N. D., are visiting this week at the Andrew Morken home and with other friends.

A baby girl arrived on Friday, June 6th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnevik, north of the village.

Friends will be interested in knowing of the arrival of a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs Ed. Olson of Warroad. The Olsons were residents of this community for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vraa of Erie visited on Sunday at the Simon Rue home.

Postmaster F. A. Brown attended a Postmaster's convention in Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Word was received by Sofus Bjertness on Monday of the death of a brother living in Chicago.

Ervin Nelson, clerk at the local Cooperative store visited last week end with friends at Clearbrook. He was accompanied home by Miss Elida Erickson, who will visit at the Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson of Thief River Falls were Thursday visitors at the J. W. Stewart home.

Miss Alice Fladeland left Wednesday for Duluth to resume her duties at St. Lukes hospital. She was accompanied as far at Duluth by Sidney Fladeland.

Derry Carter of St. Hilaire is visiting indefintely at the home of his aunt, Mrs. F. A. Brown

The local ball team played the Warren team on Sunday at the Warren diamond. The results of the game were 9 to 12 in favor of the Warren boys.

A number of friends motored to Gatzke on Thursday, June 4th, where a gift shower was held at the Ed Engelstad home. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon by the guests.

Clarence Doran and wife are visiting this week with relatives at Holt and Anita.

Jas. Stillwell was a business caller at Warren on Tuesday of last week.

Misses Tanem and Homme, who have been employed at the Park Hotel at Thief River Falls returned home Saturday for a short visit.

Mrs Aamon Aas and three children Wendell, Ronald and Audry of Thief River Falls are visiting this week at the Levorson home.

Mrs. Olaf Aune of Gatzke has been assisting the past week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck, due to the illness and death of her grandmother.

Alex and Edith Anderson visited over the week end at the Allen home at Radium.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Giltvedt of Moose River and Messrs. W. A. Holbrook, Gunder Halvorson and Christ Clausen attended the annual meeting of the Garden Valley Telephone company at Erskine one day last week.

Elmer Peterson, Douglas Maney and Allan and Lawrence Nygaard attended the 4H week at Crookston on June 4. 5. and 6.

Manford and Viola Stennes of Oklee attended the Luther League at the J. W. Stewart home on Sunday evening

Robert Thorson returned Sunday from North Dakota.

The sad news was received on Monday by Mrs. B. O. Dalos that her son Sidney of Chicago was killed on Monday. No details were given.

Gilbert Leshar left Tuesday for Minneapolis for a visit with relatives and to seek medical aid.

PLUMMER

Supt. and Mrs. A. M. Ripple left Thursday for a few days visit in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cote and family and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Fournier and family of Terrebonne visited at the Mrs. Mae Sorenson home, Sunday.

Miss Rachel Toulouse, who is employed at Grand Rapids, Minn., spent a few days last week at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ing. Storvick of Red Lake Falls visited at the Severin Hanson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Martin and daughter Marlyn of Erskine were visitors at the E. Schjeldrup home Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thibert and family visited relatives in Crookston Sunday.

The Plummer Womens Club met at the W. G. McCrady home Wednesday afternoon, June 3rd. Mrs. L. C. Franks gave an interesting talk on color schemes for kitchens. Flower culture was also discussed. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the hostess. Plans were made for a picnic to be held in the village park Wednesday, June 24th.

Miss Marietta Willett has accepted a position as assistant at the local post office.

Miss Eleanor Mack who has completed her course at the St Cloud Teachers college, St Cloud Minn., is spending her vacation at her parental home.

Miss Evelyn Lonergan went to Bemidji Thursday to attend the Bemidji State Teachers College Alumni banquet and dance.

Mr. Peter Rolf Ohnstad visited for a few days last week at the home of his parents in McIntosh.

P. E. Schoenauer and son Dean left Thursday on a business trip to the Twin Cities.

Willard McCrady who has been attending Bemidji State Teachers College is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCrady.

Miss Evelyn Anderson of Crookston is visiting at the Oscar Anderson home.

Mr and Mrs. Jos. Havlick and family returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Alexandria, Minnesota.

Miss Iva Daigle arrived Friday from Bemidji to spend a few days at the W. G. McCrady home.

E. Danduran and Mrs. Theo. Fournier of Terrebonne visited at the Henry Thibert home Sunday.

Mrs Frank Schmidt and daughter Margaret, and Mrs. Clifford Christenson of Red Lake Falls attended the Schaack-Hesse wedding here Monday.

Harold McCrady, who has been teaching at Fisher, Minnesota, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCrady

Miss Evelyn Lonergan left on Sunday for Bemidji where she will attend the summer session of the Bemidji State Teachers College.

Mr. Louis Toulouse is a patient at St. Vincents hospital at Crookston.

Messrs. Henry Enderle, Albert Lindersmith, O. Mattisin and Clarence Anderson spent the weekend fishing at Baudette, Minn.

Tuesday evening, June 2nd, both the Mens' and Womens' camps of the local M. W. A. held meetings in the club room in the basement of the municipal auditorium. After the business meetings were finished a short program was presented. The following committees were appointed to act at the next meeting: Lunch, Mesdames, Hemley, Hanson, and J. Larson; Entertainment, Mesdames Jacobson, Ripple and Erickson.

At 5 a m. Sunday a number of the local boy scouts left for a 7 day camping trip under the leadership of Peter Rolf Ohnstad, the scoutmaster, and Leland La Voie, who is acting as assistant scoutmaster. Their camp is located 13 miles east of Bemidji on the shores of Lake Andrusia. Forest rangers have agreed to take charge of the boys for one day and teach them something about forests and their care. They plan to visit an old Indian graveyard, and Indian mission, several lakes, and many other interesting places. Signalling and first aid will be studied very thoroughly. The boys plan to have an even better time than they had last year at Itasca Park. The scouts who went were: Howard Torstveit, Harold Vathauer, Lester Norby, James Mack, Gordon Langlie, Russell Pahlen, Orbin La Voy and Roy Hayden.

Miss Bertha Schaack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Schaack became the bride of Clarence Hesse son of L. J. Hesse at a nuptial high mass Monday morning at 9 a. m. at St Vincent's Catholic church in Plummer, Rev. A. Zellekens officiating. The bride wore a dress of white silk crepe with long veil which was carried by her little niece. Her sister, Miss Gertrude Schaack, acted as maid of honor and wore a dress of pink silk crepe with accessories to match. Miss Wilhelmina Hesse acted as bridesmaid wearing an orchid silk crepe dress with matching accessories. The groom had as his attendants, John Schaack and Florian Hesse. A reception was held at the bride's home for the immediate relatives, and a dance was given in the Aragon ball room in the evening for all friends of the bride and groom.

SANDERS

Mrs. Selmer Hesby of Shelly is a visitor at the E. A. Yonke home.

Dr T. C Haney of Thief River Falls was a professional caller at the Mrs. Henry Koop farm Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lindquist and family of Thief River Falls were callers at the Joe Mosbeck home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson of Lockhart, Minn., moved their belongings to the E. A. Yonke farm last week where they will make their home this summer while putting up buildings on their farm.

Everett Yonke spent the week end at Lockhart, Minn., visiting with his sister, Marina Yonke.

Louise Wilken is employed at the Chris Anton home

A large crowd attended the Ladies Aid held at the Max Krause home, Wednesday.

Arthur Olesen of Thief River Falls called on Olsen Bros. Sunday.

The Sanders project meeting was held at the Daisy Dale school house on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke, Mrs. Selmer Hesby of Shelly were supper guests at the B. N. Thorstad home on Sunday.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Henry Oen, 4H Club leader, accompanied by Harry and Raymond Oen, Chester Anderson, Omer Lian and Robert Toomey motored to Crookston Thursday where they attended the Short Course. They returned on Saturday.

Ruby Engelstad, Anna and Florence Hansen and Alice Anderson spent from Thursday until Saturday at the Short Course at Crookston. They were accompanied on their return by Sonny Engelstad and Fern Hansen. Fern has spent a week at the Paul Engelstad home.

Bertha Stene of Fargo is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Stene.

Anna Stene, who has been employed in Thief River Falls, is visiting at the home of her parents.

Kenneth Finstad was pleasantly surprised by a group of friends at the Martin Finstad home on Saturday evening, the occasion being his birthday. A weiner roast furnished chief entertainment of the evening. Those present were Kenneth Finstad, honor guest, Jennie, Alfred, Harold and Irvin Arne, Lillian, Gladys, and Helen Alberg, Myrtle and Evelyn Nelson, Ethel and Alfred Husby, Vernon Finstad, Axel Rasmussen, Clarence and Jimmie Weckworth, Goodwin Wilson, Karl Kolseth, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hansen, and Mr and Mrs. Martin Finstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson were pleasantly surprised on Sunday afternoon when the members of the St. Pauli congregation and friends and relatives gathered at their home to help them celebrate their silver wedding. Dinner was served by the self-invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were presented with a set of silverware.

Myrtle Nelson left Monday evening for Opheim, Montana, where she will visit at the Albert Netteland home.

Helen Alberg left Sunday morning for Opheim, Montana, for a visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Netteland.

Alfred Arne of East Grand Forks, Harold Arne of Beltrami, and Jennie Arne, who is employed in Thief River Falls, spent the week end at the Andrew Arne home.

Mr. and Mrs Hjalmer Kalsnes and family of Euclid spent Sunday with Mrs. Kalsnes' mother, Mrs. Anna Berg.

Lindquist Brothers are drilling a well this week on the Mrs. Anna Berg farm.

The Rocksbury 4H Club held its monthly meeting on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family and Mrs. L. Finstad attended a birthday party on Mrs. Ole Odagaard of Hazel on Friday evening.

WYANDOTTE

Sunday school was organized in the Clearwater Lutheran church last Sunday afternoon. The first meeting will be held next Sunday morning, June 14, at 10. A very cordial invitation is extended to anyone wishing to attend,

A meeting of the Union Farmers was held in the school house of Dist. 125 last Wednesday evening. Tom O'Leary was the principle speaker of the evening. Several musical selections were given by Gunder Vake and Myles Swanson. The next meeting will be held in the Jesperson school, July 1st.

Miss Alvina Wilson returned home from a local hospital on Friday evening where she was confined for several days with a severe knee injury

Miss Martha Albin of Stillwater and Carl Kolseth were Sunday dinner guests at the Robert Nelson home in Thief River Falls.

Last Thursday Wm. Clark had the misfortune to injure his foot severely. While hitching an attachment to his tractor the tractor slipped into gear and ran over his foot. He was rushed to a local hospital in Thief River Falls where he received medical aid. At this writing his condition is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjelmer Berg were Sunday afternoon callers at the Carl Berg home in Rocksbury.

Miss Stella Steenerson of Fargo and Clarence Carlson of Thief River Falls were week end guests at the home of the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carlson.

Miss Edna Helmers is employed at the John Albin home.

Friday evening visitors at the David Haugen home were Mr and Mrs. Harold Haugen of Deer Park and Mr and Mrs. Christ Haugen.

Miss Martha Albin, who has spent the past ten days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Albin, left on Wednesday for Stillwater to resume her nursing duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Westby and Mrs. R. T. Hovden returned last Friday from Maddock, North Dakota, where they spent a week visiting relatives and friends.

Last Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs Chas. Wahls of Hazel and Mrs. Hans Nyland of St. Hilaire were visitors at the Alfred Helgerson home.

Mr. Goodwin Wilson and Carl Kolseth attended the birthday party given in honor of Kenneth Finstad at the Martin Finstad home on Saturday evening.

HOLT NEWS

Mrs. Ben Nyberg and Mrs. Martin Olson of Thief River Falls visited at the O. H. Nohre home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family spent Thursday evening visiting at the Anderson home in Wylie. Duane Larson, who had been staying there a few days, returned home with them.

Miss Harrit Hanson of Roseau spent a few days of last week at the Chas. Hagglund home as a guest of Orlene Hagglund.

Ethel Larson is spending a few weeks at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Gust Peterson.

Mr and Mrs. Hans Hanson and family and Lucilla Horen motored to Federal Dam on Saturday to spend the week end fishing.

Bernice Kolden is now employed at the Sanford Brenna home.

Mrs. Leonard Swan and girls, Margaret and Betty, spent a few days at the Edwin Johnson home last week.

Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Redal and family left town last week to make their new home in Oslo, Minnesota.

Mrs. Martin Mattson and children, Phyllis and George, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olson of Crookston visited at the Johnny Olson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elling Tollefsrud and family left on Wednesday for southern Minnesota and Iowa to spend about two weeks visiting

Miss Lorine Kolden of Gary spent last week at the Chas. Hagglund home.

Miss Emma Nelson spent the week end at the Lawrence Rierson home.

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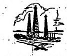

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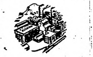

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Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting, at 7:45.

Reading room open Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m.

AUG. LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Thursday, June 11, 3 p. m. Women's Missionary Society at Mrs. John Longren's.

Sunday, June 14, 10 a. m. Sunday school.

Black River, Wylie:

Sunday, June 14, 10 a. m. Service and Sunday School.

Friday, June 19, 9 a. m. Confirmation class 8 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson's.

Monday, June 22, afternoon and evening, Red River District Women's Missionary Society Convention.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, June 14, 10 a. m. Sunday School.

Thursday, June 18, 8 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Swanson's.

Friday, June 19, 1 p m. Confirmation class.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, June 14, 10 a. m. Sunday school.

Wednesday, June 17, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. C. Roese's. Mesdames C. Roese, Herman and Henry Sandberg will entertain.

Note: The Lutheran Tent Mission will sponsor a series of evangelistic meetings at St. Hilaire on Tuesday, June 23 thru Sunday, June 28. The speaker will be Dr. A. W Edwins, Professor at the Theological Seminary, Shekow, Hupeh, China. Dr. Edwins was the pioneer missionary of the Augustana Synod to China. He has served as missionary for thirty years. A hearty welcome to all.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 8.

Sunday school at Valhall Community hall at 9:30.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8.

Mr. and Mrs John Ribe, missionaries to India, will visit us with a service next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. PARISH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire Luth:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Services at 8 p. m.

Oakridge Luth:

Sunday school and services at 11 a. m.

Class, June 16th, at 1:30 p. m.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. A. Sabo, Pastor

English services in the Silverton church at 11 a. m.

Services in the Zion church, at Germantown at 2:30 p. m.

The confirmants will read after services

Anyone who still has the "Penny A Meal" boxes must please bring them to church Sunday.

The Telemarken confirmants will meet at the church Saturday at 10 a. m.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

The Ladies Aid will be entertained on Friday, June 12, by Mrs. Henry Iverson, Mrs. Owen Olson, and Mrs. Gena Stephenson.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in Norwegian with Holy Communion at 11 a. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The Luther League meets at the Reuben Stenvik home, Sunday afternoon.

Oak Park:

The Luther League meets at the church, Sunday evening at 8 p. m.

SWEDISH MISSION

Swedish Mission, Viking

Services will be held by Rev. Joe Boman of Chicago. Ill.

To the Rosewood, Comstock, Foldahl, and Strandquist churches: Arrangements have been made for a union service at the church at Viking Sunday, June 14th, at 11 a. m Bring your lunch along for a picnic after the service, and then go to Warren for the Bible Camp in the afternoon.

BAPTIST CHURCH
223 Markley Ave. So.
In the Heart of the East Side
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Friday, June 12, at 8 p. m. Bible school program We have had two weeks of Bible school and the children will give you a good program.

Sunday, June 14: 10 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. The last message on the center verse of the Bible.

No evening service because of the pastor's absence.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Thursday, June 18, 2:30 p. m. The Ladies Aid will meet at the Lars Hallin home near Viking.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

Sunday, June 14th being Flag Day the pastor will preach at the 11 o'clock service from the theme "My Nation and My God", Can I be equally loyal to both? This being the only service of public worship during the day let those of us who are in town assemble at this hour for joyous worship and patriotic inspiration.

Children's Day exercises will be held at the church school hour 9:45 Parents of the children of the church school will be especially welcome to this service. Special offering will be taken in the school for Christian Education.

There will be service at Steiner at 2:30 o'clock.

There will be service at St. Hilaire at 8:00 in the evening.

THIEF RIVER FALLS GOSPEL TABERNACLE
R. M. Cory, Pastor

No Sunday school.

Sunday Evangelistic at 8 p. m. Subject: "The Greatest Murder"

Friday, Evengelistic at 8 p. m. Subject: "The Little Man Who Overcame Great Obstacles."

Everybody welcome.

MISSOURI LUTHERAN
E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Orleans:

Divine service at 10 o'clock.

Bethel, Grygla:

Service in the evening at 8:00 o'clock.

HOLT LUTHERAN FREE

Sotersdal:

Ladies Aid Thursday, June 18, at 2:30 in home of Mrs. Torkel Ose

Bethlehem:

Ladies Aid Friday, June 19th at 2:30 in church. The Confirmants meet at 3:30.

Services for Sunday, June 28th are as follows:

Immanuel:

English worship at 3 P. M.

Bethlehem:

YPS at 8 p. m. Confirmants to meet at 7 p. m.

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, June 14 the services are as follows:

Grygla at 11 a. m.

Northwood at 3 p. m.

Valle Ladies Aid will have its annual sale and picnic at the Ole Bratteli home Saturday, June 13. Free dinner will be served. The program begins at 11

Rev. Bjorgan will speak.

The Ladies Aid in the St. Petri congregation will have a picnic at the church, Thursday, June 18. Rev Bjorgan, Goodridge, who spent 7 years as a missionary in Madagascar will speak. Special singing by the St. Petri choir. Dinner and ice cream will be sold.

The Carmel Y. P. S. meets at the Homme home Sunday afternoon, June 21.

The Zion Ladies Aid meets at the Wm. Stanley home, Wednesday, June 17.

Funeral services for Sidney Dalos will be held Friday, June 12, at the Dalos home at 1 o'clock and the Valle church at 2 o'clock. Rev Anderson officiating.

COVENANT MISSION
Geo. V. Peterson, Pastor

There will be no service Sunday, June 21 as the Bible Camp is in session in our new Tabernacle at Warren Rev. A. T. Fryckman of Chicago, and Rev. Carl Westerdahl of Rockford, Ill., are speakers. Three sessions daily. Plan to attend! Good camping grounds and cots for rent. A hearty welcome to all.

THE PUBLIC FORUM

RIDICULE AND SILENCE

Whenever any practical humanitarian plans to wipe out "depression" and "relief" is proposed, the deflationists always depend on the yellow press to curb such plan, by first ridiculing it, and when that fails then turn to "silencing".

The ridiculing of Dr. Townsend by a Congressional "Investigation" not only failed to stop the interest in the McGroarty Bill (Townsend Plan) but actually greatly increased interest in it so that in a few weeks the Townsend organization gained over a million members, and on June 1, 1936, had over ten million members.

While this organization, so far, is non-partisan, yet it does not interfere with a consistent vote so far, as the members of the Farmer-Labor Party is concerned, inasmuch as all endorsed Congressional and Legislative candidates are favorable to the plan.

Anyone bothering to read the McGroarty Bill knows at once that it is not only a pension plan, but a plan that will eliminate unemployment, and put some price value back into tangible wealth, so the bond holders will not get the bulk of the people's earnings, as they now do.

The Townsend Plan never has been claimed to be any panacea, but it is one real practical step in positively necessary legislation to bring back normal conditions. Study the plan and you will soon get rid of your prejudice, unless you believe in usury and revolution, as it is only the security holders and revolutionists that can logically oppose the plan.

ANDREW TROVATON

BRAY

The Luther League met at the Black River church on Friday evening. The annual business meeting was held and the following officers were elected: Edgar Naplin, president; Clifford Lindquist, vice president ;Myrtle Person, secretary; Clarence Anderson, finance secretary; Harry Johnson, treasurer; Grace Mosbeck, Hazel Melin, and Inez Scholin are on the program committee.

Mr. and Mrs Ruben Rux and sons Ralph and Russel were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Richard Mosbeck home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ness of Appleton, Minn., were Friday and Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Landberg of Los Angeles, California, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson on Thursday and Friday.

Halvor Hanson, Pete Sullan and John Magnuson of Thief River and George Swanson spent Thursday and Friday fishing at the Red Lake Narrows.

Veone and Beverly Scholz, Elna and LeRoy Scholin, Lorraine Swanson and Alice Scholin returned home on Saturday evening after attending the Junior Short Course at Crookston.

John Magnuson and children of Thief River Falls called at George Swanson's on Saturday

Henry Schneider, Irene and Richard returned home Sunday evening after spending the past two weeks visiting friends and relatives at Fairmont, Minn.

Mrs. Betsy Sandberg and Marvin, Mrs. Ole Backlund and Pete Simmonson of Holt visited at the Emil Larson home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Scholz and family attended a family reunion at the Alfred Olson home on Sunday.

Richard Mosbeck was a Saturday dinner guest at the Ruben Rux home.

Mrs. John Scholin and children spent Sunday at Warren. Inez, Melvin and Gilbert Scholin returned home with them after completing a term of school at the North Star college.

SMILEY NEWS

Frances Helgeland, Gust Homme, and Carl Luhe, left last week for Pryor, Montana, to visit at the Ben Helgeland home.

Mrs. John E Johnson returned home on Saturday from a Thief River Falls hospital where she has been a patient for several weeks.

The St. Pauli Luther League will meet next Sunday evening in the church. Lunch will be served by Anna and Minnie Thorstveit, and Mrs. Gust Gustafson. Everybody welcome.

John Skjervin and family of Grafton, Mrs. Berger of Park River visited at the Selmer Berg home last week.

Mr. Scribner of Minneapolis and Miss Julia Snetting of Syrus visited at the Olaf Snetting home last Sunday and Monday. On their return home they were accompanied by Omer Snetting, who will visit there for some time.

Miss Bertha Stene, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Tobias Stene, and family for a week, returned on Sunday to Fargo, where she is employed. She was accompanied by her sister, Ann Stene and Arnold Gunderson, the latter will visit his sister there. They will return on Monday evening.

Word was received here Monday by Mrs. Martha Lokken that an eight pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snyder of Willmore, Sunday, May 31. Mrs. Snyder was formerly Miss Ida Lokken of this vicinity.

Miss Beatrice Lokken visited from Wednesday until Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Henry Lappegaard, near Rosewood.

Mr. John Ranum returned home from the University hospital at Minneapolis on Wednesday and is feeling much improved at this writing.

Pauline Torkelson, who has visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Ole Torkelson and other relatives and friends returned to Minot on Friday, where she is employed.

Mr. Freeman Allen Jr., Miss Edna Liden and Miss Helen Alberg left for Opheim, Montana, last Sunday morning where the latter will stay with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neitland for the summer months and the formers will visit for a few weeks before returning here.

Miss Myrtle Nelson left for Opheim, Montana last Tuesday morning where she will look for employment.

A group of neighbors and relatives tendered Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson and family a silver wedding at their home near Hazel last Sunday. Dinner and lunch was served by the self invited guests. They were presented with a set of silverware and also a sum of money.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, Alfred Fredrickson, Mr and Mrs. Miller of McIntosh attended the silver wedding at the Nels Nelson home last Sunday.

Ernest Thune and LaVern Lian of the Smiley 4H Club attended the 4H meeting at Crookston three days last week.

ERIE

Mrs. Ole K. Lien will entertain the Dorcas Ladies Aid at her home Thursday, June 18th.

Miss Orissa Prestegaard attended the 4H Club Short Course held at the N. W. S. A. in Crookston last week.

Recent visitors at the J. V. Hoffman home were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Branth and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Holy and son and Mrs. George Branth all of Tabor and the Einar Jenson family of Highlanding

Mrs. Minnie Kirby of Thief River Falls was a vistor at the Ole Trontvet home last week.

Mrs. Louise Quirk is employed at the Freeman Allen home near Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Trontvet and Orville accompanied by the J. O. Hoyum family motored to Detroit Lakes Friday to enjoy an outing and also visit at the J. T. Johnson home near Osage over the week end

The Erie community baseball team is now in readiness to play ball to the best of their ability. A new line of equipment is at hand. With Melvin Hyland elected as manager and Olaf Dahlen as treasurer they are set for the season. Next Sunday the teams plays at Goodridge.

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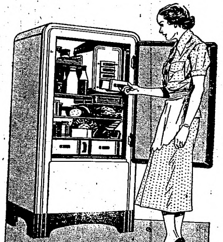

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NEWS of the WEEK

NEW PREMIER ENDS STRIKE

Paris, France—Leon Blum, France's first Socialist Premier, succeeded in effecting an agreement by which a million striking workers, threatening a nation-wide tie-up of industry, returned to work. Unions gain recognition, a 40-hour week is granted and wage increases range from 7 to 15 per cent.

N. Y.'s NO. 1 ENEMY CONVICTED

New York City—Charles 'Lucky' Luciano, dubbed by Special Prosecutor Thomas E. Dewey one of the nation's most dangerous racketeers, was convicted with eight confederates on 62 counts of compulsory prostitution. All face long prison terms, two of them for life as old offenders. Four more of the gang had already pleaded guilty and were brought back to prison to testify for the State.

BLACK LEGION THREATENS

Detroit, Mich.—Warned that his home would be bombed by the Black Legion, Mayor William W. Voisine, of Ecorse, a town of 17,000, was forced to take refuge in the Municipal Building. The bombing of his home ten months ago is now attributed to the organization of terrorists charged with wholesale murders throughout this State.

LIBERAL PLANKS DEMANDED

Cleveland, Ohio—Liberal elements within the Republican Party will make a determined fight for liberalized social and economic planks in the platform to be adopted by the National Convention now in session. Many go as far as to echo the suggestion of Ex-President Hoover that even the Constitution might be changed, "if necessary" to give the States control over wages and working conditions.

LEWIS ROUTS A. F. OF L.

Washington, D. C.—John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers of America, out-generalled the American Federation of Labor in its scheme to unionize the 450,000 workers in the steel industry. Instead of the A. F. of L. policy of separate craft unions for each type of work, Lewis will attempt, through his new Committee for Industrial Organization, to organize steel men into a huge industry-wide union.

SOLVING HEADACHE MYSTERY

Atlantic City, N. J.—Because the brain itself cannot register pain, and because so many and varied causes are blamed for headaches, the delegates to the American Neurological Association's annual meeting took keen interest in Dr. Temple Fay's description of ten year's work in studying headpains. He traced 547 possible irritating conditions, all attributable to the fluid balance of the body. His suggestion: fat people should reduce the amount of liquid consumed to a quart a day; lean, neurotic types should increase liquids to three or more quarts a day.

GERMANY IMPORTS CURBED

Washington, D. C.—Sensing, in an increase of 13 per cent in imports from Germany, an attempt to "dump" the products of the Reich on American markets at ruinous prices, the Treasury Department has announced "Countervailing" duties on German cameras, glass ornaments, toys, dolls, cotton, rayon and leather goods, china, surgical instruments and many other products. American manufacturers complained of unfair trade practices on Germany's part which the increases in duty ranging from 22 1-2 to 56 per cent seek to correct.

EX-CADDY WINS GOLF HONOR

Springfield, N. J.—Although he won only $1,000 as first prize in the National Open Golf Championship, Tony Manero, ex-caddy and now a pro in Greensboro, N. C., will have a chance this year to make $50,000 from endorsements, tours, radio contracts and "ghost-written" magazine and newspaper articles. Only 31 years old, he hung up a course record of 67 and won the Championship with a card of 282.

COMMODITIES REGULATED

Washington, D. C.—With the Securities Exchange Commission in smooth operation, the Administration's Commodity Exchange Commission will now start to function. Composed of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Commerce and the Attorney General, the Commission will seek to limit individual trading, prohibit fictitious transactions and eliminate other abuses in the purchase and sale of wheat, cotton, butter, eggs, rice, corn, oats, barley, rye flaxseed, grain sorghums, mill feed and Irish potatoes.

AN ACT WITHOUT THE STAR

Rome, Italy—While all Italy paid homage to Marshal Pietro Bodoglio, conqueror of Ethiopia, on his triumphal return from Africa, Benito Mussolini remained quietly at his summer home. The occasion also celebrated the granting of the Italian Constitution, 88 years ago. While bands blared and legions of sun-browned Italians marched in Rome, Halie Selassie, the conquered, was welcomed in London by loudly cheering mobs, both white and colored.

CREATED THE MARCEL WAVE

Paris, France—While millions of women cling to the "marcel wave" few ever heard of its creator. He was Francois Marcell Grateau, a hairdresser, and he just died at his chateau at the age of 84. He invented the process in 1872 because he liked his mother's wavy tresses. His charge for a "wave" started at the equivalent of 10 cents; when at the height of his fame a titled English woman paid him $600 for one treatment.

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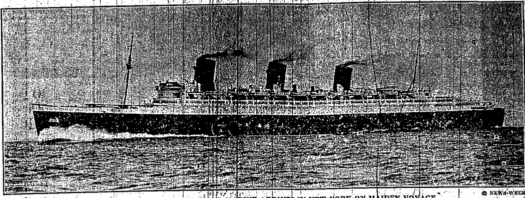

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PRIDE OF BRITAIN'S MERCHANT MARINE ARRIVES IN NEW YORK ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

Completing the voyage from Southampton-Cherbourg in a little over four days, the "Queen Mary," latest addition to the Cunard White Star Fleet, was accorded a tumultuous welcome in New York Harbor on her first Western crossing. While her 200,000 horsepower makes her the most powerful ship in the world, she is not the largest, her 1,018 feet being 11 feet less than the length of the French Liner "Normandie," which also tops her 73,000 tons by 7,000 tons. The "Queen Mary," however, carries 4,000 passengers, nearly double the capacity of her French rival. She cost $30,000,000 and has eleven decks.

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EGYPT HAILS NEW KING

Faruk, 16-year-old successor to the late King Fund, arrives home to take throne.

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RACIAL UNREST BRINGS RIOTS IN PALESTINE

Ancient bad blood between Arabs and Jews flared into street fighting in Jerusalem. British leaders accuse Italy of fomenting local uprisings by broadcasting incendiary messages in native tongues. All Holy Land is under curfew law.

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TEMPERAMENTAL RACER

Clingendaal rears at starting stall, unseats jockey and runs away at Belmont Park, New York.

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THE PRESIDENT'S IMPROMPTU GRANDSTAND

Mr. Roosevelt selects the running board of a White House car as a point of vantage from which to cheer the players in a hotly contested baseball game between neighborhood teams at his country estate, Hyde Park, N. Y.

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CELEBRATED EXILE DREAMS OF HOMELAND

General Plutarcho Elias Calles, Mexico's "Man of Iron," at the San Diego, Cal., home of his son-in-law, Sr. Hernando Torreblanca, where he is said to plan a triumphant return to his country and his former power.

KIDDIE REVUE PRESENTED AT LOCAL THEATRE

Tap Dancing Class to be Presented In Review Friday and Saturday

Fifty five members of Miss Wenner's dancing class will present a "Kiddie Revue" on Friday and Saturday of this week at the Lyceum Theatre.

The members of the "Revue" have been selected for their particular ability in being able to best portray the various parts assigned to them.

Among the high lights of the performance will be a portrayal of the University of Minnesota cheer leaders. The cheer leaders will be Clifford Vevea, Marcella Ruane and Lorraine Bakken. A solo dance will be given by Miss Louise Ann Peterson, and Miss Arlene Michaels will sing a solo number.

The "Revue" will depict the story of the State of Minnesota, and the members of the cast will exemplify the industrial and beauty spots of the state. The main theme of the "Revue" will be an aeroplane trip over the state of Minnesota. As the plane, piloted by Miss Ira Groslie, passes over each place of interest a member of the cast will portray by a dance of such character that will best describe and picture to the audience the point of interest.

Among the places that are shown in the "Revue" are Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth and other large towns of the state. The milling, dairying, and mining industries are handled in such a manner that they will be easily recognized. Such beauty spots as Fort Snelling, the Indian reservations, and the Forests of Minnesota are also shown.

Miss Wenner has been engaged in operating a dancing school in this city for the past year. The "Revue" will climax the season and her pupils will be given a vacation. Miss Wenner will commence her dancing classes again in September.

Swimming Classes Started Wednesday

Swimming classes started at [illegible] park on Wednesday with 75 students [illegible] enrolled. Donald Chalmers, instructor in charge of the classes calls the attention of the public to the fact that the instruction is free, being sponsored as a Red Cross project and he invites all interested to enroll. Registration can be made with Mr. Chalmers at the park. Anyone over eight years of age may enroll, Mr. Chalmers stated.

New classes will be organized to accommodate all who wish to enter. The warming house which was used at the skating rink is being moved to the park and will be used for a dressing room, Mr. Chalmers stated.

Junior League to Meet R. L. Falls

Sixty boys have been enrolled in the junior baseball league being sponsored by the local legion post, coach Lee stated Wednesday. They have been divided into three groups as to size and ability. About 20 of the older boys comprising one of the groups are being groomed as the first team string and the other two groups will be grouped as a west side team and an east side team.

A game has been scheduled wherein the first string will meet the Red Lake Falls junior baseball team, which is to be played at the fairgrounds on Thursday evening, June 18th. The game is to be called at 6:30 p. m.

Twelve uniforms have been secured, Mr. Lee stated. The following business firms have donated towards the suits: Lund and Tunberg, Al's Coffee Shop, J. & B. Drugs, Northern Chevrolet, Wiener Top and Body Works, Louis De Cremer, Soo Cafe, Hartz, Thronson Motor, O'Hara Fuel and Ice, Cities Service, Railway Express. A half dozen baseballs were donated by Montgomery Ward and Company.

SCHOOL BOARD TO CONSIDER REPAIR ITEMS THIS YEAR

Federal Funds for Nursing Service May Be Made Available

Various repairs and improvements necessary in the public school buildings and equipment of the city were discussed and referred to the maintenance committee for inspection, at a meeting of the school board held Monday evening. Installation of hot water in the Northrop building was proposed. This would necessitate the installing of a new tank and hot water piping from the boiler room to the wash rooms. Replacement of the hotwater tank in the boiler room of the Lincoln building with a 350 gallon capacity tank was also proposed.

The changing over of the motors in the Lincoln building from D. C. to A. C. was brought up at the meeting. This would require five new motors in the industrial training department, and the replacement of the ten h. p. ventilating motor which could be accomplished for approximately six hundred dollars, including equipment, labor and materials. With the purchase of additional type-writers, which has already been approved by the board, it was found necessary to secure additional typewriter tables and chairs for the typewriting room. About 26 tables and thirty chairs will be required.

The board of education decided to make application for federal funds for nursing service for the coming school year. There is a possibility that two hundred dollars may be allotted to the city to supplement local funds, reports from government authorities indicate. In order to qualify for the federal funds, a proper resolution must be adopted by the board, a health service budget set up, and an advisory committee named.

A call for bids on the coal supply for next year will be issued by the board, bids to be submitted at the July meeting of the board. Coal requirements will be approximately 225 tons of screenings and 250 tons of lump coal.

A report presented to the board showed that fuel costs for the past year were the highest they have been since the year of 1922-23, with every building showing a higher fuel consumption. Total fuel costs this year were $5010.01, as compared with $4,187.81 for last year.

The attendance during the past term was amazingly good, with a percentage of ninety-five as compared to 93.8 per cent for last year. The attendance record is attributed to the few cases of illness suffered by students during the past year, as revealed by the health report.

Workmen's Committee To Meet Monday Eve.

The Workmen's Protective Association decided at its meeting on Monday evening to rent the old Legion hall under the Union State bank on a monthly basis and to hold meetings every Monday evening in the future. Regular business meeting will be held on the second and fourth Mondays of the month and will be closed meetings for members only. The first and third Monday of the month will be devoted to open forums where matters of general interest will be discussed and everyone is invited, Earl Long business agent, stated Wednesday.

The central committee is to meet on Monday evening June 15 at the hall and every member of the committee is urged to attend, Mr. Long stated.

Boy Scouts Camp At Lake Tullaby

90 boys from Thief River Falls, Crookston, Warren, Stephen, and Greenbush are enjoying a Boy Scout outing on the beautiful shores of Lake Tullaby at Mahnomen, Minnesota.

The camp is a regular feature of the Boy Scout work. Together with the regular Boy Scout work, they are taught the principles of woodcraft and outdoor life in the native settings.

The director of the camp is Emery Johnson of Warren. The adult leaders are Bert Kirconnell, St. Hilaire, E. R. Clark, Crookston and Mr. Iverson, Grand Forks, North Dakota. Mr. Kirconnell, Mr Clark and Mr. Iverson are the teachers of archery, camp cooking and handicraft respectively.

Permanent office headquarters are located at the camp, and other facilities are available to make the outing complete. The boys have at their disposal a launch which will accommodate 200 boys.

The group was rather depressed in spirits Sunday and Monday because of the heavy rains. Their enthusiasm for the work they had to do mounted however, when the weather cleared, and they are now having a fine time. The officers say that they have never seen a group of boys so eager to make progress.

G. H. Mayer-Oakes, Clarence Sande, and Ole Lee from this city went to the camp the first part of the week.

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Are the Guests of Soo Line and the Great Northern Railway

Eleven 4-H club members from Pennington County are attending the short course given at University Farm, St. Paul, this week, nine of the members going as guests of the Soo Line and Great Northern Railroads, and two members as guests of the Minneapolis Journal. The following club members have been awarded these trips on the record of their past achievements in club work: James Hillyer, Steiner club; Eugene Thompson, Northfield club; Minnie Joyce, Norden club; Raca Woolson, Silverton club; Sina Folkedahl, Reiner club; Agnes Johnson, Highlanding club; Ethel Parnow, Erie club; Bernice Peterson, Smiley club; Wm. Weckwerth, Hazel club; Hubert Huff, St. Hilaire club; and LeRoy Scholin, Bray and Polk Centre club.

Eugene Thompson from Northfield club will represent Pennington County at the State Federation to be held in connection with 4-H Week at University Farm. Raca Woolson of the Silverton club will take part in the Better Groomed Girl Contest and James Hillyer of the Steiner club will represent Pennington County in the Better Groomed Boy Contest.

Land O'Lakes Members Are Meeting Here Today

Directors and operators of Land O'Lakes creameries of district 17 and district 14 are holding a joint meeting in this city today for the purpose of discussing operation management and other allied subjects.

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Five or six room house in Thief River Falls, location not particular, need not be modern. Inquire Box F, Forum office. rts-dh

OPPORTUNITIES

SUMMER SCHOOL: If you have any credits to make up this is your opportunity. G. H. Mayer-Oakes. Phone 869. 22-1tp

FOR RENT

Good hay stumpage. See B. I. Land, Oklee, Minn. 1-tp

WANTED TO BUY

300 to 500 gallon gasoline tank. Must be in good condition. Jennings Jenson, Goodridge, Minn., Rt. 1. 16-1tp

FOR SALE

1929 Ford coupe in good condition. Also semi-trailer. Olaf Thompson at Thief River Bearing Co. 15-1tc

Will take sheep in to pasture. 5c and 10c per month. Inquire Box A Forum office. 1-tp

Suburban property in Rustad addition, 2 acres land with good house, barn and garage and woodshed. 250 feet river front. Jonas Hogquist, Thief River Falls. 10-4tp

1932 Buick 8, 5-passenger coupe, black finish and upholstery in good condition. Good tires, 2 spares. Motor A-1 running condition. Will sell at reasonable price. W. P. Anderson, 111 Main Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minn. 10-3tp

Used piano in good condition. $35. Phone 226-J. 1-tp

One Rock Island six shovel riding cultivatir. Box 1115 Goodridge, Minnesota. 9-2tp

One registered Hereford Bull, age 20 months. Frank Nurmi, Plummer, Minn. 10-2tp

Telephone poles, 20 to 25 feet. Dry fire killed. Ole Norby, Grygla, Minesota. 9-2tp

Young Percheron stallion 2½ years old. Beautiful animal. H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minnesota. 3-rts

One swinging hay stacker, in good condition. May be seen on Carson Christianson farm, 4 miles north and 1½ miles west of Thief River Falls. Inquire of Chris Jenson, Rte. 2. 9-3-tp

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GRAINS AND SEEDS

Wheat—	
No. 1 Drk. Nor.	$ .90
Dark Nor., 58 lb test	86
No. 1 Amber Durum	.72
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.65
No. 1 Red Durum	.56
Flax	1.40
Corn	.40
Barley	.20
Rye	.37
Oats	.15
Buckwheat	.70 Cwt.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Light Hens	.12
Heavy Hens	.14
Colored Broilers, 2 lbs., over	.18
Leghorn Broilers, 1 1-2 lbs over	.17
Cocks	.09
Turkeys:	
Fancy Hens	.19
No. 1 Hens	.16
No. 1 Toms	.16
No. 2 Turkeys	.12
Butterfat, Cash—	
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"They are the generation that was fourteen and fifteen years old in 1929. Their entire youth has been spent in the depression.

"Some come from farm families where the problems of low prices and debts have weighed heavily. Some from relief homes; some from homes where at least the father or mother had a job, but the problems of low wages, cost of living and security were ever present. A few come from homes which were well-off.

"But for all of them youth has included the problem of facing an uncertain future, of finding a niche in a world which has no place open for them.

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Conscientious devotion to his duties has always been characteristic of Theodore Christianson's public career. His duties as Congressman will keep him in Washington during the primary election campaign. A state-wide volunteer committee, formed to promote his candidacy, invites his friends and supporters to assist in organizing Christianson-for-Senator clubs, enrolling members, distributing Christianson literature and soliciting contributions from one dollar and up for the Christianson campaign.

A host of volunteer workers are already active. Join the army of Christianson crusaders who are determined to nominate and elect Theodore Christianson United States Senator. Vote for him at the primary election, Monday, June 15. Get your friends to vote for him.

Volunteers, friends and contributors are requested to write to
Christianson Volunteer Committee
Parlor 3, Ryan Bldg., Saint Paul, Minn.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT—Prepared for Theodore Christianson, Republican candidate for United States Senator, by Herman Roe, Northfield, Minnesota, and paid for at regular advertising rates.

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PUBLIC ACTIVITIES

Town Clerk, Big Woods Township 14 years.

Charter member and active organizer of Farmers Union Oil Co., of Oslo. Was elected first President and still hold same position.

Treasurer of school district No. 8 for 17 years and still holds same position.

Chairman of Farmer-Labor Ass'n. for three years.

President Farmers Union, Big Woods Local No. 109 for 9 years, and still holding position.

Director of Alvarado Coop. Creamery for 6 years.

Stockholder of Alvarado Coop. Elevator and Farmers' Elevator at Oslo and at one time director.

Secretary of Farmer-Labor Ass'n for two years.

I have been a resident of Marshall County all my life and am a heavy taxpayer. I am confident that my many public activities, with my years of farming operations, give me the necessary experience to work for the best interests of the common people. Emil Morberg

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Sample Ballot
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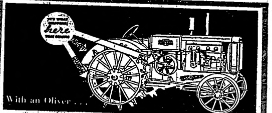

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"The first voters this year will bring a new and different point of view to the political scene," said Mr. Lyons, "There are 100,000 of them in Minnesota, young men and women who are 21 and 22 years old, eligible to vote for the first time in a state campaign. They should make it a point to acquaint themselves thoroughly with the programs of all three parties by a careful reading of the platform of each.

"They are the generation that was fourteen and fifteen years old in 1929. Their entire youth has been spent in the depression.

"Some come from farm families where the problems of low prices and debts have weighed heavily. Some from relief homes; some from homes where at least the father or mother had a job, but the problems of low wages, cost of living and security were ever present. A few come from homes which were well-off.

"But for all of them youth has included the problem of facing an uncertain future, or finding a niche in a world which has no place open for them.

"They will not be voting by tradition, but by what they have seen and felt. This bloc of voters is an outstanding question-mark of the campaign of 1936."

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Conscientious devotion to his duties has always been characteristic of Theodore Christianson's public career. His duties as Congressman will keep him in Washington during the primary election campaign. A state-wide volunteer committee, formed to promote his candidacy, invites his friends and supporters to assist in organizing Christianson-for-Senator clubs, enrolling members, distributing Christianson literature and soliciting contributions from one dollar and up for the Christianson campaign.

A host of volunteer workers are already active. Join the army of Christianson crusaders who are determined to nominate and elect Theodore Christianson United States Senator. Vote for him at the primary election, Monday, June 15. Get your friends to vote for him.

Volunteers, friends and contributors are requested to write to

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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT—Prepared for Theodore Christianson, Republican candidate for United States Senator, by Herman Roe, Northfield, Minnesota, and paid for at regular advertising rates.

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Candidate For

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First District, Pennington County

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FOR

Representative in the Legislature

Marshall County

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I will greatly appreciate your vote and support.

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Charter member and active organizer of Farmers Union Oil Co., of Oslo. Was elected first President and still hold- same position.

Treasurer of school district No. 8 for 17 years and still holds same position.

Chairman of Farmer-Labor Ass'n. for three years.

President Farmers Union, Big Woods Local No. 109 for 9 years, and still holding position.

Director of Alvarado Coop. Creamery for 6 years

Stockholder of Alvarado Coop. Elevator and Farmers' Elevator at Oslo and at one time director.

Secretary of Farmer-Labor Ass'n for two years.

I have been a resident of Marshall County all my life and am a heavy taxpayer. I am confident that my many public activities, with my years of farming operations, give me the necessary experience to work for the best interests of the common people. Emil Morberg

Political Adv Prepared and inserted by the Farmer-Labor Ass'n. of Marshall County, Ole Elden, Sec., Alvarado, Minn., and to be paid for at regular advertising rates.

Sample Ballot

FOR

PRIMARY ELECTION

PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Monday, June 15, 1936

A. M. Senstad
County Auditor

PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

CANDIDATES TO BE NOMINATED

WITHOUT PARTY DESIGNATION

Put a cross mark (X) opposite the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SUPREME COURT — Vote for Two

CHARLES L. DE REU ☐
ANDREW HOLT ☐
EDWARD J. LEE ☐
JOSEPH A. POIRIER ☐
ROYAL A. STONE ☐
WILLIAM H. VANDERBURGH ☐

REPRESENTATIVE IN LEGISLATURE 65TH DIST. — Vote for Two

ED. C. BAUMANN ☐
W. E. DAY ☐
GEORGE P. JONES ☐
J. O. MELBY ☐
ANDIE PETERSON ☐
MARIUS WALDAL ☐

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—FIRST DISTRICT — Vote for One

J. V. HOFFMAN ☐
O. G. LEE ☐
A. B. MANDT ☐
CHRIS NORBECK ☐
OLE A. OLSON ☐
FRANK RACE ☐

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—THIRD DISTRICT — Vote for One

GORDEN M. OLSON ☐
PAUL ROY ☐
JOHN SCHOLIN ☐
OLE SKAAR ☐

J. V. HOFFMAN

Candidate For

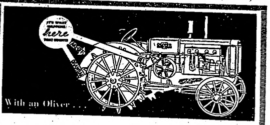
COUNTY COMMISSIONER

First District, Pennington County

Due to the lateness of the season, it will be impossible for me to make a thorough canvass of the district before the primary election. I therefore take this means of stating my position to the voters. I pledge myself—

If nominated and elected, to give the district economical and efficient representation and will strive to give a fair deal to all.

POL. ADVT.—Inserted and paid for by J. V. Hoffman, Erie, Minn., in his own behalf.



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INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County met at the Office of the County Auditor, May 18, 1936 at 10 A. M.

Members present: Lee, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Absent: None.

The Board proceeded to open bids called for on grading and graveling jobs.

The following bids were received:

Anderson Brothers
(Grading)

S. A. 36:01	$2227.41
C. A. 36:01	1306.82
C. A. 36:37	4941.72

All bids tied.

C. A. 36:04	2651.16
C. A. 36:15	1695.93
C. A. 36:17	2333.33
C. A. 36:20	2506.10
C. A. 36:28	1289.64

All bids tied.

C. A. 36:05	5611.92
C. A. 36:09	2147.68
C. A. 36:25	2583.73

All bids tied.

Pahlin & Co.
(Grading)

C. A. 36:01	2097.88
C. A. 36:17	2665.16
C. A. 36:25	2588.13

All bids tied.

C. A. 36:05	6836.30
C. A. 36:37	5779.62

All bids tied.

Jones & Co.
(Grading)

C. A. 36:04	1795.27
C. A. 36:09	2154.46
C. A. 36:13	1796.97
C. A. 36:20	2126.85
C. A. 36:25	2629.88
C. A. 36:28	1463.14

Oas Brothers
(Grading)

C. A. 36:04	1967.95
C. A. 36:05	7450.50
C. A. 36:09	2339.39
C. A. 36:13	2065.20
C. A. 36:25	2422.77
C. A. 36:37	6267.74

Westerman and Reitter
Grading)

S. A. 36:01	2085.78
C. A. 36:01	1858.30
C. A. 36:37	5486.64

All bids tied.

Mahnomen Construction Co.
(Graveling)

S. A. 36:04	2653.30
C. A. 36:36	1437.85
C. A. 36:06	368.00
C. A. 36:10	377.44
Rustad Addn.	463.20

Peterson and Holland
(Graveling)

S. A. 36:04	2207.00
C. A. 36:36	1509.00
C. A. 36:06	270.00
C. A. 36:10	337.60
Rustad Addn.	508.80

Clifford Hedeen
(Graveling)

S. A. 36:04	1453.00
C. A. 36:36	1021.47
C. A. 36:06	178.00
C. A. 36:10	247.04
Rustad Addn.	369.60

All bids tied.

Oscar Schenkey
(Graveling)

S. A. 36:04	1896.00
C. A. 36:36	1126.00
C. A. 36:06	227.50
C. A. 36:10	229.60
Rustad Addn.	342.80

Emil Peterson
(Graveling)

S. A. 36:04	1534.80
C. A. 36:36	1090.10
C. A. 36:06	206.00
C. A. 36:10	237.60
Rustad Addn.	369.60

All bids tied

Engvald Giving
(Graveling)

C. A. 36:36	348.00
C. A. 36:06	270.00
C. A. 36:10	261.60
Rustad Addn.	348.00

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Commissioner Roy offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas Pennington County has called for bids and proposals for the grading of State Aid Road Job No. 36:01, and

WHEREAS, it appears that the bid and proposal of Anderson Brothers appears to be the lowest and best bid received:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the said bid of Anderson Brothers for grading Job S. A. 36:01 in the sum of $2227.41 is hereby accepted and Chairman of the Board and County Auditor are hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with said Anderson Bros in accordance with said bid and proposal now on file in the Auditor's office.

Commissioner Mulry seconded the foregoing resolution and on being put to a vote the resolution was unanimously passed.

Commissioner Bredeson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: Pennington County has called for and received bids and proposals for the grading of County Aid Road Jobs Nos. 36:01, 36:04, 36:05, 36:09, 36:13, 36:17, 36:20, 36:28, and 36:37, and,

WHEREAS, it appears that the said bid of Anderson Brothers appears to be the lowest and best bid received for the grading of these jobs,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the said bid of Anderson Brothers is hereby accepted for the grading of County Aid Road Jobs Nos. 36:01, 36:04, 36:05, 36:09, 36:13, 36:17, 36:20, 36:26 and 36:37 and Chairman of the Board are hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with the said Anderson Bros. for the grading of the said jobs in accordance with proposals and bids now on file in the Auditor's office.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and Carried.

Commissioner Mandt offered the following resolution and moved its adoption

WHEREAS: Pennington county has called for and received, bids and proposals for the graveling of S. A. Road Job No. 36:04, and,

WHEREAS: It appears that the bid of Clifford Hedeen appears to be the lowest and best bid received for the graveling of State Aid Road Job No. 36:04,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the said bid of Clifford Hedeen is hereby accepted for the graveling of S. A. Job No. 36:04 and the Chairman of the Board and the County Auditor are hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with the said Clifford Hedeen for the graveling of State Aid Job No. 36:04 in accordance with bid and proposal now on file in the Auditor's office.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Lee and Carried.

Commissioner Roy offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: Pennington County has called for and received bids and proposals for the graveling of County Aid Road Jobs Nos. 36:36, 36:06; 36:10 and Rustads Addition, and,

WHEREAS: It appears that the bid of Clifford Hedeen for the graveling of C. A. Road Jobs Nos. 36:36, 36:06, 36:10 and Rustad Addition is the lowest and best received;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the said bids of Clifford Hedeen for the graveling of the said jobs are hereoy accepted and the Chairman of the Board and the County Auditor are hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with said Clifford Hedeen for the graveling of said jobs in accordance with proposal and bid now on file in the Auditor's Office.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Bredeson and Carried.

Commissioner Mulry offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: Pennington County has called for and received bids for grading County Aid Road Job No. 36:25, and.

WHEREAS: the bids for grading of all jobs this year are higher than in former years, and,

WHEREAS: there is not enough money available this year for the grading of all jobs on which bids were called for, and,

WHEREAS: the proposed contract for the graveling of County Aid Road No. 9 in Star Township is so favorable under WPSO Project, and,

WHEREAS: it appears that one grading job for which bids were received cannot be completed this year account of accepting W. P. S. O. Contract for the graveling of County Aid Road No. 9.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the bid received for the grading of County Aid Job No. 36:25, be and is hereby rejected.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Roy.

Before the resolution was voted on, Commissioner Lee offered a vigorous objection to it's passage and requested that Job 36:25 remain in the 1936 road program. Discussion on the resolution having ended Commissioner Lee demanded a roll call vote.

Roll call vote was then taken with the following result:

FOR PASSAGE OF THE RESOLUTION Commissioners Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

AGAINST PASSAGE OF THE RESOLUTION: Commissioner Lee.

According to the result of the vote Vice-Chairman Mandt, declared the resolution duly carried.

Commissioner Lee offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County enter into Contract with N. W. Elsberg, Commissioner of Highways of the State of Minnesota to Gravel County Aid Road No. 9, this job will be known as No. 36:09, Federal Project No. W. P. S. O No. 693, State Project No. 57-02;

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and Carried.

Moved by Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry the Board adjourn until May 20, 1936. Carried.

PAUL ROY,
Chairman.

Attest:
A. M. Senstad,
Auditor.

Reduce Traffic Toll, Safety Committee Asks

The Minnesota Public Safety committee asked motorists to assist in reducing the accident toll by refraining from stopping at the scene of mishaps.

The request is prompted by numerous reports of secondary accidents resulting when curious motorists create additional hazards by blocking the highways in the vicinity of mishaps.

"Motorists approaching a scene of an accident should drive slowly, but should not stop when it is obvious that the injured are being aided sufficiently," C. H Zealand director of the committee, said.

Reports of further mishaps caused by jammed highways following an accident are coming with increasing frequency, from members of the state highway patrol and police and sheriffs, he said.

At the same time, Mr. Zealand, announced that offers of free booth space for safety exhibits had been received from officials of many fairs throughout the state.

The Minnesota Public Safety committee will provide a portion of the exhibit for the fairs, he said.

POPULAR OPERA CLOSES

New York City—The experiment of giving a Spring Season of opera at the Metropolitan Opera House at $3.00 "top" (about half the regular Winter Season price) came to grief at the end of its fourth experimental week. Music lovers found that they had been hearing many of the same singers at $1.00 in other opera companies, and lack of patronage darkened the big house.

Sample Ballot for Primary Election, Monday June 15, 1936

Consolidated Primary Election Ballot

A. M. Senstad County Auditor

Farmer-Labor Party Ticket

You cannot split your ballot. If you vote for candidates of more than one party, your ballot will be rejected.

Put a cross mark (X) opposite the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote.

UNITED STATES SENATOR IN CONGRESS — Vote for One

FLOYD B. OLSON (For term beginning January 3, 1937, and ending January 3, 1943
CARL E. TAYLOR (For term beginning January 3, 1937, and ending January 3, 1943

GOVERNOR — Vote for One

ELMER A. BENSON
EDGAR B. BERNARD
MAGNUS JOHNSON
ADOLPH W. OLSON

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR — Vote for One

GOTTFRID LINDSTEN
C. E. TOWNSEND

RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSIONER — Vote for One

CHARLES J. JOHNSON
HJALMAR PETERSEN

Republican Party Ticket

You cannot split your ballot. If you vote for candidates of more than one party, your ballot will be rejected.

Put a cross mark (X) opposite the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote.

UNITED STATES SENATOR IN CONGRESS — Vote for One

THEODORE CHRISTIANSON (For term beginning January 3, 1937, and ending January 3, 1943
MRS. THOS. D. SCHALL (For term beginning January 3, 1937, and ending January 3, 1943

GOVERNOR — Vote for One

ARTHUR BENSON (A. B.) GILBERT
MARTIN A. NELSON

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR — Vote for One

FRANKLIN F. ELLSWORTH
KNUTE KNUTSON
ROY DALFRED MODEEN
ARTHUR E. NELSON
J. R. SWEITZER

ATTORNEY GENERAL — Vote for One

C. A. (GUS) JOHNSON
JOHN C. LARSON
JOHN A. WEEKS
BEN WENNERBERG
OSCAR F. YOUNGDAHL

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 9TH DISTRICT — Vote for One

ELMER A. HAUGEN
OLE O. SAGENG
C. J. WITTBECKER

Democratic Party Ticket

You cannot split your ballot. If you vote for candidates of more than one party, your ballot will be rejected.

Put a cross mark (X) opposite the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote.

UNITED STATES SENATOR IN CONGRESS — Vote for One

PATRICK J. DELANEY (For term beginning January 3, 1937, and ending January 3, 1943
BELDIN H. LOFTSGAARDEN (For term beginning January 3, 1937, and ending January 3, 1943

GOVERNOR — Vote for One

FRED A. CURTIS
E. E. NOVAK

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR — Vote for One

HERBERT H. ASPDEN
A. C. KNUDSON
ARTHUR A. STURDEVANT

SECRETARY OF STATE — Vote for One

LAWRENCE P. HEINEN
CARL HENNEMANN
HELEN SOHNI

STATE TREASURER — Vote for One

IDA McCABE KAYSER
RAY M. LANG

ATTORNEY GENERAL — Vote for One

GEORGE F. CASHMAN
THOMAS GALLAGHER

RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSIONER — Vote for One

ARTHUR N. COSGROVE
C. H. JACOBSON

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 9TH DISTRICT — Vote for One

MARTIN O. BRANDON
FRANK H. TIMM

RIFT IN LABOR RANKS

Washington, D. C.—The flat refusal of the Committee for Industrial Organization, under the leadership of John L. Lewis, of the United Mine Wirkers, to disband, as demanded by President William Green of the American Federation of Labor, threatens the existence of the latter organization. Of its 3,024,000 members, 1,144,000 support the UMW and CIO policies of organization by large industries. Green's AFL wants smaller units of craft workers organized according to types of labor.

RAIL RATES REDUCED

New York City—This week marks a general reduction of rates on all Eastern railroads from 3.6 cents per mile to 2 cents, with a 3-cent rate on Pullman cars. Characteristic reductions for coach travel from this city: Chicago, from $32.70 to $18.20; Detroit, from $24.82 to $14.70; Washington, from $8 14 to $4.55. Bus lines promptly met the challenge by adopting new schedules ranging from 1.5 to 1.75 cents per mile.

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—The Duke, a pleasant, likable youth of twenty-three, jobless and broke, enters an unoccupied summer home in Southampton, seeking shelter from a terrific rain storm. He makes himself at home. Six years ago his father had died in China, leaving the lad, Barry Gilbert, to fight his way back to the States. He did not recollect ever having had a mother. Dozing at the fireside, he is startled by the arrival of a butler, Willetts; a chauffeur, Evans; a cook and a maid. He learns that the son of the owner of the house, Jack Ridder, whom the servants had never seen, is expected. He decides to bluff it out. His supposed parents have left for Germany. Next morning he is given a letter for his "mother." He opens it and finds a message from the real Jack, saying he could not come, and returning a hundred-dollar bill. The boy's father had pensioned him into obscurity. Barry pockets the money, intending to return it later. He orders Evans to take him to Montauk, intending to disappear there. On the way he assists Judge Hambidge and his daughter, Patricia, whose car had broken down. Believing he is Jack Ridder, she invites him to dinner the following Thursday.

CHAPTER II.—Barry returns to Southampton, deciding to stay a bit longer. Mr. Ridder, Sr., through his newspaper, the Globe, accuses Judge Hambidge of taking orders from Tammany Hall in a condemnation proceeding. Barry meets Peter Winslow, prominent attorney. Winslow tells Barry that Judge Hambidge had seen an accident in which a woman was killed by a taxicab. At home Barry finds the wife of the real Jack Ridder awaiting him. Her husband is in jail in New York, charged with the murder of Mike Kelly, Tammany boss.

"Under arrest?" Barry echoed. "What are you talking about?"

For answer, the girl reached across to the library table, and handed him the newspaper she had been reading when he came into the room.

"That's what John Clarke Ridder did—last night," she said. "Killed a guy. That damned skunk, Mike Kelly. Boss Kelly of Tammany Hall"

CHAPTER III

AFTER all, she wasn't such a "glittery" lady.

For, as Barry glanced at the newspaper headlines unfolded before him, she crumpled suddenly, and dropped into the big chair.

"Steady!" the Duke admonished her. The Duke went back to those headlines. "Boss Kelly Murdered," they read. "Body Found by Servants. Skull Crushed. Midnight Caller Hunted by Police."

"Was your husband the midnight caller?" he asked.

The girl nodded wearily.

"And he's John Clarke Ridder, Jr.?"

She nodded again.

For some reason he never quite understood, the Duke had stopped wondering whether Willetts was listening outside. Instead he was thinking of a letter that lay in the drawer of the library table; a letter from a heart-hungry woman, who had written to this boy, from three thousand miles away. "I am counting the days to your letter. You can never know how much I've wanted it, and how long, and how I pray that nothing may happen now."

Well, something had happened. Something that would end that old woman's efforts to make it up with the boy's father; something that might well be the end of them both.

"Why did your husband kill Boss Kelly?"

"He didn't."

"You said—"

"I said, 'That's what John Clarke Ridder did.' Well, that's what they say he did, and it isn't going to make much difference whether he did it or not."

"But you don't think he did it."

"I know he didn't. He had reason enough, and he's done a lot of crazy things, but Jack wouldn't hurt a fly."

"Why did you come out here?"

"For help."

"Well," the Duke said, "maybe I can help you. God knows I'd like to. Anyway, let's see where we stand."

He crossed the room, and crossed the room, and sat opposite her, on a little library chair.

"Go on," he urged. "What's your name?"

"What's yours? Your real name?"

"Barry Gilbert. I'm a bum. I took shelter in this house, one rainy night a couple of weeks ago, and everybody thought I was young Ridder, so I left 'em think so. That's my story. What's yours?"

She actually smiled.

"You've got your nerve," she observed. "Well, that's what we need now. My name's Peggy O'Day."

"Actorine?"

"Sort of. I was a chorus girl in 'Blossom Time' when I met Jack in Florida. He was a bum, too. Living under a fake name. We still live under that. Jay Rogers. Everybody calls him 'Jack.' The old man paid him fifty dollars a week for not using his name. We've got a little boy, now, and he doesn't even know his name's Ridder. He thinks he's Jay Rogers, Jr. The old man doesn't know what name he took, and he doesn't care."

Everything about the girl was a contradiction, the Duke thought. Hard, and yet soft, with her steely eyes, and her quivering lips. A chorus girl who believed in her husband, and came an hundred miles through the night to help him. A philosopher, the Duke, as we have seen, and he found himself musing, "Is anyone black or white? Aren't we all contradictions—kind of a dirty gray?"

"Go on," he said.

"Well, Jack was getting his fifty from the old man's lawyer—when I met him. We were playing West Palm Beach, and he followed me to Miami. Hadn't anything else to do. He was drinking all the time, and I knew he'd never quit until he had to. 'I'll marry you,' I told him, 'but not while you're loafing around on money you get from a guy that's ashamed of you. I want a home,' I said, 'and a husband I can respect. You get a job, and I'll marry you.'"

"Did he?"

"Yes, he did, and I married him. That week. It was a good job, too—night clerk in a big hotel at Palm Beach. After that, we let the fifty lay in the post office. Jack didn't want to, at first, but I said, 'We're going to make Jay Rogers mean something, and then we're going back and talk turkey to the old man.' We had a swell little home, and the kid came, and he's swell, too. And then, all at once, the boom busted right in our face, and the hotel closed, and we beat it back to New York. Say, what am I telling you this for?"

"Go on."

"Well, the next chapter's the same old story. No money. No job. Tramping the street, looking for work. Know what that's like?"

"I invented it," said the Duke.

"Well, then, you know. Things kept happening. The boy got sick, and the people we rented the room from threatened to put us out, and I guess Jack couldn't stand it. So he went to see his mother—without telling me. He didn't tell her about me, either.

"The old lady gave him a hundred bucks, and invited him down here. I don't know what else happened, because I was so mad he didn't dare tell me. Proud? Well, partly, but I guess the truth is I was scared they'd separate us. Anyway, I made him send the money back. 'What're we going to do?' he said. 'Let the kid starve? I can't get work.' 'No,' I answered, 'but maybe I can.'

"Well, there wasn't an Aborn show in town. Or any other regular show that wanted me. So last Monday I landed in a joint, called The Cocoanut Bar. One of those places where you get a ten-course dinner and a revue for two dollars, and both of 'em rotten. Salad without dressing, and you don't care because the show girls are the same way. Tough spot—The Cocoanut Bar—but I wasn't choosey last Monday."

"So, then, Jack was mad."

"Plenty. He'd been promised a place as elevator man in Brooklyn, but we couldn't wait for that. You can be as straight in a cabaret as you can in a convent, if you want to be. Oh, well—last night, Mike Kelly came in. About eight o'clock. With two strong-arm guys. I knew him right away, because he was five weeks at the hotel where Jack worked in Palm Beach. And he sat down, and sent for the boss—Luis Morano, the boss is—and they had a stiff pow-wow. Morano was sore all through when he came back where the dressing rooms are. And then we swung into a number, called 'Tickle Me.' The girls go up to the men, in that number, and paw 'em a good deal. And, in the middle of this pawing, Kelly jumps up, and yells that I've tried to pick his pocket. I'd really just got to him, as another girl left, but he grabbed my arm, and shouted so you could have heard him in Harlem. Luis ran over, and the bouncer brought a cop, and a crowd gathered.

"Kelly'd been drinking a lot. 'You can't get away with that!' he kept yelling at Morano. 'I'll send this girl to the Island, and you to the hot-spot! You watch me!'

"'I got nothing to do with it,' Luis answered. 'I don't even know this girl. She only came Monday. Isn't that right, boys?'

"Well, the end of it was that I walked out with the cop. I'd've been in the lock-up yet, only there was a decent young fellow on the desk at the station house. He let me go on my promise to return if I was wanted, there being no one there to sign the complaint."

While she talked, the Duke was thinking.

Astonishing things had happened, and went on happening. Were astonishing things always happening, everywhere? And did they come about as quietly as this; as much as though they were the commonplaces of daily routine?

"You've walked into a pretty mess," the girl had said. But, after all it wasn't his mess. So far as he was concerned, the game was up.

He had made full and complete confession to this girl, without a moment's hesitation. Firstly, because the game was up, anyway, and, secondly, because it had seemed the right moment for laying cards on the table. He had asked to see her hand, and he couldn't expect to do that without showing his own. Without inspiring her confidence.

Why did he want to inspire her confidence? What was her story to him? Why should he care what happened to a woman he had never seen—in Bad Nauheim? But, damn it, he had seen her! He had seen into her mind and heart, which is a good deal more than looking at a face, or a black satin dress. Her life would be over with this. And the old man's. "The doctor says any shock might prove serious. One false step on your part, if he knew, would end everything forever. And he would know. Ill as he is, he still has his newspaper sent him, and he still reads every word."

The Duke felt sorry for these young people, too,—for that foolish young husband who "wouldn't hurt a fly," and for this painted, hard-soft young wife and mother, who had wanted a home and a man she could respect.

Patricia? Well, that hurt. He had known it would. He had known, from that first day, that he cared a lot for this girl who needed a spanking, but he had known, too, that his caring wasn't going to come to anything. Even if his luck had held, you couldn't marry a girl like that, and then have her find out that you were "a bum." An imposter. It didn't matter now. What mattered now was whether this boy had killed Mike Kelly. And, if he hadn't, whether it was "going to make much difference" — with all the Boss' cohorts arrayed against him. And, anyway, how the whole business was to be kept — for a while, at least—from the woman who was "counting the days" to his letter at Nauheim.

"You've got your nerve," Peggy O'Day had said. "Well, that's what we need now." And, as he listened, Barry was more and more compelled to agree with her.

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"We got home around half past ten o'clock," the girl had been saying, "and Jack was wild when he saw the cop, and heard the story. 'I'll be back for you tomorrow,' the cop said, 'and you'd better be here. This department takes its orders from Mike Kelly, and don't you forget that.'

"'I'm going to see Mike Kelly,' Jack says. 'I knew him pretty well in Palm Beach. And I know where he lives. I'll be back here by midnight.'

"He was—just as the clock was striking. I remember that, because I thought of a line from a burlesque of an old play I was in once. 'The hour has struck, and I am here.' Jack was all-a-tremble. 'The son of a sea-cook!' he says. 'The skunk! I'll get that guy some day!'

"'Wouldn't he see you?' I asked.

"'Sure, he saw me,' Jack said. 'The butler brought me right in—a Jap, or a Filipino, or something. Kelly'd been drinking, and he was drinking more—in the dining room. He came in to me, in the drawing room, though, and shut the doors behind him. The Jap—or the Filipino, came in after, with a bottle of Scotch whiskey, and two glasses, and Mike kept on drinking. I had one with him. He was pleasant enough to start with. The telephone rang in the hall, and he apologized for going out to answer it. When he came back, "You'll have to make it snappy," he says. "I've got an important conference here in a few minutes."'

"'So then I told him about you, and he went nutty.

"'"She's a damned little thief!" he yelled.

"'"She's my wife," I answered.'

(Continued next week)

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Sports Snorts

La Moody, than whom there is no lovlier raqueteer, smiled softly. The smile, albeit beautiful, and the heavenly Helen were almost antonymous. Mrs. Poker Face, the appellation of some vitriolic verbster, was a peculiarly apt pen portrait. She so rarely indulged in these genial grimaces that the attendant excrescense of the Fourth Estate, (sports writers), wondered what choice morsel of gossip she who had been Helen Wills would disseminate this time.

After some preliminary posh, she murmured that she had an overpowering yen to participate in the Wightman Cup matches, BUT —. The scribes were scarcely surprised This maybe yes maybe no attitude had, through the years, become identified with the Wills. We have a sneaking suspicion that the reason for Helen's present hesitancy is physical condition. To be trite, and quite insulting, La Moody is not getting any younger. It is an arduous grind at best, with possible defeat at the end of the trail. She has had more than her share of glory. So-o maybe Helen no go to England. If she does enter the tourney, we feel that the prime motive will be to get another crack at the British gals, some of whom forgot that she was the best in the world in last year's various tournaments and smacked the stuffing out of her. I mean her game.

SPORTS SPOUTS: Harry Stuhldreher, one of the famous Four Horsemen of Notre Dame, snares the Wisconsin coaching job left vacant by Doc Spears. This headache is no sinecure. The Badgers face, among others, Minnesota and Ohio State. This fight-marish schedule might feaze some other grid mentor; but Harry, who manufactured miracles with comparatively small Villanova, will furnish better results than the usually inadequate Badger squads warrant....Johnny Van Ryn, undoubtedly one of the best tennis doubles players in the world, has been dropped from the Davis Cup squad by the omniscent and omnipotent USLTA. Another inexplicable and high handed action by the moronic moguls who constitute one of my pet peeves....Our beauteous brassie bashers aren't doing so well in Merrie England. Patty Berg, Glenna Vare and Maureen Orcutt have already been eliminated from the women's championships. At this time, Marion Miley is the sole American survivor—and it is only the quarter final round. Ah, well, anyhow, the ocean voyage was lovely....

Next Wednesday poor Primo Carnera swaps jabs with Leroy Haynes in Ebbets Field The last time out De Preem was kayoed in three heats by this same Haynes. The ponderous but pathetic Pisan will in all probability be chopped down again. We blame the inept Boxing Commission for sanctioning this mismatch, and Carnera's money mad managers for engineering this travesty of a return setto....Young Jack Trammel, the new dreadnought destroyer, is finding it difficult to secure opponents. All other promising heavyweights are warily chary of meeting this murderous mace who scuttled Eddie Macer in one stanza....The musclers—in have commenced operations. A law firm is suing Max Schmeling for 17,500 smackers, "for services rendered." ....The czaristic fistic solons in the Empire State are funnier than ever. They have just "proclaimed" Mike Belloise featherweight champ. Petey Sarron licked Freddie Miller, the champ, last week. But, according to the Boxing Commission, this simply doesn't count.

DIAMOND DIDOES: If we seem to harp overmuch on the redoubtable Lefty Grove, heed well the following. He has won seven, lost one. Pitched seven complete games. Four shutouts. Saved one game as a relief pitcher, retiring the five men he faced. Has shutout the three contenders, Detroit, New York and Cleveland. And has an earned run average of less than one run per nine inning game We think this record merits as much comment as one can give it. Di Maggio, Gehrig, and Dickey third fourth and fifth in the Yankee lineup, are all bettering .370. Dickey leads both leagues in runs batted in. Gehrig leads both in batted in. Gehrig leads both leagues in scoring, and has six homers. Di Maggio is second in the league in battling. Is it any wonder that the Yankee lead the circuit?.... Freddie Lindstrom quits baseball. The hapless Dodgers now seem more hopeless than ever. Freddie, with a life-time batting average of .310, was a really great player in his prime. Even now, he is better than a good many outer gardeners masquerading as major leaguers. Freddie quit because of a fine business opportunity. This does not soften the blow for Brooklyn. It is a lamentable loss indeed....

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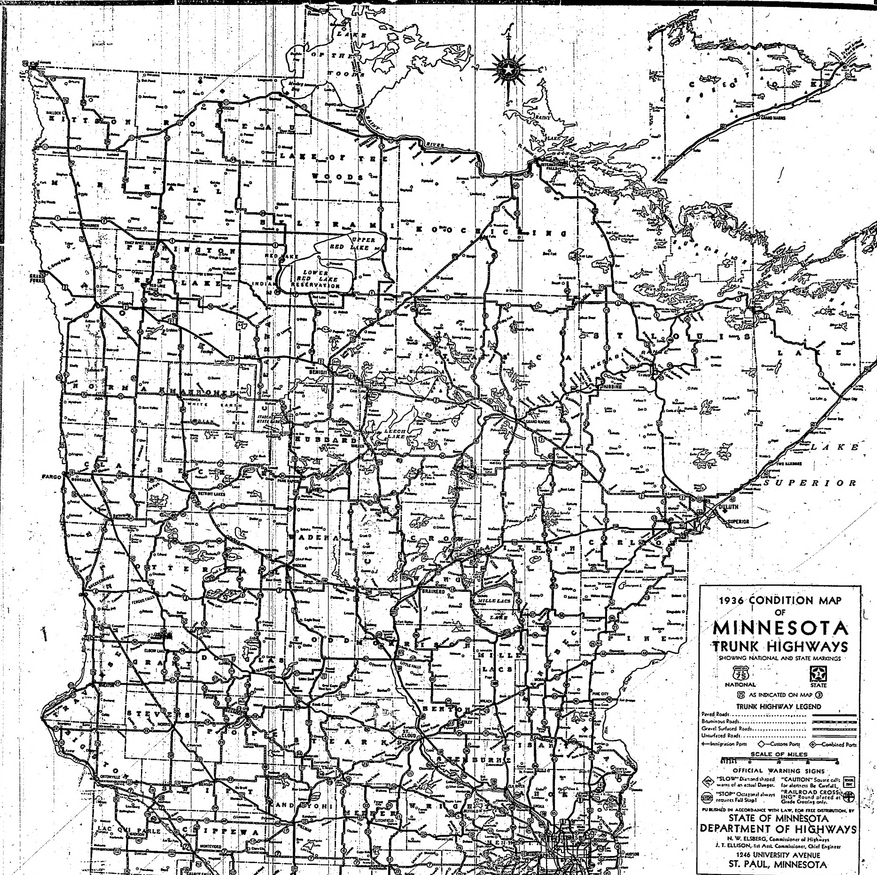
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Endorsed Candidates Hold Big Margins in Monday's Vote

WOLF REGAINS DEMO CONTROL IN MINNESOTA

Haugen Wins Over Ole Sageng for Congress In the Ninth Dist.

OLSON AND BENSON WIN WITH BIG LEADS

Brandon Takes Congress Nomination In Ninth Over Timm

(By R. M. Aalbu)

The primary election proved poor picking for the mugwumps in all parties, the regulars romping away with the nominations both in the farmer-labor and republican parties. In the democratic party primary the Wolf faction which was booted out two years ago won over the Moonan-Regan faction and now has the inside track when it comes to the question of seating of delegates at the national democratic convention which convenes on June 23.

> Senator Elmer A. Benson, nominated for the governorship in the Farmer-Labor primary, issued a statement Tuesday in which he said: "The primary results are deeply gratifying and I sincerely thank the voters of Minnesota. Naturally I am extremely happy over the nomination accorded me at a time when work in Washington prevented my returning home to conduct a campaign. I am even more pleased with the decisive expression of confidence given by those voters to the indorsed candidates on the Farmer-Labor ticket.

The farmer-labor party cast about its usual amount of votes thruout the state, while the republicans cast the largest vote since 1930. The democratic vote slumped in spite of the Wolf-Moonan feud. This is pointed out to indicate that Moonan won two years ago with republican support entering the democratic primary.

Far in the lead in the farmer-labor count is Floyd B. Olson for U. S. Senator and Elmer A. Benson for governor is leading Magnus Johnson three to one. All other endorsed candidates are far in the lead of their opponents also. The

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Farm Bureau Stages Membership Drive

The Pennington County Farm Bureau is again putting on a Farm Bureau drive this year Following a luncheon and training school in the Commercial Rooms on June 9th, at which time Mr. Mereness, in charge of organization for the State Farm Bureau was present. Farm Bureau committee-men are busy signing up members in this county.

It looks at the present time as though the membership will exceed two hundred. However, there are parts of the county that have not been canvassed very well and the present Farm Bureau members can help their organization in the county considerably if they will contact their neighbors who they know have not been approached to join the Farm Bureau and help increase the membership in this county.

Plans are being made at the present time for the Annual Farm Bureau picnic.

William Powell at the Avalon Sunday

William Powell, "The Thin Man" will appear on the screen at the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday, June 21 and 22, in his latest role as the ex-husband in the production, "The Ex Mrs Bradford." Co-starred with Mr. Powell is Jean Arthur as "the ex-Mrs. Bradford." Prominent players in the supporting cast are James Gleason, Eric Blore, Robert Armstrong, Lila Lee, Grant Mitchell, Ralph Morgan, and Erin O'Brien Moore.

Minnesota Farmers Union to Convene Here Next Monday

Union Secretary

J. Edw. Anderson

KIDDIES PRESENT MINNESOTA REVUE FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Fifty-five Members of Dancing Class Portray Points Of Interest

Under the capable direction of Miss Wenner, 55 members of the local dancing class staged a successful "Kiddie Revue" last week at the Lyceum theatre.

The theme of the "Revue" was an aeroplane trip over the state of Minnesota. As the plane passed over each place of interest members of the "Revue" portrayed that particular point of interest in such a manner that it could be easily recognized by the audience.

Miss Ira Groslie, in the role of the areoplane pilot, acted as master of ceremonies, and under her efficient guidance the members of the "Revue" presented their acts with the smoothness of a veteran troupe.

As the opening number of the "Revue" Miss Ira Groslie gave a song and tap version of "Flying High" She was followed by a dairy-maid number which portrayed the dairying industries of the state.

Miss Arlene Michaels, supported by a group of dancers in the role of sailors of the great lakes, sang the song "We Saw the Sea."

"Indian Dawn", a number representing the Indian life in the state was given by Barbara Fast, Arlene Robinson, Lois Lund, Glenis Ann Holzkneckt, and Jewell Warner.

The University of Minnesota was represented by Miss Ira Groslie, who sang "Three Cheers for Love", she was accompanied by Loraine Bakken, Clifford Vevea, and Marcella Ruane as cheerleaders.

The military finale, an interpretation of Fort Snelling, was introduced by Miss Arlene Michaels with "Little Colonel". She was supported by a group of soldiers who gave their version of the soldiers of the Fort Snelling.

The "Revue" was very well presented and showed that the members had contributed a large amount of work in the perfection of their acts.

U Specialist Instructs In Home Management

Miss Charlotte Kirchner, Home Management Specialist from University Farm was present in the county the first three days of this week to give Woman's Project Leaders the third lesson on Home Management which they in turn take back to their respective groups.

Planning the house and storage spaces include closets for clothes, linen, etc., as well as for brooms, dust mops sweepers and other tools and equipment about the house.

A great deal of interest is being shown in this project and the women enrolled are getting many helpful suggestions in managing their homes.

'37 DIST. LEGION CONVENTION TO BE HELD HERE

To Be Held Sometime In June, It Has Been Reported

O. C. PAULSON IS COMMANDER

25,000 See Legion Parade at Fergus Fall on Sunday

Thief River Falls was selected as the convention city for the 1937 convention of the American Legion of the Ninth District. This was decided at the convention that was held at Fergus Falls, June 14th and 15th. O. C. aPulson, prominent legionnaire of this city, was elected district commander.

Mr. Paulson has been an active member in the legion in the past. He has held the post of membership director for the past year and during that time he has been the service officer of the local post. He is also a former grand chef de train of the Forty and Eight, affiliated with the Legion.

Paul Stencer of Fergus Falls, H. Codding of Detroit Lakes, Oscar Lewis of Bagley, and P. K. Wassman of Roosevelt were elected vice commanders. The Legion Auxiliary met at the same time and elected Mrs. Hellend of Gonvick as its district president.

The size of the district meetings has increased considerably during the past few years. The convention that was held at Fergus Falls attracted an estimated crowd of

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Bonus Bonds May Be Secured Sunday

Ex-servicemen who are out of the city on week days may get their bonus bonds at the post office between the hours of 9 a. m. and 1 p. m., Sunday, June 21, assistant postmaster Walter Smith, stated this week.

It is necessary that all bonds be signed for by the recipient in person, Mr. Smith stated, and therefore the department has arranged to keep one window open during the above stated hours on Sunday in order to accomodate those who may be employed out of the city during the week.

The department has handled about 187 bonds to date. The average sum contained in each bond is about $500.00. This would bring the estimated total sum of the bonds received at the postoffice to $93,500.00. About 33 bonds have been certified and sent to St. Paul for payment, Mr. Smith stated.

It is hard to determine how many bonds will be handled from this postoffice as many men entitled to the bonus have had them addressed to the city from other places, Mr. Anderson stated.

New Rural Route To Start July 1st

The postoffice department will establish a new rural route out of this city July 1, 1936. The new route will be known as route number five, and will cover the district southwest of the city. It will combine the route that is now handled from St Hilaire and part of the Wylie route. In all the distance covered by this new arrangement will be about 52 miles.

Henry E. Schneider of Wylie will move to this city and will work out of this postoffice with the establishment of the new route. He will take over route number three which is at the present time carried by Perry W. Mathewson. Mr. Mathewson will take over the new route.

Patrons living on the new route who desire to receive their mail out of the Thief River Falls postoffice should notify their newspapers and correspondents.

Union President

Robert Miller

FED. LAND BANK BORROWERS TO MEET ON JUNE 26

General Office Executive To Address the Meeting

Over 200 borrowers from the Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner will meet in the court rooms here to hear C. E. Brown of the General Agent's office of the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul speak on the problems now confronting National Farm Loan Associations and borrowers on Friday, June 26 At 1 p. m. the stockholders of the Pennington and Valhall National Farm Loan Associations will hold their regular meeting for the election of directors and at 1:30 the joint session for all borrowers will begin, in the court rooms.

This will be the first meeting of borrowers since the recent grouping of associations, by which the Pennington and Vallfall National Farm Loan Associations, together with 13 other associations in Kittson, Marshall and Pennington counties established a joint office at Warren, Minn., and elected J. W. Sands as secretary treasurer. Since that time gains have been made in the financial condition of the associations, and the report of the Secretary treasurer will be made at this meeting.

All borrowers are urged to attend this meeting in order to learn the methods followed by these farmers cooperative credit institutions more thoroughly.

New "No U Turn" Signs Installed

The street department calls attention to the fact that the "No U Turn" buttons at intersections have been removed and new signs have been mounted on the top of the stop signs at the curb.

These new signs have been placed at the intersections of Main avenue and Third street, LaBree avenue and Third, Horace avenue and Third and Main avenue and Second street.

Motorists are requested to watch the traffic signs, Chief of Police A. B. Stenberg says, as it may prevent serious accidents.

4-H Girls to Hold Achievement Days

The County Home Economics Achievement Days have been set for July 21 and 23rd to be held at the Lincoln High School, in Thief River Falls. The girls taking the Clothing, Thrift, Cake Baking, Bread Baking and Meal Planning and Preparation Projects must have them completed at this time.

M. W. THATCHER OF NAT. GRAIN CORP. TO TALK

Chas. D. Egley, J. Edw. Anderson and Robert Miller to be Here

CHANGE OF NAME TO BE CONSIDERED

Junior Program to be Featured at Evening Session

Over one hundred delegates and hundreds of farmers union members from all parts of the state are expected in the city on Monday, June 22, when the Minnesota Farmers Union will hold a special state convention to decide on the matter of changing the name of the organization or fighting out in the courts against an injunction issued to restrain them from using it. The injunction which was brought by the Farmers Co-operative and Educational Union of America is the culmination of a fight which started several years ago in the last named organization in this state over the co-operative activities which the farmers union conduct at South St. Paul and other points.

The members of the organization which is to hold its meeting here walked out of the original union when action which would emperil the activities of the co-operatives was taken by, what they claim was rail-roading tactics. They then formed the Minnesota Farmers Union and have collaborated with the national union's North Dakota, Wisconsin and Montana divisions in the conduct of the co-operatives since.

Leaders in the activities are to be here and speak to the conven-

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Setesdalstevne At Oklee on Friday

Preparations have been completed for the Satesdalslag which will meet in Oklee this week, June 19 to 21. The first meeting will start at two o'clock, Friday, June 19. Special programs have been arranged for the first two evenings with free dance after the programs. There will be story telling, fiddle playing, singing and Norwegian national folk dances. A special church service will be held Sunday morning.

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LEAGUE LEADING LOCALS LAMBAST RED LAKE, 6 TO 5

Warren Takes Thief River Falls 14 to 6 in Evening Game Tuesday

The fair crowd of spectators present at the fair grounds diamond last Sunday afternoon saw a thriller of a ball game, one in which Thief River Falls vanquished an old foe for the second time in the regular league season of 1936. Red Lake Falls lost a hard battle by the close score of 6 to 5, and it took the Thief River boys eleven long innings to turn the trick.

Kiefenheim of Red Lake and Robinson of Thief River hooked up in a splendid pitchers' battle, with Robinson having a little the best of the argument. The score was tied several times during the contest and Red Lake Falls managed to tie everything in a knot in the ninth. However, a bobble followed with a double play in sight in the eleventh, and Red Lake Falls had lost another to the fast traveling local team.

Through this victory the Thief River Falls team holds possession of first place, a place the team has held since the season opened some weeks ago—and word is going around among the many members of the club that first place is going to remain in their possession until the season ends, some time ahead

The box score of the contest last Sunday, minus the summary, is as follows:

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Gold Found at Roseau, Excitement and All, But Not Enough to Mine Profitably

All the feverish excitement of a Klondike gold rush was witnessed last week at Roseau, Minnesota by the discovery of gold on the site of the city hall. The only difference was that nobody could file a claim as the city had inadvertently created a monopoly on the supply by building their municipal building directly on the site of the largest vein yet to be found, according to the Northern Minnesota Leader.

The news of the gold strike was broke to the world by its discoverer, Mayor Wm. Moser. It was while the Mayor was watching a group of workers on the municipal project that the discovery was made. The glittering of the sand as it was thrown for the excavation caused the Mayor to wonder as to its true contents. His suspicions thoroughly aroused, he called Merle Beulow, foreman on the project, to the scene of the strike and they made a more minute study of the mother lore.

Thoroughly convinced that the vein contained gold or some such substance that would make it worth their while to have a test made; they procured a sample. The Mayor and Merle Beulow, bearing the sample, made a rush call on the local chemist A. H. Fikkan to have a test made. Mr. Fikkan applied all the tests that he was able to make. First he tried panning a sample of it, the gold settled to the bottom as all gold will. Not satisfied with this he applied the acid test but that also had no effect on the substance. The only answer that he could arrive at was that the substance was gold.

Not satisfied with Mr. Fikkan's opinion, the Mayor and Merle Beulow took a sample to Ruben Halverson, teacher of chemistry at the Roseau high school. Mr. Halverson made the same tests that had already been made and with the same result. His verdict was the same. Gold!

Although Mr. Halverson's opinion was that it was gold; he dampened the enthusiasm of the discoverers by maintaing that there was not enough gold in the vein to make the commercial mining of it a profitable venture. Now nobody has ever heard of a gold mine without profits so the idea of a big gold mine at Roseau was abandoned.

The next best thing to be done was to allow the general public to pan for gold so that they could see what real gold looked like in the raw. Now the citizens of Roseau are panning for gold and for the right to tell their posterity that "I panned gold in them thar sands!"

DAY AND MELBY TAKE BIG LEAD IN DIST. RACE

Poll Over 600 Votes Each Over Their Nearest Opponent

SMALL VOTE TURNS OUT IN DISTRICT

Co. Commissioner Race In First District Has Close Contests

(Complete unofficial tabulation on page 2)

W. E. Day and J. O. Melby, farmer-labor endorsed candidates for representatives in the legislature romped away from their opponents in the primary election on Monday piling of leads of 603 and 667 votes respectively over their nearest rival, Marius Waldal. The four leaders are J. O. Melby, 2521; W. E. Day, 2457; Marius Waldal, 1854, and Jones, 1349. These figures are without the town of Goodridge Pennington county where the resume of votes were sealed up and will not be known until the canvassing board meets and one small precinct in Red Lake county and two small precincts in Clearwater. The returns from these precincts are expected to increase the leads of Melby and Day somewhat. Ed. Baumann, communist entry received only 477 votes which is about one third of his vote of two years ago when he received 1302 votes in the district. The primary vote was considerably smaller than two years ago, however. At that time five candidates polled a combined vote of 16,123 while this year the combined vote for six candidates was only 9,774.

County commissioner races in the first district developed close competition and some surprises with A. B. Mandt coming in top place with 180 votes and Frank Race, former commissioner, his opponent in the fall with 160 votes. Chris Norbeck of North township was leading Race by a few votes until the Star township vote, the last to come in late Tuesday evening placed Race in second place with 33 votes from this precinct, Norbeck receiving only one vote. The closeness of the race can be realized when it is considered that J. V. Hoffman, who was fifth, had 143 votes, only 37 votes less than the top man.

Paul Roy, incumbent in the 3rd district romped away with first place with a vote of 275 while his nearest competitor and fall opponent Ole Skaar of Norden township received 114 votes. John Scholin gave Mr. Skaar a hard run for second place, polling 110 votes

Grand Forks Juniors Trim Locals 8 to 0

The first string juniors were defeated by a fast Grand Forks team to the tune of 8 to 0 in an exciting baseball game.

Parish of Grand Forks is outstanding as a junior pitcher, coach Geo. Lee states. However, Hellquist of the locals pitches a fine game and prospects for a good team are exceptionally bright.

Red Lake Falls Juniors will meet the locals here on Thursday evening in a twilight game to start at 6:15.

Gypsies Pay Up and Get Out on Saturday

The hypnotic and lightfingered Gypsy girls who "gypped" a local farmer out of $930 last week were released on Saturday following a great deal of stewing by the king of the tribe and the council of Wise Men who camped in the city for three days trying to break down the "sales resistance" of the local police department with hard-luck stories so as to get the womenfolks out cheaper. However, the arms of the law were adamant. and the gypping ones on Saturday finally decided to refund all of the $930. Municipal judge Lincoln Arnold fined them $40 and costs of $54 and the dusky beauties were released to hie themselves to their waiting swains.

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Goodridge, new

Forum Unofficial Tabulation of Pennington County Vote

	Numedal	Bray	Polk Centre	Black River	Sanders	Norden	North	Rocksbury	River Falls	Wyandotte	Smiley	Silverton	Cloverleaf	Kratka	Mayfield	Deer Park	Highlanding	Goodridge	Reiner	Star	Hickory	Vil. of Goodridge	Vil of St. Hilaire	Thief River Falls First Ward	Second Ward	Third Ward	Fourth Ward	TOTALS
FARMER-LABOR PARTY TICKET																												
UNITED STATES SENATOR																												
Floyd B. Olson	15	27	24	17	60	34	91	35	41	23	45	32	27	37	19	55	94	22	86	117	17	21	35	49	56	24	88	1191
Carl E. Taylor	0	5	2	3	2	2	9	1	6	4	8	5	0	3	5	3	6	4	7	9	5	1	7	2	3	1	9	112
GOVERNOR																												
Elmer A. Benson	10	18	11	15	44	25	71	29	28	20	41	20	15	29	16	32	73	15	58	90	13	21	28	44	49	18	73	906
Edgar B. Bernard	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	12
Magnus Johnson	6	15	14	5	16	11	22	6	12	5	12	17	11	11	8	22	20	7	26	21	8	3	8	5	12	5	18	326
Adolph W. Olson	0	1	0	0	2	1	3	1	1	2	0	3	1	0	0	5	6	2	3	12	2	1	3	1	0	1	4	55
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR																												
Gottfrid Lindsten	13	17	14	11	38	23	56	18	25	14	35	15	7	30	15	29	53	15	46	81	12	18	20	34	41	14	55	749
C. T. Townsend	3	14	7	4	22	8	34	14	7	12	17	19	17	9	8	26	36	7	36	37	8	5	13	13	16	10	31	433
R. & W. COMMISSIONER																												
Charles J. Johnson	3	9	7	7	9	8	15	6	3	1	9	11	4	5	9	6	20	6	16	24	7	3	8	6	8	4	24	238
Hjalmer Petersen	12	23	16	14	54	26	84	30	47	26	42	23	21	35	15	49	69	7	71	98	14	21	29	41	53	19	70	1009
REPUBLICAN PARTY TICKET																												
UNITED STATES SENATOR																												
Theo. Christianson	1	14	1	7	11	29	34	12	19	8	18	12	9	11	7	2	22	6	6	2	13	19	27	54	52	51	83	530
Mrs. Thos. D. Schall	4	4	4	7	4	3	6	2	2	1	6	4	3	6	2	0	10	5	2	3	0	5	23	11	16	3	11	147
GOVERNOR																												
(A. B.) Gilbert	2	0	2	4	0	4	2	2	3	0	4	0	1	1	2	1	5	1	0	2	1	3	8	2	2	3	9	64
Martin A. Nelson	4	17	2	11	14	29	42	11	19	8	21	16	11	17	6	2	28	8	7	3	12	22	41	63	67	51	85	617
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR																												
Franklin Ellsworth	0	2	1	3	3	6	8	4	5	1	7	6	2	7	0	1	8	3	1	2	3	5	15	19	22	10	21	164
Knute Knutson	2	3	0	2	4	11	12	3	7	5	6	3	6	3	3	2	14	2	4	1	7	2	11	6	14	4	15	152
Roy D Modeen	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	4	0	2	19
Arthur E. Nelson	2	10	0	5	6	8	14	4	17	2	8	5	3	2	4	0	8	2	2	2	1	14	13	29	27	27	41	256
J. R. Sweitzer	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	5	1	7	12	39
ATTORNEY GENERAL																												
C. A. (Gus) Johnson	0	1	0	0	3	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	4	1	9	2	2	1	1	3	4	2	4	3	4	53
John C. Larson	1	0	0	3	2	5	5	1	1	3	5	3	2	3	2	1	3	0	1	0	1	2	2	2	3	1	6	58
John A. Weeks	0	0	2	1	2	4	5	1	2	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	1	3	0	1	1	1	4	4	7	10	17	72
Ben Wennerberg	2	7	0	0	2	3	1	5	1	4	4	0	0	2	0	1	2	4	1	1	3	6	11	24	9	13	24	130
Oscar F. Youngdahl	1	5	1	7	4	14	22	5	13	1	9	10	5	8	0	0	14	1	3	2	6	12	24	29	38	21	41	296
REP. IN CONGRESS, 9th DIST.																												
Elmer A. Haugen	3	6	1	6	4	9	17	2	7	4	9	5	2	4	6	0	13	3	4	2	5	6	21	23	26	21	34	243
Ole O. Sageng	1	8	1	3	7	15	14	8	13	4	10	7	4	8	2	1	15	3	3	2	6	16	16	27	34	22	38	288
C. J. Wittbecker	1	0	1	1	2	2	4	1	1	0	2	1	3	3	0	1	3	4	0	1	2	2	5	12	6	5	19	82
DEMOCRATIC PARTY TICKET																												
UNITED STATES SENATOR																												
Patrick J. Delaney	0	2	0	5	3	4	11	3	4	6	1	5	4	3	1	3	9	4	4	2	0	23	13	17	23	13	26	193
Beldin Loftsgaarden	0	0	1	3	4	2	12	3	1	1	0	3	5	0	1	1	8	1	5	1	1	3	7	4	6	4	4	81
GOVERNOR																												
Fred A. Curtis	0	2	1	5	2	5	13	5	2	5	1	4	2	3	2	2	11	4	6	4	1	22	11	18	23	13	15	182
E. E Novak	0	0	0	3	5	3	11	1	2	2	0	4	8	0	0	2	9	1	3	0	0	4	10	2	5	8	17	100
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR																												
Herbert H. Aspden	0	0	0	3	1	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	3	4	2	2	0	1	2	2	0	2	5	8	44
A. C. Knudson	0	2	0	5	4	4	16	4	3	3	1	9	6	1	2	1	13	2	6	4	0	20	15	16	24	10	14	185
Arthur A. Sturdevant	0	0	1	1	1	1	5	1	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	4	3	6	8	45
SECRETARY OF STATE																												
Lawrence P. Heinen	0	0	0	3	1	2	3	3	2	3	0	1	0	1	1	2	6	3	0	1	1	1	4	3	5	7	7	60
Carl Hennemann	0	2	0	4	2	2	12	2	3	3	1	6	6	2	0	0	10	1	4	2	0	20	9	15	19	5	15	145
Helen Sohni	0	0	1	3	4	2	9	1	0	1	1	1	4	0	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	4	4	2	4	7	8	63
STATE TREASURER																												
Ida McCabe Kayser	0	0	0	2	1	1	5	2	2	2	1	2	3	1	0	0	6	4	3	2	0	16	4	9	15	6	17	104
Ray M. Lang	0	2	1	7	6	6	19	3	3	5	1	6	7	1	1	2	11	2	4	3	1	9	15	10	12	14	18	169
ATTORNEY GENERAL																												
George F. Cashman	0	1	1	2	5	1	11	2	3	5	1	5	3	0	1	2	9	1	6	3	0	7	4	7	9	7	14	110
Thomas Gallagher	0	1	0	6	2	5	13	4	2	2	0	3	7	2	1	2	8	5	2	1	1	15	13	11	16	13	15	150
R. & W. COMMISSIONER																												
Arthur N. Cosgrove	0	1	0	1	3	4	8	2	4	4	1	6	5	2	1	1	7	0	5	1	0	7	6	9	10	10	19	117
C. H. Jacobson	0	1	1	6	4	2	15	3	1	3	0	3	5	0	1	2	8	5	4	4	1	17	14	10	19	11	17	158
REP. IN CONGRESS, 9th DIST.																												
Martin O. Brandon	0	2	1	5	3	4	13	4	3	3	0	7	8	2	1	4	11	1	5	1	1	12	13	8	14	8	8	142
Frank H. Timm	0	0	0	4	4	3	11	2	2	4	1	2	0	1	1	0	7	3	2	4	0	15	7	13	15	13	22	136
COUNTY BALLOT—WITHOUT PARTY DESIGNATION																												
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SUPREME COURT																												
Charles L. De Reu	3	5	4	0	5	5	15	10	17	6	10	6	6	15	1	44	27		15	51	9	13	23	31	36	13	31	366
Andrew Holt	5	22	12	18	35	22	50	17	17	17	28	20	15	10	11	13	30		42	34	10	29	34	51	70	34	73	700
Edward J. Lee	5	18	13	13	38	20	75	21	28	16	32	28	17	19	23	24	59		40	53	19	23	41	30	47	22	67	786
Joseph A Poirier	6	4	2	6	10	10	31	6	15	5	14	4	6	12	4	12	27		18	34	8	11	16	28	35	19	31	374
Royal A. Stone	3	23	9	14	29	15	47	15	23	18	18	20	17	14	12	12	45		22	28	8	26	31	50	57	43	98	697
William H. Vanderburgh	7	11	9	11	18	28	27	18	7	16	22	16	10	17	12	11	34		30	24	5	19	29	22	30	30	42	505
REP. IN LEGISLATURE, 65TH DISTRICT																												
Ed. C. Baumann	0	2	0	1	5	7	17	3	3	3	7	3	7	4	5	17	4		7	17	2	4	6	6	14	7	18	152
W. E. Day	0	35	24	24	52	27	71	32	31	18	43	31	19	32	20	40	92		68	90	17	33	44	58	60	29	93	1054
George P. Jones	2	7	1	8	11	16	19	8	13	13	19	11	10	8	11	12	31		14	8	5	18	31	26	31	14	41	374
J. O. Melby	12	32	21	23	52	38	95	28	43	46	43	34	18	34	0	22	94		71	88	22	33	46	70	79	39	107	1122
Andie Peterson	1	6	5	7	8	9	11	12	15	17	10	10	6	4	3	16	15		13	13	8	16	17	25	33	21	43	319
Marius Waldal	7	19	7	16	24	28	67	20	24	59	24	23	20	28	9	9	56		24	29	15	33	59	66	69	58	87	778
CO. COMMISSIONER, 1st DIST.																												
J. V. Hoffman							19					0	6				30	2	8	64		11						143
O. G. Lee							19					3	1				67	2	25	29		2						148
A. B. Mandt							8					7	10				66	29	28	10		32						180
Chris Norbeck							95					49	7				3	0	0	1		0						155
Ole A Olson							4					0	0				0	1	39	2		3						53
Frank Race							25					10	28				13	5	13	33		34						160
CO. COMMISSIONER, 3rd DIST.																												
Gorden M. Olson	3	4	4	4	6	12			4														2					39
Paul Roy	1	21	6	28	37	9			57														115					275
John Scholin	10	26	23	14	14	3			10														10					110
Ole Skaar	8	6	0	1	37	58			2														2					114

DISTRICT RESULTS ON VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVES

	Penn.	Clearwater	Red Lake	Totals
Ed. Baumann	152	266	79	477
W. E. Day	1054	1019	384	2457
Geo. Jones	374	794	181	1349
J. O. Melby	1122	886	513	2521
Andie Peterson	319	671	126	1116
Marius Waldal	778	529	547	1854

NOTE: Goodridge township, Pennington county missing. Also one small precinct in Red Lake county and two small precincits in Clearwater.

Women Workers Are 'Free' for Low Pay

New York (FNS)—Free to work long hours at starvation wages!

That is the condition of young women and girls in the laundry industry and others where sweatshop wages are the prevailing rate of pay, in the opinion of liberal and labor leaders as they studied the wreckage left by the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court in the New York Minimum Wage Law.

From New York came reports less than two days after the nine gentlemen's decision, of hours lengthened from 40 to 48 a week, with pay being slashed from the old minimum standard of $12.40 down to $10 and even less a week. With competition as stiff as it is in the laundry industry, an increasing number of young workers face the possibility of even more drastic exploitation than they have known in the past.

Legislation comparable to the New York statute was on the books of 16 states throughout the country, but in all these too it appears likely that the minimum wage is a thing of the past.

Miss Rose Schneiderman of the Women's Trade Union League of New York, who has gained a reputation throughout the years as a fighter for the rights of young women workers, frankly admits that she doesn't know which way to turn. Stronger unions to force the employers to grant decent wages, coupled with an amendment to the constitution allowing Congress to pass social legislation is her only answer to the problem.

But building unions and passing constitutional amendments takes lots of time—and meanwhile sweat shop bosses are beginning to sweat almost the very blood out of their always exploited hired help.

Sofiia, Bulgaria (YNS)— Bulgarian anti-fascist students are conducting a vigorous campaign within the government-sponsored student organization, Boteff, for the election of exec. com. The platform of the anti-fascists demands the independence of student organizations and the re-establishment of academic liberties. They are reported to have a good chance of winning

FHA Loans $19,828.24 In Pennington County

Residents of Pennington County have received 33 individual loans totaling $19,828.24, insured by the Federal Housing Administration, according to Anna Dickie Olesen, State Director of the National Emergency Council. These figures include modernization notes insured under Title I of the National Housing Act and mortgages accepted for insurance under Title II.

For the entire State of Minnesota, the total amount of money insured by the Federal Housing Administration for modernization purposes through April 30, 1936 was $5,457,343.12 involving 14,337 individual loans. Tht total covering mortgages accepted for insurance through March 31, 1936 was $2,625,684 involving 797 individual loans.

The funds advanced were made available entirely through private banking and lending institutions. the release of such a large volume of credit has directly stimulated modernization, repair and construction activity, thereby giving employment to thousands of workers in Minnesota. In addition through the instrumentality of the Federal Housing Administration, substantial progress has been made in building a sounder and more economic structure of mortgage loans, thus enabling an increasing number of individuals to own homes of their own.

A HOT bath with an ice-pack applied to the head is the best treatment when children have convulsions, while waiting for the doctor to come. Be careful the water is not too hot; children are often scalded during the excitement that prevails on such occasions.

Mayors Favor Federal Works

Constructive suggestions of 197 mayors and 98 county commissioners on the operation of the WPA program in Minnesota have been received by Victor Christgau, state WPA administrator, as a result of a questionnaire similar to that presented recently to the United States Conference of Mayors held at Washington.

From early returns, replies to the three questions contained in the questionnaire brought the following expressions of opinion:

1. "Is work the proper method of meeting the unemployment problem as compared to the dole and idleness?"

	Com.	Mayors
Favorable	78.	158
Favorable, with reservations	10	34
Unfavorable	1	5

2. "Are we doing useful and needed work under the WPA program?"

	Coms.	Mayors
Favorable	55	149
Favorable, with reservations	22	47
Unfavorable	0	6

3. "Is there useful work yet to be done under a continued WPA program?"

	Coms.	Mayors
Favorable	81	173
Favorable, with Reservations	5	16
Unfavorable	0	5

While some of the officials were terse in their reports, stating simply "yes" or "no" in reply to the questions, others wrote page-long letters containing many valuable suggestions, according to Mr. Christgau. Some believed that employment should not be restricted to relief clients, but that opportunity of employment should be offered to unemployed who have not been forced to accept relief. From a few scattered areas came the opinion that regulations should call for longer hours of work if the present wage rates are to be continued.

County commissioners were lavish with their praise for the farm-to-market roads, of which more than 6,000 miles have been built in the state by WPA.

Among those who favored the work program with reservations were a number who estimated that "useful and needed work" under the program constituted only about 75 percent of the projects in operation.

One of the reports criticized the type of work being carried out, whereas a large majority stated in detail the permanent value of the work accomplished for their communities.

Of the 295 replies, only 6 said that there is no useful work in their respective areas to be done under a continued program.

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SOCIALISTS NOMINATE THOMAS AND NELSON
(Farmers Union Herald)

The Socialist Party in convention at Cleveland, Ohio, nominated Norman Thomas of New York for president and George Nelson of Milltown, Polk County, Wisconsin, for vice president.

Every person who keeps up with the times knows, or knows about, Norman Thomas. George Nelson was for years a member of the Wisconsin legislature and once speaker of the Lower House. In his own county, which is strictly rural, the Socialists polled two years ago, around 2,000 votes.

More than a year ago we predicted that the Socialist party would be the only third party of consequence in 1936, for the reason that the so-called radical leaders in other groups would not jeopardize their chances to trade, in their own behalf, by participating in a third or fourth party.

We also pointed out that any new radical party organized would, in order to distinguish it from the Democratic party, have to adopt the essential principles of the Socialist party and would at once be called a Socialist party whether the founders wished it so or not. Then why indulge in such camouflage?

Wherever monopoly capitalism exists in the world, the essential opposite of such system is Socialism. The radicals of Europe are not afraid to use a name which expresses their ideals and objectives. In this country politicians prefer to try to deceive and bunco their voters.

There should be one conservative party in the United States, which party frankly stands for the capitalist mode of production and distribution, in other words, the profit system.

There should be a liberal party whose objectives should be the reform of the capitalist system.

Finally, there should be a Socialist party whose objectives are essentially the bringing about of the cooperative commonwealth, whereby production for use will take the place of production for profits.

Given these three objectives, the people would soon choose their political parties according to their beliefs and interests. Politicians then could no longer sail under false colors. When we vote we would know what we were voting for instead of guessing about it.

THE CHALLENGE MUST BE MET
(The Minnesota Leader)

The United States Supreme Court, nullifying the New York minimum wage law in a five-to-four decision, served notice on the country that all further attempts to improve social and economic conditions through progressive and liberal legislation is at an end, as long as the court continues to exercise autocratic power.

The die has been cast. The challenge of the court to congress and the people's legislative representatives is now so definite and defiant that direct attack upon the power of the judicial branch of the government is the only way out.

A reactionary congress can be overthrown at the polls, but not so with the Supreme Court. As Senator George W. Norris put it some weeks ago: "The people can change the Congress, but only God can change the Supreme Court."

The issue is clear. Farmers, workers, liberals and radicals must join hands in a fight to drive the Supreme Court back into the corral provided by the Constitution.

This can be accomplished through the proposed constitutional amendment introduced in the Senate by Elmer A. Benson. Moreover, this proposal is in direct harmony with the Farmer-Labor platform adopted at St. Paul on March 28.

The platform proposal, embodied in the Benson resolution, reads:

"An amendment to the Constitution of the United States empowering the Congress to pass laws eliminating child labor, regulating working conditions in industry, regulating agricultural and industrial production, providing security against old age, unemployment and sickness and providing for government ownership of monopolistic industries and banking, except independent banks which stock is locally owned and who are financing independent merchants and farmers."

Here is a definite program upon which all liberals can unite. It provides the only practical solution.

ONLY A MONGREL
(Marshall Messenger)

Of course it's an old car—we don't know that we ought to kick, or even care. But in truth we do care, for even though the machine's six years of age and none too smart-looking any more, it's all we've got, and we really object to having it damaged just as much as the owner of a nice 1936 model would.

We refer to the crumpled fender which some careless or malicious Santa Claus presented us with as a gift while our ancient equipage was parked out of our sight and kindly protection. Whether he backed into us or sideswiped us is immaterial. We can still visualize the incident to its finest details—one sees it happening on other cars, on other old cars, most any day. There's a crunch, a glance over the shoulder, the quick decision that no serious damage has been done, and the driving away with the comforting thought that if a fender was slightly dented, "it's just an old crate, so what's the difference."

But the "old crate's" owner can scarcely find much consolation in that, for more often than not the very fact that he has an old car makes it a hardship or an impossibility to repair the damage inflicted by some of these new whirlwinds equipped with armour-plate bumpers that would shed a six-inch shell.

So one more wound which promises to leave an ugly scar for the rest of its life has been inflicted on our already dilapidated vehicular equipment. And once more we muster about us much admiration for whoever did it as we do for the fellow who hits a dog and leaves it yelping and dying in the street with the indifferent comment of "just another mongrell."

And unfortunately for us, our "pile of junk" still can't be consigned to the junk grel."

FROM THE TOP OF THE HILL
(New Ulm Review)

You know, there's nothing like a hill to put you in your place—not just a gently rising elevation but a real hill, we mean, one that makes you realize you are climbing and that rewards your efforts with a wide view from its summit. There's no better preparation for a week of work than a Sunday afternoon on a hilltop.

Somehow, from the top of a hill you see things in their proper perspective. An automobile is not an absolutely necessary part of your life but merely one of a string of rather amusing toys hurrying along a slender ribbon we call a road. We wonder, as we look down at the valley, what there can possibly be that is worth such mad dashing back and forth. From the top of a hill the very important things of the valley often seem not so important after all.

There's a tonic about a hilltop that works miracles. It hardly seems possible that yesterday we snapped at one of our associates for making a trivial mistake. We can't remember what it was that had us so worried on Monday and Tuesday or what could possibly have kept us awake and doing mental arithmetic most of Wednesday night. Politics and politicians, front page news and editorials are as far away as the voices in the valley we hear ever so faintly when the wind veers in our direction.

Millionaires have been known to squander vast sums on outfitting expeditions to deserted South sea islands. We'll take some hilltop on a Sunday afternoon. They're just as effective—and we can get back in time for supper.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE
(Toyohiko Kagawa in Christian Century)

"As an example of what is possible when international trade is put upon a cooperative basis, consider the wonderful cooperative working agreements between Denmark and England. Denmark sells its farm products to England through the cooperative wholesale associations, and Great Britain buys Danish farm products through the British wholesale consumer cooperatives. On account of this cooperative arrangement, they have an agreement that they will not exploit each other and that they will turn the profits back to the people who have produced them. So they don't need to argue about free trade or a protective tariff. There is no reason for bothering about such things where there is no competitive trade.

"As long as we have international trade based on the competitive system we shall have suspicion between the nations. But if we were to adopt generally such a system as exists for the interchange of goods and services between Denmark and England, we should have a genuine solution for the conflicts involved in commercial policies."

THE BLACK LEGION
(From Tri-County Labor Review)

Discovery of an organization the "Black Legion" which terrorized hundreds of citizens in Michigan while presumably attacking communism is not surprising. The "Black Legion", has its counterpart in dozens of leagues and alliances with fancy-sounding names who are peddling fake propaganda daily and claims as its principle "100 per cent Americanism and anti-communism." This happens also to be the platform of the American Liberty League and other fake outfits.

It is such organizations as these that constitute the real menace to American democracy. It is a pity that we must wait until they commit a legal violence before we can force them to disband. They are daily committing violence of a worse sort by preaching anti-social justice to an America greatly in need of social justice.

THEY DON'T DO IT IN MINNESOTA
(Mille Lacs County Times)

There is a growing feeling of resentment against American workmen—wearing the uniform of the national guard—shooting down other American workmen striking for a fairer division of the profits their energy created.—Major General Butler.

The National Guard does not shoot except under orders, and if orders to shoot are not given there is no shooting by the guard. The action of the national guard depends entirely on who is elected to administer the affairs of the state. Under a Farmer-Labor administration there has been no shooting of working people by the national guard of this state. That is one reason why the big business-controlled press of the state are frothing at the mouth when Governor Olson's sensible handling of strike situations in Minnesota is mentioned.

NOT DEAD YET
(St. Paul Daily News)

Headlined today was the alleged fact that the third party movement has collapsed.

If true, it would be news of the first importance—at least politically. As a matter of fact the Chicago conference carried on more or less the original program as outlined here.

That was to abandon all idea of putting up a presidential ticket this year and to concentrate on the election of as many senators and representatives as possible. Around these, it was hoped, could be built from the bottom up a third party with a top in 1940.

This plan was not abandoned at the Chicago session. It was in fact approved. To herald the death of the third party at this time is, therefore, premature.

Governments the World Over

ENGLAND

The British system of government is that of a limited monarchy. At the apex of the governmental pyramid stands the Crown. The legal powers of the King are still immense. He can legally declare war and make peace. He can disband the army and navy. He is the sole fountain of honor. He can refuse his assent to legislation and dismiss government which commands a majority in the House of Commons. But as a result of a long process of evolution, which effectively begins with the struggle between the Crown and Parliament under the Stuarts, the King has become a dignified influence rather than an active source of power.

He must in fact act upon the advice of his ministers, and it is substantially true that he could not in fact deliberately act counter to their advice without a constitutional revolution. He must be consulted upon all important changes in the policy and officials of the government.

The true executive for practical purposes in the British system is the cabinet. This may be defined as a Committee of the party or parties which can command a majority in the House of Commons.

The pivot of the cabinet is the Prime Minister. He forms the ministry. He personally invites other politicians to accept places in the cabinet; he determines both its size and disposition of offices; it is a convention of the system that he may ask for the resignation of any colleague at any time. He presides over its meetings and largely controls its agenda. He is in fact the essential coordinator of policy and almost a court of appeal between other colleagues in conflict. He largely determines the order and character of legislative business and he is the essential agent in distributing the honors conferred by the Crown. He is further the channel of communication between the King and the cabinet, and it is understood that the power to ask the King to dissolve Parliament belongs to him exclusively.

The average cabinet today consists of 21 to 22 members; 100 years ago its average size was 12. It usually consists of the political heads if the great departments together with two or three ministers who have no effective department and functions; and a special preeminence belongs to the chancellor of the Exchequer as the coordinator of finance and to the foreign secretary.

The legislative assembly of Great Britain consists of the House of Lords and House of Commons. The former is composed of 750 members. Of the total membership barely 50 attend at all regularly. This House is over-whelmingly conservative—there being only 100 liberals and 13 labour peers.

The House of Commons consists of 615 members. A mere plurality suffices to return a member, the parties having consistently since 1867 set their faces against any system of proportional representation. Twenty-one years of age is the voting age for men and women in England. No one under 21 years of age can be a member of Parliament. Clergymen of the Church of England, ministers of the Church of Scotland, and Roman Catholic clergymen are disqualified from sitting as members. Under the Parliament Act, 1918, women are eligible, the first woman member took her seat in Dec. 1919.

Qualifications for the franchise are the same for men and women. Electors, for inclusion in the register must be of full age (21) and have resided or occupied business premises of an annual value of not less than ten pounds, in the same parliamentary borough or county, or one contiguous thereto, for the qualifying period of three months. Every registered voter is entitled to vote at election, but no person may vote at a general election for more than two constituencies for one of which there must be a residential qualification. The secosd vote must rest on this qualification and each vote must be recorded in a different constituency.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

For the purposes of local government England and Wales are divided primarily into 62 administrative counties including the county of London and 83 county boroughs, the counties are administered by the justices and by a popularly elected council, who co-opt a prescribed number of aldermen, either from their own body or from outside. Aldermen are elected for six years, half of them retiring every third year.

A councilor is elected for three years. The jurisdiction of county officials covers the administration of higher and elementary education, maintenance of main roads, and bridges, looking after relief to agriculture, control of county police, etc.

In each county the Crown is represented by H. M. Lieutenant. There is also a sheriff, who represents the executive of the Crown, under-sheriff, a clerk of peace and a clerk of the county council, coroners, who are appointed by the county councils and other officers.

Area, 50,874 square miles—Population, 37,794,002.

(An interesting commentary is that the nobility along with the lunatics, insane and criminals are disqualified from voting. This disqualification is no doubt due to the belief that the nobility have representation in the House of Lords.)

Government Leads the Way

In 1928 Congress recognized the seriousness of soil erosion in this country and appropriated funds for the establishment of a number of Regional Erosion Experiment Stations to be located on errosive lands in different parts of the United States. One of these was established near LaCrosse, Wisconsin, where land conditions are typical of southeastern Minnesota and southwestern Wisconsin. The purpose of the experiment station was to devise and test methods and practices for the reduction of soil losses.

Subsequently there has been established a federal bureau, known as the Soil Conservation Service, in the United States Department of Agriculture. This bureau has been given jurisdiction over the erosion experiment stations, and has also been made responsible for demonstrating the use of erosion control measures and practices on farms in suitable areas.

The following soil erosion control demonstration projects have been established in Minnesota:

(1) Gilmore Creek watershed in Winona County; (2) Beaver Creek watershed in Houston county; (3) Deer and Bear Creek in Fillmore and Mower counties, and (4) Prairie Creek in Rice County. In these areas more than 200 farmers have established systems of erosion control on their entire farms.

The Soil Conservation Service is also directing erosion control work of the same type in 12 Civilian Conservation Corps areas in southeastern Minnesota.

Cooperating farmers in general have expressed much satisfaction with this service. Many more applications have been received than these agencies have been able to fulfill.

Soil conservation is best practiced on farms where the damage has not yet become serious. The owners or operators of such farms, however, sometimes have difficulty in realizing that such losses may some day become serious. Too often they become aroused only after their fields have become scarred with gullies or the top soil swept away by wind. By that time, crop yields have usually fallen to a point that makes farming unprofitable.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hasglund

More Trouble

All civilized Christians ought to help prevent the massacre preparing in Ethiopia. It is reported that Ethiopian tribes are gathering to swoop down upon the defenseless Italians at Addis Ababa. Although Mussolini's men have penetrated to the capital of the black nation, it must not be supposed that he has subdued the country. Far from it. His troops occupy only a scant two fifths of the territory.

But that makes it all the worse. The heathen Ethiopians, satisfied with nothing, are liable to do anything. When the fascists attempted to civilize them, they ungenerously allowed their anger to run away with them; they protested too barbarously when the Italians gently burned their homes and drove them out; and now it is reported that they are out for blood—vengeance—and for what? Vengeance is a poor excuse for starting trouble. (Note: This does not refer to the harking back to Adowa, the defeat of 1896 which was never revenged until Italians sacked Ethiopia. That was simply "protecting the national honor".)

Therefore, if you have not already done so, American mothers and sweethearts, respond now to this call for gold, and more gold—renounce your rings and bracelets for this noble cause—and some day you, too, will receive a nicely-engraved steel ring or bracelet from Il Duce himself, and will share in the generous feeling that you have done somthing for civilization! Remember, gold will do it—gold, gold, and more gold. Judging from what it has accomplished, even the League of Nations may be won over from their barbaric insistence upon the rights of Haile Selassie. I believe one piece of gold would do it—more likely, thirty pieces of silver.

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The Rust Brothers

John and Mack Rust, inventors of a cotton-picking machine, are in a dilemma—that is, up a stump. They are inventors, and they want to do something good for mankind; but how can that occur when anything they may invent only increase misery? They can see that the cotton-picker they invented will not do as much good as harm, for it will only aggravate the labor problem the more, when laborers are working long hours for 75c a day.

So the Rust Brothers have figured and figured, and evolved several plans for distributing their machines. Under one plan they would sell the machine, but each purchaser would have to place the men the machine displaced, in other jobs. Another plan would be to only lease the machine, and sign up the lessee under an agreement to care for all displaced laborers. The Rust Brothers have also thought of a trust fund to be built up from profits of sale or lease of their machine, such fund to be used in rehabilitating laborers displaced by the machine.

There is one significant feature in their program—they will sell machines without question to the Soviet Union, for they realize that there labor-saving machines are a blessing, and not a curse, and actually save labor, not increase misery.

The Rust Brothers haven't decided yet exactly what they are going to do. Under any plan, they are bound to hurt labor. The system demands it. They are progressive enough to see that, and having been laborers themselves, feel it all the more. They illustrate the frustration of the modern inventor.

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Hearst and the Black Klan

Although he was one of the most horrified at the actions of the Black Klan, to judge from accounts in his newspapers, William Randolph Hearst was undoubtedly the instigator of the outrages, simply because it is but a step from the flaying that labor organizers and "foreign agitators" received in the Hearst press, to the physical action used by the Black Klanmen. Hearst's policy of printing inflammatory articles against labor, and raising "red scares" wherever possible, lent boldness to the actions of the Black Klan.

The investigation headed by Senator Benson should uncover many things—chiefly the hookup by which the Klan received its "sanction" to operate.

Minute Sermon

By Dr. Crawford Grays

We tend to think covetously of wealth and fame and position.

We tend to feel that life is defrauding us and hard to us when these things are not ours. Because they are not for us we look upon life and others more favored with a degree of bitterness.

Certainly, life for hundreds of people is full of perplexity. There are those who try to live up to commendable ideals; there are those who struggle and deny self for the good of others yet hit by "tough" misfortune; one discouragement quickly followed by others make for unbelief.

Fine people promising youth are hit by disease or death while some good-for-nothings live on, as do the weak-minded and the aged praying for death. Ideals and confidences are shattered by the failure of those in whom we had placed trust.

It is not difficult to think of life as an awful muddle. Injustice and confusion stalk across our path. Valuable things are discounted and "get by" ideas pay big.

But, ultimately, right triumphs over the wrong; the character-fit survive. And somehow, someway, we will discover that all things contribute for the ascendary of truth and justice.

The Washington Commentator

By E. C. Stengelsen

THE TRIBUNE'S STRAW VOTE

The Chicago Tribune has been conducting a straw vote. It has been trying to determine who, among the various presidential possibilities stands highest in popular favor.

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When one pauses to consider that the Chicago Tribune is so staunchly Republican that when it rains at the Party's headquarters in New York, Col. McCormick, the Tribune's publisher, rolls up his pants in Chicago, one understands, not only the ostensible reasons why the poll was undertaken, but even get some hints of less obvious reasons. . .

On the surface, it appears that the straw vote was taken, for the purpose of showing, honestly and fairly, just which of the Republican contenders—Landon, Borah, Vandenberg, Knox, Dickinson, Taft—was the popular choice. . .

But beneath the surface, one glimpses another reason, however slyly it may be hidden . . . which is to prove how badly Mr. Roosevelt has fallen in popularity. The Tribune has ranted and raved so long and loudly about the iniquities of the 'New Deal' that it doubtless felt very certain that it had by this time, brought the voters around to much the same view . . .

Wherefore the ballot was so arranged that Democratic voters, too, might indicate their choice—if there were any Roosevelt followers left in Illinois, that is to say.

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But the Tribune should have contented itself with a Republican ballot only. For it soon developed that it had committed a serious tactical blunder in placing Mr. Roosevelt's name on the ballot.

The outcome of the straw vote was distressingly different from what the Tribune had confidently expected. It back-fired like an old Model "T".

When the Tribune saw the alarming turn the ballot was taking, it would probably gladly have abandoned the whole project. But it had gone too far to turn back.

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Indeed, as the poll progressed, the Tribune found itself in much the same position as the Frenchman. . .

He and his partner spied a bear up in a tree. Said he to his companion:

"I go up catch him! You wait here and I bring him down!"

A moment or two after he had disappeared up among the branches, a great commotion took place. His pal called up to him, anxiously:

"Pete! Shall I come up and help you hold him?"

"No!" panted Pete. "Come up and help me let go him!"

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Among the Republican contenders, Alf M. Landon led by a considerable margin.

Which quite pleased the Tribune, for it is partial to Landon.

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Day by day, as the returns came in, the results were tabulated and published in the Tribune. And day by day, the Tribune learnedly commented on the meaning of the result, from this angle and that. It took the returns apart and sagely studied them through strong spectacles.

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But there was one small phase of the straw poll to which the Tribune called no more attention than was absolutely necessary, and that was the Democratic votes cast.

And from the Tribune's standpoint, it can be understood that the less said about it, the better.

For when one studies the figures, he discovers that out of a grand total of about 74,000 votes cast for all candidates, both Republican and Democratic, President Roosevelt polled more than all the others together. He got over 42,000!

Which, from a Republican viewpoint, and from the view-point of the Tribune, must be a sad state of affairs. . . particularly in a State such as Illinois, which has always, heretofore, been considered safely Republican.

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So if someone should happen to catch Col. McCormick, pacing up and down the floor, biting his fingernails and muttering to himself, he will understand the reason.

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And there'll be no more Tribune straw polls, one ventures to guess.

ORISON SWET MARDEN ON "PSYCHOLOGY"

(From 1903 magazine article)

"Some people act like a tonic or an invigorating and refreshing breeze. They make us feel like new beings. Under the inspiration of their presence, we can say and do things which it would be impossible for us to say and do under different conditions. One stimulates my thoughts, quickens my intellect, opens the floodgates of language and sentiment and awakens the poetic within me, while another dampens my enthusiasm, closes the door of expansion, and chills me to the very center of my being. There emanates from him an atmosphere which paralyzes thought, dwarfs expression".

Copy respectfully submitted,
Hilmer C. Iverson,
Erie, Minn.

ALCOHOL WARNING

Recognizing the fact that liquor and gasoline do not mix well, authorities in Berlin, with each driver's license, give a police card on which is printed the following:

"The smallest quantities of alcohol are injurious to the motor driver. It is a widespread error that small quantities have no deleterious effect. On the contrary they cause at first an increase of self-confidence, followed by premature fatigue, and thus weaken one's capacity for swift discrimination and re-action in the presence of danger".

Though Germany is a beer-drinking nation, beer is listed on the card as one of the tabooed beverages.

—Los Angeles Times
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Are you willing to support a business which tends to promote "dangerous driving" and thus to make our highways unsafe? Why not work and vote.

AGAINST Liquor
and
FOR traffic safety?

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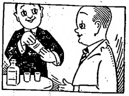

"What about the bride's culinary efforts?"

"Well, she can make ice cream that melts in your mouth."

Clever Constable

The young village constable was undergoing an examination for promotion.

"Suppose," said the examiner, "that you are accosted, late one evening, by a charming young lady who tells you that a strange young man has embraced and kissed her. What would you do?"

The constable answered without hesitation:

"I should endeavor, sir, to reconstruct the crime, with the young lady's assistance."

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Katherine Mellby left Monday morning for the Twin Cities where she will attend summer school at the University of Minnesota.

Those from this city who left last Thursday for Rush Point, Minnesota, to attend the wedding of Miss Victoria Edberg and Stanton Dahlen were Mrs. H. S. Dahlen, Miss Rosine Dahlen, Miss Anne Dahlen, and Miss Elizabeth Dahlen, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vorachek, and daughter Katherine, and Miss Agnes Tandberg.

Following the wedding, Mrs. Dahlen accompanied Lieutenant and Mrs C. A. Dahlen to Fort Snelling for a ten days visit. Miss Elizabeth Dahlen returned to this city with Mr. and Mrs. Vorachek.

Miss Anne Dahlen is attending the summer session at the University of Minnesota.

Miss Imogene Mattson arrived Sunday morning from St. Peter, Minnesota, where she has been attending Gustavus Adolphus College, to spend the summer months at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brandvold and daughter Carmen Backlund returned Wednesday from a week end trip to Northfield, Minnesota, where they visited with Miss Sylvia and Miss Linnea Backlund and attended the graduation exercises of the latter from St. Olaf College. Both Miss Sylvia and Miss Linnea Backlund remained in Northfield for the summer, Miss Linnea being employed as private secretary to the college treasurer, and Miss Sylvia being employed in the college business office for the summer.

Reverend and Mrs. V. T. Bjorklund and children left Saturday afternoon by car for the Twin Cities, where Rev. Bjorklund will attend a Baptist Bible Conference. They will return on Wednesday of next week.

Mrs. T. Reep returned Sunday morning from Cleveland, Ohio, where she attended the Republican National Convention.

C. Eshelby left Monday morning on a business trip to the Twin Cities. He will return the latter part of this week.

Mrs. J. E. Stitt left Friday night for Gladstone, Michigan, where she will make her home.

Miss Effie Hamry left Saturday morning for Minneapolis and St. Paul and for Sparta, Wisconsin. She will be gone for about a week.

Miss Suzanne Brink of Gladstone, Michigan, arrived Friday morning to spend some time visiting with friends and relatives in in this city and in St Hilaire.

Elmer Helquist left Sunday for Fargo, North Dakota, where he is employed with the Gamble Stores, after spending a short vacation in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hawkins and daughter Miss Rhoda, Mr. and Mrs. Knute Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swanson, and Roy Swanson were guests at the A. J. Miller home in Grygla on Sunday

Mrs. L. C. Pope and two sons left on Tuesday for Enderlin, N. Dak., where they will make their home

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Chommie will motor to Willmar, Minnesota, the latter part of this week to attend a golf tournament.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reierson are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mordling and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry, all of Lewis, Wisconsin They arrived Monday and will spend a week in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Brown of Selma, Louisiana, who have been visiting with relatives in this city since Wednesday of last week, will leave Monday for their home in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haugen and children motored to Fargo, North Dakota, on Sunday where they attended a convention of the Free Lutheran churches. They remained over to attend the Fairway Grocer's convention held in Fargo on Monday, and returned to this city Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson and family will leave this week on a vacation trip. Among the places they plan to visit will be Glacier National Park

Mrs. Lelia Bickley returned on Monday night from Big Stone Gap, Virginia, where she has spent the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sponheim and children returned Saturday afternoon from a week's trip thru Southern Minnesota and Iowa They visited with relatives and friends in the Twin Cities, Mason City, Iowa, and Kerkhoven, Minnesota.

Weekend guests at the Paul Harris home were Miss Vera Melaas of Fertile, Willard Napp of Moorhead, Minnesota, and Robert Rosenquist of Fargo, North Dakota.

T. J. Reierson and Bernard Knutson left Wednesday morning for Lanesboro, Minnesota, to be present at the state convention of the Sons of Norway Lodge. They were accompanied as far as Minneapolis by Miss Ardith Reierson and Miss Marguerite Simonson, who remained in Minneapolis as the guests of Miss Aurlette Jorgenson. Miss Jorgenson returned to this city with them Monday night to spend two weeks visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Peterson and son Deryl Ray of Roseau were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs R. M. Aalbu on Sunday were Mrs Margaret Doyle and daughter, Miss Celia, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Doyle, Mr. Lindberger, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray MacNymire of LeRoy, North Dakota.

Miss Evangeline Douville left on Saturday night for Minneapolis where she joined her brother Arthur and went on with him to Mosinee, Wisconsin, to visit with relatives for a few days.

Arthur Bredeson, and the Misses Viola, Alice, and Florence Bredeson, and Gladys Wold, and Mr. and Mrs. Erick Brown of Selma, Louisiana, motored to Winnipeg Sunday morning, remaining there until Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parbst, accompanied by Miss Thea Erickson motored to Aneta, North Dakota, Sunday. They spent the day visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs. Henry Erickson. On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Parbst attended the Fairway grocers convention held in Fargo, North Dakota.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sponheim from Saturday through Wednesday were Mr. Sponheim's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sponheim and their sons Harold and Bobby of Long Beach, California. They left by car Wednesday to visit with relatives in North Dakota, enroute home to Long Beach.

Miss Edna Novak spent Sunday visiting with friends in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Per Berg of Clearbrook, Minnesota, visited in this city over the week end.

Miss Palma Skomedahl, a nurse at the State Hospital at Fergus Falls, Minnesota, arrived Friday night to spend her vacation visiting with friends and relatives in this vicinity

Miss Mae Kavanaugh left Monday morning for Roseau and Warroad, where she will vacation for two weeks.

Reuben Johnson accompanied by his father, left Saturday night for Minneapolis where they will attend a few days.

After spending a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris, Miss Luella Harris returned to Chicago Monday. On her return, she was accompanied by her sister, Miss Eleanor.

Mrs. George Asp and two sons, who have been visiting for the past two weeks with the T. J. Reierson and the Silas Simonson families, left Monday night for their home at Enderlin, North Dakota.

Mrs. Ed Rustad returned Sunday from Lake Park, Minnesota, where she visited for a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Johnson.

Mrs. H. L. Larson, who has been visiting for the past several months with her daughter, Miss Lucille, in Chicago, Illinois, returned to this city Sunday morning. On her return she was accompanied by her daughter who will spend a two week's vacation in this city.

Mrs. I. Sunde of Lake Park, Minnesota, visited with friends in this city on Monday.

Oscar Bickley and David Clarke motored to Red Lake Narrows on Sunday

Miss Rosine Dahlen spent the week end in the Twin Cities.

Mrs. T. Reep will leave Friday morning for Grafton, North Dakota, to visit with members of her father's former congregation, and to attend a golden wedding. She will be accompanied by her son Paul. Mr. Reep and Barbara and Carol will motor to Grafton Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Gospel services will be held in the Rux school house, seven miles west of St. Hilaire on June 21 at eleven o'clock. There will be special music and singing. Reverend Cory is in charge. All are welcome to attend.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. George Offerdahle, Holt, a son, June 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf T. Loyland, a son, June 12.

Mr and Mrs. Albert Alby, a daughter, June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hage, a son, June 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bakke, a daughter, June 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Erickson, a daughter, June 16.

OBITUARIES

MRS. TOBJOR O. HOFTO

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, June 17, at the Trinity Lutheran church in this city, for Mrs. Tobjor O. Hofto, who died Sunday, June 14, 1936 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thora H. Nelson, of 903 North Knight Avenue. Reverend R. M Fjelstad, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, officiated, and interment was made at McIntosh.

Mrs. Hofto was born in Norway on August 24, 1858. She was married there in the spring of 1880 to Ole O. Hofto. A year later, in 1881 she came with her husband to the United States. Her husband and two children preceded her in death.

Mrs. Hofto is survived by her son Halvor O. Hofto of Bushy Park, Tasmania, Australia; her daughters, Mrs. Thora H. Nelson of this city, and Mrs. E. C Thompson of St. Paul; her brother Knute S. Jore of McIntosh; her sister, Mrs. Gyro H. Hofto of McIntosh; and ten grandchildren.

MRS. FLORENCE L. HYLAND

Mrs. Florence L. Hyland of Erie, Minnesota, died June 12, at her home. Funeral services were held on the afternoon of June 16, at one o'clock at the Hyland home, and at two o'clock at the Eklund church near Erie, Reverend Bjorgan of Goodridge officiating, and interment was made in the Eklund cemetery. Mrs. Hyland was born January 27, 1890 at Petasky, Michigan. On July 12, 1908, she was married to Theodore Hyland at Erie, and has since been a resident of Erie. Surviving relatives are her husband; her children, Melvin, Alvin, and Verna, all living at home; her brothers Arthur Baird of Petasky, Michigan, and Floyd Baird of Cass Lake, Minnesota; and her sister, Mrs. Emil Zavoral of Trail, Minnesota.

SIDNEY CLARENCE DALOS

Sidney Clarence Dalos, formerly a resident of Grygla, who died on June 8 in East Chicago, where he was employed, was born September 14, 1899, in Perley, Minnesota. With his parents, he came to Grygla in the year 1903. In 1914 he left for Chicago, where he has since been employed with the Asbestos Wood Manufacturing Company, having a position as foreman with that company at the time of his death. The body was brought to Grygla from Chicago, and funeral rites were conducted on Friday, June 13, at one o'clock at the home of his mother and at two o'clock at the Valle church, Rev. S. T Anderson of Grygla officiating. Mr. Dalos is survived by his mother; his brothers, Severt of Chicago, and Ludvig, Alvin, and Carl of Grygla; his sisters, Mrs. Walen of West Africa; Mrs. Irwin Anderson of Grygla, and the Misses Selma, Ellen, Rande, and Bertha Dalos, all living at home.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby wish to express our appreciation to all those that so kindly contributed towards the donation for our little girl in this time of need. We especially wish to thank those who sponsored the collection.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson
and Family.
Goodridge, Minnesota.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the votes received in the primary election.

Chris Norbeck

TO VOTERS OF THE THIRD COMMISSIONER DISTRICT

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T-BONE STEAK Choicest Beef lb. 19c
BEEF RIBS, fine for boiling, lb. 12c
VEAL CHOPS, lb. 19c
PORK CHOPS, medium size, lb. 25c
SAUSAGE, fresh ground, lb. 15c
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PUFFED RICE OR Shredd. WHEAT 2 pkgs. 19c
CHEESE LONGHORN AMERICAN, lb. 16c
BROWN SUGAR 4 lbs. 22c
PORK & BEANS STOKELY'S 4 cans 19c
SAUERKRAUT, 3 Large No. 2½ cans 25c
CATSUP 14 oz. bottle 11c
LEWIS LYE, 3 cans 25c
PRUNES, 3 lbs. 19c
SUGAR Powdered 3 lbs. 21c
LIFEBUOY 3 BARS 18c
P&G Soap 8 GIANT BARS 29c
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SOCIETY

ANDERSON-THELEN VOWS SPOKEN AT CROOKSTON

Miss Norma Elaine Anderson, daughter of Mr. Theodore G. Anderson of St. Hilaire, became the bride of Henry Michael Thelen, son of Mrs. M. Thelen of Frazee, Minnesota, at a quiet wedding ceremony at Crookston Friday evening, June 12. They were married at the bishop's home, Reverend William Keefe reading the service. They were attended by Maurice Jasper, cousin of the bride, and Miss Pearl Doda, both of Crookston. The bride wore a yellow knit sport dress with white accessories. Her attendant wore a blue sport dress and white accessories.

The bride was a member of the Lincoln high school graduating class of 1935. The groom attended schools in Frazee, and is now employed with the Fort Peck Dam Construction Company in Montana.

FOR MRS. STITT

Mrs J. L. Stitt, who left Friday to make her home in Gladstone, Michigan, was honored by the members of the New Century lodge Tuesday evening, June 9. The members gathered at the home of Mrs. Alfred Johnson for a brief meeting, after which lunch was served at the "Dew Drop Inn" tea room, and a gift was presented to Mrs. Stitt. Those honoring Mrs. Stitt were the Mesdames C. E. Hellquist, Anna Kelly, Paul Harris, Joe Holmes, Knute Melby, Alfred Stenberg, Thora H. Nelson and Alfred Johnson.

OLSON—CHRISTIANSON VOWS SPOKEN SUNDAY MORNING

At an early morning service read by Reverend R. M. Fjelstad at the Trinity Lutheran Parsonage at nine o'clock Sunday, June 14, Miss Lilah Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Olson of this city, and Mr. Arthur Christianson, son of Mr. and Mrs Thomas Christianson of Badger, Minnesota, were united in marriage. The vows were spoken in the presence of Miss Mabel Stokke, bridesmaid, and Charles Christianson of Roseau, brother of the groom, best man. The bride's gown was of wood violet Bemberg crepe, with which she wore white patent leather accessories. Her attendant wore a como blue knit dress and white accessories.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, following which the bride and groom left on a motor trip along the North Shore and to the Twin Cities. They will be at home at 702 Atlantic Avenue after July 15.

The bride is a graduate of the Lincoln high school with the class of '34. She is employed with the Montgomery Ward company store in this city. Mr. Christianson is warehouse manager for the L. B. Hartz Co., Inc.

STANTON DAHLEN AND VICTORIA EDBERG WED

The marriage of Miss Victoria Edberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Edberg of Stanchfield, Minnesota, and Stanton Dahlen, son of Mrs. H. S. Dahlen of this city, was solemnized at a four o'clock service in the Lutheran church at Rush Point, Minnesota, Friday afternoon, June 12. The service was read by Reverend Ford, pastor of the Rush Point church.

At the opening of the service, the groom and groomsman, Lieutenant C. A Dahlen of Fort Snelling, took their places before the altar. Leading the bridal procession was the flower girl, Katherine Vorachek, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vorachek of this city, who was dressed in a blue georgette dress and carried a blue basket of varied colored flowers. The ushers, Mr. Earl Ecklund and Myron Edberg, brother-in-law and brother of the bride respectively, preceeded the bride's attendants. The bride's attendants were her niece, Miss Adele Jewell, junior bridesmaid, Miss Rosine Dahlen, bridesmaid, and the bride's sister, Mrs. Earl Ecklund, matron of honor. Both bridesmaids wore powder blue floor-length gowns and carried bouquets. Mrs. Ecklund's gown was a floorlength one of yellow organdy.

The bride entered alone wearing a fitted gown of white mousseline de soie with a slight train over which she wore a long bridal veil of silk net. She carried an all-white bouquet of calla lillies, Easter lillies, and roses. Nuptial music was played softly throughout the service by Mrs. C A. Dahlen.

Following the service a reception was held in the church basement, after which the bride and groom left on a motor trip along the North Shore. For travel the bride wore a grey wool swagger suit and lilac accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahlen will be at home at 230 North Kendall Avenue after August 1.

ENTERTAINS FOR DAUGHTER

Mrs. C. Eshelby was hostess to five girls at her home Sunday, honoring her daughter Harriette Mae on her birthday anniversary. The guests were Harriette Mae Eshelby, honor guest, Paulette Horter, Marlyn Noper, Marjorie Hellquist, Ardith Burrell, and Stomata Christo. The afternoon and evening were spent in playing games At six o'clock supper was served by the hostess.

FOR MARION HENSRUD

Miss Marion Hensrud, whose marriage will take place this week was honor guest at a miscellaneous bridal shower given at the Halvor Rhodegaard home at 516 North Horace Avenue Friday evening. Hostesses weer Miss Violet Rhodegaard, Miss Agnes Quindlog, and Mrs. Alvin Christopherson. Invited guests included the Misses Mable Johnson, Dorothy Johnson, Lea Ristau, Martha Ristau, Margaret Stadum, Ruth Bredeson, Verona Urdahl, and Dolores Urdahl; and the Mesdames August Wold, Chester Myrom, Otto Stenberg, and Lou Cheney. The evening was spent informally, and lunch was served by the hostesses. Miss Hensrud received a number of lovely shower gifts from those present.

Midland Holds Annual Meeting

The Tenth Annual Meeting of the Midland Cooperative Wholesale, held June 9 at the plant and the headquarters in Minneapolis, and attended by over five hundred people from the 150 cooperatives which are members of the Midland made several important decisions affecting the conduct of the business and the future of the organization.

Of first importance was the adoption of a five year revolving fund plan whereby the patronage earnings of the local associations from Midland will be paid in cash after five years, provided common stock requirements are met. By this action the delegates settled a most important issue which has been discussed at many previous meetings. It was the general feeling of the convention that the wholesale needs the earnings made through its operation, and therefore this means will continue to be taken to supply the necessary operating capital. In accord with this plan the Freeborn County Cooperative Oil Association of Albert Lea, which is the first of the members to meet common stock requirements, will this year be paid over $1600.00 in cash as its earnings for the years 1928-29-30 in excess of such requirements.

The delegates also concurred in recommendation of the board of directors that $30,00 of the $63,000 net earnings of 1935 be set aside as reserve to provide additional capital. The balance will be issued in stock to member associations

The general manager, E. G. Cort, reported sales in 1935 of $2,423,106.55, an increase of about 38 per cent over the previous year. Midland handled 4004 tank cars of gasoline in 1935 as compared with 3209 in 1934. Twenty-nine cooperatives joined the Midland during the year, a few being old associations but most of them new. This brings the total number of associations buying from the wholesale cooperative to about 200, of which 150 are active buying members.

The main address of the day was delivered by J. T. Hull, editor of the Manitoba Cooperator of Winnipeg, and secretary of the Manitoba Cooperative Conference, a joint educational organization of all cooperatives in that province. Mr. Hull emphasized the idea that men must act together in order to achieve the best results in terms of human welfare. In an age of power the potentialties of production have been multiplied many times, but yet we see human beings starve and lack decent clothing and proper shelter. "In the existing order", said Mr. Hull, "you cannot reconcile value or wealth and plenty. Cooperation aims to place a new interpretation on wealth, that of human well-being or welfare, which must be the first and last consideration of the cooperative movement." The organized purchasing power of the masses is a means by which the people may secure the control of power production to serve themselves in a world of plenty "Cooperation does not mean a world of scarcity, but a world of plenty," declared Mr. Hull.

The following board of directors, placed in nomination by the ten districts of the Midland trade area, was elected to serve for the ensuing year: C. D. Clipfell, Redwood Falls, Minnesota; F. H. Osborne, Albert Lea, Minnesota; H. P. Brandt, Morris, Minnesota; Henry T. Johnson, Audubon, Minnesota; P. F. Pearson, Lancaster, Minnesota; John Vandermyde, Mora, Minnesota; E. E. Kulp, Cumberland, Wisconsin; Erich Lenz, Merrill, Wisconsin; Jerry Shea, Pickett, Wisconsin; Wm. Kittleson, Blanchardville, Wis.

Farm Women Applaud Mrs. Catt's Peace Plea

Washington—"Listen! Do you farm women not know that war keeps you poor; that your nation spends too much money for guns, airplanes and poison gas, and too little for farm welfare?"

This was the question flung by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, militant worker for peace, at the 1,500 representatives of the Associated Country Women of the World gathered here in convention the week of June 1.

Dubbing war as "Enemy No. 1 of everything that is good in the world," she continued: "Do you know that every nation builds too many warships and too few friendships? Do you not know that the worst blow to your farm would be the death of your son or sons on a battlefield?"

"Say these things to your family, your husband, your sons, your neighbors. Will they pronounce you a fanatic? They will, and it is by the activity of fanatics alone that war will be abolished. Make fanatics of your family and neighbors and you will not feel lonesome."

When Mrs. Catt finished speaking the throngs of women representing twenty-three nations of the world rose to acclaim her.

Earlier in the conference the farm women decided to adopt a project involving the international exchange of handicraft through which they hope to help cement worldwide understanding and friendship.

Farmers Union

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tion, it was announced this week, among them, M. W. Thatcher, head of the national grain corporation and Chas. D. Egley, manager of the Farmers Union Livestock Exchange at So. St. Paul. Other prominent members of the organization who will attend the convention and take part in he activities are, Robert Miller, president [illegible] J. Edw. Anderson, secre[illegible] Minnesota Farmers Union.

The day's program which will be held in the city auditorium will start at ten o'clock in the forenoon and continue until noon. After a short recess the business session will re-open at 2 p. m., and in the evening a junior program is to be featured, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Local members of the organization who are in charge of the arrangements for the convention are Otto Rehm, president of the Kratka local, Isaac Wilson, Thos. Bjerke and Gordon Olson.

A special meeting of the Kratka local is to be held at the Hafdal school, district 11 on Friday evening, June 19, at which time Robert Miller is to address the meeting. The public is invited to attend, Mr. Rehm, president, stated.

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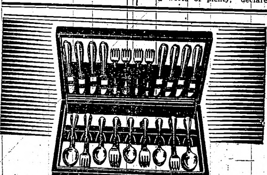

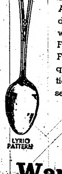

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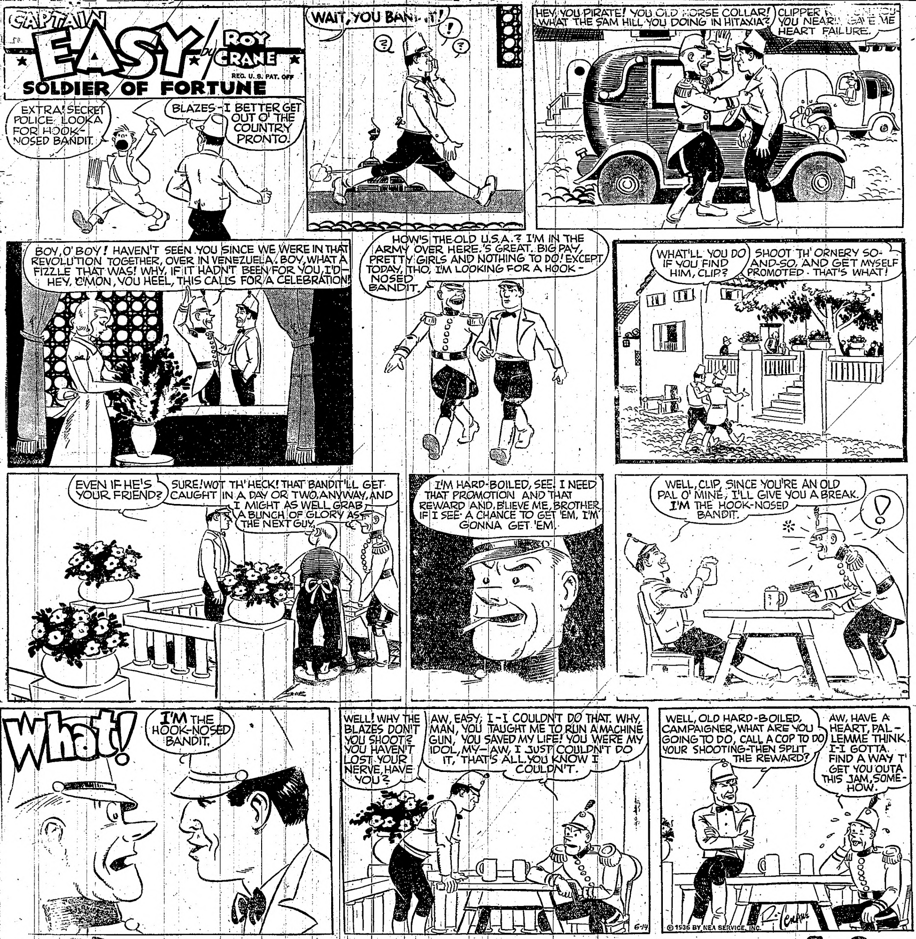
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EXTRA! SECRET POLICE LOOKA FOR HOOK-NOSED BANDIT.
BLAZES-I BETTER GET OUT O' THE COUNTRY PRONTO!
WAIT, YOU BANDIT!
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HEY, YOU PIRATE! YOU OLD HORSE COLLAR! WHAT THE SAM HILL YOU DOING IN HITAXIA?
CLIPPER [illegible] YOU NEARLY GAVE ME HEART FAILURE.
BOY, O' BOY! HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE WE WERE IN THAT REVOLUTION TOGETHER, OVER IN VENEZUELA. BOY, WHAT A FIZZLE THAT WAS! WHY, IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR YOU, I'D- HEY, C'MON, YOU HEEL, THIS CALLS FOR A CELEBRATION!
HOW'S THE OLD U.S.A.? I'M IN THE ARMY OVER HERE. 'S GREAT. BIG PAY, PRETTY GIRLS AND NOTHING TO DO! EXCEPT TODAY, THO, I'M LOOKING FOR A HOOK-NOSED BANDIT.
WHAT'LL YOU DO IF YOU FIND HIM, CLIP?
SHOOT TH' ORNERY SO-AND-SO, AND GET MYSELF PROMOTED - THAT'S WHAT!
EVEN IF HE'S YOUR FRIEND?
SURE! WOT TH' HECK! THAT BANDIT'LL GET CAUGHT IN A DAY OR TWO, ANYWAY, AND I MIGHT AS WELL GRAB A BUNCH OF GLORY AS THE NEXT GUY.
I'M HARD-BOILED, SEE. I NEED THAT PROMOTION AND THAT REWARD AND, B'LIEVE ME, BROTHER, IF I SEE A CHANCE TO GET 'EM, I'M GONNA GET 'EM.
WELL, CLIP, SINCE YOU'RE AN OLD PAL O' MINE, I'LL GIVE YOU A BREAK. I'M THE HOOK-NOSED BANDIT.
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WHAT!
I'M THE HOOK-NOSED BANDIT.
WELL! WHY THE BLAZES DON'T YOU SHOOT? YOU HAVEN'T LOST YOUR NERVE, HAVE YOU?
AW, EASY, I-I COULDN'T DO THAT. WHY, MAN, YOU TAUGHT ME TO RUN A MACHINE GUN, YOU SAVED MY LIFE! YOU WERE MY IDOL, MY- AW, I JUST COULDN'T DO IT, THAT'S ALL. YOU KNOW I COULDN'T.
WELL, OLD HARD-BOILED, CAMPAIGNER, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, CALL A COP TO DO YOUR SHOOTING-THEN SPLIT THE REWARD?
AW, HAVE A HEART, PAL- LEMME THINK. I-I GOTTA. FIND A WAY T' GET YOU OUTA THIS JAM, SOME-HOW.
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R. CRANE

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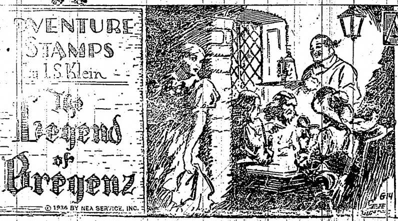
ADVENTURE STAMPS
by I.S. Klein
The Legend of Bregenz
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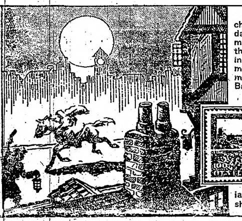
AT the eastern tip of beautiful Lake Constance, in the Austrian Tyrol, lies quaint, picturesque Bregenz, a thousand-year-old city whose people cherish a patriotic legend.

It is the story of a restless village maiden who, some 300 years ago, left Bregenz to make her home and a living across the lake in Switzerland. Years passed, and the girl seemed to have forgotten her native home and her kindred, when one day she overheard whisperings of a plan to attack Bregenz that night. The conspiracy awakened the girl to the call of her home land and her kinsfolk. She had only a few hours in which to act.



Jumping on a white charger, she fled through the darkness. At the stroke of midnight the horse brought the maiden, with her warning cry, to Bregenz. By morning, the city's battlements were manned and Bregenz was saved.

Nightly, for many years, thereafter, the village watchman, calling the midnight hour, sang out the maiden's name. Today a stone gateway commemorates this girl's valiant deed. The city is shown on a stamp of 1923.

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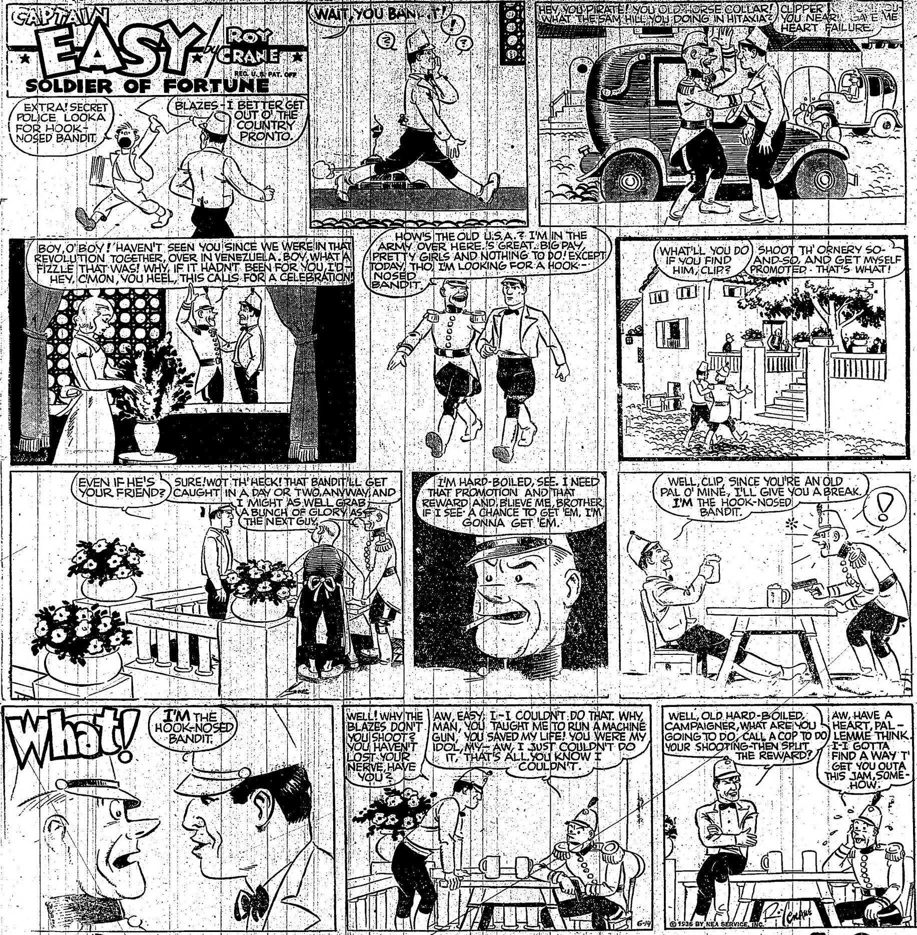
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HEY, YOU PIRATE! YOU OLD HORSE COLLAR! WHAT THE SAM HILL YOU DOING IN HITAXIA?
CLIPPER! YOU NEAR! GAVE ME HEART FAILURE.
BOY, O' BOY! HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE WE WERE IN THAT REVOLUTION TOGETHER, OVER IN VENEZUELA. BOY, WHAT A FIZZLE THAT WAS! WHY, IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR YOU I'D— HEY, C'MON, YOU HEEL, THIS CALLS FOR A CELEBRATION!
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WHAT'LL YOU DO IF YOU FIND HIM, CLIP?
SHOOT TH' ORNERY SO-AND-SO, AND GET MYSELF PROMOTED - THAT'S WHAT!
EVEN IF HE'S YOUR FRIEND?
SURE! WOT TH' HECK! THAT BANDIT'LL GET CAUGHT IN A DAY OR TWO, ANYWAY, AND I MIGHT AS WELL GRAB A BUNCH OF GLORY AS THE NEXT GUY.
I'M HARD-BOILED, SEE. I NEED THAT PROMOTION AND THAT REWARD AND, B'LIEVE ME, BROTHER, IF I SEE A CHANCE TO GET 'EM, I'M GONNA GET 'EM.
WELL, CLIP, SINCE YOU'RE AN OLD PAL O' MINE, I'LL GIVE YOU A BREAK. I'M THE HOOK-NOSED BANDIT.
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What!
I'M THE HOOK-NOSED BANDIT.
WELL! WHY THE BLAZES DON'T YOU SHOOT? YOU HAVEN'T LOST YOUR NERVE, HAVE YOU?
AW, EASY, I-I COULDN'T DO THAT. WHY, MAN, YOU TAUGHT ME TO RUN A MACHINE GUN, YOU SAVED MY LIFE! YOU WERE MY IDOL, MY— AW, I JUST COULDN'T DO IT, THAT'S ALL. YOU KNOW I COULDN'T.
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WELL, OLD HARD-BOILED CAMPAIGNER, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, CALL A COP TO DO YOUR SHOOTING-THEN SPLIT THE REWARD?
AW, HAVE A HEART, PAL— LEMME THINK. I-I GOTTA FIND A WAY T' GET YOU OUTA THIS JAM, SOME-HOW.
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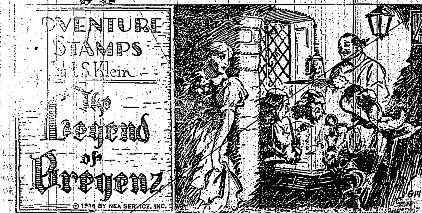
ADVENTURE STAMPS
by I. S. Klein
The Legend of Bregenz
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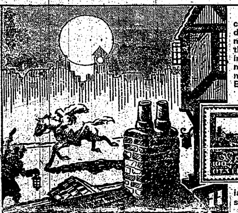
AT the eastern tip of beautiful Lake Constance, in the Austrian Tyrol, lies quaint, picturesque Bregenz, a thousand-year-old city whose people cherish a patriotic legend.

It is the story of a restless village maiden who, some 300 years ago, left Bregenz to make her home and a living across the lake in Switzerland. Years passed, and the girl seemed to have forgotten her native home and her kindred, when one day she overheard whisperings of a plan to attack Bregenz that night. The conspiracy awakened the girl to the call of her home land and her kinsfolk. She had only a few hours in which to act.



Jumping on a white charger, she fled through the darkness. At the stroke of midnight the horse brought the maiden, with her warning cry, to Bregenz. By morning, the city's battlements were manned and Bregenz was saved.

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—The Duke, a pleasant, likable youth of twenty-three, jobless and broke, enters an unoccupied summer home in Southampton, seeking shelter from a terrific rain storm. He makes himself at home. Six years ago his father had died in China, leaving the lad, Barry Gilbert, to fight his way back to the States. He did not recollect ever having had a mother. Dozing at the fireside, he is startled by the arrival of a butler, Willetts; a chauffeur, Evans; a cook and a maid. He learns that the son of the owner of the house, Jack Ridder, whom the servants had never seen, is expected. He decides to bluff it out. His supposed parents have left for Germany. Next morning he is given a letter for his "mother." He opens it and finds a message from the real Jack, saying he could not come, and returning a hundred-dollar bill. The boy's father had pensioned him into obscurity. Barry pockets the money, intending to return it later. He orders Evans to take him to Montauk, intending to disappear there. On the way he assists Judge Hambidge and his daughter, Patricia, whose car had broken down. Believing he is Jack Ridder, she invites him to dinner the following Thursday.

CHAPTER II.—Barry returns to Southampton, deciding to stay a bit longer. Mr. Ridder, Sr., through his newspaper, the Globe, accuses Judge Hambidge of taking orders from Tammany Hall in a condemnation proceeding. Barry meets Peter Winslow, prominent attorney. Winslow tells Barry that Judge Hambidge had seen an accident in which a woman was killed by a taxicab. At home Barry finds the wife of the real Jack Ridder awaiting him. Her husband is in jail in New York, charged with the murder of Mike Kelly, Tammany boss.

"'"Your wife!" he said, "Yes, and I guess anybody's wife that wants her!"

"'"Don't say that," I asked him.

"'"I'll say anything I damn please!" he shouted. "Who the hell are you, telling me what to say? A guy living off a girl at Spanish Luis Morano's! Well, I don't give a damn who you live off, but when Luis sics 'em on to lifting stuff out o' my pocket, they got the wrong bird! This dame's going to jail tomorrow, and I'm going to headquarters myself to be sure she goes! Now, get out!" he says.'

"Well, of course, Jack loses his temper. They yelled at each other a few minutes, and then Jack says he calmed down. '"Listen,"' he says, as quietly as I'm talking now. '"I don't amount to much, and I guess I know it as well as you do. But you let up on my wife, or I'll never let up on you as long as I live—so help me!"'

"And, with that, he flounces out of the house.

"'Did you bang the door?' I asked, trying to make him laugh.

"'I banged both of 'em,' he answered. 'The door from the drawing room into the hall, and the front door. I mean what I said, too. If you're arrested tomorrow—'"

She paused for a moment, and slumped back into her chair, as though completely exhausted.

"You'll find the rest in the paper," she concluded. "The cops picked him up about three o'clock this afternoon. He thought they'd come for me, first, and he said a few things about Kelly that aren't going to help much. I don't know yet why they didn't pick me up, too. Anyway, when they'd gone, I did a whole lot of thinking. And I decided this wasn't a good minute for pride, or anything. 'If they're going to separate us,' I said, 'why, they're going to, and that's that.' So I took a chance, and the first train I could get after I'd found somebody to look after the boy. When the butler told me Mr. Ridder'd be home around midnight, I figured my luck had changed. Of course, I never thought of a fake Ridder."

There was no ill-will in her tone; only a faint amusement, succeeded, almost immediately, by desperate earnestness.

"Well, that's my story," she said. "God only knows why I told you. I came here to tell it because I didn't think even that tough old bird would want to see his boy sent up for murder. Now—what do we do? Cable? I haven't got money enough; have you? I haven't got a lawyer, or a dollar to hire one. I haven't got a relative that I know about, or a friend in the world. Just a sick kid at home, and a fellow I'm kind of strong for locked up in the Tombs."

She had asked, "What do we do?" "I haven't got money enough; have you?" Taken him into partnership; that's what she had. Into one of those natural, inevitable partnerships of people who have no one to whom they have the right to turn; the kinship of the poor, and despised, and outcast.

"I know a great lawyer," said the Duke. "A great criminal lawyer. I met him tonight. A fellow named Winslow."

"Not Peter Winslow?"

The Duke nodded.

"Yes, he's great enough, but he'd never take my case."

"He might take mine," the Duke mused, aloud. "We struck up quite a friendship. He offered to get me a job. Of course, that's all off, because—"

"Because why?"

"Because he isn't going to do anything for me when he finds I'm a fake. Nobody is, when they know I'm not John Clarke Ridder, Jr."

The Duke rose, slowly, and walked across the room.

He was thinking hard.

"Nobody is," he repeated, still more slowly, as he returned to the chair in which was sitting the wife of the real "Jack" Ridder. "But why should they find out now?"

The girl looked at him, wide-eyed.

"I don't get you."

"It's easy," he answered, still slowly, and very deliberately. "People don't do anything for fakes, or cast-offs accused of murder. They won't do anything for the real John Ridder, because he's broke and in disgrace. But they might do a lot for the fake John Ridder—if they didn't know he was a fake."

"I guess I'm dumb," Peggy said, "but still I don't get you."

"Listen."

He resumed his seat in the small chair opposite her.

"You came out to get old John Clarke to help you."

"Yes."

"And he wasn't here."

"No."

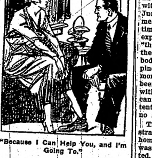
"That was a lucky break for you, because, if he'd been here, he'd've had you chucked right out of the front door. Think, kid! He hasn't spoken to his son for years. Paid him fifty dollars a week not to use the family name. And then a cabaret girl turns up to say she's married the boy, and he committed murder—or was accused of it—because somebody caught her picking pockets in a night-club."

"It doesn't sound good—the way you put it."

"That's nothing to the way he'd put it. But he's not here. And that's not the best of your luck. The best of your luck is that I am."

"Why?"

"Because I can help you, and I'm going to. I am—if you'll let me. If you'll let me go on being John Clarke Ridder, Jr."



"Because I Can Help You, and I'm Going To."

"Oh, that's the game, is it?"

"Listen. John Clarke Ridder, fake, can be the best friend John Clarke Ridder, real, ever had in his life. I can get Winslow to take your case, if he don't know I'm a fake. I can get Judge Hambidge to use his influence, and that's plenty. I can get money from home, because I'm making good. Look—read that!"

He darted across the room, and to the table drawer, returning with the letter from Mrs. Ridder.

"Read it quick! 'Any shock might prove serious. He must change his will.' And he still reads the papers. All right. What if he does read about a bum, named Jay Rogers, that married a night-club girl and is on trial for killing a Tammany boss. Jay Rogers don't mean a thing. But, if he reads that John Clarke Ridder, Jr., did all this, on top of everything else he's done, what's the answer?"

"What's the answer if he don't?"

"The answer then is that a noble young fellow, named John Clarke Ridder — and that's me — gets a whole lot interested in an unfortunate guy named Jay Rogers. Why? Because he believes him to be innocent—that's why. And, don't make any mistake, a guy like Ridder believing it's going to start a lot of other people believing it, too. I write my mother that I've got to have money to carry on the fight, and I get it, because the old man decides I can't be so bad, after all. Maybe he gets his newspaper into the scrap — not for his own son, which wouldn't help much, but for a stranger. Whether that happens or not, I'll get a job and a lawyer, and use 'em both for you. I'll use all the family influence for you. And, when it's over, and your husband's acquitted, I'll be in some position to talk to the old man for you."

"What if he isn't acquitted?"

"You've got to face that chance, either way."

Peggy looked at him with hard eyes.

"You're a pretty smart fellow," she said. "Pretty smart—if you can talk me into keeping my mouth shut while you get the money, and the position, and everything my husband ought to have."

"Will he get it if I don't? Use your nut, Peggy. What do I gain? If you spill the beans tonight, what good does it do you? And what harm does it do me? Maybe I go to jail for a few weeks. But it don't get your husband out of jail, does it? This way might, and it's the only way. Think it over."

"Will you answer me one question?" the girl asked.

"Shoot."

"If you've nothing to gain, why are you doing this?"

The Duke had been pacing the room. He stopped short now, and his clenched hands fell limp at his sides.

"Damned if I know," he responded. "And that's the truth."

They could hear the clock ticking in the hall.

Then it struck two.

"All right," Peggy said, at last. "I'm going to play it your way. Where do we go from here?"

"I think you'd better go to bed," the Duke answered.

"Here?"

"Why not?" grinned the Duke. "You've got a whole lot more right here than I have. There's a guest-room that Willetts always keeps ready."

The girl hesitated.

"What time can I get back to New York?" she asked.

"There's a good train around nine o'clock."

"All right."

Barry opened a door the other side of the library, and switched on the lights. "There you are," he said.

"All right."

"It just struck me," he remarked. "You don't suppose your husband might have given his real name?"

"No. But that's one reason I want to get back. You better come with me, too. I think you're on the level, but I'm not so sure Jack's going to think so."

"O. K.," Barry assented. "Breakfast at eight. Good night, Mrs. Rogers."

"Good night, Mr. Ridder."

She smiled, a wan ghost of a smile.

Standing before the dying fire, Barry exclaimed: "What a damned fool I am!" and stuffed the letter into his pocket. The newspaper lay before him, and, with it, he came back to the hearth. "Let's see what it's all about," he said.

The story filled the first page, and overflowed onto the second and third. Judge Hambidge's eagerly-awaited decision was crowded into an upper corner of the fourth page, with a two-column picture of the Judge. There was no editorial comment. Evidently, there hadn't been time for that yet. "For some unexplained reason," the paper said, "the murder was not reported to the police until nearly noon." The body had been found by the Filipino servant shortly after eight that morning. Mike Kelly's skull had been fractured by a single blow with a heavy cut-glass whiskey decanter that lay close by, its contents still undisturbed. There was no sign of a struggle.

The Filipino boy's yarn was straight enough. Kelly had come home just before eleven o'clock. He was a little drunk, the boy admitted. He had let himself in with his latch-key, and gone straight to the dining room, where he rang violently. The boy had responded, and got out the liquor and the glasses. Then a young man had called. His name was Rogers, the boy remembered, and he said he had known Kelly in Palm Beach. Kelly had said, "All right; show him into the drawing room," and the boy had done so, and brought in the tray. Then he had gone back downstairs to the servants' quarters.

A little while later, he had heard angry voices in the drawing room, and had listened outside, in the hall. What he had heard was pretty much what the girl had repeated, but there were a few additions, in the way of threats from the visitor. The Filipino decided that it was none of his business, and returned to his room. Ten minutes later, anxious in spite of himself, he remounted the back stairs. As he reached the top, he heard the drawing room door closed noisily, and saw the caller hurry into the hall and through the front door, which he banged after him. It was then nearly midnight. The Filipino had been on duty since seven that morning, and, reassured, he tiptoed down the stairs, and went to bed. That was all he knew until, eight hours later, he came upon Mike Kelly's body lying face-down on the floor.

The Duke was just about to go to bed himself, when he noticed a small headline, "Artist's Wife Crushed by Taxi." That would be the accident that upset Judge Hambidge.

(Continued next week)

State Assured Fed. Road Aid Two Years

The Hayden-Cartwright federal aid bill recently passed by Congress will make the following sums available for highway construction in Minnesota for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1938 and 1939:

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If regular federal aid matched with state funds for the two years could all go into concrete, it would pave 550 miles of highway. This amount of paving on heavy traffic routes would make a big cut in annual maintenance costs, and leave more of future highway revenue for more new construction. It would also mean large savings to car and truck owners in all parts of the state.

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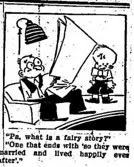

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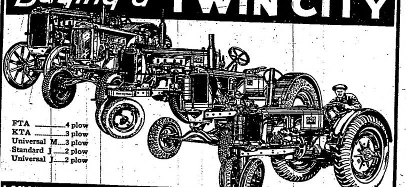

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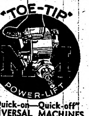

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Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

There will be no evening service because of the Bible conference at Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ribe, missionaries to India will give us a service on Thursday evening of this week at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Jesse Vedum has invited the sewing circle out to their home 2 miles west of town on Friday evening.

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, June 21 the services are as follows:
Landstad at 11 a. m.
Moose River at 3 p. m.
The Valle Luther League meets in the evening at 8.

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Thursday: Ladies Aid at the Lars Hallin home near Newfolden.

Friday: Young People's meeting at the church at eight o'clock Ray Hanson of Viking will speak.

Sunday: Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening services at 8.

Jennings Jenson of Goodridge will speak at both Sunday services.

Wednesday: Prayer service and Bible study at eight o'clock.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Services Sunday in the Telemarken church at 11 a. m. and in the Highlanding church at 2:30 p. m. The confirmants will read after services in Highlanding.

The remaining "Penny A Meal" boxes must be brought to the church on Sunday.

The Telemarken confirmants will meet Saturday, June 20th at 10 a. m.

The Zion confirmants will meet Monday, June 22nd at 10 a. m.

The Silverton Ladies Aid will be entertained by Miss Ina Omundson at the Ole Omundson home on Friday, June 26th at 7 p. m. Articles will be donated and sold at a bazaar.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

Services for June 21 will be as follows: The church school will meet at 9:45 with classes arranged for all ages. We have a class for adults and welcome all who can come.

The morning worship will be at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor from the text "The Knowledge of Him".

We are not keeping up an evening service during the summer, but cordially invite all persons not attending church elsewhere to join in the worship of this morning service with us.

BETHEL LUTH. CHURCH

Bethel Ladies Aid at Rev. J. Hoyum's at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Hoyum will serve.

Saturday, June 20, Confirmants meet in the Clovernook schoolhouse at 10 a. m.

Parochial school Ladies Aid will meet at the O. Lien home at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Lien will serve.

Gospel service in the Big Grove school house at 8 p. m.

Sunday, June 21: English services at Miller schoolhouse at 11 a. m.

YPS program at Mr. Wells at 2:30 p. m.

Services at Clovernook school house at 8 p. m.

The SALVATION ARMY

Tuesday, Y. P. L. and Corps Cadets at 7 p. m.

Thursday, Home League at Mrs. Carlson's at 2:30 p. m.

Saturday, Street meeting at 8 p. m.

Sunday: Sunday school at 11 a. m.

Holiness meeting at 11 a. m.

Salvation meeting at 8 p. m.

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Evangelist J. B. Lee will speak and sing in the Scandinavian language at the Tabernacle, Thursday and Friday nights at 8 p. m. All welcome.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
A. M. Fjeistad, Pastor

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Special Revival meetings conducted by Evangelists A. V. Gustafson and Wayne Barker of California. A special message on the Baptism of the Holy Spirit will be given on Thursday night and a hearty invitation to members of other churches on that night. A special Divine Healing service will be held for the sick on Friday night. If you have sick friends to be prayed for, we ask that you fast and pray as much as possibly convenient on that day. No meeting on Saturday night Sunday school at 2 p. m and preaching service at 3 p. m. Evangelistic at 8 p. m.

AUG. LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Sunday, June 21: Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Vesper service at 8:15 p. m.

These services will be in charge of Royal F. Peterson, student of Augustana Theological Seminary, who is to serve this congregation during the summer months. A sincere welcome to all.

Royal F. Peterson

Black River, Wylie:

Friday, June 19, 9 a. m. Confirmation class. 8 p m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson's.

Sunday, June 21, 10 a. m. Service and Sunday school.

Monday, June 22, District Women's Missionary Society at the Church. Sessions 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Terna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, June 19, 1 p. m. Confirmation Class

Sunday, June 21, 2 p. m. Sunday school. 3 p. m. Service.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, June 21, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. Service.

Note: The Lutheran Tent Mission will sponsor a series of meetings at St. Hilaire, Tuesday June 23 thru Sunday, June 28. Dr. A W. Edwins missionary of the Augustana Lutheran church in China, for thirty years, will be the speaker. For several years Dr. Edwins served on the mission field. Of later years he has been professor at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Shekow, Hupeh, China. He comes with many years of experience, and you can look for messages of inspiration from him.

Wolf Regains

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closest race is between Lindsten and Townsend for lieutenant governor and Townsend strength is believed to lay in his name which may be linked in the minds of many people with Dr. Townsend of revolving pensions fame.

Theo. Christianson leads Mrs. Schall for the republican senatorial nomination three to one and Martin Nelson leads A. B. Gilbert by the length of the state. Arthur E. Nelson leads Ellsworth for lieutenant governor and it seems likely that there will be a surplus of Nelsons on the republican ticket, altho it is possible that Ellsworth may overtake Nelson the second in the final count.

The fiery campaign staged in the final two weeks before the election by the Wolf democrats has staged a complete upset in that party and the Wolfmen appear to have won five out of seven state nominations contested. Wolfmen are leading in most of the congressional contests also with Frank Timm, Wolf nominee in the ninth apparently lost to Martin Brandon, democratic nominee of two years ago by a close margin.

The ticket in the ninth district for the fall election, barring any unlooked-for upsets appears to be as follows: U. S. Senator, Floyd B. Olson, f-l; Theo. Christianson, rep, P. J. Delaney, dem. Governor; Elmer A. Benson, f-l, Martin Nelson, rep, Fred A. Curtis, dem Lieutenant governor; G. T. Lindsten, f-l, Arthur Nelson, rep, A. C. Knutson, dem. Attorney general; H. H. Peterson, f-l, Oscar Youngdahl, rep, Geo. Cashman, dem. Secretary of state; Paul Hartig, f-l, Mike Holm, rep, Carl Hennemann, dem. State treasurer; C. A. Halvorson, f-l, Julius Schmahl, rep, Ray Lang, dem. Railroad and warehouse commissioner; Hjalmer Peterson, f-l, Frank Matson, rep, Arthur Cosgrove, dem Congressman; R. T. Buckler, f-l, Elmer A Haugen, rep, Martin O. Brandon, dem.

The race for associate justices of the supreme court shows the incumbents on the ticket with safe margins and Vanderburgh and Lee their opponents in the fall run-off.

Baseball

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R. L. Falls	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Fournier, lf	5	1	0	2	0	0
Pouliot, cf	5	0	2	2	0	0
Amdahl, 2b	5	1	0	4	1	0
Palmer, 3b	5	0	0	2	0	0
Kiefenhiem, p	5	2	3	2	3	0
Fellman, ss	5	0	1	1	2	1
Perras, 1b	5	0	0	6	0	1
V. Kelly, c	1	1	0	2	1	0
H. Kelly, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Keigenheim, rf	4	0	2	2	1	0
	43	5	8	30	8	2

T. R. Falls	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Eide, ss	5	1	2	4	3	1
Ekeren, cf	6	1	1	2	0	0
Lee, 1b	3	0	2	10	0	0
Battelson, rf	5	0	1	1	1	1
Ness, 3b	6	1	1	0	0	2
Jaranson, 2b	6	1	1	3	1	0
Johnson lf	0	1	0	1	1	0
Bakke, c	4	0	0	10	2	0
Robinson, p	4	1	1	1	4	0
Kaushagen, rf	3	0	1	1	1	1
	44	6	10	33	13	5

The Thief River team traveled to Warren Tuesday evening for a twilight game with the fast club representing that city—and returned home later in the evening on the short end of a 14 to 6 score. The game was a non-league contest and will be one of several twilight exhibitions to be played in the next few weeks.

Young pitching prospects on the local club were used in this contest, with Floyd Olson pitching very effective ball for four innings of the game.

A return contest will be played with the Warren team on the Thief River diamond Friday evening of next week, the contest to be another twilight affair. Revenge is in the eyes of the locals and Warren is scheduled to get a neat trimming in this meeting.

Forum advertising is bargain new

For Sale or Trade for fence posts, purebred Holstein bull calf, 8 months old. Sig Nygaard, 1-2 mi. and 5 mi. east of Grygla. 10-2tp

Philco & Zenith
R[illegible]IOS
Battery & Electric
[illegible]
6 Volt Wind Chargers
CHAS M KNUTSON
Grygla Minnesota

For Sale or Trade
1—1931 Chevrolet Coach
1—1928 Chevrolet Coach
1—1928 GMC Truck
5,000 Ft. Lumber
2000 Cedar Fence Posts
1—Set Breeching Harness, nearly new.
1—Delco Light Plant $125.00.
Sandberg & Bjertness
Grygla, Minnesota

MANY TAKE UP SWIMMING WITH DAILY CLASSES

Change is Made in Schedule of Classes, Chalmers States

To date, eighty-seven beginners and forty-five swimmers have been enrolled in the swimming classes being conducted in the Tindolph park and sponsored by the local chapter of the American Red Cross The beginners classes being held in the afternoons will go on a new schedule beginning today. The revised schedule is as follows: at 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, and 3:00 classes of "Crabs" will be conducted. At 3:30 the "Mud Hens" class will meet. Life saving classes will be held at 4:00 o'clock. Those who have not as yet enrolled for classes should do so, as classes can be organized to take care of everyone

These classes in free swimming instruction are conducted as a part of a nation-wide American Red Cross water safety program which has as its objective the safe guarding of human lives, not only in the water, but also on the water in boats. This objective is being carried out in the local instruction. Beginners are classified as "sinkers" until they are able to confidently jump into deep water, swim out 25 feet, turn and swim back to the starting point. This test, can be passed by the average person in six to eight lessons, and will overcome the fear of water which most persons possess.

Ordinance to License Electricians Proposed

The park board was authorized to collect fees and disburse funds collected in connection with the municipal golf grounds at an adjourned meeting of the city council held on Friday evening, June 12

A balance of $1700 to the Bush-Sulzer Engine company, being the last payment on the new diesel installed last fall was ordered paid and the city attorney was instructed to draw an ordinance for the regulation and licensing of wiremen and electricians.

A resolution authorizes wood which was cut by relief labor last winter to be sold at $3.50 per cord.

"Capt. Easy" Comes to Add Zest to the Forum

Beginning this week the Forum will carry a page of "Captain Easy", Soldier of Fortune, in lieu of the Bobby Thatcher cartoons that have been featured in the past. The feature services has advised us that we have used all available Bobby Thatcher releases and since the comic page has become so appreciated with Forum readers, we decided to continue with another feature.

Captain Easy is one of the outstanding continued comic features of the day and is being carried by many of the leading dailies. The page is printed in the Forum currently with the regular Sunday editions of the large city dailies.

WPL to Meet Every Monday Evening

The workmens protective league will hold social get-together meeting on alternate Monday evenings in the league hall under the Union State Bank, Earl Long, business agent stated this week. These meetings will be for the purpose of giving the members an opportunity to get better acquainted and to discuss mutual problems in an informal way.

Sup't. and Mrs. Bye Leave for Convention

Superintendent Morris Bye, accompanied by Mrs. Bye left Monday evening for Atlantic City, New Jersey, to attend the International Rotary Convention being held there from June 22 to June 26. Mr. Bye is delegate from the Thief River Falls Rotary Club. Mr. and Mrs. Bye were accompanied as far as Brandon, Minnesota, by their two sons, who will visit at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bye, during their parents absence. Mr. and Mrs. Bye will return to this city about July 6.

Forum's Commentator Spends Vacation Here

E. C. Stengelsen, the Forum's Washington Commentator is spending a vacation here visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. Stengelson is a native of New Solum township in Marshall county where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stengelson still reside.

Luther League Bible Camp at Beaudette

The Luther League Bible camp is being opned this year at Wabanica, seven miles northwest of Beaudette on Lake of the Woods, with a large staff and faculty including Rev. Ylvesaker of Concordia, Rev Huggenvik, of St. Olaf college and other leading clergymen and social workers.

A rally is to be held on Sunday, July 5th and the Fourth of July is to be celebrated with festivities in the afternoon, a patriotic address by Rev. Ylvesaker and fireworks in the evening.

Grade School Girls in Diamond Ball Schedule

Under the guidance of Mrs. Agnes Israelson, girls from the 5th through 8th grades have been playing a series of diamond ball games the past two weeks.

Following is the schedule for these teams for the next week:

Friday: Knox Cubs—Northrop Cubs, Knox grounds at 10 a. m.

Saturday: Tigers—Hawks, Washington grounds at 10 a. m.

Monday: House of David—Lucky Strikers, Lincoln grounds at 11 a. m

Tuesday: Challengers—Lucky Stars, Lincoln grounds at 11 a. m.

Wednesday: Gophers—Mustanges, Lincoln grounds at 11 a. m.

Thursday: Eaglettes—Knox Cubs, St. Bernard grounds at 10 a. m.

Youth Congress to be On the Air July 4th

Cleveland (YNS)—Young America will get an opportunity to air its woes—if the radio officials don't back down.

Officers of the American Youth Congress who expect delegates representing more than 2,000,000 organized young people to attend their Third Youth Congress to be held here on July 4 took a tip from the coming political conventions.

Both the Democratic and Republican conventions are making elaborate preparations for broadcasting from the floor. Microphones hidden in lapel flowers and other stunts are being prepared. Youth Congress officers reasoned that their convention might be just as interesting, and maybe easier for a tired radio audience to swallow.

Radio officials, button-holed by AYC officers, listened and agreed. A special sensitive mike on the platform will pick up the speeches and resolutions, as well as extraneous remarks of the delegates.

Legion Convention

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about 25,000 people who witnessed the parades Sunday.

The convention next year will be held in this city some time in the middle of June and will continue from Saturday through Monday.

The prize for being the first group to arrive at Fergus Falls was won by the Thief River Falls auxiliary drum corps. They arrived in the city on Saturday noon. The drum corps distinguished themselves by taking a very active part in the convention activities. No drum corps competition was held this year.

First place in the convention parade was won by the Ninth District Legion band. The band was under the direction of E. L. Egermayer, who took the place of the regular leader T. W. Thorson of Crookston. The band also won first prize for being the largest musical group in the parade.

Crippled Children's Clinics Open June 20

Launching Minnesota's Social Security program for Crippled Children, two Orthepedic Clinics, the first of a series of 12, are slated for this month. They will be held at Moorhead, June 20 and at Crookston, June 27.

Clinic services will include medical examination of physically handicapped persons under 21 years of age, consultation with the family physician, recommendation for transportation service to school and consultation on training for future employment. Examiners will be members of the Minnesota-Dakota Orthopedic Club. Vocational advice will be provided through the Division of Re-Education, Minnesota Department of Education.

These clinics are not a new activity in the state. They were inaugurated many years ago by the Minnesota Public Health Association and have been financed annually by Christmas Seal funds. Their value demonstrated, the clinics have been made a part of the Social Security program for the state and will be financed by government funds in the future. The state Christmas Seal organization will continue to take an active part in the educational and organization work in connection with the clinics.

Orthopedic clinics are only one phase of the comprehensive program for the benefit of Minnesota's crippled children made possible through the Social Security appropriation. The new division of Crippled Children's Services will have charge of this program under the direction of Dr. H. E. Hillebpe, head of the tuberculosis division of the State Board of Control. An advisory committee, consisting of representatives of leading organizations in the state interested in the physically handicapped, has been appointed.

The annual $50,000 federal allotment will make possible a census of all crippled children in the state, will provide medical, surgical and corrective care and facilities for diagnosis, hospitalization, and after-care of physically handicapped children. Provision is also made for a public health nursing staff, members of which will go in to the homes of physically handicapped children to assist them in carrying out the instructions of the physicians in charge.

CLASSIFIED ADS

RATE: One cent per word per insertion. Minimum charge 15 cents. An extra charge of 10 cents is made for blind ads to cover cost of handling. To avoid the cost of bookkeeping on small accounts we request that cash accompany the order.

WANTED TO RENT

Five or six room house in Thief River Falls, location not particular, need not be modern. Inquire Box F, Forum office. rts-dh

LOST

Nine year old Bay mare, with halter. T. Hegtvedt, Goodridge. 11-2tp

LOST AND FOUND

The children are known who found purse on Bridge St. and took money. Also seen throwing purse away. To avoid trouble leave the money at the Forum office or with the chief of police. 1-tp

WANTED

Potatoes, table stock. Inquire at Rolland's Meat and Grocery, Phone No 10. 1-tc

WANTED TO BUY

Buying the year round. Old horses for slaughter. Write Frank Willard, Crookston, Minnesota. 11-2tp

FOR SALE

Cedar fence posts. Also used cream separator. Odegard & Son. 1-tc

Suburban property in Rustad addition, 2 acres land with good house, barn and garage and woodshed., 250 feet river front Jonas Hogquist, Thief River Falls. 10-4tp

1932 Buick 8, 5-passenger coupe, black finish and upholstery in good condition. Good tires, 2 spares. Motor A-1 running condition. Will sell at reasonable price. W. P. Anderson, 111 Main Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minn. 10-3tp

One registered Hereford Bull, age 20 months. Frank Nurmi, Plummer, Minn. 10-2tp

Young Percheron stallion 2½ years old. Beautiful animal. H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minnesota. 3-rts

One Minnesota mower and one Moline mower, both in good condition. 2 Mandt wide-tire wagons, almost good as new One Deering hay rake. One stump puller, with 75 feet of cable. Alfred Hammersten, Highlanding, Minn. 8-4tp

156 acre farm. Well improved with good buildings. 3½ mi. from town. H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minnesota. 15-Rts

Residential properties on Main Ave. North. Cash or terms. Write Sven Swenson, Newfolden, Minn. 6-4-tp

It is estimated that there are approximately 10,000 crippled children in the state. Because facilities in the state hospitals for indigent children are not sufficient to care for all those needing this type of care, funds available from the government will make possible the hospitalization of indigent children in other hospitals through out the state.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAINS AND SEEDS

Wheat—	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.97
Dk. Nor., 58 lb. test	.93
No. 1 Amber Durum	.79
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.72
No. 1 Red Durum	.63
Flax	1.52
Corn	.42
Barley	.23
Rye	.40
Oats	.17
Buckwheat	.70 Cwt.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Light Hens	.12
Heavy Hens	.14
Colored broilers, 2 lbs. over	.17
Leghorn broilers, 1 1-2 over	.16
Cocks	.09
Turkeys:	
Fancy Hens	.19
No. 1 Hens	.16
No. 1 Toms	.16
No. 2 Turkeys	.12
Butterfat, Cash—	
Sweet	.30
Grade No. 1	.29
Grade No. 2	.27
Eggs, No. 1	.19
Eggs, No. 2	.16

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that the following resident of Pennington County has made application to take the examination for admission to the Bar of Minnesota to be held on July 13, 1936:

Mabey, Richard Goff,
Thief River Falls

Any person who knows any reason why said person ought not to be admitted to practice law is invited and requested to give information thereof to the State Board of Law Examiners which will be held strictly confidential.

Address:
Oscar G. Haugland, Secretary
1320 Rand Tower
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
June 18, 1936

Bonus Veterans May be Put Off Relief Rolls

If the plan of certain relief agencies to take war veterans now on relief off relief rolls when they receive their bonus is carried out it will be tantamount to telling war veterans who are out of work that they shall receive no benefit whatever from the bonus, the government has given them....

At this writing an effort is being made in Minneapolis to take war veterans off the relief line if they receive adjusted service certificates in excess of $300. Veterans who are receiving a bonus have received notice from the Executive Council, War Veterans Relief Agency, that they will receive no further relief orders because of that fact....

If this is carried out it will be in conflict with the true spirit of the bonus, the benefits of which are to accrue to all veterans regardless of their economic status as a reward for the service they rendered to a thankful government. The bonus for the ex-service man who is out of work then becomes a mere mockery.

Amendment 2 Will Reduce School Aid

"The money lost if Amendment 2 passes providing 'that after January 1, 1937, no tax shall be imposed on any real or tangible personal property for any state purpose except the one mill tax for roads' will have to be made up from other sources already overburdened or from new sources which will overtax those least able to pay," said Mrs. Myrtle Hooper Dahl, regional director of the National Classroom Teachers Association, Monday, June 15 on the final "North Star School" broadcast for the spring months sponsored by the Minnesota Education Association over WCCO. "To eliminate the one mill school tax, the proposed amendment will cut $1,400,000 from the apportioned state aid. This would be about $3.50 per pupil."

Walter E Englund, field director of the M. E. A., in a radio interview with Supt. F. G. Brandes of Howard Lake, June 8, pointed out that failure of the state to pay supplemental aid in full causes the poorer school districts in the state to be burdened with tax levies beyond their power to pay, or reduces the school services such districts can give their children. "The education of the child," said Mr. Englund, "is a common responsibility and whenever the resources of the local community are insufficient to provide a minimum basic training for the children the resources of the state must be thrown into the balance, and the pledged assistance of the state paid in full".

The broadcasts concluded the spring series sponsored by the M. E. A. over a seven weeks period. Speakers on the programs have included: N. Robert Ringdahl, principal of Corcoran School, Minneapolis, chairman of the radio committee; Miss Daisy Brown, Stillwater, past president of the M. E. A.; Dean Floyd B. Moe, Virginia Junior College, president of the M. E. A.; President Lotus D. Coffman, University of Minnesota; President Frank D. McElroy, Mankato State Teachers College; Edgar E. Sharp, Moorhead, president of the Minnesota School Board Association; Mr. Englund, and Mrs. Dahl. The speakers have been assisted by Ramon L. Irwin, University of Minnesota; Supt. Myron E. Smith, Canby; Supt. S. G. Reinertsen, of Moorhead; Supt. F. G. Brandes, of Howard Lake. Music has been furnished by School groups from Northfield, St. Cloud, South High School, Minneapolis, Sleepy Eye, Mountain Lake, Chisholm, and Aitkin.

The committee in charge of the series included in addition to the chairman, Mr. Ringdahl, and the field director, Mr. Englund, G. H. Sanberg, Rochester, Otto Haack, Pine River, R. R. Sorenson, Tracy, Harold Larson, Milaca, Thomas Christoffel, St. Paul, Barbara Sengir, Minneapolis, Andrew Meldahl, Duluth, and S. G. Reinertsen, of Moorhead.

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Services confirmation 11:10 a. m.
Class Friday at 10 a. m.
Aid Friday at 2:30 p. m.
Ebenezer:
Services at 2 p. m.
Class Wednesday, June 24th at 9:30 a. m.
St. Pauli:
Services Sunday evening at 8.
Class Thursday at 9:30.

SWEDISH MISSION

Swedish service Sunday at 11 a. m.

Prayer service, Wednesday at 8 p. m.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

There will be no evening service because of the Bible conference at Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ribe, missionaries to India will give us a service on Thursday evening of this week at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Jesse Vedum has invited the sewing circle out to their home 2 miles west of town on Friday evening.

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, June 21 the services are as follows:
Landstad at 11 a. m.
Moose River at 3 p. m.
The Valle Luther League meets in the evening at 8.

BAPTIST CHURCH
223 Markley Ave. So.
In the Heart of the East Side
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Thursday: Ladies Aid at the Lars Hallin home near Newfolden.

Friday: Young People's meeting at the church at eight o'clock Ray Hanson of Viking will speak.

Sunday: Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening services at 8.

Jennings Jenson of Goodridge will speak at both Sunday services.

Wednesday: Prayer service and Bible study at eight o'clock.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Services Sunday in the Telemarken church at 11 a. m. and in the Highlanding church at 2:30 p. m. The confirmants will read after services in Highlanding.

The remaining "Penny A Meal" boxes must be brought to the church on Sunday.

The Telemarken confirmants will meet Saturday, June 20th at 10 a. m.

The Zion confirmants will meet Monday, June 22nd at 10 a. m.

The Silverton Ladies Aid will be entertained by Miss Ina Omundson at the Ole Omundson home on Friday, June 26th at 7 p. m. Articles will be donated and sold at a bazaar.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

Services for June 21 will be as follows: The church school will meet at 9:45 with classes arranged for all ages. We have a class for adults and welcome all who can come.

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We are not keeping up an evening service during the summer, but cordially invite all persons not attending church elsewhere to join in the worship of this morning service with us.

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Bethel Ladies Aid at Rev. J. Hoyum's at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Hoyum will serve.

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Parochial school Ladies Aid will meet at the O. Lien home at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Lien will serve.

Gospel service in the Big Grove school house at 8 p. m.

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YPS program at Mr. Wells at 2:30 p. m.

Services at Clovernook school house at 8 p. m.

The SALVATION ARMY

Tuesday, Y. P. L. and Corps Cadets at 7 p. m.

Thursday, Home League at Mrs. Carlson's at 2:30 p. m.

Saturday, Street meeting at 8 p. m.

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Salvation meeting at 8 p. m.

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The Ladies Aid will be held on Thursday, June 25 by Mrs. O. Helgeland.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Special Revival meetings conducted by Evangelists A. V. Gustafson and Wayne Barker of California. A special message on the Baptism of the Holy Spirit will be given on Thursday night and a hearty invitation to members of other churches on that night. A special Divine Healing service will be held for the sick on Friday night. If you have sick friends to be prayed for, we ask that you fast and pray as much as possibly convenient on that day. No meeting on Saturday night Sunday school at 2 p. m. and preaching service at 3 p. m. Evangelistic at 8 p. m.

AUG. LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Sunday, June 21: Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Vesper service at 8:15 p. m.

These services will be in charge of Royal F. Peterson, student of Augustana Theological Seminary, who is to serve this congregation during the summer months. A sincere welcome to all.

Royal F. Peterson

Black River, Wylie:

Friday, June 19, 9 a. m. Confirmation class. 8 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson's.

Sunday, June 21, 10 a. m. Service and Sunday school.

Monday, June 22, District Women's Missionary Society at the Church. Sessions 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, June 19, 1 p. m. Confirmation Class.

Sunday, June 21, 2 p. m. Sunday school. 3 p. m. Service.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, June 21, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. Service.

Note: The Lutheran Tent Mission will sponsor a series of meetings at St. Hilaire, Tuesday June 23 thru Sunday, June 28. Dr. A. W. Edwins missionary of the Augustana Lutheran church in China, for thirty years, will be the speaker. For several years Dr. Edwins served on the mission field. Of later years he has been professor at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in [illegible], Hupeh, China. He comes with many years of experience, and you can look for messages of inspiration from him.

Wolf Regains
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closest race is between Lindsten and Townsend for lieutenant governor and Townsend strength is believed to lay in his name which may be linked in the minds of many people with Dr. Townsend of revolving pensions fame.

Theo. Christianson leads Mrs. Schall for the republican senatorial nomination three to one and Martin Nelson leads A. B. Gilbert by the length of the state. Arthur E. Nelson leads Ellsworth for lieutenant governor and it seems likely that there will be a surplus of Nelsons on the republican ticket, altho it is possible that Ellsworth may overtake Nelson the second in the final count.

The fiery campaign staged in the final two weeks before the election by the Wolf democrats has staged a complete upset in that party and the Wolfmen appear to have won five out of seven state nominations contested. Wolfmen are leading in most of the congressional contests also with Frank Timm, Wolf nominee in the ninth apparently lost to Martin Brancon, democratic nominee of two years ago by a close margin.

The ticket in the ninth district for the fall election, barring any unlooked-for upsets appears to be as follows: U. S. Senator, Floyd B. Olson, f-l; Theo. Christianson, rep, P. J. Delaney, dem. Governor; Elmer A. Benson, f-l, Martin Nelson, rep, Fred A. Curtis, dem Lieutenant governor; G. T. Lindsten, f-l, Arthur Nelson, rep, A. C. Knutson, dem. Attorney general; H. H. Peterson, f-l, Oscar Youngdahl, rep. Geo. Cashman, dem. Secretary of state; Paul Hartig, f-l, Mike Holm, rep, Carl Hennemann, dem. State treasurer; C. A. Halvorson, f-l, Julius Schmahl, rep, Ray Lang, dem. Railroad and warehouse commissioner; Hjalmer Peterson, f-l, Frank Matson, rep, Arthur Cosgrove, dem Congressman; R. T. Buckler, f-l, Elmer A. Haugen, rep, Martin O. Brandon, dem.

The race for associate justices of the supreme court shows the incumbents on the ticket with safe margins and Vanderburgh and Lee their opponents in the fall run-off.

Baseball
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R. L. Falls	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Fournier, lf	5	1	0	2	0	0
Pouliot, cf	5	0	2	2	0	0
Amdahl, 2b	5	1	0	4	1	0
Palmer, 3b	5	0	0	2	0	0
Kiefenhiem, p	5	2	3	2	3	0
Fellman, ss	5	0	1	1	2	1
Perras, 1b	5	0	0	6	0	1
V. Kelly, c	1	1	0	2	1	0
H. Kelly, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Keigenheim, rf	4	0	2	2	1	0
	43	5	8	30	8	2

T. R. Falls	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Eide, ss	5	1	2	4	3	1
Ekeren, cf	6	1	1	2	0	0
Lee, 1b	3	0	2	10	0	0
Battelson, rf	5	0	1	1	1	1
Ness, 3b	6	1	1	0	0	2
Jaranson, 2b	6	1	1	3	1	0
Johnson lf	[illegible]	1	0	1	1	0
Bakke, c	4	0	0	10	2	0
Robinson, p	4	1	1	1	4	0
Kaushagen, rf	3	0	1	1	1	1
	44	6	10	33	13	5

The Thief River team traveled to Warren Tuesday evening for a twilight game with the fast club representing that city and returned home later in the evening on the short end of a 14 to 6 score. The game was a non-league contest and will be one of several twilight exhibitions to be played in the next few weeks.

Young pitching prospects on the local club were used in this contest, with Floyd Olson pitching very effective ball for four innings of the game.

A return contest will be played with the Warren team on the Thief River diamond Friday evening of next week, the contest to be another twilight affair. Revenge is in the eyes of the locals and Warren is scheduled to get a neat trimming in this meeting.

Forum advertising is bargain new

For Sale or Trade for fence posts, purebred Holstein bull calf, 8 months old. Sig Nygaard, 1-2 mi. and 5 mi. east of Grygla. 10-2tp

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R[illegible]IOS
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For Sale or Trade

1—1931 Chevrolet Coach
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5,000 Ft. Lumber
2000 Cedar Fence Posts
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1—Delco Light Plant $125.00.

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Grygla, Minnesota

MANY TAKE UP SWIMMING WITH DAILY CLASSES
Change is Made in Schedule of Classes, Chalmers States

To date, eighty-seven beginners and forty-five swimmers have been enrolled in the swimming classes being conducted in the Tindolph park and sponsored by the local chapter of the American Red Cross The beginners classes being held in the afternoons will go on a new schedule beginning today. The revised schedule is as follows: at 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, and 3:00 classes of "Crabs" will be conducted. At 3:30 the "Mud Hens" class will meet. Life saving classes will be held at 4:00 o'clock. Those who have not as yet enrolled for classes should do so, as classes can be organized to take care of everyone.

These classes in free swimming instruction are conducted as a part of a nation-wide American Red Cross water safety program which has as its objective the safe guarding of human lives, not only in the water, but also on the water in boats. This objective is being carried out in the local instruction. Beginners are classified as "sinkers" until they are able to confidently jump into deep water, swim out 25 feet, turn and swim back to the starting point. This test, can be passed by the average person in six to eight lessons, and will overcome the fear of water which most persons possess.

Ordinance to License Electricians Proposed

The park board was authorized to collect fees and disburse funds collected in connection with the municipal golf grounds at an adjourned meeting of the city council held on Friday evening, June 12

A balance of $1700 to the Bush-Sulzer Engine company, being the last payment on the new diesel installed last fall was ordered paid and the city attorney was instructed to draw an ordinance for the regulation and licensing of wiremen and electricians.

A resolution authorizes wood which was cut by relief labor last winter to be sold at $3.50 per cord.

"Capt. Easy" Comes to Add Zest to the Forum

Beginning this week the Forum will carry a page of "Captain Easy", Soldier of Fortune, in lieu of the Bobby Thatcher cartoons that have been featured in the past. The feature services has advised us that we have used all available Bobby Thatcher releases and since the comic page has become so appreciated with Forum readers, we decided to continue with another feature.

Captain Easy is one of the outstanding continued comic features of the day and is being carried by many of the leading dailies. The page is printed in the Forum currently with the regular Sunday editions of the large city dailies.

WPL to Meet Every Monday Evening

The workmens protective league will hold social get-together meeting on alternate Monday evenings in the league hall under the Union State Bank, Earl Long, business agent stated this week. These meetings will be for the purpose of giving the members an opportunity to get better acquainted and to discuss mutual problems in an informal way.

Sup't. and Mrs. Bye Leave for Convention

Superintendent Morris Bye, accompanied by Mrs. Bye left Monday evening for Atlantic City, New Jersey, to attend the International Rotary Convention being held there from June 22 to June 26. Mr. Bye is delegate from the Thief River Falls Rotary Club. Mr. and Mrs. Bye were accompanied as far as Brandon, Minnesota, by their two sons, who will visit at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bye, during their parents absence. Mr. and Mrs Bye will return to this city about July 6.

Forum's Commentator Spends Vacation Here

E. C. Stengelsen, the Forum's Washington Commentator is spending a vacation here visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. Stengelson is a native of New Solum township in Marshall county where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stengelson, still reside.

Luther League Bible Camp at Beaudette

The Luther League Bible camp is being opned this year at Wabanica, seven miles northwest of Beaudette on Lake of the Woods, with a large staff and faculty including Rev. Ylvesaker of Concordia, Rev. Huggenvik, of St. Olaf college and other leading clergymen and social workers.

A rally is to be held on Sunday, July 5th and the Fourth of July is to be celebrated with festivities in the afternoon, a patriotic address by Rev. Ylvesaker and fireworks in the evening.

Grade School Girls in Diamond Ball Schedule

Under the guidance of Mrs. Agnes Israelson, girls from the 5th through 8th grades have been playing a series of diamond ball games the past two weeks.

Following is the schedule for these teams for the next week:

Friday: Knox Cubs—Northrop Cubs, Knox grounds at 10 a. m.

Saturday: Tigers—Hawks, Washington grounds at 10 a. m.

Monday: House of David—Lucky Strikers, Lincoln grounds at 11 a. m.

Tuesday: Challengers—Lucky Stars, Lincoln grounds at 11 a. m.

Wednesday: Gophers—Mustanges, Lincoln grounds at 11 a. m.

Thursday: Eaglettes—Knox Cubs, St. Bernard grounds at 10 a. m.

Youth Congress to be On the Air July 4th

Cleveland (YNS)—Young America will get an opportunity to air its woes—if the radio officials don't back down.

Officers of the American Youth Congress who expect delegates representing more than 2,000,000 organized young people to attend their Third Youth Congress to be held here on July 4 took a tip from the coming political conventions.

Both the Democratic and Republican conventions are making elaborate preparations for broadcasting from the floor. Microphones hidden in lapel flowers and other stunts are being prepared. Youth Congress officers reasoned that their convention might be just as interesting, and maybe easier for a tired radio audience to swallow.

Radio officials, button-holed by AYC officers listened and agreed. A special sensitive mike on the platform will pick up the speeches and resolutions, as well as extraneous remarks of the delegates.

Legion Convention
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about 25,000 people who witnessed the parades Sunday.

The convention next year will be held in this city some time in the middle of June and will continue from Saturday through Monday.

The prize for being the first group to arrive at Fergus Falls was won by the Thief River Falls auxiliary drum corps. They arrived in the city on Saturday noon. The drum corps distinguished themselves by taking a very active part in the convention activities. No drum corps competition was held this year.

First place in the convention parade was won by the Ninth District Legion band. The band was under the direction of E. L. Egermayer, who took the place of the regular leader T. W. Thorson of Crookston. The band also won first prize for being the largest musical group in the parade.

Crippled Children's Clinics Open June 20

Launching Minnesota's Social Security program for Crippled Children, two Orthepedic Clinics, the first of a series of 12, are slated for this month. They will be held at Moorhead, June 20 and at Crookston, June 27.

Clinic services will include medical examination of physically handicapped persons under 21 years of age, consultation with the family physician, recommendation for transportation service to school and consultation on training for future employment. Examiners will be members of the Minnesota-Dakota Orthopedic Club. Vocational advice will be provided through the Division of Re-Education, Minnesota Department of Education.

These clinics are not a new activity in the state. They were inaugurated many years ago by the Minnesota Public Health Association and have been financed annually by Christmas Seal funds. Their value demonstrated, the clinics have been made a part of the Social Security program for the state and will be financed by government funds in the future. The state Christmas Seal organization will continue to take an active part in the educational and organization work in connection with the clinics.

Orthopedic clinics are only one phase of the comprehensive program for the benefit of Minnesota's crippled children made possible through the Social Security appropriation. The new division of Crippled Children's Services will have charge of this program under the direction of Dr. H. E. Hilleboe, head of the tuberculosis division of the State Board of Control. An advisory committee, consisting of representatives of leading organizations in the state interested in the physically handicapped, has been appointed.

The annual $50,000 federal allotment will make possible a census of all crippled children in the state, will provide medical, surgical and corrective care and facilities for diagnosis, hospitalization, and after-care of physically handicapped children. Provision is also made for a public health nursing staff, members of which will go into the homes of physically handicapped children to assist them in carrying out the instructions of the physicians in charge.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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WANTED TO RENT

Five or six room house in Thief River Falls, location not particular, need not be modern. Inquire Box F, Forum office. rts-dh

LOST

Nine year old Bay mare, with halter. T. Hegtvedt, Goodridge. 11-2tp

LOST AND FOUND

The children are known who found purse on Bridge St. and took money. Also seen throwing purse away. To avoid trouble leave the money at the Forum office or with the chief of police. 1-tp

WANTED

Potatoes, table stock. Inquire at Rolland's Meat and Grocery. Phone No 10. 1-tc

WANTED TO BUY

Buying the year round. Old horses for slaughter. Write Frank Willard, Crookston, Minnesota. 11-2tp

FOR SALE

Cedar fence posts. Also used cream separator. Odegard & Son. 1-tc

Suburban property in Rustad addition, 2 acres land with good house, barn and garage and woodshed, 250 feet river front Jonas Hogquist, Thief River Falls. 10-4tp

1932 Buick 8, 5-passenger coupe, black finish and upholstery in good condition. Good tires, 2 spares. Motor A-1 running condition. Will sell at reasonable price. W. P. Anderson, 111 Main Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minn. 10-3tp

One registered Hereford Bull, age 20 months. Frank Nurmi, Plummer, Minn. 10-2tp

Young Percheron stallion 2½ years old. Beautiful animal. H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minnesota. 3-rts

One Minnesota mower and one Moline mower, both in good condition. 2 Mandt wide-tire wagons, almost good as new One Deering hay rake. One stump puller, with 75 feet of cable. Alfred Hammersten, Highlanding, Minn. 8-4tp

156 acre farm. Well improved with good buildings. 3½ mi. from town. H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minnesota. 15-Rts

Residential properties on Main Ave. North. Cash or terms. Write Sven Swenson, Newfolden, Minn. 6-4-tp

It is estimated that there are approximately 10,000 crippled children in the state. Because facilities in the state hospitals for indigent children are not sufficient to care for all those needing this type of care, funds available from the government will make possible the hospitalization of indigent children in other hospitals throughout the state.

Bonus Veterans May be Put Off Relief Rolls

If the plan of certain relief agencies to take war veterans now on relief off relief rolls when they receive their bonus is carried out it will be tantamount to telling war veterans who are out of work that they shall receive no benefit whatever from the bonus the government has given them....

At this writing an effort is being made in Minneapolis to take war veterans off the relief line if they receive adjusted service certificates in excess of $300. Veterans who are receiving a bonus have received notice from the Executive Council, War Veterans Relief Agency, that they will receive no further relief orders because of that fact....

If this is carried out it will be in conflict with the true spirit of the bonus, the benefits of which are to accrue to all veterans regardless of their economic status as a reward for the service they rendered to a thankful government. The bonus for the ex-service man who is out of work then becomes a mere mockery.

Amendment 2 Will Reduce School Aid

"The money lost if Amendment 2 passes providing that after January 1, 1937, no tax shall be imposed on any real or tangible personal property for any state purpose except the one mill tax for roads' will have to be made up from other sources already overburdened or from new sources which will overtax those least able to pay," said Mrs. Myrtle Hooper Dahl, regional director of the National Classroom Teachers Association, Monday, June 15 on the final "North Star School" broadcast for the spring months sponsored by the Minnesota Education Association over WCCO. "To eliminate the one mill school tax, the proposed amendment will cut $1,400,000 from the apportioned state aid. This would be about $3.50 per pupil."

Walter E Englund, field director of the M. E. A., in a radio interview with Supt. F. G. Brandes of Howard Lake, June 8, pointed out that failure of the state to pay supplemental aid in full causes the poorer school districts in the state to be burdened with tax levies beyond their power to pay or reduces the school services such districts can give their children. "The education of the child," said Mr. Englund, "is a common responsibility, and whenever the resources of the local community are insufficient to provide a minimum basic training for the children the resources of the state must be thrown into the balance, and the pledged assistance of the state paid in full".

The broadcasts concluded the spring series sponsored by the M. E. A. over a seven weeks period. Speakers on the programs have included Robert Ringdahl, principal of Corcoran School, Minneapolis, chairman of the radio committee; Miss Daisy Brown, Stillwater, past president of the M. E. A.; Dean Floyd B. Moe, Virginia Junior College, president of the M. E. A.; President Lotus D. Coffman, University of Minnesota; President Frank D. McElroy, Mankato State Teachers College; Edgar E. Sharp, Moorhead, president of the Minnesota School Board Association; Mr. Englund, and Mrs. Dahl. The speakers have been assisted by Ramon L. Irwin, University of Minnesota; Supt. Myron E. Smith, Canby; Supt. S. G. Reinertsen, of Moorhead; Supt. F. G. Brandes, of Howard Lake. Music has been furnished by School groups from Northfield, St. Cloud, South High School, Minneapolis, Sleepy Eye, Mountain Lake, Chisholm, and Aitkin.

The committee in charge of the series included in addition to the chairman, Mr. Ringdahl, and the field director, Mr. Englund, G. H. Sanberg, Rochester, Otto Haack, Pine River, R. R. Sorenson, Tracy, Harold Larson, Milaca, Thomas Christoffel, St. Paul, Barbara Sengir, Minneapolis, Andrew Meldahl, Duluth, and S. G. Reinertsen, of Moorhead.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAINS AND SEEDS

Wheat—	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.97
Dk. Nor., 58 lb. test	.93
No. 1 Amber Durum	.79
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.72
No. 1 Red Durum	.63
Flax	1.52
Corn	.42
Barley	.23
Rye	.40
Oats	.17
Buckwheat	.70 Cwt.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Light Hens	.12
Heavy Hens	.14
Colored broilers, 2 lbs. over	.17
Leghorn broilers, 1 1-2 over	.16
Cocks	.09
Turkeys:	
Fancy Hens	.19
No. 1 Hens	.16
No. 1 Toms	.16
No. 2 Turkeys	.12
Butterfat, Cash—	
Sweet	.30
Grade No. 1	.29
Grade No. 2	.27
Eggs, No. 1	.19
Eggs, No. 2	.16

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that the following resident of Pennington County has made application to take the examination for admission to the Bar of Minnesota to be held on July 13, 1936:

Mabey, Richard Goff,
Thief River Falls

Any person who knows any reason why said person ought not to be admitted to practice law is invited and requested to give information thereof to the State Board of Law Examiners which will be held strictly confidential.

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Two Farmers Unions Reach Merger Agreement

ROBBINS CIRCUS TO SHOW HERE ON JULY 8TH

Rex, Famous Motion Picture Dog to be Added Attraction

TWO PERFORMANCES TO BE PRESENTED

Tent to be Pitched on North Main Avenue on Highway 32

The blare of trumpets, the calls of barkers in front of the sideshows, and the roar of lions will be blended into a jumbled mixture of noises as the famous Robbins Big 3 Ring Wild Animal Circus comes to Thief River Falls on Wednesday, July 8th.

The circus will pitch their tent in this city for a one day stand which will include two performances, one at 2:15 P. M. and the night show at 8 P. M. The doors will open one hour earlier to afford everyone ample time to visit the many outside attractions, the monster jungleland, the zoo, and also to enjoy the special band concert, rendered by the two famous concert bands. A number of free outside attractions will be offered the early visitors on the showground sat 12:00 P. M. and at 7 P M.

Over two hours are necessary to present 100 feature acts. 286 people will take part in the magnificient spectacle, 100 wild and domestic animal acts are also presented besides many funny clowns, thrilling daredevils, equilibrists, acrobats, and many other startling features, the advance notices state.

Rex, the famous dog of motion pictures, will be an added attraction with the show for a limited time. He will be accompanied by his trainer Tex Schubach, and his company of Hollywood stars, who will be seen twice daily with this circus.

Ample parking space will be free to patrons, and comfortable seats will be provided, the management states.

BEGINNERS PASS TINDOLPH PARK SWIMMING TESTS

Daily Classes Attract Many Aquatic Fans to Red Cross School

Many local people are deriving a greater amount of enjoyment from this summer season through the progress made in the swimming instruction classes being conducted by the local chapter of the Red Cross as a part of the Red Cross Water Safety program

Announcement was made this week by instructor Donald Chalmers that the following have passed the beginner's test: Edward Peterson, Ella Lundberg, Betty Ann Jacobson, Eileen Grindy and Doris Nelson.

Much progress is being made in the swimmers classes. Requirements to pass the swimmer's test are treading water for thirty seconds, floating motionless, performing front or racing dive in good form, swimming one hundred yards, using side and one other standard stroke, witnessing demonstration of artificial respiration, swimming fifty feet on back, using legs only, and recovering object in six to eight feet of water by means of a surface dive. The material in the swimmer's test is done in preparation for the work in life saving. The following have passed the swimmer's test: Neil Mullen, Helen Grindy, Ione Ryan, Barbara Reep, Glenn Anderson, and Russell Williams.

Two classes in life saving are being conducted daily, one for juniors, between the ages of twelve and seventeen, at 11 a. m.; and one for seniors, those from seventeen years of age and over, at 3:30 p. m.

State Highway Dept. To Build Garage Here

The state highway department is to start construction of a maintenance garage on the old foundry site within a short time it was reported this week. The structure is to be built of brick and of sufficient size to house several maintainance trucks and other equipment.

The city is to provide the site and the proper steps are being taken by the city authorities to acquire and transfer to the state.

LOCALS TROUNCE GARNES, 19-3 IN LOPSIDED GAME

Thief River Falls Holds League Lead With Four Wins; No Losses

The league leading local team romped away with Garnes to the tune of 19 to 3 on the Garnes diamond last Sunday. A hectic fourth inning wherein 4 of the local batsmen went to the plate twice and which netted 9 scores, ruined the game so far as Garnes was concerned.

Manager Lee used three pitchers to turn the trick, Robinson threw 2 innings and struck out one; Orvalla pitched 6 innings and accounted for 3 whiffers while Olson pitched the last four innings and retired 4 men. They allowed seven hits. Pug Lund on the mound for Garnes also allowed seven hits and struck out eight batsmen.

The box score:

Thief River Falls	ab	r	h	e
Eide	5	1	1	2
Ekeren	5	2	2	0
Waag	2	0	0	0
Lee	5	3	3	0
Battleson	5	1	1	0
Dahl	1	0	0	0
Jaranson	3	1	1	1
Ness	0	0	0	0
Dempster	3	1	1	0
Kaushagen	2	2	0	0
Orvalla	5	4	1	0
Johnson	4	3	2	0
Myhrom	2	0	0	0
Robinson	2	1	0	1
Olson	3	0	2	0
	47	19	14	4

Garnes	ab	r	h	e
Walhaug	5	0	1	1
M. Stennes	4	0	1	0
H. Lund	4	1	0	1
D. Hervey	4	0	1	2
Cantwell	4	1	1	0
B. Hervey	4	0	0	0
O. Stennes	2	1	0	1
W. Cantwell	2	0	0	0
A. Hervey	4	0	0	2
P Lund	4	0	3	0
	37	3	7	7

WORK INCREASE NOTED; DEMAND SKILLED HANDS

280 Men Placed on Public Works; 20 Men Hired on Private Jobs

MAIDS ARE IN GREAT DEMAND

Five Counties in District Handled by Itinerary Service

According to E. R. Stanghelle, statistician for the National Reemployment Service from this district, there has been a slight increase in the number of men that have been placed on jobs during the past few month. He has been able to secure work for 280 men on public projects and 20 men in private businesses. The greatest demand at the present time is for skilled men, such as brick layers, carpenters, etc., in the building trades and on private and public construction jobs. Due to the large amount of construction work that is being done at the present time many calls for men skilled as drag line and elevator operators, crane and blade men have been received from out lying districts, he stated.

The employment of farm help has increased to a great extent,

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Northrop Girls Hold Kittenball Lead

The Tigers, a team of fifth and sixth grade girls from the Northrop school in the girls kittenball league, have moved up to first place, having up to the present time won three games and lost none. Tied for second place in the present rating are the Northrop Cubs and the Mustangs, both having won two games and lost none. Other teams in the league listed according to their present rating are as follows: Hawks, Lucky Stars, Gophers, Eaglettes, Challengers, Lucky Strikers, Knox Stars, and Knox Cubs.

The schedule of games for the comihg week is as follows: 10 a. m. Friday, Tigers vs. Knox Stars at Northrop; 10 a. m. Saturday, Hawks vs. Northrop Cubs at Washington; 11 a m. Monday, House of David vs. Challengers, at Lincoln; 11 a. m. Tuesday, Gophers vs. Lucky Strikers at Lincoln; 11 a. m. Wednesday, Mustangs vs. Lucky Stars at Lincoln; and on Thursday, 10 a. m., Eaglettes vs. Tigers at St. Bernard.

Water Gets Scarce, But Removing Clog In the Financial Channel Brings Relief

Water has been getting scarce at Thief River Falls. It seems that there was none of the lifegiving fluid coming down the river from Red Lakes in spite of the fact that the city is paying a man something like $45 per month to watch the dam and keep the water coming this way.

It came to such a pass in fact, that one of the city fathers decided to journey to the lake and see the waterman to find out what was holding up the water. He was informed that the dam was being kept closed by orders of the Indian Agent and so like Mahomet who went to the mountain, the city daddy went to the Indian Agent to inquire if there should by any chance be a shortage of water in Red Lake inasmuch as the supply had been cut off from the city. He was assured that there is lots and lots of water in the lake, and that in fact the authorities were anxious to release some of it. But there was a clog in the channel, in the financial channel, it developed. It seems that persons up near the lake had a bill among several other bills that were incurred by the city's engineer during a process of dredging, straightening and cleaning up of the river channel a couple of years ago, and this bill, a matter of about $218, was so heavy that unless it was cleared away it would be impossible to lift the gates of the dam.

However, when the report was brought to the attention of the council, it proved equal to the occasion, and on Saturday Alderman Christofferson and the Superintendent of Water and Light made a trip to the lake with a city check to use as a pry as it were. It proved to be an adequate crowbar too, for the gates of the dam were opened high and wide and water, tons and tons of it, is rolling down the channel to rescue the city from the drouth.

Farmer Commits Suicide at Mavie

W. H. Sjoberg of Mavie, committed suicide Tuesday night by hanging himself from the rafters of the granary on his farm. The body was found between the hours of 10 and 12 Tuesday night. Sheriff Arthur Rambeck of this county was notified of the death and after a careful study of the evidence decided that death was caused by suicide.

Financial worries had bothered Mr. Sjoberg for some time and were given as the reasons for the suicide.

Golf Professional to be Here on Monday

Tom Rhea, professional golfer of Bemidji will be at the municipal golf grounds all day Monday for the purpose of instructing those who may be interested, Dr. E. A. Jacobson stated Tuesday.

Persons wishing to contact Mr. Rhea, may leave their name with Earl Horton at the golf grounds, Dr. Jacobson stated, and Mr. Horton will make the appointments for them.

CHILD SERIOUSLY INJURED; TRUCK DRIVER ABSOLVED

Sustains Fractured Arm; and Possibly Fractured Skull; Other Bruises

Helen, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnston of this city was seriously injured when she was run down by a Bridgeman truck driven by Roy Swanson on Sunday evening.

The girl ran out into the street from between two parked cars in search of her brother and ran directly in the path of the oncoming truck. She was struck by the right front fender and was hurled to the pavement, sustaining a broken arm, possibly a fractured skull and other serious bruises. She did not recover consciousness until late Monday. She was rushed to a hospital immediately by William Bugge who was an eyewitness.

The police and eye-witnesses state that the truck was traveling about 15 to 20 miles an hour and the driver who stopped and assisted in first aid was exonerated from blame.

More Curb to be Built At East End of Parkway

A crew of workmen under the direction of the state highway department are engaged in landscaping the parkway approach to the city along trunk highway 59. A large number of shrubs and trees have been planted and cement curbs are to be constructed around triangle islands formed at the intersections of cross streets near the east end of the parkway.

Construction of the curb will start as soon as competent form builders can be secured, the engineer in charge stated Wednesday. About 1100 linial feet are to be built.

Edward G. Robinson at Avalon Theatre Sunday

Edward G. Robinson and Joan Blondell are the stars of the feature picture that will be shown at teh Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday, June 28 and 29. The picture "Bullets or Ballets" shows Edward G. Robinson in a new role. It has been customary for Mr. Robinson to appear in the role of gangster and mobster. In this picture he assumes the role of a detective and wages a grim battle against mob rule. He is ably supported by Joan Blondell and other noted characters who are able to portray the story in a powerful and entertaining manner.

BAND BENEFIT DANCE TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY

A dance will be given on Friday, June 26, at the municipal auditorium under the auspices of the Thief River Falls band. The music will be furnished by George Hardy and his eight piece orchestra. Mr. Hardy is from Grand Forks and Fargo but has played in this city on several other occasions.

The purpose of the dance besides furnishing an opportunity to dance to good music is to raise money for the upkeep of the band. It is necessary that new instruments be purchased from time to time and that other expenses be defrayed and the members of the band hope to raise enough money to take care of these items.

A Joint Convention to be Held About November First Will Select New Board

Weed Control to be Subject of Meeting

The annual weed meeting for Pennington County will be held at the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls on Monday, June 29th, at 1:30 p. m

All Town Chairmen are, as usual, directed to attend as provided by the Weed Act. Everybody is, however, invited to attend and take part in the discussion of weed and seed control. Many interesting and instructive subjects in regard to weed control will be discussed. A few of the more important subjects that will be considered are the seed problems, the reporting of weed areas, and the proper methods and implements to use in the control of the weed menace.

Federal Land Bank Borrowers to Meet

On Friday, June 26, C. E. Brown of the General Agent's office of the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul will address over 200 borrowers from the Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner when they convene in the court rooms in this city He will discuss the problems now confronting National Farm Loan Associations and borrowers.

The joint session for all borrowers will commence at 1:30 in the court rooms, following the regular meeting of the stockholders of the Pennington and Valhall National Farm Loan Association which will be held at one o'clock, and at which time these two associations will elect officers for the coming year.

Friday's meeting will be the first held since the recent grouping of fifteen associations in Pennington, Marshall and Kittson counties, with a joint office at Warren, and the election of J. W. Sands as secretary-treasurer. The report of the secretary-treasurer, which will be made at this meeting, is expected to show a substantial gain in financial condition since the establishment of these associations as a goup.

Honeymoon Thieves Pilfer Cash Box

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones, a young married couple, enjoying their honeymoon at the Thomas Jacobson home in the town of North stole $80.00 belonging to Mr. Jacobson's son Bernard, Monday. The money was securely locked in a cash box used by the family for the purpose of keeping the family valuables. The young couple evidently in need of money to continue their honeymoon gained entrance to the cash box, stole the money and left on an extended honeymoon trip. They were last seen at Crookston and were on their way to Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Sheriff Rambeck holds a warrant for the arrest of the pair. He has notified the authorities in the surrounding towns to be on the lookout for them, and hopes to be able to arrest them within the next few days.

Doll Parade to be Featured on Friday

The doll parade, which is being sponsored by Lein's Popular Price Store as the opening event of the children's playground activities for this summer season, will be held in the Tindolf Park at four o'clock Friday afternoon, June 26. Prizes will be awarded for the best-dressed dolls and carriages.

The parade will be divided into two divisions One division will be for little girls carrying their dolls, and the other for dolls and carriages. Registration for entrance into the parade may be made with Miss Frances Kavanaugh. Entrants are urged to be at the park promptly at 3:30 p. m.

CCC Enrollment to Be Held July 1-15

There will b ean enrollment of recruits for the CCC camps beginning July 1 and continuing through July 15, L. G. Larson, in charge of enrollments, announced this week. All youths between the ages of seventeen and twenty-nine who are interested in entering the camps are requested to get in touch with Mr. Larsen at his offices in the court house.

MUNICIPAL BAND TO PLAY STREET CONCERT TONITE

Plays to Enthusiastic Audience at Warren on Tuesday Evening

A selected program of band music will be given by the Thief River Falls Band on the corner of Second Street and Main Avenue this evening at 7:45 o'clock. All members of the band are requested to attend in uniform.

The band played at the Marshall county fair on Tuesday before the grandstand and later on the midway. The concert on the midway was so well liked that the band continued to play until the fair closed at midnight. Exceptional response was given in appreciation for the wonderful music and entertainment that the band furnished to the fair.

25 ARE GRANTED OLD AGE PENSION AT TUES. SESSION

Semi-Annual Commissioner's te Hold Meeting Monday, July 13th

The county board sitting as county old age assistance allowed 25 new applications on Tuesday of this week. The pensions range from $12 to $24 per month. Four applications were denied and five were laid on the table for further investigation.

The semiannual meeting of the board is to be held on the second Monday of July (13th) as provided by law, the auditor announced, stating that he had erroneously placed it on Monday, July 6th to inquirers.. He calls attention to the error and makes the correction to avoid confusion.

The board held a short special meeting on Wednesday at which time two dance permits for July Fourth celebration were granted.

Junior League Wins One and Loses One

Post 117 junior leaguers won one and lost one last week when they defeated Red Lake Falls juniors in a lop-sided ball game, 21 to 7, and lost a heartbreaker to Grand Forks 6 to 2. The first game was featured by a cannonading led by M. Ness and H. Sahl of the locals. Hellquist on the mound for Post 117, again presented a fine species of hurling. A return game is to be played at Red Lake Falls on Tuesday, June 30.

On Saturday evening, the locals played Grand Forks there at an evening game in which they surprised the strong Grand Forks aggregation by leading 6 to 2 until the eight inning and apparently had the game in the bag when Grand Forks was allowed to drive in six runs on a couple of misjudged balls. Sahl on the mound for the locals again pitched a good grade of baseball. The team showed much improvement over the first game with Grand Forks

Games have been scheduled with Crookston, East Grand Forks, and Argyle, Coach Geo. Lee stated this week.

Ann Holt of Alvarado, Minnesota, arrived Saturday to begin work as an operator in the Beauty Dell in this city.

Robert Miller Faction Changes Name to Co-op. Union Activities

JOHN ERP GIVEN STERN GRILLING

Juniors Present an Interesting Program in the Evening

About 100 delegates from all parts of the state and two to three hundred Minnesota Farmers Union members attended the special state convention of the group held in this city on Monday. The convention which wound up shortly before midnight with a Junior program voted after several hours of debate to change the name of the union to "Cooperative Union Activities" and authorized its state board of directors to perfect amalgamation with the Minnesota division of the Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America.

An agreement whereunder a merger of the Minnesota Farmers Union which Monday changed its name to Co-operative Union Activities and the Minnesota division of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America can be accomplished, was reached in a joint meeting of the state board of the activities group, J. C. Erp, president of the Minnesota division of the national union, N. A. Pederson one of its board members, and E. E. Kennedy, national secretary.

A joint convention of the two groups will be held about November 1st, at which time a new state board and officers will be elected. All members of the Cooperative Union Activities automatically become members of the Farmers Union, Minnesota division and the national union. Stock holdings in the Farmers Union Livestock Commission now held by the Co-operative Union Activities will be transferred to the Minnesota division of the national union when the merger is completed.

The convention opened at 10:30 a. m., and the morning session was devoted to choosing of committees. After a recess during which delegates and visitors witnessed a demonstration of the Farmers Union Coop tractor on the Hoverstad farm east of the city, the meeting reconvened and heard an address of welcome by Mayor W. W. Prichard and greetings from the Peoples Cooperative store and the city council by H. Kinghorn and greeting from the Tri-County Forum by R. M. Aalbu.

In his address of welcome, the mayor erpressed himself in sympathy with the aims of the Minnesota Farmers Union in attempting to secure for the producer a larger share of the consumers dollar.

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4-H Clubs Prepare For County Fair

With the Pennington County Fair only six weeks away, Assistant County Agent Grow and Temporary County 4H Club agent, Miss Thelma Solie are engaged in the checking up and visiting of each club, and pushing the various activities and projects of the Pennington county clubs to completion by fair time. All record blanks and projects are due at that time. Each girl enrolled in the bread, cake or meal planning asd preparation projects is expected to give a demonstration, and several demonstrations of clothing projects will also be given.

As part of the educational feature of the 4-H club programs in Pennington county, Mr. Grow and Miss Solie have spent some time in drilling 4H Club members in parliamentary procedure and explaining Roberts Rules of Orders. Every club is devoting at least fifteen minutes of three metings to parliamentary law.

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Itasca Pageant to be Staged Sunday June 28

Paying tribute to the fortitude, trials, tribulations and eventual success of the first churchmen in the state, Minnesota state parks historical pageants will be given over to commemoration of the first missionaries to work among the Indians in a series of nine presentations to begin Sunday, June 28, in Itasca state park, midway between Bemidji and Park Rapids.

Staged by the Minnesota Department of Conservation in cooperation with the Northwestern Minnesota Historical association, the pageants will employ a cast of more than 200 persons including 50 Indians, who will live in a model Indian camp during the pageant series. In addition to the Itasca park dates, June 28, July 12 and 26, August 9 and 23 and September 6, the pageant will be offered for 3 days in Jay Cooke state park near Duluth on July 17, 18 and 19.

Amphitheaters with nature setting the stage, will serve as backgrounds for the historical episodes many of which took place on the actual spots where reenactments will be presented, on the shores of Lake Itasca, source of the Mississippi river, and on the historic banks of the St. Louis river in Jay Cooke park.

Divided into two parts, the five episodes will recount historical happenings in various parts of Minnesota, starting with an Indian village scene long before the advent of the white man. The coming of the Jesuit and Franciscan fathers to the Lake Superior region and Father Hennepin's discovery of St. Anthony Falls will be recounted as will the early mission days near Lac qui Parle with the experiences of the pioneer men and women being vividly described.

The memory of Joseph Nicollet will be honored with an episode set on the shore of Leech Lake, where Rev. Boutwell saved the French explorer from a band of marauding Indians. A typical Indian celebration of a century ago will also be presented with Sioux and Chippewa tribe members participating in dance contests and competitive games. The story of George Satlin and his expedition to the Pipestone quarries in extreme southeastern Minnesota will likewise be reenacted. One of the several novelties to be offered will be an Indian version of the white man's best known hymn, Onward Christian Soldiers, according to Harold Searles, pageant director.

The 1936 pageants will be given under direction of Grover M. Conzet, director of the forestry division of the conservation department with Mr. Earle A Barker, Bemidji, president of the Northwestern Minnesota Historical association assisting. Mr. H Z. Mitchell, editor, The Bemidji Pioneer, is publicity director, to be assisted by George H. Bradley, Minnesota Tourist Bureau director.

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Sun. & Mon. June 28-29
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Also Mickey Mouse, News, and
Selected Short Subjects
One Matinee Sunday at 2:30

Tuesday, June 30
"Take A Chance"
Admission 10, 15c

Wed.-Thurs., July 1-2
CASH NITES
"Moonlight Murder"
Starring Chester Morris and
Madge Evans
Selected Short Subjects
Admission: 10, 25c

We also wish to announce a change in our programs commencing week of July 5th to 11th. Take a chance night will be discontinued and cash nights will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday.

More Than Half Of Cars on Road Have Bad Lights

More than half the automobiles on Minnesota highways have defective lights and 10 per cent have bad brakes, if results of an extensive check by the state highway patrol are indicative of average conditions.

In the past six weeks the patrol has arrested nearly 1,500 drivers for faulty brakes, defective lights and failure to posses a driver's license, according to Chief John P. Arnoldy.

Of 24,574 cars checked for brake efficiency by the patrol in all parts of the state, 2,472 could not pass the inspection. Of 9,729 cars checked as to lights, 5,770 failed to get approval. In the matter of driver's licenses, 32,191 drivers were checked and 574 did not have licenses with them.

All who did not have a driver's license in their possession—were taken into court. Among the motorists with defective brakes or lights, 888 were arrested and fined as being serious menaces to other traffic, while the remainder were given 48 hours in which to get their equipment in good condition.

KNOCKED OUT

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Joe Louis, the Detroit Brown Bomber was bombed out of the championship picture by Max Schmeling, a slow-moving, hard-working German boy who couldn't be scared out of the fight before it started.

DUMP IS POOR HIDING PLACE FOR LAW-BREAKERS

Springfield—Nowadays a fella can't even trust the dump grounds with a secret. Whatever caused Ray Neumann, game warden, to look for evidence in the city dump is a deep mystery, but also Neumann found two pheasant heads in an old pail one day recently. Very carelessly, the owner of the pail had neglected to remove the tag, so Neumann, who was accompanied by another game warden from St. James, continued his investigations at the home of L. G. Rethwill, Springfield auto painter. There the garbage can revealed further evidence that pheasant had been gracing the table of late, and the result was a $25 fine imposed by a New Ulm Justice of the Peace

TITLE CONTENDER

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Max Schmeling, who knocked out Joe Louis touted by sport-writers as a super-man in the 12th round of their scheduled 15 round bout Friday night. The fight was one of the most sensational in ring history. All the sport-writers were proven wrong in their forecasts, as they were unanimous in declaring that Schmeling could not last as much as five rounds with the Detroit negro. Schmeling will meet Jas Braddock for the world championship this fall. If he wins it will be the first time in history that an ex-heavyweight champion stages a comeback.

STATE ROAD PROGRAM AWAITS ACTION BY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The state highway department's proposed $7,400,000 federal aid road construction program for the fiscal year beginning July 1 cannot be launched until the state executive council authorizes the sale of bonds to meet the state's share of the program, according to N. W Elsberg, state highway commissioner.

The legislative authorized a $4,000,000 issue of highway bonds to match a $3,400,000 federal aid allowance for this fiscal year. The executive council, however, must approve the bond issue before the highway department can obtain the money. Mr. Elsberg said he hopes for early action by the council so there will not be too much delay in getting the program under contract.

Iron Ore Shipments Show Sharp Increase

Evidence of business improvement is offered by the substantial increase in iron ore shipped from state-owned mines.

Iron ore shipments from state-owned mines totalled 1,407,177 tons for the period from January 1 to June 13, 1936, according to F. A. Wildes, director of the division of land and minerals.

In the corresponding period of 1935, 998,464 tons were shipped.

During the 1936 period, shipments from all mines in Minnesota totalled 4,649,952 tons as compared with 2,535,744 tons for the same period in 1935.

WPA Activities Are Outlined By Hopkins

With necessary legislation passed by both houses of Congress and signed by President Roosevelt, Harry L. Hopkins, national administrator of the Works Progress Administration, led a broadcast discussion last Saturday over sixty stations of the NBS network The discussion, which was carried on by a number of prominent national people, had as its objective the outlining of the new program which becomes effective July 1.

In the broadcast discussion, Mr. Hopkins revealed that there will be no official break between June 30 and July 1. Except for minor changes. WPA projects now in operation, or already approved but not started, will continue without interruption.

Other facts revealed in the broadcast were that eligibility for WPA work will be determined by local authorities and will be on the basis of need; that prevailing wages, on an hourly basis, will be paid but the number of hours worked will not be much greater than at present; as in the past, no project worker or administrative employee will be asked to make a contribution to any political party, nor will political endorsement be required to obtain a job; that farm to market roads will be continued along with others, with the cooperation of the governmental subdivisions.

According to figures presented on the broadcast, there are more than 90,000 projects in operation throughout the nation, and the administrative cost over the whole nation has been approximately 4 per cent of the total money spent. Women have also had their share of employment, the number being 400,000 or 16 per cent of all the people at work.

Closing the broadcast, Mr. Hopkins expressed the belief that American citizens unemployed, some through no fault of their own, should and will have jobs. "We know that they will continue to do an honest day's work in return for wages," he stated. "We go forward into the next year with new determination to improve our work, and strive to keep faith with the American public."

The broadcast was heard all over Minnesota. Special gatherings were arranged for that purpose, under the direction of Victor Christgau, state administrator. In the seventh district, Director Kovarik placed the arrangements in charge of the area engineers and their assistants According to reports received from some of the engineers, timekeepers and county supervisors, a large number of radio meetings were held to listen in on Mr. Hopkin's staff meeting.

MAKES OWN PLANE AND TAKES TO AIR

Slayton—Goodwin Carlson, Lake Sarah township near Slayton, has manufactured an airplane in which it is not unusual for him to drop in (literally) on relatives after a trip about the country. The machine, a light, one-seated monoplane, which took him several months to build, is operated by a small 30 horse power motor. In one trip of 280 miles the plane consumed only 13 gallons of gas in four hours of flying time. Carlson's best speed so far has been at the rate of 85 miles an hour, flying from Morris to Marshall, the trip being completed in an hour and five minutes. An interesting feature of the plane is that the wings can be folded, permitting storage in a shed 6x20 feet. Carlson became air minded about 10 years ago, making an extensive study of aviation since that time. The greater part of his studies have been about the machines themselves.

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"THE HUB OF NORTHERN MINNESOTA"

Man has many attributes in common with the animals, and probably the outstanding is our antipathy to change. A dog may have a cruel master, but tho he is starved and abused, he will return to him if he is a good dog (from our point of view). A cow taken from the farm where it was born and raised will return if it is not kept in confinement for a period. Horses are of the same disposition and cats are proverbial homebodies.

So it is with most humans. A family will settle on a barren sandridge and attempt to farm it thru years of labor and disappointment, without realizing that to remain is to perish. Others will live in Eden without realizing that they reside in Paradise. We are inclined to become accustomed and consequently oblivious and unappreciative of our immediate surroundings. Yet altho is is said that "pastures are greener from afar", wanderers are the exception rather than the rule.

Nevertheless, economic changes and the development of the county does work immense and farreaching realignments. The Minneapolis Star pictures Fargo as a future city of 200,000 people. In the past Minneapolis was a wholesale center and Fargo a trading center. But in the new alignment the Twin City area is becoming a manufacturing center and Fargo a wholesale center, serving a constantly expanding area to the west.

While citizens of Thief River Falls generally appreciate the growing importance of our city it is only when visitors voice their surprise at the rapid growth and activity in our community that we can fully realize what an important part in the development of this vast Northern empire, this city is playing.

During the past six years when other communities have for the most part had to be content with holding their own, Thief River Falls has built a fine new hospital, a terminal elevator, a large municipal auditorium, added 1750 horsepower to its electric power plant, built parks and playgrounds, is building a fine enclosed skatingrink, has erected many small business structures and hundreds of fine homes. Yet we are suffering from an acute housing shortage which it would take the construction of two hundred homes to assuage. There is not a vacant store building in the city, and many businesses are waiting for an opportunity to rent a building so they can launch a new venture in our city.

Truly the future for our city looks bright. With the constantly improving transportation facilities and a network of good roads, our city has become the "Hub of Northern Minnesota". Our trade territory extends from the Red River to the Red Lakes and from the Canadian border to the South Polk county line, and five years from now Thief River Falls should be a city of ten thousand people.

THE END OF THE MUGWUMP

The recent primary election among other things proved beyond a doubt that the days of the political mugwump is over. Practically all down the line, in both the farmer-labor and republican parties, the regular endorsed candidates carried away the nominations with overwhelming majorities. The same can probably be said of the democratic party where the Wolf group carried away most of the nominations. There can be no doubt that the Wolfmen are the regulars in the democratic ranks in this state and that the Moonan-Regan crowd gained control originally thru the aid of republicans who entered the democratic primaries to aid in nominating reactionaries whom they believed would favor a fusion candidate.

Their plans in this line being frustrated thru their own selfishness and the selfishness of those with whom they planned to merge, they took no interest in the democratic primary in this election. The result was that the republicans again showed their full strength and the democrats again dropped down to their usual numbers. Regardless of what the Solid South may be, Minnesota democrats have always been liberals, and sponsored a middle of the road policy as between the reactionary republicans and the left liberals and radicals.

However, what we particularly want to point out, is the fact that the unattached voter upon whom the mugwumps must depend if they are to carry away a nomination, is an erratic animal and can no longer be depended upon to come out and vote in the primary election. They have long ago learned that the mugwump, deliberately spurning his own group is a selfseeking politician or a dumb-bell who is powerless to redeem his campaign pledges. As a result, the endorsed candidates generally, were easy winners. Even Magnus Johnson, long a powerful figure in Minnesota politics found that he was small potatoes when he attempted to thwart the will of the organization that he had helped to build. He discovered that the organization was responsible for his greatness in a much larger degree than he was responsible for its strength.

We must admit that we did not have those delicious thrills of apprehension which some of our fellow farmer-laborites enjoyed previous to the primary Neither do we fear the outcome of the general election this fall. The republicans, always decidedly party conscious, showed close to their full strength in the primary and we are willing to let them have all the satisfaction they can get out of their large primary vote. The unattached voters are as a class, liberal and when the lines are drawn between rank re-action as exemplified by the republicans and progress the unattached voter will go with the progressives.

THE NEWSPAPERS PUT IT OVER

Interesting sidelights on the two outstanding circuses of the year; the Schmeling-Louis fight and the republican national convention are shed by a perusal of the news-columns of the daily papers.

'Newsdom', Washington, (D. C.) newspaper of the newspaper world points out that the Landon boom was engineered by newspapermen. In fact Newsdom states that if all the non-newspapermen had left the republican convention, there would have been little if any difference noted. The newspaper publishers and scribes so overshadowed an outnumbered all other classes, Newsdom says. Among the publishers and writers who were responsible for the Landon boom and his subsequent nomination by the convention, we find William Allen White, Henry J. Allen, Senator Arthur Capper, Joseph W. Martin, (North Attleboro Chronicle), Col Frank Knox, (Chicago News), Geo. H. Moses, Arthur Vandenberg (Grand Rapids, (Mich.) Herald), A. L. Miller (Battle Creek Enquirer), Frank E. Gannett, (Newspapers in 14 cities), Oscar Stauffer (Stauffer chain of newspapers), John P. Harris (Ottowa Herald, Hutchinson Herald, Chanute Tribune), Fred Brinkenhoff (Pittsburgh Headlight), Roy Roberts and Lacey Haines (Kansas City Star).

Associated with these luminaries of the kept press world is a host of editors and syndicate writers whom they control. And what a build-up they will make.

A small item in the sporting news last week which probably escaped the attention of most of the fight fans stated that Joe Louis is under contract with Jacobs and with the William Randolph Hearst organization. This probably accounts for the fact that the colored boy grew so fast and soared so high, only to fall like a punctured balloon when he met the German boy who could not be scared out of the fight before he entered the ring.

It's a great game, this newspaper game. A United States presidency or a world heavyweight championship, the publicity boys furnish the ballyhoo and the gullible public furnishes the votes and the shekels and when the game is over the inside gang holds the jackpot. Harding, Firpo, Coolidge, Carpentier, Hoover, Carnera; anything from a Kansas oil promoter who speaks English like a Kentuck Moonshiner to a Detroit Ham and Egger, when the blah, blah boys inflate them, they soar high, wide and handsome. But when they fall, what a headache for the fish that swallowed hook, line, and sinker.

A week ago the heavyweight champion Braddock didn't have a ghost of a chance against Louis. Today, the stage is already being re-set in the prizefight ring and the sportswriters believe that Braddock is after all, the topnotch and will likely be able to take Schmeling. Over in the presidential ring the fanfare is on. In September the prize-fight ring will pull its next act and it will be followed in November with the premier show of the year in the presidential ring. We shall see what we shall see. But be careful where you put your money.

QUITE APPROPRIATE

The Minneapolis Journal is carrying a daily illustrated strip on the Life of Landon. Inasmuch as such strips usually feature comic, burlesque or fantastically, bizarre subjects, the strip should be quite appropriate.

WHY THE CHANGE OF HEART?

(Minnesota Leader)

Senator A. J. Rockne appears to have seen a new light. He says that automobile license fees ought to be raised.

Rockne's contention is that unless this be done the state bonded indebtedness will increase to a point burdensome to taxpayers of the state.

The Goodhue senator is quite right. But what he has now discovered was quite apparent to all the Farmer-Labor legislators back in 1933. They voted against reduction in the license fees at that time and pointed out the dangers ahead.

Mr. Rockne voted with the reactionaries of the senate who demanded that "the tax-load be lightened" by cutting the fees in half.

Rockne's reversal of position as regards highway financing is merely added evidence of the fact that the Farmer-Laborites were right in resisting the plan of the reactionaries to cut the fees and thereby cripple the state highway department in its road program.

We are loath to believe that Rockne has seen the error of his ways. He knew then, as did others of his gang, that reduction in the license fees would operate to the disadvantage of the highway department, and, as a direct result, would tend to discredit the Farmer-Labor state administration.

No one is fooled by Rockne's change of front. His discovery is that the people of Minnesota are next to the political objectives the Rockne crowd had in view in cutting the fees in two.

THE LIBERAL REPUBLICANS—1936 MODEL

(Kanabec County Progressive)

When Lord Cornwallis surrendered Yorktown to General Washington, the British bands played the "World Is Upside Down" as they stacked their arms and gave over the last hold they had in the colonies. To the British it was hardly conceivable that the small, ragged, ill-equipped forces of the colonies could whip the finest troops from the old world—thence the tune "The World Is Upside Down".

The same spirit that moved the shocked British to play the tune that expressed their feelings, struck a good many people after the Republicans convened at their convention last week. When the G. O. P. advocates liberalism, then it is time for the band to play "The World Is Upside Down."

Instead of advocating the curtailment of the various emergency expenditures, the Republicans advocated a "sane expenditure". That in itself was a huge concession for the conservatives to make. Even the most stalwart conservative was afraid to advocate the stopping of government aid to the distressed, as they are well aware that an emergency exists. Hoover's years of inaction as chief executive was the climax that put United States business nearly on the rocks. Even that Republicans see that advocating measures that do not recognize the existing emergency will doom them to failure in November. But, as in the years before, they at heart still believe that the government should help big business because its loss would be a catastrophe to this nation; but they also think that it is wasteful to do anything to help the old and unemployed people. A measure alleviating the suffering of human beings is nonsensical, according to their adage of property rights over humanitarian principles; but they cannot afford to let their ideas be made public.

Governments the World Over

NORWAY

Norway covers a territory of abount 325,000 square kilometers and has a population of about 2,800,000. The Norwegian constitution of 1814 is still the country's basic law. This constitution provides for a peculiar single chamber system, which in the course of time has undergone a remarkable change to a parliamentary type quite opposed to the type originally intended. Like the Swedish form of government adopted in 1809 and the American constitution of 1787, which were the most immediate models, it intended in accordance with Montesquieu's doctrine of the division of powers to create a sharp distinction between an independent executive power, exercised by the king, and an equally independent legislative body, the Storting or General Assembly. The king was therefore to choose his own ministers, who were not to have seats in the Storting or even have excess to it. The power to levy and impose taxes was given to the Storting alone; the king could only propose measures and exercise merely a suspensive veto; he had no right to dissolve the legislature which was elected for three years.

The Storting originally, however, had the right to remain in session only for two months every three years; the right of suffrage was practically restricted to the owners of real property; and the assembly, although chosen as a single chamber, divides after the election into two sections—the larger, the Odelsting, and the smaller, the Lagting, which in all legislative matters had the power of veto against each other, so that when they disagree final decision could be made only in ajoint session of the entire Storting and by a two-thirds majority. This was maintained to assure the balance between the executive power of the king and the legislative power of the assembly. Further assurance was contained in the provision that constitutional changes could be made only by a new Storting after new general elections and by a two-thirds majority and that these constitutional changes should never alter the principles or spirit of the original law.

Nevertheless in the course of time the constitution has been changed almost entirely in its spirit and principles rather than in its structure; the independent executive power of the king has all but disappeared and the Storting has become the sole decisive agency which, as in other parliamentary countries, practically determines the formation or resignation of the cabinet. The chief contributing cause to this development has been the fact that during the union with Sweden, the Norwegian king was also the king of Sweden and that consequently the struggle for separation from Sweden had to be carried on against the royal power. To this was added the gradual democratization of the Storting, which culminated in 1898 with the introduction of general suffrage. As early as 1869 moreover an annual Storting had been introduced and in 1884 a Storting had despite the king's repeated veto forced through an amendment which made possible the personal attendance of the ministers at legislative sessions.

Although the main features of the constitution of 1814 still remain, the form of government is now decidedly parliamentary except for the fact that the king is still unable to dissolve the Storting. The Norwegian parliamentary governments, however, are usually the cause of the sharp party divisions in the Storting and has resulted in purely minority governments, which function only so long as the opposition parties cannot overturn them.

Local government is largely decentralized. There are popularly elected district and town councils, which elect an administrative committee from their own membership. These councils send representatives to a county council, presided over by a governor who is appointed by the crown and who administers the county affairs in accordance with the decisions of the county council. The units of local government have large powers in connection with such matters as taxation, education, health, housing and poor relief.

All judges are appointed by the king and may not be removed except by legal judgment. In the county and town courts, in both civil and criminal cases, two lay judges generally sit with the trained judge and participate in the decisions not only on the facts but also on the law of the case. Criminal cases which may involve sentences of more than three years are heard by a "lagmandsret", composed of three legally qualified judges and a jury of ten. The jury passes only on the question of guilt, and seven votes are required to convict. In criminal cases the Supreme Court acts only as the court of cassation and may not reverse a case on other than the legal grounds. An interesting feature of the Norwegian and also of the Danish judiciary is the system of conciliation councils elected by the municipal councils for a period of three years. No case can be taken to the courts until after an attempt at settlement has been made through these councils.

Hoover Starts "Liberty Crusade"

By A. I. Harris

Liberals of Minnesota as liberals elsewhere undoubtedly received considerable amusement from Herbert Hoover's appeal for a "Holy crusade for liberty," and Senator Frederick Steiwer's clarion call to the assembled Republicans gathered in convention in Cleveland; "There are no party lines when human liberty is at stake."......

Are these gentlemen asking the Republican party of today to forsake its principles of the past five decades and assume a role it has held in utter contempt? Are they asking the Republican party to shed the skin of conservatism and to pose as liberals?......

That is hardly likely. They have probably discovered that the old catch-words have lost their magnetism, and that they must go into the enemy's camp and steal his thunder. The party is going to continue to be the party of Wall Street, of Mellon, of Harding, Teapot Dome, Coolidge, Hoover, the United States Chamber of Commerce, U. S. Steel Corporation, oil monopoly, and not return again to the party of Abraham Lincoln. They have vilified the things that Abraham Lincoln has stood for in government to such an extent that a return to the ideals of the Great Emancipator is impossible.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Haeglund

Foolish Question No. 87339

What will the Democrats do in 1936? Answer: Run for Office.

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The Radicals Congregate

A few weeks ago the Socialists held their presidential convention and again nominated Norman Thomas for president. But the most significant feature of the gathering was the split between the left wing and the right wing. The old stand-patters cast themselves adrift in an old leaky boat patched with concessions and compromises and were last seen heading into a fog of speculation off the dangerous coast of Oblivian. Meanwhile Norman Thomas and his "wing" which really constitutes the bulk of the party, sailed full steam ahead towards a broad united front of all radical parties, by endorsing the idea of a national Farmer-Labor party.

On Sunday, May 28, the Communist party will have its convention in Madison Square Garden, New York City. They also intend to nominate a candidate for president, but will willingly support a Farmer-Labor candidate in the national field. It seems as though no-one feels inclined to start the ball rolling. When the November elections come around, perhaps a good many liberals and half-radicals, faced with a choice between Roosevelt and Landon (which is not much of a choice) will wish he supported the Farmer-Labor idea more strenuously. Of course, it is not too late yet, but it is getting darned late.

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The Landonslide

Hear-st thou about the landonslide? Of course you did, or you were deaf, dumb, blind, and lived all by yourself on a desert island. As a matter of fact, we were well nye borahed stiff by the knoxious proceedings of having delegates come from such outlandish places as Maine, Minnesota, and North Dakota, to nominate a candidate who was picked months and months ago by the wizard of San Simeon. For a while certain progressives thought they could put over borah, borah, borah-rah-rah; but, as usual, borah found that the Republican party is what it is, and gave up and went home alone, while progressives from Wisconsin and North Dakota and elsewhere woke up to the fact AGAIN that something had been put over on them.

But Mary Jo Weiler of Jamestown, N D. state director of the junior Farmers Union, sure told the assembled fatmen about WAR. This 24 year old slim bundle of energy announced that the millions of youth who voted for the first time this year would not support a party that takes no decisive stand against war—and she made the congregation feel as though she meant it.

Of course, Miss Weiler realizes that there is little hope along this line from a party that names two millionaires as candidates and which has the secret support of William Randolph Hearst, ace war maker. But it doesn't hurt to voice anti-war sentiment, and it doesn't hurt to have people hear it.

War is the greatest danger facing us today, unless fascism be greater.

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Adolf Had Nightmares

My gangster friend Adolf Hitler must have the jitters bad these days, what with several thousand erstwhile comrades in France vowing vengeance upon him for his treatment of his bosom pal Ernest Roehm way back in the day of the bloody purge. It's bad when pals start killing each other off. You can't draw the line anywhere.

Yes, we have 'em over here, too, but as yet they haven't captured the government—unless you are a Republican, and the word "boondoggler" has a nasty accent to you.

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"Opium of the People"

You've heard of the phrase "opium of the people". Well, we now have a modern realistic instance, in the case of Japan's subjugation of Manchuria. Last year a subcommittee of the League of Nations reported that Japanese officials in Manchuria were actively engaged in the distribution of opium, presumably upon order from the Nipponese government. Drug-ridden people are easy to rule.

Minute Sermon

By Dr. Crawford Grays

The captain of the ship was tired. He had been up all night for four nights. "The only thing I fear on the ocean is the fog," he said, "I have been up on the bridge, myself—watching".

I suppose there were many people on that ship who thought only of their own comfort. They possessed little if any thought to the vessel.

There must have been the evil-minded aboard, and those who thought little more than that ocean liners of modern times practically crossed the oceans by themselves. But over all of them the good captain watched.

While they slept, or danced, or drank, or joked or prayed, he guarded the weary, the sinful, the materialistic, the thoughtless—over them all, in the hours of trial and danger, he set his firm watch.

He was responsible. He must give of his best to save them.

Thinking of this, a saying from the Psalms came to me: "He watching over Israel slumbers not nor sleeps."

There is a kindly Providence present with us thru the years; anxious to save us from drifting, from getting lost in life's fog. He never slumbers or sleeps A friend who sticketh closer than a brother. If He can save us from misfortune, He will.

Soil Plan Pays Cash

By Frank J. Brown
Director of Information
For Soil Program in Minnesota

All phases of the soil erosion problem in the United States are now being dealt with on a nationwide basis through the coordinated efforts of two branches of the Department of Agriculture, which are cooperating with states and individual farmers.

The Soil Conservation Service, under the provisions of the original Soil Conservation Act of 1935, is developing and demonstrating correct land-use practices and advising and assisting farmers in the application of these practices. The Agricultural Adjustment Administration, under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act of 1936, is carrying out a national policy designed to make possible a fundamental change, farm by farm and for agriculture as a whole, from an exploitive type of farming to a conservative type.

Without concerted action on a nation-wide scale, there would be little hope of accomplishing the objectives of the act. A single state could not get its farmers to spend the time and money to rebuild fertility and improve the farm plant if most of the farmers of all other states were engaging in a competitive race to squeeze the last dollar out of the land at once, forgetting about long-time interests in their need for immediate cash returns.

The law of self-preservation demands that a farmer give first consideration to providing for his family and himself. Sound farming practices which promote wise and proper use of the land produce the greatest ultimate returns and are of first importance to the nation: but to the farmers the saving of the soil may become, by force of circumstances, secondary to the stark necessity of making a living.

The Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act provides the economic mainspring needed to overcome the competitive handicaps under which farmers operate. Under this act, farmers may qualify for payments by adjusting their operations in the interest of soil conservation. They may also benefit from the improvement in the supply-and-demand situation affecting the price of their principle cash products.

The act thus provides farmers all over the country with an opportunity to replace soil-mining competition with soil-conserving cooperation. For the first time, soil conservation will pay its way not only in the long-run, as it always has, but also on an immediate one-year basis

The Washington Commentator

By E. C. Stengelsen

NEW LEADERSHIP

The idealistic and patriotic element are, allegedly, now in control in the Republican roost. At the convention held recently in Cleveland, they are supposed to have given the Party's erstwhile bosses a swift kick in the slats, with the result that those paunchy political gentlemen are now stumbling about the outer darkness, gnashing their bridge-work in helpless discomfiture

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And your commentator is able to give emphatic assurance that this happy state of affairs is established fact and not mere loose supposition. If there are skeptics who require further proof, they have but to read the Republican press to discover that it is indeed so.

Listen to the Chicago Daily News, for example. . .

"Old G. O. P. Chiefs disappear!" it proclaims.

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This, of itself, should be enough. For the Chicago Daily News is known for its truthfulness. . . that is, it has, on occasion, been known to be truthful. But on the chance that there are those among the readers who are hard to convince, please give ear to the following remark by the International News Service . .

"Youth in control of the Republican Party!" it says.

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And if there are still doubting Thomases, here and there, attention is called to the following further headline. . .

"Common man rules G. O. P.!"

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Finally, to clinch it beyond all questioning, cast an eye on a recent cartoon in the Duluth News Tribune, depicting Landon's campaign manager, Hamilton, laying about him with devestating fists and knocking 'Old Guard' members hither and yon.

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Instead of the boss-ridden organization it has always been, with major scandals cropping out in almost every one of its four-year periods in office, it has suddenly become pure and white as the newly fallen snow.

To the tune of 'The Old Grey Mare', all will now sing:

"The Republican Party ain't what it used to be!"

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Just why the 'Old Guard', with whom the Republican rank and file have heretofore been on such intimate terms that they've almost borrowed each other's false teeth, should have suddenly thus become an offense to the schnozzles of the convention delegates, is a bit hard to understand.

For certain it is that the old boys aren't wholly popular. Quite the contrary, they suddenly find themselves in much the same position as the hound-dawg who has been out and gotten acquainted with a skunk. Everybody disowns him.

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The reason isn't too hard to find. however For the rank and file of the party leaders had come to realize that to the voter, the 'old guard' looked much like the fellow sneaking around the chicken coop with an empty sack under his arm.

And so, to lend color to the G. O. P.'s claim to sudden and dazzling purity, the 'old guard' were kicked out on their ear.

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However, one wonders what improvement, if any, this may spell . . . whether it may not mean merely the exchange of a set of old rogues for a set of new rogues. . .

For, squinting carefully about at each of the thousand some odd delegates at the Convention, one might have been hard put to it to have found a single one who was there for any better purpose than to pluck the largest possible persimmon for himself.

One could not have avoided the impression that the Convention was nothing more nor less than a gathering of politicians, mostly of the small-time type, each imbued with the same burning desire—to see the party win out this fall, to the chief end that he himself might thereby get a chance at the political trough.

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How generally the voters will accept as truth this fervid assurance of the Party's re-birth, will be learned only after the votes have been counted this fall.

But there are already those pessimistic souls who feel certain that if the Republicans win, it won't be long till there will be many who will be sadly chanting this little ditty . .

"The devil was sick,
The devil a saint would be.
The devil got well,
The devil a saint was he!"

WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST!

A splendid motto for shipwrecks, —but when it comes to learning "how to carry your liquor", do you like to see women and children as star pupils?

It is a definite fact that women and children of America are being offered the chance to drink and that there is organized effort to teach them to drink.

At the U. S. Brewers' Association annual convention, Los Angeles, October 28-29, 1935, "Prudence Penny" outlined a nine-point program to win women as beer customers, concluding. "You will have to appeal to the coming generation; and, while I have the greatest respect for the wisdom and experience of our elders, it is the teaching you do now for our younger generation that is going to help you increase your percentage of beer consumed by women"

If you don't want women and children taught to drink, did you ever stop to ask WHY so many household magazines carry not only advertisements of beer and hard liquors, but also articles telling the homemaker how to flavor her cookery with brandy or sherry, or how to serve drinks "smartly"?

SOCIETY

ENTERTAIN FOR GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bothun were hosts at a one-thirty o'clock six-course dinner given in the main dining room of the Palm Garden Cafe Wednesday in honor of Mr. Bothun's brother, Mr. Mons Bothun of Berkeley, California, who has been visiting here for the past ten days. Covers were laid for ten at a table decorated with a centerpiece of peonies. Guests were Mr. Mons Bothun, guest of honor, Reverend and Mrs. August Bredeson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evenson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gustafson, and Mrs. Inga Berg.

STENERSON-CARLSON VOWS SPOKEN AT HALSTAD SUNDAY

The marriage of Miss Stella Stenerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs G. L. Stenerson of Moorhead, Minnesota, to Clarence Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carlson of Hazel, was solemnized at an 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning service in the Norwegian Lutheran church at Halstad, Minnesota, on June 21. The service was read by Reverend Stenson of Halstad.

Miss Ruth Stenerson was her sister's bridesmaid, and Alton Carlson, the groom's brother, was best man. The bride wore a turquoise blue gown, and white accessories. She carried white gardenias. Her attendant wore a yellow gown and matching accessories. Miss Alice Lovas of Hillsboro, North Dakota, sang "I Love You Truly" and "O Promise Me".

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Cora Stenerson of Hillsboro, North Dakota, and a two-course dinner was served. Covers were laid for fifty guests at four tables. A four tiered wedding cake formed the centerpiece of the main table, around which were seated the members of the bridal party. The rooms were decorated in an orchid, yellow and pink color scheme for the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson left on a week's trip to Yellowstone National Park, after which they will be at home in this city. For the trip the bride wore a blue wool travel suit.

Mrs. Carlson is a graduate of the Moorhead State Teachers College, and for the past year taught in the primary grades in the Plummer schools. The groom is employed in this city.

CLEARWATER LADIES AID

The Clearwater Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Gust Wilson, Wednesday, July 1, at 2:30 p. m Reports will be read by the secretary, Mrs. Gust Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Roese; financial secretary, Mrs. O. E. Wilson. Mrs. James Evenson, W. M. F. Departmental secretary, will present reports on the department and on the convention. The local president will report on the general president's message at the general W. M. F. Convention at Minneapolis.

CCC JR. OFFICER AND SEATTLE GIRL WED HERE

Miss Ruth Babcock of Seattle became the bride of Ensign George W Albin, Jr., junior officer of CCC Co. No. 710 at Middle River, at a quiet ceremony performed in this city June 19th at the Zion Lutheran church parsonage. Reverend E. L. Tungseth officiated.

Following the ceremony, Ensign and Mrs. Albin left on a motor trip through the Arrowhead country. Upon their return, they will reside in this city.

LANGER—GROSLIE

Miss Doris Langer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Charles Langer of this city, and LeRoy Groslie of Twin Valley, Minnesota, were married Wednesday evening, June 17, at the Zion church parsonage in this city. Reverend E. L. Tungseth read the service. Attendants were Miss Violet Langer, the bride's sister, and Richard Hammergren. For her wedding, the bride wore a gown of blue silk; with which she wore white accessories. Her attendant wore an orchid silk crepe dress and white accessories.

The bride is a graduate of the Lincoln high school class of '32, and has for some time been employed with the Montgomery Ward Company store in this city. The groom is employed with the Barzen company.

Mr. and Mrs. Groslie are at home at 331 North Tindolph Avenue.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all those who assisted us during the illness and death of our wife, mother, and grandmother, especially Reverend Anderson for his comforting words and the choir for their appropriate songs. Also those who have contributed their help in trimming the church and for the beautiful flowers. Your kindness will long be remembered.

B. O. Buck
Otto Buck
Arne Buck and Family
Mr. and Mrs. A. Lundsrud and Family.

FOR MRS. LAMBERT

Mrs. Roy Lambert was feted by her friends at farewell parties given for her during the latter part of last week. On Wednesday evening, June 17, Mrs. Ben Kiewel entertained at a handkerchief shower and two tables of bridge for Mrs. Lambert. Prizes for bridge were awarded to Mrs Ann Aedy for high score, and to Mrs. C. M. Haug for second high score.

Mrs. Lambert was guest of honor at a seven o'clock bridge-dinner Saturday evening at the C. M. Haug home. Mrs. Haug was hostess. Bridge prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ann Aedy for high, and to Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr, for second high score.

KITCHEN SHOWER

Mrs. Axel Anderson (Agnes Koglin), a bride of this week, was honored by a number of her friends at a kitchen shower given on the Thursday preceding her marriage at the home of her sister, Mrs. Adolf Lanska of the city. Guests honoring the bride were the Misses Elsie Koglin, Agnes Peterson, Vera Randall, Vandla Johnson, and Meyers and the Mesdames C. H. Jung, Adolph Lanska, Louis Meyers, Reny Warner, August Koglin, and George Randall. Shower gifts for a bride's kitchen were presented to the guest of honor, and the evening was spent in embroidering dish towels. Lunch was served by Mrs. Lanska and Miss Randall.

FOR JOYCE STADUM

Joyce Stadum, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Oscar Stadum of this city, was honor guest at a party given at her home Thursday afternoon, June 18, the occasion being her seventh birthday anniversary. Games were played during the afternoon. The hostess, Mrs. Stadum, assisted by Miss Dorothy Traver, served lunch to the guests seated at three tables, each table having as a centerpiece a birthday cake decorated with lighted candles. Birthday gifts were presented to the guest of honor. The invited guests were Joyce Stadum, guest of honor, Kathleen Scanlon, Jackie Scanlon, Lois Lund, Louella Jean Lund, Lydia Sather, Donald Stadum, Joan Arntson, Harry Hendrickson, Jr., Zona Hendrickson, Lucille Douville, Beaulah Huseth, Glenn Magnuson, Einleen Holman, Marlyn Skarstad, Donna Brossoit, Burton Olson, Mary Jane Olson, Huot Flom, Halvor Ekeren, Jr., Bernhard Knudsen, Jr., Janette Douglass, and Jacqueline Kierk.

HENSRUD—JOHNSON

In the presence of immediate relatives and friends, Miss Marian Hensrud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Hensrud of Mekinock, N. D, and Reuben G. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Johnson of this city, spoke their marriage vows at a two o'clock service read by Reverend R. M. Fjelstad, at the parsonage Thursday afternoon, June 18.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Phyllis Hensrud and Miss Agnes Styer, both of Mekinock, as maid or honor and bridesmaid, respectively. The groom's brother, Willis Johnson, was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the groom's parents following the ceremony, after which the bride and groom left on a ten-day trip through Southern Minnesota. They will be at home at 623 North Main Avenue.

The bride has been employed with the Thief River Grocery in this city for the past year. The groom is a graduate of the Lincoln high school, and is employed as teller in the Union State Bank.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Reverend Fjelstad for his romforting words, to Cirrle No. 7 of the Ladies Aid for their floral contribution, and to our friends who aided us and expressed their sympathies during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Tobias Hofto.

Mrs. Thora H. Nelson and family
Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hofto and family
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Thompson and family

KITCHEN SHOWER

Mrs. James Murphy was honor guest Sunday afternoon at a kitchen shower, with Mesdames Adolph and Andrew Hagen as hostesses. The afternoon was spent in a social way, and lunch was served by the guests. Mrs. Murphy received many lovely gifts from those present.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mrs. Julius Knutson and Mrs. Charles Nelson entertained relatives of the late John Bundy, who were in this city for the funeral services, at a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. Knutson, Monday evening. Twenty-seven guests were present.

55TH ANNIVERSARY

Covers were laid for twenty-two guests at a Red Lake Falls hotel, when relatives of Mr. and Mrs. W. A Schiester of Red Lake Falls honored them at a dinner in observance of their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary last week. Mr. and Mrs. Schiester were married at AshKosh, Wisconsin, and have resided in Red Lake Falls continuously since their marriage.

FAMILY REUNION

Members of the Bimler family gathered at the Bimler home on Sunday, June 21, for a family reunion. Out-of-town relatives who were guests at the reunion were Florence, Ray, and George Bimler, Elsie Andrews, John A. Bimler, all of Langdon, North Dakota; John Hoffarth, Mrs. William Schwartz, daughter Dorothy and son Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffarth and daughter Ethel Rita, Mrs. Andrew Hell, Beatrice Kalis, Rose and Teresa Hoffarth, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Schill, Alec Standby Schill; Rose Kordosieur, all of Mt. Carmel, North Dakota.

BIRTHS

Mr and Mrs. Eldon Erickson, a daughter, June 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Engen, of Goodridge, a son, June 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conner, City, a son, June 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard R. Barzen, City, a son, June 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hjelle, of Goodridge, a son, June 23.

Mr and Mrs. Richard Soderberg, a son, June 23.

OBITUARIES

SIGURD J. RAFTESETH

Sigurd J. Rafteseth, who died at a local hospital Thursday morning, June 18, 1936, was born March 23, 1889, at Rosewood, Minnesota, where he lived until July 16, 1918, when he enlisted in the World War, entering service as a private in Co. B. 54th Infantry at Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois. He left for overseas August 29, 1918 and took part in the Battle of the Meuse Argonne offensive. He returned to the United States June 26, 1919, and was honorably discharged at Camp Grant, July 5, 1919, and returned to Rosewood where he lived until 1930. In that year he moved to Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada, and in 1932 he moved to San Francisco, California, returning to Rosewood in 1935, where he lived until the time of his death.

Mr. Rafteseth was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles of San Francisco, and Elmer J. Eklund Post No. 117 of the American Legion, of this city.

Mr. Rafteseth is survived by his mother, Mrs Johanna Rafteseth of Rosewood, his sisters, Mrs. Millie Arlingto nof Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada, and Mrs. Jessie Nakken of Rosewood; and his brothers Matt of Flint, Michigan, Hjalmer of this city, and Alfred of Rosewood. His father and one sister and two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at the Rindahl Lutheran church of Rosewood, of which Mr. Rafteseth was a member. Reverend E. L. Tungseth of this city officiated, and interment was made in the Rindahl cemetery.

MRS. IDA BAKKE

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The marriage of Miss Stella Stenerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs G. L. Stenerson of Moorhead, Minnesota, to Clarence Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carlson of Hazel, was solemnized at an 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning service in the Norwegian Lutheran church at Halstad, Minnesota, on June 21. The service was read by Reverend Stenson of Halstad.

Miss Ruth Stenerson was her sister's bridesmaid, and Alton Carlson, the groom's brother, was best man. The bride wore a turquoise blue gown, and white accessories. She carried white gardenias. Her attendant wore a yellow gown and matching accessories. Miss Alice Lovas of Hillsboro, North Dakota, sang "I Love You Truly" and "O Promise Me".

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Cora Stenerson of Hillsboro, North Dakota; and a two-course dinner was served. Covers were laid for fifty guests at four tables. A four tiered wedding cake formed the centerpiece of the main table, around which were seated the members of the bridal party The rooms were decorated in an orchild, yellow and pink color scheme for the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson left on a week's trip to Yellowstone National Park, after which they will be at home in this city. For the trip the bride wore a blue wool travel suit.

Mrs. Carlson is a graduate of the Moorhead State Teachers College, and for the past year taught in the primary grades in the Plummer schools. The groom is employed in this city.

CLEARWATER LADIES AID

The Clearwater Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Gust Wilson, Wednesday, July 1, at 2:30 p. m Reports will be read by the secretary, Mrs. Gust Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Roese; financial secretary, Mrs. O. E. Wilson. Mrs. James Evenson, W. M F. Departmental secretary, will present reports on the department and on the convention. The local president will report on the general president's message at the general W. M. F. Convention at Minneapolis.

CCC JR. OFFICER AND SEATTLE GIRL WED HERE

Miss Ruth Babcock of Seattle became the bride of Ensign George W Albin, Jr., junior officer of CCC Co. No. 710 at Middle River, at a quiet ceremony performed in this city June 19th at the Zion Lutheran church parsonage. Reverend E. L. Tungseth officiated.

Following the ceremony, Ensign and Mrs. Albin left on a motor trip through the Arrowhead country. Upon their return, they will reside in this city.

LANGER—GROSLIE

Miss Doris Langer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Charles Langer of this city, and LeRoy Groslie of Twin Valley, Minnesota, were married Wednesday evening, June 17, at the Zion church parsonage in this city. Reverend E. L. Tungseth read the service. Attendants were Miss Violet Langer the bride's sister, and Richard Hammergren. For her wedding, the bride wore a gown of blue silk, with which she wore white accessories. Her attendant wore an orchid silk crepe dress and white accessories.

The bride is a graduate of the Lincoln high school class of '32, and has for some time been employed with the Montgomery Ward Company store in this city. The groom is employed with the Barzen company.

Mr. and Mrs. Groslie are at home at 831 North Tindolph Avenue.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all those who assisted us during the illness and death of our wife, mother, and grandmother, especially Reverend Anderson for his comforting words and the choir for their appropriate songs. Also those who have contributed their help in trimming the church and for the beautiful flowers Your kindness will long be remembered.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Lundsrud and Family.

FOR MRS. LAMBERT

Mrs. Roy Lambert was feted by her friends at farewell parties given for her during the latter part of last week. On Wednesday evening, June 17, Mrs. Ben Kiewel entertained at a handkerchief shower and two tables of bridge for Mrs. Lambert. Prizes for bridge were awarded to Mrs Ann Aedy for high score, and to Mrs. C. M. Haug for second high score.

Mrs. Lambert was guest of honor at a seven o'clock bridge-dinner Saturday evening at the C. M. Haug home. Mrs. Haug was hostess. Bridge prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ann Aedy for high, and to Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr., for second high score.

KITCHEN SHOWER

Mrs. Axel Anderson (Agnes Koglin), a bride of this week, was honored by a number of her friends at a kitchen shower given on the Thursday preceding her marriage at the home of her sister, Mrs. Adolf Lanska of the city. Guests honoring the bride were the Misses Elsie Koglin, Agnes Peterson, Vera Randall, Vandla Johnson. and Meyers and the Mesdames C. H. Jung, Adolph Lanska, Louis Meyers, Reny Warner, August Koglin, and George Randall. Shower gifts for a bride's kitchen were presented to the guest of honor, and the evening was spent in embroidering dish towels. Lunch was served by Mrs. Lanska and Miss Randall.

FOR JOYCE STADUM

Joyce Stadum, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Oscar Stadum of this city, was honor guest at a party given at her home Thursday afternoon, June 18, the occasion being her seventh birthday anniversary. Games were played during the afternoon. The hostess, Mrs. Stadum, assisted by Miss Dorothy Traver, served lunch to the guests seated at three tables, each table having as a centerpiece a birthday cake decorated with lighted candles. Birthday gifts were presented to the guest of honor. The invited guests were Joyce Stadum, guest of honor, Kathleen Scanlon, Jackie Scanlon, Lois Lund, Louella Jean Lund, Lydia Sather, Donald Stadum, Joan Arntson, Harry Hendrickson, Jr., Zona Hendrickson, Lucille Douville, Beaulah Huseth, Glenn Magnuson, Einleen Holman, Marlyn Skarstad, Donna Brossoit, Burton Olson, Mary Jane Olson, Huot Flom, Halvor Ekeren, Jr., Bernhard Knudsen, Jr., Janette Douglass, and Jacqueline Kierk.

HENSRUD—JOHNSON

In the presence of immediate relatives and friends, Miss Marian Hensrud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Hensrud of Mekinock, N. D., and Reuben G. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Johnson of this city, spoke their marriage vows at a two o'clock service read by Reverend R. M. Fjelstad, at the parsonage Thursday afternoon, June 18.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Phyllis Hensrud and Miss Agnes Styer, both of Mekinock, as maid or honor and bridesmaid, respectively. The groom's brother, Willis Johnson, was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the groom's parents following the ceremony, after which the bride and groom left on a ten-day trip through Southern Minnesota. They will be at home at 623 North Main Avenue.

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Mrs. James Murphy was honor guest Sunday afternoon at a kitchen shower, with Mesdames Adolph and Andrew Hagen as hostesses. The afternoon was spent in a social way, and lunch was served by the guests. Mrs. Murphy received many lovely gifts from those present.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mrs. Julius Knutson and Mrs. Charles Nelson entertained relatives of the late John Bundy, who were in this city for the funeral services, at a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. Knutson, Monday evening. Twenty-seven guests were present.

55TH ANNIVERSARY

Covers were laid for twenty-two guests at a Red Lake Falls hotel, when relatives of Mr. and Mrs. W. A Schiester of Red Lake Falls honored them at a dinner in observance of their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary last week. Mr. and Mrs. Schiester were married at AshKosh, Wisconsin, and have resided in Red Lake Falls continuously since their marriage.

FAMILY REUNION

Members of the Bimler family gathered at the Bimler home on Sunday, June 21, for a family reunion. Out-of-town relatives who were guests at the reunion were Florence, Bay, and George Bimler, Elsie Andrews, John A. Bimler, all of Langdon, North Dakota; John Hoffarth, Mrs. William Schwartz, daughter Dorothy and son Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffarth and daughter Ethel Rita, Mrs. Andrew Hell, Beatrice Kalis, Rose and Teresa Hoffarth, Mr. and Mrs Valentine Schill, Alec Standby Schill, Rose Kordosieur, all of Mt. Carmel, North Dakota.

BIRTHS

Mr and Mrs. Eldon Erickson, a daughter, June 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Engen, of Goodridge, a son, June 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conner, City, a son, June 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard R. Barzen, City, a son, June 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hjelle, of Goodridge, a son, June 23.

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OBITUARIES

SIGURD J. RAFTESETH

Sigurd J. Rafteseth, who died at a local hospital Thursday morning, June 18, 1936, was born March 23, 1889, at Rosewood, Minnesota, where he lived until July 16, 1918, when he enlisted in the World War, entering service as a private in Co. B. 54th Infantry at Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois. He left for overseas August 29, 1918 and took part in the Battle of the Meuse Argonne offensive. He returned to the United States June 26, 1919, and was honorably discharged at Camp Grant, July 5, 1919 and returned to Rosewood where he lived until 1930. In that year he moved to Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada, and in 1932 he moved to San Francisco, California, returning to Rosewood in 1935, where he lived until the time of his death.

Mr. Rafteseth was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles of San Francisco, and Elmer J. Eklund Post No. 117 of the American Legion, of this city.

Mr. Rafteseth is survived by his mother, Mrs Johanna Rafteseth of Rosewood, his sisters, Mrs. Millie Arlingto nof Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada, and Mrs. Jessie Nakken of Rosewood; and his brothers Matt of Flint, Michigan, Hjalmer of this city, and Alfred of Rosewood. His father and one sister and two brothers preceded him in death.

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Lemons	Large 300 Size per doz.	39c
Tomatoes	Firm, red ripe 2 lb. for	23c
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haug, Clarence Haug, and Miss Agnes Haug spent Sunday at Red Lake.

Mr. and Mrs Scholz of Spring Grove, Minnesota, were guests at the home of Mrs. O. D. Ostby Friday and Saturday of last week.

Reverend R. M. Fjelstad, accompanied by Reverend Trilstad, left today for Beaudette, Minnesota, to do some work preparatory to the opening of the Bible Camp at Lake of the Woods next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz and daughters left Friday on a month's trip to the West Coast. They plan to visit with Mr. Schultz's brother at Miles City, Montana, and with friends and relatives in the state of Washington. In Washington they will visit at Prosser, Kiona, and Seattle.

Mrs. J. N. Nesse returned to this city Tuesday evening after having spent a few days visiting in Crookston with her brother and sister-in-law, Reverend and Mrs. P. E. Moen.

Mrs. George Rogers (Eleanor Bottelson) arrived here Monday morning from her home in Atlanta, Georgia, for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bottelson. Enroute to this city, she visited for a few days in Minneapolis with Miss Audrey Tanem, formerly of this city. Mrs. Rogers' husband will join her here the latter part of July.

Mrs. George Lee and son "Pepper" left the latter part of last week to visit with Mrs. Lee's sister at Walnut Grove, Minnesota. They returned on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr., returned Friday morning from the Twin Cities where she attended a reunion of her former classmates.

Miss Alvina Koglin, who is employed at Anderson College, Anderson, Indiana, arrived Sunday morning to visit for two weeks with her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Lanska of this city, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Koglin of Steiner.

Reverend and Mrs. George Peterson, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson and family spent Wednesday at Red Lake.

Miss Hulda Wicklund, a missionary recently returned from Mongolia, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Myrold.

Miss Alice Anderson of St. Paul arrived Saturday morning from St. Paul to spend a ten-day vacation visiting at the home of her parents at Middle River, and also with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stenerson returned Monday after spending a few days in Duluth, Minnesota visiting at the home of Mrs. Stenerson's sister, who returned with them to visit in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Hensrud of Mekinock, North Dakota, were in this city the latter part of last week to attend the wedding of their daughter, Miss Marian Hensrud to Reuben Johnson.

Mrs. Grover Kalbsleigh of Bemidji arrived Tuesday to spend several days visiting with friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Thelma Lamb, student nurse at Michael-Reese Hospital in Chicago, arrived Wednesday morning from Chicago to spend a three week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lamb.

Miss Elsie Koglin of Duluth, Minnesota, is visiting with relatives in this vicinity for a week. She arrived Thursday night.

Reverend J. T Dixon, formerly pastor of the M. E. church in this city and now of Minneapolis, arrived here Sunday morning to officiate at the funeral services of Mr. John Bundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Severt Benson and Mrs. Halvor Loken motored to Grand Forks, North Dakota on Tuesday.

Miss Marion Norby returned the first of this week after having spent ten days visiting in New Rockford, Illinois, and Davenport, Iowa.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith are Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr and Mrs. W. E. Jackson of Butterfield, Minnesota. They will leave for their home at Butterfield on Saturday.

Miss Ruth Arrhart of Warren visited with friends and relatives in this city on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stenberg, accompanied by Miss Alice Ann Severson, motored to the Twin Cities over the week end.

Reverend R. M. Fjelstad accompanied by his wife and family left Saturday by car for Lake Lida, situated near Pelican Rapids, Minnesota, where Mrs. Fjelstad and the children spent the week end. Reverend Fjelstad went on to his boyhood home at Sunburg, Minnesota, where he was guest speaker at services in the Lutheran church on Sunday. On their return to this city, the Fjelstads were accompanied by Miss Margaret Haugseth of Twin Valley, Minnesota, who is a guest of Miss Ruth and Miss Arnhild Fjelstad this week. She will accompany Miss Ruth Fjelstad to Beaudette on Sunday to spend a week at the Lake of the Woods Bible Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Brown of Selma, Louisiana, who have been visiting with relatives in this vicinity for the past two weeks, left Monday morning for their home at Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carlson, Miss Alice Carlson, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berling motored to Halstad, Minnesota, to attend the wedding of Miss Stella Stenerson and Clarence Carlson.

Weekend guests at the home of Mrs. B. Overum were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Monson of Grafton, North Dakota, who arrived Saturday night, returning to Grafton Sunday night.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Jacobson and family will leave the latter part of this week for Bemidji, where Dr. Jacobson will attend a dental convention.

Mrs. Kenneth Porter and Bernadette Mulry spent Sunday at Bemidji.

Dr. H. J. Rice motored to Grand Forks, North Dakota, Monday night where he attended a dental clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Protz, Miss Miss Alyce Protz, and Tom Protz, accompanied by Marvin Lindberg and Wallace Carlson, left Saturday morning on a trip to the West Coast. On the way out, they will visit at Glendive, Montana, and Denver, Colorado. Marvin Lindberg and Wallace Carlson will accompany them as far as Reedsport, Oregon, where they will visit for some time. The Protz family will go on to Los Angeles, California, where Mr Protz will attend an Elk's convention as a delegate from the local Elks lodge. They plan to return in five or six weeks.

Maurice Novak, who is employed at Crookston, spent Sunday in this city at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak. He had as his guest Ed Kayser of Crookston. They drove up with Al Steenerson of Crookston, who visited with relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Lorraine Zelmer, who has been teaching near Euclid, left on Saturday evening for her home at Hills City, Minnesota, after visiting in this city since last Tuesday. While here she was Miss Harriet Hallquist's guest. Miss Zelmer was formerly a resident of this city.

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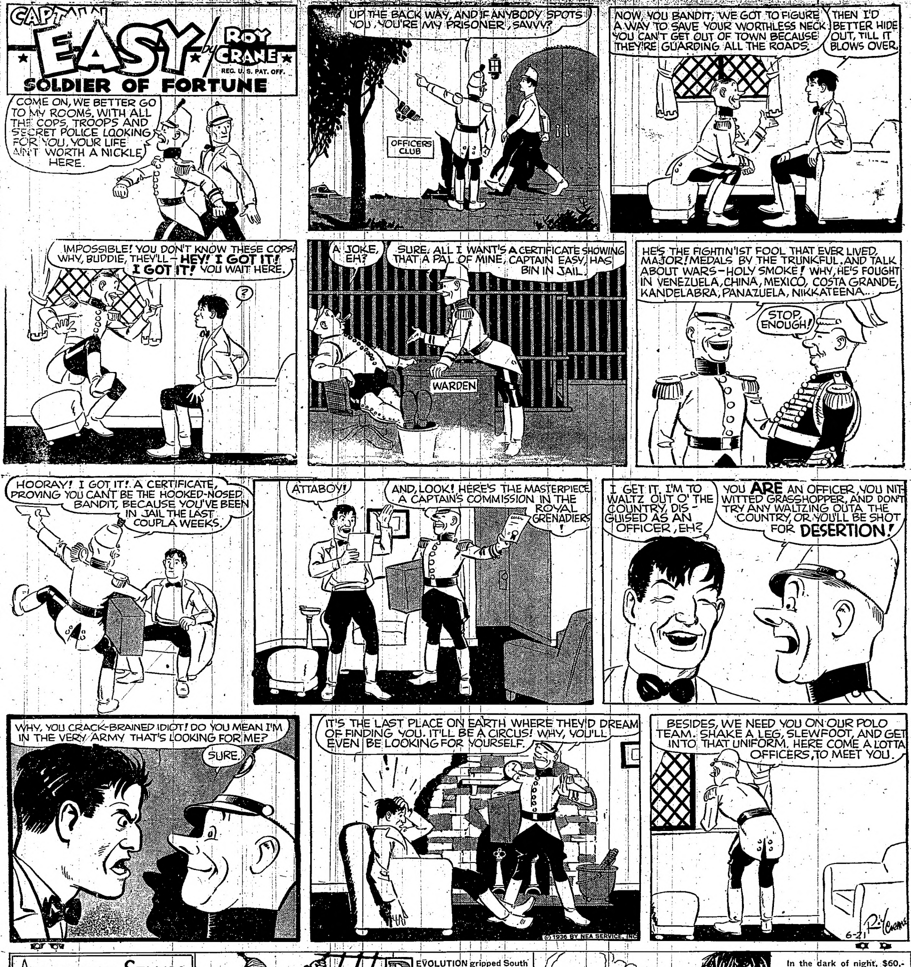
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ADVENTURE STAMPS

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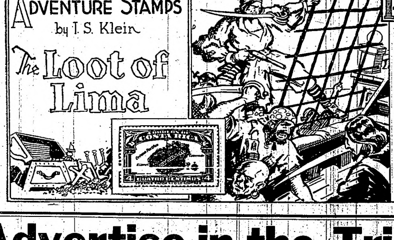
The Loot of Lima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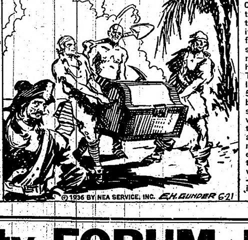
REVOLUTION gripped South America in the 1820's. Simon Bolivar was marching on Lima, capital of Peru. The Spanish nobles and priests were frantic. The treasures that they had wrested from the native Indians were threatened. Gold and silver from the Andes. Lima Cathedral a veritable vault of wealth. Solid gold chalices studded with rare ornaments. Gold chasubles lined with diamonds, rubies, sapphires, and emeralds. The Spaniards sought a hiding place for their riches. The British ship, Mary Dear, was anchored in the harbor nearby. To the strange Captain Thompson the Spaniards entrusted their loot.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In the dark of night, $60,000,000 worth of wealth was transferred to the ship and the Mary Dear set sail with its precious cargo and its fleeing dignitaries. Out at sea, Thompson and his crew massacred the Spaniards and hurled them overboard. Then Thompson sailed for Cocos Island, a lonely, rugged point 500 miles off Costa Rica. He buried the treasure there, but scarcely escaped with his life when other buccaneers attacked and killed all but him and one of his men. Little more is known of Thompson, except that charts purported to be his have led many adventurers to dig up the island—in vain! Costa Rica recently issued a map stamp of Cocos.

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—The Duke, a pleasant, likable youth of twenty-three, jobless and broke, enters an unoccupied summer home in Southampton, seeking shelter from a terrific rain storm. He makes himself at home. Six years ago his father had died in China, leaving the lad, Barry Gilbert, to fight his way back to the States. He did not recollect ever having had a mother. Dozing at the fireside, he is startled by the arrival of a butler, Willetts; a chauffeur, Evans; a cook and a maid. He learns that the son of the owner of the house, Jack Ridder, whom the servants had never seen, is expected. He decides to bluff it out. His supposed parents have left for Germany. Next morning he is given a letter for his "mother." He opens it and finds a message from the real Jack, saying he could not come, and returning a hundred-dollar bill. The boy's father had pensioned him into obscurity. Barry pockets the money, intending to return it later. He orders Evans to take him to Montauk, intending to disappear there. On the way he assists Judge Hambidge and his daughter, Patricia, whose car had broken down. Believing he is Jack Ridder, she invites him to dinner the following Thursday.

CHAPTER II.—Barry returns to Southampton, deciding to stay a bit longer. Mr. Ridder, Sr., through his newspaper, the Globe, accuses Judge Hambidge of taking orders from Tammany Hall in a condemnation proceeding. Barry meets Peter Winslow, prominent attorney. Winslow tells Barry that Judge Hambidge had seen an accident in which a woman was killed by a taxicab. At home Barry finds the wife of the real Jack Ridder awaiting him. Her husband is in jail in New York, charged with the murder of Mike Kelly, Tammany boss.

"I might talk to Winslow at the Hambidges," he thought, sleepily. "But I guess Peggy's right. Better see Jack first. I've got a date with Winslow at his office on Monday."

The hall clock struck three.

Nevertheless, the Duke was up an hour before breakfast.

He shaved, and bathed, and tossed a few things into an overnight bag he'd seen in the closet. Emerging, he ran into Willetts.

"Breakfast for two," the Duke ordered. "Mrs. Rogers and I are taking the 9:27 to New York."

He thought the butler looked at him sharply.

As their train left Southampton, Peggy looked even shabbier in her cheap black dress and her little red beret. Her face was very white, for want of make-up or sleep. "It's funny," she said awkwardly, "but I sort of feel that everything's going to be all right now."

"Why don't you and the boy move out here?"

"To stay, you mean?"

"Sure. I can square it with Willetts. Come along, the end of the week, Peggy. After all, it's where you belong, you know."

"I belong with Jack," she said. "And, anyway, has it struck you that the old man might come back unexpected? He's been mad six years. What's he going to do when he finds out about all this?"

"Well," Barry hazarded, "if we've got his son out—"

"He won't care," Peggy interrupted, her voice again hard and pitiful. "He never did.

"He smashed Jack's fiddle. Jack wanted to be a violinist. He could've been, too. But the old man found he was taking lessons. 'I don't want any jazz-banders in my family,' he snorted. 'You're going to take my place when I die.'

"That started it. He'd always been hard on Jack. Bossy, the old man is. And you can't boss Jack. He got another fiddle. He was good on it, too. When he went up to Harvard, he used to play it at parties.

"When his father heard about that, he threatened to cut off Jack's allowance. So Jack stopped fiddling, and began to drink. And, one night when he was awful drunk, he wrote the old man's name on a check. He tried to get it back the next day, but the bank had turned it down, and the guy he'd given it to was sore, and had Jack arrested.

"Jack had sold his second fiddle to make good. He never got another one. The old man cut Jack loose. He came up to Boston, with a newspaper that printed the story in his hands. Cold as ice, he was. 'You've disgraced me,' he said, 'and you'll go on disgracing me, if I'll let you. I won't. You can go where you like and do what you please, but not with my name. If you ever use that again, you can starve.'"

Peggy turned to the window.

Then, abruptly, "How are we going to get in to see him?" she asked.

"You're his wife," Barry answered.

"And you?"

"I'm his friend. And my name's Ridder."

Even Peggy's story didn't quite prepare the Duke for that meeting with his other self.

He'd rather expected to see one of those weaklings who find the world a vast conspiracy against them.

John Clarke Ridder, Jr., proved to be merely a frightened youngster. A slim, rather frail lad in his early twenties, with soft, dark hair, and large, dark eyes, and a peculiarly sensitive mouth. His hands were soft and sensitive, too, but there was nothing effeminate about the boy. "Gee, I'am glad to see you, Peg," he blurted out. "I was getting a little bit worried."

Peggy's presence reassured him. Evidently, he counted on her, and felt safe while she was with him.

"Jack," she said, quietly and significantly, "I've brought your friend, Mr. Ridder. He's going to help us."

"That's great," he observed.

Fortunately for them, the guard had other things on his mind. He kept disappearing, and coming back, and looking away from them to a paper that someone had given him, and that seemed irritating. In a low voice, Peg outlined what had happened, and the conclusion that had been reached.

The boy turned to Barry.

Young, frightened, and soft, he could reason quickly, and talk straight.

"I don't understand," he said to the Duke. "If these people will do things for you, because they think you're Jack Ridder, why won't they do 'em for me, when they know I'm Jack Ridder?"

Quickly He Mapped Out His Plans.

"Because they like me. They've never met you. And because my record's clear. I'm not accused of murder under circumstances that—well, they don't sound pretty, at first, do they?"

"They do not."

"And, of course, there's your mother."

The sensitive mouth tightened.

Barry gave him the letter he had shown Peggy.

The lad read it.

"The old man's got her buffaloed," he remarked; "same as he's got everybody else. O. K. I wouldn't have used my own name, anyway. Letting you use it's another thing, but Peggy thinks you're straight, and she's never been wrong yet. It's a queer game, but I'll sit in. What next?"

Barry was relieved. The guard had been showing his paper to a colleague. Quickly, he mapped out his plans—so far as he had any. "I've got a date with Peter Winslow on Monday. And I'm going to cable your mother — for money. We've got to have that. I hope to get a job pretty soon, and make my own way, but, just now, there's less than a hundred and fifty dollars in the kitty, and I'm going to give most of that to Peggy for current expenses. You'd better write your mother, too—the kind of a letter you'd write in answer to that, if you were in my shoes. I'll bring you the stationery, and, of course, I'll mail your letter from Southampton. We'll have to smuggle it out of here, I suppose. Now, tell me exactly what happened the night before last."

The story differed very little from the one Barry had heard, but it was full of shrewd questions that hadn't occurred to him.

"Did you ever see Kelly?"

"No."

"He was enormous. Must have been six-feet-two in his stockings. I'm five-feet-five in mine. I'd've had to stand on a chair to hit him on top of the head."

"Unless he was sitting in one."

"The body wasn't anywhere near a chair. It was up against the door to the hall. The paper says so. The Filipino got in through the dining room. I got out through the hall door. He saw me. How did I do that, if Kelly was lying against it?"

"I don't know."

"Two more things: The lights were burning full tilt when I left. I could see Kelly's shadow on the blinds as I passed the house on my way home. Were they still burning when the butler came in the next morning! And, if not, who turned 'em out?"

"What's the other item?"

The other item's the crux of the whole business," Jack answered. "Mike rushed me out because the phone rang, and the fellow that rang it was coming over to talk to him. Did he come? If not, why not? And if that fellow did come, isn't it likely that he's the guy that killed Kelly?"

CHAPTER IV

IT WAS long after one o'clock when they walked out of the Tombs.

Peggy was all in now. Barry splurged on a taxi to take her "home" to the dingy boarding house where the disowned Ridders lived, in the upper Forties. In spite of her protests, Barry kept his word as to giving her most of that hundred and fifty. "It isn't mine," he declared.

"We'll eat together Monday, after I've talked to Winslow. I'll be around about six o'clock."

It was two now—a warmish Saturday afternoon. Nearly forty-eight hours before he could hope to find the attorney. Any inexpensive hotel would do. He registered at one a few blocks from Peggy's. "Barry Gilbert," he wrote.

From his new residence, Barry went to the Astor, and cabled Mrs. Ridder.

The message read:

"Making good stop water-wagon and on track of a job stop friend of mine met in Florida locked up for murder didn't commit stop can you arrange credit here up to two thousand dollars stop won't use unless necessary for friend and will return every penny stop wire Peter Winslow lawyer for confirmation if desired stop this is my big chance to do something worth while stop writing details all's well don't hurry back love.
John."

"I'll need that two thousand quick," Barry thought. "Winslow'll want a retainer, and there'll be a lot of other things." Barry wondered what to do with his forty-eight hours. "I'll stroll down to Kelly's place," he decided, "and give it the once-over."

From Sixth avenue, he turned into Sixteenth street, and stopped before what the tabloids were calling "the scene of the murder." It was an old-fashioned red-brick house, with a bay window, and a heavy front door. A policeman stood guard, and a group of curious loiterers as near as they dared.

Remarkable, Barry thought, how people could stand staring at anything connected with a tragedy.

There was another little group at the corner, where workmen were putting in a new traffic light standard. Broken off short, its predecessor lay on the pavement. Having nothing better to do, Barry asked, "What's the excitement?"

"Taxi smash."

"When?"

"Just before two o'clock yesterday morning. Killed a woman. Crushed her right up against that post. Broke it off short. Don't seem possible."

No wonder the Judge was "upset."

Curious, Barry thought, these two violent deaths within a few yards and a few hours of each other. Curious, too, that the Judge's stroll should have brought him so near the house in which Kelly lay murdered, but no more remarkable than the series of events that had involved Barry in the whole affair. "Life's full of coincidences," Barry mused. "It's only in fiction that people pay much attention to 'em. Winslow said the Judge went for a walk, and that's the simplest explanation of the whole matter."

He was at the attorney's office before ten o'clock on Monday morning. He was ushered into the pleasantly furnished corner room that was Peter's. The lawyer rose, as Barry entered, and came forward, one hand outstretched, and the other holding a newspaper. "The early bird, eh?"

"I'm not exactly looking for worms," Barry replied. "I want that position we were talking about, if I can get it, but, just now, I'm a lot more interested in this Kelly murder. You've read about that, I suppose."

Peter nodded.

"I saw the headlines after you left the Hambidges on Friday," he said. "I didn't bother about it much then. But, this morning, I found Saturday's Herald Tribune on my desk. And, of course, I'm always interested in murders."

"I know the boy who's accused of this crime," Barry said.

"You do? That's exciting. Tell me about it."

Barry did, omitting only the detail of Ridder's identity.

"I met them in Florida," he related. "Rogers worked in a hotel there. I liked the girl even then. She'd been putting up such a game fight to make a man of her husband, and was succeeding so wonderfully. I suppose I'm the only friend they've got around here, and that's why she came to me."

Winslow listened sympathetically.

"That sort of thing always gets me," he observed. "A woman tied up to some man who's not worthy of her, and in love with him."

"This boy's not so bad," Barry argued. "And it's a lead-pipe cinch that he didn't kill Kelly."

"Think so?"

"Dead sure."

"All right. Make me sure."

Barry tried.

"There was some one else coming when Jack left," he concluded. "If he came, he either found Kelly dead, in which case he'd've given the alarm, or he found Kelly alive, in which case, of course, Jack didn't kill him."

"Very ingenious," Peter remarked. "But what makes you think some one else was coming?"

"That's why Kelly fired Jack out."

"Who says so?"

"Jack—and Peggy."

"Not very conclusive," Peter objected.

"Who do you think did it?"

"I'm not concerned as to who did it," Peter declared. "Only as to who didn't."

"Jack didn't. You'd know that if you looked at him."

"I feel sorry for the girl. I'll go down to see Rogers. Somebody ought to've gone—long ago—to file an appearance. There shouldn't have been any preliminary hearings without proper representation."

"You'll take the case, then?"

"I suppose so. Now, how about that job I thought we might land at my brother's?"

"I certainly need it."

"Let's see if he's in."

"Get Jamison Winslow," he instructed the operator.

In a few minutes the phone rang.

"That you, Jimmy?" Peter said into it. "You've heard of John Clarke Ridder, haven't you? Well, his son's in here, and wants work. How about it? Got anything over there?"

(Continued next week)

MAILS BACK WATCH STOLEN 8 YEARS AGO

Mountain Lake—Eight years ago Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yokiel of Wells left their home to spend the day with relatives. Upon returning that evening they found a porch climber had evidently gotten into their home but by no mistake. The house had been thoroughly ransacked and a few articles taken. Among them and the most valuable was a 17 jewel Swiss watch belonging to Mrs. Yokiel. The other day Mrs. Yokiel received thru the mail a package containing her watch. The sender failed to put his return address on the package. Evidently after eight years of service the watch needs cleaning, and the thief is returning it to Mrs. Yokiel for that purpose. Possibly the sender didn't need a return address as he probably isn't worried about getting the wach back. He might even have another by this time.

BOY TAKES 90-MILE JAUNT ON BICYCLE

Alexandria—Bob Westerberg, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R Westerberg, Alexandria druggist, had made plans to "camp out" with a group of his playmates in Itasca State Park this summer, but was disappointed when they all backed down on their original plans. Bob, however, was not to be deprived of his trip, and set out to visit relatives at Detroit Lakes the other day. He started out on his bicycle at 4 o'clock in the morning and peddaled the ninety-odd miles in about 12 hours, arriving at his destination at 4 p. m. In a message received by his parents, he stated that he "hadn't had any trouble at all, hardly, except that he got a 'hot bearing'." He also made the solo trip back to Alexandria by the same means.

BASS WOD TREE RIVALS JACK'S BEANSTALK GROWTH

Granite Falls—You've all heard of the mammoth growth of Jack's bean stalk that the story books have told and retold since you were very young. Now listen to this: Over at the Paul Tesch home in East Granite there is a basswood tree that can snub its nose at Jack's bean stalk. This tree started by producing leaves that would measure about 9 or 10 inches in diameter. But the last couple of rains caused the basswood tree to quite outdo itself and this morning Mr. Tesch brought in a leaf that measured 14x12 inches.

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Farmers Union

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While he classed himself as a Middleman, he cited that Thief River Falls has many co-operative enterprises and that good will exists between them and the business element. His father, he stated founded the creamery which later became the farmers cooperative creamery in this city.

Response on behalf of the union was made by Theo. Swanson, a member from Monterey, Martin county, who thanked the Mayor for his kind words and complimented the city on its fine business enterprises. "The mayor classes himself as a middleman," Mr. Swanson said, "but I class him as a serviceman. The servicemen perform a useful and necessary function to society," he stated. Response to the greetings from the cooperatives was made by J. E. W. Anderson, secretary of the union and his little son who gave a short and appropriate recitation.

The address of the day was delievered by Thos. C. Croll, for many years associated with M. W. Thatcher who was scheduled to speak but was prevented from attending. He gave an inspiring speech urging his listeners to support their co-operative enterprises. "Wrecking is always done from the inside," he said "A well managed cooperative can not be wrecked by the best private institution that was ever organized."

An impressive talk was also given by Geo. Nelson of Milltown, Wisconsin, national farmers union board member and socialist candidate for vice-president.

The convention proceeded after some debate to ballot on the question of changing the name of the organization, which carried 378 to 10. On the question of amalgamating with the national union, the result of the ballot was 378 for and 21 against. The question of delegating to the board the power to effect the amalgamation carried 278 to 115.

While the ballots were being counted E. E. Kennedy, national secretary of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America was heard and he assured the convention that his best efforts would be devoted to assisting the work of amalgamation and to seeing that fair treatment should be accorded all members of the Minnesota Farmers Union in the transfer of memberships. He urged upon the assemblage the need for unity of action with all farmers in a nationwide united front.

John Erp, president of the Minnesota division of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America from which the present Minnesota Farmers Union parted five years ago when a division of opinion on the conduct of the co-operative terminal activities at South St. Paul arose, was asked to take the floor and was given a stern grilling by several of the delegates. He assured the convention that he is a strong believer in co-operation, but hedged when he was pointedly asked if he and his group would support the Farmers Union Central Exchange, the National Grain Corporation and the Farmers Union Livestock Commission. He apparently would be willing to support the two former but was not so sure of the latter activity That would have to be decided by the membership, he said

About 25 junior members were present and presented a very interesting program. They presented their program in an educational manner stressing the purpose of the organization and the ultimate goal that they hoped to accomplish. The creed of the group was read by Robert Olson and Donald Ellis gave a short speech on forest conservation.

Mr. George Nelson, gave an interesting and instructive talk on the effect that the present system has on the welfare of the younger generation. He pointed out that the large corporations had exploited the natural resources and had shackled the nation with a debt burden that will fall on the shoulders of the younger generation. He also maintained that the only solution of the problems that confronted the coming generation is a cooperative commonwealth.

Daniel Aakhus played three violin solos, and other members of the Farmers Union gave musical presentations. A number of readings and recitations were given by the junior members that helped to make a well rounded program.

Miss Lilly Miller, Junior camp leader, presided at the meeting and introduced each presentation.

Plans were discussed about furthering the junior camp for this year. Each year the Farmers Union maintains a camp for the junior members on the Cooperative farm at Cross Lake, Minnesota.

Crookston Host To Fire School

The Crookston Fire Department together with the State Fire Marshal's office will be host to several hundred firemen on Sunday, June 28th, at the Red River Valley Fire School to be held at Crookston. Chief Ross Schmidt of the Crookston Department together with Deputy Chas. Gehrke of the State Fire Marshal's office, has been making arrangements for a full day of instructive lectures and demonstrations.

The Red River Valley Fire School at Crookston is one of a series of 25 schools being held all over the state of Minnesota this spring, summer and fall, and the Crookston School has promise of being one of the largest schools of the year. Deputy Fire Marshal said, "The Crookston school which is being put on under the direction of Chief Ross Schmidt, is going to be a "Volunteer School" in every sense of the word. We expect to stress firemanship from the standpoint of apparatus and equipment used by the smaller departments and the fire problems worked out will involve one and two story buildings. In short, the knowledge gained at the Crookston school will fit in exactly with the problems of every town represented.

Work Increase

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especially for farm hands and for girls to do maid work. At the present time the office is not in a position to fill all the jobs that have arisen in this type of work. Girls seem to be rather reluctant to accept work on farms but would rather work in towns, as a consequence there has been little difficulty in securing girls for maid work in the cities

The employment office has been able to make contacts with 12 employers in this district to secure all help through this office. They are mostly on contract jobs, on road and bridge work, and demand men skilled in grading, graveling, and other technical branches of road and construction work. The office supplys all the help needed for the new school that is being built at Hallock and for a number of bridges that are under construction in the district.

During the month of May the employment office has secured 146 new applications for positions and have made recontacts with 797 applicants. The applicant must contact the office either by mail or in person every thirty days, if this is not done his application will be placed in the inactive file. The 797 recontacts include men who have not compiled with this requirement. They are placed in the active file again upon making a recontact with the office, Mr. Stanghelle stated.

The district that is handled from Thief River Falls includes the five following counties of Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Red Lake, and Pennington. An itinerary service is maintained from this office and sends a man to take care of the work at Warren and Hallock on Thursdays, and to Roseau on Fridays. Red Lake county is handled from this office either by mail or in person.

Mr. Stanghelle requests that local applicants limit their contacts with the office to the forenoon as the office is very busy making assignments and gathering data for the district.

For Sale or Trade for fence posts, purebred Holstein bull calf, 8 months old. Sig Nygaard, 1-2 mi. and 5 mi. east of Grygla. 10-2tp

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AT THE CHURCHES

AUG. LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Black River, Wylie:

Saturday, June 27, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, June 28, 10 a. m. Sunday school

Wednesday, July 1, 8 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. C. Naplin's.

Saturday, July 4th, Annual Picnic at place to be announced.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, June 28, 2 p. m. Sunday school.

Wednesday, July 1, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. John Peterson's

Thursday, July 2, 8 p. m. Service at South school house.

Note: Evangelistic services every evening [illegible] and thru Sunday evening, July 28. Sunday afternoon 3 p. m. Service. These meetings are conducted by Dr. A. W. Edwins.

Evangelistic meetings sponsored by the Lutheran Tent Mission at Thief River Falls, June 30, July 5. Rev. H. P. Halvorson, Northwood, North Dakota, speaker.

A cordial welcome to all services and meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dablow spent the week end at Detroit Lakes visiting with Mr. Dablow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dablow.

SWEDISH MISSION

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Gospel service 8 p. m.

Tuesday Young people's meeting at 8 p. m. Miss Hulda Wicklund, returned Missionary from Mongolia, will speak.

Wednesday, Prayer service at 8 p. m.

Rev. Adolf Anderson will speak in Swedish.

Friday, Prof. and Mrs J. Merrill Tannehill, former dance and vaudeville artists, of Minneapolis, will give a concert in the church at 8 p. m.

ST. HILAIRE MISSION

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
English service at 11 a. m.

HOLT LUTHERAN FREE

Immanuel:

English worship Sunday, June 28th at 3 p. m.

Bethlehem:

Y. P. S., Sunday, June 28th at 8 p. m

Bethlehem Confirmants, Saturday, June 27th at 4:30 p. m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

The church school will meet on Sunday at 9:45 with classes arranged for all ages.

The Morning Worship will be at 9:45 o'clock with Reverend J. B. Smith preaching the sermon. Let us not forsake the assembling of ourselves together during the summer.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. A. Sabo, Pastor

Silverton:

Sunday, June 28th, services at 10:30 a. m. The confirmants will meet after.

The Ladies Aid will be held at the Ole Omundson home Friday, June 26th at 7 p. m. with Miss Ina Omundson entertaining.

Zion:

Services Sunday, June 28th at 1:30 p. m.

Highlanding:

The Ladies Aid will be held at the church with Mrs. Henry Eliason and Mrs. Andrew Johnson entertaining, Friday, June 26th.

Telemarken:

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Olaf Brevik at her home Thursday, June 25th

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. PARISH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire Lutheran:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Communion services at 8 p. m.
Class Friday at 9:30 a. m.
Luther League at 8 p. m at Ed. Vik's home.

Mesdames Ed Aubol, O. Haugen, C. Sormor, A. Vik, S. Vik and Ed. Vik will entertain.

Clearwater:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Services at 11 a. m.

Aid at O. Wilson's home Wednesday, July 1st.

Class Thursday, June 25 at 1:30 p. m.

St. Pauli:

Class Thursday at 9 a. m.

Aid at the Arne home at 2:30 p m.

Mesdames Arne and Ahlberg entertain.

Oakridge:

Sunday school at usual hour.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday service at 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Christian Science".

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

Reading room open Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 8.

Sunday school at Valhal at 9:30.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8.

Union Young Peoples meeting at the Swedish Mission church on next Tuesday evening at 8 Miss Hulda Wicklund missionary in Mongolia will speak.

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday services at the Moose River church at 1 p. m.

The St. Petri Luther League meets at the Morken home Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Grygla Ladies Aid meets in the church Thursday, July 9.

The Willing Workers of the Valle church meets at the parsonage Saturday at 2 p. m.

St. Petri congregation Grygla will have a 4th of July celebration at the Holbrook home 1 mile west from Grygla. Further announcement later. The program begins at 11 a. m. Dinner and other refreshments will be served.

MISSOURI LUTHERAN
E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Thorholt:

Divine service at 9 a. m.

Bethel:

Grygla Divine service at 10:30 a. m. The sermon will deal with the "Mission Work of the Church". This congregation celebrates its mission festival July 5th. Rev. Meyer of St. Paul will be one of the speakers.

The SALVATION ARMY

Thursday, 2:30 Home League at the home of Mrs. Lanska.

Saturday, the Annual Salvation Army Tag Day.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Holiness meeting.
7:30 p. m. Street meeting.
8 p. m. Salvation meeting.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Luther League rally at the Dick Kolestrand grove, Sunday at 1 p m. Talks by Eddie Berg and other speakers. Lunch and other refreshments sold. Everybody welcome.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. A. W. Hanson, Wednesday, July 1.

BAPTIST CHURCH
223 Markley Ave. So.
In the Heart of the East Side
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning service 11 a. m.
Evening service 8 p. m.

The pastor will speak at both services Sunday.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible Study.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon subject, Luke 15, 11-24, "Coming To Ones Senses"

The Lake of the Woods Bible Camp will begin its sessions on Sunday evening and continue thru the following Sunday, July 5th. Four dollars pays for everything. Send in registration to Rev. E. B. Kluver at Halma, Minn., or drive up on Sunday afternoon.

Circles are meeting this week on Thursday as follows: No. 1, Mrs. O. A. Rambeck and No. 6, Mrs. Iver Aaseby. Circle No. 2 will meet at the O. A. Hogenson residence on July 1st. The following circles will meet on July 2nd: 1, Picnic; 4, Mrs. Olaf Winger; 7, Visiting Day; 8, Mrs. David Fast; No. 9 at the Werhan home south of town and No. 10, Mrs. Albert Derochie.

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No. 1 Amber Durum	.89
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No. 1 Red Durum	.72
Flax	1.58
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Barley	.31
Rye	.48
Oats	.22
Buckwheat	.70 Cwt.

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Leghorn broilers, 1 1-2 over	.15
Cocks	.09
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Fancy Hens	.19
No. 1 Hens	.16
No. 1 Toms	.16
No. 2 Turkeys	.12
Butterfat, Cash—	
Sweet	.30
Grade No. 1	.29
Grade No. 2	.27
Eggs, No. 1	.19
Eggs, No. 2	.16

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that CITIZENS DEPOSITORS, INC., was incorporated under the laws of the State of Minnesota on June 17, 1936; the general nature of the business being, or about to be, conducted by said corporation is as follows:

To acquire, hold, improve, sell, and generally deal in real property, improved and unimproved; to own, operate and lease business blocks, dwelling houses, apartment houses, and real property of all kinds and description; to buy, sell and deal in accounts, demands, and claims of all kinds; and to act as trustee under any deed of trust, mortgage, or other instrument.

The names and addresses of the incorporators and of the first board of directors in said corporation are as follows:

Rasmus Oen, S. K. Dahle, Louis I. Hermanson, Adolf Eklund, and C. E. Hellquist, all of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

The address of the registered office of said corporation is Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Dated June 18, 1936.

By Adolf Eklund,
Secretary-Treasurer
(June 25, 1936)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

State of Minnesota)
ss.
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT.

In Re Estate of
Thov Blikom, also known as Thom H Blikom, Decedent

Ole Blikom having filed a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Ole Blikom be appointed administrator;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on Saturday, July 18th, 1936, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on November 7th, 1936, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the Court House in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-county Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated June 22, 1936.
(Court Seal)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
June 25, July 2-9, 1936

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320 acres, good buildings. Mostly open. Free of debts. Owners, Tom Welch, Grygla, Minn. 12-2tp

Motorcycle. Indian Twin, 1928. New tires and motor just overhauled. $60 cash. Thief River Bearing Co., or call 5-W. 19-1tp

A few sacks large size Bliss Triumph and Irish Cobbler potatoes. Rural Credit Office. 15-1tc

One 4-burner and one 3-burner oil stove with ovens. Cheap. Inquire 123 South LaBree Ave. 1tp

Used threshers, 28" all steel, good condition. Cheap. 1 mi. NW of Thief River Falls, Rt. 1. Balvin Bros. 12-2tp

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1932 Buick 8, 5-passenger coupe, black finish and upholstery in good condition. Good tires, 2 spares. Motor A-1 running condition. Will sell at reasonable price. W. P. Anderson, 111 Main Ave., South, Thief River Falls, Minn. 16-3tp

Young Percheron stallion 2½ years old. Beautiful animal. H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minnesota. 3-rts

One Minnesota mower and one Moline mower, both in good condition. 2 Mandt wide-tire wagons, almost good as new. One Deering hay rake. One stump puller, with 75 feet of cable. Alfred Hammersten, Highlanding, Minn. 8-4tp

156 acre farm. Well improved with good buildings. 3½ mi. from town. H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minnesota. 15-Rts

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Buying the year round. Old horses for slaughter. Write Frank Willard, Crookston, Minnesota. 11-2tp

Old or disabled horses alive, or will kill on place if wanted. Write to Frank Nurmi, Plummer, Minnesota. 12-4tp

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Girl to take care of child, and some housework. Inquire Box C Forum 1-tp

Honest, dependable girl. Neat and clean. Permanent work. Ref. Sager Oil Co., Thief River Fall, Minnesota. 15-1tp

WANTED TO RENT

Five or six room house in Thief River Falls, location not particular, need not be modern. Inquire Box F, Forum office. rts-dh

LOST

Nine year old Bay mare, with halter. T. Hegtvedt, Goodridge, 11-2tp

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CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF DESCENT OF LAND

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anne M. Pedersen, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Hilda Killerud, Margit Killerud, Inga M. Andersen, Hon. E. H. Hobe, and H. B. Thompson, and all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Inga M. Andersen having been filed in this Court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of her estate granted in this State, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this Court.

Therefore, You, Are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 18th day of July 1936, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 23rd day of June, 1936.

(Court Seal)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls,
Minnesota.
(June 25—July 2-9)

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TRI-COUNTY FORUM

A Continuation of the Thief River Falls Forum

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Historical Society

CO-OP UNION SETS UP NEW LOCALS IN CO.

Organization Work Being Carried on in Three Counties

THREE LOCALS SET UP THIS WEEK

Robert Miller to Speak At Grygla Meeting This Evening

Three Co-operative Union Activities locals have been set up by Geo. Blake, organizer for association during the past week in Pennington county. The Co-op union is affiliated with the Farmers Equity Union of Wisconsin, and the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America, North Dakota and Montana divisions in co-operative marketing activities.

Locals in this county now number four with several more to be set up shortly, Mr. Blake stated today. Kratka local No. 1 which was set up last fall and of which Otto Rehm of Hazel is president, Albert Hanson of Goodridge, vice president, Joe Johnson of Goodridge, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Bert Johnson of Goodridge, reporter, and J. W. Erlandson, junior leader meets on the first Wednesday of each month and has a membership of 115.

Locals set up the past week are, Hazel local No. 2, Paul Gilbertson, president; Earl Peterson, vice president; Edwin Anderson, sec-treas; Carl Peterson, junior leader; William Gilbertson, reporter. Regular meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month and there are 78 members. Highlanding-Star local No. 3; Einar Jenson, president; M. J. Anderson, vice president; J. V. Hoffman, secretary-treasurer; Einar Jenson, reporter, and Ernest Swanson, junior leader. The local has 67 members and meetings are held the first Thursday of the month Smiley local No. 4: Fred Luke, president; B. F. Beiswinger, vice president; L. O. Stenseth, secretary-treasurer; Signe Stenseth, junior leader; Walter Lendobeji, reporter. The local has 61 members and they meet the first Monday of each month.

Mr. Blake is organizing Pennington, Red Lake and Marshall counties. A meeting is to be held at Grygla on Thursday evening at which the state president, Robert Miller is to speak. The meeting is to be held at the Stewart schoolhouse, west of Grygla.

Chevrolet Demonstrator Jumps Ties and Hurdles

Jerry Edwards, Chevrolet Motor company's "Daredevil Demonstrator" entertained a crowd estimated at 2,000 people at the fairgrounds Saturday evening.

He drove a stock model Chevrolet car over a series of railroad ties laid about ten feet apart and also wove the car to blow out a front tire at high speed He jumped the car at about 35 miles an hour over an incline and made several attempts to roll it as advertised that he would do but failed to make it tip. The car came out of the demontsration apparently little the worse for the rough handling.

Amateur Contest to Be Held Friday P.M.

An outdoor amatuer contest will be held Friday afternoon, July 3, at three o'clock in the Bridge St. park, as a part of the summer playground activities of the WPA recreation project. Any person wishing to participate must register and arrange for an audition with one of the playground supervisors before the time of the contest. Playground supervisors are Mrs. Verna Becker Purcell, Miss Frances Kavanaugh, and Mrs. Israelson. A cash prize will be awarded to the contestant winning first place in the contest. If sufficient interest is shown in this project, other amateur contests will probably be staged at intervals throughout the summer

Miss Corinne Haugen of Thief Lake, Minnesota, has been visiting at the John V. Olson home in this city for the past two weeks. She will leave Saturday for her home at Thief Lake

Library Will Be Closed July Fourth

The local Carnegie Public Library will remain closed all day on the Fourth of July, it was announced this week.

For the summer months the puppet shows, which have been given each Saturday afternoon, will be presented on each Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the basement of the library, Mrs. Hazel Halgrim, librarian, announced this week. "Little Black Sambo" will be dramatized in puppet style today

WATER CONTROL COMMITTEE TO REPORT TO BD.

Drouth Brings Added Interest To Report of Red River Basin Inspection

With continued drouth an active threat rural Minnesota will be vitally interested in the preliminary report of the Joint Committee on the Water Plan for the Red River of the North Drainage Basin scheduled for July 7 and 8 at St. Paul. Chairmen and federal consultants of the Dakotas and Minnesota will meet as an Inter-State committee on call of W. W. Horner of St. Louis, Water Consultant, on the 7th to discuss the report which will be presented to the three State Planning boards on the next day, July 8.

Federal authorities consider the report of such major importance that the second day's session will be attended by Charles W. Eliot, 2nd, Executive Officer of the National Resources Commission, Washington, D. C.

The Inter-State commission, of which Mr. Dean Holm of Minneapolis is executive secretary, consists of James P. Cain, chairman, and Irvin Lavine, consultant, of the North Dakota State Planning board; W. R. Ronald, chairman, and C. W. Pugsley, consultant, of the State Planning board of South Dakota; and Richard E. Scammon, chairman, and Roland S. Valle, consultant, of the Minnesota State Planning board

The complete personnel of the Minnesota State Planning board includes Governor Floyd B. Olson, William Anderson, T. H. Arens, Carl R. Carlgren, N. W. Elsberg, Ambrose Fuller, G. H. Herrold, A. B. Horwitz, O. B. Jesness, Mrs. Marian LeSueur F. M. Mann, John F. D. Meighen, R. W. Murchie, F. W. Murphy, Richard E. Scammon, Knud Wefald, H. A. Whittaker, E. V. Willard and L. P. Zimmerman.

Dr. G. A Penney's dental office will be open to receive clients again on July 9th.

NOVEL ACTS TO BE FEATURED AT PENN. CO. FAIR

Painting and Repairing At Fairgrounds Are in Full Swing

NEW BLEACHER IS BEING BUILT

Boys and Girls Bicycle Races to be Featured; Entries Close 15th

Considerable building and repair work is being done at the Pennington county fair ground preparatory to the annual festive event scheduled for July 28th to 31st

The bleachers are being rebuilt and the new section will be 16 feet longer and 6 feet deeper than the old structure. It will be placed up to the grandstand without the walk between as in the past and two ramp entrances will be built one at the joining of the two buildings and another in the center of the bleacher. The new bleacher will be covered with a bleacher canvas top. New exits are being constructed, one at the west end of the grandstand and the other at the east end of the bleacher. All buildings are being repainted in aluminum with black trim. Three new ticket offices are being built.

New low grandstand prices are announced to take effect this year, namely 25c, 35c, and 50 cents. Harry R. Lund has been named superintendent of speed events, replacing Roy Lambert who has moved from the city.

In addition to a high grade carnival company which will present its features on the Midway, there will be the usual high grade free acts, Robert J. Lund, Secretary stated this week. Feature evening grandstand attraction will be "Around the Town", a swift-moving and refreshingly modern musical revue. An eight piece orchestra composed of specialty artists will provide the music for the revue. Complete and novel scenic settings, lighting effects and amplifier system makes the revue a modern musical show. 22 people are in the cast.

Several novel amateur features are being planned for the entertainment of fair visitors this year, Mr Lund states. A girls pig race wherein the girls must drive harnessed pigs is one of these and two bicycle races, one for boys and one for girls from 12 to 15 years of age is planned. The course will be for the half mile and good prizes are offered. Entries for the bicycle races must be made with Mr. Lund before July 15th.

Northwest Alumni Hold Annual Reunion at Crookston on Monday

Crookston—Over four hundred alumni, former students, and faculty attended the annual Northwest School summer reunion held on the campus Saturday. Activities included a baseball game between alumni and present students in which Edwin Widseth, '32, McIntosh, co-captain of the University of Minnesota football team and Coach R. J. Christgau, former captain of the University of Minnesota baseball team appeared as the opposing pitchers In a kittenball game, the faculty defeated the alumni by a narrow margin of one score. Class reunions, a business meeting of the Alumni Association, and a dance and party concluded the scheduled events.

Harvey Johnson, Rollag, was elected president; Paul Engelstad, Crookston, vice President; Evelyn Bierbaum, Warren, secretary; and George Roisum, Bagley, treasurer.

Fifteen members of the class of 1916 returned for their twentieth annual class reunion. This group included: Ole Flaat; Fisher; Herman Skyberg Fisher; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad, Crookston; Mrs. Wm. Mienert, Fosston; Randolph Saugstad, Crookston; Mrs. H. M. Femrite, Crookston; W. S. Ash, St. Vincent; Victor Younggren, Northcote; Carl E. Olson, Felton; Oscar J Lund, Twin Valley; Ed Hammer, Twin Valley; Hilder Lindfors, Fosston; Ruby McDonald, Fisher; Henry Rud, Viking, together with class advisors Professor and Mrs. T. M. McCall. Prof. McCall is completing his twenty-fifth year of service as horticulturist at the school.

Former members of the staff who returned included Miss Anne Simley, St. Paul, former head of the English department; Mrs. Harry Hedin, East Grand Forks, former music instructor; Mr. Carl Berg, Thief River Falls, former engineering instructor, Mrs. Carl Berg, former accountant; and Mrs. Olga Nettum, Roseau, former secretary to the superintendent.

Brief addresses were given by Paul Engelstad, '16; Phinney Stenborg, '26, Clearbrook; Clarence Peterson, '31, Hawley; Miss Anne Simley, Edwin Widseth, Carl Widseth, '27; Archie Lee, '23, Roseau; and Superintendent A. A. Dowell, Professors T. M McCall, R. S Dunham, R. J. Christgau, and Miss Retta Bede.

Noel Hanson, '35, Detroit Lakes and Miss Alice Johnson, '33, Newfolden, were awarded the traditional red oil can as the most recently married couple, their wedding having occurred the day preceding the meeting.

Good weather and holiday spirit contributed to the success of the annual gathering.

Juniors Down Red Lake Falls Tuesday 13 to 10

Post 117 Junior baseball team played Red Lake Falls Tuesday evening and trimmed the boys down the line 13 to 10 in a hotly contested game.

This afternoon they will meet the fast East Grand Forks juniors at the fairground at 2:30 o'clock. The game will be played in the afternoon rather than in the evening as usual because of the fact that the Eastside lads are employed evenings.

An article intended for this space has been withheld until next week.

Annual School Election July 21

The annual school meeting and election in district 18 is to be held at the city auditorium on July 21, A. Skarstad, clerk announced this week. Three positions on the board of education are to be filled, namely those held by B. O. Norby and A. Skarstad whose terms expire and which are to be filled for three years and that held by Mrs. L. G. Larson, who was appointed following a tie vote last year to be filled for a two year term.

Filings will close on July 9th, Mr. Skarstad stated. No filings have been made to date. The meeting is to be held in the evening and the polls will remain open for one hour.

4.H GIRLS ARE PREPARING FOR PROJECT DAY

Contests Are to be Held at the Lincoln High School on July 21 and 23

Girl members of 4H clubs of Pennington County are completing their various home making projects preparatory to the Home Economics Achievement Days which will be held July 21 and 23 at the Lincoln high school in this city. Projects to be demonstrated include bread and cake baking, meal planning and preparation, room furnishing, and clothing.

Club members demonstrating bread baking are Ardith Rupprecht, Steiner club; Ellen Jande, St. Hilaire club; Myrtle Snetting, Smiley club; Gladys Alberg, Hazel club; Helen Alberg, Hazel club; and Phyllis Prestby, Hazel club. Individual oral cake demonstrations will be given by Dorothy Green, Rocksbury club; Marilyn Noper, Norden club; Ethel Parnow, Erie club; Doris Kotlan, Mavie club; Theresa Stene, Smiley club; Anne Hermanson, Reiner club; and Ragna Folkedahl, Reiner club Thelma Skaar will give an oral demonstration of the room furnishing project.

Clothing projects will be demonstrated by teams consisting of two girls from each club participating. Teams and the clubs they represent are as follows: Florence Hanson and Anna Hanson, Rocksbury; Gladys Erickson and Eleanor Hanson, Norden; Joyce Meyer and Wilma Rupprecht, Steiner; Agnes Torkelson and Clara Carlson, Smiley; Rita Eelsbrener and Signi Myrum, Deer Park; and Inga Holen and Laura Hermanson, Reiner.

The following will demonstrate meal planning and preparation: Donna Brink St. Hilaire; Ethel Parnow, Erie; Hilda Stock, Mavie; Marjorie Matheson, Rocksbury; Iris Ayers, Norden; Bernice Halverson, Steiner; Minnie Joyce, Norden; Sena Folkedahl; Reiner.

More demonstrations of bread baking and room furnishing projects are desired. 4H girls who wish to take part in either of these projects or any of the other projects should send their names and kind of demonstration in which they wish to take part to Miss Thelma Solie, temporary club agent.

Many Communities in This Territory Will Stage Celebrations on the Fourth of July

Make the 4th Safe

A. V. ROHWEDER

A. V. ROHWEDER, Chairman of the Minnesota Public Safety Committee, says—

"Sixteen killed in auto accidents during the Fourth of July period 1935.

"We CAN go by the holiday period this year without deaths and injuries if the thousands who WANT to prevent accidents will walk or drive safely———and play safely.

"Cooperate with your local public safety committee and traffic officials to help MAKE MINNESOTA THE SAFEST STATE".

CCC Enrollment to Close Monday, July 6

Plans for enlisting boys from this county in the CCC from July first to July 15th has been changed, L. G. Larsen, in charge of enrollments in this county stated this week. Under the new arrangement a member of the R. O. T. C., will be in the city to enlist the boys on Monday, July 6th, only.

Mr. Larson urges all boys who wish to enter the CCC to be at his office at the court house this weekend or not later than Monday.

Community Hall Being Built at River Valley

Residents of the River Valley territory in Deer Park and adjoining townships are staging a strong drive for funds to build a community hall at the River Valley creamery. The structure has become necessary to accomodate the people who congregate at their Tuesday evening educational meetings and other community enterprises.

Funds are being raised thru a subscription drive for $1 memberships and members of the committee in charge of the drive, Mesdames R. G. Gordon, Stanley Radnicki, Arnold Korupp and Jack Radnicki, and Peter Mandt visited Thief River Falls last week and succeeded in signing up a large number of businessmen as members.

Plans are being laid for a home talent play to be held later in the summer and a number of other entertainment features as soon as the hall can be completed.

Workmen to Meet Monday

There is to be a special meeting of the workmen's protective league at the union hall on Monday evening at eight o'clock, Earl Long, Business agent, stated this week. Everyone is invited as this is to be a public meeting, Mr. Long said. The set-up under which the workmen are organized is to be explained and some work projects are under discussion, he stated.

Domestic Are In Demand Says NRS

The national re-employment service has many handymen who are willing to take part-time work, mowing lawns, cutting brush, repairing and so on, E. R. Stanghelle, district supervisor stationed here stated this week. He urges those who can employ men on this type of occasional work to call his office for placements Placing orders for help with the NRS will facilitate employment, Mr. Stanghelle stated and make it easier for the service to help the unemployed as well as the employers of labor.

Band Concert at Corner Second and Main Tonite

The Thief River Falls municipal band will appear in concert this evening at eight o'clock at the corner of Main and Second Street, across the street north of the municipal auditorium. The program, which is under the direction of E. L. Egermayer, conductor, will include, in addition to selections by the band, Euphonium solo by Donald Chalmers and vocal solos by Walter Ekeren.

This evening's program is as follows: March, "His Honor", Fillmore, Overture, "Lustspiel", Keler-Bela, by the municipal band; Euphonium Solo, "Honeysuckle Polka", Casey, Mr. Donald Chalmers, soloist; March, "Black Jack", Huffer, by the band; vocal solos, "A Beautiful Lady in Blue", and "You", Walter Ekeren, soloist; and selections by the municipal band, March, "Memphis The Majestic", R. Alexander, Characteristic, "The First Heart Throbs", R. Eilenberg, March, "Colossus of Columbia", R. Alexander, and a march, "Northwind," by W. P. Chambers.

LOCALS TAKE 2 FAST CONTESTS OVER WEEK-END

Still Lead the League, With Record of Straight Victories

Thief River trimmed Warren in a bang-up game of ball last Friday evening to the tune of 2 to 4 The game was well played thruout except for three inexcusable errors on the part of the Warren second baseman. Orvalla on the mound for Thief River struck out nine men and held the visitors to five scattered hits. Pahner on the mound for Warren, struck out five men and allowed six hits.

Again on Sunday the locals were triumphant when they met the Goodridge team in a league game here, taking the boys from the east by a score of 5 to 3. Coach Lee used three pitchers in this game, putting Robinson, Orvalla and Olson into the box for workouts. The locals are at the

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W. C. Fields at the Avalon This Sunday

The motion picture entertainment provided at the Avalon Theatre for Sunday and Monday, July 5 and 6, presents America's beloved comedian, W. C. Fields, in one of his outstanding roles as Professor Eustace McGargle in the production "Poppy". Mr. Fields' role is that of a traveling show entertainer whose adventures provide the theme for a rousing comedy. Two outstanding young motion picture players, Rochelle Hudson and Richard Cromwell, play the romantic leads in the picture: Others in the supporting cast include Lynne Overman, Catharine Doucet, and Rosalind Keith.

Band and Drum Corps From This City to Play at Plummer

Crookston Stages Large Celebration With Seven Bands

RED LAKE FALLS TO CELEBRATE

Picnic at River Valley, Also at Grygla and at Valhall

The national anniversary will be marked with hilarious fun and frolic in this section of the state judging from the number of celebrations that are being staged in the communities thruout the territory. The band and the Auxiliary drum corps of this city are engaged by the village of Plummer where a large celebration is in prospect and speakers from the city have been engaged for various fetes in other communities. The River Valley co-operatives are holding a picnic at Kolestrand's Grove, 25 miles east of the city; a picnic is given by the St Petri congregation at Grygla; the Rocksbury Community club is celebrating at Valhall; and major celebrations are being staged at Crookston, Red Lake Falls, Bagley and other points.

An ambitious program including a grand parade, street drills by the drum corps and concerts by the band as well as sports, races and a baseball game between Plummer and St. Hilaire is on the program at Plummer. Congressman R. T. Buckler and Mallard Ahlstrom of St. Paul are the speakers.

The Rocksbury club will have activities thruout the day including games, contests and dancing. Coffee will be served free by the club.

The picnic at Grygla is to be held at the Holbrook farm, 1 mile west of Grygla and dinner is to be served. Theo. Quale of this city and Rev. Anderson of Grygla are the speakers.

A full program, including bowery dancing is scheduled at River Valley. R. M Aalbu of this city is the speaker.

A real gala event is promised in advance notices from Crookston, where the city has been decorated by a firm of St. Paul decorators for the occasion. Mayor Queen of Winnipeg is to speak at this program and five out of the city bands are to be on the program as well as two bands from Crookston. A Northern league game between the Crookston Pirates and the Winnipeg Maroons is on the schedule.

Doll Buggy Parade Opens Playgrounds

Tindolph Park was the setting of a doll parade Friday afternoon in which thirteen little girls between the ages of five and twelve years displayed their dolls in competition for one of the two prizes being awarded for the best dressed doll and carriage, and for the best dressed doll being carried. The parade was the opening event of the summer playground activities being sponsored as a WPA recreation project. It was directed by Mrs. Verna Becker Purcelle, and was under the sponsorship of the Lein's Popular Price Store.

Betty Ann Brahs was the winner in the group of six girls competing in the doll and carriage class. Her doll's costume was pink and white with the carriage decorated in ruffled streamers to match. Esther Bradley won the prize in the doll group. Her doll was dressed in dress and beret to match Esther's dress.

The parade began at four o'clock, each entrant modelled singly, with a grand finale march of all thirteen entrants. Each girl was introduced to Miss Thelma Solie, contest judge, by Neomi Gran, who acted as hostess. About 150 people viewed the parade.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sundahl of Wheeler, Montana, who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs Hardy Bjerk in this city for about ten days, left Monday morning for their home at Wheeler.

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Middle Class Homes Procuce Best Children

St. Paul, Minnesota—What kind of homes do the "superior" children come from?

The Public Health Education Committee of the Minnesota State Medical Association cites findings of the Harvard Psycho-Educational Clinic in a study that was begun in 1921 and recently concluded to show that the largest percentage of superior children do not come from the upper classes, so-called.

The best children, on the contrary, come from the middle section of the population and many of them are from that special section that is obliged to worry and connive and wonder about where the next pair of shoes is coming from.

Some 3,000 children from all kinds and conditions of homes were used for the study and the percentage of children to be proud of from homes of luxury was declared to be small.

The physical and mental health of children is not improved by luxury according to the physicians. Every doctor is familiar with the under-nourished, under-developed children of wealth, many of whom are as much in need of help as his poorest patients.

The essentials to good physical and mental development in children are comparatively few and simple. They need plenty of good food, plenty of sleep, medical supervision and considerable judicious letting alone so that they may learn to work out their own problems and stand on their own sturdy feet. Too many luxuries, too little responsibility usually hinder rather than help.

A sound appreciation of the value of a good pair of shoes and of the necessity for earning such expensive extras as a good "bike" is obviously not unwholesome for the growing child.

Foresters To attend Annual Fire School

More than 150 state forest service and federal Emergency Conservation Work employees will attend the annual Fire School at Cloquet June 25, 26 and 27.

Sponsored by the state division of forestry, the school will give forest rangers an opportunity to inspect work being done at the Cloquet Forest Experiment Station and at the University of Minnesota nursery.

Conducted trips through the Cloquet wood manufacturing plants will be a feature of this year's fire school. Modern fire-fighting equipment will be demonstrated during the three-day meeting.

As in former years, a number of contests between the various ranger districts have been arranged. Prizes will be offered for the ranger districts setting up the neatest and most efficient camps

The meeting will give an opportunity for conferences between federal ECW employees and officials of the state division of forestry. ECW projects in the Cloquet district will be inspected.

GOODRIDGE

Guests at the V. C. McLeod home over the week end were Mr and Mrs. Martin Stenberg of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne and granddaughter, Ruth Rockne, visited at the Dan Payne home at Grygla on Sunday.

The local baseball team lost to the Thief River Falls team Sunday by a 3 to 5 score.

Miss Sena Christianson and niece, Doris Brunner, left Monday for Markville to visit at the home of Doris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brunner.

Bill Diehl, who has spent the last week visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Diehl, left for his home at Walford, N. D, on Monday morning. He was accompanied back by his sister Rachael, who will visit at that place for a while.

F. A. Beulke and M. G. Thoreson spent Tuesday in Fargo, N. D., on business.

The third meeting of the Home Management Project, Goodridge township group, met at the home of Mrs. Jay Payne on Tuesday, June 23. "Storage Space" was ably discussed by the leader, Mrs. Fred Urdahl.

The Minnesota Homemakers creed, was read by Mrs. J Payne. Roll call, each member gave the improvements they had made since the last meeting. The next meeting will be July 28th at the home of Mrs. Nicholy Urdahl.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet this evening, July 2, in the club rooms. Reports of the district convention will be given and delegates to the state convention will be elected. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. A. B Stenberg and Mrs. A. M. Campbell.

A SENSIBLE SUGGESTION

Mrs. Louis Nadeau, Nashau, N. H., writes: "My husband was suffering from stomach distress. He tried many remedies without satisfactory results. I suggested Kuriko, and after he took one bottle, his condition improved immediately. We will never be without this remedy." Kuriko is an herb remedy which has been used by five generations of suffering people with splendid success. It is used to combat constipation, indigestion, common colds, nervousness, insomnia and skin impurities. It is not sold in drug stores, but can only be obtained from local agents. For information write to Dr. Peter Fahrney & Sons Company, 2501 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill. Adv.

Lacking in Principle

Mr. Meek—Darling, haven't I always given you my salary check the first of every month?

Mrs. Meek—Yes, but you never told me you got paid twice a month—you unprincipled embezzler!

Game Commissioners Ask Curb on Ducks

The Midwest Association of Game and Fish Commissioner, meeting at Madison, Wisconsin, last week asked the federal government to refrain from liberalizing the waterfowl seasons in 1936 and 1937.

The action was taken after a split threatened to develop over a resolution advocating closing of the waterfowl season in 1936 and 1937. Representatives from Minnesota, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota had favored this resolution.

Minnesota was represented at the conference by E. V. Willard, commissioner of conservation; Dr. Thaddeus Surber, superintendent of fish propagation; Charles McFarlane, deputy Commissioner of conservation; Emil Rahja, deputy director of the division of game and fish; George Weaver, superintendent of fisheries; and John R. Foley, member of the Conservation Commission.

Commissioner Willard, in a prepared address, discussed federal bureaus and regulations and Congressional acts that "constitute a challenge to undivided state jurisdiction over wildlife." Mr. Willard stated that much confusion is resulting from divided jurisdiction as against unified control of wildlife by states.

SMILEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thom, Mr. and Mrs. Erving Thom and son Richard from Aurora, Ill., were callers at the Freeman Allen home last Monday evening.

Miss Margaret Lokken returned home last Tuesday after visiting for a week with her uncle and other friends at Bemidji.

Mrs. Henry Snetting, sons LaVern and James, who have spent the past week or ten days visiting relatives and friends here and at Newfolden returned to their home at Minneapolis last Monday. They were accompanied back by Mrs. M. Scribener, who has spent the past ten weeks with her brother Olaf Snetting and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O N. Olson and son Mark left by car last Wednesday. They will visit with relatives at Lisbon, N. Dak., Volin, S. Dak., and on their return will visit at Willmar, Minnesota, with Mr. Olson's brother.

Mrs. Martha Lokken, Margaret and Beatrice were dinner guests at the Henry Lappegaard home, near Rosewood, last Sunday.

The Smiley Community Club held its meeting last Friday evening. The program of songs, plays, and tap dancing numbers was presented by the Steiner club.

Mrs. Tobias Stene returned from a Thief River Falls hospital last Thursday where she has been a patient the past four weeks.

Word was received at the Freeman Allen home last week that Freeman Allen, Jr and Miss Edna Liden both of this community were married in Montana. At present they are both working, but they expect to buy a farm out there.

Last week occurred the marriage of Miss Bernice Peterson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Peterson of Viking, formerly of Smiley, to Mr. Weslie McCrum, son of Mrs. Margaret McCrum of Smiley, at the bride's home at Viking. The attendants were Margie Peterson, sister of the bride, and Leon Lendobejee. Rev. Peterson of Viking performed the ceremony. They left for a few days trip to Warroad. They will make their home in Smiley where the groom bought a farm.

Proceedings of the Pennington Co. Board

June 2, 1936

Pursuant to law the Board of County Commissioners, Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor, June 2, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

Roll was called and all members were present.

Minutes of the meetings of May 5, 18 and 19, 1936, were read and approved as read.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Lee that dance permits be granted to Joe Kulseth for June 10 and 24, 1936. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Lee that Carl Anderson be granted a dance permit for June 13, 1936. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that Board act on Old Age Assistance applications on June 23, 1936. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the Bridge and Culvert Committee and the Road Committee inspect roads, bridges and culverts on June 22, 1936. Carried.

The following applications for the settlement of accumulated taxes were approved and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

Clara Vaughn, Goodridge
Ole Hafdal, Kratka
John Johnson, Black River
Amanda Pearson, St. Hilaire
Otilia Kringsberg, T. R. Falls
C. O. Johnson, Goodridge
Adolph Satterberg, St. Hilaire
G. E. McEnelley, Vil. Goodridge
Alfred Vigenstad, Goodridge
Swen B. Swenson, Sanders
F. M. Linders, Goodridge
W. D. Ewing, St. Hilaire
Gena Haugen, Deer Park
Thorsten Walseth, Black River

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

REVENUE FUND	
Fritz Cross Co., Office Supplies	$ 13.16
Free Press Co., Office Supplies	2.20
Security Blank Book Co., Office Supplies	212.77
Miller Davis Co., Office Supplies	190.21
Poucher Prtg. Co., Office Supplies	111.14
Security Envelope Co., Office Supplies	8.06
Japs Olson Co., Office Supplies	12.80
Hamilton Office Supply, Office Supplies	11.48
T. R. Falls Times, Legal Publication,	18.65
T. R. Falls Times, Office Supplies	51.50
Forum Pub. Co., Office Supplies	5.00
Alfred Bredeson, Per diem and mileage	6.20
O. G. Lee, Per diem and mileage	11.20
O. M. Mandt, Per diem and mileage	11.20
Paul Roy, Per diem and mileage	7.60
W. H. Mulry, Per diem and mileage	6.20
Robt. J. Lund, Insurance Premium	5.88
Jesse LaBree, Lease delinquent land	150.00
Paul Thyreen, Boiler Inspec.	8.00
Martin Aos, Haul ashes	3.50
A. C. Matheson, mileage	64.00
N. W. Bell Tel. Co., Rental and Tolls NRS Office	13.30
Western Union, Telegram	.50
COUNTY AID FUND	
Alfred Bredeson, Per diem and mileage	12.60
O. G. Lee, Per diem and mileage	2.60
O. M. Mandt, Per diem and mileage	17.80
Paul Roy, Per diem and mileage	14.10
W. H. Mulry, Per diem and mileage	12.60
Minneapolis Bridge Co., Piling and plank	11.75
T. R. Falls Seed House, Grass Seed	14.10
John Strand, Dray to Smiley Bridge	3.50
Northern Trading Co., Rags	3.50
J. A. Erickson, Mileage	95.20
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
Wm. Ziegler Co., Repairs patrols	140.40
Oen Merc. Co., Gasoline	34.00
Standard Oil, Gasoline	21.25
Helgeson Fossum, Gasoline	120.82
Lakeshore Coop., Gasoline	44.50
Western Oil and Fuel, Gasoline	110.84
Paper Calmenson, Repairs patrol	74.40
Kolstad and Larson, Nails	2.35
Hanson Garage, Repairs patrols	78.42
Smith Com. Body Works, Flares and torches	3.44
Elec. Weld and Mach. Shop., Repairs Patrols	6.87
J. A. Erickson, Mileage	20.85

Moved by Lee seconded by Mandt that the Board adjourn until next regular meeting.

Attest:
A. M. SENSTAD, Auditor.
PAUL ROY,
Chairman.

Minnesota Briefs

ONE-POUNDER ONLY BAIT FOR BIG ONE

Breckenridge— The situation that every fisherman looks forward to—when a one-pound pike can be used as "bait" for a real big one—occurred to Gardy Boll while fishing at Rush Lake recently. Boll, unaccompanied by Chester Gewalt, both of Breckenridge, felt a tug on his line and began to reel in. The fish seemed to be a big one, as the pole was bending badly. As Boll pulled his fish into the boat, the two men were surprised to see there were two fish instead of one. Attached to the hook was a pike, weighing one pound. A large pickerel, weighing ten pounds, had started to swallow the pike. The fins of the pike were caught in the gills of the pickerel which enabled Boll to get both of them.

ONLY ONE LASSIE IN SCHOOL CLASS OF 20

Springfield—The Springfield high school graduating class of 1947 is going to be predominantly male unless an influx of girls sets in before that time, for the first grade this year contained only one girl. Miss Marjorie Mueller was not only the most beautiful, but the most popular, most talented, and most everything of her class. Out of an enrollment of 20 pupils in the first grade, Miss Marjorie alone represented the female element, and altho she may not be so much interested at this tender age, some day she may find the situation highly desirable with a total lack of competition for "dates". This unusual situation has never before occurred in any Springfield class of that number, altho several smaller classes have had no boys It is almost unique in any city the size of Springfield, which has almost 2,000 population.

RAISES TWO OWLS AS BACKYARD PETS

Isle—A pair of young owls he is raising as pets is providing Neubert Swanson of Onamia a lot of fun. Captured in a couple of nests near Braham this spring. The birds are now housed in a wooden cage back of the store in which he is employed. They stand about 10 inches high and have a wing spread of nearly three feet. "I feed them sparrows and blackbirds, Neubert says. "If I put a swallow head-first in their mouths they will swallow him at one gulp. Other birds they tear up with their claws before eating They seem to have the most trouble swallowing the wings. Sometimes they have to pick all the feathers off a wing before they can get it down." Swanson plans to use the owls as decoys in crow hunting this fall.

LIGHTNING DISREGARDS ARRESTERS IN STORM

Fergus Falls—Although four lightning arresters are on the house and two grounds are in good working order at the Oscar Swanson home at Phelps, near Fergus Falls, lightning diregarded all opposition and did considerable damage when it struck there recently. The lightning apparently struck the rods, but also struck the roof in two places, entering the house, damaging the attic and knocking the plaster from the walls in five rooms before it found its way to the basement. Fortunately, the room in which the two children were sleeping was untouched. The lightning passed directly behind and within a few inches of Mr. Swanson, who was standing in one of the rooms which was damaged. The telephone was put out of order and the radio was completely ruined.

MAKES FATAL ERROR OF ROBBING JUDGE!

Grand Rapids—Hickey Morgan, claiming Oregon as his home, made a serious blunder in his "profession" when he picked the shoe repair shop of Justice of the Peace James Dawson for a bit of plundering in Deer River last week. Mrs. George Thorson, who lives near the shop, heard the breaking glass as Morgan entered, and called her husband, who caught the young man and held him until officers arrived. Brought before the bar of justice, Morgan found the man he had attempted to rob was presiding. Fortunately, however, for the culprit, a justice of peace has only the authority to bind the offender over to the district court in cases of felonies. but you may be sure this was done by Justice Dawson with a good deal of enthusiasm.

CLOCK 130 YEARS OLD KEEPS ACCURATE TIME

Mountain Lake—A clock 101 years old, as reported in these columns recently, is just an infant, according to Henry J. Kliewer, of Mountain Lake. He owns a clock which is 130 years old and still running. It was brought to the United States by Kliewer's great grandfather about 1875 from Russia. The clock has only one hand, pointing out the hours. The works are all made of brass and the wheels and cots are of quarter inch material. The escapement went wrong many years ago, and Mr. Kliewer's father put the wheel in the stove, heated it red hot and shaped it with a hammer and file so that it was accurate. Now it keeps pretty accurate time. The mechanism contains no springs, the motive power being furnished by a weight suspended on a chain. An alarm bell, which undoubtedly used to arouse the ancestral Kliewers in the morning has been allowed to fall into disuse The date of the manufacture is stamped on the works and proves that the instrument is actually 130 years old. The last painter put his mark on the job and painted in the date, 1857.

HOME FOR VISIT, FINDS MOTHER DEAD IN BED

Red Wing—What had long been planned as a pleasant reunion turned out to be a tragedy for Mrs. A. C. Ruddy of Wessington, So. Dak., when she reached the home of her mother, Mrs. Christine Swanson, Red Wing pioneer woman. Following her arrival by train, Mrs. Ruddy went directly to her mother's home. No one answered the ring of the doorbell, and she finally gained entrance herself. Fearing something was wrong, she rushed to her mother's room and found the old lady dead in her bed. Death, it is believed, occurred during the night from a heart attack. There were indications about the home that Mrs. Swanson had made preparations for what she, too, had planned as a happy reunion The home, where she lived alone, was in perfect order and preparations had been made for a family dinner.

FARMER FINDS GOLD COINS IN GARDEN

Bayport—Hans Peterson, Hudson former who tills the soil near Prospect park in that city, has struck gold in his own backyard. The "strike", not at all typical of its kind, has been spread over the past three years. Occasional gold coins, all antedating the Civil war have been turned up in the plot while plowing or gardening. The revelation of a $10 piece last week made a grand total of about $100 which has been found on the spot. The coins have been found at varying depths and over a widely scattered area. The scattering has been attributed to stump dynamiting operations. One store has it that an obscure resident of the city buried his wealth near a crooked tree, but desultory searching failed to reveal the hiding place. Peterson and his boys have gone over the ground with great care, but have attempted no serious mining operations. Several offers have been made to work over the ground on a 50-50 basis, but as yet Peterson has allowed no one to stake a claim in his backyard.

KITTENS HAVE LEGS, TAILS OF A RABBIT

Benson—Only a mother could love and cherish two of the kittens born to a cat owned by Bob Green of DeGraff, near Benson, the other day. For the pair are half kitten and half brush rabbit, according to surface indications. Part of a litter of five, three of which were normal, the two freaks have hind legs like a rabbit and no tails. In the place of a tail, they have a small bunch of hair. But to the mother, her five kittens are all the same.

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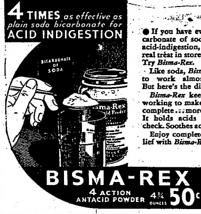

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EDITORIALS

By R. M. AALBU

"Governments can err—Presidents do make mistakes, but the immortal Dante tells us that divine justice weighs the sins of the coldblooded and the sins of the warmhearted in different scales.

"Better the occasional faults of a government that lives in a spirit of charity than the consistent omissions of a government frozen in the ice of its own indifference."——Franklin D. Roosevelt in his Philadelphia acceptance speech.

THE PRESIDENT'S ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

We have just read President. Franklin Delano Roosevelt's acceptance speech delivered to the democratic convention at Philadelphia on Saturday night. This speech, an excerpt from which heads this column, we consider one of the most masterful orations ever delivered in the English language. We hope that those Forum readers who did not hear it as it came over the radio, will make it a point to read it.

We commend the democratic party on the stand it has taken on many of the leading issues in the coming campaign in its platform, and we heartily commend the president on the stand he has taken in his acceptance speech. We hope and believe that the American public will so far shake off its lethargy that it will back up the president in the moves which he has outlined for the government when he is returned to office this fall.

We have probably criticized the president as severely as anyone, at times, for the things that he has done, as well as for the things that he has left undone. However, we do realize that it is undeniably hard to lead a pack that is so indifferent and apathetic that it hasn't gumption enough to follow.

LEMKE'S UNION PARTY

The announcement made by Congressman William Lemke of North Dakota last week, stating that he is a candidate for president and the subsequent support given him by Father Coughlin and his Social Justice League came as a surprise to all progressives. We have given William Lemke credit for being a shrewd politician and a true liberal and loath to change this opinion we are at a loss to fathom his motive.

Certainly William Lemke can not believe that he has the remotest chance of election. The one and only effect of his candidacy, if he carries out his announced intent, can only be to divide the liberal vote and assure the election of Landon with a consequent plunging of the nation into another abyss of graft, incompetence and starvation. We have consistently supported a third party move, but we have had in mind an organization that can muster behind it all liberal and radical factions. Such an alignment would mean victory here, as it did in France. We can voice nothing but condemnation for a flash in the pan such as Lemke's candidacy would be.

If on the other hand, Mr. Lemke's move, coming as it did on the eve of the democratic convention, was intended as a threat to drive Roosevelt to the left, we can recognize it as an adroit political move which has already served its purpose. The democratic platform and Roosevelt's acceptance speech gives us reason to believe that in this campaign, the forces of progress should mass themselves behind the president.

Declaration of Independence Adopted by Continental Congress for Economic Reconstruction

May 6-7, 1933

More than 150 years ago our forefathers proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence that the supreme function of government is to make secure for men their inalienable right to life, to liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Moreover, the fathers declared that "Whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it and to institute a new government, laying its foundations on such principles and organizing its powers in such form as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness."

Such are the two basic principles of human liberty and genuine Americanism laid down by the founders of this Republic.

It has now come to pass that there has grown up in this Nation a system of business, industry, and finance which has enthroned economic kings and financial barons over our lives vastly more powerful more irresponsible, and more dangerous to human rights than the political kings whom the fathers overthrew in our American Revolution of 1775. These economic rulers now have such absolute control over the economic life of the people as to threaten the very foundation of this Republic.

Under this system of production for private profit these rulers have created conditions that are intolerable.

They have drawn billions in profit, rent, and interest; and they have slashed our wages and the prices of our farm products.

They have used the marvels of the machine age not to lift the burden of toil from our shoulders, but to speed us up beyond human endurance, and to throw us jobless upon the streets.

They have taken the products of our labor, and not paid us enough to buy back the goods we have produced.

They have wasted our natural, technical, and human resources, and led us into ever more tragic periods of industrial chaos.

They have mortgaged our farms, and then sold them from under us.

They have lived in mansions, and evicted us from our homes.

They have led us to trust in their banks, and then have stolen our savings.

They have spent millions on bombs and battleships while we have gone cold and hungry.

They have forced us to bleed and die in defense of their loans and markets abroad and to kill our fellow workers in other countries

They have done these things as part and parcel of a profit system which places the few in control of gigantic monopolies and puts profit above human life.

Since the first Declaration of Independence the American people have discovered and created the means for unheard of wealth. Wide rivers have been tamed to provide electric power; huge mountains have been tunneled to give ore for the creation of new and marvelous machines; and the prairies have been made to yield rich crops. Man's power to produce wealth has been increased a hundredfold until now a life of security and abundance is possible for all.

But today the Nation starves in the midst of plenty. The gigantic machines stand idle; the crops lie in warehouses or rot in fields.

The system is collapsing before our very eyes. It is destroying itself with a destruction that threatens the historic gains of human rights and the achievements of human civilization. It is for us, workers and farmers of America, to build now a new economic system of justice and freedom. Only through our organized power can mankind be freed from the crushing and needless bonds of poverty and insecurity.

We, the representatives of workers' and farmers' organizations, in continental congress assembled, call upon all those who toil to organize to achieve one supreme aim, a new economic system based upon the principles of cooperation, public ownership, and democratic management, in which the planlessness, the waste, and the exploitation of our present order shall be eliminated and in which the natural resources and the basic industries of the country shall be planned and operated for the common good.

Farmers and workers of America, the wealth and knowledge of 150 years of achievement are at our command if we will organize for power. We shall not starve in the midst of plenty. We are the majority. Workers and farmers everywhere unite. Agitate, educate, organize. We have a world to win.

In recent local and county option elections in

A GOOD POLITICIAN

(Union Advocate)

To be a good politician requires more than a gift of gab. It requires colossal nerve, unlimited gumption and an ability to use a lot of words to avoid making any definite statements or promises. Moreover, a good politician must be a contortionist of no mean ability. He must be able to straddle the fence, carry water on both shoulders and keep his ears to the ground all at the self-same time. Plus all this, he must be able to fool some of the people part of the time, most of the people most of the time—and himself all of the time. If he can do that—he can go to congress and in due course of time he may sit in the White House.

LIBERTY LEAGUE CAN'T BALANCE ITS OWN BUDGET

(The Progressive)

The Liberty League has just filed its financial statement with the House of Representatives, as required by law, for the second quarter of the year 1936.

The report shows that for the first half of this year, the Liberty League spent $58,810 in excess of receipts. In the three short months of March, April, and May, the League went into the red for $32,653.

And this is the outfit that is continually maligning Mr. Roosevelt and the New Deal administration for not "balancing the budget!"

The Liberty League better balance its own budget (and it has the DuPonts and the Sloans and the Delaware millionaires for contributors) before it condemns Mr. Roosevelt.

And the League's report to the House shows that the Du Pont family "loaned" it $28,000 during the period, that R. R. M. Carpenter and Chas. D. Copeland of Washington, Del. chipped in $5,000 each, while Edward F. Hutton (New York food manufacturer) gave $10,000, J. Howard (Sun Oil Co.) Pew gave $10,000, and Alfred P. (General Motors) Sloan Jr. and Ernest T. (Wierton Steel Co.) Weir each shelled out $5,000.

KNOX

(From the N. Y. Post)

The nomination of Colonel Frank Knox as the Republican candidate for vice-president is a fitting sequel to the nomination of Landon.

If there was any doubt about the reactionary stamp on Landon, there can be no doubt whatever about Knox.

Knox, as a former general manager of the whole Hearst chain of newspapers, is familiar with the Hearst ballyhoo methods which "made" Landon. He is familiar, too, with the motives that have made Hearst the outstanding anti-New Deal publisher in the United States. Indeed, Colonel Knox's Chicago Daily News has outdone his old boss in hysterical vilification of the New Deal.

It was Colonel Knox who initiated the bright "recovery before reform" slogan and who also led the anvil chorus of knocking Roosevelt for "excessive spending".

How recovery was to be achieved without some economic reform and without the spending that has started us toward recovery is on of those points which Colonel Knox, Hearst-fashion, never bothered to clear up.

Nor has Knox bothered to explain how he can be for both a balanced budget and the bonus at one and the same time. Perhaps the best explanation is that they both begin with "b".

It must be a great day at San Simeon, what with two Hearst proteges atop the Republican ticket.

May we suggest that if, by some sinister mischance, a Republican ticket should be elected, the most appropriate gesture would be to round out the Hearst trio and make William Randolph himself secretary of state?

Arkansas the dry forces won six counties and fifteen villages, the vote averaging nearly two dry to one wet. In one county wets won by only nine majority.

Governments the World Over

ICELAND

Iceland was first settled about 874 A. D. chiefly by immigrants from Norway. In 930 the Althing was established as the highest governmental authority. For the next 300 years Iceland continued as an independent republic, celebrated in its rich saga literature. The contest for power, however, among the leading chieftain's families gradually created such anarchy that in 1262 the Island was made a dependent tributary under the King of Norway. When Norway joined with Denmark in 1380, Iceland followed as a Norwegian dependency; after Norwegian independence lapsed, it came to be governed from Denmark as a Danish tributary or colony; together with the Faroe Islands and Greenland it stayed in Danish hands when Norway was transferred to Sweden.

The Althing which had gradually degenerated to the position of a court of justice, had been entirely abolished in 1800 and Iceland had practically no local independence. In 1843 the Althing was revived, but only as an advisory body. After 1849 vain attempts were made from the Danish side to introduce the new Danish constitution into Iceland, where the independence movement had become more and more powerful. In 1874 Iceland was granted a free constitution with a large measure of self-government and a legislative Althing. But these concessions did not satisfy the demands of the Icelanders. Of equally little avail was it that in 1903, after the parliamentary form of government had been introduced in Denmark, Iceland received a special cabinet minister, responsible only to the Althing. In 1918, during the World War, a compromise was effected in the so-called Danish-Icelandic Union Law, by which Iceland was recognized as an independent county with, however, the same King as Denmark and with Denmark in control of its foreign affairs and of the fishing in its waters. The Union Agreement is to run for only 25 years (to 1940) after which it can be denounced by either party.

The present fundamental law is the constitution of the Kingdom of Iceland of 1920. In general it is modeled after the Danish constitution with the important difference that the Althing consists of a single chamber. The Althing, however, follows the procedure of the Norwegian Storting and divides itself into two sections called the Upper and Lower; in case of disagreement between these two sections over any legislation except financial in which case a decision can be reached only in a joint session of the entire Althing and by a two-thirds majority. There are three ministers. The regime is of a decidedly parliamentary character. The system of local government differs from the Danish in that there are no county councils; the local and parish councils functions directly under the central government. Neither are there any courts of appeal but appeals go directly from the lower courts to the Supreme Court.

Iceland whose population exceeds 100,000 has in recent years undergone a marked development, particularly in its fisheries. Have declared itself permanently neutral, and has no military establishment except three fishery inspection ships under the Icelandic flag.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Haeglund

Bomber vs. Nazi

The "black threat", nicknamed Brown Bomber, went down to the hammering fists of Max Schmeling one night last week, and now the civilized world has settled back restfully, confident that the heavyweight boxing championship is again safe, even though it threatens to fall into the hands of a man from Naziland. Joe Louis always had a double fight—one against his opponent, the other against race prejudice. Perhaps he was too confident and inexperienced; most certainly he will fight his way up again; but the fall was thunderous and resounding, and wrought music to the ears of all those whose stomach turned at the thought of a mere "nigger" being supreme in anything.

The very fact that Schmeling made a comeback ought to indicate that Joe Louis, who is six years younger, can do the same. That is, if he is given another chance. Harry Wills passed his prime without getting a chance at the crown, then worn by Jack Dempsey. Will history repeat itself?

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Gertrude Stein and Russia

Gertrude Stein, high prophetess of obscurity, recently said in a Saturday Evening Post article, that "money is money" and that Russia (the enigma which all prophets and prophetesses of obscurity try to understand, and sometimes fail) is discovering just that. The trouble with Russia up to now, Gertrude asserts, is that Russians thought money was something else.

The object—example behind this astounding revelation was the recent movement of Stakhanovism, which aims to reward workers who produce superior quality and quantity, with more wages. In America, it has been the practice to pay the biggest rewards for those activities which cannot be termed "work", but which are in reality grafts or rackets.

Gertrude Stein's article is merely another example of the capitalist classes attempt to rationalize what is happening in Russia, in terms of Americanism. In order to further socialism, Soviet leaders found it necessary to reward those workers who turned out the most work. Results have been very gratifying.

Ah, we get it now! To Miss Stein's way of thinking, which is characteristic of bourgeois thought in general, failure in Russia is a failure of socialism, while success is the success of capitalism. It is similar to the old formula, "Heads I win, tails you lose". Do you follow me? All hail to the Russians for having discovered at last what Americans have known all the time—that "money is money is money is money".

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Reaching for the Stars

"Hitch your wagon to a star," sang Ralph Waldo Emerson, the mystic trancendentalist, without taking into account that the nearest star is several million miles away. To compare—if the world were the size of a buckshot, the nearest star would be seven or eight miles distant.

But astronomers, who figure only in millions, have nothing on our national budgeteers, who figure in billions. For instance: our federal debt is now 34 billion dollars, in round figures. It was 16 billion dollars in 1930 and 30 billion dollars last year. It is increasing by several thousand million dollars every year.

Last year all governments in the USA spent approximately 15 billion dollars, considerably over one hundred dollars for every man woman and child. The federal government alone spent nearly 7 billion dollars.

Foreign governments owe the USA a total of $13,670,087,391,28, to be exact for once. Finland is the only government to come thru 100 percent. Good old Finland! England and France are the big defaulters. And Alexander Kerensky, who borrowed several million dollars to help crush the Bolshevik uprising, has not been heard from, and the Bolsheviks ungenerously will not pay his bill, any more than the US government will ever pay the money borrowed to the Confederate States of England.

All I care for right now, all that many of us would care for, would be to be able to spend that hundred bucks personally, that the government has spent for us, and to get back my share of that money WE loaned to the European nations.

The Washington Commentator

By E. C. Stengelsen

CLASS HATRED

While talking with some of his friends on a certain occasion last fall, President Roosevelt was heard to remark:

"The people who ride in the Pullmans are against me, but the people who ride in the day coaches are for me.

* * * *

This was promptly seized upon by his political foes as a basis for the accusation that he is trying to promote class hatred—hatred of the poor for the rich.

And this was something the earnest gentlemen deeply deplored. It was, they said, Un-Christian and Un-American.

It may also be that they feared, if the effort were successful, that it would turn out to be unfortunate—unfortunate, that is, for the Republicans in the coming election. One suspects, indeed, that this may have been the real crux of the matter . . . though if they admitted that this angle counted at all, they probably whispered it to each other.

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But whatever the President's motive, your commentator sturdily joins with the Republican gentlemen in voicing his protest against Mr. Roosevelt's insidious scheme. He would earnestly urge that the President refrain from doing or saying anything, which might end the delightful chumminess which has always, heretofore, characterized the relationship between the two classes.

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Certainly, the wealthy have done nothing to warrant an unfriendly attitude on the part of the poor. They wish no man ill and ask to be let alone.

All they desire is to be left free to go about their simple amusements, such as forming trusts and combinations, obtaining monopolies on this and monopolies on that, promoting an occasional war, and indulging in other, such-like innocent pasttimes.

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To encourage class hatred is, of course, quite as Un-American as the critical gentlemen say it is. But so too, for that matter, is anything else which rubs Republican bristles the wrong way.

It is even possible that to the Republican way of thinking, it is also Un-American for Mr. Roosevelt to seek re-election

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Your commentator, always painstaking in ascertaining the truth, has gone to some lengths in checking up on the effect of the President's words . . . to find out, in short, whether class hatred actually exists.

And, after searching inquiry of a representative cross-section of the populace, including policemen, milliners, barbers, clerks, laborers, and a considerable number of bartenders, he is obliged to say, as did the man who, in the dark, inadvertently stepped into the garbage pail. . .

"There's something in it!"

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But to say that this class antagonism is of recent origin and has been caused by the words or deeds of the 'New Dealers', may be only partly true.

In fact, the more your commentator mulls it over, the more he is inclined to conclude that a measure of class feeling has always been with us.

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Even back in colonial times, when the founding fathers were solemnly proclaiming that 'all men are born free and equal', some of them, at least, must have subscribed to that remark with their tongues in their cheeks.

Alexander Hamilton doubtless spoke the minds of his fellow Federalists (The forerunner of the present Republican Party) when he said:

"All communities divide themselves into the few and the many. The few are rich and well born. The other, the mass of the people. The people are turbulent and changing. They seldom judge or determine right. Give, therefore, to the first class a distinct, permanent share in the government** "

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Thus, it appears that in the beginning, the aristocratic and wealthy had more than a small share in promoting the very class feeling of which they now complain.

So, instead of laying the entire blame at Mr. Roosevelt's door, your commentator wonders whether it may not be, in part, at least merely the return of certain chickens which are now coming home to roost.

Minute Sermon

By Dr. Crawford Grays

I cannot take the attitude that all is good, therefore there is no bad; nor all is God, therefore there is no devil; nor all is health, therefore there is no disease; nor all is life, therefore there is no death; nor all is right, therefore there is no wrong; nor all is heaven, therefore there is no hell.

Personal experience, history, observation, the sacred Scriptures are one in the conclusion, there is that which is bad, wrong, torturous, diseased, dead.

The inspiration for me is not in trying to believe something is not that is, but rather in believing in the presence of Something able to give overcoming power over every harmful presence.

There is a strengthening Presence.

There is Invisible, yet ever present, a Power that heartens, that enables one to state: "Yea, though I walk through the valley and the shadow of death I will fear no evil for Thou art with me."

There is a strengthening blessing that produces bravery, sweetness, confidence. Seek and ye shall find.

France Prepares for New Order

By PIERRE VAN PAASSEN

Paris.—The capitalist system is nearing its end, and the task of the present French government is to improve the well-being of labor and prepare the conditions for moving on to a better social order, Leon Blum, premier of France, told Federated Press in an exclusive interview.

As French trade unionists advanced to new gains in a sweeping victory unparalleled in the nation's history, Premier Blum, Socialist leader and chief of the People's Front regime, explained for the American labor and liberal press the mission of the government he heads.

"My government will be the last attempt to see if some order and prosperity can be extracted out of a bourgeois democratic regime," the French premier said. "We are not to follow a socialist program. We have been put in power to carry out a program which was drawn up jointly with our liberal allies We will abide by our pledge.

Capitalist Regime Ruined

"We know the capitalist regime is ruined. The collapse of bourgeois society is an accomplished fact, for it is in irretrievable contradiction with itself. It is in conflict with reason, intelligence and morality. The question, as I said, is whether there is a possibility of at least securing within the present regime relief for those who suffer.

"At the same time, I want Socialists in America to know that we consider ourselves elected to create conditions for a peaceful transition from this moribund capitalist society to the society which remains our aim. I repeat: we abide by our pledge to the liberals to try to bring a small ration of justice and well-being and a large ration of hope to those who long for a better world.

"They shall not long in vain. For if I find that it is impossible, if I were to fail through insurmountable resistance, I will be the first to tell the working class: 'It was a dream, nothing can be done with this regime,' and then the working class can draw its own conclusions.

Plans to Oust Fascists

That Leon Blum indeed expects his government to be a transition to socialism became evident as soon as he assumed office. He intends to clean the army, the judiciary and police of all suspicious Fascist elements. Committees of vigilance and action are being set up by the People's Front in every town and community, and in some towns of the Parisian red belt, workers' militias are being created.

Without waiting for the Blum government to assume office, the workers of Paris and the neighboring industrial centers launched the struggle which won them the 40-hour week without reduction in pay, a week's holiday a year with pay and the right of collective bargaining. Factories were occupied day and night to prevent the owners from rushing in strike breaking crews. Wives, sweethearts and children organized the food supply to the hundreds of thousands of them on sentinel duty

Other Workers Join

The Paris victory served as an incentive to the workers in the northern and eastern textile industries, to railroad employes, to longshoremen and to many others to put forward similar demands, until finally all French labor was swept into the onward march

The owners have learned that the working class of France will know how to assert its rights hereafter. The reactionary press is filled with lamentations and predictions of ruin, chaos and Bolshevism. Fascism is beaten but it hopes the hour will come when socialists and liberals split.

Pierre Laval and Andre Tardieu, reactionary leaders, publicly predicted the People's Front government would collapse before the year is over and that they would form the new government. This prediction may cost Laval dearly. The 72 Communist deputies immediately introduced a motion in parliament to investigate the sudden rise of Laval's personal fortune to 300 million francs, following the dicker with Mussolini 18 months ago. And Gaston Bergerey, Independent Socialist, demands a trial for high treason against Laval for the dubious role he played in the Italo-Ethiopian war and his sabotage of sanctions and France's traditional League of Nations policy.

FISHING IN NORTHERN ZONE IS NOW LEGAL

With the opening of the season for crappies, bass, and sunfish in the northern zone on Sunday, June 21, the taking of these species is now legal throughout the state

The daily limit for bass is 6 per day with 12 permitted in possession. For sunfish and crappies the daily limit is 15; the possession limit is 25 for crappies and 30 for sunfish.

In the Editor's Mailbag

Letters to this department are invited. In order that more readers may express their opinions here, the Forum reserves the right to cut down the length of letters. It requests writers to limit themselves whenever possible to 250 words of less. Name and address must accompany letter, but will be omitted if desired. Letters signed with real names will have preference.

My Dear Editor:

As a citizen living near the village of Buffalo, Minnesota, I want to congratulate the city of Thief River Falls on its many accomplishments.

The Farmers Union Convention was held in your city. To this Convention came delegates from all corners of Minnesota. It is true that they did not come in as great numbers as they usually come to such conventions, but the season of the year had something to do with that.

We left Thief River Falls with the best of impressions except for your drinking water. You have a fine city auditorium.

A new skating rink is in the process of construction. The Library and Post Office are a credit to the city. The business people with whom we came in contact were considerate and helpful. Your Mayor extended to us words of welcome that will long be remembered.

We like the Editor of the Tri-County Forum. He impressed upon us the value of the newspaper Our friends in the cooperative movement have been slow to realize the value of helpful publicity.

As for the Farmers Union, we think it made history while in your city. The situation looks brighter to us than ever before. We envision the time when we may come back to Thief River Falls in much larger numbers than we came this time.

But just what is the historic legend connected with the name of your city?

Very truly yours,
COOPERATIVE UNION
ACTIVITIES
J. Edward Anderson,
Secretary Coop Union Activities

SOCIETY

FOR MRS. OTTO STENBERG

Mrs. Howard Cheney and Mrs. Louis Cheney were hostesses at a shower given at the former's home Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Otto Stenberg. Those present were the honor guest and the Mesdames Albert Severson, Carl Olson, Morris Mogan, Fred Hanson, Lloyd Hanson, Marie Stenberg, A. B. Stenberg, M O. Stenberg, Haakon Johnson, Helmer Helgeson, Charles Conner, Ed Roslie, Oscar Hogquist, Peter Furuseth, Reuben Johnson and Enga Lindberg, and Miss Inga Stenberg. The afternoon was enjoyed informally and lunch was served by the hostesses.

RUPPRECHT—JOHNSON

Miss Eleanor Rupprecht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rupprecht of Thief River Falls, and Willis Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Johnson, also of Thief River Falls, spoke their marriage vows at a Sunday morning service June 28. The service was read by Reverend R. M. Fjelstad at 9:30 o'clock at the parsonage.

The bride wore a white silk linen suit. She was attended by her sister. Miss Winnifred Rupprecht, who was attired in orchid crepe. Joe Stattleman was groomsman

A wedding dinner was served at noon to the bridal party and the immediate families, at the home of the bride's parents. The bride and groom left on a two weeks' motor trip through Yellowstone National Park. They will reside in the Wennberg Apartments in this city.

The groom attended the local schools and was graduated in 1923. For the past several years he has been employed as shop foreman at the Ford garage. The bride has been employed at the Rex Cafe.

LOCAL COUPLE WED AT EAST GRAND FORKS MONDAY

At a quiet afternoon ceremony in the Bethesda Lutheran church at East Grand Forks, Miss Helen Louise Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson of this city, was married to Theodore A. Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlson of this city. Reverend A. O. Bloom read the service. The bridal party proceeded up the aisle to the strains of Lohengren's Wedding March. Nuptial music was played softly on the piano as the vows were exchanged

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin, and silver slippers. Her veil of tulle was of three-quarter length. Her only jewelry was a necklace of pearls, a gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of white roses, sweet peas, and baby breath. Miss Ruth Marie Johnson, the bride's sister, was the bride's only attendant. She wore pale pink silk organdy and silver slippers, and carried a bouquet of pink roses, larkspurs, and baby breath, tied with a harmonizing bow. Arthur A. Johnson, brother of the bride, attended the groom as bestman.

The bridal party returned to this city after the ceremony, where they were guests at a dinner at the bride's home. Pink and white peonies and tapers carried out the pink and white motif in the table decorations. Mr. and Mrs. Carlson left on a two weeks' trip to the West Coast.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Honoring Miss Waldie Bergland on her birthday anniversary, Reverend and Mrs. George Peterson were hosts at a seven o'clock dinner at their home. Their guests were Miss Mae Lundquist, Miss Edla Erickson, Miss Vivian Skoglund, and Elwood Lundquist.

SHOWER

Mrs. Alv Vistaunet was honor guest at a shower given for her by Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen. The guests motored to Red Lake Falls where a five o'clock picnic supper was served in the Red Lake Falls park by the hostesses. Presentation and opening of the shower gifts occupied the remainder of the evening. Guests were the Mesdames Alv Vistaunet, E. Overland, J. H. Hermanson, Thora H. Nelson, B. J Hoium, Clarence Sande, Hugh Carlson, Clair O'Hara, Albert Ulleberg, Wallace Miller of Red Lake Falls, Pete Dresse of Vesta, and George Mitchell of Roseau; and the Misses Lucille VeVea, Jane Buse of Red Lake Falls, Agnes La Course of Red Lake Falls, Frances Rossmeisl of Red Lake Falls, Celeste Pouliot of Red Lake Falls, Dorothy Norlander, Ann Svical, Josephine Johnson, and Yvonne Miller of Red Lake Falls.

KOGLIN—ANDERSON

On Wednesday morning, June 24 Miss Agnes Koglin, daughter of Mrs. Marie Koglin of Steiner, became the bride of Axel Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs J. G. Anderson of Stephen, Reverend E. L. Tungseth of this city reading the service at the parsonage. The ceremony was performed at eleven o'clock.

The bride's sister, Miss Alvina Koglin of Anderson, Indiana, was bridesmaid, and the groom's brother, Iver Anderson of Stephen, was best man. For the ceremony, the bride wore an afternoon dress of pastel blue crepe with corsage, and white accessories. Her attendant wore a yellow crepe dress and a corsage. Her accessories were white also.

Following the ceremony, a dinner honoring the bride and groom was given at the Koglin home. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will reside at Karlstad.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mrs. O. L. Skorheim was pleasantly surprised by a group of her friends at a party at her home on Monday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Bridge was the diversion of the evening. There were three tables, with high score prize going to Mrs. P. J. Michaels, and low score prize to Mrs. Skorheim. The group presented a lovely gift to the guest of honor. Refreshments were served by the Mesdames John Cronkhite, Lucy Mathewson, and Ed Holmstrom Those honoring Mrs. Skorheim were the Mesdames J. W. Ruane, L. Johnson, A. Johnson, John Cronkhite, C. A. Wiltrout, L. C. Reidy, J. H. McClelland, P. J. Michaels, D. Conners, Joe Dostal, L. Dillon, C Simonson, E. Holmgren, Abbie Wassgren, M. O. Stenberg, Lucy Matthewson, Frank Hammergren. J. Robinson, E. Holmstrom, and Nettie Hodeck.

OBITUARIES

GEORGE W. BISKEY

George W. Biskey of St Hilaire, died Thursday afternoon, June 25, in a local hospital at the age of fifty-six years. Funeral rites were conducted at Norwegian Lutheran Church at St. Hilaire, Reverend George Peterson of this city officiated, and burial was in the East Side cemetery at St. Hilaire. Mr. Biskey was born October 3, 1879, at Rockford, Minnesota. He moved from Rockford to Nickeron, Minnesota, in 1900, and was married there in 1904 to Elilia Marier. In 1905 they moved to St. Hilaire, where they have since lived. Mr. Biskey was a mail carrier in St. Hilaire for twenty-nine years, retiring in September, 1935. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elilia Biskey of St. Hilaire; his daughters, Mrs Melvin Anderson of Wylie, Mrs. Z. C. Picard of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Conrad Hove of Thief River Falls, and Mary, Marjorie and Elaine Biskey, all of St. Hilaire; his sons Fred of St. Hilaire, George of Thief River Falls, and John, Ralph and Robert and Warren, all of St. Hilaire; his mother, Mrs. Jane Biskey of Buffalo, Minnesota; his sisters, Mrs. John Piersian of Buffalo, Mrs. James Cooper of South Haven, Minnesota, Mrs. Anna Gallager of Minneapolis, Mrs. Bob Higgins of Buffalo, Minnesota, Mrs. Arthur Erickson of Osseo, Minnesota, and Mrs. Andrew Nelson of Sauk Rapids, Minnesota; his brothers, Alphey Biskey of Wahkon, Minnesota, William Biskey of Clear Lake, Minnesota, and John Biskey of Swatara, Minnesota; also his three grandchildren

AUGUST KOGLIN

August Koglin, who died at his home in Excel Township near Steiner on Thursday afternoon, June 25, was born in Zirchow, Germany, on September 10, 1861. He was married in Germany in 1890 to Miss Marie Post and a year later, in 1891, they came to the United States from Germany, making their home at Grand Forks, North Dakota, until 1894, when they moved to Sanders township. A year later they moved to Black River, and in 1896 to the township of North. In 1897 they moved to Excel township, where Mr. Koglin made his home until the time of his death.

Mr. Koglin is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marie Koglin; his daughters, Mrs. Hattie Lanska of this city, Mrs. Olga Slack and Mrs. Linda Slack, both of Alborn, Minnesota, Mrs. Agnes Anderson of Karlstad, Minnesota, Miss Anna Koglin and Miss Alvina Koglin, both of Anderson, Indiana, and Miss Elsie Koglin of Duluth, Minnesota; his sons, Paul of Duluth, Edwin of Goodridge, Emil of Gonvick, and Reynold of Steiner; his brother Herman Koglin of St. Louis, Missouri, and twelve grandchildren. His parents, two brothers, and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted at the Erickson and Lund chapel Tuesday afternoon, June 30. Mrs Bertha Gaulke of Grand Forks, N. Dakota, officiated. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

WALTER J. SHOBERG

Funeral services were held on the afternoon of June 27 for Walter J. Shoberg of Mavie, whose death occurred at his home near Mavie on June 23. Services were conducted at the Larson chapel in this city at two o'clock and at Thorholt at 4:30 o'clock, and interment was made at Thorholt. Reverend R. M. Fjelstad of this city officiated. Mr. Shoberg was forty-eight years of age at the time of his death. He was born in Bluffton, Minnesota; on May 4, 1910 he was married at Wadena, Minnesota, and lived in Otter Tail county until 1913 when he came, with his family, to Beltrami county and took a homestead. He lived there until five years ago, when he moved to Mavie. Surviving relatives are his wife; his children, Robert and Mrs Conrad Helgeson of this city, and Mrs. Elmer Zachor and Richard of Mavie; and his sisters, Mrs. Charles Burrows of Wadena, Minnesota, and Mrs. Victor Abbott of Minot, North Dakota.

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Marshall County Board Proceedings

Adjourned meeting held June 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 1936.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 10 o'clock A. M. All members were present.

Minutes of May 5th, 6th and 7th meeting were read and approved.

The first day of the meeting the Board was occupied with hearing and considering applications for tax reduction and various other matters.

Motion was made to adjourn meeting until the following day.

Meeting re-convened May 3rd at 10 o'clock A. M. All members were present.

Pursuant to notice bids for grading, graveling and purchase of culverts were opened. And the following bids were received. Job No., name of contractor, contract price for excavation and total contract price on grading jobs follow in their respective order:

Job 35:02. S. J. Anderson, 10c, $3,710.48; Roy Benson, 8c, $2,643.52; Ose Brothers, 15c, $5,161.64; Herbert Reese 11c, $4,098.22. Tied to 36:07.

Job 36:03. S. J. Anderson, 10c, $7,064.00; Roy Benson, 9c, $6,020.47; Ose Brothers, 10c, $7,264.55. Tied to 36:08. Herbert Reese, 13c, $9,161.84.

Job 36:04. S. J. Anderson, 10c, $5,824.64; Roy Benson, 10c, $5,083.87; Oscar Jones & Co., 10c, $5,268.04; Ose Brothers, 15c, $7,501.87; Herbert Reese, 15c, $7,746.74; Oscar Schenkey, 14c, $7,194.42.

Job 36:05. S. J. Anderson, 9c, $8,150.71; Oscar Jones & Co., 8c, $7,372.72; Ose Brothers, 13c, $11,376.49; Herbert Reese, 8c, $7,468.02.

Job 36:06. S. J. Anderson, 10c, $4,730.82; Ose Brothers, 11 3-4c, $5,482.53; Herbert Reese, 11c, $5,206.09.

Job 36:07. S. J. Anderson, 11c, $3,275.33; Roy Benson, 8c, $2,190.96; Ose Brothers, 14c, $3,958.71; Herbert Reese, 11c, $3,284.93. Tied to 35:02.

Job 36:08. Oscar Jones & Co., 8 1-2c, $4,264.97; Ose Brothers, 8 1-2c, $4,248.99. Tied to 36:03; Herbert Reese, 9 1-4c, $4,649.76.

Job 36:10. S. J. Anderson, 11c, $2,101.84; Roy Benson, 8c, $1,424.16; Lorentson & Hallstrom, 11c, $2,062.23; Ose Brothers, 13 1-2c, $2,476.41; Herbert Reese, 12c, $2,297.96.

The following bids were received on Graveling with Job No., Name of Contractors, Hauling per cu. yd. mile and total job following in their respective order:

Job 35:13. Elmer Evans, 4 1-2c. $1,120.00. Tied to 36:11-12-13. V. J. Goulet, Jr. & Frank Lubarski, 5c, $1,080.00; Clifford Hedeen, 6c, $1,192.00. Tied to all other bids; Emil Peterson, 5 1-2c, $1,080.00. Tied to 36:12; Peterson and Holland, 4 1-2c. $1,088.00. Tied to all other bids; Oscar Schenkey, 5 3-4c, $1,160.00; Stephen Singer, 5c, $1,120.00. Tied to all other bids.

Job 36:03. Elmer Evans, 5c, $2,254.12; Clifford Hedeen, 6c, $2,491.07. Tied to all other bids; Emil Peterson, 6c, $2,496.36; Peterson & Holland, 4 1-2c, $2,169.78. Tied to all other bids; Oscar Schenkey, 5 1-2c, $2,317.30; Stephen Singer, 5c, $2,254.12. Tied to all other bids.

Job 36:11. Elmer Evans, 4 1-2c, $1,680.00. Tied to 35:13, 36:12-13; V. J. Goulet, Jr., & Frank Lubarski, 4 1-2c, $1,638.00; Clifford Hedeen, 4 1-2c; $1,633.00 Tied to all other bids; Emil Peterson, 5c, $1,806.00; Peterson and Holland, 4 1-2c $1,702.00 Tied to all other bids; Oscar Schenkey, 6c, $2,142.00; Stephen Singer, 4 1-2c, $1,680.00. Tied to all other bids.

Job No. 36:12. Elmer Evans, 4 1-2c, $3,015.50. Tied to 35:13; 36:11-13; V. J. Goulet, Jr., & Frank Lubarski, 5c, $3,196.00; Clifford Hedeen, 5c, $3,192.50 Tied to all other bids; Emil Peterson, 5 1-2c, $3,430.00; Peterson & Holland, 4 1-2c, $3,108.50. Tied to all other bids; Oscar Schenkey, 5 3-4c, $3,627.25; Stephen Singer, 5c, $3,303.00. Tied to all other bids.

Job 36:13. Elmer Evans, 6c, $1,472.50. Tied to 35:13; 36:11-12; Clifford Hedeen, 6c, $1,122.50. Tied to all other bids; Emil Peterson, 6c, $1,138.50; Peterson & Holland, 4 1-2c, $1,125.37. Tied to all other bids; Stephen Singer, 5 1-2c, $1,196.13.

Bids for Metal Culverts were received from the following Dealers: H. V. Johnston Culvert Co; Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co.; Northfield Iron Co; St. Paul Corrugating Co; Wheeling Corrugating Co; All bids quoted prices as follows: 16-gauge 12 inch, $.77, 15 in. $.97, 18 in. $1.14; 14-gauge 24 in. $1.85, 30 in. $2.29; 12 gauge 36 in. $3.76, 42 in. $4.50, 48 in. $5.28; 10 gauge 60 in. $8.84, 72 in., $10.80; All for copper iron, less than carload lots. Bids for Concrete Culverts were received from the Elk River Concrete Culvert Co. as follows: 12 in. $.86, 15 in. $1.14, 18 in $1.43, 24 in. $2.15, 30 in. $3.14, 36 in. $4.15, 42 in. $5.40, 48 in $6.37, 60 in. $10.40 and 72 in $14.85.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the bid of Peterson & Holland for graveling Jobs number 36:03, 35:13, 36:11, 36:12 and 36:13 be accepted;

That the bid of Roy Benson for grading jobs No. 36:03, 36:04, 36:07, 35:02, and 36:10 be accepted;

That the bids of Ose Bros. for grading Job number 36:08 be accepted without any additional charge for peat.

That the bid of S. J. Anderson for grading Job number 36:06 be accepted.

That all bids for culverts be rejected.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put was duly carried.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Summary Statements, Filing numbers No. 258, 259, 260 and 261, for the expenditures of the County Highway Department be hereby approved, and the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to issue Time Checks in payment thereof in the following amounts: Maintenance SAR $528.74, Construction SAR $130.50, Maintenance CAR $992.50 and Construction CAR $188.14.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED. That 2 3-4 per cent U. S. Treasury Bond No. 3179K $5,000.00 and 2 3-4 per cent U. S. Treasury Bond No. 3180L $5,000.00 offered by the State Bank of Warren, Warren, Minnesota, as security for public funds deposited in said bank offering the same, be, and the same are, hereby approved as security for the deposit of county funds.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Meeting was adjourned to the following day.

Meeting re-convened on June 4th at 10 o'clock A. M. Members present were: Sommers, Bergman, Pagnac, and Anderson; Absent: O. J. Johnson.

The following applications for reduction in delinquent taxes were recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission: Richard Sjoberg, Cedar; W. A. Korupp, Comstock; John Bratrud, Ragnar Eastby, Leslie Hook and John Tweten, Eckvoll; Oliver Risan and Axel Sund, Espelie; John Simonson, Excel; John Philipp, Grand Plain; J. T. Brosdahl and John F. McCrea, Holt; Nils Ornquist and Richard Sjoberg, Huntley; George Rasmussen, Lincoln; H. A. Krostue, Christian Miller, Cathern A. Nelson and Charles Ziedlik, Moose River; Oscar Johnson, Moylan; Fred Spaude, Nelson Park; Harvey P. Dyrud, Newfolden; H. C. Haugen and Regina May Lee, New Maine; Carl H. Erickson, Oak Park, [illegible] and Donnelly; E. I. Amundgaard, and John Urtes, Parker; Ole T. Eastby and Franklin Lian, Rollis; Otto Johnson, Louis O. Larson, and H. C. Millerman, Valley; Martin O. Aune, Herbert Bergstrom, Jacob Skala; James Stilwell and John Tjeling, Veldt; Anton Kuznia, Wanger; Ole Larson, Whiteford; I. N. Lodoen, Alvarado; E. I. Amundgaard Edith S. Brekke, Martina Hammerbeck, Nils Hemstad and A. W. Headrick, Argyle; Charles M. Knutson, Grygla; Mrs. O. J. Backlund, Lars Chenill and Clara Johnson, Holt; Harold A. Johnson and A. A. Trost, Middle River Vill.; John E. Hunter, Stephen; Christine Johnson, Grace C. Powell and A. A. Trost, Warren. Application for reduction in P. P. Tax by John Rybaski, McCrea was recommended. Application for Homestead Classification by A. M. Evans Linsell was recommended. Application for cancellation of taxes on buildings erroneously assessed by Lars L. Furan, Rosewood and Louis Lee, Oslo were recommended. Application for refund of R. E. Tax paid on State Land by Theodore Knutson was recommended. Application by John P. Good, Rollis for reduction of Delinquent taxes were rejected. Applications by Carl E. Lindblad, Donnelly and by John Berggren, Strandquist for Homestead Classification were rejected.

The following claims against the County were audited and allowed in following amounts:

Paul T. Steen, Poor Relief orders for May	$1,416.35
Howard Chandler, office work	4.00
Paul T. Steen, Mileage	95.00
Office Specialties Co., office supplies	4.67
University Hospital, Board, room and fares	35.75
Drs. Blegen & Holmstrom, mileage and expense	68.10
Dr. O. G. Lynde, medical care	25.00
Grand Forks Deaconess Hospital, Hospital care	4.67
Grygla Hospital, Hospital care	48.00
Physicians Hospital, Hospital care	33.05
St. Lukes Hospital, Hospital care	48.25
Warren Hospital, Hospital care	416.19
Helma Bergman, R. N., Nursing	33.50
Warren Pharmacy, Medicine	19.55
Wm. C. Wickstrom, Transporting patient	3.20
Erickson & Lund, Burial	50.00
Carlson Mercantile Co., Burials	50.00
N. B. Ellingson, Burials	125.00
H. Hedquist Co., supplies	18.17
Norton Monson, Wood	4.00
Martin Myszkowski, supplies	4.10
Warren Implement Co., Rent and lights	19.15
F. C. Wittensten, Wages and mileage	138.25
Dave Bradly, Special Deputy Sheriff	3.00
Anna Hood, Clerical work	3.00
Ingeborg Peterson, Clerical work	3.00
May Tangen, Clerical work	3.00
A. W. Sommers, Mileage and expense	104.25
Ole Bergman, Mileage and expense	99.55
J. J. Pagnac, Mileage and expense	98.09
Arthur Anderson, Mileage and expense	94.40
O. J. Johnson, mileage and expense	114.35
O. C. Toftner, Mileage and expense	42.22
Marshall Kays, Mileage and expense	60.70
Nels M. Engen, Mileage and expense	58.35
Hattie E. Anderson, Mileage and expense	13.80
Zelma E. Peterson, mileage	49.95
A. O. Gudim, Justice fees	3.75
H. M. Blegen, Coroner fees	10.45
Warren Telephone Co., rent and toll	79.90
Warren Water & Light Dept., current	67.95
Hugo Anderson, seed oats	2.80
Gamble store, supplies	16.04
Ed Grinde, Cleaning jail chimney	2.00
Kelly-Howe-Thompson Co., Supplies	4.10
K. J. Taralseth Co., Supplies	20.35
Warren Pharmacy, supplies	6.01
George R. Copp, labor on the court house lawn	23.27
A. C. Samuelson, labor on court house lawn	9.10
Sherman Nursery Co., Trees and shrubs	47.75
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co. Mechanical services	31.45
S. F. Reid, equipment for Sheriff	10.00
County School and Office Supply Co., Supplies	45.48
Free-Press Co., blanks and supplies	27.65
Fritz-Cross Co., blanks	5.13
Johnson Printing Co., supplies	14.88
Marshall County Star, printing	9.00
Miller-Davis Co., Blanks and supplies	22.26
Poucher Printing Co., blanks	4.90
Security Blank Printing Co., Supplies	3.60
Warren Sheaf, Printing and Supplies	108.22
Warren Sheaf, publishing	50.10
O. C. Toftner, Boarding prisoners	75.75
Town of Foldahl, contagious disease	33.59
A. A. Trost, Option	25.00
H. T. Swanson, mileage and expense	94.25
H. I. Knutson, mileage and expense	35.85
E. E. Swenson, envelopes	30.00
H. A. Rogers Co., blueprints	4.24
Grossman Instrument Works, Engineers equipment	12.00
Gust Berggren, rent	12.00
Geo. Wickstrom, removing snow	3.60
Central Lumber Co., Supplies	27.10
Lyle Culvert Co., culverts	29.60
Chas. Monroe, gravel	89.46
Earnest Salle, fence posts	48.00
Alvarado Oil Co., gasoline	199.68
Anderson & Melin, repair work	12.45
Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline	52.82
Deep Rock Oil Corp., lubricants	84.17
Electric Welding Mach. Shop, Repair	2.00
Fladeland's Garage, tires	160.00
Frank L. Hanson, gasoline	74.20
Lewis Tractor Co., repairs	73.45
S. V. Lodoen, repair work	16.90
Tom McGoey, repairs	7.57
Nelson Motor Co., gasoline	51.38
Oslo Oil Co., gasoline	271.69
Paper Calmenson Co., steel	5.50
Service Recorder Co., recorder and charts	35.50
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	223.34
Stephen Farmers Co-op Elev. Co., coal	7.42
Stephen Implement Co., repairs	.73
Warren Machine Co., rent and repair work	74.35
Wm. H. Ziegler Co., parts for patrol motor	114.74
State Bank of Warren, Compensation Insurance	731.56

Application for Road Money by Townships of Como, Moose River and Mud Lake were laid over.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, that all bids for grading job number 36:05 be rejected.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Motion was made to adjourn meeting sine die.

Levi G. Johnson,
County Auditor.
J. J. Pagnac, Chairman,
Board of Commissioners.

Fight Ahead

"No, Henry, I don't think a manicurist should marry a dentist."

"And why not?"

"If we fought it would be tooth and nail."—Windsor Star.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Melford Olson, Red Lake Falls, a son, June 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson, a daughter, June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Waino Walton, of Middle River, a daughter, June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hope, Stephen, a daughter, June 27.

Mr and Mrs. Melvin Fjeld, Erie, a son, June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simons, city, a son, July 1.

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J. V. Hoffman

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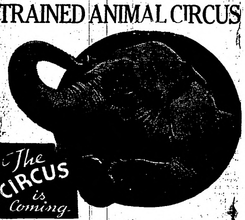

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Rosella Gunderson arrived in this city Tuesday morning from Indianapolis, Indiana, where for the past year she has been instructor and dean of girls at the Indiana State School for the Deaf. Miss Gunderson will spend the summer months visiting with various friends in this vicinity. While in this city, she is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kjos.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Engelstad and children, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Holzknecht and daughter, Mrs. Clara Holzknecht, and Miss Marion Holzknecht will motor to Leaf Lake near Henning, Minnesota, to take part in a family reunion over the week end.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck on Saturday evening were Mrs. Mosbeck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Swapp of Fargo, North Dakota.

Dr O. F. Mellby left Tuesday night for Minneapolis to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olson and son Teddy arrived Saturday evening to spend Sunday here visiting with Mrs. Olson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis VeVea.

Mrs. M. L. Finkenbinder of Honolulu, Hawaii, arrived Sunday morning to visit here at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Rice

P. G. Anderson accompanied by his son Donald, Lowell Nesse, Jewell Stadum, Miss Effie Hamry, and Mrs. Hazel Halgrim motored to the Lutheran Bible camp at Lake of the Woods near Baudette Sunday. The three boys remained to spend a week at the Bible camp, the others returned to this city the same day.

Miss Alma Olson, who is employed in Minneapolis, arrived here on Saturday night to spend a ten-day vacation visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Nesse visited at the Reverend P. E. Moen home at Crookston, Sunday

Miss Suzanne Brink, who has visited in this city for the past two weeks, left Wednesday night for her home in Gladstone, Michigan. On her return she was accompanied by Marjory Jean Hellquist, who will visit in Gladstone for three weeks.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair O'Hara from Thursday to Sunday of last week were Mrs. George Mitchell and son Gail of Roseau.

Miss Jean Mellby and Miss Pearl Trost of Warren accompanied Miss Mellby's uncle, Mr. E. E. Swenson and his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Swenson, to Detroit Lakes, where they spent the week end.

Price list for Kodak Finishing effective July 2, 1936: No. 00 films, 25c; No. 127 films, 30c; Nos. 120, 620, 116, and 616, 35c; No. 122 film, 40c Salveson Studio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arhart and children, Lloyd, Lorraine, and Vincent, returned Wednesday evening from a weeks trip to Duluth, Superior, and along the North Shore Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Oden motored to the Cities Sunday, where Mrs. Oden remained for a week's visit. Mr. Oden returned to this city the same day. Mrs. Oden will return Friday, accompanied by her daughters Miss Lois and Marion, who have been visiting with relatives and friends in Chicago.

Martin Bothun drove to Halma, Minnesota, on Sunday, accompanied by his brother, Mons Bothun of Berkeley, California, who will visit with his brother, E N. Bothun of Halma, before leaving for his home in Berkeley.

Robert Douville returned Sunday night from a visit with relatives in the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forsberg left Wednesday morning for Fargo, N. Dak., where they will visit briefly before going on to the Twin Cities to visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Granum, accompanied by Miss Rhoda Hawkins, left Monday morning for Gilford, Montana, for a three weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Knauf and daughter, Miss Ruth, spent the week end visiting in Holt. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peterson

Mrs. H. E. Nelson and children left by car Wednesday morning for Detroit Lakes where they will vacation for a month.

Miss Harriet, and Miss Annette Simonson returned Saturday from Enderlin, North Dakota, where they have been visiting for the past month.

Mr and Mrs. John Cronkhite returned Wednesday of last week from a ten-day trip to Minneapolis, Duluth, and Grand Rapids.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Penney will return from a trip to Minneapolis on July 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cronkhite, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chalmers motored to Detroit Lakes on Sunday. Mr. Cronkhite attended a mail clerk's convention being held near Detroit Lakes.

Miss Fern Barnett and Miss Bonnie Barnett left today for Moorhead, Minnesota, where they will visit for some time at the home of their sister, Mrs. Leonard Fevig.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson returned on Friday from a wedding trip through southern Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hoel, Miss Dorothy Hoel, Gordon Hoel, and Mrs George Rogers (Eleanor Bottleson) spent Sunday in Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haug and daughter motored to Hillsboro, N. Dak., on Sunday where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olger Grove.

Mary Chommie, Joyce Bennes, Barbara Reep, Carol Reep, Yvonne Anderson, and Margaret McKechnie are attending the Lutheran Bible Camp at Lake of the Woods this week.

Miss Alice Anderson of St. Paul who has been visiting with friends and relatives in this city and at Middle River, returned to St. Paul Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust E. Hanson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hanson and family, motored to Itasca State Park on Sunday.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs Joe Novak on Sunday were Mrs T. C. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs Clifford Peterson, all of Roseau, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Schuster and daughter of Omaha, Nebraska, visited at the C. C. and H. L. Schuster homes the past two weeks.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs John V. Olson on Thursday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Haugen of Aitkin, Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs. Struck of St. Peter, Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Klefstad and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Lowe of Pecin, North Dakota

Miss Gladys Severson of Warren visited with friends in this city over the week end. Miss Severson was formerly employed in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tunberg and son Roger, and their niece of Minneapolis, who is a guest at their home, motored to Grand Forks on Thursday to attend the North Dakota State Fair.

Miss Mae Lundquist and Elwood Lundquist spent the week end at their home at Warren

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baker and sons Robert and Harold returned Friday night from a week's trip through the west. They visited with relatives in Idaho and Washington. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Julia Axelson of Rosewood, who had been visiting for some time with relatives in Washington.

Ole Ness, Morris Laselle, and Leonard Hanson, accompanied by their wives, motored to Crookston Monday to attend a fire school.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Michaels, Miss Evelyn Michaels, and Bettey Michaels returned Saturday night from a week's stay at Dent, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Reep and son Paul motored to the Lutheran Bible Camp near Baudette, Minnesota, on Sunday, returning to this city the same day. They will leave again for Lake of the Woods on Friday afternoon to spend the weekend.

Dr. G. A. Penney's dental office will be open to receive clients again on July 9th.

What Bait?

The dear old soul watched the gaily-clad cowboy dexterously swinging his lasso in the grounds of the circus.

"What a long rope," she said at last. "What do you use it for?"

"Waal, lady," he replied, "when I'm out West on the ranch I use it for catching cows."

"Catching cows!" she echoed. "How very interesting. Tell me, what bait do you use?"

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LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS

MUCH IN LITTLE

He pondered over the menu for quite a long time. At last he looked up.

"I see you have six of my favorite dishes on the menu today, waiter," he said. "Which do you specially recommend?"

The waiter, whose position in the restaurant expired at the end of the week, sniffed.

"Well, sir," he said in a hoarse whisper, "if I were you I'd take the stew and have the whole lot!" —El Paso World.

The soul—the power of thinking and feeling—whence does it come, whither does it go?

If the cabman drives too fast, you can console yourself with "Oh, well, he ought to know."

Livelier Loaves

British bread is the best in the world, says Tit-Bits Magazine, but the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research is not satisfied and is in league with the millers to discover why flour from one kind of wheat produces so much better bread than the flour from another kind. The answer is probably not only a chemical one, but is concerned with the elasticity of the cells of the dough. That spongelike quality of the bread-crumb, which was seldom absent from the old-time homemade loaf, was probably due to an innate quality of the flour which gassed the dough and made it light. This quality science is seeking to rediscover and then to standardize.

Erosion on All Coasts

Coast erosion is to be found on practically all the coasts of the world. In the United States notable instances are on the coast of New Jersey, where the beach is being washed away in some sections and built up in others. At Longport the coast line has receded continuously and the sand has worked its way gradually across the inlet, to increase the acreage at Ocean City. The Cape Cod shore is slowly yielding, as are the exposed shores of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard. The sands of the southern shore of Long Island have persistently drifted to the westward toward New York harbor.

Potato Consumption High

If every man, woman and child in the United States ate an equal amount of potatoes each would consume 133 pounds annually, according to records of the Agricultural department kept over a number of years. Peak consumption was reached in 1922 with 170 pounds per capita; the lowest point was in 1930 and 1932, each with but 118 pounds.

Boy Burned as Sacrifice

To propitiate their god after successive failure of crops, five men flung Bhima, a youth, into a fire as a human sacrifice at Nagpur, India. Two of the men, Adku and Tima, were sentenced to death, the three others to life imprisonment.

POPCORN PARTIES

The Latest Fad

PARTIES must be full of pep. So must popcorn if it is to pop properly. So why not combine the two, as so many people have been doing recently, and have a peppy popcorn party at which everyone will have lots of fun?

Be sure to have your popcorn peppy. That's fifty percent of the fun. Every kernel will pop if you get your corn in cans because nothing but selected kernels are put into these receptacles, and they are hermetically sealed with just the right amount of moisture in each so that there will be no "old maids" left to sort out.

Provide Costumes

Although this is not necessarily a costume party, it's a good plan to provide long kitchen aprons for everyone, for not the least part of the fun is making dainties with the popcorn after it has popped. You can either make these aprons yourself in pretty pastel colors, or you'll find some very attractive ones in the stores.

There's a thrill, too, for young folks in cooking things together. It suggests all sorts of pleasant future domestic possibilities, and perhaps the corn will not have done all the popping before the evening is over. Some young man may pop the question to a pretty girl whose hands look so alluring as they busy themselves with dainty confections on a board or in a bowl.

Dainty Confections

And here are some recipes for a few of the confections which may bring about this surprising result:

Baked Popcorn Perfection: Melt two and a half squares chocolate, add contents of one can condensed milk, and stir over the fire a few minutes. Add one cup finely ground popped corn, one cup canned moist cocoanut and one-half teaspoon vanilla, and drop by spoonfuls on a buttered sheet. Bake in a 325-degree oven for about fifteen minutes. This makes about twenty-eight small cakes.

Popcorn Penoche: Boil two cups brown sugar, two-thirds cup thin cream and one tablespoon corn syrup to 236 degrees, stirring as little as possible. Add two tablespoons butter, and cool to lukewarm. Add one-half teaspoon vanilla, and beat until it loses its shine. Add five tablespoons ground popped corn, and spread out in a buttered pan. Be sure that the corn is finely ground. Makes one pound.

These Taste Good

Popcorn Brittle: Pop two-thirds of the contents of a 10-ounce can popcorn, and then run it through the food chopper. It will make one cup. Make a syrup of one cup sugar, one-half cup brown sugar, one-fourth cup canned molasses, one-fourth cup water, one tablespoon butter and one-fourth teaspoon salt, boiling them to 300 degrees, or until brittle. Pour over the corn, stirring as little as possible. Pour out immediately onto a buttered slab or inverted pan, and spread very thin. When cold, break into pieces.

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ST. HILAIRE

The Swedish Lutheran church sponsored Mission tent meetings the past week. Sunday evening was the last service. A large crowd attended the meetings.

Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and daughter Marlyn are expected home the first of the week, after having made a trip to Washington, D. C., to visit at the home of her sister, Selma. She has been gone about two weeks.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Sumpter and family moved back here from New London this past week.

The Birthday club members accompanied by Harry Winter and M. R. Graham motored Wednesday afternoon to Argyle for a visit at the Theo. Skatrud home, and to help Mrs Skatrud celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Theo. Landa of Landa, N. D., came last Sunday and visited his cousin Mrs. R. L. Hauge at the Otto Johnson home. He visited at Badger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Anderson and family left the first of the week for Joliet, Wis., where they are to make their future home They will visit her parents at New Holstein, Wis., for a week or two.

A large crowd attended the Luther League held Friday evening at the Mr and Mrs. Ed Vik home. Mesdames Ed Aubol, D. T. Haugen, Carl Surmo, Arne Vik, Sig Vik and Ed Vik entertained. The band played at the Luther League.

A large crowd attended the open air band concert given Saturday evening between Larson Brothers store and Walt's cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe returned the middle of the week from Mankato, where they had visited a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and family of Beach, N. D., left the first of the week for their home after having spent a week or more at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs Martin Bjerk.

At the regular school meeting the route for the East bus line and the West bus was let out. Clarence Hallstrom will drive the East bus and Elmer Johnson the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lardy of Manfred, N. D., were here Monday and Tuesday visiting at the home of his brother, Ben Lardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olson and son Teddy motored here Sunday from Leonard and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fricker and son of Holt visited Sunday at the home of his father, M. Fricker.

Mr and Mrs. Rex Warner and son Jimmy and daughter Bernice motored here Sunday from Crookston and visited at the H. R. Allen and W. A. Corbet homes.

Miss Arlene McKercher left on Saturday evening for Chicago, where she is a nurse at the Shriner's hospital, after having spent about three weeks vacation at the home of her parents. She will also visit at Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Olson left the first of the week for their home at Chicago, after having spent their vacation here with relatives.

The St. Hilaire baseball team met the Oklee team on the local diamond Sunday afternoon. A very interesting game was played. The scores were 13 to 2 in favor of St. Hilaire. A large crowd witnessed the game

Mrs. Gust Peterson left Wednesday for her home at Warren after having visited here at the home of her parents for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shaskey and family of Fargo motored here on Saturday to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Loberg. They returned to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson, Mrs. Esther Benson and son Clinton, an dmother, Mrs. Mathilda Brink, all of East Grand Forks visited Sunday at the Jens Almquist home.

Project Group No. 2 met Thursday afternoon at the Anne Rosette home. Each one planned a modern home of their own at this meeting, which proved to be very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Jr. Corbet, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Thom, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Thom and son Dicky of Aurora, Ill., Mrs. Arnold Korupp and family of Erie visited Monday evening at the F. Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson and daughter Clarine of Warren visited Sunday at the M. Fricker home. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schantzen and son of Minneapolis, who will visit at Radium and Warren. They returned Monday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thom, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Thom and son Dick of Aurora, Ill., left for their home Wednesday morning after visiting for several days at the H. R. Allen and W. A. Corbet homes. They will also visit at several points in the southern part of the state before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Loberg of Thief River Falls visited Tuesday evening at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs Lars Loberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schantzen and son of Minneapolis came Sunday to visit for several days at the home of her father, M. Fricker.

A group of twelve young folks were confirmed at the Norwegian Lutheran church last Sunday morning with Rev. Dahle as pastor. The class included Mavis Sande, Mabel Iverson, Lorraine Swanson, Hazel Hagglund, Ella Mae Landman, Naomi Durheim, Lyle Rolland, Erdmann Pearson, Billy Winter, Robert Gunstad, Roger Roy and Archie Aubol.

At the business men's club last Monday evening the following were elected as officers: Marvin Olness, president; Clarence Hallstrom, vice president; Robert Huff, secretary and Harold Holmes, as treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphey Biskey of Wahkon, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. John Biskey of Swatora, Minn., Mrs Jane Biskey of Buffalo, Minn., Mrs. John Persian of Buffalo, Minnesota; Mrs. Nell Cooper, of South Haven, Minn., Mrs. Ann Gallagher and Mrs. Pearl Fortin and child of Minneapolis were the out-of-town relatives that attended the funeral Monday of the late Geo. Biskey Sr. who passed away Thursday at his home.

VIKING

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boe of Thief River Falls visited at the Wm. Anderson home, Sunday evening.

Rev. H. O. Peterson and about sixteen young folks left for the Lutheran Bible Camp at Beaudette last Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Alforts who has spent some time at the coast is spending some time at her brother's home, David Alforts.

Mabel and Hazel Peterson, John Flodstrom and Lewis Stokke of Thief River Falls motored to Grand Forks, Thursday, to attend the fair.

Mrs. O H. Hanson entertained relatives at dinner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Strombo spent the week end at Sunset Beach, on Lake Portage, together with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Kwikstad of Warren, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kuroski and son Gary of Fargo, N D.

Jessie Hanso nof Newfolden called on his mother, Mrs. O. H. Hanson, Tuesday evening.

Egbert Molberg attended the fair at Grand Forks, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barre and family of Alexandria spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Henry Boe of Thief River Falls called on Mrs. Henry Anderson Friday.

A birthday party was given to Mrs. Clarence Tangquist last Thursday by a number of relatives

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Small and son Milton who have spent a few weeks with Mr. Small's sister, Mrs. O. H. Hanson returned to their home at Notus, Idaho, Monday morning.

The Mens Chorus from the Covenant church at Brainerd, gave a song service at the Mission church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson entertained at supper last Wednesday evening in honor of the Small family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Drotts and children, Mrs Chas. Franson and daughter Maybelle left Thursday morning for Little Fork to visit at the Carl Franson home. They also motored to International Falls. They returned home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. O. H. Hanson entertained the following for dinner Sunday in honor of the Small family: Mr and Mrs. Willie Hanson and family of Strandquist, Jessie Hanson of Newfolden, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lodoen of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson and family of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engen are spending some time at the Martin Engen home at Highlanding.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson and son Carrol Stewart left for their home at Dassel, Minn., last Thursday morning.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the Mission church Thursday, July 9.

Alice Sorenson is employed at the Eric Peterson home.

Earlene Elseth spent Sunday with friends at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hansen returned home from Wheelers Point Thursday evening

HOLT NEWS

Mr and Mrs. Art Krogen and family spent Tuesday with friends in Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sorum and family motored to Grand Forks and Fargo on Monday and spent a few days there with relatives.

Eleanor Peterson spent a few days last week at the O. H. Nohre home as a guest of Gertrude Nohre

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family spent Wednesday evening with relatives in St. Hilaire.

Joyce Lunke of Thief River Falls visited last week at the Harry Engen home.

Ellen Ostby returned to her home here after spending a month with relatives in Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and family spent Sunday with relatives in Mentor

Mrs. Albin Knauf and daughter Ruth of Thief River Falls were guests at the Jim Peterson home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlson and family left for Lake Bemidji last week where they will remain for about a month.

Mrs. Ohm of Thief River Falls was a guest of Mrs. Lewie Wegge on Thursday.

Mrs. Jim Peterson and boys Glenn and Arthur, returned home Thursday after spending a week at the Albin Knauf home in Thief River Falls.

Opal Sanoden is spending some time visiting relatives in Mentor.

Many relatives of Mr. and Mrs Carl Surmo of St. Hilaire gathered at their home for a picnic dinner on Sunday. The afternoon was spent playing ball and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Linholm, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Burtness and son Romal and Lloyd Linholm spent Thursday at Winnipeg, Canada.

Misses Thelma oKlden and Ruth Engebretson visited with friends and relatives in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Mrs. John Latick and children returned to their home in Chisholm on Sunday after spending a couple weeks at the George Fricker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elling Tollefsrud and daughters left for the west coast last week where they intend to make their home

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Johnson of Canada are spending a few weeks visiting with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Rodahle and Mr. and Mrs. Lars Ring returned home from Alexandria on Thursday.

Ruby Halvorson is visiting at the Kerik home in Thief River Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Swan and family and Mr. and Mrs V. Oklee and family spent Sunday in Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker and son spent Sunday at the Mike Fricker home in St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mariner and family of Crookston visited at the Art Krogen home, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swan and family spent Sunday evening at Badger.

Mr and Mrs. Bently Nelson and family of Grand Forks spent a few days visiting relatives here before starting on their trip to California.

Miss Eleanor Peterson's seventeenth birthday was the occasion of a picnic supper in her honor at her home. After the supper the evening was spent playing various games. Eleanor received many lovely gifts in remembrance of the occasion. The guests at the party were: Eleanor Peterson, guest of honor, Gertrude Nohre, Thelma and Bernice Kolden, Ruth Engebretson, Lorna Peterson, Doris Larson, Ruth Knauf, Mrs. Albin Knauf and Mrs. Gust Peterson, Elmer Doran, Joe and Roy Moline, Stilof Anderson, Clifford and Berton Johnson, Clayton Gunheim, Melvin Larson and Kenneth Larson.

NEW SOLUM

Many friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ranum gathered at their home here Sunday, where they surprised them on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Among those that gathered there were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dahlin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Dahlin, Geo. Stinar, all of East Grand Forks, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ranum and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ranum and family of Viking, Carl Ranum, of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ranum and family of Warren and Bennie Ranum.

Dinner guests at the Emil Mellem home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wasley and family of Numedal, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Qually of Newfolden.

Miss Irene Rafteseth of Grygla spent a few days with her cousin Myrtle Stromberg last week. She returned to her home Saturday.

Ted Erickson and Herb Simms were business callers at the Lloyd Anderson home Thursday. Herb Simms purchased a pump there

The Rindal Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Anna Thompson Friday, July 3rd. at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mellem and family visited at the Alfred Grytal home near Steiner Sunday afternoon.

Ruth, Leon and Margaret Wasley are spending a few days this week at the Emil Mellem home.

Eunice Ranum of Thief River Falls is employed at the Eber Conklin home for some time.

The baseball game that was played between Radium and Rosewood Thursday evening was in favor of Rosewood. The score was 7 to 2.

Mrs. Julia Axelson returned to her home after a six weeks trip to Oregon where she visited with her brothers.

Mrs. Sevaldson of Thief River Falls, a former resident of this community visited with friends here last week. Among those she visited were Mrs Albert Paulscn, Mrs. Carl Bloom and Mrs. Thom Holten.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ortloff and family of St. Hilaire and Mr. and Mrs. John O. Swanson and family visited at the N. P. Scholz home on Sunday.

Mrs O. K. Sevre, Grace, Glenn and Clarence spent Saturday and Sunday at the Erick Ruud home at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Swap of Fargo spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux.

Mrs. George Swanson returned home Wednesday after spending a few days at the John Magnuson home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mosbeck and family of Saskatoon, Canada, visited at Mrs. Olaf Mosbeck's on Friday.

Earnest Johnson of St. Cloud came Sunday for a weeks visit at the home of his father, Gust Johnson

Mrs. Erickson and children left on Saturday for their home at Argyle after spending a week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson.

F. E. Olson of Crookston was a Wednesday dinner guest at the A. P. Hegstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Safford, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Thief River, Miss Ann Holt of Alvarado, Mr. and Mrs. David Rux, Emil, Elmer and Harry and Geo Lindbloom were Sunday dinner guests at the Ruben Rux home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schalz and family and Mrs. Caroline Schalz of Thief River visited at the Nick Schalz home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux and sons and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Swap visited at the Helmer Udstrand home at Holt on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Borgen and family of Grand Forks were Sunday visitors at Gust Johnson's.

Miss Thora Hegstad of Minneapolis spent a week with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Lorentz Hegstad. She left on Sunday for Bemidji where she will be employed for the summer.

LOCAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. William Parbst, Mrs. Parbst's brother, Axel Erickson of Lignite, North Dakota, and Mrs. Laura Feragen motored to Itasca Park, Sunday. From there they went on to Lengby, Minnesota where they were guests at the home of Mrs. Parbst's aunt.

Miss Helen and Miss Ruth Wassgren had as their guest from Thursday to Sunday of last week, their cousin, Miss Irene Thorpe of Duluth, Minnesota.

Miss Vivian and Miss Edith Skoglund spent the week end at their home in Roseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Monsebroten and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Geston will motor to Grafton, North Dakota, to visit with friends and relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sundahl of Butte, Montana, are visiting with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. C. H. Jung and son Loren returned Saturday from Lake Corona at Paynesville, Minnesota, where they spent the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson returned Sunday night from a week's wedding trip through Yellowstone National Park.

Miss Ruth Jacobson of Dassel, Minnesota, is employed as a nurse in a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs Joe Zimmer and daughter left Sunday for Fargo, N. D., where Mr. Zimmer attended a shoe convention this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Amundson and Ralph of this city motored to Grand Forks, North Dakota, on Monday to attend funeral services held for Mrs. Amundson's sister.

Mrs. Jervis Egley of Chicago arrived here Sunday morning for a two week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Anderson.

Mr and Mrs. Herbert Safford visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux at Wylie.

About fifteen employees of the local Land O'Lakes creamery motored to Clearwater Lake on Sunday on a picnic.

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Thurs. & Fri., July 9-10
"The Three Wise Guys"
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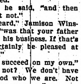

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—The Duke, a pleasant, likable youth of twenty-three, jobless and broke, enters an unoccupied summer home in Southampton, seeking shelter from a terrific rain storm. He makes himself at home. Six years ago his father had died in China, leaving the lad, Barry Gilbert, to fight his way back to the States. He did not recollect ever having had a mother. Dozing at the fireside, he is startled by the arrival of a butler, Willetts; a chauffeur, Evans; a cook and a maid. He learns that the son of the owner of the house, Jack Ridder, whom the servants had never seen, is expected. He decides to bluff it out. His supposed parents have left for Germany. Next morning he is given a letter for his "mother." He opens it and finds a message from the real Jack, saying he could not come, and returning a hundred-dollar bill. The boy's father had pensioned him into obscurity. Barry pockets the money, intending to return it later. He orders Evans to take him to Montauk, intending to disappear there. On the way he assists Judge Hambidge and his daughter, Patricia, whose car had broken down. Believing he is Jack Ridder, she invites him to dinner the following Thursday.

CHAPTER II.—Barry returns to Southampton, deciding to stay a bit longer. Mr. Ridder, Sr., through his newspaper, the Globe, accuses Judge Hambidge of taking orders from Tammany Hall in a condemnation proceeding. Barry meets Peter Winslow, prominent attorney. Winslow tells Barry that Judge Hambidge had seen an accident in which a woman was killed by a taxicab. At home Barry finds the wife of the real Jack Ridder awaiting him. Her husband is in jail in New York, charged with the murder of Mike Kelly, Tammany boss.

CHAPTER III.—The girl, Peggy, tells Barry how she had met Jack in Florida and married him, as Jay Rogers. Jack lost his job, and they went to New York, where she got work at the Cocoanut Bar. There she was accused of trying to pick the pocket of Mike Kelly, and was arrested. Her husband went to Kelly's to induce him to drop the charge. Later Kelly was found dead, his skull crushed by a decanter. Barry suggests he can help as Jack Ridder, and Mrs. Rogers agrees. Judge Hambidge delivers a decision in the condemnation suit in which Kelly had been interested.

The instrument made raucous noises.

"All right," Peter continued at last. "I'll send him around, and you talk to him.

"Chrysler building," he informed Barry, "and he's waiting for you."

"I don't know how to thank you."

"What for?"

"Mainly for helping two people in a lot of trouble."

Peter smiled once more.

"That inside-job theory sticks to my mind," Barry remarked. "Is there a Mrs. Mike Kelly?"

Peter laughed outright.

"You're determined to be Sherlock Holmes, aren't you?" he asked. "All right. There is a Mrs. Mike Kelly. I'd just finished reading about her. She sued for divorce recently and withdrew the case. Do you think that might indicate that she killed her husband?"

"Cherchez la femme, you know."

Peter laughed again.

"Search for the woman," he translated. "But, then, there appear to have been a good many women in Kelly's life. We mustn't jump at conclusions."

"No," Barry admitted. "No, I suppose not.

"All the same," he thought, the other side of the door, "it's pretty evident that a woman who sues for divorce is a little bit anxious to get rid of her husband."

But there was nothing doing at Jamison Winslow's.

"I'm sorry," he said, "but we're laying off men every day now. Why aren't you on your father's newspaper?"

"My father and I haven't been very friendly."

"So I've heard. But I've got an idea. That's what I wanted to talk to you about."

It was quite a simple idea.

"We place thousands of dollars' worth of advertising with The Globe. And I know the city editor pretty well. His name's Harwood. If I gave you a letter to Ernie, and he gave you a job, and you made good while the boss is in Europe, wouldn't that square things when he got back?"

Barry grinned.

"It might," he said, "and then again it might not."

"What I heard," Jamison Winslow went on, "was that your father wanted you in his business. If that's true, he'd certainly be pleased at your going in."

"I'd like to succeed on my own."

"Well, why not? We don't have to tell Harwood who we are. Not in the beginning, anyway."

"That is an idea," Barry agreed. "Since the row, I've been calling myself Barry Gilbert."

"Not a bad pen name," Jamieson Winslow declared. "All right; we'll stick to it. I've a hunch that you'd make a good newspaper man."

"That's what your brother said."

Ten minutes later, Barry Gilbert—himself again, so to speak—was on his way to the office of The Globe.

The Globe occupied a new and imposing building in Thirty-ninth street. Asking for Mr. Harwood, Barry found himself in the city room. Men in their shirt sleeves sat at desks, smoking and pounding typewriters, and most of the people who had rushed in and out of the elevators rushed in and out of the double doors. Harwood's office proved to be a small and comparatively quiet cubby-hole just off the concourse.

He had always been a newspaper man. Square cut, not very tall, but with big hands and broad shoulders, his hair was as red as Barry's. He had been John Clarke Ridder's city editor when John Clarke was a cub reporter, and he remained John Clarke's city editor still. John Clarke's friend, too, with more real power, and ability, than any other man on The Globe.

Now he glanced at the Winslow letter, and grunted.

"Think you can write, I suppose?"

"Pretty sure I can't."

"Then what're you gonna do on a newspaper?"

"Get news."

Ernie Harwood looked him over.

"How?"

"Well, just now, it happens that I'm a friend of Jay Rogers."

"The fellow that killed Mike Kelly?"

"The fellow they say killed him."

"Yeah?"

Ernie squinted into the bowl of his pipe.

"How long have you known Jimmy Winslow?" he inquired.

"About half an hour. His brother asked him to get me a job."

"Peter Winslow?"

"Yes."

"Peter Winslow going to defend Rogers?" he snapped.

"Yes."

Ernie reached for a telephone.

"Peter Winslow's defending the Rogers boy," he barked into the instrument. "If it's straight, play it up in the next edition."

To Barry he said: "How did you get Winslow to take the case?"

For the second time, Barry related his story of meeting the Rogers in Florida. From there, he jumped to the visit of Mrs. Rogers, repeating what she had told him, and dilating upon their interview with the boy in the Tombs.

"What did he say?" Harwood asked.

"I don't feel at liberty to repeat that until I've spoken to Peter Winslow," Barry answered, "but it's given me two clues that I'd like to follow up."

"All right," Ernie said. "Follow 'em up. Your salary's fifty dollars a week. Report straight to me."

"Yes, sir."

"Wait a minute. I'll put you next to somebody who'll introduce you at police headquarters. We've got that angle covered, of course, but you'd better be in touch there. What I want you to do is to follow your own leads. Bring in something."

"Roth, come here!" he called. "I want you to take Mr. Gilbert down to the homicide bureau."

Nothing seemed entirely impossible that bright mid-May morning, as Barry swung into Broadway.

Up to now, he owed everything to his imposture—that first stake, the clothes he wore, Peter Winslow's favor, and all that had followed. They constituted an amazingly fortuitous chain of circumstances. But the chain had lifted him to solid ground. "It's up to me now," Barry said, feeling square with himself, and the world, and strangely gay and self-confident.

"I'm going to start right," he said, "by paying those bills, and giving Peggy the rest of that two hundred. I'm going to figure up my board and room at Southampton, and give her that, too. A fellow like me can't afford to be crooked."

He had turned into a cheap restaurant, near The Globe, where the slim young man had promised to meet him. Lunching, he mapped out his immediate future. Workdays, Barry Gilbert would live in the little rooms he'd taken Saturday. Week-ends, of course, he'd have to spend at Southampton, as John Clarke Ridder, Jr. That was essential to his contact with Bad Nauheim. And to another, even more essential contact. He was to dine at the Hambidges again next Friday, he recalled—with the lady from Boston to whom Pat must have written flattering things about him. A grand girl, Pat, and suddenly, as we have seen, not altogether unattainable. "If I make good," Barry thought, "I can tell her the truth about myself, and ask her to marry me. Why not? All this John Clarke Ridder, Jr., business'll just seem funny then."

The slim young man arrived in due time, and duly presented his charge at the homicide bureau. First, there was Tim Laugherty, as Irish as Barry, and with almost as ready a grin. They took to each other immediately. "Barry Gilbert," Tim repeated. "Well, the name's all right, anyway."

Tim regarded the Kelly murder as a closed case. So did MacDevitt, and every one else Barry met at headquarters. "The Rogers kid done it, that's sure," Tim declared. "This Filipino says he didn't let nobody else in that night."

"Maybe somebody else let himself in."

Tim smiled scornfully.

"How? There was a new lock on that door. Show him the keys, Mac."

Mac obliged.

"Here you are," [illegible] chained to Kelly's pants button."

"Show him the decanter. Maybe he can get something out of that."

"Why not?" Mac laughed. "There's about half a pint in it."

It was a gruesome exhibit—that bottle which had killed a man. Real cut glass, and nearly a quarter full of reddish liquor. "Wonder why that didn't spill out," Barry ventured.

"Maybe the cork stopped it," Tom replied.

"They didn't find any finger prints?"

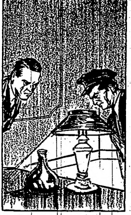
"No. The guy must have worn gloves."

"Listen," Barry ventured again. "Why weren't the Filipino's finger prints on the bottle—if he served it?"

"Guess he wore gloves, too. My butler always does!"

"Well, if he wore 'em—"

"I get you," Tim interrupted. "If the guy that done this wore gloves, and the Filipino wore gloves, why then maybe the Filipino's the guy that done this."



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"Exactly."

"Say, you got a bean on you," the detective conceded, almost admiringly. "Of course, I still think we got the right party, but he's a cagey guy, that Oriental, and he didn't say nothing about gloves to me. Why don't we go round and see if he wears 'em?"

He didn't.

At least, not when he opened the front door.

"Say, Charlie," Tim began; "let us in. We want to ask you sumpin'. Do you wear gloves when you're serving stuff?"

"Sometimes."

"Did you wear 'em that night?"

"Maybe. I don't remember."

He was a thin, sallow youth, with the usual glossy black hair brushed back from his forehead. Nothing remarkable about him—not even his shiftiness. The three men stood in the broad hall of the Kelly house, and Charlie repeated the tale of admitting Rogers, and hearing a quarrel, and returning to his room until the visitor left.

"You were in your room when the row started, then?" Barry asked.

"Yes, sir."

"And you could hear the voices pretty plainly?"

"Yes, sir."

"You came upstairs, and then went back to your room, and stayed there until just as Rogers was leaving?"

"Yes, sir."

"Kelly must have been dead then, if Rogers killed him?"

"Yes, sir."

"But you didn't hear the sound of a blow in your room, nor the thud of a body falling?"

No answer.

"If you could hear voices downstairs, don't you think you'd've heard that, if it had happened?"

The Filipino looked down from one inquisitor to the other.

"Maybe I didn't stay in my room," he said at last, very slowly. "I don't remember."

Tim was about to press the point when there was the rasp of a latchkey being thrust into the lock of the front door.

Then the knob turned, and Mrs. Kelly entered.

She stopped short at sight of the intruders.

The door remained opened.

"Well, Mr. Laugherty!" she exclaimed. "So you've come back again? With a friend, too! Why don't you step in the parlor?"

Tim thanked her, and presented Barry.

"Glad to meet you," Mrs. Kelly declared. "Run along, you"—to the Filipino. "Come on in, boys!"

"You're forgetting your key," Barry said.

He took it out of the lock.

"It's a brand new key, isn't it?" he asked, casually.

"Sure," Mrs. Kelly answered. "It's a new lock. Mike had it put on only a few days ago."

"How many keys were there?"

"Two. That one, and Mike's."

Barry was scribbling on the back of an envelope.

Mrs. Kelly was a large woman, in her fifties. Her hair was dyed red—a brilliant, aggressive red unknown to Nature. But she was affable, and extremely good-humored. Evidently, not grieving herself to death about Mike.

(Continued next week)

BULL TAKES PLACE OF HORSE, PULLS PLOW

Montevideo—Inability to secure a fourth horse for his gang plow did not deter Herman Zielsdorf, Montevideo farmer, from plowing. Owner of only two horses, Zielsdorf was unable to plow for his flax crop. A neighbor loaned one horse, but all efforts to secure a fourth, including application for a rehabilitation loan, were in vain. But Zielsdorf owns a three-year-old Red Poland bull, and he conceived the idea of using him instead of the missing fourth horse. To carry out this plan he was forced to alter a harness to fit the bull, then by way of initiation hitched him to the disc alone. The bull pulled the disc over unbroken ground easily, but when turned in to the plowed field stopped. Zielsdorf then unbolted the evener from the disc, and standing on the evener drove the bull about the yard. The following day he hitched the three horses alongside the bull onto the gang plow. After a few jumps and a little cavorting, he soon settled down to a steady gait, easily pulling up his end of the load. With this combination Zielsdorf was able to plow about five acres a day. When the bull gets tired, Zielsdorf says he lays down in his tracks and no amount of coaxing or bullying will make him get up until he is rested and ready, but in about 30 minutes time he rises of his own volition and resumes his stride.

OVERSHOES IN JUNE ADD TO TRAVELER'S JAIL LIST

Appleton—Traveling about the state with high overshoes for footwear in June, coupled with a nervous disposition and tendency to pass remarks that do not always make sense to the listener, is a situation that may widely extend one's acquaintance with jails. This is particularly true when several criminally insane individuals are at large. Stephen Peacock found this out. A transient, 28 years old, he was picked up by the Appleton police after several residents were put on edge because of his peculiar attire and strange conversation. An examination proved him mentally normal, or as much so as the average citizen. An injury in the woods last winter from which he had never fully recovered, and lack of more suitable footwear explained some of his peculiarities. He stated he was on his way to Deadwood, S. D., where he has a wife and family. Before coming to Appleton he had been picked up in Minneapolis and detained for examination and finger printing, under suspicion of being one of those who had escaped from St. Peter. Three hours after he had been released by Appleton police, he was in jail at Dawson and being put through the mill again.

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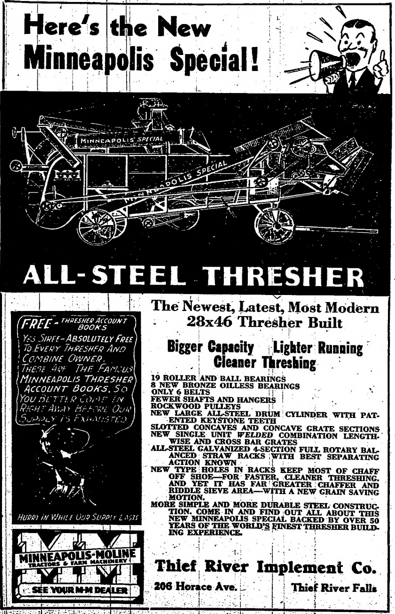

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AUG. LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Black River:

Friday, July 3, 9 A. M. Confirmation class.

Saturday: Fourth of July picnic at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin's. Dinner, program and refreshments. Mr. Royal Peterson, speaker.

Sunday, July 5, 2 p. m. Sunday school. 3 p. m. Swedish service.

Thursday, July 9, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck's. Mesdames O. Mosbeck, A. and H. Malin and Miss Anna Naplin will entertain.

Torna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, July 5, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. Service.

Friday, July 10, 1:30 p. m. Confirmation class.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, July 5, 2 p. m. Sunday school. 3 p. m. Service. Mr. Royal Peterson of Thief River Falls will have charge of services

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Communion services in afternoon at 2:30.

Evening service at 8.

Rev. Ole Sande from Brooklyn will speak at these services.

Sunday school at Valhal at 9:30.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8.

Sunday school picnic on the 4th of July at the Waldie Christensen farm. Cars will leave from the church between 10 and 10:30.

Union Young People's meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock

Quarterly business meeting of the church on Tuesday evening.

A daily vacation Bible school will begin on Monday morning for two weeks. Forenoon session only. All children are welcome.

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, July 5th, Services are as follows:

Valle at 11 a. m.

Carmel at 3 p. m.

Grygla Ladies Aid meets at the church, Thursday, July 9th. Mrs. Ole Newton and Mrs. Olaf Newton will entertain.

The Valle Ladies Aid meets at the Langness home, Wednesday, July 8th.

The Carmel Ladies Aid meets at Jon Torjusson's Thursday, July 9

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Services at 8 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained on Friday, July 10 by Mrs. A. Halvorson, Mrs. Olaus Sand, and Mrs. Ingvald Geving.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Luther League meets Sunday afternoon at the Oscar Thoreson home.

Oak Park:

Services in English at 11 a. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Peter Gustafson, on Thursday, July 9.

Bethany:

Parochial school program at the church on Friday, July 3

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

Services for Sunday, July 5, will be as follows: For the months of July and August we plan to combine the church school and the morning worship service, we believe to the advantage of both. The church school will meet at 10:30 o'clock. The class period will be immediately after assembling. The worship service will be combined with the worship service of the church hour at 11 o'clock. This will be followed by a brief sermon by the pastor, the service closing at about 11.45.

There will be a Bible class for adults so that they may come with the children and stay thru the service. The children of the primary and beginners departments will be cared for till the end of the service so that the parents may attend the church service without worry.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Sunday worship at 3 p. m.

Sunday Evangelistic at 8 p. m.

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Telemarken:

English services Sunday, July 5th at 2 p. m. in place of 11 a. m. as formerly announced.

The confirmants will meet Monday, July 6th at 2 p. m.

Highlanding:

Theer will be no services Sunday

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Elo Sanders and Mrs. Anton Johnson at the church Friday, July 17th.

Silverton:

Luther League will meet at the Clarence Peterson home Sunday evening, July 12th with Mrs. Clarence Peterson, Mrs. Paul Peterson and Miss Anna Christopherson entertaining.

Zion:

The confirmants will meet Monday, July 6 at 10 a. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
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V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Thursday, July 2: 8 p. m. Church business meeting.

Sunday, July 5: 10 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Subj. "Witnesses for Christ".

8 p. m. Evangelistic message.

Wednesday, July 8: Prayer meeting and Bible study.

Thursday, July 9: The B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Lester Taggert home, northwest of Rosewood.

The public is cordially invited to our service.

The Thief River Falls BYPU will meet at the Lester Taggart home July 8 at 8 p. m.

A good program will be rendered and lunch will be served. You are welcome.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN

Sunday, July 5: Sunday school at 10 a. m. The Bible class begins study of I Timothy—"The Young Christian". Morning worship at 11 a. m. Tent metings at 3 and 8 p. m.

Women's Missionary Society meets in the church basement on Thursday afternoon, July 9 at 3 p. m.

A meeting of the church board is called by the vice-pastor for Thursday evening, July 9th at 8 o'clock.

Tent Mission meetings are scheduled each evening this week and next Sunday afternoon and evening. Pastor H. B. Halvorson of Northwood, N. Dak., is speaker.

Welcome to our meetings!

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship in the Norwegian language at 10:30. Rev. E. O. Sabo of Mavie will preach.

Those desiring to drive up for Independence Day celebration at the Lake of the Woods Bible camp or for Rally services on Sunday, turn north at second road east of Pitt Arrows show way to Bible camp. Prof Theo. Huggawik and Prof. C. B. Ylvisaker are the speakers.

Baseball
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top of the heap in the league, having won all league games to date.

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Lee, c	3	0	1	11	1	1
Bottleson, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Orvalla, p	4	0	1	2	4	0
Robinson, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	0
Dempster, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Kaushaugen, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Johnson, 1b	4	1	1	10	0	0
	30	4	9	27	12	1

Warren	ab	r	h	po	a	e
M. Stroble, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	4
Hallmack, ss	3	0	1	1	1	1
Evenson, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Leman, c	4	1	0	9	3	0
Nordstrom, 1b-2b	3	0	2	7	0	0
H. Stroble, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Rosendahl, rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Knutson, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Palmer, p	4	0	1	1	0	0
	32	2	6	24	8	5

Goodridge	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mandt, 1b	5	1	1	11	0	1
Hervey, 2b	4	1	0	0	2	0
Josephson, 3b	4	1	0	0	1	0
B. Urdahl, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
L. Urdahl, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Diel, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Sheterly, ss	4	0	1	2	3	1
Olson, c	4	0	1	10	0	1
Homme, p	4	0	0	0	4	0
	35	3	5	24	10	3

T. R. Falls	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Eide, lf-ss	5	0	0	0	2	1
Jaranson, 2b	4	1	2	2	0	0
Lee, c-1b	4	0	1	14	0	0
Battleson, rf	3	1	1	1	1	0
Ekeren, cf-3b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Robinson, p	3	0	0	1	3	0
Johnson, 1b	3	1	2	5	0	1
Sahl, ss	2	1	1	1	1	3
Myrom, 3b	1	0	0	1	1	0
Orvalla, rf-p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Olson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bakke, c	1	1	1	0	0	0
Kaushaugen, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dempster, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ness, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dahl	1	0	0	0	0	0
	33	5	8	27	8	5

Results of other league games Sunday were as follows: Oklee 2, St. Hilaire, 3; Garnes 2, Red Lake Falls 8; Plummer 3, Kittson 2.

League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Thief River Falls	5	0	1000
St. Hilaire	5	0	1000
Oklee	3	2	600
Plummer	3	2	600
Red Lake Falls	2	3	400
Garnes	1	4	200
Kittson	1	4	200
Goodridge	0	5	000

Performing Dogs Coming to Penn. Co. Fair

Originality is the keynote in show business, and it attends to the outdoor stage as well as the theatre. Without it, there's little chance these days to win public favor.

Not only has the public accepted Ruton's Dogs, coming to the Pennington county fair, July 28 to 31, as an unusual act, but the most original novelty to come from this field of show business in some time. Eddie Ruton spends months, even years, to perfect a difficult feature trick. His little star, "Fuzzy" does one that amazes all who see it when he performs a perfect "hand stand" with just one of his paws resting on Ruton's thumb. Another good trick, now accomplished, one that Ruton himself doubted he ever would perfect, has two dogs walking the wire from opposite directions. In order to pass each other on the wire, one of the dogs must climb over the other without losing his footing.

As a sensational feature of the act, Ruton presents his high-diving dog; a leap from a 40 foot high pedestal to a blanket held for him to land in.

One of the best all around performers in the act was rescued from a dog pound in Ft. Worth when Ruto paid 75c for his release. Mongrels often show more intelligence in learning tricks than do the thoroughbreds, according to Ruton.

Comedy is interspersed in the Ruton act, and the children especially will laugh loud and long at some of the funny stunts.

Novel Rides Feature Midway at Penn. Co. Fair

Swimming Classes Show Progress

Considerable progress is being made in the swimming classes being conducted at Tindolph park, Don Chalmers, instructor stated Wednesday. Junior classes are being conducted daily at 11:00 a. m., and senior classes at 3:30 p. m. A women's class is being conducted five evenings a week at 7:30 p. m.

Persons interested may still enroll, Mr. Chalmers stated and they should register with him, at the park. The classes are being sponsored by the Red Cross and are conducted as a life-saving and safety project each summer.

Weed Meeting Held at Court House Monday

Between 25 and 30 township officials attended the weed meeting at the court house on Monday, at which time representatives of the state department informed them of their duties and responsibilities and gave information on proper weed eradication. Methods of identifying various noxious weeds was also discussed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

June 1, 1936 to June 23, 1936

Leo J. Fahey to William H. Sponheim. Lots 9 and 10, Orig. T. R. F. $4000.00.

Theresa A. Fuller to Gladys Evenson Lot 23, Bothun's Add. $1.

Trinity Lutheran Church, T. R. Falls to A. V. Brocin. S½ Lot 17, all of Lot 18, N½ Lot 19, Block 34, Orig. T. R. F. $2400.00.

Ole Syverson to Edward Bratrud. Lot 2, Blk 1, Lot 1, Blk 11, Red Lake Rapids. $1.

Roy Lambert to Harry R. Lund and Alma C. Lund. Lots 16, 17, 18, Block 12, Orig. T. R. Falls. $1.

Ole Thune to Olaf Snetting. NW¼NW¼ 33-158-42 $1.

H. P. Lund to Lloyd O. Lund

Public Notice

Property owners in the city are warned that they must destroy noxious weeds on their property before they go to seed

H. OStrom,
Weed Inspector

NEWS of the WEEK

STEEL MEN FIGHT UNION

New York City—Through the American Iron and Steel Institute, the steel industry has served formal notice that it will resist to the extent of its resources any effort on the part of John L. Lewis's newly organized Committee for Industrial Organization to unionize the 500,000 steelworkers of the country. "The steel industry", states the announcement, "will oppose any attempt to compel its employes to join a union or to pay tribute for the right to work."

GRAIN PLUNGER DIES

Chicago, Ill.—Arthur W. Cutten, credited with winning and losing fabulous millions in grain deals, until barred from further speculation by a Government commission, dies at the age of 66. The U. S. Court of Appeals reversed his disbarment from the grain pit shortly before his death.

NAVY CHANGES HEAD

San Pedro, Calif.—Amid traditionally impressive ceremonies on the quarterdeck of the flagship Pennsylvania, Admiral Arthur J. Hepburn took over command of the United States Fleet, succeeding Admiral Joseph M. Reeves who goes to Washington as President of the Navy General Board

REACTION IN FRANCE

Paris, France.—As an aftermath of the strike of a million workers when Socialist Premier Leon Blum assumed power, less aggressive Socialists are demanding an end to violence. From Marseilles, Deputy Billoux exclaimed: "The Rightists are sending gangsters into the streets. They want to turn my city into another Chicago!" Cried another Marseillais, "Communism is in France! The Soviets are here! As a Socialist I will not stand for it!"

INCOMING TOURISTS PROTEST

New York City.—Until last week voyagers arriving in American ports could bring in liquor up to the $100 tax-free customs limit. But while 915 steamship passengers destined for this port were on high seas, the Treasury Department revised its rules, limiting such importations to one "winegallon" per person. Amid loud protests the returning travelers paid $2,000 in duties, left their liquor on the dock or sold it back to the steamship companies.

THIRD PARTY LAUNCHED

Burlington, Iowa—Promising a "new day" instead of a "new deal", Representative Lemke, of North Dakota, candidate for President on Father Charles E. Coughlin's new Union Party, scored both President Roosevelt and Governor Landon in the opening gun of his campaign. Two favorite sons of Iowa fell under his critical eye: "Herbert Hoover, who lived so long in England he forgot what true Americanism is, and Henry Wallace, who teaches birth control to American pigs so he can arrange imports from foreign countries."

SAY IT WITH FINGERS

Seattle, Wash.—Until he learned that both were exceedingly rapid finger-talkers, Judge Kazis Kay was puzzled as to how a deaf-mute husband could annoy Mrs Eliza Seth, also a deaf-mute, with garrulous criticism. After a demonstration, the Judge granted Mrs. Seth a divorce.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

New York City—Not only little boys, but big business is interested in this weekend's celebration. Some 30 American firms manufacture fireworks with sales of $6,000,000 a year and a payroll of $700,000 for 1,000 workers. On the other side of the picture, the National Board of Fire Underwriters estimates that fireworks caused $3,867,000 damage during the years 1922 to 1926; since then more rigid restrictions have cut down losses. Dr. Leland E. Cofer of the American Museum of Safety, states that last year fireworks killed thirty, wounded 7,738.

EMPLOYMENT INCREASES

Washington, D. C.—In only two years since statistics have been kept have May employment and payrolls exceeded those of April, in 1922 and 1933. Last May showed 88,000 more workers employed, payrolls increased by $6,700,000 "A symbol of underlying confidence," declares the Department of Labor.

STREET CARS' NIRVANA

Savannah, Ga.—The rapid replacement of street cars by motor busses has aroused nation-wide interest in what happens to good trolleys when they die. Citizens of this city bought them as fast as they were retired, moved them to nearby beaches and converted them into attractive cabanas.

TAKING NO CHANCES

Cairo, Egypt.—For centuries Moslems spurned insurance, because they regarded disasters as the "will of Allah". When the 79-year-old Mosque of Mohammed Ali in this city was recently repaired, the devout took out an insurance policy with a New York company. This is the largest mosque in Egypt.

ZIONCHECK FLEES ASYLUM

Twoson, Md.—Within a few hours after a District of Columbia lunacy court had suspended an inquiry into his sanity, because he has been committed to a private institution for observation, Representative Marion A. Zioncheck, of Washington, scaled an 8-foot barrier surrounding a local asylum and escaped. The Capital proceedings charged that he is "an unfit person to be at large," and a wide search is being made for him. (Ed. NOTE—Watch this item for probable capture.)

DOCTOR PERFORMS MIRACLE

Philadelphia, Pa. — Eighteen months ago Kelvin Rodgers 2-year old of Boort, Australia, swallowed an inch-and-half nail, which lodged in his lung. After two local unsuccessful attempts to remove it, Dr. Chevalier Jackson, noted larnygologist of this city, cabled an offer of a free operation. Interested Australians financed the 14,000 mile trip to this city. In seven minutes Dr. Jackson added the nail to his collection of tin soldiers, jewelry, marbles and other impedimenta that he has successfully extracted from youngsters' throats.

ETHNOLOGICAL PUZZLE

San Francisco, Cal—For two centuries scientists have speculated on the huge stone monoliths, grotesquely carved, found on lonely Easter Island, 1,100 miles from the nearest inhabited spot in the Pacific. On the second largest island of the Fiji group Bruce Fahnestock, young New York explorer, has just found buried in tropical jungle 19 large stone slabs bearing symbols unknown to the tribes of the South Seas. The inscriptions resembled those made by a tribe that once roved Northeastern Canada nearly 10,000 miles distant.

Moscow, Russia—As the first step in a project to link up 10,000 miles of inland waterways, twenty eight explosions opened up channels into new dams controlling the Volga, largest river in Europe. When completed the system will make this city a port connected with five seas, the Baltic, White, Black, Azov and Caspian.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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FOR SALE

Building suitable for remodeling into dwelling 18'x24'. To be moved from present site. See H. R. Lund at Ford Garage. 22-1tp

5 burner kerosene range. In good condition. Cheap. Harry Moline, 417 Red Lake Blvd. Camp. 1-tp

Roan Shorthorn Bull, 2 years old. High grade animal. H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minn. 13rts

Horses, milk cows and pigs. Also full-blooded Holstein bull, serviceable age. Will trade for stock. B. W. Hill, 2 blocks north of fair grounds. 1-tp

320 acres, good buildings. Mostly open. Free of debts. Owners, Tom Welch, Grygla, Minn. 12-2tp

Used threshers, 28" all steel, good condition. Cheap. 1 mi. NW of Thief River Falls, Rt. 1. Balvin Bros. 12-2tp

Suburban property in Rustad addition, 2 acres land with good house, barn and garage and woodshed. 250 feet river front. Jonas Hogquist, Thief River Falls. 10-4tp

1932 Buick 8, 5-passenger coupe, black finish and upholstery in good condition. Good tires, 2 spares. Motor A-1 running condition. Will sell at reasonable price. W. P. Anderson, 111 Main Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minn. 10-3tp

Young Percheron stallion 2½ years old. Beautiful animal. H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minnesota. 3-rts

One Minnesota mower and one Moline mower, both in good condition. 2 Mandt wide-tire wagons, almost good as new. One Deering hay rake. One stump puller, with 75 feet of cable. Alfred Hammersten, Highlanding, Minn. 8-4tp

156 acre farm. Well improved with good buildings. 3½ mi. from town. H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minnesota. 15-Rts

FOR RENT

For Rent Garage. Inquire Salveson Studio. 15-1td

WANTED TO BUY

Buying the year round. Old horses for slaughter. Write Frank Willard, Crookston, Minnesota. 11-2tp

Old or disabled horses alive, or will kill on place if wanted. Write to Frank Nurmi, Plummer, Minnesota. 12-4tp

HELP WANTED

Bids will be accepted up to two o'clock p. m. on July 10, 1936, on repairing school building in Dist. No. 67. Putting in new foundation and new joists. Tearing up old floor, putting in new floor. For specifications, etc., see Clerk, Mrs. Gilbert Hanson, Trail, Minnesota, Route 2. 1-tp

WANTED TO RENT

Five or six room house in Thief River Falls, location not particular, need not be modern. Inquire Box F, Forum office. rts-dh

LOST

Nine year old Bay mare, with halter. T. Hegtvedt, Goodridge, 11-2tp

ADVERTISE IN THE FORUM FOR RESULTS

Lots 5 and 6, Block 7, Park $1.

Louise Hanson to Bertha M. Hesse. Lot 1 to 7, inc., Block 53, Orig. St. Hilaire. $1.

State of Minn. to Rosa Ness. SW¼ 15-154-42

Oscar Soderling to Nels G. Olson. Lots 1 and 2, Block 18, Red Lake Rapids. $175.

Inga Haugen to Inga J. Olson. Lots 25, 26, Block 23, Knox's Add. $110.

Probate Court to Augusta Palmquist etal. SE¼SE¼ 15; NW¼ Sec. 23; SW1-4SW1-4 14, SE1-4NE1.4 22.152.43 Decree of Descent.

Probate Court to Gladys B. Baker. NE1-4 and NE1-4SE1-4 34.153.39 Final Decree.

Dorothy Joslin to Raymond O'Hara. Meehan's Add. Lots 6, 7 Blk 1. $1100.

Frances Holzknecht to Ida and Hilda Wilson. Lots 19-20, Blk 12, Porters Add. $638.

Caroline Odegaard to Oscar T. Haugen. Lot 11, Block 4, Highland Add. $1,000.

Elsie Bessler etal Otto F. Halldin. Lot 11, Block 12, Oakland. $200

A. C. Baker to Bessie E. Bowers. Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, Block 25, Red Lake Rapids. $3700.

August Carlson to Corinne Elliott. Lots 11, 12, 28, 29, Block 5, Tessum's Add. $1.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAINS AND SEEDS

Wheat—	
No. 1 Dark Northern	1.03
Dk. Nor., 58 lb. test	.99
No. 1 Amber Durum	.93
No. 1 Mixed Durum	.86
No. 1 Red Durum	.77
Flax	1.59
Corn	.49
Barley	.33
Rye	.49
Oats	.23
Buckwheat	.70 Cwt.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Light Hens	.12
Heavy Hens	.14
Colored broilers, 2 lbs. over	.17
Leghorn broilers, 1 1-2 over	.15
Cocks	.09
Butterfat, Cash—	
Sweet	.30
Grade No. 1	.29
Grade No. 2	.27
Eggs, No. 1	.18
Eggs, No. 2	.15

Philco & Zenith
RADIOS
Battery Electric
Models
6 Volt Wind
Chargers
CHAS M KNUTSON
Grygla Minnesota

For Sale or Trade

1—Used Galaway Manure Spreader.
2—Used Wagons
5000 Ft. Native Lumber
2000 Cedar Fence Posts
1—Set Breeching Harness
2—Yearling Horse Colts
300 Bu. Oats
2—Horse Gangs

Sandberg & Bjertness
Grygla, Minnesota

For Sale or Trade for fence posts, purebred Holstein bull calf, 8 months old. Sig Nygaard, 1-2 mi. and 5 mi. east of Grygla. 10-2tp

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

State of Minnesota)
ss.
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT.

In Re Estate of
Thov Blikom, also known as Thom H Blikom, Decedent

Ole Blikom having filed a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Ole Blikom be appointed administrator;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on Saturday, July 18th, 1936, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on November 7th, 1936, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the Court House in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-county Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated June 22, 1936.
(Court Seal)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
June 25, July 2-9, 1936.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF DESCENT OF LAND

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anne M. Pedersen, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Hilda Killerud, Margit Killerud, Inga M. Andersen, Hon. E. H. Hobe, and H. B. Thompson, and all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Inga M. Andersen having been filed in this Court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of her estate granted in this State, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this Court.

Therefore, You, Are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 18th day of July 1936, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 23rd day of June, 1936.

(Court Seal)
Andrew Bottelson.
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls,
Minnesota.
(June 25—July 2-9)

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ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETS ARE SET FOR JULY 21ST

Many Districts Plan To Continue Economy Coming Year

Annual school meetings in Minnesota will be held July 21, the third Tuesday of the month, when all common and independent districts will hold the voting at 7 p. m. unless the time has been changed at a previous meeting of the school board. At these meetings, officers of districts are to be elected for the ensuing term, and school levies for the school year will be made.

Preceding the elections, an interesting statement has been prepared by the Minnesota Taxpayers Association pointing out to school boards the importance of providing equal educational opportunities for every child and at the same time keeping an ever watchful eye on education costs.

The statement shows that total public school expenditures, including both state and local units, for the previous year approximate $40,000,000. This is a decrease of approximately $3,000,000 from school expenditures in a year's time.

It is interesting to note that the state is now contributing an increasing share toward local school costs. The state's annual contribution was recently placed at $12,300,000, or 30.6 per cent of the total. This compares with 24.7 per cent in 1933; 22 2 per cent in 1932; and 19.8 per cent in 1931.

While the local school levies made at the coming annual meetings is assessed entirely against general property, the state's share of the school burden comes

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4-H CLUBBERS DECIDE ON NEW MEAT CONTEST

County Picnic Is Set for August 9th; Will Have Their Booths at County Fair

Twenty-one leaders of Pennington County 4-H clubs, representing eleven of the clubs in the county, attended the 4H Leaders' Council meeting held on Monday evening in the Municipal auditorium, at which time plans for future 4H activities were discussed. H. A. Pflughoeft, of Crookston, district club agent, met with the leaders and introduced a new contest, which is known as the "Meat Identification Contest". The contest has for its purpose the instructing of 4H Club members in the various meats produced on farms of the United States All 4H club members who are enrolled in cake baking, bread baking, canning, meal planning and preparation, and all livestock projects are eligible to compete in the contest. Completion of the project requires that the club member is able to identify thirty cuts of meat and write a story on one of the chosen subjects. Eligible club members wishing to participate in the meat identification contest should notify Miss Thelma Solie, temporary club leader, of their wish to enter.

At the leader's meeting, the Pennington County 4H picnic was set for Sunday, August 9. It will be held at Smiley Hall. The Home Economics Achievement Days, in which Pennington county club girls enrolled in home making projects will participate, will be held July 21 and 23 in the Lincoln high school. Members participating in demonstration and bread baking will participate on July 21. Members who are enrolled in cake, clothing, style review, and meal planning and preparation will participate on July 23.

The leaders decided that county 4H clubs will again have their booths at the fair, as has been customary in previous years. Clubs are now selecting a project which they wish to display. All clubs interested in maintaining a display booth at the Pennington County Fair this year should notify Miss Solie of their choice of a project for display.

OUR FARMERS TO SAVE $500,000 INTEREST IN YEAR

Under The Law As Amended Special Rate Is Extended For One Year

Minnesita farmers will save more than $590,000 during the next year in interest on land bank loans now outstanding through the continuance of the 3½ per cent rate by act of congress which was approved June 25, it was learned this week from the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul.

This same rate will also affect new as well a sold land bank loans made through national farm loan associations and apply to all interest payments coming due before July 1, 1937. This 3½ per cent rate which was enacted more than a year ago as a benefit to offset some of the adversities under which agriculture had been operating, was to have expired on June 30 this year.

Under the law as amended the special reduced rate is extended one year, after which time all loans will be returned to the interest rate at which they were written, as the law does not change the contract rate, but operates only as a temporary reduction.

The reduced rate applies to all of the outstanding land bank loans made through national farm loan associations, which amount to nearly 2 billion dollars.

The reduced rate on loans made directly by the land bank—not through associations—will be 4 per cent for the one-year period.

In the region served by the Federal Land Bank of St Paul the interest saving to farmers on loans they now have will amount to more than $1,650,000 for this one year.

Workers to Ask Immediate Relief; Send Delegates

The local Workmen's Protective League circulated a subscription list this week in Thief River Falls soliciting funds for which to send delegates to a mass meeting called by the Workers Alliance of America, at the state capitol at St. Paul, Saturday, July 11. Immediate relief for the needy and employment on WPA projects are sought by the workers. A special session of the legislature will also be asked for at this meeting to provide funds for relief purposes.

LOCALS DEFEATED BY R. L. FALLS

By Score of 6 to 5—Win Sunday at Plummer by Score of 5 to 2

In a special game between Red Lake Falls and the local team, played at Red Lake Falls on July Fourth, the locals lost by the close score of 6 to 5 in a wild game. Errors behind Orvalla, who was on the mound for the locals, were responsible for the poor showing of the locals. Red Lake Falls bunched five hits with four errors in the fourth inning to score five runs. Outside of this inning they got only two hits. Thief River Falls got off to a slow start, scoring their first run in the fourth inning and another in the fifth. They rallied to amass three runs in the eighth inning, thereby almost evening up the score. Saturday's game was the third of the season with Red Lake Falls, and each ended 6 to 5, twice with Thief River Falls on the long end of the score.

The locals remained undefeated in league play by defeating Plummer at Plummer 5 to 2, behind Robinson's fine pitching, on Sunday, July 5. The local team had trouble with the slants of Plummer's left handed pitcher Fremling until the ninth inning, when a walk and three hits produced three runs. Their other two runs came in the second and fifth innings. Plummer's two runs were both made in the sixth inning. Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire are still tied for top place with six wins and no losses.

On Sunday the locals will take on the Oklee team here at the fair grounds at three o'clock

THANK YOU, GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK

This is my final article as editor of the Forum. the writing of it is the hardest job that I have ever undertaken.

Last week I had an article written, but when the time came for publishing it, I withheld what I had written in anger; a destructive anger, wherein I would have destroyed that which I have with the collaboration of so many sincere people built up over a period of four years of heart-breaking labor. An institution in which I take a justifiable pride. Let those who would detract from my achievement point to one instance in the history of American journalism where a comparable newspaper was built in less than twice the time and with less than double the capital. Its continued success, for which I hope and pray, will be a monument to my efforts and to the faith, loyalty and labor of those who have been associated with me on the staff during the four years preceeding its sale to the co-operative association last February.

My desk is cleared— my successor is here— only the farewells remain— and still I linger. Memories crowd in upon me. A small truckload of equipment— a broken-backed Diamond two-page press—eight cases of moth-eaten assorted handtype. (It stood out over night—we didn't have a building to put it in) Three men with a desire to earn an honest living.

A four-page sheet with an ideal— a philosophy of Human Brotherhood that the people understood and appreciated. If it remains so I shall have no regrets. More and more readers— greater and greater demands for a bigger and better paper— hours upon hours of labor with an occasional nap on the paper bundles in the corner when the spirit could prod the flesh no farther. Willing hands but inept fingers— pied type— glaring errors— more demand and more equipment— slowly, a trained staff— and then, at last, the paper came out on time. Few people, if any, will ever know by what slender thread their Forum was sometimes lifted up out of the pressroom and placed in the postoffice.

The institution is built. There are over one hundred and fifty stockholders and a board of directors with their own ideas of how a newspaper should be operated. After four years— it seems an eternity. To such a degree has it been necessary to concentrate— the work of the builder is completed and I say goodbye to my friends and fellow workers, they have been true faithful and loyal. I shall cheerish them always. Where to?— Oh, down the road— Goodbye, Good Luck, God Bless You.

R. M. Aalbu

Mercury Climbs Over 100 Degrees Here

The sweltering heat of the past four or five days, with temperature reading of over 100 degrees on Tuesday and Wednesday, has caused considerable damage to grain crops. Early this morning a small rain shower visited this immediate section and did much to freshen up gardens and lawns. More rainfall is badly needed. Hot spots in Minnesota Wednesday were Hibbing, 105; Crookston, 104; Argyle, 103; and Detroit Lakes 101.

Parts of North Dakota, Montana and Canada reported rainfall on Wednesday. Grenora, N D., reported a .05 inch precipitation.

The death toll in Minnesota attributed to the excessive heat is given at eight persons.

"Old Timers" to Try and Get Back in Form

Local baseball fans will be provided with something new in base ball entertainment Friday evening, July 10, when the local league team takes on a team of "Old Timers" recruited from the ranks of local men who are former baseball players. The game is scheduled to be played at the fair grounds. It will commence at 6:15 p. m., and admission prices will be the same as for a regular league game.

The league team will furnish the Old Timers with a battery, which will consist of Orvalla and Lee Local men who have already signed up to participate in the game are Frank Tunberg, Al Holzknecht, Bill Dahlquist, Oscar Paulson, Herman Kjos, Leonard Hanson, Joe LaBoe, and Ward Long. Others interested in entering are requested to report to Frank Tunberg.

STREETS BEING OILED

Several city avenues and side streets are being treated to a bituminous oil treatment this week. This work will be a great and much needed improvement when finished.

MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

The municipal band, under the direction of E. L. Egermayer, conductor, will present a concert at eight o'clock this evening, on the corner of Second Street and Main Avenue, directly across the street north of the city auditorium.

The program will include the following selections: a march, "The Billboard", by J. Klohr; a medley selection of the best-loved Southern Melodies, arranged by Hayes; a march, "The Crimson Flush", by R. Alexander; a serenade, "A Night In June," by K. King; a march, "On the Square", by F Panella; "Humoresque", by Anton Dvorak. The selection "Humoresque" will have a special brass arrangement by E. L. Egermayer, with "Swannee River" as a counter melody. Other numbers on the program include a comic selection and two marches, "The Goldman Band", by K. L. King, and the "Gallant Zouaves", by King Karl.

MEETING CALLED

The Farmers Union are to hold a meeting at the Otto Rehm farm, Monday evening, July 13. All members should try and attend.

Gunder Vake,
Junior Leader.

Drouth Causes the Grains To Rise

Prices of all grains have responded to the excessive heat and drouth news in this country and Canada, and have risen rapidly during the past ten days. On several days wheat, barley and rye have advanced as much as 5 cents in a day and flax 10 cents. Oats also has had a good-sized advance. Prices today for all grains are much higher than a year ago and should the present drouth continue there is no telling of how far they will advance. Reported rains in the Canadian wheat belt caused a moderate setback of prices on Tuesday. Crop reports all point to a decreased yield from last year

NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Forum Publishing Co., will be held at the Forum office at eight p. m. Saturday, July 11. Important matters will be taken up at this meeting, and every member is requested to attend.

Forum Publishing Company
Helmer Halland, Secretary

To The Readers of The Forum

The resignation of Mr. Aalbu as editor has been accepted effective July 15th. Mr. Ulvan, who has been editor of a progressive paper at New Rockford, North Dakota, is slated to take his place. His work in the past indicates that he will give us a good, wide-awake newspaper with a live Editorial Column, such as we have become accustomed to under the guidance of Mr. Aalbu We trust that you will still enjoy YOUR Forum as you have in the past, and that it will continue to grow with your assistance to a greater and better influence for good in the community.

Paul A. Harris, President
Board of Directors,
Forum Publishing Company

FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP AT HIGHEST POINT

Numerical Strength of Minnesota Organization Now Exceeds 60,000 Members

With the Minnesota Farm Bureau membership at the highest point it has ever held at midyear, 20,008 paid-up farm families, the membership campaign continues with the goal of at least a 20 percent sign-up in sight in a majority of counties. Lake of the Woods county, on the Canadian border, holds the highest percentage record, with more than 40 per cent signed up. Faribault county, on the Iowa line, has the largest numerical strength, with 974, or one out of 3 farm families signed

Other counties that have passed the 600 mark are Martin, with 813, or one in three; Blue Earth, 652, or one in five; Freeborn, 641, or one in five; Meeker, 624, or 30 per cent, and Cottonwood, same enrollment and 35 percent.

Counties of lesser farm population, but with high percentage figures, include the following group that have signed at least one in four farm families: Brown, Waseca, Nicollet, Houston, and Scott, the latter with a one-in-three record.

Counties in which every fourth farm family is a member of the county, state and national Farm Bureau include, in addition to the above, West Polk, Marnomen, Koochiching, Crow Wing, Stevens, Rock, Jackson, Steele, Winona and Dodge.

Estimating the ordinary farm family at an average of three adults, the numerical strength of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation now exceeds 60,000 paid-up members, officers assert.

LOCAL CREAMERY SHOWS INCREASE IN PRODUCTION

Net Production In Past Six Months Over 100,000 Pounds More Than Last Year

The local Farmers Co-op creamery showed in their report a production that has been unparalelled in their past history and a cut in the cost of production that reflects on the efficient management of the organization.

For the six months ending July the 1st in 1935 the Creamery produced 227,189 pounds of butter fat at a cost of 3 8 cents per pound while in the same period of time in the year of 1936 they produced 348,454 pounds of butter fat at a cost of 2.6 cents per pound, showing an increase of 121,265 pounds over the preceeding period of time and a reduction of 1.2 cents per pound. In the month of June the creamery produced 87,068 pounds of butter fat.

DIAMONDBALL CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY TIGERS

House of David and the Gophers Are Tied in Senior Girls League

The Tigers, a diamond ball team consisting of fifth and sixth grade girls from the Northrop school who have been leading the Junior Girls' Diamond ball League in the number of games won, were declared League Champions and were awarded the prize, which was given by the Oen Mercantile Company. The Junior Girls' Diamond ball League was composed of fifth and sixth grade girls from all the schools League games have been in progress since the first of June.

In the Senior Girls' League, the House of David team, captained by Dagne Tungseth, and the Gophers, under the leadership of Marguerite Simonson, are tied for first place. The two teams will play a series of three games beginning July 13th to decide the championship.

RURAL SCHOOL GRADUATES GET THEIR DIPLOMAS

80 Students Representing Forty-Two Districts Are Honored

Eighty rural school eighth grade graduates, representing forty-two districts in Pennington County, received their diplomas at the annual commencement exercises conducted Tuesday afternoon, July 7, in the municipal auditorium in this city.

The program opened with the Processional march, music for which was played by Miss Marjorie Matheson. Miss Angeline Havel played an instrumental selection. Reverend J. O. Jacobson, pastor of the Norwegian Evangelical Free Church of this city, delivered the commencement address.

Following the commencement address, the graduating class of 1936 was introduced to County Superintendent of Schools A. C. Matheson, who presented the graduates with their diplomas. The program closed with the singing of "America The Beautiful", by the graduating class, and "The Star Spangled Banner", by the audience.

The following pupils were graduated: District 2, Evelyn Simonson; District 7, Lillie Langelett and Mable Langelett; District 10, Annabelle Tasa; District 11, Ruby Breiland and Willard Hafdahl; District 12, Helen Alberg and Lucille Prestby; District 14, Norman Kriel and Amber Loyland; District 26, Garfield Syverson; District 29, Gladys Tveit; District 31, Mavis Brekke and Esther Hammer; District 35, Doris Carlson, Vivian Jasperson, Wilmer Larson, and Andy Wilson; District 37, Gladys Sund, and Mabel Sund; District 38, Bertha Vettelson; District 39, John Asbjornson and Teddy Myrum; District 41, Gladys Brevick and Warren Wilson; District 42, Norman Peterson and Gaynord Warnecke; District 43, Vivian Melin; District 44, LeeRoy Anderson and Doris Kotlan; District 47, Christine Bakken, Ethel Fimrite, and Myrtle Fimrite; District 51, Charles Hovden, Clifford Iverson, Seymour Iverson; District 53, James Hruby; District 55, Kenneth Habedank; District 57, Edna Race and Herbert Braa; District 58-J, Bergina Dahle and Milan Rustan; District 59, Bonnie Zavoral; District 60, Bernice Lang and Milo Wilde; District 65, Dorothy Lewis and Ernest Mostrom; District 67, Millie Mostrom; District 73, Clarence Freed; District 99, Donald Jagol; District 127, Melvin Aaseby and Mavis Johnson; District 133-J Walter Weckwerth and William Weckwerth; District 135, Dake Ayers, Alfred Klein, Ruth Klein, Andrew Skaar, and Chester Olson; District 147, Adeline Olson, Doris Wasley, and Melvin Olson; District 148-J, Lloyd Bruggeman, Signey Bruggeman, and Alfreda Walter; District 149, Alice Sevre; District 154, Mable Matheson; District 165, LaVern Engelstad, Lillian Hetland, Milan Hogenson, Clifford Myrom, and Elgin Loeffler; District 178, Stanley Bothman, Winton Fellman, Glen Haugen; District 180, Grace Sevre; District 194, Muriel Swenson; District 219-J, Mildred Jensen; and Marie Rausch; and District 221, Myrtle Snetting.

Farmer-Labor Picnic At Warroad Sunday

A Farmer-Labor picnic will be held at Warroad Park at Warroad on Sunday, July 12, beginning at 10 a. m. Speakers on the program are U. S. Senator Elmer A Benson, Hjalmar Peterson, candidate for railroad and warehouse commissioner, C. A. Halvorson, candidate for state treasurer, congressman R. T. Buckler and John Bosch, president Farmers Holiday Assn. of America. The Greenbush band will furnish music during the day and refreshments will be served on the grounds. A special invitation is extended to all.

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

A Kadry, Warroad businessman, was killed and his wife was severely injured and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ide of Fertile, were badly hurt, when the car driven by Mr. Kadry went into a ditch between Greenbush and Strathcona, Sunday, June 28th.

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MORE POLITICAL BUNK

Under this heading the Mille Lacs County Times, edited by State Senator Fay Cravens, last week published an editorial that deals with malicious misrepresentation of facts aimed to enhance the chances of a republican plunderbound victory at the polls next fall. Senator Cravens, who has served a number of sessions in the legislature, has been one of the outstanding progressives in the state's law making body and one who has consistently fought the reactionary element. Editor Cravens nails the vicious misrepresentations as follows:

"The St. Paul Dispatch has joined the chorus of Republican papers that are trying to make the people believe that Governor Olson is responsible for the tax spending in the state of Minnesota. The Dispatch, with the plain intent of deceiving its readers, for the editor of that paper knows better, said as follows in a recent editorial

" 'In 1930 the state tax levy in Minnesota was 5.7 mills; in 1935 it is 13.57 mills. The state debt on December 21, 1930 was 88 million dollars; now it is 129 million dollars. When Governor Olson took office he inherited a cash balance from Theodore Christianson's administration of $3,500,000. Today there is a gross deficit of 15 million dollars, an estimated net deficit of not less than eight million dollars, making liberal allowance for future collections of delinquent taxes, highway revenues and liquor licenses.'

"Of course the statement of the Dispatch that Gov. Olson "inherited a cash balance from Theodore Christianson's administration of $3,500,000" is sheer nonsense. No governor does or ever can inherit any funds of the state from any predecessor in that office, under the state constitution. Not one dollar of state funds can be inherited or appropriated by a governor of the state. The writers of the state constitution were wise enough to put safeguards around the spending of the state tax money and so they put a section into the constitution prohibiting any expenditure of the tax money of the state except by an act of law by the state legislature appropriating such money. The governor cannot touch one cent of it until the legislature says he may do so. He cannot even draw his own salary until the legislature appropriates the money by formal act made into law passed by both houses.

"For instance at the last regular session the legislature failed to appropriate any money to arrange for the continuance of the state drivers' license bureau by which they could collect fees again to maintain the bureau, and that state institution had practically ceased to function except in a minor degree on funds left on hand. Safety organizations know the importance of having a drivers' license bureau and in this state they tried every means to have the legislature provide for its maintenance. The Republican bosses in the legislature refused to consider it however, and there is nothing that even the governor could do about it.

"The governor of the state of Minnesota, no matter whom he may be, has no power to spend tax money, or to incur debts for the state, unless the legislature by special act of law should happen to grant him that power. Gov. Olson was never granted such power during his period in the governor's chair. In fact the Republican majority group worked the other way and stripped him of every usual prerogative of a governor where they could find means for doing it. And all of the expenditures of the taxpayers money that comes into the state treasury are made only by acts of the legislature providing the necessary appropriations. And all bills of the bills for appropriations. And all of the bills for appropriations have had to meet the approval of the Republican controlled committees of the House and Senate before they could even be considered on the floor of each body.

"It must be that a newspaper that will lower itself to the extent of misrepresenting facts to its readers has a very poor opinion of its readers if they believe they will swallow such apparent bunk. The founders of Minnesota were too wise to not provide safeguards over the expenditure of funds by providing how it must be done in the state constitution, and so they left it to no one person, but placed it in the hands of the state legislature.

"Martin Nelson, Republican candidate for governor, in his speech at the picnic in Milaca on Community Day, tried to give the impression that it was the Farmer-Labor party that controlled the spending of state tax money, and he expressed a lot of sympathy for the oppressed taxpayer who had come under the oppression of this party of the common people. But he didn't fool many of our readers as they are kept informed of the facts through the Times, and they have noticed that nobody has been crude enough to dispute our editorial statements on this subject. The slightest consideration of the subject will show that it is ridiculous for anybody to blame the governor of the state for reckless spending of the tax money when a hostile majority in the state legislature is there in control of the situation."

HOOVER—COOLIDGE—DUPONT CONTRIBUTE TO SOCIALISTS

CHICAGO—A Hoover, Coolidge, and a DuPont are among the first to make contributions to the 1936 Socialist Campaign Fund Drive, according to an announcement made from the national campaign headquarters at 549 W. Randolph St., Chicago.

They are S. L. Hoover, Smithsburg, Md.; Albert Sprague Coolidge, Cambridge, Mass.; and Zara DuPont, Boston, Mass.

THE MEANING OF LIBERTY

"The world has never had a good definition of the word 'liberty,' and the American people just now are much in want of one. We all declare for liberty; but in using the same word, we do not all mean the same thing. With some, the word 'liberty' may mean for each man to do as he pleases with himself and the product of his labor; while with others the same word may mean for some men to do as they please with other men and the product of other mens labor. Here are two, not only different, but incompatible things, called by the same name,—liberty. And it follows that each of the things is, by the respective parties, called by two different and incompatible names,—liberty and tyranny.

"The shepherd drives the wolf from the sheep's throat, for which the sheep thanks the shepherd as his liberator, while the wolf denounces him for the same act as the destroyer of liberty, especially as the sheep was a black one. Plainly, the wolf and the sheep are not agreed upon the definition of the word 'liberty'; and precisely the same difference prevails today, among us human creatures, even in the North, and all professing to love liberty."

The above words might have been written yesterday, but they were not. They were spoken by Abraham Lincoln at a fair in Baltimore on April 18, 1864. He was answering those who contended that the abolition of chattel slavery would destroy liberty.

Today the problem is not chattel slavery but wage slavery. Both Republicans and Democrats contend that the abolition of wage slavery would destroy liberty. Let's get the meaning straight.

When capitalists and capitalist politicians speak of liberty they mean liberty "for some men to do as they please with other men and the product of other men's labor." They mean the right of capitalists to exploit labor.

When Socialists speak of liberty they mean the right of labor to be free from capitalist exploitation.

—Maynard C. Krueger.

LEMKE ALLIES HIMSELF TO PRO-FASCIST GROUP

CHICAGO—Rep. William Lemke, Union party candidate for President, has definitely tied his organization to the openly fascist "Third Party" outfit of Newton Jenkins in Illinois.

On a stop-over in Chicago, Lemke conferred with Newton Jenkins, and announced that there would be "perfect cooperation" between the Union party and Jenkin's "Third Party." Jenkins, a discredited and unsuccessful candidate for office on the Republican ticket, has organized his own political instrument which he calls the "Third Party". He has established contact with the Chicago Nazi organization, has appeared on platforms with uniformed Nazis at the official meetings, is openly anti-semitic, and has announced as part of his policy the formation of highly militarized storm troops to defend and protect the interests of his party. The Jenkin's party is also anti-labor, Jenkins having prescribed hanging to a lamp-post as the cure for all "agitators'.

Illinois Socialists announced that John Fisher, their candidate for governor, and George A. Nelson, farm leader and Socialist candidate for Vice President, will tour the state calling these facts to the attention of the voters, especially in the farm areas, where Edward E. Kennedy, secretary of the Farmers Union of Illinois, has sought to swing the Farmers' Union behind Lemke.

SOCIALIST MAYOR DECLINES CALL OF COMPANY UNIONS

READING, Pa—The determination of the Socialists that organized labor must be recognized and dealt with as an important civic unit was demonstrated last week when Mayor J. Henry Stump and Councilmen Charles F. Sands, Howard McDonough and Stewart Tomlinson declined to accept an invitation to participate in a so-called "community gathering" to consider ways and means of making Reading more attractive to industry.

The call for the meeting was issued by the hosiery company unions which have been organized with the consent and patronage of anti-union hosiery interests. The bona-fide organization of the American Hosiery Workers was not invited to send representatives.

Instead of accepting the invitation of the company unions, the Socialists sent the following communication: "Since receiving your invitation we have received information that a large section of the hosiery workers have not been invited. We feel that in order to discuss questions of interest to the hosiery industry it is essential that all groups connected with the industry be represented. In view of this fact we are compelled to decline your invitation and suggest that a genuine community meeting be arranged which will include all groups concerned."

BUY AT HOME

Civic organizations, wage earners, and, in fact, most taxpayers, think that home buying has become supreme and an obligation to perfect a complete and rapid recovery. Business is now "ready to go" and farm prices are up, with predictions made that the shortage of livestock and manufactured commodities will lift them sharply over the next six months. There seems a general shortage of all food stuffs, experts say.

Your local newspapers present many bargains for those who are careful in making their purchases. Businessmen however, must exercise the greatest care in their advertising, and it might be well to consult prices advertised "At Home" before going elsewhere to buy.

Ballyhoo has had a retarding effect on the recovery movement, but indications are that the "Thinking Buyers" finally have moved into a position where they are able to forecast a definite improvement in the home trade throughout the state for 1935.

The government is determined to aid the small community as well as the large. Wage earners will profit with increased employment. Already wages and commodity prices are high enough so that each may make a profit. With that thought in mind—let's not forget to spend our dollars wisely "At Home" and do our part in this program to hasten the return of normal times.

If Morgan, Rockefeller and Mellon could get a prescriptive right to the air and water, they would take it and the supreme court would sustain them five to four.—Upton Sinclair.

The Washington Commentator

E. C. Stengelsen

THE WAR DEBTS

It began back in war-time days, and continued until well along into the Harding-Coolidge administration of the 1920's.

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And very little was heard of it at the time—which is strange. For it involved a huge sum of money, which, in a veritable torrent, was flowing out of the U. S. treasury. . 14 billion dollars, in round numbers.

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It was there that our national debt had its real beginning, and not, as administration critics would have us believe, the sums spent the last half dozen years for relief.

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But no one then rose to warn us against the danger of thus dissipating the country's wealth.

The Borahs, Vandenbergs' Dickinsons, Shouses, Hearsts, Landons and Knoxes were, presumably, as talkative and glibly persuasive as now; and several of them were, even then, prominent in public life. But not one voice was raised to scare us common people that it was we who would, eventually, have to foot the bill.

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What we are talking about is, of course, the loans made to our late allies during and after the war.

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Just why there should be all this hue and cry today about government extravagance and an unbalanced budget, when the expenditure of a much larger sum, 15 or 20 years ago, brought no protest, is hard to understand.

It certainly wasn't that the Nation's life was at stake in the war with Germany; for, in a large measure, these loans were granted after the war was over.

Nor were we facing any other crisis which justified the lavish generosity our government was showing.

No . . . it was neither of these things. . .

That which made it as proper to shovel out the money in large gobs then, as it is improper to do it now, was something quite different.

The reader will be surprised to learn that it was solely and entirely a matter of trousers.

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Picture, if you will, the French ambassador in correct morning attire—striped trousers, cutaway coat, spats, cane and all—come strolling, of a fine summer forenoon, into the office of the Secretary of the Treasury. . .

. . Presently to emerge with an expression on his face somewhat like that of the cat who has been in the cream pitcher. If he looked pleased, it wasn't strange; for he had just talked our generous Secretary out of some few odd millions in the shape of a loan.

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Your commentator admits that as to the following, he may be drawing on his imagination; but it is suspected that as the ambassador passed out through the front gate, he marked, surreptitiously, on the gatepost, with a handy bit of charcoal, the symbol well known to all hobo-dom, indicating that here was a place where generous handouts were to be had for the asking, with no wood-sawing required in return and no bulldogs about. . .

Or it may have been that his fellow bums were hidden behind the hedge and that all he had to do was to flash them a brief, covert signal. . .

It was probably the latter; for there was, immediately, such a rush of silk-hatted gentlemen in striped trousers (the ambassadors of all the rest of our allies, it will be understood) that the French ambassador himself wasn't able to scurry back for more than an additional dozen hand-outs before the larder was well nigh empty

By that time, the grand total had reached 14 billions, about.

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At first thought, one may feel inclined to blame the Secretary of the Treasury . . . which would be unjust. For it is a recognized phenomenon that even the sternest sales resistance crumbles before striped trousers.

Where the applicants are garbed in overalls and work shirts, as most relief clients are, yes! Anything granted these should be deplored, precisely as the Republican gentlemen are now, by indirection, doing.

But turn down one who wears a cutaway coat and striped pants?

Never!

It just isn't done!

And now, after this analysis, one sees suddenly how our vexing debt of 34 billions may be dealt with, easily and painlessly.

The method is simple! . . .

Merely dress each relief client in cutaway coat and striped trousers. If desired, add a silk 'topper', spats, cane, and a geranium in the buttonhole. And if one wishes to go the whole hog, include a monocle and a Van Dyke beard.

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The critical Republican and Liberty League gentlemen will then immediately become calm; for to them, all relief clients will then look so much like ambassadors that they will be as apt as not to believe that they are merely giving a few billions to chiseling foreign nations.

Thus, the threat to our national future, which we hear so much about, will of itself disappear, and all will be quite well

LET BOTH LIVE!

Asked about the so-called "chain store problem", an Oregon editor recently replied:

"The chain store is of tremendous benefit to all who must consider price closely, who will carry rather than pay for delivery, and will pay cash rather than pay for credit.

"The individual store is better for people who want variety, delivery and credit.

'Let both live!'

It would be hard to find a sounder, more rational attitude than that. Attempts to outlaw or penalize the chain because it lowers prices are as dangerous and as unsound as would be attempts to out law the independent store because it offers services the chains can't offer. The old cry that the chain is driving the independent to the wall has absolutely no foundation in fact. Case after case is on record where independents have not only prospered in the face of chain competition, but have actually driven chains out of business—because the independents offered better and wider service. When an independent store fails, and blames it on chain competition, the real answer usually is that the independent was incompetently and wastefully run and so couldn't hope to survive under any sort of competition, chain or otherwise.

The chain stores provide a valuable service, particularly to persons of small means. Independent stores serve an equally valuable purpose, and are patronized by a large proportion of citizens. Both are established—both are essential to a sound merchandising setup. Yes—let both live!

The farmers who band together into cooperative selling groups never get through learning. Continuous education in questions relating to farming is one of the most important activities of the cooperative movement.

Central organization for the dissemination of information and opinion is the American Institute of Cooperation, which meets each year and is attended by several thousand representatives of the 2,500,000 farmers now enrolled in co-ops.

Regional institutes of cooperation have been established in New England, the south, the middle west and elsewhere, and keep intimate contact with farmers

The result of these eminently worthwhile activities is found in the steady progress farmers are making in adjusting supply and demand, improving farming methods, cutting the cost of production, and earning a better return on their work and investment.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Haeglund

The League Struggles Desperately

Recent dispatches show that the League of Nations is calling on the USA to bolster its ebbing strength. With the virtual withdrawal of England from the League, the power behind the covenant is growing feebler. Italy takes Ethiopia, Japan takes part of China, and Germany rearms, without much opposition from League members.

France and Russia are now perhaps the most influential members of the League, and this is no accident. They both know that the welfare of their people depends on peace, and that the League is the only existing agency to prevent war. They are both against fascism, and against the expansion of Hitler's Germany in particular, for such expansion menaces both of them.

Because it is the helpless pawn of rival powers and can do nothing in an actual crisis, the League is regarded as a laughing-stock. France and Russia are not blind to this state of affairs, yet they will use all available means to stave off another war as long as possible.

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Imperialism Must Expand

The key to the present situation in Europe is found in the maxim that it is necessary for capitalism to expand in order to keep going. That such expansion weakens the structure of the country concerned and hastens its downfall, is beside the point. World imperialism has reached the point where it must choose between two exits—a slow, rotting decline or a violent fascistic end. Beyond the finish line the Great Boogyman—Socialism—waits patiently, guarding both exits.

Very few imperialistic countries prefer stagnation to expansion. It is true that some of our "relatively unimportant countries," to use the phrase of one bright student of current events, like Denmark, Holland and Portugal, have long ago passed their period of expansion, and are now in a period of stagnation; the same bright student suggests that their immense colonial possessions be divided among those larger countries who discover at this stage that they were left out when the cake was passed around—Japan, Italy and Germany, for example. Certainly one cannot favor the colonial system of exploitation at all, but if there must be a choice, it is difficult to see what advantage there would be for colonists to be transferred to a fascistic exploiter I'm inclined to think such a change would be for the worse.

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England's Dilemma

In recent League actions to curb the colony-grabbing activities of Italy, England was placed in a tough spot. Possessing a vast colonial empire itself, it was forced to go into action to prevent a brother member of the League from attaining a like empire, on a much smaller scale. More than this, British politicians found themselves leaders in a campaign which, if successful, meant the collapse of Italy and the probable success of socialism in that country. The problem was this: How to apply economic sanctions sufficiently to discourage Italy's expansion and at the same time guard against her collapse. It soon became evident that the old maxim still held good—Italy must expand to keep going. Consequently, during the actual storming of Ethiopia, not too much pressure was brought to bear, and now the British statesmen want sanctions withdrawn.

England's possessions — "on which the sun never sets"— have long been regarded with envy by other countries. She has been the model, the acme of imperialist development. Therefore, England's efforts to have sanctions against Italy revoked, and England's striving to maintain diplomatic relations with Hitler in the face of his formidable armament program and his professed desire to subdue eastern and southeastern Europe, come naturally.

Of course, the English people themselves have very little to say about such things. The time may come, however, when they are able to form a strong united front such as has been done in Spain and in France, and then there may be a vastly different story to recount.

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Our Neighbors

ST. HILAIRE

Frank Sweet, depot agent, spent last Sunday with his parents at Alexandria.

Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom entertained a number of friends at her home Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent at needlework. A very delicious lunch was served by the hostess at the close of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson left Wednesday for Isle, Minn., to attend to business matters there. They were accompanied as far as Detroit Lakes by Mrs. Richard Larson and son Raymond, who visited relatives there. They all returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson and daughter Clarene of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schantzen and son of Minneapolis and Mike Fricker of here started Wednesday by car for Wyoming and Colorado. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson (Hazel Fricker) at Loramie, Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson and family, Alice Fricker, at Golden, Colorado They expect to be gone several weeks.

The school band under the direction of Supt. M. A. Graham, was one of the three bands that furnish music for the big 4th of July celebration at Red Lake Falls on Saturday. A large number of people attended from here both for the afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Wm. Eickhog of Wittenberg, Wis., who lived here many years ago, came this week to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. E. Burkee. She had accompanied her daughter and son-in-law here from Detroit Lakes, where they reside

Harry Just and a friend motored here Friday from Hatton, N. D., where they are employed, to spend Saturday and Sunday at the home of his father, Emil Just. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Just and friend motored to Hatton Sunday afternoon. The former ones returned the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gigstad of St. Paul motored here and spent Saturday and Sunday at the Gigstad home and with her mother, Mrs. Knute Kolstad.

Erdmann—Miller

At a pretty home wedding, Miss Marie Erdmann, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erdmann, became the bride of Fred E. Miller of Red Lake Falls The ceremony took place on the lawn of the Erdmann home, southeast of town in the presence of about 75 relatives and friends, with Rev. Ed Domke of Crookston officiating. The bride wore a gown of white pebble crepe, with veil and carried an arm bouquet of Johanna Hill roses. Mrs. Fred Erdmann, mother of the bride, was matron of honor, and was dressed in a gown of flowered orchid silk crepe, white accessories and carried an arm bouquet of white daisies. Miss Helena Erdmann, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and wore a gown of yellow silk crepe, white accessories and carried an arm bouquet of white daisies. Miss Mildred Miller, daughter of the groom, wore a gown of yellow georgette, with white accessories and carried an arm bouquet of white daisies. Carl Lehrer and Myron Lee, both of Red Lake Falls were best men. Sylvia Rawertz cousin of the bride was flower girl. Mrs. Chas. Seeger of Oklee, aunt of the bride, played the wedding march, "I Love You Truly" was sung by Francis Seeger of Oklee, a duet, "Under His Wing", was sung by Lucille Seeger and Isabelle Seeger of Red Lake Falls. A wedding supper was served to those present at six o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on a short wedding trip to Bemidji and the Iron Range They will make their home at Red Lake Falls. The bride is a graduate of the local high school and is now giving music lesson in this community. Those that attended the wedding from here were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and son Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Johnson, all of New Rockford, N. D., came Friday evening to spend until Sunday evening with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Bjerk visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk and her mother, Mrs. Ida Konickson. Mr. and Mrs. John son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen and his parents, Mr. and Mrs Martin Bjerk and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burkee and daughter Beryl of Moorhead motored here to visit Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. B. E. Burkee and her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Carlson and daughter of Minneapolis are visiting this week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Rodahl and son have moved this week from Holt to the former Nelson farm, now owned by Oscar Haugen

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Johnson, all of New Rockford, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Orris Rodahl and son, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk were dinner guests at the Nels Johnson home at Holt on Sunday.

The St. Hilaire baseball team motored Sunday to Goodridge to play a return game on their diamond. A large crowd of baseball fans witnessed another victory for the local team Scores were 7 to 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson of East Grand Forks visited Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist. They were accompanied home by Alton Almquist who had spent a few days at East Grand Forks, and also by Clinton Benson of East Grand Forks, who will spend several weeks at the home of his aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ludtke, Miss Louise Stroms all of Ely, spent Saturday and Sunday here at the Mrs. Amanda Pearson home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Carlson and daughter of Minneapolis are visiting this week at the home of Mrs. Carlson's parents, Mr and Mrs. Arne Vik.

The local baseball fans witnessed another victory for the St. Hilaire team when they met the Plummer team on the Plummer diamond during the 4th of July celebration. The score for this game was 6 to 2.

Mr. and Mrs E. O. Johnson of New Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and family Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen visited Saturday evening at the Freeman Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardith Satterberg motored to Round Lake near Brainerd and spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva.

Mr. and Mrs Ordean Olson and daughter Lucille motored to Fertile. On their return home they were accompanied by Ardell Olson, who is employed there. He spent the week end at his parental home.

Rev. and Mrs. Dahle and son Manford, Mrs. Earl Jenson, Mrs. V. G. Brink motored to Grafton, N. Dak., Wednesday afternoon. They also visited at the Theo. Skatrud home at Argyle.

Mr and Mrs. Walter Bjerk, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Johnson all of New Rockford, N. D., Mrs. Ida Konickson, Mr. and Mrs. Orris Rodahl and son Dale, Stanton Nohre, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. W. A Corbet and family spent the 4th of July at the Martin Bjerk home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gigstad of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bergh spent the 4th of July at the Mrs. Hilda Gigstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenerd Hovet and family of Little Falls motored here and spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Knute Kolstad.

EAST ROCKSBURY

A group of local people enjoyed a picnic dinner at Union Lake on July 4th. The families who went were Hardy Bjerks, Otto Netteland Carl Finstad and Ole Lians and Ruth and Mari Olen, Mrs. Ed. Houske, Gladys, Stanley and Kleo Alberg, Frances Wold, Irvin Arne, Mrs. Mabel Dickerson, Lois and Shirley Dickerson, and George Borgen.

Mr. and Mrs Anton Johnson and family attended a family reunion at the Frank Peterson home on July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lyons of Minneapolis came on Friday and spent a few days at the Anton Johnson and Frank Peterson homes.

The 4H club will meet on July 14th.

Dick Haye and son Bobby visited at the Calvin Toomey home on Friday.

Donald Toomey of Crookston spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Calvin Toomey.

Miss Amy Gunderson of Benson came on Wednesday to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gunderson.

Marie and Vivian Engelstad and Norma Toomey left Sunday evening for a visit at the Paul Engelstad home in Crookston.

Mrs. Martin Finstad, Mrs Ed. Houske, Mrs. Ole Lian, Kenneth Finstad and Walter Iverson spent Sunday at the Oscar Houske home in Wyandotte.

Ed Houske attended a family reunion at Fosston, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson and Mrs. Norman Nelson and Darlene are attending Bible camp at Anoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Ystesund and Thomas, John Johnson, Elmer, Anna, Arthur and Henry Johnson, Eva Harder, Agnes and Olive Engebretson spent Saturday at Highlanding.

Mr. Lee is visiting in Clay county for several weeks.

Mr and Mrs. Bob Peterson and son Donald, and Eldora Hogenson lafe for a ten day trip on Thursday to Duluth, St. James, and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Svenkeson and Donald and Marjorie of Minot, North Dakota, Mrs. Signe Svenkeson and Gunder Svenkeson of Moorhead were over-night guests at the O. B. Gunderson home on Tuesday.

Sunday visitors at the Peter Engelstad home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Toomey, Mrs. Jung and son of Thief River Falls and Thomas Nelson of Roseau.

PLUMMER

Willard McCrady, a student at Bemidji State Teachers college, was a week end visitor at his parental home here.

Miss Gladys Jorgenson came up from the cities to spend the 4th of July with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dorr of Calumet, Minn., were week end visitors at the E. H. Jacobson home.

Paul Jorgenson of Minneapolis spent the week end visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. S. Jorgenson.

The many friends of Louis Toulouse were pleased to hear that he has so far recovered his health so as to return to his home here. Mr Toulouse has been a patient at St. Vincent's hospital at Crookston for some time.

Mr. R. J. Gewertz of Iowa City is a guest at the A. M. Ripple home.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rossberg and family were visitors at Wylie on Sunday.

Ray Hesse, who is employed at a CCC camp at Virginia, Minn., spent a few days last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hesse.

Mr. and Mrs M. J. Martin and daughter Marilyn spent Saturday and Sunday at the Jacobson and Scheldrup homes here.

Andrew Scheldrup who is employed at Keewatin spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Iva Daigle of Roy Lake was a visitor at the W. G. McCrady home over the week end.

Mr. Ralph Rice of Minneapolis, spent last week visiting relatives here.

Mrs. George St. Louis, Miss Rachel Toulouse and Miss Eleanor Mack were Ogema visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Battenfeld of Thief River Falls visited friends here Saturday

Guests at the F. J. Mack home the first of the week were Mrs. Mack's father, J. Denery of Tintah, Minn., and her two brothers, Rev. Father John Denery of St. Cloud and James Denery of St. Paul.

GOODRIDGE

Mrs. Ella Roberts arrived here on Thursday morning from Austin for an indefinite visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. B Josephson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Olson of Fergus Falls spent the week end here at the home of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus S. Younger of Havre, Montana arrived on Thursday to visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Thoreson. They left on Sunday for Campbell to visit the former's parents from where they will leave for Havre early this week Mrs. Younger will return here later to visit for some time with her parents.

Dinner guests at the V. C. McLeod home last Wednesday were the Misses Josephine Johnson, Dorothy Norlander, and Lois Norlander, all nurses at St. Luke's Hospital in Thief River Falls.

Rev. and Mrs. O. O. Bjorgan and son Rudolph, Ruth Mandt, Laura Buelke and Carroll Olson spent Saturday and Sunday at the Lutheran Bible camp at Lake of the Woods.

Roy Stephenson of Bemidji spent the week end here at the home of his mother, Mrs. Gena Stephenson.

County Engineer, J. A. Erickson and family of Thief River Falls visited on Sunday at the A. B Josephson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noer and son Dickie and Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson and daughter Marjorie and son John Jr., and Donna Marie Moquin spent the week end camping and fishing at Twin Lakes, near Mahnomen.

Mrs. Ted Beulke and daughter Theodora visited at Thief River Falls on Monday.

About thirty friends gathered at the home of Miss Ruth McDonald last Tuesday evening to honor her at a bridal shower. A social time was enjoyed and a lovely lunch was served by the following hostesses: Mrs. Floyd Olson, Mrs C. L. Noer, Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, Mrs. Olga Peterson, Mrs. Andrew Wells and Mrs. Carl Christianson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDonald spent the week end with friends at Ada.

SMILEY NEWS

Mrs. A. J Walswick, John and Marie, Mabel and Oscar Valsvik of Grand Forks were Sunday visitors at the Ole Valsvik home in Smiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindeman and daughter Emily from Duluth, Mrs. Nels Nelson daughter Pearl of Hazel were Monday callers at the Martha Lokken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Suncle and daughters, Marie, Audrey, Janet, and Eleanor of Glentana, Montana, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huber and Margaret of Lengby, Minn., were visitors at the Edvin Nelson and Gust Gustafson homes Wednesday afternoon.

Last Friday afternoon a group of relatives and friends tendered Mrs Wesley McCrum, (nee Bernice Peterson) a miscellaneous shower at her home in Smiley. Those present were Mrs. Wesley McCrum, honor guest, Mrs. Elie Peterson, and children, Mrs. Lawrence Peterson of Viking, Mrs. O. C. Peterson, Mrs. Clarence Roese and Joyce, Mr. Henry Sandberg of Hazel, Mrs. Bert Roese of Plummer, Mrs. Ed Larson from Thief River, Mrs. Olaf Snetting and Myrtle, Mrs. Gust Gustafson and daughter, Gina and Signe Valsvik, Mrs. Carl Alberg and Lilliam, Cleo, Maybelle and Ruby Mrs Martha Lokken, Margaret and Beatrice, Mrs. Jim McCrum and son Bruce, Mrs. Frank McCrum and son, Mrs. Norton Nelson and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carlson and Clara.

The Smiley 4H Tour will be held Sunday, July 12th instead of the 14th as previously stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindeman and daughter Emily, who visited over the Fourth with relatives and friends here, left for their home in Duluth Tuesday. They were accompanied back by Arvid Gross who has spent the past six months with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune of Smiley.

Margie Peterson, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Wesley McCrum the past week, returned to her home in Viking last Sunday

SOUTH HICKORY

Mrs. Oscar Swanson of Grand Forks, formerly of this vicinity, who has been visiting friends attended the Ladies Aid sale at John Olson's on Monday

Miss Tonie Halvorson of Gully visited at the Henry Halvorson home this week.

Herman Bruggeman of Oklee was a caller at E. Johnson's on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dreng Bjornaraa and daughter Carolyn Ingeborg of Minneapolis accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa motored to Bemidji on Tuesday.

Mrs. William Schmunk and sons Billy and Leroy of Gully spent the week end at the P. E. Bjerklie home.

Andrew Mostrom is employed at John Arntson's during haying.

Mrs Arthur Gustafson assisted her mother, Mrs. John Olson a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Larson and daughter Buelah accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hans Linder of Alexandria were week end guests at the John Arntson home.

A group of people of Swedish decent, and a few others enjoyed a social gathering at the Olof Nelson home on Sunday. An interesting program was rendered in the afternoon consisting of talks by Bj. Bjornaraa, Dreng Bjornaraa of Minneapolis, Gordon Erickson of McIntosh and Edgar Zetterberg of San Francisco, Cal., and musical selections by Miss Christine Nelson, Nils Zetterberg of McIntosh and Dreng Bjornaraa. A delicious dinner and lunch were served. Those who participated were: Mr. and Mrs Erick Person, daughter Martha and son Leonard and Harold Edwards. of Detroit Lakes, Mrs. Brita Oman and daughters Hulda and Anna, Mrs. Erick Erickson and children Margaret, Alice Mae, Gordon and Kenneth and Nils Zetterberg, all of McIntosh, Mrs. Goodwin Berg of Sydney, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. Dreng Bjornaraa and daughter Carolyn, Inueborg of Minneapolis, Edgar Zetterberg of San Francisco, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and daughter Eileen Marie and Mr. and Mrs. Olof Nelson, daughter Christine and son John

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Dahl and daughter Elizabeth of Trail and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellertson and sons Carroll, Duane and Norman of Gully attended the Hanson-Christianson wedding on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanson and three children of McIntosh attended the wedding of Mrs. Hanson's brother, Orville Christianson on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ness and children of Hatton, N. Dak, spent the week end at the John Olson home. Mrs. Ness was formerly Miss Annie Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson and Jorgen Oftelie of Proctor spent the week end at the Oftelie home.

Miss Goldie Rike of Gully is employed at the P. E. Bjreklie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa and sons Sigurd and Einar spent the 4th of July with the Dreng Bjornaraa family of Bemidji

The Nazareth Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. E. H. Oftelie on Wednesday, July 8th.

HOLT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs Olaf Ness and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peterson and baby and Mrs. O. B. Johnson returned home Saturday from Bemidji after spending a few days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge spent last week visiting friends in Minot, N. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hams and family of Karlstad, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Riese and son, and Lylia Moberg of St Vincent, Minnesota, were 4th of July visitors at the Hilmer Moberg home.

Eleanor Peterson returned home Friday from Thief River Falls where she had spent a week at the Albin Knauf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Krogen and family spent the week end at Lake Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kyle and family of Star City, Sask., Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Knauf and daughter Ruth and Mrs. Emelie Kuehne of Thief River Falls were guests at the Jim Peterson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Lunke and family of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs Harry Engen and family returned home last week from Canada after spending a few days there.

Mr. Henning Lund left for his home in New York last week after spending a few days at the Emil Eastman home.

Mrs. K. Nyberg of Thief River Falls visited at the Eric Johnson home Thursday.

Miss Cecile Peterson, clerk at the Carlson Merc. Co., store here, spent the week end at Bemidji as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlson and family who are spending some time there.

Macine Nohre of St. Hilaire spent a few days at the O H. Nohre home.

Mrs. Anna Gavere and family who have been making their home in Newfolden moved to Holt last week. They moved to the home vacated by Mrs. Axel Nelson.

Miss Millie Gavere of Minneapolis is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Gavere.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family visited at the Anderson home at St. Hialire Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lapley and family of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, are visiting at the Sam Lorentson home.

Audrey Krogen returned home from Strandquist last week after spending some time there at the home of her grandmother.

Mr and Mrs. Walter Larson and family visited at the Glenn Lindquist home in St. Hilaire on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Ever Ostby and children visited with relatives in Newfolden on Sunday.

NEW SOLUM

Clarence Helquist, who has been employed at the Emil Anderson far mthe past three months returned to his home Sunday.

Roy and Rudolph Weflen of Tiago, N. D. are visiting at the A. Lappagaard home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Larson of Thief River Falls visited Thursday evening at the Carl Mellem home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gilbertson and son Gene of Fargo, N. D., were week end visitors at the Charley Sagmoen home. Mrs. Gilbertson will be remembered as Edna Rye

Mr. Carl Stromberg and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen and daughter Verna motored to Crookston where they spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Art Gobell and family. Marlys Gobell returned with them on Sunday and will spend a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen.

Barlett Sagmoen who is employed near St. Hilaire spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sagmoen.

Mr and Mrs. Seth Hallin and daughter Gene motored to Crookston Saturday where they spent the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson. Mr. Peterson is a brother of Mrs. Hallin. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Hallin spent the day at Alvarado with Mrs. Hallin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson.

Mr. T. Mellem, LaVerne Bloom, Mr and Mrs. Carl Mellem and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Larson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mellem and family and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mellem and family motored to Roseau Saturday where they spent the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henning Backlund and family. Mrs. Backlund is a daughter of Mr. T. Mellem.

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SOCIETY

GERTRUDE HANSON WEDS ORVILLE CHRISTIANSON

Miss Gertrude Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hanson of Hickory, became the bride of Orville Melvin Christianson, son of Mrs. Olive Christianson of Erie, at a pretty ceremony performed by Reverend Sigurd Fladmark at the Nazareth church on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

The bridal procession proceeded up the aisle to the altar to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Miss Christine Nelson. The vows were spoken before an altar of green and white, banked with ferns and wild roses. After the ceremony, Miss Elizabeth Dahl and Joseph A. Dahl of Trail sang, "Crowned with Thy Benediction".

The bride was attired in a floor length gown of white organza, over which was worn a long veil caught with sprays of lilies of the valley. She carried a bouquet of Talisman roses, white sweet peas and baby's breath. She was attended by her sister, Miss Sanna Hanson, who wore a pale green organza dress, and Miss Alice Christianson, sister of the groom, who wore a dress of pink organdy. The groom was attended by his brother, Merritt Christianson, and by the bride's brother, Harry Hanson.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents. One hundred guests were present. The bride and groom left Thursday evening on a wedding trip to McIntosh, Lake Park and Amenia, North Dakota. When they return they will be at home at the Olive Christianson farm near Erie.

The bride was graduated from the Lincoln high school, and Mayville State Teacher College. Since that time, she has taught in schools in North Dakota and Minnesota.

ANNIVERSARY REUNION

On the occasion of the thirty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gunderson of Rocksbury township, relatives and friends gathered at the Gunderson home on Sunday, July 5, for a reunion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gunderson, Miss Amy Gunderson of Benson, Minnesota; Reverend and Mrs. Halvorson of Bozeman, Montana; Mr. and Mrs Lars Engelstad and family of Fargo, Gena Gunderson of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gunderson of Georgetown; Esther Gunderson of Fargo; Arnold and Gorden Gunderson; Mr. and Mrs. Manville Gunderson; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Toomey and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hogenson and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson; Signe Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad and family of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs Axel Engelstad; Mrs. Christian Engelstad and children; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Engelstad, all of this city: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engelstad, Mrs. Ed Hanson and children; and Ruby, LaVern, Cleo, Iva Lee, Marie Engelstad and Anna Stene. The guests of honor received a purse of money from the other guests present.

ENTERTAINS FOR GUESTS

Mrs. G .H. Mayer-Oakes was hostess at an informal reception at her home at 112 South St. Paul Avenue on Monday afternoon. The reception was in honor of her guests, Miss Marian Ostergren of Portland, Connecticut, Miss Gertrude Coonbs and Miss Lily Mayer-Oakes, both of Middletown, Connecticut. Twelve guests were present.

Pennington County Fair at Thief River Falls, July 28, 29, 30 and 31.

FOR MRS. PELLEYMOUNTER

Mrs. Elsie Pelleymounter of Fayette, Iowa, who is a guest here at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lena Berg, was honored at a group of informal parties during the past week.

Mrs. V. D. Borry was hostess to eight guests at her home on Wednesday afternoon of last week, in honor of Mrs. Pelleymounter.

Mrs. L. G. Larsen entertained for her informally at her home on Friday afternoon.

On July Fourth, Mrs. Pelleymounter was honor guest at an evening party given at the A. J. Borry home, at which time Mrs. Borry was hostess to nineteen guests. A fireworks display was the entertainment of the evening, and refreshments were served by the hostess

Eleven guests were entertained by Mrs. Palmer Tommerdahl at her home on Tuesday afternoon of this week in honor of Mrs. Pelleymounter. The afternoon was spent informally and lunch was served.

KITCHEN SHOWER

Mrs. Charles Langer and Mrs. Harry Dahl were joint hostesses at a kitchen shower given at the former's home Tuesday evening for Mrs. LeRoy Groslie (Doris Langer.) Thirty-five guests were present The evening was spent socially and lunch was served.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson and son La Marr, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Thief River, Mr. and Mrs. David Mosbeck and Dorothy of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck spent Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Olaf Mosbeck.

Miss Fern Hawkinson, who is employed at Kratka spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson.

Mr. and Mrs John Magnuson and family of Thief River Falls were Saturday dinner guests at George Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindquist of Minneapolis spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lindquist.

Earnest Johnson left on Sunday for his home at St. Cloud after spending a week at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rux and family and George Lindbloom were Sunday dinner guests at the Ruben Rux home

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mitchell and family of Bismarck, N. D. spent Monday at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson.

George Lindbloom was an overnight guest at the Richard Mosbeck home at Thief River on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and son of St. Hilaire visited at A. P. Hegstrom's on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs Arthur Hanson and son LaMarr of Thief River Falls spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Olaf Mosbeck.

Miss Laura Hegstad of Crookston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorentz Hegstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson and son of Grand Forks, N. D. were Saturday visitors at Gust Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson and family and Miss Fern Hawkinson were Sunday callers at A. P. Hegstrom's

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindquist and daughter Joan returned home from Minneapolis on Thursday after spending a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family spent Saturday at Argyle with relatives.

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Grygla Locals

Erickson—Nelson

Miss Elida Erickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Erickson of Clearbrook and Ervin Nelson, son of Mrs Bertha Nelson of Grygla were married at the Lutheran parsonage at Clearbrook on Wednesday June 25th at 2 p. m. The service was read by Rev. Livingston. They were attended by Miss Lillian Erickson, sister of the bride and Gilbert Danielson. After a short trip to North Dakota the couple returned to Grygla where they are at present making their home at the Nelson farm. For the past several years the groom has been employed as a clerk at the local Cooperative store. As soon as arrangements can be made they will go to housekeeping in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Weiglie and daughter Betty, and Miss Viola Arnt of Tracy visited over the Fourth with the S. E. Johnson family.

The regular monthly meeting of the Grygla 4H Club was held at the Grygla schoolhouse on Tuesday, June 30th at 2 p. m. Short talks were given by Douglas Maney Elmer Peterson and Alan Nygaard on their three day outing at the 4H club week in Crookston Lawrence Nygaard gave a short talk on his trip to St. Paul. After the meeting lunch was served by the Fred Bucholz, H. A. Bush, O. J. Johnson and Hans Rud families.

On Thursday, July 1st, the members of the 4H kittenball team motored to Holt where they participated in a game with the Holt team. The game resulted in defeat for the Gryglaites. The members of the team are Lawrence and Allan Nygaard, Elmer Peterson, Douglas Maney, Gordon Bush, Adelaide Peterson, Fay Bucholz, Frances Stewart, Ruth Walle and Roy Johnson. Substitutes were Alvin Anderson, Harley Bucholz and Robert Stewart.

On Monday, July 6th the members of the bread and cake baking project met at the O. J. Johnson home for a practice demonstration The leaders Miss Evelyn Bierbaum of Warren and Mrs. Clarence Doran were also present. The girls who were present at the demonstration were: Helen Rasmussen, Fay Bucholz, Frances Stewart, Adelaide Peterson, Edith Anderson, Iola Johnson, and Adeline Nygaard

John, Alice and Roy Motzko of Little Falls have been visiting for some time at the Emil Anderson and Halvor Nomeland homes.

Misses Corlan Dokken and Beatrice Ostmoe of Thief River Falls were visitors over the week end with Betty Fladeland and Agnes Sandland.

N. A. Holbrook and wife and Mrs. H. A. Bush returned Monday following a weeks visit with relatives and friends at Mora, and Long Prairie.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson on Sunday evening were Mr and Mrs. Tron Fonnest of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau of Mavie and Miss Charlotte Loyd.

Clifford Lunde of Shelly spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knutson and Orland are visiting indefinitely with relatives at Albert Lea.

Miss Adella Fonnest, clerk at the local Cooperative store and her mother, Mrs. B. H Fonnest are visiting at the Olof Verness home in Milwaukee, Wis. Miss Fonnest's place at the store is being taken by Miss Betty Fladeland.

Messrs Emil, Lloyd, and Floyd Clausen were visitors one day last week at the Bernerd Engelstad home at Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Giltvedt and Earl visited this week in St. Paul. They were accompanied there by Mrs. Lyle Thieling and children who have been visiting relatives here.

The Ralph Cady family have been visiting for some time with relatives in Idaho.

Ed Shasley and wife of Warren were Sunday visitors here with relatives and friends.

Sam Anderson returned this week from a visit with his daughters in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jacobson and five children of McIntosh were week end visitors with the Hans Strom family. Mrs. Jacobson and Mrs. Strom being sisters.

Dorothy Sorenson of Grand Forks is visiting at the Omund Olson home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly asisted us thru the illness and death of our daughter Bernice. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Anderson for his comforting words, Mrs. O. J. Peterson for her beautiful songs and all of those who contributed money and flowers. Again we thank you each and all.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grondahl
and Children.

BIDS ARE AWARDED

At a meeting of the Oakland Park Sanitorium Commission held Wednesday evening, July 8, bids were opened on the sanitorium's milk and cream supply for the year, and on the coal supply for the coming winter. The City Dairy were successful bidders on the milk and cream supply, and the O'Hara Fuel and Ice Company was awarded the coal contract.

Sam Hunt of Red Lake Falls, recently appointed as a member of the board from Red Lake County, attended the meeting Wednesday evening for the first time since his appointment.

Pennington County Fair at Thief River Falls, July 28, 29, 30 and 31.

PAGEANT AT ITASCA PARK IS HISTORICAL

Pageant Exercises Sun.; Norway Boy Scouts Are Guests

Packed with drama—strange, potent and fantastic—the second Minnesota Historical pageant will be shown next Sunday, July 12, at Itasca State Park before an anticipated audience of 2,500 with 28 Boy Scouts from Oslo, Norway, as guests of honor.

Early Indian rituals, rich with the lore of spirits and the magic of the medicine man, will enthrall the boys from the land of the Vikings who have heretofore known about redskins only through their history books. Norway's part in the settlement and development of Minnesota will be aptly illustrated in five dramatic episodes tracing the early history of the North Star state.

According to H. Z. Mitchell, publisher of the Bemidji Pioneer, and pageant publicity director, the boys from Oslo will get "a history lesson in capsule form" when they witness the pageant cast in scenes relating to the coming of the Jesuit and Franciscan fathers to the Lake Superior region, Father Hennepins's journey, and encounters with the Sioux. Early mission days near Lac qui Parle, the Fond du Lac post, the romantic and famous Boutwell-Crooks wedding, the scene at Leech Lake where Reverend Boutwell saved Nicollet from a band of marauding Indians —all will be enacted in detail faithful to history for the boys who have traveled 4,500 miles from the Land of the Midnight Sun, to the Land of 10,000 Lakes.

Minnesotans generally should attend at least one presentation of this great historical pageant every season, as a great deal of hard work and research is put forth in making these showings possible.'

4-H Club Members to Select Representatives

Pennington County 4H club members who will represent the county in the sub-district 4H contest to be held at Crookston on August 11, and at the state fair in September, will soon be selected.

Representatives to the sub-district contest at Crookston will be chosen on the Achievement Days, July 21 and 23. Representative demonstrators and exhibitors of various 4H projects to be chosen as follows: two bread baking teams, one cake demonstrator, two clothing demonstration teams, one room furnishing demonstrator, one meal planning and food preparation demonstrator, and one room furnishing exhibitor.

County representatives to the State Fair include the following: one individual bread demonstrator, one style queen, one clothing exhibitor, and one clothing exhibitor or judge.

4H club members who have been working on projects other than the canning unit should have their work completed at this time. Completed record blanks should be turned in at this time.

HELD MEETING AND APPOINTED COMMITTEE

The Smiley local of the Cooperative Union Activities held their first regular meeting on July 6 at the Smiley hall. Principal speakers at the meeting were George W. Blake, state organizer from Detroit Lakes, and Otto Rehm of the Kratka local. Mr. Blake discussed the value of organization and the results accomplished by cooperation. Mr. Rehm gave an account of the progress made by the Kratka local.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a joint picnic, with locals of Red Lake and Pennington counties participating. A program of speakers, and other entertainment will be arranged for The date of the picnic has been tentatively set for the second Sunday in August.

The completion of the membership drive on Tuesday brought the membership of the Smiley local to a total of 90 members. The next meeting of the local will be held on August 2 in the Smiley hall.

HELD MEETING

The Kratka Farmer's Union Local held their meeting at Jasperson's school July 1st A very interesting program was held.

A committee was appointed to work with other Locals of the county to arrange for a Farmers Union picnic, which will be held in the near future. Joe Johnson was appointed chairman of the committee.

A talk was given by George W. Blake, state organizer, Ribert Miller, state president of the Farmer's Union also gave a talk.

The Junior members gave a program. Ben Szymanski furnished the music. Lunch was served after the program.

The next regular meeting will be held August 5th.

Mrs. Bert K. Johnson,
Reporter

Miss Myrtle Olson, who is employed in Minneapolis, arrived in this city from Minneapolis on Saturday night She will spend a ten day vacation visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson of this city.

Junior Baseball Team Is Going Great Guns

The local junior league baseball team is developing into a strong nine, the outcome of the games played during the past week showing a total of four victories and no defeats.

The junior leaguers defeated the Red Lake Falls nine 13 to 10 on Tuesday of last week. They defeated East Grand Forks 14 to 4 on Thursday and Argyle 13 to 8 on Friday. East Grand Forks lost again to the locals by the score of 5 to 2 in a game played Tuesday night in this city. Helquist pitched the victories over Red Lake Falls and Argyle, while Sahl pitched the two games with East Grand Forks, striking out sixteen men in the first game and pitching a no-hit game in the second encounter.

The following boys now make up the team, Selmer Christopherson, Leonard Helquist, Helmer Sahl, Reuben Mickelson, Gordon Caldis, Wallace Tunberg, Selmer Dickens, Roy Lee, Perry Pederson, Alvin Dickens, Robert Quale, Roy Bredeson, Lynn Booren, and Kenneth Holmgren. The leading hitters to date are Lynn Booren, L. Helquist, and H. Sahl.

Nick Christo Won Amateur Contest

Nicky Christo won first place in the outdoor amateur contest held last Friday in the Bridge Street park with his rendition of the song "Moonlight and Roses". The contest was the first of a series of such contests to be held on the playgrounds for the children of Thief River Falls as a part of the recreation project being sponsored by the WPA. Miss Evelyn Michaels acted as judge of the contest.

A similar contest will be held Friday afternoon, July 9, at three o'clock in the Tindolph Park. Amateurs wishing to enter the contest may do so by registering with one of the playground leaders and arranging for an audition before the contest.

MAYER-OAKES JOINS KELLY HARDWARE SALES FORCE

G. H. Mayer-Oakes, chemistry teacher in the local high school, has joined the sales force of the Kelly Hardware company, it was announced today. Mr. Mayer-Oakes will, during the summer, demonstrate the Nalco line of portable water softeners The Nalco is a mechanical water softener which uses the "zeolite" material to remove all hardness from water as it leaves the faucet leaving the city water softer than rain water. Almost as remarkable as the softening power of Nalco zeolite is the fact that it is practically indestructible.

Grygla Citizens Organize Union

The Grygla Local Farmers Union was established last Thursday, July 2 and shall apply for a Charter under the title of "The Grygla Local Union." At this meeting fifty-one persons became members and elected as their officers for the ensuing year: Otto Hohle, Chairman; Martin Sandsmark, vice chairman; Mrs. Peter Nygaard, secretarytreasurer; Irvin Anderson and Aslang Satre, Junior Leaders; and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Reporter.

A lecture on the functions and purpose of the Farmers Union was made by the District Organizer, Geo. W. Blake and at the close of the address he answered questions pertaining to this organization.

An organization meeting will be held at the Aubol school, at 8:30 Friday, evening.

FARGOAN DROWNED

Matthew W. Murphy, city attorney of Fargo and one of North Dakota's best known lawyers, drowned in Lake Melissa, at his summer home near Detroit Lakes, on July 4th. Mr. Murphy was prominent in North Dakota politics and was a world war veteran.

Local Man Is Winner In Contest

Mr. L. N. Bennes, Thief River Falls representative of The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, has received notice from his home office that he is one of the winners in a nationwide sales contest being held during the month of May.

Each year, the company makes a special drive during May in honor of Arthur F. Hall, president; and rivalry is keen for a special silver trophy and other prizes awarded to men with outstanding records.

Mr. Bennes was given special credit as an honor man for the month for helping his company achieve an outstanding production record. Hall Month awards are now being sent to winning agents.

HIGH TEMPERATURES

The extreme heat wave of the past week has broken records of many years standing all over the northwest. On Monday the mercury registered 117 degrees at Le Mars, Iowa and Tuesday a high mark of 120 degrees was registered at Wishek, N. D, while at Carrington, N. D., it was 119 and at Napoleon, N. D., 118.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredeson and family left Friday for Duluth, Minnesota. From Duluth they went to Henning, Minnesota, returning to this city Sunday night. Miss Ruth Bredeson remained at Henning for a visit with relatives.

Judge and Mrs. M. A. Brattland, their daughter Miss Lois Brattland, and Miss Doris Moe spent the week end at Lake Plantagan-ette, near Bemidji, Minnesota.

The Misses Blanche Rinkel, Grace Rinkel, Arda Byrom, Erma Anderson, and Bernice Anderson, and Mrs. Egley left by train Saturday morning for Winnipeg, where they spent Saturday and Sunday. They returned to this city Sunday night.

Dr. Warren Hanson visited with friends in the Twin Cities over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larson and Karl Hill motored to Grafton, N. Dak., to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak and family spent the Fourth at Crookston visiting with Maurice Novak, who is employed there.

Mrs. Laura Feragen and son Orville, and Miss Betty Evenson spent Saturday and Sunday at Warroad and Beaudette.

Miss Inga Loken and Miss Imogene Mattson motored to Detroit Lakes to spend the Fourth of July and Sunday. They were joined at Detroit Lakes by friends from the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Thompson and daughter Lois spent the week end at Park River, North Dakota.

Miss Katherine Bakke, who is employed at Mankato, Minnesota, arrived Friday to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bakke. She returned to Mankato Sunday night

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mahoney left Friday evening for Stewart, Minnesota, to visit with relatives and friends over the week end. They were accompanied as far as Detroit Lakes by Miss Lillian Roark and Miss Rose Sheedy. Mr. Mahoney returned to this city on Monday night. Mrs. Mahoney remained at Stewart to be present at a reunion of a group of school teachers in Minneapolis. She will return to this city Friday.

Mys. C. S. Simonson and son, Silas, Jr., are spending the week at Enderlin, N. D., visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hendry, former residents here.

C. B. Simonson, of Ada, arrived in Thief River Falls on Monday to assist at the Forum office.

Miss Margaret Dillon and Hawkin Christianson spent July Fourth at Detroit Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Harris and daughter, Eleanore, autoed to Ada on Monday, where the former attended to business matters.

J. H. Ulvan, editor of the New Rockford, N. D., Provost, attended to business matters here yesterday. Mr. Ulvan stated that crops in that section of North Dakota have suffered immensely from the extreme heat the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Brossoit and family of South St Paul were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brossoit on Monday.

Miss Mildred Egenes and Andrew Grendahl spent the Fourth in Devils Lake, North Dakota. From there they motored on to Grandin, North Dakota, and then returned to this city. Mrs. Hannah Egenes and Stanley and Harvey Egenes, who had been visiting for two weeks in Grandin at the home of Mrs. Egenes' mother, accompanied them to this city.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albin Knauf are the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kyle, and their children Jerry and Jean of Star City, Saskatchewan, Canada. They arrived on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Grace Mostue arrived in this city Saturday from a three weeks' trip. She left Fairmont, where she is employed as librarian, and joined three teachers at Luverne, Minnesota. From there they went on a trip to the Black Hills, Yellowstone Park, Boise, Idaho, along the Columbia River Drive to Portland, and then on to Seattle, Washington. They took a boat trip to Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, and on their return journey, they toured through Glacier National Park.

L. Peterson, who is employed with the Montgomery Ward Company store in this city, left Sunday for Rugby, North Dakota, to spend a week's vacation.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H MayerOakes the first of this week were Mr. MayerOakes' sister, Miss Lily MayerOakes of Middletown, Connecticut, Miss Marian Ostergren of Portland, Connecticut, and Miss Gertrude Coombs of Middletown, Connecticut. They arrived here Sunday evening by motor from Los Angeles, California, where they had attended the National Nurses Convention. They left for Connecticut Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prichard motored to Wheelers Point on Sunday for a day's outing. On their return, they were accompanied by their son, Bill, Jr., who had spent a week at Wheelers Point.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Almstadt and daughter returned Sunday from a week's trip to Yellowstone National Park and the Black Hills.

Mrs. Cy Thompson and daughter Lois will leave the latter part of this week to make their home in Beaudette during the summer.

Loren Stadum, and James and Milton Nesse motored to the Lutheran Bible Camp at Lake of the Woods on Friday. They returned to this city the same day, accompanied by Lowell Nesse, Jewell Stadum, and Donald Peterson, who spent the past week at the Bible Camp.

A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs H. H. Arhart last week was Lyle Marcco of Superior, Wisconsin.

Miss Adeline Lindberg had as her guest over the week end Donald Miller of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill, Eleanor and Phyllis Steen, and Betty Jean McCain spent the Fourth at Plummer.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson on Friday were Reverend and Mrs. Merle Tannahill and daughter Carmen of Minneapolis.

Miss Josephine Nielson and Miss Lyla Nielson spent the week end in Winnipeg.

Miss Thelma Lamb, who has been visiting for the past two weeks with her parents in this city, will leave Sunday night for St. Louis, Missouri, to spend a week visiting with relatives, after which she will return to Chicago, where she is a student nurse at Michael-Reese Hospital.

Evangeline Douville returned from four weeks vacation in Mosinee, Wis., visiting with relatives. She was accompanied by her brother Arthur, who stopped at Fort Snelling for a months training with the C M. T. C.

Oreal Halland left Sunday night for Minneapolis to visit for a few days with his sister Marine, who is a student nurse at the Eitel hospital.

Miss Ruby Bens of Strandquist visited in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson as the guest of Miss Edla Erickson from Wednesday to Friday of last week. She returned to Strandquist on Friday accompanied by Miss Erickson and Robert Hanson, who were guests at the Bens home until Sunday.

Ernest Hellquist, who is employed in Minneapolis during the summer months, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hellquist.

Miss Donna Bakke visited with friends in Wahpeton, North Dakota, on Thursday and Friday. She joined her mother at Detroit Lakes where they spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Haugen and children of Thief Lake, Minnesota, spent the Fourth of July in this city as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Olson. They returned to their home Saturday night, accompanied by their daughter Corinne, who has visited for the past two weeks in this city.

Gilbert Mickelson, Loren Stadum, James Nesse, and Milton Nesse drove to the Cities to spend a month at camp at Fort Snelling. Lowell Nesse accompanied them to visit in the Cities.

Mr and Mrs. Ed Carlson spent the week end at Detroit Lakes.

Miss Corlan Dokken was the guest of Miss Betty Fladeland of Grygla over the week end. She and Miss Fladeland accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Signey Fladeland to Bemidji on the Fourth and to Red Lake on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Norlander, Miss Josephine Johnson, and Miss Margaret Stadum left Friday night for Winnipeg where they spent the week end. They returned to this city Sunday night.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs Richard Mosbeck Wednesday evening were Mr. Mosbeck's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mosbeck of near St. Walburg, Sask., Canada.

Of interest to local residents is the announcement of the birth of a daughter on July 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibson of Crookston, formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Geston and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Monsebroten spent Saturday and Sunday at Grafton, North Dakota

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoard motored to Fargo, North Dakota, and from there to Fergus Falls, Minnesota, on Monday of this week. They returned to this city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Aalbu, Victor Aalbu, and Miss Jessie Bickley motored to Itasca Park on Sunday. Enroute they stopped at Bagley to listen to an address by Elmer Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkin Olson and daughter, Miss Joyce, Miss Marcella Ruane, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenson, and son Garmoe of St. Hilaire spent the week end at the Olson cabin at Cross Lake, near Fosston, Minnesota. They returned to this city Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lund and children left Friday to visit with relatives at Zumbrota, Minnesota, and Estherville, Iowa. The are expected to return to this city the latter part of this week.

Miss Rose Erickson and Mrs. J. W Ruane spent the week end in Winnipeg.

Miss Margaret Bell of Minneapolis is visiting with relatives in this vicinity. While here, she will be a guest at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. William Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Dokken.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rambeck, their niece, Miss Ethel Rambeck, Miss Alice Wold, and Miss Stella Stadum motored to Winnipeg on July Fourth. After spending the week end there, they returned to this city Sunday night.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson last week were Mr. Hanson's brother, Reverend Hadley Hanson, and three daughters, of Fergus Falls, Minnesota. They arrived on Wednesday evening and remained here until Sunday night, when they returned to their home at Fergus Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rustad and son Kenneth spent the week end at Pelican Lake, near Pelican Rapids, Minnesota.

Miss Olga Lund, Miss Kaia Lund Miss Laura Lund, Casper Lund, and Ingvald Lund spent the week end at Grace Lake near Bemidji, and at Bemidji, visiting with friends.

Miss Gertrude Engelbert and Lee Duffield motored to Browns Valley, Minnesota, where they visited at the home of Mr. Duffields parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duffield. They returned to this city Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs Andrew Buringrud and family spent the Fourth and Sunday at Lake of the Woods.

Miss Clara Shon of Westby, Montana, arrived here last week for a visit with relatives. She is visiting at the Clifford Jorde and O. J. Dokken homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Neset, Miss Joan Neset, and Gordon and Harold, accompanied by Miss Louise LaBree, spent the week end at Winnipeg.

Miss Agnes Olson and Clarence Gulseth spent the Fourth at Crookston.

H. E. Nelson and son Richard left Friday night for Detroit Lakes to join Mrs. Nelson and the girls for a month's vacation there.

Mr. and Mrs William Parbst and son Raymond spent the week end at their cottage at Red Lake.

Schmeling-Louis Fight Pictures at Avalon

Pictures of the Schmeling-Louis fight, showing the course of the encounter round by round, will be the special feature on the Avalon Theatre's entertainment program today and Friday. The picture being shown on the same program is "The Three Wise Guys", starring Robert Young and Betty Furness.

"Private Number" will be the attraction at the Avalon on Sunday and Monday, July 12 and 13 The picture is a story of the love of a maid and the young heir in whose home she is employed. Loretta Young is cast in the role of the maid, and Robert Taylor, Hollywood's popular leading man, plays the part of the young millionaire. Patsy Kelly, Basil Rathbone, and Marjorie Gateson are in the supporting cast.

SWIMMING CLASSES MADE GOOD PROGRESS

The swimming instruction classes, which have been sponsored by the local unit of the American Red Cross as part of the Red Cross water safety program, will end Friday of this week, July 10, it was announced this week.

A class of thirteen has recently passed the beginners test. Those passing the test are Billy Reed, Leo Schneider, Mariland Berg, Perry Voldness, Corinne Haugen, Lincoln Carlson, Dorothy MayerOakes, Robert Paulson, Bruce Paulson, Carol Sponheim, Kenneth Tweeten, Leonard Helle, and Betty Woolhouse. Jimmy and Joan Evenson have successfully passed the swimmer's test, Mr. Chalmers, instructor in charge of the classes, announced this week.

As a precautionary move to avoid the possibility of mishaps in the water, all non-swimmers are being kept within the roped off area.

GOSPEL MEETINGS TO BE HELD AT GOODRIDGE

Gospel tent meetings will be held at Goodridge by the full gospel tabernacle, commencing on Sunday, July 12 and continuing for one week or longer. Rev C. E. Smith and wife of Bismarck, N. D., and others will preach. All are welcome to these services.

STATE PRESIDENT WAS MAIN SPEAKER HERE

The Highland and Star local of the Cooperative Union Activities held a meeting last Thursday, July 2, in the Kompan schoolhouse. The guest speaker of the evening was Robert Miller, state president of the Cooperative Union Activities organization, who spoke on "Cooperative Organization."

John Edelly was elected chairman for the next meeting, which is to be held on the first Thursday in August (6th), and Einar Jenson was elected vice-chairman for the same meeting. J. V. Hoffman was elected secretary-treasurer of the local for one year.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR BERNICE GRONDAHL

Funeral services were held at the Northwood church, near Grygla on Saturday, June 27, Reverend S. T. Anderson of Grygla officiating, for Miss Bernice Grondahl of Moose River, who died at her home Wednesday afternoon, June 24. Interment was made in the Northwood cemetery. Miss Grondahl was eighteen years of age at the time of her death. She was born at Grygla on December 28, 1917, where she lived throughout her entire life. She is survived by her parents, three sisters, and one brother. One sister preceded her in death

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black, a daughter, July 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Poppenhagen, a son, July 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCullough, Middle River, a son, July 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Vad, daughter, July 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krohn, Viking, a son, July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Edwards, a son, July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thoraldson, a son, July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. George Plennert, a son, July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Larson, a son, July 8.

DEPARTMENT CALLED OUT

The fire department was called into service Wednesday evening at about six o'clock, when someone seeing smoke issuing from the basement of the Caldis building turned in an alarm. However, investigation revealed that a fire had been started in the hot water heater, and the drafts had not been properly adjusted, causing the smoke.

FARMERS ARE URGED TO PUT UP HAY

B. O. Norby, manager of the local Land O'Lakes plant, this week urged all farmers to put up as much hay as possible. Because of the extreme heat and drouth this season, there will be large demand for hay, and a good supply of hay will be valuable.

NORTH SHORE HOMESITES TO BE AVAILABLE SOON

Homesites on state lands on the famous north shore of Lake Superior will be available for lease in the near future, according to Grover M. Conzet, director of the state division of forestry.

The homesites are located between Schroeder and Grand Marais. Many of them will have lake frontage. Crews of CCC enrollees are clearing the land of dead and down timber. A road from the main highway to the homesites is under construction.

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Starring Loretta Young and Robert Taylor.
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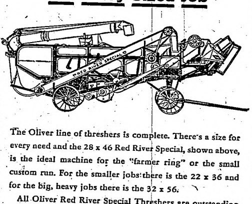

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Capitol News Review

By A. I. Harris

Governor Olson, in addressing the Swedish Mid-Summer celebration held at Minnehaha park, Minneapolis, was not afraid to say that the people of Sweden have done a better economic job than have the people of the United States and that the living standard of the masses, [illegible] resources of the country, is higher than in this country......

To say a thing like this, even though it may be the truth, is nothing short of sacrilege to the so-called 100 per cent patrioteer. Failure on our part, however, to recognize these facts is one of the barriers to social and economic progress......

Here is something from the Governor's speech which is food for thought: "We may call what they have done in Sweden socialism, or co-operation, or anything else, but they are not so doctrinaire about it. They merely go about solving public problems in the most practicable and thorough way, and as long as it does the job effectively and benefits the people, they care very little what name or ism you apply to it."

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Harry Hopkins, National WPA Director, in his interview with the press in St. Paul declared that the government owes an obligation to the farmers to aid them in their present distress, as it owed an obligation to all citizens to aid them in time of need. "We are not giving them a gift," he said, "nor are we doing anything for the people that is outside the sphere of ordinary governmental activity. The people are entitled to the aid of the government, as the government is entitled to the aid of the people."......

He added that the Federal government was ready to take all steps needed not only to furnish work to people in the drouth-stricken districts, but to aid in the feeding and marketing of livestock, to furnish direct relief to those unable to work, and to rehabilitate families within this territory......

One of the most encouraging features of Mr. Hopkins' plan is that the work projects are to be of permanent benefit to the communities effected......

We might contrast this policy with the philosophy of Hooverism and the public pronouncements of Landon and Knox that local communities should take care of their own needy

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Teachers throughout the state are complaining that school boards in many counties are refusing to renew contracts of teachers who have joined unions within the last year or are suspected of union activity. Such action is particularly un-American and in striking contrast to the cooperation existing between school boards and teachers in days past.

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The farmer got only 36 cents out of the consumer's meat dollar in 1934 as compared to 58 cents in 1926, according to an investigation made by Farm Research, Inc......

There has been a general drop in the farmers income all along the line. What holds true in the case of meats is substantially true of vegetables and other agricultural products......

The greatest loss sustained by the farmer on meat products was in the case of mutton and lamb. In 1934 the farmers got 34 cents out of each consumer's dollar while in 1926 he received 65 cents. This represents a decline of nearly 50 per cent......

The farmer is still on the toboggan downward notwithstanding the efforts made by the Roosevelt administration to bolster up the agricultural industry.

Development of alternate routes to relieve congested trunk highways of some of the traffic is one of the things gradually being accomplished by Highway Commissioner N. W. Elsberg......

As an example, the narrow and dangerous pavement between Minneapolis, Elk River and St. Cloud will soon be supplemented by an excellent route up the west side of the Mississippi river. Only the stretch between Champlain and Dayton now remains to be finished before this "safety valve" can be turned over to the public. By going a short distance farther west motorists can now escape the Elk River-Minneapolis congestion and still have a castless drive by following Trunk Highways 101 and 152. Similar alternate route plans for other congested trunks are being developed but it is a process which requires time to complete.

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Among the speakers addressing the national convention of the Farmer's Holiday Association was Attorney General Harry H. Peterson Mr. Peterson, in a brief address, summed up some of the outstanding legislative achievements of the Farmer-Labor party, particularly the mortgage moratorium and tax legislation. He vigorously attacked the United States supreme court for its hostility toward farm relief measures, and discrimination in favor of big business.

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A wildlife conference called by Commissioner of Conservation E. V. Willard met at Cloquet last week to discuss a closer coordination between the several agencies engaged in wildlife research in Minnesota......

Speakers at the conference included Herman T. Olson, Superior Capitol News Review—Gal. 2 National Forest; Frank Blair, of the division of game and fish; Gordon Fredine, ECW biologist; H. E. Statler, warden supervisor at Duluth; Dr. Ralph T. King, of the University of Minnesota; Allen Laidlaw, of the Federal Soil Conservation service; Dr. R. Fenstermacher of the University of Minnesota; Dr. Samuel Eddy, of the University of Minnesota; and Dr. Thaddeus Surber, superintendent of fish propagation......

Mr. Willard said that the conference was one of the most successful he has attended and should result in a more advanced wildlife research program in Minnesota.

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"It would not be proper for a relief board to adopt a sweeping regulation declaring that every veteran who receives payment upon his adjusted service certificate should be stricken from the relief rolls"......

This was the ruling made the past week by Attorney General Harry H. Peterson relative to the policy adopted by certain local welfare boards in removing World War veterans from relief rolls by virtue of receiving their bonus. This ruling of the Attorney General makes it possible for war veterans to receive and utilize their bonus money in the spirit the government intended.

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The recent decision of the United States Supreme Court invalidating New York's minimum wage law for adult women workers will not in any way affect the administration of Minnesota's minimum wage law as enforced by the Division of Women and Children, State Industrial Commission, since this court decision did not apply to minors. Minors in Minnesota have had the protection of minimum wage laws for so many years that a return to a condition of unregulated competition and exploitation would be a distinct loss to both minors and adult workers. The Industrial Commission is, therefore continuing its policy and practice of correcting minimum wage discrepancies by requiring employers to pay in full the total amount of unpaid minimum wages due a minor.

MIDDLE RIVER

The Historic Society will hold a picnic at Thief Lake next Sunday. The association is county wide and a comprehensive program is being prepared. The program committee for this eastern part of the county is Arvid Carlson, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Carr. Bring your picnic dinner and come prepared to spend the day.

Jacob Ides, of Fertile, the second victim of last weeks auto tragedy, died in the Greenbush hospital Sunday at 3 p. m. He was 81 years old. His wife who is still in the hospital is 85 Both she and Mrs. Cady are expected to survive.

Arvid Carlson returned Sunday from the lake at Bemidji, leaving his family there for a six weeks visit.

D. M. Johnson and family returned Sunday from a weeks outing at Cloquet and Duluth. They spent the greater part of the week at the home of Mr. Johnson's parents at a lake at Cloquet.

Notwithstanding the disheartening reports of drouth stricken crops in the Dakotas and elsewhere we hear optimistic reports from many farmers tributary to Middle River, altho there is some apprehension of a short growth of hay.

Harold Gullikson (formerly known as Taft) arrived here Friday for a month's visit with his parents. He is a naval cadet stationed at Long Beach, Calif., where he has been for the past three years.

Mr and Mrs Emil Peterson and daughters Blanche and Effie drove from here to Alexandria last Thursday and after a short visit there continued on to the cities, from where they are expected home on Tuesday.

The members of the Seventh Day Adventist congregation of Middle River, left Sunday for attendance at the state-wide bible school which is in a weeks session at Anoka.

E. M. Evans drove to Minnewaukon, N. D., Sunday evening and on Monday brought back his family who had been visiting there for about two weeks with Mrs. Evan's mother.

Gus Peterson and his two daughters have set up housekeeping for themselves in the upper story of the Jens Offerdahl building.

Bennie Hanson and family celebrated the Fourth at Red Lake Falls and Crookston and incidently visiting Mr. Hanson's parents at the latter place.

Mrs. C. A. Berg returned Monday from Duluth. Mrs. Victor Berg was released frotm the Thief River Falls hospital Tuesday.

Miss Veda Risberg, who has a regular job near Roseau on a farm was at home with her mother over the Fourth.

A large crowd thronged the grounds at Gatzke on the Fourth of July. E. M. Evans and H. O. Chommie, the scheduled speakers of the day gave short pointed talks touching the vital problems of the present day. Ray Molholland was chairman of the meeting which he opened with an introductory speech of considerable force and interest.

The program was greatly enlivened by the music of the Holt band. Preceding the platform program there was a sports program of foot and horse races and a tug of war. The three Olson brothers, acrobatic clowns with their trick pony furnished a lot of amusements during the forenoon. Refreshments were served by the Moose River Ladies Aid. Dancing was engaged in until the early morning.

LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS

NOT SO SERIOUS

"And it is estimated," concluded the scientist, "that at the present rate the heat of the sun will be exhausted in approximately 70,000,000 years, at the end of which time this planet will be a cold, barren ball of rock, and all life will be extinct."

A small, worried-looking man at the back of the hall rose to his feet.

"How long did you say it would be before this terrible calamity occurs?" he inquired.

"About 70,000,000 years," replied the lecturer.

"Thank heaven!" said the worried one, resuming his seat. "I thought you said 7,000,000!"

That Was Why

The examiners were checking up the students' papers.

"Can't let this youth pass," said one, handing his colleague a paper. "He can't spell properly."

"What's he done wrong?" asked the other.

"He spells 'proceed' with only one 'e,'" said the first.

"Where's he come from?" his colleague asked.

"Ceylon," came the reply.

"H'm," smiled the second, "that accounts for the spelling. He comes from the land of the Cingalese."—Answers Magazine.

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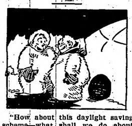

"How about this daylight saving scheme—what shall we do about it?"

"Set the clock ahead about a fortnight."

Cold Storage

A man saw a message and an address on an egg he got for breakfast. The message said:

"This egg was packed by a girl thousands of miles from the United States. She is supposed to be the prettiest girl in this neighborhood, and is prepared to marry the man who eats this egg."

The man cabled her: "I'll marry you"

The girl's reply read: "I am flattered by your proposal, but I am now married and have three children."

Boyhood Recollection

"Would you not like to be a barefoot boy again down on the farm?" said the romantic lady.

"No," answered Senator Sorghum. "It sounds peaceful enough, but in this life you can never escape some kind of hostilities. Even when I was trudging over the meadow to call the cattle, some big bull would frequently stop me and try to give me an argument."

Accommodating Thief

Friend—You say that thief was very accommodating?

Merchant—Yes; he took all the money out of the cash register and rang up No Sale.—Chelsea Record.

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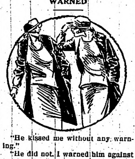

"He kissed me without any warning."

"He did not. I warned him against it often."

Speed Argument

Cop—Say, do you realize you were going 65 miles an hour?

Sweet Young Thing—Sixty-five! Don't be silly! I couldn't have been going over 30 at the most. In fact, I don't believe I was going more than 25 at the outside.

Cop—Well, maybe you're right. I'll just tear this ticket up and give you one for parking.

Moving Pictures

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"Yes," replied the impecunious person, "but who gets to hold on to a piece of paper money long enough to look at the picture?"

Let Our Motto Be

GOOD HEALTH

BY DR. LLOYD ARNOLD
Professor of Bacteriology and Preventive Medicine, University of Illinois, College of Medicine.

MALARIA

The newspaper reports telling us of hundreds of thousands of cases of malaria in Sumatra have brought to our attention again the fact that malaria is still the greatest scourge of the warm, moist climates. Malaria is caused by the bite of a certain genus of mosquito the anopheles. This mosquito breeds in ponds, swamp puddles, and other collections of still water. It can fly from one to one-and-a-half miles from its breeding place, and it is active at night only. So persons in malarial districts, who live in unscreened houses, are quite right in saying that night air is bad air, and that they will get the "ague" if they go out after dark.

Anopheles mosquitoes hibernate when the temperature is below forty degrees; hence they cause little trouble in regions north of the south temperate zone. The tropics, subtrophics, and warm temperate zones are the malaria areas. Occasionally one hears of a malaria case breaking out in the North, but the patient then usually has been infected on a trip South.

All anopheles mosquitoes do not have malaria parasites, however.

Mosquitoes do not transmit malaria to each other. They simply serve as hosts. The infected mosquito gets infected by biting an infected person.

The malaria parasites incubate in its body for from twelve to fourteen days; then when the parasites are "ripe," if the mosquito bites a healthy person, that person at the end of 12 or 14 days is liable to develop malaria. The incubation period is the same in both hosts. If uninfected mosquitoes could not get access to malaria patients, there would be some hope of stamping out malaria. But unfortunately the problem is complicated by the fact that many persons who have apparently recovered from malaria, are still carriers of the disease, and a mosquito biting one of these carriers will become infected with malaria, just as if it had bitten a person clinically sick with the disease. These malaria carriers have chills only in the spring and fall; at other times they seem to develop a tolerance to the parasites.

Malaria is a very old disease. It is believed to have originated in Africa.

Malaria was brought to this country by infected African slaves, and its home has been the southern states; the belt reaches, however, into the river valleys of southern Illinois and Indiana. It has now become largely a rural problem, as the cities have managed to rid themselves of mosquito breeding places. The South still has about 250,000 cases annually, with half as many carriers.

It was the Englishman Ross who discovered in 1895 that malaria is transmitted by the anopheles mosquito. Only the female carries the infection. She needs blood to feed upon when developing her eggs. That is why she seeks man. And the malaria parasite also needs the blood of man to complete its life cycle. It can complete that in the blood of no other animal. So man is the only animal that can become infected with the malaria parasite. Cattle can develop a fever that is somewhat similar, called the Texas fever, but this is transmitted by a tick.

Malaria can be cured by liberal doses of quinine, which should be prescribed by a physician. Malaria carriers can also be cured, if they will put themselves into the hands of a competent doctor.

Death from malaria is not to be feared so much as the weakening effect it has on the resistance of the body.

Some recent investigations carried out in South Europe show that the malaria-carrying mosquito may by habit become accustomed to feeding upon live stock in the barn and thus lose its taste for human blood. The blood of the cow serves the mosquito as well as the blood of man for developing its eggs, and the cows can't get malaria from the mosquito. This would seem a rather happy arrangement for man, but in this country we shall continue to put more reliance upon sanitary engineering, and upon detecting the carriers and curing them of the infection.

The mosquito, as everyone knows, lays its eggs on water, and it is easier to kill it in the aquatic or water stage of its life's cycle, than when on the wing. Placing oil over the water will prevent laying and will destroy the eggs that are already laid.

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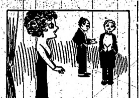

"They say Hunter had to propose to Miss De Rich six times before she accepted him."

"She certainly gave him a run for her money."

Wants Information

The lady with the stern visage glared across the counter at the post office clerk, and said: "I sent away for a bottle of medicine and it has not arrived."

"In that case," said the clerk in soothing tones, "I must get you to fill in a form. What is the exact nature of your complaint?"

The lady looked taken aback. "I don't see what that has to do with it, but it is chronic indigestion, if you want to know."—Montreal Gazette.

Advice

A young man who wished to get married wrote to his father, asking his advice. He received the following reply:

"My dear son, your mother and I would like to see you happily married. She tells me to point out the many advantages—cozy fireside chair, slippers, pipe, etc., with your darling wife beside you. I am proud to know, my boy, that you have decided to settle down."

"P. S.—Your mother has just left the room. Keep single, you darned idiot!—Father."

Correct Definition

In the course of a general knowledge test, some small boys were asked: "If your mother is shopping and finds she has left her purse at home, she may ask the shopkeeper to send the parcel C. O. D. What do these initials mean?"

It was a very earnest boy, not yet old enough for frivolity, who answered: "Care of Daddy."

In Use

First Neighbor—May I use your telephone?

Second Ditto—Certainly! Is yours out of order?

First Ditto—Not exactly, but my sister is using it to hold up the window; ma's cutting biscuits with the mouth-piece and the baby is teething on the cord.

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—The Duke, a pleasant, likable youth of twenty-three, jobless and broke, enters an unoccupied summer home in Southampton, seeking shelter from a terrific rain storm. He makes himself at home. Six years ago his father had died in China, leaving the lad, Barry Gilbert, to fight his way back to the States. He did not recollect ever having had a mother. Dozing at the fireside, he is startled by the arrival of a butler, Willetts; a chauffeur, Evans; a cook and a maid. He learns that the son of the owner of the house, Jack Ridder, whom the servants had never seen, is expected. He decides to bluff it out. His supposed parents have left for Germany. Next morning he is given a letter for his "mother." He opens it and finds a message from the real Jack, saying he could not come, and returning a hundred-dollar bill. The boy's father had pensioned him into obscurity. Barry pockets the money, intending to return it later. He orders Evans to take him to Montauk, intending to disappear there. On the way he assists Judge Hambidge and his daughter, Patricia, whose car had broken down. Believing he is Jack Ridder, she invites him to dinner the following Thursday.

CHAPTER III.—The girl, Peggy, tells Barry how she had met Jack in Florida and married him, as Jay Rogers. Jack lost his job, and they went to New York, where she got work at the Cocoanut Bar. There she was accused of trying to pick the pocket of Mike Kelly, and was arrested. Her husband went to Kelly's to induce him to drop the charge. Later Kelly was found dead, his skull crushed by a decanter. Barry suggests he can help as Jack Ridder, and Mrs. Rogers agrees. Judge Hambidge delivers a decision in the condemnation suit in which Kelly had been interested.

CHAPTER II.—Barry returns to Southampton, deciding to stay a bit longer. Mr. Ridder, Sr., through his newspaper, the Globe, accuses Judge Hambidge of taking orders from Tammany Hall in a condemnation proceeding. Barry meets Peter Winslow, prominent attorney. Winslow tells Barry that Judge Hambidge had seen an accident in which a woman was killed by a taxicab. At home Barry finds the wife of the real Jack Ridder awaiting him. Her husband is in jail in New York, charged with the murder of Mike Kelly, Tammany boss.

CHAPTER IV.—Barry cables Mrs. Ridder for $2,000. Winslow takes Rogers' case. Barry gets a job on the Globe under his true name. The editor, Ernie Harwood, assigns him to cover the Kelly murder. Barry suspects the Filipino servant of Kelly. When Barry visits the Hambidges, the judge denies the accident he witnessed occurred near the scene of the Kelly murder, where such an accident had occurred. Patricia bids him, "Watch your step, Mr. Gilbert."

"Just dropped around to see Charlie," Tim said. "Anything you [illegible]ort?"

"Just one thing. Where were you the night of the murder?"

Mrs. Kelly laughed.

"You don't read the papers much, do you?"

"Why?"

"Because all about that was in The Herald Tribune the morning after the body was found."

"All about what?"

"All about my being up in Harlem at a dance."

"And what time did you get home?"

"Around daylight."

"Did you let yourself in?"

"Sure."

"And you didn't wonder where Mike was?"

"I thought he was asleep. We didn't room together. The lights was all out."

"No light in the front room?"

"No."

"Sure?"

"Dead sure. Anything else?"

"No, thanks. I didn't mean to keep you so long. But one thing led to another."

"That's all right," Mrs. Kelly assured him. "I got nothing to hide. Drop around any time you feel like it."

"No holes in that alibi," Tim said, as they reached the sidewalk. "Straight shooter, she is. Ran a saloon when Mike married her. You certainly got wound up. What was all that about the latch key?"

"Bright and shiny, wasn't it?"

"Brand new. She told you that. So did I, when we were looking at Kelly's key-wallet."

"Yes," Barry admitted. "But there wasn't any new key in that wallet."

Tim Laugherty stopped short in Fifth avenue.

"You're right," he said.

"I've got the number," Barry went on, producing his envelope. "A 66152. Write that down. A plain, round head. Two of 'em. Where's the other? It never was in that wallet, because every hook's filled."

"Maybe he carried it loose in his pocket."

"Wherever he carried the key, where is it?"

"I don't know," Tim answered. "It wasn't on the body—that's sure."

By now, it was time for his dinner appointment with Peggy.

Still in high spirits, he walked around to her boarding house. Barry remembered Southampton with shame when he saw the Ridders' two shabby rooms. The boy lay in one of them; a bright youngster, five years old. "The doctor doesn't seem to know what the matter is," Peggy declared.

"I know," Barry said. "I'd be sick in this dump. Why don't you bring him out to the country?"

Peggy shook her head.

"I want to be near Jack," she repeated.

"Winslow says he's likely to be free in a week."

Dining comfortably in a nearby cafe, he told her everything that had happened since their parting; all the astonishing events of that day. And, with the recital, Peggy's spirits rose, too. When Barry mentioned his new job, she actually laughed.

"That's funny," she said. "You're doing what the old man's real son wouldn't do."

"I've two reasons," Barry explained. "In the first place it puts me in a splendid position to help Jack. In the second—well, the fact is that I'm nuts about a girl, and I want to make good on her account."

"What's her name?"

Patricia Hambidge. She lives at Southampton, and she and her father both knew the Ridders. They think I'm young Ridder, of course."

The next morning, Barry dropped in again on Pete Winslow. The lawyer had talked with Peggy's husband, and was persuaded of his innocence. They've got a prima facie case, though," he admitted. "The grand jury'll indict the boy, I'm afraid. We'll get him tried as quickly as possible, and there isn't the slightest chance of his conviction."

Peter leaned forward, his fingers intertwined between his knees.

"That was a shrewd question you asked that Filipino. Only I wish you'd asked it of me. He's prepared now. Never mind. When it comes to cross-examination—"

He rose, with the joy of battle in his eyes.

"But be careful about tipping our hand," he said. "Bring in Mrs. Rogers. I'd like to check up on her statement."

"Tomorrow?"

"Make it next week."

"He's a great lawyer," Ernie Harwood said, when Barry repeated as much of this conversation as it seemed wise to repeat. "And a wizard at cross-examination. I've seen him discredit one witness after another with mere monosyllables. Tell Winslow I may have a tip for him some day. It's nothing now. Just a phone call. But, if I ever find who it was—"

Barry devoted that evening to drafting a letter for the real Jack Ridder to copy and send to his mother. Something told him that whatever the boy wrote himself would be cold and resentful. That would make the old lady unhappy, and Barry didn't want her to be.

"I've got a job on father's paper," he wrote, with genuine pride. I've respected father's wish as to using his name—except at Southampton, of course. They had to know there. At The Globe, I'm on my own, and getting ahead. I'll be a credit to you yet, darling."

From that, he went into some detail as to his interest in the friend "locked up for murder he didn't commit," and the need of funds for his defense. Even to Jack Ridder, it was obvious that the letter had to be sent, so sent it was—in Jack Ridder's hand-writing—from the railway station post box at Southampton the following Friday. Barry arrived on an early afternoon train.

He had wired Evans to meet him, and found Willetts waiting in the front hall. There was no doubt now that the butler suspected something, and Barry, sure of what he suspected, faced him with a broad grin. "What's the matter with you, Willetts?"

"Matter, sir?"

"You've been acting queer ever since the night Mrs. Rogers spent here. I don't know what you heard that night?"

"Do you mean eavesdropping, sir?"

There was a pained surprise in the man's voice.

"Not me, sir. I've got my position to remember. I've been a butler with some of the best families."

"All right," Barry soothed him. "You think I'm back at the kind of behavior that alienated me from my father. Well, I'm not. That 'glittery lady' is the wife of a man I met in Florida . . ."

And, for the third time that week, Barry related his story.

"She's a brave little kid," he concluded, "and she's in trouble up to her neck. I'm going to stand by her. I've got a job on my father's newspaper — under an assumed name, because I want to win out on my own. I've cabled my mother for money, and everything I can get goes to that lady until her husband can win on his own. I'm going to be in town most of the time now, working my head off."

"Yes, sir."

"I've been a loafer most of my life—and this is the beginning of a new chapter."

"Thank you, sir," Willetts said. "I'm very pleased, sir. If you don't mind my saying so, very pleased."

There were three memos of telephone messages from Pat.

Looking at them, on the library table, Barry went on grinning. He called her immediately, and she asked where he'd been all week. When he told her, she seemed almost annoyed. "So you've deserted me for a chorus girl," she said.

Could Pat be jealous?

"How soon can you come over?" she inquired. "Marian's not here yet, and dinner'll be late, but I simply can't wait to hear your adventures in sleuthing."

As he dressed, Barry kept thinking of this conversation. Absurd that Patricia Hambidge could be worried by his attachment to the "glittering lady." "Willetts and Pat both oozing disapproval. Or do I merely imagine it?"

But Pat's disapproval, at least, was depressingly evident from the moment he saw her.

She met him at the door, looking lovelier than ever.

"The one girl in the world for me," Barry thought.

"Let's sit on the sun porch," Pat greeted him. "Father'll be down in a minute. Marian came over by ferry from New London. She's dressing. Fancy your being concerned with this Kelly murder. A true motion-picture hero. Go on; I want all the details."

And, as Barry related them, the girl's irritation began to show in her face. It wasn't fair, she said, to "drag poor old Peter into it." Just because they'd met in this house at dinner. Nor could she see why he wanted to go into his father's office under the name of Barry Gilbert. "Frankly, I'm disappointed in you," she concluded, and obviously meant it.

Before Barry could reply, the Judge appeared, looking tired and haggard. That changed the subject, and Patricia's voice, which had been a little strident, softened again. She was plainly disturbed about the old gentleman, and kept glancing at him anxiously. "Father's been ill all week," she said.

"You ought've called off this dinner."

"I wanted you to meet Marian. But I do hope she comes down soon. Father's got to get to bed early."

The Judge patted her hand.

"Nonsense!"

"The doctor warned you against late hours," Pat reminded him. "But you would go to that banquet last Friday."

"That wasn't late hours," the Judge argued. "We were all through before midnight."

"But then you went for a walk," Barry said.

He said it quite innocently, but he was startled at seeing Hambidge's hand close spasmodically over Patricia's.

"Who told you that?" the Judge asked.

"Mr. Winslow."

Hambidge relaxed again.

"So I did," he recollected "But only a couple of blocks."

"Near a couple of miles, wasn't it?"

Barry was still making conversation, but there was nothing casual in the Judge's "Why do you say that?"

"Mr. Winslow says you saw that taxi accident at Sixteenth street and Fifth avenue."

The Judge raised his eyes to Barry's, almost defiantly.

"The taxi accident I saw was in Times square," he declared. "I don't know where you got the idea that it was at Sixteenth street. I certainly didn't say that to Peter."

"What does it matter?" Pat asked. "Here we are, gossiping, when I'm supposed to be preparing you for a reunion."

"A what?"

"A reunion. With an old friend. That's the reason Marion was so anxious that I should have you here. I didn't know myself until half an hour ago. Marian Lorn. Do you remember? She knew you at Harvard."

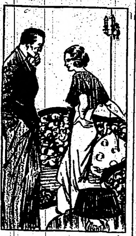
Well, it was bound to come, Barry thought.

"Are you surprised? Marian wanted you to be—terribly."

"I am—terribly."

This was the pay-off. What would Patricia say?

Patricia was saying. "Well, you must be delighted, too. Marian was going to surprise all of us, and then she lost her nerve. 'Wouldn't it be too catastrophic,' she said, 'if he didn't remember me?'"



"Well, It Was Bound to Come," Barry Thought.

Miss Lorn was on her way down the stairs.

Barry braced himself.

"Come on, you!" Pat called. "Dinner's waiting, and so's Mr. Ridder."

Marian raced down the steps, and halted, looking at him across the balustrade.

"Mr. Ridder?"

Now for it!

"Well," she continued, "the joke's on me. I should never have known you."

"I'd've known you anywhere."

"Of course, you had to say that. But didn't your hair used to be dark?"

"Sure; I hennaed it."

"No foolin'! I thought you were slighter, too. But, of course, there was only that one evening."

Thank God for that!

"Don't tell me we met only once?"

"Don't you remember?"

"It doesn't seem possible that I let you slip through my fingers."

"Come on," Patricia urged. "Everything's getting cold."

Not Barry. He was warming up, and actually enjoying himself. It was amazing how his luck held!

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Millions of Acres In Northern Minn. To Revert To State

Several million acres of land are to revert to the state of Minnesota in July, because of nonpayment of taxes, according to the Federal Re-Settlement Administration. Much of this is property from which timber was stripped by the lumber companies and is now worth less than the taxes assessed against it. The research division of the land utilization section is to classify this property and take steps to guard against having worthless land sold for agricultural purposes.

There seems to be general agreements, according to officers of the state conservation commission, that isolated areas should be kept from settlement, in order to obviate the necessity of building new roads and schools. County boards in general are strongly of the opinion that the back areas at present unsettled should so remain and are giving their hearty co-operation to plans for classifying large areas as non-agricultural

This movement toward retirement of sub-marginal land is in line with the policies of the Farm Bureau.

The land that will revert to the state comprises about 5 1-2 million acres, most of it being in 27 Northern Minnesota counties. Much of this land has paid no taxes for years, so taxpayers in these areas would not be penalized if it were formally removed from the tax roll, state officials declare.

Regents To Visit State Farm Schools

The Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota are leaving Minneapolis today for a visiting tour of agricultural colleges and experiment stations in the northwest. They plan to visit at Morris, Crookston, Itasca Park, Grand Rapids, Duluth and Cloquet.

The trip will be strictly one of business and the university people have asked that receptions and social activities be omitted along the route so that all of the time of the party may be put in on its official duties. A brief board meeting will be held en route

Among those who will go are Regents Fred B. Snyder, W. J. Mayo, O. J. Hagen, George W. Lawson, Frank W. Murphy, A. J. Olson and Ray Quinlivan; President L. D. Coffman, Dean Walter C. Coffey of the Department of Agriculture and Frank W. Peck, director of agricultural extension and vice-director of experiment stations; Comptroller William T. Middlebrook, E. B Pierce, alumni secretary and T. E. Steward, director of news service. Others will probably join the party.

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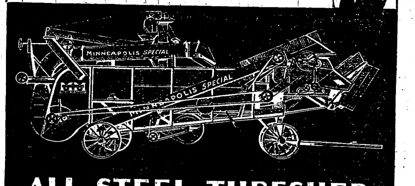

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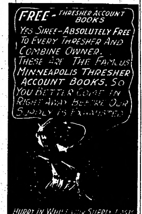

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AT THE CHURCHES

MISSOURI LUTHERAN
E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Thorhult: Divine service at 9 o'clock.

Bethel: Grygla Divine service at Grygla at 11 o'clock. Student Winifred Schroeder of Thief River Falls, who is teaching summer school in Grygla and Thorhult during July, will conduct the above two services.

Zion, Mavie: Holy Communion this Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

Emanual, Erie: Holy Communion at 11 a. m.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 8. Closing exercises of the Religious instruction class.

Sunday school at Valhal at 9:30.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8.

The Sewing Circle will meet at the Waldie Christensen farm home on Friday evening Cars leave from the church at 7:30.

Union Young People's meeting next Tuesday evening at the Swedish Mission church.

Daily vacation Bible school from 9 to 12 a. m. every day.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

10:30 to 11:45 combined school and church service. The plan of uniting these two services is for the advantage of both. The time is divided as follows: 10:30 to 11 class study period, 11 to 11:25, combined worship service. 11:25 to 11:45 sermon and closing.

The large number of adults present for the class period last Sunday seems to make two classes advisable. A class for men and a class for ladies will therefore be provided.

There will be service at St. Hilaire at 8 p. m.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor on John 1, 35-52, "Finding Jesus".

Trinity Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Circle No. 12 Thursday, July 16th.

Remember the Lutheran Assembly at Squaw Point the following Sunday, July 19th. Dr. M. O. Wee of Luther Theological Seminary at St. Paul will be the speaker. Special music both forenoon and afternoon. Look for complete announcement next week.

Goodridge Lutheran:

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Albert Halvorson, Mrs. O. Sand, and Mrs Ingvald Geving, Friday, July 10.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in English at 11 a. m.

Confirmation class on Saturday at 10 a. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The Luther League mets Sunday afternoon at the Torjus Halvorson home.

Oak Park:

The Luther League mets Sunday evening.

Confirmation class on Tuesday at 10 a. m.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Worship at 11 a. m

Evangelistic at 7:45 p. m.

Friday Evangelistic at 8 p. m.

Special Revival meetings will begin, Sunday the 12th under the direction of Evan. Olga V. Olson, recently of Sweden. Miss Olson graduated from the North Central Bible Institute of Minneapolis, two years ago and was ordained at Lake Geneva Conference at Alexandria in June. Miss Olson is talented as a musician and a gifted speaker.

We also wish to announce our Fellowship Meeting on Wednesday, July 15th. A number of visiting ministers will be present, also one of our State Presbyters, who will be the chief speaker of the evening, also speaking on the evening of Thursday, July 16. Come for this time of fellowship and I am sure God will bless your soul. Everybody welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH
223 Markley Ave. So.
In the Heart of the East Side
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Thursday, July 9 at 8 p m. B. Y. P. U. meeting at the Lester Taggart home, near Rosewood. Everybody welcome.

Sunday, July 12:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Evening service at 8 p. m.

Wednesday, July 15, 8 p. m. Rev. C A. Segerstrom of New York will begin a series of meetings. You are welcome.

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

St. Petri at 11 a. m.

Northwood at 3 p. m.

Valle Luther League meets in the church at 8 o'clock in the evening. Mrs. Elmer Hylland and Mrs. Alfred Rasmusson will entertain.

N. Minnesota Inner Mission Society will have meeting Sunday, July 12 in the Valle church, all day.

Zion Ladies Aid meets at the Sistad home, Wednesday, July 15.

St. Petri Ladies Aid meets at John Flom's Thursday, July 16.

AUG. LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Black River:

Friday, July 10, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, July 12, 10 a. m. Service and Sunday school.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, July 10, 1:30 p. m Confirmation class.

Sunday, July 12, 2 p. m. Sunday school. 3 p. m. Service.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, July 10, 8 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson's.

Sunday, July 12, 10 a. m Sunday school. 8 p. m. Service.

Tuesday, July 14, 8 p. m. Service at South school house.

Wednesday, July 15, 8 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Ted Johnson's.

Note: Extra Congregational meeting of the three congregations at the church in St. Hilaire, Thursday, July 16, 8 p. m All voting members should be present.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN

Sunday, July 12: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Remember the Bible class! Morning worship at 11 a. m. Evening services at 8 p. m. with Luther League in charge.

Woman's Missionary Society meets Thursday afternoon of this week at 3 p. m. in church basement.

A meeting of the church council is called by the vice-pastor for Thursday evening of this week at 8 o'clock.

Sunday school picnic will be held Friday afternoon at the Longren farm. This will be a joint picnic together with the Junior Mission band. Children are asked to meet at the church at 2 o'clock together with parents or friends interested Welcome!

The Luther League social evening is advanced one week to July 21st because of the Luther League meeting next Sunday evening.

The Ladies Aid will hold an ice cream social in the church parlors on Wednesday evening, July 15th. Come and bring your friends with you.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. A. Sabo, Pastor

Silverton:

English services Sunday, July 12th at 10:30 a. m. The confirmants will read after services.

The Luther League will be entertained Sunday evening, July 12 by Miss Anna Christopherson, Mrs. Paul Peterson and Mrs. Clarence Peterson at the home of the latter.

Highlanding:

Services Sunday, July 12th at 2 p. m.

The Ladies Aid meets at the church with Mrs. Elo Sanders and Mrs. Anton Johnson entertaining on Friday, July 17th

Telemarken:

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Emma Hanson at her home Thursday, July 16th.

Zion:

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Amanda Nelson at her home, Sunday, July 12th.

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. PARISH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Services at 10 a. m. Norse.

Confirmation class Friday at 9:30.

Aid Friday at 3 p. m.

Oakridge Luth:

Services at 11:15 a. m

Class every Tuesday at 1:30 p. m.

Sanders, Tuesday at 9 a. m.

Clearwater Luth:

Sunday school at usual hour.

Services at 8 p. m. Offering to budget.

Class every Thursday at 1:30 p. m.

St. Pauli: Class every Thursday at 9 a. m.

St. Pauli: Services July 19, 9:30 a m.

NUMEDAHL FREE CHURCH

A special meeting in the interest of the church will be held in the grove and tent on the O. O. Sande farm 1-2 mile east of the church, Sunday, July 12th at 2 p. m. Rev. Myhrer of Newfolden, Rev. Jacobsen of Thief River Falls and Rev. O. O. Sande of Brooklyn will give short messages. Special singing. Both languages used. Refreshments served. A hearty welcome to friends from far and near.

SWEDISH MISSION

Friday at 8 p. m. Sunday School teachers meet.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Gospel service at 8 p. m.

Subject: "Almost Persuaded".

Tuesday, Y. P.'s meet at 8 p. m.

Wednesday prayer service at 8 p m.

"Seek First the Kingdom of God".

ST. HILAIRE MISSION

Ladies Aid at church Thursday evening.

Sunday, July 12: Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Service at 11 followed by Communion.

If you advertise your wants in the FORUM want ad column you can be sure of RESULTS.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETS SET FOR JULY 21ST

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largely from three state funds: (1) Permanent school trust funds; (2) state one mill tax; (3) special state aid appropriations from the general revenue fund secured thru property taxation and from other sources.

In addition to the above, the revenue from the state income tax is allocated to school districts for the purpose of alleviating, to a certain degree, the local school levy on general property.

Following is a table, prepared by the Minnesota Taxpayers Association, giving comparisons of total education costs in Minnesota, which shows a steady decline year after year:

1930	$54,436,246
1931	$54,131,880
1932	$50,077,893
1933	$43,981,968
1934	$40,460,000

VIKING

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and daughters Dorothy and Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Jacobson returned home Sunday after spending a month at Montana and Oregon and other western states.

Ardith and Dorothy Jenson accompanied by Niece Dahlstrom and Earl Johnson are spending some time at the cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tangquist and children accompanied by Mr. and Mrs O. M. Langquist and daughter Vernette motored to Beaudette on the 4th of July.

Rev. J. Boman accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tornell, Evelyn and Marjorie Tornell motored to Warroad, Roseau and River on the 4th of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Larson, Carl Verner and Oscar Larson and Alton Nordegard of Thief River Falls called on relatives and friends Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sackett and children motored to Clearwater Lake and Pine Lake on Saturday.

The young folks accompanied by Rev H. O. Peterson, who attended the Bible camp at Lake of the Woods returned to their homes on monday.

Esther Omdahl of Warren is spending some time with her aunt Mrs. Gilbert Odden.

The three Lutheran churches of this circuit Zion, Bethesda and Bethlehem purchased Mrs. O. H. Hanson's house for a parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and children of Thief River Falls visited Mrs. Ericksons mother, Mrs. Chas. Tangquist.

Mrs. Chas Franson and daughter Maybelle left for Starkweather N. D. last Friday morning where they will spend some time at the Sam Fluge home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Benkman and family of Fosston visited at the Benad Johnson home.

Claence Dahl of Roseau was a caller at the Iver Nelson home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elseth and daughters Eunice and Ivy of Newfolden and Miss Evelyn Langseth of Minneapolis spent Tuesday evening here with Earlene Elseth. They celebrated Miss Langseth's birthday anniversary.

Miss Myrtle Styrlund gave a wiener roast to her Sunday school class last Friday evening.

Mrs. Sknove and Emma and Teddy Skonave of Turlock, California motored here where they will spend some time at the Willie Anderson home

The P. Linell family of Duluth have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Pete Lindquist is spending some time at St. Paul.

A group of girls enjoyed a weiner roast in honor of Maybelle Franson, last Wednesday eve.

Miss Violet Anderson underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Thief River Falls hospital last Tuesday morning.

A number of ladies gave a birthday party to Mrs. O. H. Hanson at her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Krohn and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs John Peters and family spent Saturday and Sunday at the Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonzel and family of Caribou, Minn., called at Mrs. O. H. Hanson's Saturday.

Neil Axelson of Omaha, N. D. called on friends here Wednesday. He was on his way to Fordville, N. D., to visit his brother Andrew

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bowman and Ezra and Elon Boman and Mr. Morgen of Illinois motored here Monday to visit with Rev. Joe Boman for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Lodoen of Alvarado, Mr. and Mrs I. G. Lodoen of Grand Forks, Mrs. James Keogh of Webster N. Dak., visited at Mrs. P. H. Hanson home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Styrlund, Myrtle and Gladys, Mrs. Albert Styrlund and Rueben and Edith, Mr and Mrs Victor Olson and family and Myrtle Olson spent Sunday at Grand Forks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Olson and family and Myrtle Olson of Duluth motored here Saturday to spend some time at the Ernest and Albert Styrlund homes.

LUTHERANS TO MEET

The Northwest Lutheran Assembly will hold an all-day session at Squaw Point, east of this city on Sunday, July 19, it was announced this week.

Dr. M. O. Wee of Luther Theological Seminary at St. Paul will be the guest speaker at both the morning and afternoon sessions. Special music will be provided for the programs. A detailed announcement of the day's program will be published next week.

CATTLE, HOGS TURN LOWER

Break of 15-25c in Hogs With Top at $10.45–Steers Open Steady-Close Weaker—Lambs Up

South St. Paul, Minn., July 8, 1936: (U. S. D. A.) General hog trade was fully 15c lower Wednesday, spots 20c or more lower, with heavy sows 25c lower. Better 140-230 lb. cashed at $10.10-10.45, 230-260 lb. $9 85-10.15, 260-310 lb. $9.40 to 9.90, heavier weights $8.75 to 9.35. Sows brought $8.00 to 8.70, stags $8.00 to 8.50 or more.

Slaughter steers opened about steady but closed weak to 25c lower. Bulk fed kinds sold at $6.75 to 8.00, 2 loads choice 1217 lb. $8.60, plain grassers down to $5 00. Fed heifers brought $6.50 to 8.00, most butcher heifers $5.50 to 6.50, grass cows $4.00 to 5.00, dry-feds $5.50 to 6.00, cutter and low cutter cows $3.00 to $3.75, sausage bulls $4.75 to 5.25, better vealers largely $7.00 to 8.00 Lower grade stock calves and mixed stocker yearlings brought $4.00 to. 5.25, some better calves earlier this week $6.00 to 7.00.

Lambs were 20 to 25c higher on Wednesday following advances of 25 to 40c Tuesday. Bulk of the fat natives sold at $10.00, fat buck lambs $9.00, plainer throwouts $6.50 to 7.00. Four cars of Washington lambs sold straight, $10.35, with some unsold late. Fat ewes cashed at $4 25 down.

Facts on Beef Imports Not Very Alarming

Beef imports under the reciprocal trade agreement with Canada are not likely to scare any farmer who has all the plain facts on the situation.

J. B. McNulty, agricultural extension economist, University Farm, points out that even if Canada and other countries go the limit in shipping cattle and calves to the United States at the reduced tariff rates provided in the trade agreement, they will not be permitted to send in more than one per cent if our average annual federally-inspected slaughter. The agreement sets a quota limit of three-fourths of one per cent on large cattle, and one-fourth per cent on calves. Moreover, the President can change the agreement whenever imports under the reduced rates appear to be hurting American producers.

Those who blame the reciprocal trade agreement for lower beef prices apparently overlook that imports of slaughter cattle have increased only about one-half of one per cent since January 1936, while domestic federal inspected slaughter has jumped from 10 to 20 per cent and slaughter of hogs has shown a similar gain. The resulting increase in domestic meat supply has overshadowed many times the supply of Canadian cattle shipped in.

McNulty says moreover that reciprocal trade agreements should be judged on their indirect effects on all agricultural producers as well as on their direct influence on individual groups of producers. Under the agreement, Canada has opened up her markets for some of our cured pork, eggs, fruit, rice and other farm products.

The more market outlets improve for such products, the less danger there is of the producers going into beef production in competition with present producers of beef. Still more important, Canada has opened her markets to many of our important industrial products, meaning more jobs for American city folks and in turn a better domestic market not only for beef, but for all other farm products.

WYANDOTTE

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Antonoff entertained the following guests at their home on Sunday evening: Mrs. John Altin and Luellen Botton of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and family of Crookston, Mr. ans Mrs. Norman Johnson and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ringstrand and Arlean, Mr. and Mrs Anton Torkelson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson and Dona and Clarice, Mrs. Ed. Johnson and Willard, Mrs. V. Ringstrand and Stella of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Bill Olson of Goodridge and Mrs. Louise Cousin, Doris, Phyllis and Dan.

Word was received here of the arrival of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Sagmoen of Bellingham, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson spent the week end at Moorhead, visiting Mrs. Carlson's parents. They have moved to Thief River Falls where they will make their home

Mrs. Hannah Werp was a Sunday evening caller at the Ed Evenson home.

Mr. Evens who has spent the past week visiting Knute Thorvilson, returned to his home at Northwood, N. D., on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Emil Erickson arrived from Duluth on Monday evening to visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. Rolstad.

Mrs. James Evenson returned from Duluth on Thursday, where she has spent the past two weeks, being called there by the illness and death of her youngest brother, Douglas Engebretson.

Typhoid Is Only Sleeping Menace Doctors Declare

Tourists on Vacation Trips Urged To Demand Assurance of Safe Water

St. Paul, Minnesota—If typhoid fever prevailed in Minnesota today as it did 30 years ago, there would be thousands sick with the disease and close to a thousand deaths this summer alone.

Members of the Committee on Public Health Education of the Minnesota State Medical Association point to the fact that only four cases and no deaths were reported in May in Minnesota to show the magnitude of the conquest that modern sanitation and modern methods of disease prevention have won over what was the greatest of summer plagues up to very recent times.

The fact that typhoid is only a sleeping menace is shown by the fact that a real epidemic broke out only two years ago in a city that has been noted for years for its progressiveness in sanitation. The source of that epidemic was generally agreed to have been a lapse somewhere in the expert care that had always been bestowed on the water system of the city.

Any carelessness anywhere either on the part of the individual or the community, in the protection of milk, water or food supplies, finds typhoid fever, there, alive and waiting its turn.

Vacationists and campers are especially warned to boil the water they use if they are not absolutely assured of its safety. A consistent demand upon the part of tourists for safe water and safe milk will help to convince all municipalities and all others who profit by tourist trade of the advisability of proper sanitary safeguards.

Tourists who are going into unsettled regions where all sanitary arrangements are primitive may be protected by typhoid vaccination against the possibility of returning with a dangerous illness. Each year sees a few such cases even in the absence of epidemics anywhere.

State Report on Feeds Available to Farmers

Dairy, livestock and poultry feeders who purchase commercial feeds or rations may learn much about the ingredients, chemical analyses, and general reliability of feeds offered for sale in Minnesota from the Seventeenth Annual Feed Bulletin just published by the Feed and Fertilizer division of the State Department of Agriculture, Dairy and Foods, St Paul. While the supply lasts, copies of this 400 page book will be sent free to farmers on request, says H. A. Halvorson, chemist in charge of the feed and fertilizer division.

During 1935, feed and fertilizer inspectors visited 1,695 Minnesota towns, inspected 3,216 stores and warehouses, and collected 1,515 official samples of feed which were analyzed, and the results are presented in the bulletin along with information obtained in previous years. For each feed listed, the book gives the manufacturer's name, the dealer from whom the sample was taken, the manufacturer's claims as to the content of moisture, protein, fat, fiber, ash, and nitrogen-free extracts, and along with this gives the findings of the official analyses made by the feed and fertilizer chemists. Ingredients of mixed feeds are shown, and this year, for the first time, the content of calcium, magnesium and phosphorus are shown as well as the calcium-phosphorus ratio.

A valuable feature of the report is an explanation o fthe Minnesota commercial feed laws and their purposes, and a definition of nearly 150 kinds of feeding stuffs offered on the market.

A SENSIBLE SUGGESTION

Mrs. Louis Nadeau, Nashau, N. H., writes: "My husband was suffering from stomach distress. He tried many remedies without satisfactory results. I suggested Kuriki, and after he took one bottle, his condition improved immediately. We will never be without this remedy". Kuriko is an herb remedy which has been used by five generations of suffering people with splendid success. It is used to combat constipation, indigestion common colds, nervousness, insomnia and skin impurities. It is not sold in drug stores, but can only be obtained from local agents. For information write Dr Peter Fahrney & Sons Company, 2501 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill. Adv.

REFECTORIES IN STATE PARKS NOW OPERATING

Ten Minnesota state parks are now equipped with refectories for the use of tourists, according to Harold W. Lathrop, director of the division of state parks.

In addition to a state-operated refectory in Itasca park, private-owned refectories are in operation in Scenic, Sibley, Ramsey, Interstate, Minneopa, Gooseberry Falls, Camden, Whitewater, and John Latsch state parks.

ROBBINS BROS. CIRCUS ATTRACTS LARGE CROWD

Robbins Bros. Circus drew large crowds at each performance last Wednesday.

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Old or disabled horses alive, or will kill on place if wanted. Write to Frank Nurmi, Plummer, Minnesota. 12-4tp

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MANY VIOLATIONS

Fishing law violations continue to hold the center of the stage, arrest reports received by the division of game and fish indicate.

Taking over the limit of game fish heads the list of offenses, with fishing without a license a close second. A. C. Hanson, director of the division of game and fish, last week warned anglers that failure to obtain licenses will result in fines

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAINS AND SEEDS	
Wheat—	
No. 1 Dark Northern	1.14
Dark Nor., 58 lb. test	1.11
No. 1 Amber Durum	1.07
No. 1 Mixed Durum	1.00
No. 1 Red Durum	.91
Flax	1.78
Corn	.65
Barley	.47
Rye	.58
Oats	.29
Bucnwheat	.95
POULTRY AND PRODUCE	
Light Hens	.11
Heavy Hens	.14
Colored broilers, 2 lbs over	.14
Leghorn broilers 1½ lbs over	.13
Cocks	.07
Butterfat, Cash—	
Sweet	.31
Grade No. 1	.30
Grade No. 2	.28
Eggs, No. 1	.19
Eggs, No. 2	.16

EVEN BREAK

"Look here, we has got ter dervide de chicken fair."

"Dat's right, pard. Now, I ain't had nothin' ter eat for t'ree days, an' youse ain't had no sleep for t'ree nights, so I'll take de pullet fer me breakfas', and youse take de feathers, spread 'em on dat ole plank, an' perceed tew injoy yerself."

Courteous Cowboy

A spinster has a vivid memory of Texas courtesy in the West.

She was struggling with a hot cup of coffee in a small-town railway station, trying to gulp it before the train pulled out. A cowboy, seated a couple of stools away, noted her plight, and seeing the guard waving to the woman, came to the fore.

"Here, ma'am, you can take my cup of coffee. It's already saucered and blowed."

Money Maker

Two shopkeepers were discussing business.

"Do you know," said Smith mysteriously, "I've a machine in my shop that would make me a millionaire if only I could keep it working all day."

The other shopkeeper pricked up his ears.

"What sort of machine is that?" he asked breathlessly.

"A cash register," laughed Smith.

The Instructor

Two business men were discussing a competitor, a former employee of the older of the two men.

"I happen to know that fellow is a sharper and not above lying or stealing when it's to his advantage," remarked the older man.

"Do you know him personally?"

"Know him? I taught him everything he knows."

Spotted

A struggling young poet called on the editor of a provincial newspaper. He was met by the office boy.

"I want to see the editor," said the poet.

"Sorry, the editor is in Africa shooting lions," said the boy.

The poet gasped.

"Impossible!" he said. "I saw him through the window as I came along."

"Yes, but he saw you first," the other blandly replied.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

State of Minnesota)
) ss.
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT.

In Re Estate of Thov Blikom, also known as Thom H Blikom, Decedent

Ole Blikom having filed a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Ole Blikom be appointed administrator;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on Saturday, July 18th, 1936, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on November 7th, 1936, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the Court House in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-county Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated June 22, 1936.

(Court Seal)

Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
June 25, July 2-9, 1936

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF DESCENT OF LAND

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anne M. Pedersen, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Hilda Killerud, Margit Killerud, Inga M. Andersen, Hon. E. H. Hobe, and H. B. Thompson, and all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Inga M. Andersen having been filed in this Court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of her estate granted in this State, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this Court.

Therefore, You, Are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 18th day of July 1936, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 23rd day of June, 1936.

(Court Seal)

Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls,
Minnesota.
(June 25—July 2-9)

FOREST FIRE DANGER IN STATE INCREASES

Moderate fire hazard throughout the northern portion of the state with greater danger in certain localized areas is reported by the division of forestry.

The annual fire school, which was to have been held June 24, 25, and 26 has been indefinitely postponed in order to permit all forestry employees to remain at their posts during the danger period.

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MANY FARMERS IN PENNINGTON WERE AIDED

Land Bank Loans Are Now at 4 Percent Interest

Observing this week the 20-year anniversary of the passing of the farm loan act of 1916, which marked the beginning of cooperative credit for farmers in the United States, President Roy A. Nelson of the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, said that there are 179 farmers in Pennington county who have federal land bank commissioner's loans

In the whole state of Minnesota there were only 869 land bank loans outstanding at the end of 1917, the first calendar year of operation.

"In these 20 years one of the most outstanding services the land bank has rendered to farmers of the Northwest is the reduction in interest rates," Mr. Nelson said. "Starting with 6 per cent loans, the bank has been able to progressively reduce interest to the point where the borrower of today is keeping in his pocket one dollar out of every three that he would have had to pay under conditions that used to prevail."

Under the 4 per cent rate at which all new loans are made, the land bank borrowers pays off both principal and interest with installments that together amount to only 5.4 per cent, and in 34 years the loan is wiped out.

"The system that was inaugurated 20 years ago," Nelson said, "has to its credit 4 main features: it has reduced interest, given the farmer a long period to pay off his mortgage, provided him with a share in conducting the institution from which he obtains his credit, and it has established definitely the principle of making loans on the basis of what the farm can earn. By so doing it is providing helpful instead of burdensome credit, for it is of no real value to a person to obtain a loan larger than his income can repay."

The land bank system of 1916 was expanded into the Farm Credit Administration in May, 1933, and now provides short-term production loans and credit for farmer's cooperative business enterprises in addition to the long-term farm mortgage credit of the beginning.

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Six Candidates File For School Board

With the annual school election to be held next Tuesday, July 21, six candidates have filed for positions on the board of education.

Mrs. Frances Larson has filed for reelection for a two-year term. The only other candidate filing for the two-year term is William J. Douville. B. O. Norby and Alfred Skarstad will seek reelection for three year terms. Others who have filed for three year terms are Harold Hicks and Algot Johnson.

Voting will take place in the auditorium The polls will open at seven o'clock p. m. and will remain open until eight o'clock, or as much later as there are voters arriving to vote.

FOURTH LESSON FOR HOME MANAGEMENT GROUP

The local leader's meeting of the Home Management group will be held next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, with Miss Charlotte Kirchner of the University Farm in charge, for the fourth lesson of this years project. This is the last meeting of Home Management I. The second year's work will start next April.

Meetings will be held at Thief River Falls on Monday in the Commercial Club Rooms, in Goodridge on Tuesday at the schoolhouse and in St. Hilaire on Wednesday at the Methodist church.

PROPHETIC MESSAGES

HEAR Rev. C. A. Segerstrom of New York City, on prophetic subjects and the signs of the times at the First Baptist church at 8 p m. daily except Saturday and Monday from July 15th to 26th.

Once you hear Rev. Segerstrom, you will want to hear him again.

"Freak" White Sparrow Shown Here Tuesday

Did you ever see a white sparrow? We never had, until on Tuesday morning when Mr. Von Wold, who farms 8 miles east of town, brought just such a "freak of nature" into the Forum office and now we are convinced it is a reality. While Mr. Von Wold was milking in the barn the sparrow flew in and sat on his knee. At first sight he thought it was a small chick.

KNUTE O. SOLHEIM

Knute O. Solheim died at his home in Smiley township on Saturday afternoon, July 11, at the age of sixty-six years. He was born February 18, 1870 in Hal Hallingher, Norway. He came from Norway to Nicollet county in 1893 and later lived in Blooming Prairie, Beltrami County, and Red Lake County, and in 1906 he moved to Smiley township where he has since made his home. He was married in 1906 to Ingeborg Landsem. He is survived by his wife, one foster son, Knute Nelson of Minneapolis, three sisters, Mrs Bergette Solheim, Mrs. Carrie Haugen, and Mrs. Hald's Gangeness, all of Norway and two brothers, Ole Solheim of Norway, and Iver Solheim of Mavie. His parents and one brother preceded him in death. Reverend E. O. Sabo and Reverend I. Lasseson officiated at the last rites and interment.

SCHOOL BOARD HELD REGULAR MEET MONDAY

Resignations of Two Teachers Accepted—Expenses Kept Within Budget Set

At its regular meeting Monday evening, the board of education accepted the resignations of Lyle Lanning, commercial instructor in the Lincoln high school, and Miss M. Ellen Brooks. Both Mr. Lanning and Miss Brooks asked to be released from their contracts for 1936-1937 to accept better positions elsewhere. Mr. Lanning has been offered a position in the high school at Owatonna, Minnesota, and Miss Brooks has secured a position in the public schools of Austin Minnesota.

Successful bidders for the public schools' coal supply for the coming year were O'Hara Fuel and Ice Company with their bid of $7.75 per ton for Cavalier screenings, and Central Lumber Company with their bid of $8 05 per ton for 200 ton of Youghegany dock run, and $9.50 per ton for Pocohontas dock run.

The Northern School Supply Co. bidding through the Hamilton's News Stand of this city, obtained the contract for teachers desks, typewriting tables and chairs, rear desks, and school scales. New flues will be purchased at a cost of $210.

The board approved the school calendar for the coming year, including the football and basketball schedules.

It was revealed at the meeting that the expenditures for the year 1935-1936 kept within the budget of such expenditures set up at the beginning of the year. Of the $95881 set aside by the budget for current expenses, $93853.32 were spent. The budget for capital outlay was set at $4900, the amount spent was $4665.48. The debt service set aside amounted to $38,295, and exactly that amount was paid out for that purpose.

The Lincoln high school has again been accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The high school has been on the accredited list continuously since 1911.

LUTHERANS TO CONGREGATE HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Members of Lutheran congregations throughout the northwest will be in this city Sunday, July 19 to attend the meeting of the Northwest Lutheran Assembly which will be held at Squaw Point east of this city on that date.

Outdoor worship service will be conducted at eleven o'clock, with the assembly scheduled for 2:30 in the afternoon. Guest speaker at both the morning and afternoon services will be Dr. Mons O. Wee, of the faculty of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at St. Paul.

U. S. PREDICTS LARGE DROP IN SPRING WHEAT

Wheat Crop Shows Drop of 33,000,000 Bu.; Rye Is Also Smaller

A big drop in the spring wheat crop, ruined in many areas by the drouth and severe heat, was forecast Friday by the crop reporting board of the department of agriculture at Washington.

The board's report, based on conditions as of July 1, put the spring wheat crop at 126,314,000 bushels compared with a 159,241,000 bushels in 1935 and an average spring wheat crop of 241,312,000 bushels for the years 1928-1932.

Condition of all wheat was estimated at 60.9 per cent of normal, indicating a production of 638,399,000 bushels. This compared with a 1935 crop of 623,444,000 bushels.

Winter Wheat Crop

The winter wheat crop which has suffered only slightly from the prolonged drouth was estimated to be 512,085,000 bushels, compared with 433,000,000 bushels produced last year and an average crop of 618,000,000 bushels for the five year period of 1928 to 1932.

The board's report said total wheat acreage amounted to 51,059,000 acres, compared with 51,348,000 wheat acres the same date last year of 99.4 per cent of the 1935 acreage. Wheat yield per acre was placed at 12.5 bushels, compared with 12.1 bushels per acre last year.

The corn crop was placed at 2,244,874,000 bushels It was 2,291,629,000 bushels last year.

Corn Acreage

Corn acreage was estimated at 98,517,000 acres on July 1, 1936, compared with 95,333,000 acres planted to corn July 1, 1935, or 103.3 per cent of the 1935 acreage. Yield per acre was forecast at 22.8 bushels, compared with 24.0 bushels per acre in 1935.

Condition and probable production of other crops:

Oats, 60.0 per cent; production 805,420,000 bushels.

Barley 164,866,000 bushels.

Rye, production 26,380,000 bushels.

$16,500,000 STATE WORK UNDER WAY OR COMPLETED

Officials of State Road Program Expect to Start This Month On $7,000,000 Program

More than $5,000,000 of road construction work has been completed by the Minnesota highway department so far this season, and projects costing another $11,500,000 are in progress, according to an announcement by N. W. Elsberg, state highway commissioner.

The work completed or under way includes the following:

900 miles of grading.

600 miles of graveling.

125 miles of concrete paving.

102 bridge structures.

74 railroad crossing separations.

41 railroad crossing electric signal installations.

Approximately one-third of this work has been finished, Mr. Elsberg said, while the remainder will be completed by fall. The highway department is prepared to launch another $7,000,000 program for the fiscal year beginning this month, but has been prevented from getting this work under way by delay in authorization of state bonds for matching $3,400,000 of federal aid which is available.

MEETING CALLED

There will be a meeting of the newly organized West Rocksbury Local No. 6 of the Cooperative Union Activities at the Aubol schoolhouse, Thursday evening, July 23. A business meeting will be held at which time officers for the coming year will be elected. George Blake, state organizer, will be present. A social time will be held after the business session.

Gov. Floyd Olson To Undergo Major Operation Today

Rochester, Minn., July 15—Gov. Floyd B. Olson, scheduled to undergo a major operation here Thursday, was reported to be resting easily at St. Mary's hospital late today. It was definitely stated that the governor's condition has not changed during the past 24 hours. Relief from excessive heat has brought Governor Olson some relief

The state's chief executive will go on the operating table tomorrow for an obdominal operation, the purpose of which, Mayo physicians stated, is to insert a tube through which the governor may be fed directly to the bowel. The purpose is to give his stomach a complete rest, as the food he takes nauseates him.

Surgeons reported in advance of the operation that Governor Olson's condition is serious, but not critical at the present time. They were silent as to hazards of the operation, and indicated that the response in the next three or four days to the treatment now being undertaken will to a large extent determine how well the Governor gets along.

WILL SELECT 4-H CLUB WINNERS ON JULY 21 & 23

Two Days Exhibition at Lincoln High School; Public Should Plan to Attend

The public will be given an opportunity to inspect the achievements of Pennington County 4H Clubs on the 4H Home Economics Achievement Days which will be held in the Lincoln high school building Tuesday and Thursday, July 21 and 23 Club members representing the various clubs in Pennington County will give individual and group demonstrations of the projects on which they have been working, and which are now on the verge of completion. Demonstrators and exhibits will be selected to go to the sub-district contest at Crookston on August 11, and to the State Fair.

The program for July 21 will open with the bread baking demonstrations, which are scheduled to begin promptly at ten a. m. Individual bread baking demonstrations will be followed by team competition.

Activities will open again in the afternoon at one o'clock, with oral demonstrations of meal planning and food preparation to be given by individual club members. Other groups competing on July 21 will be the clothing teams, who will begin their demonstrations at ten o'clock in the Sewing Rooms in the high school, and the room furnishing demonstrators, who will compete at one o'clock.

The individual, oral cake demonstrations will begin at ten o'clock sharp on Thursday, July 23, in the home economics rooms. The girls will furnish their own utensils, materials will be supplied. The clothing exhibits, which must be on display by ten o'clock a. m. on July 23, will be judged in the afternoon.

As a grand finale to the two days of exhibition and demonstration, a style revue will be conducted at one o'clock.

The following demonstrators and exhibits will be selected at these Achievement Days to go to the sub-district contest at Crookston on August 11: two bread teams one cake demonstrator, two clothing demonstration teams, one room furnishing demonstrator, one meal planning and preparation demonstrator, and one room furnishing exhibit. The following demonstrators and exhibits will be selected for the State Fair: one individual bread demonstrator, one style queen, one clothing exhibitor, and one clothing exhibit.

Judges will be Miss Evelyn Bierbaum, county club agent of Marshall county, Miss Esther Anderson, county club agent of Mahnomen county, and Mrs H. A. Pflughoeft of Crookston.

STUDENTS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF NEW AID LAW

Fall Term of Northwest School to be Opened September 28th

An increasing number of rural boys and girls are taking advantage of the recent state law whereby eighth grade graduates from rural schools may attend the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston with all necessary tuition, and laboratory and equipment fees paid from state funds. This law, which was passed by the State Legislature in 1935, went in to effect for the first time last fall. According to A. A. Dowell, Superintendent of the School, over 250 boys and girls qualified for aid last year when a new attendance record of 395 was established.

The fall term of the Northwest School will open September 28 and the winter term will close the last week in March. Farm boys and girls are thus available for work at home during the crop growing season. Courses are offered in agriculture, farm machinery, home economics, business training, music, and citizenship.

Students graduate from the regular school courses after three years attendance in addition to home project work that is required during the summer months. Those who wish to continue their training may return for a college preparatory year following which they are eligible to attend any of the Colleges and Universities in the State.

Last year over 1300 boys and girls attended the farm vocational Schools of Agriculture at Crookston, Morris, Grand Rapids, and St. Paul

STORM BREAKS TREE

Monday night's storm which was accompanied by rain and a terrific wind blew down a large boxelder tree in the Soo depot park The tree was broken in two about four feet from its base and measured fully two feet in diameter.

COUNTY AGENT SUGGESTS AID FOR CLOVER FIELDS

Farmers Should Watch Sweet Clover Fields—Small Insect at Work

County Agent R. M. Douglass, in reply to the question asked frequently during the past week as to why many fields of sweet clover are not setting seed properly, offers a few suggestions as to the reason for this condition.

The extreme heat and dry weather may have done considerable damage. Another factor may be a very small insect that destroys the flowers before fertilization takes place, Mr. Douglass states. He adds that, at present, there is no known method of controlling this insect.

Mr. Douglass suggests that every farmer should watch his sweet clover fields closely in regard to the setting of seed. Because of the drouth conditions hay prices will no doubt be somewhat higher than they were last year. Therefore, if a farmer feels that his seed crop will be very small because of a low seed set, perhaps he may find it more advisable to cut his sweet clover for hay.

WORKMEN'S LEAGUE TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

There will be a special meeting of the Workmen's Protective League Monday evening at eight o'clock in the League's rooms below the Union State Bank, Earl Long, business agent of the organization, announced today. Official reports from the convention of the Workmen's Alliance of Minnesota and St. Paul will be given. There will also be a report from the city council as to their decision on the request for a wage scale for city employees working in the street department, Mr. Long stated.

Dry Spell Causes Damage To Gardens

The heat wave of the past two weeks and lack of moisture have caused much damage to growing garden stuff. Peas, beans, cucumbers, etc., have suffered the most and are practically ruined. Sweet corn has wilted under the intense heat and much of it is a total loss Pastures are fast getting to be in bad shape and a great amount of moisture is needed to replenish their growth. City lawns are scorched and the ground becoming baked.

MRS. ANNA LARSON

Mrs. Anna Larson of Viking passed away at the home of her son, Hartvig Larson, Friday, July 10, at 2:45 a. m. She was born in Dahlsland, Sweden, August 16, 1849 At the age of 23 years she was married to Gustaf Larson and in 1886 they came to the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Larson retired from farming in 1915 and moved into the village of Viking. Mr. Larson preceded his wife in death on February 9, 1932, and two children also preceded Mrs. Larson in death. She is survived by her son Hartvig of Viking, Fred and Charlie of this city; also twenty grandchildren. Funeral rites were held on Monday afternoon at the home of her son, and at the Mission church of which Mrs. Larson was a member. Reverend Boman and Rev. Lundell officiated.

'OLD TIMERS' ARE TOUGH OUTFIT; WINNERS 11 TO 3

Orvalla Pitches Spectacular Ball Allowing Leaguers Only Two Lonely Hits

A small but appreciative crowd was on hand last Friday evening to witness the struggle between the "Old Timers" and the local League team, at the fair grounds The game had to be called on account of darkness at the end of the seventh inning, the score being 11 to 3 in favor of the "Old Timers".

It was a surprised and dumbfounded lot when the "Old Timers" came to bat in the first inning and lambasted four successive singles out into the outer gardens, and this coupled with superb base stealing and base running, managed to push three scores across the rubber in the first inning. Floyd Olson was on the starting mound for the Leaguers and pitched for three innings, to be relieved in the fourth by Robinson, who in turn passed them on to Hellquist and H. Sahl, who finished the ball game. Much credit is due these fellows for their nerve in standing up in the line of fire before the fierce batting eyes of the "Old Timers".

Orvalla and Lee, the battery recruited from the League team, did stellar work, only one ball being hit to the infield, and two going to the outfield, resulting in home runs, due to the fact that the "aged" lacked the zip to get the ball back into the infield, which ordinarily would have gone only for doubles. "Bill" Dahlquist was the "master mind" of the "aged" and his instructive coaching at the initial sack kept the boys on their toes all the time when on the bases. Frank Tunborg, the records show, was the heavy bludgeon wielder for the team.

Due to the fact that the score book was such a jumbled up affair at the end of the game, many substitutions being necessary, and too many score keepers, we will only strive to give the names of the players that participated in the lineup for the "Old Timers", the League team having their regular playing lineup, with the exception of Orvalla and Lee. Here they are: Ole Engelstad, George Orvalla, George Lee, Frank Tunberg, O. Eide, Lenard Hanson, Herman Kjos, Harry Glanders, N. Johnson, Cliff Storholm, Bill Dahlquist, Russ Mahoney, Al Holzknecht, Christofferson and A. Johnson.

The "Old Timers" have been holding secret practices since their recent victory, entertaining the idea that the "youngsters" will be declaring war on them and issuing a challenge to another game One of the "Old Timers" casually mentions that, "We will be all right if the pitcher keeps the ball in the catcher's mitt."

CITY DADS LAY OVER SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLAN

Decide More Consideration Necessary; Approved Many Appointments

At the regular meeting of the City Council Tuesday evening, the already much-discussed problems of sewage disposal and the drycleaning ordinance were again brought before the council and were again set aside for more consideration, the ordinance for the proposed change in light and power rates was given its first reading and bids were opened on street lighting equipment.

Harry Roberts, supported by a delegation of residents of the third ward, appeared before the council and demanded that something be done to give relief from the oppressive odor from the river in the south end of the city. Earl Long presented a resolution to the council suggesting that the construction of a sewage disposal plant be undertaken by the Workmen's Protective League as a WPA project. Alderman Myrom revealed that a man would be in the city to meet with the city council and other men in the city to discuss plans and make suggestions for the construction of such a plant. Mr. Myhrum stated that as a measure for temporary relief until a WPA grant for the construction is obtained, it may be possible to extend the sewer pipes to a point outside of the city at which the disposal plant will later be erected.

Paul Lundgren, appearing before the council in behalf of the Red Lake River Development organization, invited the councilmen to attend the meeting of the organization held in Crookston on Wednesday evening, and showing the direct tie-up between the purpose of the organization's meeting and the sewage disposal problem.

It was again brought to the attention of the council that a drycleaning establishment was operating without a license in the city, contrary to the dry cleaner's ordinance. The council instructed the city attorney to attend to the matter

The ordinance establishing new light and power rates for the city, and repealing the old ordinance with the exceptions of sections 167 and 179, dealing with the ten per cent discount and the special rates for hospitals respectively, was given its first reading. A resolution was made and adopted to amend section 179 to include the sanitorium in the special rates granted to the hospitals. The rate for commercial heating was set at 1¼c.

Opening of bids on street light-

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WEST ROCKSBURY LOCAL HELD BUSINESS MEETING

Only a few were present at an organization meeting of Farmers Union Local No. 6, which was held July 10 in the Aubol school house in District 54, Rocksbury township Henry Mehrkens and Walter Wilken were appointed as chairman and secretary, respectively, for the evening.

Mr. Gilbertson, chairman of the Hazel local, gave a talk on organization procedure. Archie Marcott manager of the Red Lake Falls local, was also present and compared prices and quality of machinery, twine, gas and oil against competitive products. Geo. Blake, state organizer, spoke, and a business meeting was held, at which time it was decided that the new local formed, Local No. 6, be called the "West Rocksbury local".

The following officers were elected to serve at the next meeting only, at which time, if enough members are present, officers for the coming year will be elected: chairman, Ed Aubol; vice chairman, Henry Wilken; secretary-treasurer, Walter Wilken, and Junior leader, Martin Wilken.

CAFE TO OPEN IN CITIZENS BANK BUILDING

Olaf Sorenson has rented the ground floor of the Citizens bank building, which until several months ago, housed the U. S. post office. The building is being remodeled somewhat and will be recorated and it is Mr. Sorenson's intention to open a first-class cafe.

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NELSON ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL FARM HOLIDAY ASS'N

ST. PAUL, Minn.—The national convention of the Farm Holiday Association, militant farm organization, honored George A. Nelson, Socialist candidate for Vice-President, by naming him as their vice-president.

Defeating the attempt of a small minority to endorse William Lamke for President, the delegates voted not to endorse any party that does not advocate drastic changes in the form of society. The association also broadened its scope by voting to help organize tenant farmers.

"The Holiday News", organ of the National Farm Holiday Association, in a column story hails the nomination of Nelson by the Socialist party as the running mate of Norman Thomas. Nelson is characterized as a fighter who "has earned his spurs in leading the struggles of the farmers."

The article recites Nelson's career as an Alaskan "sourdough", as a crusader for farmer's rights, and as a Socialist.

"Nelson first joined the Socialist party early in its history during the first decade of this century," the "News" says.

"For the next 20 years he worked in the farmer and labor movement of Wisconsin, organizing cooperatives, following the tradition of that hardy stock of American pioneers in working his own farm while leading the farmers of western Wisconsin in the many fights against grasping bankers and ruthless mortgagors.

"In all of these battles he has been successful. In his area not one single farmer has been thrown off his land. Practically every business in his area is cooperatively owned due in no small part to his efforts as a lead in the cooperative movement."

Nelson has already been acclaimed at large meetings where he has spoken in Wisconsin and Minnesota in the past month. He will conclude his Minnesota tour on July 25 when he will address the Socialist state convention. On July 26 he will speak to 25,000 people at the Wisconsin state Socialist picnic.

Starting on the 27th of July in Waukegan he will spend a week in Illinois speaking in a different city every day. He will cover the following cities after Waukegan: Yorkville, Bloomington, Trenton, Gillespie, Galesburg and Starved Rock. From Illinois he will go into Indiana and Michigan.

WINTER IS COMING

Summer is here. Unfortunately, it is a brief season—and the wise householder will take advantage of the warm months to prepare for the rigors of winter.

In doing that, he should keep in mind the dangerous fire hazards that come with the cold weather—hazards which have caused millions in property damage and thousands of deaths, and yet can be easily and inexpensively eliminated.

One of the most prolific causes of fire is heating equipment. The best of furnaces need periodic inspection and overhauling, as do pipes and chimneys. It is obvious that such a job can't be adequately accomplished in winter, when the furnace is in constant use. Now is the time to check up on your heating plant and to make sure it is safe and efficient. Have the work done by a qualified expert who knows his business. Amateur inspections, like amateur repairs, are often worthless.

Another important source of home fires is electrical wiring and equipment. Heating appliances are apt to get out of order. Wiring becomes frayed in time. Call in your electrician—don't trust your own hazy knowledge of electricity.

A majority of the most dangerous fire hazards can be done away with in this easy fashion. The expenditure of a little time, effort and money may save your property, to say nothing of your life. Do it Now!

DOING SOMETHING FOR THE FARMER

During the coming campaign, spokesmen for both the great parties will do a lot of talking about farm relief. Both will claim that their party has found the Royal Road to farm prosperity, and that anyone disagreeing with it is an enemy of the people.

This is to be expected, politics being the kind of game it is. But a great many unprejudiced persons, without any partisan axe to grind, are coming to the opinion that the best kind of farm relief originates not in Washington but on the farm. The old maxim that "self help is the best help" may have been obscured by some modern theories, but it hasn't been outlawed yet. It is as sound today as it ever was.

The finest example of that old-fashioned "self help" is found in the agricultural cooperatives, which act as the farmer's representative in the process of producing and disposing of his products on the most profitable basis. These co-ops are permanent—they are non-political—they aren't managed by bureaucrats—they aren't trying to advance the fortunes of this party or that one. And they're doing more that is sound in a business way for agriculture than all the "farm relief" bills proposed since the war.

The total governmental debt of the United States now stands at the record figure of $53,000,000,000, according to the United States News. The Federal debt accounts for $34,000,000,000. The balance, $19,000,000,000 is represented by state and local debt.

HUNGRY PICKET; MORE FUNDS GRANTED

CHICAGO—It took a demonstration of hungry unemployed men and women, members of the Illinois Worker's Alliance, to force the Chicago City Council to pass a tax levy for relief. While police on the outside were trying to disperse the picket line around city hall, the councilmen on the inside lost no time in voting on the levy although they had been evading the issue for weeks.

The relief situation was so bad in Chicago that relief stations were closed and food orders could not be mailed for lack of postage. Unemployed men and women besieged the homes of council members and a special meeting was declared.

Members of the Worker's Alliance jammed the council chamber and shouted, "We want cash relief," until they were thrown out by several hundred police officers hastily summoned by Mayor Kelly. When they started picketing outside of city hall, mounted policemen rode on the side walk in an attempt to disperse the crowd with the use of their clubs and their horses' hoofs.

According to relief administrations, this additional revenue added to the city's share of the sales tax will still be insufficient to cover the needs of Chicago's unemployed.

A large demonstration is planned for July 18 in front of the offices of the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission, and the city hall and local relief stations will be picketed every day according to a decision by the Worker's Alliance.

Paul Porter, labor secretary of the Socialist party, said "The Chicago incident is only one example of the scores of such incidents which will take place in this country. Relief will be cut. The unemployed will starve. Politicians will dilly-dally until the unemployed exert pressure. First clubs will be used against those on relief, but if that fails to halt them, additional funds will be hastily found. Genuine unemployment insurance and necessary public works at union wages is the only solution under our present economic system.

MAINTAINING FAIR WAGES

The Supreme Court decision invalidating the New York Women's minimum wage law—which, in view of legal authorities, invalidates similar laws in other states—will not harm the interests of the thousands of women employed by California Chain Stores' Association.

That is the gist of a statement issued by the California Chain Stores' Association. The Association took a poll of its members, and found that the chains were unanimously opposed to any breakdown of minimum wages, irrespective of the law.

The liberal labor policy followed by the California chains—and by the leading chains throughout the country—establishes an example that deserves widespread praise. As authoritative surveys have shown, the chain stores, when compared with similar businesses, are extremely foresighted in their labor policy. They are as eager as anyone else to eliminate the wage and hour chiselers, who would exploit the worker. They know that no store, which does not pay and treat its employes well, deserves patronage or public support, whether it is independent or chain.

There is no place in America for sweat shops. Fortunately, the far-sighted employer doesn't need a law to force him to pursue a decent labor policy. He is eager to do that, as the voluntary stand taken by California chain stores so definitely indicates.

NYE TO TOUR NOTION FOR PEACE

Washington — Senator Gerald P. Nye, chairman of the Munitions Investigation Committee, is going to "stump the country" between July and December to arouse public support of a five-point peace program which he plans to introduce at the next session of Congress.

Speaking in 38 states, Senator Nye will advocate the following proposals: Nationalism of the arms industry; enlargement of the present embargo on the sale of arms to warring nations to cover petroleum products; an embargo on both public and private loans to belligerents; a "cash and carry" plan for the sale of American goods to nations at war; rigid restrictions on Americans traveling in war zones.

The Senator plans to introduce a bill for uniting the war and navy departments into a single department of national defense.

CHRISTIAN YOUTH AT CONFERENCE VOTE SOCIALIST

LAKESIDE, Ohio—The largest vote given any political party was given to the Socialist party in a poll taken of the 500 delegates of over 16 Protestant faiths representing over 5,000,000 young people. The Socialist party received 166 votes to the 62 votes given the Republican party, the 29 votes given the Democratic party, the 3 given the Communist party and the 45 given to a farmer-labor party. Eighty-nine said they were in doubt.

"The present economic order is anti-Christian; a ruthless, competitive, profit system cannot be reconciled with the Kingdom of God as revealed in the life and teachings of Jesus," was the opinion of 432 of the delegates while 9 favored the present system.

LEAGUE PROPOSES USE OF RADIO FOR PEACE

Washington — A suggested treaty to promote international goodwill thru radio broadcasting has been submitted to the Department of State by the League of Nations.

The treaty provides, among other things, for the exchange of information about the cultures of the nations signing it, to the end that such information used by radio stations may lead to better international understanding.

Signatory nations agreed to prevent any broadcast that may incite other peoples to warlike acts. Incorrect statements likely to jeopardize good will are prohibited, and the governments undertake to insure, especially in time of crisis, the accuracy of news broadcasts.

The annual Pennington County Fair will soon be with us. The dates this year are July 28, 29, 30 and 31. It will be bigger and better than ever, according to the fair officials who have done everything possible to secure the best in attractions, etc. Plan your work now so that you can at least spend one day enjoying yourself and meeting old time friends and acquaintances who are most certain to be present at this grand annual get-together.

The Washington Commentator

E. C. Stengelsen

ABOUT KINGS

To those of his countrymen who have not gone over to the enemy, Haile Selassie may still be known as 'King of Kings'. To his conquerors, however, he is now simply 'Mister Tafari'.

In view of the League's refusal to become embroiled with Mussolini, and its recent decision to abandon sanctions a likelihood that he will ever again rule a kingdom seems remote. He probably has nothing better to look forward to than the prospect of boarding with his wife's relatives the rest of his life.

Of his erstwhile splendor, little remains except the luxuriant royal whiskers.

The king, it seems, has become a two-spot.

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But the ill luck of one may be the good luck of another. The very same operation which separated Haile Selassie from his throne raised King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, to the status of emperor.

He is now known by the resounding title of "King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia."

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One may with reason suppose that the diminutive king of Italy is strutting about puffing out his chest and bursting vest buttons in vast self-satisfaction over his new dignity. . .

Which assumption may or may not be correct. For nobody notices the king enough to be able to say, either one way or the other.

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It is Mussolini, the fellow with the heavy jowls and the jaw sticking out like the small boy trying to look tough, who holds the center of the stage. All eyes are on him.

There are few who notice the little, old man with the grey mustache and the crooked nose, who wears a very tall cap and very large boots.

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Across his chest, he wears a row of orders and decorations. At the cinema one evening, your commentator, intrigued by this glittering display asked one who was presumed to be something of an authority on such matters. . .

"What did the king get 'em for? Was it heroic conduct in the face of the enemy? Signal services to the nation? Rescuing drowning children? Or what?"

"Heck, no!' said the well-posted informer, "They're medals he won playing croquet!"

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If report may be believed, the king has become so unimportant in the scheme of things in Italy that even the government clerks hardly notice him except when he calls for his pay check on Saturday night.

Even in the royal household, he is entrusted only with such chores as throwing out the cat at night and winding the clock.

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International observers were more or less in accord that Mussolini launched the Ethiopian war in order to save his own tottering regime at home.

If he won, he strengthened his position greatly; if he lost—well, he could always go to London and play polo with ex-king Alfonse, of Spain, or to Doorn, and help ex-kaiser Wilhelm saw wood.

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But King Victor Emmanuel was in a much more fortunate position. He was one of the few who stood to win, no matter how it turned out.

It is quite possible, that as he followed the fortunes of the war, he said to himself. . .

"If Italy wins, I shall be Emperor of Ethiopia. If it loses, I shall again be king of Italy!"

YELLOW PAINT COVERS G.O.P. SIGN AT NEW ULM

New Ulm, Minn.—A liberal application of yellow paint over a Republican campaign advertisement on New Ulm's main street on Tuesday had political temperatures running a close second to the day's blistering heat.

A 100-foot board fence, surrounding a new $300,000 building project, appeared likely to become a political dividing line between Republican and Democratic factions in the town.

The fence recently was painted with a large, bold sign, urging voters to "Vote American—Landon, Knox and the Republican state ticket."

It also carried the notation: "GOP project No. 1—not a WPA project".

The city council raised objections to the sign. At about 1:30 a. m. today, a crew of workmen obliterated the Republican proclamation with a liberal application of yellow paint.

Republicans were irate.

The following nine Minnesota counties have been designated as "drouth counties" by the department of agriculture at Washington: Big Stone, Douglas, Grant, Pope, Stevens, Swift, Traverse, Wilkin and Yellow Medicine. Government relief will be provided first to counties so designated.

PREDICTS LEMKE AS OUR NEXT U. S. PRESIDENT

Rev. Charles E. Coughlin Saturday while on a speaking tour in Chicago and Milwaukee and also paying St. Paul a visit, predicted that William Lemke, candidate for president of the Union party, would be the elected president of the United States by the house of representatives following the November election.

The election will be tossed into the house of representatives for the second time in the nation's history, he predicted, because neither Roosevelt or Landon will be able to command a majority of votes in the electoral college.

"The people do not vote for president", Rev. Coughlin said. "They vote for presidential electors, and more than 50 per cent of the electors must cast their ballots for one man to make him president. I am confident Lemke, as condidate for the Union party, will have more states friendly to his cause than either the Democrats or Republicans."

Rev. Coughlin also disapproved both the Republican and Democratic platforms as out-of-date and failing to meet the present issues.

OLSON LAUDS SWEDEN'S COOP EFFORTS FOR SOCIAL SECURITY

Condemning the self-styled 100 per cent Americans who disdain any foreign contributions to this country and praising cooperative efforts on the part of the Swedish people in the solution of social and economic security problems, Gov. Floyd B. Olson, last Sunday delivered one of the principal addresses at the Swedish Mid-Summer celebrations at Minnehaha park.

"When one considers what Sweden has been able to accomplish with her limited resources and measures these achievements against the achievements of this country, with its infinitely greater resources, we in America have not very much to boast about," Gov. Olson said. "We have very much to learn in studying how Sweden has been able to benefit its people in a depression-torn world.

"The Practical Way

"We may call what they have done socialism, or cooperation, or anything else, but they are not quite so doctrinaire about it. They don't stop to think in terms of 'isms.' They go about solving public problems in the most practical and thorough way, and as long as it does the job they do not care what name you give it.

"That is why we have breadlines, and millions of people out of work, and many more millions on relief and a large part of the population living on a bare subsistence level—many on the borderline of actual starvation—while the people of Sweden have been spared of these things. The standard of living for the masses of Sweden is greater than it is in the United States, despite all we say about the American standard of living"

Recalls the Apaches

Gov. Olson, who spoke for almost an hour, told of visiting the south and there meeting an old Apache chieftain.

"As I looked upon this chief with his paint and war feathers," the governor said, "I could not help but feel that here indeed was the original 100 per cent American. He was the Simon pure rugged individualist, the perfect symbol of Republican philosophy. The Apaches lived by their bows and arrows; they were killers—hunters, not of the beast but of man. They lived by war and destroyed all humans who crossed their path.

"But there are people in this country who believe in a different philosophy of collective human effort for the common good. The philosophy knows no radical barriers. . . its goal is a world big enough for all to live in and a human society founded on the principle of common good."

Folke Wennerberg of the Swedish legation at Washington addressed the gathering, pointing out the love of his countrymen for peace and industry. He alluded to the efforts of his people in building up while other nations were destroying that which their ancestors built.—Minnesota Leader.

An all-time heat record was recorded in Minneapolis on Tuesday when the thermometer registered 106.6 degrees. Deaths attributed directly to the heat were 42 in that city on that day while in St. Paul the death toll was 43. Many other deaths were recorded throughout the Northwest.

Bond for H. J. Wright, Glyndon, held in the Clay county jail in Moorhead, was fixed at $7,500 Monday by Judge Byron R. Wilson. Unable to post it, he was remanded to await trial on third degree murder charges in connection with the death in an auto accident of two Fargo women, Mrs. A. H. Scott and Mrs. J. E. Veitch.

THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

The 1936 national platforms of the two major parties have been adopted by their respective conventions and they are of a nature that invites comparison.

To the vast audience of liberals that expectantly awaited the Democratic platform, the planks approved at Philadelphia provide considerable satisfaction. It is apparent that the liberal views of President Roosevelt have prevailed to a considerable extent that the Bourbon influence in the national Democratic ranks has been successfully overcome.

Compared to the Republican platform, the Democrats have been admirably specific and stand, as Sen. Barkley averred, on the continuation of the New Deal.

The Republican platform proclaims that the GOP promises to "protect the rights of labor to organize and to bargain collectively through representatives of its own choosing without interference from any source."

Without interference from any source. "Interference" by the government agencies such as the labor relations board, seeking to enforce labors right to organize and bargain might easily be considered condemned.

The plank hypocritically gives rights to workers, but withdraws government from doing anything to see that those rights are preserved.

The national Democratic platform cites the accomplishment of the Roosevelt administration in writing into the law of the land the right of labor "to collective bargaining and self-organization free from the interference of employers."

The New Deal record has to its credit the Wagner labor relations act and Section 7A of the NRA, regardless of the fact that the latter was ruled "unconstitutional" by the supreme court. The present administration to an encouraging extent has made good and is continuing to make good on its labor plank. The Republican aspirants have nothing to show in the past and promise only vaguely for the future on this issue.—Exchange.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Haeglund

The Situation in U. S. A.

There's nothing wrong with the Union party except that it is backed by Father Coughlin and the remnants of Huey Long's semi-fascist machine, and that it voices out-and-out fascistic principles. It is regarded by some as the conscious effort of certain schemers to take enough strength away from Roosevelt to elect Landon. Of course there is very little choice among the three, but the re-election of Roosevelt would be the least painful of all. Why must we always have to take our choice of evils?

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The Situation in China

The anti-Japanese movement in China, which originated in Canton and has spread throughout southern China in a vast flood, is given ample support by the Chinese Red Army. Perhaps it is for this reason that Chiang Kai-Shek, the Nanking mouthpiece and butcher de luxe, declared war on the Canton Nationalists. He has long been trying to crush the Red Army while Japanese invasions have long gone unchecked by him. There is a well-founded opinion that Chiang has long ago been bought and paid for by the Japanese invaders. If such is the case, it is easy to see how the Japanese could step in and "restore order," when Chiang has concluded his task. Will the aroused Chinese allow him to do that?

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The Situation in Ohio

Down in Ohio the other day a mill was struck, and the owners brought in hired strike breakers. This was the signal for mill workers in other nearby mills to walk off the job, get their squirrel rifles and surround the struck mill, where they ambushed the thugs and held them helpless during the entire day. Every time a hoodlum reached for his machine-gun the warning crack of a rifle and the spat of a bullet arrested his action. A few were wounded; consequently when night came the strikebreakers cried for quarter.

In the treaty of peace the workers won the right to picket without interference from company gunmen, and soon afterwards the strike was settled peacefully. It is a common procedure for mill owners to use hired gunmen to break strikes, but when the workers themselves become gunmen and outshoot professional murderers with inferior killing equipment the situation is liable to give mill owners a headache.

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The Situation in Steel

"Organize Steel!" is the command, the hope, and the spectre, going through the Steel Empire like a prairie fire. Organize Steel! is the battle-cry of the Committee on Industrial Organization, headed by John L. Lewis, invincible fighter.

Lewis sounded the key-note of his campaign to organize steel in an address broadcast from Washington over a national radio network Monday night. It was a virtual declaration of war—peaceful war (if such can be imagined) the aim of which is to organize all steel and iron workers into one big industrial union. The United Mine Workers of America, of which Lewis is president, is an outstanding example of the industrial union, and it is this example that will be followed in the formation of the steel workers union.

The steel barons have smashed every attempt to found a union, since the beginning of the steel industry. crisis was reached in 1919 when the Great Steel Strike occurred. The workers, organized in a huge union by William Z. Foster, struck 100 per cent; but the steel trust imported armies of gunmen, thugs, and agents provocateurs, and after several months of bitter struggle the strike was crushed, and the leaders sought out and exterminated like rats. Out of the wholesale killing of workers, not a single indictment was brought.

But that was in 1919, when the world was torn by a war-hysteria, and war prices and wages were taking a nose-dive. This is 1936, when the world perhaps knows a little more about labor conditions, and wages are low, but climbing slowly. This time a different story may be told.

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ST. HILAIRE

Mr and Mrs. Ronald Schantzen left last Friday for Portland, Oregon, where Mr. Schantzen expects to have employment.

Rev and Mrs. M. Dahle and Grace and Manford Dahle motored last Sunday to Wabanica, near Baudette and attended the annual Bible camp.

Wm and Roy Engh returned last Monday from Edinburgh, N. D., and visited at the latter's home.

Mesdames M. H. Jackson, H. O. Jackson, M. Graham, Lester Olson and O Gunstad motored to Grand Forks where they visited at the Louis Giese home.

Dr. and Mrs. Cephas Swanson and daughters of Minneapolis spent a few days visiting at the Harry Winter home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall and daughter Kathleen of Albert Lea, Minn., visited here Tuesday and Wednesday with old friends.

Mrs. Albert Brink and son Dewayne are at Eight Point, Montana, this week, attending to business matters and visiting at the Brink ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall and family of Albert Lea, Mrs. A. L. Patterson and Mabel Patterson of Minneapolis motored up Tuesday evening from Maple Lake and visited at the Oscar Gunstad home

A group of friends from Black River comunity were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Hanson returned home Tuesday evening from the hospital where she had been a patient for several days.

Paul Roy accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. S. Roy and his sisters, Mrs. Chr. Kies of Chicago and Mrs. John Hanson of this ivllage motored Tuesday to Frazee, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Roy's brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs Adolph Satterberg returned home Sunday evening from Round Lake near Brainerd where Mrs. Satterberg had spent the week with relatives and friends, Mr. Satterberg motored down just for the week end.

Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and daughter Marlyn returned home Sunday from Washington, D. C., where they had been visiting for almost a month at the home of her sister Selma.

Lester Olson, W. A. Corbet, S. M. Olness and Frank Sweet, members of the village council motored to Crookston Tuesday evening to attend a meeting to try and get a better water supply in the Red River.

The local baseball team crossed bats with the Red Lake Falls team Sunday afternoon on the local diamond. The game proved to be very interesting to the large crowd that witnessed it The scores were 13 to 2, making another victory for the local team.

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid was held Friday afternoon at the church basement, when a very large crowd attended. Miss Helga and Amanda Kalland. Mrs. W. J. Janda and Mrs. H. F. Hanson entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen of Hazel, Mrs. Louise Kurk visited Saturday evening at the H. R. Allen home, and helped Evert Ray Corbet, son of Mr and Mrs. W. A. Corbet, celebrate his 1st birthday anniversary.

Misses Alice Skattum, and Marie Skattum returned home Tuesday The former had been visiting for a month with relatives at Duluth, Grantsburg, Wis., and Minneapolis. The latter is home on a two week vacation, after which time she will again resume her duties at the St. Johns hospital where she is training for the nurse's profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dobsin left Friday for Plummer to visit for a few days at the home of their son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Carlson and daughter left Sunday for their home at Minneapolis after visiting at the home of her parents for a week or more.

Mrs. Anna Olson and sons Miles and Amos visited Sunday at the Sever Skattum home.

The German Lutheran Ladies Aid was entertained Sunday afternoon at the Ben Lardy home, with Mrs Lardy, Mrs. Wm. Bothman, and Mrs. Wilkins entertaining.

Mrs. Robert Black and infant daughter returned home Sunday from the hospital. They will visit here at the home of her mother. Mrs. Hilda Gigstad for some time.

Mrs. W. J. Janda left Friday evening for Atkins where she will attend a turkey picnic meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Holmberg and son Nels of Thief River Falls, were Sunday guests at the Marlin Gulseth home.

Mr. and Mrs Chas. Kundert of Red Lake Falls visited Monday evening at the H. R. Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorstein Walseth and daughter Carol visited Saturday evening at the Norman Bergh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Olness and child of Wisconsin came Wednesday to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Olness. They left Saturday for their home

The Norwegian Luther League was held Wednesday at the Wm. Yonke home.

Mrs. Esther Benson, accompanied by her mother Mrs. M. Brink of East Grand Forks, motored here Friday and visited at the Jens Almquist home. They were accompanied here also by Shirley Almquist who had visited for a few days with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Carlson. Clinton Benson went back to East Grand Forks with them after spending some time here at the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist.

Alica Mae Carpenter returned home the first part of the week from Climax where she had been visiting for some time.

Martin Gulseth went to Fertile Sunday and attended the funeral services of Mrs. Harold Gretvik, a distant relative of his.

Mr and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and son Junior, Harold and Anna Walseth visited Wednesday evening at the Henry Ness home.

SANDERS

Mrs. Axel Jacobson, daughter Wanda, son Arlo, Mrs. Louise Rye and Helga Collins motored to Grand Forks on Tuesday where they spent the day visiting with Mrs. Jacobson's father, Mr. Amble.

Mrs. Walfred Carlson was pleasantly surprised on Saturday evening by a number of relatives and friends, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wold and family, Isabelle Syverson, Mrs. Kelly and Eric Anderson. The evening was spent in a social manner and lunch was served by the self invited guests

Marina Yonke of Lockhart spent several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke.

Jesse Thorstad and family of Thief River Falls were supper guests at the Ernest Yonke home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lees of Glendale, Calif., spent several days last week at the W. Carlson home. From here they journeyed on to Alberta, Canada and were accompanied by Mrs. Lees father, August Carlson. They will spend some time visiting with relatives there.

Art Olson of Thief River Falls called on Olson Bros. Thursday evening

Jesse Thorstad Jr. of Thief River Falls is spending the summer months with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yonke.

Mrs. F. M. Klein accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hicks of Thief River Falls to Minot, N. D., where they spent several days visiting with relatives.

The Home Management Project met at the Daisydale schoolhouse Friday afternoon. The leaders, Mrs. E. Yonke and Mrs G. Bakke. presented the lesson on Storage Space and Planning of a New House was also discussed. The next meeting on Cleaning will be held July 24th.

Art Peterson had the misfortune on Friday of losing a horse, caused by overheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoard and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Peter Ness home Friday evening.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Szar and son Jean of Harvey, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Szar of Bager, N. D. were Friday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorentz Hegstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin, Vernon and Vivian were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs Annie Lindboom. Vivian remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Olga Sandstrom of Minneapolis arrived Thursday and visited until Saturday at the John O. Swanson and George Swanson homes. From here she went to Detroit Lakes to visit her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and family of Cooley. Minn., spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Olaf Mosbeck and family of Saskatoon. Canada. Mr. and Mrs David Mosbeck and family of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck. Mr. and Mrs. Arthus Hanson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tommedhal. Grace and Hulda Mosbeck, all of Thief River. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck and family. Mr. and Mrs Martin Mosbeck, Mr. and Mrs Carl Mosbeck. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mosbeck and daughter Virgene and Myrtle, Esther, Raymond and Vernon Mosbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and Margarett. Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson and Emil. Mrs. Olga Sandstrom and John Byre motored to Fosston. Friday and spent the day. Mr. Byre remained there for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Appleman and family of Highlanding visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Scholin on Sunday

Arnold and Eldor Johnson and George Lindbloom were Sunday dinner guests at the Ruben Rux home.

Virgene Irene. the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mosbeck was christened at the Black River church on Sunday morning. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck.

Mrs. Harry Hawkinson. Mrs. N. P. Scholz, Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian and Miss Emilie Hegstad attended a nutrition meeting given by Miss Laura Hegstad, county nurse, at the Emil Volger home, near Fisher on Friday.

Miss Emilie, R. N., and Miss Laura Hegstad, county nurse, left on Saturday for Minneapolis where Miss Emilie will resume her duties at the University Hospital, after spending three weeks at her home here

John Byre of Dunseith, N. D., was a guest at Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson's for a few days. He is a cousin of Mrs. Swanson.

HOLT NEWS

Arnold Peterson of Thief River Falls spent last week here.

Mrs. O. E. Sovde of Oklee spent last week visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Nordstrom of Bronson visited at the Walter Larson home Monday.

Miss Opal Sanoden returned to her home last week after spending two weeks at the home of her grandparents in Mentor

Mrs. Norby returned to her home in Thief River Falls on Saturday after spending a few days at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kyle and children Jerry and Jean of Star City. Sask., Canada, and Mrs. Albin Knauf and daughter Ruth of Thief River Falls, visited at the Jim Peterson home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge returned home last week from North Dakota where they have been spending two weeks.

The Boy Scout troup of Holt and their Scout Master Hartly Peterson. spent the week end at Lake Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson and family spent Saturday evening at the J P. Anderson home in Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Enzen and family spent the week end at Lake Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peterson and boys. Glenn and Arthur, visited relatives in Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Clifford Lunke of Thief River Falls spent Friday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden and family spent Sunday with relatives in Fertile.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Anderson and daughter Inez, spent the week end at Lake Bemidji.

Mr and Mrs. Randy Holmgren of Glendon, visited with relatives here Sunday. Their son, Arthur, who has been spending a few weeks here, returned home with them.

Roy Johnson is spending this week at the Martin Olson home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Timm of Egeland, North Dakota, spent a few days at the Walter Wegge home last week.

A. L. Carlson spent the week end with his family, who are vacationing at Lake Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Tonnes Nelson and daughter of Newfolden visited at the Paul Olson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Timm and family of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Walter Wegge home.

Mr Albert Frederickson of Minneapolis arrived here last week to visit his mother, Mrs. Laura Ferdrickson.

Ted Ness of Red Lake Falls was a business caller here on Monday.

Shirley Horien of Newfolden spent a few days last week at the Walter Wegge home, as a guest of Fern Wegge.

NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Claus Weibe of Thief River Falls were Sunday afternoon callers at the former's parents home near Newfolden.

This community was shocked by two deaths the last week, which were Mr. Even Anderson, a pioneer resident of this community and Mr. Sandry who has made his home with his son, Mr. D. D. Sandry fo the past few years. Mr. Sandry was taken to Iowa for burial and Mr. Anderson will be buried at the Rindal cemetery.

Miss Alma Holten who is employed at the Everett Evans home near Angus, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thom Holten, Sunday afternoon, returning to Angus the same evening

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mellem and family motored to Warren Friday evening where they attended the evening services which were conducted by Rev. Wesley G. Edwards of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Eldred Johnston and daughter Shirley Ann of Thief River Falls spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wiebe

Mr. Theodore Holten, Mr. Marlow Hallin and Miss Charlotte Hallin of Northfield spent the past week at the former's parental home, Mr. and Mrs. T. Holten. They returned to Northfield Monday evening.

Goodridge

Earnest Asteson of Wendell, arrived on Saturday to visit for several days with friends in this vicinity.

Hazel Thoreson spent Thursday in Fargo on business.

Lucille Felder left on Friday morning to visit for a while with her aunt, Mrs. Carl Gulrud, in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Urdahl and daughter Orda visited with Mr. and Mrs. Noble Urdahl in Karlstad on Saturday evening.

Guests on Sunday at the V. C. McLeod home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gangness and son Earl, of East Grand Forks, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kast an ddaughter Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson and sons Ernest and Eugene and daughter, Emma, and Mr. and Mrs. Einar Jahsen, attended a Farmer-Labor picnic at Warroad on Sunday They also motored in the Warroad vicinity and in Canada.

The local baseball team went to Garnes on Sunday and won the game by a score of 10 to 6.

Miss Ruth Hanford of Mentor is visiting at the R. H. McDonald home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Teigland and family returned last Friday from Dawson, Minn., where they have been visiting for the past ten days

Current Wit and Humor

CO-OPERATION

A man stood for several minutes watching a brawny truckman tugging at a heavy box almost as wide as the doorway through which he was trying to move it. Presently the onlooker asked: "Like a lift?"

"Thanks, I would," the other replied, and for the next five minutes the two men, on opposite sides of the box, worked, lifted, puffed and wheezed, but the object of their attentions did not move an inch. Finally the helper straightened up and said between puffs: "I don't believe—we can—ever get—it out."

"Get it out?" the truckman roared. "Why, I'm trying to get it in!"—Tit-Bits.

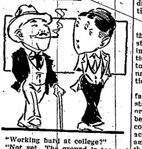
Husband No Bibbler

A proud housewife showed some of her acquaintances over her new home. "Is your husband a bibliomaniac?" asked one visitor when shown into the library, where every book was a leather-bound de luxe.

The hostess stared coldly at her questioner.

"Certainly not," she snapped. "He doesn't bibble a bit. Not that he won't take a drop now and then with his meals, if the rest do. But that's as far as he goes."—London Tit-Bits.

COLLEGIATE



"Working hard at college?"

"Not yet. The ground is too wet and slippery. We begin regular training next week."

The Wrong Sort

Brown arrived at the office on Monday morning with his arm in a bandage and a shield over one eye.

"Good gracious!" exclaimed his friend. "What have you been doing?"

"This is what comes of taking the doctor's advice," Brown replied, with deep feeling.

"Doctor's advice," echoed the other. "But I don't understand."

"Well," Brown explained, "my doctor told me to go for a tramp every day. I came off best the first three days, but the blighter I tackled yesterday was an ex-pugilist."

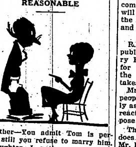
One Advantage

He was proud of the fine sons he possessed, but found their education expensive; and this, with other financial troubles, had put him into a bad temper. But he managed to answer a farmer civilly when asked to admire a fine litter of pigs.

When he was told how expensive it was to keep them he again lost his temper.

"Keep them!" he roared. "Keep them! Be thankful you haven't got to educate them."

REASONABLE



Father—You admit Tom is perfect, still you refuse to marry him.

Daughter—I notice ma has to throw some of your imperfections up to you occasionally in order to get money. What could I do in a case like that?

Correct

A teacher gave her pupils the following sentence, asking them to put it in their own words: "The boy climbed the tree and stole the bird's nest."

The rendering by one boy was as follows: "The kid shinnied up the tree and skun the chipple's bunk."—Chelsea Record.

Extra Time Needed

Teacher—Now, James, if your father can do a nice piece of work in one hour and your mother can do it in one hour, how long will it take them to do it together?

James—It would take three hours—including the time they wasted arguing about it.

CAPITOL NEWS REVIEW

By A. L. Harris

Mrs. Edwin L. Lindall, Secretary of the Minnesota Law and Order League, in the latest edition of his Law and Order News, asks why everybody should not be fingerprinted. And he implies that there can be only one reasonable answer........that finger-printing on a wholesale scale would solve all crimes......

It seems strange that Mr. Lindall does not know that the chief beneficiaries of nation-wide finger printing would be the fingerprint experts or gentlemen of the law and order leagues who might there by get on the federal payroll.....

In practice, fingerprints catch only the small fry. Smart criminals do not leave their trade marks behind. Whoever heard of a fraudulent stock salesman being convicted by finger prints; or a salesman of muskrat shares; or a man smart enough to rob a bank from the inside......

No, No, Edwin, the real criminals cannot be caught by such simple measures as you suggest. The public is in greatest danger from men who use their wealth and power to prey upon the people in order that they may swell their money bags. Finger prints is no aid in their apprehension.

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Minnesota schools will have several hundred thousand dollars available from Federal funds for vocational education next year under the George-Deen Bill passed by the last session of Congress Funds will be pro-rated to local school districts for the training of boys and girls in various trades and occupations, with particular importance given to agricultural training. Educators of the state will hold a conference at Dunwoody Institute, Minneapolis, to discuss plans and programs some time in August.

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Word comes from Washington that the original Lindbergh homestead at Melrose is to be included in the National Park Service's nation-wide survey of historic sites to determine which are worthy of national recognition and preservation......

Minnesota is justly proud of its famous flyer, but liberals of this state are also proud of the aviators famous father, Charles A. Lindbergh, who displayed the same fine courage in the face of howling reactionary mobs as his son did against the elements when he flew the Atlantic. However, we don't expect to see the government preserve the yellow paint pot with which the reactionaries smeared the Little Falls Lindbergh home during the war, nor the rails on which they threatened to ride him out of town.

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The government will be asked to approve of drouth relief and water conservation projects in the Red River Valley basin costing approximately $10,000,000, as the result of the conference held at the Capitol last week between the planning boards of Minnesota, and North and South Dakota, Charles W. Eliot, executive officer of the National resources committee, and W. W. Horner, federal water consultant......

Plans for the projects have been drawn up. They include certain works to take care of a situation which now threatens the domestic water supply for communities in the district as well as a long-time program to deal with the subject in a permanent way. The federal government will do well to solve the drouth problem in this region for all time. This is the only sensible way of dealing with it.

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Robert Fechner, national director of Federal Emergency Conservation Work, will come to Minnesota early next week to inspect CCC camps, according to E. V. Willard, commissioner of conservation. He will visit conservation samps on the north shore of Lake Superior and in Superior National Forest

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R. W. Hitchcock, Republican publicist par-excellence, takes Harry H. Peterson, Attorney General for the State of Minnesota, over the coals....and when Hitchcock takes them, they're pretty hot....

Mr. Peterson has served the people as faithfully and competently as Mr. Hitchcock has served the reactionaries—and to a better purpose......

The fact that Mr. Hitchcock does not agree with the rulings of Mr. Peterson is very good evidence that these rulings were in the interests of the public. The fact that the Supreme Court has decided against Mr. Peterson on certain issues is—in view of the decisions of the courts on all questions affecting human welfare—to his credit. The voters of Minnesota will become suspicious on all matters—or when Republican Mouthpiece Hitchcock praises him......

In citing the cases in which Mr. Peterson was reversed, Mr. Hitchcock fails to cite the ones in which he was upheld. There was for instance the mortgage moratorium law upheld by the U. S. Supreme Court, one of the most important pieces of legislation passed in recent years; the State Income Tax law; the Homestead Tax Reduction Law which is today saving hundreds of thousands of dollars for home owners and farmers throughout the state; the victory in the Circuit Court of Appeals against the Banco Corporation when it attempted to restrain state officials from investigating its stock sales and financial manipulations; the development of the rate case against the Tri-State Telephone Company which justifies a twenty-five per cent reduction in telephone tolls for the St Paul area and which will be a yardstick in the fight to reduce rates all over the state.

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Here is an extract from a speech of Republican State Treasurer, Julius A. Schmahl made out in California many, many miles from home, where he undoubtedly thot he could take a chance on being more truthful in speaking of this particular subject than he could to a local audience......

"Minnesota has a bonded indebtedness of about $120,000,000, but of this amount $41,000,000 is for high ways, and is now being liquidated annually from receipts from auto licenses and gas tax receipts. Sixty three million dollars of the bonded indebtedness is rural credit bonds, and of that indebtedness I anticipate a loss of $21,000,000, which will have to be made good by direct taxation. The other items are certain state activities and can be liquidated at any reasonable time. SO PERFECT IS THE CREDIT OF THE STATE THAT WE ARE OFFERED SIX MONTHS GENERAL REVENUE CERTIFICATE LOANS AT A RATE OF THREE-FIFTHS OF ONE PER CENT"......

Incidentally, the $21,000,000 Rural Credits loss which Mr. Schmahl mentions was the result of administration of the bureau under Republican regime, due to the fact that the Republicans thought more of helping banks unload their worthless paper than they did of aiding the Minnesota farmers. This was unquestionably one of the most outstanding instances of corrupt administration of a law in the history of the state.

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EAST ROCKSBURY

Friday visitors at the Peter Engelstad home were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Engelstad and family, Mrs. Hubert Holzknecht of Thief River Falls, Mrs. O B. Gunderson and Sidney Engelstad

Friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. Peter Engelstad was taken sick on Friday.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet at the Thorstveit home on Thursday evening, July 16, with Mrs. Anton Johnson and the Thorstveit girls as hostesses.

The Aid will meet Thursday evening, July 23rd, at the Martin Mathson home with Mrs. Mathson and Mrs. Ed Hauske serving.

The following enjoyed a fishing trip to Clear Water Lake on Saturday and Sunday: Carl and Martin Finstad, Carl Wieberg, Hardy Bjerk, Anton Johnson, C. E. Oien and Ed Houske.

Mr. and Mrs. Hauge and children of Alpha, Minn. H. Hauge and Miss Bertha Hauge of Grettinger, Iowa, and Mrs. R. L. Hauge of St. Hilaire were Thursday visitors at the Ed. Houske home.

Friday afternoon visitors at the Anton Johnson home were Mrs. John Gunstad and Mrs. Elmer Johnson of St. Hilaire.

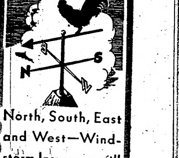
Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider and son Leo of Bowman, S. Dak., were visitors on Tuesday and Wednesday at the C. E. Oien home. They visited Tuesday evening at the Peter Engelstad home.

The Rocksbury community club held their regular monthly meeting on Saturday evening.

Tuesday visitors at the Peter Engelstad home were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Engelstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad and family of Thief River Falls and Stanley Ranum of Rosewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nelson and family are moving this week to make their home at Roseau

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Palm and family of Minneapolis came Saturday evening for a weeks visit at the Carl Finstad home.



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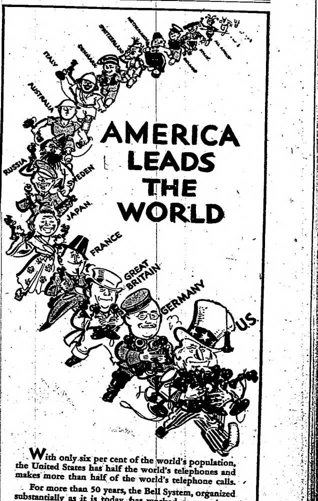

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SOCIETY

DOROTHY JANSEN AND EARL JOHNSON SPEAK VOWS

Miss Dorothy Jansen, daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. S. Jansen of Viking, and Earl Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of this city, spoke their marriage vows before Municipal Judge Lincoln Arnold Sunday evening, July 12. They were attended by the bride's sister, Miss Ardith Jansen of Viking, and Meis Von Schlosser. For the wedding, the bride was attired in lavender with white accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will reside in this city, where Mr. Johnson is employed with the Coast to Coast store.

PUFFER—BERVE VOWS SPOKEN AT DENVER

Miss Dorothy A. Puffer and H. O. Berve were married Monday, July 6, in Denver, Colorado, at the Unitarian church of Denver. Reverend Charles A. Wing, pastor of the church, read the service. Attendants at the ceremony were Miss Lela Rankin, and Miss Katherine Rankin, sister and niece of the bride respectively.

Following a brief trip to Evergreen Resort and the Chinook Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Berve motored to this city where they will reside.,

Mr. Berve is a well-known lawyer of this city, serving at present as county attorney. Miss Puffer was formerly an instructor in the local public schools. For the past two years she has been teaching in a suburb of Denver.

45TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

To honor Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hallin of Viking on the forty-fifth anniversary of their marriage Sunday, July 12, a number of relatives and friends entertained for them at the Hallin home near Viking. A vocal solo by Mr. Magnuson of Minneapolis, a short message by Reverend V. T. Bjorklund of this city, a song of greeting, by Joy Magnuson, a talk of Mr. Magnuson, a vocal duet, conveyance of congratulations and best wishes, and a solo by Mrs. Magnuson comprised the program. Reverend Bjorklund, in behalf of those present, presented Mr. and Mrs Hallin with a purse of money. A photograph was taken of the guests of honor, after which a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Lester Taggert, who was assisted in serving by several of the other ladies present. A giant wedding cake was the feature of the lunch.

FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

Miss Lois Oden, whose marriage will be an event of this week, was feted at showers during the latter part of last week and this week.

On Friday evening, July 10, Miss Rosine Dahlen, Miss Orpha Gabrielson, and Miss Alice Larsen were hostesses at a kitchen shower at the latter's home. Contests were the evening's diversion. The hostesses served a two-course luncheon, after which shower gifts were presented to the honor guest. The gifts were conveyed by Erling Mellby, son of Dr and Mrs. O. F. Mellby, who entered dressed in the uniform of a special delivery messenger. Present at the shower were the guest of honor, Miss Oden, the Misses Olive Olson, Grace Mostue, Lydie Rice, Peggy Quale, Mabel Stokke, Olga Lund, Ruth Fjelstad, Arnhild Fjelstad, Dorothy Hoel, Agnes Tandberg, Violet Rhodegaard, Ruth Bessler, and the Mesdames Alvin Christogerson, David Rogers, and Albert Ulleberg.

A personal shower, at which Miss Peggy Quale was hostess to twelve guests at her home, was given in honor of the bride-to-be on Tuesday evening of this week. Guests were the Misses Lois Oden, Ruth Fjelstad, Arnhild Fjelstad, Ludie Rice, Rosine Dahlen, Alice Larsen, Orpha Gabrielson, Marian Oden, Olga Lund, and Mabel Stokke, and the Mesdames Albert Ulleberg and Clifford Storholm. The guests played games and hemmed towels during the evening. At 10:30 o'clock Miss Quale served a lunch. A color scheme of salmon, silver and white was carried out in the place cards, napkins and other table appointments.

GOV. OLSON IMPROVING

A radio news flash at 12:45 today, Thursday, stated that Gov. Floyd B. Olson was successfully operated on at Rochester this morning and that his present condition was entirely satisfactory. The governor talked and acted very cheerful after coming out of the anesthetic.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Aakre, Grygla, a son, July 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Engelstad, of Gatzke, a daughter, July 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Larson, a son, July 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller, Erie, a daughter, July 9

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Engelstad, a daughter, July 10.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Green, a son, July 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sorenson, a daughter, July 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swenson, a son, July 14.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

The Ninth North W. C. T. U. District Convention held at Bemidji, June 16th and 17th in the Methodist church with Mrs. Alice Mae Stuart the District President of Ten Strike presiding was well attended and a most enjoyable and harmonious event. The welcome given by the Hostess Union of which Mrs. J. R. Veloske is president and by the Mayor Mr. Troppman, the Civic and Commerce Association, by the Ministerial group and by the toastmistress Miss Telulah Robinson of the State Teachers College was so genuine and the five point Centenary plan so well presented by guest speakers that all delegates and visitors were more than repaid by their attendance. The pleasure of hearing again our beloved Mrs. Harriet G. Northfield, State Vice President of Minneapolis was expressed by all and her presence there an inspiration.

Two State Directors were present during the convention namely: Mrs Ann E. Head, Bemidji, Director of Institutes, Mrs. Alma Levins, Crookston, Director of International Relations for Peace and for the banquet Mrs. Olive Elliot, St. Paul State Director of Scientific Temperance Instruction.

The Pearl Medal winner Tuesday evening was Miss Elizabeth Jorde, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

All officers of the District were re-elected and appointments of District Directors made. Resolutions adopted at the meeting will appear in next week's W. C. T. U. notes.

SMILEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Val Wagner (nee Clara Iverson) and the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner of St. Paul, Mrs. Caroline Odegaard of St. Hilaire were Wednesday callers at the Ole Torkelson and Tobias Stene homes

Wednesday evening callers at the Carl Alberg home were Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne, Alfred and Irvin Arne and Jennie Arne, Kenneth Finstad, Myrtle and Pearl Nelson and Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls.. They also helped Mrs. Carl Alberg celebrate her birthday which occurred that day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheggrud and Mrs. Leslie Cheek and daughter Joyce of Iron Mountain, Michigan, were Friday callers at the Martha Lokken home.

Misses Anna and Mabel Valsvik who are employed at Grand Forks are spending their vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs Ole Valsvik.

Orville Snyder of Willmar came by car last Wednesday to call at the Martha Lokken home. He returned the same day and was accompanied by Beatrice Lokken who will stay with her sister, Mrs. Orville Snyder, for two or three weeks.

There will be a Sunday School picnic at the Carl Finstand lawn Sunday afternoon, July 26. A program will be given by the pupils with Mrs. Minnie Kerby as leader.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet at the Torstveit home Thursday evening, July 16th, Mrs. Anton Johnson and Minnie and Anna Torstveit will entertain. Everybody welcome.

Miss Clara Olson entertained a few friends and relatives for her cousin, Miss Minnie Amundson of South Dakota, who is visiting her for a couple weeks. Those present were Miss Minnie Amundson, Mrs. Bronon and Mrs. Gullingrud of Grand Forks, N. D., Mrs Jim McCrum, Harriet and Martha Anderson, Anna Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. J. Burtness, Beatrice Lokken. A very delicious lunch was served by Clara Olson and an enjoyable time was had.

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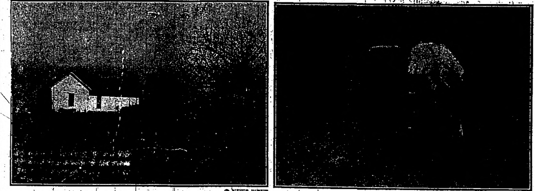

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STARK TRAGEDY STALKS THE FARMS OF THE WEST IN WIDESPREAD DROUGHT

Leafless trees, relentless waves of dust that gradually engulf outbuildings and the very homestead itself, mark one of the nation's worst droughts. It is estimated that from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 persons in nine states are direct sufferers from the record-breaking heat wave that centers over North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Montana and Wyoming, where temperatures have for nearly two weeks ranged above 100 degrees. Cattle in huge droves are being driven from areas where all grazing has been burned to a crisp, leaving only a surface baked and cracked with the heat.

DISTRICT WINNERS WILL COMPETE AT THE STATE FAIR

Minnesota 4-H Club Girls To Also Compete In County Contests

Sub-district home economics achievement day contests, which began in the central district July 13, will be conducted from now on through Aug. 14 for Minnesota 4H girls in preparation for the wind-up of this year's home economics work at the 1936 Minnesota state fair, according to Miss Amy Wessel, state 4H club agent, University Farm, St. Paul

Each county will send girls to the sub district meets where demonstration teams and room furnishing and thrift exhibitors will compete for honors. District winners will compete for state honors and awards at the Minnesota state fair, September 5 to 12. County winners who will go directly to the fair include those girls who were selected at county achievement days on a county-wide basis, according to projects outlined for leaders this year. When district contests are completed, each of the four Minnesota districts will send four bread teams, three cake demonstrators, four canning teams, one canning individual demonstrator, 14 years old or over, four clothing teams, two room furnishing demonstrators, three meal planning and food preparation demonstrators and one thrift exhibitor to the state fair. Miss Wessel and Miss Mildred Schenck, members of the state extension 4H staff, will judge the district exhibits.

Dates of contests in the central district run from July 13 through July 20 at Foley, Long Prairie, Morris, Madison, Litchfield, Delano and Stillwater. Southern district contests will begin July 21 at Zumbrota in Goodhue county and then will be temporarily halted until July 27 when another will be conducted at Lewiston. Other contests will be held through Aug. 1 at Austin, Mankato, Fairmont, Pipestone and Redwood Falls. In the northeastern district, contests will be conducted from Aug. 3 through Aug. 8 at Brainerd, Grand Marais, Carlton, Grand Rapids and Baudette. Northwest district competitive meetings will be held from Aug. 10 through Aug. 14 at Roseau Crookston, Bemidji, Mahnomen and Fergus Falls

PAGEANT AND POW-WOW TO BE STAGED AT SMILEY

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ATTENDING ENCAMPMENT AT CROSS LAKE

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At present seven locals have been established in Pennington county, with membership ranging from seventy-eight to 165.

WPA CONTINUES ROAD PROJECTS; MINOR CHANGES

Destitute Farmers Are Given Work on Road Projects

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WPA officials last week put in motion machinery to relieve distress that has followed the drouth in central western Minnesota. Farmers who are destitute as a result of the lack of rain are being given WPA employment on road work, water conservation projects and rural school house construction jobs. Approximately 1,500 were put to work this week, following a meeting held in St. Paul at which Harry L. Hopkins, national WPA administrator, presided. Granted full authority by Mr Hopkins to act in the drouth situation, Mr. Christgau lost no time in getting his program under way. Conferences were held last week in Morris, Detroit Lakes and Crookston to cut red tape and assure immediate and effective action. Allotment of funds and assignment of jobs in connection with the drouth relief are in addition to regular WPA avictities.

CITY OFFICIALS ATTENDED DEVELOPMENT MEETING

The members of the City Council, Mayor W. W. Prichard, Paul Lundgren, and others interested in the Red Lake River Development project. motored to Crookston on Wednesday evening to attend a meeting of the organization. Organization members from Grand Forks, East Grand Forks, Crookston, Red Lake Falls, and Thief River Falls were present.

CONSERVATION MEETING AT RED LAKE FALLS

The annual meeting of the North western Minnesota Association of Conservation Clubs will be held at Red Lake Falls Saturday evening, July 27, at eight o'clock, with members from Pennington, Marshall, Red Lake, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Polk, and Roseau counties in attendance.

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The annual Parish Festival of Reverend J. K. [illegible]'s parish will be held Sunday, July 19, with services in the Garnes church at 11 o'clock a. m.

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DAMAGE CASE ENDED BY HIGH COURT RULING

Decisions Made In Johnson, Vogel Cases Present Exactly Opposite Verdicts

The following clipping taken from the Crookston Times will be of interest to many of our readers who are familiar with the accident, persons concerned and the various phases of the two court cases as they were fought in the courts; also the findings of the industrial commission, etc.

"The Minnesota supreme court today sustained the decision of the industrial commission that the late Fred W. Johnson, killed in an automobile accident in 1934, was not in the course of his employment as a salesman for Finch-Winslow-Carlisle when the accident occurred. Copies of the decision were received here today.

In so doing the state supreme court presents for all time one of the strangest contradictions known to law, according to local legal authorities. Less than six months ago, acting in an appeal in another suit arising out of the same accident, the supreme court sustained a Polk county district court jury's decision that Mr Johnson had been in the pursuit of his employer's business at the time of the accident.

Two Suits Follow

Two suits arose out of the accident in which two persons, Mr. Johnson and Joseph Vogel of Fergus Falls were killed. Mrs. Rachael Vogel, widow of the latter, brought suit against Finch-Winslow-Carlisle and the American Insurance company on the ground that her husband's death resulted from Johnson's negligence during the course of his employment. The suit was tried in Polk county district court and a jury awarded Mrs. Vogel a $7,500 verdict, the maximum allowed by law. An appeal was taken to the state supreme court and that court upheld the verdict of the district court that Mr. Johnson was in the course of his employment at the time of the accident.

Meanwhile Mrs. Hazel Johnson, widow of Fred Johnson, was bringing suit against her husband's employ and their insurance company under the workmen's compensation law.

Referee's Verdict Reversed

Charles Hatch, referee for the industrial commission, heard the evidence in the case and gave a decision in favor of Mrs. Johnson. The wholesale company and its insurers took an appeal to the industrial commission, which reversed the decision of its referee after reviewing the evidence taken in the hearing here. W. E Rowe, acting as attorney for Mrs. Johnson, then appealed to the state supreme court from the industrial commission's decision, and it is this decision which the state supreme court has upheld.

Commenting upon the decision, and the strange situation which arises from it, Mr. Rowe said today:

"The unfortunate decision reveals a dangerous loophole in the workmen's compensation law. In keeping with its previously asserted practice in such cases, the supreme court in effect clothes the industrial commission with final authority in cases coming before it.

Could Be Either Way

"Here, the supreme court said: "The case is one where the finding of the commission either way on this fact issue would be sufficiently sustained by the evidence." It is thus seen that the injured employe or, in case of his accidental death, his dependents are left to the mercy of a trio whose say-so, withoutt hearing a breath of testimony or observing any witness, but upon a cold typewritten transcript, becomes a closed and final decision. It is unbelievable that such arbitrary authority was ever intended to be conferred upon the commission.

"The supreme court's record in the two cases presents, of course, opposite and wholely inconsistent results: In the Vogel negligence case a jury of twelve found that at the time of the fatal accident Johnson was engaged within the scope of his employment. The referee of the commission who heard and saw the witnesses in the widow's compensation case said there was no 'great discrepancy in the testimony,' and decided that the fatal acident 'arose out of and in the course' of Johnson's employment and awarded compensation. In appeal of the employer, Nash-Finch company, and its insurance company, the industrial commission decided, on a typewritten transcript of the testimony taken before its referee, that the employe, Fred Johsson, was not at the time of the accident, engaged in line of duty, and disallowed compensation. The supreme court said that the commission could have decided, on the evidence, either way; that it, the supreme court, could not make original findings of fact in such cases. Thus the record of the supreme court is made, and, as so made, it presents for all time one of the strangest anomalies, if not one of the most absurd results known to the law

"To say the least, the ligislature should remedy the law so as to prevent the reoccurance of such evil consequences."

Northwest News Items

Thirteen thousand people were on the grounds on the last day of the Norman County Fair held at Ada, breaking all previous records.

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Minnesota internal revenue payments to the federal government during the last fiscal year, which ended June 30, were $8,075,377 over the 1935 fiscal year.

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Henry Falardean is the new postmaster at Oklee, having taken charge of the postoffice, July 1. He succeeds E. J Soland, who had held the position for 22 years.

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The city council and mayor of Detroit Lakes have clamped down the lid on beer dispensers in that city. Two licenses were revoked last week for violations of the city ordinance.

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Fire of unknown origin destroyed the large stock barn and chicken house on the Erickson Bros. farm west of St. Hilaire, Sunday, July 5. A team of horses, five calves, harness and a milking machine were destroyed. The family was away for the day.

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Calvin Bouvette, Hallock newspaper publisher has received the appointment as postmaster at Hallock, replacing Mrs. Theresa Jondahl and Andrew Lubinski has been appointed for the same position at Greenbush, succeeding Chas. A. Anderson.

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Miss Emma Lepinger, 80-year old resident of Brandon, Douglas county, burned to death in a fire apparently caused by an oil stove. Attracted by smoke issuing from the house, neighbors found Miss Lepinger dead on the floor of the dining room. The house was saved.

SOUTH HICKORY

Ted Birkeland of Warren and Soren Birkeland of Gonvick were callers at the Bjornaraa home on Monday.

Mrs. Helen Olson of Camp Creek South Dakota has been visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs John Arntson. She also visited with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Watts at the Lauritz Christianson home near Wanke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa, Einar and Sigurd, Mr. and Mrs. John Arntson and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hendrom and son George attended the picnic at Bagley on Sunday.

Gunder Sannes was a business caller at Gully on Wedsesday.

Mr and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa and son Sigurd attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Rindahl, held at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berget near Roland on Sunday.

Services will be held at the Nazareth church on Sunday forenoon.

The annual picnic of the Nazareth church will be held on the Olof Nelson farm, on Sunday, July 26th.

VIKING

Mr. and Mrs. August Gustafson and children of Duluth motored here last week where they are visiting here with relatives.

Earl Styrlund and Alvin Hellquist motored to Fargo and Grand Forks beginning of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson and son Mervin, Mrs. Skonove, Emma and Teddy Skonove, Mr and Mrs. Henry Anderson spent Wednesday evening at the Indian Mound which they enjoyed a weiner roast together with friends of Newfolden and Turlock, Calif.

Walace Ranstrom, who has spent some time here with his grandparents, returned to his home at Warren Tuesday.

Mrs. George Sands and children of Alvarado spent a few days with Mrs. Sand's brother, Egbert Molberg.

Rev. H. O. Peterson and Miss Hildegard Peterson spent Monday at the Martin Nelson home at Stephen.

Mr. Calvin Johnson of Minneapolis is visiting at his grandparents, John Larsons.

Earlene Elseth spent Sunday with friends of Thief River Falls.

Mr. Art Swan of Newfolden visited at the Julius Strombo home Tuesday

Fred Larson of Thief River Falls was a caller in this vicinty last week.

Gustaf Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson and G. Johnson of Hazel, N. D., motored here Saturday to visit with Gust Anderson over Sunday.

THIRD TIME UNLUCKY

For some time complaints had been made that William was not working very hard at school.

At last his father spoke to him and, hoping to cure him of his laziness, promised him a pound note at the end of each term if his report showed that he was really working.

At the end of the first term after the compact had been made, the report said, "Trying," and William received his monetary reward.

The next report said, "Still trying," and once more father paid up.

At the end of the third term, however, the true facts of the case were made clear.

The report was: "Still more trying."

"Around The Town" Revue at the Fair

"Around the Town", the swiftest moving and most refreshingly modern of the new musical revues to play before outdoor audiences this season, is scheduled to appear nightly as the feature grandstand attraction at the Pennington County Fair, according to Robert Lund, secretary of the Fair.

"Around the Town" has much to recommend it to all who like a musical show that sizzles with action. It's chorus is made up of young and pretty girls, trained to a degree of perfection in the most difficult types of dancing. Whether its a tap or eccentric dance, or one that calls for real acrobatic ability, these young women respond with a dash that's a joy to watch.

The ladies in the audience are certain to agree that "Around the Town" has dressed its cast in the height of stage fashion. It is doubtful if any show of this size and character can boast a more alluring eye-full of the costume designer's art.

An 8 piece orchestra, composed of musicians and specialty artists, provide the lilting music for "Around the Town." These boys are not only qualified to play for a musical revue, but they play the kind of music that people like to whistle for days after the fair is over. All have had experience on the stage and radio and have their music libraries filled with teasing tunes During their stay at the Pennington County Fair they'll offer a series of novel specialties that are a rare treat for the most critical show-goer.

STARTS NUDISTS COLONY IN STORE SHOW WINDOW

Park Rapids—It may have just been the familiar smell of sawdust and it certainly was partly due to an over indulgence in spiritous liquors that caused a resident of Ponsford to choose the show window of a Park Rapids butcher shop in which to take off his clothes and go to sleep. Imagine the surprise of Patrolman Jack Smith early on Sunday morning to see lying in the window, clad in nothing but Nature's endowment, a slumbering man! Smith was in a frenzy to get the man's clothes on before the early churchgoers started past, and finally succeeded in taking the still sleepy individual to the place provided for those in his condition. Police had the option of charging him with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, or breaking and entering but chose the former charge and he was fined $27.50 Monday morning, leaving for home an infinitely sadder and soberer man.

Reports state that a group of swindlers, claiming to be eye doctors, are operating thruout the country obtaining in many cases large sums of money from unsuspecting persons, usually elderly persons, whom they believe well-to-do. These swindlers usually call at the home of their intended victims with the claim that they have been sent there to check glasses the victims wear. Minnesota residents are warned to be on the lookout for this class of swindlers and if they make their appearance to notify officials at once.

BROTHERS PASS ON WAY TO VISIT EACH OTHER

Roseau—H. B. Rognlie of Roseau and his brother Fred of Churches Ferry, N. D., have their birthdays the same day, although the former is eight years the senior. They had not seen each other for a long time, and both planned to surprise the other. The Roseau Rognlie started out via car to surprise his brother by a visit to Churches Ferry, and when he got there he found that Fred had left for Roseau with the same idea They had actually passed each other on the road. While they failed to meet each other, each one spent an enjoyable day with the other's family. Next year they will probably make a date with each other.

CORN HAS TASSELS, EARS ON JULY FIRST

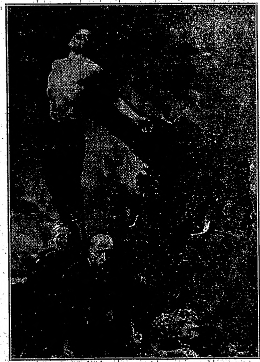
New Richland—The corn growing championship has been awarded with little fear of competition to Ed Casper, New Richland farmer, who had a four acre field of flint corn, that broke all records for that part of the country. On July 1 this corn was fully tasseled with well formed ears, and Casper stated that scoffers could come out and have a roasting ear to prove it. The field was planted on April 27 and had nearly a two week's start on other fields in the same community. To beat this on July 1, you must have had your corn in the crib!

Old papers. Two bundles for 5 cents. FORUM Office. Rts.

FINDS TWO LAMBS IN EWE CUT OPEN FOR FEED

Balaton—To some readers this may sound like a wild story, but you may see proof gamboling about the yard of the G. A. Dennin home nort hof Balaton any day. W. H. Towne, a neighbor, reported to Dennin that two of his ewes had been injured by a dog believed to be Dennin's, and asked for settlement. Dennin paid for the sheep and took one of them nin home north of Balaton any hog feed. He had killed the ewe and was cutting open the carcass when he noticed signs of life within. He proceeded more carefully and soon removed two lambs alive and well. The lambs were fed at first from a spoon, but were soon drinking from a bottle. Now they graze in the yard and they still come to the house regularly for their drink of milk.

Pennington County Fair at Thief River Falls, July 28, 29, 30, and 31.



FOR WHAT?

E. M. Jackson

This painting showing vividly the futility and the heartbreak of war, was done expressly for the Emergency Peace Campaign, which is now engaged in a two-year nation-wide drive to solidify anti-war sentiment in the United States. The artist, Elbert M. Jackson, donated his services to the campaign.

The picture was selected from a number submitted to the EPC when it asked for designs for a peace poster. It has been exhibited at the Society of Illustrators' Exhibition in Rockefeller Center, New York, and reproduced on thousands of pamphlets.

Among the prominent national figures taking part in the peace campaign is Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War, Washington, D. C.

WYANDOTTE

Miss Cora Halvorson returned to the city on Monday of last week having spent a months vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Halvorson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Bakken of Ossean, Iowa, have been spending the past week visiting with their daughters, Mrs. George Westby and Mrs. R. T. Hovden

Mrs. Clem Cote and Donald and Lorraine returned to their home at Thief River Falls having spent the past week at the Jim Iverson home

Miss Hattie Halvorson left for the cities on Wednesday where she will return to her work, having spent her vacation at her home.

Morris Wilson spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson.

Willie, Walter, Hattie, and Cora Halvorson returned home last week having spent two weeks touring the west and attending the Texas Centennial.

Mr. and Mrs. David Haugen were called to Thief River Falls on Saturday, due to the serious illness of Mr. O. Noel

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Antonoff entertained Mrs. John Alton of Minneapolis and Mrs. V. Ringstrand and Stella and Louise and Don Cousin, Doris and Phyllis Dockstrader at dinner Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Helgeson, Orlean and Morris visited at the Ed Evenson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Antonoff, Louise and Don Cousin, Doris and Phylis Dockstrader, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Torkelson, Mrs Ed Johnson and Willard, Mrs. John Altin and Mr. Luellen Batton of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ringstrand, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. V. Ringstrand and Stella of Thief River Falls were entertained at the Carl Olson home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Westby entertained the following guests at Sunday dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Gust Bakken of Osseau, Iowa, Mr and Mrs. Ralph Bakken of Northwood, No. Dak., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bakken and Edgar, Mayville, No. Dak., and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hovden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Lars Furan of Thief River Falls, visited at the Hjelmer Berg home Thursday evening

The following were guests at the V. Ringstrand home Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson, Clarice and Genevieve, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Torkelson, Mrs. Ed. Johnson and Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ringstrand, Mrs. John Altin, Mr. Luellen Batton, Louise and Don Cousin, Phylis and Doris Dockstrader, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Antonoff

Clarence Kallock, 36, Tommy Kallock, 10 and Eugene Kallock, 9, were drowned in the Red River at Oslo, Monday of last week. The former while attempting to rescue the two boys, who had gotten into deep water and had disappeared, was seized with cramps.

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—The Duke, a pleasant, likable youth of twenty-three, jobless and broke, enters an unoccupied summer home in Southampton, seeking shelter from a terrific rain storm. He makes himself at home. Six years ago his father had died in China, leaving the lad, Barry Gilbert, to fight his way back to the States. He did not recollect ever having had a mother. Dozing at the fireside, he is startled by the arrival of a butler, Willetts; a chauffeur, Evans; a cook and a maid. He learns that the son of the owner of the house, Jack Ridder, whom the servants had never seen, is expected. He decides to bluff it out. His supposed parents have left for Germany. Next morning he is given a letter for his "mother." He opens it and finds a message from the real Jack, saying he could not come, and returning a hundred-dollar bill. The boy's father had pensioned him into obscurity. Barry pockets the money, intending to return it later. He orders Evans to take him to Montauk, intending to disappear there. On the way he assists Judge Hambidge and his daughter, Patricia, whose car had broken down. Believing he is Jack Ridder, she invites him to dinner the following Thursday.

CHAPTER II.—Barry returns to Southampton, deciding to stay a bit longer. Mr. Ridder, Sr., through his newspaper, the Globe, accuses Judge Hambidge of taking orders from Tammany Hall in a condemnation proceeding. Barry meets Peter Winslow, prominent attorney. Winslow tells Barry that Judge Hambidge had seen an accident in which a woman was killed by a taxicab. At home Barry finds the wife of the real Jack Ridder awaiting him. Her husband is in jail in New York, charged with the murder of Mike Kelly, Tammany boss.

CHAPTER III.—The girl, Peggy, tells Barry how she had met Jack in Florida and married him, as Jay Rogers. Jack lost his job, and they went to New York, where she got work at the Cocoanut Bar. There she was accused of trying to pick the pocket of Mike Kelly, and was arrested. Her husband went to Kelly's to induce him to drop the charge. Later Kelly was found dead, his skull crushed by a decanter. Barry suggests he can help as Jack Ridder, and Mrs. Rogers agrees. Judge Hambidge delivers a decision in the condemnation suit in which Kelly had been interested.

CHAPTER IV.—Barry cables Mrs. Ridder for $2,000. Winslow takes Rogers' case. Barry gets a job on the Globe under his true name. The editor, Ernie Harwood, assigns him to cover the Kelly murder. Barry suspects the Filipino servant of Kelly. When Barry visits the Hambidges, the judge denies the accident he witnessed occurred near the scene of the Kelly murder, where such an accident had occurred. Patricia bids him, "Watch your step, Mr. Gilbert."

A pretty girl, Marian; all fluff and gurgle. She and Barry had the table conversation pretty much to themselves. Patricia put in a word occasionally, but she was distressed about her father, and with reason, for the Judge seemed suddenly worn out. Exhilarated by this newest escape, Barry was almost brilliant. They were finishing their coffee, when Marian said, "Do you still play?"

"Bridge or golf?" he asked.

"Silly! The violin, of course! I hope you haven't been flattering yourself that it was you I remember. It wasn't. I didn't even know whether your hair was dark or fair, but I'll never forget the way you played the Liebestod."

"You never told me you played," Pat said.

"Oh, I don't any more. That was a youthful indiscretion."

"Youthful genius, I call it!" Marian persisted. "That night was full of music, Pat. A party at Betty Fletcher's. I came late, as usual, and the lights were very low, and Mr. Ridder was just beginning the Liebestod. Little you knew what an admirer you left in that darkened room."

"Shame on you!" exclaimed Patricia. "You've got to play for me now."

Waterloo.

"I haven't touched a violin since I left college," Barry protested. "I don't even know where the old fiddle is."

"Mine's upstairs," Marian interjected. "I'll bring it down."

And she bounded out of the room.

"I can't play any more," Barry held out lamely, "and I flatly decline to destroy Miss Lorn's illusions, or yours."

"No excuses," Pat said, very definitely. "Come on; we'll go into the drawing room."

As they passed through the old fashioned sliding doors, Marian, instrument in hand, reappeared.

"I'll accompany you," she insisted, "and I've brought the Liebestod."

"That's great," Barry said, "but I warn you—"

Patricia was opening the piano.

"I warn you," Barry said, "I'm going to make the most awful sounds human ears ever heard."

And, with that, he pulled together the double doors.

"Ouch!" he exclaimed.

They all turned to him.

"What's the matter?" Pat asked.

"Nothing serious," Barry replied, calmly. "I've slammed the doors on my fingers."

He held up his right hand.

It was crushed badly.

Everybody was extremely solicitous, and Pat wanted to send for the doctor.

"Certainly," Barry declared. "It's only broken the skin."

"I'll take care of it now," Patricia said, dispatching the butler for witch-hazel and bandages.

"Well, that's the end of the violin playing," Marian remarked.

"I'm afraid so. Wasn't I stupid?"

"Not at all," Patricia answered, manipulating the gauze deftly.

"The Judge wanted to go to bed early, anyway. I wonder whether you'd mind telephoning for Evans?"

"I'll run you home in the roadster," Pat volunteered, touching the bell again.

"It's been a swell evening," Barry insisted, giving Marian his left hand. "Pleasant surprise, meeting you here. This isn't good-by, is it?"

"That's up to you. I'll be around until Monday."

"Good night, Judge, and I hope you feel better tomorrow."

The roadster had been brought to the door, and Patricia climbed into it. "I'll be back soon," she promised.

Five minutes later, the car halted in front of the Ridder house.

"Thanks awfully," Barry said.

"Don't mention it."

There was something very like mockery in her voice.

"And, Mr. Gilbert—"

For an instant, Barry wasn't certain he had heard aright.

"You've got courage," Patricia went on. "I'll say that for you. And a grand sense of melodrama. I suppose you picked that up in Hollywood."

"I don't know what you're talking about," Barry floundered helplessly.

"No? Well, maybe I'll tell you sometime."

She laughed.

"Meanwhile"—as he alighted from the car—"I'd watch my step, if I were you."

"I'm all right," Barry rejoined.

"That depends," Patricia said. "You're being a little bit reckless, I think."

She put her foot on the accelerator, and the car moved away.

CHAPTER V

PAT knew of his imposture.

That was clear. And what else?

For hours after her car had left him at the door, Barry sat in the library of the big house where he had no right to be, thinking, thinking. And the more he thought, the more complete was his mystification.

Every word Pat had spoken, every intonation, was impressed on his mind. "And, Mr. Gilbert—" she had said. "You've got courage. And a grand sense of melodrama. I suppose you picked that up in Hollywood."

How did she know?"

Obviously, the crushed finger had not deceived her.

After all, that would have been simple. The vague recollection of his appearance in a picture; an old circular, with his photograph. Not without pride, Barry reflected that he had won mention in advertising before he left Hollywood. What did it matter, anyway? She knew. And she had advised him to watch his step. "You're being a little bit reckless, I think," she had warned.

Was that a warning—or a threat? And why should Pat threaten? The answer to that was apparent. "She doesn't want me to ask questions about her father. But why not? What is she trying to conceal?"

That, too, was easily answered.

Of course, there had been no taxi accident in Times square. It was absurd to suppose that two cabs had mounted the pavement and killed two women almost simultaneously. The Judge's accident had been at Sixteenth street. What was he doing down there—a hundred yards from Mike Kelly's—at two in the morning? The same morning Kelly was murdered? A few hours before the filing of a decision alleged to have been dictated by Kelly.

"None of my business!" Barry snapped at himself. "I'm not a detective." But why should Pat be afraid of investigation?

Why "afraid?" She was worried about her father's condition, and did not want him harassed needlessly. Under the circumstances, of course, she resented Barry's probings. "But, damn it," Barry exclaimed, "she began resenting before I even mentioned her father!"

He made an effort to marshal his facts.

"Three things are clear," he began. "Kelly was expecting some one when Jack left . . . Or was he? Winslow doubted that, too. Anyway, Kelly told Jack someone telephoned. And then Hambidge arrived at Sixteenth street. Hambidge denies that he did so. And then Hambidge's daughter warns me—"

He had begun pacing the floor.

Suppose the Judge had killed Kelly. What did that prove? "I'm assuming that Kelly compelled this decision," Barry reminded himself. "Well, if he did, why should it have been filed after the compulsion was removed? It was filed the next morning. That certainly indicates that the Judge knew nothing about Kelly's death."

Once more Barry heard the hall clock strike three.

"I'm arguing in circles," he thought. "And getting nowhere. That's where I've been getting all week. Gumming things up, too. Tipping off witnesses, and making a complete nuisance of myself. I said three things were clear, and they weren't, but two are. I've landed myself in a mess, and the sooner I get out of it the better for everybody.

"If I clear out, and let things take their course, I might come back, some day, when I've really made good—"

His hand still hurt the next morning, but the resolution to "clear out" remained fixed.

And he was still dreaming.

"Some day, when I've made good—"

Willetts interrupted.

He was serving breakfast, at the moment.

"I was talking to Evans, sir."

"Yes?"

"Telling him what you told me last night, sir—concerning Mrs. Rogers, and the Kelly murder. Evans thinks it's very significant, what you said about Kelly expecting somebody after Rogers left."

"He does, eh?"

"Yes, sir. And he thinks he can find who it was."

Barry opened his egg.

"He'd like to tell you his scheme, sir."

"It's no use," Barry observed, curtly. "I've decided to drop the whole business."

"Yes, sir."

Willetts went on serving, but there was disapproval in his manner. Barry felt it, as he had twice before.

"Any reason why I shouldn't drop it?"

"That's for you to say, sir."

"But you think there is a reason. All right; sit down and tell me about it."

"I couldn't, sir. My position won't permit of my sitting down in the presence of my employer. It isn't done, sir. And your position won't allow of you leaving a woman in the lurch, sir. If you don't mind my saying so, that isn't done, either."

In utter amazement, Barry merely stared at him.

"You see," Willetts continued, quite forgetting himself, "a gentlemen's got certain responsibilities. That's what makes him a gentleman. You said this lady's 'in trouble up to her neck.' It looks to me, as though you were bound to make good, no matter what's happened."

He paused, and then his own impetus carried him on.

"You said, 'I've been a loafer most of my life.' A loafer might 'drop the whole business.' There's no reason he shouldn't. But it looks to me as if a gentleman ought to carry on, sir."

"You're right, Willetts. Tell Evans I'll be glad to see him in the library."

Barry, the "bum," had stepped into a gentleman's shoes, and found that they had to be kept shining.

Now he had an income, and was "in luxury and papa's office." "I won't be there long," Barry thought, "if I defy Pat. Anyway, I'm a gentleman, for the moment, and a gentleman can't 'abandon ladies in distress.'"

Pat was a lady in distress, too, he reflected. "In trouble up to her neck." "The way I went on last night," he ruminated, "anybody'd have thought that I thought the Judge killed Mike. What nonsense. That harmless old chap. If there's any chance of his being involved, why then it's up to me to find who did the trick. I've got two men to get out of difficulties."

Evans found him ready for the "scheme."

"As I get it from Willetts," Evans said, "somebody telephoned Kelly that he was coming right over. What would you do after you'd done that, sir?"

"Well, what would I do?"

"You'd hop in a taxi."

"Probably."

"So we want to round up the taxi-drivers that were in the neighborhood at that time. Luckily, there was an accident, Willetts tells me. My plan is to advertise—like as if we was the relations of the deceased lady. Fifty dollars reward for information leading to spotting the cab that deceased her."

"And then?"

"Then we third-degree everybody that answers the ad. 'Did you see the accident? How did you happen to be there? It might turn the trick."

Evans was full of Barry's own zest for "sleuthing."

It was arranged that the advertisement should instruct applicants to write to box something-or-other at the newspaper.

Evans was enjoying himself thoroughly.

"Reading the newspapers, sir, I ask myself a lot of questions about this here Kelly. Then Chink says he got home around eleven. Willetts says Mrs. Rogers says he left the Cocoanut bar around nine. Where did he go then? His chauffeur would know, wouldn't he? You'd be surprised how chauffeurs loosen up to each other."

"I get you."

"Simple, ain't it? We find out where Kelly garages. Then I drive you in every Sunday, and keep the car in the same place. And I sugar up to the guy that drove Kelly. It mightn't lead to nothing, but then again, sir, it might, sir."

All of Evans' suggestions were followed the next afternoon.

And Monday, by appointment, Barry brought Mrs. Rogers to Winslow.

Harwood certainly had not overstated Peter's skill at cross-examination. Sitting opposite Peggy, the attorney led her gently into reminiscence, from which, again and again, he seized upon a word or a phrase as leading to possible material for the defense.

For the first time, the thing took on pattern. Casually, verifying every statement Jack had made to him. "Tell the story in your own way, Mrs. Rogers . . . Did your husband say anything about getting even when he left you? No. What time was that? What time did he return? Wasn't gone long, was he? Not really long enough for a violent quarrel?"

"I've told you," Peggy declared; "they were drinking together. And then the phone rang—"

"How do you know it rang?"

"Jack heard it. And he heard some one answer it."

"Some one."

"Jack isn't sure whether it was Kelly or the Filipino. They were both in the hall. Anyway, Kelly came back, and said he was expecting somebody."

"Did he say whom?"

"No."

"Did he say whether it was a man or a woman?"

"I don't think so." Peggy paused. "But it might've been a woman."

Peter nodded to Barry.

"Cherchez la femme."

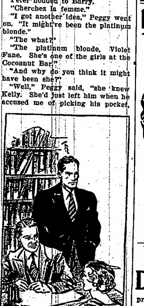
"I got another idea," Peggy went on. "It might've been the platinum blonde."

"The what?"

"The platinum blonde, Violet Fane. She's one of the girls at the Cocoanut Bar."

"And why do you think it might have been she?"

"Well," Peggy said, "she knew Kelly. She'd just left him when he accused me of picking his pocket, and Morano'd been talking to her, just before that. She might've phoned Kelly to get me off."



"And Why Do You Think It Might Have Been She?"

Winslow made a note of this.

"I'll find out," he promised.

The interview lasted nearly two hours, and gave both of the visitors fresh confidence.

"They'll indict Jack," Winslow prophesied, as his callers were going. "Probably today. But don't let that worry you. A grand jury hears only one side. We'll do our talking at the trial."

"When will that be?"

"As soon as possible. We're ready now. They have no case. Just the Filipino's evidence that Jack was there. We admit that. But we deny either a motive or a quarrel."

"He's got brains, all right," Barry told Peggy, in the elevator.

"Yes," Peggy returned, a bit throatily. "He's got brains, and a heart."

The grand jury found a true bill against Jay Rogers that afternoon.

(Continued Next Week)

BUILDING DAMAGED BY FIRE BEING REPAIRED

Work on the Red River Valley Livestock Association Building which was badly damaged by fire at opening of the Winter Shows last February, is rapidly nearing completion, according to O. M. Kiser, Secretary of the Association. The fire gutted the main livestock barn, thus necessitating the construction of new partitions, floors, roof, windows, and doors. It was also necessary to replace the electrical equipment throughout.

The repair work is being done by Otto Eichof, Contractor, under the supervision of a committee representing the Livestock Association. This committee is composed of J. H. Sargent, Director; P. M. Finkenbinder, member of the Advisory Board, and O. M. Kiser.

Officers of the Red River Valley Livestock Association include Dr. A. A Dowell, President; F. A. Green, Stephen, Vice-President; A. A. Habedank, Ada, Treasurer; O. M. Kiser, Secretary; together with the following Directors: Wm. Ash, St. Vincent; E. E. Carmen, Ada; J. H. Sargent, Crookston; M. E. Dahl, Twin Valley; Paul Engelstad, Crookston; C. C. Chase, Mahnomen; and Herman Strander, of Crookston

STATE TO ELIMINATE CLAY CO. RAIL CROSSING

Bids have been called for July 24 by the Minnesota highway department for construction of an 80 foot beam span underpass of three spans, to eliminate the Northern Pacific railroad grade crossing over Trunk Highway No. 32, three-fourths of a mile west of Manitoba Junction, in Clay county. The job also will include a mile of grading and 40,389 cubic yards of excavation.

BREAKS WINDOW TO GET TERM IN JAIL

Waseca—Stranger Thomas Cody, stranded in Waseca with nothing to eat, adopted the very practical idea of making the county pay for his food and lodging. He walked down the main street and threw a brick through the plate glass window in Charles A. Smith's office next door to the city hall, and then waited for the police to dash out and arrest him. The stranger immediately informed police they must feed him when they put him in jail. When arraigned in court the next day on a disorderly conduct charge, he pleaded not guilty and was remanded to the county jail for further observation. It was thought at the time the man was either mentally deranged or a confirmed criminal. Smith carried insurance on his window and will suffer no financial loss. It was the third time the window has been broken.

SOME SWIMMERS SHOULD NOT GO NEAR THE WATER

Chief Among These are Sufferers from Sinus Trouble or Ear Infections, Doctors Say

St. Paul, Minnesota—There are people who may hang most of their clothes on a hickory limb but, like the girl in the song, must not go near the water.

Members of the Public Health Education Committee of the Minnesota State Medical Association put people who suffer from sinus trouble or ear infections first on this list.

Even healthy nasal passages are likely to be irritated when water from the lake or swimming pool is forced into them violently as it often is in diving or under water swimming. When the sinuses or passages leading to the ears are already inflamed or diseased, serious damage occurs. Many grave middle ear and mastoid infections are traced each year to unwise swimming and particularly to swimming under water.

People with head colds are particularly warned to stay out of the water until the trouble clears up.

Swimming is a healthful sport according to the physicians, if it is indulged in intelligently and with sensible recognition of the risks involved.

Even expert swimmers should not make long distance swims alone and without knowledge of anyone who could come to their assistance in case of accident. Neither should they dive into unknown waters where unsuspected rocks or timbers might be in their way. In case of illness of any kind all swimmers should be certain, first, that the trouble will not be aggravated by swimming before they go near the water.

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AT THE CHURCHES

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

The L. D. R. meets on Saturday in the afternoon.

The Luther League meets Sunday afternoon at the Albert Halvorson home.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Confirmation services at 9 a. m.

The following young people will be confirmed: Edna Race, Inga Holen, Thelma Olson, Minnie Raasch, Harald Holen, Arthur Olson, Herbert Vraa, Clifford Berg.

An offering to the church will be lifted.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Theodore Berg, Wednesday, July 22.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Luther League meets Sunday afternoon at the James Ramsey home. Confirmation class on Saturday at 10 a. m.

Bethania:

Services in English at 8 p. m.

Confirmation class on Monday at 2 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Abraham Newton, on Thursday, July 23.

Oak Park:

The Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, July 23.

Confirmation class on Monday at 10 a. m.

HOLT LUTHERAN FREE

Bethlehem:

Norwegian worship at 11 a. m.

Sotersdal:

Norwegian worship at 2:30 p. m.

Immanuel:

English worship at 8:00 p. m.

MISSOURI LUTHERAN
E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Zion, Mavie:

Divine service at 9 o'clock a. m. Please note change in time.

Bethel, Grygla:

Divine service with Holy Communion at 11 o'clock.

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, July 19, Olaf Anderson will conduct English services at the Northwood church at 11 a. m.

Sunday, July 19, Services at the Landstad church at 11 a. m.

The Luther League of the St Petri church meets at the Severine Johnson home next Sunday evening at eight o'clock.

Zion Ladies Aid meets at Sistad home Wednesday, July 15.

St. Petri Ladies Aid meet at the John Flom home Thursday, July 16.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

There will be no services in our church next Sunday. Members will join with those of other congregations of this vicinity in The Northwest Lutheran Assembly meetisg at Squaw Point. Out-door morning worship at 11 o'clock. Assembly meeting at Squaw Point. Outdoor morning worship at 11 o'clock. Assembly at 2:30 p. m. Dr Mons O. Wee, of the faculty of Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, will be the main speaker both forenoon and afternoon. Dr. Wee, while one of the older leaders of our church, has retained his vigor to a remarkable degree and is a most fascinating speaker. Special music. The public is cordially invited.

Circle No. 11 will meet at the Mikkel Jorde home on Wednesday afternoon, July 22nd.

Circles will meet on Thursday, July 23rd as follows: 1, Mrs. Hardy Bjork; 3, Mrs. O. F. Mellby; 4, at church parlors; 5, Mrs. Racine Olson; 6. Mrs. Helmer Halland; 7, Mrs C. G. Hillard; 8, Mrs. Gasten Ward and 9, picnic.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN

Black River:

Friday, July 17, 9 a. m. Confirmation class. 8 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson's.

Sunday, July 19, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. Service.

Thursday, July 23, 2:30 Ladies Aid at Mrs. Glenn Lindquist's. The Mesdames Glenn and Chas. Lindquist entertain.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, July 17, 1:30 p. m. Senior confirmation class

Saturday, July 18, 9 a. m. Junior confirmation class.

Sunday, July 19, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Service. Mr. Royal Peterson in charge of service.

Thursday, July 23, 8 p. m. Luther League at the Parsonage.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, July 10, 2 p. m Sunday school. 3 p. m. Service.

Friday, July 24, 8 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Anton Peterson's.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

There is but one service held in the church on Sundays during the months of July and August, it is the church and school combined service. It begins at 10:30 with study period in classes. There are Bible classes for adults. At 11 o'clock the Worship service begins and closes with a brief sermon at 11:45. It is hoped that all the people who are in the community and not away on vacations will avail themselves of this service.

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. PARISH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire Luth:

Sunday school at 10 A. M

St. Pauli Luth:

Services at 9:45 a. m. Norse.

Ebenezer:

Luther League at 8 p. m.

St. Pauli Aid at Thorstveit's on Thursday evening, July 16 at 8 p. m., and at Mrs. M. Matson's home Thursday evening July 23 at 8 p. m.

BETHEL LUTH. CHURCH

July 13-19, Peder Fostervold of Willmar, Minn., will hold a series of meetings, first in the Clovernook school house, the 13-15; then continuing in the Miller school-house from the 16th to Sunday evening the 19th. Only evening sessions during the week days and Sunday all day. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson of Osage, Minn., will also assist in testimony and song.

Friday, July 24; Bethel Ladies Aid will hold a club meeting in the Miller schoolhouse at 2:30 P. M.

Saturday, July 25: Gospel services in the Big Grove schoolhouse at 8 P. M.

Sunday, July 26: Services in the Miller schoolhouse at 11 A. M.

Y. P. S. program at Elmer Johnson's at 2:30 P. M.

Services in the Clovernook schoolhouse at 8 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Osage, Minn., will speak and sing at all these services. Everybody welcome.

AUG. LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Sunday, July 19: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Communion services at 11 a. m. with Pastor Herman A. Larson in charge. Evening services at 8 p. m.

The Luther League will meet in church parlors Tuesday evening, July 21st.

A congregational meeting is called for Wednesday evening, July 22, at 8 p. m. The purpose of this meeting is that of calling a pastor.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. A. Sabo, Pastor

There will be no services Sunday. We hope to see you in attendance at the Lutheran Assembly at Squaw Point.

The Highlanding Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Elo Sanders and Mrs. Anton Johnson at the church, Friday, July 17th.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Open air service at John Newland's farm at 2:30 p. m.

No evening service.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8.

Bible school program on Friday evening at 8.

Union Y. P. meeting on Tuesday evening at 8.

Sunday school at Valhal at 9:30.

BAPTIST CHURCH
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Special meeting at 8 p. m. daily except Saturday and Monday when Rev. C. A. Segerstrom of New York City will speak on Prophetic Subjects and The Signs of the Time.

Sunday:

10 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Morning service.

8 p. m. Evening service. Rev. Segerstrom will speak at both services.

You will do well to come and hear Rev. Segerstrom.

INVESTIGATOR HIRED TO CHECK ASSISTANCE CASES

The county board of Pennington County, at its meeting held this week, hired John Lynsky, who has been employed in Cass County, as investigator of old age assistance applications. He will work on the cases of those applicants who are at the present time receiving assistance and will also investigate new applications as they are made.

The budget levied for Pennington County for the year 1936 is $112,000, as compared with the levy of $101,000 for 1935. The increase is due chiefly to the increased amount of the county share of old age assistance.

DECIDE TO HOLD PICNIC ON AUGUST 2

On Thursday, July 9, the Goodridge-Reiner, Highlanding and Star Farmer-Labor clubs held a special joint meeting in the school house of District No. 59 in Star township, for the purpose of deciding whether or not they should have a picnic this year. It was decided that the picnic will be held Sunday, August 2.

Paul Harris of this city, spoke at the meeting. Other numbers on the program were violin and accordian selections by Selmer Ramsey and George Hovet. Lunch was served.

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Grygla Locals

Sorenson—Moran

On Sunday evening, at 5 p. m., July 12th, 1936, Miss Catherine Sorenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson became the bride of Clayton Moran of this village. Rev. S. T. Anderson reading the service. They were attended by Miss Edna Hesse and Raymond Sorenson, brother of the bride. Mrs. Moran wore a blue chiffon ankle length dress and her bridesmaid a rose chiffon ankle length. The groom wore a suit of oxford grey. After a wedding supper at the Sorenson home, the newlyweds left for Hallock, where Mr. Moran is employed with the Schenkey Road Construction Co.

Mrs. Mattson, mother of Ed. Mattson, living north of Grygla, died instantly Sunday afternoon. The cause of her death was thought to have been the extreme heat.

Jake Gabrielson and family of Duluth visited the first of the week with the L. O. Larson family.

Halvor Nomeland and his mother visited on Sunday with the latter's sister at Highlanding.

A. J. Miller and family returned Sunday from Lake Kabetogama, where they spent a week visiting relatives

Abe Johnsrud and wife spent last week attending to business matters and visiting in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The following spent Sunday at the Itasca State Park: H. A. Bush and family, Clifford Lunde and family, Nels Sathres, Olof Leshars, Mrs. Albert Loyd and Miss Mary Maney.

Nadine Maney visited last week at the Ed Shanley home in Warren.

Miss Martha Ramsey of Duluth visited the first of the week with relatives and friends here. She will leave in August for Africa where she will be engaged in missionary work.

Bennie Vigen and family of Greenbush visited relatives here on Sunday. They were accompanied here by Marion Bolstad, who visited last week at the Vigen home.

Pete Bakken, Mrs. Gust Austad and son LeRoy were Sunday visitors in Erskine.

Gordon Rud visited over the week end at his parental home

Week end visitors at the Andrew Morken home were Mrs. Martin Morken and son Alvin, Henry and Miss Tillie Morken, all of Moorhead and John Morken of New Orleans. On Sunday Messrs Andrew, John, Henry and Stanley enjoyed a fishing trip at Lake of the Woods

Miss Frances Stewart visited over the week end with Edith Anderson.

Mrs. B. H. Fonnest, who has been visiting in Milwaukee and Minneapolis, returned home Saturday. Miss Adella remained for a two weeks visit.

Sunday evening visitors in this village were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hawkins.

Billy Dean Peterson of Goodridge is spending some time at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Peterson

Mrs. Cora Bush assisted several days last week at the Pullman home, due to the illness of Mrs. Pullman.

A joint birthday party was held at the Art Norby home Sunday afternoon celebrating the birthdays of Miss Alpha Morken and Roy Norby.

Lloyd Nelson and family of Goodridge were Sunday afternoon visitors at the J. W. Stewart home.

George Schneider and wife of Wales, N. D., visited last week at the J. E. Maney home.

A group of young folks were entertained at the S K. Sandland home on Friday evening, the occasion being Henry's birthday. Games and a marshmallow roast were enjoyed followed by a lunch.

Miss Esther Lunsetter of Gatzke will speak at the Luther League meeting on Sunday evening at the S. E. Johnson home. Miss Lunsetter was an instructor last year in a high school in Alaska.

On Monday of this week, Orvis Fladeland made a business trip to Warren.

Harry Farmer of New York City is again enjoying his vacation here.

MRS. J. J. MERTZ

Funeral services for Mrs. J. J. Mertz of Grygla, who died July 9, were held at the Mertz home Friday. Reverend S. T. Anderson of Grygla conducting the service. She was born in Jasper county, Iowa, on October 22, 1872, and was married to J. J. Mertz in July, 1899. Surviving relatives are her husband, and her five children, Tom, Jerry and Julius, all living at home, and Mrs. Julia Todraff and Mrs. Peter Pederson of the Malcolm community.

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1—1931 Model A Coach
1—10-20 McCormick Deering Tractor and Tandem Disc.
1—Yearling colt.
2—Horse Gang Plows
1—Sulky Plow
2—Wagons
1—8 ft. Horse Disc Harrow.
1—2 Horse Riding Corn Cultivator
2000 Cedar Fence Posts.
4000 ft. Native Lumber
1—Good Milk Cow
1—Yearling Hereford Bull

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City Dads Lay Over Sewage Disposal Plan

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ing equipment revealed that all five bidders' estimates were almost identical; bids being as follows: on 24 large steel standards, $36.00 each; 24 luminaries, $19.75 each; 18 smaller steel standards, $24.75 each; 18 luminaries, $17 14 each; and 3,000 square feet of cable, $87.50 per thousand. The contract was allotted to the five bidders as follows: Dakota Supply Company, Fargo, eight large luminaries and six small luminaries; Grabar Electric Company, inc., Mpls., eight large luminaries and six small luminaries; General Electric Supply Corporation, St. Paul, eight large luminaries and six small luminaries; John A. Clark, Minneapolis, 24 large standards; and Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, eighteen small standards an d3,000 feet of cable.

A request for three thousand feet of lumber for the skating rink was referred to the finance committee for action. Delinquent taxes on pasture belonging to Mrs. J. M. Bishop was settled for $40 The request of the Sons of Norway Building Corporation for a dance permit to February 15, 1937 was granted, also an application for retail sales license for milk and cream by the Thief River Falls Seed House.

The council approved the following appointments by the Mayor: Helmer Ostrom, weed inspector for 1936; Phil Bryant to membership on the library board to succeed the unexpired term of T. M. Thronson. Mrs. Maud G. Mabey, Mrs. Mary Shaw, and Mrs. Frances R. Larsen, reappointment to membership on the library board. A request by Knute Melby, Inga Iverson Olson, and Borget Iverson to close the small section of road on Tindolph Avenue between blocks three and four will be dealt with according to regular precedure in such cases. A petition for an electric light line to residences near the fair grounds was referred to the superintendent of water and light committee. The council requested the insurance committee to take up with the town board of North township the matter of the fire department summons to aid in extinguishing fires outside the city limits in the north end of town. The city council made an appropriation of $500 to the Pennington County Fair, and agreed to furnish three police for duty at the fair grounds.

Earl Long requested the council to set up a wage scale for city employees working on the street department.

The following building permits were granted: residences, N. A Holen, Herbert J. Meyer, T. C. Orme, O. F. Halldin, H. O. Tommerdahl and Ray R. Harris; garages Henry Hoard, Oscar Vignes, Harold F. Harrison, L. H. Larson: repairs, B. E. Dahlquist, Fred Hanson, Carl Anderson, and M. A Brattland, and Ole Jorgenson.

Many Farmers In Pennington Aided

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When the Farm Credit Administration was established 3 years ago it began at once to cope with the problem of halting farm foreclosures, and reduced these from the peak of nearly 40 foreclosures a year per 1000 farms to less than half that number by the end of 1935.

This was largely accomplished through the commissioners loans, which are made at 5 per cent and on either first or second mortgages, as compared with land bank loans now made at 4 per cent on first mortgages up to half the value of the farm property. Commissioner's loans in certain cases may be made for as much as 75 per cent of the value of the property mortgaged.

Typical of the increased services to farmers of the whole country in the last 3 years are the figures for Pennington county. On May 1, 1933 there were 52 farmers who had land bank loans in this county compared with 179 who had loans through the land bank at the beginning of this year. The amount of credit outstanding rose from $122,000 to $391,000 during the same period.

This large increase in the amount of loans outstanding has made very little if any increase in the total indebtedness of Pennington county farmers, Nelson said, because about 9 out of every 10 dollars borrowed went to pay off debts that already existed.

Mortgage loans in this country are handled by the local farm loan association, one of more than 5000 that have been organized by groups of farmers during the last 20 years.

Short-term loans for livestock and crop production, purchase of farm supplies and the making of improvements and repairs are handled through the Thief River Falls Production Credit association, which includes Pennington, Red Lake, Lake of the Woods, Roseau, northern half Beltrami counties. Since this association was established in 1934 it has made 434 loans to its members aggregating $153,000.

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Old or disabled horses alive, or will kill on place if wanted. Write to Frank Nurmi, Plummer, Minnesota. 12-4tp

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAINS AND SEEDS

Wheat—	
No. 1 Dark Northern	1.14
Dark Nor., 58 lb test	1.10
No. 1 Amber Durum	1.15
No. 1 Mixed Durum	1.08
No. 1 Red Durum	.95
Flax	1.90
Corn	.67
Barley	.49
Rye	.58
Oats	.29

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Light Hens	.11
Heavy Hens	.14
Colored broilers, 2 lbs over	.14
Leghorn broilers 1½ lbs over	.13
Cocks	.07
Butterfat, Cash—	
Sweet	.33
Grade No. 1	.32
Grade No 2	.30
Eggs, No. 1	.18
Eggs, No. 2	.14

Obituaries

OLE TORKELSON

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon, July 18, at the Torkelson home in Red Lake county at one o'clock and at the Clear water church at two o'clock, for Ole Torkelson, who died at his home July 13. Reverend Fladmark will officiate at the services. Mr. Torkelson, a pioneer resident of Red Lake county, was born in Sattersdalen, Norway on December 6, 1871, being at the time of his death sixty-four years of age. He came from Norway to the United States at the age of twelve years, making his home for some time at Fisher, Minnesota. He was married at Grand Forks, North Dakota, in 1898, to Margit Karlson, and moved on a homestead near Oklee, where he lived until the time of his death His wife, his sons Nere, Tom, Knute, Bennie, Martin, Carl and Oscar, all of Oklee, Isaac of Fisher, and Asmond of Chinook, Montana, his daughters, Bertha and Margaret of Oklee and Mrs. Steen Bergland of Oklee and his sisters Mrs. K. Norgaard of Erskine and Mrs. Bertha Isaacson of Fisher, are the surviving relatives.

ALFRED ANDERSON

Funeral services will be held on Friday morning in the Young and Larson Funeral Home at Middle River, Reverend Trelstad of Middle River officiating, for Alfred Anderson, who died at Anoka, Minnesota, July 13, 1936, at the age of thirty-nine years. He was born on March 19, 1897 Surviving relatives are his brothers, Arthur and Wayne Anderson of Middle River, his sisters, Mrs. Temet Pikkarainan of Ottertail, Mrs. Oscar Kleemola of McGee, Saskatchewan, Canada, Mrs. Ida Anderson of Fergus Falls, Minnesota, and Mrs. Peter Oftedahl of this city.

EVEN ANDERSON

Even Anderson died July 11 at his home near Rosewood. He was born June 29, 1849, in Hedmarken, Norway, and came to the United States in the spring of 1883, settling at Grand Forks, North Dakota. He was married to Maria Matheson in 1885 in Sanders township, and in the same year moved with his wife to Rosewood, where he lived until five years ago, when he went to live with his stepson, Albert Paulson. He is survived by his sons Emil Anderson and Albert Paulson, both of Rosewood, and six grandchildren; his wife preceded him in death in 1926. Funeral services were held on July 15, at the home in Rosewood and at the Rindahl church at Rosewood. Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiated.

Due to the continued dry weather and lack of moisture, grain prices are again advancing after a setback. All grains advanced from two cents to five cents per bushel during the past two days.

Farm and Implement News

A New Farm Lighting Plant

We have just placed in stock a new "Mercury Marvel" Farm lighting plant that we believe is a big value.

This new plant, including a Lawson four cycle engine and generator, delivers complete at only $69.50

You can use an ordinary starting battery, or we have the regular 120 Ampere Hour batteries which sell for $69.50

This plant has a capacity of 300 watts and strong enough to carry ten to twelve lamps, sufficient for any farm home.

We have a demonstrator set up on our sample floor and we invite your inspection.

BINDER TWINE

We now have a very substantial supply of twine on hand in McCormick-Deering and Minnesota Prison. All best quality twine and priced right We have always sold the largest volume twine each year and we hope to warrant the continued patronage of our old customers and new customers to be added

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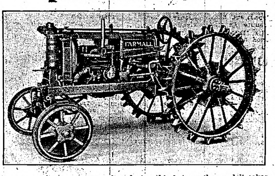
We have a good supply of Minnesota Prison Rope in stock and of best quality in all common sizes. We solicit your rope requirements, and guarantee satisfaction.

Save Your Horses



Many good horses have died during this hot weather and it takes money to replace a good horse. We know that a McCormick-Deering Farmall tractor is the best substitute for farm power. It is the tractor that fits in for all farm jobs as none other will. If it isn't a McCormick-Deering it isn't a Farmall. The "F12" Farmall with a 7 ft. Power mower is the most perfect equipment for cutting hay, and with it goes the Power Sweep Rake and all the other machines for every field job with quick attachable connections and couplings for all. If you are ready for that hay job or harvest, we will be happy to prove to you just what a Farmall will mean to you.

Pennington Co. Fair to Give Away Plymouth

We sold the Plymouth Sedan that is to be given away at the Pennington County Fair the last week of July. WE, will give you your choice of a PLYMOUTH 2 Door Sedan or the INTERNATIONAL "C1" LONG WHEEL BASE PICKUP TRUCK if you are the lucky winner. You may have a good automobile and would rather have this fine truck, and we give you your choice.

Special Truck Bodies

We were fortunate in getting a very good buy on a few new Truck Grain Tanks and Stock Racks that we can offer at less than half price. This is a very fine lot of new clean jobs. If you want a good bargain in used trucks to go with any of these new truck bodies we sure have just that also.

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Pennington County's Big Fair to Open Tuesday

DROUTH CAUSES MODIFICATIONS IN NEW SETUP

Modifications Designed To Preserve all Forage for Livestock Feed

SOIL-CONSERVING ACREAGE URGED

If Unable to Understand How to Get Benefits Inquire of Co. Agent

Modifications of the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program, to meet the emergency resulting from drought conditions in the North Central or Corn Belt Region, were announced today by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Claude R. Wickard, Acting Director of the North Central Division, pointed out that these modifications are designed to preserve all available forage for livestock feed; to encourage farmers to increase their amount of forage crops for fall and winter feeding, and to provide as large an acreage as possible of soil-conserving crops for 1937.

An additional revision provides for the acceptance of proof of performance other than a good stand of a soil-conserving crop, if the failure to obtain a good stand was caused by conditions beyond the control of the farmer.

These revisions in the provisions of the program will apply to the entire region consisting of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

The substance of the modifications which have been made, and which will become effective immediately throughout the 10 states, is as follows:

1. Good stand of soil-conserving crop on land from which a grain hay or annual legume hay is harvested is classed as soil conserving—Land from which a crop of grain hay or annual legume hay, such as soybeans and field-peas, has been harvested in 1936 will be classified as soil-conserving provided a good stand of a soil conserving crop is growing on this land when performance is checked later in the year. The kind, rate, and time of seeding the soil-conserving crop is growing on this land when performance is checked later in the year. The kind, rate, and time of seeding the soil-conserving crop will be subject to recommendations made by the State Agricultural Conservation Committee.

This provision will not only add to the production of feed and roughage on farms in the Corn Belt this year but by encouraging late summer and early fall seedings of legumes and grasses, it will offer a definite incentive to farmers to take steps this year to provide for pasture and hay crops in 1937 and thereby get back to a more normal acreage of soil-conserving crops.

It is further pointed out that a good stand of legumes and grasses this coming winter and early spring will tend to prevent wind and water erosion on land that otherwise might be void of vegetation because of drought.

2. Proof of performance other than a good stand—Farmers who have seeded soil-conserving crops in accordance with good farming practice but who have lost such crops because of drought, insect infestations, or other conditions beyond their control, may qualify for soil-conserving and soil-building payments on this land. It will be necessary, however, that these farmers provide sufficient evidence that soil-conserving crops were seeded in accordance with good farming practice. Prior to this modification, a good stand of soil-conserving crops constituted the only acceptable proof of performance in the North Central Region.

As noted in modification No. 1, however, a good stand will be the only proof of performance on land from which a crop of grain hay or annual legume hay has been harvested.

3. Emergency forage crop plant

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TODAY'S TAXOGRAPH

Fifty-two taxes are hidden in every loaf of bread you buy, according to a recent study of the mounting tax burden. The farmer pays 6 taxes; the grain elevator pays 6 taxes; the flour mill pays 4 taxes; the railroad which transports the ingredients pays 11 taxes; the flour trucker pays 7 taxes: the bread wrapper manufacturer pays 7 taxes; the bakery 11 taxes.

Fifty-two taxes in all. Count them.

Lake Development Association Meets

ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF WATER IS CONSIDERED

The committee of the Red Lake River Development Association convened at the Evelyn Hotel in this city Friday evening and discussed ways and means of procuring a federal grant for the development of the Red Lake River into a source of adequate water supply for the cities in this section situated on the banks of the river. The committee delegated E. L. Lium to go to St. Paul and confer with State Safety Commissioner Zimmermann regarding the river development project and plans. Members of the committee are Chairman Morris Bye of this city, E. L. Lium of Grand Forks, Harry Horn of East Grand Forks, and Lee Boyd of Crookston.

A special committee representing the Minnesota State Planning Board made a trip here in June to investigate the Red Lake River Project as well as all other projects having any bearing on the Red River of the North. A report of their findings was prepared and presented to the State Planning boards of Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota, at a meeting held July 8, in St. Paul, which Morris Bye attended as a representative from the Red Lake River Development Association.

The Red Lake River project contemplates the construction of an improved channel in the upper Red Lake River and the regulation of Red Lake so as to provide a water flow to meet the sanitary requirements of the principle cities along the river. In its report the committee urged that a pilot channel be dug in the Red Lake river between the outlet of Red Lake and Highlanding, a distance of forty-four miles, before the winter of 1936. The committee recommended that the remainder of the work be completed during 1937 so that the expenditure of the excavation of the pilot channel would not be lost. The report presented to the State Planning Boards estimates of costs and quantities needed for the completion of the project. The total estimated cost, including improvement of spillway at outlet, excavation of channel, purchase of

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Railroad Pensions Become Effective

The plan for a national retirement system for all railroad workers became a reality Monday, July 13, when the United States Treasury deposited in the mails checks made out to the first 18 annuitants to benefit from the new system. The retirement system is one that the Standard Railroad Labor organizations, operating through the Railway Labor Executives association, have been striving to put into operation for several years.

Other checks will be issued to retired railroad workers in all parts of the United States as soon as the board can complete the task of certifying claims to the treasury, it was assured. Some 4,000 railroad workers are immediately eligible for these annuities, and more than 20,000 other railroad workers have made application for these annuities.

Formal announcement of the operation of the system was made by the chairman of the Retirement Board at a press conference in Washington, D. C., on July 11, after the chairman and his associates had conferred with President Roosevelt, the Department of Justice and the Treasury Department, and received their approval to proceed with the payment of pensions without waiting for a final decision by the higher courts.

Governor Olson Shows Steady Improvement

Governor Floyd B. Olson sat up in bed and read as Mayo clinic physicians pronounced his condition satisfactory Wednesday.

The official bulletin issued said: "The patient's condition is satisfactory. He is taking his nourishment well. Nausea continues somewhat. Temperature, pulse and respiration are normal. He is sitting up in bed reading. He plans to sit on the side of his bed this afternoon and up in a chair in a few days".

Mayo physicians plan to administer radium treatments to growths in the upper stomach and esophagus of the Governor as soon as he has regained more of his physical strength. The Governor was operated on last Thursday when a tube was inserted in his small intestine for supplementary feeding.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES FRIDAY AT LONG BEACH

Word was received in this city Saturday of the death of H. P. Sponheim, formerly a resident of this city, who died Friday afternoon at his home in Long Beach, Calif., after suffering a relapse from a week's illness. Mr. Sponheim, who was about eighty years of age at the time of his death, moved to this city from Hatton in about the year 1907, and engaged in the transfer of land. He lived here until about fifteen years ago, when he moved to the West Coast.

Surviving relatives are his wife, his brother Knute, and his children, William Sponheim of this city, Oscar Sponheim of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Marie Rud of Portland, N. D., Clara Sponheim of Long Beach, Mrs Hannah Knutson of Portland, Ore.

Martha Anderson Wins Trip to the State Fair

The 4H Club Home Economics Achievement Day for all girls enrolled in the Bread Baking project, and individual demonstrators in the Room Furnishing and Meal Planning Projects was held at the Lincoln High School at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Martha Anderson of the Silverton Club placed first in bread baking and will receive a trip to the State Fair. Her alternate is Ellen Janda of St. Hilaire who placed a close second.

The following girls will represent Pennington County at the sub district contest at Crookston on August 11th:

Ellen Janda and Vivienne Lindquist, St. Hilaire Club—Bread Team; Marjorie Matheson, Rocksbury Club—Individual Meal Planning Demonstrator; and Isabelle Rosendahl, St. Hilaire Club—Inc. Room Furnishing Demonstrator. Thelma Skaar of the Norden club had the best Room Furnishing exhibit and this exhibit will be sent to the sub-district contest.

Mrs. H. A. Pflughoeft of the Northwest School at Crookston and Miss Evelyn Bierbaum, Marshall County club leader, judged this event.

Old Age Assistance Will Increase County Budget

Anticipated expenditures for Pennington County for the fiscal year beginning July, 1936, will be approximately the same as the expenditures for 1935 except for an increase of $16,640.00 for old age pension assistance, the budget established by the County Board at its meeting last week reveals. With the enactment of old age assistance legislation recently the anticipated expenditure for such assistance was set at $24,000.00 for the coming year as compared with an expenditure of $7,360.00 for 1935. Total expenditures for 1936 are anticipated to be $114,562.50 as compared to $111,442.10 for 1935.

County funds, the actual expenditure for each fund for 1935 and the estimated expenditure for 1936, listed in that order, are as follows: County revenue fund, $36,509.12, $35,000.00; Poor fund, (including mother's pension, hospital, city, village, and town poor aid, and bond and interest), $9,287.71, $9,062.50; Old Age Assistance fund, $7,360.00, $24,000.00; Sanitorium fund, $4,896.25, $6,000.00; road and bridge fund, $44,903.52, $40,500.00; and county bond and interest fund, $8,485.59, none anticipated for 1936.

MAN IS INJURED FATALLY AS HIT BY TRUCK HERE

T. P. Hornseth Is Struck As Driver Is Blinded By Lights

FUNERAL WAS HELD TUESDAY

Accident Is Held As Being Personally Unavoidable

T. P. Hornseth, seventy three years old, of this city, was fatally injured Friday evening when he was struck by a truck driven by George Larson of 808 Atlantic Avenue North. The accident occurred at 9:30 p. m. on Main Avenue at Tenth street. Mr. Larson, in his statement to the police, said that he had just passed a car and consequently did not see Mr. Hornseth, who was walking north on the highway, until the latter was within a few feet of his vehicle. Mr. Hornseth was taken to the St. Luke's hospital by Mr. Larson and died there within a few hours.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the Trinity Lutheran church, Reverend R. M. Fjelstad, pastor of the church officiating. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

Thomas Peter Hornseth was born February 14, 1863, in Norway. He came to America in 1866 and lived at Fairfax, Minn. He was married in September, 1890, at Watertown, S. Dak., to Carrie Leeves. Later he and his wife moved to Madison, Minn., and then to Bovey, Minn. He came to this city in 1910 and engaged in the restaurant and confectionary business until 1915 when he retired.

Surviving Mr. Hornseth's death are his sons Tony and Richard of this city, his daughter, Mrs. Henry E. Dostal, of Chisholm, Minn., his brother Peter of this city, his sisters, Mrs. Oscar Williamson of Duluth and Mrs. Frank Doney of Hector, Minn., and eight grandchildren.

While the incident is regrettable it was held unavoidable under the conditions arising.

Local Baseball Team to Play St. Hilaire Sunday

The biggest game in the local baseball league so far this season will be played at the fair grounds here next Sunday afternoon when St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls cross bats for the first time this season. Both teams have won eight games without a defeat this season so they are tied for first place honors. The team that wins will get undisputed title to first place and is likely to become the league champion aggregation when the season ends by the first of September.

The game is expected to be a pitcher's battle, Hellamach twirling for St. Hilaire and Orvalla for Thief River Falls. Both men are in the pink of condition and it will be a merry enjoyment to witness who will be the victor and the vanquished. Fans say it is anybody's game.

The Thief River boys had little difficulty in defeating Goodridge last Sunday, though it took over seven innings to get a "cinch" on the game. Orvalla pitched hitless ball up till the sixth inning when the East-end boys garnered two

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F-L CLUB MEETING TO BE HELD FRIDAY EVE., JULY 24

The Thief River Falls Farmer-Labor club will hold their meeting, which was scheduled for last Friday evening and then postponed, at the Sons of Norway hall, Friday evening, July 24 at eight o'clock. At this time a reception will be held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Berve. All club members and their wives and members of all other Farmer-Labor clubs in the county are invited to attend, Herman Kjos, secretary, announced.

The program will include speakers, musical selections, and the serving of refreshments by the ladies of the club.

City School Election Draws Large Vote

At the annual school election for the city school district held Tuesday evening in this city, A. Skarstad and B. O. Norby were re-elected as directors on the school board for another three-year term, with William J. Douville elected director for two years to succeed Mrs. Frances R. Larsen.

Candidates for three-year terms and the votes they received are as follows: Harold W. Hicks, 197; Algot Johnson, 308; B. O. Norby, 427; and A. Skarstad, 503. William Douville, the successful candidate for a two-year term, received 402 votes, and Mrs. Frances Larsen, the only other candidate, received 345 votes.

Mrs. Larsen has been a member of the school board continuously for the past fourteen years. Mr. Norby and A. Skarstad, who were both reelected are at present serving as president and treasurer of the board respectively.

An unusual amount of interest was shown in the election, the total of 757 votes cast this year, exceeding that of any school election for the past ten years.

FIRE DESTROYS BUILDINGS ON FARM NEAR ST. HILAIRE

Fire destroyed the stock barn and chicken house on the Erickson brothers farm near St. Hilaire on Sunday. The family was not at home when the fire was discovered but passersby tried to extinguish it and to remove stock and horses from the barn. A team of horses, five calves, harnesses, a milking machine, and stanchion were lost in the fire.

NYA Office Will Be Opened on Saturday

N. A. Thorson, district supervisor of the National Youth Administration of Detroit Lakes, Minn., was in this city Wednesday making plans to open an area office at Thief River Falls which will be placed in charge of Marvin Benson of this city. This office will supervise the National Youth Activities in Pennington, eastern Marshall, Roseau and Lake of the Woods counties.

Beginning with the pay period which commences Saturday, July 25th, the time reports for all youths in the territory mentioned will be sent to Mr. Benson and not to Detroit Lakes, as has been the practice in the past.

The local area NYA office will be located in the quarters of the National Reemployment office on the basement floor of the City Auditorium, which office is now in charge of E. R. Stanghelle.

Youths who have been employed on NYA projects are being reassigned to new projects under the new set-up, effective July 1st, although the activities engaged in will continue very much as before. Youths in the Thief River Falls area will be assigned to three district-wide projects with the following titles: Rural Youth Recreation, Conservation and Rural Youth Development.

Local youth project workers who were employed on the maintenance of the local skating rink last winter have since been employed under the supervision of Supt. Morris Bye in and about the public school plant. Others who have acted as local co-sponsors for

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Conservation Ass'n. To Meet on Monday

The annual meeting of the Northwestern Minnesota Association of Conservation Clubs will be held next Monday evening at Red Lake Falls, states Paul A. Lundgren of our city, who is the secretary.

Mr. Manweiler of the U. S. Forestry service will be the principal speaker. A representative of the State Game and Fish department is also expected to be present and give a talk. The meeting will begin at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

The association was formed a year ago in an effort to coordinate the efforts of the various sportsmen's organizations in the Seventh Conservation district. The organization is governed by a board of directors consisting of one member from each of the seven counties in the district: Lake of the Woods, Roseau, Kittson, Marshall, Polk, Red Lake and Pennington.

Survey Is Planned For City Sewage Disposal

At a special session of the city council in the council chambers Friday evening, E. L. Lium, city consulting engineer of Grand Forks, was appointed to make a preliminary survey and offer recommendations for the construction of a sewage disposal plant for this city. The council voted to appropriate $198 as this city's share of sending two men to Washington, D. C., in the interest of obtaining prompt action on a Red Lake River Development project.

At the meeting Friday evening, the council also granted Olaf Sorenson a license to sell beer in the cafe which he will open in the quarters formerly occupied by the post office.

Crops and Soils Day Held Mon., July 13

Simon Brieland of Hazel Township Is Elected Director From Pennington County

The annual Crops and Soils Day at the Northwest Experiment Station was held under the auspices of the Red River Valley Crops and Soils association, Monday, July 13. In spite of temperatures over 100 degrees, about 175 farmers and their families attended. At a business meeting of the Crops and Soils association, Melvin Flaskerud of Fosston was elected president to succeed Herman Skyberg, Fisher who had served three years. Theodore Mellum, Ulen, was re-elected vice-president, and S. M. Sivertson, Crookston, and R. S. Dunham, Northwest Station, were re-elected treasurer and secretary respectively. Directors from each of the thirteen northwestern counties elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Kittson, Lawrence Ward, St. Vincent; Roseau, Lenus Landby, Swift; Pennington, Simon Briel and, Hazel; Marshall, Alfred Hyldsten, Stephen; Red Lake, Maurice Lillie, Oklee; Clearwater, J. Al. Anderson, Gonvick; W. Polk, Herman Skyberg, Fisher; E. Polk, Wm. H. Moll, McIntosh; Norman, Wm. Frederickson, Perley; Becker, Fordyce Larson, Ulen; Clay, Hans Johnson, Rollag; Wilkin, Wm. Fredericks, Foxhome; West Ottertail, Theo Thompson, Fergus Falls; East Ottertail, W. H. Frey, Perham.

Following an address of welcome by Dr. A. A. Dowell, superintendent of the Northwest School and Station, the men made a tour of the experimental plots and the women were shown the flowers, poultry, and home economics equipment by T. M. McCall, A. M. Pilkey and Betta Bede. On the tour of the plots, horticulture work and potatoes were explained by T. M. McCall. The Agronomy work was presented by R. S. Dunham, Agronomist, and E. R. Clark, pure seed specialist. Dr. F. J. Alway, chief of the division of soils and Dr. J. J. Christensen and Prof. M. Moore of the Plant Pathology division, University Farm, assisted in the discussion, and Prof. Wong, a plant pathologist from China was a distinguished visitor.

Among the agronomy plots, the

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Former Resident Here Passed Aaway at Warren

Following several months of illness, during which time she was bedridden at her home, Mrs. Mary Windberg, 73 years, long time resident of this city, passed away at her home on 3rd street Monday afternoon, July 13.

Mrs. Mary Windberg, nee Mary Hegland, was born on Oct. 26, 1862 in Fillmore county. In 1887 she was united in marriage to the Rev. K. Windberg, Scandinavian Methodist church pastor. During her married life she lived with her husband who served churches at Thief River Falls, Stephen, Grand Forks, Fergus Falls, Grantsburg, Wis., Virginia and Warren. Rev. Windberg was pastor of the Warren church 11 years. Her husband passed away in this city about nine years ago.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon at the Scandinavian M. E. church with Rev. A. M. Trelstad, pastor, officiating. Many friends and relatives were in attendance at the service.—Warren Sheaf.

FOUR BIG DAYS: ENJOYMENT FOR ALL IS ASSURED

Fair Officials Have Been Fortunate In Securing High-Class Attractions

Hennies Bros. Shows Will Be On Midway

"Around the Town" Musical Revue and 8-Piece Orchestra to Entertain

Folks who plan to attend the Pennington County fair, which opens in our city next Tuesday for a four-day duration, are certain to have another entertainment that will prove highly pleasing in every respect. The fair board has been busy for weeks bringing together an array of talent for the public's entertainment, at the same time not forgetting the educational value of such an event.

The most outstanding event before the grandstand will be the musical revue "Around the Town", a stage group made up of dancing girls. This performance will be seen at every evening's program in front of the grandstand.

Another feature, billed only for the first night, is the WLS Barn Dance aggregation, an attraction the fair board was fortunate to obtain while the group is making a trip to the larger cities of the Northwest.

Other features are the horse races and free acts before the grandstand every afternoon with the free acts repeated every evening in conjunction with the musical revue. The Hennies Brothers shows will be on the mid-way with their numerous booths and attractions, such as side shows and twelve riding devices.

While the racing program is subject to some change as this goes to press, the fair visitors can expect a complete set of races equal to any held at a fair of this kind. Some fast horses will be seen in each and every race.

The free acts, presented twice daily, will be given at interludes between the races in the afternoon and between the various parts of the musical revue "Around the Town". These acts are: Eddie Ruton's dogs, showing many new feats of dog-dom, the greatest of which is a leap from a 40 foot pedestal into a big net; a second group is the six skating marvels making solo and group stunts on roller skates, all participants being young acrobatic female marvels. Then there will be the five American Eagles, high-wire and aerial gymnasts one of the performances finding all five actors on the wires at the same time. Cuby and Smith will be seen in some burlesque acrobatic stunts that are astounding in themselves.

Fair visitors should keep in mind that the WLS Barn Dance will be an attraction Tuesday evening only. At this performance Uncle Ezra and his troupe of popular radio entertainers will be seen in song, action and music. There will be the Radtke Sisters, the Hayloft Trio, Tom Owen's Cornhuskers, Red Foley and Eva, and that solo performer, Pat Buttram.

There will be a large assortment of other features, such as a horse shoe pitching contest, the winner to get a free trip to the Minnesota State fair; there will be the amateur entertainers where each performer will be given the opportunity to show his best talent; and there will be the prize bicycle races for all boys between the ages of 12 and 15 years.

Exhibits will be seen in every class usually found at any fair. There will be livestock, poultry, school work, 4H Club work and in the industrial and home economics division.

The fair board is doing everything possible to make this year's fair equal to any ever held here. The officers are: Hans Anton, president; S. E. Hunt, Vice-president; Leon Kalliher, treasurer and Robt. J. Lund, secretary. Other members of the board are: Mike McAndrews, Wm. E. Dahlquist, Roy Lam

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WE MAKE OUR DEBUT

Beginning the first of this week the undersigned assumed his duties as editor of this publication. We were unable to come at the time the board of directors wanted us to, so our arrival was somewhat belated. But we note that the paper appeared in good form without delay, the credit for which must go to the able force at the printing office, so the paper is probably none the worse off.

We left the good little city of New Rockford, N. Dak., to look for a wider field at Thief River Falls. Your city has impressed us very much and we see great possibilities here, in fact, the more we see of it the more we like it. We have said that Thief River Falls is the busiest city in the Northwest, and the more we get acquainted with conditions the firmer we believe that is the truth.

We have become acquainted with a number of your residents, and, we hope, within a short time to make the "rounds" of the entire business section so as to enable us to call you by your first name, if you so wish. We marvel at the good spirit shown here, something that should be a valuable asset in making this city, in years to come, the most progressive and the most populous within a hundred miles or more. It takes co-operation among the businessmen to do so, but that spirit, it is apparent, is much in evidence.

And no one need to fear you do not have our sympathy and full cooperation in building for that bigger and better future. Our every effort within our limited means will be bent in that direction and we hope to make the Forum an important instrument thereto as long as we are at its helm.

Much credit is due to those who have made this paper what it is. But the task of making it what it should be is far from completed. Whether we are able to accomplish that or not time only will tell. We shall exert our utmost and we hope for some measure of cooperation which, we know, many are willing to give.

We hope to publish a newspaper that is an asset in every respect. Our editorial policy will be what we term progressive, expecting not to be offensive at any time, but working in harmony so that the city and surrounding territory will reap some benefit therefrom.

Our pages are open to all good reputable advertisers and we expect to make our job printing satisfactory and pleasing at all times. We hope to merit your business by good results.

We always welcome visitors and invite you to come around and get acquainted.

J. H. ULVAN.

TEACHERS SAY CIVIL LIBERTY IS IN DANGER

Democracy must be preserved at all costs seemed to be the feeling of the majority of the delegates attending the annual convention of the National Educational association in session at Portland, Oregon, last week. The nation's educators are faced by a growing menace of teacher's oath bills and legislation to restrict freedom of discussion in the classrooms.

As an illustration to show to which extent the freedom-curbing reactionaries will go to interfere with teachers' rights, a large photostatic copy of a letter sent to the District of Columbia teachers by Congressman Blanton of Texas was placed on display at the convention. In this letter were questions asking if the teacher believed in God, or in any of the doctrines of communism. Other questions sought to find out if the teacher has ever read any of the writings of Chas. A. Beard, the eminent historian, or Prof. Geo. A. Counts, who has frequently rapped the Hearst inspired oath bill propaganda.

Many speakers at the convention said that the fight against these teachers oath laws is a fight against dictatorship in our country. J. W. Studebaker, federal commissioner of education, ardent foe of these oath bills, said: "It is a part of our duty as a public servant in a democracy to plan careful defenses against the suppression of the rights of the people. Teachers may well take warning from the experience of the adherents to democracy in some countries abroad and realize that the active defense of democratic rights whenever and wherever they are questioned is essential".

While there may be certain rules of which teachers should be considerate, yet the restrictions of the liberty of teaching is an outstanding indication toward dictatorship in this country.

Following a reduction in the interest charged by the Treasury Department on loans to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the latter has reduced its interest rates to banks and receivers thereof from 4 to 3 per cent, with corresponding reductions in other classes of loans to industry.

MORE REVENUE NECESSARY

We may as well face the facts. If we are to have good roads, and if we are to take advantage of the federal aid offered every year it is up to us to raise more funds for highway purposes in the state. Mr. Elsberg will give us a good system of highways if we will provide the funds. The next legislature should set the vehicle tax back where it was before. If we continue borrowing it will be but a few short years when most of our highway revenue will go to pay interest. We should pay as we go, and have some funds left for maintenance of the roads that we do build.—The Cottonwood County Citizen.

OLD PARTIES SILENT ON WAR PERIL

In the clamor over government expenditures there is one item that by tacit consent is never mentioned. That is the item of over one billion dollars for war.

This past session of congress appropriated, almost without debate, over $500,000,000 for the navy and almost $500,000,000 for the army. It provided for all-around increases in both the services and boosted the air force by 2,300 planes. There has been only two larger peacetime appropriations, both the direct and indirect results of the last war. One was for the payment of the bonus, the other for relief.

At Cleveland the Republicans hurled themselves headlong at almost every action of the New Deal. They yelped about the expenditure for relief, they decried the payment of the bonus as submission to "mob rule", they hollered about every other expenditure except the billion-dollar appropriation for war.

At Philadelphia the Democrats have defended every action of theirs. Each expenditure has been justified and re-explained—all except the billion-dollar appropriation for war.

There is yet another item that has received scant attention from the conventions of both Republicans and Democrats. At the opening of this session of congress there was one task ticketed as "the most important job of congress." That was the job of keeping America out of war.

When congress opened, guns were booming in Ethiopia and African natives, willy-nilly, were having Italian civilization shoved down their throats. Great Britain roared and blustered, and Hitler goose stepped his troops into the Rhineland. Europe seemed about to explode and America looked anxiously at her 531 representatives in congress to keep her out of another war.

Since then the natives have swallowed their bitter pill of civilization or have been slain, the roar of Great Britain has stilled to a whisper, and Hitler's troops sit silently in the Rhineland. America's neutrality legislation ran afoul of the oil shippers and the scrap iron shippers and bogged down into a renewal of a "neutrality proclamation by the president at the outbreak of hostilities."

Experts at the state department warn that the war danger in Europe still increases. While the connivings of the statesmen are less spectacular than the marching of troops, they are more dangerous. Europe still hovers on the brink of war. Here a conspiracy of silence cloaks the billion-dollar appropriation for war and the inadequacy (proved by the Nye munitions committee) of America's neutrality legislation.—La Follette's Progressive

NO SUBSTITUTE FOR RAILROADS

"There will never come a time when railroads and their equipment are not necessary to the commerce of the nation", said Alfred E. Smith recently.

The growth of other forms of transport has served to emphasize, rather than dim, the service provided by the railroads. The truck systems perform a valuable service in certain fields, but when it comes to mass hauling, the rails are preeminent. Buses likewise are a transportation asset, but the average traveler has a growing appreciation of the speed, comfort and safety of the railroad train. Air planes have an important place in the transportation scheme—but they certainly do not replace rail service.

It is an interesting fact that we hear less than we did a few years ago to the effect that the railroads are out of date, and are approaching oblivion. The truth is that they were never more essential to the public. And they were never more progressive. The improvement that has been made during the last decade in bettering road beds, adding to the comfort of passenger trains, speeding up both freight and passenger schedules, reducing accidents and damage to freight, and so on, is nothing short of revolutionary.

It is reliably forecast that the railroads will be "fairly prosperous" this year, although the average line is still far from earning a reasonable return on its investment. The sooner the rails attain substantial prosperity, the better for all of us."

OLD GUARD STILL IN THE SADDLE

Senator Norris, of Nebraska, progressive Republican is not permitting himself to be fooled by the claims that the Republican party has passed out from the control of the reactionaries. He attended the Republican national convention and witnessed the nomination of Landon and Knox.

"For more than thirty years", he said "I have fought the special interests and had looked forward to a President who would dedicate himself to breaking the stranglehold of these interests upon the lives of the American people. I believed President Roosevelt was such a man.

"I have never been more convinced of the truth of the conviction that the issue is clearly drawn between the forces of reaction and those of liberal progress than during the "three long days" that I have followed the proceeding at Cleveland", said the veteran Nebraskan senator in a formal statement.

"In the Republican party as now organized and led, the Old Guard is still in the saddle and in my opinion the welfare of the nation and our people demands that the new order be continued. I am confident it will be".

RETRACING OUR FOOTSTEPS

According to the minds of those who are held as authorities on the subject, some of the drained lakes may have to be refilled in order to assure the Northwest more rainfall. Minnesota drained its lakes and lowlands some twenty to thirty years ago and by so doing made available more land for farming. But in so doing diminished the rainfall in the Northwest.

As our system of scarcity caught up with itself and we find we must curtail production in normal production-years the idea presents itself: Shall we refill our lakes and lowlands so the remainder of the Northwest can have sufficient rainfall?

From a general survey it appears that such might be the solution to the problem staring the country in the face. Cities depending upon rivers for their water supply are as much concerned as are the farming sections. Damming the rivers so as to form reservoirs may aid but it is apparent that this is not sufficient so we may have to refill the lakes and lowlands.

The Washington Commentator

E. C. Stengelsen

REGIMENTATION

One of the many sins of which the Roosevelt administration is allegedly guilty is that of building up a vast "bureaucracy". According to figures presented by administration critics, every month sees a steady increase in the number of federal job-holders, with a proportionate boost in the total of the National pay-roll.

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And these same critics give the worst possible meaning, of course, to this growth in governmental employment. They quite refuse to accept the explanation that in order to carry out the various emergency measures passed by Congress, an increase in man-power has been unavoidable. They profess to see, instead, a deep-dyed scheme with suspicious, not to say sinister, objectives

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The charge most frequently heard is that the Party in power has heartlessly used a situation created by human want and suffering, to build up a huge political machine, the purpose of which is to insure the Party's return to office in the coming fall elections.

But another accusation is made, which, however, is merely muttered or whispered about . . . that the true but hidden purpose of the Roosevelt bureaucracy is to accomplish, little by little, through its constantly expanding activities, the regimentation of every phase of our lives.

Then, when the time comes, a single, bold stroke will suffice to bring about a swift transition from our present form of democratic government to a Fascist or Nazi state.

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Reading the Republican press, or listening to the utterances of the Liberty Leaguers, one sees plainly that Mr. Roosevelt's scheme has already progressed far. At the present rate, it appears inevitable that before long, the 'rugged individualist, whom chubby Herbert is wont to extol, will be extinct.

It is quite possible that in another generation or two, the only 'rugged individualists' extant will be those found stuffed and mounted in the Smithsonian Institution, alongside of other curious animals, brought back from odd corners, here and there about the world, by members of that other Roosevelt family.

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It is quite likely—in fact, it is probably certain—that the time will ultimately come when we may no longer even blow our own noses without assistance and direction from Washington.

And when that time does come, one may guess that all other phases of our subjection will have been accomplished to a point where Mr. Roosevelt may, with impunity, spring his coup, making himself dictator.

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Then we shall have to learn to salute in some uncomfortable stiff-armed fashion: and when the dictator and his glittering retinue passes, we shall dutifully bleat . .

"Heil Roosevelt!"

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There may be some thought, here and there, that one large difficulty in the way of a successful dictatorship in this country lies in the lack of available colors for official shirts. . .

For Italy has already pre-empted the black, German the brown, and Russia the red. And in England there is a Fascist organization which uses the green.

However, the obstacle thus confronting us is only apparent. . .

"We'll wear no shirts at all!"

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Thus, we shall not only give the world still another example of Yankee resourcefulness and ingenuity; but we shall also conceal the fact that under Roosevelt (if we may believe the dire prophecies of Landon and the other Republican boys) we've reached the point where we haven't a shirt to our backs.

CAPITOL NEWS REVIEW

(By A. I. Harris)

The thoroughbred always displays his class when the going becomes toughest. It is that something in the heart which the scientists have as yet been unable to discover. It is more than mere physical and mental equipment. . . .

The thoroughbred on the race track will spot his opponent physical advantage and make him give up. He will discourage his opponent on the wrestling mat when the breathing becomes short and laborious. In the prize ring he will attain victory against superior skill and strength. A "money player" on the baseball diamond is merely evidence of a man's gameness. Only few possess it. . . .

One of the finest tributes ever paid to Governor Olson came the other day from a political writer on one of the conservative papers when he attested to the Governor's gameness and fighting qualities. This, he said, is admired by friend and foe alike. . . .

Governor Olson displayed this quality long before he underwent the surgeon's knife. As prosecutor of Hennepin county he did not hesitate to send a corrupt and powerful group of city politicians to the penitentiary. He brought officers of the Ku Klux Klan into court and successfully prosecuted them at a time when the mere mention of the Klan struck fear to the hearts of public officials. And he defied all the powers and resources of wealth when he, as Governor, ordered out the National Guard, not to shoot down strikers but to protect the rights of the workers seeking to better their economic condition. . . .

There was something that showed the Governor's rare courage—that touch of class—when he went to the operating table the other day smiling and joking. "Be sure you dont' pass out, he told his chauffeur as he was going under the effect of the anesthetic. . . .

It is true the operation was a relatively simple one, but all operations are serious affairs in the mind of the patient. You can't smile just before they are going to cut you open. . . not unless you have the kind of a "ticker" that the skipper, as his friends call him has. . . .

While he was being prepared for the operating table, Governor Olson gave evidence of the great competitor that he is. In longhand, he wrote the following note to the Farmer-Labor party state central committee, which met last Saturday: . . .

"I regret that I cannot be with you physically today, but I am with you in spirit. . . .

"The main things in this campaign are not orations and pamphlets (important as they are) but a common loyalty and a common courage. I know you have those qualities and will inspire others to have them. . . .

"I cannot join you in the campaign for a while but when the battle nears its height, I will be in it. Heed not the voice of gossip, nor let imagination bring fear. I will be physically well in ample time. The doctors have so assured me and the coming struggle is such that I must be well and be in it. The very destiny of our country will be materially affected by the outcome of the national struggle as will that of Minnesota by the State struggle. . . .

"My personal good wishes to each of you". . . .

The purpose of the operation was to insert a feeding tube in the intestine just underneath the stomach in order to give the stomach a complete rest. The physicians give every hope of returning strength, and the Governor's condition is expected to improve immediately.

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A hint of Republican strategy in the coming campaign was forecast last week in an announcement that "official Representatives of twelve large labor unions" were conducting negotiations with Republican representatives with the idea of holding the Farmer-Labor party. . . .

Of course, that claim is too ridiculous for words. A survey disclosed that not a single labor union sent official or unofficial representatives to discuss anything with the Republicans, and the whole thing is merely a fake in a foolish and childish effort to get labor union votes for the Republicans. . . .

A certain William Dinon, a locomotive engineer and pawn of the railroad interests, is the labor front, and the brains of the thing is a certain St. Paul railroad official. Labor will answer to this fake with organization of a statewide labor union committee to conduct an active and intensive campaign for the Farmer-Labor candidates.

R. W. Hitchcock, Republican master propagandist, gets considerable comfort out of the fact that the Republican primary vote in some counties was greater than the Farmer-Labor vote, and that the total vote received by Martin Nelson, who had no opposition, was greater than that received by Elmer Benson, who was opposed by the redoubtable Magnus Johnson, one of the most efficient vote gatherers in the state. . . .

Let Mr. Hitchcock and the men who pay him his salary get as much enjoyment out of the primaries as they may. However, without wanting to spoil their pleasure, we must remind them that it is the votes in the final that elect. In 1932, the Republican candidate, . . . what was his name? . . . oh, yes, Earle Brown . . . backed by the mighty millions of Hoover's machine, ran almost 100,000 ahead of Olson in the primary—but what a shellacking he took in the final! . . . .

Incidentally, the Farmer-Labor party gained on a percentage basis over 1932, while the Republican vote was a falling off as against that year We have to go back to 1932 for a fair basis of comparison, since in 1934, 100,000 Republicans entered the Democratic ranks in an effort to nominate Schiplin as a fusion candidate against Olson.

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In the Twin Cities last week, A. Hed-Larson, member of the city council of Stockholm, Sweden, spoke rather alarmingly of war dangers in Europe. . . .

"Something is apt to happen almost any time," Mr. Hed-Larson said, "that will set all terror loose. Fascism has served to intensify nationalistic hatreds and suspicions. Every nation fears and distrust her neighbors. . . .

"There is only one way, in my opinion, that war can be averted . . . and that is through the leftist political movements. Sooner or later, these movements of the left will gain the upperhand. We are hoping and praying that this happens before some irresponsible fascist leader plunges Europe in war."

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Haglund

History Does Not Repeat

Occasionally history does not repeat. In the past, whenever the world of imperialism found it necessary to burn up its surplus, it resorted to a destructive war, in which millions of men were killed and billions of dollars worth of commodities destroyed. Sardonic newsmen and commentators sometimes refer to the last war as the "first world war". The implication was that we would see a repetition of that madness.

But with the formation of organized opposition to war we have a new factor in world affairs. I do not believe that the people of any country want war. Therefore if they are in control of affairs—really in control—making war is very difficult.

In France, the People's Front continues to new triumphs. Recently the Croix de Feu, La-Rocque's fascist war-making organization, was disbanded—firmly and forcefully. The Spanish People's Government subdued an uprising of fascists (according to recent dispatches) by decisively crushing them. Soviet Russia, the first people's state, continues its peace policy in the face of numerous irritating affairs with the Japanese.

What can be done in these countries can be done here. There are reputed to be a score or more of fascist organizations in the USA—all bent upon making war or terrorizing a certain section of the population. This condition cannot be tolerated in what is known as the "craddle of liberty".

History need not repeat itself in this respect, at least. We do not need war and fascism—then why have them? Combined resistance by the people will prevent their occurrance.

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The Hot, Dry Death

In the Dakotas, Minnesota, Montana and Wyoming the shriveling hand of Drouth is again mutilating the landscape. It seems to be a conspiracy of nature Old timers who have lived through four or five years of drouth now, in the hope that "next year it will be better" are feeling their faith grow fainter and fainter.

One who has not lived in the "dust bowl", that is the drouth area, cannot imagine what it is like. The skies are clear, the sun beats down relentlessly, day after day and yet the days seem oppressed by clouds—clouds of despair—hopelessness—defeat.

The only bright spot in this picture is government relief. From being the most outstanding individualist of the century, the farmer has become our prize boondoggler—from sheer necessity. He could never get along without the aid of the government now. Without relief or wheat allotment checks his lot would be hopeless.

In this getting paid for doing nothing, certain moralists see the farmer's morale weakening. If this is so, how can one blame him? He is getting a taste of what a certain class of people has enjoyed for a long time—paternalism—and no matter what moralists tell him, paternalism under the conditions is sweet.

It is my opinion that from now on farmers will never be able to get along without their government—the return to old-time individualism will never be made. On account of this, it is necessary that the farmers, as part of a great class, make it THEIR government. So much time is lost when one class in power tries to understand the problems that afflict another class—and fail.

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The Townsend Convention

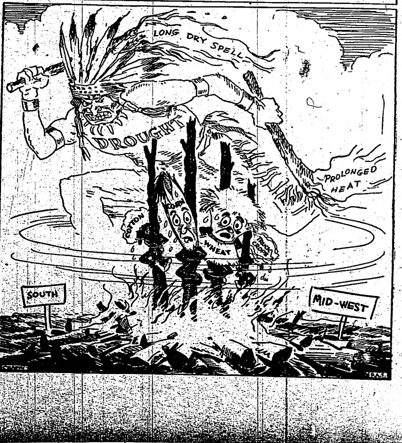
Dr. Townsend's convention was remarkable for the joining of forces which it represented. Father Coughlin, Huey Long's followers, and the Townsendites joined forces to support Lemke for president on the Union party ticket. If each one of these movements has near the number of followers each claims, the resultant backing of Lemke for president would be tremendous—more than that of any political party now in existence in the United States.

The failure occurs when the economic issues are not clearly understood. No one objects to a $200-a-month pension. But the method of raising it sometimes creates worse conditions than the pension aims to remedy. Under our present setup the pension as outlined would create a business boom of some magnitude, with its resultant profit-making by a certain small group and eventual misery for the great masses.

The Townsendites claim this plan will affect the rich as well as the poor. A transaction tax would undoubtedly wreak havoc on the grain exchange, for example. But would its effect be lasting? There are ways and means of shifting the burden, and the enormously rich are not novices at the art.

We need pension plans, everyone admits. But besides this, we need new rules of the game, which not quite everyone will admit.

Another Savage Outbreak —— by A. B. Chapin



In the Editor's Mailbag

Letters to this department are invited. In order that more readers may express their opinions here, the Forum reserves the right to cut down the length of letters. It requests writers to limit themselves whenever possible to 250 words of less. Name and address must accompany letter, but will be omitted if desired. Letters signed with real names will have preference.

H R. 7154-74th CONGRESS GENERALLY KNOWN AS THE TOWNSEND PLAN

Dear Editor:

This bill was introduced in Congress by Congressman McGroarty and is the greatest humanitarian proposal now pending. But now, as always, measures of great benefit to the common people as a whole, this bill has been ridiculed, misrepresented and pronounced unworkable so that people in many cases have an entirely erroneous idea regarding its provisions and objects.

H. R. No. 7154 provides that federal taxes shall be levied and placed into a fund for payment of pensions to people over sixty years old who agree to refrain from gainful occupations and to spend the pension same month as received. Anyone having an income of $2400 or over cannot come in for this pension. The four taxes to be levied are as follows:—On net incomes an amount equal to one tenth of the present income tax; a two per cent tax on transactions; a two per cent tax of gifts exceeding $500, and a two per cent tax on inheritances.

The bill provides that the amount of these four taxes shall be prorated among all eligible applicants for the pension after the necessary expenses of administration have been deducted, except that in cases where the applicant has other income it shall be deducted from this pension and pensions shall not exceed $200 per month.

Anyone having the love of the Truth and square dealing will be unable to find any valid objection to this measure, and should therefore send to his congressman for a copy of H. R. 7154 and study it so as to be able to defend it against this insidious propaganda of ridicule and misrepresentation which is put out by the big, eastern financiers and their hirelings as well as by some careless people who are in the habit of criticizing matters they do not know.

The main objective of the plan is to wipe out the "depression" by furnishing needed purchasing power to keep production up where all middle aged and young workers get employment. The other objective is to provide security for a decent standard of living for those too old to be working.

It will be much more proper to eliminate these old people from industry than to have young people whose character is not yet fully formed, go idle. It is no more than right that people should be taken care of when too old to take care of themselves, and therefore the Townsend organization is planning to put in a constitutional amendment so as to be certain the system of old age annuities will be permanent, and thus make it a citizen's right and not a pauper pension

Take for instance the tax on transactions. Consider the enormous amounts traded on Stock Exchanges, grain exchanges, boards of trade! This tax will either produce an enormous income from these gambling institutions, or it will reduce gambling in food and other necessary commodities!

Think of the enormous pick-up in manufacturing and other productions and distribution when this system gets into actual operation! Why should not all business men, laborers and farmers push along and get the plan into law, instead of letting themselves be fooled by the boondoggling and bamboosling of the Old Parties, and those who want most people to be down in poverty? I see no logical reason. The Union Party, with Lemke for Presidential candidate should get a tremendous big vote this fall, in order to throw the election into congress and thus get some recognition for demands of the common people.

ANDREW TROVATON

HOLT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sorum and sons Manning and Curtis, visited with relatives in Goodridge Thursday.

Mrs. Jim Peterson visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albin Knauf, in Thief River Falls on Friday.

Mrs. Melroy Aase of Gatzke spent last week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson at Mud Lake.

Mr. and Mrs Theo. Ness of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday at the latter's father's home, Mrs. Hans Fosholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Holmgren and son of Glendon, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Renie Werner and family visited at the John Hagberg home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Surmo and son Vincent of St. Hilaire, Raymond and Harland Knutson and Pearl Lambert visited at the Clarence Swan home Sunday.

Misses Verna and Ruby Johnson spent a few days at the O. E. Sovde home at Oklee.

Mrs. Victor Johnson entered the Sanatorium at Thief River Falls to have treatment for chest trouble.

Mrs. Sophia Kolden of Thief River Falls, and Florence and Lester Kolden and Walter Oldberg of Middle River called at the Thorval Kolden home Wednesday.

Mrs. Axel Nelso nand family of Rosewood and Ole Nygaard visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Ruby Johnson returned to Thief River Falls after spending a weeks vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson, Agnes and Clarence of St. Hilaire and Mrs. Robert Stumpf and son of Los Angeles, Calif., visited at the Walter Larson home Wednesday.

Many friends gathered at the Walter Wegge home on Thursday afternoon in honor of Fern Wegge's fifteenth birthday. The afternoon was spent playing various games after which a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Walter Wegge. Fern was presented with many nice gifts in remembrance of the occasion.

The diamond ball team of Holt played against the ball team of Viking on Tuesday. It was a very close game and on account of darkness the tie of 4 to 4 was not broken. On Sunday the local ball team played the 4H ball team of Holt and won 37 to 4.

ERIE

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martinson's baby girl was quite ill a few days last week and was taken to Thief River Falls for medical aid. The child is now home feeling better.

The Erie baseball team played a game with Gully at the Andrew Wells farm, Sunday afternoon. The score was 8 to 9 in favor of Erie.

Arthur Bodell, who was overcome with the heat last week, is feeling quite well again.

Clifford Shosten took a truckload of sheep to west Fargo Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson of Osage, are here for a couple weeks visit at the Ole Trontvet home, and with other friends.

Mrs. Tellef Loyland and daughters Theodora, Gladys and Mrs. F Robinson visited the former's brother at Winnipeg a couple of days last week. Mrs. Robinson and Miss Gladys have now returned to Chicago after spending a couple of weeks at their parental home.

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OFF TO OLYMPICS

Eleanor Holm Jarrett, backstroke queen, member of American women's swimming team at Berlin games.

SOUTH HICKORY

The Nazareth congregation will hold their annual church festival at the Olof Nelson farm on Sunday, July 26th. Dinner will be served at noon. A good program will be rendered. Rev. Larson of St. Hilaire will speak in the Swedish language.

Mrs. E. W. Erickson and children, Alice Mae, Margaret, Kenneth, Allen and Gordon of McIntosh were visitors at the Olof Nelson home on Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mr. Erickson, who has been employed at Olof Nelson's.

Miss Olga Reindal is employed at the John Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and daughters, Jeanette, Shirley, Signe, Thelma and Alice of Lakeville, Indiana, visited relatives and friends in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs Orville Christianson of Erie accompanied by Luella and Harry Hanson motored to Red Lake on Wednesday.

Thore Skomedal hauled a load of livestock to Fargo, N. D., on Monday evening.

VIKING

Mrs. Fred Faust of Minneapolis is visiting at the Joe Jansen home.

Lillian Larson spent a few days with friends at Grand Forks.

The Stephen Boe family moved into Dr. Lindquist's house last week.

Several from here attended the Northwest Lutheran assembly at Squaw Point at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Matt Anderson spent a few days last week at Warren.

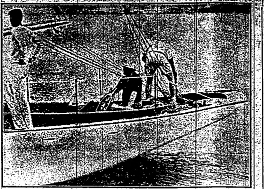
Mrs Peter Lindquist entertained a number of relatives and friends at luncheon Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hansen and family spent Sunday at St. Hilaire.

Jenevieve Erickson of Thief River Falls spent Monday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Franson, who has spent some time at her daughter's home, Mrs. Sam Fluge of Starkweather, N. D., returned home on Thursday evening.

Rev. J. Boman and Mr. Roy Hanson motored to Newfolden on Monday night to hear Pat Malon.



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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ON VACATION

At the wheel of the schooner "Sewanna," the President pilots her out of Pulpit Harbor, Maine. She will be his home for the next ten days.

Ernest Hanson of Eau Claire, Wis., motored here Monday to visit here with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday here with Mrs. Johnson's folks.

Miss Hildegard Peterson, who has spent some time at the Rev. Peterson home, left for her home at Scandinavia, Wis., Wednesday evening.

A birthday party was given in honor of Beverly Sorenson and William Peterson at the Gust Peterson home on Sunday. The guests were Carl Carlson of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sorenson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Drotts and children and Esther Drotts motored to Hallock on Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of A. B. Anderson, uncle of Mrs. Werner Drotts.

Mr. and Mrs August Gustafson and children left for their home at Duluth on Saturday.

Alice and Gladys Sorenson, who are employed at the Gilbert and Eric Peterson homes spent Sunday with their folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engen, who have spent some time at Highlanding arrived home Tuesday.

The Shipping Assn. will ship stock from here next Saturday, July 25th.

SMILEY NEWS

Mrs. Hannah McPhee of Grand Forks came last Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ole Torkelson for a few days and also her brother, Tobias Stene here and her sister Mrs. Coroline Odegaard.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday evening, July 23rd at the Matheson home. Lunch will be served by Mrs. Martin Matheson and Mrs. Ed Houske.

Clarence Arneson left by car for Duluth last Friday morning being called their for work. He has been working on his farm here the past three months building on his farm.

Miss Minnie Stene visited at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Stene last Thursday.

A Sunday school picnic will be held Sunday afternoon, July 26, at the Carl Finstad home. Program by pupils.

Miss Lillian Alberg of Hazel is employed at the Margaret McCrum home at the present.

SANDERS

A number of relatives gathered at the Christ Anton home on Wednesday afternoon to help Mrs. Anton celebrate her birthday anniversary Those present were Mrs. Martha Fuller, Mrs. Anton Langseth, Mrs. Pete Myhrum of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Lorenz Anton and son, Mrs. Nils Anton and children. At the close of the afternoon a lunch was served which was brot by the self invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Krause of Thief River Falls are spending a few days at Max Krause's.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Krause, and daughter Adeline and Elmer, and Oli Olson spent Sunday evening at Willie Ristau's.

Mrs Gilbert Bakke and Mrs. E. A. Yonke were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lindquist of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rux and son motored here from Grand Forks Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Fred Rux and Charley Bengston homes.

Mrs. Ivan Miller and son Kenneth of Milwaukee, Wis., are spending the summer at the P. Ness home.

Mrs. Martha Fuller of Thief River Falls spent Monday evening at Nis Anton's.

Sophus Ness visited at the M Knutson home in Thief Rover Falls on Sunday.

15,000 MINNESOTA CHILDREN TO RECEIVE GOVERNMENT AID

Approximately 15,000 Minnesota children in 6,000 families will receive aid at an annual cost of $1,750,000 under the federal social security act, it was learned when Attorney General Harry H. Peterson approved new rules and regulations set up for the administration by the state board of control last Tuesday.

The dependent children's aid system will be financed through funds drawn from the federal government, the state and the individual Minnesota counties. The government will pay one-third of the total; the state one-twelfth and the counties the balance.

The setup as established by the state board of control must now go to Washington for submission to the federal security board

Procedure approved by the attorney general provides for the appointment by juvenile or probate judges of investigators or local child welfare boards to consider application and make allotments. It is expected the aid will not exceed $20 monthly for the first child and $15 for each additional child in cities and probably $2 to $3 less in the country districts.

Northwest News Items

Birth of a 16-pound baby boy took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schmitz, Graceville, Minn., Friday. The baby was believed to be the largest ever born alive. The baby was the mother's 16th child.

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Fire started by a bolt of lightning, totally destroyed the Farmers Elevator and the Goldberg elevator at Kragnes, near Moorhead early Friday. Both structures were heavily stored with grain and the loss is estimated at $50,000.

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Fire, blamed to a lighted cigar discarded by a man shocking grain in the field, destroyed a large field of oats on the P. H. Kelly farm, 10 miles northeast of Tracy, Minn., last week. A strong wind fanned the blaze until it went out of control and burned the 100-acre field.

Two Young Men

Two young men were killed in separate accidents in this vicinity last week when an automobile overturned and a team of horses stampeded.

Harold Gullickson, 19 years old, naval cadet of Middle River, on furlough, was fatally injured when his automobile left the road near that village on last Wednesday evening. The parents, five brothers and three sisters survive.

The funeral was held in Middle River Friday.

Herman Langness, 19, son of a farmer near Grygla, was eating lunch on a mower when the team bolted. In trying to hold the horses, Langness' leg caught in the wheel and he was dragged several hundred feet The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Langness, four brothers and two sisters survive. The funeral was held in Grygla.

FRUIT LIVES LONGER WHEN ITS RESPIRATION IS SLOW

An apple does not die when picked from a tree, but failure to control its respiration shortens its life Fruit growers and handlers slow down the respiration of apples by putting them in cold storage.

Harvested fruits and vegetables—like animals—respire by taking oxygen from the air and giving off carbon dioxide, water, and waste products, and generating heat. Other living processes continuing after harvest change the constituents, flavor, and color.

Too rapid respiration causes the fruits and vegetables to lose their freshness. In cold storage the rate of respiration usually doubles each time the temperature rises 18 degrees F. above the temperatures recommended for keeping them fresh, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Respiration usually affects the flavor of fruits by breaking down and exhausting most of the carbohydrates and acids. When this occurs in an apple, it becomes overripe, mealy, and practically worthless—succumbing to senility if not previously destroyed by fungus rots.

Too much, or too little humidity in cold storage air also affects the quality of fruits and vegetables. Cold storage air with 85 to 88 per cent moisture usually gives best results. This moisture percentage is about the same as that in the tissues of these products. If the relative humidity of the cold storage air falls lower, fruits and vegetables dry out, wilt, and shrivel. If raised above, they tend to mold and are easily damaged by fungus rots. Celery and onions, however, are exceptions to the general rule. Celery requires a higher humidity to keep it from wilting. Onions must be kept drier to prevent them forming roots

The Pennington County fair, opening for four days next Tuesday, will be of much education and entertainment value to all. Be sure to attend it!

Grygla Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Moran and Raymond Sorenson of Hallock were week end visitors here.

Visitors at the Clifford Lundee home this week are Mr. and Mrs E. D. Lundee of Shelly.

Lewis Peterson and family and Arthur Johnson and family, who are visiting at the Lewis Peterson home, attended a mail carriers' picnic at Bemidji on Saturday.

Martin Sorenson and family were week end visitors with relatives at Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holbrook and children of Warren are visiting for some time with relatives at Arco and Chandler, Minn.

The members of the 4H Bread and Cake baking club held a practice demonstration at the O. J. Peterson home on Wednesday of last week. Misses Evelyn Beirbaum of Warren, Sylvia Lloyd and Gladys Juantock of Argyle were also present and assisted the girls.

Miss Mildred Thompson left Sunday for Thief River Falls where she will be employed.

Tent meetings are being conducted this week by Rev. and Mrs. Espeseth of Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Espeseth conducted meetings here several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hyland and children Audrey and Alden spent Saturday at the mail carriers' convention at Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs Russell Wentz of Grand Forks visited Sunday with relatives here. Mr. Wentz returned to Grand Forks, while the latter remained for a week's stay.

Visitors at the Emma Newton home are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Scholtzen and daughter Barbara Ann and Mr. Henry Johnson of Racine, Wis.

Olof Anderson, who has been teaching parochial school in Dakota is spending his vacation at his parental home here.

Eldon Stenerson of Crookston is visiting at the Ole Grovum home.

A family reunion was held at the H. T. Peterson home on Sunday, the following participating in the event. J. T. Peterson and family of LeSeuer, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Wentz of Grand Forks, Harry Ristau and family of Mavie, the O. J. Peterson and Clarence Peterson families of Grygla and Bertil and Billy Peterson of Goodridge.

The following visited with relatives at Bronson on Sunday: Mrs. Edith Engelbret, Gertrude Engelbret, Gordon Engelbret and Lee Du-field.

Sidney Fladeland has recently started the erection of a residence west of the A. O. Fladeland home. Mr. Fladeland last week sold his former residence to Pete Bakken, who leased it to Mr and Mrs. Ervin Nelson.

Harold Miller and Obert Svenpladsen spent last week at Lake Kabetogoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linn accompanied by Messrs W. W. Cook and Lewis Robinson motored to Baudette Wednesday where the latter gentlemen are enjoying a three-weeks fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and daugther Jean of LeSeuer are visiting here with relatives and friends.

The Henry Nygaard family spent the week end at Reynolds, Minnesota. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Ida Nygaard who will visit here.

For Sale or Trade

1—1936 Chevrolet Town Sedan
1—1931 Model A Coach
1—10-20 McCormick Deering Tractor and Tandem Disc.
1—Yearling colt.
2—Horse Gang Plows
1—Sulky Plow
2—Wagons
1—8 ft. Horse Disc Harrow.
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RUTH STORHAUG AND KENNETH SHETLER WED

Miss Ruth Storhaug, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gunvald Storhaug of this city, and Kenneth Shetler, son of Mrs. Minnie Shetler of this city, were married Saturday morning at a service read by Reverend O. J Lundell at the Lundell home in this city. The bride and groom exchanged marriage vows in the presence of their attendants, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dablow of this city, and Miss Gladys Storhaug, the bride's sister. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Shetler left for Coquille, Oregon, where they will reside. Mr. Shetler is employed there. The bride is a graduate of the Lincoln high school and has been employed for some time at the Montgomery Ward Co. store in this city.

MRS. NELSON IS HOSTESS

Mrs. Thora H. Nelson was hostess at an informal party at her home Friday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sikeotis of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Harold Lykkett of Fergus Falls, Minn Her guests were the honor guests, and Mrs. J. H. Sannes, Gilfred Sannes, Helmer Sannes, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stenberg, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hoium, Lorraine Hoium, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Anderson of St Paul, Miss Lena Gullingsrud, and Miss Helga Groven. The evening was spent in a social way and refreshments were served by the hostess.

HOUSEWARMING

Twenty-five members of the congregation of the Swedish Mission church of this city, assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Larson, west of this city, and entertained for them at a surprise housewarming, Monday evening. A brief program, including a talk by Reverend George Peterson, musical selections by a string band, and expressions of congratulations, was followed by the serving of refreshments by the self-invited guests.

ODEN-OBRESTAD VOWS SPOKEN FRIDAY EVENING

At a seven-thirty o'clock candlelight service, Miss Lois Oden, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs A. J. Oden of this city, and Reverend Harold L. Obrestad, son of Mrs. Justine Obrestad of Chicago, spoke their marriage vows in the Trinity Lutheran church in this city Friday evening, July 17. Reverend R. M. Fjelstad, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, read the service.

Immediately after the bride's mother had been ushered in, the bridal procession entered to the strains of the Wedding March, played on the pipe organ by Mrs. Mildred Engen Hamilton. Mrs. Oden wore an afternoon dress of soiree blue sheer trimmed with dubonnet velvet, a corsage of mixed garden flowers, and a dubonnet felt hat. The ushers, the bride's brother Robert Oden and Robert Frissell, were the first of the bridal party to enter. Next in line was the bride's cousin, Miss Olive Olson, maid of honor, who wore a floor-length gown of mussoline de soie, as did the bridesmaid, Miss Linnea Backlund of Northfield, Minn., who was the next to enter Miss Olson's dress was blue and Miss Backlund's blush pink. Each carried a bouquet of delphiniums, gladioli, snap dragons, and larkspurs.

The bride who entered with her father, wore a gown of white bridal satin, fashioned on princess lines, with a slight train, cowl neckline and full sleeves. Over her gown she wore a finger-tip length veil of white net with an attached cap of satin and net. She carried a white Bible with white streamers and a sprig of myrtle.

The bride was met at the altar by the groom who was attended by Clarence Christianson of Chicago, best man, and Sigvald Fauske of Minneapolis. After the vows were exchanged, Robert J. Lund sang "Until" and "Oh Perfect Love".

A reception at which seventy-five guests were present was held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. The bride and groom left on a trip through the Black Hills, Yellowstone National Park, and Portland, Oregon, before going to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where they will reside. The bride's travel costume was of navy blue sheer, with which she wore white accessories.

Reverend and Mrs. Obrestad will be at home in Coeur d'Alene after August 2 Reverend Obrestad will assume the pastorate of the Trinity Lutheran church there. The bride was graduated from Lincoln high school with the class of '31 and from St. Olaf College. She taught in the public schools of Pine River, Minnesota.

Out-of-town guests present at the ceremony were John Obrestad Anton Obrestad, Miss Olive Obrestad, Miss Agnes Obrestad, Mrs. Ed Lundquist, Mr. Ralph Schultz, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ellison, all of Chicago; Mrs. H. L. Fish and daughter Geraldine, Mrs. Charles Oden and daughter Helen, and Mrs. Hannah Hall, all of Minneapolis; Reverend A. L. Abrahamson of Badger; Reverend and Mrs. S. L. Tallakson and Miss Helma Midthun of Fergus Falls, Mr. and Mrs. I. Herrigstad of Lengby, Minn., Miss Clara Halvorson of Warren, and Miss Alpha Eidnes of Gonvick.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Louis VeVea was honor guest at a surprise birthday party given at her home Monday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. Clarence Sande and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler. The guests were Mrs. Oscar Stadum, Mrs. Otis Dokken, Mrs. Lloyd VeVea, and Miss Lucille VeVea. The afternoon was spent informally and refreshments were served by the hostesses at about four o'clock.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

An ice cream social will be held on the lawn of the St. Hilaire Mission church Friday evening, July 24. The Mission Young People's society of Warren will be present and present the program for the evening.

MARIE GESKE IS BRIDE OF EARNEST HOGENSON

Miss Marie Geske, daughter of Mrs. Albert Geske of Rocksbury township, became the bride of Earnest Hogenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hogenson, also of Rocksbury township, at a ceremony performed at 10:15 o'clock Tuesday morning at the German Lutheran parish parsonage in this city. Reverend V. E. Schroeder, pastor of the German Lutheran church, read the service.

The bride and groom were attended by the groom's sister, Miss Eldora Hogenson, and the bride's brother, Elmer Geske. The bride wore an ankle length gown of light blue and carried pink and white roses. Her attendant's gown was an ankle length one of pink knit. Her bouquet consisted entirely of pink roses.

A reception was held in honor of the bride and groom at the home of the bride's mother Tuesday evening. Forty guests were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogenson are at home in this city at 418 South Conley Avenue. Mr. Hogenson is employed at the Barzen elevator. His bride was graduated from the Lincoln high school in 1934.

FOR BRIDE

Mrs. Alan Purdy of Breckenridge (formerly Donna Bakke of this city), who arrived Wednesday evening to visit for a few days with her mother, was honored upon her arrival at a shower given by a group of her friends. Hostesses were Miss Margaret Stadum, Miss Bernice Granum, and Miss Ruth Bredeson. Those present to honor Mrs. Purdy in addition to the hostesses were the Misses Elsie Granum, Olga Waale, Adeline Lindberg, and Florence Weiner, and the Mesdames David Strom and Ed Carlson. The group enjoyed an eight o'clock picnic supper in the Tindolph park, after which a shower gift was presented to the honor guest from the group.

WCTU INSTITUTE

A district institute of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held Sunday, July 26, at the Presbyterian church at Euclid beginning at 10:30 a. m. and continuing throughout the day. A picnic lunch will be served at noon. All friends and members are invited to attend. Mrs. Alice Mae Stuart of Tenstrike, district president of the Ninth district north will preside.

MARRIAGE IS ANNOUNCED

Announcement was made this week of the marriage of Miss Donna Bakke, daughter of Mrs. H. Bakke of this city, to Alan C. Purdy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Purdy of Fargo, N. Dak. The marriage took place on July 3 in the Methodist church at Sisseton, S. Dak., Rev. MacMartin, pastor of the church, reading the service. The bride and groom are residing in Breckenridge, Minn. Both the bride and groom were graduated from the Detroit Lakes high school The groom is a graduate of the Fargo A. C., and the bride is a graduate of the Fargo Conservatory of Music.

ENTERTAINS FOR HUSBAND

Mrs. Harvey Patten entertained at a seven o'clock supper party at her home Tuesday evening honoring her husband on his birthday anniversary. Guests were Mrs James Patten, Miss Margaret Patten, Russell Patten, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandum and children, and Miss Ethel Parnow.

SHOWER

The Mesdames Harvey Patten, Lawrence Bjorkman, Berton Olson, and Saul Larson were hostesses at a shower given on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman, in honor of Mrs. Otis Wold. Contests were the afternoon's diversion, with prizes awarded to contest winners. Prize winners were Mrs. C. M. Adkins and Mrs. Wold. Late in the afternoon, the hostesses served lunch. Peanut shells tied with pink ribbon contained small notes with printed verses of advice to a mother. Shower gifts were presented to the guest of honor by little Jane Frederickson and Kaler Adkins, who entered wheeling a doll buggy decorated in pink. Those present were Mrs. Wold, guest of honor, and the Mesdames J. L. Wold, John Wold, Chester Myrom, Sigurd Myrom, Fred Frederickson, C. M. Adkins, Philip Hawkins, and Ed Noto, and Miss Marine Johnson; Mrs. Eric Sundberg, Mrs. Ben Anderson, and Miss Lillian Anderson of Grygla; Mrs. Ramberg and Miss Nordland of Minneapolis; and Mrs. Pardy and Mrs. Lusk of Mahnomen.

MANHATTAN GAIETIES

One of the many shows that may be seen on the Midway at the fair here next week.

PICNIC IS PLANNED FOR HIGHLANDING, AUGUST 2

A picnic will be held Sunday, Aug. 2nd, at Highlanding. This was decided at a meeting held recently by the Farmer-Labor clubs of the Star, Highlanding and Goodridge-Reiner vicinities. Details of the picnic are expected to be inserted in next week's paper.

TEMPERATURE ABATES; HARVESTING BEGINS

The temperature for the past five days has been more moderate than was the usual high of the past two weeks or more. The mercury lowered itself over the week end, a shower and hailstorm Sunday evening being a factor in causing the descent. Small showers early Wednesday and this morning aided in the cooling process.

Considerable damage was reported by farmers along a mile-wide swath and about twenty miles in length from Middle River to Thief River Falls Sunday evening at about six o'clock. The more ripened grain fields suffered much damage. However, the greener fields and gardens are expected to recover considerably from the loss inflicted.

Several sections in the Red River Valley reported rainfall and some loss from hail, the most serious report coming from west of Grand Forks. Harvesting is becoming quite general thruout the valley and some sections revealing that the drought and heat spell have not affected the grain crops as much as was expected.

RAMBLIN' RED FOLEY AND EVA WILL BE SEEN AT PENNINGTON CO. FAIR

A romance of the air has developed into one of radio's favorite duets. Red and Eva Foley met at Station WLS and their friendship blossomed into love. Red was playing the guitar with the Cumberland Ridge Runners and singing old-time mountain ballads in his rich baritone voice. He had only been away from his home in the Kentucky mountains a year and Chicago still seemed like a big and unfriendly city to him.

Eva was the baby of the Three Overstake Sisters, who as the "Three Little Maids", were one of the most popular acts on WLS. Eva took an interest in the lanky, red-headed mountaineer and they soon found they had much in common, chief of which was their love of old familiar songs and American folk music

Eva's parents thought their "baby" was too young to marry, so Red and Eva eloped and were married in Waukegan, August 9th, 1933.

Ever since their marriage, Eva and Red have sung together at home for their own amusement. For the first time this season they are appearing as a duet and this romantic couple is one of the hits of the WLS barn dance show, to be featured at the Pennington Co. fair, Tuesday evening.

Paul Harris returned Monday morning from a week end trip to the Twin Cities.

BIG DISTRICT MEETING AT NEW YORK MILLS SUNDAY

The Farmer-Labor associations of the Sixth and Ninth Congressional districts are sponsoring a big meeting near New York Mills next Sunday, July 26th. Among the speakers will be Sen. E. A. Benson, G. T. Lindsten, Cong. R. T. Buckler, C. A. Ryan and several others. A meeting of district delegates and the campaign committees will be held at 10:00 a. m.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martinson, Erie, a son, July 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noer, of Goodridge, a son, July 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Borgie, city, a son, July 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Oben Knutson, of Warren, a son, July 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Howard, of Warren, a daughter, July 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Diiro, Plummer, a daughter, July 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd B. Olson, of Goodridge, a son, July 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunner Sundberg, Strandquist, a daughter, July 21.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spong, of Oklee, a daughter, July 22.

Farm Bases Will Be Sent To Producers Soon

The bases on farm signed up under the Soil Conservation program are expected to be sent to the producers in Pennington County in the near future, states R. M. Douglass, Pennington county agent.

When the producers are notified of the bases, they should check to see if they are in line for their maximum payment this year. The base figure will be given on the notification of the base for the farm and in order to obtain the maximum payment, a 15 per cent reduction from this base is necessary. It will be necessary to adjust all of these bases by the committeemen so that some of them may be smaller than the 1935 acres. In that case if the maximum payment is desired it will be necessary to have a stand of legumes on this land representing the 15 per cent reduction.

[illegible] soon a series of meetings [illegible] held in the county explaining these new provisions and to go over the new method of payment which has been made more liberal because of the drouth.

Anyone intending to apply for a grant should be sure to attend these meetings to get the information first hand, Mr Douglass said.

Women's Project Work Ends For This Year

This month completes the Woman's Project work in Home Management. Four monthly meetings have been held under the leadership of Miss Charlotte Kirchner of University Farm, St. Paul.

Suggestions have been given to the 300 women enrolled on arranging work centers to make the kitchen convenient so as to save steps. Plans for kitchen cupboards and cabinets were discussed with reference to the supplies and equipment placed there.

Equipment for the kitchen was the theme of the second lesson. Healthful working heights, posture and other features such as color schemes were discussed

Special work was given on available types of cleaning and laundering equipment. Cleaning supplies and methods of cleaning and laundering of household material was studied.

Storage spaces all over the house was the final topic taken up at meetings held at Thief River Falls on Monday, Goodridge Tuesday and St. Hilaire on Wednesday. A great deal of interest was shown by the women enrolled in this project. Plans are being made for a continuation of the project next spring.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAINS AND SEEDS

Wheat—	
No. 1 Dark Northern	1.12
Dark Nor., 58 lb. test	1.08
No. 1 Amber Durum	1.09
No. 1 Mixed Durum	1.02
No. 1 Red Durum	.86
Flax	1.87
Corn	.76
Barley	.43
Rye	.56
Oats	.28
Buckwheat, per cwt.	.28

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Light Hens	.11
Heavy Hens	.14
Colored broilers, 2 lbs over	.14
Leghorn broilers 1½ lbs over	.13
Cocks	.07
Butterfat, Cash—	
Sweet	.33
Grade No. 1	.32
Grade No 2	.30
Eggs, No. 1	.18
Eggs, No. 2	.14

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PRESENTS

THURS.,-FRI., July 23-24
Jane Withers, in
'Little Miss Nobody'
with Ralph Morgan and Jane Darwell

SATURDAY, July 25
George O'Brien, in
'O'Malley of the Mounted'
Also Selected Shorts.
Matinee at 2:30. Adm. 5-15-25
Evening Adm. 10-20-25c

SUN.,-MON., July 26-27
Matinee Sunday at 2:30
Kay Francis, in
'The White Angel'
with Ian Hunter and 1,000 others

TUES.,-WED., July 28-29
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Dr. Warren Hanson attended the golf tournament in Erskine on Sunday.

A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steiner Burgland last week was Mrs. Hans Rustad of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Storholm spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Storholm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Urdahl of Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sponheim and their children motored to Erskine on Sunday to attend the golf tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Steenerson and daughter Margaret of Crookston visited with friends and relatives in this city on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ward, Miss Vivian Ward, and Miss Marian Parbst motored to Detroit Lakes for the water carnival on Sunday.

A. T. Thoreson returned Saturday morning from a vacation which he spent in Minneapolis, Goodhue, and Willmar, Minnesota.

Miss Edna Novak spent from Thursday to Sunday in Valley City, North Dakota, where she took a course in mail order service work.

Lincoln Arnold left Saturday afternoon for Benson, Minn., where he visited for a few days with his mother. He returned to this city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson, Miss Mabel Johnson, Miss Margaret Fabrick, and Mrs. Burgess motored to Detroit Lakes for the water carnival on Sunday.

Miss Ellen Grinde and Miss Clara Grinde, both of Minneapolis, arrived in this city from Minneapolis on Sunday morning to visit here at the H. O. Grinde and O. E. Grinde homes

Mr. and Mrs Leo Sikeotis of San Francisco, Calif., left Sunday for their home in San Francisco after having visited with friends and relatives in this vicinity for the past ten days.

Margery Jean Hellquist, who has been visiting for some time with Suzanne Brink at Gladston, Michigan, is expected to arrive in this city Sunday morning. Miss Brink will accompany her to visit here.

Miss Vivian and Miss Edith Skoglund, who are employed at the Bratrud Clinic in this city, spent the week end at their home in Roseau, Minnesota. Joyce Brodin was their guest over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holmstrom left Friday night by train for Minneapolis to visit over the week end with Mr. Holmstrom's parents, Mr. and Mrs O. H. Holmstrom. They returned to this city Monday morning.

Mrs. Harold Lyksett and small son David left Sunday for her home in Fergus Falls, Minn., having visited in this city for the past ten days. They were guests at the home of Mrs. Lyksett's mother, Mrs. J H. Sannes.

C. B Simonson of Ada, who has been employed at the Forum for the past two weeks, left Monday for his home at Ada for a brief stay before leaving for Minneapolis. Mr. Simonson is a brother of Silas Simonson of this city.

Harley Swenson, court reporter, and W. R. Nitske, manager of the local Woolworth store, returned on Sunday night from a two week's trip to the West Coast. Their trip including such places of interest as the Glacier and Yellowstone National Parks, the Canadian Rockies ,and the coast cities.

Reverend and Mrs. R. M. Fjelstad left Tuesday evening for Baudette, Minn., to attend a meeting of the Bible camp committee, and to be present at a farewell given in honor of Reverend O. T. Haaland, who is leaving the circuit. Reverend E. O. Sabo of Mavie and Mr and Mrs. H. O. Peterson of Viking left Tuesday morning for Baudette.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Neset, Miss Joan Neset, Gordon Neset, and Harold Neset motored to Walhall, North Dakota, on Sunday to visit at the home of Mrs. Nesets brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Dahlsing. Gordon remained there to be employed for the remainder of the summer. The others returned to this city Sunday night.

The following members of the Gopher Patrol of the Girl Scouts, accompanied by their leaders, Misses Cavanaugh and Olson, left Sunday for a week's outing at Lake Bemidji: Helen Grinde, Frances Stenberg, Elaine Rambeck, Doris Hostvet, Dorothy Snelling, June Ystesund, Nona Nelson, Carol Reep, Marguerite Simonson, Alice Anderson, and Lois Jordahl.

Miss Marine Halland, who is taking a nurses traing course at Eitel Hospital, Minneapolis, arrived in this city from Minneapolis on Monday morning to spend a three weeks vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland. Miss Celia Halland and Miss Lucille Holmgren, who went down to the Cities by train Saturday night returned to this city with Miss Marine Halland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carlson attended the Water Carnival held at Detroit Lakes on Sunday.

Bill Prichard Jr., left Saturday evening for the Cities to resume his duties at the University of Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dokken attended funeral services held for Mrs. August Lindell in Crookston Wednesday.

Hal Ekeren, Dr. Edward Bratrud and Theodore Bratrud returned on Thursday from a fishing trip to Kenora, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd VeVea and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Aaseby motored to Detroit Lakes on Sunday to view the water carnival.

A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Erickson is their daughter, Mrs. R. Henderson and her two sons of Lone Pine, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reinschmidt returned to Crookston Sunday after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Safford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baken, and sons Don and Frank, and daughter Lorraine returned Wednesday from a week's outing at White Earth Lake.

Judge and Mrs. M. A. Brattland motored to Ada, Minn., on Saturday to visit and attend to business matters. They returned to this city Sunday

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelly on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bens, Miss Ruby Bens and Foster Bens of Strandquist, Minnesota.

Mrs Jack McKechnie, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, and Mrs. L. G. Larsen motored to Oslo, Minn., on Friday, to attend the funeral services for Alec Robinsos.

A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Frissell is their niece, Miss Dorothy Olson of Minneapolis. She arrived last week to visit for two or three weeks in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keidel of Los Angeles, Calif., left Sunday for their home in Los Angeles after spending ten days visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ruans.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olson and son Teddy of Leonard, Minnesota, visited in this city briefly at the home of Mrs. Olson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis VeVea, Sunday evening.

A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredeson is their nephew Bud Johnson of Minneapolis. He arrived the latter part of last week to spend about a week visiting here.

B. C. Hagglund, who for the past several months has been employed in Elgin, North Dakota, arrived here Saturday. He will be employed with the Forum Publishing Company.

Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Lynde and children left Sunday morning to visit for a short time with Dr. Lynde's parents at Ellendale, Minn., and with friends and relatives in the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Anderson, who have been guests here at the home of Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. E O. Gullingsrud the past two weeks, will leave the latter part of the week for their home in St. Paul.

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Mrs. Paul Harris and daughter Miss Eleanor left Friday night by train for a two week's trip to Denver, Bennet, and McCoy, Colorado. Their trip to McCoy will take them through the famous Moffett Tunnel.

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A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKechnie on Saturday was Colin Stewart of Gilby, North Dakota. On his return to Gilby, Mr. Stewart was accompanied by Billy McKechnie, who will spend two weeks visiting there.

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Carroll Peterson and Miss Mae Peterson of Warren motored here Friday evening. They returned to Warren the same evening, accompanied by Miss Gladys Andeen, who has been teaching parochial school in this city for the past two weeks.

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Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wangenstein on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Kjos and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Kjos and children, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Larson, Henry Kjos, and Miss Inga Kjos, all of Park River, N. D., and Mrs. Wood.

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M. P. Erickson motored to Minneapolis Saturday afternoon, where he remained until Sunday. He returned to this city on Sunday, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Brunell, who have been visiting for the past three weeks at the home of Mrs. Erickson's mother, Mrs. R. T. Lassell.

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A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Berling last week was their daughter, Mrs. Val Stoppler of Devils Lake, North Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Berling and Mrs. Stoppler motored to Duluth, Minnesota, last week and visited with relatives there, returning to this city on Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Berling drove to Devils Lake on Monday, accompanied by Mrs Stoppler, who returned home after her visit.

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CUBY & SMITH WILL FEATURE BURLESQUE ACROBATICS AT ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR

"Very funny They had the audience holding their sides with laughter", was the comment of a Seattle newspaper critic when he reviewed the act of Cuby & Smith, coming to the Pennington County fair, to be seen twice daily before the grandstand.

Cuby & Smith's strong forte is burlesquing acrobatic acts, and they do it with such artistry that they seem never to have to exert themselves to "bring down the house" with riotous laughter. It is difficult at times to understand how these comics untangle themselves from the pretzel-shaped contortions they get into.

Cuby & Smith have appeared with a number of leading musical comedies and in vaudeville for several years and are making their first appearance at Western fairs this season. They never overdo any of their stunts, remaining on the stage only long enough to go through their set routines.

There's something ridiculously amusing to watch a person whose awkward mistakes place him in a series of perilous positions but when there are two people in the same predicament, it's just twice as funny. How these two boys emerge from some of the mix-ups and hard falls in their act without broken bones, is something to wonder at.

Mrs. Abbie Wassgren, Miss Ruth and Miss Helen Wassgren left on Monday morning for Leaf Lake, near Henning, Minn., for a two weeks vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ole Engelstad, Cleo Engelstad, and Donny Engelstad, returned on Monday from a week's trip to Duluth and along the North Shore Drive.

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A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eide is Mrs. Fred Faust of Minneapolis Mrs. Faust arrived Friday morning and will leave for Minneapolis on Friday of this week.

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Hon. M. A. Brattland, district judge, his wife and daughter Lois returned Sunday evening from a week end visit with friends at Ada. The Brattland family is planning an extensive auto trip to the East during the month of August.

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R. D V. Carr and A. P. McInstry, both of Middle River, were business callers in Thief River Falls. Mr. Carr is a retired newspaperman and the Forum acknowledges a pleasant call. Mr. McInstry is the educational advisor at the CCC camp at Middle River.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haas and son LaVern of Fort Worth, Texas, arrived in this city on Monday of last week to visit at the home of Mrs. Haas' parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet. Mr. Haas left Thursday for Fort Worth, while Mrs. Haas and LeVern remained for an indefinite visit.

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Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Hara on Tuesday and Wednesday were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ranum, and their daughter Betty Lou of Warren. Mr. and Mrs. Ranum and Betty Lou left Wednesday for Red Lake where they will vacation until Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chris Norlander and daughter June of St. Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norlander of Canton, Miss., arrived here last week to visit with the Misses Lois and Dorothy Norlander, and also with other relatives and friends. They will return to their respective homes next Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Hara, accompanied by their grandson Dickie, left Friday for Minneapolis. Dickie remained in Minneapolis to visit over the week end at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs Peter Olson. Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara went on to Rochester, Minn., to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Margaret Mulroy. They returned to this city on Sunday, accompanied by Dickie and also Donna O'Hara, who has been visiting for the past month at the Peter Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson and family of Grygla visited in this city Sunday.

Geo. W. Blake returned Tuesday from Cross Lake, after attending the Farm Union Junior camp held there last week. Mr. Blake reports that a large number attended the camp.

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A. L. Anderson, who for the past eleven months has been manager of the Palm Garden Cafe in this city, announced this week that he has resigned his position. His resignation becomes effective on July 25. Mr. Anderson plans to vacation for a while before leaving for the Twin Cities to be engaged in cafe management there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Schultz and daughters Ardith and Delores returned from their vacation. They visited with relatives in Miles City, Montana; Kiona, Benton City, Prosser, and Seattle, Washington; also in VanCouver, British, Columbia, Canada. On their return trip they visited with Mr. Schultz's sister in Expanse, Sask., Can., and returned via Winnipeg.

Out-of-town relatives who were called to this city by the serious illness of T. P. Anderson are Mr. Anderson's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Falk and children of New Rockford, North Dakota, his daughter, Mrs. Adolph Fitz, and his son Forrest Anderson both of Grand Rapids, Minn., his nephew Omer Anderson of Washington, D. C., and his nephews Dewey and Kenneth Anderson of Badger.

Pennington County Fair to Open Tues.

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bert, O. C. Paulson, and C. G. Hillard.

The superintendents of the various divisions are: Livestock, S. E. Hunt, Mike Andrews, Asst; Publicity, Wm. Dahlquist; Poultry, Harry C. Woolson; Agriculture, Hans Anton; Program, Wm. Dahlquist and Harry Lund; Races, Harry Lund; Police and Parking, Emil Griebstein; Gate and Ticket, Leon Kalliher; Education, Supt. Morris Bye and A. C. Matheson; 4H Club Work, R. M. Douglass; Grounds, Hans Anton and Robert Lund; Industrial, Robert Lund and Leon Kalliher; Grandstand, C. G. Hillard; Concessions, Oscar C. Paulson; Grievance Committee, Hans Anton and Robert J. Lund; and Women's Dept., Mrs. Herbert Fuller, Mrs. W. R. Patterson, Ass't.

Mrs. Alfred Jenson and daughter Opal of Baudette spent the week visiting at the Paul and Wm. Gilbertson homes.

Miss Margaret Jepson and a number of relatives and friends of Minneapolis spent the week end at the H. Jepson home.

Miss Gladys Peterson and Mrs. Herbert Evans of Los Angeles, California, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and family of Crookston spent Friday at A. Larsons.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the support given me in the school election. I shall endeavor to merit your continued confidence in me.

William Douville.

ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR LICENSE TO SELL, MORTGAGE OR LEASE LAND

State of Minnesota)
County of Pennington)
In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of J. M. Bishop, Decedent.

The petition of Maud M. Bishop as representative of the above named decedent, having been filed in this court, representing, among other things, that for reasons stated in said petition, it is necessary and for the best interests of the estate of said J. M. Bishop and of all persons interested therein, to her certain lands of said J. M. Bishop in said petition described, and praying that license be to her granted to sell the said land:

It Is Ordered, That said petition be heard by this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of August 1936, at ten o'clock A. M., and that order of this court issue to all persons interested in said hearing and said matter, and that such order be served by the publication thereof in the Tri-County Forum, according to law.

Dated July 22, 1936.

By the Court,

Paul A. Lundgren and
Lincoln Arnold,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Andrew Bottelson
Judge of Probate Court.

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Calling upon America's 30 million industrial workers to organize in their battle against an economic dictatorship focusing its efforts upon retaining the old system of finance capitalism and pledging them the aid of the 12 national and international unions composing the Committee for Industrial Organization, John L. Lewis, chairman of the C. I. O., hurled back into the face of the American Iron and Steel Institute the gauntlet flung at the feet of labor.

In a radio address, broadcast over a nationwide chain, Lewis, head of the group of 12 unions conducting an organizing drive in the $5,000,000,000 steel industry and its compatriot, the automobile industry, made the official reply to the announcement of the steel institute that it would use "every force at its command" to resist the organization drive.

Speaks for Labor

Declaring that he spoke for those who have been denied by industry and finance the privilege of collective bargaining and "collective participation in the arbitrary fixation of their economic status", Lewis declared, "He is either madman or a fool who believes that this river of human sentiment, flowing as it does from the hearts of these 30 millions, can be damned or impounded by the erection of arbitrary barriers of restraint. Such barriers, whether they be instrumental of corporate control, financial intrigue or judicial interdict, will burst asunder and inevitably destroy the pernicious forces which attempt to create them."

Terming the issue one of "whether the conditions of the working population of this country shall have a voice in determining their destiny or whether they shall serve as indentured servants for a financial and economic dictatorship which would shamelessly exploit our natural resources and debase the soul and destroy the pride of our free people." Lewis called upon workers to organize.

"I call upon the workers in the iron and steel industry who are listening to me tonight to throw off their shackles of servitude and join the union of their industry," he declared. "I call upon the workers in the textile, lumber, rubber, automotive, and other unorganized industries to join with their comrades in the steel industry and forge for themselves the modern instruments of labor wherewith to demand and secure participation in the increased wealth and increased productive efficiency of modern industrial America.

"The more than a million members of the 12 great national and international unions associated with the C. I. O. will counsel you and aid you in your individual and collective efforts to establish yourselves as free men and women in every social, economic, and political sense. I unhesitatingly place the value represented by 30,000,000 human beings engaged in industry and their 60,000,000 dependents as being above and superior in every moral consideration to the five billions of inanimate dollars represented by the resources of the American Iron and Steel Institute, or to the additional billions of inanimate dollars that perforce may be allied with the empire of steel in the impending struggle which the institute, in the brutality of its arrogance, seeks to make inevitable."

A Declaration of War

Lewis declared that the announcement of the steel industry amounts "to a declaration of industrial and civil war" and that it contravenes the law. "I wish to solemnly warn those who represent the steel industry that their unlawful, ruthless tactics of former years will not be tolerated by our committee. This organization drive in the steel industry will be conducted in full, open gaze of the public.

"We shall hold to accountability those who are really responsible—banker, directors and officials of the steel corporations—those who really formulate policies and methods, from J. P Morgan and Co., which controls the U. S. Steel Corp., down through other bankers, directors and officials of less powerful, but important, steel corporations, to the lowest member of hierarchy."

He explained in general terms the operation of company unions, of which the steel industry boasts, the use of spies and company thugs and gangsters, and showed that while millions had been made in steel its workers, compared to workers in coal and other heavy industries, were greatly underpaid.

Two fundamental motives were advanced by the president of the United Mine Workers for the drive in steel. One was "to be of service to all those who work either by head or hand in industry". The other was "to protect the members of our own organization. We know that as long as millions of other industrial workers are without economic and political freedom, a condition exists which is a menace to our freedom."

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RIVAL LABOR LEADERS PREPARE FOR TITANIC STRUGGLE

Charging "insurrection," William Green (left), President of the American Federation of Labor, has ordered John L. Lewis (right), President of the United Mine Workers, to stand trial with eleven other insurgent labor leaders on August 3rd. As leader of the newly formed Committee for Industrial Organization, Lewis seeks to organize the Steel industry in defiance of the A. F. of L.

Our Neighbors

NEW SOLUM

Miss Ethel Conklin of Fargo, N. D. is spending a few days with her brother and family Eber Conklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gobell and son Lon of Crookston motored here on Sunday where they spent the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Sagmoen. Marlys Gobell who has spent two weeks with her grandparents returned with her.

The Young People's Society of the Mission church will meet on Friday, July 31st.

Dinner guests at the H. A. Weibe home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mellem and family.

The Shipping Association will ship a carload of mixed stock Saturday, July 25th.

Rev. Joe Bowman was dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lappagaard and family enjoyed a motor trip to the Red Lake Narrows Sunday.

Rudolph Weflen will be employed at the Norman Voldness farm through haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Rafseth and family of Thief River Falls visited with the former's mother, Mrs Johanna Raftseth, Sunday afternoon.

WYANDOTTE

Mrs. Emil Erickson returned last Wednesday to her home in Duluth after visiting the past week with her mother, Mrs. G. Rolstad.

Martin Helgerson and son Helge of Wessington Springs, S. Dak., spent the week end here visiting his brother, Ole Helgerson. They left on Monday on a business trip to Fosston and Winger before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Bakken left on Wednesday for their home at Osseon, Ia., after a two weeks visit at the homes of their daughters, Mrs. R. T. Hoveden and Mrs. Geo. Westby.

Mrs. Louis Cousin was the honor guest at a party given by a large group of relatives and friends at Angle Inn on Wednesday evening. She was presented with a gift of money from those present. Mrs. H. C. Jung and son Loren of Thief River Falls visited on Thursday at G. A. Wilson's.

John Altin of Minneapolis came here on Saturday to visit at Mike Antonoff's and with relatives at Thief River Falls. He returned on Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Altin, who has visited here since the first of the month. Returning with them was Mrs. Louise Cousin who will receive medical treatment at the University hospital.

Elizabeth Evenson left on Sunday for Thief River Falls where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Antonoff and Mrs. Louise Cousin and children, visited relatives at Crookston on Saturday evening.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson and family of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson.

Mrs. Lorentz Hegstad and son Lorentz Jr. spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Badger visiting her sister.

Mr and Mrs. Emil Larson spent last week at Cohasset being called there by the death of Mrs. Larson's father, Gregor Johnson.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom and Lucille and Vivian Scholin visited at George Swanson's on Thursday. Margaret Swanson accompanied them back and visited until Friday at the Lindbloom home.

The 4H Club members had their annual tour on Wednesday. They visited the homes of all the club members and enjoyed their picnic lunch at the N. P. Scholz home.

Lowell Hawkinson returned home last week after spending a couple weeks with friends and relatives at Grove City.

Allen Swanson returned home Sunday after spending a week at the John Magnuson home at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Robert Stumf and son Robert Jr. of Los Angeles, Calif., was a Sunday visitor at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindquist.

GOODRIDGE

Raymond Stephenson of Bemidji is spending a weeks vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Gena Stephenson.

Mrs. O. A. Prestebak returned to her home on Saturday after spending ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Urdahl and her sister, Miss Carrie Urdahl in Thief River Falls

About sixty friends and relatives honored Miss Hazel Thoreson at a bridal shower last Wednesday evening at her home. Making clothes pin brides and a mock wedding formed the main entertainment for the evening. Hazel who is to be a bride of next month, received very many lovely gifts. Lunch was served later in the evening by the hostesses, who were Mrs. T. A. Beulke, Mrs. Elmer Peterson, Mrs. John Kast and Mrs. V. C. McLeod.

R. H. McDonald returned here on Sunday from Bruce, Wisconsin where he went last week to attend the funeral of his father John McDonald.

Miss Hope Johnson who has spent the last six weeks at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoppe, left for her home at Grand Forks on Saturday. She was accompanied as far as Thief River Falls by Mrs. John Hoppe and Mrs. Annie Frodahl.

Miss Helen Diehl of Thief River Falls spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs D. D. Diehl.

Rev. and Mrs. O. O. Bjorgan and son Rudolph spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Lake of the Woods.

Mr. Theo. Rustad of Erie. Mr and Mrs. V. C. McLeod and daughter Beth attended the Rural Letter Carries' state convention at Bemidji on Friday.

ST. HILAIRE

Mr. and Mrs. M. Highland and daughter Carmen motored last Monday to Halstad where they visited with relatives

James and Raymond LaMonte of Grafton, N. D., are here visiting at the home of their grandfather, Nels Pearson, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson of Warren motored here Wednesday evening and visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson.

Mrs. S. M. Bestul and son of Washington, D. C., and Misses Bernice and Ella Ensberg of Minneapolis, spent several days here last week at the home of their sister, Mrs. S. M. Ulness.

Miss Blanche Hoff, who teaches at Minneapolis is here spending a few weeks of her summer vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Winter.

Lester Olson motored to Crookston Thursday and attended a committee meeting on the water supply. He was the person from this community selected to attend.

A number of families from here attended the pageant on Indian Life and the pow-wow at the Smiley community hall, Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Freeman Allen of Hazel, Mrs. Louise Quirk of Erie were dinner guests Monday at the H. R. Allen home.

The Ice cream social sponsored by the Com. M. E. Ladies Aid Friday evening at the Wiley Ewing home was very well attended The program consisted of an open air concert by the band. Several vocal selections were given by Phil Ewing and Timothy Lardy.

Mrs. Andrew Hanson and sons Kermit and Donald Hanson of Thief River Falls visited Tuesday at the Jens Almquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olson and son Teddy of Leonard motored here Sunday and visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Olson.

The Home Management leaders met Wednesday at the Community M. E. church under the direction of the University leader.

The local baseball team added another victory to their list Sunday afternoon on the local diamond when they crossed bats with Garnes. Scores were 10 for St. Hilaire, and 7 for Garnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ness and son Darrel, Mrs. Ed Peterson of here, and Mr. and Mrs. John Huffsted of Grand Forks, returned last Monday from Rushford, where they had attended the double funeral services of Mr. Ness' father, late Halvor Ness, and also of his aunt, late Mrs. Inger Byholt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson and daughter Lucille, Mrs. Carl Johnson, daughter Eva Johnson and Evelyn Gulseth motored to Fertile on Saturday. On their return trip they were accompanied home by Ardell Olson, who spent Sunday at home.

An open air band concert was given before a large crowd Saturday night on the grounds north of Larson's store. Supt. Graham directed the band.

Mrs. Martin Gulseth entertained a few friends Friday evening at her home in honor of her daughter Evelyn's birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in games. The honor guest received a number of lovely gifts. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Those present were Alice and Ethel Carpenter, Juanita Peterson, Mrs. Roy Sumpter and family, Nels Holmberg and Orvalla Gulseth of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Sields and daughter of Eveleth, accompanied by Mrs. Morris Olson of Sioux Falls, S. D. came Saturday to visit at the V. G. Brink home.

Mr. Morris Olson, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., came Tuesday to visit a few days.

Mrs. W. J. Janda returned home last Monday evening from Atkins after attending a turkey picnic at that place.

A 4H Club bread demonstration was given Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lee Beebe. Ellen Janda, Vivian Lindquist and Olive Almquist gave the demonstration. Mesdames Earl Jenson, V. G. Brink, Myles Jackson, Oscar Gunstad, N. E. Beebe, Lester Olson, Jens Almquist, W. J. Janda witnessed the demonstration and were also entertained at the Lee Beebe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jacobson and daughters Leona and Dorothy came Tuesday from Eveleth to visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Mrs. Marie Christenson and family of Crookston, Morris Gulseth, who is employed at Crookston motored here Sunday and visited at the Martin Gulseth homes, returning home the same evening.

An ice cream social was given on Wednesday evening by the Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid on the Dahle lawn.

On Thursday a large number of 4H club members attended the tour. They visited at several places around the surrounding territory. All present enjoyed a picnic supper at the park.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bucklin and daughter Dinna, and Norma Bucklin of Crookston visited Sunday at the V. G. Brink home. Norma Bucklin remained for a longer visit, while the rest returned home that same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stensrud and two sons of Thief River Falls accompanied by Mrs. Ness, Mr. Stensrud and Miss Stensrud of Valley City, Marvaette Phippin of St. Paul, Martha Geske of Thief River Falls visited Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Just.

Caterpillar Horde Is Leaving State

Northern and northeastern Minnesota is beginning to recover from one of the worst caterpillar plagues of recent years.

Officials of the state division of forestry who recently returned from an inspection trip through the infested area said that the caterpillars were rapidly disappearing and would last only a few days longer.

The insects, known as the forest tentless caterpillars, covered a large portion of the extreme northern part of the state, extending roughly from the Itasca Park region eastward to Cook county and north into Canada.

The amount of damage done by the caterpillars is difficult to estimate because many trees will withstand two successive caterpillar invasions without apparent injury. However, some of the affected forest regions in Minnesota are experiencing their third successive caterpillar plague and may suffer considerable damage.

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—The Duke, a pleasant, likable youth of twenty-three, jobless and broke, enters an unoccupied summer home in Southampton, seeking shelter from a terrific rain storm. He makes himself at home. Six years ago his father had died in China, leaving the lad, Barry Gilbert, to fight his way back to the States. He did not recollect ever having had a mother. Dozing at the fireside, he is startled by the arrival of a butler, Willetts; a chauffeur, Evans; a cook and a maid. He learns that the son of the owner of the house, Jack Ridder, whom the servants had never seen, is expected. He decides to bluff it out. His supposed parents have left for Germany. Next morning he is given a letter for his "mother." He opens it and finds a message from the real Jack, saying he could not come, and returning a hundred-dollar bill. The boy's father had pensioned him into obscurity. Barry pockets the money, intending to return it later. He orders Evans to take him to Montauk, intending to disappear there. On the way he assists Judge Hambidge and his daughter, Patricia, whose car had broken down. Believing he is Jack Ridder, she invites him to dinner the following Thursday.

CHAPTER III.—The girl, Peggy, tells Barry how she had met Jack in Florida and married him, as Jay Rogers. Jack lost his job, and they went to New York, where she got work at the Cocoanut Bar. There she was accused of trying to pick the pocket of Mike Kelly, and was arrested. Her husband went to Kelly's to induce him to drop the charge. Later Kelly was found dead, his skull crushed by a decanter. Barry suggests he can help as Jack Ridder, and Mrs. Rogers agrees. Judge Hambidge delivers a decision in the condemnation suit in which Kelly had been interested.

CHAPTER II.—Barry returns to Southampton, deciding to stay a bit longer. Mr. Ridder, Sr., through his newspaper, the Globe, accuses Judge Hambidge of taking orders from Tammany Hall in a condemnation proceeding. Barry meets Peter Winslow, prominent attorney. Winslow tells Barry that Judge Hambidge had seen an accident in which a woman was killed by a taxicab. At home Barry finds the wife of the real Jack Ridder awaiting him. Her husband is in jail in New York, charged with the murder of Mike Kelly, Tammany boss.

CHAPTER IV.—Barry cables Mrs. Ridder for $2,000. Winslow takes Rogers' case. Barry gets a job on the Globe under his true name. The editor, Ernie Harwood, assigns him to cover the Kelly murder. Barry suspects the Filipino servant of Kelly. When Barry visits the Hambidges, the judge denies the accident he witnessed occurred near the scene of the Kelly murder, where such an accident had occurred. Patricia bids him, "Watch your step, Mr. Gilbert."

CHAPTER V.—Barry, on Evans' advice, advertises for witnesses to the fatal accident which occurred near the scene of the Kelly murder, believing the taxi driver who had had the murderer as a fare might respond. Rogers is indicted.

And Barry was off on a quest of his own. "If that was a woman," he decided, "we needn't bother any more about the Judge. And if I can catch that Filipino napping—"

Winslow had warned him against "tipping our hand." "All right," Barry thought; "I'll be careful this time."

The "cagey Oriental" answered his ring.

Barry's last visit had been with Tim Laugherty. Charlie—and Mrs. Kelly, for that matter—had assumed that he was another detective. The Filipino was plainly startled.

"Nobody is home," he said conclusively.

"You're home, aren't you? And you're the fellow I want to ask a few questions."

"I don't know nothing," the butler insisted.

"You know who telephoned Kelly the night of the murder."

Charlie's putty face turned two shades lighter.

"I thought so," Barry said. "And, if you don't want to go straight to jail, you'd better tell me about it."

"You mean the lady that telephoned?"

"That's who I mean. Who was she?"

"I don't know."

"Didn't she give any name? Or leave any message?"

"No, sir."

"Came around here though, afterward, didn't she?"

"No, sir."

"Somebody did," Barry persisted; "after young Rogers went?"

"I don't know."

"You didn't let anyone in?"

"No, sir."

"Did Kelly let her in?"

"I don't know."

"But he knew she was coming?"

"I don't know."

"You're lying!" Barry exclaimed. "You told Kelly."

"No, sir," the butler replied, very positively. "When the lady phoned, Mr. Kelly—he wasn't home yet."

"What do you mean, he wasn't home—at midnight?"

"The lady didn't phone at midnight," Charlie said, obviously bewildered. "It was eight o'clock when the lady phoned."

"But you told him that?"

"No," the Filipino answered. "I didn't tell nobody nothing."

"Who did telephone around midnight?"

"I don't know. Mr. Kelly answered that time."

"But you were in the hall?"

"Yes, sir."

"Kelly was sore at you. Why?"

The Filipino went pale. Only for an instant, however. Then he smiled. "Mr. Kelly not sore," he said. "Him very jolly that night."

"All right," Barry observed. No "tipping our hand" this time. "All right, and thanks." His tone was that of a man completely satisfied.

Late that afternoon, Barry took Peg and the boy driving in the park.

Barry's heart had gone out to Peggy and to her boy. A chorine with the domestic virtues of a clergyman's wife—that's what Peg was. "I'd like to give Pat a squint at the under dog she thinks she despises so," he thought.

The next morning there were two responses to the advertisement suggested by Evans. Barry wrote asking both applicants for the reward to call at his rooms. On the way to The Globe, he dropped in on Tim Laugherty.

Tim had been assigned to a new case now, and regarded the Kelly matter as a closed incident. Barry's zeal amused him. "What're you talking about?" he inquired with mock seriousness.

Barry reported his interview with the Oriental.

Tim grinned. "We knew all about that ten days ago!"

He produced his records.

"There was a call at 8:16. That came from a hotel in the Forties—an actorine named Betty Barclay. Then there was three calls from Kelly's—at 8:22, 8:27 and 9:41. That first number's the house of a lawyer named Hood. Next comes the Yale club. And the third a flat in Riverside drive."

"Whose?"

"I don't know."

"What about the call that came in while Rogers was there?"

"Boloney."

"You mean there wasn't any such call?"

"Not on my records. Of course, it might've been sent from a nickel-in-the-slot booth. You can't trace them things. Listen, pal, you're on a wild-goose chase. This Rogers lad done it."

CHAPTER VI

BARRY proceeded to The Globe, quite expecting to find his dismissal there.

"I'm going to draw down fifty bucks," he thought, "and what have I done for it?"

But Ernie Harwood had caught the contagion for "sleuthing."

"The other papers have practically dropped it," he said. "Okay. We'll go on working quietly, and some day we'll turn up the story. It's good any time. And I'm dead sure now the cops have got the wrong party. What're you doing?"

Barry told him.

"Let's see those phone numbers."

Standing over him, Barry pointed out that somebody had made two calls from Kelly's within eleven minutes after the receipt of the message from Betty Barclay. Harwood saw nothing remarkable about that. "But," Barry persisted, "who was 'somebody?' Kelly didn't get home till 11, the Filipino says. Mrs. Kelly was in Harlem. Who called the Yale Club, and the flat on Riverside drive?"

Harwood sent for a newspaper file.

"I thought so," he observed, his finger on one of its pages. "Betty Barclay's the dame Mrs. Kelly named when she was going to divorce Kelly."

Barry whistled.

"That might explain Mrs. Kelly's calling a lawyer named Hood."

The city editor glanced back at the file.

"Especially since he was her lawyer. Gimme that big red book."

Barry obeyed.

"Hood. Graduated from Yale. He wasn't at home, so they tried to get him at his club. Law firm, Hood & Loring. Gimme the telephone book. Just a hunch, but—Okay. The Riverside number's the home of Horace Loring. Somebody wanted legal advice that night, and wanted it bad."

"Who?"

"Use your imagination."

"Mrs. Kelly."

"Sure. She took the call from Betty Barclay—"

"She didn't. The butler took it."

"All right. Then he gave it to her, and she went wild. You want to know why the Oriental's 'cagey.' Well, that's why. He's trying to shield Mrs. Kelly. What you've got to do now, is to check up on that alibi."

They discussed ways and means. Also, they discussed Barry's other activities. Barry showed Ernie his advertisement, and the two responses. Harwood was skeptical.

"We might get the number of the taxi that killed the woman. What then? That was two hours after the murder. And, if you have the good fortune to get the taxi—the one that brought the midnight caller to Kelly's, if there was a midnight caller—how's the driver going to know who his fare was? No, son; that's beet-tops!"

Barry defended himself.

"You never can tell what you're going to get till you go after it."

Harwood was searching for that inevitable pipe.

"You're enthusiastic," he commented, "and that's something. Now, beat it."

He smiled, almost as warmly and kindly as Winslow had done.

"You've got a nose for news," he went on. "When I hired you, I said you'd get a raise if you were worth it, and fired if you weren't. Well, I think you're worth a hundred a week."

"That's swell of you," Barry glowed, "but I don't see what I've done—"

Wednesday brought the desired letter from Bad Nauheim, and three more from gentlemen who hoped to receive the fifty-dollar reward. With these, as with their predecessors, Barry made appointments beginning at four o'clock Thursday. Mrs. Ridder's envelope contained a check drawn to her order by "the old man," and endorsed simply "Eleanor Ridder." "She's a good business woman," Barry said to himself, ironically.

It hadn't occurred to her to doubt the sender of that cablegram, or what he meant to do with the money. "Winslow'll take it," Barry told Peggy, "and take his retainer out of it. Then he can give up his check for the rest. Winslow's name will be on this check when it's returned to the old man, and, of course, that's all right."

"What'll we do with Winslow's check?"

"Start a bank account in your name. Then I'll go to you when we need funds, and tell you what for. Give this letter to Jack, and tell him it ought to make him ashamed of himself."

It almost did. Even more than the communication Barry had shown him, this answered Jack's question as to whether his mother cared. "I'm so glad you've got work," she had written, "and so glad you're taking an interest in that boy. It shows I've always been right about you. And it will help you, too. We can't help others without helping ourselves — making character."

The real Jack Ridder answered that letter without prompting, and the "fake" Jack Ridder posted the answer.

At three Thursday afternoon, he was in his rooms, preparing to quiz the reward-seekers. Barry had reason to know the ways of imposters. The first caller was just that.

The second applicant was waiting by now — a lunch-counter clerk who'd run out of his place "to see what the excitement was about," but hadn't seen much. On his heels, came an exceptionally interesting Jehu. He was an M. D., he told Barry, "but business is bad, so I'm out to make a little."

"A little business?" Barry asked.

"Well, I haven't hit anyone yet."

He was thirty-five, neatly dressed, and wore glasses, and his English was pure and undefiled. Moreover, he had a scientific instinct for observation. "I saw the taxi," he said, "and the woman step off the curb. I knew the cab would hit her, and it did."

"Get the number?"

"Of course," the visitor answered. "Took it down as the runaway crossed in front of me."

He produced a prescription pad. "026017."

Barry wrote it in the note-book to which he had transferred the number of Kelly's lost latch-key.

"How did you happen to be in lower Fifth avenue at that hour?" he asked.

"I went down—some time before—with a very singular person."

"Why do you say he was singular?"

"He acted strangely. At least, I thought so at the time. I picked him up in a tobacconist's shop a few minutes before twelve o'clock. 'Where do you want to go?' I asked him.

"'To a drug store,' he answered. 'There's one in the Flatiron building, at Broadway and Twenty-third street. Take me there.'

"It seemed a long way to go for a drug store, but I supposed he knew someone, or wanted a special prescription. Anyway, it was none of my business, and I took him. He gave me a fifty-cent tip, and went into the Broadway entrance. Five minutes later, while I was wondering where to go next, I saw him walk out of the door that opened on Fifth avenue. I started back uptown.

"About half past one, I picked up a couple that wanted to go to the Brevoort, on Eighth street. I took 'em, and was making for Times square again when the traffic lights stopped me at Sixteenth. Then I saw the woman and the cab. The whole thing was over in a minute. The taxi struck her, went right up on the pavement, smashed a lamp-post, and kept going. But I got the number."

"Then, of course, I jumped out of my cab and went to the woman. She was beyond help, though. And, by this time, a policeman had turned up, and I decided to move on." He smiled. "A taxi-driver learns to avoid the constabulary."

"So you didn't give the cop that license number?"

"What for? The woman was dead, and arresting some poor, scared taxi-man wasn't going to do her any good. I started back to my cab, and whom should I bump into but the chap I'd driven to the drug store. He was coming out of Sixteenth street, so lost in himself that he hadn't even noticed the crowd. 'Hello,' I said. 'We seem to be meeting a lot tonight.'

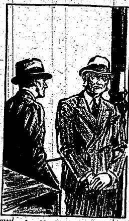
"'Who are you?' he asked, curtly.

"'I'm the taxi-driver who took you to a drug store on Twenty-third street a couple of hours ago.'

"'I never saw you before in my life. You've made a mistake,' he said. 'I live in this street, and I've been home all evening. You never drove me anywhere.'

"'Have it your own way,' I said, and climbed into my buggy.

"I wasn't mistaken, and neither was he. He was in kind of a daze until he recognized me, and then he got almost hysterical. You'd've thought I'd accused him of murder."



"Who Are You?" He Asked Curtly.

The doctor rose from his chair.

"Maybe I'm doing that," he added. "There was a murder that night, you know; in that street. But, of course, you know. Your ad didn't fool me."

"Then why did you answer it?"

"Well, my conscience has been hurting me a little." He smiled again. "That's my number, and my name and address, if you want me."

"There's your fifty dollars."

"Thanks."

"I wish you could tell me more about your singular fare."

"I wish so, too, but I can't. I'd know him if I saw him again, but I'm not likely to see him."

"Would you mind leaving me a receipt for that money?" Barry asked.

"Certainly not."

"I like to have vouchers for what I pay out."

The doctor nodded, and went to the desk.

Barry was halted by an exclamation.

"What is it?" he asked.

The doctor turned to him.

"That's the man I saw in Sixteenth street," he said. "Believe it or not, that's the man."

In his hand was Barry's newspaper, with the picture of Judge Hambidge.

"I must see Pat at once," Barry thought.

What was he going to say to her? Six days before, she had given him a pretty plain warning to keep out of this. Barry no longer had any doubt of that. He had decided to do so, and then Willetts had reminded him that gentlemen didn't "abandon ladies in distress." Well, what was a gentleman to do now?

"Damn it," he raged; "I can't blame her for wanting to protect her own father! And it doesn't make the least difference, anyway. I'd go on loving her if she'd committed the murder!"

Once more, he asked himself what right he had to assume that either Pat or the Judge had anything to do with that murder. Pacing the floor, he reviewed all his evidence again, and reached a conclusion as to what it indicated. That brought him back to the idea of himself as Pat's ally. "If I can make her see that," he said. "She's got to come clean, though. And she will. When I can tell her about Peggy, and make her understand that the truth will clear that boy. And then we can get together to clear the Judge. There might have been a whole lot of reasons—decent ones—for his going to Kelly's that night."

(Continued Next Week)

DEER WITH COW'S TAIL IS A FACT—NOT A TALL TALE

Pillager—If someone told a story of a deer with a cow's tail you might think it a "tall tale". But several substantial citizens have reported seeing a wild deer with such a tail a few miles west of Pillager. The animal is quite an oddity, and several have gotten quite close to the curious animal.

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Littlefork— Heat or no heat, no nudists will be tolerated in Littlefork, says Policeman Koester, as he warned one person, clad only in a pair of women's bloomers, that he would have to wear more clothes on the public streets or go to jail. The order was complied with. "It's not that I care," said the policeman, "but I don't think the village council will stand for it." And to make matters worse, several persons have been seen wandering around the streets recently clad in only a night shirt.

LONG PARTED BROTHERS ALLOWED BRIEF VISIT

International Falls— Brothers who had not met for 35 years were rejoined last week, but only for a short time and with considerable restrictions Both unnaturalized citizens, one a resident of Canada and the other of United States, they could not visit one another in the other's home, but were permitted by immigration officials to meet and talk together for two hours in the middle of the bridge which joins the two countries at International Falls. Ely Popovich has a large farm at Drumheller, Alberta, and Michael, his brother, has a fine farm near Superior, Wis. They both left their home in Jugo-Slavia 35 years ago, and altho they had corresponded as the years passed they had never seen each other. Both now plan to take out citizenship papers in their respective countries so they can visit each other and see each other's families.

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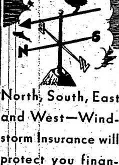

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Reading room open Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

BAPTIST CHURCH
223 Markley Ave. So.
In the Heart of the East Side
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Do not miss hearing Evangelist C. A Segerstrom on the prophetic subject and the signs of the time.

Meetings continue until Sunday evening, July 28th.

Sunday, July 28th:
10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Morning service.
8 p. m. Evening service.
Everbody welcome.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN

Sunday, July 26: Sunday school with adult Bible class, 10 a. m.; Morning worship at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. with Luther League in charge.

Junior Mission Band will meet Saturday afternoon of this week in the church basement.

Next Wednesday evening, July 29, a mid-week Bible study and prayer service will be held in the church basement at which time the first in a series of radioptican picture studies will be given. This first is a survey study of the life of Christ. Come and bring the children.

Welcome to our services.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon subject, Matthew 16, 5-12, "The Leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees"

Trinity Ladies' Aid will conduct a meal and refreshment stand on the fair grounds next week. Your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

Always a hearty welcome to services and other meetings!

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 1 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 8. New members will be received. The missionaries, Bergstroms, arrived on Tuesday morning and will speak at our services Sunday. Special missionary offering will be received.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

Misses Synnove Stenberg, Ruthe Thoverud and Elsie Stenberg, graduates of the Lutheran Bible School will render a sacred concert on Tuesday evening July 28, at 8 o'clock.

The Misses Synnove Stenberg, Ruthe Thoverud and Elsie Stenberg, graduates of the Lutheran Bible school, will render a secred concert at the Scandinavian Ev Free church on Tuesday evening, July 28th, at 8 o'clock.

Admission charges will be in the form of a free will offering.

Welcome!

SWEDISH MISSION

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Gospel service at 8 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer service at 8 p. m.

ST. HILAIRE MISSION

Friday evening, Young People's meeting at church. Program will be in charge of a group of young people from Warren. Everybody cordially invited.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. and services at 11 on Sunday.

Ladies Aid at church on Thursday evening, July 30th at 8 p. m.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday evening, July 26, at 8 p. m., Mr. James Helle will give an illustrated lecture at the Goodridge high school auditorium on a trip to the Holy Land, Egypt, and other countries around the Mediterranian sea. The lecture will be illustrated with moving pictures filmed by Mr. Helle last year. This lecture will be given under the auspices of the Luther Leagues of the Goodridge and Torgerson congregations, and the proceeds will go to the Goodridge parsonage.

Oak Park:

Services in Norwegian at 10:30 a. m.

Bethania:

The Luther League meets Sunday afternoon at the Johnnie Nelson home. Mrs. S. Brekke and Mrs. Johnnie Nelson will be hostesses.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. A. Sabo, Pastor

Telemarken:

Services Sunday, July 26, 10:30 a. m.

Confirmants will meet Saturday, July 25, at 10 a. m.

Highlanding:

Services Sunday, July 26 at 2 p. m. after which the confirmants will meet.

Silverton:

Services Sunday, August 2 at 10:30 a. m., after which confirmants will meet.

The Silverton Luther League will be entertained Sunday, July 26, at the Ole Omundson home with the Omundson, Hegreness and Grinde families serving. Everybody welcome.

Germantown:

Services at 2 p. m. Sunday, Aug. 2, after which the confirmants will meet.

MISSOURI LUTHERAN
E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Emanuel, Erie:
Divine service at 9:30 a. m.
Zion, Mavie:
Service at 11 a. m.
Orleans:
Service at 3 o'clock.
Grygla, Bethel:
Evening service at 8 o'clock.

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. PARISH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Ebenezer:

Services at 11 a. m. English.

St. Pauli Lutheran:

Sunday school picnic at Carl Finstad's home at 11 a. m.

Rev. R. M. Fjelstad speaks in the afternoon.

Sunday school services and picnic at 11 a. m. at the park. Program in the afternoon.

Clearwater:

Services at 9:30 a. m.

Sunday school following.

Oakridge Lutheran:

Luther League at 8 p. m.

No classes during the fair week.

The SALVATION ARMY

Thursday, 2:30 p. m. Home League at Mrs. Ferris', on the east side.

Saturday, 8:30 p. m. Street meeting.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Holiness meeting.
7:30 p. m. Street meeting.
8:00 p. m. Salvation meeting.

A special speaker at all the week end meetings.

You are welcome.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Special revival meetings still continue in M. E. church, Eastside, with Evangelist Olga V. Olson as speaker every night except Monday and Saturday at 8 p. m. Evangelist Olson will speak Sunday the 26th at 8 p. m. on "Experiences and Observations on My Trip to Sweden". Special music and singing every night.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Worship at 11 a. m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

10:30 classes for all grades including bible classes for adults

11:00 Assembly for worship by school and church with brief sermon by the pastor. This plan of combined services is working out very satisfactory. We ask the hearty co-operation of all parents as well as pupils in making it the finest service possible.

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, July 26, services will be held at the Grygla church at 11 o'clock a. m. The confirmation class meets at the close of the services.

NYA Office Will Be Opened on Saturday

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youths at Thief River Falls are Mrs. Verna Purcell, WPA county recreational superintendent and County Supt. Matheson.

Hereafter the district wide projects will be sponsored by the National Youth Administration, but the youths will continue to work under the joint supervision of Mr. Benson and local volunteer supervisors and co-sponsors The youths eligible must be between the ages of 18 and 25 years and must come from families certified to the WPA.

Mr. Benson, who will open his office Saturday July 25th, in Mr. Stanghelle's office, was born and raised in this city, having graduated from the local high school and during recent years has attended the University of Minnesota.

Besides providing work projects for youths, out of school, between the ages of 18 and 25, the National Youth Administration provides school aid for high school and college students who would not be able to attend school without such aid. Needy students between the ages of 16 and 25 may apply to the heads of the institutions they wish to attend for this school aid. As the number of students who may be aided in any institution and the amount of funds that may be expended are somewhat restricted and based on the total enrollment of the institution, only the most needy will be given the school aid.

Drouth Causes Modifications

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ings—Land which has been devoted to a soil-conserving use may be used after this date for the planting of an emergency forage crop for harvest in 1936 without changing the classification of such land. Land upon which emergency forage crops are to be planted, however, will not be classified as soil-conserving if there is a good stand of a soil-conserving crop on such land. Emergency forage crops include the sorghums, sudan grass, soybeans, millets and other similar forage crops.

This modification is designed to enable farmers who have lost soil-conserving crops because of abnormal weather conditions or insect infestations to plant emergency crops on such land without the loss of soil-conserving payments. It will be beneficial particularly in areas where new seedings of legumes and grasses have been entirely wiped out by drought and high temperatures.

"These modifications," Mr. Wickard said, "are consistent with the general objectives of the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program which are to bring about the planting of increased acreages of soil-conserving crops, such as legumes, grasses and pastures, and to provide sufficient food and feed crops to meet National needs.

"The measures that have been approved today," he emphasized, "are indicative that the 1936 program is sufficiently flexible to offer farmers and consumers alike effective assistance against the ravages of drought."

Farmers who do not understand how they may get in line for benefits under the three provisions should contact their county committees in order to learn how to properly perform their farm operations.

Crops and Soils Day

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greatest interest centered in the comprehensive trials of sweet clover as a soil improvement crop. Prof Dunham explained that this investigation was begun in 1931 with a preliminary study of the effect of methods of sowing on the yield and root and top development of sweet clover and has been greatly enlarged in its scope since that time. The plots this year show the marked effects of complete and partial fallow in a year of deficient moisture. Wheat, oats, barley and flax following a season of complete fallow are in best condition at this time and where following sweet clover that was plowed under in June last year an dfallowed subsequently they look almost as good. These crops following two years of wheat look worst. Corn has not conserved moisture or controlled weeds as well as the complete fallow or the partial fallow following sweet clover plowed under.

Trials of various crops showed best stands of sweet clover, alfalfa, brome, and meadow fescue. Poor stands of crested wheat, slender wheat, red top, and timothy resulted from sowings in 1935. Perennial rye grass and orchard grass winter killed almost completely. As an average of 7 years, 1.89 tons of hay from soybeans has been harvested.

The crop has frequently been frosted before ready for hay and is a poor weed fighter even when cultivated. Of the annual forage crops the large yield of digestible nutrients per acre was furnished last year by sorghum, the next by Siberian millet and the least by soybeans. Oats have proved the most dependable and yielded 2 tons to the acre in 1935.

In the varietal trials the remarkable behavior of Thatcher in this year of drought and heat was of general comment. Likewise with considerable loose smut present, Thatcher at the station has none. Mindum durum is also withstanding the extreme heat A small increase field of Thatcher free from bearded heads and of Mindum free from bread wheat and barley were of interest to pure seed growers. Also the new South Dakota hull-less oat looks very promising because of its yield, its freedom from smut, and its hulless character.

Lake Development Association Meets

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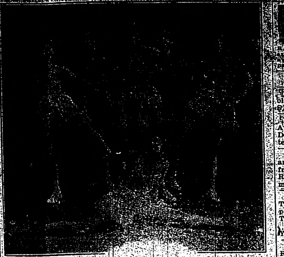
right of way, and engineering and contingency expense, was $487,200.

This project was adopted by the State Planning boards of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota, and was submitted to the Works Progress administration in the fall of 1935. It has been approved and recommended, subject to review by the Department of Interior.

Arrangements are now being made by the Red Lake River Development association to send a delegation to Washington, D. C. to get immediate action on the project.

ADVERTISE IN THE FORUM FOR RESULTS



There is not another act in all of the show business that does the things on roller skates that the Six Skating Marvels do. These young women are not only graceful and costume their act colorfully, but they show an utter disregard for danger in their work and thrill all that see them.

These Skating Marvels are certain to be one of the outstanding features of both afternoon and night shows before the grandstand at the Fair. A special skating floor, designed especially for this act, is carried by the girls.

The act runs the gamut of hair-raising stunts; from snappy solo tricks to big stunts in which the whole group take part. At times certain of the girls are swung about so rapidly that the eye must be quick to follow the position of the body.

One of the tricks is called the "Skyride", and it is a real thriller. Five of the girls lock hands, with the other girl lying on them in a horizontal pose. They star spinning, and when they get at top speed, the girl in the center is held by just one foot and spun with such speed her body appears to form a perfect circle.

The Six Marvels were kept in training many months to perfect their present routines. All are experts on the rollers as well as on ice skates, but only the former are used during their summer appearances.

Local Baseball Team to Play St. Hilaire Sunday

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hits, which, together with two errors, gave them two tallies. They gathered two more in the last of the ninth on three hits, a hit batsman and a passed ball.

Thief River Falls was held in check by Merhar's good pitching for seven innings, the local boys getting only three runs on four hits thus far. But the pitcher weakend in the eighth and, before the melee was over in that inning, Thief River Falls had added nine more scores on as many hits and four misplays.

As the fair is on here next week the local boys will play out of town for a mid-week game, possibly at Roseau.

The box score:

T. R. Falls	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Eide, ss	6	2	1	0	2	1
Jarnson, 2b	4	1	2	1	5	0
Lee, c	6	2	3	10	5	0
Battelson, lf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Ekeren, cf	5	2	3	0	0	0
Grothe, 1b	5	3	3	14	2	0
Bakke, rf	3	0	0	0	0	1
*Dempster, rf	2	1	2	0	0	0
Robinson, 3b	5	0	0	0	0	0
Orvalla, p	5	0	1	1	1	0
Total	46	12	16	27	15	2

*Relieved Bakke in 7th

Goodridge	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Urdahl, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Zacker, 3b	3	1	0	8	2	1
Christinson, ss	4	1	1	0	3	1
Manc.., 1b	4	0	1	12	2	1
Halverson, c	4	0	1	5	1	0
Johnson, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Setterly, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
*Brattland, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Josephson, rf	4	1	0	1	0	1
Merhar, p	3	1	1	0	2	1
Homme, p	1	0	1	0	1	0
Total	33	4	6	24	13	5

*Replaced Setterly in 7th.

Crookston Juniors To Play Here Tonight

The Crookston Junior Legion baseball team, winners of the sub-district title at the play-off at East Grand Forks Monday will play the local Juniors in a game here this evening which will close competition for the locals for this season. A good game is expected as the two teams clashed in a close battle for the sub-district title. While it may be considered a practice game for the visitors, the battle is a return game, played as a postponed event from earlier in the season.

The Thief River Falls Juniors won third place at the sub-district playoff Monday, losing the final game to Crookston by a score of 3 to 2 and winning from Winger 8 to 7 in the consolation. The first game was a heart-breaker for the local boys as Sahl twirled air-tight ball, allowing no one to reach first base until the sixth inning when a couple of hits and a misplay gave Crookston two runs. It was a pitcher's battle thruout, Crookston getting five hits and the locals three.

While the consolation game with Winger was also a close one, the lead Thief River Falls maintained over Winger was never in danger, the local boys leading thruout. Hellquist twirled a good game for Thief River Falls. East Grand Forks defeated Winger in an earlier game to enter the final game against Crookston which the East Siders lost by the score of 3 to 2. By virtue of its victory Crookston plays in the district tournament at [illegible] this week end.

The [illegible]
Crookston [illegible]
Thief River Falls [illegible]
Batteries: [illegible]
Sahl and Christofferson.

The Consolation:
Winger 7 7 2
Thief River Falls ... 8 8 4
Batteries: Carlson and DeFrang; Hellquist, Sahl and Christofferson.

RED LAKE FARM BUREAU ORGANIZES PERMANENTLY

The Red Lake County Farm bureau set up a permanent organization under the direction of A. G. Mereness, state organization director; E. L. Ferguson, state fieldman, and County Agent E. A. Palmer. Officers elected were D. R Shetterly of Garnes, chairman; George Remick of Terrebonne, vice chairman; Howard Hofius of Emardville, secretary. These three together with E. E. Hill of Poplar River Mrs. E. J. Grenier of Louisville, Mrs. A. G. Smith of Terrebonne and M. J. Fallon of Emardville will constitute the board of directors Red Lake county's unit starts off with a membership of 258. A unit for Emardville, River and Gervais townships was organized with the following officers: Marius Waldal of Emardville, as chairman; William Eukel of Gervais, vice chairman; and Charles Schroeder of Emardville, secretary.

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80-acre farm, 3 1-2 miles west of Thief River Falls. Equipped for poultry raising. S. C. Olson, City. Telephone 278. 15-3tp

One bay more, 9 years old. Wm. Yonke, St Hilaire, Minn. 1-tp

338 acres, ten miles from Thief River Falls, along Red Lake river, about half open, rest mixed timber, excellent well, fair buildings, some fenced, two miles from gravel road, 1 mile from school. J. W. Stewart. 35-1tc

FOUND

Brown pup strayed to the Tessum place, eight miles west of city, on July 2 or 3. Owner may have dog by paying for this advertisement. Owner write or see Victor Erickson, Thief River Falls, Rte. 1, at once. 35-1tc

FOR RENT

Two room, first floor furnished apartment. Heat, light, water garage, a private bath. T. C. Orme. Phone 293. 1-tp

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Annual Pennington County Fair Now In Full Progress

STATE PLANNING BOARD TO SPEED RED LAKE PLAN

Many Projects Included In Red River Valley Improvement

Red Lake River Plan To Cost Over $400,000

Abundance of Water for Man and Animals Is Assured by Group

Plenty of water for human and animal needs is assured throughout a tri-state area of 35,520 square miles if recommendations of the Joint Committee on the water plan for the Red River of the North are adopted by the federal government.

The joint committee is composed of the chairmen and federal consultants of the state planning boards of Minnesota, South Dakota and North Dakota.

Additional water plan surveys for other basins within Minnesota are now in progress and by September 1, Minnesota State Planning Board recommendations will have been made for the entire state, is the report.

Engineering projects called for in the Inter-state committee recommendations, one of which includes the Red Lake river, will control surplus waters in time of flood, distribute them as needed during the drouth, improve lakes, enhance recreational facilities, create artificial reservoirs for the conservation of wild life and make possible improved and increased operation of hydro-electric plants. Among the recommendations prepared by the committee and now in Washington for action through the National Resources Committee are the following:

The Red Lake river project recommended for completion during 1937, at a cost of $437,200 is urged as an immediate necessity. The report states that there has been no summer flow in Red Lake river for the past three years. Serious epidemics in all towns on the river are charged directly to inadequate water supply.

Among large cities to be benefited by the Red Lake river project are Thief River Falls, Red Lake Falls, Crookston, Grand Forks and East Grand Forks.

Additional water flow for Red river would be assured from Baldhill reservoir on the Sheyenne river in Barnes county, North Dakota, a few miles north of Valley City. Cities and towns on the Sheyenne river would benefit from construction of a dam to impound 176,000 acre feet of water at an estimated cost of $782,700.

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City Council Allows 3 Building Permits

The city council convened in the council chambers Friday evening to take up such routine matters as granting of building permits and licenses, and to further discuss questions already brought before the council at previous meetings.

Fred Forsberg was granted a permit to erect a seed cleaning plant near the Soo Line railway at an estimated cost of $3,000. The application of the Thief River Seed House to erect a warehouse near the Soo Line tracks at an estimated cost of $1000 was also granted. The Minnesota state Highway department's application for the erection of a maintenance garage on Lots 1 to 19 of Block 40 at an estimated cost of $3500 was granted.

The council granted the transfer of a beer license from Ed Geving to Margaret Lein. H. J. Olson was granted a license to operate a taxi subject to approval and filing of public liability insurance.

The application of C. J. Lundgren to move a garage from the Roy Lambert property to a location within the fire zone was rejected as being contrary to ordinance provisions.

The proposed ordinance for new light and power rates was given

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Farmer Laborites Organize Committee

A state executive committee of 21 was named at a meeting of Farmer-Laborites in St. Paul on Monday and proceeded to make plans for the fall campaign. "We are set to go on to victory in November," said Lewis Herfindal, the state chairman following the meeting.

Appointed to an advisory committee to assume active charge of the campaign were Herman Aufderheide, Governor Olson's secretary; A. I. Harris, editor of the Minnesota Leader; David Lundeen, Minneapolis; S. S. Tingle, St. Paul and Philip Scherer, Winthop, Mrs. Charlotte Williams of St. Paul was named treasurer of the committee.

On the Farmer-Labor, executive committee of 21 (16 chosen by the candidates and five from the state associations) are: Lewis Herfindahl, Benson chairman; Philip Scherer, Winthrop, secretary; Abe I. Harris, Minneapolis; Herman Aufderheide, New Ulm; Adolph Karlsson, Minneapolis; Irene Ingemann, St. Paul; John Woebke, New Ulm; John Michelson, Rochester; Mrs. Minnie Cedarholm, of Grandy; David Lundeen, Minneapolis; Edward Trombley, Remer; Charles Coy, Alexandria; Floyd Cooper, West St. Paul; Robert Sermon, Duluth; John Whaley, Moorhead; I. C. Strout, St. Paul; Selma Seestrom, Minneapolis; S. S. Tingle, St. Paul; Paul Harris, of Thief River Falls; and Carl J. Carlson, Duluth. Mrs. Williams is the treasurer.

FAMED QUARTET WILL SING HERE

St. Olaf College Male Singers Will Appear In Program Wednesday, Aug. 5th

The St. Olaf college male quartette, recognized as being at the present time the foremost college quartette in the United States, will appear in this city in a concert at the Trinity Lutheran church next Wednesday evening, August 5, at 8:15 o'clock. The group, which is composed of voices selected from the internationally famous St. Olaf Lutheran choir, is under the supervision of Dr. F. Melius Christiansen, one of America's most widely recognized musicians and choir leaders

The program for next Wednesday evening's concert will include a group of hymns chosen to coincide with Dr. Christiansen's program for better church music; negro spirituals; four well known Scandinavian classics; and a group of songs from various nations.

The quartet is on its second mid-western tour at present. Its engagements include concerts in the largest metropolitan churches, feature work with municipal bands, and guest artist programs with the leading radio stations in four states.

Admission to the concert Wednesday evening will be free. A silver offering will be received at that time, which will go towards the support of the quartette.

ANNUAL GAME MEETING HELD MONDAY NIGHT

Big Gathering Is Present at Dist. Convention at Red Lake Falls

At the annual meting of the Northwestern Minnesota Association of Conservation Clubs held on Monday evening at Red Lake Falls, with the Red Lake Falls Sportsman's club as hosts, officers and directors for the coming year were elected and reports as to game conditions were made by each of the directors representing their respective counties. One hundred and sixty representatives were in attendance at the meeting, representing eight sportsman's organizations from Marshall county, three from Polk county, two from Red Lake county, two from Pennington county, one from Kittson county, two from Roseau county, and one from Lake of the Woods county.

The organization is governed by a board of directors consisting of one director from each county within the Seventh Conservation district of the State of Minnesota. The following directors were elected for next year: Charles Fredricks, Bronson, Kittson county; Emil Malowitz, Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county; Oscar N. Holm, East Grand Forks, Polk county; Harold Olson, Thief River Falls, Pennington; Arnold Hildahl, Greenbush, Roseau; W. F. Zauche, Baudette, Lake of the Woods; and H. O. Hanson, Holt, Marshall county.

Officers elected were Dr. H. N. Leitch of Warroad, president; W. H. Quist of this city, vice-president; and A. A. Trost of Warren, secretary-treasurer. The organization provides that no officer can be elected to succeed himself for any office in the organization. Mr. Trost, who succeeded Paul Lundgren of this city as secretary-treasurer, served as president of the organization last year.

The reports on game conditions revealed that in general upland

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Saturday's Rainfall Ends Our Hotspell

A shower of rain Saturday evening, furnishing a precipitation of about an inch, served to cool the temperature for this vicinity since. The thermometer came down into the fifties the past several nights, then hovering up around the seventies during the daytime.

Saturday's rainfall came too late to be of much material help to farm crops, most of these being too far advanced at this time. However, pastures and lawns were much refreshed.

According to reports, little rain fell in the western part of the county while the eastern part received a rainfall of nearly two inches. The shower travelled a southerly direction.

Steps Are Taken to Put Lemke's Name On Ballot After Sunday's Meeting

Steps to put petitions into circulation to place Wm. Lemke on the ballot for the presidency with the Union party label were begun the first of this week at St. Paul. The lining up of presidential electors and securing the names of 2,000 signers is now reported to be in progress. Later an office will be established in the state and a state committee appointed to direct the Union party's campaign, and to make endorsement of favorable candidates for congress and for the senate from Minnesota.

This was the next step after Wm Lemke and Father Coughlin held a big rally at Hankinson, N. D., Sunday, a meeting intended to be the main meeting for the three states of Minnesota and North and South Dakota. A meeting is planned for some center point in our state on Sept. 20th. Approximately $15,000 people attended the Hankinson meeting.

Mr. Lemke and Father Coughlin spoke at some length. Lemke stated he did not care whether his votes for the presidency were taken from Landon or Roosevelt, because he is going to win. Father Coughlin said, "If something is not done for the farmer, he will be forced to repudiate his debts and those who engendered the debts."

Lemke, assailing the financial interests in much the same terms as Father Coughlin, said he would favor issuance of $5,000,000,000 in government notes, to take up tax-exempt bonds and eliminate big interest payments. His farm refinancing bill calls for issuance of notes to make loans at low rates.

"Some tell me", said Lemke, "I am going to take more votes from Roosevelt than Landon. I don't care who is the hindermost. I am going to win.

"You no longer have representative government in the United States. Congress no longer writes the laws. They are written by bureaucrats. The first thing to do is to fire the brain trust. I serve notice now they had better

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Tennis Tournaments Will Be Held Soon

The fifth annual Men's Tennis tournament is expected to start next Sunday on the Lincoln High School concrete courts. First round matches are to be played by Sunday night.

Outstanding favorites this year are: Lincoln Arnold, a finalist the last two years and winner of the title last year; Bill Korstad, a fine player and captain of next year's Macalester College tennis team; Marvin Benson, winner of the title in 1933 and 1934 but defeated by Arnold in the finals last year; Lloyd Aanstad, a much improved player over last year. Aanstad is given an even chance of getting into the finals this year and is considered the darkhorse of this year's tennis event. John Biederman, a semi-finalist last year, Gordon Overland and Dick Thronson are expected to go far and may reach the final round. Other leading players such as Carl Lee and Art Nelson have not played tennis this summer and it is not known whether or not they will enter this year.

Players desiring to enter the tournament should immediately get in touch with Marvin Benson, local manager of the NYA office here, which is located in the basement of the City Auditorium. You are also free to call Phone No. 365W for details.

Plans are under way for holding the first women's tennis tournament ever held in this city. This tournament would take place after the men's tournament. Benson and Harriet Helquist are in charge of this event. Girls interested in entering should get in touch with either Mr. Benson and Miss Helquist.

County's 4-H Club Days Have Been Scheduled

The 4-H Canning Achievement Day will be held at Thief River Falls, Friday, August 7. All 4-H members enrolled in canning are requested to take part in either an individual oral or team demonstration, states R. M. Douglass, county agent.

The following will be chosen to go to the sub-district contest at Crookston, August 11: 1 canning team if 15 are enrolled; 1 canning individual demonstrator, 14 years of age or over. The champion canning exhibit and champion canning individual demonstrator will be selected to go to the State Fair.

All records are due at this time. Will all girls planning on giving demonstrations, please see Miss Solie immediately, Mr. Douglass asks.

THIEF RIVER IS LEAGUE LEADER

St. Hilaire Is Defeated In Interesting Game Here Sunday

It was all Thief River Falls at the ball game last Sunday when the scoring aspect of the great American pastime is considered. The local boys took the St. Hilaire boys into camp by a score of 7 to 0 in a game here that was a great deal more interesting than the score indicates.

It was really a pitcher's battle and Orvalla, the twirler for the Thief River boys, emerged the winner. Hallamack, the pitcher for the Saints, held the local boys hitless for three innings, only one man getting to first, that a base on balls. But Hallamack weakened in the fourth and before the inning was over five tallies had crossed the plate.

It happened this way: After Jaranson was out on a grounder to the pitcher, Lee singled to center; he advanced to second as Battelson reached first on a bunt and Blair threw wide to first. Lee scored and Battelson reached third on a hit by Grothe, who in turn stole second. Ekeren singled, scoring Battelson and Grothe. Robinson singled to score Ekeren, as he and Bakke advanced, the latter stopping at third. Bakke scored after Orvalla sent a deep fly to left field, caught by Almquist who failed to catch Bakke as he raced for home as the ball was caught. Eide struck out for the third man.

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CLUB AWARDS ANNOUNCED BY COUNTY AGENT

Dorothy Noper Will be "Miss Pennington" at Coming State Fair

The Pennington County 4-H Clothing and Cake-Baking Achievement Day was held Thursday at the Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls at which 34 4-H club girls from all parts of the county took part in the style review and 70 4-H girls exhibited their clothing made in their 4-H club project.

Miss Dorothy Noper, 16 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Noper of Thief River Falls, was chosen style queen to represent this County as "Miss Pennington" at the State Fair. Miss Noper wore a blue figured dress with contrasting trimming of navy blue. She also wore a 3-4 length navy blue princess cut coat. Her accessories, purse, hat and shoes, were of navy blue. Dorothy has been a 4-H member for four years. This is her third year in a class in Clothing. Miss Anna Hanson of Rocksbury and Miss Wanda Hanson of Norden were chosen as the queen's alternates.

Miss Marion Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green of Thief River Falls, was chosen as the champion clothing exhibitor. Marion is a member of the Rocksbury 4-H club and has been a member for two years. Miss Green's exhibit included a medium blue taffeta dress with a blue figured 3-4 length coat. Her accessories, hat, gloves and shoes, were in white.

Miss Bernice Halvorson, 14 years of age and a member of the Steiner 4-H Club, was chosen as alternate.

Miss Esther Hetland of the Rocksbury 4-H club was judged the champion individual cake baker. She has been 4-H member for five years. This is her fourth year in cake-baking. Esther will compete at the sub-district contest at Crookston, August 11.

Oen's Anniversary Sale To Close On Saturday

Oen's Department store, one of the city's oldest and most prominent business institutions, opened its 47th anniversary sale Friday, amidst values galore in bargains in every department. The event will come to an end Saturday evening this week.

Mr. Oen opened his store here in 1889 and has gradually built up his business so that it is one of the largest in the northwestern part of the state. His many customers cannot afford to pass up the many bargains he is offering the public at this time.

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Smiley Union local at nine o'colck Monday evening, August 3. Business of much importance will be taken up .

Fred Luhe, Chairman

Farm Bureau Picnic Will be Held Aug. 8th

The directors of the County Farm Bureau decided on Sunday, August 9th, at the Smiley Community hall for the annual Farm Bureau picnic. This will be held in connection with the annual 4-H Club picnic.

The following committees were appointed for arrangements. Lunch Committee, which will be responsible for the free coffee to be given away at the picnic, consists of: C. H. Toomey, chairman, H. C. Woolson, Wm. Yonke, Clara Olson, and Mrs. John Burtness; Program committee: S. E. Hunt, chairman, L. A. Nelson, Owen Weckwerth, Jim McCrum, Mrs. Lee Beebe, Mrs. V. G. Brink, Thea Saugen, Mrs. Carl Prestby, V. C. Noper, Frank Hardisty, and Anton Jensen; Grounds committee: Anton Johnson, chairman, N. P. Schalz, Wm. Vaughan, Ole Nesland and G. A. Kompen.

The program committee has arranged for a program which includes races, sports, and contests for the boys and girls and adults, kittenball games between the leaders in the county kittenball league, horseshoe pitching, music and a speaking program.

Frank W. White, president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau, will be the principal speaker on the pro-

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CLARA BJOLAND IS LAID TO REST

Death Occurs at Crookston on Friday; Was Missionary To China for 15 Years

Miss Clara Bjoland of this city, who for fifteen years was actively engaged in missionary work in India, died Friday, July 24, 1936 in a Crookston hospital. She had been ill for some time.

Miss Bjoland was born on January 29, 1886, at Climax, Minn. She attended a business college in Crookston and was employed in this city for a number of years as a stenographer and bookkeeper. At the age of twenty-eight years she enrolled in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, and after completing the curriculum there, she studied at the Missionary Training school in Nyack, New York. In 1916 she sailed for India to enter her missionary work in which she was actively engaged in for fifteen years. She served also as secretary of the Missionary Alliance for a number of years. Failing health prevented her from terminating her last furlough and returning to her work two years ago.

Funeral rites were conducted on Tuesday afternoon at the Norwegian Evangelical church in this city, Reverend E. L. Tungseth and Rev. J. O. Jacobson officiating. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

Miss Bjoland is survived by her mother, Mrs. Ingeborg Bjoland of this city, her sisters, Mrs. Betsy Mjoen of Fargo, N. D., and Mrs. Sara Knutson of Goodridge, and her brothers, Gunder Bjoland of Climax, and Charles Bjoland of Fargo, N. D. Her father and three brothers preceded her in death.

Landon Opens Presidential Campaign; G O P Leaders Are Not Optimistic

Alf. M. Landon, the Republican nominee for the presidency, opened his campaign Thursday night in a rally at Topeka, Kansas. Landon was roundly applauded by the crowd of nearly 100,000 Republicans gathered from every state in the union.

He pledged himself "to restore an efficient as well as constitutional government, unshackle the initiative and spirit of the American people and stop the fumbling with recovery". He seriously and solemnly read without gesture or hardly a nod his speech of 4,000 words, failing to some extent, to inspire his listeners as have the later Republican presidential candidates.

A political commentator reports: G. O. P. higher-ups at Washington seriously question the wisdom of Alf Landon's strategy as revealed in conferences at Topeka since he delivered his acceptance speech. Unless he changes his tune and tieups, they predict that he will not attract "border line voters" in sufficient numbers to win.

Their theory is that Mr. Landon starts with the 15,000,000 died-in-the-wool conservatives who voted for Herbert Hoover. To defeat President Roosevelt, he needs to corral 3,000,000-plus from the ranks of moderates and liberals alienated by New Deal excesses rather than its general philosophy. So far there is no indication that this floating vote will warm to the Kansas Governor on the basis of what he has said or done since his nomination.

For the present these voters seem to be withholding judgment on the Republican nominee. They realize that he could not detail his program in a single speech. But unless he rings the bell in their hearts with his next few speeches, they may conclude that FDR—with all his faults—is the better bet. Like a spinster, Mr. Landon has got to make a fast start.

LIVESTOCK AND P'LTRY ENTRIES ARE BEST EVER

Splendid Attractions Are Given at Two Performances Every Day

Poor Weather Exhibits Affected Some Exhibits

35th Yearly Event Will Come to a Close on Friday Evening

The 1936 Pennington County fair is on in full force and from indications will be as successful as any held here in former years. The crowds Tuesday evening and yesterday reached good sized proportions and today's and tomorrow's crowds are anticipated to be still larger.

Tuesday was devoted mainly towards the entry of exhibits and properly placing them. The livestock and poultry entries are excellent, surpassing those of former years. Entries in grain, vegetables and flowers are not as good as formerly, a thing that cannot be looked for under the adverse conditions of the farming sections this year. The home economics, school and 4-H club exhibits compare favorably to those of former years.

Tuesday evening's program was mainly devoted to the WLS Barn Dance troupe. The many numbers were well presented and rousingly applauded. The entertainment lasted for about two hours, and many of the characters are familiar to local people as they are heard over the WLS radio station in Chicago at intervals.

Wednesday afternoon's program consisted of horse races and the regular free grandstand attractions.

The following are the winners of the principal horse races held at the fair yesterday:

Free-For-All 1st, Zenith, owned by John Bradford, St. Paul, Minn.; 2nd, Elizabeth Herberling, owned by Mae West of Hollywood, Calif.; 3rd, Hill Billy, owned by Dr. Minshell of Viroqua, Wis.; and 4th, Mack Hall, owned by And. Belleheus of Glenwood, Minn.

The 2:24 Trot—1st, Barbara Ann, owned by A. F. Simonson of Grand Forks, N. D.; 2nd, Worthy Lincoln, owned by Geo. Josephs of LaCrosse, Wis.; 3rd, Dan Meadows owned by Wm. Fullerton of St. Paul, Minn., and 4th, El Senator, owned by Dr. Minshell.

The free acts, presented twice daily are given at interludes between the races in the afternoon and between the various parts of the musical revue "Around the Town". These acts are: Eddie Ruton's dogs, showing many new feats of dog-dom, the greatest of which is a leap from a 40 foot pedestal into a big net; a second group is the six skating marvels making

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Sorenson's Cafe Is Open For Business

A temporary opening of the new Sorenson's Cafe was made Wednesday and a large crowd was served meals at the new spacious place in the Citizen's State Bank building which quarters were formerly occupied by the local post office.

Olaf H. Sorenson leased the place two weeks ago and immediately got busy to equip a first class restaurant. As it takes considerable time to obtain permanent equipment, Mr. Sorenson got out to equip the place in a semi-permanent fashion, also placing his order for a permanent cafe equipment which is expected to arrive here in about two weeks. This will include booths for the west side and marble and enameled counters and tables. The culinary equipment will also be of the very latest.

Mr. Sorenson is a well-known resident of our city, having resided here for the past twenty-five years and for the past several years in partnership in managing the well-known Soo Cafe.

Mr. Sorenson expects to have the new equipment fully installed in about three weeks when he wants our readers to look for details of the grand opening.

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LANDON'S SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE

The speech of acceptance given by Alf M. Landon Thursday was what many expected it to be. Mr. Landon dealt in generalities and left the real issues either to be disclosed later or not at all.

In general, the speech was mildly liberal, with parts as conservative as the Hoover policies of earlier days. It is apparent that Landon adheres to the Republican policies of the Harding, Coolidge and Hoover administrations so, if he is elected, we may look for rugged individualism as being the guiding star.

The theme of his speech seems to be contained in the following sentences: "The law of this world is that man shall eat bread by the sweat of his brow. The whole American people want to work at full time and at full pay."

Anyone who knows the Republican party knows that this has not been the law of the three administrations that ended in 1932. The American people worked good and hard and there was plenty of sweating. But at the same time the people got less and less of bread. It ended up in the fact that when the people got less and less for what they did the less they could buy, so the entire system ended up in the panic which reached its worst in 1932. The full time at full pay was a non-entity—yes a mockery—with the conservative Republicans. They believed in grabbing as much as they could and the rest who couldn't do any of the grabbing became helpless.

It was the policy of "laissez-faire", or rugged individualism where every man is for himself and the devil take the hindmost. And that seems to be Landon's idea in general. He is side-stepping the main issues by making indefinite phrases which discloses the fact that he is not the strong man needed to administer the government in our tried and turbulent country.

The Scripps-Howard newspapers have cited the Republican nominee on how sincere he is in word and action. They take his instance of how he implicitly favors civil service reform, deplores the present spoils system, yet in his own state he has carried on the very system he condemns, The Scripps-Howard papers stated:

We were pleased to hail as progressive statesmanship Gov. Landon's wire to the Republican convention saying he proposed to extend the merit system in the federal government to include "every position in the administrative service below the rank of assistant secretary and the entire postoffice department". Here, we thought, is a candidate for president who believes as we do.

So it is quite a let-down for us to read in the Baltimore Sun (no defender of the New Deal), a dispatch written from Topeka by Paul W. Ward, Washington correspondent. Here are a few excerpts from Mr. Ward's article:

"Research showed that his (Gov. Landon's) own state has no civil service system at all, although, according to state officials, a law providing for one has been on the Kansas statute books since before the war. No governor has ever seen fit to appropriate sufficient funds to put the law into operation. Once $800 was appropriated to pay the salary of a clerk. That was before Landon.

"Under Gov. Landon there has been no appropriation at all and the civil service law remains inoperative. There are no competitive examinations for state jobs. Department heads fix the salaries of their subordinates. Judging by appearances, there is more superfluous help—relatively—in the state house here than in any of the New Deal agencies in Washington. In nearly two weeks of traveling from one office to another in the Kansas capitol, no persons were encountered who seemed to be working, outside of the governor's suite of offices.

"All posts appear to be filled on a patronage basis. Leaders in both the Republican and Democratic camps said there is a "general house-cleaning" whenever there is a change of administrations.

"When a Democrat, Ed Powers, who was elected state auditor, died last September, Landon appointed a Republican, George Robb, to the post, and Powers' appointees were at once replaced by Republican jobholders."

The governor might do well to remember that reform, like charity, begins at home.

WALLACE RAPS INDIVIDUALISM

If democracy is to be saved from Communist or Fascist dictatorship, according to Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, free competition must be abandoned in this country in favor of "cooperatives of consumers, of producers and ultimately of industries."

In an article entitled "The Search for an American Way", appearing in the current Scribner's Magazine, Secretary Wallace writes further that the Supreme Court in the AAA decision "chose to interpret the Constitution in the light of a handicraft age."

"The doctrine of states' rights," he writes, "now invoked by the Supreme Court, was a barrier to progress even in 1787, and was the cause of a terrible conflict in 1861. Today the states mark no economic boundaries that make sense, and they provide only limited instruments for action to meet modern problems.

"Long ago the great corporations managed to break down states' rights when they interfered with corporate expansion. Today it is clear that states' rights are being invoked not for the rights which they defend, but for privileges they protect.

"They are being invoked by groups which have already obtained centralizing powers under government but which, by this means, seek to prevent extension of centralizing power to other groups such as farmers and labor.

"Only the large corporations, the Republican party, New England, the Liberty League and most of the newspapers of the country are apparently for states' rights today.

"The dominant political idea of the future will probably have to do with the discovery of more adequate methods of obtaining unity in diversity. The totalitarian or corporate state represents the ultimate in unity but it also represents the loss of democratic privileges which we hold so dear."

DISQUALIFYING A CHAMPION

Eleanor Holm Jarrett, American champion lady swimmer, has been disqualified as an entrant in the Olympics from the United States because of misconduct or failure to observe training rules. She was a sure winner and for that reason it will cost Uncle Sam's team many points in carrying off the Olympic championship.

Because of her ability Mrs. Jarrett dared the Olympics training committee to disqualify her. She had the idea that because she was such an outstanding swimmer no one would oust her. But the committee in charge took the proper action. A group of athletes must observe certain rules. Whether it is a prominent star or anyone else who fails to live up to the regulations it is for the good of sports and athletics in general to enforce the rules.

Therefore, if anyone goes into athletics for personal gains and not for the good of the whole, let him or her be alone and unattached. For that reason we commend the action of the athletic committee in disqualifying the lady swimmer.

ASK FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

Application for projects for rural electrification should be made in communities in Minnesota where the field is favorable for such. The Rural Electrification administration is glad to consider such and will do everything possible to bring such projects about.

Electricity is the field for a greater future development. There are many conveniences that should now be had in the ordinary home, especially a farm home, which are not enjoyed because of lack of proper associations or connections with others in the community. The government will assist when it is found advisable so applications for such projects are in order.

BOLIVIA PROPOSES TO NATIONALIZE ALL KINDS OF INDUSTRY

The military government of President Toro announced it approved in principle a proposal to organize industrial employers and employees into obligatory syndicates.

The measure is considered one of the most sweeping labor statutes ever proposed in any South American country.

It would bring employers and employees in all branches of commerce, mining, finance and other occupations into two great syndicalist federations.

Meetings of the two federations at least every two years in separate congresses would be followed by a joint session Congress which would have wide powers to debate and resolve questions of production, hours and wages.

The Government already has put into effect decrees proclaiming obligatory labor for all able-bodied citizens and ordering salary increases of as much as 100 per cent on the basis of 1930-32 price levels to compensate workers for the losses suffered by the devaluation of the national currency.

"BILL" LEMKE'S CHANCES

"Bill" Lemke's Union party seems to have had an auspicious meeting at its opening rally at Hankinson, N. D., Sunday. Father Coughlin was there as were 15,000 interested listeners. A lot of claims and assertions were made as regarding the Union party's purported strength and the chances of Lemke to become president of the United States.

While we don't want to belittle the efforts of Wm. Lemke, as he has done much for the downtrodden, yet, we fail to see that there is any reason for him or Father Coughlin to make the fantastic assertions they are making, such as Lemke being the next president of the United States, throwing the presidential election into the House of Representatives, or carrying a number of states in the electoral college.

Knowing "Bill" Lemke as we do, we cannot see the least of a chance for him even to carry his own state of North Dakota. This writer has been a resident of North Dakota for the past dozen years, and, while we know the people of the state will re-elect Mr. Lemke to the office of congressman, yet, it will not support him for president.

He has advocated progressive legislation at all times and credit must be due him for his efforts for such as the farm mortgage moratorium and the farm refinance bill. Both of them carried the Frazier-Lemke name and the two law-makers involved have certainly made publicity out of these proposals, so much that the people of North Dakota are tired of hearing about them any more. Both proposals have been held impossible of enactment, yet, Mr. Lemke and Senator Frazier have held them out as near realities. It was good campaign material for the gentlemen.

There are a good many instances where we can point out that Lemke has been in politics because of Lemke, and he has abandoned principles because of it. Therefore, when progressive factions refuse to endorse his candidacy there is a great deal of reason why this is not forthcoming. Their opinion, we believe, is the same as ours, ie, Wm. Lemke is qualified to be a congressman, but not the president.

Final figures just released by the Commerce Department at Washington place the 1935 national income at $52,595,000,000. This compares with the peak of $81,034,000,000 in 1929, and a low of $39,595,000,000 in 1932. The increase over 1934 was four and a half billions, and workers' pay rose 7 per cent. Of all income, 67 per cent went to labor.

Railroad Pension Plan Explained in Full

A national retirement system for all railroad workers—the kind of system for which the Standard Railroad Labor Organizations, operating through the Railway Labor Executives' Association, have been consistently struggling for years—is actually functioning.

On Monday, July 13—a date destined to become historic in the annals of railroad labor—the United States Treasury deposited in the mails checks for varying amounts made out to the first 18 annuitants to benefit from the new system.

The U. S. Railroad Retirement Board promises that other checks will flow into all parts of the country as rapidly as the board can complete the task of certifying claims to the Treasury.

This announcement, of vital interest to more than 1,250,000 railroad workers in the United States was made by Murray W. Latimer, chairman of the Retirement Board at a press conference in the spacious quarters of the board in the Masonic Temple at 10th and U Streets, N. W., in Washington, on Saturday afternoon, July 11. Seated beside Chairman Latimer were the other members of the board—Lee M. Eddy, representing railroad workers and James A. Dailey, representing the carriers.

Correspondents of all the press associations and big dailies, together with a sprinkling of representatives of the Standard Railroad Labor Organizations and employes of the board, made up the audience.

Before Chairman Latimer presented his formal statement, he and his associates had conferred with President Roosevelt and representatives of the Department of Justice and of the Treasury Department. All the responsible leaders of the administration gave their approval to the board's decision to proceed with the payment of pensions without waiting for a final decision by the higher courts on the validity of the Pension Act and of the Tax Act.

Government Is Confident

An appeal will be taken from Justice Bailey's decision, but the legal advisers of the administration are evidently confident that the Pension Act will be sustained and that they have at least a fair chance to save the Tax Act. However, should the Tax Act be held defective, the Congress which meets in January will be asked to enact a substitute Tax Act which will meet the objections of the court.

The story of just what the Railroad Retirement Board has done, and how it expects to proceed in the future, is best told in the following formal statement which Chairman Latimer handed to the newspaper men with the understanding that it would not be published before Monday morning, July 13:

"For the first time in America a governmental system of old-age retirement annuities (for other than governmental employes) begins to function today—July 13—in the payment of annuities, when the United States Treasury, on certification of the Railroad Retirement Board, places the first checks for 18 recipients of such annuities in the mails.

4,000 Immediately Eligible, 20,000 Other Applicants

"These checks to retired railroad workers represent, according to Murray W. Latimer, chairman of the Railroad Retirement Board, the first of a series of monthly payments to which, under the Railroad Retirement Act, the recipients will be entitled as long as they live. Some 4,000 railroad workers are immediately eligible for such annuities; more than 20,000 other railroad workers have made application for these annuities.

"The Railroad Retirement Board is proceeding at top speed to secure the data necessary to certify to the United State Treasury annuity payments for all railroad workers who are eligible.

"'The payments which are being made today have great historical significance not only to railroad workers but to workers of all sorts in America,' declared Mr. Latimer, who, in addition to serving as chairman of the Railroad Retirement Board, is director of the Social Security Board's Bureau of Federal Old Age Benefits, 'because they forecast what is in store for 26,000,000 to 30,000,000 American working men and women for whom somewhat similar annuities begin to accrue on January 1, 1937, under the Social Security Act.'

"Railroad retirement benefits are payable—as a matter of right and without relation to the financial position of the recipient—to railroad workers who on reaching the age 65 retire from employment, or who retire after having been employed for 30 years or more on a railroad and having attained the age of 50, or who have been retired by a railroad carrier for incapacity after 30 years of service.

Based on Service and Wages

"The annuities paid today are based primarily on past service and wages. The one and one-quarter million railroad workers now in service also have rights to receive annuities upon qualifying as above indicated and by continued service most of them are adding to the amounts which they will receive upon retirement.

"Mr. Latimer pointed out that while the United States District Court for the District of Columbia held the Railroad Tax Act invalid, it expressly declined to declare the Railroad Retirement Act unconstitutional. An appeal will probably be taken from this decision."

After reading the statement, the newspaper men began firing all kinds of questions at Mr. Latimer. It was evident that many of them were not familiar with the long struggle for railroad retirement legislation and Mr. Latimer proceeded, patiently and courteously, to clarify details.

If Act Is Held Invalid

"What will happen to these railroad workers who are to be paid pensions in case the higher courts invalidate the pension law?" asked one newspaper man.

"They are out of railroad service now and have no income. So this pension will be of great material benefit to them. If the court invalidates the law, they will not be in any worse position than they are at the present time," Latimer replied.

"The railroads are making arrangements to furnish the board service records in order to complete information needed to pay other claims. The board is to pay for this information. The amount to be paid and the details regarding how a basis of payment shall be reached, have not yet been worked out. This will be done shortly".

Those Now Pensioned

"What will happen to workers receiving the government pension who are now on the pension rolls of some railroad company," asked another reporter.

"That is a matter which is solely up to the railroad company," replied Mr. Latimer. "The fact that a railroad worker is already receiving a pension from a railroad

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The Washington Commentator

E. C. Stengelsen

PLATFORMS

Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, has long been known for his staunch and sturdy Republicanism . . . so long, in fact, that he has come to be looked upon as more or less hidebound in his political ideas, or if not precisely hidebound, then at least a trifle musclebound.

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But it begins to look as if, maybe, this is an erroneous impression. Certainly, it doesn't check with his action the other day in taking the G. O. P. out behind the woodshed and laying on the old razor strap.

Listen to what he says about the doctrines set out and defended in the platform the Republicans adopted at Cleveland while he himself was over in Europe. . .

"Were they ever put into practice, they could only lead to new distress and suffering on the part of the American people and to world wars from which no nation would be able to hold itself aloof."

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Nor is this all. He finds so many other things wrong with it that he frowns heavily on just about everything in it except the punctuation marks.

One gathers, in short, that if it were left to him, he would promptly declare the whole thing unconstitutional and start all over again.

The G. O. P. appears to have gone "Gee!" where "Nick would have had them go "Haw!"

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Whatever may have been the real purpose of the Professor's tirade, most of us see nothing more in it than evidence that, contrary to common belief, he can take his Republicanism or leave it alone. . .

For we voters have long since passed the point where we even bother to read Republican platforms. But if we should ever be reduced to the point where our reading matter consisted only of the 'funnies' anyway, we'll take 'Popeye, the Sailorman', every time!

Popeye, at least, is what he is; while the Republican platform usually is what it ain't!

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And if we should ever read the thing, we certainly wouldn't begin with that adopted at Cleveland. Instead, we'd go back to those on which the Republicans successfully waged their campaigns of 1908, 1920, 1924 and 1928, after which we'd check back to see how well those promises had been kept.

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Then, perhaps, we'd read the 1936 platform. But by that time we wouldn't worry over anything it contained. . . even if it declared for a shortened season on radio crooners and limited the day's bag to one crooner. . .

We'd know, well enough, that it wouldn't be kept anyway!

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Only once in the country's recent history, as far as your commentator knows, has an administration made a serious and sincere attempt to keep its campaign promises. . .

That was during the Franklin D. Roosevelt administration.

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Unusual conditions encountered by that administration made certain readjustments necessary. But if these at times resulted in what may at times have seemed like technical violations of the covenant, no one may honestly say that its spirit was not meticulously observed.

That the voters, by and large, will approve of these technical breaches is indicated by Roosevelt's popularity in the various newspaper polls.

The voters are more reasonable —and sensible—than the politicians. They seem to figure that its a poor stick of a general who does not change—or is unable to change—his plans when the battle takes an unexpected turn.

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However, the Republicans, if elected, will hardly be held to the same strict accountability for their campaign promises as they now attempt to hold the Democrats. . .

Anyway, they shouldn't be!

For the Republican platform never has been looked upon as any thing but campaign bait. . .

And after the fish has been safely hooked anyway, what difference does it make to him what sort of worm he was caught with!

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Haeglund

"They Hate Roosevelt"

Magazines and newspapers occasionally tell of the hatred the American "aristocracy" has for Franklin D. Roosevelt. A typical example: Julian T. Bishop of Carthage, North Carolina, is a breeder of fancy quail and hunting dogs, and comes from a royal line of stock brokers. His bid for notoriety is based on the fact that he stated publicly that if Roosevelt is reelected this fall he will move to Canada, as he does not want to go through four more years of misery.

Bishop sets the pace for modern tories. It takes one back to the days of '76 when all rich liberty-haters left the colonies for Canada. Many of them lived to see the entire British empire liberalized. All of them hated the founding fathers, who were the progressives of that day.

One writer claims that the very personal hatred many American tories have for F. D. Roosevelt arises not so much from the fact that he has stepped on their toes, but because he as an aristocrat himself should do so. As a matter of fact, Roosevelt's policies have swung far to the right within the last few months. He has made more and more concessions to the liberty-hating Liberty League crowd, and his entire role has been clarified as an attempt to preserve the system, to guard the interests of those very people who revile him. Helping the masses has been only secondary or incidental.

It must be admitted that things could be a whole lot worse. For instance, Gov. Alf Landon's Kansas relief policy might be spread over the entire U. S. A. and his horse-and-buggy methods become a standard for American retrogression. Landon's Liberty League and Hearst connections make him an actual menace to the U. S. A. right now.

The reason they hate Roosevelt is because he refuses to accede to fascistic ideas just yet. Landon is a forerunner of fascism. It is for this reason that, as the choice seems to be between Roosevelt and Landon, I would unhesitatingly choose Roosevelt every time.

AAA Inconsistencies

Now and then enemies of the New Deal drag out the ghosts of AAA misadministrations. One of these draggers-outers is Senator Vandenburg of Michigan, who made a bid for the Republican nomination for president. He cited in a speech that one man received $219,825 from the AAA for not raising 14,587 hogs on 445 acres of land: another received $168,000 for not planting 7,000 acres of cotton; and a third got $78,638 for not growing wheat.

Of course no mention was made of the tens of thousands of farmers who received small benefits which sometimes meant the difference between keeping on farming or quitting. The law under which the payments were made states that producers should be paid according to the number of pounds of bushels withheld from production—so naturally big producers would receive more, even though in most cases they would not need it.

No doubt the AAA did many foolish things, but compared with the idiocies of the profit system (which is the real cause of the trouble), it is sane. The ultra reactionaries would take away the AAA and leave the farmers to the tender mercies of capitalist competition.

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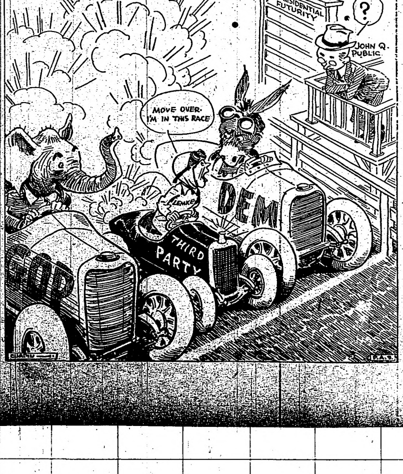
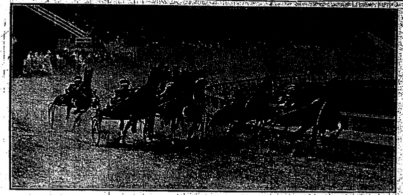
Thinking It Through

When it is remembered that 1936 production will almost reach the 1929 level in many things (steel for example) and that there are, at a conservative estimate, twelve million unemployed, compared with three million in 1929, one can see what we are up against. Technological improvement has gone ahead amazingly in all lines, so that now mankind can produce more with less labor than at any previous period in history. Yet the man who runs the machines works just as hard and gets paid no more; in addition he has displaced perhaps ten or more men, thus further constricting the market. How can it be said that any system which throws an increasing portion of its people out of work, is a going concern?

Added Starter — by A. B. Chapin





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SCENE OF THE WORLD'S RICHEST STAKE FOR TROTTERS

A fast field taking the turn at the opening of the Grand Circuit at Goshen, N. Y., Eastern stronghold of harness racing. It is here that the famous Hambletonian Stake will be run on August 12th. Last year's purse of $33,321 was captured by Greyhound, owned by E. J. Baker, of St. Charles, Ill.

Railroad Pensions - -

(Continued from page 2)

will in no way affect his eligibility for the Federal pension.

"I understand the Pennsylvania Railroad has informed its pensioners that if they receive a government pension they must refund to the Pennsylvania the amount that the railroad pays them. For instance, if they receive $50 from the railroad and the government pension is $100, they must refund $50. Thus they will remain on the pension rolls of the Pennsylvania Railroad regardless of what becomes of the government pension system."

Remain on the Job

While no definite statement was made on the subject, Mr. Latimer inferred that it was the recommendation of the Railroad Retirement Board that railroad workers who are still in the service should not quit their jobs until a final decision on the Railroad Retirement Act is handed down by the Supreme Court.

Leaders of the railroad labor organizations take the same position. A final decision cannot be secured from the Supreme Court before some time next winter. The government attorneys contemplate taking their first appeal to the Court of Appeals. They will, of course, urge the court to sustain both the Pension Act and the Tax Act.

Needy Come First

Whatever the decision of the Court of Appeals may be, the losing side will almost certainly take the case to the Supreme Court. All this will consume time.

ICKES LAUDS N .W. WATER AID PROJECT

A $10,000,000 water conservation program in the valley of the Red river of the North, submitted to President Roosevelt by the planning boards of Minnesota and North and South Dakota, was made public last week by Secretary Ickes.

The proposal called for construction of small dams, restoration of lake levels, improvement of channels, flood control, reduction of stream pollution and improvement of farm and city water supplies.

Ickes described the program as the "first proposal of a practical nature for the execution of a water resource plan as a major corrective for serious drouth conditions". It was worked out by a tri-state committee in cooperation with technicians of the national resources committee, of which Ickes is the chairman.

Ickes said the states "had indicated a willingness" to help pay for the work and were setting up an organization to operate and to maintain "existing and contemplated works under a unified plan of water management."

The tri-state committee recommended starting immediately on the following projects:

Construction of dams on the Ottertail and Pelican rivers, $244,000.

Channel improvement and control works on Red Lake river. $437,200.

Completion of survey of Sheyenne river, Baldhill reservoir project, $5,000.

Completion of survey of Pembina river, Walhalla reservoir project, $5,000.

Completion of survey of Goose river, Steele county reservoir project, $5,000.

Seek Survey's Completion

Completion of survey of Dakota Wild Rice river floodway to Sheyenne river, $5,000.

Completion of survey of Sheyenne river, diversion ditch to Dakota Wild Rice river, $5,000.

Completion of survey of Park river, levee and straightening of channel, $5,000.

Channel improvement of Red, Sheyenne and Ottertail rivers, $355,000.

Reservoir for flood control and game refugees on Lake Traverse-Bois Des Sioux project, $900,000.

Ask Dams on Red

Roseau river project. Blooming Valley reservoir and Two Rivers auxiliary channel, $1,301,000.

Dams for water conservation and recreation throughout the Red river basin, $436,400.

Municipal water supply and the treatment projects, $2,358,600.

Sewerage projects, $2,546,000.

The committee reported studies were being hurriedly made on the following projects:

Sheyenne river, Baldhill reservoir project, $777,700.

Pembina river, Walhalla reservoir project, $395,000.

Goose river, Steel county reservoir project, $195,000.

Sheyenne river, diversion ditch to Dakota Wild Rice river, $95,000.

Park river, levee and straightening of channel, $45,000.

PHEASANT DISTRIBUTION WILL BEGIN THIS WEEK

Distribution of six-week old pheasants raised at the Madelia Game Farm will begin this week, according to Frank Blair, superintendent of game propagation.

The first truck load of about 800 birds will be distributed in Hubbard, Becker, Polk, Red Lake, Marshall, and Pennington counties.

Next week stocking will begin in Cass, Itasca, Crow Wing, Aitkin, Carlton, St. Louis, Todd, Morrison, Mille Lacs, Kasabec, and Pine counties.

Mr. Blair said hatching had been satisfactory despite the hot weather. There are apparently more pheasants than ever before in the central western counties of the state. Mr. Blair attributes the increase largely to improved winter feeding methods.

BOYS GET 13,500 VOLT SHOCK, LUCKY TO LIVE

Hallock—A narrow escape from death by electrocution was experienced by John and Lawrence Docken, farm boys residing near Hallock. Playing with an old automobile chain directly under an interstate power line. They tossed it into the air, where it became entangled with the high line and hung suspended just out of reach. Not thinking of the electricity, and wishing to recover the chain, one of the boys climbed upon the other's shoulders to reach it. Being grounded, the full force of the charge got them as they touched the chain, and 13,500 volts of electricity went through their bodies from one to the other. One lost consciousness and was revived with a pail of cold water. The youngster that had touched the chain got his hand burned severely, while the other had two holes burned in his back where his brother's legs gripped him. His feet were also scorched to the bone. Aside from considerable pain due to the burns, both boys seem to be all right. The fact that the ground was too dry to give a complete ground saved their lives, as that charge is sufficient to cause instant death.

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MISS FRANCE 1936

Mlle. Line Lassalle will visit the Texas Centennial as prize for winning beauty title.

HOLT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennes, Miss Buelah Bennes and Mr. Albert Fredrickson spent last Sunday at Itasca State Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Krogen and family returned to their home in Grand Forks, after spending a week at the Art Krogen home.

Roy Hagberg is visiting at the Randy Holmgren home in Glendon, N. D., as a guest of Arthur Holmgren.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanzke and and son of Crookston were dinner guests at the Pete Doran home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family were supper guests at the Olaf Halstrom home in St. Hilaire on Saturday.

Romal Burtness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Burtness, had the misfortune of breaking his arm by falling off his bicycle on Thursday He was taken to a hospital in Thief River Falls for treatment.

Mrs. Nels Engebretson and Mrs. George Fricker and boy visited at the Eli Melvie home in Thief River Falls on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson and family of Warren visited at the George Fricker home Friday.

Florence and Morlen Kolden returned home last week from Gary where they have spent about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Doran and family spent last Sunday at Detroit Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams and Ronald Nelson of Grand Forks visited at the John Hagberg home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Krogen and daughter Audrey motored to Crookston on Sunday. Mrs. Mary Luckken returned home with them.

Mrs. Gilbertson and family left for their home in Hillsboro, N. D., last week after spending some time here.

Nadine and Roger Krogen are visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Graff, in Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family visited at the J. P. Anderson home in Wylie on Sunday.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

A large crowd attended the golden wedding anniversary party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson at their home Sunday. The afternoon began with a program commencing at 2 o'clock The following program was given: music, by the Holt Community band; duet, Ruby and Hope Swanson; reading, Rev. Myhrer; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Swanson; talk, Mr. Thompson; duet, Eleanor and Imogene Johnson of Fargo, N. D.; a talk, Mr. Ole Johnson of Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson were presented with a cash purse in honor of the occasion.

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DR. TOWNSEND GAINS CLERICAL ENDORSEMENT

In supporting the Old Age Revolving Pension scheme of Dr. Francis E. Townsend (left), Father Charles E. Coughlin, Detroit's militant "radio priest" was cheered when he called President Roosevelt a "liar" and "great betrayer."

In the Editor's Mailbag

Letters to this department are invited. In order that more readers may express their opinions here, the Forum reserves the right to cut down the length of letters. It requests writers to limit themselves whenever possible to 250 words or less. Name and address must accompany letter, but will be omitted if desired. Letters signed with real names will have preference.

"THE LESSER OF TWO EVILS"

This phrase is about the only argument I have heard from individual voters who dare not vote for the Union Party because some of them say it might help Roosevelt, and others say it might help Landon. After scores of years at administration of our government by one or the other of the two Old Parties, we find ourselves worse off, economically than ever before and yet these people are going to endorse these parties by splitting their votes between them!

Did you ever see cowardice win a fight? No, it has not, and it certainly will not this year either, because so far as "driving the money-changers out of the temple, there is positively no difference between the Democratic party and the Republican so far as their leadership is concerned. Neither one of them says a word against our insane Federal Reserve system, and so long as Congress refuses to do their duty to "coin money and regulate the value thereof," it sure is foolish to look for lasting business and economic recovery, because whoever controls the medium of exchange (money and credit) controls business and also economic conditions when natural conditions are normal.

The big idea of the international bankers is to create a national debt (Government tax-free interest-bearing bonds) so great as to permanently make usury slaves of the tax-payers. Roosevelt was given power by Congress over 3 years ago to issue three thousand million dollars of legal tender money to take up bond issues becoming due or callable. He has not yet printed a single dollar, but has issued billions of tax-free interest-bearing bonds, and, under the Federal Reserve Banking system, this privately owned system can get back money equal to the face value of their bonds any time they ask for it, and still get interest on, and repayment of their bonds!

This system was inaugurated in 1913 and started actual operations in 1914, and the first big steal they perpetrated was to inflate currency first to drive prices way up so as to get people to create debts on this inflated basis, and then in 1920, under a Democratic administration, they "deflated" credit and wiped out thousands of farm-owners, businessmen, banks and manufacturers, and after March 4, 1921, the Republican administration kept up the deflation nearly 9 months, until poverty, idleness, crime and starvation was stalking abroad in the country, and, taken as a whole, this present is the same depression that started in 1920, not 1929. That was only a secondary panic.

Let us all get down to common sense and support Lemke—the Union party, and show these "money-changers in the temple" that we are wise to their legalized stealing.

ANDREW TROVOTAN

BRAY

The 4H Club met at school Dist. 180 on Wednesday evening.

Inez Scholin, Alice Scholin and Irwin Johnson gave readings and Robert Jepson and Donald Johnson of River Falls Twp. gave a demonstration on "How to Test Cream." Lunch was served following the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ruud and son Lane and Mrs. Erick Ruud of Grand Forks, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre.

Mrs. Ben Stitt of Seattle, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. David Rux, Emil, Elmer and Harry and Mrs. Arthur Udstrand spent Monday evening at Ruben Rux's.

Malcolm Magnuson of Thief River spent the past week at George Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux had as their Sunday evening guests: Mr. and Mrs. David Rux and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rux, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rux, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Udstrand, Mrs. Ben Stitt, Mrs. Annie Lindbloom, Lucille and Carl, Muriel and Lawrence Lubitz and Darrel Sevre.

Miss Elna Scholin, who is employed at Crookston spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Scholin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux and sons, Russel and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. David Rux, Mrs. Ben Stitt and Mrs. Arthur Udstrand were Wednesday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Helmar Udstrand of Holt.

Able Anderson of Badger spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorentz Hegstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and son Raymond of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis and Mrs. Berg of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family were Sunday callers at Emil Larson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindquist and daughter Joan and Ray Lindquist, Jr. attended the Luther League at Antotn Peterson's of Hazel on Friday evening.

Esther and Arthur Johnson spent Friday visiting and shopping at Grand Forks. Their nephew, Robert Borgen, accompanied them back and will spend some time at the Johnson home.

Miss Pearl Anderson spent the past week visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindquist.

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HELD AS A SPY

Charged with selling naval secrets to Japan, John S. Farnsworth, former Navy officer, is under $10,000 bail.

U Farm Bulletins

Two practical guide books for growers of small fruits have just been revised and republished by the agricultural extension division of the University of Minnesota. One is special bulletin 79, "Bush Fruit Growing in Minnesota"; the other, Special Bulletin 72, "Strawberry Growing in Minnesota." Both are written by Franc P. Daniels of the University Farm staff in horticulture.

Special Bulletin 79 discusses the production of raspberries, blackberries, currants and gooseberries, covering such points as recommended varieties, location and soil requirements, methods of planting, cultivation, winter protection, pruning and harvesting, and control of insects and diseases.

Special Bulletin 72 presents quite thoroughly the information needed for success with strawberries. It lists and describes the better varieties of June bearing and everbearing types, discusses soil preparation, planting and the training, culture and care of old and new plantings, winter protection, harvesting, and control of common strawberry insects and diseases.

Anyone interested may obtain copies of these bulletins without charge from a county agent, high school agriculture teacher, or the Bulletin Office, University Farm, St. Paul.

DROUTH AREA DESIGNATION SOUGHT IN MARSHALL CO.

The Marshall county board of commissioners recently made resolutions seeking to have that county designated as a drouth area. The long hot and dry weather ruined from 50 per cent to a total loss on most crops. The commissioners also voted $2,000 for services of a county agent in Marshall county for the coming year.

The resolution adopted reads:

WHEREAS, Crops in Marshall County have suffered from the continuous drouth and the excessive heat to such an extent that the western and central part of the county has sustained a seventy-five percent loss, and the eastern part of the county a fifty per cent loss, and if the drouth and heat continue the county will have practically a total crop failure, and,

WHEREAS, Many farmers are now plowing under their crops because they have been destroyed by drouth and heat, and,

WHEREAS, the hay crops are very poor by reason of the drouth and excessive heat, and the pastures are depleted;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County commissioners of Marshall County Minnesota that said Marshall County be placed in the drouth area by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and that said county be so listed with other government agencies authorized to give relief to drouth stricken farmers

Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

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AN UNEASY SEAT

Ton of beef leaping out of "chute" at Salinas, Cal., rodeo of champion cattle handlers.

BEGIN ACTION TO SAVE CROPS FOR SPRING SEED

Early action on the problem of saving seed for the 1937 crops is planned by the Agricultural college extension service.

Efforts will be made to encourage farmers who succeeded in producing grain of suitable quality for seed this season to conserve such supplies for planting purposes next spring. It is feared a serious shortage of suitable seed may prevail unless a large proportion of the 1936 crop can be conserved for seed. A conference on the seed situation for the purpose of developing a program for conserving all available supplies was held in Minneapolis July 20. Representatives from North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Minnesota were present.

DROUTH CONFERENCE SET FOR SEPTEMBER

At the suggestion of President Roosevelt, a conference was called Friday on up-stream engineering to discuss long-range drouth relief planning through "little water" control.

Morris L. Cooke, chairman of the president's Great Plains drouth area committee, said the conference, to be held in Washington, D. C., September 23 and 24, was intended in part to bring together information on rainfall and run-off collected by the committee as well as its recommendations.

Mr. Roosevelt, in asking the committee to report to him during a personal inspection of the arid northwest late in August, stressed his desire for permanent control of natural water supplies at their source, or "up-stream".

"Since our committee's study in the field will correlate all the latest data on rainfall and run-off", Cooke said, "it will be very important material for upstream engineering discussions. The president had in mind the pointing up of a new water conservation policy in drouth areas when he called the conference."

During the day the agriculture department drouth committee, keeping a close watch on the spread of the parched areas, added 55 more counties in four states to the emergency drouth list, including 27 counties in Kansas which became an officially designated drouth state for the first time.

The other counties added included six in Georgia, twenty in Missouri and two in South Dakota.

Attorney General Harry H. Peterson, speaking before a mass meeting of relief clients on the Capitol steps last Saturday, declared that while other states have liberal relief rules, Minnesota, because of decisions of the State Supreme Court, must treat all relief clients as paupers. He characterized the language of an early decision in which the court declared "that in the midst of such a great public calamity, a person who is within one degree of being a pauper and in imminent danger of becoming such, may, for the purpose of preventing him from becoming such, be given aid by the state or municipality without violating the Constitution," as narrow and heartless. At the same time he attacked the recent legislature for its pinch-penny policy in refusing aid to needy citizens.

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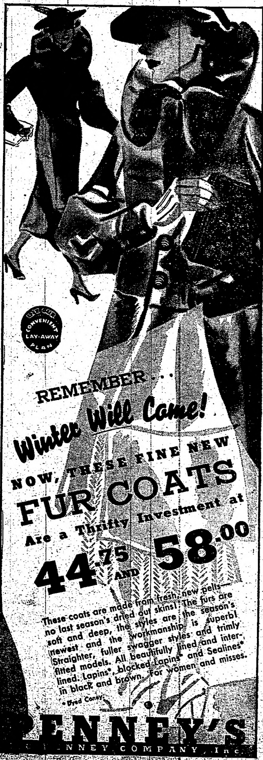

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SOCIETY

MISS BARNETT ENTERTAINS

Miss Fern Barnett entertained at her home Thursday evening at a get-to-gether for several former classmates. Miss Barnett's guest, Miss Norma Batchelder of St. Paul, formerly of this city, was the guest of honor. Others present were the Misses Eunice Hillyer, Verna Brandon, Bernice Berge, Irma McLaughlin of Mankato, Adeline Lindberg, and Grace Sandum; and Mrs. George Rogers of Atlanta, Ga. (Eleanor Bottelson). The evening was spent informally, after which a luncheon was served.

CLEON N. BOTTELSON AND PASADENA GIRL WED HERE

Miss Ermine Trogden of Pasadena, Calif., daughter of Mrs. Paul W. Ross of Florence, Colo., and Cleon N. Bottelson, also of Pasadena; son of Judge and Mrs. Andrew Bottelson of this city, spoke their marriage vows in the presence of the groom's immediate elatives in this city Monday evening. The simple ceremony took place at seven-thirty o'clock at the home of the groom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Holzknecht of 123 North Kendall Ave. Judge Andrew Bottelson, the groom's father, read the service. Attendants were Alvin Holzknecht and Mrs. George Rogers of Atlanta, Ga., the groom's sister.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner, at which Mrs. Holzknecht was hostess, was served to the eight guests. Mr. and Mrs. Bottelson will visit at the home of Judge and Mrs. Bottelson for two weeks before returning to Pasadena to make their home.

Cleon Bottelson was graduated from the Lincoln high school with the class of 1924 and from the Davey school of Tree Surgery at Kent, Ohio. He was employed for some time with the Swane-Nelson Company of Chicago. For the past few years he has been employed in Pasadena.

Enroute to this city from Pasadena last week Mr. Bottelson and his fiancee visited with the latter's mother in Florence, Colorado, and with Mr. Bottelson's sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur J. Rod in DesMoines, Iowa.

FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

Miss Pauline Sorenson, whose marriage to Vincent Mancini of Wooster, Ohio, will be an event of this week, was guest of honor at showers during the past week.

On Friday evening, July 24, Mrs. C. C. Brahs was hostess at her home to the following guests in honor of the bride-to-be: the Misses Pauline Sorenson, honor guest, Roberta Dailey, Harriet Dillon, Loretta Kruse, Esther Klemmentson, Elaine Sorenson, Muearl Sommers, and Martha Moenke of Hendrum, Minnesota. The guests were served a six o'clock luncheon and spent the evening in writing recipes for the bride-to-be.

On Sunday afternoon Miss Sorenson was honored at a miscellaneous bridal shower at her home. Hostesses were Mrs. Robert Jeffries, Mrs. Carl Gjernes, and Mrs. V. C. Berg. The afternoon was spent informally and at five-thirty a lovely lunch was served. Moving pictures of the group on the lawn were taken by Father Stanley Radneicki of Chicago. Guests honoring Miss Sorenson were the Mesdames Carl Larson, Roy Langevin, Ingeborg Legvold, L. J. Erickson, E. H. Besancon, C. C. Brahs, T. Dailey, John Ward, L. Reiersgaard, Burheart and Harry Lund; the Misses Margaret O'Hara, Margaret Langevin, Esther Klemmentson, Elaine Sorenson, Phyllis Besancon, Roberta Dailey, Gail Hagen, Ardella and Madeline Gjernes, Verona and Dolores Urdahl, Clara Lund, Ida and Betsy Legvold, and Martha Moenke. Out-of-town guests present were Miss Anna Sundahl of Grand Forks, Miss Cora Vigen of Oklee, Miss Mildred Sorenson of Oklee, Mrs. J. Staus and Mrs. Sundahl of Grand Forks, Mrs. J. L. Radneicki of Trail, Mrs. Lawrence Frank of Chicago, Mrs. Leo Ellingson, Mrs. Andrew Ellingson and Mrs. Norman Ellingson, all of Highlanding, Mrs. G. L. Netteland of Oklee, Mrs. Ellen Sorenson of Duluth, and Mrs. Sig Vattendahl of Superior, Wisconsin.

AVALON
PRESENTS
THURS. & FRI., July 30-31
Barbara Stanwick and Robert Young, in
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"THE KING STEPS OUT"
Also Mickey Mouse comedy and News
Matinee 2:30 Sun. 10-20-25c
Evening, 10-20-35c
TUES. & WED., Aug. 4-5
CASH NITES
"Devil Doll"
Starring Loinel Barrymore and Maureen O'Sullivan
Also News & Short Subjects.
Adm., 10-25c

ESTHER LUNSETTER AND ARTHUR T. NELSON WED

Miss Esther G. Lunsetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lunsetter of Gatzke, became the bride of Arthur T. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Nelson of Maple Lake, at a service read by the Rev. S. T. Anderson at the Landstad Lutheran church of Gatzke, Thursday, July 23, at 12:30 p. m.

Preceeding the ceremony there was a short program of organ music by Olaf A. Anderson. The Gatzke Lutheran choir and Olaf A. Anderson furnished music during the ceremony. Miss Bernice Aune was the bridesmaid and her dress was of blue organdy trimmed in yellow. She carried pink roses. The maid of honor, Miss Anna Loven, wore a dress of yellow chiffon with blue accessories and carried yellow roses. The bride wore a white lace dress with a finger tip length veil and carried white roses. Harold and Elmer Nelson, the groom's brothers, were his attendants. The church was beautifully decorated and the sanctuary was outlined with ferns.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the bride's home. A table was set for fourteen at which were seated the bride and groom and their attendants, the parents of the couple, Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Anderson and son, Olaf. About one hundred guests were served in buffet style.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson left on a short trip to the West and on their return will make their home in Kenyon, Minn. Mrs. Knutson is a graduate of the Concordia College at Moorhead. Preceeding her marriage she taught in the Alvarado and Kenyon high schools and during the past year was a member of the high school staff at Juneau, Alaska. The groom is a graduate of the St. Cloud Teachers college, and during the past six years has taught in the Kenyon public schools where he has also been engaged for next year.

CLAUSEN-HILL VOWS SPOKEN AT GRYGLA

Miss Mary Clausen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Clausen of Grygla, and Arden Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill of Alvarado, were married late Sunday afternoon, July 26, with Reverend S. T. Anderson of Grygla presiding at the service. The ceremony took place on the lawn at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an ankle-length gown of white silk net over a pink satin slip. Rhinestone buckles were fastened at the neck and on the belt of her gown. The bride's bouquet was of pink gladiolas and lavender asters, tied with pink streamers. The bride's attendant was Miss Lila Clausen, who wore an ankle length gown of white taffeta trimmed with a blue sash and a cluster of pink and blue flowers at the throat. Her corsage matched the bride's bouquet. The groomsman was the groom's brother, Maurice Hill. Mendelsohn's Wedding March was played for the entrance of the bridal procession by Olaf Anderson, who also sang a solo.

Following the ceremony, a two-course wedding dinner was served to the bridal party, relatives, and friends. A decorated three-tier wedding cake was the center piece of the main table, at which were seated the bride and groom and other members of the bridal party.

The bride and groom left immediately for Bemidji and other points. The bride's travel costume was a navy blue one with matching accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Hill will be at home at 647 North Snelling Avenue, Apartment 105, in St. Paul. The groom is employed with the Western Supply Company.

Mrs. Hill is a graduate of the Warren high school and the Warren teachers training department. She has taught for the past six years in schools near Argyle and Warren.

CLEARWATER LADIES AID

The Clearwater Ladies Aid will meet in the church on Wednesday afternoon, August 5, at two-thirty o'clock. Mrs. Chris Haugen and Mrs. Vernon McMahon are on the program committee.

GEORGE DUIS

George Duis, who died at his home in Numedahl township on July 21 at eight a. m., was born on January 14, 1881 in Melford, Ill. He is survived by his brothers, Carson of Melford Ill., and Carl of Rosewood; and his sisters, Mrs. Tedje Langlett of Canistata, South Dakota, Mrs. Grace Heyen of Fulden, Minn., and Mrs. Christian Lehmann of Melford, Ill. His parents, one brother, and two sisters preceded him in death. Funeral services were held on July 24 at the Larson chapel and at the Ringdahl church near Rosewood. Interment was made in the Rindahl church cemetery. Reverend E. L. Tungseth officiated at the services.

FOR OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS

Out-of-town visitors in this city were entertained at several recent social affairs.

On Saturday afternoon, the Mesdames M. L. Finkenbinder of Honolulu, Hawaii, M. S. Knutson of Ellendale, Minn., and A. W. Pearson of Los Angeles, Calif., were guests of honor at an afternoon tea and informal reception between the hours of three and five o'clock. Their mother, Mrs. H. J. Rice was hostess. Forty guests were present.

Honoring Mrs. E. Rosa of Owatonna, Mrs. Pearson and Mrs Knutson, Mrs. H. S. Dahlen was hostess to twelve guests at a one o'clock luncheon at her home Monday.

Mrs. T. Reep entertained late on Monday afternoon for Mrs. Rosa and for Mrs. Carl Anderson of California. Her guests were Mrs. Rosa's mother, Mrs. J. P. Curtis, Mrs. etNa Harris, Mrs. O. F. Mellby.

JOINT SHOWER

The lady employees of the local Montgomery Ward Company store entertained Friday evening at a joint shower for Mrs. LeRoy Groslie (Doris Langer) and Mrs. Arthur Christianson (Lyla Olson) recent brides. The shower was given at Mrs. Groslie's home. Those present were the guests of honor, and the Misses Goldie Remmen, Margaret Dillon, Mary Warner, Martha Storholm, Gertrude Engelbert, Inga Stenberg, Edna Novak, Ellen Berggren, Thelma Brooten, and Joyce Vatnsdal; and the Mesdames Walter Larson, Conrad Geston, Oscar Monsbroten, Van Doerf, Ole Engelstad, Joe Zimmer, David Strom and Elmer Berling. The group presented a gift to each honor guest. Refreshments were served.

HAZEL FARM HOME IS ENTERED BY ROBBERS

The farm home of Helmer Berg, a mile east of Hazel, was entered by thieves Wednesday while Mr. Berg and wife attended the fair. They had unlocked the door and taken such goods as silverware, clothing and eatables valued at more than fifty dollars. Mr. and Mrs. Berg left at nine in the morning and returned at seven in the evening. No definite clues have as yet been uncovered.

GENTILLY FARMER IS KILLED IN RUNAWAY

Joseph Pinsonnault, farmer in the Gentilly vicinity, was killed when he was run over by a hay rack after a runaway accident in Kertsonville township, last week.

Dr. H. E. Nelson, Polk county coroner, reported that death was directly caused by a lung puncture; which resulted when the hay rack passed over Mr. Pinsonnault, breaking several ribs.

Delphis Valley, son of Rock Valley, first sighted the runaway team and on investigating the accident, found Mr. Pinsonnault in the field dead.

The wife and two children, including a three weeks old baby, survive. Mr. Pinsonnault was about 50 years old. The body was taken to Red Lake Falls for burial.

VIKING

A weiner roast was enjoyed by a number of young folks of the Thief River Falls, Strandquist, Warren, Foldahl and Viking churches last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hanson and Ernest Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Strombo spent the week end at Wheelers Point.

Mrs. Fred Faust returned home to Minneapolis last week.

Mrs. Peter Voiss and children, Mrs. Knut Olson and children and Mrs. George Nelson of Grand Forks have been spending several days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Anderson and family of Michigan, N. D., visited at the Gust Anderson and Gust Peterson home over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Lindquist, who has spent some time with her sister, Mrs. Asplund at Grand Forks, returned home last week. Mrs. Asplund accompanied her home to spend a few days here.

A number of relatives gave a birthday party for Mrs. Bernard Johnson at her home, Monday.

The Sunday school of the Mission church enjoyed a picnic at Steiner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone and family visited relatives at Strathcona, Sunday.

Miss Ardith Janson entertained a few friends on her birthday anniversary Tuesday evening of last week.

Miss Katherine Nelson, who is employed at Minneapolis, is spending a month with her folks.

Mrs. Henry Anderson left for Minneapolis last Friday evening to attend the wedding of her sister, Inez Watteson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knudson of Weiho, Mont., called on Emil Beckmans last week.

Miss Earline Elseth spent Sunday with her folks at Newfolden.

Miss Evelyn Tornell left for LeSeur last Friday evening to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Anna Alforth, who has spent the summer at California and at the David Alforth home, returned to Sweden last Friday evening.

Mrs. Peter Lindquist is spending some time at her daughters home, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson at Newfolden.

Hans Olson and Frank Hanson motored to Red Lake Monday evening to attend the Gun Club meeting.

Mrs. Carl Jacobson and son and Mrs. Fred Ranum and children of Shelly, Mont., are visiting here with relatives.

The Viking 4H Club held their meeting on Monday, July 29th. A large crowd attended. The Weldwood 4H club gave most of the program. There was first a bread baking demonstration by two of the Vinking 4H girls, Edith Styrlund and Fern Anderson. A musical number by Raymond Lunham and Kenneth Swenson and Carl Roseland of Wildwood, declamation, Friday afternoon at school, demonstration from Wildwood, "Getting Ready to Sew", reading, by Miss Davis, solo, Mavis Sorenson, an exercise, a cake baking demonstration by Lois Mae Anderson, two numbers by Kenneth Swenson and Raymond Tunham. The next program will be held on August 31.

SANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Timm and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Yonke and family, Mrs. C. Zinter, daughter Esther, sons Carl and Emil, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ristau, Deloris Votova, Dorothy Newman, Mrs. Alvin Nelson, Oli and Elmer Olson, Buddie Thorstad helped Adeline Krause celebrate her birthday anniversary on Monday evening.

Muriel Swenson who has been a patient at a local hospital since Friday, returned to her home on Monday.

Dorothy Newman of St. Hilaire is assisting with the household duties at the Willie Ristau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson and Everett Yonke spent Sunday afternoon at the Oscar Stadum home in Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs. Walfred Carlson and children and Aug. Carlson were dinner guests of Eric Anderson on Sunday. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wold and family visited at Anderson's.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thorstad is spending a couple weeks at the Jesse Thorstad home in Thief River.

Rev. Farickson of Crookston was a caller at the Adolph Wold home Friday.

Mrs. E. A. Yonke spent Saturday at the J. M. Thorstad home in Thief River.

Mrs. Grace Miller and Mrs. Gilbert Bakke were visitors at the P. Lindquist home in Thief River on Thursday.

Quite a large crowd attended the Ladies Aid entertained by Mrs. H. Koop Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Yonke, son Earl and Buddie Thorstad were Sunday dinner guests at the Lester Foster home of North.

SMILEY NEWS

Sunday callers at the Herman Stune home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walles and children from Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phelph and son Sterling from Kratka, Mrs. Ole Thune, daughter Beverly, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret.

Mrs. Ole Torkelson, Thelma Torkelson and Mrs. Hannah McPhee from Grand Forks called at the T. Stene home last Wednesday.

The Smiley Community club is postponed until August 7th on account of the Pennington County Fair, July 31st.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will be held August 6th at the Oien home in the evening with Marie Oien and Mrs. Martin Finstad as hostesses.

Ann Stene, who is employed at the Palm Garden cafe in Thief River Falls came home on Sunday to stay for a while on account of her mother's illness.

Ann Valsvik returned to Grand Forks on Monday after spending her two weeks vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Valsvik. Mable Valsvik remained for another week.

Mrs. Peter Thune visited with Mrs. Ole Odegaard at Hazel one day last week.

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Jar Rings, 3 doz. 10c
Crackers, soda 2 lb. box 15c
HARTZ SUPREME COFFEE lb. 29c
HARTZ DeLUXE COFFEE lb. 25c
HARTZ CHAMPION COFFEE 2 lbs. 37c
Coffee, special peaberry 3 pounds 45c
Br. Sugar, 4 lbs. 22c
Rice, Choice Blue Rose 4 lbs. 25c
Prunes, Fancy 70-80 Size 3 lbs. 19c
Cut Loaf SUGAR 2½ lbs. 19c
Crackers, Honey Graham 2 lb. box 21c
JELL-O 3 pkgs. 13c
Post Toasties 2 pkgs. 19c
Fly Dead pint can 20c
Macaroni-Spaghetti, Fancy No.1 Grade 10 lbs. 69c 2 lbs. 19c
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Oatmeal, 9 lb. bag 35c
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Elwood Lundquist spent the week end at his home in Warren.

W. W. Prichard spent the week end in the Twin Cities attending to business matters. He returned to this city Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Elmer Berling left Sunday for Livingston, Montana, to make her home. Her husband left for Livingstotn about two weeks ago. He is employed with the Home Auto Company there.

Paul Reep, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Reep, is spending a week at Baudette, Minnesota, with George Effinger.

Woodrow Kost, formerly assistant manager of the local Montgomery Ward Co. store, and now assistant manager of the Ward store at Brainerd, Minn., motored up from Brainerd to spend the week end in this city.

Miss Norma Batchelder, of St. Paul, who for the past week has been the guest of Miss Fern Barnett, left Tuesday night for her home in St. Paul. Miss Batchelder, formerly a resident of this city, was graduated from the University of Minnesota in June, and will be employed in Donaldson's department store in Minneapolis.

Father Stanley Radniecki of Chicago, arrived here Saturday to visit for several weeks with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

George Rogers of Atlanta, Georgia, arrived Monday morning to be a guest here at the home of Judge and Mrs. Andrew Bottelson.

Reverend and Mrs. George Peterson and children, and Miss Waldie Bergland left Tuesday for Wynette, Minn., where Mrs. Peterson and her children and Miss Bergland will visit with relatives until about the middle of August. Rev. Peterson returned to this city on Wednesday accompanied by Stanley Hilder of Wynette, who will visit here indefinitely.

Miss Margaret Thill, who is employed in Crookston, is spending this week here.

Miss Madge LaBree, who for the past two years has been employed in Chicago, arrived here Monday to spend a two weeks vacation visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LaBree.

Mrs. Bertha Gibson left Sunday to spend a week's vacation visiting in Duluth, Minn. She was accompanied to Duluth by her sister-in-law, who has been visiting in this city for the past six weeks.

Theodore Prichard, an instructor at the University of Idaho, arrived the latter part of last week from Moscow, Idaho. He will spend the remainder of his vacation in this city with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr.

Mrs. A. Dybvig and son Donald returned the first part of the week, after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Dybvig's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Kalbsleisch of Bemidji.

Mrs. P. D. Brouard of Minneapolis, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Rice of this city, is expected to arrive here Saturday night. She will visit here for two weeks at the home of her parents.

Consumers' Co-operation proves the practibility of the brotherhood of man. The seeds of brotherhood are sown with each co-operative purchase. Peoples Co-operative Store Co. Adv.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson the latter part of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bewick, missionaries in Jamaica, who are in the United States on furlough. Mr. and Mrs. Bewick arrived on Friday afternoon. They left Sunday for a stay at Bemidji.

T. Reep, accompanied by his daughter Barbara and his son Paul motored to Lake Bemidji on Sunday to bring back his daughter Carol and other members of the girl scout patrol, who spent the week at the lake.

Mrs. Perl Mabey, Mrs. William Prichard, Jr., Richard Mabey and his guest William Sykora of Minneapolis, motored to Detroit Lakes for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jaranson and children left Saturday for Cotton Lake Resort, near Detroit Lakes, to vacation for two weeks. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ulleberg, accompanied by Miss Thea Gunderson, motored down and spent the week end with them, returning to this city Sunday night.

Judge and Mrs. M. A. Brattland, their daughter, Miss Lois, and Miss Joan Neset will leave Saturday on a motor trip which will take them along the Great Lakes, down to Washington, D. C., north to Maine, and along the East Coast. They plan to be gone for about a month.

A guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Nesse is Mrs. Nesse's brother, Reverend Mars Dale of Chicago. Reverend Dale arrived on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Alvin Omdahl and daughter Betty Jane of Warren were guests at the home of Mrs. Omdahl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Knight, from Sunday to Wednesday.

Mrs. Alan Purdy (Donna Bakke) left Sunday by bus for her home in Breckenridge, Minn. She was accompanied on her return by her mother, Mrs. H. Bakke, who will visit in Breckenridge with her daughter for some time.

Mrs. Bertha Bently, who has been visiting in this city for the past two weeks, left Sunday night for her home in Twin Valley, Minnesota.

Miss Vivian Skoglund, accompanied by her mother, left Saturday noon by car for Lake Koronas, where they were joined by friends who went on with them to the Twin Cities. Miss Skoglund and her mother will return after a week's time.

Miss Agnes Olson left Sunday to spend a few days at Detroit Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson of Beverly Hills, Calif., left Tuesday morning for their home in Beverly Hills after visiting here for three weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nate Harris. Mrs. Anderson is Mrs. Harris' sister.

Miss Alma Gilbertson of Rugby, North Dakota, has been visiting with relatives in this city for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredeson and family, Lloyd Johnson of Henning, Minn., Junie Olson, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Erickson and daughter Mrs. R. R. Henderson and two sons of Lone Pine, Calif., motored to Detroit Lakes on Sunday. Lloyd Johnson, who has been visiting in this city, went on to his home in Henning. Miss Helen Hagen of Henning motored back with the group to visit here at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredeson.

Miss Dorothy Robarg left Tuesday for Everett, Wash., where she will visit for about a month with her aunt, Miss Edmere Robarge, an instructor in the high school at Everett.

Miss Agnes Leverson of Fargo, N. Dak., arrived last week to spend the rest of the summer here as a guest at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson.

Richard Mabey and his guest William Sykora of Minneapolis spent the first part of this week in Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rustad spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with Mrs. Rustad's parents at Lake Park, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bjorkman and son Dickie of Austin, Minn., came to this city Sunday to spend two weeks visiting with relatives and friends. They are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Dan Bjorkman.

R. D. Pfund and wife and Al Remark and wife, all of Ada, Minn., were visitors at Thief River Falls Tuesday evening, calling on friends and attending the fair. Mr. Pfund is publisher of the Index, a weekly newspaper at Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Arhart of Grand Forks, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Irv Palmer of Glendale, Calif., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arhart in this city on Monday evening.

Pete Anderson of Thurlock, California, who has been visiting for some time with relatives at [illegible]folden, arrived in this city Sunday to visit until Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hellquist. Mr. Anderson left on Monday night for Muskegon, Mich., to visit there with his sister before returning to his home at Thurlock.

Patronize the People's Co-operative Store—a home owned organization operated on the cooperative principle. Adv.

Vincent Mancini of Wooster, Ohio, Miss Pauline Sorenson's fiance, arrived in this city Monday from Wooster. He is a guest at the home of his fiancee's parents.

Miss Clara and Miss Ellen Grinde, both of Minneapolis, who visited here for a week with their father, returned to Minneapolis on Sunday.

Miss Edna Novak spent Sunday in Roseau visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. August Swenson of Ada, and Mrs. Manda Jones of Spokane, Wash., were visitors at the M. A. Brattland home Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Swenson is a niece of Judge Brattland, while Mrs. Jones is an old-time friend of the family, formerly residing near Hendrum, in Norman county.

Dr. H. G. Rice of Moorhead, Minnesota, spent the week end here at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Rice.

A. W. Michelson, manager of the local Montgomery Ward Store, attended a manager's meeting held in Fergus Falls, Minn., on Monday.

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Miss Margery Hellquist returned to this city Sunday morning after visit with the Brink family of Gladstone, Mich. Miss Suzanne Brink accompanied her to this city to visit for about a week at the C. E. Hellquist home.

Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Mellby and family spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Detroit Lakes. Dr. Mellby attended a rotary conference at that place.

Conrad Geston, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Geston, returned to his home here on Sunday after having visited for some time with relatives at Grafton, N. Dak.

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A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stadum is Mrs. Martin Solum of Barnesville, Minn. Mrs. Solum arrived here Wednesday to visit for a few days.

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In the Former Post Office Quarters in the Citizens State Bank Building

BECAUSE of the delay in receiving our latest up-to-date equipment we have temporarily opened our Cafe and are now ready to serve you the best in meals and lunches. However, we expect to install our new fixtures in about three weeks when we will observe our GRAND OPENING.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bruna Buckowski, Middle River, twin sons, July 20.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Millerman, Grygla, a son, July 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skramstad, Middle River, a son, July 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sturre, a son, July 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Hagman, a daughter, July 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Quam, a son, July 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Siverson, a son, July 26.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Hellquist, a daughter, July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skramstad, Middle River, a son, July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Beinwenger, a daughter, July 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ueland, a son, July 29.

CARD OF THANKS

The Gopher Patrol of the Girl Scouts wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the following station who so generously donated gasoline for their lake trip: The Standard Oil, Oen's Bulk Station, Sager, White Eagle, WNAX, Land O' Lakes, Texaco and the Ford Garage.

NEW SOLUM

Miss Alice Mellem left for Grand Rapids, Minn., Saturday where she will attend the Union Bible Camp this week.

Clartnce Gilbertson, who is employed at Ada, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbertson here Sunday. He returned to Ada the same evening.

Miss Illa Lappagaard left Sunday for Thief River Falls where she will be employed at the Rex Cafe for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbertson and son Hjalmer motored to Smiley Friday afternoon.

Harvesting has now begun on many of the farms in the community and haying is nearly completed.

Mrs. Art Gobell and children Lon and Marlys of Crookston are visiting at the former's parental home this week, expecting to return next Sunday.

Miss Verna Sagmoen returned Sunday after spending a few days in Crookston with her sister, Mrs. Art Gobell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Soderberg and daughter of Angus visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hallin, Viking, visited at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sath Hallin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Mellem was a dinner guest of Mrs. Alfred Raftseth on Sunday.

The Rindal Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Emma Hanson Friday evening. Rev. E. L. Tungseth will bring the message.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hansen and family, Elmer, Alfred and Ethel Husby visited with the Hjalmer Kalsnes family near Euclid Wednesday evening.

Wednesday evening supper guests at the Henry Oen home were Mr. and Mrs. H. Olson and daughter, Joyce, Rasmus Oen and daughter Myrtle and sons Robert and Edwin, and Lucille Shafer of Minneapolis.

S. O. Lee returned on Tuesday after spending about two weeks in Clay county.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet at the C. E. Olen home on Thursday, Aug. 6th, with Marie Olen and Mrs. Martin Finstad as hostess.

Ole Barreson of Chadwick, Ill., arrived Wednesday for a visit at the Peter Engelstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and family spent Tuesday in St. Hilaire.

Joan Houske returned home on Thursday after visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Houske since Sunday.

Mrs. Victor Lindholm and family, Mrs. Anna Vatsvog and family of Grand Forks, Irene Swanson of Mayfield visited at the Otto Netteland home, Saturday.

School meeting was held, Tuesday evening in Dist. 165, Peter Engelstad being reelected clerk, and in Dist. 154, Carl Finstad was reelected treasurer.

SOUTH HICKORY

The Nazareth church picnic which was held at the Olaf Nelson farm on Sunday was well attended in spite of the rain. In the afternoon the following program was given: hymns by the audience, talks by Rev. Haugen of St. Paul, Paul Lundgren of Thief River Falls and Bj. Bjornaraa, a song by Miss Elizabeth Dahl and Joseph A. Dahl of Trail and songs by a group of people.

John Arntson, who has been having medical treatment at Rochester, returned to his home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lundgren, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Neset and Mr. and Mrs. Gunstein Tveit of Thief River Falls attended the picnic at Olaf Nelson's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson, Mrs. John Arntson, Mrs. E. H. Oftelie, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and daughter Eileen Marie, Newton Arntson, Andrew Mostrom and Gilmer Oftelie were supper guests at the Bj. Bjornaraa home on Wednesday. Ward Votava demonstrated "Wear Ever" cast aluminum and prepared the supper.

Carl Sannes was a business caller at the Lloyd Johnson home near Roland on Wednesday.

Misses Sena Oftelie and Edel Jorde of Thief River Falls and Elmer Engstrom attended the picnic at Olaf Nelson's on Sunday.

GOODRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. John Noble and daughter Miss Ruby, and Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Noble and son of Austin, Minn., spent the week end at the Jay Payne home. John Noble is a brother of Mrs. Payne.

The Home Management Project met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elmer Peterson. The hostesses were Mrs. Elmer Peterson, Mrs. Theo. Beulke, and Mrs. Owen Olson.

Mrs. Odin Stompro of Columbus, North Dakota has been visiting the past week at the home of her cousin, Mrs. John Sundquist.

Miss Sally Vaughan of Ann Arbor, Michigan arrived here Tuesday evening to visit friends and relatives. She was accompanied here by her brother-in-law, C. S. Dunn of Minneapolis, who left on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. L. Noer and infant son returned here on Sunday from Thief River Falls. They were accompanied here by Ed Geving.

Guests on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Annie Frodahl were: Mr. and Mrs. John Moltzoe and family of Shevlin.

Mrs. Jay Payne had the misfortune on Sunday of falling and breaking her arm while on an outing at Red Lake.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gabrielson of St. Paul visited at the P. Omundson home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Johnson and family and Stella Omundson spent Sunday at Itasca Park.

Mrs. Otto Johnson was a Tuesday visitor at the Axel Larson home at Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Omundson were Sunday dinner guests at the Solmonson home in Silverton.

Axel Larson and daughter Iris of Thief River spent Friday at A. Larson's.

Mrs. Henry Ness spent Saturday at the Edw. Peterson home at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Otto Johnson and Mrs. P. Omundson spent Tuesday at St. Hilaire attending the leaders meeting of the Home Management group.

Grygla Locals

Miss Lila Clausen is employed at the Coffee Shop in Thief River Falls.

Leslie Hall, Gov't. Land Overseer, accompanied by Mrs. Hall are spending some time in the village on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Olson and children who have spent the past several weeks at the Langness home left this week for Canada.

Miss Wilma Peters is employed at the O. J. Johnson home.

Alfred Melke moved here last week from North Dakota via the Maney Transfer Co.

Clifford Lunde and son Rolf left last week for Shelly where the former is employed.

George Sheldrew and Douglas Maney spent several days last week on a trip along the North Shore Drive and Duluth.

The Clifford Bjorkman family of Austin, Minn., is spending a two-weeks vacation with relatives here and at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Narve Hunstad and the Misses Huella and Gena Hunstad of Argyle were Wednesday visitors at the Emil Clausen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Solum of Grand Forks and Miss Evelyn Stenmoen of Madison, Wisconsin, visited the first of last week at the Gideon Olson home.

Otto Hoack and family of Pine River and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and daughter of Minneapolis visited the first of the week at the Mrs. Frances Hoack home.

Misses Jennie and Marie Berg, anr Palmer Pearl and Irene Waslien of Hillsboro, N. D., visited over the week end with the two former's sister, Mrs. Waldemar Leverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson and daughter Arlette are visiting at the A. B. Fonnest and Gilbert Leshar homes. Mrs. Anderson was formerly Miss Blanche Gaare of this vicinity.

The following were entertained on Sunday evening at the J. W. Stewart home: Manford, Jake and Viola Stennes of Oklee, Stanley, Allard, Milton and Allard Morken, Melvin Wahlberg, Lawrence Orren, Agnes and Gudrun Sandland and Ruth Hook.

For Sale or Trade

1—1936 Chevrolet Town Sedan
1—1931 Model A. Coach
1—10-20 McCormick Deering Tractor and Tandem Disc.
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47th Anniversary Sale

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Men's Special Raincoats	98c
Betty Barcley House Frock	1.69
KOTEX, economy size, 4 doz.	59c
Needlecraft Ruffled Curtains, pair	59c
Women's Dress Shoes	$1.00
Carter's Two-Way Elastic Girdle	89c
Men's Dress Straw Hats	39c
Formfit Girdles, broken sizes	50c
Stevens All Linen Crash, 18-in., per yd.	17c
Men's Summer Wash Slacks	1.19
Carter's Pantie Girdle, 24 to 30	1.39
Rollins Full-fashioned Silk Hose	39c
Broken Assortment of Better Sheer Fabrics, per yard	15c
Children's Oxfords and Sandals	1.00
Carter's Spiroflex, sizes 30 to 38	4.50
Ladies' and Misses' Wash Frocks	59c

Be Sure Not to Forget the Rummage Table

Sale Ends Saturday

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Elwood Lundquist spent the week end at his home in Warren.

W. W. Prichard spent the week end in the Twin Cities attending to business matters. He returned to this city Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Elmer Berling left Sunday for Livingston, Montana, to make her home. Her husband left for Livingstotn about two weeks ago. He is employed with the Home Auto Company there.

Paul Reep, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Reep, is spending a week at Baudette, Minnesota, with George Effinger.

Woodrow Kost, formerly assistant manager of the local Montgomery Ward Co. store, and now assistant manager of the Ward store at Brainerd, Minn., motored up from Brainerd to spend the week end in this city.

Miss Norma Batchelder, of St. Paul, who for the past week has been the guest of Miss Fern Barnett, left Tuesday night for her home in St. Paul. Miss Batchelder, formerly a resident of this city, was graduated from the University of Minnesota in June, and will be employed in Donaldson's department store in Minneapolis.

Father Stanley Radniecki of Chicago, arrived here Saturday to visit for several weeks with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

George Rogers of Atlanta, Georgia, arrived Monday morning to be a guest here at the home of Judge and Mrs. Andrew Bottelson.

Reverend and Mrs. George Peterson and children, and Miss Waldie Bergland left Tuesday for Wynette, Minn., where Mrs. Peterson and her children and Miss Bergland will visit with relatives until about the middle of August. Rev. Peterson returned to this city on Wednesday accompanied by Stanley Hilder of Wynette, who will visit here indefinitely.

Miss Margaret Thill, who is employed in Crookston, is spending this week here.

Miss Madge LaBree, who for the past two years has been employed in Chicago, arrived here Monday to spend a two weeks vacation visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LaBree.

Mrs. Bertha Gibson left Sunday to spend a week's vacation visiting in Duluth, Minn. She was accompanied to Duluth by her sister-in-law, who has been visiting in this city for the past six weeks.

Theodore Prichard, an instructor at the University of Idaho, arrived the latter part of last week from Moscow, Idaho. He will spend the remainder of his vacation in this city with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr.

Mrs. A. Dybvig and son Donald returned the first part of the week, after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Dybvig's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Kalbsleisch of Bemidji.

Mrs. P. D. Brouard of Minneapolis, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Rice of this city, is expected to arrive here Saturday night. She will visit here for two weeks at the home of her parents.

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Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson the latter part of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bewick, missionaries in Jamaica, who are in the United States on furlough. Mr. and Mrs. Bewick arrived on Friday afternoon. They left Sunday for a stay at Bemidji.

T. Reep, accompanied by his daughter Barbara and his son Paul motored to Lake Bemidji on Sunday to bring back his daughter Carol and other members of the girl scout patrol, who spent the week at the lake.

Mrs. Perl Mabey, Mrs. William Prichard, Jr., Richard Mabey and his guest William Sykora of Minneapolis, motored to Detroit Lakes for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jaranson and children left Saturday for Cotton Lake Resort, near Detroit Lakes, to vacation for two weeks. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ulleberg, accompanied by Miss Thea Gunderson, motored down and spent the week end with them, returning to this city Sunday night.

Judge and Mrs. M. A. Brattland, their daughter, Miss Lois, and Miss Joan Neset will leave Saturday on a motor trip which will take them along the Great Lakes, down to Washington, D. C., north to Maine, and along the East Coast. They plan to be gone for about a month.

A guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Nesse is Mrs. Nesse's brother, Reverend Mars Dale of Chicago. Reverend Dale arrived on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Alvin Omdahl and daughter Betty Jane of Warren were guests at the home of Mrs. Omdahl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Knight, from Sunday to Wednesday.

Mrs. Alan Purdy (Donna Bakke) left Sunday by bus for her home in Breckenridge, Minn. She was accompanied on her return by her mother, Mrs. H. Bakke, who will visit in Breckenridge with her daughter for some time.

Mrs. Bertha Bently, who has been visiting in this city for the past two weeks, left Sunday night for her home in Twin Valley, Minnesota.

Miss Vivian Skoglund, accompanied by her mother, left Saturday noon by car for Lake Koronas, where they were joined by friends who went on with them to the Twin Cities. Miss Skoglund and her mother will return after a week's time.

Miss Agnes Olson left Sunday to spend a few days at Detroit Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson of Beverly Hills, Calif., left Tuesday morning for their home in Beverly Hills after visiting here for three weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nate Harris. Mrs. Anderson is Mrs. Harris' sister.

Miss Alma Gilbertson of Rugby, North Dakota, has been visiting with relatives in this city for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredeson and family, Lloyd Johnson of Henning, Minn., Junie Olson, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Erickson and daughter Mrs. R. R. Henderson and two sons of Lone Pine, Calif., motored to Detroit Lakes on Sunday. Lloyd Johnson, who has been visiting in this city, went on to his home in Henning. Miss Helen Hagen of Henning motored back with the group to visit here at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredeson.

Miss Dorothy Robarg left Tuesday for Everett, Wash., where she will visit for about a month with her aunt, Miss Edmere Robarge, an instructor in the high school at Everett.

Miss Agnes Leverson of Fargo, N. Dak., arrived last week to spend the rest of the summer here as a guest at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson.

Richard Mabey and his guest William Sykora of Minneapolis spent the first part of this week in Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rustad spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with Mrs. Rustad's parents at Lake Park, Minnesota.

Mr and Mrs. Clifford Bjorkman and son Dickie of Austin, Minn., came to this city Sunday to spend two weeks visiting with relatives and friends. They are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Dan Bjorkman.

R. D. Pfund and wife and Al Remark and wife, all of Ada, Minn., were visitors at Thief River Falls Tuesday evening, calling on friends and attending the fair. Mr. Pfund is publisher of the Index, a weekly newspaper at Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Arhart of Grand Forks, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Irv Palmer of Glendale, Calif., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arhart in this city on Monday evening.

Pete Anderson of Thurlock, California, who has been visiting for some time with relatives at Newfolden, arrived in this city Sunday to visit until Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hellquist. Mr. Anderson left on Monday night for Muskegon, Mich., to visit there with his sister before returning to his home at Thurlock.

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Vincent Mancini of Wooster, Ohio, Miss Pauline Sorenson's fiance, arrived in this city Monday from Wooster. He is a guest at the home of his fiancee's parents.

Miss Clara and Miss Ellen Grinde, both of Minneapolis, who visited here for a week with their father, returned to Minneapolis on Sunday.

Miss Edna Novak spent Sunday in Roseau visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. August Swenson of Ada, and Mrs. Manda Jones of Spokane, Wash., were visitors at the M. A. Brattland home Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Swenson is a niece of Judge Brattland, while Mrs. Jones is an old-time friend of the family, formerly residing near Hendrum, in Norman county.

Dr. H. G. Rice of Moorhead, Minnesota, spent the week end here at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Rice.

A. W. Michelson, manager of the local Montgomery Ward Store, attended a manager's meeting held in Fergus Falls, Minn., on Monday.

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Miss Margery Hellquist returned to this city Sunday morning after a visit with the Brink family of Gladstone, Mich. Miss Suzanne Brink accompanied her to this city to visit for about a week at the C. E. Hellquist home.

Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Mellby and family spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Detroit Lakes. Dr. Mellby attended a rotary conference at that place.

Conrad Geston, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Geston, returned to his home here on Sunday after having visited for some time with relatives at Grafton, N. Dak.

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A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stadum is Mrs. Martin Solum of Barnesville, Minn. Mrs. Solum arrived here Wednesday to visit for a few days.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bruna Buckowski, Middle River, twin sons, July 20.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Millerman, Grygla, a son, July 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skramstad, Middle River, a son, July 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sturre, a son, July 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Hagman, a daughter, July 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Quam, a son, July 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Siverson, a son, July 26.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Hellquist, a daughter, July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skramstad, Middle River, a son, July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Beinwenger, a daughter, July 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ueland, a son, July 29.

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The Gopher Patrol of the Girl Scouts wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the following station who so generously donated gasoline for their lake trip: The Standard Oil, Oen's Bulk Station, Sager, White Eagle, WNAX, Land O' Lakes, Texaco and the Ford Garage.

NEW SOLUM

Miss Alice Mellem left for Grand Rapids, Minn., Saturday where she will attend the Union Bible Camp this week.

Clartnce Gilbertson, who is employed at Ada, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbertson here Sunday. He returned to Ada the same evening.

Miss Ilia Lappagaard left Sunday for Thief River Falls where she will be employed at the Rex Cafe for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbertson and son Hjalmer motored to Smiley Friday afternoon.

Harvesting has now begun on many of the farms in the community and haying is nearly completed.

Mrs. Art Gobell and children Lon and Marlys of Crookston are visiting at the former's parental home this week, expecting to return next Sunday.

Miss Verna Sagmoen returned Sunday after spending a few days in Crookston with her sister, Mrs. Art Gobell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Soderberg and daughter of Angus visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hallin, Viking, visited at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sath Hallin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Mellem was a dinner guest of Mrs. Alfred Raftseth on Sunday.

The Rindal Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Emma Hanson Friday evening. Rev. E. L. Tungseth will bring the message.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hansen and family, Elmer, Alfred and Ethel Husby visited with the Hjalmer Kalsnes family near Euclid Wednesday evening.

Wednesday evening supper guests at the Henry Oen home were Mr. and Mrs. H. Olson and daughter, Joyce, Rasmus Oen and daughter Myrtle and sons Robert and Edwin, and Lucille Shafer of Minneapolis.

S. O. Lee returned on Tuesday after spending about two weeks in Clay county.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet at the C. E. Oien home on Thursday, Aug. 6th, with Marie Oien and Mrs. Martin Finstad as hostess.

Ole Barreson of Chadwick, Ill., arrived Wednesday for a visit at the Peter Engelstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and family spent Tuesday in St. Hilaire.

Joan Houske returned home on Thursday after visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Houske, since Sunday.

Mrs. Victor Lindholm and family, Mrs. Anna Vatsvog and family of Grand Forks, Irene Swanson of Mayfield visited at the Otto Netteland home, Saturday.

School meeting was held, Tuesday evening in Dist. 165, Peter Engelstad being reelected clerk, and in Dist. 154, Carl Finstad was reelected treasurer.

SOUTH HICKORY

The Nazareth church picnic which was held at the Olaf Nelson farm on Sunday was well attended in spite of the rain. In the afternoon the following program was given: hymns by the audience, talks by Rev. Haugen of St. Paul, Paul Lundgren of Thief River Falls and Bj. Bjornaraa, a song by Miss Elizabeth Dahl and Joseph A. Dahl of Trail and songs by a group of people.

John Arntson, who has been having medical treatment at Rochester, returned to his home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lundgren, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Neset and Mr. and Mrs. Gunstein Tveit of Thief River Falls attended the picnic at Olaf Nelson's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson, Mrs. John Arntson, Mrs. E. H. Oftelie, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and daughter Eileen Marie, Newton Arntson, Andrew Mostrom and Gilmer Oftelie were supper guests at the Bj. Bjornaraa home on Wednesday. Ward Votava demonstrated "Wear Ever" cast aluminum and prepared the supper.

Carl Sannes was a business caller at the Lloyd Johnson home near Roland on Wednesday.

Misses Sena Oftelie and Edel Jorde of Thief River Falls and Elmer Engstrom attended the picnic at Olaf Nelson's on Sunday.

GOODRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. John Noble and daughter Miss Ruby, and Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Noble and son of Austin, Minn., spent the week end at the Jay Payne home. John Noble is a brother of Mrs. Payne.

The Home Management Project met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elmer Peterson. The hostesses were Mrs. Elmer Peterson, Mrs. Theo. Beulke, and Mrs. Owen Olson.

Mrs. Odin Stompro of Columbus North Dakota has been visiting the past week at the home of her cousin, Mrs. John Sundquist.

Miss Sally Vaughan of Ann Arbor, Michigan arrived here Tuesday evening to visit friends and relatives. She was accompanied here by her brother-in-law, C. S. Dunn of Minneapolis, who left on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. L. Noer and infant son returned here on Sunday from Thief River Falls. They were accompanied here by Ed Geving.

Guests on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Annie Frodahl were: Mr. and Mrs. John Moltzoe and family of Shevlin.

Mrs. Jay Payne had the misfortune on Sunday of falling and breaking her arm while on an outing at Red Lake.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gabrielson of St. Paul visited at the P. Omundson home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Johnson and family and Stella Omundson spent Sunday at Itasca Park.

Mrs. Otto Johnson was a Tuesday visitor at the Axel Larson home at Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Omundson were Sunday dinner guests at the Solmonson home in Silverton.

Axel Larson and daughter Iris of Thief River spent Friday at A. Larson's.

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Mrs. Otto Johnson and Mrs. P. Omundson spent Tuesday at St. Hilaire attending the leaders meeting of the Home Management group.

Grygla Locals

Miss Lila Clausen is employed at the Coffee Shop in Thief River Falls.

Leslie Hall, Gov't. Land Overseer, accompanied by Mrs. Hall, are spending some time in the village on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Olson and children who have spent the past several weeks at the Langness home left this week for Canada.

Miss Wilma Peters is employed at the O. J. Johnson home.

Alfred Melke moved here last week from North Dakota via the Maney Transfer Co.

Clifford Lunde and son Rolf left last week for Shelly where the former is employed.

George Sheldrew and Douglas Maney spent several days last week on a trip along the North Shore Drive and Duluth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ole Solum of Grand Forks and Miss Evelyn Stenmoen of Madison, Wisconsin, visited the first of last week at the Gideon Olson home.

Otto Hoack and family of Pine River and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and daughter of Minneapolis visited the first of the week at the Mrs. Frances Hoack home.

Misses Jennie and Marie Berg, anr Palmer Pearl and Irene Wasllen of Hillsboro, N. D., visited over the week end with the two former's sister, Mrs. Waldemar Levorson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson and daughter Arlette are visiting at the A. B. Fonnest and Gilbert Leshar homes. Mrs. Anderson was formerly Miss Blanche Gaare of this vicinity.

The following were entertained on Sunday evening at the J. W. Stewart home: Manford, Jake and Viola Stennes of Oklee, Stanley, Allard, Milton and Allard Morken, Melvin Wahlberg, Lawrence, Orren, Agnes and Gudrun Sandland and Ruth Hook.

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INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

Official Proceedings of Marshall County Board

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARSHALL COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Meeting called to order by County Auditor at 10 o'clock A. M., July 13, 1936. Minutes of meeting held June 2nd, 3rd, and 4th were read and approved as read.

Reports of Board of Audit were submitted as follows: To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners Marshall County, Minn.

Gentlemen:—

The Board of Audit of Marshall County, respectfully report to your Honorable Body that they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the County Treasurer, counted and ascertained the kind, description and amount of funds in the treasury of said county, or belonging thereto, for the period from January 1st, 1936 to June 30th, 1936, both days inclusive. We find the Treasurer charged with the Tax Levy for 1935 as follows:

Tax Levy for 1935, $551,979.28; Additions to the Levy, $1,207.03; Total Debit, $553,186.31; Taxes Collected, $210,471.86; Taxes Abated, $2,036.91; Total Credit, $212,508.77. Balance Uncollected June 30, 1936, $340,677.54.

We hereby certify that we have verified the correctness of the foregoing statement by checking the duplicate receipts with the tax books for the period above named.

Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor
J. J. Pagnac, Chairman Board Co. Commissioners.
A. C. Swandby, Clerk Dist. Court.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Marshall County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned Board of Audit of said Marshall County, met at the office of the County Treasurer of said County on the 8th and 9th day of July A. D. 1936, for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts books and vouchers of P. E. Kvikstad, Treasurer of said county, and to count and ascertain the kind, description and amount of funds in the County Treasury and belonging thereto.

We respectfully make the following report thereon: Treasurer's Receipts from Dec. 31, 1935 to June 30, 1936: Balance in the Treasury, $248,516.87; From Tax Collections, $210,471.86; From Mtg. Reg. Tax, $124.35; Collections on Public Lands, $3,255.26; Collections on Private Redemptions, $1,007.85; Reemb. T. H. Bonds, $1,143.60; Fines and Licenses, $198.55; Wolf Ditch Assessments, $799.29; Wolf Bounty from State, $1,215.00; School Apportionment and State Aid, $11,180.75; Clerk and Sheriff fees, $25.00; State Loan from School Dist., $338.20; Road and Bridge Aid, Gas Tax, etc., $44,239.15; Game and Fish License and Fines, $251.05; Ditch Bond Fund, $41,646.85.

Tax Penalties, $220.20; Teacher's Pension, $771.13; Former Years' Taxes, $85,666.66; Reimb. on Old Age Assistance, $4,033.37; Reimb. on Poor Fund, $640.47; Reimb. on Incidental Fund $.88; Closed Banks and Bondsmen, $27.81; Income from County Farms, $62.41; Filing Fees, $133.63.

Total Balance and Receipts, $655,969.69.

Disbursements from Jan. 1, 1936 to June 30, 1936:

Paid Orders on Revenue Fund, $28,092.40; Expense Fund, $1,188.88; Warrants on Private Redemption Fund, $661.57; Road and Bridge Fund, $23,476.64; Poor Fund, $9,840.50; General Ditch Fund, $6,720.25; Town Funds, $16,392.72; School District Fund, $76,296.36; State Taxes, $13,192.26; Collections from Public Lands, $5,781.72; Bond and Int., $7,165.14; Sinking Fund, $7,378.67; Teachers Insurance Fund, $207.82; Game and Fish, $216.10; Ditch Bond Fund, $32,705.41; Co. Attorney's Contingent Fund, $101.00; Tuberculosis Sanatorium Fund, $7,163.13; Current Tax Fund, $13.92; Old Age Assistance Fund, $23,423.79; Refundment Fund, $198.85; Balance at Close of business, $395,749.56.

Total Disbursements and Balance, $655,969.69.

Cash in Safe and Drawer, Cash Items, Checks, Money Orders, $19,989.86; Deposited in State Bank of Warren, $29,088.73; Peoples State Bank of Warren, $25,752.35; Farmers State Bank of Stephen, $20,600.00; Marshall County State Bank, Holt, $8,000.00; State Bank of Strandquist, $10,000.00; Am. National Bank, St. Paul, $14,592.55; Northwestern Nat'l Bank, St. Paul, $43,693.67; Midland Nat'l Bank and Trust Co., Mpls., $224,032.40.

Total Funds, $395,749.56.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of July, 1936.

Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor.
J. J. Pagnac, Chairman Board of County Commissioners.
A. C. Swandby, Clerk Dist. Court.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Commissioner O. J. Johnson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioned O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED: That the following bonds:

Consolidated Federal Farm Loan Bond No. 30409K 3 1-4 per cent, $1,000.00; Consolidated Federal Farm Loan Bond No. 3041CL 3 1-4 per cent, $1,000.00; Home Owners Loan Corporation Bond No. S2514D 2 3-4 per cent, $10,000.00; Home Owners Loan Corporation Bond No. V33905E 2 3-4 per cent, $5,000.00; Home Owners Loan Corporation Bond No. M297088J 2 3-4 per cent, $1,000.00; Home Owners Loan Corporation Bond No. 108312B 2 3-4 per cent $1,000.00; Home Owners Loan Corporation Bond No. 445-OL 2 3-4 per cent, $1,000.00 offered by the State Bank of Warren as securities for public funds deposited in the bank offering the same, be and the same are hereby approved as security for the deposit of county funds.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, In the construction of County Ditch No. 21 the dirt was dumped along the ditch without leveling it out, and,

WHEREAS, Complaint has been made to the Board of County Commissioners and the Township of Vega has requested that the County level off the dump so that it can be used for road purposes, and,

WHEREAS, There are sufficient funds left after the construction of said ditch with which to level off said dump;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the County Engineer be, and hereby is, authorized to level off said dump from the beginning of said ditch on the south line of Section 19 in Warrenton Township to the place where said ditch intersects with the Snake River at the south line of Section 24 in Oak Park township.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put was duly carried.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, that pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 283, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1929, County Aid Road No. 8 be extended to include the following described road:

Beginning at the common corners of Sections 28, 29, 32 and 33, T-156N, R-44W. Thence West between Sections 29 and 32, 30 and 31, T-156 N, R-44W, 25 and 35, 26 and 35, T-156 N, R-45 W to State Aid Road "J" and thus affecting the Townships of New folden and Marsh Grove.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

List of names of persons qualified, selected from the qualified electors of the several election districts in Marshall County by the County Board at their semi-annual meeting held July 13th, 1936, to serve as Petit Jurors in the District Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District in and for said Marshall County according to law, were prepared and placed on file.

Delegates from various Women's Clubs appeared before the Board asking for a full time Public Health Nurse. The matter was deferred until the August meeting.

Applications recommended Minnesota Tax Commission Reduction on Delinquent Taxes: Tarje S. Brooks, Agder; P. E. Thayer, as Secretary of First Trust Co., Agder; Mrs. Emma Nygren, Alma; Louise Bjerken; H. R. Fox, Agt. First Mpls. Co., Fleet A. Gilbert, Marie Nordvik, Thomas Ostby, Eckvoll; W. O. Braggans Agt. H. M. Braggans, W. O. Braggans Agt. J. B. Olson, W. O. Braggans, Guardian Elizabeth Purdy, Clarence Olson, Oleander Uglem, Esplee; Will Wayne, Grand Plain; W. O. Braggans Agt. Hicks & Co., Lincoln; Wm. Haas, Linsell; Fred Keye, Middle River Twp; Ray Mulholland, Aaron E. Pierson, Anton Rinderer, Moose River; W. O. Braggans Agt. H. M. Braggans, four, applications, Torger K. Hegtvedt, J. L. Montague, C. F. Schwinker Pres. Union Trust Co., Madison Wis., P. E. Thayer Secretary First Trust Co., St. Paul, Gust Torgrimson, Moylan; Margit Vaule, Mud Lake; Julia Nelson, New Maine; eGrald C. Dale as Agt. Annie Dale, Florence McGlynn, Oliver Riopelle, Parker; Jacob Karvonen, Richard Sjoberg, Spruce Valley; Odin Ledding, Thief Lake; Arne Buck, Orvis Fladeland, Mae E. Long, Valley; W. O. Braggans Agt., H. M. Braggans, Leonard Brekkestrand, Arne Buck Agt. Otto Bakk, Nels Ekefedt, J. C. Wilson, two applications, Veldt; Alcide Deschene, Josephine M. Moreau; J. W. Liencner Sec, Argyle Co-op. Crmy. Assn., Argyle; J. C. Wilson, Grygla; Ole C. Brenna, Knut O. Johnson, Aug. W. Peterson, Middle River; Amalie Franson, A. A. Harris, Warren. Homestead Classification: John W. Plencner-Alma & Middle River; Alice Knutson-Marsh Grove. Application A. G. Prentiss-Como and Emil Peterson-Middle River Village were rejected.

Meeting adjourned to July 15 nine o'clock.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved the Summary statements, filing Numbers No. 262, 263, 264, and 265, for the expenditures of the County Highway Department be hereby approved, and the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to issue time checks in payment thereof in the following amounts:

Maintenance SAR $564.10; Maintenance CAR $1142.15; Construction SAR $239.10; Construction CAR $1338.93;

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the Engineer in charge, has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on Job No. 35:11 has completed his contract in accordance with plans and specifications and the total cost of said Job was $1,395.30 and the balance due the contractor is $417.05.

And whereas, the County Board inspected said work and found it satisfactory:

Now, therefore, be is resolved that the said certificate be and the same hereby is approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a warrant on the Road and Bridge fund in the amount of $417.05 to Clifford Hedeen.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolutions and moved its adoption:

Whereas the Engineer in Charge, has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on Job No. 35:13 has completed his contract in accordance with plans and specifications and the total cost of asid Job is $1,048.07 and the Balance due the contractor is $1,048.07.

And whereas, the County Board inspected said work and found it satisfactory:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the said certificate be and the same hereby is approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a warrant on the Road & Bridge fund in the amount of $1,048.07 to Peterson and Holland.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the Engineer in Charge, has filed his final certificate setting forth that the Contractor on Job No. 36:12 has completed his contract in accordance with Plans and specifications and the total cost of said Job was $2,886.72 and the balance due the contractor is $474.00.

And whereas, the County Board inspected the said work and found it satisfactory.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the said certificate be and the same hereby is approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a warrant on the Road & Bridge fund in the amount of $474.00 to Peterson & Holland.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, Marshall County has an unexpended balance in the 1932 and 1933 State Aid allotments as follows: 1932 construction appropriation, $3224.90; 1933 construction appropriation $3939.73, the County Board of Marshall County respectfully requests the Minnesota State Department of Highways to make these funds available for 1936 construction.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The County of Marshall wishes to purchase from Bernard Kaliszewski a piece of land in the Northeast quarter of the North west quarter (NENW) of Section thirty-five (35), Township One Hundred Fifty-eight (158), North, of Range Forty-seven (47), containing 3.27 acres for a gravel pit, a sketch of which tract of land together with a description by metes and bounds is on file in the office of the County Auditor, and

WHEREAS, The said Bernard Kaliszewski has offered a least to the county to a strip of land one rod wide, adjacent to said described gravel pit on the West side thereof and a strip of land one rod wide adjacent to the East side of said gravel pit, beginning at the Southeast corner and running North Seven Hundred feet (700') for the sum of $19.00, to be used as a drive-way and for a place to dump the strippings from the gravel pit, and

WHEREAS, A deed to said premises and lease to said strips have been presented to the County Board for inspection.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the County Auditor be and is hereby authorized to pay the sum of $981.00 for a deed to the lands hereintofore described.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the County Auditor be and hereby is authorized to execute a lease hereintofore described, with Bernard Kaliszewski to pay him the sum of $19.00.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Claims against the County were audited and allowed in amounts as follows:

Howard Chandler, typing, $6.00; Margaret Manchester, office work, $12.50; F. C. Wittensten, salary, mileage and expenses $97.15; Paul T. Steen, mileage and advances, $79.66; School of Dentistry, dental work, $25.00; University of Minnesota, meals $.50; Dr. G. H. Adkins, mileage and medicine, $11.06; Drs. Blegen & Holmstrom, mileage and X-ray expense, $34.60; Dr. A. E. Carlson, medical service, $1.80; Deaconess Hospital, hospitalization $45.20; Grygla Hospital, hospitalization $24.75; Higgins Rest Hospital, hospitalization, $30.00; Warren hospital, hospitalization $563.73; Helma Bergman, R. N., professional services and mileage, $33.50.

Eleanor Johnson, R. N., professional services, $4.50; Carlson Merc. Co., burials, $50.00; N. B. Ellingson, burials, $50.00; Carlson Merc. Co., supplies $10.18; Grygla Co-operative Co., supplies, $8.39; Oscar Huseth, supplies, $4.65; I. W. Lasilla, moving poor, $16.25; A. H. Nystrom, moving poor, $1.00; Warren Implement Co., rent and light, $17.89; A. W. Sommers, mileage and per diem $45.50; Ole Bergman, mileage and per diem, $22.50; J. J. Pagnac, mileage and per diem, $41.60; Arthur Anderson, mileage and per diem $17.20, O. J. Johnson, mileage and per diem, $44.50; O. C. Toftner, mileage and expense, $31.76; Marshall Kays, mileage and expense, $77.34; Nels M. Eugen, mileage and expense, $23.50; Zelma E. Peterson, mileage, $20.10; Louis M. Olson, recording fees, $3.00; William Forsberg, justice fees, $12.70; A. J. Johnson, justice fees, $22.20; H. M. Blegen, coroner's fees, $44.70.

The following have been paid for primary election work: Chas. J. Berg, $10.40; A. J. Johnson, $6.20 J. J. Pagnac, $11.20; Levi G. Johnson, $12.00; Melvin Torgerson, $3.38; John S. Bjorgaard, $3.60; James Person, $3.00; Anton Euge, $3.00; Fred Quantock, $2.60; George Olson, $2.00; Clarence Tromsness, $2.80; Chas. Potucek, $2.00; Aug. B. Nyblath, $2.40; K. S. Pladsen, $3.48; Bertil Ness, $3.79; Harry E. Gustafson, $4.00; Will Wayne, $2.86; Fred Bucholz, $2.40; Robert Alstrom, $4.50; Hartvik Engen, $2.92; Mrs. Emil Larson, $2.10; Robert Ramleck, $2.22; Edward N. Johnson, $3.45; Otto Thompson, $2.48; Fritz Edeen, $1.80; A. H. Garske, $1.00; Phillip Labine, $3.80; Nils P. Mugaas, $4.03; Alphonse E. Johnson, $3.08; Wm. C. Wickstrom, $1.20; Tom O. Maanum, $4.48; Erving Hansen, $2.88; Minnik Ruud, $2.71; Axel Lindstrom, $3.00; Alfred Elseth, $3.63; Elmer Thompson, $2.40; Arthur F. Lindstrom, $3.60.

Warren Telephone Co., rent and toll, $82.10; Warren Water Light Department, water and light $92.66; G. W. Smith, coal for court house and jail, $33.12; F. C. Larsen & Co., supplies, $20.17; Missouri-Kansas Chemical Co., supplies, $64.18; Northwestern Sanitary Supply Co., supplies, $14.25; Pioneer Land and Loan Co., seed for farm, $110.27; Dewey Rust, cleaning chimney and boilers, $15.00; K. J. Taralseth Co., supplies, $24.20; F. W. Thomas, painting, $5.00; Gorden Toftner, assisting janitor, $6.00; Warren Pharmacy, medicine and supplies, $67.62.

Amundgard Machine Co., supplies, $2.05; Underwood Elliott Fisher Co., repairs, $35.00; Office Specialties Co., typewriter and supplies, $108.88; Free Press Co., Election supplies, etc., $498.85; Fritz-Cross Co., record books and supplies $60.43; Hamilton's Office Supply, office supplies, $14.00; Japs-Olson Co., office supplies, $8.82; Jones & Kroeger Co., blanks and supplies, $2.21; Marshall County Star, printing, $357.00; Miller-Davis Co., blanks, $21.52; Panama Carbon Co., supplies, $15.00; Poucher Printing Co., office supplies, $9.06; Security Printing Co., receipts blank books, $64.60; Thief River Falls Times, supplies, $1.90; Warren Sheaf, printing and supplies, $24.95; Warren Sheaf, publishing, $1056.70; O. C. Toftner, board ing prisoners, $33.75; N. M. Berget, photos of prisoners, $2.50; D. E. Foote finger printing, $10.00; Village of Oslo, contagious disease exp., $5.75; The State Bank of Warren, premium on bond, $7.50; H. T. Swanson, mileage and expense, $119.40; H. I. Knutson, mileage and expense, $32.00; H. A. Rogers Co., blueprints, etc., $16.99; Clifford Hedeen, graveling work, $549.85; Beltrami County Farm Bureau Service Co., explosives, $295.50; Northfield Iron Co., culverts, $316.75; Robertson Lumber Co., lumber, $79.60.

Carl F. Anderson, gravel, $118.93; O. J. Stanghelle, gravel, $994.19; Wm. Paskewitz, gravel, $44.32; J. D. Adams Co., grader, blades, etc., $1,789.28; Alvarado Oil Co., gasoline, $264.00; Anderson & Melin, repair work, 8.58; Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline, $149.51; Co-operative Oil Ass'n., gasoline, $70.95; Deep Rock Oil Corp., diesel fuel, $78.87; Sidney Fladeland, repairs, $5.80; Home Oil Co., gasoline, $120.13; Kelly-Howe-Thompson Co., shovels, $1.31; S. V. Lodoen, repair work, $20.15; Charles Loeslie, rent of cook car, $15.00; Minneapolis Iron Store Co., supplies, $22.24; Nelson Motor Co., gasoline, $127.19; Panther Oil & Grease Mfg. Co., grease, $53.56; Ranstrom Motor Co., repair work, $.50; Service Recorder Co., supplies, $8.00; S. Silness, repairs, $1.00; Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., lubricants, $9.20; St. Paul White Lead & Oil Co., Enamel, $13.75; Taxeraas Implement Co., tractor repair, $9.00; Wm. H. Ziegler Co., truck, tank, etc., $361.99; Warren Machine Co., repairs and rent, $26.70; Claims of Elk River Concrete Culvert Co., Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co., H. V. Johnston Culvert Co. and St. Paul Corrugating Co., for culverts, were laid over. Claim of Sam O. Lee for burial was also laid over. Bill of H. M. Blegen for medical service, one bill of Warren Hospital for hospital care.

Application for Road and Bridge Appropriations from Towns of Eckvoll, Oak Park and Veldt were laid over.

Applications for Tax Reductions were recommended to the Minn. Tax Commission as follows: H. C. Haugen, Como, Olof Nelson, Argyle and Torkel Koland and Arthur L. Rost Stephen. Applications by W. O. Braggans, Espelie and Norman A. Henry, Veldt, were rejected.

Beer licenses were granted as follows: Chas. Loeslie, off sale and on sale; Chas. B. Sulland, off-sale and on sale. Applications of Willie A. Damman for off sale and on sale and Martin Jenson for on sale were rejected.

Application for Dance Permit by Young Peoples Society of Gatzke and Albert Larson were granted.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, That $1,000.00 be appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund to the Auditor's Incidental Expense Fund.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put was duly carried.

Meeting was adjourned until July 20th at 10 o'clock A. M.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED: That the tax levy for the year 1936 be and the same is hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

County Revenue Fund, $46,000.00; Road and Bridge Fund, $40,000.00; Poor Fund, $32,000.00; Old Age Assistance Fund, $40,000.00; Sanatorium Fund, $8,000.00; Sinking Fund, $9,000.00.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Applications Recommended to Minnesota Tax Commission Reduction on Delinquent Taxes: Paul A. Lundgren, Moylan; Paul A. Lundgren, Whiteford; David Toren, Spruce Valley.

Meeting was adjourned until August 4th at 10 o'clock A. M.

Attest:
Levi G. Johnson,
County Auditor.
J. J. Pagnac, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

The Board of Equalization of Marshall County, Minnesota, met as provided by law at the office of the Co. Auditor in the City of Warren, Marshall County, Minnesota, on July 20, 21, and 22, 1936.

The following members were present: Commissioners A. W. Sommers, Ole Bergman, J. J. Pagnac, Arthur Anderson, and O. J. Johnson, and County Auditor Levi G. Johnson.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: Resolved that the value of personal property as returned by the assessors be changed and that the resulting values together with the values in the assessor's books which are not changed be adopted as the established value of personal property to be submitted by the County Auditor to the Minnesota Tax Commission, and that the changes therein made be as follows: The township and or Village, Items, Increase Per Cent, Decrease Per Cent follow in the below orders respectively: Agdar, horses, mules and asses, Class 3A, 20 pct. increase.

Alma, grade bulls, 20 pct. increase.

Big Woods, grade bulls, 15 pct. decrease; Hogs, three months and over, 30 pct. decrease; horses, mules and asses, three years old and under sixteen (3A), 15 pct. decrease.

Bloomer, horses, mules, and asses, Class 3A, sixteen years old and over, 20 pct. increase.

Cedar, grade cows, 15 pct. increase. Grade bulls, 30 pct. increase. Hogs, three months old and over, 20 pct. increase.

Comstock, grade bulls, 30 pct. decrease.

Donnelly, hogs, three months old and over, 30 pct. decrease.

Eagle Point, horses, mules and asses, Class 3A, three years old and under sixteen, 25 pct. decrease. Sixteen years old and over, 30 pct. decrease.

East Park, horses, mules and asses, Class 3A, sixteen years old and over, 20 per cent increase.

East Valley, horses, mules, and asses, Class 3A, sixteen years old and over, 40 pct. increase.

Eckvoll, hogs, under three months old, 60 pct. decrease.

Foldahl, grade cows, 25 pct. increase; Grade bulls, 20 pct. increase. Hogs, three months old and over, 25 pct. increase.

Fork, grade bulls, 20 pct. decrease.

Huntley, grade bulls, 20 pct. decrease. Horses, mules and asses, class 3A, two years and under three, 50 pct. decrease. Sixteen and over, 50 pct. decrease.

Lincoln, grade bulls, 30 pct. increase.

McCrea, grade cows, 15 pct. decrease. Grade bulls, 20 pct decrease.

Moose River, horses, mules and asses, Class 3A, two years and under three, 20 pct. increase.

Moylan, horses, mules and asses, Class 3A, two years and under three, 25 pct. increase. Sixteen years old and over, 40 pct. increase.

New Solum, horses, mules and asses, Class 3A, sixteen years old and over, 20 pct. increase.

Oak Park, hogs, three months old and over, 30 pct. decrease.

Spruce Valley, grade bulls, 25 pct. increase. Hogs, three months old and over, 25 pct. increase.

Tamarac, sheep, three months old and over, 40 pct. increase. Hogs, 3 months old and over, 35 pct. increase.

Thief Lake, horses, mules, and asses, Class 3A, one year old and under two, 60 pct. increase.

Valley, grade bulls, 15 pct. decrease.

Vega, horses, mules, and asses, Class 3A, sixteen years old and over, 30 pct. increase.

Veldt, hogs, three months old and over, 20 pct. increase.

Wanger, grade bulls, 20 pct. increase.

West Valley, grade bulls, 15 pct. increase.

Wright, grade cows, 50 pct. increase. Grade bulls, 50 pct. increase. Hogs, three months old and over, 90 pct. increase.

Viking Village, grade cows, 40 pct. decrease.

Be it further resolved that the value of real estate as returned by the assessors be changed and that the resulting values together with the values in the assessors books which have not been changed be adopted as the established value of real estate to be submitted by the County Auditor to the Minnesota Tax Commission, and that the changes therein made be as follows:

Township and or Village, Changes in value of lands, exclusive of structures (Unplatted real estate). Increase Per Cent follow in order:

Agdar, 5 pct; Bloomer, 5 pct; Donnelly, 40 pct.; Excel, 15 pct.; Foldahl, 15 pct.; Fork, 10 pct.; Middle River, 10 pct.; Moylan, 20 pct.; Nelson Park, 30 pct.; New Folden, 30 pct.; New Maine, 15 pct.; New Solum, 20 pct.; Rollis, 50 pct.; Tamarac, 40 pct.; Warrenton, 15 pct.; Whiteford, 30 pct.; Wright, 30 pct.; Village of Argyle, part of Lot 12, Block 5, Original Townsite only, 30 pct. decrease.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put was duly carried.

On motion made, seconded and carried, meeting was adjourned Sine Die.

Attest:
Levi G. Johnson,
County Auditor.
J. J. Pagnac, Chairman
Board County Commissioners

Claim of Paul T. Steen for relief orders issued June 1936, audited and allowed in the amount of $859.42.

Examination of County Treasurers books by County Board of Marshall County, Minnesota, July 13, 1936:

Cash in safe and drawers, $1,899.69; Deposited in State Bank of Warren, $29,093.63; Farmers State Bank of Stephen, $20,600.00; State Bank of Strandquist, $10,000.00; Marshall County State Bank, Holt, $8,000.00; Peoples State Bank of Warren, $26,020.61; Am. National Bank, St. Paul, $14,592.55; Northwestern National Bank, $43,693.67; Midland Nat. Bank & Trust Co., Mpls., $218,828.79. Total $372,728.94.

Meeting adjourned to July 14th 9 o'clock A. M.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED: That the sum of Two Thousand and no-100 ($2000.00) Dollars be set apart from the general revenue fund and appropriated subject to the order of the Dean of the Department of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota for the support of county cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics in Marshall County, for the year beginning July 1st, 1936 in accordance with Chapter 423, the Laws 1923 and acts supplementary thereto.

TO INVESTIGATE DROUTH CONDITIONS IN VALLEY

Assurance that drouth conditions in Red River valley counties will be investigated was given Congressman R. T. Buckler in a telegram received from J. W. Tapp of Washington, D. C., chairman of the drouth committee. Congressman Buckler had wired Tapp, and several other governmental authorities to urge that Marshall, Kittson, Norman, Clay, Becker, Ottertail and Polk counties be placed in the emergency drouth area. In his reply Tapp says, "have asked department representatives in Minnesota to make survey of counties listed by you to determine number of farmers affected and nature of assistance needed."

DROUTH AID BOOST SEEN BY TUGWELL

R. G. Tugwell, federal resettlement administrator, describing the Northwest drouth "in some respects worse than 1934," last week said 97,000 families or one-half the farm population of four states will require some form of federal aid.

Returned from a swing through the heart of the Dakotas-Montana-Wyoming dry sector, Tugwell asserted "we have no way to estimate" how much the federal aid will be.

"In some respects the situation is worse than 1934," said Tugwell, referring to the devastating drouth of that year. In some respects it is better, but the water table is lower, the fields are comparatively bare over much of the region and the grass is thinner.

"The better half is shown in the rapidity with which cattle were evacuated from the area and the system by which foundation herds were retained. This side of the picture is better than two years ago."

40,000 In Dakotas

"North and South Dakota will have 40,000 farm families each dependent upon some form of federal assistance," the administrator continued. "Wyoming will have 5,000 and Montana 12,000." He said this constitutes more than half of the rural population of these states. Sixty per cent received some form of federal aid last year, he said.

"There is no way of estimating the total crop loss," Tugwell continued. "The Resettlement administration is working in close harmony with the Works Progress administration over the area and certifying cases to their lists as rapidly as possible.

Confers on Relief

A gigantic trough of drouth across the prairies was described by Tugwell. The heart is located along the North and South Dakota boundary. Thence west to Montana and southwest to Wyoming. Crop conditions show improvement east of the Dakotas, the administrator added, and forage and feed conditions are somewhat better over scattered northern and southern portions of the region.

Tugwell conferred with Minnesota WPA and resettlement officials on the Minnesota situation after voicing his views on the condition of western Minnesota counties, several of which are included in the emergency drouth area. These are Wilkin, one-half of Otter Tail, Traverse, Big Stone, Grant, Douglas, Stevens, Pope and one-half of Swift.

Valley Best Area

Red river valley farmers are better off, the resettlement chief said. The crop over most of the area is very light but is worth harvesting, and in a few spotted districts a good yield is in prospect.

Eight Minnesota counties have been placed in the "secondary" drouth area to receive a form of federal assistance less complete than those in the emergency category. These are Kittson, the eastern one-half of Roseau, Marshall, Polk, Pennington, Red Lake, Norman, one-half of Clay and Becker.

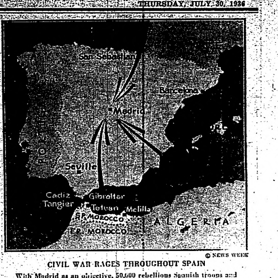
Tugwell said the resettlement administration neither intends to move nor is moving farmers from the drouth stricken region. He parried comment on a future land use policy for the arid sector with "that is a problem outside of our domain."

Grants Are Listed

"The resettlement administration has $85,000 000 available for family aid purposes," he continued. "The average monthly relief per family is $17.50. If we knew the exact number of families to be affected and the length of the relief assistance we could definitely estimate the federal expenditure."

Allocations made for grants to be used exclusively for human sub sistence through the resettlement administration include:

Minnesota $75,000; North Dakota $450,000; South Dakota $475,000; Montana $90,000; Wyoming $58,000; Nebraska $132,500; and Kansas $155,000.



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CIVIL WAR RAGES THROUGHOUT SPAIN

With Madrid as an objective, 50,000 rebellious Spanish troops and irregulars advance upon the capital from both North and South. Estimates of dead and wounded run into thousands, with the Leftist Government resisting Royalists and Fascists at many points.

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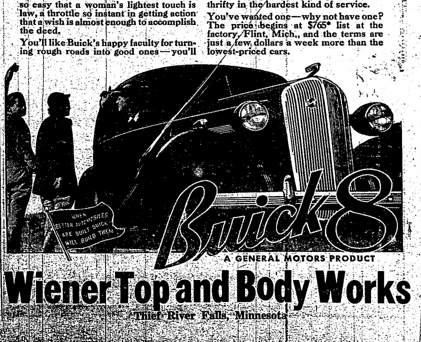
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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—The Duke, a pleasant, likable youth of twenty-three, jobless and broke, enters an unoccupied summer home in Southampton, seeking shelter from a terrific rain storm. He makes himself at home. Six years ago his father had died in China, leaving the lad, Barry Gilbert, to fight his way back to the States. He did not recollect ever having had a mother. Dozing at the fireside, he is startled by the arrival of a butler, Willetts; a chauffeur, Evans; a cook and a maid. He learns that the son of the owner of the house, Jack Ridder, whom the servants had never seen, is expected. He decides to bluff it out. His supposed parents have left for Germany. Next morning he is given a letter for his "mother." He opens it and finds a message from the real Jack, saying he could not come, and returning a hundred-dollar bill. The boy's father had pensioned him into obscurity. Barry pockets the money, intending to return it later. He orders Evans to take him to Montauk, intending to disappear there. On the way he assists Judge Hambidge and his daughter, Patricia, whose car had broken down. Believing he is Jack Ridder, she invites him to dinner the following Thursday.

CHAPTER III.—The girl, Peggy, tells Barry how she had met Jack in Florida and married him, as Jay Rogers. Jack lost his job, and they went to New York, where she got work at the Cocoanut Bar. There she was accused of trying to pick the pocket of Mike Kelly, and was arrested. Her husband went to Kelly's to induce him to drop the charge. Later Kelly was found dead, his skull crushed by a decanter. Barry suggests he can help as Jack Ridder, and Mrs. Rogers agrees. Judge Hambidge delivers a decision in the condemnation suit in which Kelly had been interested.

CHAPTER II.—Barry returns to Southampton, deciding to stay a bit longer. Mr. Ridder, Sr., through his newspaper, the Globe, accuses Judge Hambidge of taking orders from Tammany Hall in a condemnation proceeding. Barry meets Peter Winslow, prominent attorney. Winslow tells Barry that Judge Hambidge had seen an accident in which a woman was killed by a taxicab. At home Barry finds the wife of the real Jack Ridder awaiting him. Her husband is in jail in New York, charged with the murder of Mike Kelly, Tammany boss.

CHAPTER IV.—Barry cables Mrs. Ridder for $2,000. Winslow takes Rogers' case. Barry gets a job on the Globe under his true name. The editor, Ernie Harwood, assigns him to cover the Kelly murder. Barry suspects the Filipino servant of Kelly. When Barry visits the Hambidges, the judge denies the accident he witnessed occurred near the scene of the Kelly murder, where such an accident had occurred. Patricia bids him, "Watch your step, Mr. Gilbert."

CHAPTER V.—Barry, on Evans' advice, advertises for witnesses to the fatal accident which occurred near the scene of the Kelly murder, believing the taxi driver who had had the murderer as a fare might respond. Rogers is indicted.

Evans phoned at ten.

"I've been having dinner with Kelly's chauffeur. His name's Nolan." Evans said, "and he don't talk much. We got pretty thick tonight, though."

"Suppose we start for home at nine in the morning," Barry said.

He was hungry, and tired of thinking, so he had a snack at the corner.

Precisely at nine the next morning, he called Pat and told her he was coming. "Something important's happened," he said.

"Why not lunch with us?" Pat suggested.

"We're lucky if we get out by two," Barry told her. "And anyway, I want to see you alone."

"I'll expect you at two," she said.

Evans was waiting, and full of his evening with Nolan. "I didn't dare ask a question," Evans reported. "He's the suspicious kind. I think he drinks, though, and a fellow that drinks is bound to loosen up some day."

"Buy him all he can hold," Barry counseled.

Conversation lapsed after that. Evans' passenger was rehearsing his part of the coming interview. "I'll bet she knows now what it's about," he speculated.

And she did.

"Come in," Pat invited, leading the way to the drawing room.

Pat indicated a chair. "Sit there," she bade him. "It's awfully warm—for June."

"Pat—" he began, still standing. "I've stumbled on something."

"So I gathered," she observed. "And I assume that it has to do with your pet murder."

"It has to do with your father." She smiled.

"I suppose you've discovered that he killed Kelly."

"I've discovered that he called on Kelly that night."

"Wonderful!" Pat mocked. "Who told you that?"

"The taxi-man who drove him downtown."

Barry related his adventure with the errant medico.

Pat listened almost indifferently.

"It was sheer chance," Barry concluded. "I hadn't any idea of implicating your father. But now he is implicated. You must see that."

"I don't — unless you insist on dragging him into it."

"I insist on nothing, Pat—except clearing an innocent man."

"At the expense of one equally innocent?"

"What does your father stand to lose by telling the truth? We know now that Kelly was alive when Rogers left the house. I'm just as sure that he was alive when the Judge left. But he must have been killed soon afterward. We've got to find out who killed him."

"Why?"

"Because now we've two men to clear."

"If my father saw Kelly after the boy left—"

"That clears Rogers."

"And puts it up to my father."

"Your father didn't kill Kelly," Barry said. "I know that, and I know why he went to that house."

"Really?"

"He went to protest against filing that Jefferson street decision."

"And then filed it."

"He had to. The pressure was too strong for him. He'd been struggling against it for weeks. In politics, even honest men have to listen to reason sometimes. Your father had to."

"How interesting!"

"In spite of the hullabaloo, he wrote the decision. And, that day, came the bitterest onslaught of all. The Globe had a direct accusation. Your father was frantic. Just before midnight, he telephoned Kelly from the tobacconist's shop, and went straight to Sixteenth street.

"He told Kelly this verdict would ruin him. Might ruin everybody. For more than an hour, he pleaded and argued. No use. Kelly was adamant. Your father gave up at two o'clock, left Kelly—alive—and filed his decision next morning, before anyone knew that Kelly was no longer alive. That's the truth, isn't it?"

"So plausible that telling it publicly would probably end my father's career."

"And so?"

"And so I think we'd better forget it."

"You mean that, to continue your father's career, you'd let this boy go to the gallows?"

"Of course, I don't."

She turned to him, the hardness gone out of her voice.

"There's no chance of that, and you know it."

"There's always a chance."

"We'll face that when we come to it."

"We've got to face it now, Pat."

"Why?" she pleaded. And then, passionately: "What right have you to demand that we do anything? You don't even know this boy."

"I do."

"Since last—"

"And you know him. He's the real John Clarke Ridder."

That gave her pause.

"Whoever he is, he's got a wife and a baby. I can't risk his life to save you, or myself."

"If he's convicted—" Pat began.

"I won't have him go through that. If the Judge doesn't tell the truth now, I will."

Pat's mouth became a straight, hard line.

"And who'll believe you?" she asked.

"I can prove—"

"Who'll take the word of a bribed taxi-driver and a branded adventurer?"

"Listen, Pat—"

"You listen. I've warned you to stop prying into our affairs. You went right on. And now you—the scum of the earth—"

She was losing her head.

"Now you come into my house with a story villifying my father and threaten to tell it if we don't. My reply to that is: Go ahead! And, an hour after you do, you'll be arrested for robbing the mails!"

They stood facing each other.

"That letter you opened before Willetts—the letter with the hundred dollar bill—that wasn't addressed to Barry Gilbert, was it?"

"No."

Pat crossed the room.

"I'm sorry," she said, "but you asked for it."

"I did, but I can't take your answer. I can't because—God help me, Pat—I'm in love with you."

She gave no sign of hearing.

"I'm an adventurer," he went on, "and you're a lady. The realest I ever met. That's why you can't do this."

No answer.

"I couldn't," Barry continued, "and I'm a fake gentleman. I wanted to. I wanted to drop the whole business. I told Willetts that after you'd warned me last Friday. And Willetts said, 'That isn't done. A gentleman's got certain responsibilities.' He has. That's a tradition stronger than we are."

Pat turned, at last.

"This is funny," she said. "You—"

"It is funny," he cut her short. "I'd like to behave like a loafer, and I can't. I'm willing to go to jail to save this boy—and I'm the scum of the earth. You're a lady. How about you?"

"If it were only me—" she broke.

"Your father's a gentleman. How about him?"

Before she could reply, the double doors opened.

Judge Hambidge was standing there—erect and soldier-like.

"Mr. Gilbert's right, Pat," he said. "I release you from your promise to me. I can't go through with it. I'm too tired, and full of self-loathing."

He turned squarely to Barry.

"You're right about everything. About my going to Kelly that night, and the reason I went. He let me in himself. We quarreled violently. So violently that he took a revolver out of his desk drawer and kept it in his hand. Then I walked out of the house. But you were wrong about just one thing, Mr. Gilbert. I left the house at two o'clock, but, when I left it, Kelly wasn't alive."

CHAPTER VII

THEY were a curiously inert little group for a minute or two after the revelation.

It was like a play, Barry thought; curtain down on a climax, and the actors relaxing until it should rise again for the next scene.

After a time, Barry crossed the room to the pair.

Pat turned on him.

"Well, now you know," she said. "You know about us, but remember we know about you, too."

She was herself again; hard and defiant.

Ignoring her, for the moment, Barry asked the Judge, "Do you want to tell me what happened?"

"I wrote my opinion in the Jefferson street proceedings, and then, again as you say, I couldn't go through with it. I'd never done a crooked thing in my life. I don't know how I ever made that speech at the Astor. The instant it was finished, I telephoned Kelly. 'You'd better come down and talk it over,' he said.

"Of course, it would have been fatal for anyone to learn of that meeting. That's why I got out of the taxi at Twenty-third street. As I told you, Kelly admitted me himself. He was drunk, and in a bad temper. 'What's the matter with you?' he asked, when we'd gone into the drawing room. 'White-livered? Here; take a drink, and forget it.'

"There was a bottle on the table, and two glasses. Both of 'em had been used, but he half-filled them, and gave me one. I needed it, but I can't drink Scotch—never could. I told Kelly so, and he blazed out at me. 'You're too good to drink with me—is that it?'

"'No,' I answered: 'that's not it. But I can't hand down that decision. I simply can't, Mr. Kelly. It's rotten, and everyone knows it. I've got the cursed thing in my pocket, and—'

"'And I've got something in my pocket,' he shouted—"

"Father!" Pat intervened.

"For over an hour, I pleaded and argued. And Kelly kept drinking, and getting uglier. He was a big man, with a bull neck, and huge hands. At last, he said, 'Shut your damned mouth, and get out of here!'

"I said, 'I'm not going.'

"'No?' he sneered, and got up from his chair. He stumbled across the room to a great, old-fashioned desk, and got a revolver. 'Now, beat it,' he yelled, 'and damned quick!'

"'All right,' I said, 'but I won't file that decision.'

"I walked into the hall, and Kelly stood, leaning against the door, with the pistol in his hand, so furious that I half expected him to shoot before I could get my hat. 'You think you can scare me,' he shouted. 'You and The Globe. You think you got something on me. Witnesses. Squealers. Well, I know how to take care of them, by God! Beat it! And, if that decision ain't filed by noon, today, I'll—'"

Again, Pat said, "Father!"

"I know," Hambidge interrupted himself.

Pat's admonition had come just in time, Barry thought. The Judge had risen, tense, and so excited that he seemed on the verge of collapse.

"And that was that," Barry calmed him.

"Not quite," Judge Hambidge continued, but in a lower tone. "When I got to the bottom of the steps—the stone steps, I mean—I stood thinking. If I left that way, there was no telling what Kelly might do. 'I've got to go through,' I thought. 'It's ruin either way, but, if I obey orders, ruin only for me. I'd better give in.' I couldn't make up my mind, though. I kept looking back, half decided. And, suddenly, a queer thing happened. The front door swung open."

The Judge mopped his hands again.

"I'd shut it carefully," he resumed, "but there it was, wide, almost like an invitation. I walked into the hall. The glass doors to the drawing room were closed, but I could see the light through them. When I put my hand on the knob, the lights went out. I turned the knob, and pushed, but the door wouldn't open. Not latched—it was as if some on was holding it. 'Kelly,' I thought. 'He won't let me in. I've got to act quick now.' Almost in a daze, I wandered up to the avenue. At nine o'clock, I gave the decision to my clerk, and told him to file it immediately. A few hours later, I learned that Kelly was dead. The papers said his body was found stretched across that door to the hall. I knew then it was there when I left the house, and that was why I couldn't open the door."

Pat said, "Are you satisfied?"

"Are you?" Barry asked. "Or would you rather that I tried to find who killed Kelly?"

"What does it matter—" Pat began, hotly.

"It think Mr. Gilbert's answered that question," the Judge interrupted. "We've got to clear young Ridder. At any cost, Pat, we've got to clear him."

"Mr. Gilbert's our friend," her father went on. "He says so, and I believe him."

"What do you want to know, Mr. Gilbert?"

"How long did you stand at the foot of the steps before that door swung open?"

"Five minutes. Maybe, a little more."

"Do you think some one opened it? Some one who, then, went in to Kelly?"

"You mean, the murderer?"

Barry nodded.

"No. That's the last thing he would have done. The door probably didn't latch when I closed it."

"While you were in the house, did you see anyone but Kelly?"

"No. We were shut in together."

"Did you hear anyone?"

"Since you mention it, once I did think a heard the front door close. I may have imagined it, but now I remember Kelly asked, 'Who's that in the hall?' It was about half an hour after we went into the drawing room, and I looked out, but there wasn't anyone."

"He—or she—may have gone into the dining room," Barry said. "Whoever killed Kelly came out of the dining room; I'm certain of that."

"Why?"

"Because the drink Kelly offered you was Scotch whisky. Was there anything else in the room?"

"If there had been, I'd've asked for it."

"Exactly. And the weapon that crushed Kelly's skull was a cut-glass decanter containing rye whisky.

"In the five minutes you were standing on the pavement," Barry reasoned, "some one came out of that dining room with that decanter, and struck Kelly. There was no time for a quarrel. That man—or that woman—knew what he—or she—was going to do."

"Why do you say 'she'?" Pat asked. "This wasn't a woman's crime."

"It's not a criminal's crime, either," Barry answered. "A criminal would have brought the weapon, and it wouldn't've been a cut-glass decanter. A criminal might have worn gloves, to prevent leaving finger-prints. But, since this wasn't a criminal, the fact that there were no finger-prints suggests that the murderer just happened to be wearing gloves."

"It's Not a Criminal's Crime, Either," Barry Answered.

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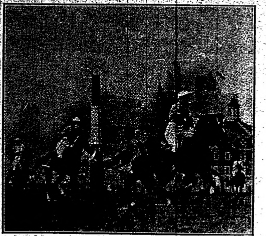

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United States Army officers stationed at Fort Jay, Governor's Island, New York Harbor, put up a swift game of polo with the lofty skyline of lower Manhattan as a background.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

RESOLUTIONS

We the members of the Ninth District North, Minnesota Woman's Christian Temperance Union, assembled in Convention do resolve:

First—That we re-establish our faith in God, and we consecrate our lives to the ideals as exemplified in the life of Christ.

Second—That we assist in the spiritual awakening of our churches, to the end that their influences for good be more potent.

Resolved: that we support all efforts to awaken our citizens to the need of legislation which will guard our communities against forces which will lure our children into paths of vice and delinquency—That we arouse the people against the danger of open drinking places.

Resolved: That we support all efforts to enforce laws against gambling which are now in force, especially those offering lures to the children; that we cooperate in opposing legalization of lotteries, race track betting, etc.; that we support any movement, whether new or now in progress, for cleaner motion pictures; that we awaken the people to the danger in the efforts being made to reinstate the red light districts, and join with all groups in opposing any re legalization of this segregated vice district

We urge an intensive study of the scientific facts about beverage alcohol and its use, and a thorough knowledge of available material for teaching these facts to groups of various ages; that all may know "What Alcohol Is" and "What Alcohol Does", and be prepared not only to tell others in an effective manner, but also be able to inspire accurate, tactful and interesting presentation of these facts by others through religious, health, educational, social, and civic agencies.

Resolved further:

That we pledge ourselves to work unceasingly for peace, that we continue to urge the entry of the United States into the World Court, and to support a world league through which nations may settle their problems by pacific means—that by letters or cards we inform our representatives in Congress that we expect their support for disarmament of the nation.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Hanson (Anderson) Warren
Mrs. I. W. Kinder, Crookston
Mrs. J. R. Veloske, Bemidji

GOVERNOR PAMPHLET TELLS OF COOPERATIVES

The Forum office is in receipt of a booklet from the Farm Credit administration in Washington, D. C., entitled "Statistics of Farmers Cooperative Business Organizations," which, we believe, will be of interest to our readers. The pamphlet consists of 130 pages and covers the period from 1920 to 1935, inclusive. Copies of the same may be obtained by writing R. H. Elworth, Farm Credit Admr., 1300 E St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR LICENSE TO SELL, MORTGAGE OR LEASE LAND

State of Minnesota)
County of Pennington)
In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of J. M. Bishop, Decedent.

The petition of Maud M. Bishop as representative of the above named decedent, having been filed in this court, representing, among other things, that for reasons stated in said petition, it is necessary and for the best interests of the estate of said J. M. Bishop and of all persons interested therein, to her certain lands of said J. M. Bishop in said petition described, and praying that license be to her granted to sell the said land:

It Is Ordered, That said petition be heard by this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of August 1936, at ten o'clock A. M., and that order of this court issue to all persons interested in said hearing and said matter, and that such order be served by the publication thereof in the Tri-County Forum, according to law.

Dated July 22, 1936.

By the Court,
Paul A. Lundgren and
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Friday, July 31, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, August 2, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. Service.

Thursday, August 6, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at the church. Mesdames Olof, and Martin Moebeck and Frank Lacousiere will entertain.

Turna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, August 2, 2 p. m. Sunday school. 3 p. m. Communion service.

Wednesday, August 5, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Thursday, August 6, 8 p. m. Ice Cream Social at Mr. and Mrs. R. Larson's.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, August 2, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Communion Service.

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. PARISH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Pauli 11 a. m.

Luther League in evening.

Sunday school at the usual hour.

Aid at C. Oien's home, August 6, in the evening. Mesdames Marie Oien and M. Finstad entertain.

Open air services at the Landstad church at 1 p. m.

The Aid and Luther League of Oakridge will serve refreshments.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN

Sunday, August 2 Sunday school with Adult Bible class. 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Vesper service at 8 p. m.

Next Wednesday evening, Aug. 5, at 8 p. m. a mid-week Bible study and prayer service will be held in the church basement at which time the second radioptician picture review will be given. This study will be centered on the miracles of Christ. Welcome to all services.

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COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

Combined church and school service.

10:30 Period of class study.

11:00 Worship service with sermon.

11:45 Closing. Persons desiring to attend the worship and sermon service may come at eleven o'clock as usual. You are welcome however to attend the class period.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjeistad, Pastor

Morning worship in the Norwegian language at 10:30 o'clock.

Special music. Sermon subject, Matthew 7, 12-14, "The Two Ways" Attention is called to announcement elsewhere concerning a concert by a Male Quartette from St. Olaf College in our church next Wednesday evening. Members of the quartette are members of the famous St. Olaf Choir and feature sacred numbers on their program. An excellent musical treat will await all who attend. No admission charge but a free-will collection will be received.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Ekelund, Erie:

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Cornelius Johnsrud on Wednesday, August 5th.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Communion services at 9 a. m.

Bethania:

Services in English at 11 a. m.

Oak Park:

The Luther League meets Sunday at 8 p. m. The program will be given by a group of former L. B. I. students.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Worship and Communion service at 11 a. m.

Evangelistic at 8 p. m.

Friday, Bible Study at 8 p. m.

Studying the Book of Revelation is a very interesting business and we invite you to study it with us.

Gospel service at Rux schoolhouse, Sunday, August 2 at 11 a. m., 7 miles west of St. Hilaire.

Music, singing, preaching. All are welcome. Rev. M. R. Cory in charge.

BAPTIST CHURCH
223 Markley Ave. So.
In the Heart of the East Side
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

10 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Subject, "When Anti-Christ Reigns, What Will Happen if the Present Administration is Elected?"

8 p. m. Evening service.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Friday, July 7, Young Peoples meeting at the church. Special music. Welcome!

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 8.

Sunday school at Valhal at 9:30.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8.

The Sewing Circle will meet at the church on Friday evening at 8.

Union Y. P. meeting at the Swedish Mission church next Tuesday evening at 8.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Ten per cent of the stockholders having so requested in writing, a Special Meeting of the stockholders of the Forum Publishing Co., is hereby called to be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall in Thief River Falls on Saturday evening, August 8th, 1936, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The purpose of the meeting as stated in the petition will be "to consider the question of employing R. M. Aalbu as business manager (managing editor) of the Forum Publishing Company, and its publications.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1936.

Forum Publishing Company.
Paul A. Harris, President
H. Halland, Secretary

FARMER-LABOR CLUB HONORS MR. AND MRS. BERVE

A group of nearly two hundred people gathered at the Sons of Norway hall Friday to honor Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Berve in a post-nuptial celebatrion. The event was sponsored by the local Farmer-Labor club.

Paul Harris acted as chairman of a speaking program which included talks by Judge Brattland, B. G. Bjornaraa and Atty. H. O. Chommie, a few remarks by J. H. Ulvan and a humorous reading by Mrs. M. A. Brattland.

An elaborate easy chair was presented the honored couple, following which Mrs. Berve and our county attorney responded with appropriate remarks.

A repast was then served by the Women's Farmer-Labor club of which Mrs. Thora Nelson is the chairman.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF RED LAKE FALLS DIES

Mrs. J. E. Savard, 61 years old, resident of the Red Lake Falls vicinity for many years died in a hospital at Grand Forks, Wednesday, last week, where she had been a patient four days.

Born in St. David, Maine, July 19, 1875, Mrs. Savard came with her parents to Louisville, in Red Lake county, in 1888. She was married there in 1901 and has since lived in Red Lake Falls and the vicinity.

She is survived by her husband, three sons, Lorenza of Red Lake Falls, Allarie of Erskine, and Rayone of Fosston, two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Capistran of Crookston and Mrs. Chester Nelson of Red Lake Falls, three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Huto of Debdin, Sask., Mrs. P. F. Pouliot of Red Lake Falls, and Mrs. A. J. Pouliot of Minto, N. D.; four brothers, Fred Lizotte of Louisville; Domrose, Jules and Henry of Yakima, Wash.

4H CLUB LIVESTOCK AWARDS ANNOUNCED

Five Pennington County 4-H club members who have participated in the raising of livestock and poultry in connection with their club work have won the coveted opportunity of exhibiting their stock at the State Fair to be held in St. Paul in September.

In the dairy calf division, Raymond Oen of Rocksbury club and Myrtle Fimrite of Highlanding club were selected; in the purebred beef heifer class, Glen Haugen of River Falls club was chosen; in the poultry division, Donald Johnson of River Falls was selected; and in the purebred lamb division Elmer Nelson of Mavie was chosen. Helen Hardisty's lamb was judged as the best in the purebred lamb division, but as the age requirement is set at twelve years of age and over, Elmer Nelson, whose lamb ranked second highest, won the trip. Helen Hardisty, a member of the Smiley club, is only ten years of age.

JUNIOR LEGION TEAM DEFEATS CROOKSTON 5-3

The local Junior Legion baseball team won a 5 to 3 game from the Crookston Legion team Thursday evening last week. Sahl held the visitors well in hand though Crookston threatened seriously toward the close of the game.

The Juniors will play Argyle in a game tentatively set for Saturday evening. Coach Lee expects to have a free exhibition between two younger teams, aged from 10 to 12 years, in a game at the East Side park Monday evening.

Mrs. Martha Doyle and daughter Clara and Mr. and Mrs. Corbet, all of LeRoy, N. D., arrived Wednesday to attend the fair. While in the city they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Aalbu. They left for LeRoy on Thursday morning.

If you advertise your wants in the FORUM want ad column you can be sure of RESULTS.

MIDDLE RIVER

Middle River Sportsmen Organize

The Middle River Sportsmen Conservation club was organized at an enthusiastic meeting held in the Woodman hall last Friday evening. The officials of the club are: Frank Green, president; Henry Young, vice president; Harold Johnson, secretary-treasurer; Oscar Schenkey, John Isaacson and Thomas Maijala, directors.

County attorney Trost and a Mr. Wittensten of Warren, and H. J. Olson of Viking were present. Mr. Trost is president of the county organization of sportsmen and gave a very interesting talk on the general plan and purport of the organization and the desirability of a local organization here. The Middle River is the eighth local organization to be effected in the county, and Marshall is one of seven northwestern counties that are organized into the N. W. Minnesota Association of Conservation clubs. The Middle River branch was reorganized just in time to entitle it to a representation at the district meeting at Red Lake Falls on Monday evening. The following named Middle Riverites attended: Frank Green, Henry Remillard and Bob Forder.

The Gleaners met at the Stephens home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swanson and two children of Jamestown, were guests at the L. H. Olson home over Sunday. Mrs. Swanson is a sister of Mrs. Olson.

Miss Gladys Carrier who was taken to the hospital in Greenbush on Thursday of last week is reported to be considerably improved.

Miss Clara Carrier left on Wednesday of last week in company with her cousins from Crookston on a motor trip to California.

A letter received by Mrs. Carr from Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murphy of Nashua, Mont., announces that they are the parents of a baby boy born July 23, all interested parties doing well.

The Women's club held a special meeting at Mrs. Wright's Monday afternoon and definitely arranged their program for the ensuing club year.

Messrs. Christy and Healy of Red Lake Falls with their families came up to visit the Longleys Sunday, but finding the Longley family was away from home, their visit was only a call.

The Middle River and CCC second teams play a game here this Tuesday evening. As this copy is mailed Tuesday we can not give any report of the game.

Albert Zedlik is tearing off the old shed roof that covered the back part of his business house, and raising that section of roof, rebuilding it to correspond with the front section.

John Nystul, who about twenty years ago was superintendent of the Middle River schools, is manager of the Lemke presidential campaign with headquarters in Chicago.

Some fifteen or more cars of boosters for the Pennington Co. Fair took possession of our main street for a brief period on Thursday of last week.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good battery radio set in good working order with complete set of batteries for sale cheap or will trade it for wood. R. D. V. Carr.

A. W. Peterson and family visited at Einar Loven's in Gatzke on last Sunday.

Misses Gladys and Helen Young and Leona and Donna Schenkey, returned Sunday from a weeks outing at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Longley and family spent Sunday at Lake of the Woods.

The heavy rain which was so welcome here and in most of the surrounding territory was accompanied in some small areas by destructive hail. Harry Cook reports the total loss of his garden and small grain crop. Ed Edlund also reports a total destruction of his crop and says he picked up hail stones as large as hen eggs which came down with such driving force as to make holes in the ground two inches deep. Albin Anderson and Geo. Gusa south of town and Thomas Braaten north of town all report losses.

Alton Carlson, who with his mother and his relatives of Holt, is having a six-weeks outing at the Bemidji lakes, was at home for a few hours Monday having driven up with his cousin Reuben, of Holt.

There was quite a family reunion at the M. S. Nordine home Sunday. The guests were: Swan Nordin, father of M. S. and A. W. Nordine and family, all of Karlstad, Mrs. Eddie Peterson, sister of Mrs. Nirdine with her daughter Mary Ann, Theo. Anderson, Miss Mabel Anderson, sister of Mrs. Clifford Johnson, Miss Helen Halquist of Duluth, a niece of the deceased Emil Halquist, a former business man here, all from Lancaster. The party had a picnic dinner in the park and on their departure for home Clifford Johnson went with the Lancaster crowd to that town where he has a job for some time to come. Miss Halquist will remain here for some time.

ST. HILAIRE

Mr. and Mrs. Vernar Nelson and daughter Clarine of Warren accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schantzen and son of Minneapolis, and Mr. Mike Fricker from here, returned here Tuesday after having visited at Golden, Colorado, with Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson and family and with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson at Larmie, Wyoming for the past three weeks.

M. and Mrs. H. R. Allen of here accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen of Hazel and Mrs. Louise Quirk and sister Hazel visited Sunday at the Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Korupp home near Erie.

School Board Meeting

The annual school board meeting was held Tuesday evening at the schoolhouse with election of officers. Richard Larson was re-elected, and Harold Holmes was elected to succeed Hans F. Hanson for board members.

Frank Sweet, Lester Olson, S. M. Olness and W. A. Corbet motored to Crookston Thursday evening to see the WPA engineer of plans for a community hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson and daughter Clarine of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fricker of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schantzen and son of Minneapolis visited Sunday at the M. Fricker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burkee and daughter Buryl of Moorhead motored here Sunday to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson and other relatives.

The Norwegian Lutheran Sunday School held their annual picnic at the tourist park Sunday. Prof. Jordahl of Fertile spoke at an open air service at 11 o'clock. A picnic dinner was served at noon. A short program by the Sunday school was given in the afternoon. A very pleasant time was spent by the large number present.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle and family leave this week for a two weeks vacation to Sauk Lake near Sauk Centre to their summer cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gunstad motored to Maple Lake Tuesday evening and visited at the home of Mrs. Gunstad's mother, Mrs. A. L. Patterson. They returned Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tuveson and daughter Kathrine and Miss Esther Anderson of Chicago, and Mrs. T. Swenson of Minneapolis, left Monday for their respective homes after having visited here at the home of Mrs. Lena Hallstrom since last Thursday.

Ruth Espelund of Moscow, Idaho, has been visiting at the John Maakrud home. She is well known here, having lived here for many years in her childhood.

Miss Margaret Dahle, who is taking up the nursing profession at Minneapolis is home to spend a couple of weeks at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle.

Mrs. Pete Burkee of Moorhead accompanied by Valerie Olson of here who has been sick for several months left Sunday evening for Minneapolis where the latter will enter the University hospital for treatment. Her many friends are hoping for her speedy recovery.

Miss Marveatte Phippin has been visiting for the past week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Just. She left for her home at St. Paul the last of the week.

Miss Lisa Henrickson was honor guest at a birthday party last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. E. Burkee. A pleasant afternoon was spent and a delicious lunch was served. Miss Henrickson was given a purse of money. Those present were Mesdames M. L. Dahle, Geo. Bakke, Knute Kolstad, B. E. Burkee and S. M. Olness.

Miss Marie Skattum entertained a number of her friends last Monday afternoon at her home. The guests included Echo Norman, Vivian Lindquist and Joyce Roese of Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Peterson of Sioux Falls, S. D., came Tuesday to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peterson and with other relatives. They returned home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schantzen and son left for their home at Minneapolis Monday morning after visiting here at the home of her father M. Fricker and in the western states of Colorado and Wyoming for the past five weeks.

The Community Ladies Aid and Women's Club gave a joint farewell party for Mrs. Raymond Young, who is leaving here to make her home at Red Lake Falls. It was given at the M. E. church Monday evening. A social evening of contests were enjoyed. A beautiful lace tablecloth was given to Mrs. Young by the group as a token of remembrance of the occasion. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamery of Mentor visited Saturday at the Martin Gulseth home.

Mrs. Jens Almquist entertained a few friends and relatives Thursday afternoon in honor of her nephew Clinton Benson's birthday anniversary of East Grand Forks, who is visiting at her home. The out-of-town guests present were: Mrs. Esther Benson, Mrs. M. Brink, Laura Almquist and Mrs. Clarence Carlson, all of East Grand Forks, and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Johnson and family of Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Halmberg and son Nels of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Marlin Gulseth home.

City Council Allows 3 Building Permits

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its second reading. The matter of fire protection for the section of Town of North directly outside the corporate limits of the city was left to a committee of the council which was instructed to meet with the board of the Township of North and discuss the matter.

An agreement has been made with the Pennington County board whereby the county will pay fifty per cent of the cost of maintaining quarters and supplying materials for the sewing project dating back from June 1.

Steps Are Taken To Put Lemke On Ballot

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look for new jobs.

"Some want to know why I want to be elected to congress and the presidency at the same time. Well, in the morning I'll work with my friend Usher L. Burdick in congress and write laws and then in the afternoon I'll sign them so you will be sure to get them."

Calls It Sham Battle

Father Coughlin said Democrats and Republicans are engaged in a "sham battle, a battle between the right wing and the left wing of the same bird of prey, the international banker."

"Go back," said Father Coughlin, " and tell your friends that if either is installed in the White House there will be no election in 1940. Fascism will be here and Communism will be making a bid for power."

"Money," said the priest, "is nothing. You cannot eat it. You cannot wear it. It is not wealth. It is only a receipt for wealth. The present conception of money is a pagan one which makes the people starve in the midst of plenty."

Lemke said he is a candidate "because there is no other candidate for the common people. Reactionary Democrats and reactionary Republicans belong to the same breed of cats; in fact they are the same cat. I am going to bring the Presidency of the American people back to the American people where it belongs.".

Coughlin called Roosevelt "a genial, a promising young man," and Landon as "a lovely gentleman." He said the recent trip into the northwest of R. G. Tugwell was "an attempt to buy your loyalty for the New Deal with its Frankfurters and its Wallaces and its brain trusters."

Annual Game Meeting Is Held Monday Night

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birds are scarce this season, but that ducks are more plentiful this year than they have been at any time within the last three years. Deer are also plentiful. The association passed a resolution requesting a closed season this year on all upland birds. Another resolution was passed asking for a thirty-day duck season to begin Oct. 1, 1936, and continue to October 30, 1936. A resolution requesting a change in the law to permit an annual fiveday deer season in place of the bi-enniel ten-day season now permitted. The resolution also requested that the 1936 season be reduced to five days, the season to open November 18, 1936.

Guest speakers at the meeting were Congressman R. T. Buckler of Crookston; A. C. Hanson, director of game and fish and Jack Manweiler of the United States forestry service, who is now stationed in the upper Red Lake Game refuge. Mr. Manweiler showed two reels of film of pictures taken of game in the upper Red Lake game refuge. The Red Lake Falls club served lunch.

Farm Bureau Picnic Will be Held Aug. 8th

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gram.

The committees wish to invite every Farm Bureau member and any others interested to attend the picnic and have a good time with them. Free coffee will be served to picnickers and, with this program arranged, everyone should have a good time.

The committee urges that Sunday, August 9th, be reserved for this annual event and that the whole family be brought along to enjoy a good time.

Annual Pennington Fair Is Now In Progress

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solo and group stunts on roller skates, all participants being young acrobatic female marvels. Then there will be the five American Eagles, high-wire and aerial gymnasts one of the performances finding all five actors on the wires at the same time. Cuby and Smith will be seen in some burlesque acrobatic stunts that are astounding in themselves.

This afternoon (Thursday) there will be added attractions in a pig race and a boys' bicycle race. On Friday afternoon the merchants' prize, a new Plymouth automobile, will be given away. Announcement will be made of the winner of the horseshoe pitching contest and an amateur contest will also be an added attraction the same evening.

The fair comes to a close as Friday evening's program is concluded.

SHE HAS CONVINCED HERSELF

Miss Francis Pavlovic, New York, N. Y., writes: "I am recommending Kuriko to all my friends, because I have convinced myself that it is a very good medicine. I used to suffer from stomach distress and headaches, but since I take Kuriko, I feel perfectly well". Many thousands have had the same experience. Kuriko is a time-proven herb remedy. It tones the stomach, regulates the bowels, increases the urinary flow, eliminates injurious waste matter from the system and helps nature to restore the buoyancy of good health. Kuriko is not found in drug stores; it can only be obtained from authorized local agents. For information write to Dr. Peter Fahrney & Sons Company, 2501, Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill. Adv.

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Will sacrifice quick cash sale or bankable paper—household goods, three-room set-up, complete with dishes and utensils. Stanley Bryant, Ford Garage. 1-tp

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338 acres, ten miles from Thief River Falls, along Red Lake river, about half open, rest mixed timber, excellent well, fair buildings, some fenced, two miles from gravel road, 1 mile from school. J. W. Stewart, Grygla, Minn. 35-1tc

WANTED

Bids for painting exterior and interior of school house in Dist. 165 will be received on or before August 10 by Peter Engelstad, clerk of Dist. 165. For further particulars see Knute Ytesund, Route 3, City. 1tp

Loan of $1500.00 on first mortgage security, clear title, Red Lake Co., farm, 140 acres, cultivated and fenced, good well, new barn, other buildings. Interest 4 per cent. Address Forum, Box B. 1tp

College student, well versed in radio work, wants employment until Sept. 15th. Apply at Forum office for further information. 16-tf

Young man, aged 19, high school graduate, wants work; has experience as truck driver and as clerk in clothing store. Inquire at the Forum office. 16-tf

FOR RENT

Two rooms and bath apartment. Inquire of Mrs. James Caldis. Ph. 721. 15-1tc

OPPORTUNITIES

Repairing and re-roofing. Have it done now and pay for it on our easy monthly payment plan. Estimates free. Palmer M. Pederson, Phone 451W. 1-tp

State Planning Board Speeds Red Lake Plan

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The Ottertail and Pelican rivers project which would provide storage in lakes of the Ottertail basin. The resulting water supply would be adequate for cities and towns on the Ottertail and upper Red river, among which are Fergus Falls, Breckenridge, and Wahpeton.

To complete this project $244,000 would be devoted to construction of Class "A" dams and $85,000 to complete channel clearage between Ottertail Lake and Breckenridge. A minimum water flow of 100 cubic feet per second would then be assured.

Between Breckenridge and Fargo, the Red River channel would be improved at an estimated cost of $200,000 to carry at least 100 cubic feet of water per second.

If the recommendations are concurred in, $900,000 will be spent for the building of a dam and reservoir on what is designated as the Lake Traverse-Bois des Sioux river project. This has been recommended by U. S. Army engineers as a federal undertaking.

The Roseau river project studied by American and Canadian Army Engineers for the International Boundary Commission is recommended at a cost of $1,301,000. It will allow diversion of water to the Red River through the north branch of the Two rivers in Kittson county and provide a reservoir of 3,780 acres as a wild fowl refuge and a maximum area of 19,000 acres for storing flood waters.

The foregoing are some of the major or Class "A" projects. Among others are survey projects for the dam and reservoir sites on the Pembina river at Walhalla, on the Goose river in Steele county and the survey project for the Sheyenne-Dakota Wild Rice floodway.

Installation of sewage treatment plants of required standards for all cities and towns on rivers in the Red river basin is urged as an immediate necessity.

Those are some of the projects in the complete report. It is the result of an exhaustive technical study covering six months and was unanimously adopted by the joint conference earlier this month at St. Paul of the State Planning Boards of Minnesota, South Dakota and North Dakota.

Thief River Falls Is Ball League Leader

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This affair dampened the spirit of the visitors. The main effort from then on was to keep the locals from getting any more rallies like this; as the hope seemed faint to overtake them. Lee scored again in the fifth and still another in the eighth, making the final count 7 to 0.

Due to the heavy rain late Saturday night the diamond was heavy. But there were some brilliant plays pulled off and few errors. Eide robbed the Saints of two hits by running back and spearing what would usually have been hits. E. Hallamack at third for the Saints similarly snared two hot drives that seemed headed for safe-hit territory.

Orvalla allowed the Saints only six hits and Hallamack let the local boys down with only seven bingles. Orvalla struck out a dozen batsmen, while Hallamack was credited with five.

Local fans feel a great deal of satisfaction because of Sunday's victory. At the opening of the season it seemed to be quite a hopeless task to put a winning team in the field. But Sunday's victory over St. Hilaire supplies them that feeling of having been amply repaid for their efforts.

The same teams will battle in another game at St. Hilaire next Sunday when the league title will again be at stake. The best the Saints can obtain is a tie for first place, as Thief River Falls can lose Sunday's game and still tie for the title of the ball league. Should the Saints lose, the Thieves have sole title to the championship.

The fast East Grand Forks team is expected to play Thief River Falls here sometime next week. You are asked to look for posters later for the exact date. The visiting team rates second in the Red River Valley league and recently defeated such fast teams as Oslo and Gary.

The box-score:

St. Hilaire	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Gigstad, 2b	4	0	1	3	2	0
E. Hallamack, 3b	3	0	1	3	1	1
W. Hallamack, p	4	0	1	1	7	0
Almquist, lf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Johnson, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	0
Blair, c	4	0	0	5	0	1
Jacobson, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Huff, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Holmes, ss	3	0	1	0	2	0
Lindquist, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Beebe, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	0	6	24	12	2

T. R. Falls	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Eide, ss	4	0	0	4	1	0
Jarnson, 2b	4	0	1	3	2	0
Lee, c	4	3	1	12	2	0
Battelson, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Grothe, 1b	4	1	1	4	0	0
Eksren, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Bakke, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Robinson, 3b	2	0	1	1	1	1
Orvalla, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	31	7	7	27	7	1

Score by innings:
St. Hilaire ......000 000 000—0
T. R. F. ....000 510 01x—7

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAINS AND SEEDS

Wheat—	
No. 1 Dark Northern	1.16
Dark Nor., 58 lb. test	1.12
No. 1 Amber Durum	1.17
No. 1 Mixed Durum	1.10
No. 1 Red Durum	.88
Flax	1.85
Corn	.79
Barley	.51
Rye	.61
Oats	.30
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1.05

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Light Hens	.10
Heavy Hens	.14
Colored broilers, 2 lbs. over	.13
Leghorn broilers, 1½ lbs over	.12
Cocks	.06
Butterfat, Cash—	
Sweet	.33
Grade No. 1	.32
Grade No 2	.30
Eggs, No. 1	.19
Eggs, No. 2	.14

NOTICE FOR HEARING

State of Minnesota
County of Pennington
In Probate Court

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANDREW J. RINDAL, DECEDENT.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF THE ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT:

The Petition of Lena Rindal, praying for an Order of this Court authorizing and directing the representative of the above named decedent to convey to Esther F. Cheney, also known as Esther Z. Cheney, certain real estate of said decedent, having been filed in this Court on July 30, 1936,

YOU are hereby cited and required to show cause if any you have before this Court in its Court room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in County of Pennington and State of Minnesota on the 22nd day of August, 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day why said petition should not be granted. The real estate described in the Petition is described as follows, viz:

Lots Six (6), Seven (7), and Eight (8) of Block Five (5) of Park Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota.

Let Notice of this Hearing be given by publication of this Order in the Tri-County Forum; and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated July 30, 1936.

(Court Seal)

Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge

H. O. Berve,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Attorney for Petitioner.
(July 30-Aug. 13, 1936)

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FARM BUREAU AND 4-H CLUBS PICNIC SUNDAY

Event Will Be Held at Smiley Hall Picnic Grounds

Day Full of Activities Has Been Arranged

Prizes Will Be Awarded at Program; Free Coffee To Be Served

The Annual Farm Bureau and 4-H Club picnics have been combined into one event this year and will be held at the Smiley Hall picnic grounds next Sunday, August 9th. A full day of activities has been arranged by the various committees in charge, states R. M. Douglass, county agent.

At eleven o'clock there will be a kittenball game and horseshoes available for anyone who wants to play. Picnic lunch at noon and free coffee will be furnished. The entertainment program will start at 1:30 with the St. Hilaire 4-H Club band, musical numbers by the Norden 4-H Club Trio, the Hazel 4-H Club Trio and LeRoy Rupprecht. Mr. Frank W. White, the president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation will talk on a very interesting subject.

Following the program there will be races of all kinds for boys and girls. A second kittenball game between two different teams than those who played in the morning will be played at the same time. Following this the winner of the forenoon and afternoon kittenball games will play for the championship. Prizes will be awarded to all competing.

The new bridge over the river at the Smiley hall has been completed and anyone living on the north side of the river can get to the hall that way.

The following committees have been working on the arrangements for this annual event and much of the success will be due to their efforts:

Advertising: Henry Oen and W. E. Dahlquist.

Lunch: C. H. Toomey, H. C. Woolson, Wm. Yenke, Clara Olson and Mrs. John Burtness.

Grounds: Anton Johnson, N. P. Schalz, Wm. Vaughan, Ole Nesland, and G. A. Kompen.

Program: S. E. Hunt, Owen Weckwerth, Jim McCrum, Verna Becker, L. A. Nelson, Mrs. Lee Beebe, P. H. Wright, Anton Jensen, Frank Hardisty, Mrs. V. C. Noper, Mrs. Carl Prestby, Thea Saugen, and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

A very complete schedule of events has been planned by these committees and they are looking for a large attendance. Let's all help make this picnic a huge success by going to the Smiley picnic grounds next Sunday, August 9th.

Pennington County Gets Big School Aid Check

The fifth distribution of income tax school aid by the state was received this week by Mr. Gullingsrud, treasurer of Pennington. It was contained in a check of $11,623.50, apportioned to this county on the basis of $6.50 for every school pupil between the ages of 8 to 16 years, Pennington county having 1,890. Another check is expected later in the year as more income tax is received.

Special school aid accruing from state income tax payments this year undoubtedly will permit allotments averaging $9.50 a pupil, according to George E. Wallace state tax commissioner. This will be the highest average on record, he said.

The tax commission already has released $2,502,348 in special school aid, which is an average of $6.15 per pupil, but it is anticipated that further receipts, by the end of the year, will permit the $9.50 average. The average last year was $7.50.

Since the law was inaugurated by the Farmer-Labor administration in 1934, Mr. Wallace said, collections have totaled $7,724,712. The total for 1934 was $1,194,767; 1935, $2,923,450, and thus far in 1936, $3,597,495. Taxes delinquent for previous years also are being collected.

More Racquet Tourneys Have Been Arranged

The City Women's Tennis Tournament is expected to get under way immediately following the Men's tournament this week. Any girl who wants to enter should get in touch with either Harriet Helquist or Marvin Benson at the city auditorium building.

A Junior Men's Tennis Tournament will be held after the completion of the Women's tournament. Any boy who is still in high school or who has not yet reached the age of 18 is eligible to enter and should leave his name with Mr. Benson.

The local tennis team plans to play several out-of-town matches during this month. The racquet wielders will go to Bemidji a week from next Sunday and Crookston the Sunday following to play a return match, the locals having defeated them once already this summer on the local courts. Matches may also be booked with Warren and Red Lake Falls.

SCHOOL BOARD IS ORGANIZED

Two Vacancies on Teaching Staff Filled; Norby Re-Elected President, Woolhouse, Secretary

The city school board met in the directors' room in the Lincoln building Monday evening for the purpose of organizing for the coming year. B. O. Norby, who was reelected as a member of the board at the recent school election, was again named president of the board. Dr. A. M. Smith was named vice-president to succeed Ralph W. Woolhouse, who was elected secretary. Alfred Skarstad was elected treasurer to fill the position formerly held by Mrs. Frances Larson, defeated in this year's school election. Mr. Skarstad formerly was secretary of the school board.

The board fixed as the regular time and place for school board meetings, the second Monday of each month at 7:30 in the directors' room in the Lincoln building. The amount of the treasurer's bond was fixed at five thousand dollars.

Two vacancies in the city public school teaching staff were filled. The board of education elected B. W. Gabrielsen of Chicago as the boys' physical education instructor to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Donald Chalmers. Mr. Gabrielsen, who for the past two years has been coach and physical education instructor in the Wheaton high school, is a graduate of Gustavus Adolphus college at St. Peter, Minn. At college he played on the football, baseball and track teams, was a member of the Northwest championship gymnastic team and championship swimming team.

Miss Theone Folkedahl of this city was elected by the board of education to the position of second grade teacher in the Knox school, a position held for the past few years by Miss Ellen Brooks, who resigned last spring. Miss Folkedahl graduated from Lincoln high school with the class of '32 and from the local teachers training department with the class of '33. She taught school for two years, and last spring completed a course at the Mankato State Teachers college.

Cooking School Will Be Held Here August 13th

The ladies of Thief River Falls and vicinity will have the opportunity next Thursday, August 13, to attend another excellent Cooking School which will be held in the basement at St. Bernard's Catholic church, beginning at two o'clock. Miss Helen A. Orth, a noted home economics specialist from St. Paul, will be in charge.

There will be demonstrations of the usual brands of foods found in the ordinary home, demonstrations that show how tasty delicious varieties of food can be easily prepared for the regular dinner. It will be an opportunity that will be welcomed by every prudent housewife in the city and the surrounding territory.

Many valuable prizes will be awarded following the demonstration.

The school is sponsored by the Skelgas Company dealing locally thru the Red Lake Fuel & Ice company, A. B. McLaughlin proprietor, who has handled the Skelgas products here for the past several years.

J. BORRY DIES SUDDENLY AT COTTAGE HOME

Death Comes Unexpectedly Saturday After a Long Illness

Was Prominent Local Citizen for Forty Years

Body Will Rest at Greenwood Cemetery After Cremation

Jacob Borry, one of the very esteemable citizens of our city, died suddenly Saturday forenoon at his summer home on Lake Plantagenet, ten miles southwest of Bemidji. Mr. Borry, who had suffered from hardening of the arteries for a considerable time, suffered a sudden attack as he and his wife were out wandering in the woods near the cottage. He was taken immediately to the cottage where he was given his usual medicine, but he failed to revive and passed away within ten minutes. The body was brought here by a local undertaker the same day.

Jacob Borry was born August 8, 1861 in Stavanger, Norway. He came to the United States in 1882, residing first in New York. Later he lived in Kansas City, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Grand Forks, N. Dak. He was married in Minneapolis on Sept. 26, 1891, to Miss Fina Dreyer. Mr. Borry, with his family, moved to this city in 1896, where he spent the remaining forty years of his life. He was a member of the Northern Lodge No. 236 A. F. and A. M. and Northern Chapter No. 82 R. A. M.; also of Snorre Lodge No. 70, Sons of Norway.

The deceased was a leading resident of Thief River Falls. He was alert to civic and economic affairs and a progressive in every sense of the word. Since he retired from active work he devoted a great deal of time at reading the works of his favorite writers.

No funeral services were held in this city. The body lay in state at the Erickson & Lund Funeral home Monday, and was taken to Minneapolis Monday night where last rites were conducted Tuesday afternoon and the remains were cremated. An escort of forty persons, members of the Masonic and Sons of Norway lodges, conducted the body from the funeral home to the Soo depot Monday evening.

The remains will be shipped here from the Minneapolis mortuary and will lie at rest at the Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Borry is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fina Borry, and his two sons, Alf and Vincent, all of this city.

Out-Door Circus Is Sponsored by WPA

An outdoor circus was staged in the Tindolph park last Friday afternoon as part of the playground activities sponsored by the WPA recreation project. Bernus Larson, the ringmaster, dressed in top hat, slacks, and gold braid trimmed blouse, introduced the various acts. Children dressed in costumes portrayed different wild animals such as bears, tigers, etc. As part of the entertainment the stories of "Little Black Sambo", and "Goldie-Locks" were dramatized. Kenton Mullen and Robert Leischman, as clowns, provided a touch of comedy for the entertainment of the audience which numbered about 100 persons.

The regular weekly amateur hour which was scheduled to take place on Friday of this week, has been postponed until next Tuesday, August 4th, states Mrs. Verna Becker Purcell, who is in charge of playground activities. The Fair program this week was responsible for the change in the dates.

East Forks Team To Play Here Tonight

A fast ball game is expected at the local fair grounds this evening, Thursday, when East Grand Forks comes here for a twilight game, the encounter being called to start at six o'clock.

It will be a real test for Thief River as the Forkers are tied with the fast Oslo team for top honors in the R. R. V. league. The veteran Leonard Shore is doing the mound duty for the visitors and he has been plenty tough this year. It is expected that Orvalla will be in good shape too so a pitcher's battle may be the result.

Business places are being asked to close at 5:30 so that the clerks and other office help may be let off to attend the game.

City Tennis Tourney Reaches Semi-Finals

Lincoln Arnold, Marvin Benson, Bill Korstad, and Gordon Overland Will Play for the Title

The semi-finals of the city tennis tournament will be played tonight on the Lincoln High School courts. Lincoln Arnold meets Bill Korstad at 5 o'clock and Benson plays Overland at 7 o'clock. The championship match will be played tomorrow night at 6 o'clock.

The Arnold-Korstad match is expected to be a bitter struggle with the outcome a toss-up. It will probably be the most interesting match of the day because Arnold is the defending champion and Korstad is given an even chance of dethroning him. Regardless of who wins in the semi-finals, the finals Friday night is expected to be a real battle.

The first round results were: Arnold defeated Bob Bredeson; Benson won from S. Liebermann; Overland took A. Shanahan; Abby Jaransen beat J. Biedermann; Bud Nelson was victor over C. Lee; V. Jung, D. Thronson, and B. Korstad won by defaults from L. Aalstad; G. Christie, and A. Nelson respectively.

Quarter-finals scores were: Arnold winning over Jaransen by a score 6-1, 2-6, 6-1; Korstad over Thronson, 6-1, 6-4; Overland over Jung, 6-4, 6-3; and Benson over Nelson.

4H Canning Achievement Day to be Held Friday

The 4-H Canning Achievement Day will be held at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls Friday of this week, beginning at 9 o'clock A. M. The Champion Canning Demonstrator and Exhibit will be sent to the State Fair.

The following girls have signed up to take part in the oral demonstrations: Marjorie Matheson, of Rocksbury club; Mary Jane Johnson, Hazel; Junice Rahum, Silverton; Esther Hetland, Rocksbury; and Ruby Werner, Steiner.

Team Demonstration: Iris Ayers, Norden club, and Minnie Joyce Norden.

Any girls who have not signed up should come up to Lincoln high school Friday morning, says Miss Thelma Solle, who is in charge of the demonstration work.

One Canning team and one individual demonstrator (14 years or over) will be selected to go to the Sub-district contest at Crookston, Tuesday, August 11th.

A special jelly contest will be held on this day also. Any 4-H Canning Club member may exhibit two glasses of jelly. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

All Canning Club members may compete in a special exhibit of canned products with six jars.

THIEF RIVER IS LEAGUE LEADER

Local Ball Players Defeat St. Hilaire In 6 to 4 Game On Latter's Diamond Sunday

Thief River Falls will be the undisputed winner of the baseball league title according to indications at this time. The local boys took St. Hilaire into camp Sunday which removes the chief contender with Thief River from the field. The Saints now have two defeats, which, with the end of the season near at hand, gives the local boys a strong lead for the title, Thief River Falls having won ten in a row, and suffering no defeats.

It took a young chap to show his grit and ability last Sunday to put the game on ice with the St. Hilaire boys. Orvalla, the regular pitcher for the local team, was laid up with a sore shoulder, so Young Sahl, the ace twirler for the Junior Legion team, had to be called on. And he came through in fine shape.

DuChamp failed to find home plate as manager Lee called on him first to assume Orvalla's job. But after passing three men Lee called in Sahl who did as well as anyone could have done. Two of these men on bases scored before Sahl ended the inning, but from

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1936 FAIR ENDS IN GLORY; CREDIT DUE TO OFFICERS

Scene Shifts to Debris and Smoke; Grounds Appear Vacant

Big Crowds Assured Financial Success

Winners of Exhibits to be published in a Later Issue of Paper

The annual fair is at an end and only debris and smoldering fires can be seen on the grounds outside of the stands and exhibit buildings. The entire view of the grounds present an austere picture compared to the activities, equipment and crowds seen there last week.

But everything is all right. The fair ended in a glorious conclusion, financially and otherwise, and people are looking for another great fair to be held next year. Robert Lund, the secretary of the fair association and his assistants deserve much credit for the manner the event was staged.

The winners of the general exhibits and the 4-H Club prizes will be published later as the list gets a final check-over by the officials.

Winners of the special events before the grandstand are as follows:

Bicycle race: Oren Peterson, 1st; Neil Mullen, 2nd; John Foster, 3rd; Lurel Anderson, 4th; and A. Wilson, Hazel, 5th.

Pig race: Raca Woolson, $5; Madeline Gunderson, $4; Elizabeth Jorde, $3; Florence Fontaine, $2; and Bertha Moren, Helen Anderson, Pearl LaCoe and Isabel Rosendahl each received $1.

Amateur contest: Ruby and Ruth Angell, Smiley, Song and Uke, $3; Jewell Helen Warner, city, tap dance, $3; LeRoy Rupprecht, city, guitar yodel, $3; Verna Olson, city, song, $3; Herben and Luella Eliason, Erie, song and guitar, $2; Earl and Harold Kelly, city, violin duet, $2; Delores Ricker, Morris, Minn., tap dance, $2; Bernus Larson, city, song, $2; Jean Pahlen and Eileen Peterson, Plummer, tap dance, $1; and Anna Knutson, Goodridge song, $1.

The exhibition staged at the fair by the local Women's Drum and Bugle corps was of special note to all. Mrs. Wright led her group of 29 women thru a set of drills that drew an immense applause.

The ladies are preparing their final drills for the state convention and on Friday of next week will have a public drill on the grounds east of the high school building. Look for further details next week.

Gambler At Fair Is Nabbed; Fined $50.00

John Rosen, touring with the carnival which appeared in this city during fair week, was fined $50.00 by our Municipal Judge, Lincoln Arnold, for operating a gambling device on the mid-way. There were few other violations of the city laws during the fair aside from five or six cases of drunkeness.

Since the fair three local men were arrested and brought into municipal court for traffic law violations. One paid a $5 fine for speeding along Third Street in the city, another paid a fine of $15 for careless driving, and driving without a driver's license cost another $10.

Minnesota Crops Top Those of Year 1934

Minnesota production estimates for nine principal crops were well ahead of the 1934 drouth year on July 1, Paul H. Kirk, federal statistician for the state reported on Tuesday but subsequent damage accruing from the heat wave will not be measurable until the first of next month.

Kirk's estimate, based on crop conditions of July 1, was 334,542,000 bushels. This compares with the 1935 final production of 452,350,000 bushels for 1934.

"There could be a crop loss from July 1 to harvest due to weather of 1,826,000 acres and 110,192,000 bushels before the 1934 low production is reached," Kirk said in the current issue of the Minnesota crop reporter.

Minnesota corn crop on July 1 was 78 per cent of normal with a forecast of 144,570,000 bushels, with a forecast 144,570,000 bushels, with spring wheat 54 per cent of normal.

Floyd Olson Plans For Early Campaign

Governor Floyd B. Olson, under treatment at a Rochester hospital informed the people of the state Wednesday he expects to start his campaign for the senate in September. The governor said:

"I expect to start active campaigning sometime September on neutrality, social security and agricultural program based on abundance and other issues."

"I will make a definite statement with reference to presidential situation in the near future. I know that the political situation is a mess. Why should I jump into the mess?

Governor Floyd B. Olson."

He had been asked whether he would support William Lemke of North Dakota or Roosevelt for president and whether he still planned to make the supreme court and proposed constitutional amendments for its reform major issues of his campaign.

CARE URGED IN FARM SOIL PLAN

Farmers Should Obtain Witnesses If Altering Conservation Provisions Before Regular Order

Progress has been slow in developing the Soil Conservation program, due to the drouth situation which has made necessary some modification, states R. M. Douglass county agent. All farmers in Pennington County have been notified as to what these modifications are that might effect their farm.

Many farmers are requesting that their farms be measured and compliance checked before they start their plowing operation. This is impossible to do at this time. Measurement will not be taken until after permission is given from the state committee. Anyone who wishes to plow fields that were seeded to a soil conserving crop, but because of hot dry weather the stand has all died out, should have the field inspected by a committeeman or two neighbors before he plows the field. The committeeman will sign a statement that the field was seeded but a stand was not obtained.

Any farmer that does not understand some part of the program should immediately contact a committeeman or the County Agent's office before he does anything that might disqualify him for his payment.

New Forest Fires Rage Along Border

Fires flamed a new threat to Minnesota forests Wednesday as a Canadian blaze jumped the border near North Lake Portage and destroyed a state warehouse. The blaze had crackled over 400 to 500 acres of slash and virgin timber early today, the state department of forestry reported, as the Superior national forest staff rushed men and equipment to the scene.

Ranger Patty Bayle of the Grand Marais state forestry station directed a small crew of fire fighters between Little Gunflint and Little North Lake, where the blaze was centered.

Several serious fires in the northern part of the state were reported under control after much damage was done to forests and some personal property during the first of the week.

Warnings that berry pickers and campers be very careful with fire have been repeatedly sent out by the forestry commissioner.

The northern fire situation grew critical, A. F. Oppel, deputy state forester said, "if we don't get rain soon I don't know what will happen."

The Rose lake fire to the east of the Lake Portage conflagration, also a Canadian-started blaze, added to the drain on fire fighters and equipment.

Deep in the Lake Kabetogama region of the forest, Oppel reported an isolated blaze raced thru dense timber on Kabetogama peninsula. The region was described as virtually inaccessible.

Simultaneously berry pickers started several smaller fires that added to the tension. Numerous of these blazes were reported by the forestry department in state and federal areas.

W. W. PRICHARD LEAVES ON TRIP TO WASHINGTON

Official Will Confer With President on Red Lake Water Project

Four Others Make Trip Seeking Federal Aid

Crookston and Grand Forks Also Vitally Concerned In The Plan

A delegation representing the Red Lake River Development association left Monday night for Washington, D. C., to seek approval of the Red Lake River Development project. The delegation consists of Mayor W. W. Prichard of this city, Clifford Bouvette of Hallock, Henry Holt of Grand Forks, N D., E. V. Willard, state commissioner of conservation, and L. P. Zimmerman, state relief director.

The delegation will arrive today in Washington, where arrangements have been made for a conference with President Roosevelt on the project, which includes the improvement of the Red Lake river so as to directly affect the water supply of Thief River Falls, as explained in these pages last week.

The primary purpose of the trip is to obtain presidential preference for the proposed clearing of the Red Lake river channel to increase flowage from Red Lake and provide an adequate water supply for Greater Grand Forks, Crookston, Thief River Falls and other cities.

Members of the Minnesota delegation will attempt to show that the present situation includes a health menace to cities along the river whose supplies have dwindled rapidly in the past few weeks.

An allotment of $10,000 was voted Tuesday by the state executive council to permit starting of the work immediately, and assurance of $25,000 additional state relief funds was given in the event an anticipated federal grant of $717,000 is made for the WPA project.

Director Zimmerman reported the water supply at Thief River Falls is so inadequate that drinking water must be shipped in and that water used for other purposes contains sewage and is a serious health menace. He declared there is only a 30-day supply of water there and that would be exhausted by a serious fire.

Water supplies at Grand Forks and Crookston also were reported very low because of the continued drouth. At Grand Forks the water reservoir was dwindling rapidly and additional water will be needed in the near future, according to state officials who have cooperated in the effort to get increased water supplies as quickly as possible.

Purchase of Savings Bond Increases 32 Pct.

A gain of nearly 32 percent in the purchase of U. S. savings bonds at the Thief River Falls post office in July this year over the same month last year is reported by Postmaster Anderson. The sales value of bonds purchased in July 1935 was $8,212.50, and of July 1936 $10,875.00.

These U. S. savings bonds may be purchased at all first and second class and some lower class postoffices. A report as of July 10th states that over 1,700,000 bonds in various denominations ranging from $25 up to $1,000 had been issued since March 1935, when the bond was first issued. The bonds mature every ten years.

Postmaster Anderson reports that bonds with a total sales value of $106,537.50 has been issued at the local postoffice since March 1st, 1935, up to August 1st, this year. The figures for the various months are:

1935			
Mar.	$6,112.50	Dec	1,893.75
Apr.	14,550.00		1936
May	15,262.50	Jan	$1,868.75
June	3,206.25	Feb	5,362.50
July	8,212.50	Mar	6,487.50
Aug	5,475.00	Apr	4,593.75
Sept	3,506.25	May	5,935.00
Oct	4,162.50	June	2,493.75
Nov	6,787.50	July	10,875.00

April and May 1935 were the high months for the purchases here, and Mr. Anderson states that the $100 bond denomination is the most popular.

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THE YOUNGQUIST OR AMENDMENT NO. 2

This proposed amendment to the constitution will be submitted to the voters in the next general election, having for its purpose the amendment to Article 9, Section 1, of the constitution of the State of Minnesota, and containing the following provisions:

"Provided further, that after January 1, 1937, no tax shall be imposed on any real or tangible personal property for any state purpose, except that authorized by Section 16, of Article 9, of this Constitution, and/or for the payment of indebtedness of the state, incurred prior to January 1, 1937; but this provision shall not limit, but the state shall have, the right to impose taxes on royalties, occupations, sales, receipts, incomes, inheritances, gifts, privileges, franchises, or licenses, or upon property on the basis of gross earnings or tonnage, or upon intangibles of every kind."

The substance of this amendment is the elimination of the state property tax levy, except the one mill road and bridge tax and such levies as may be necessary "for payment of the indebtedness of the state, incurred prior to January 1, 1937."

If adopted without substituting other sources of income, such an amendment would curtail a great many public services, most important of which are the school aids. It would reduce the revenue fund from which appropriations are made for state departmental purposes by more than twenty-five per cent.

It would eliminate entirely the one mill state school tax which yields about $1,400,000 annually, or $3.50 per eligible pupil, and would also reduce by probably more than a quarter the $6,000,000 to $7,000,000 annually appropriated for supplemental school aid, thus making it necessary for local school units to increase their property levies far in excess of what they are now to even partially offset their reduced incomes from the state.

It is possible, also, that the present revenues from income taxes which are now assigned to the schools, might be diverted to other purposes at least in part, causing further reductions in school aids.

During the past few years, the state has appropriated relief aids sorely needed by local units from the revenue fund, which aids would also have to be drastically reduced or eliminated were this amendment to pass.

Its adoption would save owners of iron ore who are relatively few, somewhat more than $3,000,000 annually.

Absentee property owners would be partially exempt from contributing to the support of state activities because they are non-resident, if this amendment should be adopted.

If the state is to continue all of its present services, then other revenues in the form of greatly increased taxes and sales taxes would have to be imposed.

Such taxes would have to be paid by home owners and farmers in greater amounts than the reduction of their property levies for state purposes, resulting from the adoption of this amendment.

It would very likely prove the means of forcing a sales tax upon a people opposed to it, were it adopted.

A sales tax would hamper Minnesota commerce and affect the low income groups more than the high income groups. Its purpose would be to increase the burden upon the poor and lighten the burden of those best able to pay.

LEMKE WANTS DICTATORSHIP

Without realizing probably what he is implying in some of his statements, Wm. Lemke, the Union Party candidate for president, is laying himself open to serious arguments these days. In his speech at Hankinson, N. D., recently, Mr. Lemke explained why he is a candidate for congress at the same time he is a candidate for president. He said, "In the morning I'll work with my friend Usher L. Burdick in congress and write laws and then in the afternoon I'll sign them so you will be sure to get them."

What else can that mean than dictatorship? Italy has its Mussolini and Germany its Hitler, both make the laws and also enforce them, the very things Lemke is saying he is going to do. President Roosevelt has been accused of being a dictator because of the vast powers congress has granted him. But that does not mean anything of what powers Mr. Lemke is going to exercise if elected to both offices. Mr. Lemke is a candidate for re-election as congressman from North Dakota, and the attorney-general of the state seems to have so little backbone he will permit him to be a candidate for both. If Mr. Lemke is going to exercise the powers he claims he will, no house of representatives will dare to unseat him as congressman.

Moreover, Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, the radio priest and Mr. Lemke's main spokesman, has explained his position on everything in general except the dictatorships of Mussolini and Hitler. Does he too favor a dictatorship like Mr. Lemke favors?

No one seriously entertains the idea that Wm. Lemke will be named president of the United States this year. But at the same time when we consider not only his main supporter, Father Coughlin, but others, as Gerald K. Smith, the successor of the late Huey Long, the Louisiana dictator, we cannot fail but think that the Union Party candidate is the tool of a group of men who want to seize the reins under fascism.

FORECASTING THE ELECTION

An important phase of every Presidential campaign is the number and variety of efforts to forecast the result of the election. Ever since politics began to be our greatest national sport the taking of "straw" votes before election day has been one of the most exciting elements of the game.

This year every known means is being used in the effort to determine in advance whether Mr. Roosevelt will be reelected. Taking "straw ballots" on the railroad trains is one of the old familiar devices, more often indulged in for pure amusement than for any real value in predicting the outcome. One method which has proved surprisingly accurate in some recent campaigns is that of sending scouts to the motion picture theatres to record the applause or lack of it when pictures of the candidates are thrown on the screen.

The most reliable forecasts of recent years, however, have been those based on actual polls of large numbers of voters conducted by newspapers and magazines. The surprising accuracy of the polls conducted by the "Literary Digest" is well known. We understand that the Digest will send out twenty million "straw ballots" this year. A newcomer in the field, The American Institute of Public Opinion operating through a syndicate of daily newspapers, will test out its "cross-section" or "sampling" method for the first time in a Presidential election.

So far as the rural and small-town vote goes, however, none of these has reflected the future more accurately in the past than the poll conducted by the weekly newspapers of the nation in cooperation with Publishers Autocaster Service. This poll, which registers the Presidential preference of hundreds of thousands of voters in every part of the country, is now being taken. With it and the rest of the polls already referred to, it may easily be possible to foretell by mid-September whether the White House will have a new tenant in 1937, or renew the present lease.

LIBERTY LEAGUE SOLICITS FARMERS

The Forum editor is in receipt of a circular letter sent us by a farmer friend who received the same from the American Liberty league. Our friend said he believed the letter must have been sent him by mistake as he was no friend of the Liberty League and as he is truthful and honest as most farmers are we believe him, a fact substantiated when he offered us all the circulars and the letter inclosed from the Liberty League headquarters.

The letter urged him to join the league as a contributing member and thus aid in furthering the principles of the organization. Those principles, a circular stated, were contained in the "doctrine expressed by George Washington in his farewell address". George Washington, we all know, was the richest man in the country during his time.

And that is just what the Liberty League represents, ie., the richest men of our time. Their spokesmen speak in glowing terms and high sounding phrases of freedom of the American citizen, states' rights, human rights, etc., all beautiful enough for anyone to listen to but which constitutes a system of rugged individualism, a system that protects property rights more than anything else and which brought about the catastrophe of 1929 and the reign of Herbert Hoover.

This letter was sent to a farmer who has been drought stricken for several years, a farmer who lost most of his property during the Hoover days when he had to sell his wheat for thirty cents per bushel or thereabouts. Under the AAA this farmer received as much money from his wheat allotment as the actual price paid for wheat under the system of rugged individualism which the Liberty League supports.

The league officials may think that farmers are "rubes" as some papers want to picture them, but we know differently. The cost of sending out such circular letters is going to be greater than the contributions the farmers will remit to the cause of the Liberty League.

IN GOD'S IMAGE

Less than 20 years from the war that was to end war, the British government has asked for $4,500,000 with which to issue a poison gas mask free to every man, woman and child in the country.

A factory is to be set up and, as soon as completed, the masks will be distributed. To prevent loss, destruction or deterioration through careless handling, they are to be kept at convenient central points, readily available, however, upon signal.

Meanwhile everybody is to be instructed in their use.

What a commentary on the present state of international diplomacy! The world peace machinery, purchased at the price of 37,000,000 casualties in the last war, has been scrapped. Peoples are snarling at each other like savages ready to spring.

Only, more's the pity and the irony of it, being "civilized", they will not fight each other like savages. Instead, they are planning to poison one another, whole nations at a time—not just soldiers, but the aged, the newly born, the cripples, the sick, the little boys and girls, indiscriminately.

Such is the true, the ghastly implication of the news from Britain. And it should cause us all—made, so they say, in God's image—to hang our heads in shame.—The Pittsburgh (Pa.) Press.

FATHER COUGHLIN HITS HOOVER'S ADMINISTRATION

Father Charles E. Coughlin, addressing an open-air rally in Massachussetts, declared Saturday if Herbert Hoover had been re-elected and if Governor Alf Landon should "take up where Hoover left off, there would be nothing left for America but bloody revolution." "If (President) Roosevelt had not spent money in alleviating the poverty and misery of the people there would have been bloodshed in the streets as in Spain today," he declared.

RAPS LIBERTY LEAGUE

Assailing the "rugged individualism of the Liberty leaguers and big financial houses" who have "largely brought this country to the pass it is in", Senator W. J. Bulow of South Dakota, told members of the South Dakota Federation of Labor in convention here Saturday that "whatever future America has is dependent on the triumph of human rights over property rights."

The Washington Commentator

E. C. Stengelsen

AGAIN THE WAR DEBTS!

The Treasury and State Departments in Washington blinked their eyes unbelievingly and pinched themselves to make certain they were awake when the Greek government, last February, hinted that it might resume payments on its defaulted debt to Uncle Sam.

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And they blinked their eyes still more when, right on top of that, came the surprising speech by M. Herriot in the French Chamber of Deputies, urging France to reconsider her attitude on her war debts to the United States. Said M. Herriot:

"For my part, I believe all obligations, whether profitable or not should be paid when due. I ask you whether this is a principle which can no longer be defended in the French Chamber."

He demanded to know from the Chamber whether France advocated keeping contracts only when they turned out in her favor.

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Just what brought about this startling change of front, nobody in the United States was able to explain satisfactorily. There were mny guesses, however.

Those who had made it a practice of eating extensively in Greek restaurants, for example, laid Greece's changed attitude to diet. They maintained that "rozzbiff" and "strumberry pie", to say nothing of "Scups Scoffee", if constantly indulged in, would inevitably lead to all sorts of recklessness.

"Eat it often enough," said they, "and eventually it might even unbalance one to the point where he goes out and assaults a hen roost!"

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France has been somewhat more cautious in its promises than Greece. Hence, the Americans were not reduced to quite the same need of finding motives for its sudden righteousness. . .

For France didn't promise to resume payments. It merely suggested, guardedly, that the door was slightly open to 'conversations' to consider the matter.

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. . . Which really was more than might at first glance appear. For the French are delightful conversationalists. . .

There was 'Madamoiselle from Armentieres', for instance, and her "Oo! la! la!" Who doesn't remember Madamoiselle!

We may, it is true, get nothing more out of the conversations than some more "Oo! la! la!" But even that will be a distinct help. It will at least be a whole lot better than to have France continue thumbing her nose at us.

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American newspaper men had an entirely different explanation to offer for the advances our two debtor nations thus made to us; and it didn't tally at all with what we more trusting souls had figured out. . .

But then, newspaper men are a suspicious lot anyway. Most of them wear belt and suspenders at the same time. They won't even trust their own pants without a double hitch.

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There's the League of Nations, said the newspaper men. As now constituted, it has no more teeth than a hen, and has proved itself to be nothing more than a debating society. But if the boys over in Europe can hornswoggle Uncle Sam into joining, things will be different.

Uncle Sam, however, seems to figure that a League which is made up largely of dead-beats isn't the sort of company he cares to go into partnership with. . .

That, at least, is the way the European nations have it doped out. They think that Uncle might look more kindly on their suggestion of joining the League if they paid up . . . or pretended to.

In fact, they are probably thinking in secret that it would not even be necessary to pay. If the debts could be re-arranged, say, to permit them to be paid in future installments, nothing would be in default and the annoying Johnson Act might not apply. . .

An installment or two, paid on the nail, might convince Uncle that it would be perfectly safe to let them have another few billions.

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All of them need money badly. For wars cost money. And to judge by the way they're making faces at each other, they're all set for war.

But Uncle is the only one of the lot with a bank account which isn't overdrawn. And by keeping the purse strings tight, he keeps the world peaceful. They'd like to fight, but can't. Uncle won't let them have the money.

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The European nations remind us of the Irish barber. It was back in the days when England and Ireland were clawing at each other. .

Said the barber, as he scraped away at the customer in the chair: "Yes Sor! We've got 30,000 brave men, all ready to rise and schtrike for Ould Oireland!"

"Then why don't you strike?" the customer wanted to know.

"Faith! how can we! The blamed constabulary won't let us!"

CAPITOL NEWS REVIEW

By A. I. Harris

The problems which the people face today are too real and the economic suffering of the people too intense to permit of any deceit or political trickery by parties seeking to win favor at the hands of the electorate.....

If a political party has a program it seeks to put into effect but conceals the nature of that program from the people, it is guilty of something more than mere political sharp playing......

The Republican platform of Minnesota expresses itself in favor of the Youngquist Amendment, known as Amendment No. 2. This Amendment would abolish the state real estate tax levy. But not even the Republicans claim that it will not be necessary to enact some other tax to make up for this loss in revenue. It is quite generally known by those who are familiar with the situation that the Republicans propose to slip over a sales tax, which in effect is a tax on poverty. For political reasons they have refused to tell the people exactly what tax they propose to substitute for the state real estate tax......

In an effort to smoke the Republicans out on their secret tax program, and to force clear cut issues for the coming campaign, Senator Elmer A. Benson, Farmer-Labor candidate for Governor, last week issued a challenge to his Republican opponent, Martin A. Nelson, to let the people know the secret tax program of his party. "Do you believe that the citizens and taxpayers of Minnesota are entitled to know what the secret Republican tax program is?" Senator Benson asked Mr. Nelson......

Continued silence of Mr. Nelson's part, the Senator charges, makes him equally guilty with his party of perpetrating a fraud......

Senator Benson's open challenge should be welcomed by the citizens of Minnesota who want to go to the polls with a full and complete understanding of the issues and principles involved in this campaign. They will not be satisfied with smoke-screen issues manufactured by the reactionaries such as their fake claims of Farmer-Labor extravagance. Neither will they be satisfied with manufactured red scares and meaningless invectives.

The Republicans must make their stand known on every important question effecting the welfare of the people. Their past attitude towards these questions and problems will be made known for them. If their known position means repudiation at the hands of the voters, then at least they can be consoled with the thought that they at least have openly and truly championed the cause of reaction—but that their cause was not a popular one.

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Now that the State Executive Council has authorized the sale of bonds to match Minnesota's allotment of Federal highway aid, the State Highway Department is moving rapidly to get the new program underway......

First contracts under the new Federal Aid will be let within a few weeks. As much as possible of the work will be contracted at once so that projects can be started before fall. Several stretches of concrete paving will be in the first group of contracts and will be completed this season if possible. The Federal aid now available amounts to $3,400,000. About $4,000,000 of state funds must be used with this.

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Indicating an increase in employment in Minnesota during the month of May as against April of this year, the monthly employment bulletin issued by the Minnesota State Employment Service says: "Statistics compiled from comparable reports of employment and earning for the month of May, 1936 received from 1,379 firms doing business in Minnesota, show an increase in the number of persons employed from a total of 130,488 in April to 135,693 in May, indicating an increase of 4.0 per cent in the total employment in the state. The total weekly earnings of the employes of these firms increased from $3,153,003 in April to $3,313,476 in May, indicating an increase of 5.1 per cent in total weekly earnings to the employes in the state."

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Governor Olson has shown steady progress in convalescing from a recent operation at Rochester, his physicians say. If this condition continues, he will be discharged from the hospital in the near future and he will return to his summer cottage at Gull Lake for a further rest. In the meantime, the Governor has been in a very cheerful frame of mind, keeping up with current events through the daily papers and magazines, and mapping out plans for his campaign for the United States Senate this fall.

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R. W. Hitchcock, Republican publicist, seems to think that somebody's tongue slipped when the phrase "Cooperative Commonwealth" was used in an introductory speech for Senator Elmer A. Benson, who is the Farmer-Labor candidate for Governor. It is possible that Mr. Hitchcock's pen—or rather typewriter— slipped when he mentioned that fact, because it is quite plain that he disclosed his own opposition to cooperative movements?......

Mr. Hitchcock is undoubtedly aware of the fact that the chief exponents of the cooperative movement in Europe are Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland—the countries which, by the way, remain virtually unscarred by the depression which swept, and is still sweeping, the capitalistic world. He undoubtedly must know, if he is informed on current international events, that Finland is the only country in Europe that is paying promptly its war debt to the United States. It has never missed an installment and never asked for a moratorium which the other debtors—capitalistic debtors—have asked......

All of which goes to show that when the Republicans profess to support farmers' and other cooperative movements, they are attempting a fast one. But they are not fooling as many people as they think; they are fooling only themselves.

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The Minnesota Farmer-Labor Juniors will be represented at the World Youth Congress to be held at Geneva, Switzerland, August 31 to September 7, by Harold Peterson, state president. About 50 delegates from the United States will attend the Congress, representing the Y's, churches, National Peace Conference, Women's International League, trade unions,

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VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Haeglund

A Good Thing

I. M. Plumb-Nutz writes in to say that civilization is a good thing, and that someone ought to start it some time.

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King Ed, a Human Being

King Edward VIII of England has turned out real well, despite his royal bringing-up. After the launching of the floating palace, the "Queen Mary" at Glasgow last spring, he went among the tenement houses, shaking hands with the paupers and investigating conditions at first hand. The appalling sights prompted him to say to one of his escorting officials: "How do you reconcile a world that has produced his mighty ship (the "Queen Mary") with these slums?"

Furthermore, at the military review in Hyde Park, where an attempt was made on his life, he asserted, "With all my heart I hope and pray that never again will our age and generation be called on to face such stern and terrible days (as the World War)."

King Ed sees things as they are, and has the power to do something about them. What he could do would be to lead an immense popular movement for the abolition of the things which strike him with horror. But such a course would horrify all existing nobility and would give them increased cause for assassination. So what is a poor king to do?

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Self-Criticism a Virtue

Very few people could not better themselves with a little judicious self-criticism. It is a virtue attained by only a handful. Many of us are too critical, but the predominant fault of the American is his gullibility and unfounded enthusiasm for one thing and another.

I am thinking now of the Townsend plan for lifting ourselves out of the depression. The plan, as I see it is this: we shall pay $200 a month or less to people over 60; and this money is to be raised by a transaction tax. No one objects to a pension, but I object to such a tax. It is not shifting the burden—unless shifting from one shoulder to the other may be called that. A sales tax for such a purpose would make the people continue to pay for the follies and waste of a system which created and still creates billionnaires.

This point is always ignored or talked around by all Townsendites: If much money is raised in a multiplicity of transactions it only means that the ultimate consumer pays—and pays plenty.

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Nationalization of Munitions

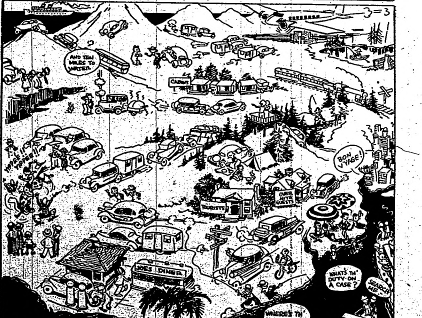
The Farmer-Labor Progressive Federation, in convention at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, recently pledged itself to a platform which included nationalization of munitions "so that none may profit from human slaughter". Good! But it is a well-known fact that everyone makes money in time of war (except maybe the buck soldiers—unless they get prepaid bonuses) so that to prevent war profits, ALL industry should be taken over. This is known as "going the whole hog or none".

Of course, even nationalizing munitions would be a man's-size task. Look at John L. Lewis and his associates. They are trying to organize the workers in the steel industry, which is only part of our munitions industry. If the steel barons object to having their workers in unions, what would they say if a decree were passed taking their industry away from them? Then think of the duPont interests, who recently used up a lot of their own explosives trying to convince their workers that picketing was not the thing to do on "company property".

I am not poking fun at the Farmer-Labor Progressive Federation. Far from it. I would like to see the munitions nationalized. But on the other hand, I see very little hope for its accomplishment without a United Front. All radicals and liberals taken together make a small enough group to cope with organized greed; and when certain small men within these advanced groups indulge in splitting tactics, the whole movement is made weaker.

A golden opportunity was lost this spring, when quite a United Front sentiment was rampant. Next time let us hope we will not be so backward in taking advantage of such a sentiment.

Nomad's Land — by A. B. Chapin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AND TEN MILES TO WATER!
YIPPEE!! YIPPEE!!
BON VOYAGE!
WHAT'S IN DUTY ON A CASE?
WHERE'S TH' MOON OVER MIAMI?
CHAPIN

The Nation-Wide Straw Vote

Early prediction that the 1936 Presidential election would be keenly contested has become a fact.

Hardly had the newspaper ink dried on Gov. Landon's speech than party cannonading on major political fronts boomed in earnest. The campaign is now in full swing, weeks ahead of previous national election-year drives for votes.

Every means of learning voting sentiment will be employed because that is the wish and the demand of our government-minded citizens and voters of today. This is so because voters have come to know through experience that exceedingly accurate forecasts of nation election results can be had through straw-vote balloting, in different sections of the country, and of different groups of voters.

The Small Town Vote

This year, as always, one of the most important groups of voters are those residing in small towns and rural America. Up until 1924 there was no single source of obtaining an extensive and accurate straw-vote of this group. That year, however, weekly newspapers throughout the country joined hands and inaugurated the first nation-wide Presidential vote in small towns and rural communities.

In 1928 and again in 1932 the leading weekly newspapers co-operated to make their nation-wide Presidential straw vote more extensive in numbers of ballots cast and from all states. Thus more accurate forecasts of the November election results were obtained. They proved to be forecasts that were accurate in final results and came within five per cent of correctly forecasting actual returns in the November election.

Questions in the average voter's mind today are: "Who will small-town and rural America help elect to the Presidency in November—Roosevelt, Landon, Lemke, Colvin, Thomas or Browder? In what proportions will these candidates win votes?"

Nation-Wide Straw Vote

That is what we are going to try to find out and we are giving you a chance to help us.

In cooperation with hundreds of weekly newspapers all over the United States we are giving our readers an opportunity to record their individual preference for President. These straw votes will first show how sentiment is going in and around Thief River Falls. Then they will be forwarded to our national newspaper headquarters in New York, for national tabulation.

Week by week throughout the balloting the national tabulation will be returned here in exclusive stories to this newspaper so we may know who small-town and rural America voters in other states are favoring for President in November.

A Forum straw-vote ballot in this nation-wide vote for President is printed in this issue. Clip it out, vote for the candidate of your choice and mail or brinz the ballot to this newspaper office.

Your vote, as sent in to the Forum will be tabulated and the local results of voting published each week. The vote in the national balloting, as compiled by returns from other weekly newspapers will also be published in these columns week by week as scon as they are available.

Straw Vote Ballot

The two major party candidates' names, Roosevelt and Landon, are given top position on our straw vote ballot inasmuch as one of these major party candidates is generally expected to be returned the winner in the November election. The names of the other officially nominated candidates for the Presidency are listed below with no thought of advantage in ballot position to any of them.

Let us all join hands in this nation-wide vote. Let us help express the political sentiment at this time of the voters in and around Thief River Falls.

You are under no obligation in casting a ballot in this straw-vote test. You do not have to sign your name. Simply write in the name of the town and state where you will vote in November so that accurate national tabulation can be made.

Remember, your favorite candidate is depending upon you to help show his strength. Clip the ballot now. Vote as you choose, then mail or bring your ballot to this newspaper.

STRAW VOTE BALLOT

Nation-Wide Vote for PRESIDENT

THIS Straw-Vote is being conducted by co-operating weekly newspapers located in states throughout the nation to show pre-election sentiment of small town and rural America in their choice for President for the next four years.

TO VOTE:

Mark a cross X in the square before the name of the candidate you prefer.

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Group or club voting is NOT allowed. . . . Only single individual votes will be counted.

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A voter need not sign his or her name, but to assist in national tabulation please fill in name of town and state, below.

Vote for one only of these candidates

☐ **ROOSEVELT** (Democratic)

☐ **LANDON** (Republican)

☐ **LEMKE** (Union)

☐ **THOMAS** (Socialist)

☐ **COLVIN** (Prohibition)

☐ **BROWDER** (Communist)

Town.................................... *State*....................

A VOICE OF THE WEST

Gilbert A. Brattland

The three primal necessities of existence are food, clothing and shelter. At first each family provided these by their own ingenuity and industry. Some one developed proficiency in the hand industries and began trading with others. Specialized home industry began, which developed into the factory system. Sales developed trade. Trade required financing and therefore the growth of banking and financing systems. Step by step the industrial system under which we live grew up. Gradually the factories and financing institutions were compelled to move to the more centrally located trade centers. It is only natural that they should go East where there were contacts with distributing systems, financing institutions and the foreign trade. The East gradually became the source of credit, money, services and manufactured or processed goods. The flow of money and credit from the Central West, which produced almost, or nearly so, only raw products, began.

To buy such goods or services required the exchange medium of money. To get such money, the Central West had to pledge its resources or sell its raw products to the East. As pay for such raw products, the producers got a cash price set by the demands of the East which had the power to set or regulate that price. When such raw products are processed or manufactured, the sale price is then made up of the cost of the raw product, expense of handling, processing or manufacturing, transportation, financing costs, insurance, commissions, profits, etc. At that point such processed or manufactured goods go into the sales channels on its way West with the added costs West of commissions, transportation, insurance, profits, etc., of all the mediums which handle it until it reaches the consumer. When the raw products producer in the West buys that product, he pays for it what he got originally, all the costs of processing or manufacturing, all the commissions and profits and all the carrying costs added from the time it left his hands to the moment he buys it.

It stands to reason therefore that with his raw product price he cannot buy back all the goods which have been made from his products. He would not have money to do so. Therefore he buys back less. To the extent that he gets less profit as a producer, the less he must buy. If he produces at a loss, first he must use up his reserves in cash, when that is gone he begins to use his credit and finally when that is to the limit he pledges his property. If he then fails to pay his pledges or interest on them, he forfeits his properties and even the title has gone East.

In past years, more favorable exchange conditions permitted the farmers to accumulate reserves in cash, credit and property. As this slipping process started he dragged on his cash, then his credit, then his titles and now in many instances they have become stripped of them all. Now the Central West has reached an accelerated seepage of titles to the East the last tangible possession of the farmers. Not the physical properties but the titles to them.

The East long ago woke up to the fact that they had become the credit carriers and that they have assumed the burden of non-surplus producing industries. No one will care to finance a deficit producing business long. They knew that they had to shift the burden. They do not want to also assume the handling of the properties which they have taken on defaulted loans. No individual or corporation is willing to take these burdens over from loaded corporations. They do not dare to liquidate their assets. Therefore they use influence and pressure on the only remaining credit resource able to handle it and that is State or the National Government. This phase is now going on and the Government is taking over the burden which amounts to the same thing as shifting the load back upon the people themselves. Note the vast assumptions of credit financing by governmental set ups.

When such an exchange has taken place, holders of bonds will bring pressure for the scaling down of such assumed burdens either by compromises of inflation as the borrowers will find themselves unable to pay. Otherwise also such bonds issues may go in default. With cheaper money, the debtors can pay off their indebtedness at huge discounts. They can repossess their properties at deflated values and then the country is ready for another cycle. In such an event we shall go through a very imaginative prosperity of rising values. We shall again sow the set up for another depression.

It is readily proven that the only sources of raw wealth are, the sunshine, the air, the water and the earth. The Central West has been depleted of all its other reserves in cash, credit and titles to property. The Central West cannot retrieve any of them if they must continue to produce raw wealth at a loss. They would be very much in the same position as the frog in the fable. He fell in a well. In trying to get out, he jumped up three feet and slipped back four. Query: "how long would it take him to reach the top of the well?" The poor frog would be just where the Central West farmer is today—he would stay at the bottom because he could not fall deeper than that. If he were blindly optimistic, he could continue the process of jumping the rest of his days without reasoning out the results of the process. If a miner could sell his raw gold at a profit and could sell enough, he would become wealthy and would not suffer want. However, if that miner had to produce gold at a loss, he would find himself in the condition of the farmers today.

Until and when the farmer gets a profit on his raw products over and above the cost of production, there can be no return to prosperity in the Central West or anywhere else. They have listened to the "Sireen Song" of producing two blades of grass where only one grew before without reasoning out that under the present sales exchange, the more they produce the more they have slipped. A fair profit price for the raw product producer, a fair wage to the worker and a fair exchange for such services in manufactured or processed goods, will again send the throb of industry pulsating through the flabby veins of our failing industrial system. If our system cannot answer this problem, then what?

To re-establish agriculture on a safe basis, it needs a temporary abeyance of collection of all debts due from them, refinancing at a very low rate of interest, readjustment of the rates of taxation which bears heavily on them, and a set price system on their products so as to insure them a profit basis of operation so that they can pay such debts. Farmers as a class are not willing defaulters. They pay their debts as a rule. Any statement to the contrary is far from the truth. If industry will not sell them processed and manufactured goods at a fair exchange, then a price setting system on the goods which farmers and workers buy.

Many object that the setting of a price is either impractical or vicious. On what goods, as a general rule, is not the price set on except that which the farmer sells. Why this discrimination? Therefore business must have found the practice sound. If sound in good business, it certainly should apply also to the farmer. If a code is good for the business interests, why would it not be good for the farmer? If a code can be made by the business men for themselves, then why has not the same privilege been extended to the farmer to build up a code for themselves? So far only one of restriction of production has been applied to them leaving them to the mercy of competition as to the sales price. You cannot set the price on all the products which the farmer can produce but you can set the price on that percentage of such commodities consumed in this country. You can also then allot to the farmers their percentage of such sales. This applies particularly to staple non-perishable products. Buyers of such commodities are licensed to handle only set price goods. Sales, otherwise, are not permitted on the domestic market.

MERCHANTS TO FIGHT SALES TAX

Joining hands in a state-wide organization for an anti-sales tax campaign were representatives of the retail druggists, meat dealers, food dealers, grocers, light grocers and confectioners, and tobacco dealers.

The support of other groups is to be enlisted including other merchant groups, such as hardware men, clothiers, jewelers, and so forth, and also such consumer groups as housewives, teachers, organized labor, farmers, and professional classes.

The organization adopted the name of the Consumers and Merchants Anti-Sales Tax League. The League will be a successor to the Minnesota Merchants Association, Inc., which carried on the fight against the sales tax before the last two regular sessions of the Legislature under the leadership of its president, John W. Dargravel, now national secretary of the National Association of Retail Druggists.

State officers of the Consumers and Merchants Anti-Sales Tax League chosen at the meeting are: president, William C. Kregel, St. Paul; secretary, Max Hoppenrath, Minneapolis.

The sole purpose of the organization, according to President Kregel, will be to organize the merchants and consumers in every community in Minnesota to prevent the imposition upon them of a state sales tax.

"We firmly believe", Mr. Kregel said, "that the establishment of a sales tax system in Minnesota will work a distinct hardship not only on every merchant in the state, but upon every consumer, every housewife, and for that matter, every man, woman, and child, whose circumstances force him to be interested in either the sale or purchase of the necessities of life.

"No one will deny that the sales tax is a nuisance tax, but the underlying principle of the sales tax is much more vicious than that. Establishment of a sales tax would transfer the tax burden from those who are least able to pay. It has been thoroughly repudiated and has aroused the bitter antagonism of the people in many states which have tried it. In New Jersey within 130 days after the sales tax law became effective, the voters of that state turned out of office nearly every legislator who had voted for the bill. Our organization intends to keep the New Jersey experiment before the eyes of the voters.

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SHE IS 115 YEARS OLD

Mariano Lechuga, born in Mexico in 1821, lives with a nephew and his 16 children at San Bernardino, Calif.

HOLT NEWS

Mr. Andrew Bierk of McIntosh was a caller in this town on Friday.

Mr. A. O. Aspelin and daughter Caroline returned home last week after a two weeks' vacation thru northern Minnesota.

The Dorcas Girls of the Nazareth Lutheran church met Tuesday afternoon in the church basement. Mrs. Walter Larson served refreshments.

Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Redal and family of Oslo visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Gust Peterson spent the week end at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Oakey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Swan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ness and family visited with relatives in Oklee on Sunday.

Miss Lorna Peterson spent the week at the Albin Knauf home in Thief River Falls as a guest of her cousin, Ruth Knauf.

Mrs. Nels Engebretson, Mr. Victor Johnson and children visited with Mrs. Victor Johnson in the sanatorium in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker and son spent Sunday at Lake Bemidji.

Many relatives of Mr. Jacob Nelson gathered at the Rene Warner home on Sunday to help Mr. Nelson celebrate his birthday. The afternoon was spent visiting after which a luncheon was served by the self invited guests.

Miss Ruth Engebretson is spending the week at the Andrew Hanson home in Newfolden.

Guests at the Throval Kolden home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson and Verna, Ernest, Kenneth and Ahlert, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Johnson, Mrs. G. O. Greyer, son and daughters Gloria and Joyce of Chisholm, and Beulah and Leslie Dahl.

Nadine and Roger Krogen returned home from Strathcona on Wednesday after spending a few weeks there visiting at the home of their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Roy Aase of Gatzke spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Aase's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson.

Lyla Kolden spent the week end at her home. She is employed at the home of Ole Tveit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlson and family returned home Sunday from Bemidji where they have spent about five weeks vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Krogen and family visited with relatives in Fosston on Sunday.

MIDDLE RIVER

Olson Brothers commenced their threshing operations Monday on 100 acres of rye. They were anticipating a fair yield but we have had no report of how the field turned out. A week ago last Saturday the boys bought a new Plymouth car from Gustafson & Son in Thief River Falls. With the car the purchasers received a lottery ticket on a drawing at the Pennington county fair, on which they were awarded $50 in cash.

Peterson & Biddick of Thief River Falls, are arranging to put in a branch store here in the old Carlson building. The building has been thoroughly repainted inside and out and now presents a wonderfully improved appearance.

A pre-nuptial shower is to be given this (Thursday) evening to Miss Stella Cook at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Westby of Grand Forks, spent the weekend here with Mrs. Westby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gullikson.

Grygla 6; Middle River 2

Such was the story of the score sheet of the ball game here Sunday. It was not until the last half of the 9th inning that Middle River scored when Alton Carlson, who had belatedly arrived, stepped into the breach. For the most part it was a game of live interest and well worth watching.

George Wappula and his two sisters and Misses Elli and Tuuna Tuura left by auto Sunday morning for Virginia and Iron Mountain. The young ladies are attending a bible school at Lake Squagama and George is visiting several of his old class mates in that territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ynge, formerly of Middle River, and now of St. Paul, spent a few hours in tow nThursday renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Ynge has a state position at the capitol.

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HE SAVED HIS KING

Anthony Gordon Dick, London salesman, who, as special constable, knocked pistol from hand of man threatening King Edward VIII.

Myron Olson, who for the past three years has worked for the Minneapolis Electric corporation, is spending a short summer vacation at home. He came last Sunday accompanied by his sister, Lillian, who had spent a week in the cities. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Olson, also came up from the city for a weeks visit at the Olson home.

Philip Anderson and Mrs. Wm. Sandberg, Mrs. Anderson's mother, drove up from Bemidji Saturday and visited here until Sunday when they returned to their home at Bemidji. Mr. Anderson returned to Middle River again Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Doffie Skramstad and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rokstad and baby of Thief River Falls, visited at the Bennie Hanson home Sunday.

Mrs. Anton Dahl of Grand Forks arrived here Friday and is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Tolef Skramstad.

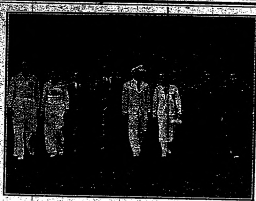
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Olson of Viking, were visitors at Mrs. Wrights Sunday and Mrs. Wright accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lorentson and family spent the weekend at Fairdale, N. D.

Mrs. Henstad of Bedger, visited with relatives here from Sunday until Tuesday when Herman Young took her home.

Alton Carlson and his mother were home for a few hous Sunday, returning again to their summer cottage at Bemidji.

Mrs. Inga Swanson and son, William of Minneapolis, sister and nephew of Mrs. Martha Skramstad, on their return from a visit in Canada stopped here over the week end at Mrs. Skramstad's home.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FASHION'S DECREE FOR BERLIN OLYMPICS

These are the official uniforms for street and sports wear by contestants participating in the 1936 Olympics which opened at Berlin, Germany, last week. More than 300 American athletes are among contestants.

Electrically Run Dairy Farm In Virginia Thrills Visitors

Oh what fun to live on the J. M. Hughes's farm!, says a news commentator.

You don't even have to swat flies there; they are electrocuted by charged wires sent through copper screens.

An electric current is sent thru a single wire fence to keep the bull and other livestock in bounds. If the livestock feel frisky, they get a nip of electricity.

There are electric pumps, electric lights, an electric stove—dozens of gadgets. In fact, everything is done by electricity.

The farm of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes has been picked as the model exhibit for the visitors to the World Power Conference, who will gather from all over the earth at Washington this fall. The farm is the Rosedale Dairy Farm, of Fairfax County, Va., 22 miles from Washington.

Secretary Ickes started the whole thing by throwing a switch.

Everything that the magic of electricity can do on a farm will be done. The Hughes have two sons Darr and Randolph, and they all live there together, along with two daughters-in-law, Peggy Hughes a granddaughter. Electricity will run their farm for them. You even touch buttons to milk the 70 cows.

All Forces Join

The REA has joined with the National Electrical Manufacturers' Association, the Virginia Public Service Company and the exhibits committee of the Thirty-third World Power Conference to make the 212-acre Rosedale Farm one of the most extraordinary farms in the world.

"It will be kept open for exhibition all through September, for the 3000 power delegates.

The main part of the present farmhouse was built 200 years ago, before Ben Franklin first took up kite-flying as a serious occupation. It was used for a while by General Lee as Civil War headquarters. Neither the general nor Ben Franklin could have guessed what was ahead for it today.

There is, of course, an electric refrigerator, dishwasher and food-mixer. These things hardly count. You have to have them these days on a farm, and the Hughes are a little blase in the matter.

There is a vacuum cleaner or two, and a couple of clocks just thrown in, to show the city folk that farmers can have everything that you get in the metropolis. Washing machine, radio, flatiron, lamps?—why, of course. Tut, tut! Everybody has them.

There is a gathering pride, however, in the electric hairdryers and the sun ray lamps. There is an element of novelty about them—on most farms.

Automatic Cooking

Also the 110-volt alternating current pump, that pumps water for the house, dairy, milk and poultry houses is plebian, but something very good of its kind. However, Mrs. Hughes prefers the electric water softener which comes in the kitchen. That really is nice.

As for the electric range, that, in the opinion of Mrs. Hughes, is something really to talk about. There are electric ranges and electric ranges. This particular one says R. E. A., "Is of the type that can be set to turn on and off automatically, so that Mrs. Hughes may put dinner in the oven early in the day and go to town or attend to other duties. At the proper time the heat turns on. When the food is cooked, the current is turned off, and dinner is hot and ready to serve when the family returns."

You put the beans in, in other words, and out they pop, all nicely cooked, when the time comes; that is, if they still eat beans on the farm.

Daylight for the Cows

But it's the cows that get most of the benefits of electricity. Electricity is nice enough for humans, but it's perfectly swell for cows.

Everybody knows that no self-respecting cow likes to go to bed in the dark, or be milked in the twilight, for that matter, so daylight streams down from the ceiling from big lights. Water under electric pressure keeps the barn clean, too.

What ladylike cow wants to be plagued by flies? Charged copper screens take care of that problem. The interfering June bug that buzzes around the lights had better keep away from the mesh of electric wires around the lamps, or he will keel over, too.

The cows are milked by electricity. Human hands don't touch the lactic fluid. The cows are cooled by electric fans, drink electrically cooled water flowing from individual fountains. Even the hay they eat is hoisted by portable five horsepower motors.

In fact, most of the old farm chores are done by electricity. The hired hand doesn't answer a dinner bell; he comes in to grub to the sound of an electric siren.

The forefingers of the farm hands probably grow calloused after a while—punching electric buttons so much.

BECKER COUNTY FARMERS PROTEST WAYS OF WPA

Robt. Miller, president of the State Cooperative Union, an organization of farmers, who is here transacting business for his organization, is in receipt of a communication from the Cooperative Union of Becker County which states that the group there this week passed a set of resolutions urging a change in the present program of the WPA.

The resolution urged that farmers be paid at least $25.00 per week in relief labor; that farmers be allowed to do advance work so they do not have to work when the coldest of winter is on, and lastly, that WPA projects should envolve farm-to-market roads rather than projects on golf courses, skating rinks, or swimming pools.

The resolutions were dispatched to President Roosevelt, Henry Wallace, secretary of agriculture, and Harry Hopkins, WPA administrator.

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CAPTIVE-BORN RHINOCEROSES LOSE THEIR FURY

African big-game hunters classify the rhinoceros as one of the most dangerous of wild beasts when aroused. These two, full-grown and born at the Detroit Zoo, tamely receive tid-bits from young visitors who approach them without fear.

SOCIETY

THORESON-KOERCHER VOWS SPOKEN IN THIS CITY TUES.

The marriage of Miss Hazel Thoreson of Goodridge and Gordon Koercher of Jackson, Minn., was solemnized before an altar of palms, ferns, and candelabra, at a beautiful double ring ceremony in the Trinity Lutheran church on Tuesday. Reverend R. M. Fjelstad pastor of the Trinity church, read the service.

A program of organ music played by Miss Ruth Fjelstad, preceded the ceremony. Also included on the program of nuptial music were two solos "At Dawning" and "Holy Spirit, Breath of Love", sung by Miss Arnhild Fjelstad.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore her mother's wedding gown of white china silk and old lace. Princess lines patterned the dress. A train falling in folds from the waistline extended beyond the hem-line of the floor-length gown. Over her gown, the bride wore a train-length tulle veil with an attached cap caught at each side with traditional orange blossoms. She carried an all white bouquet of gladiolus. Miss Thoreson's attendant was her cousin, Miss Esther Bennes of this city, who wore a gown of peach organdy and taffeta, and green sandals. She carried an arm bouquet of Talisman roses. Howard Koercher of Cavalier, N. Dak., was his brother's best man.

A reception at which thirty-five guests were present was held at the home of the bride's parents, following the ceremony, after which the bride and groom left on a trip to points in Canada and North Dakota. The conclusion of their trip will bring them to Jackson, Minn., where they will reside. For traveling, the bride wore a navy blue suit and smoke gray accessories.

Mrs. Koercher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Thoreson of Goodridge, and is a graduate of Moorhead State Teachers' college. Mr. Koercher is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Koercher of Cavalier, N. Dak., and attended North Dakota State college where he was a member of Kappa Sigma Chi fraternity. He is employed with the Gamble store in Jackson, Minn.

AVALON
PRESENTS

THURS.-FRI., Aug. 6-7
Ann Shirley and John Beal, in
"M'LISS"
Also March of Time and Short Subjects

SATURDAY, Aug. 8th
"Heart of the West
A Hopalong Cassidy story, starring Wm. Boyd and Jimmie Ellson.
Also Second chapter of the "FIGHTING MARINES"
Mat. 2:30 Adm. 5-15-25
Evening 10-20-25

SUN. & MON., Aug. 9-10
Bing Crosby, Srances Farmer and Bob Burns, in
Rythm on the Range
Also News and Short Subjects.
Mat. 2:30 Adm. 10-20-25
Evening 10-20-35

TUES. & WED., Aug. 11-12
CASH NITES
"WHITE FANG"
A Jack London story starring Michael Whalen and Jean Muir.
Also latest News events and Comedy.
Adm. 10-25c

COMING AUGUST 16-17
SHIRLEY TEMPLE, in
"THE POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL"

MRS. MELLBY IS HOSTESS

Mrs. O. F. Mellby entertained informally at her home Monday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Rice and their guests and Mrs. L. C. Pope of Enderlin, N. Dak. The guests were entertained with a program of music, after which refreshments were seved by the hostess.

FOR RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. Earl Johnson of this city (nee Dorothy Jansen of Viking) was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower which was given for her at Viking in the Lutheran church parlors. Shower gifts were presented to the honor guest and lunch was served. Room decoations were carried out in a color scheme of pink and white. Sixty guests were present.

ENTERTAINS FOR SON

Mrs. L. C. Pope of Enderlin, N. Dak., formerly of this city, who visited here the past week, entertained while in this city for her young son Bobby on his birthday anniversary Saturday. The guests attended the matinee at the theatre after which they were entertained at Tindolph Point. Games were played and a picnic supper was served. Those present were the honor guest, Bobby Pope, and Bobby Melby, Tommy Dailey, Robert Wright, Willis Wright, Thornton Anderson, Robert, Bruce, and Richard Biddick, and James Pope.

PAULINE SORENSON IS BRIDE OF V. MANCINI

Miss Pauline Sorenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thor Sorenson of this city, became the bride of Vincent Mancini, Jr., of Wooster, Ohio, at eleven o'clock Thursday morning, July 30. The service was read by Father A. I. Merth at the Catholic church parsonage. Attendants were the bride's sister, Miss Elaine Sorenson, bridesmaid, and Earl Gjernes, groomsman. The bride and her attendant each wore white with accessories in a pastel shade, and multi-colored corsage of mixed flowers. The bride's costume was a suit of sheer white flannel, and her accessories were pink. Her attendant's costume was a tailored white dress with accessories of blue.

Following the ceremony a dinner was served to the wedding guests at the home of the bride's parents. The bride and groom left on a motor trip through parts of Canada, after which they will visit in this city and in Duluth before going to Wooster, Ohio, where they will reside.

The bride is a graduate of the Oklee high school and Duluth State Teachers college. She taught school for two years, and during the past year was employed at the John Ward Cash store.

Hazel Atlas
Jar Caps
per doz. 21c

KERR LIDS
reg. size
per doz. 9c

KERR
Mason Jars
Pint Size
per doz. 67c

MASON
JARS
Quart Size
per doz. 72c

CO-OP
Co-op Brand Coffees
Fancy Bulk, per lb. . . . 22c
3-lb. Lots, per lb. 59c
Co-op Best Bulk Coffee
1 lb. 27c 2 lbs. 49c
3-lb. Glass Jars. 99c
1-lb. Glass Jars. 33c
Karo Blue Syrup, 10-lb. pail . 54c
3 lbs. CRISCO 57c
PEACHES, per crate . . . $1.19
APRICOTS, per crate . . . $1.29
Peoples Cooperative Store
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BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Miss Bernice Larson was pleasantly surprised by a group of her friends and relatives on her birthday anniversary Sunday. A picnic supper was served at about 5:30 o'clock at Tindolph Point, after which a gift was presented to Miss Larson from the group. Present were Miss Bernice Larson, honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moline, Mr. and Mrs. George Larson, Miss Marie Desotell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson, Mrs. Charles Shirley, and Charles Shirley, Jr.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

The Next National Meetings

As the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the United States will entertain the World's W.C.T.U. convention next year in Washington, D. C., there will be no National convention in 1937, but the working program will be taken under consideration in special sessions of the National executive committee after the close of the World's meeting.

National President, Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, as vice president of the World's organization, will be of course, not only official hostesses but also will have an official part in the World's proceedings.

The next National convention will be held in San Francisco in 1938 in acceptance of the hearty welcome brought by the California, North, president, Mrs. Louis Taft, who came to Tulsa laden with cordial letters and invitations from the mayor of San Francisco, the Chamber of Commerce and many other officials and organizations.—The Union Signal.

AUXILIARY NOTES

Auxiliary meeting this Thursday evening, August 6. Be there! This will be the last regular meeting with our present officers, as the new officers will be installed right after the State Convention.

Miss Belle Hermanson, president-elect, submitted her resignation at the last meeting, as she expects to be employed out of town this coming year. Our Unit accepted her resignation with regrets. A new president will be elected at the meeting Thursday.

Mrs. M. R. Levorson gave a very fine report of the District Convention at Fergus Falls which she attended as a delegate from our Unit. The Memorial Services were especially impressive this year.

Delegates to the State Convention are: Mrs. George Biddick, Mrs. L. V. Johnson, Mrs. Thora H. Nelson, Mrs. A. M. Campbell. Two of these will represent our Unit at Brainerd, August 16-19.

Read your "Legionnaire" for detailed plans of the State Convention.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, Wylie, daughter, July 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stenberg, City, a daughter, August 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Kast, City, a daughter, August 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Noto, City, a son, August 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Engelstad, a son, August 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Klevgard, a daughter, August 6.

Obituaries

CHRISTEAN ENSRUD

Christean Ensrud of Trail died July 31, 1936 University hospital, Minneapolis. He was born May 3, 1901, in Norway, coming to the United States with his mother at the age of twelve years. They settled at Trail, where Mr. Ensrud spent the rest of his life. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ole Hendrum, his brother, George Hendrum, both of Trail; and his sister, Mrs. Olga Bakke of Minneapolis. Funeral services were held today at a church northeast of Oklee, Reverend Fladmark of Trail officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

MRS. KARI FUNNESDAHL

Mrs. Kari Funnesdahl, who died August 1 at her home in Norden township, was born June 22, 1859, in Norway. She was married there in 1881 to A. J. Funnesdahl, and later in the same year she left with her husband for America. They lived in Otter Tail county for one year, and then came to Pennington county and settled on a homestead three miles west of town, where Mrs. Funnesdahl lived until the time of her death. Funeral services were conducted by Reverend E. L. Tungseth in the Zion Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon. Interment was made in Norden cemetery. Mrs. Funnesdahl's husband preceded her in death on March 11, 1935.

Mattress Rebuilders

Are doing a lot of work here in your city—ask about it. And we wish to say that ANY day may be our last day here. It only costs $3.95 to have your old flat, wide worn mattress completely rebuilt. Economize—wake up. We will treat you fair and square, but you will have to hurry. One day service.

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MRS. IDA KIESOW

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 2, at the Lutheran church in Grygla, Reverend Bauman officiating, for Mrs. Ida Kiesow, who died July 9 at her home northeast of Goodridge. Interment was made in a cemetery near her home. Mrs. Kiesow was born in Germany on November 8, 1861. She is survived by her children, Otto, Richard, William, Harry, Henry, Herman, and Rosa of Goodridge, and Mrs. Oliver St. Martin of this city.

MRS. ANNA JORGENSON

Mrs. Anna Jorgenson, a resident of Plummer, died in a local hospital July 29. She was born November 27, 1874 in Sweden. She came to America forty-eight years ago and settled at Osage, Kansas. Late rshe moved to Denver, Colo., mhere she was married in 1897 to Stine Jorgenson. In 1916 the family moved to Fisher, Minnesota, and later to this city. In the spring of 1919 they moved to Plummer where Mrs. Jorgenson has since made her home. Surviving Mrs. Jorgenson's death are her sons Lloyd and Arnold of Plummer, and Paul of Minneapolis; her dauyhters, Margaret and Gladys of Minneapolis, and Ethel of Plummer; also three brothers, one sister, and two grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted August 1 in Fisher, Minn., at the Lutheran church and interment was made in the church cemetery.

ROSS C. CRONKHITE

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Larson chapel, Reverend J. B. Smith of this city, officiating, for Ross C. Cronkhite, who died August 1 in a local hospital. Mr. Cronkhite was born in SacCity, Iowa, on December 12, 1882. He spent his boyhood in Argyle, Minn., and later lived in International Falls. For the past twenty-five years he has made his home in this vicinity. Surviving relatives are his brothers, Owen of Wapato, Wis., Clarence of Selak, Wis., Will of Cahasset, Minn., and John of this city. The body was interred in the Argyle cemetery.

ST. HILAIRE

Mrs. Ernest Mogen returned recently from Minneapolis where she has been visiting for some time.

Birthday Party

A few friends of Mrs. Lars Loberg surprised her last Friday afternoon at her home, the occasion being her birthday. A social afternoon was spent and a delicious lunch was served by the self invited guests. Mrs. Loberg received a purse of money. Those present included Mesdames B. E. Burkee, Knute Kolstad, Sever Skattum, W. J. Janda and daughter, John Lundberg, Lia Henrickson, Helga and Amanda Kalland, Alice Skattum, and Beverly Netteland.

Family Reunion

A family reunion was held at the Ed. Peterson home last Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Henry Ness and son Darold, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and family of Hael, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Peterson of Sioux Falls, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. John Huffstad, Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Berget and son Charles and Martin Peterson of Warren and Gunnard Ness.

Mrs. Christopher Kies left Wednesday evening for her home at Chicago after having spent several weeks here at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Roy and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olson and son Teddy visited Tuesday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson.

Mrs. Albert Brink and son Duane returned Tuesday from Eight Point, Montana, after having spent several weeks at the Ole Brink ranch and with other relatives. He also attended to business there.

Oscar Kolstad came Wednesday from Duluth for a visit with relatives and friends.

Nels Pearson returned home recently from International Falls and also at Crookston, having visited relatives at both places.

Miss Lilly M. Johnson, who has been attending the University of Seattle, Washington, is expected home Monday.

Mr. asd Mrs. Clarence Sande and son of Thief River Falls visited on Sunday at the Henry Sande home.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson and daughter Clarine of Warren visited Sunday afternoon at the home of her father, M. Fricker.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bergh and daughter Wanda Lee visited Sunday evening at the Thorstein Walseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Reirsgord and son of Fosston spent the week end here with friends and also at Argyle.

The local Red Cross was entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. Earl Jenson at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Strommen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson and family all of Climax visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg motored to McIntosh Sunday and visited at the Gust Hedman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young moved to Red Lake Falls middle of the week to make their home. Mr. Young is employed in the Coast-to-Coast store there.

Hael Huff has been working at the home of Raymond Young at Red Lake Falls the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Just motored to Steiner Sunday and visited at the Wm. Haine home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk motored here from N. D. Sunday and spent the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk and also with her mother, Mrs. Ida Konickson.

Mrs. Carl Brakke and Mrs. Knute Ewenson both of Climax visited Tuesday at the Sever Skattum home.

Home Management Project Met

The Group I of the Home Management project met Saturday afternoon at the Com. M. E. church under the leadership of Mr[illegible] Jenson and Mrs. Lee Beebe. This was the last lesson in this series of monthly meetings. The lesson was on Cleaning, Washing, Etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Holmberg and son Nels, and Orville Gulseth all of Thief River Falls, visited on Sunday at Martin Gulseths.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenson and son Garmo and Evelyn Gigstad motored to Argyle Sunday and visited at the Theo. Skarstad home. All returned home the same evening except Garmo Jenson who will visit for a week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond [illegible] and family of Red Lake Falls visited Sunday here with friends and relatives.

The Business Men's club met on Monday evening at the club rooms Those that entertained this time were W. A. Corbet, Adolph Satterberg, Richard Larson and Clarence Hallstrom.

Miss Hauge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hauge of Bagley came Wednesday to visit at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson.

L. B. Hartz Stores INC.
Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, 3 No. 2 cans 29c
Corn Flakes 3 large pkgs. 25C
PUFFED WHEAT, 3 pkgs. 25c
WHEATIES, 2 pkgs. 21c
OATMEAL, 48 oz. pkg. 16c
Coffee, Special Peaberry 3 lbs. 45c
HARTZ SUPREME COFFEE lb. 29c
HARTZ DeLUXE COFFEE lb. 25c
HARTZ CHAMPION COFFEE 2 lbs. 37c
Matches, Strikalite 6 boxes 15c
STARCH, Corn Gloss 3 pkgs. 21c
PRUNES, 70-80 size 3 lbs. 19c
RYE HARD TACK, 2 large pkgs. 25c
Fruit Nectar 3 8 oz. bottles 25c
COOKIES, fresh from our bakery 2 lbs. 25c
P&G Soap 10 Bars 29c
OXYDOL Large Package 19c
Fresh Prunes, 3 cans 25c 1 can Free
Fruit Jars Kerr or Ball 1 Dozs. Pint 63c
CATSUP, 2 14-oz. bots. 25c
JELLY, Red Hen Imitation 5 lb. pail 29c
MACKEREL, 2 1-lb. cans 19c
Stock Salt, 50 lb. bag 35c
Hartz Champion FLOUR 98-Lb. Sack 3.29
Hartz Champion FLOUR 49-Lb. Sack 1.69
Farina, 5 lbs. dark 29c 5 lbs. light 35c
Special Sale and Free Demonstration of Northern Packing Co. Sweet Clover Products
Frankfurters Sweet Clover lb. 17c
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

G. A. Brattland transacted business at Newfolden Friday.

P. E. Nelson and family of Grygla were visitors with friends here Friday when they also attended the fair.

Mrs. E. Burgess left Monday night by train for Minneapolis on a fall buying trip.

Mrs. Irv Pearson (nee Edith Jaranson) of Hallock, Minn., visited here with relatives and friends over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Booren, accompanied by their sons Jack and Lynn, are spending a week at a resort at Crow Lake, Canada. Their son Robert is manager of the resort.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hellquist on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. David Sladstrom of Omaha, Neb. Mr. Sladstrom is Mr. Hellquist's cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKechnie and family motored to Gillby, N. D., and Grand Forks on Sunday and visited with relatives. Billy McKechnie, who has been visiting for the past ten days with relatives in Gillby, accompanied them back to this city.

Co-operation is Christianity applied; co-operative business principles are based brotherhood. The Peoples Co-operative store Co. ltc

Reverend and Mrs. R. M. Fjelstad and family left late Tuesday afternoon for Kolden's Resort at Black Duck, Minn., where they will vacation for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booren had as their guests over the week end Mrs. Booren's brother, Harold Nelson of Argyle, and Miss Priscilla McGinn, both of Argyle.

Elmer Hellquist, who is employed with the Gamble Co. at Fargo, N. D., spent the week end in this city at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hellquist.

Mrs. Clair O'Hara left Monday for a short stay with Mrs. George Mitchell of Roseau, Minn.; also to attend funeral services for Mrs. Mitchell's husband, who died suddenly on Sunday.

J. H. Ulvan, Forum editor, left Friday evening to visit with friends in New Rockford, N. Dak., where he was editor of a newspaper previous to his arrival in this city. Mr. Ulvan returned to this city Monday morning.

Bowery Dance

Thorholt, Minn.

Sat. Aug. 8

Good Music by the Ellingson Bros.

Farm & Implement News

Wire Fence at Reduced Prices

We have an overstock of American Fence on hand so have cut prices to our cost to reduce our stock.

Regular 32" Heavy 12" Stay sheep fence cut to 25 cents per rod.

30" light 12" sheep fence cut to 23 cents per rod.

Heavy Hog Barb wire, 80 rod spools cut to $2.85.

Heavy Cattle Barb wire cut to $2.65.

HORSES

We now have some exceptional values in young horses:

2—black geldings, 3 and 4 years old, weight about 1300 each and a very fine pair.

3—two year old bay geldings, of fine stock and will easily make 1400 lb. horses.

2—bay mares, 5 and 6 year old, weight about 2500 lbs., well matched and well broke, both bred.

1—12 year old sorrel mare, about 1350 lbs., a fine built mare and a good work horse, is bred.

COWS

Two cows, one holstein and one guernsey, 5 and 6 years old. Will sell at exceptional low price.

Used Trucks and Cars

We have recently traded in some very outstanding good values in Used Cars and Trucks. Many of our older models have been reconditioned and repainted and we now have a very fine assortment in our basement, which will pay you to look over if interested in used cars and truck values.

Used Car Values

1935 Plymouth Sedan	$585.00
1934 Plymouth 2 Door Sedan, High Wheel	$415.00
1931 Plymouth 2 Door Sedan	$195.00
1932 Plymouth 4 Door Sedan, Repainted	$300.00
1930 Plymouth 4 Door Sedan, Repainted	$145.00
1933 Chevrolet 4 Door Master Sedan	$398.00
1931 Chevrolet 4 Door Sedan	$300.00
1931 Chevrolet 4 Door Sedan	$195.00
1929 Chevrolet 2 Door Sedan	$158.00
1930 Chevrolet 4 Door Sedan, Just like new, Repainted	$260.00
1930 Chevrolet 2 Door Sedan	$180.00
1935 Ford V8 4 Door Sedan	$515.00
1929 Ford Model A 4 Door Sedan, Repainted	$195.00
1929 Ford Model A Coach, Repainted	$160.00
1924 Ford Model T. Coupe	$30.00
1928 Essex Coach	$39.00
1928 Essex Sedan	$75.00
1930 Buick Coupe	$160.00
1928 Whippet Sedan	$45.00
1929 Whippet 4 Door Sedan	$145.00
1934 Plymouth Std. Coach High Wheel	$371.00
1927 Chrysler 52 Coach	$38.00
1928 Pontiac 2 Door Sedan	$90.00
1929 Nash 4 Door Sedan	$110.00

Used Truck Values

1932 Model B Ford 1½ Ton	$225.00
1930 Chevrolet 1½ Ton	$130.00
1934 Chevrolet 157" W. B. with Bed, Duals	$328.00
1930 Chevrolet 1½ Ton with Grain Box	$170.00
1934 Chevrolet 1½ Ton W. B. Dual Tires, S. Cab	$515.00
1929 Chevrolet 1½ Ton	$75.00
1929 Chevrolet 1½ Ton with good grain tank	$144.00
1929 International 1 Ton 6SS. with Pannel Body	$125.00
1935 International Cl Long Wheel Base Pannel	$515.00
1929 International 6SS	$94.00
1934 International 1½ Ton 160" W. B. "BS" with Duals	$495.00
One St. Paul Hydraulic Dump Body	$135.00

Special Bargains in New Machinery

1—McCormick-Deering 2 bottom 14" Little Wonder tractor plow complete with colters and spring hitch—Regular price $110 —at special—$80.

1—McCormick-Deering Overshot Hay Stacker. Regular price $112.00 at $90.00.

1—McCormick-Deering Plow Packer attachment for two furrow plow. Regular price is $45.00 at only $20.00.

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Implements & Automobiles

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

Mrs. Joe Zimmer will leave on Saturday for Fargo, N. D., to attend the wedding of her cousin. She will remain over the week end.

Mrs. D. J. LeSage and daughter Dorothy of Minneapolis, returned to their home in Minneapolis on Wednesday night after having visited here at the home of Mrs. LeSage's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Granum since Monday of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatnsdahl and daughter Betty, all of Grafton, N. Dak., motored to this city on Sunday. They went on from here to spend the day at Red Lake Narrows. Miss Joyce Vatnsdahl, who is employed at the Gamble Store in this city, accompanied them to the Narrows.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak on Sunday were their sons Raymond of Fargo, N. Dak., and Maurice of Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson [illegible] Sunday for Chicago to attend the fall market week. They were accompanied as far as Minneapolis by their daughter, Miss Joyce, who will visit with relatives in Minneapolis during her parents absence. They plan to return in about a week or ten days.

Mrs. H. Bakke, who visited with her daughter, Mrs. Alan Purdy (nee Donna Bakke) at Breckenridge, Minn., returned to this city by bus Monday evening.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Monsebroten were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Numedahl of Grafton, N. Dak.

Theodore Berggren of Baudette, Minn., visited over the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Berggren.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nelson and family, who have been vacationing for the past month at Detroit Lakes, returned to their home in this city Thursday evening. They were accompanied on their return by Mr. Nelson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson of Eau Claire, Wis., who visited at the H. E. Nelson home until Saturday.

Miss Florence Hoidahl, who was a guest at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, left Thursday for her home in Winger.

Miss Alpha Gausen of Minneapolis returned to Minneapolis Saturday night after spending a few days last week visiting in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gausen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and daughter Gail Louise visited with relatives and friends in Grygla on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hjellhuag of Washington, D. C., were in Thief River Falls last week to attend the fair and visit with friends. They were accompanied here by their niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hermanson of Detroit, Mich., are expected to arrive in this city this week end to spend a two weeks vacation here visiting with Mr. Hermanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hermanson, and with his sister, Mrs. Andy Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland, and daughters, Miss Marine, Miss Celia, and Miss Judith, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Rude of Viking, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gorder of Gary, Minn., on Sunday and Monday.

Miss Katherine Mellby, who has been attending summer school at the University of Minnesota, and who for the past week has been vacationing at a lake near Brainerd, is expected to arrive this week end to spend the remainder of her vacation here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Mellby.

Ole Solheim, manager of the furniture department at Oen's department store, is attending market week in the Twin Cities this week.

Paul Lundgren spent the first part of this week in the Twin Cities visiting and attending to business matters.

Out-of-town relatives of the late Ross C. Cronkhite who were in this city to be present at the funeral services held for him this week were W. O. Cronkhite and son William of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dundas of Argyle, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Newland of Crookston, Mrs. May Cronkhite of International Falls, Mr. Mrs. Owen Cronkhite of Grand Forks, N. D., and Mr. Chase Cronkhite of Argyle.

Miss Marine Halland, who has been vacationing for three weeks in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland, will leave Sunday night for Minneapolis to resume her nurses training course at Eitel hospital.

Oscar Kolstad of Duluth visited with relatives and friends in this city, St. Hilaire, and Warren last week.

House guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Mellby are Miss Margaret Nelson of Fargo, N. D., who is Miss Jean Mellby's guest; and Roger Wesley of Minneapolis, who is Erling Mellby's guest.

Dreng Bjornaraa of Minneapolis motored to this city Sunday to return to Minneapolis this week with his wife and daughter, Caroline, who have been visiting for the past six weeks with relatives in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Bjornaraa and their daughter went to spend a few days with Mr. Bjornara's parents at Gatzke before leaving for the cities.

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Mrs. Ferdie Anderson, Felix Anderson and Gladys Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kruse and daughters Shirley and Darlene and Mrs. Alex Swanson, Lorraine, Kenneth and Doris Swanson, all of St. Hilaire, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lorentson on Monday.

Miss Inga Loken, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. H. A. Loken, and Miss Thelma Anden, motored to Grand Forks, N. D., on Tuesday evening to attend a voice recital presented by one of Miss Loken's sorority sisters.

A guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Rice is their daughter, Mrs. P. D. Brouard of Minneapolis. She arrived Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande, Miss Lucille VeVea, and Lloyd Martin of Plummer spent the first part of this week at the Albert Martin cottage at Union Lake.

Mrs. O. H. Ekeren accompanied her son Olaf Ekeren of Warren to Rochester, Minn., on Monday. Mr. Ekeren entered the Rochester hospital to undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stadum, Miss Stella Stadum, Donald and Joyce Stadum motored to Barnesville on Wednesday to visit with relatives. They will return to this city Friday evening.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bothun during fair week were Mrs. Bothun's sister, Mrs. J. H. Baugh and children, Anna May and J. H. Baugh, Jr. of St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Borry, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Borry and Mrs. Fina Borry left Monday night for Minneapolis to attend funeral rites held for Jacob Borry Tuesday. They returned to this city Wednesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Pearson of Los Angeles, Calif., who have been visiting in Thief River Falls at the home of Mrs. Pearson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Rice, left Tuesday morning for their home in Los Angeles.

Marian Parbst will leave Saturday for a visit with relatives in Duluth, Minn.

Joseph Weeks of Minneapolis arrived Friday to visit for a few days in this city with his father J. J. Weeks, and with other relatives and friends. He left for Minneapolis Wednesday night.

Miss Gloria Golden of Fargo, N. Dak., left for Red Lake Falls on Tuesday, after a week's visit in this city with Miss Adeline Lorentson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sophus V. Arneson of Great Falls, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Larson and Justus and Lucille Larson and Miss Peggy Shaw were callers at the home of Mrs. Herman Larson in our city Wednesday after spending a week at Lake Miltona, near Alexandria.

Miss Carrie Haugen, who recently resigned as superintendent of nurses at the Physician's hospital in this city to accept a similar position with Mercy hospital at Logan, W. Va., left Saturday night for Logan. Mrs. Pursley of the Jamestown, N. Dak., hospital has arrived in this city to take Miss Haugen's place.

Mauritz Brink of Gladstone, Mich., formerly of this city, arrived Thursday morning for a brief visit with relatives in this vicinity. He left for Gladstone on Saturday night, accompanied by his daughter Suzanne, who has been the guest of Margery Jean Hellquist the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Nelson and their children will leave Friday for a weeks motor trip along the North Shore.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lee from Thursday until Tuesday of this week were Kyle Montague of Willmar, Minn., instructor in the local high school, and Miss Doris Nygren of Evansville, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Valsvik of International Falls arrived here Wednesday to visit for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee. Mrs. Valsvik is Mr. Lee's niece.

Miss Nyal Dokken, who is employed in Washington, D. C., arrived in this city from Washington Sunday morning to visit for a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis J. Dokken.

Mrs. L. C. Pope and sons James and Bobby of Enderlin, N. D., formerly of this city, who visited here during the fair, left Tuesday by car for their home in Enderlin. Mrs. H. O. Melby and Mrs. D. C. McLeod accompanied them. Mrs. McLeod went on from Enderlin to Estevan, Sask., Can., to visit with her brother.

GRYGLA

Mr. and Mrs. John Levorson had as their visitors Reverend J. Levorson of Irene, S. Dak., and his son Rev. Lawrence Levorson of DeSmet, S. Dak. They were enroute to Northwood, N. D.

Visitors at the H. T. Peterson home Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau and daughter Joanne of Mavie and Bertil Peterson of Goodridge.

Mrs. Dan Payne is visiting for some time with her parents at Middle River.

A 4-H Bread and Sewing demonstration was held at the Grygla Lutheran church, July 29th. There were eight individual demonstrators. Those taking part were Edith Anderson, Adelaide Peterson, Iola Johnson, Frances Steyart, Fay Bucholz, and Helen Rasmussen of Grygla, Dorothy Evans of Honor Bright and Marion Larson of Holt. Two bread team demonstrations and two sewing team demontsrations were also given. The following took part in these: Edith Anderson and Frances Stewart, Adelaide Peterson and Fay Bucholz, all of Grygla, in bread, and Beatrice and Evelyn Larson of Holt and Dorothy Evans and Lillian Peterson of Honor Bright in sewing. The following were chosen to go to Argyle, Marion Larson, Dorothy Evans and Edith Anderson in individual; Fay Bucholz and Adelaide Peterson in bread team work, and as there was a tie in sewing, both teams were to go to the County Achievement day at Argyle. Mrs. Pflughoeft of Crookston acted as judge.

The following families were dinner guests at the W. A. Holbrook home on Sunday George Holbrook, Carl Holbrook, Harold Bush, H. E. Mussey, Walter Holbrook and Miss Josephine Hanson of Warren, Donald Holbrook of International Falls and Mrs. Cora Bush.

Alex and Edith Anderson, Frances Stewart, Johnny, Roy and Alice Matzke motored to Detroit Lakes Saturday evening. Roy and Alice Matzke left there by train for their home at Little Falls, Minnesota, after spending the summer with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook and daughter Harriet visited a few days with Mrs. Sophie Bolstad and family at International Falls. On their return they were accompanied by Dolores Holbrook, who has been visiting at International Falls.

Miss Clarice Rude visited with her sister Gladys, who is employed at Gevings cafe in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fabrick of Park Rapids visited the first part of last week at the Sidney Fladeland and Joshua Jokela homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holbrook daughter Shirley and son Ronald of International Falls are visiting with relatives here.

Sunday evening visitors at the [illegible] Stewart home were Mrs. Ol[illegible] Peterson, Miss Sina Christianson and Harry McDonald of Goodridge.

Tornell Hanson and Tillman Halvorson who have been visiting for some time at their respective homes, left for Grafton enroute to Okanogan, Washington, where they are employed.

BRAY

John Magnuson and family of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at George Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson and son Roland of Grand Forks, N. D. were Thursday visitors at the Gust Johnson home.

Margarett Swanson spent Friday and Saturday at J. O. Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ackerland and son Oscar Jr. of Chicago arrived Monday evening to spend some time at the E. J. Ackerlund home.

Mrs. Lorentz Hegstad and son Lorentz, Jr. spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Bemidji.

Rev. Cory of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Thief River and George Lindbloom were Sunday dinner guests at Ruben Ruxes.

Arthur Johnson and Robert Borgen transacted business in Grand Forks on Thursday.

For Sale or Trade

1—1936 Chevrolet Town Sedan

1—1931 Model A. Coach

1—10-20 McCormick-Deering Tractor and Tandem Disc.

1—Yearling colt.

2—Horse Gang Plows

1—Sulky Plow

2—Wagons

1—8 ft. Horse Disc Harrow.

1—2 Horse Riding Corn Cultivator

2000 Cedar Fence Posts.

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1—Good Milk Cow

1—Yearling Hereford Bull.

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Official Proceedings of Pennington County Board

July 21, 1936

Pursuant to call for Special Meeting the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota met at the office of the County Auditor at 2:00 P. M., June 24th, 1936.

Members present: Lee, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry, and Mandt.

The following applications for the abatement of delinquent taxes were approved and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

Tom Benand .... Goodridge
Sever Holm .... Thief River Falls

Moved by Commissioner Lee and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that Joe Kulseth and Carl Anderson be granted dance permits for July 4, 1936. Carried.

Commissioner Bredeson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: That in the relation of Pennington County with the State Relief Agency and the Executive Council: that in the reimbursement of funds to Pennington County from the Executive Council that it is the practice to make remittance to the County Treasurer;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the County Auditor is hereby authorized to issue his warrant in like amount payable to the County Relief Agent.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the Community Club of River Valley, Edwin Gordon, Secretary, be granted an "On Sale" Non-intoxicating malt liquor license July 3rd to July 5th, 1936, when and if the Community Club, River Valley, furnishes the County Auditor a resolution from the Town Board of Highlanding Township consenting to the issuance of this license. Carried.

Signed,
PAUL ROY, Chairman.

(Seal)
Attest: A. M. Senstad,
Auditor.

July 21st, 1936

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Pursuant to law the County Board of Equalization met at the office of the County Auditor, Monday, July 21, 1936, at 10:00 A. M.

Members present: Commissioners Lee, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt and County Auditor A. M. Senstad.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the Board of Equalization adjourn to Monday, August 10th, 1936, account assessment books not ready. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman
Attest: A. M. Senstad,
Auditor.

July 13, 1936

Pursuant to law the Board of County Commissioners, Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the Office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. on July 13, 1936.

Roll was called and the members present were Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt. Absent, Lee (sick).

Minutes of the meeting of June 2 and 24, 1936, were read and approved as read.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that Lewis Carpenter be granted an On Sale and Off Sale Non-intoxicating Malt Liquor License, this application bearing the approval of the Town Board of Numedal, for the balance of 1936. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the term of office of the County Highway Engineer be from July 1st of each year to June 30th of the following year, and that J. A. Erickson be appointed County Highway Engineer for the term July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937 at a salary of $190.00 per mo. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that Surety Bond of $3,000.00 with the National Surety Corporation furnished by County Highway Engineer J. A. Erickson be approved. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that $400.00 be appropriated from the Revenue Fund to the Pennington County Agricultural Society, this being an annual appropriation to the Pennington County Fair. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that $20,000.00 of Home Owners Loan Corporation Bonds assigned by The Northern State Bank as security for County Funds be approved. Carried.

Resolution from the Town Board of Mayfield in regard to rebate on Town share for construction of County Aid Roads built in former years, was read and ordered filed.

Moved by Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that Bridge and Culvert Committee and the Road Committee inspect roads, bridges and culverts on July 16, 1936. Carried.

The following applications for the abatement of accumulated taxes were approved and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

C. C. Schuster, Thief River Falls; Union Trust Co., Clover Leaf; Union Trust Co., Sanders; Union Trust Co., Goodridge; Union Trust Co., Reiner; Mrs. Maude Bishop, T. R. Falls; John Peterson, Hickory; T. P. Hamre, T. R. Falls; Gospel Tabernacle, T. R. Falls; Gotfred Carlson, T. R. Falls; Alma C. Pederson, T. R. Falls; Arne Moe, T. R. Falls; Alfred Vigenstad, Goodridge; W. J. Kargels, Highlanding; Joe Holmes, North; Nels Knutson, North; Theo. Arens, North; Novia Beavers, Goodridge; Martin Aos, Sanders; Gunner Kolstrus, Hickory; Albert Arntz, Reiner; Gena Stephensen, Vill. Goodridge; Hilmer O. Ness, T. R. Falls; Mrs. Inga Remmen, T. R. Falls; J. A. Sundquist, Vill. Goodridge; H. G. Goethe, T. R. Falls; O. N. Lawson, T. R. Falls; Emil Olson, T. R. Falls; N. E. Johnson, Smiley; G. L. Leary, St. Hilaire; Harold L. Holmes, St. Hilaire; Elroy Johnson, St. Hilaire; John Norman, Black River; J. J. Medved (M & C), Crookston; Martin Carlson, T. R. Falls; R. J. McKercher, Black River; Wm. Korstad, T. R. Falls.

TO THE COUNTY BOARD, PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA:

Pursuant to law I present below, a statement showing the amount of taxes levied for the County purposes for the current year, the amounts collected and apportioned to date and the balance uncollected, together with the actual cash balance remaining to the credit of each County Fund at the close of business on June 30, 1936.

A. M. SENSTAD, County Auditor.

	Amount Levied for Current Year	Amount Collected and Apportioned	Balance Uncollected or Unapportioned
County Revenue	$ 32,573.91	$ 13,778.81	$ 18,795.10
Poor Fund	21,597.66	9,135.49	12,462.17
Road and Bridge Fund	41,779.01	17,672.50	24,106.51
Ditch Fund	16,834.62	5,432.72	11,401.90
County Bond and Interest	9,559.64	4,043.64	5,516.00
Sanatorium	5,310.90	2,246.63	3,064.37

Balances remaining to the credit of each Fund are as follows:

	AMOUNTS		BALANCES	
FUNDS	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit
County Revenue Fund	$ 18,519.65	$25,365.47	$........	$ 6,845.82
Poor Fund	7,453.75	14,137.77	....	6,684.02
Road and Bridge Fund	22,647.54	37,871.54	....	15,224.00
Ditch Fund	15,749.67	63,901.44	....	48,151.77
Incidental Fund	925.32	1,291.32	....	366.00
County Bond and Interest		7,604.51	....	7,604.51
Sanatorium	3,115.71	4,035.99	....	920.28

The following is a statement of the accounts remaining unpaid on the contracts already entered into by the Board:

FOR WHAT PURPOSE	Amount of Contract	Amount Paid	Balance Due
GRADING			
Anderson Bros.: Job S. A. 36:01	$ 2,227.41	$ None	$ 2,227.41
Anderson Bros.: Job C. A. 36:01	1,806.82	None	1,806.82
Anderson Bros.: Job C. A. 36:04	2,651.16	None	2,651.16
Anderson Bros.: Job C. A. 36:05	5,611.92	None	5,611.92
Anderson Bros.: Job C. A. 36:09	2,147.68	None	2,147.68
Anderson Bros.: Job C. A. 36:13	1,695.93	1,380.34	315.59
Anderson Bros.: Job C. A. 36:17	2,333.33	None	2,333.33
Anderson Bros.: Job C. A. 36:20	2,506.10	None	2,506.10
Anderson Bros.: Job C. A. 36:28	1,289.64	None	1,289.64
Anderson Bros.: Job C. A. 36:37	4,941.72	None	4,941.72
GRAVELING			
Clifford Hedeen: Job S. A. 36:04	1,453.00	None	1,453.00
Clifford Hedeen: Job C. A. 36:36	1,021.47	None	1,021.47
Clifford Hedeen: Job C. A. 36:10	247.04	None	247.04
Clifford Hedeen: Job C. A. 36:06	178.00	None	178.00
Rustad Addition	369.60	321.16	48.44
TOTAL	$ 29,980.82	$1,701.50	$28,279.32

Graveling	Amount of Bid	Federal Share	County Share	Balance Unpaid
W. P. S. O.: Job 36:09	$ 3,437.00	$ 2,492.00	$ 945.00	$ 945.00
W. P. S. O.: Job 36:23	2,240.00	1,554.00	686.00	686.00
W. P. S. O.: Job 36:11	1,315.25	994.00	321.25	321.25
TOTAL	$ 6,992.25	$ 5,040.00	$ 1,952.25	$ 1,952.25

The following budget was submitted by the County Auditor and adopted by the Board.

	Expenditures 1935	Anticipated 1936
COUNTY REVENUE		
SALARIES AND CLERK HIRE	$ 17,125.80	$ 18,000.00
Traveling Expense	1,093.43	1,000.00
District Court Expense	3,508.90	2,000.00
Probate Court Expense	633.68	500.00
Municipal Court Expense	100.58	100.00
Juvenile Court Expense		200.00
Coroner's Expense	99.89	200.00
Fees	1,495.75	500.00
Assessors' Meeting	134.75	135.00
Fuel	325.71	300.00
Maintenance Court House & Jail	528.04	700.00
Books, Stationery and Supplies	3,161.65	3,000.00
Printing and Publishing	1,053.92	1,500.00
Repairs and Equipment	71.58	75.00
Appropriations	990.00	1,100.00
Reporting Births and Deaths	142.00	150.00
Board of Prisoners	319.90	300.00
Insurance	950.74	1,000.00
Agricultural Extension Service	1,222.06	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	2,025.51	500.00
Incidental	1,500.00	2,000.00
NRS Office	25.23	240.00
TOTAL	$ 36,509.12	$ 35,000.00
POOR FUND		
Mothers' Pension	$ 3,885.00	$ 4,000.00
University Hospital		2,000.00
City, Village and Town Poor Aid	4,340.21	2,000.00
Bond and Interest	1,062.50	1,062.50
TOTAL	$ 9,287.71	$ 9,062.50
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FUND	$ 7,360.00	$ 24,000.00
Sanatorium Fund	4,896.25	6,000.00
Road and Bridge Fund	44,903.52	40,500.00
County Bond and Interest Fund	8,485.50	
GRAND TOTAL	$111,442.10	$114,562.50

By unanimous consent of the Board the following amounts were levied for the year 1936: Revenue Fund, $35,000.00; Poor Fund, $9,062.50; Old Age Assistance Fund, $24,000.00; Sanatorium Fund, $6,000.00; Road and Bridge Fund, $40,500.00; Total, $114,562.50.

Report of the County Board of Pennington County of uncollected and cancelled personal property taxes for the year 1935:

BE IT KNOWN: that the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, did meet in session on the 13th day of July, 1936, that at said session the County Treasurer of said County delivered to said Board the list of uncollected personal property taxes for the year 1935 together with his certificate thereon as required by law; and that at said session the said Board did duly consider said list of uncollected taxes and did cancel such taxes as they are satisfied can not be collected. That the following is a correct list of said uncollected personal property taxes in said County for said year of 1935 as so revised by said Board and not cancelled, to-wit:

Name of Person Assessed, Town or District, and the Total Tax: Big Stone Ranch, Bray, $39.54; John N. Olson, Bray, $2.13; C. Y. Casavan, Bray, $2.11; James Dreelan, Black River, $12.04; Fred Leach, of Black River, $3.83; Mrs. E. Schram, Clover Leaf, $8.89; S. J. Skibicki, Clover Leaf, $15.18; Oscar Stageberg, Clover Leaf, $30.12; Lloyd Thompson, of Clover Leaf, $5.03; Fred N. Urdahl, Clover Leaf, $36.95; Melvin Pacobson, Deer Creek, $4.90; Earl Aikin, Goodridge, $28.84; Obert Roisland, Goodridge, $9.31; Land-O'Lakes Gas Station, Goodridge, $9.13; Elmer Eliason, Highlanding, $5.04; Alfred Geving, of Highlanding, $3.89; Bennie A. Hanson, Highlanding, $8.07; Lund & Ellingson, Highlanding, $5.53; Clarence Nelson, Highlanding, $.98; Nels Olson, Highlanding, $4.80; Emanuel Sunsdahl, Highlanding, $7.67; James Vaughan, Highlanding, $.90; John Hanson, Hickory, $6.97; Gilbert Hanson, Hickory, $19.82; Henry Halvorson, Hickory, $44.29; Grundy Hegtvedt, Hickory, $.99; John Jazdzyk, Hickory, $3.81; Eric Johnson, Hickory, $15.33; Thore Skomedal, Hickory, $10.06; James Savage, Hickory, $14.56; Theo. Torgerson, Hickory, $11.61; Henry Trulson, Hickory, $7.39; H. K. Homme, Mayfield, $9.31; Adolph Solberg, Mayfield, $10.04; Henry Suronen, Mayfield, $8.54; T. H. Bjerke, of North, $12.67; Curtis Eshelby, North, $8.90; T. Thompson, North, $13.54; Julius Mossestad, Norden, $5.86; Geo. Simonson, Norden, $5.85; Carl Brink, Numedal, $.89; L. G. Day, Numedal, $48.34; Frank P. Hible, Numedal, $1.18; John Olson, Numedal, $1.54; P. E. Peterson, Numedal, $1.90; M. J. Herron, Polk Centre, $9.28; M. O. Kisner, Polk Centre, $6.30; Lorentson & Hallstrom, Polk Centre, $2.28; F. L. St. John, Polk Centre, $4.79; Joe King, Rocksbury, $9.18; Ben Lardy, Rocksbury, $3.64; H. W. Mehrkens, Rocksbury, $17.07; Maynard Mehrkens, Rocksbury, $1.92; Marow Mehrkens, Rocksbury, $1.31; Carl Norquist, Rocksbury, $8.10; T. J. Sumpter, River Falls, $15.28; C. O. Tangen, Reiner, $11.53; R. H. Jablinski, Sanders, $5.89.

O. K. Sevre, Sanders, $16.43; B. Antonson, Smiley, $10.16; Martin Carlson, Smiley, $6.93; Rudolph Lindberg, Smiley, $3.63; Elias Peterson, Smiley, $8.35; Herman Sturre, Smiley, $1.84; Frank Burdick, Silverton, $8.27; Geo. M. Gunderson, Silverton, $.80; Fred Burdick, Silverton, $14.48; Ole Homme, Jr., Silverton, $15.35; Philip Von Wald, Silverton, $15.49; Joe Hidelbis, Star, $5.43; Carl Elg, Star, $4.13; Knute Hanson, Star, $8.26; George Hovet, Star, $5.43; Enock Johnsrud, Star, $2.32; Ludvig Johnson, Star, $14.42; Henry Kriel, Star, $2.41; Teller Lolland, Star, $3.81; Ray Martinson, Star, $5.86; Oscar Parnow, Star, $3.55; John Siebert, Star, $17.19; Mrs. Frank Woods, Star, $8.99; E. J. Bruggeman, Wyandotte, $6.51; Frank Bruggeman, Wyandotte, $12.84; Harry Brennan of Wyandotte, $18.17; Hannah Helgeson, Wyandotte, $4.26; C. E. Pike, Wyandotte, $3.24; John Gonnering of Goodridge Vill., $16.00; H. Tollefson, Goodridge Vill., $107.42; Anderson Brothers, St. Hilaire, $7.75; Land O' Lakes Creameries, St. Hilaire, $9.16; Carl Pearson, St. Hilaire, $1.39; Barzen Inc., Thief River Falls, $61.02; Albert Belland, T. R. Falls, $8.86; Dr. G. W. Booren, T. R. Falls, $24.18; Alfred Cloutier, T. R. Falls, $41.05; Oscar Davidson, T. R. Falls, $2.82; Nick Dispensa, T. R. Falls, $30.57; Frank Dudley, T. R. Falls, $14.19; Charles Fiterman, T. R. Falls, $234.78; Forum Publishing Co., T. R. Falls, $74.02; Lyman Fossum, T. R. Falls, $5.00; General Electric, T. R. Falls, $.62; Gluek Brg. Co., T. R. Falls, $1.47; Dr. C. M. Haug, T. R. Falls, $14.93; F. F. Haynes Est., T. R. Falls, $4.89; Dr. T. G. Holland, T. R. Falls, $2.45; Tonie Hornseth, T. R. Falls, $5.51; Arthur A. Johnson, T. R. Falls, $9.78; Regina Matheson, T. R. Falls, $6.11; J. J. Medvid, T. R. Falls, $29.74; Minneapolis Brewing Co., T. R. Falls, $1.47; Model Creamery, T. R. Falls, $22.83; John Mostue, T. R. Falls, $.87; C. E. Anderson, T. R. Falls, $1.62; Glen C. Anderson, T. R. Falls, $6.80; Carsten Christiansen Est., T. R. Falls, $1.94; T. O. Dovre, T. R. Falls, $3.24; H. L. Fowler, T. R. Falls, $7.13; A. M. Holte, T. R. Falls, $.82; Thordis Johnson, T. R. Falls, $.41; Northern Beverage Co., T. R. Falls, $12.23; Mrs. Kern Olson, T. R. Falls, $7.33; Rhodegaard & Co., T. R. Falls, $58.42; Schmidt Brewing Co., T. R. Falls, $10.27; Wm. Sheedy, T. R. Falls, $16.26; T. R. Falls Paint Shop, T. R. Falls, $8.32; Dr. N. J. Vold, T. R. Falls, $10.71; G. H. Winter, T. R. Falls, $45.72; Woodstock Typewriter Co., T. R. Falls, $9.48; T. J. Rowan, T. R. Falls, $.13; Winnifred Sampson, T. R. Falls, $1.39; Wm. Sandeen, T. R. Falls, $.65; Peter Stengrimson Est., T. R. Falls, $7.96; Della B. Zeh, T. R. Falls, $.65.

And that the following is a correct list of the Personal Property Taxes in said County for said year which said Board are satisfied cannot be collected and are so cancelled by said Board, to-wit:

Alfred O. Aukol, Bray, $15.71; G. W. Bainbridge, Clover Leaf, $22.49; W. J. Shoberg, Clover Leaf, $25.57; Harry A. Wales, Highlanding, $.46; Henry Hanson, Hickory, $11.34; Wm. Meyers, Hickory, $10.06; Emil Zavoral of Hickory, $9.09; Ole Thompson, Kratka, $9.58; Magnus Olson, Mayfield, $10.93; Arthur Skalet, Mayfield, $13.91; Hubert Jacobson, North, $.19; Mike Ault, Numedal, $2.08; Roy Mogen, Sanders, $2.74; Mrs. Martha Lokken, Smiley, $.55; Sig Wold, Silverton, $7.50; W. J. Janda, St. Hilaire, $8.53; Leslie Box, T. R. Falls, $5.01; Edna L. Bang, T. R. Falls, $.65; Arnold E. Carlson, T. R. Falls, $.65; R. W. Dooley, T. R. Falls, $.25; Paul Evans, T. R. Falls, $1.30; Mrs. O. C. Hanson, T. R. Falls, $1.84; Ray Nelson, T. R. Falls, $.32.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the following graveling jobs be approved and final payment made as follows:

Clifford Hedeen, Graveling Job, Rustad Addition, $56.68; Clifford Hedeen Groveling Job No. 36:04 (S. A.), $236.71. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson, seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the following grading job be approved and final payment made as follows:

Anderson Brothers Grading Job No. C. A. 36:13. Carried.

The following qualified voters were selected and certified to the Clerk of District Court for Petit Jury service for the year 1936:

Mrs. Will Vaughan, Highlanding
George Wold, Reiner
Henry Dahlin, Star
John Sundquist, Vill. Goodridge
Ivor Solheim, Clover Leaf
Andrew Burringrud, T. R. Falls
Harold Rasmusson, T. R. Falls
E. L. Rolland, T. R. Falls
Mrs. J. Barnett, T. R. Falls
Mrs. O. K. Olson, St. Hilaire
Martin Gulseth, St. Hilaire
Emil Erickson, Black River
Halvor Olson, Numedal
Olaf Lappegaard, Norden
Mrs. O. A. Odegaard, River Falls
Mrs. George Dalton, T. R. Falls
Carl Green, T. R. Falls
B. R. Barzen, T. R. Falls
Carl Christofferson, T. R. Falls
Harry Ness, T. R. Falls
James Cosgrove, T. R. Falls
Amy Olson, Hickory
Earnest Gesselquist, Deer Park
Gunder Asbjornson, Mayfield
J. W. Erlandson, Mayfield
Frank Robinson, Kratka
Mrs. Wm. Causin, Kratka
Joe C. Jorgenson, Wyandotte
Theo Bergh, Wyandotte
Martin Mathson, Rocksbury
O. B. Gunderson, Rocksbury

The following bids were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund

Miller Davis Co., office supplies, $224.97; Free Press Co., office supplies, $7.70; Fritz Cross Co., office supplies, $15.01; Jans-Olson Co., office supplies, $8.00; Security Blank Book & Prtg. Co., office supplies, $66.12; Mason's Pub. Co., annotations, $19.50; T. R. Falls Times, legal publication, $66.20; T. R. Falls Times, printing ballots, $212.35; T. R. Falls Times, office supplies, $47.42; Forum Pub. Co., office supplies, $17.50; Union State Bank, insurance premium, $71.91; George Werstlein, insurance premium, $19.70; Harley Swenson, transcript, $10.50; Dr. A. M. Smith, Coroner fees, $11.40; Burroughs Adding Machine Co., for maintenance, $12.55; Oen Mercantile Co., court house supplies, $6.95; Fargo Foundry Co., grates for boiler, $9.00; Munson Supply Co., typewriter keys, $5.00; Diebold Safe & Lock Co., cash guard and case, $126.00; Northern Trading Co., rags, $1.50; Central Lumber Co., material court house, $6.12; A. M. Senstad, canvassing board, $6.00; Tobias Stene, canvassing board, $6.60; Peter Engelstad, canvassing board, $6.50; Emil Larson, canvassing board, $7.70; Robert Rasmussen, labor on fire box court house, $2.50; Oliver Oftelie, sawing wood, $5.00; Gilbert Rietersgaard, deputy sheriff, $9.50; A. C. Matheson, mileage, $27.70; Arthur Rambeck, mileage, $19.83; Oscar Kulseth, labor broken water main, $4.00; Arthur Olson, labor broken water main, $4.40; Fritz Christiansen, labor broken water main, $21.60; Everett Culver, labor broken water main, $6.00; Engvald Christofferson, labor on broken water main, $10.60; Otto Lappegaard, labor broken water main, $5.40; N. W. Bell Telephone Co., NRS rental and tolls, $10.40; Paul Roy, Commissioner mileage, $1.60; O. M. Mandt, Commissioner mileage, $2.60.

Road & Bridge Fund

Northern Woodwork Co., surveyors' stakes, $99.60; C. Gustafson and Son, repairs patrols, $19.08; J. D. Adams Co., blades, $92.40; Wm. Ziegler Co., lub. oil, $99.00; Kelly Hdwe. Co., supplies patrols, $7.92; H. H. Rogers Co., blue prints, $.76; Lind Motor Supply, repairs patrols, $32.44; Elec. Weld & Mach. Co., repairs for patrols, $5.75; Sig. Myrom, dynamite, $2.64; Linquist Tire Shop, tire repair, $7.25; Central Lbr. Co., nails, $38.27; Central Lbr. Co., material for patrols, $20.95; Standard Oil Co., gasoline, $229.41; Western Oil & Fuel Co., gasoline, $59.40; Lakeshore Co-op gasoline, $75.06; Oen Merc. Co., gasoline, $34.00; Helgeson & Fossum, gasoline, $52.00; Mandt Oil Co., gasoline, $218.35; Western Oil & Fuel Co., gasoline, $29.58; J. A. Erickson, engineer mileage, $77.90.

Poor Fund

T. R. Falls Times, supplies for Relief agent, $16.25; Peoples Co-op. Store, supplies for Relief agent, $1.65; King Trucks, freight surplus commodity, $24.14; Higgins Rest Home, care Albert Hagen, $61.00; University Hospital, taxi Albert Hagen, $2.35.

County Aid Fund

Cities Service Co., gasoline Smiley bridge, $31.63; Cities Service Co., gasoline Smiley bridge, $33.14; Robertson Lbr. Co., supplies Smiley bridge, $179.04; Robertson Lbr. Co., supplies County Surveyor, $30.70; Oen Merc. Co., supplies patrols, $17.59; H. A. Rogers Co., blue prints, $5.39; Minneapolis Bridge Co., pile driver rental and supplies for Smiley bridge, $480.10; Tonies Tire Shop, tire repair patrols, $1.75; Central Lumber Co., material Smiley bridge, $6.07; C. F. Lindstrom, tire repair patrols, $8.40; A. D. Langelett, hook bolts, $1.50; C. C. Schantzen, repairs to patrols, $1.35; Norton Nelson, oak piling, $13.20; J. W. Erlandson, labor Ditch C. A. 26, $9.00; O. M. Mandt, committee, $14.75; Alfred Bredeson, committee, $12.35; W. H. Mulry, committee, $12.85; Paul Roy committee, $18.95; J. A. Erickson, engineer mileage, $84.20.

Old Age Assistance Fund

T. R. Falls Times, office supplies, $4.00; Elliott Address Mach. Co., office supplies, $1.00; O. M. Mandt, committee, $8.60; Alfred Bredeson, committee, $6.10; W. H. Mulry, committee, $6.10; Paul Roy, committee, $6.80.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.
Attest: A. M. Senstad,
Auditor.

NEW SOLUM

Mrs. Charley Larson of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Melvin Nordgaard and children of Flint, Mich., visited with T. Mellem on Wednesday, while on their way to Viking, where they visited with friends. Melvin Nordgaard of Flint, Mich., is expected to come here later this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Thoreson and daughter Marvella of Minneapolis are spending a few weeks at the latter's parental home Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mellem.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mosbeck and children who have spent about a month visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson, returned to their home in Canada a few days ago.

Miss Alice Mellem and Ray Weibe returned home Monday after spending a week at Park Rapids attending the Union Bible camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lappagaard accompanied by Adolph Haugen motored to Fargo Monday. While there they visited with Mrs. Lawerence Gilbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thode and daughter Irene of Red Lake Falls visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rye Sunday afternoon. They returned to Red Lake Falls the same evening.

Members of the confirmation class of the Mission church, which are Fern and Sylvia Mellem, Clarence and Victor Helquist, LaVerne Bloom, Clifford Rye and Ray Weibe and Rev. J. Bowman enjoyed an outing Monday evening.

Chester Engelstad returned home after spending two weeks with his father in Montana, Friday.

Emil Bloomberg had the misfortune of breaking his hip while chasing cows Friday evening. He was taken to the hospital at once where he received medical care.

Alfred Rafteseth, who is employed near Grygla, spent the week end with his family here.

Mrs. Art Gobell and children Lon and Marlys returned to Crookston by bus Sunday after visiting the past week with Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sagmoen Sunday afternoon were Melvin, Gladys and Evelyn Benson, Lawerence Lubitz and Miss Lubitz and Marlett Sagmoen all from Wylie, Mrs. Emma Hanson and Lucille, Donald, Harvey and Harold Hanson, Carl Stromberg and daughter Myrtle.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lian and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parr and family of Warba, Minn., spent Sunday at the Ole Lian home.

Bernice and Arnold Parr of Warba, Minn., came Sunday for a visit at the Ole Lian home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne, Jennie and Irwin Arne and Manuel Hansen motored to Grygla on Saturday. They returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and sons helped Gust Gustafson celebrate his birthday anniversary Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Hans Hanson and sons of Fargo visited at the Manuel Hansen home on Sunday.

A group of ball games were played on Sunday at the Rocksbury field. The first game was played between Rocksbury and Silverton in favor of Rocksbury, and the second game, between Northfield and Silverton, was won by Northfield. Then Smiley played Northfield and won. The last game was between Smiley and Silverton in Smiley's favor.

Mrs. O. J. Overland, Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet, Mrs. Thora Nelson, and Mrs. Anton Dudvig visited Monday evening with Mrs. Peter Engelstad.

Sidney Engelstad spent last week visiting with Conrad Engelstad in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larsen visited on Sunday at the Ed. Viken home.

The Neighborly club will meet on Friday afternoon.

Sunday evening supper guests at the Ed. Hogenson home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peterson and son Donald of Thief River Falls.

S. O. Lee spent Sunday at the Gunderson home.

Leona and Susan Kopp of Plummer spent Friday at the Ed. Hogenson home.

SANDERS

Mrs. Anna Becker returned to her home in Osage, Iowa, Thursday evening after having spent the past couple weeks with her sister, Mrs. Martha Geske and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jahr and daughter Polly of Thief River were visitors at the Ludvig Peterson home Sunday.

Fred Rux returned home Sunday after having spent a couple weeks visiting with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rux of Grand Forks and also with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Zinter and daughter Hilda of Parkers Prairie arrived here on Monday and are spending a couple weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Timm.

Sunday afternoon visitors at Bert Thorstads were Palmer Efteland and son of Thief River, Lester Foster, son John of North, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fuller of Wylie, Buddie Thorstad and Everett Yonke.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Royal of St. Hilaire Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke.

Helen Anton spent several days last week at the Christ Anton home assisting Mrs. Anton during threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Krause of T. R. Falls spent several days last week at Max Krauses.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hoium, daughter Lorraine and Mabelle Ahlberg of Thief River Falls were social callers Sunday evening at the Ernest Yonke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koop and son Henry Charles of Chicago, returned to their home Thursday after visiting several weeks at the M. Geske and Henry Koop homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Krause and daughter Adeline visited at the E. Yonke home Monday evening.

Dorothy Newman spent the week end with her parents near St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zinter and daughter Hilda spent Thursday at the Max Krause home.

VIKING

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Mars, who broadcasts over WNAX, Yankton, S. D. and two ladies gospel singers of Chicago gave a very interesting service at the Mission church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Styrlund, Myrtle and Gladies Styrlund motored to Detroit Lakes Sunday to visit with the Ole Anderson family.

Miss Solvig Samuelson accompanied by Mildred Peters, Edyth Styrlund, Fern Anderson and Harriet Olson attended the Sewing and Baking Achievement day at Argyle, last Friday.

Mrs. Martin Hallstrom and little son of Thief River Falls spent a few days here with his folks, Phil Peters.

Mrs. Charlie Larson and daughter Dorothy of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Melvin Nordgaard and children of Flint, Michigan, called on friends here Wednesday.

Ernest Hanson, who has spent a couple of days with his folks, H. C. Hansons, left for Eau Claire, Wis., Monday morning.

Clarence Chilberg of Red Wing, Mrs. Lawrence Sundin of Sask., Canada, Mrs. Joseph Vexie of Alvarado, and Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson of Warren called at the Wm. Anderson home.

Rev. Boman and his reading classes from Rosewood and Viking enjoyed an outing at Steiner last Monday evening.

Mrs. Henry Anderson returned home Thursday after a week stay with her sisters at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Larson of Fargo, N. D., visited at Willie Andersons, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Odden and son James and Hans Drotts made a business trip to Grand Forks on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Skonove, Emma and Ted Skonove, Mrs. Willie Anderson and son Mervin left for Duluth Friday to spend a week with relatives.

About 36 relatives and friends were entertained at the Carl Gustafson home Sunday in honor of Mrs. Carl Jacobson and son and Mrs. Fred Ranum and children of Shelby, Mont. Those from off distance were Mr. and Mrs. Znerolds and family of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Halvorson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Black of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Torgel Torkelson and family, Kermit Greenley and Eugene Tomlinson of LeSueur, Jenny Holtala, Aurora, Minnesota.

August Peterson left Friday evening for Alexandria, Minn., to attend the Ostgotu picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flodstrom of Omaha, Neb., are spending a few weeks here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Potucheck of Radium spent Sunday at the Ed. Sorenson and Gust Peterson homes

Earlene Elseth left Friday evening for Thief River Falls to spend a few days. She will also spend a couple days with her folks at Newfolden.

Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Peterson moved into the parsonage last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanson moved to the place vacated by the Rev. Petersons.

Carl and Chester Dyrud of Newfolden called at the H. C. Hanson home Monday.

A large number of relatives and friends enjoyed a picnic dinner at Mrs. Emma Tangquists home on Sunday in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Kermit Greenley and Eugene Tomlinson, who are employed by the Minnesota Valley Canning Co., at LeSueur, motored here on Saturday, with them were Jenny Haltala of Aurora, Minn., and Evelyn Tornell, who were returning to their homes after spending a week at LeSueur. Haltala and Greenley returned Sunday after visiting at the Carl Gustafson and Tornell homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and children of Newfolden motored here Sunday to attend the service at the Mission church. They spent the day here with relatives. Mrs. Peter Lindquist, who has spent some time at the Anderson home, returned with them to her home.

Bernice Tangquist entertained a few girls on her birthday Sunday evening.

Violet Krohn and Richard May of Minneapolis are spending some time here with Miss Krohn's folks.

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UNEMPLOYED AT HOME IN STATE CAPITOL

When a tax deadlock between Republicans and Democrats tied up Pennsylvania's relief funds, 2,000 unemployed picketed the $13,000,000 State Capitol, parked their children in the corridors and hooted the Legislature with cries of "Stop stalling; give us food!"

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ONE WAY OF ENJOYING FROG LEGS

An Oregon photographer surprised this white-striped garter snake just as it was beginning the task of swallowing a hapless frog whole, a process in which the snake unhinges its jaw bones.

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—The Duke, a pleasant, likable youth of twenty-three, jobless and broke, enters an unoccupied summer home in Southampton, seeking shelter from a terrific rain storm. He makes himself at home. Six years ago his father had died in China, leaving the lad, Barry Gilbert, to fight his way back to the States. He did not recollect ever having had a mother. Dozing at the fireside, he is startled by the arrival of a butler, Willetts; a chauffeur, Evans; a cook and a maid. He learns that the son of the owner of the house, Jack Ridder, whom the servants had never seen, is expected. He decides to bluff it out. His supposed parents have left for Germany. Next morning he is given a letter for his "mother." He opens it and finds a message from the real Jack, saying he could not come, and returning a hundred-dollar bill. The boy's father had pensioned him into obscurity. Barry pockets the money, intending to return it later. He orders Evans to take him to Montauk, intending to disappear there. On the way he assists Judge Hambidge and his daughter, Patricia, whose car had broken down. Believing he is Jack Ridder, she invites him to dinner the following Thursday.

CHAPTER III.—The girl, Peggy, tells Barry how she had met Jack in Florida and married him, as Jay Rogers. Jack lost his job, and they went to New York, where she got work at the Cocoanut Bar. There she was accused of trying to pick the pocket of Mike Kelly, and was arrested. Her husband went to Kelly's to induce him to drop the charge. Later Kelly was found dead, his skull crushed by a decanter. Barry suggests he can help as Jack Ridder, and Mrs. Rogers agrees. Judge Hambidge delivers a decision in the condemnation suit in which Kelly had been interested.

CHAPTER II.—Barry returns to Southampton, deciding to stay a bit longer. Mr. Ridder, Sr., through his newspaper, the Globe, accuses Judge Hambidge of taking orders from Tammany Hall in a condemnation proceeding. Barry meets Peter Winslow, prominent attorney. Winslow tells Barry that Judge Hambidge had seen an accident in which a woman was killed by a taxicab. At home Barry finds the wife of the real Jack Ridder awaiting him. Her husband is in jail in New York, charged with the murder of Mike Kelly, Tammany boss.

CHAPTER IV.—Barry cables Mrs. Ridder for $2,000. Winslow takes Rogers' case. Barry gets a job on the Globe under his true name. The editor, Ernie Harwood, assigns him to cover the Kelly murder. Barry suspects the Filipino servant of Kelly. When Barry visits the Hambidges, the judge denies the accident he witnessed occurred near the scene of the Kelly murder, where such an accident had occurred. Patricia bids him, "Watch your step, Mr. Gilbert."

CHAPTER V.—Barry, on Evans' advice, advertises for witnesses to the fatal accident which occurred near the scene of the Kelly murder, believing the taxi driver who had had the murderer as a fare might respond. Rogers is indicted.

CHAPTER VI.—Barry learns Mrs. Kelly had been told of a phone call to Kelly from one Betty Barclay, named in her divorce proceedings against Kelly, and had gone wild. The Duke receives the $2,000 from his "mother." A taxi driver answers the ad. He identifies a singular passenger he had had on the night of the murder as Hambidge. Barry tells Pat what he has discovered. The judge had seen Kelly after Rogers had been there. Barry insists the judge tell the truth to free Rogers, or he will. Pat threatens to expose him as a thief. Barry tells Pat he loves her. The judge admits quarreling with Kelly and that Kelly was dead when he left.

"And?" Pat inquired, tensely.

"And men don't often wear gloves on a warm night. Women do. It was a warm night."

"It was very warm," the Judge said.

"You are a shrewd young man," the girl gibed at him. "But your assumptions are ridiculous. Gloves! Anyone might have worn 'em. Anyone might remember the risk of leaving finger-prints, and wipe them off a bottle with a handkerchief. Anyone might've come in through an unlatched door—any time after my father left."

"But," Barry objected, "Kelly was dead then."

"How do you know that? How do we know my father wasn't right when he thought Kelly was keeping him out? All your conjectures lead nowhere, Mr. Gilbert. The only discovery you've made is that father saw Kelly after young Ridder did. And, as I told you, that's merely implicating one innocent man instead of another."

"And you—"

"Naturally, it's the second innocent man I care about. Especially since his innocence—of murder—wouldn't keep your disclosures from disgracing him."

Her voice broke.

"Ridder'll be free in a few weeks," she pled. "Wait, Mr. Gilbert. You don't know how many innocent people you may drag into this."

Barry hesitated.

He now remembered that he had told Pat he loved her. "It didn't get me anywhere," Barry thought. "It never will. I'm not even sure that she heard me, but I'm glad I spoke, all the same."

Aloud, he said, "I'll wait, Pat."

She glanced at him gratefully.

"Not until the trial, though," he warned her. "I won't take that chance. I won't let this girl, Peggy, go on suffering until then. But now I believe I know who murdered Kelly. Someone who came into the house while your father was there. Someone so full of the thought of it that she bungled the new lock on the front door."

"You think—" Hambidge began.

"I think that's why it blew open. And I think, too, that revealing your visit—now—would be merely 'tipping our hand.' The person I suspect has already covered her tracks pretty well."

"Then," Pat said almost incredulously—"Then you're not going to repeat this story?"

"Not even to Winslow. He hasn't much more faith in my 'sleuthing' than you have. We'll leave him to work out Ridder's defense. For the present let's agree on an armistice. Mutual silence. If the time arrives when I feel I must speak, I'll come to you first. Is that fair?"

"Quite."

From the very beginning, Barry had suspected Mrs. Kelly. "She sued for divorce recently, and withdrew the case," Peter Winslow had told him. "Do you think that might indicate that she killed her husband?" Barry did, and one discovery after another confirmed the idea. "But," as Barry had reminded his city editor, "Mrs. Kelly was in Harlem. She went to a dance."

"Ever hear of faking an alibi?" Harwood had asked, advising a "check up."

That sounded promising until, as the first move in his investigation, Barry dug up The Herald Tribune of "the morning after the body was found." Mrs. Kelly had told him that paper contained a full record of her social activities, and it did. "At the time of the murder, Mrs. Kelly, who sued for divorce recently, and withdrew the case, was awarding prizes at a fancy dress ball of the Crosstown Chowder and Outing club in Harlem Gardens. This was at midnight, and the other judges were . . ."

"Kelly wasn't killed at midnight," Barry realized. "He wasn't killed until two hours after midnight. If Mrs. Kelly got through with her prizes—"

"Well," Barry exulted, climbing into the subway. What next? Say nothing, and saw wood—that's what."

Monday morning Barry dropped in on Peter Winslow. Obviously, he was doing a great deal. "Got the defense all planned," he declared, showing Barry a thick sheaf of memoranda. "Loose-leaf" memoranda it was, in the most literal sense—scrawled on waste paper and the backs of envelopes. Order may be Nature's first law, but it wasn't this lawyer's.

"No, I'm not neat," Peter smiled, intercepting Barry's glance. "Except personally, and that is Julie's achievement. Julie's Mrs. Winslow, of course, and she buys all my clothes. Lays 'em out for me, too—even the boutonniere. I often ask her if she wants me to look like a gigolo. Don't worry about this stuff, though,"—indicating the sheaf of memoranda. "Miss Clark'll have that straight by night."

Miss Clark was his secretary.

"Women keep you in order," he went on smiling; "that's about the only thing I have against 'em."

"There's nothing to this case," he continued. "It'll come to trial in a few weeks now, and be over in a few hours. Want to hear what I'm going to ask that Filipino?"

Listening, Barry felt again that his own activities had been merely foolish. A dozen questions disposed of all the evidence the butler had given so far, and made it apparent that what he actually knew of young Ridder's visit was actually nothing. "You heard a quarrel? A violent quarrel? And you were alarmed? That's why you came upstairs? Rogers left then? And the lights were still burning in the front room. If you were alarmed, why didn't you knock at the door to make sure your master was all right? Not so very much alarmed, were you? In fact, you weren't alarmed at all until you saw what had happened." This was the beginning of an inquiry that twisted about, doubled on itself, and was likely to leave any jury on earth uncertain to convict anyone of a capital offense. "Particularly anyone with a wife and child," Peter said.

"Peggy was in here Friday," he added. "She looks as though she'd been dragged through a knot hole. I wanted her to come to us for the week-end, but we're in town most of the time I'm going to talk to the Hambidges about having her out there."

"That would be great," Barry kindled. "They'd be company for each other. It wouldn't do Pat a bit of harm to learn how the other half lives."

"Right!" Peter exclaimed heartily. "I'll call Pat today."

In spite of himself, as he was leaving, Barry mentioned his Harlem theory.

Peter listened intently.

"Well," he said, "you are a Hawkshaw."

"You'd be surprised if I landed Mrs. Kelly, wouldn't you?"

"No," Peter replied, smiling again, "but I'd be terribly surprised if you didn't begin suspecting some one else ten minutes afterward."

CHAPTER VII

THE more Barry thought of it, the more certain he became that the Judge's story, and the revelations in Harlem, removed the only reason for questioning Harwood's hypothesis. When the divorce action was filed, Kelly had promised not to see Betty Barclay again. That promise had induced the withdrawal of the petition. And then Betty Barclay had phoned, while Kelly was out, and just as Mrs. Kelly was going. In Harwood's own words, Mrs. Kelly "went wild." Failing to get legal counsel, she taxied to Harlem, and there she got "madder and madder." Just after midnight, she drove home, and found Kelly alone—drunk, and with the accumulated wrath engendered by two trying interviews. There were words, and a handy decanter.

The design begun being almost too nearly perfect.

He found Peggy doing some mending in her dingy room. She had lost flesh, and seemed to be always staring at nothing. "It's Jacky," she confided in Barry. "I'm worried about him."

The youngster looked pale and ill.

"Look here, Peg; will you have lunch with me tomorrow at the Astor? I want you to meet somebody."

"Miss Hambidge?"

"Yes."

"She'd turn up her nose at me like an elephant reaching for peanuts."

"I don't think so. Anyway, I want you to know each other."

The appointment was made, at la t—one o'clock—and Barry called Pat.

"Well, the trail's hot, all right."

"Tell me about it."

"I don't dare over the wire. You know; operators. Come in and lunch with me?"

"When?"

"Tomorrow at one."

Pat was eagerly anxious to hear his news, and there was no other way. But, if Pat's nose remained static when she learned she was to encounter Peggy, her mouth straightened. "Why? What have I in common with this girl?"

"Well," Barry answered, flatly, "you're keeping her husband in prison."

Pat flushed.

"You owe her something for that, don't you think? What're you being so high hat about? This girl's Mrs. John Clarke Ridder, Jr., you know."

"I'm not being high hat. Only, naturally, just now, I don't feel much like meeting strangers. Especially strangers with whom I have no community of interest."

Lunching together, however, it soon became evident that there was a "community of interest." Pat warmed to this painted chorus girl, fearful for her husband exactly as Pat was fearful for her father. Both heard Barry's account of his discoveries with regard to Mrs. Kelly.

"It seems pretty conclusive," Pat said.

"I never thought of that dame—I mean, woman," Peg added. "Would that get Jack off quick?"

Barry explained his understanding that, if there were definite proof of another person's having committed a crime, anyone in custody was released immediately. "The district attorney moves for a dismissal of the indictment, I believe," he told them.

"Gee!" Peggy said, with the tears in her eyes.

Pat was no fool, and she found herself respecting and liking this "night club hoofer." She was Mrs. Ridder, after all. Whoever the girl might have been, it was the tears beginning to dissolve the beads that stirred Pat. She had never seen anyone cry that way before—cry with her lips twisted into a smile.

"You've certainly stuck to your husband," Pat observed.

"Why not? When you really love anybody, you don't care what they do, or have done, or what they are. It's what they are to you that counts. You're not thinking what you're going to get, but what you're going to give. That is, the right kind of girl is."

"Gosh, she's trying to help me with Pat," Barry thought.

The upshot was that Pat took Peg and the youngster to Southampton the next morning. "Peter suggested it," she told Barry. "And, of course, you're right—I do owe them something."

It wasn't the debt that did it, Barry realized. It was Jacky. Peg wanted Patricia to see him, and the house was so near. There really wasn't any good excuse for not going. So, for the first time in her life, Pat sniffed fried fish in an entrance hall, and tripped on worn stair carpets, and found herself stifling in a back room without air or sunshine. She'd known people lived like that, of course, but, somehow, she'd never thought much about it. She found herself thinking now. "If I had to spend one night in this place— That's what's the matter with the boy."

It was arranged that Evans was to drive them out, and come back for Barry on Thursday.

When Barry left Pat at her hotel, she said, "You seem to be everybody's friend, Mr. Gilbert. It's a little hard to understand, considering—"

"Considering that I'm an adventurer and an imposter?"

"Yes."

"Yes," Barry repeated, "but that's how you learn what friendship means."

That night, Barry went to the Cocoanut Bar.

"I mustn't overlook anything," he reflected.

There wasn't much to overlook in the Cocoanut Bar. Not in the way of clothing, at all events. The lobby was full of men, more or less surreptitiously glancing at framed photographs of girls whose costumes might almost have been packed in a vanity case. Inside was a square dancing floor with tables about it, like the seats about a prize ring. Above, there was a balcony with more tables, except at one spot, occupied by offices.

There were three shows a night, the amateur Hawkshaw discovered from his menu—at seven, eleven, and one.

It wasn't hard to get acquainted with any of the girls. One had only to look prosperous, and incline his head an inch or two in the direction of a vacant chair. "We're not supposed to do this," Violet Fane informed Barry, "but Luis's got a swell stand-in."

Barry had his expense account and his ingratiating grin, and used both to the limit. It wasn't long before the blonde was telling the story of her life. "I bin with Luis ever since I was a kid," she bragged. "He's a swell guy. You oughta know him. I'll give you a tumble after the next show."

Luis was most affable. A sentimentalist, but a business man, with a keen eye to spenders, and a withering contempt for tightwads.

A flashy young fellow, Morano was, who wore sporty clothes, and much jewelry. Slim and dapper, his shining ebon hair was slicked back from his forehead. He had a long, thin nose, and straight, thin lips, and a slight but rather curious impediment in his speech. His voice could be very soft at times.

"Tender hearted, Luis is," Miss Fane declared later. "I've seen him cry when somebody sang about mother or the kid or sumpin'. That loved-her-and-lost-her stuff, specially. He was married onct."

"Didn't it take?"

"Sure, it took. That's why he cries. The Jane died, or sumpin'. Know what Luis did—when he got the coin, I mean? Bought the house they used to live in, and went on livin' there—alone, with a couple of servants."

"Gee!"

"Ain't that romantic? I'll say so! He's still got the servants, too. They all moved to a farm, somewhere in Jersey, a couple'a years ago. Would you believe it—he drives out every morning, after the last show. Nuts about horses, Luis is. Not to bet on. Just likes 'em."

"Learned about horses in Fauquier county," Luis said, returning at that instant. "I lived there 'til I was nineteen, and that's all they know. Go on, Vi; you'll be late."

"I never was late for a show yet," she retorted. "Nor out of one. Not in all the years I've worked for you."

"That's straight," Morano admitted, as she was leaving. "Never bin out of a show in her life. She's a swell girl, Vi."

There wasn't much to be got at the Cocoanut Bar; not that Violet and Morano weren't willing to talk. Morano's romance had left him a gentle melancholy—or, perhaps, he was only worried about business. But, if he had anything to conceal, it certainly seemed to have no relation to Kelly. On that subject everything was open and above board.

(Continued Next Week)

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Capitol News Review

(By A. L. Harris)

(Continued from page 2)

National Student Federation, American Student Union, and the American Youth Congress.....

Three principal themes have been selected for discussion. They are: organization of peace, economic and social organization of the world; and moral, religious, philosophical and other bases of peace. Although adult leaders of world affairs will address the group, these young people from all over the world will endeavor to work out their own problems and solutions. There is no dispute that the youth have been most neglected of all classes during the present capitalistic depression, and it is time that they assert themselves and find out whether they have or have not a place in society.

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A very interesting hearing was held before the Minneapolis Board of Education last week. The hearing was on complaint of a group of liberal women who protested the organization at West High School, Minneapolis, of the so-called Student Patriot League. The League, it appears, was formed not only with the acquiescence but also the sponsorship of the president of the school.....

We must look beyond the mere announced purposes of this organization to realize its real objectives. It is purely a fascistic invasion of our public schools and its program dove-tails perfectly with the program of those who are directing fascist movements in America......

Like the fascists of other countries, the fascists of America have gone in to win over youth, thru uniforms, drills, patriotic phrases, and glittering words. Behind these is the black shadow of reaction which seeks to destroy every vestige of American democracy. Our super-patriots were alert in demanding the discharge of teachers and principals who were suspected of Communistic leanings. What will these super-patriots do now when teachers and principals openly sponsor an organization which drags in the dust every noble tradition of our country?

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby wish to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends who showed their kindness during the illness and passing of our daughter and sister Clara. To the Reverends Jacobson and Tungseth, the ladies who furnished the music, and all others who assisted in the funeral services, we extend grateful thanks.

Mrs. Ingeborg Bjoland
Mrs. Betsey Mjoen,
Mrs. Sarah Knutson,
Charles Bjoland, and
Gunder Bjoland.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR LICENSE TO SELL, MORTGAGE OR LEASE LAND

State of Minnesota)
County of Pennington)
In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of J. M. Bishop, Decedent.

The petition of Maud M. Bishop as representative of the above named decedent, having been filed in this court, representing, among other things, that for reasons stated in said petition, it is necessary and for the best interests of the estate of said J. M. Bishop and of all persons interested therein, to her certain lands of said J. M. Bishop in said petition described, and praying that license be to her granted to sell the said land:

It Is Ordered, That said petition be heard by this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of August 1936, at ten o'clock A. M., and that order of this court issue to all persons interested in said hearing and said matter, and that such order be served by the publication thereof in the Tri-County Forum, according to law.

Dated July 22, 1936.

By the Court,
Paul A. Lundgren and
Lincoln Arnold,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Andrew Bottelson
Judge of Probate Court.

NOTICE FOR HEARING

State of Minnesota
County of Pennington
In Probate Court

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANDREW J. RINDAL, DECEDENT.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF THE ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT:

The Petition of Lena Rindal, praying for an Order of this Court authorizing and directing the representative of the above named decedent to convey to Esther F. Cheney, also known as Esther Z. Cheney, certain real estate of said decedent, having been filed in this Court on July 30, 1936,

YOU are hereby cited and required to show cause if any you have before this Court in its Court room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in County of Pennington and State of Minnesota on the 22nd day of August, 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day why said petition should not be granted. The real estate described in the Petition is described as follows, viz:

Lots Six (6), Seven (7), and Eight (8) of Block Five (5) of Park Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota.

Let Notice of this Hearing be given by publication of this Order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated July 30, 1936.
(Court Seal)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge
H. O. Berve,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Attorney for Petitioner
(July 30-Aug. 13 1936)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Bids for repairing school house in District 65 will be received on or before August 18. For further particulars see Mrs. Arthur Arveson, Erie. 1-tp

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION

State of Minnesota)
County of Pennington)
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Nicholas W. Tarrant, also known as N. W. Tarrant, Decedent.

Elnora A. Tarrant, having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Richard G. Mabey be appointed administrator;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on August 29th, 1936 at ten o'clock, A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated August 3rd, 1936.
(Court Seal)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.
Perl W. Mabey,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
August 6-13-20, 1936

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Sotendal:

Norwegian worship at 11 a. m.

Immanuel:

Norwegian worship at 2:30 p. m.

Bethlehem:

English worship at 8 p. m.

Confirmation class Wednesday, August 12th at 3 p. m.

Ladies Aid Wednesday, August 12th at 7:30 p. m. Hostesses Mrs. Herman Rude and Mrs. Hans Peterson.

SWEDISH MISSION

Friday, 8 p. m. Sunday school teachers meeting.

Sunday, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Evening service at 8p m.

Subject "America, Whither Bound?"

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Young Peoples meeting at the Scand. Ev. Free church.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Wednesday 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid meeting at the church.

ST. HILAIRE MISSION

Sunday: Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Services at the Black River chapel at 3 p. m.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. A. Sabo, Pastor

Telemarken:

Thursday, Aug. 6: Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Hans Jorstad at the Jorstad home.

Saturday, Aug. 8: Confirmants will meet at 9:30 a. m.

Sunday, Aug. 9 :Services 10:30 a. m.

Highlanding:

Sunday, Aug. 9: Services at 2:30 p. m. Confirmants will meet after services.

Zion:

Monday, Aug. 10: Confirmants will meet at 10:00 a. m.

Sunday, Aug. 9: Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Gina Jones and Mrs. John Ellingson at the Ellingson home.

AUG. LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Black River:

Thursday, Aug. 6, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at the church. Mesdames Olof and Martin Mosbeck and Mrs. Frank Lacousiere entertain.

Friday, Aug. 7, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Aug. 9, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Swedish service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Thursday, Aug. 6, 8 p. m. Luther League ice cream social at Mr. and Mrs. R. Larson's. Program by Luther League of the Clara church

Saturday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Aug. 9, 2 p. m. Sunday School. 3 p. m. Service.

Friday, Aug. 14, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Andrew Mortenson's.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, Aug. 7, 8 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roese's.

Sunday, Aug. 9, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p .m. Confirmation class reunion service.

Wednesday, Aug. 12, 8 p. m. Service at South school house.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

There will be no services in the church on Sunday, Aug. 9, as the pastor will be absent from the city on his vacation.

Services will be held at the regular time on Sunday, August 16. Reverend M. S. Knutson of Ellendale, Minn., will be in charge.

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 9th: Services are as follows:

Valle at 11 a. m.

Carmel by Olaf Anderson (English) at 11 a. m.

Northwood by N. Minnesota Inner Mission Society (both in English and Norwegian). Take dinner along and stay all day. Collection for the expenses of the society will be taken.

Valle Luther League meets at the church Sunday evening, Aug. 9th.

St. Petri Luther League meets at the S. K. Sandland home Sunday evening, Aug. 9, at 8.

The Valle Ladies Aid meets at the church Wednesday evening, Aug. 12. Lunch wil lbe served by Mrs. Kjelgren.

Carmel Ladies Aid meets with Miss Finsand, Tuesday, Aug. 18.

COMMUNITY CHURCH.
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

Sunday: Combined service and church school classes at 10:30 with worship service at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor from the theme "His Task and Ours".

There will be service at St. Hilaire at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Come Thou with us and we will do thee good.

MISSOURI LUTHERAN
E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Zion, Mavie:

Divine service in the morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Emanuel, Erie:

Service at 11 o'clock. Since Rev Lorenz is unable to preach, the mission festival scheduled for this Sunday is herewith postponed to a later date.

Thorhult:

Confirmation at 2:45 p. m.

Bethel, Grygla:

Evening service at 8.

BAPTIST CHURCH
223 Markley Ave. So.
In the Heart of the East Side
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Friday, Aug. 7, 8 p. m. Young Peoples meeting at the church. Everybody welcome.

Sunday, Aug. 9: 10 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Morning worship. Followed by communion services.

8 p. m. Evening service.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Worship at 11 a. m.

Evangelistic at 8 p. m.

Friday night at 8 p. m. The second of a series of lectures on the Book of Revelation.

You are invited to attend these lectures and may ask questions relative to the subject in hand.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

Sunday school at Valhall at 9:30 a. m.

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Union Young Peoples meeting Tuesday evening at 8. Ray Solmonson, leader.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Services in English at 8 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Tillie Bratland, Mrs. P. C. Halvorson, and Mrs. O. O. Bjorgan, Friday, Aug. 14.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in Norwegian at 10:30 a. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The Luther League meets Sunday afternoon at the George A. Vraa home. Talk and singing by Mr. and Nrs. O. F. Melby.

Oak Park:

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Osmund Mandt, Wednesday, August 12.

Bethania:

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. A. B. Newton, Thursday, August 13.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN

Sunday, Aug. 9: Sunday school with adult Bible class 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Vesper service at 8 p. m.

Tuesday evening of next week, Aug. 11, the Luther League will meet in the church basement with program beginning at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Mabel Mosbeck will be the hostess.

Thursday afternoon, Aug. 13, the Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the P. B. Malberg home. Meet at the church at 2:15 for transportation. Welcome to all our meetings.

ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT WILL BE DEDICATED AUG. 7

Dedication of Minnesota's first co-operative rural electric line will be made at Litchfield, Meeker county, on Aug. 7, with Morris L. Cooke, national REA administrator, and E. A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau, taking part in the ceremonies.

The Meeker county co-operative organized by the Meeker County Farm Bureau, was the first in Minnesota to receive REA approval and a loan from Washington. Many other county setups, organized through the activities of County Farm Bureaus, are near the final stage of organization, says J. S. Jones, secretary of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation.

Plans for the Meeker ceremonies were made on Friday of last week in the office of the Minnesota Farm Bureau, with Ralph Wayne, Meeker county agent, representing the local organization.

Mr. Cooke's trip to Meeker county will be his first official appearance in Minnesota. His attendance at the Minnesota ceremonies is a mark of appreciation for the part the Farm Bureau has played in the REA program, Bureau officers assert. The American Farm Bureau is credited by Mr. Cooke as being to a large extent responsible for the Rural Electrification act, while State and County Farm Bureau organizations have taken the lead in promoting the co-operative organizations through which electric service will be brought to thousands of farm homes throughout the state, Mr. Jones declares.

Many REA officers and Farm Bureau officials from other counties will attend the Meeker celebration, as will officers of the State Department of Agriculture and the extension department of the college of agriculture who have taken leading part in putting the REA program in Minnesota.

Thief River Falls Is Baseball League Leader

(Continued from Front Page)

then on until the eighth the Saints failed to cross home plate. In the eighth, however, on a couple of hits and an error, St. Hilaire tallied two more scores, but by that time the Thief River boys had had a couple of more runs to spare.

Young Sahl, who is not as yet seventeen years of age, won much admiration, even from his opponents, for the able twirling he did. He bore down heavily in the first four or five innings to obtain many strikeouts but he was then advised to go easier so as not to get overworked. He struck out thirteen and allowed only six hits.

Thief River Falls had another big inning in Sunday's game which gave the boys a commanding lead the same as in the game played a week earlier. The four scores tallied in this frame resulted from the following: Eide tripled and scored as Jaranson hit a double into centerfield; Lee singled, scoring Jaranson; Ekeren raeched first on a fielder's choice play, Lee being safe at second; Lee and Ekeren scored on Robinson's triple, Robinson being out trying to stretch the triple into a homer.

Thief River had scored a run in the second inning when Ekeren doubled and crossed the home plate when Robinson followed him with another double.

The sixth and last score for Thief River Falls came in the sixth inning when Sahl hit safely, advanced to second on an error and scored on a hit by Lee.

Hallamak, the ace twirler for the Saints, was not in his usual form. He was touched for thirteen hits and succeeded in fanning only three. His support was a little erratic at times.

Garnes comes here for a game with Thief River next Sunday. Manager Lee will stage a five-inning game between two boys teams, the boys ranging from 9 to 12 year of age. Fans who have seen them play say they can put on a fine show.

The box-score:

T. R. Falls	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Eide, ss	5	1	1	1	2	0
Jaranson, 2b	4	1	1	2	4	0
Lee, c	5	1	3	11	1	0
Battelson, rf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Bakke, lf	5	0	2	0	0	0
Ekeren, cf	5	2	2	1	0	1
Robinson, 3b	4	0	2	2	1	0
Johnson, 1b	4	0	0	10	1	1
*DeCamp, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sahl, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
	40	6	13	27	11	2

*Relieved by Sahl in 1st.

St. Hilaire	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Gigstad, 2b	3	0	0	3	3	0
E. Hallamak, 3b	3	2	2	3	2	0
W. Hallamak, p	3	1	0	4	2	1
Almquist, lf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Johnson, 1b	4	0	2	8	1	0
Jacobson, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Lindquist, cf	4	0	1	2	1	1
Holmes, ss	4	0	0	0	3	2
Blair, c	3	1	0	4	1	1
*Halstrom	0	0	0	1	0	0
	31	4	6	27	13	6

*Relieved E. Hallamak in 7th who relieved Holmes.

Score by innings:

T. R. Falls ....010 041 000—6

St. Hilaire ....200 000 020—4

SUMMARY:—2-base hits, Jaranson, Ekeren, Robinson, E. Hallamak, Almquist; 3-base hits, Johnson (St. Hilaire), Robinson, Eide; Struck out, Sahl 10, Hallamak, 3; Double plays: Sahl to Lee to Johnson; Jaranson to Johnson.

PENNINGTON GETS $13,125 IN 1936 GAS TAX REFUND

Mr. Gulllingsrud, the Pennington County auditor, received a check of $13,125.00 this week from the state treasurer, said check being from the gas tax fund for the first half of 1936 and goes exclusively to county aid roads. Another check of a similar amount will be forthcoming at the end of the year, states Mr. Gullingsrud.

TOWNSEND CLUBS TO GATHER AT AKELY AUG. 16

Word has been received by the chairman, Mr. Dudley of the County Townsend Clubs that there will be a big picnic at Akely, Minn., on Sunday, August 16th. Representatives and members from all districts in northern Minnesota will be there. It will be one of the largest meetings staged by the Townsend Clubs in this section of the state.

TELEPHONE FIRM MAY REDUCE PRICE OF LONG DISTANCE CALLS

An application to place in effect on September 1, proposed reductions in long distance telephone charges on all calls over distances of more than 234 miles, has been filed with the Federal Communications Commission at Washington it is announced by A. J. Rau, manager for the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company office here.

The proposed reductions apply to charges for both station-to-station calls, when the calling person asks to talk with anyone available at the telephone called, and to person-to-person calls, when he asks to talk with a specified person.

For example, under the new rates a three-minute station-to-station call of 300 miles would be $1.25 on week days instead of $1.40 as at present. The rate after 7 P. M. on Sunday for such a call would be 75 cents instead of 80 cents. A three-minute station-to-station call of 3,000 miles would be $3.25 instead of $3.75 on week days and $1.85 instead of $2.00 after 7 P. M. and on Sunday.

4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY AT CROOKSTON, AUG. 11

The Sub-district Home Economic Achievement Day will be held at Crookston, August 11th, states Miss Thelma Solie who has charge of the work in Pennington county. The following girls from Pennington county will take part:

Esther Hetland, Rocksbury, Individual Oral Cake; Isabelle Rosenlahl, St. Hilaire, Room Furnishing Demonstrator; Anna and Florence Hanson, Rocksbury, Clothing Team; Wilma Ruppreclit and Joyce Meyer, Steiner, Clothing Team; Marjorie Matheson, Rocksbury, Meal Planning and Food Preparation, and Thelma Skaar, Norden club, Room Furnishing exhibit.

At this Achievement Day four counties will compete for State Fair trips.

WEST ROCKSBURY CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

A large gathering attended the meeting of the West Rocksbury local of the Cooperative Union activities held in the Aubol school house Thursday evening, July 23. Present officers of the organization were reelected by a unanimous vote to serve for a term of six months. The time for regular meetings of the local was set for the second Thursday of each month at 8:00 p. m., and it was further stipulated that the next meeting would be held in the Aubol school. A committee, consisting of the Mesdames Roy Randorf, Gust Wilken and Henry Wilken, was appointed to have charge of the serving of refreshments at the next meeting. It was moved that a nominal charge of ten cents per person be made for the lunches served at the meetings.

The program of entertainment which followed the business session included vocal and instrumental numbers by Ferdinand and Martin Wilken, Rubert Wolfgram, and Walter Wilken after which Mr. Blake, state organizer, addressed the group.

The meeting of the West Rocksbury local which was originally scheduled for August 13, will be postponed until August 20. As the Junior camp is being held August 12th to 16th this would make it difficult to secure speakers and home talent entertainment during that time.

HAVE SNOWBALL FIGHT WITH TEMPERATURE 108

Granite Falls—With the thermometer outside the George Mooney gravel pit recording 108 degrees in the shade, down in the pit where the temperature was at least 120 the drivers of the Hallet gravel trucks waged a merry snowball fight the afternoon of July 14 at Granite Falls. A liar, did you say? Read on. The steam shovel was scooping up gravel for the shouldering of highway 212. Suddenly the shovel's dipper came up half full of snow. A little careful maneuvering on the part of the operator uncovered a fine large snowbank—evidently a remainder from last winter and which has been preserved by a landslide that covered it with eight feet of gravel. For an hour or more the truck drivers were riding their vehicles with clumps of snow atop their heads, while every little while one of the perspiring men would take a headlong dive into the rapidly disappearing white bank. Several of the men, it is rumored, refused to engage in the snowball fight, fearing that the snow might melt in the air, become boiling water in the terrific heat and scald them.

TURKISH REPRESENTATIVE INSPECTS PAVING WORK

Detroit Lakes—Seeking to learn the most modern methods of road construction, a representative of the Turkish government—Mr. Zeki by name—inspected the paving operation on highway No. 59 at Callaway near Detroit Lakes last week. A student of engineering at the University of Minnesota, the visitor explained that the Turkish government has $40,000,000 to spend on road improvements and is anxious that the money be spent to the best advantage. Zeki remarked that while attending school in this country he was considered as being in the service of Turkey. After four or five years in the United States he will go back to his native land with seniority rights in government employment proportionate to the number of years he has spent in college here.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS

Mrs. Anna Billy, Monessen, Pa., writes: "I was very much worn down from lack of appetite and sleepless nights. Then a neighbor told me of your medicine Kuriko, and after taking two bottles, my condition has improved considerably." Dr. Peter's Kuriko is a time-proven family medicine, compounded from herbs, seeds, and roots of recognized medicinal value. It tones the stomach, regulates the bowels, increases the urinary flow and removes the unhealthy waste matter from the system. Thus it has a beneficial effect upon the general state of health. It is not sold in drug stores but can only be obtained from authorized local agents. For information write to Dr. Peter Fahrney & Sons Company, 2501 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill. —Adv.

ADVERTISE IN THE FORUM FOR RESULTS

WYANDOTTE

Mrs. Bernard Parenteau and three children of Chicago is here to spend a month visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carlson.

Mrs. G. A. Wilson left on Tuesday for Red Lake Agency in response to a message stating that her daughter Harriette, who is employed there is ill. Mrs. Wilson left by car accompanied by Mrs. H. C. Jung of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Evenson and infant daughter of International Falls visited from Tuesday until Sundaf with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Evenson.

Mrs. Elmer Berling of Thief River Falls spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carlson. She left on Saturday evening to join her husband at Livingston, Mont., where they will make their home.

Dr. Mellby was called to the Mike Antonoff home on Sunday when Mrs. Antonoff was ill.

Mrs. Rudolph Lindberg of Grand Forks was a business caller in this community on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson visited from Sunday until Tuesday evening with relatives at Inkster, N. Dak.

NATION COOLER BUT CROPS STILL SUFFER

One hundred degree heat was missing from weather bureau charts for the North Central states but fair skies continued the damage to crops this week.

Cooler for at least another day but without much rain was the general forecast for the territory. Local showers for parts of Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, South Dakota and Nebraska promised further relief.

The more comfortable weathet was ushered in by widespread rains which brought up as much as two inches of moisture to Kansas and swept sizzling temperatures from Ohio.

Irreparable damage to corn and other crops was only mitigated not halted by moderated weather, Chicago statisticians reported.

SOIL CONSERVATION MODIFIED FURTHER IN DROUTH REGION

Further modification of the Government's western soil-conservation program, to encourage emergency plantings of forage crops and conserve available forage as an offset against feed losses in drought states, was announced by the AAA, Friday.

Previous modifications applied to specified counties in North Dakota, Montana and Wyoming. They provided that farmers could plant emergency forage crops for hay without affecting their eligibility to participate in the conservation program.

The new modifications applied to these three states and also to Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah and Washington.

They provide that crop land may be used for production of emergency forage crops (such as Sudan grasses, spring grains, sorghums, or millets) for hay or pasture without affecting prior classification of this land under the program.

The modifications further provide that farmers who have planted soil-conserving crops with a nurse crop for hay if they have a good stand of the soil-conserving crop, without affecting the ineligibility for payments.

STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC

A day or two before the last School Election, I published and caused to be circulated a circular signed by me making certain charges against the members of the School Board; since my own election as a member of the Board, I have met with the said School Board and have had a chance to go into the facts more thoroughly.

I find that the Meeting which I referred to was not a meeting of the School Board but a meeting of a certain Committee of the Board, that the books at that time were not available and I did have an opportunity to get the information I wanted from them later.

I am particularly anxious to correct the statement made by me that the Public Examiner "Found in the neighborhood of $1100.00 which was returned to District No. 18". I am informed by the Board Members that the records and correspondence of the Board show that this item had already been discovered by the then members of the School Board before the Public Examiners were called in and that steps had been taken to recover this amount and that it was called to the attention of the Examiners by the Board Members themselves.

I make this statement in order to dispel any inference that may have been drawn form the Circular which I published that there was any dishonesty in the affairs of the School District.

I want to be fair and wish to make PUBLIC RETRACTION and APOLOGY for any statements made intimating that such was the case.

Signed:
WILLIAM J. DOUVILLE.

State of Minnesota)
)ss
County of Pennington)

On this 4th day of August, 1936, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared William J. Douville to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

A. SKARSTAD,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn. My Commission expires Sept. [illegible]

CLASSIFIED ADS

RATE: One cent per word per insertion. Minimum charge [illegible]. An extra charge of 10 cents is made for blind ads to cover cost of handling. To avoid the cost of bookkeeping on small accounts we request that cash accompany the order.

FOR SALE

One roan shorthorn bull, 2½ years, very gentle. Also some wild hay in stack, 8 miles northwest. Dan Syverson, Rt. 5, city. 18-1tp

1200-lb. Howe platform scale. Ideal as a stock scale for farm use. Cheap! R. Oen Elevator. 18-2tc

14 inch brush breaker; spring-tooth harrow; horse gang plow; wagon; fanning mill; bunk rack for sleigh; 2 blue oak planks, 16 inches wide, 16 ft. long; 1 Minnesota mower. Mrs. Peter Kalinoski, 1½ miles west of St. Hilaire, on graveled road. 1-tp

Roan Shorthorn Bull, 2 years old. High grade animal. H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minn. 13rts

Your choice of McCormick-Deering grain separator, 22x38, or 28x46. Two years old. John T. Coan, Jr., Erie, Minn. 16-2tp

WANTED

College student, well versed in radio work, wants employment until Sept. 15th. Apply at Forum office for further information. 16-tf

Young man, aged 19, high school graduate, wants work; has experience as truck driver and as clerk in clothing store. Inquire at the Forum office. 16-tf

OPPORTUNITIES

Am driving to Chicago Saturday. Have room for one party who can help drive. T. J. Welsh. 18-1tp

STRAYED

Two young pigs strayed to my place July 27th, 2½ miles south of River Valley. Owner may have same by paying for this ad and keep. Louis Mandt, Oklee, Minn. 18-1tp

AMATEUR PILOT AND PASSENGER ARE KILLED

Alf. E. Thompson, aged 28, cashier of a bank at Lakota, N. D., was killed early Sunday, as the plane he piloted crashed near that city. Mallory Watson, a young man, 18 years, was also killed. Mr. Thompson was a student pilot, having done some flying with his own plane for the past three years. He had no license to carry passengers.

It is believed that the motor stalled while the plane was about 200 feet above ground which prevented a proper landing.

BULLETIN PUBLISHED ON FARMERS UNION ACTIVITIES

The Norden Local Union has at present a total membership of seventy-one and has made an application for a charter. At the first meeting they elected the following officers for a six months period: Gordon Olson, Chairman; Eldrid Ayres, Vice-Chairman; Norman Voldness, Secy-Treas.; Ires Ayres, Junior Leader and Chester Olson, repotrer. They hold their meeting on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Andrew Trovatton, Gilbert A. Brattland and George W. Blake, the Farmers Union State organizer, will be the principal speakers at the Grygla Farmers Union Local meeting being held on Friday, August 7th, in the Martin Sandmark school.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAINS AND SEEDS

Wheat—	
No. 1 Dark Northern	$1.31
Dark Nor., 58 lb. test	1.29
No. 1 Amber Durum	$1.32
No. 1 Mixed Durum	1.27
No. 2 Red Durum	.94
Flax	1.92
Corn	.61
Rye	.65
Oats	.35
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1.05

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Light Hens	.10
Heavy Hens	.14
Colored broilers, 2 lbs. over	.13
Leghorn broilers, 1½ lbs over	.12
Cocks	.06
Butterfat, Cash—	
Sweet	.35
Grade No. 1	.34
Grade No. 2	.32
Eggs, No. 1	.21
Eggs, No. 2	.16

On Monday, August 3rd, the Smiley Farmers Union Local held their regular monthly meeting and transacted their business. George W. Blake was the principal speaker and gave a very interesting talk regarding the Farmers Union and its activities. The 109 members made an application for a charter. —Contributed.

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President Speeds Red Lake River Development Project

FEED SHORTAGE CREATES CRISIS IN U.S. OUTLOOK

Federal Crop Report of Aug. 1 Shows Reductions From July 1st

Minnesota Condition Is Most Favorable

Drouth May Reduce This Year's Crop Down To That of 1934

Because there is a shortage of corn and other feed crops there is expected to be a crisis in the livestock industry in the country during the next twelve months. Corn is the shortest crop this year of any corn crop of the past fifty years. Much livestock will have to be marketed soon so there is a likelihood prices will be low now and very high later.

Although Minnesota's crops have been hard hit by drouth, they have fared better than most in states which have been seriously affected by the heat and lack of rain of the last six weeks. Minnesota's crop prospects are exceeded only by Wisconsin's.

With the exception of pastures and potatoes, Minnesota's crop prospects were better as of August 1, according to the federal crop report made public late Monday than they were on the corresponding date in 1934.

The indicated yield of 32 crops considered in the Mississippi valley shows Minnesota's prospects 63 per cent, compared with 74 per cent in Wisconsin, 46 per cent in Montana, 40 per cent in North Dakota and 31 per cent in South Dakota.

Based on August 1 conditions, the prospective 1936 corn harvest was estimated at 1,439,135,00 bushels by the crop reporting board of the department of agriculture. The July 1 estimate—before the drouth took its heaviest toll—was 2,244,834,000 bushels. The 1935 production was 2,291,629,000.

See Grain Shortage

"Irrespective of weather conditions during the remainder of the season," the board reported, "there will be a shortage of grain that will necessitate rather heavy marketings of grain-consuming livestock and a reduction in the grain ration of livestock wintered.

"The shortage of feed grains will necesitate extensive readjustments of livestock numbers and of feeding practices. The greatest shortage of feed grains will be in corn, the total supply of which will be less than in 1934, and the greatest readjustments in numbers of livestock will be in hogs, which are almost dependent upon corn supplies."

Spring Wheat Is Off

The crop board forecast total wheat production at 632,745,000 bushels, compared with 623,444,000 bushels harvested last year. Spring wheat was estimated at 113,648,000 bushels against 126,314,000 held

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Marvin Benson Wins City Tennis Title

Marvin Benson won his third city tennis title by defeating Lincoln Arnold in the city tennis finals by a score of 6-3, 6-2. This year was the third consecutive year that these two players have met in the finals. Two years ago Benson won the title by defeating Arnold in the finals and last year the latter won.

Benson advanced to the final round by winning from Overland in the semi-finals 6-3, and 6-2. Arnold won his semi-final match from Bill Korstad, 6-2, 2-6, and 6-1.

The Women's Tennis tournament will get under way shortly, and will be followed by the Junior Men's tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Wright were in the Twin Cities the first part of this week attending Market Week activities. Their sons Willis and Robert spent a few days with friends in Fosston.

Gov. Leaves Hospital; Takes Stroll Daily

Gov. Floyd B. Olson left the hospital at Rochester Saturday for his summer home at Gull Lake, near Brainerd. According to late reports the governor is recovering more rapidly than expected. He is in excellent spirit, spends most of the day around the cottage and occasionally goes for a stroll in the nearby woods.

BAND MEMBERS, NOTICE!

Band members please be at the auditorium Friday at 7:00 p. m. in uniform.

E. L. Egermeyer

PICNIC IS HELD IN CALIFORNIA

Former Thief River Falls People Gather at Pasadena to Renew Old Acquaintances

The following is an account of an event that was received last week which will be of interest to many Forum readers. The account written by H. F. Mussey, secretary of the group, was received too late to be inserted in last week's issue. The article:

Put two and two together and you always get four. Put a bunch of home town folks together and you always get a real old time.

And so the Thief River Falls Society of Southern California put two and two together at Brookside Park in Pasadena on July 12, and had one swell picnic and reunion.

The meeting date came "sorta" quick but it was all because a former Thief River girl who had heard of our annual get-to-gether meets came all the way from Palm Beach in Florida, to attend this years festival. Who? Well, no one else but Esther Stebbins, lifelike and natural, and she gets the 1936 palm for having travelled the farthest to be on time. She didn't get much chance to hold hands "like she used to", but she hasn't lost much technique.

In 1935 we let the whispering waves of the Pacific speed us on our homeward way. In 1936 we slipped from the shadows of the Sierra Madre mountains and wended our way homeward "with a song in our hearts" for the folks we'd left behind two, three, five, ten, yes, twenty years ago.

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Farmer-Labor Party Plans 3-Day Festival

An elaborate program for the Farmer-Labor Progressive festival to be conducted September 4, 5 and 6 at Maple Hill farm, Lake Independence, 40 miles northwest of Minneapolis, was completed Saturday by the sponsors. John Bosch, national president of the Farm Holiday association, and Sander Genis, labor leader, are chairman and secretary of the Minnesota Conference for Progressive Social Legislation in charge of the affair.

Mornings will be devoted to forums and afternoons to general sessions. Bosch will preside at the Friday session with Smith W. Brookhart, former Iowa senator, as speaker. Congressional candidates will speak in the evening. Genis will preside Saturday, with Heywood Broun, president of the American Newspaper Guild as speaker.

Farmer-Labor candidates for state office will be on the program. The Sunday afternoon session, with Harold Peterson presiding, includes speeches by Governor Floyd B. Olson and Thomas R. Amlie, Wisconsin congressman.

The morning forums and their leaders will be:

Farm problems—John Bosch.

Rural Electrification—Mrs. Marion Le Sueur, Minneapolis.

Education—John G. Rockwell, state commissioner of education.

War Crisis—Waldo McNutt, national organizer of the League Against War and Fascism.

Co-Operatives—C. D. Egley, manager of the Farmers Union Livestock commission.

Taxation—William A. Anderson, attorney examiner for the state tax commission.

Social legislation—Howard Y. Williams, national organizer of the Farmer-Labor Political Federation.

SERIOUS FIRES RAGE IN VIRGIN FOREST REGIONS

Thousands of Acres Are Aflame as Hundreds Combat Fire

Many Persons Arrested For Starting Fires

Flames Near Kabetogama Furnish Smoke for Local Haziness

The skies around Thief River Falls, as well as other communities in northern Minnesota, have been hazy with smoke for over a week due to intense forest fires in vast areas to the northeast. Peet bogs are smoldering in areas nearer to aid in increasing the haziness.

The forest fire furnishing the main source of the smoke here is burning in the stretch northeast of Red Lake and south of Lake Kabetogama, the most serious fire being near the latter lake where several thousand acres burned on Tuesday and Wednesday. Men were drafted into service in hundreds to stop the destruction of the finest of the state's remaining virgin forest.

George Conzet, state forest ranger, lays the blame for several fires to berry-pickers and others who fail to put out their camp fires. However, several persons have been arrested for starting fires so they might obtain work.

About 6,000 acres was laid waste in the vicinity of Tom lake, in the Superior forest Wednesday and hundreds of CCC boys and WPA workers were being dispatched to the scene.

At International Falls, 35 miles north of Kabetogama lake, hundreds of men were being drafted to join 1,000 fire fighters at the scene of the newest blaze.

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St. Hilaire Makes Plans For Community Hall

Plans for the building of a new community hall at St. Hilaire under the Works Progress Administration program were discussed at a meeting held Wednesday evening of last week in the Olson & Bilden hall at St. Hilaire. District WPA Supervisor Korwick of Detroit Lakes and District Engineer Wells of Crookston were present to aid in formulating plans to put the project through. It is planned that other meetings will be held so the building may be realized for certain.

Good Crowd Attends Farm Bureau Picnic

The annual picnic of the Pennington county Farm Bureau drew a good-sized crowd and an entertaining event was held altogether. The event was held Sunday at the Smiley picnic grounds, more than one thousand people being present, many of whom spent the entire day there.

L. A. Nelson, the president of the county unit, presided as the program was rendered. Frank W. White, of Marshall, Minn., president of the state farm bureau federation, spoke on the proposed Youngquist amendment, speaking in favor of its adoption. Marius Waldal, state representative, also spoke, telling people to keep abreast the tax situation and he stated that later he will be pleased to get requests for talks on the matter as he is preparing a discourse on the subject.

The program was rendered as scheduled. The St. Hilaire 4-H band presented several selections during the afternoon, the Norden 4-H girls trio sang several numbers, as did the Hazel 4-H club trio, and LeRoy Rupprecht, the youthful yodeller, rendered several songs with guitar accompaniment.

There was a complete sports program run off, consisting of races for boys and girls and a kittenball tournament held. Wyandotte emerged the winner in this latter event. Wyandotte defeated Northfield in the opening game 6-5; Smiley defeated Rocksbury 8 to 7 in the second game and Wyandotte defeated Smiley 16 to 5 in the final game.

GARNES LOSES; FORKS WINS 9-2

Thief River Falls Wins Sunday's Game 16 to 2; East Siders Prove Powerful Thursday

The Thief River Falls baseball team continued its march for the past week toward the undisputed title of the Northern Minnie league when the Garnes team was defeated Sunday by the score of 16 to 2 in a game here.

The Thief River boys were "heavy on the stick" and blasted out seventeen bingles off the delivery of Lund and Hervey, the pitchers for the visitors. Ekeren, Jaranson and Grothe were the stickers. Three runs were tallied in the first inning, two in the third, four in the fourth, five in the sixth, and two in the seventh. The big portion of them were earned runs, made thru consistent hitting.

Robinson did the twirling for the local boys for the first six innings. He was relieved by Olson, who pitched in the seventh and

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C. C. TALBOTT TO SPEAK AT LOCAL F. U. CONVENTION

North Dakota President Is Outstanding Lecturer; Is Noted Leader

County Meeting Will Be Held Last Week of Aug.

Set-up for Pennington Is Expected; 600 Memberships Are Claimed

C. C. Talbott, president of the North Dakota Farmers Union, will be the main speaker at the Pennington county convention, which will be held during the last week of this month. The date may be announced next week as Mr. Talbott has been given the privilege to set his own date. When the county organizer, George Blake, got in touch with Mr. Talbott the latter could not promise any definite time as he had several matters of importance to arrange beforehand. But he did assure Mr. Blake it will be between August 24 and 31.

Mr. Talbott is a very able speaker, few in the northwest being as forceful and eloquent. Pennington county people cannot afford to miss the opportunity of hearing him. He has been engaged for many years in promoting work that aids farmers and they owe much to him for such as the AAA plan, rural rehabilitation, etc.

Pennington county has no regular set-up as yet, though Mr. Blake reports that about six-hundred of our farmers belong to the organization. It is expected that the officers will be chosen at the coming county convention.

Young Newfolden Man Killed by Lightning

Kenneth Bjornsrud, a young man of 25 years of age, was reported killed by lightning late Friday when his body was found near a tractor which he was driving for his brother-in-law west of Newfolden.

His body was found at about 7:30 that evening after he failed to appear at the farm home for supper. It is believed that he had been struck by a flash of lightning about two hours earlier and that death was instantaneous.

He owned and lived on a farm in Spruce Valley township, Marshall county, southwest of Middle River.

Public Invited to Attend Drum Corps Parade

The Thief River Falls Legion Auxiliary Drum corps and the Municipal Band will appear in a joint program on the high school football field Friday evening at 7:15, according to a late announcement.

The drum corps will appear in uniform and present the complete maneuvers they have prepared for the State Legion Convention to be held at Brainerd, August 16th, 17th and 18th.

At this exhibition the corps will undergo the regular inspection and judging for drilling and playing as practiced in state competition.

This program is free to the public and it is hoped a large audience will be present.

NEW NYA SETUP IS ANNOUNCED

Marvin Benson, Local Young Man, Will Have Charge of Four Northern Counties

A reorganization of the National Youth Administration of the seventh WPA district, with regard to supervision and time-reporting, has been effected by N. A. Thorson, District Supervisor. The district has been divided into six areas with each in charge of a project supervisor.

In charge of Pennington, eastern Marshall, Roseau and Lake of the Woods Counties will be Marvin Benson, Thief River Falls.

Local co-sponsors and timekeepers have been arranged for in communities where projects are located, and they will assist the area supervisors in checking on the youths working in their vicinity.

Under the new setup, there will be seven district projects, which will include four city projects at Bemidji, Crookston, Moorhead and Fergus Falls, as well as three district-wide projects. The latter projects will provide work for youths in conservation, recreation and rural youth development. The hours of work will be 44 hours per month and the wage scale will be slightly higher than prior to July 1st.

Youths from families certified to the Works Progress Administration, and between the ages of 18 and 25 years, are eligible to work on the youth project, providing they are out of school. The high school and college student aid will be continued again this season and applies to youths from 16 to 25 years. Application for such aid should be made through the heads of the institutions to which the youth wishes to attend. It is granted to young people who cannot attend school without financial assistance.

City School Board Meets; State Aid Is Received

The board of education of School District No. 18 at its monthly meeting Monday evening appointed standing committees for the coming year, accepted the resignation of another member of the grade school faculty, voted to accept an application to fill the vacancy and awarded the contract for school printing for the year.

The board voted to accept the resignation of Miss Harriet Lamson from the position as first grade teacher in the Knox school. In her resignation Miss Lamson did not disclose any definite plans for the coming year. To fill the vacancy created by Miss Lamson's resignation, the school board elected Miss Merle L. Bryant of Tenstrike. Miss Bryant, who is a graduate of Bemidji State Teachers' college, taught for the past two years at Bass Lake.

The following were appointed to serve on the various committees for the coming year: finance, Dr. A. M. Smith, chairman, Alfred Skarstad, and E. M. Bennes; maintenance, Ralph Woolhouse, chairman, William Donville and Dr. Smith; instruction, Mr. Skarstad chairman, Mr. Bennes, and B. O. Norby.

The Thief River Falls Times was designated as the official newspaper of District No. 18 for the year on their low bid of fifteen cents per folio for the first insertion and ten cents per folio for subsequent insertions.

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FEDERAL FUNDS WILL BE GOTTEN FOR PROPOSAL

Mayor Prichard Sends Telegram of Meeting With Roosevelt

Work Will Begin Very Soon, Report States

Five Delegates Meet With Executive and Aids, Tuesday Afternoon

A telegram was received here early Wednesday from Mayor Prichard in Washington stating that President Roosevelt has approved the Red Lake River channel project. The federal government will finance the undertaking and work will start very soon. Mr. Prichard is expected home in a few days.

The mayor of our city left early last week for the national capitol along with four others, who are: E. V. Willard, state commissioner of conservation, L. P. Zimmerman, state relief director, Henry Holt of Grand Forks, democratic candidate for congress from North Dakota, and Clifford Bouvette, postmaster at Hallock.

Starts Ball Rolling

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Federal Crop Report of Aug. 1 Shows Reductions From July 1st

Minnesota Condition Is Most Favorable

Drouth May Reduce This Year's Crop Down To That of 1934

Because there is a shortage of corn and other feed crops there is expected to be a crisis in the livestock industry in the country during the next twelve months. Corn is the shortest crop this year of any corn crop of the past fifty years. Much livestock will have to be marketed soon so there is a likelihood prices will be low now and very high later.

Although Minnesota's crops have been hard hit by drouth, they have fared better than most in states which have been seriously affected by the heat and lack of rain of the last six weeks. Minnesota's crop prospects are exceeded only by Wisconsin's.

With the exception of pastures and potatoes, Minnesota's crop prospects were better as of August 1, according to the federal crop report made public late Monday than they were on the corresponding date in 1934.

The indicated yield of 32 crops considered in the Mississippi valley shows Minnesota's prospects 63 per cent, compared with 74 per cent in Wisconsin, 46 per cent in Montana, 40 per cent in North Dakota and 31 per cent in South Dakota.

Based on August 1 conditions, the prospective 1936 corn harvest was estimated at 1,439,135,00 bushels by the crop reporting board of the department of agriculture. The July 1 estimate—before the drouth took its heaviest toll—was 2,244,834,000 bushels. The 1935 production was 2,291,629,000.

See Grain Shortage

"Irrespective of weather conditions during the remainder of the season," the board reported, "there will be a shortage of grain that will necessitate rather heavy marketings of grain-consuming livestock and a reduction in the grain ration of livestock wintered.

"The shortage of feed grains will necesitate extensive readjustments of livestock numbers and of feeding practices. The greatest shortage of feed grains will be in corn, the total supply of which will be less than in 1934, and the greatest readjustments in numbers of livestock will be in hogs, which are almost dependent upon corn supplies."

Spring Wheat Is Off

The crop board forecast total wheat production at 632,745,000 bushels, compared with 623,444,000 bushels harvested last year. Spring wheat was estimated at 113,648,000 bushels against 126,314,000 held

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Marvin Benson Wins City Tennis Title

Marvin Benson won his third city tennis title by defeating Lincoln Arnold in the city tennis finals by a score of 6-3, 6-2. This year was the third consecutive year that these two players have met in the finals. Two years ago Benson won the title by defeating Arnold in the finals and last year the latter won.

Benson advanced to the final round by winning from Overland in the semi-finals 6-3, and 6-2. Arnold won his semi-final match from Bill Korstad, 6-2, 2-6, and 6-1.

The Women's Tennis tournament will get under way shortly, and will be followed by the Junior Men's tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Wright were in the Twin Cities the first part of this week attending Market Week activities. Their sons Willis and Robert spent a few days with friends in Fosston.

Gov. Leaves Hospital; Takes Stroll Daily

Gov. Floyd B. Olson left the hospital at Rochester Saturday for his summer home at Gull Lake, near Brainerd. According to late reports the governor is recovering more rapidly than expected. He is in excellent spirit, spends most of the day around the cottage and occasionally goes for a stroll in the nearby woods.

BAND MEMBERS, NOTICE!

Band members please be at the auditorium Friday at 7:00 p. m. in uniform.

E. L. Egermeyer

PICNIC IS HELD IN CALIFORNIA

Former Thief River Falls People Gather at Pasadena to Renew Old Acquaintances

The following is an account of an event that was received last week which will be of interest to many Forum readers. The account written by H. F. Mussey, secretary of the group, was received too late to be inserted in last week's issue. The article:

Put two and two together and you always get four. Put a bunch of home town folks together and you always get a real old time.

And so the Thief River Falls Society of Southern California put two and two together at Brookside Park in Pasadena on July 12, and had one swell picnic and reunion.

The meeting date came "sorta" quick but it was all because a former Thief River girl who had heard of our annual get-to-gether meets came all the way from Palm Beach in Florida, to attend this years festival. Who? Well, no one else but Esther Stebbins, lifelike and natural, and she gets the 1936 palm for having travelled the farthest to be on time. She didn't get much chance to hold hands "like she used to", but she hasn't lost much technique.

In 1935 we let the whispering waves of the Pacific speed us on our homeward way. In 1936 we slipped from the shadows of the Sierra Madre mountains and wended our way homeward "with a song in our hearts" for the folks we'd left behind two, three, five, ten, yes, twenty years ago.

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Farmer-Labor Party Plans 3-Day Festival

An elaborate program for the Farmer-Labor Progressive festival to be conducted September 4, 5 and 6 at Maple Hill farm, Lake Independence, 40 miles northwest of Minneapolis, was completed Saturday by the sponsors. John Bosch, national president of the Farm Holiday association, and Sander Genis, labor leader, are chairman and secretary of the Minnesota Conference for Progressive Social Legislation in charge of the affair.

Mornings will be devoted to forums and afternoons to general sessions. Bosch will preside at the Friday session with Smith W. Brookhart, former Iowa senator, as speaker. Congressional candidates will speak in the evening. Genis will preside Saturday, with Heywood Broun, president of the American Newspaper Guild as speaker.

Farmer-Labor candidates for state office will be on the program. The Sunday afternoon session, with Harold Peterson presiding, includes speeches by Governor Floyd B. Olson and Thomas R. Amlie, Wisconsin congressman.

The morning forums and their leaders will be:

Farm problems—John Bosch.

Rural Electrification—Mrs. Marion Le Sueur, Minneapolis.

Education—John G. Rockwell, state commissioner of education.

War Crisis—Waldo McNutt, national organizer of the League Against War and Fascism.

Co-Operatives—C. D. Egley, manager of the Farmers Union Livestock commission.

Taxation—William A. Anderson, attorney examiner for the state tax commission.

Social legislation—Howard Y. Williams, national organizer of the Farmer-Labor Political Federation.

SERIOUS FIRES RAGE IN VIRGIN FOREST REGIONS

Thousands of Acres Are Aflame as Hundreds Combat Fire

Many Persons Arrested For Starting Fires

Flames Near Kabetogama Furnish Smoke for Local Haziness

The skies around Thief River Falls, as well as other communities in northern Minnesota, have been hazy with smoke for over a week due to intense forest fires in vast areas to the northeast. Peet bogs are smoldering in areas nearer to aid in increasing the haziness.

The forest fire furnishing the main source of the smoke here is burning in the stretch northeast of Red Lake and south of Lake Kabetogama, the most serious fire being near the latter lake where several thousand acres burned on Tuesday and Wednesday. Men were drafted into service in hundreds to stop the destruction of the finest of the state's remaining virgin forest.

George Conzet, state forest ranger, lays the blame for several fires to berry-pickers and others who fail to put out their camp fires. However, several persons have been arrested for starting fires so they might obtain work.

About 6,000 acres was laid waste in the vicinity of Tom lake, in the Superior forest Wednesday and hundreds of CCC boys and WPA workers were being dispatched to the scene.

At International Falls, 35 miles north of Kabetogama lake, hundreds of men were being drafted to join 1,000 fire fighters at the scene of the newest blaze.

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St. Hilaire Makes Plans For Community Hall

Plans for the building of a new community hall at St. Hilaire under the Works Progress Administration program were discussed at a meeting held Wednesday evening of last week in the Olson & Bilden hall at St. Hilaire. District WPA Supervisor Korwick of Detroit Lakes and District Engineer Wells of Crookston were present to aid in formulating plans to put the project through. It is planned that other meetings will be held so the building may be realized for certain.

Good Crowd Attends Farm Bureau Picnic

The annual picnic of the Pennington county Farm Bureau drew a good-sized crowd and an entertaining event was held altogether. The event was held Sunday at the Smiley picnic grounds, more than one thousand people being present, many of whom spent the entire day there.

L. A. Nelson, the president of the county unit, presided as the program was rendered. Frank W. White, of Marshall, Minn., president of the state farm bureau federation, spoke on the proposed Youngquist amendment, speaking in favor of its adoption. Marius Waldal, state representative, also spoke, telling people to keep abreast the tax situation and he stated that later he will be pleased to get requests for talks on the matter as he is preparing a discourse on the subject.

The program was rendered as scheduled. The St. Hilaire 4-H band presented several selections during the afternoon; the Norden 4-H girls trio sang several numbers, as did the Hazel 4-H club trio, and LeRoy Rupprecht, the youthful yodeller, rendered several songs with guitar accompaniment.

There was a complete sports program run off, consisting of races for boys and girls and a kittenball tournament held. Wyandotte emerged the winner in this latter event. Wyandotte defeated Northfield in the opening game 6-5; Smiley defeated Rocksbury 8 to 7 in the second game and Wyandotte defeated Smiley 6 to 5 in the final game.

GARNES LOSES; FORKS WINS 9-2

Thief River Falls Wins Sunday's Game 16 to 2; East Siders Prove Powerful Thursday

The Thief River Falls baseball team continued its march for the past week toward the undisputed title of the Northern Minnie league when the Garnes team was defeated Sunday by the score of 16 to 2 in a game here.

The Thief River boys were "heavy on the stick" and blasted out seventeen bingles off the delivery of Lund and Hervey, the pitchers for the visitors. Ekeren, Jaranson and Grothe were the stickers. Three runs were tallied in the first inning, two in the third, four in the fourth, five in the sixth, and two in the seventh. The big portion of them were earned runs, made thru consistent hitting.

Robinson did the twirling for the local boys for the first six innings. He was relieved by Olson, who pitched in the seventh and

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C.C. TALBOTT TO SPEAK AT LOCAL F.U. CONVENTION

North Dakota President Is Outstanding Lecturer; Is Noter Leader

County Meeting Will Be Held Last Week of Aug.

Set-up for Pennington Is Expected; 600 Memberships Are Claimed

C. C. Talbott, president of the North Dakota Farmers Union, will be the main speaker at the Pennington county convention, which will be held during the last week of this month. The date may be announced next week as Mr. Talbott has been given the privilege to set his own date. When the county organizer, George Blake, got in touch with Mr. Talbott the latter could not promise any definite time as he had several matters of importance to arrange beforehand. But he did assure Mr. Blake it will be between August 24 and 31.

Mr. Talbott is a very able speaker, few in the northwest being as forceful and eloquent. Pennington county people cannot afford to miss the opportunity of hearing him. He has been engaged for many years in promoting work that aids farmers and they owe much to him for such as the AAA plan, rural rehabilitation, etc.

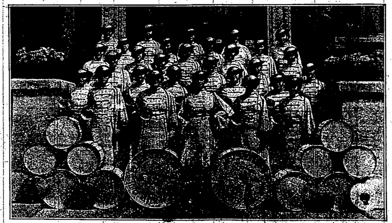
Pennington county has no regular set-up as yet, though Mr. Blake reports that about six-hundred of our farmers belong to the organization. It is expected that the officers will be chosen at the coming county convention.

Young Newfolden Man Killed by Lightning

Kenneth Bjornsrud, a young man of 25 years of age, was reported killed by lightning late Friday when his body was found near a tractor which he was driving for his brother-in-law west of Newfolden.

His body was found at about 7:30 that evening after he failed to appear at the farm home for supper. It is believed that he had been struck by a flash of lightning about two hours earlier and that death was instantaneous.

He owned and lived on a farm in Spruce Valley township, Marshall county, southwest of Middle River.



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Public Invited to Attend Drum Corps Parade

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The drum corps will appear in uniform and present the complete maneuvers they have prepared for the State Legion Convention to be held at Brainerd, August 16th, 17th and 18th.

At this exhibition the corps will undergo the regular inspection and judging for drilling and playing as practiced in state competition.

This program is free to the public and it is hoped a large audience will be present.

NEW NYA SETUP IS ANNOUNCED

Marvin Benson, Local Young Man, Will Have Charge of Four Northern Counties

A reorganization of the National Youth Administration of the seventh WPA district, with regard to supervision and time-reporting, has been effected by N. A. Thorson, District Supervisor. The district has been divided into six areas with each in charge of a project supervisor.

In charge of Pennington, eastern Marshall, Roseau and Lake of the Woods Counties will be Marvin Benson, Thief River Falls.

Local co-sponsors and timekeepers have been arranged for in communities where projects are located, and they will assist the area supervisors in checking on the youths working in their vicinity.

Under the new setup, there will be seven district projects, which will include four city projects at Bemidji, Crookston, Moorhead and Fergus Falls, as well as three district-wide projects. The latter projects will provide work for youths in conservation, recreation and rural youth development. The hours of work will be 44 hours per month and the wage scale will be slightly higher than prior to July 1st.

Youths from families certified to the Works Progress Administration, and between the ages of 18 and 25 years, are eligible to work on the youth project, providing they are out of school. The high school and college student aid will be continued again this season and applies to youths from 16 to 25 years. Application for such aid should be made through the heads of the institutions to which the youth wishes to attend. It is granted to young people who cannot attend school without financial assistance.

City School Board Meets; State Aid Is Received

The board of education of School District No. 18 at its monthly meeting Monday evening appointed standing committees for the coming year, accepted the resignation of another member of the grade school faculty, voted to accept an application to fill the vacancy and awarded the contract for school printing for the year.

The board voted to accept the resignation of Miss Harriet Lamson from the position as first grade teacher in the Knox school. In her resignation, Miss Lamson did not disclose any definite plans for the coming year. To fill the vacancy created by Miss Lamson's resignation, the school board elected Miss Merle L. Bryant of Tenstrike. Miss Bryant, who is a graduate of Bemidji State Teachers' college, taught for the past two years at Bass Lake.

The following were appointed to serve on the various committees for the coming year: finance, Dr. A. M. Smith, chairman, Alfred Skarstad, and E. M. Bennes; maintenance, Ralph Woolhouse, chairman, William Douville and Dr. Smith; instruction, Mr. Skarstad, chairman, Mr. Bennes, and B. O. Norby.

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FEDERAL FUNDS WILL BE GOTTEN FOR PROPOSAL

Mayor Prichard Sends Telegram of Meeting With Roosevelt

Work Will Begin Very Soon, Report States

Five Delegates Meet With Executive and Aids, Tuesday Afternoon

A telegram was received here early Wednesday from Mayor Prichard in Washington stating that President Roosevelt has approved the Red Lake River channel project. The federal government will finance the undertaking and work will start very soon. Mr. Prichard is expected home in a few days.

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CALLING MR. WHITE'S ARGUMENT

We believe we are not the only persons who would like to ask Frank W. White a few questions in regard to his speech on Amendment No. 2 at the Farm Bureau picnic Sunday. Mr. White, the Farm Bureau state president, spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment. Readers of the editorial page of the Forum will remember that we are very much opposed to it, as we explained last week.

Mr. White was a member of two very important committees in the legislature last winter. If the state tax on real estate was not necessary, as he said last Sunday, why did Mr. White and his committees levy the tax?

The state law or constitution does not require that the state tax be levied if not needed. But funds were needed so the tax was levied. Which bears up our contention that, with conditions being as they are, we need to levy taxes on real estate as well as other forms of property. The time may come when we do not need to levy such a tax. Then we will simply not levy any tax and we don't need any amendment to tell us so. Until that time let us not limit ourselves. We expect to keep our minds straight as yet for a while so we don't need a "straight-jacket".

NEW CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Anyone who has studied in detail the early history of our country, especially that period after the Revolutionary War when the form of our government was taking shape, cannot but have it recur to him that this is a time fully ripe for another constitutional convention, a time when the fundamentals of our idea of government should be re-asserted and embodied in a modern, up-to-date document.

Those who study the period after the struggle for independence, covering the period of about 1780 to 1790, and reviewing it with an impartial point of view, will agree that the constitutional convention that resulted from the meeting of representative persons at Annapolis, was a gathering of persons of much property who felt that their estates were not adequately protected by the government as established by the Articles of Confederation.

It is true that the form of government set up by the Articles in 1783 had a great many shortcomings, such as the lack of power to collect taxes, enforce its laws, etc., so that a stronger form of government was necessary, but at the same time when we study the ideas of the men who went to attend the convention, their property holdings, and the main trend of events at the sessions of the convention, we cannot fail but be impressed with the idea that these members of the convention were there to establish a government to potect their property rights against what was termed "tyranny of democracy". The work of the sessions was mostly done by seventeen men, all men of much means. And the chairman of the convention was none other than George Washington, the wealthiest man in the country. These men asserted they were "tired of this talk about personal done for the protection of property. liberty" and held that it was time something be

The ratification of the constitution was done in such a manner that the people as a whole didn't know exactly what was contained in the document and few realized what it actually meant to establish. A great many who were of age couldn't vote on the delegates to the state conventions because there were property qualifications to be met in several states. If you didn't have enough property you couldn't vote. In many of the speeches at the Philadelphia convention it was clearly stated that those with property must be protected against the big majority and for that reason a democratic government was ridiculed on many occasions.

While it cannot be denied that property rights should be duly considered and given some form of protection, it must be maintained that the time is past when property rights need the protection that was necessary in the colonial times. The constitution furnished the protection and served its purpose very well.

But we are not living in colonial times any longer. Property rights need not be protected from the "tyranny of democracy" as formerly. In fact, the tables have been turned to such an extent that democracy needs to be protected from the "tyranny of property rights". Special privilege has been protected so long that it entirely controls the government. It is time to curb the opposite of what was looked upon as dangerous one-hundred-fifty years ago.

For that reason, why cannot another convention to draw up a new constitution be held? We need not proceed in any manner different from that used in the days after the revolution or 1787. Let the Nation's outstanding leaders, not representing property but the majority of people meet at a stated point and draw up a constitution that protects human rights, or what is for the common good, instead of property rights. Let them draw up a document that protects from the present-day "tyranny of property" and submit it to conventions of elected delegates in each state for ratification. After a certain number, ie. thirty-six states, have ratified the new document, let the president, congress and the supreme court abdicate and the new form of government established accordingly.

If that be treason, how about the constitutional convention of 1787?

THE SOVIET MAKES CHANGE

Regardless of what a person may think of Russia and its government of today is should be enlightening to all, and encouraging as well, to read in the New York Times monthly magazine, "Current History", for August the following report:

The Soviet Government, generally branded as one of the ranking tyrannies, took a long step towards its avowed objective of a democratic socialist state.

The highlight of the new constitution is the provision for a House of Representatives, to be elected by a secret ballot, the franchise extending to all citizens, male and female, over 18 years of age. A second chamber, the House of Nationalities, is to be chosen by the Provincial Councils. The two Houses jointly are to elect the Council of Commissars, the Presidium (31 members) and the President. Judges are to be popularly elected and, together with police officials, are to be responsible to an Attorney General appointed by the House.

Although this projected political organization is similar to the British and the American models, only its operation will reveal the extent to which Russia has been democratized. There will be only one party and no opposition in the American sense; "constructive criticism" is to fulfill that function. Nevertheless, the mere act of voting insures at least a modicum of free speech and free discussion, and the airing which the new proposals have been given in the press and the Communist organizations indicate a genuine desire to propogate these principles.

It is apparent that the Soviets, confident in the belief that the national house is securely in order, feel that the time has come to loosen the restrictions on political liberty. And the announcement of the new constitution was nicely timed to woo the friendship of the democratic powers.

AN OLD GUARD SLANDER

Minnesota has always prided itself upon the character of its people. The sturdy Germans who came in the wake of Carl Schurz and the other liberals who fled the homeland after the revolution of '48, the industrious Scandinavians who settled our plains in post-Civil War days, the quick and imaginative Irish who built Southern Minnesota, to say nothing of the later Finns, Italians, Bohemians and all others who contributed to make Minnesota a great state, have always been a source of pride. We did not care what country a man came from or who his ancestors were so long as he was a man and acted like a man.

And we got along. Minnesota, thanks to the quality of its people, became one of the great states in the nation.

But apparently we have been living in a fool's paradise. Our people, who have done so much in so short a time, were from the first inferior to those in other states, particularly Kansas, if we are to believe the Emporia editor, William Allen White, one of the leading spokesmen for the Republican party in the present campaign.

Writing in the Saturday Evening Post for July 18, on "Landon: I Knew Him When," Mr. White points out on page 7 that the people who settled Kansas were largely of New England stock. He goes on to say "Kansas has had practically none of the European settlers from Germany and Northern Europe to color the blood stream of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, the Dakotas and Nebraska. What barrier stopped them? Think back 55 years when the flood of Scandinavians and Teutons was spreading over the Middle West. It was then that Kansas adopted prohibition. Fancy a German coming to a state which denied him his beer, or a Swede or a Norwegian or a Dane settling where he could not have his liquor."

Since when, we wonder, have settlers from Germany and Northern Europe colored the blood stream of any state!

Scandinavians and Germans chose Minnesota in preference to Kansas because they knew good land when they saw it. That they came to Minnesota and adjoining states because they could drink beer and hard liquor is as slanderous a statement as has ever been made against a great people. It is on a par with the war-time statement of Theodore Christianson, now candidate for United States Senate that he could not pass through German New Ulm "without wearing a gas mask."

John D. M. Hamilton, the national Republican campaign chief, has given the Democratic national chairman, James A. Farley, an ultimatum that he is ready to make this a "dirty campaign." It is evident that he has already started, even to the extent of slandering some of the finest stock that has ever set foot on American shores.—Minnesota Leader.

IS SILENT ON WORLD PEACE

The acceptance speech delivered by Governor Landon, the Republican presidential nominee, revealed little in the way of any positive program to keep the country out of war. He accepted the 1936 platform of the Republican Party and declared that he would guide his course by that program.

The Borah-dictated foreign policy plank in the Republican platform offers little hope of any positive, constructive policy for the conduct of American foreign relations. The Republican platform has a negative viewpoint and emphasizes isolation from any program of international cooperation.

Governor Landon took pains to recite the past record of the Republican Party in the promotion of justice and peace but unfortunately, in so doing, he omitted acceptance of the World Court which, until the present campaign, had received the continuous endorsement of the Republican Party since 1899. The Governor threw no new light on the question of neutrality, armaments limitation, munitions control or war profits.

While friends of the Republican nominee concede the lack of any clear-cut policy at present, they express a hope that in future speeches he may block out a program which would be more acceptable to the liberal and peace groups in the country. Undoubtedly, at the present time, the Democratic Party program has a distinct advantage for those who are interested in a constructive peace program.

The Washington Commentator

E. C. Stengelsen

BALLYHOO

Reading the Republican press, and listening to the Party's publicity experts, one might be quite justified in believing Alf M. Landon to be E. Pluribus Unum himself.

They've built him up to a figure of such heroic stature that we're almost ready to believe he wears the same size pants as Paul Bunyan.

If he goes to Washington as the president, we confidently expect he'll perch his hat on the flagpole atop the Capitol building, and scratch his back against the top of the Washington monument.

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A year ago, nobody had heard of Alf M. Landon—except the Kansas voters. Today, he's the 'Topeka Coolidge' and the Party's presidential nominee.

And it was all done by ballyhoo.

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One remembers that back about a year or so ago, the Republican chieftains were worrying where they'd get a stooge to send into the ring against Franklin D. Roosevelt. While they knew that their man would be hit with everything, including the ring posts and the water bucket, and that he'd be put so soundly to sleep that they'd have to count him out with an adding machine, yet a candidate they had to have . . .

What, indeed, is a party without a candidate!

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And then, suddenly, their wandering gaze fell on Landon. If he hadn't sneezed at that particular moment, they might not have noticed him at all.

For a long while they considered. While he was an obviously colorless personality, at least his record seemed to be clear. Like the three monkeys, he had heard no evil, seen no evil, spoken no evil.

Of course, among themselves they probably admitted that his record was lacking in accomplishment. But that was a minor matter and didn't worry them. They'd soon fix that! Publicity would take care of it!

And then the ballyhoo began.

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Kansas had a constitutional provision prohibiting the state from incurring bonded debts. Consequently, it had nothing but current liabilities. And these it was getting in hand through such doubtful economies as slashing teachers' salaries.

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Feeding the unemployed hadn't cost them anything much. The federal government had relieved them of 70 per cent of it.

It was a made-to-order situation, and they pounced on it. Landon was given credit for this financial miracle. They made him out a wizard and dubbed him 'the budget-balancing governor'.

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Thus they made him acceptable to the Liberty League and its sympathizers. For when 'money' is mentioned to those lads, they immediately become sharp-faced and eager; but talk of 'humanity', and at once they 'no spikka da English'.

But it was also necessary to present some phases of Landon which might be calculated to appeal to the millions who are unimportant all the year around except on election day. . .

So, in the same breath that they sneered at The aristocrat from Hyde Park', they began building up Landon as a man of simple tastes and homely virtues . . . a 'man of the peepul'.

They haven't quite reached the point yet where they have him going around snapping his galluses, chewing a straw and saying "By Heck!" but they probably will.

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There is one small, sour note in the Republican music which they are not quite able to drown out. Landon is an oil man. And the Republicans are touchy on the subject of oil.

But they do the best they can by stressing that he's only a small independent operator . . . a tiny, tiny, wee operator, in fact. It is even possible that he sells only in pint lots.

It isn't hard to imagine him saying sternly to the fellow who drives up and tries to wheedle him out of another pint for the old flivver.

"Not another drop! You've had enough!"

Capitol News Review

(By A. L. Harris)

The independent merchant in Minnesota is beginning to fight back. They formed a Consumers and Merchants Anti-Sales Tax League at a meeting in St. Paul on August 6. William C. Kregel, president of the St. Paul Retail Druggists Association, is president; Max Hoppenrath, a Minneapolis tobacco dealer, is secretary; and E. F. Jannssen, president of the St. Paul Retail Meat Dealers Association, is vice chairman.

The sole purpose of the organization, according to Mr. Kregel, will be to organize the merchants and consumers in Minnesota to fight a sales tax.

"We firmly believe," Mr. Kregel said, "that the establishment of a sales tax system in Minnesota will work a distinct hardship not only on every merchant in the state, but upon every consumer, every housewife, and for that matter, every man, woman and child whose circumstances force him to be interested in either the sale or purchase of the necessities of life."

Charles F. Liscomb of Duluth, chairman of the executive committee of the National Association of Insurance Agents of America, took R. W. Hitchcock, Republican propagandist from Minnesota to task for inaccuracy and unfairness in his criticisms of the State Insurance Department.

In an address at Radium Springs, Ga., Mr. Liscomb defended the questionnaire sent out by the Insurance Department to all agents recently. Mr. Hitchcock declared that the State Association of Insurance Agents had cooperated in the preparation of the questionnaire and had deemed it essential and worthy. The purpose of the questionnaire was to determine an applicant's fitness for an agent's license......

"To the very considerable annoyance of our insurance department and the disgust of the ethical agents in our state, a political columnist (Hitchcock) for a party other than the one now in power published very generally a sarcastic review most unfair and reeking with political bias," he said....

Mr. Liscomb then went on to point out the inadequacy of the funds which the state insurance department receives. He called attention to the fact that while the insurance department in Minnesota took in a total in receipts and license fees of $1,871,829 for the general revenue fund of the state, it received only $36,700 for its total budget, or 2 per cent, which is one of the lowest insurance department budgets in the entire country.

The dispite over the teaching of controversial subjects in schools goes on. At first the conservatives objected to teaching social science or economics in high schools because they were "dangerous". Lately the reactionaries have learned that these subjects are not dangerous, provided that they are taught in a "satisfactory" manner.......

Minneapolis had quite a stir-up recently over the discovery of a students' so-called Patriotic League at West High School. The League, sponsored by reactionary groups, endeavored to dictate what should and should not be taught in class rooms. To date the question in Minneapolis has remained unsettled, but, whatever the outcome, we can be sure that controversial subjects will be taught in our schools......

Harold Peterson, state chairman of the Junior Farmer Labor Association, will leave August 15 to attend the International Youth Conference to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, August 31 to September 7. The International Youth Conference, the first in the history of the world, will consider the problems of youth, particularly as they relate to war and peace.

Many persons throughout the state are wondering just how long some of the conservative dailies in the state are going to continue their tactics of soft-pedalling drouth news. There is certainly nothing to be gained by ignoring a catastrophe with such far-reaching consequences......

Reliable reports compiled by field agents and released weekly by L. P. Zimmerman, state emergency relief administrator, plainly show that the situation in many Minnesota counties is already literally hopeless, yet many of our most influential newspapers ignore these reports. It is a sad commentary on Minnesota juornalism that facts of such vital importance in the lives of many thousands of our citizens do not find a more prominent place in the news. It is certain that we cannot meet the drouth problem by ignoring it.....

A delegation from Red River Valley cities left by airplane last week for Washington to appeal directly to President Roosevelt for drouth relief. Accompanying the delegation were Conservation Commissioner E. V. Willard, and L. P. Zimmerman, state emergency relief director......

The delegation was prepared to outline to President Roosevelt the serousness of the drouth in the Red River Valley. Thief River Falls, Crookston, Grand Forks and Red Lake Falls are reported to have only 30 days' water supply left. The representatives of the area planned to ask the president to cut red tape to make available a $717,000 allotment for water conservation work.

A report of the Division of Women and Children, Minnesota Industrial Commission, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, indicates that in their efforts to secure compliance with various labor laws relating to employed women and minors, it was necessary to prosecute in criminal action in 26 cases. Of these prosecutions, 12 related to excessive hours of employment. In some cases the hours reported reached as high as 90 in one week. Illegal employment of minors in night clubs resulted in 9 prosecutions. Each case resulted in a conviction.

The first REA rural electrification project in Minnesota is under way in Meeker county. Launched by the Meeker County Cooperative Electrical Association, the project will ultimately have 420 miles of electric lines, serving 1600 rural homes. The Meeker County project will get its first power from the city of Litchfield......

This project will provide employment for several men at present and will provide cheap electric power to the farmers benefiting. The federal and state governments are cooperating in the project.

One of the most startling facts that has come to life in the recent Hamm kidnaping trial in St. Paul

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VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

"Down the Blue Danube"

"Down the Blue Danube to the Ukraine" seems to be Hitler's latest song. His recent maneuvers in Austria, which are a direct right-about-face to his previous tactics, seem to show that he is courting favor there. It can mean but one thing—Hitler wants to use Austria in his expansion eastward.

By his occupation of the Rhineland, Hitler sought to check France, in the event he should declare war on Russia (which would almost be necessary if he wanted the Ukraine). The game is as plain as day.

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Interest Centers on Spain

No matter what Hitler or Mussolini does, the world will continue to watch Spain with increasing interest. Many consider Spain to be the danger point now. Events near Gibralter promised to start another war,even yet the situation holds terrifying possibilities.

The cheering feature of the whole thing is the solidarity displayed by the Spanish people. They have put down their petty differences and united to fight the common enemy—the fascists. It is rumored that Rome is attempting to make a religious fight of it. The plain truth is that the workers and peasants of Spain are revolting against their oppressors—the landlords and profiteers.

There is every chance that Spain will erect a strong people's government, modeled on that set up in France. With a continued united front and the determination to defend that front with bloodshed if necessary, Spain will arise as a factor in European affairs once more. That is why European diplomats are watching her experience with bated breath.

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The Decay of Craft Unionism

Now that bigshot William Green has given Lewis an ultimatum to abandon his campaign to organize the steel workers, or suffer ostracism, the issue between trade unionism and industrial unionism is more timely than ever.

Green stands for an outmoded form of organization, to say the least. In the days when craft or trade unions were formed, the craftsmen lovingly went through the various processes of his work with the spirit of an artist who was creating something. At the end of the day he frequently did not have much to show for his work, but what he did have was real handicraft.

Then the industrial revolution came. Automatic machines displaced men by the score—by the hundreds—by the thousands. The more displacement there was, the less a workman could stand around and admire his work, putting on those finishing touches that added to its appearance, durability, and value. The machine was supposed to do all this—the man was supposed to tend the machine.

William Z. Foster tells of "Micromotion Study" made by General Electric, a plan which measures a worker's speed to the two-thousandth of a minute. Here's a sample study of a man putting studs into a plate and swaging them. Time is in minutes:

".0155 Gets plate and carries it to meet stud.

".0650 Holds plate while right hand screws in stud.

".0280 Places the assembly in die.

".0120 Trips the press.

".0335 Removes finished piece and drops it in box at left.

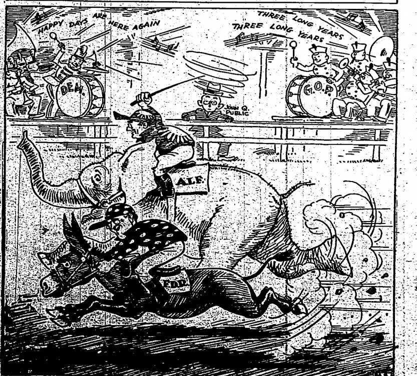
"Entire Job completed 154-1000th of a minute, but the speed-up experts found that the man's right hand was idle 755-1000ths of a minute, while the left hand was doing the above, so they 're-educated' the worker in the use of his hands so he could screw a stud onto a plate, while his left hand was busy on the above motions."

Thus it is shown that man has become only a cog in an industry, and that as a craftsman he is no more. What would you call a cog in a machine? And if one were able to classify a worker thus, how would you achieve much bargaining power if, every time a craft decided to strike, the bosses would introduce a new machine that would again break up the craft lines?

The implication is obvious. Craft unionism is out-of-date, a horse-and-buggy method of coping with the situation. Industrial unionism—where all the workers in a factory, or in a string of factories, are united into one fighting unit. That is John L. Lewis' stand, and it is safe to say that he will go down fighting in defense of that plan.

Green may oust the industrial unionists, but by doing so he will sign the death warrant for his craft unions. The reason is obvious—all the vitality of the labor movement is centered in industrial unionism; Green's outfit will die of inanition.

They're Off! — by A. B. Chapin



Straws Tell Which Way Wind Blows

Which of the candidates will get the highly important small-town and rural vote? Which candidates dates will get these votes in the majority of states throughout the nation?

These are questions, the answers to which will no doubt play an important part in the final national returns next November. Upon the choice of the small-town and rural America voters may rest the balance of power to swing the election for the successful candidate.

Reports from throughout the country indicate that voters everywhere are manifesting exceptionally keen interest in the political campaign now well under way. All signs point to a closely contested election.

It is therefore of especial interest at this time that the publishers of weekly newspapers throughout the country have launched a nation wide presidential straw vote, to learn "which way the wind is blowing" with the small town and rural American voters.

In Nation Wide Poll

The Forum has joined in with these weekly newspapers and will conduct the vote in this territory. A straw vote ballot is published in this issue. It may be voted by any legal voter. You do not have to sign your name. It is important, however, that you sign the name of the town and state from which you expect to cast your vote at the November election, so that the national tabulation of your vote will be accurately recorded.

Publishers Autocaster Service of New York, producers of a service for weekly newspapers, is to serve in the capacity of national headquarters for this nation wide vote. Your local vote will be first recorded here in Thief River Falls then the ballot sent on to New York for national tabulation.

Our Votes Are Important

Our local, county and state returns in this straw vote will be of particular interest to voters everywhere, just as returns from other states will be of interest to the voters here. It is only thru combined efforts of hundreds of weekly newspapers that such a record of sentiment in the small towns and rural America can be obtained.

It is therefore important that you decide now to cast your straw vote in this balloting, so that your fellow voters for your favorite candidate in other states will know what may be expected from Minnesota.

Of first interest, of course, will be the returns shown in our choices right here. Decide now to cast your vote. Clip out the ballot, vote it, write in the name of the town and state, then mail or bring it to the Forum.

Returns Each Week

Returns in the local voting will be published in these columns each week as the voting progresses. National returns will also be published as soon as they are available, first releases of which should be forthcoming weekly within the next ten days or two weeks.

Let's get the ball rolling here by clipping out the ballot below, voting it and sending it in to this office at once.

Which of the Presidential candidates is going to get an early lead in the first votes cast here in Thief River Falls.

First returns here should be mighty interesting. You'd better vote for your Presidential choice right now.

POSTCARD MAILED AFTER 27 YEARS

While looking over an abandoned lumber camp, Bill Strom of Spooner found a postcard dated 1909, which had been mailed from Swift to Cavalier, North Dakota. For 27 years the postcard had lain in the camp, forgotten after its journey had just started. This week the card is arriving at its destination, bringing back memories to the receiver.

STRAW VOTE BALLOT

Nation-Wide Vote for PRESIDENT

THIS Straw-Vote is being conducted by co-operating weekly newspapers located in states throughout the nation to show pre-election sentiment of small town and rural America in their choice for President for the next four years.

TO VOTE:

Mark a cross X in the square before the name of the candidate you prefer.

Group or club voting is NOT allowed. . . . Only single individual votes will be counted.

A voter need not sign his or her name, but to assist in national tabulation please fill in name of town and state, below.

Vote for one only of these candidates

☐ ROOSEVELT (Democratic)

☐ LANDON (Republican)

☐ LEMKE (Union)

☐ THOMAS (Socialist)

☐ COLVIN (Prohibition)

☐ BROWDER (Communist)

Town.................................... *State*....................

Lemke Predicts House Will Elect Next President

Father Coughlin contends the new Union party will win enough electoral votes to prevent either President Roosevelt or Governor Landon from getting the required majority, and will elect enough members of the house to give the presidency to its candidate, Rep. William Lemke.

Under the constitution, the election devolves upon the house if no candidate receives a majority of all the electoral votes, which is 266. Three times in the past congress has taken a hand in choosing a president.

Neither Democratic nor Republican leaders have conceded electoral votes to the Union party.

The constitution provides that, when a presidential election is thrown into the house, the vote be taken by states, each state having one vote. How a state votes is determined by a majority of representatives.

While congress has ironed out difficulties in three presidential elections, there has been only one election in which the same conditions prevailed as those outlined by Father Coughlin.

That was in 1824 when none of the four candidates had a majority of the electoral votes. When congress canvassed the returns it was found that Andrew Jackson had 99 votes, John Quincy Adams, 84, William H. Crawford 41 and Henry Clay 37. A total of 131 was needed for election.

The house then proceeded to choose the new president from the three candidates receiving the largest vote. The vote was Adams, 13 states; Jackson, seven, and Crawford, four.

John C. Calhoun had been elected vice president with 182 electoral votes.

The house had been called upon once before to determine the outcome of an election. This was in 1800 when the constitution provided that the candidate having the largest vote should be president and the one with the second largest should be vice president.

When the votes were canvassed it was found that Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr each had 73 votes, which was a majority. The question was to determine which candidate should be president.

After 36 ballots had been cast on six separate days, Jefferson was elected. Representatives of 10 of the 16 states voted for him. Of the other six, four voted for Burr and two did not vote.

The twelfth amendment was adopted in 1801 providing that the voters elect the vice president as such instead of giving the office to a runner up in the presidential election.

In 1876 congress was again called upon to determine who was elected president. In this instance, however, both houses acted and not the house of representatives alone as in the earlier cases.

The electoral votes of four states Louisiana, Florida, South Carolina and Oregon, were claimed both by Rutherford B. Hayes and Samuel J. Tilden. Without these states neither candidate had a majority. Tilden had 184, which was three less than the number needed, and Hayes had 166.

Congress decided to set up an electoral commission to determine who should get the votes from the four disputed states. The commission was to be made up of five senators, five representatives and five justices of the supreme court.

The ten members of congress were equally divided as to party, five Republicans and five Democrats. Four justices, two Republicans and two Democrats, were named and asked to choose the fifth. The man they chose was a Republican, giving the commission eight Republicans and seven Democrats.

Voting separately on the four states, the commission by an eight to seven vote, decided each should go to Hayes. This gave him the election.

In 1837, when Martin Van Buren was elected president, none of the candidates for vice president had a majority. The two leading candidates were Richard M. Johnson and Francis Granger. The question went before the senate, as the constitution stipulates, and Johnson was elected 33 to 16.

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TO BE EMBALMED FOR SCIENCE

After 65,000 gallons of embalming fluid are pumped into this 65-foot fin-back whale captured off Long Beach, Cal., it will be virtually petrified, and will then be removed to Los Angeles for exhibition and scientific study.

ST. HILAIRE

Miss Henretta Bonhoff of Owatonna, Minn., was elected as primary teacher for the coming school term to succeed Miss Dorothy Gunstad who resigned to accept a position at Middle River.

Several families from this community attended the Farm Bureau picnic at Smiley hall Sunday. The local 4H club band, under the direction of Supt. Graham, played at the picnic.

Ray's Amusement Co., a traveling carnival troupe, is showing here the first three days of this week along with rides for the children.

The Norwegian Luther League met Friday evening at the church basement instead of the Gigstad lawn as advertised due to rain. A good program was given including Mr. Chester Myrom of Thief River Falls as speaker. Mesdames Harry Winter, Carl Pearson, Knute Kolstad, John Gunstad and S. Rozette entertained.

Miss Gladys Maland of Thief River Falls spent Wednesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauritz Brink of Gladstone, Michigan, came recently to visit at the V. G. Brink and Al Brink homes and other relatives and friends both here and at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olson motored Tuesday evening to Grand Forks for a visit at the Boltman home. Mr. Olson returned the same day, but Mrs. Olson remained for a longer visit at the home of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roy of Huron, S. D., came Monday to visit for a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. S. Roy and other relatives.

Harold and Morris Calsness arrived Monday from Duluth to spend about two weeks at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Sherva and other relatives at Hazel.

Henry Peterson and son Martin of Warren were here Monday evening and visited briefly with relatives.

Oscar Kolstad left last Sunday for Duluth where he is employed on the docks, after having visited here and Warren for a few days.

Mrs. Esther Benson and son Clinton, Mrs. M. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson, Miss Laura Almquist all of East Grand Forks motored here Sunday and visited at the Jens Almquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Skatstad and daughters Rachel and LaVaughn of Argyle visited here briefly Sunday morning at the Carl Jenson home. Garmo Jenson accompanied them here having spent a week at the Skatrud home. Mr. and Mrs. Skatrud and family motored on to Fosston and spent the day at the E. N. Reiresgord home.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham and daughter left Monday for Bertha and Wells to visit at their parents homes for about 10 days.

Mrs. Martin Gulseth and daughter Alice and sons Orville of Thief River Falls and Morris of Crookston, and Miss Harriet Christerson of Crookston left Monday for Milwaukee, Wis., where they will visit with Mrs Gulseth's sister, Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Carl Johnson and daughters Lilly and Eva left Sunday for Fosston where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. L. Henrickson of Crookston visited from Saturday until Monday at the Martin Gulseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Red Lake Falls visited Friday at the W. A. Corbet home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and family visited Friday evening at the Raymond Young home at Red Lake Falls.

The Home Management Project was held Tuesday afternoon at the Fred Erdmann home. All members present except two. This is the last lesson to be given of the series of four lessons. This lesson discussed cleaning of walls, floors, etc. Aprons and pot holders were also discussed. The leaders were Mrs. John Hanson and Mrs. Lester Olson. Lunch was served by Mrs. Wm. Olson and Mrs. Fred Erdmann at the close of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Durheim and family moved to town this past week and will live in the Ortloff home, west of town.

A few friends gathered at the Martin Gulseth home Saturday afternoon and gave Mrs. Martin Gulseth a party, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. She received a number of useful and lovely gifts from those present. Present were, Mrs. Gulseth, honor guest, Mesdames Paul Ortloff, Roy Sumpter and family, Leo Carpenter and daughter Marion, Walter Hilligoss, Norman L. Hendrickson of Crookston. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

A large number of local baseball fans motored to Plummer Sunday afternoon to witness the return game between St. Hilaire and Plummer. A very close game was played, scores being 5 to 6 in favor of Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Holmberg and son Nels of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Martin Gulseth home.

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LINDBERGH IN GERMANY

The aviator on his arrival at Berlin to inspect the Reich's developments in aviation.

POISONED LIVESTOCK FOOD IN DROUTH AREA

A warning that drouth converts certain green vegetation into poison deadly to animals was issued Friday by the department of agriculture.

Experts said that livestock in drouth areas must be kept out of the drouth-resisting green fields of sudan grass, cane or any kind of grain sorghum.

In ordinary years these green crops are safe for pasture but when their growth is stunted by dry weather, deadly doses of acids—hydrocyanic or prussic—result.

It was explained that when the drouth interferes with the growth of these plants a chemical reaction results. Two harmless substances, a glucoside and an enzyme, react to form the poison.

These same crops are safe for feeding when they have been cut and cured, experts said.

Green tops of potatoes, green and sprouting potatoes, green tomato vines and some other plants also are likely to be poisonous, it was said.

The experts pointed out that even in years of normal rainfall the stockmen whose herds graze unfenced ranges of the west lose from 3 to 5 per cent of their animals from plant poisoning.

In drouth years, they said all animals are ravenous for green feed of any kind and often eat large quantities of poisonous plants even though many are unpalatable.

HOLT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre visited at the Martin Bjerk home in St. Hilaire on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henning Haugen, Cora Haugen and Edith Moen returned to Chicago on Wednesday after spending some time here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Krogen and family visited with relatives in Strathcona on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family visited at the J. P. Anderson home in Wylie on Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. Haugen and daughters, Evelyn, Cora and Viola, Mr. and Mrs. Henning Haugen, Ella, Edith and Kenneth Moen, and Harold Nohre visited friends and relatives in Fertile last Sunday.

Roy Hagberg returned home from Glendon last week where he has been visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Swan and daughters Margie and Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peterson and sons Glenn and Arthur were supper guests at the V. E. Oakie home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Williamson and daughter of Greenbush and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moline and daughter Donna Mae, spent Sunday at Itasca State Park.

Mrs. O. H. Nohre returned home from a hospital in Thief River Falls on Monday after having her tonsils removed.

Miss LaVerne Borchart of Bellingham, Minn., is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. R. Nyhus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sorum and Jean and Ronny motored to Roseau on Wednesday. Jean and Ronny had their tonsils removed by Dr. Berge.

John Lager of Thief River Falls was a guest at the Walter Larson home on Tuesday evening.

Howard Lorentson spent a few days at Duluth visiting with relatives.

Lowell Sovde of Oklee spent a few days here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Robert Stumpf and son Robert Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson.

Miss Gladys Sanoden is now employed at Porters Eat Shop in T. R. Falls.

Miss Edith Anderson of St. Peter, Minn., and Miss Eunice Johnson of Newfolden were visitors here on Monday.

Misses Thelma Kolden and Eleanor Peterson spent Monday and Tuesday at the Albin Knauf home in Thief River Falls last week.

Doris Larson returned to her home after having been employed at the Clarence Swan home for a few weeks.

Miss Olive Engebretson and Lowell Collins of Thief River Falls visited at the home of Miss Engebretson's mother, Mrs. Nels Engebretson on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Gilbert Gregerson and girls Gloria and Joyce of Chisholm spent Sunday at the Throval Kolden home. Mrs. Gregerson is a sister of Mrs. Kolden.

Mrs. Albin Knauf and Mrs. Emelia Kuehne of Theif River Falls spent a few days this week at the Jim Peterson home.

Miss Myrtle Hanson is spending a few days at the Alfred Anderson home as a guest of Inez Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olson spent Sunday at Newfolden attending the Silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Tonis Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hansos and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Horien spent Sunday at Lake Itasca.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker and son left for Bemidji on Monday to spend a few weeks vacation there at the lake.

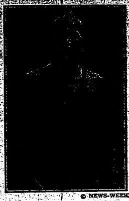
Mrs. Walmer Risberg and girls Gloria and Wanda, of Gonvick, spent the week end at the John Hagberg home.

Mrs. Gust Peterson is spending the week at the Oscar Carlson home.

Harry Gavere of Thief River Falls spent Sunday evening at the Mrs. Gavere home.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Art Krogens birthday was the occasion of a party given in her honor at her home on Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent visiting after which lunch was served by those present. Mrs. Krogen was presented with a small purse of money in honor of the occasion. Those present were the Mesdames Sam Lorentson, Christ Saastad, Dennis Wegge, Gust Peterson, Hans Hanson, Iver Larson, Clarence Larson, Jessie Sorum, John Hagberg, Arnold Hagen, Olaf Ness, Jim Peterson, Harry Engen, Lewie Wegge.



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SOCIETY

MRS. BOTHUN IS HOSTESS

Mrs. Martin Bothun was hostess to the members of the W.B.A. lodge in the Log Cabin of the Palm Garden Cafe Tuesday afternoon at the regular meeting of the lodge which was also in the nature of a farewell shower for one of the lodge members, Mrs. J. H. Hermanson, who will leave September 1 to make her home in Minneapolis. At four o'clock a lovely luncheon was served to the eighteen guests in the Cabin. Floral arrangements of snapdragons and ferns decorated the table. The lodge presented a lovely gift to the guest of honor.

ENTERTAIN FOR SON

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moline entertained a group at a picnic supper at Tindolph Point Sunday evening in honor of their son Donald whose birthday anniversary occurred that day. Guests were Donald Moline, honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moline, Roy Moline, Mr. and Mrs. George Larson, Bernice Larson, Bobby Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and son Dale, Mrs. Charles Shirley and son Charles. Donald received a number of lovely birthday gifts.

ANNE STENE IS BRIDE OF ARNOLD GUNDERSON

Miss Anne Stene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Stene of Thief River Falls, became the bride of Arnold Gunderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gunderson of Rocksbury township, Saturday evening. The service was read at eight o'clock by Reverend E. L. Tungseth at the Zion Lutheran church parsonage in this city. Attendants were the bride's sister, Miss Minnie Stene, and Gordon Gunderson, the groom's brother. For her wedding, the bride wore a two piece afternoon dress of powder blue, and white accessories. Her attendant was attired in black and white satin. Preceding the ceremony the members of the bridal party and the immediate families were guests at a dinner at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride and groom left Sunday evening on a brief trip to Lake Bemidji. They will make their home on a farm in Rocksbury township. The bride has been employed at the Palm Garden Cafe in this city.

FOR OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. John Borgen and family of Detroit, Mich., who have been visiting with relatives in this city and vicinity for the past three weeks, were honored at a reunion of relatives at the Louis Borgen home in this city Sunday. Sixty-one guests were present. Out-of-town guests were the Messrs. and Mmes. John Borgen, Albert Borgen of Badger, Oscar Erickson of Badger, Louis Fredrickson of Roseau, John Borgen of Grand Forks, and Helmer Hanson of Grand Forks, and their families, and Mrs. C. Fredrickson of Kennedy. Residents of this city who were present were the Messrs, and Mmes. Peter Kolden, Lloyd VeVea, and Louis Borgen, Otto Geske, Evart, Thomas, Lawrence Borgen, William Borgen, and Eli Angell and their families.

FOR MRS. OTIS WOLD

The Misses Lois Norlander, Ina Sandberg, and Ruby Conklin were joint hostesses at a shower for Mrs. Otis Wold given at the St. Luke's hospital Thursday evening. Their guests were Mrs. Wold, the guest of honor, and the Misses Anna Latic, Dorothy Norlander, Hannah Launa, Edith Skoglund, Edna Moen, Barbara McLaughlin, Elsa Anderson, Mary Otmar, and Hilda Strom, and Mrs. Saul Larson. The guests played "Cootie" and other games during the evening, after which they were served a lovely two-course luncheon. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the nut baskets and favors, and in the bowls of pink and white sweat peas that decorated the table. Mrs. Wold received several lovely shower gifts from the group.

JOYCE BENNES ENTERTAINS

Miss Joyce Bennes was hostess to the following guests at her home Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary; the Misses Mary Chommie, Peggy Jacobson, Carol Reep, Leona Brattland, Yvonne Anderson, Joan Dahlquist, Margaret Jane McKechnie and Marcella Ruane. The evening was occupied in playing monopoly and dancing. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

FOR MISS ESTHER STEBBINS

Miss Esther Stebbins of West Palm Beach, Fla., who is visiting in this city, was feted at a tea and a luncheon over the week end.

Mrs. H. A. Brumund and Mrs. G. W. Booren were joint hostesses at an afternoon tea at Mrs. Brumund's apartment on Friday in honor of Miss Stebbins. Guests were received between the hours of three and five o'clock. Twenty-five were present.

On Saturday, Mrs. L. G. Larsen entertained seventeen guests at her home at a one o'clock luncheon. Miss Stebbins shared honors with Mesdames P. D. Brouard, M. S. Knutson, and M. L. Finkenbinder, who are house guests at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Rice. A two-course luncheon was served to the guests at four tables, which were decorated with bowls of garden flowers. Assisting the hostess were Miss Orpha Gabrielson, Miss Lydie Rice, and Miss Alice Larsen.

FOR MR. AND MRS. BJORKMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bjorkman of Austin, Minn., former residents of this city, who visited in this city and at Grygla last week, shared honors at several dinners given for them during their stay here, and Mrs. Bjorkman was feted at several afternoon parties and luncheons.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Copp were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Bjorkman and son Richard at dinner at their home Tuesday evening.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Bjorkman was honored at a party given by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Roy Brown, at the latter's home. Guests were the honor guest and the Mesdames Melvin Carlson, Chris Rinkel, Louis Borchert, Lawrence Bjorkman, B. Dan. Bjorkman, and Kenneth Porter. The guests enjoyed the afternoon socially, after which a two-couse luncheon was served by the hostess.

On Thursday Mrs. Bjorkman was feted at an afternoon party at which her mother, Mrs. Anna O. Brown was hostess to ten guests at her home in Grygla. Present besides the honor guest were the Mesdames Melvin Carlson, Louis Borchert, Lawrence Bjorkman, B. Dan Bjorkman, H. E. Nelson, and Chris Rinkel, all of this city; and the Mesdames Ferdie Brown, Sandberg, and Edith Engelbert, all of Grygla.

Mrs. Kenneth Porter entertained the members of her bridge club at her home Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Bjorkman. There were two tables of bridge, prizes going to Mrs. Clifford Storholm for high score and to Mrs. Melvin Peterson for low score. Refreshments were served. Guests were the Mesdames Bjorkman, Storholm, Peterson, Lawrence Bjorkman, Melvin Carlson, Louis Borchert, Orrin Hall, and Roy Brown.

At a noon dinner at their home Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carlson were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Bjorkman.

On Friday evening, covers were laid for fourteen guests when Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nelson entertained the employees of the J. C. Penney Company store at their home at a seven o'clock, three-course dinner. The dinner was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bjorkman. Mrs. Nelson was assisted in serving by her daughter, Miss Lois and Miss Helen Granum.

ENTERTAINS FOR MOTHER

Mrs. Ed Hill entertained seven guests at an afternoon party at her home Saturday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Johnson of Minneapolis, who is spending the summer months here. The occasion was Mrs. Johnson's birthday anniversary.

FOR BRIDE

Mrs. LeRoy Groslie and Mrs. Anna Gulseth were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Leonard Ness (nee Elsie Gulseth) a recent bride, on Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Ness' home. Guests at the shower were the Mesdames Leonard Ness, honor guest, Fred Byrom, Charles Langer, William Groslie, Lizzie Rasmussen, Andrew Ness, Olaf Ryan, Albert Poppenhagen, G. Newland G. E. Lee, Earnest Ballingrud, Ralph Shetler, Gust Johnson, Ole Lawson, Melvin Simonson, Alfred Flattum, H. B. Newell, M. Hanson, H. Gulseth and A. Gulseth; and the Misses Borghild Johnson, Ida Gulseth, Alice Hall, Clarice Sorenson, and Josie Johnson. The afternoon was enjoyed informally and lunch was served at 4:30 o'clock. The guest of honor was the recipient of lovely shower gifts.

CLARISSE TRAVILLION AND CARL KOLLITZ WED SUNDAY

At a quiet service read by Reverend E. W. Bauman of Mavie Sunday, Miss Clarisse Travillion, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Wilson of this city, and Carl Kollitz of Minneapolis were married. They were attended by Miss Gertrude Bakke of this city and John Linneman of Brainerd, Minn. A reception for the bride and groom was held in the Log Cabin Tavern of the Palm Garden Cafe immediately following the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Kollitz left on a motor trip through Northern Minnesota. They will reside in this city.

GLADYS NORBY AND THOMAS SCANLON WED IN ST. PAUL

Miss Gladys Norby and Thomas Scanlon, both of this city, were married in St. Paul at a late afternoon ceremony Saturday, August 8. The vows were spoken at the parsonage of a St. Paul Lutheran parish, Reverend Borg of St. Paul reading the service. After spending the week end in the Twin Cities, Mr. and Mrs. Scanlon returned to this city, where they will reside. Both are employed with the Jung's Bakery here.

FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

Miss Grace Sandum, whose marriage to W. B. Kost of Brainerd will be an event of this month, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Friday evening at the Severn Brandon home in this city. Hostesses were Miss Verna Brandon, Miss Martha Ristau, and Mrs. Stuart McLeod. The evening was spent in informal fashion, games were played and recipes were written and presented to the bride-to-be. A two-course luncheon was served to the guests seated at a long dining table in a room festooned with pink and white streamers. The pink and white color scheme was further carried out in the various table decorations. A miniature bride and groom place card designated each guests place at the table. Following the luncheon, the various shower gifts were presented to Miss Sandum. Present were the Misses Grace Sandum, honor guest, Ruth Bredeson, Helen Wassgren Adeline Lindberg, Theone Falkedahl, Margaret Dillion, Fern Barnett, Bernice Berge, Margaret Stadum, Helene Ristau, Lillian Erickson, Monica Weiner, Ruth Sandum, and Lorraine Rayson of St. Paul; and the Mesdames Gilbert Sandum, Gust Ristau, and Severn Brandon.

In the Mailbag

TWO BANKRUPT PARTIES

The managers of both the Democratic and Republican parties so far seem to be admitting there is no real difference between them, so they keep up a discussion about characteristics of their candidates. Landon is such a wonderfully "practical" and "plain" citizen, and the World's Champion Budget Balancer. Roosevelt has such a wonderful "big heart", and such unlimited "courage".

Landon may be a very plain, democratic personality, and willing and able to balance budgets at the cost of starvation for the poor, but when he talks "gold standard" he shows that he is a couple of thousand of years behind times in his money theory.

Roosevelt did not show a big heart when he demanded Congress pass "the Economy Act" for his "Economy League" about the first thing, thus cutting pensions of ex-service men in two and robbing them of hospitalization. Hoover with his gassing of the Bonus Army had but very little on Roosevelt so far as his love for the veterans is concerned.

Let us show these old parties that they cannot forever fool us by voting for the Union Party. Lemke talks principles.

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FOR BERENICE LOFTNESS

Miss Berenice Loftness, a bride-to-be of this month, was feted at a shower Wednesday evening at the home of her parents. Hostesses were Mrs. Theodore Hornseth and Miss Palma Hornseth. The guest list included the following names: the Misses Berenice Loftness, guest of honor, Thora Skomdahl, Emma Skomdahl, Alice Jorde, Edna Jorde, Alice Austinson, Ella Jorde, Elvina Loftness, Palma Hornseth, Berenice Knutson, Rosine Dahlen, Viola Loftness, Elizabeth Dahlen, Selma Knutson, Norma Torgerson, Nordling, and Evelyn Helgenset; and the Mesdames Carl Olson, Paul Olstad, Harry Knutson, Halvor Halvorson, Sannes, Carl Jorde, Edwin Olson, Hayes, Andrew Jorde, Albert Olson, Austinson, Theodore Hornseth, Martin Eells, H. S. Dahlen, Russell Mahoney, Hattie Torgerson, Henry Kausagen, G. Knutson and Earnest Ballingrude. The evening was spent informally and refreshments were served. Gifts were presented to the honor guest by those present.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Relatives and friends of Miss Elvina Loftness entertained for her at her home Sunday evening, the affair being in the nature of a surprise birthday party. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Franson and daughter Maxine of Karlstad, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hornseth and daughter Beverly Ann, Miss Palma Hornseth, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eells, Mrs. J. H. Sannes, Miss Selma Knutson, Miss Berenice Knutson, Hilmer and Gilfred Sannes.

27 HOME LOANS MADE IN COUNTY SINCE 1933

Residents of Pennington County received a total of $83,919 from the Home Owner's Loan Corporation during the three year period of refinancing operations which terminated June 13, 1936, according to the fisal figures furnished by Anna Dickie Olesen, State Director for the National Emergency Council. This sum represented 27 individual loans.

A total of 21,032 distressed home owners in Minnesota were extended aid in the sum of $47,975,319. Of this money it is estimated that $3,891,000 went toward the payment of taxes and assessmests, the estimated average of tax assessment payment per loan in Minnesota being $185.00.

According to the 1930 United States Census reports there were 227,336 of owned non-farm homes in Minnesota. The Home Owners' Loan Corporation refinanced mortgages on 9.3 per cent of this number.

The total number of loans made in all states, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, and Alaska was 1,021,817, involving the sum of $3,092,870,784, making the average loan $3,027.

More than 98 per cent of all money involved went for the refinancing of distressed homes by means of long-term replacement mortgages which are to be authorized fully over the term of the loan in small monthly payments. The ballance of the money advanced went for the restoration and conditioning of properties.

It is estimated that $228,453,000 of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation advances went to the tax offices of the nation, with the national average tax payment per loan being $224.

COUNTY REAPS $38,655 FROM NEW DEAL PLAN

Pennington County has received $38,655.14 in Rental and Benefit payments in the three years since the creation of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, covering the period May 12, 1933 through May 31, 1936, according to information received by Anna Dickie Olesen, State Director of the National Emergency Council.

Rental and Benefit payments in Pennington County for the wheat program totaled $27,272.61; corn-hog $11,382.53.

Rental and Benefit payments in Minnesota amounted to $35,824,698.13 for the three year period. $3,007,594,13 of this amount was paid during the first five months of 1936.

Wheat Rental and Benefit payments made aggregated $5,373,134.68; tobacco $95,382.37; corn-hog $29,361,482.78; sugar $994,698.30.

City School Board Meets; State Aid Is Received

(Continued from page one)

The present janitors of the various school buildings were reappointed to serve for another year. The following bus drivers were appointed: Alfred Poppenhagen, routes two and three; J. H. Sande, route four; Neary Louze, route five. No bus driver was appointed for route one.

Mr. Fossum's bid for installation of the hot water tank in the Lincoln building and a hot water tank and hot water piping in Northrop building was accepted. The Union State Bank and the Northern State Bank were designated as depositories.

Of local interest is the announcement received by the board Monday evening that $48 per month of federal funds has been allotted to the school district to aid needy high school pupils. To be eligible students must be between the ages of sixteen and twenty-five years, preference is given to students from relief families. Application for aid should be made to the superintendent of schools on regular forms provided by NYA. Applications will be forwarded to the National Youth Administration office for approval. Each student may earn a maximum of six dollars per month on work assignments, such as assisting school nurse with the health records, taking care of laboratory and gymnasium equipment, etc., at the rate of thirty cents per hour.

Announcement was also made at the meeting Monday evening that the county treasurer, Mr. Gullingsrud, has received a check for the amount of Pennington County's share of the July distributios of the 1935 income returns. The amount received was $5719.50, it being allotted at the rate of $6.15 per pupil of compulsory school age the number of pupils between the ages of eight and sixteen years in this district totalling 930. The amount received this year was considerably more than that of previous years. In 1934 the amount received from this source was $2187.50 and in 1935 $4485.00.

The law provides that the money received from income tax returns be used to pay off school indebtedness outstanding on January 1, 1933, and incurred since that date, or it should be used to cover current expenses.

BRAY

Miss Gertrude Swanson, who was employed at the Charley Schneider home, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Stitt of Seattle, Washington, who has been visiting relatives here left on Wednesday for Reynolds, N. D., where she will visit before she returns to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Borgen and family of Grand Forks, N. D., visited at Gust Johnsons on Sunday.

Helen Grinde of Thief River is spending a few days visiting at the John O. Swanson home.

Tom Larson of St. Hilaire visited at Emil Larson's on Sunday.

GOODRIDGE

The Home Management Club of Goodridge township unit, met at the home of Mrs. M. Urdahl Tuesday, Aug. 4th with Mrs. Fred Urdahl and Miss Orda Urdahl leaders. The members brought their favorite holders and kitchen aprons. Roll call was answered by each member giving a short cut of cleaning windows, sinks and floors. A very instructive and interesting time was had after which Mrs. M. Urdahl served a delicious lunch. Next meeting will be September 8 at the Russell Nelson home.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parr and family returned Monday to their home in Warbo, after having visited the past week at the Ole Lian home and other relatives.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet at the Nels Nelson home on Friday evening, Aug. 14, with Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Olaf Snetting as hostesses.

An ice cream social will be held at the St. Pauli church on Sunday, August 16. The St. Hilaire League will give the program.

Mr. and Mrs. L[illegible] Engelstad and family of [illegible] N. D. came here [illegible]day for a [illegible] weeks visit at the Peter Engelstad and O. B. Gunderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad and family of Crookston spent Sunday at the Peter Engelstad home.

Mrs. Peter Engelstad, who has been ill for some time, is reported to be improving.

Beatrice Lokken returned to her home after visiting several weeks with her sister at Wilmar.

Harlo Moler of Houston County and Mr. and Mrs. Kraakeness of Clay County spent Thursday at the Knute Ytesund home.

Anton Lian and sons Ray and Bertil, of Duluth spent Friday at the Ole Lian home.

SMILEY NEWS

There will be an ice cream social at the St. Pauli church Sunday evening, August 16th. The St. Hilaire Luther League will furnish the program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ranum were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ranum of Rosewood on Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ranum at Warren.

Mrs. Brom, and daughters Mildred and Olga, of Morris, Minn., visited at Olaf Snettings Thursday, enroute from Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and family visited at the Iver Anderson home in Mavie, Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Lokken returned from Willmar last Thursday morning after staying with her sister, Mrs. Orville Snyder for the past month. She was accompanied on her return by her niece Orlis Snyder, who will visit here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting and family were dinner guests at the Clarence Larson home in Newfolden.

St. Pauli Ladies Aid will be entertained Friday evening, Aug. 14 at the Nels Nelson home with Mrs. Nels Nelson and Mrs. Olaf Snetting as hostesses.

Miss Pauline Torkelson of Minot, N. Dak., is visiting a few days at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ole Torkelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Lloyd, Eleanor and Helen Larson of Cyrus were Saturday visitors at the Olaf Snetting home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Florine of Fertile were dinner guests at the Ole Torkelson home Sunday. While here they also called at the Tobias Stene home.

Miss Junice Ranum accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin and family to Devils Lake and Starkweather, N. D., a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ranum and daughter Arline and son Ferrl and Orrin motored to Erskine Sunday to spend the day at the home of Mrs. Ranums brother, Ole Olson and family.

Mrs. Ole Torkelson, Thelma and Pauline spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. Torkelson's sister, Mrs. A. A. Odegaard at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sturre and family were Sunday visitors at the Frank Philips home in Kratka.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Valsvik, Mr. John Valsvik of Grand Forks motored here by car a week ago Sunday to visit at the Ole Valsvik and Tobias Stene homes. They returned back the same day and were accompanied by Mrs. Ole Valsvik who will visit there for some time.

Miss Bertha Stene of Fargo arrived home Saturday night being called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Tobias Stene.

MIDDLE RIVER

John J. Ascila, of Duluth is here attending to the rebuilding of the sidewalk in front of his business house which houses the Carlson store and the postoffice.

Friday evening's storm was alarmingly close to being a cyclone in Middle River. Five window panes were smashed in the West Hotel, three of them in the enclosed lower porch windows and two in the upstairs windows, which let in some rain in the sleeping rooms. Luckily, Mr. Rostad had just finished up the reshingling of the roof else the whole upper floor would have been badly flooded.

The six foot board wall which extends from the rear of the hotel to the alley was laid flat and the roof of Mr. Rostad's small cowbarn was carried about 100 feet and deposited in the garden. Many farmers in this section report minor damages. The historic spruce grove at the A. B. Isaacson farm, three miles up the ridge, was badly damaged. Several of the large trees were torn out by the roots and laid across the road, thus blocking traffic at that point for the time being.

Middle River lost another ball game Sunday, Gatzke winning 7 to 5. It was another case like that of the previous game, the locals playing with less than half their regular lineup.

Harold Johnson and family Sundayed at Detroit Lakes.

Another bunch of sheep were shipped in here from North Dakoto Friday and driven east of town for pasturage. This makes 5,000 head that have been brought to Middle River for pasturage.

The repainting of the fronts of the hotel, the Carlson and AscIala buildings, and Rem's Place have brightened up the appearance of the business street.

Rev. A. J. Stortroen and family of Mahnomen, and Mrs. Boe, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. A. O. Buringsrud of Thief River Falls, were the guests of Miss Marie Phillipson on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Nordine were hastily summoned Friday morning to the bedside of the dying mother of Mrs. Nordine at Lancaster. However, they were unable to reach her before she passed away at 6:30 A. M. She was 66 years old and had been in very poor health for a long time. The funeral took place Sunday, interment at Lancaster.

Mrs. Wright has been visiting with the Hans Olson family at Viking since the first of last week.

Ed Henning had to be taken out of the ball game Sunday in the second inning on account of receiving a painful spike wound in his leg below the knee. He is still using two crutches to get around while a substitute driver has been provided for his oil truck.

Johnnie Waltonen is another ball player that was incapacitated for playing in last Sunday's game. He received a bad burn last week from attempting to stamp out a lighted match burning on top of some gasoline in a shallow pan in Shenkey's road camp. His pants leg caught fire and before the blaze was smothered out his leg was severely burned.

The village dads have installed slow up signs on the various street crossings.

Mr. and Mrs. Westberg will move to their new home at Eyota next Thursday.

Mrs. Risberg's oldest son whose home is in Thief River Falls, is visiting at the Risberg dining car here this week.

Married—Stella Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook, of Middle River to Theo T. Boese, of St. Cloud. The wedding took place at the Lutheran parsonage at Middle River, Rev. Trelstad officiating. The attendants were Miss Vera Cook, sister of the bride and Harry Heinz. The newlyweds left immediately for St. Cloud, where the groom operates a farm.

Mrs. Harry Heinz and children and Elvera Radke of St. Cloud, Doris Harleman of Crookston and Mrs. Gunderson of Crookston were out of town guests at the shower given Miss Stella Cook on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Philip Anderson has been visiting Middle River friends for several days while Mr. Anderson is employed in this territory on a land checking up job for the Rural Credit Department.

Reports coming from extreme eastern Marshall and western Beltrami counties are to the effect that there are hundreds of acres of good grain yields on the burnout of that section. And, the best of it is, the farmers were at no expense of seeding as the crops are volunteer from the uncut crops of last year.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Thursday afternoon of last week when some sixty friends and neighbors honored Miss Stella Cook with a surprise shower in honor of her approaching marriage with Theo. T. Boese, of St. Cloud. The diversion of the ladies were quilting and informal visiting. A delicious luncheon was served in picnic style. Miss Cook, the bride-to-be, was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Olson Brothers report the threshing of a large field of volunteer rye which while not a big crop, turned out very satisfactory for this year. They also report having threshed some oats that yielded 35 bushels per acre, altho the oat crop taken all together is very poor.

AVALON
Thursday and Friday, August 13-14
Francis Lederer in
"ONE RAINY AFTERNOON"
Also a Patsy Kelly Comedy
Saturday, August 15
"THE RETURN OF SOPHIE LANG"
Also 3 Stooges Comedy and 3rd Chapter
of "The Fighting Marines"
Matinee 2:30. Adm. 5-15-25 Evening 10-20-25
Sunday and Monday, August 16-17
Shirley Temple in
"THE POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL"
Also News, and Silly Symphony in Color
Two Matinees Sunday—1:30 p. m. and 3:30 p. m.
Adm. Matinees, 10-20-25 Evening 10-20-35
Special Matinee Monday at 2:30 p. m.
Tuesday and Wednesday, August 18-19
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Holzknecht and daughter, accompanied by friends and relatives from Viking, motored to Pine Lake Sunday.

Miss Olga Lund, Miss Kaia Lund and Ingvald Lund left by car Wednesday morning for a few days outing at the lakes near Bemidji.

George and Palma Wold of Fergus Falls, Minn., visited with relatives and friends in this city over the week end. They arrived Saturday night and returned again to Fergus Falls on Monday.

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Miss Florence Bredeson and Miss Gladys Wold returned to this city after a week's visit at Maple Plain, Minn. Miss Viola Bredeson and Miss Alice Bredeson, who also vacationed at Maple Plain during the past week, will remain there until September 1.

Marion Oden will return Saturday from a two weeks visit with friends in Duluth.

Mrs. Joe Zimmer attended the wedding of her cousin in Fargo last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booren and baby daughter Barbara left by car Sunday morning for the Twin Cities. They returned to this city on Wednesday.

Miss Muearl Sommers left by train Monday night for her home at Gaylord, Minn., where she will spend a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. David Strom and daughter Carol Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Strom will leave on Monday to spend a week in Wisconsin visiting at LaCrosse and at Sparta and other points.

Miss Ina Grina had as her guests on Thursday and Friday of last week Miss Connie Olson, Miss Genevieve Austvald, and Jimmy Tallakson, all of Fergus Falls, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers left by train Friday evening for their home in Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Rogers (Eleanor Bottelson) has been visiting in this city at the home of her parents Judge and Mrs. Andrew Bottelson, for the past six weeks. Her husband joined her here two weeks ago.

Mrs. Stanton Dahlen left Monday night for Rush City, Minn., for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Edberg.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Chester A. Dahlen arrived in this city from Fort Snelling, Minn., Saturday for a week's visit at the home of Lieutenant Dahlen's mother, Mrs. H. S. Dahlen. They will leave Saturday morning for Minneapolis to visit at the home of Mrs. Chester Dahlen's parents, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Sidney Erickson over Sunday, before leaving for Fort Benning, Ga., where they will reside while Lieutenant Dahlen will study for a year at the third infantry school.

Mrs. Paul Lundell and Miss Violet Furan left Monday night by train to spend a few days in the Twin Cities. They returnel to this city Thursday morning.

Miss Grace Sandum left Sunday for Paynesville, Minn., where she is a guest this week at the Kost home, previous to her marriage to Woodrow Kost of Brainerd which will take place at Paynesville, on August 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berg and family motored to Warroad for the week end.

Clifford Froelich of Minneapolis, formerly a resident of this city, visited in this city over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and daughter spent the week end at Roy Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Monsebroten motored to Detroit Lakes on Wednesday, where they were met by their daughter, Miss Kathleen, student nurse at Fairview, Minneapolis who accompanied them back to this city to spend a three weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lundquist and daughter Shirley of Minneapolis, who have been visiting with relatives in Nebraska and at Warren, visited in this city last week at the home of Mr. Lundquist's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Borgen and family of Detroit, Mich., who have for the past three weeks been visiting at the Peter Kolden and Louis Borgen homes in this city, and at the Eli Angell home in Smiley township, left on Wednesday morning for their home at Detroit.

Paul Harris spent the week end in the Twin Cities.

A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown is the latter's niece, Miss Berdette Moen of Winger.

DANCE

AT

River Valley Bowery

(Kolstrand's Grove)

Sat. Aug. 15th

Music By

Morris Melby and His Gang

Miss Millicent Arnold of Benson, Minn., formerly of this city, arrived here Sunday morning to be the guest of Miss Orpha Gabrielson for about two weeks. On Monday Miss Arnold and Miss Gabrielson, accompanied by Miss Audrey Tanem of St. Paul, who is also visiting in this city, left for a week's outing at Lake Andrusia, near Bemidji. When they return to this city, Miss Arnold will visit for a while with Miss Gabrielson before returning to her home at Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Larsen, accompanied by Billy McKechnie, visited at the Robinson home in Oslo, Minn., on Sunday.

Among the boys who returned on Wednesday from the C.M.T.C. at Fort Snelling, Minn., were the following: Fred Kavanaugh, Loren Stadum, Wayne Kielty, James Nesse, Milton Nesse, Norman Legvold, Ivan Bundy, Orin Brandon, Oreal Halland, Byron Hess, and George Munt.

Miss Vivian Gabrielson, who has spent the summer months here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gabrielson, left Wednesday for Winsor, Colo., to resume her teaching duties.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Rice and their guests motored to Winnipeg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson and family left Friday on a motor trip along the North Shore.

A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hedeen is the former's niece, Miss Eleanor Brekke of Alexandria. Miss Brekke arrived last Thursday for an indefinite visit.

E. Rosa, superintendent of schools at Owatonna, Minn., arrived in this city from Owatonna last week to spend a two weeks' vacation here as a guest at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Curtis. Mrs. Rosa has been visiting with her parents during the summer. She will return with her husband to Owatonna after two weeks.

Mrs. Lester Hendry left Tuesday night for her home in Enderlin, N. D., after having visited in this city for some time at the T. J. Reierson and S. Simonson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Chommie returned Sunday from Alexandria, Minn., where they attended a golf tournament.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vorachek and daughter Katherine left Wednesday morning by car for Preston, Minn., and the Twin Cities. Mr. Vorachek will attend an insurance convention in Minneapolis the latter part of this week. They will remain away over the week end.

Dr. O. F. Melby, accompanied by his son Erling and Erling's house guest Roger Wesley of Minneapolis, left Sunday morning on a brief business trip to Northfield, St. Paul, and Minneapolis. Roger Wesley returned to his home in Minneapolis.

A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rolland is Mrs. William Foley of Rainy River. Mrs. Foley arrived Sunday noon. She will leave the latter part of the week to visit over the week end with her parents at Gatzke before returning to Rainy River.

Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson returned Sunday from their fall buying trip to Chicago. Their daughter Miss Joyce, who accompanied them on their trip as far as Minneapolis, remained in Minneapolis for another week's visit.

Miss Helen Burg will leave tonight to spend a day in the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Storvick and three children of Mason City, Iowa, motored to this city Friday to visit here briefly with relatives. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sponheim. Mrs. Storvick is Mrs. Sponheim's sister. The Storvicks left on Saturday for their home at Mason City, accompanied by Miss Pearl Weeks, who will visit at Mason City until September, when she will go to Madison, Minn., to resume her teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Michaels and granddaughter, Arlene, motored to Winnipeg Sunday, returning to this city Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parbst and Clarence Holte and two boys motored to Bemidji and Itasca Park on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tanem and daughters, Miss Audrey and Miss Dorothy of St. Paul arrived in this city Friday evening to visit with Mr. Tanem's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tanem. Miss Audrey with a group of girls from this city left on Monday to spend a few days at the lakes around Bemidji. Mr. and Mrs. Tanem left Tuesday for International Falls and Baudette for a few days visit, while Miss Dorothy remained in this city to visit with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bjorkman and son Dickie, who have been visiting with relatives and friends in this city and at Grygla, left Sunday for their home in Austin, Minnesota.

Miss Edith Skoglund, who is employed in this city, spent the week end at her home in Roseau before leaving on Monday for a two weeks trip to the Twin Cities and the Iron Range.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, accompanied by Lincoln Arnold and Miss Ann Svidal, left Wednesday by car for Benson, Minn., where they will be guests at the home of Mrs. R. Benson. Miss Svidal will return to this city on Sunday, while the others will remain for a longer visit. They plan to return to this city in about a week.

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Miss Cleo Peterson, Miss Jessie Bickley, Victor Aalbu and Per Berg motored to Clearbrook, Minnesota on Sunday where they were guests at the home of the latter's parents. Miss Ruth Berg accompanied them back to this city Sunday evening to visit here for a few days.

Miss Marine Halland, who for the past three weeks has been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland, left on Sunday night by train for Minneapolis to resume her nurses training courses at Eitel hospital.

A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Michaels is Mr. Michael's brother, Frank Michaels of La Crosse, Wis. He arrived Sunday evening for a two week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haugen and children spent Sunday at Itasca State Park.

Miss Vivian Skoglund returned to this city Monday morning from a two weeks vacation spent in the Twin Cities and at Roseau.

Miss Lorraine Rayson of St. Paul, formerly a resident of this city, left Monday night for her home in St. Paul after a week's visit in this city. While here she was the guest of Miss Bernice Berge.

Burns Mathewson left Saturday night for St. Paul where he will enter the employ of the People's Livestock Commission. He has accepted a secretarial position in the firm's office.

Miss Elaine Evenson arrived here from St. Paul on Tuesday to visit for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evenson. She will return on Saturday to St. Paul, where she is employed with the Bureau of Public Roads.

Word has been received in this city from Judge M. A. Brattland, who, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Lois, and Miss Joan Neset, left August 2 on a month's motor trip along the East coast, that they arrived in Washington, D. C. last Saturday. After a few days' stay in the capitol they were leaving for New York City and Boston.

Miss Palma Hornseth, Miss Elvina Loftness, and Viola Loftness, motored to Fargo Tuesday on a business trip.

BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. Galen Adkins, Grygla, a daughter, August 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Klevgard, a daughter, August 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Alv Vistaunet, city, a son, August 9.

LIQUOR CHARGE IS FILED AGAINST LOCAL RESIDENT

Adolph Amundson of 1216 No. Horace Ave., was arrested Saturday for having intoxicating liquor in his possession and for sale. He pleaded guilty before Judge Montague of Crookston on Tuesday and was fined one-hundred dollars and costs amounting to $9.70. He paid his fine and costs. In addition to the fine, Mr. Amundson was given a jail sentence of ninety days, which was suspended on condition that he refrain from any liquor law violations and show good behavior generally.

VIKING

The closing exercise for the confirmation class was held at the Mission church Sunday morning by Rev. J. Bowman. Those who were confirmed were Thelma Anderson, Doris Mae Anderson, Roy Peterson and Ray Peterson.

Earlene Elseth accompanied Ruby and Ray Samuelson and Wallace Christenson to Lake of the Woods, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Holzknecht and children of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Krohn and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and children, Mrs. Ed Krohn motored to Pine Lake for an outing, Sunday.

Thelma Anderson entertained a few girls last Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone and family spent Sunday at the Tom Howard home at Warren.

Mr. Hans Stone, who has spent some time with relatives at Duluth, is now spending some time at his sons home, Henry Stone.

Mrs. Hubert Malberg and childres returned to their home at Fargo after visiting at the Egbert Malberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanson spent Saturday evening at Drayton.

Lloyd and Evelyn Tornell motored to Strandquist Tuesday evening where Mr. Tornell conducted the service.

Mrs. Robert Hhitlock and Laurance Swanson, who have been visiting at the Tostrups home, returned to their home at Chicago last week.

Mrs. Arthur Ranstrom and children of Warren are spending some time at the Soren Knutson home.

Casper and Ruth Shirfland of Holt have moved into the building adjoining the garage Friday. Mr. Shirfland is now in charge of the garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Styrlund, Edyth Styrlund, who spent a few days at Brainerd and the Cities returned home Monday evening.

Rev. J. Bowman accompanied by the confirmation class motored to Warren Tuesday evening to have their picture taken. Edyth Styrlund accompanied them there.

The Nels Syversons of Thief River Falls visited at the Frank Hanson home Sunday [illegible] Mrs. Skonove, Emma and Ted Skonove who have been visiting at the Willie Andersons and with relatives here for some time returned to Turlock, California, Saturday morning.

Lloyd Tornell, who is attending Moody Bible school at Chicago, came home Saturday to spend a month with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Strombo visited at the Quickstads home at Warren Sunday evening.

Rev. Peterson and the choir members of the Lutheran church motored to West Valley to give a program Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Swan of Newfolden visited at the Julius Strombo home Sunday afternoon.

Thelma and Marion Anderson spent Wednesday and Thursday at the John Erickson home at Thief River Falls.

Arthur and Harold Anderson attended a Standard Oil meeting at Thief River Falls, Wednesday evening.

GRYGLA

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and children of Cloquet, who have been visiting for some time at the Lewis Peterson home, left last Friday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and two children, Robert and Wallace of Beresford, S. D., are visiting this week at the Fladeland home.

Norris Nupson of Redwood Falls visited on Monday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Arthur Sheldrew.

A number of relatives and neighbors gathere dat the John Franzman Sr., home on Friday evening to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Franzman. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clausen and daughters, Violet and Ethel of Goodridge, Alfred Franzman and family, John Franzman Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hook, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Johnson and Clifford Johnson, Waldemar Levorson and family, Henry Ennen and family of Iowa.

Miss Evelyn Bierbaum, county club leader, spent several days last week attending to business matters pertaining to her work.

J. H. Ulvan of Thief River Falls visited on Sunday at the Stenberg homes.

The ball game which took place on the local diamond last Sunday resulted in a victory for the Grygla team, the score being 8 to 3. The local team is now at the head of the league. The last game of the season will be played next Sunday on the local diamond with Grygla playing the Thief Lake C. C. C. boys.

The Grygla hall is being remodeled and enlarged at present by Will Holthusen.

Mrs. A. K. Norby, who has been ill for some time with an infected knee, is reported much improved.

Rev. Lorenz, wife and son of Vernon Center renewed old acquaintances in this vicinity the past week. On Sunday evening Rev. Lorenz conducted services in the Bethel church.

Ervin Vigen and Miss Dolores Holbrook are visiting a few days at the Bennie Vigen home at Greenbush.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Moran and Raymond Sorenson, who have been employed at Hallock, returned to their home Sunday evening for an indefinite stay.

The following motored to Brainerd Sunday: Carl Hope, John Rostvold, Harlan Lee and Harold Linn. All returned the same evening except Carl Hope, who remained for a visit with his brother.

Visitors at the Fonnest home on Sunday were Mrs. Hans Wick, Mrs. Gib Overvold and little Dicky Fonnest of Middle River.

Donald Holbrook and family who have been visiting here for some time returned to their home at International Falls, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ennen and two daughters of Iowa and Miss Eunice Lutz of Denison, Iowa are visiting for some time with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holbrook visited at Warren and Grand Forks Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Norby and children of Chicago are visiting for some time at the Pete Morley home.

Swan Larson of Fourtowns returned home after visiting for some time in the southern part of the state.

The Martin Sandamark family had as visitors Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berg and daughter Bernice of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gulseth and family of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barstad of Goodridge.

Miss Lorraine Bucholz who is employed at the E. O. Berg home at Olga visited over the weekend at her parental home. On her re[illegible] them she accompanied Rev. and [illegible] to her destination.

A very interesting meeting of the [illegible] Club of Fourtowns was held in the Grygla hall Thursday evening. The following program was given: a one-act play by a number of the members; song by the club; piano reading by Mrs. Gust Austad, accompanied by Miss Edna Hesse; piano solo by Miss Eunice Giltvedt; duet by Carl Olson and Clifford Evans; song by George Hanson.

Two very interesting talks were given by Mr. Taylor, who spone on Soil Conservation and a gentleman representing a commission firm of South St. Paul, who spoke on the Feeding and Care of Sheep.

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Brown Sugar 4 pounds 22c

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Prince Albert-Velvet, 2 cans 19c
PEANUT BUTTER, No. 10 Fancy 2 lb. jar 29c
String Beans, 3 No. 2 cans 29c
FIG BARS, 2 lb. celo bag 23c

Peas and Tomatoes, 3 No. 2 cans 29c

PRUNES Fancy Santa Clara 3 lbs. 17c

PUREX Quart 15c Half Gallon 25c

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Fruit Pectin, Morgans Regular Size 19c

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WHERE LANDON WAS BORN

The house at 410 Main street, West Middlesex, Pa., where Governor Alf Landon, Republican nominee for President, was born in 1887, has become a point of national interest. Today it is occupied by the Rev. Henry Schilling, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church. In 1887 it was occupied by the Rev. Herman Mossman, pastor of the same church, when his daughter, Anne Landon, bore a boy baby named Alfred.

Commissioners' Proceedings, Pennington County Board

August 4th, 1936

Pursuant to law the Board of County Commissioners, Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor, August 4, 1936, at 10:00 A. M.

Members present Lee, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Minutes of the meetings of July 13, 1936 were read and there being no corrections, were accepted as read.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the sum of $75.00 be appropriated from the Road and Bridge Fund to the Township of Black River for the repair of the Almquist bridge over ditch. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that E. H. Fallman be furnished round trip railroad fair Thief River Falls to University Hospital. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Mandt, that Joe Kulseth be granted dance permits for August 16 and 29, 1936. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the River Valley Community Club, Stanley Radniecke, President, be granted dance permits for August 15 and 29, 1936, and September 12, 1936. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Lee that the Road Committee and the Bridge and Culvert Committee inspect roads, bridges and culverts on August 19, 1936. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Roy that the Board meet as Committee on Old Age Assistance on August 5 and 20, 1936. Carried.

The following requests for the abatement of accumulated taxes were approved and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval: Lewis Nelson, Smiley; H. H. Hicks, T. R. Falls; T. J. Pritchard, T. R. Falls.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that final payment to Clifford Hedeen be made on Graveling Contract 36:36, C. A. Road No. 36, in the amount of $162,05, and on Graveling contract 36:10, C. A. Road No. 10, in the amount of $44.76. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Lee and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that final payment to Anderson Brothers be made on Grading Contract 36:04, C. A. Road No. 4, in the amount of $577.97. Carried.

The following bills were read audited and allowed:

REVENUE FUND

Miller Davis Co., office supplies, $30.09; Fritz Cross Co., office supplies, $25.60; Poucher Printing & Litho Co., $2.30; Security Envelope Co., office supplies, $15.25; Gate City Distributing Co., office supplies, $20.40; Dr. A. M. Smith, Coroner expense, $7.30; City of T. R. Falls, paving installment No. 15, $199.64; N. W. Sanitary Supply Co., supplies court house, $6.68; Burroughs Adding Machine Co., supplies, $1.75; N. W. Bell Tel. Co., tolls and rental NRS office, $10.55; Andrew Prestebak, wood for court house, 1934-35-36, $750; Paul Roy, commissioner per diem and mileage, $4.60; O. G. Lee, ditto, $5.60; Alfred Bredeson, ditto, $3.20 W. H. Mulry, ditto, $3.20; O. M. Mandt, ditto, $8.20.

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Oscar Hauge, scythe and handle, $3.50; Elec. Weld and Mach. shop, repair patrols, $10.95; Lindquist Tire Shop, repair tire, $2.00; The Crookston Mfg. Co., grind bearings Coleman truck, $20.00; H. A. Rogers Co., blue prints and paper, $1.27; Hanson Garage, repair patrols, $20,50; Thronson Motor Co., repair patrols, $9.46; Tonies Tire and Battery repair tires, $5.26; Thorman Rosholt Co., repair patrols, $95.88; Oen Mercantile Co., gasoline, $31.45; Standard Oil Co., gasoline, $62.05; Lakeside Coop. Assn, gasoline, $87.30; Helgeson and Fossum, gasoline, $38.40; Cities Service, gasoline, $17.38; D-A Lubricant Co., oil, $21.13; J. A. Erickson Co., engineer mileage, $16.60; Lyle Culvert and Pipe Co., culvert, $45.24; John Strand, dray surplus commodities, $8.00; Carl B. Larson, expense in connection Christian Ensrud deceased, $50.65; University Hospital, taxi fare furnished Albert Hagen, $.95.

COUNTY AID FUND

Christ Kruse Jr., repair for tires, $3.10; St. Paul Corrugating Co. culverts, $28.00; J. A. Erickson, engineer mileage, $88.55; Paul Roy, committee work and mileage, $11.85; O. G. Lee, ditto, $14.75; W. H. Mulry, ditto, $11.15; Alfred Bredeson, ditto, $11.15; O. M. Mandt, ditto, $13.65.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FUND

John Lynsky, investigator mileage, $15.15; O. G. Lee, committee work, $8.60.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson seconded by Commissioner Lee that the Board adjourn. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman

Attest:
A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

MINNESOTA SINGERS TO HOLD PICNIC AT HALSTAD

The Northwestern Minnesota Singers will hold their annual picnic Sunday, August 23, in the village park near the new bridge at Halstad.

Members of the executive committee are Alfred Lindem of Bygland, president, N. A. Thorson of Detroit Lakes, secretary, and T. W. Thorson of Crookston, director. A committee for the picnic appointed by Lindem, includes C. E. Hopkins of Shelly, chairman, Robert Erickson of Fertile and Manley Furseth of Halstad.

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"GERMANY AWAKE" SLOGAN AT NAZI CAMP

At Yaphank, Long Island, 70 miles from New York and adjoining the site of war-time Camp Upton, several hundred members of the German-American League make their summer headquarters amid signs reading "Nur fur Christen" ("For Christians Only").

Shortage of Corn and Feed May Bring Crisis

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in prospect on July 1 and a 1935 harvest of 169,241,000 bushels.

With oats forecast at about 772,000,000 bushels, barley at 145,000,000 and grain sorghums at 81,000,000—all very light crops—total production of the four feed grains, including corn, was expected to total about 58,000,000 tons. This would be about eight per cent more than the final harvest of 1934, but about 31 per cent less than in any other recent year.

Coincident with publication of the crop report, drouth relief officials added 30 more counties in seven states to the emergency drouth territory, bringing the national total to date to 920 counties in 22 states.

Commenting on Monday's crop report, G. A. Collier, government feed expert, said it showed prospective 1936 corn supplies at about a "stand-off" with those of 1934 when this country imported approximately 40,000,000 bushels.

"It should not be necessary," he said, "to import more corn than we did the season following the 1934 drouth because of a more favorable ration between feed units and livestock numbers."

See U. S. Seed Aid

Members of the AAA drouth cattle committee said it was not likely that the corn forecast would lead to increased government cattle purchases.

They added, however, it probably would revive plans for government aid in providing seed corn.

Durum wheat production is indicated as 9,031,000 bushels, compared with 9,610,000 a month ago, and 22,957,000 produced last year.

All other spring wheat is indicated as 104,617,000 bushels, compared with 116,704,000 a month ago, and 136,284,000 produced last year.

The oats crop is indicated as 771,703,000 bushels, compared with 805,420,000 a month ago and 1,196,668,000 produced last year.

Clark Memorial

VINCENNES, Ind. . . . A general view of the George Rogers Clark Memorial here which was unveiled by President Roosevelt before a crowd of 30,000. The memorial stands upon the spot where Clark and his little band stood against the British.

Barley Takes Slump

Indicated production of other important crops:

Barley, 145,027,000 bushels compared with 164,866,000 last month and 282,226,000 last year.

Rye, 27,095,000 bushels, compared with 26,380,000 last month and 58,928,000 last year.

Buckwheat, 5,606,000 bushels, compared with 8,220,000 last year.

Flaxseed, 6,342,000 bushels, compared with 9,468,000 last month and 14,123,000 last year.

Rice, 48,638,000 bushels, compared with 41,997,000 last month and 38,132,000 last year.

Hay (tame) 61,853,000 tons, compared with 75,743,000 last month and 76,146,000 last year.

Apples Near Even

Grain sorghums, 81,588,000 bushels, compared with 97,823,000 last year.

Beans (dry edible), 10,200,000 bags of 100 lbs each, compared with 11,685,000 last month and 18,799,000 last year.

Apples, 102,487,000 bushels, compared with 103,214,000 last month and 167,283,000 last year.

Peaches, 43,131,000 bushels, compared with 41,260,000 last month and 52,808,000 last year.

Pears, 23,519,000 bushels, compared with 23,264,000 last month and 22,035,000 last year.

Grapes, 1,831,000 toss, compared with 1,776,000 last month and 2,455,000 last year.

Sugar Beets Strong

Potatoes, 294,537,000 bushels as compared with 316,359,000 last month and 387,678,000 last year.

Sweet potatoes, 66,857,000 bushels, compared with 68,808,000 last month and 83,198,000 last year.

Tobacco, 1,106,810,000 pounds as compared with 1,111,114,000 last month and 1,296,816,000 last year.

Sugar beets, 8,808,000 tons, compared with 8,819,000 last month and 7,908,000 last year.

Broom corn, 41,000 tons, compared with 55,550 last year.

Hops, 33,210,000 pounds, compared with 26,984,000 last month and 47,746,000 last year.

The condition of the various crops on August 1 was:

Corn 46.8 per cent of a normal, all spring wheat 32.8, durum wheat 20.9, all other spring wheat 34.5, oats 55.0, Barley 48.4, buckwheat 58.3, rice 88.1, grain sorghums 55.8, hay (tame) 57.5, pasture 41.6, beans (dry, edible) 65.6, soybeans 59.5, cowpeas 65.9, peanuts 72.4, apples 40.3, peaches 49.9, pears 98.8, grapes 66.6, potatoes 59.8, sweet potatoes 66.1, tobacco 61.7, sugar beets 76.9, broomcorn 45.9, hops 43.2.

The August 1 condition and indicated production with comparative figures for indicated production last month, of important crops by principal producing states:

Corn: New York, condition 67, indicated production 21,152,000 bushels and 21,813,000 bushels last month; Minnesota 47, 80,580,000 and 144,570,000. Iowa 37, 185,300,000 and 419,650,000. South Dakota 18, 11,985,00 and 4,92,000.

Spring wheat (other than durum): Minnesota 48, 14,930,000 and 15,676,000. North Dakota 13, 15,890,000 and 19,420,000. South Dakota 19, 3,038,000 and 3,906,000. Montana 24, 12,360,000 and 17,340,000.

Durum wheat: Minnesota 51, 998,000 and 1,045,000. North Dakota 20, 7,260,000 and 7,865,000. South Dakota 14,648,000 and 612,000.

Oats: Minnesota 52, 92,644,000 and 105,570,000. North Dakota 18, 5,697,000 and 7,596,000. South Dakota 23, 11,634,000 and 11,634,000.

Potatoes: Minnesota 37, 10,800,000 and 17,550,-000. North Dakota 23, 3,976,000 and 5,680,000. South Dakota 17, 875,000 and 1,400,000.

GOODRIDGE

Louise Frodahl and Ida Fjeld left last week for an indefinite visit at Valley City, N. D.

Weekend guests at the Jay Payne home were the Rev. and Mrs. Ferrickson and daughter Joanne of Crookston.

Theodore Beulke left on Saturday for Frezee to visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stucke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Dean of Montreal, Quebec, Canada, left on Wednesday for their home after visiting here for a week at the home of the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Tvedt and family of Ada were among the out of town guests at the wedding of Ruth McDonald to Donald Hanford of Mentor on Wednesday, August fifth.

The local baseball team won the game from Kittson by a score of 6 to 5 on Sunday at the local ball park.

Mrs. M. Noer of Erskine left on Sunday for her home after visiting for some time here at the home of her so nand daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Habadank and family returned here last week from Ortonville where Mr. Habadank has been employed.

Bill, George and Davis Diehl who have been employed near Angus spent Sunday at their parental home here.

Mary Rolstad of Minneapolis arrived from Valley City, N. D., on Saturday to visit for some time at the John Kast home.

There will be a Goodridge alumni reunion at the Highlanding pavilion on Sunday, August 16 at 7 o'clock.

ERIE

Rev. E. Lorentz of Vernon Center, former pastor of the Immanuel church, was guest speaker on Sunday at the Immanuel church for the mission festival. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. Albert Harring of Los Angeles, Calif., is here for an indefinite visit with her mother, Mrs. Ingeborg Tharalson and brother Tharald.

Miss Inga Trontvet has been visiting relatives and friends in Thief River Falls the past two weeks.

A very large crowd was present Sunday afternoon at the Olive Christianson home to a kitchen shower for Mrs. Orville Christianson, nee Gertrude Hanson, a recent bride. The honor guest received many useful and beautiful gifts. Lunch was served by the self-invited guests. Talks were given by Rev. S. Fladmark, B. Bjornaraa and Mr. Lerfalum, the latter from the state of Washington, but formerly a resident of Hickory.

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—The Duke, a pleasant, likable youth of twenty-three, jobless and broke, enters an unoccupied summer home in Southampton, seeking shelter from a terrific rain storm. He makes himself at home. Six years ago his father had died in China, leaving the lad, Barry Gilbert, to fight his way back to the States. He did not recollect ever having had a mother. Dozing at the fireside, he is startled by the arrival of a butler, Willetts; a chauffeur, Evans; a cook and a maid. He learns that the son of the owner of the house, Jack Ridder, whom the servants had never seen, is expected. He decides to bluff it out. His supposed parents have left for Germany. Next morning he is given a letter for his "mother." He opens it and finds a message from the real Jack, saying he could not come, and returning a hundred-dollar bill. The boy's father had pensioned him into obscurity. Barry pockets the money, intending to return it later. He orders Evans to take him to Montauk, intending to disappear there. On the way he assists Judge Hambidge and his daughter, Patricia, whose car had broken down. Believing he is Jack Ridder, she invites him to dinner the following Thursday.

CHAPTER III.—The girl, Peggy, tells Barry how she had met Jack in Florida and married him, as Jay Rogers. Jack lost his job, and they went to New York, where she got work at the Cocoanut Bar. There she was accused of trying to pick the pocket of Mike Kelly, and was arrested. Her husband went to Kelly's to induce him to drop the charge. Later Kelly was found dead, his skull crushed by a decanter. Barry suggests he can help as Jack Ridder, and Mrs. Rogers agrees. Judge Hambidge delivers a decision in the condemnation suit in which Kelly had been interested.

CHAPTER II.—Barry returns to Southampton, deciding to stay a bit longer. Mr. Ridder, Sr., through his newspaper, the Globe, accuses Judge Hambidge of taking orders from Tammany Hall in a condemnation proceeding. Barry meets Peter Winslow, prominent attorney. Winslow tells Barry that Judge Hambidge had seen an accident in which a woman was killed by a taxicab. At home Barry finds the wife of the real Jack Ridder awaiting him. Her husband is in jail in New York, charged with the murder of Mike Kelly, Tammany boss.

CHAPTER IV.—Barry cables Mrs. Ridder for $2,000. Winslow takes Rogers' case. Barry gets a job on the Globe under his true name. The editor, Ernie Harwood, assigns him to cover the Kelly murder. Barry suspects the Filipino servant of Kelly. When Barry visits the Hambidges, the judge denies the accident he witnessed occurred near the scene of the Kelly murder, where such an accident had occurred. Patricia bids him, "Watch your step, Mr. Gilbert."

CHAPTER V.—Barry, on Evans' advice, advertises for witnesses to the fatal accident which occurred near the scene of the Kelly murder, believing the taxi driver who had had the murderer as a fare might respond. Rogers is indicted.

CHAPTER VI.—Barry learns Mrs. Kelly had been told of a phone call to Kelly from one Betty Barclay, named in her divorce proceedings against Kelly, and had gone wild. The Duke receives the $2,000 from his "mother." A taxi driver answers the ad. He identifies a singular passenger he had had on the night of the murder as Hambidge. Barry tells Pat what he has discovered. The judge had seen Kelly after Rogers had been there. Barry insists the judge tell the truth to free Rogers, or he will. Pat threatens to expose him as a thief. Barry tells Pat he loves her. The judge admits quarreling with Kelly and that Kelly was dead when he left.

CHAPTER VII.—Judge Hambidge further reveals that Kelly threatened him with something he had in his pocket, and ordered him from the house when Hambidge refused to favor Kelly in the suit. Before the judge left, some one struck down Kelly. Barry suspects Mrs. Kelly.

"Just a gorilla," Morano said of the Big Boss, the next night, when Barry returned to the Cocoanut Bar.

"Oh, Mike was a' right," Miss Fane protested.

"Sure!" her employer agreed. "He wouldn't do nothing worse than steal pennies from a dead baby. Pal of Vi's though," Luis added, winking at Barry.

"Yeh," Violet declared, dryly; "until that Barclay dame came along."

"He was in here that evening, wasn't he?" Barry asked.

"Yeh. Just a few hours before they croaked him."

"He had a girl pinched, or something?"

"Yeh," Morano repeated. "Nice kid, too. Took her around to the station in them things."

"I don't blame the Jane's husband for getting sore," Morano continued, "though bumping a guy off for that's going a little too far."

"Kelly was soused," Miss Fane said.

"Yeh. Plenty. And he thought the kid was pickin' his pocket. Nothin' to it."

"Wasting my time," Barry told Harwood, the next morning, in the city editor's busy office at The Globe. "My time, and nearly a hundred dollars of the paper's money. Winslow had it straight. The Fane girl was strutting her stuff from one o'clock until long after the murder."

"Well, it's good to be sure."

"Yes, and I'm mighty sure now. Every step I've taken since our last meeting leads right up to Mrs. Kelly."

Harwood looked at him quizzically.

"Step No. 1?" he asked.

"My advertisement offering a reward for the number of the cab that killed that artist's wife."

"You don't mean that you got it?"

Triumphantly, Barry opened his note book.

"There it is," he said. "O26017. The figures under it are the number of the driver who gave me the information."

Ernie Copied Both Numbers.

Ernie copied both numbers.

"Swell work," he commented. "Anything else?"

"Lots. This fellow had a passenger who got out at Twenty-third street around midnight. When the woman was killed—two hours later—the driver bumped into him again in Sixteenth street, very much rattled, and looking as though he'd committed a murder."

"Any description?"

"Rather a vague one. That doesn't matter. I'm sure, in my own mind, that this passenger was the caller Kelly expected, and that he wasn't the murderer. I'm equally sure that he knew murder had been committed."

"Lets call it a mere supposition. In that case, Kelly was killed around two o'clock. At two o'clock, Mrs. Kelly wasn't in Harlem."

"How do you know that?"

Barry's answer was a full report of his adventures of Saturday. "Without Step No. 1, Step No. 2 means nothing. In other words, if Kelly'd been killed at midnight—which is the theory every one's worked on—Mrs. Kelly's alibi would have been holeproof."

Harwood joined his finger-tips in an almost prayerful gesture. "I wish we could find the guy who looked 'as though he'd committed a murder.'"

Barry made no reply.

"That's always the trouble," the city editor went on. "What kind of a skate is this Luis Morano? Tough?"

"On the contrary. Cries over a mammy song."

"There's a heap of 'em do," Harwood philosophized.

"He's a Southerner, with a soft voice, and a funny impediment in his speech?"

"That so?" Harwood inquired. "Where is this Cocoanut Bar?"

Barry told him, and promptly returned to Mrs. Kelly. "How the deuce are we going to prove what she did after she got home?"

"That's up to you," Ernie said. "I'm off on a new tack now." His eyes twinkled. "One that would go a long way toward establishing your theory of coincidence. Gosh, I'd give my new uppers to break this story within the next week or two."

Thursday evening, Barry spent in his room, mostly thinking. He had telephoned Pat twice since their luncheon together, and found her enthusiastic over her guests. "There's nothing wrong with the boy," she declared; "nothing that a few weeks out here won't cure. He's on the beach now, with his mother."

Judge Hambidge had taken to the little fellow at once. Almost like having a grandchild. It kept his mind off his worries. And no one could see Peggy, being brave, but always staring at nothing, always thinking of what might happen, without pity that warmed into affection. "She's really an awfully good sort," Pat said, from Southampton. "I like her a lot. When are you coming out?"

"Tomorrow, I hope."

"Well, we'll expect you for dinner."

That breach was healed, all right. Pat had called him "the scum of the earth." In the same hour, he remembered again, he had told her he loved her. As to that, she still maintained silence. "That's the kindest thing she could do," Barry thought. "A Judge's daughter, and I—"

Barry had learned not to think of the future. "Nor heed the rumble of a distant drum," as his own father had put it. Just for now, it was pleasant to be somebody who knew Pat—and he wanted to take that awful look out of the other girl's eyes. "That oughtn't to be hard now," Barry thought. "If I could get that Filipino to talk. He knows when Mrs. Kelly came home, and he's probably got a darned good idea what she did afterward. If we could get to that Oriental—"

At which point, Evans came, and he had been drinking.

"Sorry, sir," he apologized, taking the nearest chair. Evans had none of Willetts' compunctions. "Sorry, sir, but I've been having dinner with Kelly's chauffeur."

"Liquid nourishment?"

"Yes, sir," Evans admitted, sheepishly. "But that was the only chance I had with that Irishman."

"Well?"

"Well, I drove Miss Hambidge, and Mrs. Rogers, and the boy to Southampton, like you said. And I started back today. It was nearly eight when I made the garage, and I was good and hungry.

"There's a decent cafe a few yards away. Nolan—that's Kelly's chauffeur—was sitting at a table, with a load he ought to've gone twice for."

Evans smiled.

"Ed had a grouch on women in general. And he was chowed plenty. I hadn't been with him long when he opened up on Mrs. Kelly. There's something queer between her and this Filipino, he says."

"Charlie?"

"That isn't his name, but let it go at that. And, when Ed said 'queer,' he didn't mean anything wrong. Just some kind of an understanding. Mrs. Kelly's been giving the Chink coin and jewelry, regular. Charlie showed him some of it, Ed says.

"Well, the night of the murder Noland drives Kelly to the Cocoanut Bar. And home—at nine o'clock. When he gets out at his house, Kelly says, 'Put the car in the garage. Mrs. Kelly's gone up to Harlem, and I won't need you 'til tomorrow morning.'

"Ed obeys orders. He goes back to Kelly's, and sits in the kitchen. This Chink is in the butler's pantry getting a tray ready. And, while the two of 'em are down there, the damnedest row starts upstairs—"

"Rogers and Kelly."

"No. This was around nine o'clock. Mrs. Kelly. She was laying Mike out so you could have heard it a block. Well, this goes on for ten or fifteen minutes, and then the bell from the parlor rings. Charlie starts upstairs with the tray. He gets up two steps, when Kelly appears at the head of the flight. 'Come up here, you lousy spy. Come up here while I tell you where you get off!'

"Charley sets down the tray, and goes. Nolan follows into the pantry, and has a stiff drink. Then he sits down again, and listens to Kelly laying out the Chink."

"Could he hear anything? Words, I mean?"

"No. Just Kelly's voice. Mrs. Kelly was out of it. She'd gone to her room, Nolan thinks. But Kelly made noise enough for two. And, after another ten minutes or so, Charlie comes back.

"'I'm fired,' Charlie says—in the Chink lingo. 'I got to get out. That blankety-blank told me to go quick, or he'd kill me.'

"'Are you going?' Nolan asks.

"'Sure,' the Chink says. 'I got to get my money first. He chased me out of the room when I asked for it, but I'm going back,' the Chink says.

"Nolan then took the cook to a movie, and when they got back, everything's quiet. It's after midnight, because these two walked home. Kelly's upstairs, talking to somebody, and the Chink's in his room, packing and muttering to himself something frightful. So Nolan says good night to the cook, who goes into her room, and then Nolan slips into the pantry, and takes another shot of that hootch."

"What hootch?"

"The rye whiskey I was telling you about."

Barry sprang from his chair.

"The rye whiskey?"

"Sure. And it was in a cut-glass decanter."

"Are you certain?"

"Nolan is. And he's just as certain that it was still in the pantry when the guy upstairs left."

"Why?"

"Because he heard the front door close ten seconds before he went out the back way."

"Gosh!" Barry exclaimed. "That puts it up to Mrs. Kelly all right."

Evans shook his head, drunkenly.

"Mrs. Kelly wasn't home," he said. "She went to her sister's after the high-jinks in Harlem, and Nolan got her there the next morning, before they called the police. There were only three people in that house after the guy went who was visiting Kelly—Kelly himself, cook, and a mighty mad Chinaman."

"Filipino."

"Whatever he was, he was mad, and the decanter that killed Kelly was downstairs with him until just about the time Kelly was killed."

"Thanks," Barry nodded. "I think we've got something."

"Oh, I forgot to give you this. It came—to Southampton—just as I was leaving," said Evans.

"This" was a cablegram. Alone, in the smoke-filled room, Barry opened it. Nine words. "Father and I sailing for home Sunday. Love. Mother."

For an instant, he stood, frozen, the wire in his hand.

Directly before him, an evening newspaper lay open on the table.

"'Out-going passenger and mail ships,'" he read. "'Sailing tomorrow—Steamship Oranje Nassau. For Port-au-Prince, La Guayra, Curacoa, Maracaibo, Carupano, and Pampatar.' I'm on my way to one of 'em tomorrow!"

CHAPTER IX

BARRY'S panic was short-lived. Between him and the sailing list had come a vision of Peggy, with beaded lashes screening eyes forever staring at nothing.

"I can't do it," he said to himself. "I can't run away and leave that girl in the lurch. Nor Pat either. I've tackled this job, and I've got to go through with it.

"Anyway, it begins to look as though the end were in sight. If Ridder sails Sunday—"

He went back to the shipping news.

"If Ridder sails Sunday, that's the Bremen and she's due here the following Saturday. That gives us eight days. I'd better see Winslow."

He called Peter next morning, but the attorney was out in the country. "Left last night," his secretary reported, "and won't be back until Monday."

Barry had a dinner engagement at Southampton. "We'll start things humming on Monday," Barry told himself. "I've got my house to put in order, too. Ridder's house, that is."

Evans telephoned around ten, and before noon they were on their way to Southampton. "My last week-end with Pat," he was thinking. "Where'll I be next Saturday? Out of luck, and out of a job. In jail, maybe, and in the newspapers. That's my finish with—everybody."

There was a new atmosphere at the Hambidge's. Pat had been right in telling Jacky that he'd "cheer my father up a lot." "They're building a railway on the beach," she laughed, when the boy—sunburned, and active—joined them before dinner.

"You must go to bed now," Pat bade him, "if we're to take our ride in the morning. We have a canter every day before breakfast," she added to Barry, ringing for a maid to take charge of the youngster. "I discovered the dearest little pony in the village, and the man brings it over at nine o'clock, with another horse for me. Jacky's getting to be a regular Buffalo Bill."

The strained expression of a week ago was beginning to disappear from the face of Judge Hambidge. But the greatest difference was in the boy's mother. Naturally imitative, as Barry had remarked, she had been quick to observe and emulate Pat's moderation with make-up. Her speech, too, had lost all but an occasional inadvertent reference to "guys" and "dames." She had stopped staring into space. "What's the news about Jack?" she asked, quite calmly.

"Free next week," Barry declared ringingly.

At the dinner table, in spite of herself, Peg caught some of the contagion of Barry's new confidence. Nolan's story sounded like the solution of everything, they agreed. "We've got to get Jack out before Saturday," Barry said. "His father'll be home then."

Both women looked up at him.

"What'll happen to you?" Peggy asked.

"The main question," Barry urged, "is what's going to happen to Peg. And Jack. And Jacky."

"We'll meet that when it comes," Peggy returned, steadily. "But now I'm worried about you."

She excused herself early, with the plain purpose of leaving Barry with Pat. But the Judge stayed on. His legally trained mind had been busy with the Nolan disclosures.

"If Mrs. Kelly slept at her sister's, why didn't she say so to you? It would've been her best alibi."

"Yes, but it would have involved admitting that she'd had a run-in with Kelly."

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Capitol News Review

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was revealed last week. Federal Agent Clinton Stein made public a statement of Alvin Karpis in regard to the kidnaping in St. Paul of William Hamm, Jr. He expressed surprise at the small amount of ransom demanded and stated that the kidnapers were not very particular in regard to their victim. Any rich, prominent man in St. Paul would have done.....

"There was something fishy about it from the first," he said, and he attributed a political motive to the snatching. At the time of the kidnaping William Mahoney, Farmer Laborite, was mayor of St. Paul. The reactionary elements were doing everything in their power to discredit Mahoney and coincidently the state Farmer Labor administration......

"Is it possible," the Minnesota Leader asks, "that the Karpis-Barker gang was imported to do not only a lucrative job for themselves but also a political job? Karpis, in effect, says he suspects as much. It sounds somewhat fantastic, to be sure, but in the political world truth is often teranger than fiction."

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR HEARING

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In Probate Court

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANDREW J. RINDAL, DECEDENT.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF THE ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT:

The Petition of Lena Rindal, praying for an Order of this Court authorizing and directing the representative of the above named decedent to convey to Esther F. Cheney, also known as Esther Z. Cheney, certain real estate of said decedent, having been filed in this Court on July 30, 1936,

YOU are hereby cited and required to show cause if any you have before this Court in its Court room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in County of Pennington and State of Minnesota on the 22nd day of August, 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day why said petition should not be granted. The real estate described in the Petition is described as follows, viz:

Lots Six (6), Seven (7), and Eight (8) of Block Five (5) of Park Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota.

Let Notice of this Hearing be given by publication of this Order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated July 30, 1936.

(Court Seal)

Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge

H. O. Berve,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Attorney for Petitioner
(July 30-Aug. 13 1936)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION

State of Minnesota)
County of Pennington)
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Nicholas W. Tarrant, also known as N. W. Tarrant, Decedent.

Elnora A. Tarrant, having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Richard G. Mabey be appointed administrator;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on August 29th, 1936 at ten o'clock, A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated August 3rd, 1936.

(Court Seal)

Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.

Perl W. Mabey,
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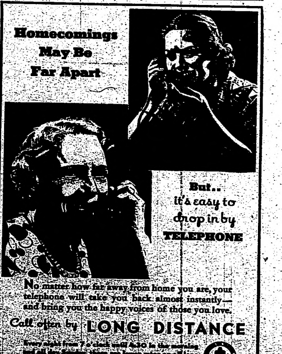

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AT THE CHURCHES

[illegible] LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Black River:

Friday, August 14, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church. Program by Luther League of the Clara church.

Sunday, August 16, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. Service.

Thursday, August 20, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. A. Sorvig's.

Tarna, St. Hilaire

Saturday, Aug. 15, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Aug. 16, 10 a. m. Service. 11 a. m. Sunday school.

Wednesday, Aug. 19, 8 p. m. Ladies Aid at Miss Ida Wiberg's. Mrs. Frank Bothman and Miss Ida Wiberg entertain.

Clara, Hazel

Sunday, Aug. 16, 2 p. m. Sunday school. 3 p. m. Service.

Friday, Aug. 21, 8 p. m. Luther League at Mrs. A. P. Anderson's.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN

Sunday, August 16, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11:15 service.

Wednesday, Aug. 19, 3:00 p. m. Ladies Aid at the church. Mrs. C. E. Hellquist entertains.

LUTHERAN FREE
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion Lutheran, City:

Only one service this Sunday morning. That will be held at 11 o'clock and be in the Norwegian language. Mr. Ingvald Wold will conduct the service.

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday, August 20th entertained by Mesdames P. Hustad and Rudolph Sagmoen.

Norden Lutheran:

No confirmation class this Saturday.

The Luther League has been postponed until Thursday evening, August 20th.

Rindal Lutheran:

Luther League Friday evening, August 21st.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 8.

Sunday school at Valhall at 9:30.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Cora Horton and Miss Joanna Peters will entertain the Sewing Circle at Tindolph park Friday evening.

Union Young Peoples meeting on next Tuesday evening at the Swedish Mission church at 8. Mr. Jennings Jensen, leader. Rev. Ed Lindholm will speak.

The SALVATION ARMY

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Holiness meeting at 11 a. m.

Weather permitting the band will play at the St. Luke's hospital at 2:30 p. m.

Street meeting Sunday 7:30 p. m.

Salvation meeting at 8 p. m.

All the Corps Cadets are requested to meet at the Quarters every Friday at 7 p. m. for the Corps Cadet Lessons.

Special! The Ladies Aid or Home League will meet at the home of Mrs. Favrow's north of Holt, Thursday at 7 p. m. All interested in going please be at the hall about 6:30 p. m. and cars will be on hand to take the people out.

SWEDISH MISSION

Friday, 8 p. m. Missionary Arthur E. Nelson from China will give a missionary lecture, illustrated by slides.

Sunday, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship in Swedish at 11 a. m.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Young Peoples meeting. Jennings Jensen, leader. Rev. Edwin Lindholm will also speak.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting.

ST. HILAIRE MISSION

Sunday, Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Gospel service at 8 p. m.

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Moose River at 11 a. m.

St. Petri (English) by Olaf Anderson at 11 a. m.

The Carmel Y. P. S. meets at Frank Johnsons Sunday afternoon, August 16th.

Carmel Ladies Aid meets with Miss Finsand Tuesday, Aug. 18.

St. Petri Ladies Aid meets at S. K. Sandlands, August 20.

BAPTIST CHURCH
223 Markley Ave. So.
In the Heart of the East Side
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

No other services Sunday as the pastor has been called elsewhere to assist with tent meetings.

Thursday, Aug. 20th, Ladies Mission Circle meets at the Albin Hallin home at 2:30 p. m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

Combined services Sunday. School class at [illegible] a. m. Worship services at 11. Rev. Arthur Dinsdale, newly elected district superintendent will preach.

Quarterly conference and supper Saturday at 6:30 in church basement. All officers and members are urged to be present to get acquainted with Rev. M. Dinsdale.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Soul"

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

Reading room open Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m.

A cordial welcome is extended to all.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. A. Sabo, Pastor

Services in the Zion church at 10:30 a. m. The confirmants will read after services.

The Silverton Luther League and Ladies Aid will meet at the Halvor Fodstad home Sunday afternoon with Miss Sylvia Fosholm entertaining.

The Telemarken Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Iver Solheim at her home Thursday, Aug. 20th.

The Telemarken confirmants will meet Saturday at 9:30 a. m. and the Silverton confirmants at 1:30 p. m.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship, August 16 at 10:30.

Special music. Pastor M. S. Knutson of Ellendale, Minn., will deliver the sermon. A cordial welcome to all.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Tillie Bratland, Mrs. P. C. Halvorson, Mrs. O. O. Bjorgan, Friday, August 14.

The Ladies' Aid will give an ice cream social at the church Thursday evening, August 20 at 7:30 p. m.

Bethania:

Confirmation services at 9 a. m.

The following young people will be confirmed: Esther Hammer, Morris Johnson, Bobby Lane, Dorothy Lane, Adeline Brekke, Mavis Brekke, Marion Nelson, Annie Stenseth, Deloris Lindebeja.

Special singing by Mrs. Vernon Lingren.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services in English at 8 p. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Luther League will give an ice cream social on Sunday, Aug. 23. Arrangements are being made for a good program.

F. U. MEETINGS ARRANGED; GRYGLA ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS

Farmers Union Cooperative Activities are holding their meetings in the following places in the coming week: Hazel Local Union the 13th of August at the Hazel School House at 8:30 in the evening and the Star Highlanding Cooperative Union holds their meeting August 13th in the Hofman School at 8:30. On August 18th the Grygla Local Union will hold their regular meeting in the Sandmark school at 8:30 in the evening. The Aubul Cooperative Union will hold their meeting on the 20th of August at the Aubul school at 8:30.

On Friday, August 7th, The Farmers Cooperative Union Activities of Grygla held a special meeting at which they discussed business of importance in regard to Soil Conservation and the Farmers Union Junior Camp to be held at Cross Lake from the 12th to the 16th of August. Speakers were Verner Nelson of Roseau, Minn., Tom O'Leary of the Federal Conservation Program of Doran, Minn., Gilbert Brattland, Andrew Trovaton, and George W. Blake. The following resolution was passed; signed by Martin Sandmark, acting chairman:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the requirement in regard to re-seeding of Soil Conservation Crops may be impractical because of lack of moisture and due to the lateness of the fall season.

AND WHEREAS these requirements may mean a needless waste and hardship to the farmers.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Grygla Local of the Cooperative Union Activities (Farmers Union) in meeting assembled this seventh (7th) day of the month of August 1936 hereby request that this requirement be amended so as to comply with good judgment and common sense.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the proper authorities, Harry Muir, 210 Post Office Building, St. Paul, Minn., and to Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Chairman, Otto Hohle,

Secretary, Mrs. Pete Nygaard.

BERRIES TASTE GOOD, BUT NOT HORNETS, IVAN FINDS

Ivan Jindra of the Onamia district learned recently how to tell the difference between hornets and raspberries. You eat them, he found, and if they sting you they are hornets. Jindra was harvesting raspberries and absent-mindedly picked one and put it in his mouth, not noticing that it carried with it a large and irate hornet. His next sensation was that of acute dissatisfaction [illegible] feeling [illegible] accompanying [illegible] his mouth [illegible] net but the [illegible] already done. For 18 hours [illegible] was swollen so badly [illegible] talk [illegible]

President Speeds Red Lake River Project

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vey reported to Secretary Ickes Minnesota streams were continuing to fall daily. It reported the municipal water supply situation "critical" in the Red river basin. Small fires were reported in grass areas and peat swamps.

Holt Lands Project

The president was asked to allocate approximately $750,000 from flood control funds to finance the work, after the national resources committee and the public works administration had indicated the project was feasible.

"The action of the president means that Thief River Falls and four other cities affected will have an adequate water supply," said Holt in Washington after the conference. "Needless to say, all of us realize the great importance of this project to the cities involved and we are elated over the success our visit to Washington."

Will Dig Channel

The river project, as shown in plans drawn by engineers, includes channeling of the Red Lake river from the mouth of the lower lake to the vicinity of High Landing, 20 miles east of us, to direct water down the stream and to increase the supplies delivered to cities served by the river.

The plans call for digging a channel which in several places would cut across curves in the present stream, straightening the course of the river and shortening it by several miles.

For years past, water released from Red lake has spread over the upper river marshes in great quantities, with the major portion of the supply being lost through absorption and evaporation and with little of the water reaching the lower portions of the stream.

Lake Is Receding

For the past two years, Greater Grand Forks and two other cities served by the stream have received their supplies from Clearwater lake, the source of the Clearwater river which empties into the Red Lake river. This was gained through special permission of the state of Minnesota when supplies from Red Lake failed to afford sufficient water.

Clearwater lake now is reported to be receding considerably and with water levels going down at all five cities served by the river, these places faced a serious impending shortage this summer.

Serious Fires Rage In Virgin Forest Regions

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Concern was widespread over the seriousness of fires which have been smouldering on the Wisconsin-Minnesota borderline and which have burned over several thousand acres in Pine county. Most of the fire is in brush and cutover areas.

With conditions described as the "worst in 25 years and growing worse daily" fire fighters were handicapped by lack of sufficient equipment, absence of needed rain, and renewed outbreak of at least seven fires in the northern part of the state.

The scenic Gunflint trail, thru the border forest northwest of Grand Marais, Minn., was closed to traffic.

Conzet said he had reports from International Falls, in an area where another bad conflagration was raging, that several arrests of persons accused of starting fires had been made.

SMILEY F. U. LOCAL HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

The Smiley Local of the Farmers Union Activities held its monthly meeting Monday evening, August 3rd at the Smiley hall.

George Blake, state organizer for Minnesota, gave a brief talk. He stated that at the present time Pennington county has a set-up of seven locals with a membership of six-hundred. Fred Luhe, chairman of the Smiley Local, discussed what organization has done for the people of Missouri, where he used to reside.

More plans were made for the coming picnic which will include locals in the surrounding counties.

Efforts are being made to secure Charles Talbott, state president of North Dakota, who has a splendid reputation as a speaker.

—Secretary.

TWIN GIRLS BORN 20 HOURS APART; WEIGH 20 POUNDS

Graceville has its Baby Schmitz, a 16-pound youngster born normally recently and whose unusual size and weight was the occasion of great amazement among physicians all over the country. But Graceville cannot hold the spotlight alone this week. Near Farmington twin girls born 20 hours apart weighed 20 pounds, with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DeMuth the parents. The DeMuths now have 10 daughters and two sons, the recent twins being both girls. Joyce was born at 6:30 a. m. and Janet was born the next day at 2:00 p. m., the former weighing 9 pounds and the latter 11 pounds. And in Stevens County a Shorthorn cow owned by Ernest Kiefer of Donnelly gave birth to a [illegible]-pound calf [illegible] inches in length, [illegible] inches high and measuring [illegible] inches around its body.

California Picnic Held By Former Residents

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It was a glorious, glamorous gathering—this picnic of 1936. The same old gang was there, with additions. Being Leap Year, the female of the species gets the breaks. And at that, it took a real old time kid to make the coffee. Olaf Ramsted tried to start the fire. "Sooted" himself and "suited" the gang with his brew. Chase & Sanborn haven't a corner on all the amateurs, and Major Bowes might learn something from Friend Ramstad's coffee. Anyway our 1937 meet will feature a coffee contest.

One of the features of the 1936 meet was the presence of Old Timers. Mother Wedmer close to her 90th birthday was active and alert, greeting old friends as heartily as she did back home fifty years ago.

And Mrs. Caldwell! Who can forget those happy days of thirty-five and forty years ago, when she mothered the gang and watched over the kid parties?

And Hettie Wallin—why modernize and call her Mrs. Munro? She's still the same guardian angel she was forty-odd years past.

There was Phil Zeh, Sr. It wouldn't be the old town without Phil Zeh and that wink in his eye as he spied Yours Truly and Frank Kratka and Bertel Bakke in a secret confab showed (that wink did) that he knew full well some deviltry was afoot.

And that gets us to the point. This second annual reunion, was a big success. Next year's meet, thanks to Harry Dobner, will be held in Rose Palms Park, San Pedro. From the mountains to the sea is only a small jaunt for us folk of old Thief River. Last year we heard the soothing good-byes of the mighty Pacific. This year we said goodbye as the shadows fell from the Sierra Madre mountains. Next year, we'll greet you for the Salty Seas, again.

Oscar Sponheim, who really started this annual gathering, forced the secretarial role on Homer F. Mussey, who reciprocated by making Oscar president for another year. George Kratka collected more than $5 for next year's picnic—and we know there'll be cream enough to go around.

Short talks by various hometown boosters put "a tear in the eye, and "a bead on the brow" and helped put the picnic over.

As the "Good-bye Time" came, there was a fervent, inwardly expressed, prayer from everyone that 1937 would see the same folks on hand, the same hearty handshake, and the same old greeting:

"You folks back home, come on out and see us sometime. We feel out here in the Golden West, that God quit when he finished Southern California. But we also believe he did his best in Thief River Falls. And we send you greeting, deep from our hearts, and hope that in 1937 we'll see some of you at Rose Palms Park, San Pedro."

Those present included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sedlacek, Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Hageman and son Donald, Anna J. Wedmer and Theodora Bakken, Gunda Wedmar Goar, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Kratka, Geo. H. Kratka, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. E. Withrow (Alice Bloom), Mrs. Mildred Durheim (Mildred Bloom) Mrs. Elizabeth Berg (Mrs. P. O. Berg), Theresa Schusser Holzknecht, Oliver Sedlacek, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Quist, C. T. McCulley, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Starr (Elsie Kratka), Mrs. C. B. Kreager (Florence Kratka), Pres. and Mrs. Oscar Sponheim, Mr. and Mrs. Bertil Backe, Coffee and Mrs. Ramstad, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Auringer and J. A. Sether, Ann Meehan, Henrietta Munro and Florence Wallin, Esther L. Stebbins (1936 Long distance T. R. F. tourist), Eulah M. Stuart (2nd place long distance tourist), Mr. and Mrs. Shec Johnson and son Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Aaslund, Phil J. Zeh, Sr., Mrs. C. R. Stowell, Mrs. L. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Larson and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jacobson, Minnie A. Caldwell and daughter Mary, Elsie Adler Benioff, Homer F. Mussey and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gunderson, Carl Sondreal, O. J. Haugen, Peter Haugen, H. R. Halverson, Geo. M. Hicks, Peter L. Mayhew, Mrs. Ila Reynolds and daughter Marene, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Evenson and daughter, Miss Dorothy Blanchard of Thief River Falls, Minn., and Mrs. Thelma Holm Erickson of Pasadena, California.

COOPERATIVE OWNERSHIP INVOLVES LINDSTROM DOG

The cooperative ownership idea, which is rapidly spreading to operate oil companies, banks, electric power plants, mines, and the like has given four Lindstrom people the "bug", influencing them to own and pet a "cooperative dog". When nightwatchman Jesse M. Moore was about to carry out his official duties and dispense with the life of a large police dog without license, four Lindstrom citizens each donated a quarter to buy the tag in order to save the dog from a premature grave. Those who are stockholders in "Cooperative Canine, Inc." are Mrs. William [illegible] Olson, Arnie Swanson and Walter Bergstrom. The cooperative ownership idea, in at least this instance, seems to be functioning rather well, as the dog is good natured enough to enjoy the affection of its four masters.

ADVERTISE IN THE FORUM FOR RESULTS

Locals Defeat Garnes; East Grand Forks Wins

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eighth innings and Orvalla, the local mainstay, who has been out of the box for the past two weeks due to a sore shoulder, limbered up and tossed the sphere in the ninth.

The two scores for Garnes were tallied in the opening frame. O. Stennes reached first on an error, D. Hervey was hit by a pitched ball, the two counted when B. Hervey and M. Lund hit safely, Lund getting a two-bagger. They threatened to score in later innings, but failed as the local boys gave their twirlers good support.

The Thief River Falls team will go to Kittson Sunday for a game, there where the local boys are conceded another easy victory. A double-header with Warren is in the making and may be played as a closing engagement the first part of September.

East Grand Forks Wins

The East Grand Forks team proved too much for the local boys Thursday evening, and walked off with a 9 to 2 victory. Orvalla was on the sidelines with a sore shoulder, so young Sahl had to do the twirling. The East Siders took well to his offerings in the first inning and tallied seven scores before the Thief River Falls boys got settled down to good playing. From then on the game was an even battle. Peterson and Shore held the local boys pretty well in hand with the exception of the fourth inning when Ekeren hit safely, Battelson walked and the two scored on a hit by Sahl. Ekeren did some extra fine fielding in the center garden, nabbing three difficult flies in one inning.

The box-score:

Garnes	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Walhaug, 2b	4	0	1	3	2	1
M. Stennes, lf	5	0	1	2	0	1
O. Stennes, 1b	5	1	2	4	0	0
D. Hervey, ss-p	4	1	2	1	2	1
B. Hervey, c.	4	0	1	6	2	0
M. Lund, 3b	4	0	1	4	2	0
H. Lund, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Cantwell, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
P. Lund, p-ss	4	0	0	0	2	0
Total	37	2	8	24	10	3

T. R. Falls	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Ekeren, cf	5	5	4	0	0	0
Jaranson, 2b	5	4	3	2	2	1
Lee, c	4	3	2	13	1	0
Grothe, 1b	5	2	3	8	0	1
Battelson, lf*	5	0	1	1	0	0
Bakke, rf**	4	0	0	0	0	0
Eide, ss	4	1	2	1	4	1
Sahl, 3b	4	1	1	0	2	0
Robinson, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Olson, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	39	16	17	27	10	3

*Johnson relieved Battelson in the sixth.

**Waag relieved Bakke in sixth.

Score by innings:

Garnes 200 000 000—2

T. R. Falls 302 405 20x—16

Summary—Three base hits, Grothe, Jaranson; Two base hits, O. Stennes, M. Lund, Lee, Eide, Sahl; Struck out by, Lund, 4, Hervey, 2, Robinson 7, Olson 1, Orvalla, 2; Left on bases, Garnes 11, T. R. Falls, 4.

Batting Averages

Lee	.525
Sahl	.384
Grothe	.363
Battelson	.333
Ekeren	.320
Jaranson	.320
Bakke	.250
Robinson	.244
Eide	.203
Johnson	.193

Standing of League Teams

	Won	Lost	Pct.
T. R. Falls	11	0	1000
St. Hilaire	8	3	.725
Plummer	7	4	.636
Oklee	6	5	.545
R. L. Falls	4	7	.364
Garnes	4	7	.364
Kittson	2	9	.192
Goodridge	2	9	.192

Scores of Recent League Games

St. Hilaire, 6; Plummer 7.

Red Lake Falls, 10; Oklee, 11.

Kittson, 5; Goodridge, 6.

Yanks Defeat Cards In Junior Ball Game

The Yankees and the Cardinals, two of Coach Lee's youthful balltossers, played a five-inning game after the Garnes-T. R. Falls game Sunday and gave a good exhibition of the national pastime. The players were from 9 to 12 years of age, and are in training under George Lee, who has charge of junior athletics in the city. The youthful Yankees went on an old-time Yankee batting spree in the last inning to score eleven runs after trailing 8 to 3 up till that time. The final score was thus 14 to 8 in favor of the Yankees.

The Yankee-Cardinal boxscore:

Yankees	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Ness, ss	5	1	2	1	2	0
Bye, 3b	3	2	2	3	0	0
Ostrum, c	5	0	0	8	0	1
Lunke, p	3	3	2	0	2	0
Berg, 1b	3	2	3	3	0	1
Stephenson, 2b	4	2	3	0	1	1
Long, lf	4	3	1	0	0	0
Reierson, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Powell, cf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	14	14	15	5	3

Cardinals	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Chrystul, 2b	3	2	1	3	2	1
Anderson, ss	3	2	1	0	0	0
M. Carlson, p	3	1	1	0	4	0
Probst, c	0	1	0	6	3	2
N. Carlson, 1b	2	0	0	6	0	0
Snelling, 3b	3	1	0	0	0	0
*Larson, 3b	3	1	0	0	0	0
Paulson, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Aasland, cf	3	0	3	0	0	0
Totals	22	8	6	15	9	[illegible]

*Olson relieved Larson in the [illegible]

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Three Roseau County Farmers Die Unusually

A wind storm that struck the Roseau region Friday afternoon resulted in the death of Ole Simonson of River, and a runaway proved fatal to T. T. Aasen, farmer near Fox.

At the Simonson place the wind tore the roof from the barn and it landed on Simonson as he was crawling through a fence. He died a short time later. Mrs. Simonson barely missed being struck by the barn roof as she was going through a gate near the barn.

Mr. Aasen died of a broken neck suffered when he was thrown from a hay rake when his horses became frightened and ran away. No one witnessed the accident and it was not until the following day that his body was discovered in a field after neighbors noticed the team in the farm yard. Mr. Aasen was born in Norway in 1892 and was a bachelor.

P. A. Heieren, homesteader near Wannaska suffered a stroke while harvesting which caused his death. When his horses turned into his farm yard with no one driving them Mrs. Heieren started a search for her husband. She found his body on a road near the farm home

Brainerd Will Be Host To Legionnaires

All is in readiness at Brainerd, Minn., for the reception and entertainment of the largest American Legion State Convention to be held in many years, the dates for the same being August 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19. Scores of committees working with able support of the Minnesota Department of the American Legion have arranged all details.

A high record is expected to be set in attendance; in the number of bands, drum corps, glee clubs present; in special trains; in visitors, large delegations coming from Canada and neighboring states.

Advance figures of housing committees indicate the wave of Legion enthusiasm will be augmented by representation from possibly every post in the state, every unit of the Auxiliary. Registration opens Saturday morning at the new armory. Two comprehensive programs of convention business and entertainment have been provided.

In his welcome to the Legionnaires, Mayor Harry W. Creger says: "Our greeting is not one of welcome alone but an expression of fervent desire to serve you; to make your stay a pleasant one and aid in whatever way we can to conduct the business of your organization to a new peak of successful and meritorious endeavor."

George W. Sweet, commander of Brainerd Post, says: "Our membership has long awaited this opportunity to serve the Department. We hope that you will take advantage of and enjoy our many lakes, resorts and other outdoor facilities. It is our endeavor to make your visit a pleasant one."

Mrs. H. S. Bliss, Unit President, assures all they will find not only Auxiliary members, but all of Brainerd ready and anxious to serve and assist.

Greetings from many ex-service men's organizations will be voiced at the convention, including those from Canadian War Veterans. Parades include memorial parade 7 p. m. August 16; massed bands and drum corps 11 a. m. August 17; Forty and Eight torchlight parade 11 p. m. August 17; Convention parade 2 p. m. August 18, with its colorful bands, drum corps, marchers and floats.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAINS AND SEEDS

Wheat—	
No. 1 Dark Northern	1.23
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No. 1 Amber Durum	1.22
No. 1 Mixed Durum	1.17
No. 2 Red Durum	.87
Flax	1.88
Corn	.92
Rye	.63
Oats	.34
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1.60

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Light Hens	.09
Heavy Hens	.13
Colored broilers, 2 lbs. over	.13
Leghorn broilers, 1½ lbs over	.12
Cocks	.06
Butterfat, Cash—	
Sweet	.35
Grade No. 1	.34
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Saving in Time of Plenty

The crop insurance plan was first proposed by Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, in Kansas City last month. He renewed discussion of it in Chicago last week.

Under the plan farmers would pay in a certain portion of their crops each year as premiums. In poor years supplies would be paid out from these reserves to supplement lean crops.

Normally bumper crops of all foodstuffs follow a drought year since it is natural for farmers to enlarge their plantings after a poor crop. Unless the Government makes some effort to take the surpluses off the market, prices are likely to slump.

Farmers Might Be Shy

After their recent experience with the drought, many farmers doubtless would question the wisdom of complying with another AAA crop reduction or soil conservation program next year. The crop insurance plan is expected to be more popular.

Howard H. Tolley, AAA administrator, is now holding a series of conferences in the field with county agents to determine what the reaction of farmers is to the crop insurance proposal. No attempt will be made to have such a plan put into effect unless the majority of farmers show they favor it, AAA officials insist.

Pheasant Hunting Begins October 24

Pheasant hunting in Minnesota will begin October 24 and will last until November 13 in twelve western counties and until November 1 in 55 counties in the southern and central parts of the state, the state Conservation Commission decided at its regular meeting last week.

The nine-day season will be in effect in the following counties: Norman, Mahnomen, Clay, Becker, Wadena, Todd, Morrison, Mille Lacs, Kanabec, Pine, Stearns, Benton, Sherburne, Isanti, Chisago, Washington, Anoka, Hennepin, Wright, Meeker, Kandiyohi, Renville, McLeod, Carver, Scott, Dakota, Goodhue, Rice, Le Sueur, Nicollet, Brown, Redwood, Lyon, Lincoln, Pipestone, Murray, Cottonwood, Watonwan, Blue Earth, Waseca, Steele, Dodge, Olmstead, Wabasha, Winona, Houston, Fillmore, Mower, Freeborn, Faribault, Martin, Jackson, Nobles, Rock, Sibley.

The 21 day season applies only to Wilkin, Ottertail, Traverse, Grant, Douglas, Pope, Stevens, Big Stone, Swift, Chippewa, Lac Qui Parle, and Yellow Medicine. The longer season in these counties was decided upon following a survey made by Frank Blair, superintendent of game propagation, which indicated a substantial increase in pheasants.

There will be no pheasant season in Lake, Cook, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau, Kittson, Marshall, Beltrami, Polk, Itasca, Pennington, Red Lake, Hubbard, Clearwater, Cass, Aitkin, Carlton, and Crow Wing counties.

Birds may be taken only between noon and sunset. The daily bag limit is three pheasants, of which only one may be a hen. The possession limit at any time is six birds, two of which may be hens.

PLUMMER PLAYS HERE SUNDAY

Visiting Team Ranks Second; Last Game in N. League Here

The Plummer baseball team will play Thief River Falls at the fair grounds here next Sunday for the last Northern Minnie League game on the local diamond this season. Plummer now ranks second in the league rating and rates as the strongest league team to face the local boys who are leading the league.

Plummer was defeated by the local boys earlier this season by the score of 5 to 2, but this only after a 2 to 2 tie which was broken in the ninth inning as Thief River tallied three runs on three hits and an error.

Fremlin, a left-hander, who is considered as the best in the league, will do the twirling again for the visitors. If Orvalla is not in form Sunday, the burden of the outcome for the local boys will depend on Sahl. Plummer defeated Garnes Sunday by the identical score which the local boys defeated Garnes a week earlier.

Thief River Falls had little difficulty in defeating Kittson at the Crookston diamond Sunday. The local boys took well to the delivery of Holtz, the Kittson twirler, and garnered twenty-one hits off his delivery. The final score wos 15 to 1. Sahl was on the mound for Thief River Falls and allowed only four hits in the five innings he pitched. He was relieved by Olson in the sixth, Sahl playing at third in the four last frames. Eide led the heavy hitters with four bingles. Lee, Battelson, Sahl and Johnson followed with three each.

Manager Lee is negotiating with Warren and Gary for games during the first of September. It is

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Horseshoe Tournament To Begin This Week

Local horseshoe tossers are getting into shape for the first city tournament to be held since Olson [illegible] the laurels several years ago. Strong contenders are: Leaf Sahl, recent winner of the Pennington county horseshoe tournament, Hemmy Sahl, and Gust A[illegible]son.

About sixteen players will take part in the popular barnyard [illegible] game. Entries should be filed immediately with [illegible] at the National Youth Administration office.

UNIQUE EVENT IS ARRANGED TO BE HELD HERE SOON

Legion Auxiliary to Sponsor 'Personality Parade' For Aug. 26 and 27

Three Act Show Will Be Feature of Performance

Local Characters to Compose Cast for Assorted Entertainment

On Thursday and Friday, next week, Aug. 27 and 28, the entire city of Thief River Falls is cooperating in staging one of the most unusual and unique events ever produced in this city. The Personality Parade will provide wonderful entertainment for the entire community. This event is exactly what the name implies—a parade of the most famous personalities in the city, performing in a manner such as to captivate the entire town.

There are a great many outstanding and unusal attractions staged in connection with the Personality Parade and Contest.

The big feature attraction of the Personality Parade and Contest is the big personality amateur contest in which the best talent of the city will compete. Prizes will be given and the winner will be decided by a vote of the audience. If you haven't already filed your entry, do so immediately, because if you can play a musical instrument, sing, dance or recite, get in touch with the American Legion, which is sponsoring this gigantic event and file your entry at once.

One of the outstanding features of the big Personality Parade is the professional three-act show which will be performed by the best actors in the city. It is a hilarious farce comedy that will cause you to roar with laughter.

Supporting the main cast we have the famous, vivacious, charming, beautiful and glorious Person-

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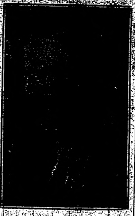
F-L Factions Plan National 3rd Party

A unified national Farmer-Labor party for the congressional campaign of 1938 and the presidential campaign of 1940 was set Wednesday as the goal of the liberal "third" parties of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

A statement of principle and program was issued by executives of the Farmer-Labor association of Minnesota and the Farmer-Labor Progressive Federation of Wisconsin after representatives of the two groups had met in executive session Tuesday at Madison, Wis.

The question of what course liberals shall pursue in the present national campaign will be discussed at a meeting in Chicago early in September. Gov. Floyd B. Olson, Minnesota Farmer-Laborite, agreed Wednesday to join U. S. Senator Robert LaFollete, Wisconsin Progressive, in issuing the call for the Chicago meeting.

Olson, from his sick bed at Rochester, pledged support to Roosevelt and said "if we liberals by splitting our vote place Landon in office, we will have performed an act for which we never will be forgiven."



GOVERNOR FLOYD B. OLSON

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Floyd Olson Taken Back To Hospital as Ailment Becomes Worse

The first official announcement of the seriousness of Governor Floyd Olson's condition was made Wednesday night in a statement signed by three Mayo clinic physicians.

"The governor's condition is very serious indeed. What the outcome will be, we can not know," was the admission of the physicians in a statement reciting results of the governor's condition since an exploratory operation last December.

Deny Peritonitis Rumor

The statement came three hours after a bulletin asserting that the physicians encountered difficulty in giving him adequate nourishment. Intraveneous and tube feeding has been resorted to since he was flown in a chartered airplane from his Gull Lake home Monday night.

Asked whether peritonitis had developed, Dr. Waltman Walters, who with Dr. W. J. Mayo and Dr. A. B. Rivers issued the statement, said: "This is not a real condition of peritonitis."

A burning conviction he would "make it" was voiced by Governor Olson as tears welled in his eyes.

Feeding Is Problem

Inflamation of the abdomen was indicated, increasing the danger of peritonitis simultaneously with physician's difficulty in maintaining adequate feeding to the governor of the state.

"The maintenance of adequate feeding continues to be a problem," a clinic bulletin said. "However, feeding causes less distress than Tuesday. There is no further operation contemplated."

CITY F-L CLUB WILL MEET FRIDAY EVENING

The Farmer-Labor club of Thief River Falls will meet Friday evening at the court house, beginning at 8 p. m. This will be the regular August meeting. Geo. W. Blake, the Farmers Union organizer located here, will be the principal speaker.

Dedication of Smiley Bridge Planned for Sunday

The new township bridge, pictured above, recently completed across the Red Lake river near the Smiley picnic grounds will be dedicated with appropriate exercises next Sunday [illegible]

WORK STARTED ON DEEPENING RIVER CHANNEL

Temporary Aid Has Been Started by Removing Weeds and Sandbars

Federal Engineer Is Expected Here Soon

Equipment May Be Sent Here From Fort Peck Project

Thirty men from Pennington and Red Lake counties are already at work clearing the channel of Red Lake river so that more water may flow from the lake thru the regular river channel.

The flow of water has increased notably here and the water in the city mains has improved considerably in taste as less chemicals are needed to be added at the water plant for purification.

Besides these 30 men at work in Pennington county, east of Highlanding, forty-five Indians have started the same kind of work beginning at the point where the river leaves the lake. It is believed that the work will be completed in six to eight weeks. The state conservation commission has set aside $10,000 to pay for this clearing.

As the work of these crews is of only a temporary nature the arrival of Major Markham and a committee is awaited here by Mayor Prichard, who was a recent delegate to a conference at Washington, D. C., pertaining to the project. Major Markham will determine the kind of channel to be made and make arrangement to have it dug.

Rumors have it that equipment to build a channel forty feet wide and nine feet deep will be shipped here from Fort Peck, Mont., where the federal government is constructing a large dam in the Missouri river. This indicates that the work will be done exclusively with government equipment and WPA labor.

15-Day Season on Quail Voted; 'Chickens' Closed

A 15-day quail shooting season, from November 1 to 15, and a closed season this year on prairie chickens and ruffed grouse, were ordered by the state conservation commission. Nine counties are included in the quail season with a bag limit of six a day and 12 in possession. Both resolutions were adopted unanimously.

Included with chickens and grouse in the protected roster were sharptailed grouse, upland plover and wood cock. Scarcity among these species was reported.

Albert G. Niss of Fairmont, president of the Minnesota Game Protective League, said his organization believed a prairie chicken season was "not advisable" and he quoted numerous authorities to substantiate his contention.

Quail shooting counties, with a bag limit of 18 provided for the season, are Sibley, Scott, Carver, Dakota, Washington, Wabasha, Olmsted, Winona and Houston.

New Grocery Store Will Open Friday

Suckerman Will Manage the New Establishment In Quarters Across from Postoffice

Another new and up-to-date grocery store will open in our city on Friday when Earl F. Phillips throws open the doors of the Cut Rate Grocery for the public that morning.

The new business place is located in the quarters of the former Cosgrove Tavern, adjoining the office of the Northern Hotel, directly across from the new post office building. H. Z. Suckerman, formerly employed at the Bromund Hotel will be the manager.

Mr. Phillips, who made arrangements for the new store here, is the head of a number of stores which are located at Warren, Argyle, Stephen, Newfolden, and Red Lake Falls.

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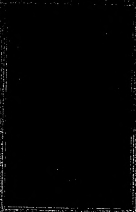

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Lemke Shows Strong Following In Thief River Falls Vicinity

Readers Are Urged To Send In Ballots

First Count On National Scale Is Expected For Next Issue

President Roosevelt leads the straw vote conducted by the Forum in Thief River Falls and the surrounding territory as indicated in a count of the ballots Wednesday evening. Ballots that have been turned in to the Forum o..ce by that time showed the following vote:

Roosevelt, Democrat	40
Landon, Republican	5
Lemke, Unionist	32
Thomas, Socialist	16
Colvin, Prohibitionist	9
Browder, Communist	4

The nation-wide Presidential straw-vote being conducted by the weekly newspapers throughout the country gives all promise of being the most representative poll of small town and rural America political sentiment ever recorded in a national election year.

Reports from the weekly newspapers' straw-vote headquarters in New York, as this issue of the Forum was going to press, told of leading weekly newspapers far and near launching the poll in their respective territories with promise of returning a convincing vote to extend the scope of the poll and thus afford a national tabulation for interesting political speculation.

That the poll will be non-partisan in every respect can be accepted as a fact inasmuch as it is being conducted by Democratic, Republican and Independent newspapers located in states throughout the nation.

Roosevelt vs. Landon

In a special pre-convention straw-vote poll last winter, nation-wide in scope, wherein voters expressed a preference for Presidential candidates, the weekly newspaper poll again proved its worth. It showed Republican choice as between Borah and Landon, the Landon landslide starting during the last 3 weeks of balloting. In the last week of voting, Landon polled a greater vote than Borah, passing the Idaho senator. Landon was the only candidate to draw a larger popular vote than Borah during any one week of the voting. Roosevelt was the undisputed choice of Democratic voters.

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Meeting of Farmers Union Set for Sept. 1

Talbott Will Be Main Speaker; Pennington County Set-up Planned

The first county convention of the Farmers Union of Pennington county will be held Tuesday, Sept. 1st, according to Geo. W. Blake, the county organizer. C. C. Talbott, president of the North Dakota Farmers Union, has informed Mr. Blake and his committee that this was the earliest available date he could be here to speak so the committee is proceeding with arrangements to stage an outstanding event for that day.

The place for the gathering has not been determined as this paper goes to press. The plan is, however, to secure some picnic grounds in the vicinity of Thief River Falls and, if the day is rainy, hold the meeting at the city auditorium.

Interested readers are asked to look for complete details of the meeting next week. Arrangements will be made at a meeting of the committee Saturday evening.

Red Lake Falls Man Dies In Car Wreck

Levite Thibodeau, 24, of Red Lake Falls, was instantly killed and three others were injured on Sunday night when a car in which they were riding turned over several times in a ditch on highway No. 92 a mile west of Trail.

Thibodeau's neck was broken. The injured are Leonard Roy, owner of the car, Leo Bendel and Archie Olson, all of Red Lake Falls. Olson suffered a severe head injury which may be a fractured skull, doctors said. Roy and Bendel were badly bruised and cut. All three are in the hospital at Fosston. Thibodeau's body was taken to Red Lake Falls.

The accident occurred when the car missed a turn while traveling fast, according to officials who investigated the accident.

Called to the scene were Dr. H. E. Nelson, Polk county coroner, and Deputy Sheriffs O. K. Bolstad and Ed Kelly.

2 LOCAL UNITS WIN 3 PRIZES

Many Legion & Auxilairy Members Attend State Convention

The local large delegation of Legionnaires and Legion Auxiliary members returned to this city on Wednesday night from the annual state Legion convention at Brainerd, with two trophies, awarded for work in Americanization and for junior activities.

The Elmer J. Eklund Post, local Legion post, was awarded the Haferman trophy for outstanding progress and achievement in Americanization work; and the junior activities trophy, which was presented to the local post because of their sponsorship of such activities for juniors as a baseball league and hockey teams.

The local American Legion Auxiliary drum corps, under the direction of Mrs. Jeanette Wright, was for a third consecutive year designated as the outstanding ladies corp competing in class "B".

The Ninth District Legion band, which includes eight members from this city, placed fourth at the convention. Local men who are members of the band are E. L. Egermayer, W. E. Carlisle, P. G. Pederson, Reuben Lawson, Lyman Fossum, Don Chalmers, Leslie Winkleski, and Kerman Smith.

Automotive Meeting Is Well Attended

The automotive meeting Wednesday evening, sponsored by the National Carbon Company, makers of the Everready Prestone was attended by seventy-five dealers and service men. Not only was the local trade well represented, but surrounding towns as well. Those travelling the greatest distance to attend were: Baudette garage dealers.

Particular emphasis was placed in the film, "Going Places", as well as Mr. C. S. Freistroffer, antifreeze engineer, in his talk following the showing of the moving picture, on the necessity of periodic and thorough cleaning to guard against

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DEDICATION OF SMILEY BRIDGE IS ARRANGED

Structure Near Popular Picnic Grounds Is Now Completed

Provides New Road For Much Local Traffic

Lundgren, Prichard and Kovarik will Address Gathering

Dedication of the new Smiley township bridge will be a feature of a community picnic, which will be held at the picnic grounds near the bridge next Sunday. The program is expected to begin at one o'clock. Speakers will include Attorney Paul Lundgren and Mayor Prichard of Thief River Falls, and J. B. Kovarik, district director of the Works Progress Administration. The presentation of the plaque will be made by Paul Roy, chairman of the Pennington county board.

The bridge, which was erected by the Works Progress Administration and sponsored by the County Board of Commissioners, was constructed at a cost of $3,174, of which the federal government supplied $2,867 and the sponsors approximately $800. The structure, built of timbers, is 180 feet long and 16 feet wide; and is very important from the standpoint of local traffic, as it offers the only place in the township where the Red Lake river can be crossed.

Work on the bridge was started May 18th and was completed in three months. Between 10 and 12 workers were used on the project. Hjalmer Hostvet has been foreman on the project.

The event is a leading one and people from the entire county are asked to come and aid the enterprising Smiley township residents in observing the dedication.

Four Speakers Address River Valley Picnic

A crowd of about 400 attended the annual picnic held Sunday by the River Valley Cooperative creamery and the Cooperative store. The event was held in Kolestrand's grove near River Valley. The program consisted of talks given by J. O. Melby, Paul Harris, Paul Lundgren and B. Bjornaraa, with a variety program of vocal and instrumental numbers. J. Denning was the chairman.

Mr. Melby, representative from the sixty-fourth legislative district, spoke against the proposed Amendment No. 2 which will be up for vote this fall. He asserted that more obnoxious taxes as the sales tax will follow if the amendment is adopted.

Mr. Harris spoke on the importance of cooperating. He contended that enterprises of this kind play a leading part in the more equal distribution of earnings in industry and predicted that the time will come when the cooperative spirit would rule business the

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Federal Farm Leaders May Change Their Attitude Regarding Farm Crops

A bumper crop of corn and wheat, with surpluses stored away as insurance against another shortage like the present, is being planned for next year by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Instead of attempting to restrict plantings as they have in the past, AAA officials, now informally discussing next year's program, are inclined to let farmers plant wheat and corn to their heart's desire and ask Congress to authorize some sort of crop insurance scheme that will enable the Government to hold farmers' surplus grains until lean years.

Saving In Time of Plenty

The crop insurance plan was first proposed by Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, in Kansas City last month. He renewed discussion of it in Chicago last week.

Under the plan farmers would pay in a certain portion of their crops each year as premiums. In poor years supplies would be paid out from these reserves to supplement lean crops.

Normally bumper crops of all foodstuffs follow a drought year since it is natural for farmers to enlarge their plantings after a poor crop. Unless the Government makes some effort to take the surpluses off the market, prices are likely to slump.

Farmers Might Be Shy

After their recent experience with the drought, many farmers doubtless would question the wisdom of complying with another AAA crop reduction or soil conservation program next year. The crop insurance plan is expected to be more popular.

Howard H. Tolley, AAA administrator, is now holding a series of conferences in the field with county agents to determine what the reaction of farmers is to the crop insurance proposal. No attempt will be made to have such a plan put into effect unless the majority of farmers show they favor it, AAA officials insist.

Pheasant Hunting Begins October 24

Pheasant hunting in Minnesota will begin October 24 and will last until November 13 in twelve western counties and until November 1 in 55 counties in the southern and central parts of the state, the state Conservation Commission decided at its regular meeting last week.

The nine-day season will be in effect in the following counties: Norman, Mahnomen, Clay, Becker, Wadena, Todd, Morrison, Mille Lacs, Kanabec, Pine, Stearns, Benton, Sherburne, Isanti, Chisago, Washington, Anoka, Hennepin, Wright, Meeker, Kandiyohi, Renville, McLeod, Carver, Scott, Dakota, Goodhue, Rice, LeSueur, Nicollet, Brown, Redwood, Lyon, Lincoln, Pipestone, Murray, Cottonwood, Watonwan, Blue Earth, Waseca, Stele, Dodge, Olmstead, Wabasha, Winona, Houston, Fillmore, Mower, Freeborn, Faribault, Martin, Jackson, Nobles, Rock, Sibley.

The 21 day season applies only to Wilkin, Ottertail, Traverse, Grant, Douglas, Pope, Stevens, Big Stone, Swift, Chippewa, Lac Qui Parle, and Yellow Medicine. The longer season in these counties was decided upon following a survey made by Frank Blair superintendent of game propagation, which indicated a substantial increase in pheasants.

There will be no pheasant season in Lake, Cook, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau, Kittson, Marshall, Beltrami, Polk, Itasca, Pennington, Red Lake, Hubbard, Clearwater, Cass, Aitkin, Carlton, and Crow Wing counties.

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Thief River Falls had little difficulty in defeating Kittson at the Crookston diamond Sunday. The local boys took well to the delivery of Holtz, the Kittson twirler, and garnered twenty-one hits off his delivery. The final score wos 15 to 1. Sahl was on the mound for Thief River Falls and allowed only four hits in the five innings he pitched. He was relieved by Olson in the sixth, Sahl playing at third in the four last frames. Eide led the heavy hitters with four bingles. Lee, Battelson, Sahl and Johnson followed with three each.

Manager Lee is negotiating with Warren and Gary for games during the first of September. It is

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Horseshoe Tournament To Begin This Week

Local horseshoe tossers are getting into shape for the first city tournament to be held since Olson "copped" the laurels several years ago. Strong contenders are: Leaf Sahl, recent winner of the Pennington county horseshoe tournament, Hemmy Sahl, and Gust Anderson.

About sixteen players will take part in the popular barnyard pastime. Entries should be filed immediately with Marvin Benson at the National Youth Administration office.

UNIQUE EVENT IS ARRANGED TO BE HELD HERE SOON

Legion Auxiliary to Sponsor 'Personality Parade' For Aug. 26 and 27

Three-Act Show Will Be Feature of Performance

Local Characters to Compose Cast for Assorted Entertainment

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There are a great many outstanding and unusal attractions staged in connection with the Personality Parade and Contest.

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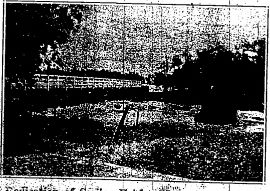

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Mr. Phillips, who made arrangements for the new store here, is the head of a number of stores which are located at Warren, Argyle, Stephen, Newfolden, and Red Lake Falls.

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POLITICAL INCONSISTENCIES

Some glaring inconsistencies are brought to light when a person more carefully weighs the campaign arguments advanced by John D. Hamilton, Landon's political manager, and other GOP politicians.

They advance the idea of budget balancing, one of the main assets of the GOP candidate they claim. Yet on the very day that Landon made his speech of acceptance, when he decried the vast federal spending of the Roosevelt administration, his own state's U. S. senator, Mr. Capper, was in Washington, D. C., begging for federal relief funds for Kansas, Landon's home state. If Landon is such a shark at budget balancing, let Kansas raise its own $100,000,000, which Sen. Capper asked Washington, and then balance its budget. State poor relief is about as scarce as hen's teeth in Kansas.

Mr. Hamilton also tries to charge Roosevelt with double-crossing the farmers because of the Canadian trade treaty. The American farmer is suffering because of imported products from Canada, he maintains. But the actual facts are that while imports have increased, exports have increased likewise. But, Hamilton doesn't give any figures on exports. His argument wouldn't hold water if he did.

We have imported more of some kinds of agricultural products and in turn exported more of other similar products. Really the trade agreement with Canada has started the trade agoing again.

Export figures have been issued monthly. On page 169 of the August 10 issue of "Foreign Crops and Markets" appear the following figures of exports of processed pork to Canada for the first six months of 1935 and 1936:

	1935	1936	Increase
Hams and Shoulders, lbs	81,577	279,397	187,820
Pickled and salt-pork, lbs.	332,904	1,022,141	689,237
Lard lbs.	516,322	947,054	430,732

There are more farmers in the Northwest raising hogs than there are interested in beef cattle. Why should the facts be suppressed?

A commentator in Monday's Minneapolis Journal summarizes the situation as follows:

"The Landon-Knox campaign continues to attack New Deal spending and to urge voters to balance the budget with a Republican Administration. The bold attack on Government spending and the blank promise of a balanced budget carry certain implications that cannot be ignored by thinking people.

"In attacking the spending, do they mean to decry the extension of moneys and credit through Governmental agencies for the aid and relief of business and individual citizens? Was it wrong to come to the aid of the banks and other big corporate interests with the RFC or to relieve unemployment and stimulate business with the PWA, the WPA and the AAA? In the implied promise to balance the budget, is the intention to discontinue these agencies fair? Is it the intention to ignore the accepted fact that said relief agencies saved the nation from chaos and possible revolution of violence? Is it the intention to throw back to the States the burden of unemployment and relief?

"Is it not sheer mockery to propose balancing the budget in a period of depression and mass unemployment, unless it be granted that extraordinary tax must be placed on the holders of great wealth and income? The present Administration realizes the necessity of increased taxes on those able to bear the load in any sane approach of balancing of the budget. But the champion friends of entrenched wealth are busy hoodwinking the people."

STEFFENS DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Lincoln Steffens, the dean of the American writers a generation ago, and later a journalist and writer of world calibre and reputation died at Carmel, Calif., of heart disease recently. He was 70 years of age.

As a journalist, Steffens saw most of the world-shaking events of the last 30 years, and was acquainted with politicians, business men, artists and writers throughout the world. He figured either as reporter or meditator in the following—McNamara case, the Mexican insurrection, the making of the Versailles treaty, the Russian revolution, and several of the post-war international conferences.

His autobiography is one of the most important books ever written in America, for it not only chronicles the social history of the country in the twentieth century, but reveals the mental progress of one of the finest minds this nation has produced.

Steffens became interested early in his newspaper career in the reasons for graft and corruption in American business and politics. He found himself reluctantly forced to discard the "bad man" theory which held that the reason government was corrupt was because bad men were in office. He found that the governments of unquestionably good men were necessarily corrupted too, and after years it dawned upon him that political democracy was rotten because it conflicted with an undemocratic system of industry. He thus came to the view that democracy must extend to all phases of human life, and especially industry, before the promise of the good life could be fulfilled. In his autobiography, he predicted that America would come to something like the Russian system within this century.

CROP INSURANCE

The topic of crop insurance is forging its way into foremost position as a proper solution for the problems of the farmer who invests eight and nine billion dollars and their own labor in one of the riskiest of all major occupations—farming.

Crop insurance is not a new idea and the problem of devising a plan of adequate insurance against a crop failure had been studied by the Department of Agriculture before the World War. Many measures providing for various forms of crop insurance have been introduced into Congress during the past two decades.

What major benefits in addition to the prevention of the abandonment of poor homesteads might be derived from such a program?

Agriculture would be made self-supporting and the rest of the country would not be called upon to assist in distressing periods. In North Dakota alone, it is estimated by one state official, $400,000,000 in federal funds has been spent in the last 10 years and another $100,000,000 may be needed to alleviate suffering during the present drought.

Crop insurance would level prices and lead to fairer prices for farm lands in drought areas.

Farmers would be able to obtain better credit terms and thus be able to finance farming operations at a reduced cost.

Loss of population in drought areas may be averted if the program could be put into effect in a reasonable length of time.—Devils Lake World.

HOW TO STOP IT

Man has always appeared as a pigmy in comparison with a fire or flood, and at no time has he seemed smaller than at present when the great forest fires of the north are raging.

Nature has seemed this year to put on double or triple hazard or chance on the wheel of fortune for the northern areas. Not only are the young trees full of combustible fats but the hot, dry weather no doubt brings out more of them. Then the underbrush is dry and easily ignited, while the grass itself leading into the forest is an invitation for fires to spread from lighted cigarettes thrown down on the highway or from some camp fire perhaps left burning.

One has only to read between the lines on the story of a fire-trapped family, such as this paper prints this week to learn something of the trials of the fire-fighters. Everywhere is the smoke inflaming the eyes and the breathing system. It is not like a fire at a dwelling or other building; that smoke generally goes straight up or swings with the wind, but the forest fire fills the country with its acrid, biting fumes.

And the worst phase of the whole situation is the despairing question "What can we do to stop this destruction?"—Hastings Gazette.

DROUTH AND GOVERNMENT

To date the Republicans have not blamed the drouth upon the Democratic or Farmer-Labor administrations, but we can expect it any day.

Drouth is not a new thing in the prairie states although before the timber barons denuded our forests and destroyed our natural watershed, they were less common. In the eighties and nineties there were severe drouths. Cattle bellowed and died for want of water on ranches. Water holes dried up and lakes disappeared.

Our condition may be worse today in that more people are affected because immigrants have settled more and more on the plains. In their eagerness to own land, they have pushed the line of cultivation westward, destroying the buffalo grass and natural binder of the soil. In wet years they made money; dry years following the war brought disaster.

What is new is the attitude of the government. Under Republican administrations the victims of the drouth were left to the tender mercies of rugged individualists who bought up lands for a song or foreclosed on mortgages; they drove the original homesteaders away. Later these financiers resold the land at a profit to new settlers, who were lured by tales of money in dry farming and a "permanent" change in the climate.

Then the government exhibited no solicitude for the burnt-out stockmen and farmers. Its only solicitude was for the financiers who were making fortunes out of the misery of man. No effort was made to protect the still existing watershed or to store water in natural basins or to maintain the levels of wells and lakes.

In fact, the government bonded itself to build ditches so that more lands might be available for the speculator.

Under the present administration, not only is every effort being made to mitigate the effect of the drouth in terms of human suffering, but for the first time in our history the government is taking steps to restore the natural watershed, to build catch basins and maintain lake levels.

In addition, the government is attempting a long-time program of rehabilitation in moving some families from the driest sections to ones more favorable; a broad program of land utilization is being put into effect.

We might sum it all up by saying that neither man nor government can prevent the drouths once they have started. But man can lessen the human suffering in connection with them, and governments, by long-term planning, can prevent the abuses which lead to soil erosions and the disappearance of natural watersheds.

One party, when it was in power over a long period of years, consistently followed the policy of individualism. The other party, during its few short years of ruling, faithfully adhered to long-term planning in relation to human needs. That is the essential difference.—Minnesota Leader.

The Washington Commentator

E. C. Stengelsen

THE DROP IN CATTLE PRICES

Republican Campaign Manager Hamilton is doubtless an excellent lawyer. One may confidently believe that he can reel off a "Writ of Certiorari' or a 'Habeas Corpus' without batting an eye, or even recite the Rule in Shelly's case . . .

We are quite willing to concede that in these respects he is probably our superior by a considerable margin. For a 'Certiorari' means about as much to us as that certain mark on the Chinese laundry ticket which resembles a three-legged potato bug carrying an umbrella.

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And if he had confined himself to such matters, all would have been well. But he didn't. He became over-confident, and in a moment of recklessness branched off into the subject of cows.

And there he blundered! For it is to be doubted whether he even knows the starboard side of a cow from her port side.

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Cattle prices had dropped, quoth Hamilton much to the injury of the Mid-West farmer; and, of course, it was all the fault of the administration and its reciprocal trade agreement with Canada. He let on that if the Republicans had been in the saddle, nothing like that could possibly have happened.

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We seem to remember, however, that on a certain occasion during the happy Republican days of Herbert Hoover, we tried to sell a cow which weighed about 1,000 pounds in her socks.

And we have a very distinct recollection that the buyer wouldn't even look at her till we threw in the cow-bell. Then we got $3.50 net for the whole critter, less the 10c exchange it cost to cash the check.

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It bothers us, too, that Government food statistics show no appreciable drop in the retail price of beef. We wonder whether Ham would mind hinting to our butcher that prices have gone down scandalously.

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Secretary Hull says that Ham is talking through his hat—or at least through his carefully marcelled hair . . .

For the Secretary has taken a peek into the book and has found that while there has, admittedly, been a slight increase in imports, it has been almost entirely in cattle of less than 700 pounds.

And, strangely, on cattle of this weight the rates are still the same as they were in Hoover's time.

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There are about 60 million cattle in the United States. And during the current year, 164,000 had been imported up to July 25th.

Figured in understandable terms the total import would give each inhabitant of the United States an 8-ouce hunk for one meal, without deducting for gristle.

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But, of course, Ham has an election to win. And in elections, as in love and war, most anything goes.

But it might be safer if he talked about something more of us know less about . . the "Constitooshun", for instance. For nobody is agreed on the Constitution. At least, the Supreme Court isn't. They're usually split on almost every decision.

Capitol News Review

(By A. L. Harris)

In the face of a threat of the worst forest fire since 1917, state and national agencies moved fast last week. Senator Elmer A. Benson wired Washington for federal aid. With Victor A. Christgau, WPA Administrator for Minnesota, he made a tour of the stricken districts and submitted a report to the federal government. . . . .

Thanks to Senator Benson's timely assistance, it is expected that Minnesota citizens of the fire stricken areas will receive cash aid from WPA and aid in re-establishing their homes through rural resettlement. . . . .

At the same time, Attorney General Harry H. Peterson called a special meeting of the State Executive Council to consider the needs of our northern citizens and to appropriate funds for present emergencies. Some of the members of the Executive Council attempted to make a political football out of emergency aid to fire sufferers, but Attorney General Harry Peterson insisted that human wants and needs came first. The Council appropriated $100,000 to fight the forest fires and $50,000 for the relief of sufferers in the area. . . . .

From his summer home at Gull Lake Governor Olson authorized Adjutant General E. A. Walsh of the Minnesota National Guard to use the militia if necessary to fight the fires or to remove residents of threatened areas. . . . .

While there are still some today who think an individual should take care of himself under all emergencies, in the face of a natural disaster such as drouth, fire or flood, we all admit that the individual is helpless unless he is aided by others. This is the duty of progressive states. Minnesota will not fail in its duty.

Governor Floyd B. Olson is feeling fine and putting on weight at his summer home at Gull Lake where he is recuperating from an operation which he underwent at the Mayo Clinic at Rochester three weeks ago. The Governor plans to commence his campaign for the United States Senate with a series of radio addresses in September.

The Minnesota Old Age Assistance law provides applicants with ample legal means for assuring a full and fair disposition of their individual cases. Methods are provided wherein an applicant or recipient who is aggrieved or dissatisfied with the decisions made by a county agency, may appeal to the state agency for hearing and adjudication. The division of appeals of the state agency is set up and will be functioning fully within two weeks. Appeals from 28 counties are now being donsidered.

Prices of foodstuffs in the city are steadily rising. Canned vegetables are now almost as expensive as the garden variety and the outlook for the winter is even less hopeful. Our corn crop, according to government forecast, will be the lowest for 50 years and from all indications we will have to import wheat. Oats, barley, rye and other crops are all from 40 to 50 per cent of the normal yield, and while the hay crop is good, it is still approximately 15 million tons less than last year. . . . .

A good portion of the potato crop is ruined and milk production has fallen off to such an extent that we can look for a 20 per cent increase in the price of butter next winter. . . . .

With these facts in mind it will be necessary to scrutinize relief allotments and old age pensions very carefully, for what was a subsistence allowance in July may be a starvation allowance in January.

Paul A. Amidon, deputy state commissioner of education since 1934, has just been appointed superintendent of schools for the city of St. Paul. Mr. Amidon formerly was superintendent of schools at Litchfield and has taught at Upsala and other places. He has a bachelor of science and a master of science in education degree from the University of Minnesota.

The battle of the banners in New Ulm seems to have ended in a defeat for the Landon-Knox,Nelson-Christianson forces. . . . .

In order to refresh your memory, some time ago the Republicans painted a sign on a fence built around a corner where a new building was being constructed. The sign admonished citizens to "Vote American"—and Republican. City officials objected to the use of city property for political advertising purposes and painted the sign out. The Republicans countered by putting up a removable Landon-Knox banner which they guarded during the day and took in at night. . . . .

Finis to the episode was written when Judge Fred W. Senn of Waseca granted an injunction, prohibiting the Republicans from placing any banner or advertisements on the fence on city property.

Certain Republicans, it has been ascertained, plan to enter a slate of candidates for the November elections on the Union ticket. Renegate Farmer-Laborites have already been approached and it is understood the Democrats are also under consideration. . . .

Voters of Minnesota, familiar with the tactics of these reactionaries in 1934 when they filed Arthur B. Townley as an independent candidate for governor in the fall election against Floyd B. Olson, are not surprised at this strategy. The Romans had a motto: "Divide and govern." The Republicans realizing in Minnesota that they cannot govern in a fair election, are seeking to divide the opposition. It is hardly likely, however, that their tactics will be any more successful in 1936 than they were in 1934.

For years the reactionaries opposed women's interest in politics because they feared that women might not fall for their strategems and schemes. There is something inherently honest in most women and the connivers in politics feared them. It may be that there is also something honest in women in writing when they express their opinions, particularly in relation to the home schools, and needy people. . . . .

We have seen a recent example of this when the only woman political commentator in the state of Minnesota, although working for a reactionary paper, has had the courage to express her views regarding the social policies and the philosophy of Alf M. Landon, Republican candidate for the presidency. . . . . .

While a man would have feared to reveal the truth, she did not hesitate to publicize Governor Landon's niggardly relief for the aged of $5.30 a month, the fact that school teachers work for sweatshop wages, and the further fact that children of 14 are employed in factories and mines. . . . .

It may be that the Republicans are right and that the entrance of women into politics will mean that for the first time truth will come out, even in our largest dailies.

The proposal made before a recent meeting of the Minnesota Public Safety Committee for a 20 cent increase in the automobile license fee for a state safety program faces legal obstacles. Some attorneys say that it may be unconstitutional, conflicting with the Minnesota principle that motor vehicles taxes must be used for highway purposes. If this is the case, some modification of the plan must be worked out. The Public Safety Committee has made a notable record and deserves legislative support for a permanent safety organization.

All chiefs of police in towns of 2,500 or more population and 81 county sheriffs are now cooperating with the state Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, according to Melvin Passolt, chief of the Bureau. There are nearly 54,000 finger prints now on file in the office under the same system used by the federal government.

"RAIN MAN" FAILS TO BRING DOWN SHOWERS

A Weary Willie, posing as a "rain man" stopped off in Olivia long enough last week to test his rain-making abilities. The old gent parked along the railroad tracks west of the village and proceeded to try his chemicals with the greatest of faith. His method added humor to the incident. Bed brick was used in the crude construction of a fireplace, where he burned a mixture of kerosene and "chemicals". He stated that he added some tar to the mixture in order to bring a heavier rain. The "rain man" failed, but so have a number of other signs the past few weeks, including an east wind, sun setting behind a cloud, a new moon, and sweating water pipes.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

Landon's Bridge

The kids are playing a new game now: "Landon's Bridge Is Falling Down." It is a budget-balancing stunt, with everything coming out even except the relief clients, who go hungry. Toward the end of the game the kid representing Landon hires another kid named William Allen White to boost for him, and the game ends up with William Allen White alienating the Germans, Norwegians, and Swedes. It's fun. Try it.

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The Hitler Olympics

Hitler won all the games at Berlin recently, except a few that were won by American negro athletes. Jesse Owens of Ohio university, in particular, found out that Aryans are superior to all other races, even though negroes can run faster and jump farther than the runningest and jumpingest Aryans Hitler can invite to his games. Owens broke the world's record in the 100-meter event, but the Nazi officials disclaimed the record for, said they, he had a wind on his back which materially aided him. They didn't say anything about the wind when he won the running broad jump with a sensational leap of nearly twenty-seven feet.

But Hitler got back at Owens and other Negro record-breakers when the time came to shake hands with the winners. Adolf simply left the stand before Owens and his comrades reached it.

"Without politics there are no sports," quoth Bruno Malitz, sports leader of the Nazi storm troopers. What he really meant was that there are no sports without politics—in Germany.

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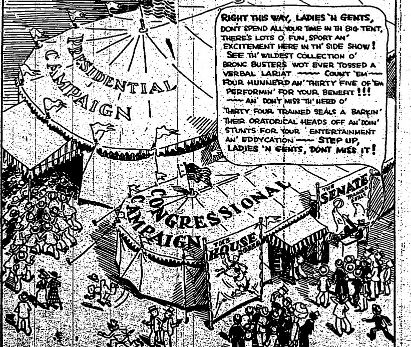
The Journal's Sanctions

The Minneapolis Journal, in common with all dailies, has faithfully reported all the horror stories coming out of Spain, and fell hook, line and sinker for the fascist propaganda spewed forth by foreign news agencies. When it seemed that the fascist armies were winning against the people's army in Spain, the news was played up sensationally; but the fact of a stady, stubborn crushing of the revolt by the people's government has been played down until now it cannot be denied any longer.

The Journal calls for "strict neutrality" and opines that whichever party wins out the Spanish people will be put under "cruel, despotic rule". We translate "strict neutrality" into "sanctions" and wonder if the Journal remembers a certain man named Mussolini and a country named Ethiopia. At that time, with the fascist armies entering a peaceful country, the Journal was in favor of abandoning the sanctions, because they could not be enforced anyway. Under the present circumstances, sanctions would mean only that the Spanish people would be hampered in their fight for complete freedom, while their enemies would not be affected one particle.

With this behind us, we can expect the new People's Government in Spain to be misrepresented from now on in the press of this country.

The Side Show — by A. B. Chapin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THE SENATE TRAINED SEALS

News from Nearby Towns

ST. HILAIRE

Farm Home Burned

Farm home west of town, on the Mauritz Brink farm, and which has been occupied by Geo. Baysinger, burned to the ground on Wednesday evening, while Mr. Baysinger was in town. Origin of the fire is unknown, as no fire had been in the stove for several hours previous. Mr. Baysinger lost all his household goods and clothing, and a nephew Roy Mickleson also lost his clothing. He had just returned from North Dakota that same day to visit for a few days.

Farewell Party

A farewell party was given on Thursday evening for Mr. Ray Young by the business mens' club at the club rooms. A social evening was spent. Mr. Young received a purse of money from the members of the club. A tasty lunch was served later in the evening.

Miss Liza Henrickson spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bakke.

Ole Loberg came here recently from Wilmar to look over business and visit relatives.

Ernest Hainie spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hainie near Steiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Holmberg and son Nels of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Martin Gulseth home.

Mrs. Lester Olson returned the first of the week from Grand Forks having visited with her sister for several days.

S. Bergland of Thief River Falls spent Wednesday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Volden.

Word was received here recently that Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson are the happy parents of a daughter, born July 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Johnson of Alvarado are the proud parents of a son born Monday. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Mae Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wiley and two children, Mrs. Harry Lucas of Chicago came the last part of the week to visit for a few days at the N. E. Beebe home.

Mrs. N. E. Beebe, Mrs. V. G. Brink, Mrs. Lee Beebe and Mrs. Earl Jenson were entertained at the Martin Erickson home Tuesday afternoon at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Jacobson and son John of Hibbing, Mrs. V. G. Brink, Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist and Art Jacobson motored to Crookston Monday and visited Norma Bucklin.

Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom entertained a few friends Monday afternoon at her home. Guests included the Mrs. John Gunstad, Dorothy Gunstad, Mrs. Elmer Johnson, and Mrs. Jens Almquist.

Ardell Olson left Friday for Robbinsdale, Minn., where he has accepted a position as compositor with the Osterhus Printing Co. He has been linotype operator at the Journal office at Fertile.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Jacobson and son John, her father John Olson, and Esther Mickleson, all of Hibbing, came Saturday to spend a week or more at the V. G. Brink home and with other relatives.

Miss Iona Olson, R. N., of Milwaukee, Wis., is here spending her vacation at the home of her mother. She is employed at the Axel Jacobson home since Mrs. Jacobson is confined to bed with a light stroke last week.

Rufus Olson, who is at the Great Lakes Naval Training station arrived here recently to spend a ten day furlough with his mother, brother and sister. He spent a few days this week at the home of his brother, Lester Olson.

Several carloads of local baseball fans witnessed the ball game between St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls at Red Lake Falls, Sunday. The locals weren't up to their usual form and they took the short end of the score 8 to 9.

Several 4H Club members went to Crookston Tuesday to attend a demonstration put on by different counties. Those that took part in the demonstrations from here were Olive Almquist and Ellen Janda in a bread baking contest, and Isabelle Rosendahl in room furnishing.

Leo Carpenter received word on Saturday that his niece Viola Nutt of Wahoon, Minn. had passed away, after several months illness. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nutt, formerly of this community. She spent her early years of childhood here, so will be remembered by many people. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Wahkon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wiley and two children, Mrs. Harry Lucas, all of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Kiewel and daughter Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenson and son Garmo, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beebe were dinner guests Sunday at the N. E. Beebe home.

Ole Brink of Eight Point, Montana, came Saturday to visit for a time with his wife and sons at the home of his sons V. G. Brink and Al. Brink.

Mrs. Myles Jackson and daughter Patricia, Mrs. Lester Olson, Mrs. John Hanson and Mrs. Oscar Gunstad motored Tuesday to Maple Lake where they enjoyed the day at the Patterson cottage, with Mrs. Anna Patterson and Miss Mabel Patterson of Minneapolis. Mrs. E. N. Reiersgaard and son Tommy of Fosston, and her guest Mrs. Theo. Skatrud and daughter Rachel of Argyle, also enjoyed the day with them at the lake.

VIKING

Albert Peterson is seeking medical aid at the hospital of Thief River Falls.

The Sunday school of the Lutheran church enjoyed a picnic at Steiner, Sunday.

Raymond Elseth and Emil Dyrud of Newfolden were callers in this village Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ahlfort attended to business matters at Red Lake Falls, Friday.

Louis Shevfland of Thief River Falls visited with Ruth and Casper Shevfland over Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Johnson of Thief River Falls spent a couple of days with her folks, J. S. Janson's.

A number of ladies gave a birthday party for Mrs. Gust Peterson Monday afternoon at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Olson and daughter Edgar of Warren visited at the Willie Anderson's Sunday.

Vernett Tangquist returned home Saturday after a weeks stay at the Gust Ostrom home at Warren.

The Carl Brink family moved to the Franson apartments last Friday where they will make their home.

Mrs. Emma Wright returned to her home at Middle River after spending a few days at the Hans Olson home.

A large number of relatives celebrated Mr. Gust Anderson's birthday anniversary at his home on Wednesday evening.

The Viking 4-H club will go on their club tour on Wednesday. All members will meet at the school house at 1 o'clock.

Howard Bertram of Minneapolis accompanied by Jessie Hanson of Newfolden was a caller in this village Wednesday.

Mrs. Gothenberg and daughter Louise left Saturday morning for Angus to spend some time at the Walter Starks home.

Mrs. John Peterson and Marie Peterson of Anoka, Minn., and Mrs. Erickson of Upsal visited at the E. O. Styrlund home last week.

Rev. George Westberg of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., accompanied by Carl Rodquist and son of Minneapolis, visited at the E. O. Styrlund home.

Mrs. Marie Hjermstad and daughter Martha of Minneapolis left for their home Monday evening after a few days visit at the Willie Anderson home.

Mrs. Freeman Layman, who has been visiting with her son at Chicago, came home last week where she will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Layman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Anderson and family of Fergus Falls spent Sunday here at the John Larsons and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olson of Winger and Mr. and Mrs. Verner Olson and daughter DeLoris and Margaret of Keewanee, Ill., spent Friday here with Rev. J. Bowman.

Irene Johnson and Dorothy Nelson of Denver, Colo., who are visiting their folks at Newfolden accompanied by Lillian Sellstad of Newfolden called on friends here Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson and children accompanied by the Nels Syverson family of Thief River Falls, and Mrs. O. H. Hanson visited at the Gib Bekkon home at Lancaster on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Styrlund, Mrs. Albert Styrlund and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Styrlund and family, Mrs. Julia Axelson, and Mr. Thure Styrlund motored to Grand Forks Sunday where they, together with the Styrlund folks at Grand Forks, enjoyed a family reunion at Riverside Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Axelson of Poplar Hill, Alberta, Canada, are spending the week here visiting friends, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Axelson and children of Fordville, N. D., motored here with them, Sunday afternoon. They visited at the A. A. Tornell home. They returned to their home the same evening.

MIDDLE RIVER

Myron Olson after his short vacation at home returned to his job in Minneapolis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Peterson, Mrs. Knutson and Mrs. Wright went to Karlstad Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Lambertson and family of Warren visited at Mrs. Wright's Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. M. Carlson and children of Holt have spent a few days at the Arvid Carlson home here this week.

Mrs. Arvid Carlson and son Alton terminated their long outing at the lake and returned home on Saturday.

Ruth Elda Loveid of Alvarado, daughter of Svere Loveid, visited the Emil Peterson family over the week end.

Miss Geda Risberg who has been employed at Roseau all summer, is spending a few days at home with her mother.

The Frank Green family motored to Roseau Sunday and on their return trip called on the Robt. Evan's in Greenbush.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Anderson and son Loyd of Whitman, N. D., were guests at the Lorentson home a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Duckstad and sons Raymond and Lloyd, of Fertile, were visitors at the Bennie Hanson home Sunday.

Misses Ruth and Effie Peterson and Violet Stephens returned Sunday from an enjoyable ten-day outing at Detroit Lakes.

Mrs. E. D. Bakken went to Appleton, Wis., Saturday in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her mother.

The entire distance of road between the Thief River bridge and Gatzke is to be regraded and the level of the road raised two feet higher than it had heretofore been.

Mrs. Emmet McMahon and children of Rugby N. D., with her children arrived here Sunday evening and are visiting Mrs. McMahon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sathre.

Alice Hall returned last week from her visit with her sister Mrs. Empe at Farmington and will stay with her parents here until the beginning of the school year when she returns to Warroad to resume her teaching duties.

Mrs. R. F. Porteous of Spokane, Washington, a former Middle River housewife is renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity, she having recently made the trip across the continent by auto with friends. Besides visiting old neighbors here she is seeing relatives at Thief River Falls, and Mahnomen and her father on his farm near Grygla.

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3 1-lb. pkgs.
20c

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3 No. 2 cans
25c

FLOUR
98 lbs. Rex $3.98
98 lbs. Northern Queen 3.48
98 lbs. Leader 2.99
49 lbs. Rex 2.03
49 lbs. Northern Queen 1.80
49 lbs. Leader 1.55

Pineapple
8-oz. can Crushed or Tidbits. 3 for 25c
No. 2½ Can, broken 19c
No. 10 Can, broken 69c
No. 10 Can, crushed 69c
No. 2½ Can, fancy sliced 22c
No. 2 Can, fancy sliced 19c
No. 2 Can, crushed 19c

Cake Flour
Swansdown 23c
Pearson's 19c

Raisins
4 lbs. 27c

Catsup
14 oz. bottle 11c

Matches
6 cartons 15c

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE OUR OPENING in Thief River Falls Friday, August 21, at 114 N. LaBree Ave., in the Northern Hotel building.

You will find our prices are always the lowest and not just week-end specials. We will be pleased to have you come in and look our merchandise and prices over for a comparison with any other in the vicinity.

We reserve the right to limit purchases. No dealers sold.

Corn
No. 2 can Pearson's Golden Bantam, each 17c

Stock Salt
Full 100 lbs. Each 64c

Oatmeal
Large package, Quick or Regular Each 15c

Macaroni
or Spaghetti 5 lb. box 28c

Sardines
1 lb. Oval or Tomato, Mustard 3 for 23c

Salmon
1 lb. flat can Pink Each 16c

Ammonia
Quart bottle 12c

Special
Fri. & Sat.
Full 1 lb. can Phillip's Pork & Beans 5c

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We will give away on Saturday, August 22 at 8 p.m.
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Just sign your name and address on a ticket and drop in either Friday or Saturday. At 8 p.m. the lucky names will be drawn.
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Vinegar
One Gallon Bring Your Container 23c

Dill Pickles
Quart Jar 15c

POWDERED SUGAR
3 lbs. 20c

Brown Sugar
4 lbs. 20c

JAM
2 pound jar Imitation Each 19c

COFFEE
Peaberry, 3 lbs. 55c
Spec. Peaberry 3 lbs. 42c
Resco, 1 lb. 25c
Maxwell House
1 pound 29c
2 pounds 56c
Bliss, 1 lb. 24c

Canning Supplies
Jar Rubbers 3 doz. 10c
Ball Caps, doz. 19c
Kerr Caps, doz. 19c
Kerr Lids, doz. 9c
Kerr Lids, wide 14c
Qt. Jars, doz. 64c
Certo 21c
Sure Jell, 9c
Parafine Wax, 10c

Dates
1 lb. cello bag 19c

Plums
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MRS. NATE HARRIS IS HOSTESS

Mrs. Nate Harris was hostess at three tables of contract bridge at her home Saturday evening, complimentary to her house guest, Miss Maud Johnson of Red Wing, and to Miss Esther Stebbins of West Palm Beach, Fla.

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FOR CAROL REEP

Carol Reep, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Reep, who will leave next week to make her home in Northfield, Minn., was guest of honor at a farewell surprise given by Marguerite Simonson last week. Guests were the guest of honor and Frances Stenberg, Elaine Douglas, Lois Jordahl, and Norma Jean Looker. The group presented a reading lamp to the honor guest.

JOINT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Ruth and Miss Helen Wassgren shared honors at a joint birthday surprise at which their mother, Mrs. Abbie Wassgren, was hostess Tuesday evening. The guests included in addition to the two honor guests, the Misses Margaret Dillon, Martha Ristau, Jean Frissell, Ruth Bredeson, Adeline Lindberg, Verona Urdahl, Avis Arhart, and Adele Holmstrom, and Mrs. Ed. Carlson. The evening was spent informally and refreshments were served. Gifts were presented to the guests of honor.

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The groom's father read the service Sunday at the marriage of Miss Berenice Loftness, daughter of Mrs. Palma Loftness to George M. Elstad, son of Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Elstad of Minnewaukon, N. Dak. The ceremony took place in the Trinity Lutheran church at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Summer flowers, palms, and ferns decorated the church for the event.

Before the exchange of vows, a program of nuptial music was played by Mildred Engen Hamilton at the pipe organ. Delta Wold Myrom sang "I Love You Truly". The "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin's "Wedding March" was played for the processional and Mendelssohn's wedding march for the recessional. The bride's mother, wearing a dress of navy blue lace and a corsage, was escorted to her pew by her son Einer.

Miss Elvina Loftness, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, wearing yellow lace over yellow satin. She wore green accessories and carried gladioli in mixed tints. Bridesmaids were Miss Palma Hornseth, the bride's cousin, and Miss Viola Loftness, the bride's sister. Both were dressed in mousseline de soie gowns in tints of peach and blue and carried red and yellow roses. The flower girl, little Beverly Brown of Moorhead, wore a floor length, full-skirted dress of yellow organza. Carl Franson of Karlstad was best man. Ushers were Ralph Nelson and Arthur Myrom, both of this city.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her uncle, Peter Hornseth of this city. Her wedding gown was of white satin over which she wore a tulle veil of train length, which was trimmed with lace and fastened with orange blossoms to a pleated halo head dress. Simplicity of design characterized the gown. A row of tiny buttons extended down the back from the small turned down collar, and from the elbow to the wrist of her long sleeves. Her bouquet was of Johanna Hill roses and baby breath.

Mrs. Palma Loftness gave a lawn reception at her home to eighty guests following the ceremony. Long white tapers banked with flowers decoroted the table at which Mrs. Carl Franson, the bride's sister presided.

Out-of-town guests were Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Elstad of Minnewaukon, N. Dak., Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Nelson, Earl and Lowell of Fairfax, Mr and Mrs. Obert Grover of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Monson of Fertile, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis and Ruth of Fergus Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Elstad of Faribault, Mr. A. U. Hamrum of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Monson of Fertile, Miss Bonnie Solberg of Heimdahl, N. Dak., Mrs. Roscoe Brown and Beverly of Moorhead, Miss Francelia Iverson of Baker, Mr. and Mrs. George Cheney and Doris of Warren, Maxine Franson of Karlstad, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lyksett and David of Fergus Falls, Mr. A. Heggenvik of Minneapolis, Miss Norma Vasenden of Fertile, and Miss Dorothy Erickson of Karlstad.

The bride was graduated from the local high school in the class of '29 and from Concordia college, Moorhead, in the class of 1934. Mr. Elstad is a graduate of St. Olaf college and is instructor in history and music in the high school at Denton, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Elstad are traveling to various points in Minnesota. For travel the bride wore a tan and brown ensemble with brown accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Elstad will reside in Denton, Mont., after September 1.

BIRTHDAY CLUB MEETS

Mrs. B. J. Holum entertained the members of the birthday club at her home Saturday evening. Bridge was played at two tables, with Mrs. James Steen [illegible] the prize for high score. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

MARRIAGE IS ANNOUNCED

Announcement was made today of the marriage of Miss Gra[illegible] Sandum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sandum, to Woodrow Kost of Brainerd formerly assistant manager of the local Montgomery Ward Co. store. The wedding took place Tuesday, August 18, at the home of Mr. Kost's brother at Paynesville, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Kost, who are spending a few days at Detroit Lakes will motor to this city for the week end, while enroute to Winnipeg and other northern points.

JOINT FAREWELL PARTY

Complimentary to Miss Barbara and Miss Carol Reep, who will leave soon to reside in Northfield, Minn., Miss Mary Chommie and Miss Peggy Jacobson were hostesses to nine guests at Miss Jacobson's home Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in playing various games and refreshments were served by the hostesses. The hostesses presented each honor guest with a gift in remembrance of the occasion. Present in addition to the two guests of honor were the Misses Marion Oden, Joyce Bennes, Joan Dahlquist, Elizabeth Dahlen, Lois Morell, Marion Green and Harriet Simonson.

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OBITUARIES

MRS. ANNA MORKEN

Funeral rites were held Monday, August 17, at the Bethesda Lutheran church, Rev. S. T. Anderson of Grygla officiating, for Mrs. Anna Morken, who died August 13 at her home in Spruce Grove township. Interment was made in the Bethesda cemetery. Mrs. Morken was seventy-six years of age at the time of her death. She was born August 19, 1859, in Gulbransdalen, Norway. She came from Norway to Hawley, Minn., in 1886, and on November 11 of that year was married to Peter Morken in Becker county. In 1911 they moved to Hammre township, and in 1927 to Bemidji, moving back to Hammre two years later. In 1931 she moved to Spruce Grove, where she spent the remaining years of her life. Mrs. Morken's surviving relatives are her husband; her daughters, Mrs. A. N. Thompson of Hawley, Minn., and Mrs. George Svengingson of Crookston; her sons Henry and John, both at home; and her sisters, Mrs. Oline Leven of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Otting Olson of St. Louis Park, Minneapolis; also two brothers, Andrew and Hans Kleven, both of Grygla. Her parents and three sisters and one brother preceded her in death.

GILBERT BAKKE

Gilbert Bakke, who died August 15, at his home in Sanders township, was born March 14, 1860 in Norway. He came to the United States in 1882, and settled at Northwood, N. Dak., where he lived for twenty-three years. He was married on November 1, 1895, to Miss [illegible] Marque in Grand Forks. In July of the year 1905 he moved to Sanders township where he resided until the time of his death. Funeral services were conducted at the Larson chapel in this city Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. O. Jacobson pastor of the Norwegian Evangelical Free church officiating. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery. Mr. Bakke is survived by his wife, his son Jessie of Sanders township; his daughters, Mrs. Peter Lindquist of this city, Mrs. Grace Miller of this city, and Miss Leona Bakke of Minneapolis; and a sister and brother in Norway.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. William Smithers spent Friday and Saturday in Winnipeg.

Reverend George Peterson left Monday morning for Big Falls, Minn., where he will be one of the speakers at a Mission church bible camp this week.

Eleanor and Clyde Shumway left Wednesday morning for Overly, N. Dak., where they will spend a week visiting at the John Salnas and Fred Hinck homes.

Reverend and Mrs. E. L. Tungseth, and family, accompanied by Gerald Rolland, left the latter part of last week to spend a week in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Paul Harris returned to this city Friday morning from Minneapolis where he attended a meeting of the State Committee of the Farmer-Labor party, which was held on Thursday.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Olson last week were Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Nesset and family of Leads N Dak. asd Mrs. Rupert Haugen and children of Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hill are spending two weeks visiting with the former's parents at McIntosh, and vacationing at a lake. Mr. Hills is employed with the J. C. Penney store in this city.

Mrs. Helmer Halland, Miss Judith Halland, and Mrs. Alice Oftsdal left Sunday to spend two weeks as guests at the home of Mrs. Halland's sister, Mrs. Lars Kveno, at Darmody, Sask., Can.

Mr. and Mrs A. B. Stenberg and daughter Frances left Monday morning by car for Klamath Falls, Oregon, where they will spend a two weeks vacation visiting with Mrs. Stenberg's mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Silk, Mrs. Sophia Storholm, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Haleen of Grand Forks, N. D., motored to Spring Grove, Minn., on Sunday morning. They will visit there with relatives for one week.

Miss Ethel Rambeck of this city attended a bridal shower for Miss Anne Rohrer at the latter's home at Goodridge on Sunday. Miss Rambeck also visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rambeck.

Miss Gertrude Engelbert and Lee Duffield left Sunday for a visit with Mr. Duffield's parents at Browns Valley, Minn. Miss Engelbert will also spend a few days in the Twin Cities. They will return to this city Sunday.

Marion Oden, who for the past two weeks has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Olson of Duluth formerly of this city returned to this city Saturday. Elizabeth Olson returned with Miss Oden to spend several days in this city.

Reverend and Mrs. Edwin Lindholm and children arrived here from Upsala, Minn., Wednesday morning to visit in this city and vicinity for a few days before going on to Calvary, Alberta, Can., where they are going to make their home.

Roy Oen motored to Duluth on Sunday. He was accompanied back to this city Sunday evening by his wife and son Dickie, who motored to Duluth from Gladstone, Mich., where they had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Oen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Patton.

Reverend George Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and family and Miss Mae Lundquist were guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Lundquist of Warren, on Sunday. Charles Erickson remained to spend a week at the Lundquist home.

Alton Olson, who for the past two months has been visiting with relatives in the Twin Cities, returned to his home here Sunday morning. He was accompanied to this city by Marlys Miller, who will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson until the first part of September.

Miss Bernice Rustad left Sunday morning for Fargo, N. Dak., where she will spend a few days visiting at the home of a relative, Mrs. Leslo. From Fargo she will go to Alexandria, Minn., where she will be the guest of Miss Bernice Sahl, formerly of this city. Miss Rustad will return in two weeks.

George Mostue, Miss Grace Mostue, Mrs. Regina Mostue, Mrs. L. H. Larson, and Mrs. A. J. Oden motored to the Twin Cities on Friday. Miss Grace Mostue went on from Minneapolis to Fairmont, Minn., to resume her duties as librarian in the Fairmont high school. The others returned to this city Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tanem and daughter Dorothy, who visited in this city last week, left Tuesday for their home in St. Paul. They were accompanied on their return by Mr. Tanem's sister, Miss Anne Tanem of Hollywood, Calif., who has been visiting in this city with her parents. Miss Tanem will visit briefly in the Twin Cities before continuing on to Hollywood.

Mrs. Hazel Halgrim and her nephew Bruce Prichard are spending this week at Mrs. Halgrim's cottage at Penasse Point, Lake of the Woods.

Miss Maud Johnson of Red Wing, Minn., formerly music instructor in the local public schools is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nate Harris.

Guests at the Andy Williamson home from Wednesday until Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson and children Jackie and Norma of Tenstrike, Minn.

Mrs. Bertha Gibson and her son Edward motored to Crookston on Sunday. They visited with Mrs. Gibson's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibson.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKechnie on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Westicott of Minneapolis. Mr. Westicott is Mrs. McKechnie's cousin.

Mrs. Robert Westicott of Grand Forks, N. Dak., arrived in this city Friday for an indefinite visit at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKechnie.

Miss Dorothy Blanchard will leave this week for Bemidji where she will remain for a while engaged in some preliminary work preparatory to her college entrance this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hermanson left Friday morning for Duluth and Proctor enroute to their home in Detroit, Mich. They visited for a week in this city at the Jacob Hermanson and Andy Williamson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Haagenson and son and John Axning, all of Greenbush, were guests at the Jacob Hermanson home last Sunday. Mr. Haagenson was on his way to Duluth to attend the funeral of his brother.

Miss Ruth Mellby, of New York City, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Mellby of this city, was expected to arrive in the Twin Cities from New York today. She will arrive here some time this week for a visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Syverson, accompanied by residents of Viking, motored to Lancaster, Minn., on Sunday where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gib Bekkon. Mr. and Mrs. Bekkon were formerly residents of this city.

Dr. J. J. Mack of Magnolia, Ark., who together with his wife and two children was a guest in this city at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis DeCremer since Monday of last week, left Saturday night for Magnolia. Mrs. Mack and children remained here for a month's visit.

Miss Rose Erickson and Mrs. J. W. Ruane motored to Gallsburg, N. Dak., on Sunday where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moen. Mrs. Moen and daughter Irene accompanied them back to this city Sunday evening to visit for two weeks at the J. W. Ruane home.

Roy Nester of Park River, N. D., visited over the week end with his friend, J. H. Ulvan, editor of the Forum. He also visited with Gordon Hoel of our city, both of these young men being owners of shortwave radio stations and communicate with each other thru the ether quite freqently.

Miss Ruth and Miss Ethel Moline of Minneapolis, who arrived in this city Sunday morning to visit briefly with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moline, will return to Minneapolis tonight, and will leave next Monday to spend a week in Chicago. Their sister Mae will leave with them tonight for a brief visit in the Twin Cities.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Rice, accompanied by their daughters Mrs. P. D. Brouard of Minneapolis, and Mrs. M. L. Finkenbinder of Honolulu, Hawaii, who have been their house guests, motored to the Cities on Sunday. Mrs. Finkenbinder was joined at Minneapolis by her husband. They left almost immediately for the West Coast and are sailing the last of this month for Honolulu.

Dr. O. F Mellby returned Thursday evening from a brief trip to the Twin Cities and Northfield, Minn. His daughter, Miss Katherine accompanied him back from the Cities, where she has been attending the summer session at the University of Minnesota. Erling Mellby who accompanied his father to the Cities remained at Wadena, Minn., to visit with his brother Paul, who is employed there.

W. G. Claffy left Friday morning for Syracuse, New York, after receiving word that his father had been struck down and seriously injured by an automobile while he was visiting in the East. The accident occurred on Wednesday. Mr Claffy's father was immediately taken to St. Joseph's hospital where it was ascertained that his skull has been fractured, rendering him unconscious for several days. He is expected to recover, according to word received here by Mrs. W. G. Claffy from her husband.

Billy Mickelson arrived here last week from Two Harbors, Minn., for a visit.

A guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Booren is the former's mother, Mrs. A. Booren of Stillwater, Minn.

Mrs. Inga Severson and small daughter of Red Wing, Minn., are visiting here at the home of Mrs. Ed Larson.

Miss Joyce Olson returned Friday morning from Minneapolis, where she visited with friends for two weeks.

Mrs. Paul Sands left Tuesday night by train for Minneapolis to enter University hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hage and two children visited with Mrs. Hage's parents near Ada, Minn., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kiland had as their guest from Thursday until Sunday, Miss Carleen Stoudt of Chatfield, Minn.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Safford returned Friday from Cass Lake, Minn., where they spent three days visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Sagmoen motored to Brainerd, Minn., Sunday to attend the state convention of the American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Omdahl and daughter Betty Jane of Warren were guests at the home of Mrs. Omdahl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Knight on Sunday.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holmstrom from Saturday through Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Mackanny and daughters Miss Helen of Oslo, Minn.

Mrs. Knute Swanson and three daughters and Mrs. Harvey Swanson left Monday morning by car for the Twin Cities where they will spend this week.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Monsebroten on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hagen and family of Grafton, N. Dak. Mrs. Hagen is Mrs. Monsebroten's sister.

Miss Edna Gilchrist left Saturday night for Detroit Lakes where she is visiting this week at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Craver, as the guest of Miss Eleanor Craver.

Mrs. E. E. Stone and son of Ortonville, Minn., arrived here Tuesday night to visit with friends for about a week before leaving for Montevideo, Minn., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Strom and daughter Carol Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Strom are visiting at LaCrosse and Sparta, Wisconsin, this week. They left for Wisconsin Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Holzknecht and family of Minneapolis motored to this city Saturday to spend a week as guests at the home of Mr. Holzknecht's mother, Mrs. Clara Holzknecht.

Guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Mellby on Monday were the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Grindeland, and Mrs. S. Strunk, both of Warren, Minn. They also visited at the O. H. Ekeren home.

Arthur Hanson, manager of the local Hartz Grocery, together with his wife, motored on Tuesday morning to Fergus Falls, Minn., where Mrs. Hanson's brother underwent a serious operation. They returned to this city Wednesday morning.

Bob Rosencrest of Fargo, N. D., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris in this city as the guest of Miss Eleanor Harris over the week end. Miss Harris and Mr. Rosencrest accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harris to Lake of the Woods for a day's outing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richards motored to Fargo, N. D., on Sunday where they visited with Mrs. Thyra Snyder of this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Snyder. They returned to this city on Monday. Mrs. Snyder, who has spent some time at her son's home in Fargo, will return to this city on Saturday.

A. E. Mattson, business manager of the Thief River Falls Times, in company with his wife, returned Tuesday evening from a ten-day auto trip to the Black Hills of South Dakota and Yellowstone park.

Mrs. H. R. Stumph and son Robert, Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif., who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, near St. Hilaire, left on Wednesday evening for their home. They arrived here the first part of July.

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SANDERS

Esther and Rueben Wolfgram spent Sunday at the Christ Anton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zinter and daughter Hilda visited at the C. Zinter home Sunday.

Mrs. E. Yonke and Mrs. Max Krause and daughter Adeline visited with Mrs. Willie Ristau Tuesday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Anton were Mr. and Mrs. August Ristau of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke and Floyd Thorstad spent Sunday evening at the M. Krause home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Votava and daughter and Mrs J. Nelson of Thief River Falls visited at the Wm. Ristau home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thorstad and daughter Beth and son James spent Saturday evening at the J. M. Thorstad home in Thief River Falls.

Sunday visitors at the J. Gesko home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koop and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gesko, Mrs. H. Koop, daughters Eda and Matilda and son Albert.

Guests of Mrs. C. Zinter, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rochau, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rochau of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. Max Krause, daughter Adeline, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wolfgram.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zinter and daughters Hilda and Mildred returned to their home at Parkers Prairie Friday after spending several weeks here with relatives.

GRYGLA

A baby boy arrived at the Ole Norby home Friday.

Peter Bakken was a business caller in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Vigen of Greenbush spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Sivert Salveson, who has had a light stroke, is reported as recovering rapidly.

The Berton Olson family of T. R. Falls visited at the O. J. Johnson home Monday evening.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Clausen on Wednesday, August 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olson and their daughter Eileen of Warroad are visiting with friends here.

Tommy Skretvedt and Tom Walle of Cummings, N. D., are visiting with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau and daughter Joann of Mavie visited at the H. T. Peterson home Sunday.

Frank Hardisty of Thief River Falls is looking after farming interests in this vicinity this week.

Christ Clausen and daughter, Mrs. Alfred Swanberg, motored to Crookston and Grand Forks Monday.

Gordon and Lloyd Johnson of Maple City, Iowa, former residents of Grygla, are visiting with friends here.

Miss Polly Salveson, who is employed at the local Cooperative store, enjoyed a vacation the past week.

A family reunion was held at the A. Rasmussen home Sunday by the Nygaard and Rasmussen families.

Mr. and Mrs. Swen Aaske, and daughter Sybil of Finley, N. D., were visitors last week with their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Linn.

The J. W. Stewart family had as visitors one evening last week, H. A. Bush and family, Mrs. G. O. Sandland and daughters Agnes and Gudrun.

Mrs. Emil Boyum and Miss Darlene Kline of Lake Kabatogoma, and Mrs. Anna Erickson of St. Paul are visiting with the A. J. Miller family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Peterson and daughter Adelaide and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knutson an dson Orland attended a Ladies Aid at the Inger Finsand home Tuesday.

Thru an error last week the name of the Farmers Club mention[illegible] sponsoring the program [illegible] in the Grygla hall. It should have read "The North Star Farmers Club of Grygla."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linn were Warren visitors Friday. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Willard Sorenson, and son who has been visiting for some time at her parental home here.

Miss Adella Fonnest returned to her home Tuesday of last week after a visit of a month and a half at her hister's home, Mrs. Olaf Verness, at Milwaukee, Wis. She is now employed at the Cooperative store.

Mrs. Ed Geving and Miss Ethel Moquin of Thief River Falls spent the weekend visiting here with friends. On their return they were accompanied by Misses Joyce and Marlys Geving, who have been visiting here.

Mrs. Hans Peterson and Mrs. Ole Peterson and daughter Adelaide visited with the T. J. Lillevold family Monday. They were accompanied back by Mrs. Lillevold and daughter Miss Clara, who visited at the Ole Peterson home.

The members of the Grygla 4-H Club with their parents and county agent Rierson enjoyed a 4-H tour Sunday. The livestock and gardens were inspected at each farm where a member lived. At 1:30 a picnic dinner was enjoyed at the Stewart home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Beresford, S. Dak., returned home Sunday after visiting here two weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Grovum and children and Miss Catherine Smith are enjoying a vacation, making an extended motor trip.

A picnic was enjoyed at Cross Lake Sunday by the following families: Orvis Fladeland, Sidney Fladeland, Alton Mattson, William Miller and Mrs. Bertha Fladeland and daughter Miss Betty. The last two accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mattson to their home near Fosston for a short visit.

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Peas, 3 No. 2 cans	27c
Cocoa, 2 lb. box	17c

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Commissioners' Proceedings, Marshall County Board

Adjourned meeting held August 4th and 5th, 1937.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 10 o'clock A. M., all members were present.

Applications for reduction on taxes were recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission as follows: W. O. Braggans as Agt. for Julius J. Olson, Valley; W. O. Braggans as Agent for Geo. W. Walkington, Veldt; R. D. V. Carr, Cedar; Theolinda M. Deacon, Nelson Park, West Valley and Wright; M. G. Pragodt 2 applications Whiteford; Leonard Haack, Eckvoll; Ole Nelson Hillesland, Linsell; Oscar Johnson, Moylan; Walter Knutson, Moose River; V. L. McGregor as Agent for Christian A. Johnson, Oslo; Victor Nelson, Argyle; O. H. Taralseth as Agent for American National Bank of St. Paul, Spruce Valley and Albert Yutrzenka, Wanger. For refund of taxes paid on State Land by W. O. Braggans as Agent for Sidney G. Beck, Cedar.

Meeting was adjourned until August 5th at 9:30 A. M.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the Engineer in charge has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on Job No. 35:02 has completed his contract in accordance with plans and specifications and the total cost of said job was $2,099.09 and the balance due the contractor is $314.87.

And whereas the County Board inspected the said work and found it satisfactory;

Now, therefore, be is resolved that the said certificate be and the same hereby is approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a warrant on the Road and Bridge Fund in the amount of $314.87 to Ose Brothers and Roy Benson.

O. J. Johnson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the Engineer in charge, has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on Job No. 35:02 has completed his contract in accordance with the plans and specifications and the total cost of said Job was $2,743.52 and the balance due the contractor is $397.83,

And, whereas, the County Board inspected the said work and found it satisfactory;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the said certificate be and the same hereby is approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a warrant on the Road and Bridge Fund in the amount of $396.53 to Roy Benson.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the Engineer in charge, has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on Job No. 36:11 has completed his contract in accordance with the plans and specifications and the total cost of said Job was $2,443.68 and the balance due the contractor is $2,443.68,

And, whereas, the County Board inspected the said work and found it satisfactory;

Now therefore, be it resolved that the said certificate be and the same hereby is approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue warrant on Road and Bridge Fund in the amount of $2,443.68 to Peterson and Holland.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the Summary Statements, filing numbers No. 266, 267, 268 and 269, for expenditure of the County Highway Department be hereby approved, and the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to issue Time Checks in payment thereof in the following amounts:

Maintenance Car $552.75, Maintenance Car $648.11, Construction Car $1,173.50 and Construction Car $209.40.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

The following application in tax matters were recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission: For Reduction of taxes: John Anderson, Thief Lake; Adolph E. L. Johnson, Moose River; W. O. Braggans as Agent for owners in Mud Lake Game Project; Lawrence Johnson, Rolis; Clarence Larson two applications, Mud Lake; J. W. McGilvrey as Agent for W. H. Lahr, Moylan; H. E. Muzzey, Grygla; John Pearson, Alvarado; Fred Piquette, Argyle; A. D. Ralston two applications, Veldt, Anton Rinderer, Grand Plain, Espelie, Moose River, Moylan and Thief Lake; Richard Sjoberg as Agent for Lena Sjoberg, Whiteford and Will Wayne, Grand Plain. For abatement of penalty on Personal Property Tax, Emil Anderson, Argyle; Marshall County for cancellation of taxes on County owned Real Estate in McCrea and Wanger. The following applications were rejected: J. W. Lowe for reduction of taxes in Rollis; V. L. McGregor as Agt. for Oscar Wallin for reduction of taxes in Middle River Vill; V. L. McGregor as Agent for E. J. Mendick, for reduction of taxes in Oslo Vill; and E. A. Meloy for reduction of taxes in Eckvoll.

The following claims against the County were audited and allowed in the amounts as followed:

Paul T. Steen, disbursing officer for relief, June relief orders, $1,107.46; Paul T. Steen, mileage and expense, $72.05; G. Holmquist, salary and mileage, $99.50; University Hospital, board, room and taxi, $12.85; G. H. Adkins, mileage and medicine, $109.55; C. H. Holmstrom, mileage and X-rays, $77.80; E. O. Nimlos, medical care and transportation, $12.80; Grygla Hospital, hospital care, $91.75; St. Lukes hospital, hospital care, $39.50; Warren Hospital, hospital care, $253.92; Eleanor Johnson, nursing care, $22.50; Quistgaard's Drug Store, medicine and supplies, $12.99; Abe Field, transportation of patient, $4.80; Joe Vixie, supplies, $5.11; Stanley Wilebski, handling surplus commodities, $24.00; A. W. Sommers, mileage and per diem, $40.20; Ole Bergman, mileage and per diem, $17.40; J. J. Pagnac, mileage and per diem, $41.60; Arthur Anderson, mileage and per diem, $27.40; O. J. Johnson, mileage and per diem, $63.40; O. C. Toftner, mileage and expense, $18.23; Marshall Kays, mileage and expense, $31.11; Nels M. Engen, mileage and expense, $18.40; William Forsberg, justice fees, $20.76; Thom Enderson, carrying election returns, $2.95; Warren Telephone Co., rent and toll, $88.65; Warren Water and Light Dept., current and supplies, $107.49; P. O. J. Landen, plumbing repairs, $13.75; Marshall Co. Coop. Oil Co., supplies, $4.52; Perl Luster Co., supplies, $25.74; Bate City Distributing Co., office equipment, $12.50; Office Specialities Co., typewriter repairs, $15.00, John B. Tierney, mimeograph overhauling, $10.00; Jones and Kroeger Co., record book, $78.00; Marshall Co. Star, printing, $12.00; Miller-Davis Co., blanks and supplies, $64.55; Poucher Printing Co., books and blanks, $59.85; Security Envelope Co., envelopes, $13.29; Warren Sheaf, printing and supplies, $120.80; Warren Sheaf, publishing, $104.10; O. C. Toftner, boarding prisoners, $3.75; H. T. Swanson, mileage and expense, $30.55; H. I. Knutson, mileage and expense, $21.10; Minnesota Highway Dept., blueprints, $1.80; H. A. Rogers Co., blueprints, $.82; Emil Morberg, bridge repair, $35.00; Village of Newfolden, bridge repair, $5.51; Peterson and Holland, graveling, $833.48; E. I. DuPont De Nemours Co., explosives, $16.20; Elk River Concrete Culvert Co., culverts, $374.40; H. V. Johnston Culvert Co., culverts, $307.77; Lyle Culvert and Pipe Co., culverts, $151.20; J. D. Adams Co. repairs and parts, $27.64; Anderson and Melin, repair work, $5.15; Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline, $67.87; Frank L. Hanson, Viking, gasoline, $74.60; Kelly-Howe-Thompson Co., tools, $18.93; F. C. Larson and Co., supplies, $8.86; Donald McMillan, repair work, $51.71; S. V. Lodoen, repair work, $73.00; Minneapolis Iron Store Co., supplies, $8.86; Nelson Motor Co., gasoline, $79.01; Socony Vacuum Oil Co., lubricants, $19.11; Standard Oil Co., gasoline, $648.62; Warren Machine Co., rent for shop, $20.00; Warren Service Station, supplies, $2.50; Edward Johnson, filling washouts and mowing, $31.50; Bill of Zelma E. Peterson for mileage was laid over.

The following applications for Beer License were approved Will A. Damman for "ON" and "OFF" Sale; Martin Jenson for "ON" Sale and Carl Arness for "ON" and "OFF" Sale.

Motion was duly carried that meeting adjourn until September 8th at 10 o'clock A. M.

Attest:
Levi G. Johnson,
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Mrs. Henry Kriel will entertain the Dorcas Ladies Aid Sunday, Aug. 23. Everyone welcome.

The Misses Theodora and Amber Loyland left a week ago for Chicago, Ill., where Theodora will work and Amber will attend school.

Jessie Skaaren, Kenneth Kriel, Miss Kathrine Radnecke and Miss Miarnda Hagen motored to Hillsboro, N. D., Sunday to spend the day with friends.

Mrs. Walter J. Thompson and son Richard of Kindred, N. D., arrived Saturday for a two weeks visit at the home of her brother, H. A. Dahlen and family.

Alice Dahlen is employed at the Thor Helle home in Reiner.

Mrs. Ole Dahle is now back home after being at a Thief River Falls hospital for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Jorde of Thief River Falls and the latter's brother, Grover Aasland of Mankato, motored out for a visit at the L. B. Johnson home Wednesday evening.

SOUTH HICKORY

Mr. and Mrs. John Arntson were dinner guests at the Olaf Nelson home on Sunday.

Miss Borghild Bjornaras who has been employed at Thief River Falls, returned to her home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hanson, Ole and Halvor Hofto and Mrs. Signe Thompson motored to Yellow Medicine county on Saturday where they attended a reunion of cousins. They returned home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hofstad, Ragna and Grundy, Mr. and Mrs. Knut Qualley, Berniece, Omer and Geahart, Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa and daughter Solveig and Gunder and Knut Lintveit attended the Wear-Ever aluminum demonstration supper at the Erick Johnson home on Monday evening.

Jarle Leirfallom, graduate of St. Olaf college, Northfield, who is spending the summer months as chaplain in CCC camps, was a weekend guests at the Bj Bjornarra home. He also visited other friends and neighbors. Mr. Leirfallom is the son of the late Rev. Sivert Leirfallom, our former pastor and moved to East Stanwood, Wash., 12 years ago, where they still make their home. He left on Monday for McIntosh to join Ed Widseth and continue the work in the CCC camps.

Mrs. Orville Christianson, nee Miss Gertrude Hanson, who was a July bride, was honor guest at a kitchen shower given at the home of Mrs. Olive Christianson on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 9th. The honor guest was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts. A delicious lunch was served by the self-invited guests. Talks were given by Rev. Sigurd Fladmark, Bj. Bjornaraa and Jarle Leirfallom. Those who participated were Mrs. Orville Christianson, honor guest; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rindahl, Orland and Mervin, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rindahl and Orlean, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stenvik and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knutson, Rev. Sigurd Fladmark, Mrs. Gilbert Manderud, Mrs. Mike Rindahl, Myrtle, Mildred and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Teloy Johnsrud, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stenvik and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa, Solveig and Olof, Mrs. H. T. Hanson, Sanna, Luella, Harry and Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Olof Nelson, Christine and John, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Solsang and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mostrom and children, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and Eileen, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Johnsrud and children, Mrs. Mettie Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson, Eunice and Vernon, Mrs. Arthur Arveson, Mrs. Charles Thrulson, Minnie and Olga, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Arveson and children, Mrs. Olive Christianson, Alice Mae and Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arveson, Esther, Doris, Luverne, Verna, Audrey, Arnold, Elmer, Lloyd and Walter Brovold, Amanda Jepson, Alice Dahlen, Ruth and Clara Mostrom, Jarle Leirfallom, Carl Bakken and Orville Christianson.

GOODRIDGE

The local baseball team lost to Oklee on Sunday by a score of 5 to 0.

Mrs. John Hoppe was a business visitor in Minneapolis over the weekend.

Einar Johnson of Alexandria is visiting at the home of his uncle, Rev. O. O. Bjorgan.

Mrs. A. B. Josephson returned Monday evening from a weekend visit with friends in Minneapolis.

Carl and Joe Christianson left on Tuesday for Frazee where the former will receive medical attention.

Mrs. G. T. Trowbridge and son Donald of Minneapolis visited several days last week at the A. B. Josephson home.

Guests at the Anne Frodahl home on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moltzan and son of Appleton, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Tommerdahl and daughters Lois and Evelyn of Thief River Falls were callers on Sunday at the V. C. McLeod home.

Mrs. Ella Roberts, who has been visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Josephson, left on Monday for Austin on account of the serious illness of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ennen and daughters of Lacota, Iowa, have been visiting with Mr. Ennen's sister, Mrs. H. Clausen and with Mrs. Ennen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franzman at Grygla.

Those from this vicinity who attended the bridal shower for Miss Annie Rohrer of Germantown were: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson, Mrs. Lloyd Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne and Miss Ruth Rorkne.

Miss Sally Vaughan of Ann Arbor, Mich., who has been visiting for the past three weeks in this vicinity, left last week to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Vaughan at Deadwood, S. Dak.

Guests at the John Kast and R. L. Mork homes on Wednesday and Thursday were Mrs. Anna Peterson and her two daughters, Miss Peterson, and Mrs. Erickson and her two grandsons, all of Anoka, Minnesota.

Mrs. Carl Christianson entertained the following ladies on Thursday in honor of her guests, Mrs. Frank Brunner, Mrs. Ed Christianson and Mrs. Morgan Christianson; Mrs. Carl Edseth, Mrs. Gena Stephenson, Mrs. Victor McLeod, Mrs. Elmer Peterson, Mrs. R. H. MacDonald, Mrs. O. A. Prestebak, and Mrs. Joe Christianson. Other invited guests were Mrs. John Kast and Mary Rolstad.

Guests for the past ten days at the Christianson homes were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Christianson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Christianson and family, all of Columbus, Ohio; and Mrs. Frank Brunner and two children of Markville, Minn. On Thursday, guests at the H. Christianson home were Ansen Haugen and sister Miss Bertha; Alvin Bursley and Mrs. B. Lindseth and daughter Irene, all of Erskine, Minn.

Miss Orda Urdahl entertained at a party on Tuesday evening, Aug. 11 in honor of her brother Vernon's 18th birthday. Games were played and a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. O. N. Uudahl, assisted by Mrs. E. L. Tungseth. The guests were Russell South, Margaret and Nordeen Urdahl, Charles Josephson, Ruth Raskne, Emma, and Ernest Swanson, Lucille Felder, Beth and Jean McLeod, Johnny Sund, Conrad Sund, Jr., Hanna and Axel Sund, Truman Belland, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lundeen and family and Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Tungseth of Thief River Falls.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. P. Omundson spent Sunday at Crookston visiting with relatives and friends.

The last meeting of the Home Management group was held Friday at the Henry Ness home.

Mrs. Frank Johnson entertained a number of friends Monday in honor of her daughter Sandra's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Erickson of Black River, J. Norman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilbertson spent Sunday at A. Larson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson and Mrs. R. L. Hauge motored to Bemidji Saturday where they visited with relatives over the week end Mrs. Hauge remained for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burnquist and family of Minneapolis, Myron Blixt of Superior and Mrs. Paul Thyun, Kenneth and Reinold visited Monday at the A. Larson and G. Erickson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burnquist and family and Myron Blixt left Saturday for their homes in Minneapolis and Wisconsin, after visiting the past week at the Paul Thyun home and with other relatives.

Mrs. Bennie Johnson entertained a number of friends on Saturday afternoon in honor of her niece, who have been visiting here from Annandale.

DEER PARK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Olson and daughter of Chisholm arrived at the Pete Gustafson home Sunday for a week stay.

The Oak Park Luther League will meet Sunday evening, August 23 at the church. Lunch will be served by the Hofstad and Haugan families.

Visitors at the O. M. Mandt home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Hedlund, Miss Alice Hedlund, Nick and Ludvig Hedlund, all of McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hendrickson and children of Esplee were dinner guests at the Halvor Myrom home Sunday. They also attended the picnic held at the Kolstrand grove.

A group of young folks motored to Holt Saturday evening and attended a birthday party. Those who made the trip were Mable Peterson, Alvina Lunden, Cora and Elenore Rodahl, Thorman Lunden, Victor and LeRoy Rodahl. They also visited at the Rodahl home at Holt.

NEW SOLUM

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloom Sunday were Rev. Joe Bowman and Rev. Arthur Nelson.

Miss Verna Sagmoen and Jack Ward spent Sunday at the lake near Bemidji, returning here the same day.

Young Peoples meeting will be held at the Mission church Friday, Aug. 28 at 8 p. m. A program will be given and lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Nestrud and daughter Naomi, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and Ralph were dinner guests at the Henry Rye home Sunday.

Miss Violet Backlund and Hjalmer Stennes of Roseau visited at the Carl Mellem home Sunday. Miss Alice Mellem returned with them to be a guest of Miss Backlund a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lappagaard, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappagaard and children motored to Drayton, N. D. Monday. On their return trip they cam ehy the way of Grand Forks.

Mrs. Selmer Haugen spent the week end in Crookston visiting her sister Miss Olga Sorenson. Another sister was expected to come from Canada and visit there on Sunday. Mrs. Haugen returned to her home Wednesday.

Earl and Irma Peterson and Illene Haugen spent the week end visiting at Grand Forks and Crookston. At Grand Forks they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hanson and while in Crookston they visited with an aunt of Miss Haugen.

A number of boys and girls surprised Dorothy Helquist on her birthday at a party last Sunday. Games and contests were played during the afternoon after which a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. E. Helquist. Those that attended were Dorothy Helquist, honor guest, Betty, Roland and Walter Helquist, Audrey Nelson, Inez and Florence Helquist, and Illene Johnson.

HOLT NEWS

Miss Ethel Nohre is now employed at the Paul Anderson home in Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge were dinner guests at the John Hagberg home on Sunday.

Audrey and Roger Krogen are visiting at the home of their grand parents in Strathcona.

Mrs. Charles Gullickson of Seattle, Wash., visited at the Nels Engebretson home on Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Olson and daughter Blanche of Ada visited at the Taroval Kolden home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Lunke and family of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Harry Engen home.

A fairly large crowd attended the outdoor concert of the Holt Community band on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family and Thelma Kolden spent Sunday visiting at the J. A. Anderson home in Wylie.

Mrs. Elmer Borchart of Bellingham arrived last week to spend a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rodolph Nyhus.

The Dorcas Girls of the Nazareth Lutheran church met at the Hans Hanson home Tuesday. Mrs. Hanson served refreshments.

Miss Agnes Engebretson, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nels Engebretson.

Rev. J. T. Aastad of Detroit Lakes, and Rev. and Mrs. T. L. C. Hanson were dinner guests at the C. H. Gunneim home on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peterson and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Peterson were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Gust Peterson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sorum and family left on Monday for a few days vacation through the Iron Range and other parts of northern Minnesota.

Rev. and Mrs. T. L. C. Hanson of Milan, Minn., arrived here last week. Rev. Hanson will take over his duties as pastor of the Nazareth Lutheran church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jacobson and son, Ruth and Oris Olson and Norma Nelson of Luverne, Minn., spent the week end at the Ole Bucklund and Marvin Sandberg homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sandberg and daughters Sylvia and Delores, spent the week end at Lake Bemidji as guests of Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Redal and family of Oslo, who are vacationing there.

The twenty-third birthday anniversary of Johnny Doran was the occasion of a party given at the Pete Doran home in his honor on Friday evening. The evening was spent socially. Those present were Ruby Hall, Violet, Clifford, and Berton Johnson, Lynn Miller, Lloyd Knutson, and Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Swan and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, the Misses Edith and Agnes Anderson, Mrs. Melvin Anderson and Mrs. Carl Anderson and children, all of Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud and family of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Robert Stumpf and son Robert Jr. of Los Angeles, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden were entertained at the Sam Lorentson home on Wednesday afternoon.

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—The Duke, a pleasant, likable youth of twenty-three, jobless and broke, enters an unoccupied summer home in Southampton, seeking shelter from a terrific rain storm. He makes himself at home. Six years ago his father had died in China, leaving the lad, Barry Gilbert, to fight his way back to the States. He did not recollect ever having had a mother. Dozing at the fireside, he is startled by the arrival of a butler, Willetts; a chauffeur, Evans; a cook and a maid. He learns that the son of the owner of the house, Jack Ridder, whom the servants had never seen, is expected. He decides to bluff it out. His supposed parents have left for Germany. Next morning he is given a letter for his "mother." He opens it and finds a message from the real Jack, saying he could not come, and returning a hundred-dollar bill. The boy's father had pensioned him into obscurity. Barry pockets the money, intending to return it later. He orders Evans to take him to Montauk, intending to disappear there. On the way he assists Judge Hambidge and his daughter, Patricia, whose car had broken down. Believing he is Jack Ridder, she invites him to dinner the following Thursday.

CHAPTER III.—The girl, Peggy, tells Barry how she had met Jack in Florida and married him as Jay Rogers. Jack lost his job, and they went to New York, where she got work at the Cocoanut Bar. There she was accused of trying to pick the pocket of Mike Kelly, and was arrested. Her husband went to Kelly's to induce him to drop the charge. Later Kelly was found dead, his skull crushed by a decanter. Barry suggests he can help as Jack Ridder, and Mrs. Rogers agrees. Judge Hambidge delivers a decision in the condemnation suit in which Kelly had been interested.

CHAPTER II.—Barry returns to Southampton, deciding to stay a bit longer. Mr. Ridder, Sr., through his newspaper, the Globe, accuses Judge Hambidge of taking orders from Tammany Hall in a condemnation proceeding. Barry meets Peter Winslow, prominent attorney. Winslow tells Barry that Judge Hambidge had seen an accident in which a woman was killed by a taxicab. At home Barry finds the wife of the real Jack Ridder awaiting him. Her husband is in jail in New York, charged with the murder of Mike Kelly, Tammany boss.

CHAPTER IV.—Barry cables Mrs. Ridder for $2,000. Winslow takes Rogers' case. Barry gets a job on the Globe under his true name. The editor, Ernie Harwood, assigns him to cover the Kelly murder. Barry suspects the Filipino servant of Kelly. When Barry visits the Hambidges, the judge denies the accident he witnessed occurred near the scene of the Kelly murder, where such an accident had occurred. Patricia bids him, "Watch your step, Mr. Gilbert."

CHAPTER V.—Barry, on Evans' advice, advertises for witnesses to the fatal accident which occurred near the scene of the Kelly murder, believing the taxi driver who had had the murderer as a fare might respond. Rogers is indicted.

CHAPTER VI.—Barry learns Mrs. Kelly had been told of a phone call to Kelly from one Betty Barclay, named in her divorce proceedings against Kelly, and had gone wild. The Duke receives the $2,000 from his "mother." A taxi driver answers the ad. He identifies a singular passenger he had had on the night of the murder as Hambidge. Barry tells Pat what he has discovered. The judge had seen Kelly after Rogers had been there. Barry insists the judge tell the truth to free Rogers, or he will. Pat threatens to expose him as a thief. Barry tells Pat he loves her. The judge admits quarreling with Kelly and that Kelly was dead when he left.

CHAPTER VII.—Judge Hambidge further reveals that Kelly threatened him with something he had in his pocket, and ordered him from the house when Hambidge refused to favor Kelly in the suit. Before the judge left, some one struck down Kelly. Barry suspects Mrs. Kelly.

CHAPTER VIII.—Pat takes Peggy and her youngster to her home. Barry meets Luis Morano at the Cocoanut Bar. He describes Morano to Harwood as having an impediment in his speech. Evans reports Mrs. Kelly had quarreled with Kelly the fatal night. Kelly then had fired the Filipino, calling him a lousy spy. Barry's "mother" cables: "Sailing for home Sunday."

"That's true," Hambidge admitted. "But Nolan was drunk last night, you say. And some parts of his story simply don't hold water. I don't believe there was anything 'queer' between Mrs. Kelly and the Filipino. Kelly's finding that out wouldn't account for his calling the man a 'lousy spy,' would it?"

"No," Barry retorted. "But listen. If the Chink was a 'lousy spy,' he got paid for it, didn't he? Wouldn't that explain Mrs. Kelly's giving him 'coin and jewelry?' And everything else? The Chink's reporting Betty Barclay's message, and all the rest of it? I tell you, this story's as straight as a string. Betty Barclay went on the road with her show about the time Mrs. Kelly sued for divorce. I found that out some time ago. She got back the day of the murder, and phoned Kelly. Mrs. Kelly learned of that from the Chink, and lit into Mike. Then Mike lit into the Chink, and the Chink killed him. I think we can prove that."

The Judge shook his head.

"Anyway, it certainly establishes reasonable doubt of Jack's guilt."

"They can't convict Jack," the Judge insisted. "Peter says so, and I've never known Peter to be wrong when he made an assertion like that. But acquittal means waiting for the trial, and waiting for the trial means that Jack will still be in jail when his father returns."

Pat remained silent, but, the next morning, on the beach, she drew Barry away from the little group engaged in railroad construction.

"You were right in the beginning," Pat said. "There was only one thing to do. Father saw Kelly alive after Peg's husband left him, and we should have said so.

"I can't stand seeing Peggy," Pat continued. "Was that what you had in mind when you sent her here? Anyway, it's too terrible. She comes down to breakfast, looking—well, you know. You knew about trouble like that—all night long—alone—and I didn't. I do now, and we've got to 'come clean.'"

"I don't think it matters," Barry replied. "I still think we can free Jack without that."

"How soon?"

"By next Wednesday."

Pat nodded.

"All right," she said. "We'll wait until Wednesday."

Barry had never seen her more charming.

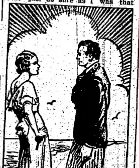
As they walked down the beach, to rejoin the others, he asked, "Are you ever going to confess how you found out about me?"

Pat laughed.

"That was too easy. The night of Marian's visit, you told me you'd taken the name of Barry Gilbert. And it had a curiously familiar sound. After a moment, I remembered that I'd once seen an actor called Barry Gilbert in a war picture."

"And then?"

"Then you shut your hand in the door. The expression of mingled surprise and pain in your face—that was what had kept the picture and the actor in my mind. You were the man who'd come out of the drinking place, laughing and talking, and been shot. I was sure of that—just as sure as I was that you'd crushed your fingers deliberately to keep us from knowing that, unlike the Jack Ridder you were supposed to be, you couldn't play a violin any more than you could play Hamlet."



"I'm Glad You Found Out," Barry Said.

"I'm glad you found out," Barry said. "I'm glad I haven't been deceiving you, at all events."

They had reached the railroad builders.

"Pat!" Jack called. "Pat! We've finished—"

"Jacky! You mustn't call Miss Hambidge 'Pat.'"

"Everybody else does."

"I like it," Patricia came to the rescue. "We're Pat and Peg to each other now; why shouldn't I be Pat to Jacky?"

It was almost a miracle, Barry decided. Was this the same girl of whom, only a couple of months ago, her father had said, "Pat, for short, though it takes courage to call her that."

The change wasn't all his doing, or Peg's. Something else had contributed to softening Pat, and making her sweeter and lovelier. It was ironic, Barry felt, and bitter—that she should be the loveliest when he was losing her. What of his plan to come back for her—"Some day, when I've made good?" A girl like that might marry an ex-vagabond; she certainly couldn't marry an ex-convict.

Barry drove back to town Sunday evening, without having put anybody's house in order. He had dined with the Hambidges, and gone over there in the morning "to see Jacky start for his ride."

"Well, our trial's set for two weeks from today," said Winslow when Barry called at his office Monday morning.

"I'm still hoping there won't be any trial."

"Meaning that you think you've got Mrs. Kelly?"

That was the question Barry had dreaded. Winslow's frank amusement at his "sleuthing" nettled him, and made him feel foolish. Especially now that he was compelled to admit, "No; I'm afraid you were right about Mrs. Kelly. She slept at her sister's that night."

"Well, then," Peter asked, "who's the latest candidate?"

"Do you remember reading me your cross examination of the Filipino?"

"A few notes [illegible]"

"You found a lot of holes in the boy's story?"

"Yes."

But Peter was still amused.

"Well, I've got a few more," Barry said, "and a motive."

He sat down, and Peter opposite him. Barry repeated what Evans had told him of the dinner with Nolan.

"Well," Peter remarked at the end, "that settles the case against Rogers."

"You think so?"

"Obviously. If Nolan sticks to his story. We say Nolan's testimony establishes that the decanter was downstairs all the time Rogers was upstairs. But we've got to make the jury believe it."

"Or the district attorney."

Winslow shook his head.

"The district attorney wouldn't move for dismissal of an indictment on that evidence."

"But—"

"You're perfectly sure that the Filipino killed Kelly," Winslow went on. "I'm not. And the district attorney wouldn't be. The Filipino was angry. And the decanter was downstairs. That's all there really is to that story."

"And Kelly was alive an hour after Rogers left."

"That's what you've got to prove to the jury. My own guess is that the decanter had been carried into the dining room when the murderer entered the house."

"After Nolan went home?"

"Yes, and after the Filipino went to bed."

"And that man—"

"You're sure it was a man?"

"Very sure. And that man was some one who had better reason than we've found yet for hating or dreading Mike Kelly."

Barry rose.

Peter had picked a glove off his desk, and was turning it right side out.

"Have you ever thought of Luis Morano?" Barry asked.

Winslow let the glove fall.

"Why?"

"He seems to have had some reason for hating Kelly."

"You mean that row in the Cocoanut Bar?" Peter said. "Oddly enough, that's why I haven't thought of Morano. He was telephoning me from the Cocoanut Bar—about the row—at the time of the murder.

"Luis always came to me when he was in trouble. And he called me, at home, just after one that morning, to say that one of his girls was in jail, and would I take the case. I could hear that jazz of his."

Barry stooped for the glove.

"Well, that's that," he remarked. "Kelly was threatening Morano, you know, and—"

But Peter was smiling again.

"You can make a case against almost anyone," he said. "But a case that'll stand up—that's another thing."

Barry grinned sheepishly.

Winslow pressed a button.

"Stop worrying," he advised Barry. "We're going to free Rogers. If we have to get the guilty man to do it, we'll get him, but let's give the court a chance first."

"I guess we'll have to," Barry conceded.

Peter's secretary opened the door.

"What's Nolan's first name?" Peter asked Barry. "And where's his garage? Got it, Miss Clark? Got it, Miss Clark? Now, get Nolan in here this afternoon."

He looked up at Barry.

"Don't mind my joking," he said. "Something tells me you did a grand job when you turned up Mr. Nolan."

"Peter's wonderfully kind," Barry told Harwood that evening, "but he makes me feel as small as an author's name in a motion picture advertisement."

"I don't think Winslow means to make anyone feel small," Ernie answered. "He's too big for that. It's the small men who've got to make other people smaller, in self-defense. The trouble with Winslow is that he's generally right, and that's trying, no matter how kind anyone may be about it."

"Winslow's a great lawyer," he went on, "and a swell guy. He's had his own troubles, too. Ever meet his wife?"

"Once."

"He's nearly wrecked his career for her, you know. She ran away from home with some youngster in a military school. The kid turned crook, and the cops killed him. Then she married Winslow. The tabloids played the story up all over the place, and Mrs. Winslow crashed, and had to be taken to Europe. She went to pieces again two or three years ago, and Winslow closed the office and went to live in the South of France. The money gave out, I guess. Anyway, they didn't stay long. Of course, that telephone message doesn't prove anything."

"You mean Morano's message to Winslow?"

"Yes. Luis might have sent that at one o'clock, and still've been in time for the murder."

"Is there any chance that Luis didn't send it?"

"Why do you ask that?"

"It occurs to me that Peter might be shielding some one."

"Whom? Morano?" Harwood shook his head. "Winslow isn't that kind of a lawyer. As a matter of fact, I know Morano phoned him."

"Who told you?"

"Violet Fane."

"Then you've been to the Cocoanut Bar?"

"Yes, I went Saturday, and met all your cronies. Miss Fane says Luis followed Peggy Rogers around to the police station, and then came back to the Bar, and called up his lawyer, and drove to Morristown."

"At one o'clock?"

"Yes."

"How about faking an alibi?"

"You reminded me it could be done," Barry went on.

Ernie turned suddenly.

"Ever strike you as queer," he asked, "that nobody ever connected Kelly's murder with the Jefferson Street grab?"

Barry couldn't trust himself to reply.

"They were pulled off about the same time. As I remember it, Judge Hambidge's decision was handed down the day after the killing."

Barry remained silent.

"Kelly stood to make a million or two on that deal," Harwood continued. "Those Jefferson Street houses were pretty decent once. Then they went slummy. Through agents, Kelly bought 'em in, one by one, for little or nothing, and turned 'em over to a phoney corporation to sell to the city at a huge profit. Some of the original owners may have been a little bit sore, don't you think?"

The conversation was drifting into safer channels, and, relieved, Barry let it flow on.

"As a matter of fact," Harwood resumed, "some one was—very sore. He called me up, the day of the murder, and offered to squeal. He wouldn't give me his name, but he said he'd be here, at ten-thirty that night, to deliver the goods on Kelly."

"And then?"

"Then he didn't show up."

"Somebody got to him."

"Probably. And then somebody killed Kelly."

Barry asked, "Is that the clue you had in mind when you said, 'Tell Winslow I may have a tip for him some day?'"

Harwood nodded.

"Yes, but, as I remarked later, that guy who phoned might have been anybody. I didn't have a darn thing to go on except that he had a soft voice and a funny impediment in his speech."

"And then—"

"Then you told me about Morano, and I went to the Cocoanut Bar. The guy that phoned me was Morano, all right. But what does that mean? Not a thing, maybe. If Morano did hop in his car at one o'clock that night—"

He paused.

"I've got a dozen men on this trail. Now, I'm going to send somebody to Morristown. Not you. They know you. Your job is to lay low. Morano hasn't the faintest idea who I am. I told him I came from Grand Rapids. But—"

The city editor was pacing the floor.

"My God, how this picture begins fitting together," he cried. "Morano threatens to spill the beans. Some one tells Kelly. Kelly goes to the Cocoanut Bar. With two strong-arm men. Why? To silence a squealer. That was around eight o'clock, and, at ten-thirty, the squealer didn't squeal. Why? Because Kelly had something on him."

Barry was on his feet, too, now.

"Something in writing," he said.

"Sure! The paper he accused Peggy Rogers of trying to steal."

"Yes," Barry went on, "and get this: somebody did try. Violet Fane, probably. Peggy Rogers says Violet had just left the table when the row started. And that Luis was talking to Vi, outside the dressing rooms, just before that.

"—What did he say? He said, 'I'll send this dame to jail, and you to the hot spot.' And you can't send a man to the electric chair for picking pockets."

"No."

"But you might, if you knew of something else he'd done, and had the proof of it. There was a paper, and it had disappeared when the body was found. Who got it? Morano. And not in the Cocoanut Bar, because it was still in Kelly's pocket at midnight."

Harwood laid down his pipe.

"How do you know that?"

"Somebody told me."

"Jack Rogers?"

"No."

Harwood's eyes narrowed.

"Was it Judge Hambidge?"

Barry didn't answer.

"If Winslow's shielding anyone it's Judge Hambidge," Harwood said. "Judge Hambidge, or some one close to him. I've been thinking that ever since you put the idea in my head. The judge has always been a straight shooter. Why did he write that decision? Was that paper a threat to him, too?"

Barry said, "I don't know."

"I don't either. But I'm going to find out before Saturday."

"Can I help?"

Ernie looked at him.

"No," he replied, curtly. "For the present, I want you to keep out of this."

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SECOND ARMY CORPS IN MIMIC WARFARE

Near Fort Knox, Kentucky, 21,000 U. S. regulars and National Guard troops are engaged in a theoretical attack on Nashville, Tenn. Later they will move against Pittsburgh, and before the end of the month 50,000 troops will be under arms.

BRAY

Misses Alice and Esther Johnson of Minneapolis, who have been visiting at the A. P. Hegstrom home, returned to their home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Strouts and son Billy of Minneapolis, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lindquist, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Merle Johnson of Kennedy, returning here on Sunday.

Mrs. O. A. Ackerlund and son Oscar Jr., and Miss Hilder Ackerlund visited at the Ed Houske home at Hazel on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nosby and daughters Lois and Constance of Minneapolis, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorentz Hegstad.

Mrs. Eva Swap, Mrs. Della Dietz and daughter Charlotte of Fargo, came Sunday to visit at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Ruben Rux. Mrs. Dietz is a sister of Mrs. Rux. She returned to Fargo the same day and the others remained for a longer visit.

Miss Helen Grinde returned to her home at Thief River after spending the past week at John O. Swanson's.

Allen Swanson spent the week end at John Magnuson's at Thief River Falls.

Thora and Thoralf Hegstad of Bemidji spent Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorentz Hegstad.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and family and Halvor Hanson visited friends and relatives at Grafton, N. D., on Sunday.

Mrs. Gustaf Johnson of Minneapolis and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson were Wednesday afternoon visitors at the A. P. Hegstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson called on friends at Holt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family spent Sunday visiting at the John Hohiesel home at Fosston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lindquist and Ray Lindquist Jr. spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Johnson of Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children, Mr. Rasmusson and Harry Larson visited with friends and relatives at Argyle on Sunday.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION

State of Minnesota)
County of Pennington)
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Nicholas W. Tarrant, also known as N. W. Tarrant Decedent.

Elnora A. Tarrant, having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Richard G. Mabey be appointed administrator;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on August 29th, 1936 at ten o'clock, A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated August 3rd, 1936.

(Court Seal)

Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.

Perl W. Mabey,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
August 6-13-20, 1936

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage made by Arat Geving and Josephine Geving, his wife, mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, mortgagee, dated May 6, 1926, and recorded with Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on May 6, 19 6, at four o'clock P. M., in Book 77 of Mortgages, on page 326, will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises described in said mortgage, situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Eight (8), in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty (40) West, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof, excepting a portion thereof described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 1994.3 feet West and 33 feet South of the section corner common to Sections Four (4), Five (5), Eight (8) and Nine (9), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty (40) West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian; thence South at right angles with the Northern boundary of Section Eight (8) of said Township and Range, a distance of 627.9 feet; thence West parallel with the said northern boundary a distance of 115.5 feet; thence South at right angles with the said northern boundary a distance of 293.4 feet; thence East a distance of 148.5 feet; thence North at right angles with the said northern boundary a distance of 921.3 feet; thence West parallel with the said northern boundary a distance of 33 feet to the place of beginning, containing approximately one and one-half acres of land,

which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday, October 3, 1936, at ten o'clock A. M., to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the legal disbursements. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of $2073.25 and the further sum of $45.47, taxes, paid by the mortgagee, with interest being a total of $2178.97.

Dated August 17, 1936.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL CREDIT
By Theodore H. Arens,
Conservator of Rural Credit
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

C. F. Gaarenstrom,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
677 State Office Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
Aug. 20—Sept. 24, 1936

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DAVIS LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. A. Sabo, Pastor

Sunday, August 23rd: English services in Silverton at 10:30 a. m. Highlanding church at 2 p. m. Confirmants will read after services both places.

There will be no services in Telemarken as formerly announced.

The confirmants will meet in Telemarken, Saturday at 9:30 a. m. and in Germantown Monday at 10 a. m.

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. PARISH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire Luth.

St. Hilaire Lutheran:
Services at 8 p. m. English.

Clearwater Lutheran:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Services at 11 a. m.

Oak Ridge Lutheran:
Services at 2 p. m. Norwegian.

AUG. LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Black River:

Friday, August 21, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, August 23, 10 a. m. Service and Sunday school.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Saturday, August 22, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, August 23, 2 p. m. Sunday school. 3 p. m. Service.

Thursday, August 27, 8 p. m. Luther League at Mrs. August Swenson's.

Program by Luther League of Augustana church, Thief River Falls.

Wednesday, August 26, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, August 21, 8 p. m. Luther League at Mrs. A. P. Anderson's. Program by St. Pauli Luther League.

Sunday, August 23, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. Service.

Wednesday, August 26, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. W. and Mrs. A. Palmquist's.

8:00 p. m. service at South schoolhouse.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN

Sunday, August 23: Sunday school with adult Bible class at 10 a. m. Morning worship in union service at the Trinity Lutheran church at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. in Augustana church.

Wednesday evening, Aug. 26: Midweek devotional hour and prayer service in church basement at 8 p. m. An illustrated Bible review of the miracles of Christ will be given.

Thursday evening, Aug. 27: The Luther League will give a program at St. Hilaire at the Benny Johnson home.

Welcome to our services.

Royal F. Peterson

BAPTIST CHURCH
223 Markley Ave. So.
In the Heart of the East Side
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Friday, Aug. 21:

The B.Y.P.U. will meet at the L. J. Engstrom home near Newfolden at 8 p. m.

Sunday, Aug. 23:

10 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Subj. "Christ's Second Advent."

8 p. m. "Who Will Be Ready When Jesus Comes".

Baptismal service following.

Wednesday at 8 p. m. Bible study and Prayer meeting.

Thursday and Friday, Aug. 27 and 28; Paul Becklin and Albin Christaferson will conduct a song service at 8 p. m. Do not miss hearing these splendid singers.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Please note the change of hour. This will be a joint service of the Augustana and Trinity congregations. Mr. Royal Peterson of the Augustana church as the speaker. There will be special music.

Circles will meet on Thursday, August 27th, as follows: 1, Mrs. Carl Christofferson; 2, Mrs. Joe [illegible]tal, Jr.; 3, Mrs. L. J. Erickson; 4, Mrs. M. V. Evenson; 5, Mrs. B. [illegible] Shaw; 6, at church parlors, entertained by Mesdames S. Ruste[illegible] and C. Gulrud; 7, Mrs. B. N. [illegible]stad; 8, Mrs. Eli Rolland; 9, Mrs. Barbara Overum and 10, Mrs. Albert Derochie.

The pastor will return to his pulpit on Sunday the 30th, at 10:30 a. m.

A cordial welcome to all services and meetings.

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Morning worship at Valle at 11 a. m.

Evening services at Grygla at 8 p. m.

Olaf A. Anderson will preach at both services.

CARD OF THANKS

To the members of the Grygla-Gatzke Lutheran churches and all others who joined in the farewell surprise reception given at my home Sunday evening, August 16, I beg of you to accept my most sincere thanks for the large gift of $35 which you presented me and this most unexpected manner of expressing your true friendship and your best wishes for my success as student assistant pastor at Central Lutheran church, Tacoma, Washington; Dr. E. M. Hegge, pastor. To all those who participated in the excellent program of music, to Mr. H. Hanson in charge of the reception, to my parents and all who made this evening the most happy and colorful one in my life, thank you and may God bless you.

Olaf A. Anderson.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Scand. Ev. Free

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Evening service at 8. Rev. T. J. Bach will speak.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Dooley of Minneapolis will speak on Thursday evening of this week at 8.

Union Young People's meeting next Tuesday evening led by Miss Joanna Peters.

Sunday school at Valhal at 9:30.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

The L. D. R. meets Saturday afternoon at the parsonage.

Oak Park:

Services in English at 10.30 a. m.

The Luther League meets Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Talk by Attorney Paul Lundgren of Thief River Falls.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Luther League will give an ice cream social at the Joseph Schlofer home, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Jerry Race, Thursday, August 27.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Worship service at 11 a. m.
Evangelistic service at 8 p. m.

The Accordion Gospel Team, of DesMoines, Iowa, will begin a Revival Campaign, at the Gospel Tabernacle, Sunday, Aug. 23rd.

Special singing, speaking and music on the two big piano-accordions as well as other special features, will be given nightly. Among the subjects to be preached by Evangelist Clift are: Prison Gates, How Big Is God? What Is The Value of Your Soul?, The Carnival of Death, and many others.

These services are different, unique and interesting to one and all. Avail yourselves of this opportunity. Come, bring your friends. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

Rux School House

Gospel meeting Sunday, August 23, at 10:30 a. m.

Special singing by girls choir.

All are welcome.

LUTHERAN FREE
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion Lutheran, City:

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday this week, entertained by Mesdames P. Hustad and R. Sagmoen.

English services Sunday morning at 10:15.

Norwegian services at 11:20.

First Lutheran, Goodridge:

Special services Sunday evening at 8. New members will be received.

Norden Lutheran, Norden:

Luther League Friday evening this week at 8.

Services Sunday at 2 p. m.

Rindal Lutheran, Rosewood:

Luther League, Friday evening this week, at 8 o'clock.

Visitors are welcome to all of our services and programs.

PARROT TALKS IN TWO TONGUES, LAUGHS, SINGS

So you no speka da Spanish, eh? Well, that's all right too, because Lorita, 15-year-old worldly-wise parrot pet of Edward Ranger of Detroit Lakes can speak English just as well, although she prefers her native tongue. Hailed as the most cosmopolitan parrot in existence, Lorita has visited Europe, South America, Central America, and the West Indies. Highly educated, she talks, sings, whistles, coughs and speaks two languages. Most of her time is spent in whistling boat calls—calls for mess and watches—which she learned while on board ship. When she starts to go in for some close harmony, she usually picks "Anchor Awiegh" for her selection. Abnormally large for a parrot, Lorita tips the scales at about 1½ pounds. Ranger, her owner and erstwhile seaman, purchased Lorita in 1928 from a native pet shop dealer in the Panama Canal Zone.

GRYGLA FARMERS UNION LOCAL HOLDS MEETING

A well attended meeting of the Grygla Local of the Farmers Union Cooperative Activities was held in the Sandmark school house north-east of Grygla Monday evening.

Speakers of the evening on the program were George Blake, local organizer, Gilbert A. Bratland, M. McLaughlin of the Union Activities from St. Paul. Mr. Blake stressed the importance of unity of purpose in farm organisation and co-operation. Mr. McLaughlin explained the rise of the organization and stated that he had been a member of the Farmers Union for about 1[illegible] years. [illegible] activities were rapidly expanding, that the farm machinery and promised [illegible]

Polk County F-L Party To Rally August 27th

On Saturday the Executive Committee of the Polk County Farmer-Labor Association set Thursday, August 27th, for the annual Polk County Farmer-Labor Rally.

The afternoon program at Central park will begin at 2:30 p. m. with a band concert. There will be loud speaking facilities for the program. The speakers will be: Hon. Elmer A. Benson, U. S. Senator and candidate for Governor; Gottfrid Lindsten, candidate for Lieutenant Governor; Harry H. Peterson, candidate for Attorney General; Paul C. Hartig, candidate for Secretary of State; C. A. Halverson, candidate for State Treasurer; Hjalmer Peterson, candidate for Railroad & Warehouse commissioner; and R. T. Buckler, candidate for re-election as 9th District Congressman. Anton Helm, of Fertile, will give several solos and there will be other music during the program.

At 6:15 p. m. at the Eagles hall will be held a dinner complimentary to the state candidates. Reservations for same may be made with Fred Crane, Crookston, Minn., or any member of the Executive Committee of the Polk County Farmer-Labor Association.

Unique Event To Be Held Aug. 26 & 27

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ality Girls. We find all of our business and professional men as Broadway and Hollywood show girls, dressed in frills and ruffles a-plenty. We have for dancers, Broadway Gold Diggers, Hula Girls, Parisian Cuties, Queens of Burlesque, as well as other famous feminine beauties.

To make the Thief River Falls Personality Parade complete, we cannot leave out the younger generation—the ultra modern, sophisticated generation of kiddies five to seven years of age. In the Thief River Falls Personality Parade they discard all traditions and break all precedents by performing a wedding to syncopated rythms.

Then we have more—forty—beautiful chorus girls sing catchy songs and dance clever dance steps.

We can't tell you all about the Personality Parade. You have to see it to appreciate it. So treat yourself and your family to a holiday and celebration.

Don't forget the dates—Thursday and Friday August 27 and 28.

Four Speakers Address River Valley Picnic

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world over.

Paul Lundgren, local attorney and secretary of the Thief River Falls Civic and Commerce association, praised the people of River Valley for the fine spirit of cooperation they have shown by their enterprises. Like, Mr. Harris, he agreed that cooperation was necessary and held that a great deal of our world's business ills was due to lack of cooperation and the improper manner of distribution. The cooperative spirit will overcome this, he contended.

Mr. Bjorharaa spoke in the Norwegian language, his speech being of a general nature, consisting of humor intermingled with actual occurrances a usual excellent talk so much enjoyed by his audiences.

Automotive Meeting Is Well Attended

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overheating caused by rust and corrosion in the cooling system. Two new products of the sponsoring company, Eveready Cooling System Cleaner and Rustone, a rust preventative were featured together with their anti-freeze Prestone.

Following the meeting Eveready Flashlights were given as door prizes. The lucky winners were:

The new all-talking motion picture, "Going Places", is a sequel to a picture shown at similar meetings last year and portrays in interesting and entertaining fashion problems concerning the cooling systems of automobiles which almost daily confront the automotive industry. It also convincingly points out how dealers can assure their car driving customers of better cooling system performance.

According to E. L. Johnson, of the Falls Supply Company, local jobbers of Prestone in Thief River Falls, the increase in the use of Prestone has been almost phenomenal during the past few years. Ten times as many cars were protected with Prestone last winter as used it four years ago. [illegible] winter every third car in the North-west used Prestone, a [illegible] which bears on the growing [illegible] displayed by car drivers in [illegible] type of anti-freeze which in addition to protecting [illegible] freezing also prevents rust in the cooling system during the cold winter months.

to be a very important part of its activities. [illegible]

Women's Tennis Tourney Reaches Semi-Finals

The first women's tennis tournament ever held in this city has six players still left in the running. In one semi-final encounter Edna Lee takes on the winner of the Merton Ward and Flora Schroeder match. The other semi-final match finds Evangeline Douville pitted against the winner of the Eleanor Harris and Inga Loken match. The dope favors Lee and Douville to meet in the finals.

The semi-finals will be held tonight and Friday night, while the championship match will take place Saturday night at six o'clock.

The results of the first round matches were: Edna Lee defeated Margaret McKechnie 6-1, 6-1; Merton Ward won from Ione Halldin 6-4 6-3; Eleanor Harris took Marion Green 6-2, 6-1; Inga Loken toppled Marjorie Helquist 6-1, 6-0; Evangeline Douville eliminated Elizabeth Dahlen 6-3, 6-1; Delores Urdahl won from Evelyn Tungseth by default; Flora Schroeder and Lois Morell drew byes.

The quarter-final scores were: Lee over Morell 6-1, 6-0; Douville put out Urdahl by a 6-0, 6-2 count. The Harris-Loken and Schroeder-Ward matches will determine who the other two semi-finalists will be.

The tournament is being sponsored by the local unit of the National Youth Administration, and is under the direction of Marvin Benson.

Pretzel-Benders Hold Annual Golf Tourney

The Municipal Golf Course was the scene Saturday of the final play-off for the championship of the third annual Big Ben Pretzel Benders golf tournament. Vic Jung, the defending champion, stroked off a 3-2 victory over Helmer Lundgren, runner-up in a handicap match which forced the champion into putting on all his pressure to win.

As a climax to the tournament, a picnic was held Saturday evening at the Rifle Range for the Pretzel Bending golfers and the other employees of Jung's Quality Bakery. Imitations by Eddie Holmstrom and Bob Inman, stunts, and an extemporaneous men's quartet kept the fun moving while fried chicken and corn-on-the-cob also received a big ovation. Vic Jung and Helmer Lundgren were presented with their awards by Thurston Williamson, master of ceremonies for the occasion.

ALBERTA PUSHES PLAN FOR $25 PER MONTH 'DIVIDEND'

Agreements under which retailers would qualify in the prosperity plan of Alberta's Social Credit government, were distributed recently by Provincial Secretary E. C. Manning.

The government, it is estimated, would pay all bona fide citizens of the province about $25 a month under the plan of Premier William Aberhart. It is expected to cost approximately $120,000,000 and to be financed by special taxation.

The government would disburse the stipend in "prosperity certificates", negotiable only in the province and only for Alberta-made goods and services, and would act as clearing house in the scheme to stimulate production and purchasing power.

The retailers' "covenants" are similar to those already disclosed for individuals, farmers and producers.

The government announced plans to issue $250,000 in certificates and begin registration for payment of the dividends.

In the "covenants" the retailers pledge themselves on seven points including promises of co-operation with the government and preference to Alberta-made and Alberta-financed goods.

The government, reciprocally, promises to "augment purchasing power and thus increase consumer sales by giving monthly dividends in Alberta credit, primarily for the purpose of purchasing Alberta-made goods and services".

The government promises also, among five other guarantees, to maintain prices of the province's goods and to assist retailers with interest-free loans in Alberta credit.

Other "covenants" will be made with manufacturers and processors.

Aberhart said he believed circulation of each $5,000 in scrip would mean additional business each year of from $50,000 to $60,000.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

CALIFORNIA STATIONS MUST SELL GAS TO DRINKING DRIVER

Federal Judge B. F. Bledsoe of California has formally ruled that even though a service station attendant believes an applicant for gas is intoxicated, the sale must be made or the attendant is liable to be made defendant in a possible suit. The opinion was given by Judge Bledsoe to the California Safety Council following the decision of the [illegible] City of Stockton, California, to work for a statewide ordinance [illegible] the sale of gasoline to motorists under the influence of intoxicating liquors.

"There has been no doubt in our judgment," [illegible] Judge Bledsoe, as quoted by the Christian Science Monitor, "that driving of automobiles by persons under the influence of [illegible] constitutes an [illegible] menace [illegible] ways. [illegible] definitely that alcohol, even in small quantities, slows down the mental processes of the driver of an automobile and increases the likelihood of his driving recklessly."

He pointed out, however, that proposals to eliminate this menace [illegible] difficulties since there are no standards by which intoxication [illegible] determined by retail [illegible]

Plummer Ball Team Plays Here Sunday

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planned than a two-game series may be played with one of these teams on Sept. 6th and 7th, the latter date being Labor Day. The other team may be played the following Sunday, Sept. 13th. The last Northern Minnie league game for Thief River Falls will be played at Oklee, August 30th.

The boxscore follows:

T. R. Falls	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Ekeren, 3b	6	3	2	2	2	0
Jaranson, 2b	3	1	1	3	0	0
Johnson, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lee, c	5	3	3	7	1	0
Battelson, cf	5	2	3	4	2	1
Oryalla, lf	1	1	1	1	0	0
Eide, ss	6	1	4	3	1	0
Dempster, rf	6	0	0	1	0	1
Johnson, 1b	6	1	3	4	0	0
Sahl, p	6	2	3	1	3	0
*Olson, p	3	1	1	1	1	0
Total	47	15	21	27	10	2

*Relieved Sahl in Sixth, Sahl playing third, Ekeren going to centerfield.

Kittson	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Jester, lf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Coumia, cf	5	0	2	0	0	0
Peltier, ss	2	0	0	1	4	0
Hitchcock, 3b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Peltie, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	2
Vold, 2b	3	0	1	1	2	1
Peltier, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Scherak, c	4	0	0	10	2	0
Holtz, p	3	0	2	0	5	0
Total	33	1	8	27	13	3

Last Sunday's Result of Games
St. Hilaire, 8; Red Lake Falls, 9.
Garnes, 2; Plummer, 15.
Goodridge, 0; Oklee, 5.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Thief River Falls	12	0	1000
St. Hilaire	8	4	.667
Plummer	8	4	.667
Oklee	7	5	.588
Red Lake Falls	5	7	.417
Garnes	4	8	.333
Kittson	2	10	.200
Goodridge	2	10	.200

F. U. ORGANIZER RETURNS FROM JUNIOR CAMP

George W. Blake, the Farmers Union state organizer, returned on Monday from the Junior Farmers Union State camp at Cross Lake and reports a very successful camp. Forty juniors from different parts of the state attended the camp and took an active part in the class instructions. It is an annual event that is held in every state, where the Farmers Union is well organized.

THE READER'S ROSTRUM

MR. WHITE'S SUBSTITUTE—THE SALES TAX!

Editor,

Prompted by your editorial in your issue of August 13.

F. W. White, President of the Minnesota Farm Bureau, speaking Sunday, August 9th at the Pennington County Farm-Bureau Picnic continued his advocation of Amendment No. 2, the so-called Youngquist Amendment.

Mr. White does not deny that money must be raised for state purposes and that the 1935-36 realty levy for State purposes was necessary. It will be necessary for the 1937 Legislature to raise money for state purposes and since the revenue from other than realty is insufficient, how does he propose to raise the sum now realized from the realty tax?

Without waiting for his answer, let us "look at the record" and maybe we won't need to wait for his answer.

In the 1935 regular session of the Legislature, Mr. White voted for the Sales Tax, he voted against Increasing the Inheritance Tax, against increasing the Income tax, against Increasing the Telephone tax, against increasing the Money & Credits tax, against exempting the entire homestead up to $4.000, against tax relief for Small telephone companies: against a State Owned Power System, against permitting Municipalities to extend their power lines to 50 miles, against the train length bill, against seating Walter E. Day, legally elected representative, and he voted AGAINST cutting Interest rates.

The answer is written—the substitute is the Sales Tax!

Which leaves the further question—if the Amendment is passed who will make up in taxes for the saving of about 3½ millions now paid the state by the Mining Interests, the savings of owners of large loop property in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, the saving by absentee owners of farm and city property?

If Mr. White is so worried over the small farmer (but is he?) losing his home, why did he vote against exempting the homestead from taxation?

No, Mr. President, you are not leading the Farmers out of the wilderness—but into it.

An Anti-Sales Taxer,
Crookston, Minnesota

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Roosevelt Garners Most Straw Ballots

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lishers accepted that invitation, as they are doing in this poll now under way. This poll now gives promise of being the most successful ever conducted.

As a result of this wide spread in number of newspaper participating in the poll, the first national returns may not be available for a week or two. However, they should prove to be most interesting when they start coming through. All voters will then have the opportunity of knowing just which way the political winds are blowing in this year of 1936.

Let's Show Our Strength

Have you voted in this nation-wide Presidential poll?

If not, then reach now for pen or pencil, clip the ballot, vote your choice then mail or bring your ballot to The Forum office.

Just as you may be interested in knowing how fares the fate of your presidential choice in other states throughout the country, so do the voters there wish to know how we here in Minnesota are thinking, politically, and how we intend to vote in November. That is the reason that the voters of this vicinity should cast their ballot in this nation-wide poll and so register the full strength here for each of the respective candidates.

Local and National

Remember ...... your favorite candidate is depending upon you to help show his strength in this territory. So clip, vote and mail your ballot today. The result of the local voting is being published herewith each week then the ballots are sent on to straw-vote headquarters in New York for tabulation.

You do not have to sign your name in the ballot, nor do you commit yourself in any manner. You are asked to write in the name of town and the state from which you expect to vote in November. This identification of the ballot makes possible a more accurate tabulation of the national vote.

Now... help pile up the vote for your favorite. Clip and mail the ballot right now.

SMILEY NEWS

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet at the church Thursday afternoon, August 20. Mrs. Pete Nelsen and Mrs. Charles Walls will entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Torkelson, Thelma and Pauline Torkelson, Mrs. Melvin Torkelson, Marion, Wallace, Geraldine and Willis Torkelson, Mrs. Anton Torkelson, motored to Red Lake a week ago Tuesday for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune were callers at the Charles Carlson home Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Lokken, Margaret, and Beatrice and Arlis Snyder visited at the Henry Lappagaard home near Rosewood Thursday and also helped Mrs. Henry Lappagaard celebrate her birthday which oscurred that day.

The ice cream social which was held in the St. Pauli church Sunday evening was well attended and a very good program was given by the St. Hilaire Luther League.

Threshing has started in this community this week.

Mrs. Anfin Torkelson, Sophie, Agnes, Oscar and Mable Torkelson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson were Monday evening callers at the Ole Torkelson home.

Gladys Alberg is empoleyd at the Margaret McCrum home for some time.

Arlis Snyder of Wilmar was a visitor at the Truman Allen home Thursday.

Mrs. Martha Lokken, Margaret and Beatrice and Arlis Snyder were callers at the T. Stene home Monday.

Miss Beatrice Lokken is engaged as teacher for Dist. 35 for the coming school year. Signe Valsvick is rehired in Dist. 221, and Beatrice Ostmoe of Thief River is hired for Dist. 4.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAINS AND SEEDS

Wheat—

No. 1 Dark Northern	1.20
Dark Nor., 58 lb. test	1.16
No. 1 Amber Durum	1.21
No. 1 Mixed Durum	1.16
No. 2 Red Durum	.89
Barley	.67
Flax	1.90
Corn	.94
Rye	.67
Oats	.35
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1.60

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Light Hens	.09
Heavy Hens	.13
Colored broilers, 2 lbs. over	.13
Leghorn broilers, 1¼ lbs over	.12
Cocks	.06

Butterfat, Cash—

Sweet	.36
Grade No. 1	.35
Grade No. 2	.33
Sweet	.35
Grade No. 1	.34
Grade No. 2	.32

Eggs, No. 1	.20
Eggs, No. 2	.16

STRAW VOTE BALLOT

Nation-Wide Vote for

PRESIDENT

THIS Straw-Vote is being conducted by co-operating weekly newspapers located in states throughout the nation to show pre-election sentiment of small town and rural America in their choice for President for the next four years.

TO VOTE:

Mark a cross X in the square before the name of the candidate you prefer.

Group or club voting is NOT allowed. . . . Only single individual votes will be counted.

A voter need not sign his or her name, but to assist in national tabulation please fill in name of town and state, below.

Vote for one only of these candidates

☐ ROOSEVELT (Democratic)
☐ LANDON (Republican)
☐ LEMKE (Union)
☐ THOMAS (Socialist)
☐ COLVIN (Prohibition)
☐ BROWDER (Communist)

Town .... State ....

AT THE CHURCHES

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. A. Sabo, Pastor

Sunday, August 23rd: English services in Silverton at 10:30 a. m. Highlanding church at 2 p. m. Confirmants will read after services both places.

There will be no services in Telemarken as formerly announced.

The confirmants will meet in Telemarken, Saturday at 9:30 a. m. and in Germantown Monday at 10 a. m.

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. PARISH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire Luth.

St. Hilaire Lutheran:
Services at 8 p. m. English.

Clearwater Lutheran:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Services at 11 a. m.

Oak Ridge Lutheran:
Services at 2 p. m. Norwegian.

AUG. LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Black River:

Friday, August 21, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, August 23, 10 a. m. Service and Sunday school.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Saturday, August 22, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, August 23, 2 p. m. Sunday school. 3 p. m. Service.

Thursday, August 27, 8 p. m. Luther League at Mrs. August Swenson's.

Program by Luther League of Augustana church, Thief River Falls.

Wednesday, August 26, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, August 21, 8 p. m. Luther League at Mrs. A. P. Anderson's. Program by St. Pauli Luther League.

Sunday, August 23, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. Service.

Wednesday, August 26, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. W. and Mrs. A. Palmquist's.

8:00 p. m. service at South schoolhouse.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN

Sunday, August 23: Sunday school with adult Bible class at 10 a. m. Morning worship in union service at the Trinity Lutheran church at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. in Augustana church.

Wednesday evening, Aug. 26: Midweek devotional hour and prayer service in church basement at 8 p. m. An illustrated Bible review of the miracles of Christ will be given.

Thursday evening, Aug. 27: The Luther League will give a program at St. Hilaire at the Benny Johnson home.

Welcome to our services.

Royal F. Peterson

BAPTIST CHURCH
223 Markley Ave. So.
In the Heart of the East Side
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Friday, Aug. 21:
The B.Y.P.U. will meet at the L. J. Engstrom home near Newfolden at 8 p. m.

Sunday, Aug. 23:
10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Subj. "Christ's Second Advent."
8 p. m. "Who Will Be Ready When Jesus Comes".

Baptismal service following.

Wednesday at 8 p. m. Bible study and Prayer meeting.

Thursday and Friday, Aug. 27 and 28; Paul Becklin and Albin Christaferson will conduct a song service at 8 p. m. Do not miss hearing these splendid singers.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Please note the change of hour. This will be a joint service of the Augustana and Trinity congregations. Mr. Royal Peterson of the Augustana church as the speaker. There will be special music.

Circles will meet on Thursday, August 27th, as follows: 1, Mrs. Carl Christofferson; 2, Mrs. Joe Dahl, Jr.; 3, Mrs. L. J. Erickson; 4, Mrs. M. V. Evenson; 5, Mrs. B. [illegible]; 6, at church parlors, entertained by Mesdames S. Rustebakke and C. Gulrud; 7, Mrs. B. N. [illegible]; 8, Mrs. Eli Rolland; 9, Mrs. Barbara Overum and 10, Mrs. [illegible] Derochie.

The pastor will return to his pulpit Sunday the 30th, at 10:30 a. m.

A cordial welcome to all services and meetings.

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Morning worship at Valle at 11 a. m.

Evening services at Grygla at 8 p. m.

Olaf A. Anderson will preach at both services.

CARD OF THANKS

To the members of the Grygla-Gatzke Lutheran churches and all who joined in the farewell surprise reception given at my home Sunday evening, August 16, my sincere thanks for the large gift of $85 with which you presented me in this most unexpected manner of expressing your true friendship and your best wishes for my success as student assistant pastor at Central Lutheran church, Tacoma, Washington, Dr. E. M. Hegge, pastor. To all those who participated in the excellent program of music, to Mr. H. Hanson in charge of the reception, to my parents and all who made this evening the most happy and colorful one in my life, thank you and may God bless you.

Olaf A. Anderson.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Scand. Ev. Free

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Evening service at 8. Rev. T. J. Bach will speak.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Dooley of Minneapolis will speak on Thursday evening of this week at 8

Union Young People's meeting next Tuesday evening led by Miss Joanna Peters.

Sunday school at Valhal at 9:30.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

The L. D. R. meets Saturday afternoon at the parsonage.

Oak Park:

Services in English at 10.30 a. m.

The Luther League meets Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Talk by Attorney Paul Lundgren of Thief River Falls.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Luther League will give an ice cream social at the Joseph Schlofer home, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Jerry Race, Thursday, August 27.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Worship service at 11 a. m.
Evangelistic service at 8 p. m.

The Accordion Gospel Team, of DesMoines, Iowa, will begin a Revival Campaign, at the Gospel Tabernacle, Sunday, Aug. 23rd.

Special singing, speaking and music on the two big piano-accordions as well as other special features, will be given nightly. Among the subjects to be preached by Evangelist Clift are: Prison Gates, How Big Is God? What Is The Value of Your Soul?, The Carnival of Death, and many others.

These services are different, unique and interesting to one and all. Avail yourselves of this opportunity. Come, bring your friends. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

Rux School House

Gospel meeting Sunday, August 23, at 10:30 a. m.

Special singing by girls choir.

All are welcome.

LUTHERAN FREE
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion Lutheran, City:

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday this week, entertained by Mesdames P. Hustad and R. Sagmoen.

English services Sunday morning at 10:15.

Norwegian services at 11:20.

First Lutheran, Goodridge:

Special services Sunday evening at 8. New members will be received.

Norden Lutheran, Norden:

Luther League Friday evening this week at 8 p. m.

Services Sunday at 2 p. m.

Bindal Lutheran, Rosewood:

Luther League, Friday evening this week, at 8 o'clock.

Visitors are welcome to all of our services and programs.

PARROT TALKS IN TWO TONGUES, LAUGHS, SINGS

So you no speka da Spanish, eh! Well, that's all right too, because Lorita, 15-year-old worldly-wise parrot pet of Edward Ranger of Detroit Lakes can speak English just as well, although she prefers her native tongue. Hailed as the most cosmopolitan parrot in existence, Lorita has visited Europe, South America, Central America, and the West Indies. Highly educated, she talks, sings, whistles, coughs and speaks two languages. Most of her time is spent in whistling boat calls—calls for mess and watches—which she learned while on board ship. When she starts to go in for some close harmony, she usually picks "Anchor Aweigh" for her selection. Abnormally large for a parrot, Lorita tips the scales at about 1¾ pounds. Ranger, her owner and erstwhile seaman, purchased Lorita in 1928 from a native pet shop dealer in the Panama Canal Zone.

GRYGLA FARMERS UNION LOCAL HOLDS MEETING

A well attended meeting of the Grygla Local of the Farmers Union Cooperative Activities was held in the Sandmark school house northeast of Grygla Monday evening.

Speakers of the evening on the program were George Blake, local organizer, Gilbert A. Bratland, M. McLaughlin of the Union Activities from St. Paul. Mr. Blake stressed the importance of unity of purpose in farm organization and co-operation. Mr. McLaughlin explained the [illegible] and stated that he had been a member of the Farmers Union for about 14 years, that the activities [illegible] the farm machinery and promised

Polk County F-L Party To Rally August 27th

On Saturday the Executive Committee of the Polk County Farmer-Labor Association set Thursday, August 27th, for the annual Polk County Farmer-Labor Rally.

The afternoon program at Central park will begin at 2:30 p. m. with a band concert. There will be loud speaking facilities for the program. The speakers will be: Hon. Elmer A. Benson, U. S. Senator and candidate for Governor; Gottfrid Lindsten, candidate for Lieutenant Governor; Harry H. Peterson, candidate for Attorney General; Paul C. Hartig, candidate for Secretary of State; C. A. Halverson, candidate for State Treasurer; Hjalmer Peterson, candidate for Railroad & Warehouse commissioner; and R. T. Buckler, candidate for re-election as 9th District Congressman. Anton Helm, of Fertile, will give several solos and there will be other music during the program.

At 6:15 p. m. at the Eagles hall will be held a dinner complimentary to the state candidates. Reservations for same may be made with Fred Crane, Crookston, Minn., or any member of the Executive Committee of the Polk County Farmer-Labor Association.

Unique Event To Be Held Aug. 26 & 27

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ality Girls. We find all of our business and professional men as Broadway and Hollywood show girls, dressed in frills and ruffles a-plenty. We have for dancers, Broadway Gold Diggers, Hula Girls, Parisian Cuties, Queens of Burlesque, as well as other famous feminine beauties.

To make the Thief River Falls Personality Parade complete, we cannot leave out the younger generation—the ultra modern, sophisticated generation of kiddies five to seven years of age. In the Thief River Falls Personality Parade they discard all traditions and break all precedents by performing a wedding to syncopated rythms.

Then we have more—forty—beautiful chorus girls sing catchy songs and dance clever dance steps.

We can't tell you all about the Personality Parade. You have to see it to appreciate it. So treat yourself and your family to a holiday and celebration.

Don't forget the dates—Thursday and Friday August 27 and 28.

Four Speakers Address River Valley Picnic

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world over.

Paul Lundgren, local attorney and secretary of the Thief River Falls Civic and Commerce association, praised the people of River Valley for the fine spirit of cooperation they have shown by their enterprises. Like, Mr. Harris, he agreed that cooperation was necessary and held that a great deal of our world's business ills was due to lack of cooperation and the improper manner of distribution. The cooperative spirit will overcome this, he contended.

Mr. Bjornaraa spoke in the Norwegian language, his speech being of a general nature, consisting of humor intermingled with actual occurrances a usual excellent talk so much enjoyed by his audiences.

Automotive Meeting Is Well Attended

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overheating caused by rust and corrosion in the cooling system. Two new products of the sponsoring company, Eveready Cooling System Cleaner and Rustone, a rust preventative, were featured together with their anti-freeze Prestone.

Following the meeting Eveready Flashlights were given as door prizes. The lucky winners were: [illegible]

The new all-talking motion picture, "Going Places", is a sequel to a picture shown at similar meetings last year and portrays in interesting and entertaining fashion problems concerning the cooling systems of automobiles which almost daily confront the automotive industry. It also convincingly points out how dealers can assure their car driving customers of better cooling system performance.

According to E. L. Johnson, of the Falls Supply Company, local jobbers of Prestone in Thief River Falls, the increase in the use of Prestone has been almost phenomenal during the past few years. Ten times as many cars were protected with Prestone last winter as used it four years ago. Last winter every third car in the Northwest [illegible] displayed by car drivers in [illegible] type of anti-freeze [illegible] the cooling system [illegible] winter months.

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Women's Tennis Tourney Reaches Semi-Finals

The first women's tennis tournament ever held in this city has six players still left in the running. In one semi-final encounter Edna Lee takes on the winner of the Merton Ward and Flora Schroeder match. The other semi-final match finds Evangeline Douville pitted against the winner of the Eleanor Harris and Inga Loken match. The dope favors Lee and Douville to meet in the finals.

The semi-finals will be held tonight and Friday night, while the championship match will take place Saturday night at six o'clock.

The results of the first round matches were: Edna Lee defeated Margaret McKechnie 6-1, 6-1; Merton Ward won from Ione Halldin 6-4, 6-2; Eleanor Harris took Marion Green 6-2, 6-1; Inga Loken toppled Marjorie Helquist 6-1, 6-0; Evangeline Douville eliminated Elizabeth Dahlen 6-3, 6-1; Delores Urdahl won from Evelyn Tungseth by default; Flora Schroeder and Lois Morell drew byes.

The quarter-final scores were: Lee over Morell 6-1, 6-0; Douville put out Urdahl by a 6-0, 6-2 count. The Harris-Loken and Schroeder-Ward matches will determine who the other two semi-finalists will be.

The tournament is being sponsored by the local unit of the National Youth Administration, and is under the direction of Marvin Benson.

Pretzel-Benders Hold Annual Golf Tourney

The Municipal Golf Course was the scene Saturday of the final play-off for the championship of the third annual Big Ben Pretzel Benders golf tournament. Vic Jung, the defending champion, stroked off a 3-2 victory over Helmer Lundgren, runner-up, in a handicap match which forced the champion into putting on all his pressure to win.

As a climax to the tournament, a picnic was held Saturday evening at the Rifle Range for the Pretzel Bending golfers and the other employees of Jung's Quality Bakery. Imitations by Eddie Holmstrom and Bob Inman, stunts, and an extemporaneous men's quartet kept the fun moving while fried chicken and corn-on-the-cob also received a big ovation. Vic Jung and Helmer Lundgren were presented with their awards by Thurston Williamson, master of ceremonies for the occasion.

ALBERTA PUSHES PLAN FOR $25 PER MONTH 'DIVIDEND'

Agreements under which retailers would qualify in the prosperity plan of Alberta's Social Credit government were distributed recently by Provincial Secretary E. C. Manning.

The government, it is estimated, would pay all bona fide citizens of the province about $25 a month under the plan of Premier William Aberhart. It is expected to cost approximately $120,000,000 and to be financed by special taxation.

The government would disburse the stipend in "prosperity certificates", negotiable only in the province and only for Alberta-made goods and services, and would act as clearing house in the scheme to stimulate production and purchasing power.

The retailers' "covenants" are similar to those already disclosed for individuals, farmers and producers.

The government announced plans to raise $250,000 in certificates and begin registration for payment of the dividends.

In the "covenants" the retailers pledge themselves on seven points including promises of co-operation with the government and preference to Alberta-made and Alberta-financed goods.

The government, reciprocally, promises to "augment purchasing power and thus increase consumer sales by giving monthly dividends in Alberta credit, primarily for the purpose of purchasing Alberta-made goods and services".

The government promises also, among five other guarantees, to maintain prices of the province's goods and to assist retailers with interest-free loans in Alberta credit.

Other "covenants" will be made with manufacturers and processors.

Aberhart said he believed circulation of each $5,000 in scrip would mean additional business each year of from $50,000 to $60,000.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

CALIFORNIA STATIONS MUST SELL GAS TO DRINKING DRIVER

Federal Judge E. F. Bledsoe of California has formally ruled that even though a service station attendant believes an applicant for gas is intoxicated, the sale must be made [illegible] to be made defendant in a possible suit. The opinion was given by [illegible] following the decision of the [illegible] Stockton, California [illegible] Safety Council [illegible]

[illegible] definitely that alcohol, even in small quantities, slows down the mental processes of the driver of an automobile and increases the likelihood of his driving recklessly.

He pointed out, however, that proposals to eliminate this menace [illegible] difficulties since there are no standards by which intoxication could be determined by retailing [illegible]

Plummer Ball Team Plays Here Sunday

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planned that a two-game series may be played with one of these teams on Sept. 6th and 7th, the latter date being Labor Day. The other team may be played the following Sunday, Sept. 13th. The last Northern Minnie league game for Thief River Falls will be played at Oklee, August 30th.

The boxscore follows:

T. R. Falls	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Ekeren, 3b	6	3	2	2	2	0
Jaranson, 2b	3	1	1	3	0	0
Johnson, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lee, c	5	3	3	7	1	0
Battelson, cf	5	2	3	4	2	1
Orvalla, lf	1	1	1	1	0	0
Eide, ss	6	1	4	3	1	0
Dempster, rf	6	0	0	1	0	1
Johnson, 1b	6	1	3	4	0	0
Sahl, p	6	2	3	1	3	0
*Olson, p	3	1	1	1	1	0
Total	47	15	21	27	10	2

Relieved Sahl in Sixth, Sahl playing third, Ekeren going to centerfield.

Kittson	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Tester, lf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Cournia, cf	5	0	2	0	0	0
V. Peltier, ss	2	0	0	1	4	0
Hitchcock, 3b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Peltie, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	2
Vold, 2b	3	0	1	1	2	1
T. Peltier, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Scherak, c	4	0	0	10	2	0
Holtz, p	3	0	2	0	5	0
Total	33	1	8	27	13	3

Last Sunday's Result of Games
St. Hilaire, 8; Red Lake Falls, 9.
Garnes, 2; Plummer, 15.
Goodridge, 0; Oklee, 5.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Thief River Falls	12	0	1000
St. Hilaire	8	4	.667
Plummer	8	4	.667
Oklee	7	5	.583
Red Lake Falls	5	7	.417
Garnes	4	8	.333
Kittson	2	10	.200
Goodridge	2	10	.200

F. U. ORGANIZER RETURNS FROM JUNIOR CAMP

George W. Blake, the Farmers Union state organizer, returned on Monday from the Junior Farmers Union State camp at Cross Lake and reports a very successful camp. Forty juniors from different parts of the state attended the camp and took an active part in the class instructions. It is an annual event that is held in every state, where the Farmers Union is well organized.

THE READER'S ROSTRUM

MR. WHITE'S SUBSTITUTE THE SALES TAX?

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College student, well versed in radio work, wants employment until Sept. 15th. Apply at Forum office for further information. 16-tf

Young man, aged 19, high school graduate, wants work; has experience as truck driver and as clerk in clothing store. Inquire at the Forum office. 16-tf

OPPORTUNITIES

For live stock and general hauling call Helgenset & Johnson, Phone 517-W. 1tp

LOST

32x6 truck tire on yellow steel wheel, near Goodridge. Reward. Henry Tollefson, Goodridge, Minn. 1-tc

Roosevelt Garners Most Straw Ballots

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lishers accepted that invitation, as they are doing in this poll now under way. This poll now gives promise of being the most successful ever conducted.

As a result of this wide spread in number of newspaper participating in the poll, the first national returns may not be available for a week or two. However, they should prove to be most interesting when they start coming through. All voters will then have the opportunity of knowing just which way the political winds are blowing in this year of 1936.

Let's Show Our Strength

Have you voted in this nation-wide Presidential poll?

If not, then reach now for pen or pencil, clip the ballot, vote your choice then mail or bring your ballot to The Forum office.

Just as you may be interested in knowing how fares the fate of your presidential choice in other states throughout the country, so do the voters there wish to know how we here in Minnesota are thinking, politically, and how we intend to vote in November. That is the reason that the voters of this vicinity should cast their ballot in this nation-wide poll and so register the full strength here for each of the respective candidates.

Local and National

Remember ...... your favorite candidate is depending upon you to help show his strength in this territory. So clip, vote and mail your ballot today. The result of the local voting is being published herewith each week then the ballots are sent on to straw-vote headquarters in New York for tabulation.

You do not have to sign your name in the ballot, nor do you commit yourself in any manner. You are asked to write in the name of town and the state from which you expect to vote in November. This identification of the ballot makes possible a more accurate tabulation of the national vote.

Now....help pile up the vote for your favorite. Clip and mail the ballot right now.

SMILEY NEWS

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet at the church Thursday afternoon, August 20. Mrs. Pete Nelson and Mrs. Charles Walls will entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Torkelson, Thelma and Pauline Torkelson, Mrs. Melvin Torkelson, Marion.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAINS AND SEEDS

Wheat—	
No. 1 Dark Northern	1.20
Dark Nor., 58 lb. test	1.16
No. 1 Amber Durum	1.21
No. 1 Mixed Durum	1.16
No. 2 Red Durum	.89
Barley	.67
Flax	1.90
Corn	.94
Rye	.67
Oats	.35
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1.60

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Light Hens	.09
Heavy Hens	.13
Colored broilers, 2 lbs. over	.13
Leghorn broilers, 1½ lbs over	.12
Cocks	.06
Butterfat, Cash—	
Sweet	.36
Grade No. 1	.35
Grade No. 2	.33
Sweet	.35
Grade No. 1	.34
Grade No. 2	.32
Eggs, No. 1	.20
Eggs, No. 2	.16

Wallace, Geraldine and Willis Torkelson, Mrs. Anton Torkelson, motored to Red Lake a week ago Tuesday for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune were callers at the Charles Carlson home Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Lokken, Margaret, and Beatrice and Arlis Snyder visited at the Henry Lappagaard home near Rosewood Thursday and also helped Mrs. Henry Lappagaard celebrate her birthday which oscurred that day.

The ice cream social which was held in the St. Pauli church Sunday evening was well attended and a very good program was given by the St. Hilaire Luther League.

Threshing has started in this community this week.

Mrs. Anfin Torkelson, Sophie, Agnes, Oscar and Mable Torkelson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson were Monday evening callers at the Ole Torkelson home.

Gladys Alberg is employed at the Margaret McCrum home for some time.

Arlis Snyder of Wilmar was a visitor at the Truman Allen home Thursday.

Mrs. Martha Lokken, Margaret and Beatrice and Arlis Snyder were callers at the T. Stene home Monday.

Miss Beatrice Lokken is engaged as teacher for Dist. 35 for the coming school year. Signe Valsvick is rehired in Dist. 221, and Beatrice Ostmoe of Thief River is hired for Dist. 4.

STRAW VOTE BALLOT

Nation-Wide Vote for PRESIDENT

THIS Straw-Vote is being conducted by cooperating weekly newspapers located in states throughout the nation to show pre-election sentiment of small town and rural America in their choice for President for the next four years.

TO VOTE: Mark a cross X in the square before the name of the candidate you prefer.

Group or club voting is NOT allowed. Only single individual votes will be counted.

A voter need not sign his or her name, but to assist in national tabulation please fill in name of town and state, below.

Vote for one only of these candidates

☐ ROOSEVELT (Democratic)
☐ LANDON (Republican)
☐ LEMKE (Union)
☐ THOMAS (Socialist)
☐ COLVIN (Prohibition)
☐ BROWDER (Communist)

Town ____________ State ____________

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LANDON LEAD IS FOUNDASSTRAW VOTE IS TABBED

Early Count of Ballots At Headquarters Favors Republican

Lemke Fails To Show Much Strength

Forum Readers Should Rush In Blanks For Tabulation

While President Roosevelt leads in the straw vote in the Forum office, Landon, the Republican candidate is leading in early national reports. Lemke is a strong second here while he is a weak candidate as reported nationally. The week's vote as tabulated at the Forum office show the following: Roosevelt 44, Lemke 40, Landon 5, Thomas 16, Colvin 9, and Browder 4.

Ballots were received and tabulated from 23 states. But votes in sufficient number to actually be considered indicative of what the final returns may show, were available in only five of these 23 states.

Nevertheless, on all returns from the 23 states, as between the two leading candidates only, the ballots show voters' choices as follows:

Landon	54 pct.
Roosevelt	46 pct.

The 23 states from which first scattered ballots were received here for national tabulation are: California, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, Kansas Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Vermont, Washington and West Virginia.

Bearing out early surmises of political observers that support of the Union party candidate, Lemke, would come from the small towns and rural America, the tabulations of first total returns from the same

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City Council Holds Meeting Tuesday Eve

The city council held its regular session Tuesday evening in the council chambers.

The Ninth District Grocery Men's association was granted the free use of the auditorium for its convention to be held Sept. 9th. Ed. Timm appeared before the council and asked that he be permitted to rent the poor farm for another year at a price of $60, which was the price paid last year. His request was granted.

The application for the transfer of the license for the sale of 3.2 percent beer and refreshments at 219-3rd St. E from Ole G. Granum to Peter N. Peterson and Albert Larson was presented to the Council and approved. The council instructed Ole Legvold, superintendent of the water and light department, to buy a new motor for the pump at the sewer lift on North Horace Avenue.

The application made by Theodore Quale in behalf of Ivan W. Peterson offering a compromise settlement of $100 for accumulated taxes on lots 20 and 21 and the south half of 19 in block 34 original townsite, was discussed, and the council recommended to the Pennington county board that a compromise settlement be made on condition that the special assessment on paving in favor of the city of Thief River Falls be paid in full.

Ole Ihle appeared before the council as representative of the Inga Boen estate and offered a compromise settlement of $400 on lots in the Meehan addition. The council recommended to the Pennington county board that the offer be accepted.

E. L. Lium, consulting engineer of Grand Forks, who is employed by the city of Thief River Falls in investigating the sewage disposal situation, reported to the council his findings as to location and the costs of erecting a disposal plant. The council voted to instruct Mr. Lium to prepare an application for a grant through the Works Progress administration.

Mahnomen Man Dies As Car Turns Over

Thomas Kenyon, 27 years old, was killed Friday night when a car in which he was riding with Donald Peete, 21, also of Marnomen, turned over 7 miles east of Fertile.

Thomas Kenyon was born in this city, attended the local public schools, and grew to young manhood here. He moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kenyon, to Mahnomen about four years ago. He was married two years ago, and is survived by his wife and small child. His parents, two sisters, one of Fordville, N. Dak., and the other living at home, and one brother of Detroit, Mich., also survive. A large number of local people autoed to Mahnomen Monday where funeral services were conducted.

Officials were informed the accident occurred when the driver failed to see a curve in the highway and the machine went into the ditch, turning over.

Peete was injured but managed to walk to Fertile where he was found roaming the streets in a dazed condition Saturday morning. He was unable to give a clear description of what happened but accompanied Dr. P. J. Griffith on a search for the accident scene. The wrecked machine and Kenyon's body were located and Polk county authorities notified.

20 YOUTHS GET FREE FAIR TRIPS

Local Group Will Attend 4H Camp At Minnesota State Fair Sept. 5 to 12

More than twenty young people of Pennington county will leave next week for the state fair at St. Paul, having been awarded the trip because of their outstanding work in club work and related matter, states R. M. Douglass, Pennington county agent.

The following girls from Pennington county will represent the Northwest district consisting of seven counties:

Anna and Florenie Hanson of the Roksbury 4-H club, who will demonstrate "The Altering of a Commercial Pattern to Fit the Individual's Measurements".

Isabell Rosendahl of the St. Hilaire 4-H club, who is taking Room Furnishing as her project, will demonstrate the "Laundering and Ironing of Linens".

Marjorie Matheson of the Rocksbury 4-H club will demonstrate the making of salads in Meal Planning and Food Preparation.

Following is a list of 4-H members who will represent Penning-

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Prichard Will Attend District Water Meeting

Mayor W. W. Prichard will attend a meeting of the Red Lake River Development association at Crookston this evening when he will address the association. Mayor Prichard was a member of the delegation which recently conferred with President Roosevelt at Washington, D. C., with regard to the development of the Red Lake River.

At this evening's meeting results of their conferences at the nation's capital will be discussed, and plans will be made to hasten action on the project.

CommercialInstructor Is Engaged by School

At a special meeting Tuesday afternoon, the board of education of this school district elected Miss Tora Marie Larson of Northfield as commercial instructor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lyle R. Lanning. Miss Larson was graduated from St. Olaf College and from the Packard Commercial college, New York City. She took up graduate work at the Minneapolis Business college. She has taught in the schools of Blue Earth, Canton, S. Dak., and Lewiston, Minn.

Randall Noper was appointed bus driver for route one, and Albert Horter for route four. The board approved the bond of the treasurer, Alfred Skarstad. The bid of the Alnes Electric Service for the installation of new motors in the Lincoln building was accepted.

PETERSEN OATH AS GOVERNOR IS TAKEN MONDAY

Chief Justice Devaney Presides As New Executive Assumes Office

Will Continues Policies Of His Predecessor

New Executive Came From Denmark At Age Of Two Years

Gov. Hjalmer Petersen took the oath of office as Minnesota's twenty-third governor and immediately assumed the duties of his office Monday forenoon.

The oath was administered to Governor Peterson, who as lieutenant - governor automatically succeeded to the post on the death of Gov. Floyd B. Olson, in the reception room of the governor's suite at the state capitol.

Chief Justice John P. Devaney, of the state supreme court administered the oath in the presence of Mrs. Petersen, their two children, a considerable number of other relatives of the new governor and many friends.

In succeeding Governor Olson, the new governor said:

"With the good will and cooperation of the citizens of our great commonwealth, the state of Minnesota, which I feel I will have, I shall labor to the best of my ability, sincerely working for the common good of all, be my term of office short or long."

The new governor's term ends Jan. 5, 1937. He is known to be hopeful of succeeding himself.

With Mrs. Petersen were Evelyn 15, daughter of the governor by his first wife, and Karla, 4-months-old, who was wheeled into the room in a baby carriage.

Mr. Petersen's three brothers,

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SCHOOL LISTING SHOULD BE MADE SOON, BYE STATES

Our superintendent of schools, Morris Bye, requested this week that anyone having rooms for rent to high school students, or anyone wishing to procure a student to work for board and room, or having other work for high school students, should get in touch with the dean of girls, Mrs. William Korstad, as soon as possible. Mrs. Korstad's telephone number is 66. Students wishing for opportunities to work, and students looking for rooms to rent during the school-year should also contact Mrs. Korstad as soon as possible.

W. G. Claffy is now registering students for the school term 1936-1937, and urges all students planning to attend high school who have not already registered to do so at once.

City Horseshoe Tourney Is Now In Progress

Favorites survived their first round matches as the local horseshoe tourney neared the second round. Leaf Sahl, one of the favorites, won his first match by defeating Morris Langer 50-33, and 50-42. Merrill Grothe won from Cameron 50-35, and 50-41. M. Benson won from R. Soderberg by a default. Gust Anderson beat E. Ottum 50-47, 50-8. Floyd Olson won over C. Langer 50-22, 50-19.

LOCAL ATTORNEY WINS STATE LEGION GOLF TITLE

Word was received from Minneapolis last night that H. O. Chommie, local attorney, Wednesday won the state American Legion golf championship, formerly held by Herb Lewis of Minneapolis, by scoring a 2 and 1 victory over Mr. Lewis in their final 18-hole match at Bloomington. Mr. Chommie, formerly Red River Valley champion, was the first golfer to take the Legion title outside of the Twin City area for the past seven years.

Personality Parade Is Big Attraction

Local people are set to attend the special event which will be held tonight and Friday evening at the city auditorium. It is the performance sponsored by the local Legion Auxiliary.

You have been hearing a great many things about the Thief River Personality Parade and now the big secret is out. C. V. Whitchurch, prominent local man, is going to be "Miss Thief River Falls" in this famous personality parade. We don't have to ask you to stretch your imagination one bit to realize what a funny and hilarious situation Whitchurch will create playing the part of a vivacious, charming "Miss Thief River Falls".

Throughout the performance Mr. Whitchurch leads a double life, first being a lowly, humble, press agent, and next trying to make the citizens of this town believe he is "Miss Thief River Falls". And true to all stories of people living a double life, Whitchurch has to pay and pay. And all the time he suffers you and everyone in the entire community will laugh and split your sides with the funny and hilarious comedy he is going to produce.

Then there is Donovan Mattson, our prominent bank clerk, who claims he has never had anything exciting happen to him in all his life. He cuts up in the most unusual manner in the Thief River Falls Personality Parade. He is our bachelor and confirmed woman hater who for forty years has been able to withstand the pleas of the fairer sex. But when Don sees Whitchurch in that beautiful and enticing role of Miss Fairfield, the lid is off! The sky is the limit and he cries "Whoopee! Here is a woman of my dreams." Imagine Don's disappointment when he has been proposing to Whitchurch.

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Labor Day Festival Is Set For River Valley

A Labor Day festival will be held Monday, Sept. 7th on the site of the new community hall planned for the River Valley club in Deer Park township. The event is being staged by the community club there in conjunction with a group from the Thief River Falls Civic and Commerce associations.

Events during the day, according to tentative plans, will include baseball games and other contests, band music, Norwegian folk dances, carnival features and sleight-of-hand feats by Dr. C. M. Haug. A dance in the evening will close the day's festivities.

The general committee of the River Valley group includes Stanley Radniecki, chairman; G. G. Deming, Gust Iverson and Nils Fore, while the Civic and Commerce association is represented by W. E. Dahlquist, chairman; R. M. Douglass, Dr. A. M. Smith, A. M. Senstad, and C. H. Jung

PLUMMER IS DEFEATED 8-7

Local Team Plays Oklee Next Sunday; Two More Games Are Planned

Thief River Falls narrowly staved off defeat in Sunday's ball game played at the fair grounds here. Plummer proved as tough as was expected. The visiting team staged a rally in the last inning which threatened to tie the score but failed as Orvalla fanned the relief batter sent in to bring in a runner from second. The final score was 8 to 7.

Sahl did the twirling for the local boys. He was relieved by Orvalla when the visitors threatened in the seventh. Fremling was on the mound for Plummer until the seventh when he fell into difficulties and the bases were filled. He was relieved by McGrady who was rather wild at times, two runs being tallied because of it.

The local boys furnished rather ragged support for their pitchers, five errors being chalked up against their playing. Outside of the first two innings the visitors played errorless baseball.

Both teams tallied a counter in the first inning. Thief River Falls tallied two more in the third to lead 3 to 1, but Plummer came right back to score three runs and led 4 to 3 up to the seventh. The

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ARRANGEMENTS ARE COMPLETED FOR F. U. PICNIC

C. C. Talbott, Noted National Farm Leader, is Main Speaker

Heinze Grove Is Site For Big Event Tuesday

People Asked To Bring Own Lunch; Free Coffee Will Be Served

Arrangements have been completed for the first annual convention of the Cooperative Union activities for next Tuesday, beginning at noon. The event will be held at the Heinze grove, a mile south of Thief River Falls.

A large crowd is anticipated as C. C. Talbott, the main speaker is a nationally known farm leader and a wonderful orator. His is president of the North Dakota Farmers Union, and for the past several years has been very active in securing relief for farmers, being head of the Farmers Union committee in Washington. Other speakers will also be heard.

Music will be furnished by the various locals. The Pennington county set-up may be organized after the program. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held at the city auditorium.

People are asked to bring their own lunch baskets. Free coffee will be served on the grounds. Other refreshments will be obtainable also.

The event is being sponsored by the locals of Pennington and Clear water counties and the Red Lake Farmers Union Oil company.

LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND HOUSE-WARMING AT FISHER

Representatives of the Sons of Norway went Sunday to the farm of Arne Grundeson, 7 miles South of Fisher, to a house-warming. Among those who went from the Thief River Falls district were Bjorgulf Bjornaraa and family, Olaf Neset and family, Gilbert Brattland and family, Svenke Dahle, Mrs. Abraham Newton and others. A considerable group of friends and relatives in the district also gathered to felicitate Mr. and Mrs. Arne Grundeson on the new house which he had built to replace the farm home burned last fall. Also to commemorate their golden wedding anniversary.

Bjorgulf Bjornaraa gave the presentation of a chime clock from the Sons of Norway lodge. A bounteous lunch was served on the grounds.

Mr. Grundeson, in thanking the presentation committee, friends and neighbors who had gathered, gave a very interesting response. Other talks were given, Mr. Bjornaraa and his wife danced some Satersdal "steps", accompanied by Mr. Tveitbak on the violin.

Mr. Grundeson has a fine farm on the river and is one of the oldest settlers in that section. He has been one of the leading men in the Satesdal lag, and is well known to many local people.

Special Midnight Show Scheduled For Saturday

The management of the Avalon Theatre has this week added to its regular entertainment program, a special midnight show for adults only, to be shown Saturday night at eleven o'clock. The title of the picture is "Forbidden Love."

On Sunday and Monday, Jean Harlow, Franchot Tone and Cary Grant will appear on the screen of the Avalon theatre in the production "Suzy", a late very popular production.

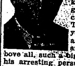
MAGNUS JOHNSON, ONCE SENATOR CRITICALLY ILL

Litchfield, Minn.— Magnus Johnson of Kimball, former Farmer Labor United States senator from Minnesota, was in a critical condition Wednesday from pneumonia. Johnson, brought here Sunday, had a temperature of 102.6 and the outcome of his present illness is uncertain, according to his physician, Dr. Karl A. Danielson of Litchfield. Use of an oxygen tent is being considered.

GOV. FLOYD B. OLSON IS BURIED WEDNESDAY

Tribute Is Given Gov. Olson By Rev. Stub

The following tribute to the late Gov. Floyd B. Olson is a part of the sermon of Rev. J. A. O. Stub, given at the services Wednesday:



"Whether or not men differed with Governor Olson in politics or life, of those who came to know him the great majority came to love him. There was such youthful enthusiasm, such brilliant ability; above all, such a big warm heart in his arresting personality that we can well ask ourselves: When shall we look upon another like unto him!

"Not only the people of our own state, but men and women over the nation mourn with us here in Minnesota his untimely passing. His rapid rise to a commanding position in state and nation captures our imagination".

FARM SOIL PLAN MEETINGS SET

Gatherings For Explanation of Soil Conservation Have Been Arranged

The Allotment Committee of the Soil Conservation Program met last week to make final adjustment in soil depleting bases for the farms in Pennington county which have had work sheets executed on them.

The state committee has released these preliminary bases and the county office sent out the notification of bases to farmers this week. It was necessary to make a twelve and one half per cent cut from the 1935 harvested acres before the State Committee would release the bases in this county.

The Community Committees made the preliminary cuts with the final adjustments being made by the County Allotment committee. The establishment of bases will be explained at a set of educational meetings that start Wednesday evening, August 26. The modifications on payments will also be explained.

Following is a schedule of meetings to be held:

Thursday, Aug. 27th

St. Hilaire, Bilden & Olson hall, at 8:00 P. M.

Bray and Polk Centre, Luttmer school at 8:00 P. M.

Mayfield and Wyandotte, Bruggeman school at 8:00 P. M.

Sanders, Seaverson school at 8:00 P. M.

Friday, Aug. 28th

Mavie, Mavie school, 8:00 P. M.

Smiley and Kratka, Smiley hall, 8:00 P. M.

Reiner and Star, Hoffman school at 8:00 P. M.

Tuesday, Sept. 1st

River Valley Forum, Tent at River Valley creamery, 8:00 P. M.

Wednesday, Sept. 2nd

Highlanding Forum, Vaughan school, 8 P. M.

Cafe Grand Opening Is Set for Saturday

The new Sorensen's Cafe, located in the former quarters of the post-office in the Citizen's Bank building, will observe its grand opening Saturday afternoon and evening. The cafe was opened temporarily a month ago to await later installation of permanent equipment.

The regular fixtures and booths arrived the first of this week and a crew of men are now busy making the installation. Nine beautiful oak stained booths are being set up along the west wall, marble tops laid on the counters and the entire equipment being decorated.

Mr. Sorensen, who is an experienced restaurant manager, has set the official opening day for next Saturday afternoon and evening. Flowers will be given all lady guests and cigars for the gentlemen. The public is cordially invited to call and view the new establishment.

SUDDEN DEATH COMES SAT'DAY AT ROCHESTER

Immense Throng Views Bier Lying In State at Capitol Building

Gov. Philip LaFollette Gives Funeral Oration

Minnesota's Executive Is Borne To Resting place In Deep Mourning

Floyd B. Olson, governor of Minnesota passed away at St. Mary's hospital at Rochester, Saturday evening at 8:29. Death was caused by a tumorous growth in the stomach.

The governor had been sinking rapidly since taken to the hospital in an aeroplane from his summer home at Gull Lake, near Brainerd, five days earlier. The end came suddenly and unexpectedly, though it was feared that the polyp growth on his intestines, discovered last December in an exploratory operation, would be fatal.

The largest funeral services ever held in the Northwest was conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Minneapolis auditorium where 10,000 crowded in to attend the public rites. Several other thousands had to remain outside, but heard the services broadcast through loud-speakers. The services were also broadcast by half a dozen radio stations.

The remains were viewed Sunday and Monday when the body laid in state at the capitol at St. Paul where crowded thousands remained on hand at all times, awaiting their turn to view the corpse.

Among the people from Pennington county at the funeral services were Paul Harris, a member of the state Farmer-Labor committee, E. L. Tungseth, state senator from this legislative district, and Helmer Halland and son Oreal, H. Hennigan, Mr. Stepan, and John L. Wold.

Gov. Philip La Follette of Wisconsin delivered the funeral oration. Rev. J. A. O. Stub, president of the United Lutheran Church of

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4-H Leaders Meeting Held Monday Evening

The 4-H Club leaders met Monday evening in the County Agent's office. The following leaders were present R. M. Douglass, County Agent; Henry Oen, Rocksbury 4-H club; Mrs. Axel Engelstad, Rocksbury 4-H club; Mrs. L. Johnson, St. Hilaire 4-H club; Donna Brink, St. Hilaire 4-H club; Hazel Joyce, Norden 4-H club; Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Highlanding 4-H club; Howard Grow, Ass't County Agent; Thea Skugen, Steiner 4-H club; Alda Gunderson, Silverton 4-H club; Bernice Woolson, Silverton 4-H club; Miss Solie, Temporary County Club Leader; Mrs. Owen Weckwerth, Hazel 4-H club, and Owen Weckwerth, Hazel 4-H club.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Henry Oen. The minutes were read by Bernice Woolson, secretary. Fall Achievement Day was discussed. The date was set for October 17th. This is the final Achievement Day for all fat livestock.

At this time all records are to be handed in and those who have not exhibited before and those who will be unable to exhibit at the Fall Achievement Day are requested to turn in their completed record blanks as soon as possible. "Let's raise the 78.9 percent completions of 1935", urges Mr. Douglass.

The banquet given by the Civic and Commerce association to all 4-H members who have completed their projects will be held sometime after the Fall Achievement Day.

The next meeting will be held September 22nd.

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THE PASSING OF A MAN OF DESTINY

Minnesota's leading citizen is dead. Floyd B. Olson, the greatest of all her native sons, has passed on. The voice of a man of destiny is stilled. Not only the people of Minnesota but people over the entire nation deeply mourn as he is taken to his final resting place.

Floyd B. Olson was a product of the American system in the fullest extent. He was born of poor parents and arose to occupy the highest position attainable in the state. Had fate not intervened it is a generally accepted opinion that he would in time have occupied the highest position the country could have given him, that of the presidency.

In spite of the fact that Governor Olson was a product of the American system, in that he rose from the lowly to the highest, he was fully aware of the many inequities of that system and no one did more inside of our state to change that system. As head of the leading party in the state he did more to bring about the more abundant life, that of more opportunity for all, than any Minnesotan has ever done. That he should die in the midst of a promising career, with his life-work only half completed, is deeply regretted.

Because he was the leader of a formidable party in the state, Governor Olson became the object of much false propaganda, designed to ruin his political career and character. In spite of all these rumors the people of Minnesota believed in the virtue of its governor; he was re-elected on two occasions and, at the time of his death, became the object of sincere sympathy. Even his staunchest political opponents had to confess that his life was that of a noble character.

Governor Olson must be credited with a remarkable foresight, courage, and judgment. Combined with this he had a thorough understanding of the operation of our political and economic system. He was in full sympathy with the forgotten man and his life-work was devoted entirely to the bettering of the life of the down-trodden. Theirs is the loss as Floyd B. Olson passes on without being able to complete his full political and economic program.

He was blessed with a genial and winning personality. He possessed the gift of eloquence and he played upon the listening crowd as a master musician plays upon his violin. He loved the game of politics, was an adept at party organization and a master at strategy. He stripped his opponents of argument and won generally because his was the more just cause.

Governor Olson was the prospective leader of a national progressive party. When predictions were made that there would by two major parties in 1940, one a conservative and the other a progressive party, he was always mentioned as the most formidable of the leaders of the progressives. With Olson gone the chair is vacant. Who will come to occupy it is the big question.

In the meantime, the people of Minnesota are paying respect and reverence to a most worthy leader, the peer of whom we seldom find.

LANDON'S STOCK IS FALLING

As the presidential campaign is proceeding it is becoming apparent that Alf M. Landon is making a futile attempt at being elected. We have heard him and his chief manager, John M. Hamilton, make appeals over the radio for support, but from our judgment and that of all others with whom we have spoken, their arguments fall flat. It is apparent that Landon is nothing but the leader of a party whose support is centered in Wall Street.

While many conservatives or standpat Democrats have left their party because of Roosevelt and his New Deal policies it is now becoming evident that before November comes around Landon will be without the support of progressive-minded Republicans. Among the recent avowed who will rather support Roosevelt is Senator James Couzens of Michigan. This announcement was preceded by only two days by a similar one from a group of prominent progressive Republicans in Iowa who set a date for a meeting to organize Republican support for Roosevelt in the great corn state.

Landon's speech Saturday justifies our claim made before that he is merely supporting the very identical program as enacted by Herbert Hoover when he was in the White House. Landon's American way is nothing but the rugged individualism so fervently supported by the GOP platforms of the past several national campaigns. Really, while we don't like to say it, but we believe that Landon belongs at Topeka rather than Washington. Topeka is an Indian name meaning the place of the small potato.

NOT SHARING IN RECOVERY

By taking a glance at the report of salaries earned by some of the heads of our big corporations such as General Motors, the General Electric, Bethlehem Steel Corp., etc., we can duly say there are many a president, a first vice-president, second vice-president, third vice-president, chairman of the board of directors, head of the board of counsel, etc., etc., who isn't doing his bit in bringing about "recovery" in our country. A list recently disclosed by the federal treasury, shows that there are hundreds of these corporation heads getting salaries ranging from $100,000 to $200,000 yearly and are "sqawking" about the burden of taxes, and penalties. A comparison showed that these salaries are about equal to the sum these super-heads received in 1928 and 1929.

That this group isn't doing its share in bringing a better distribution of incomes is evident. In addition they are doing everything to hinder anything that may be tried to bring about a better distribution of wealth.

GOOD AND BAD NEWSPAPERS

The American newspapers have been generally and severely criticized for the part they play in relation to crime. The following charges are made against them in a recently published book. It is charged:

First, they promote crime by the constant advertising of crime, by glorifying the criminal leaders and acting as press agents for them, by a jocular method of presenting crime news which takes away the dignity of court proceedings, and by providing advance information to the public, including the criminals, regarding the plans of the police and the prosecutors.

Second, they interfere with justice by "trial by newspaper" and by distortion of news.

Third, they produce a public panic in regard to crime which makes consistent and sober procedure difficult.

Many newspapers grew vehement at the charges and began to search for a defense. Some data was gathered but this is not as revealing as it might have been.

From these statistics, two conclusions are evident: (1) that the small town paper is not a part of the "crime press", so-called by critics, though it is an important part of the "press" as the term is used in professional journalism; (2) that crime news in the city dailies appears magnified because of its prominence and emphasis.

But in this defense let it not be lost sight of that these few newspapers have a large daily circulation reaching into the millions. Because of this they exercise greater influence than by mere numbers. A Hearst newspaper may exert as much ill influence as a hundred smaller publications.

THE EVERPRESENT TARIFF ISSUE

With every nation in the world putting up trade barriers in some form or other, trade among countries has dwindled to one-fourth of what it was a few years ago. It is becoming such that people in each of these countries have to either pay an exhorbitant price for the important goods or use a substitute.

The tariff has always been a predominating issue with the American people whether we recognize it as such or not. It has been made use of to a large extent by politicians who have used it as a local issue in every state whereby they enhanced their own chances for re-election but which as a national issue has been a serious detriment in our economic life.

Cordell Hull, the present secretary of state, states the following: "The bitter experience of the past six years, under the highest tariffs in our history, should have convinced the most ardent and confirmed high protectionist that embargo tariffs do not insure domestic prosperity; perhaps it is too much to expect also that they should realize that our extreme tariff policy was one of the great contributing forces making for depression and distress throughout the country. Such tariffs have forced the people of this country to pay fat subsidies to certain American producers. They have dealt a serious blow to our foreign trade by shutting off foreign purchasing power for our products and by causing retaliatory measures in many countries. Prices have dropped, factories have closed, workmen have been discharged, and farmers have been unable to sell their surpluses." Mr. Hull further states that the protection furnished by tariff is not genuine as a survey shows that workers making goods that are duty-free get $1,900 annually as average salary, while workers making protected goods get only $1,100 annually.

SLOW DOWN AT NIGHT

Here is some worth-while advice to motorists: As soon as darkness descends, slow down pronto.

In spite of the fact that the bulk of cars are operated almost entirely during the day, well over half of all the fatal accidents last year occurred at night. Sixty-nine per cent of the victims were pedestrians. And the death rate for the evening rush hours was over 100 per cent greater in winter than in summer, due to darkness.

Unconsciously or otherwise, many motorists chronically "overdrive their headlights"—that is, they could not bring their cars to a stop within the illuminated distance before them. And more powerful lights are no cure for this—they produce glare, a potent cause of head-on crashes, and are justly illegal in most states.

The pedestrian, of course, is not wholly free from blame. It has been extensively publicized that one should always walk on the left side of the highway, facing oncoming traffic—but a great many night-walkers apparently haven't heard the news yet. And many of them also don't seem to realize that to walk on a dark highway wearing dark clothes is an invitation to the coroner. Light refraction is an eccentric thing—and a darkly-dressed pedestrian often can't be seen by the motorist until it is too late.

Thus, we need education for the pedestrian as well as for the auto driver. But in the meantime, the driver should take every precaution—and even go to what may seem ridiculous lengths—to operate his car safely. After all, he is in command of a potentially lethal vehicle that literally kills more men than does war. Don't take a chance!

The Washington Commentator

E. C. Stengelsen

THE COMMUNIST MENACE

Says William Randolph Hearst in the Chicago Herald and Examiner. . .

"There are six times as many members in the Communist Party and its affiliated movements in the United States today as there were in Russia at the time of the bloody Bolshevist revolution".

And then he goes on, and, using a whole, large newspaper page, tells in grim detail of all the subversive, revolutionary activities of the Communists in the United States.

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Upon reading Mr. Hearst's lurid recital, one's first impulse was to jump into bed and pull the quilt over one's head. . . an urge which had to be fought down, however. For what chance would one have, with one's legs all tangled up in blankets, if a Communist should happen to come bouncing into the room at that precise moment, holding aloft a sizzling bomb which he was about to heave at one. . .

. . . And, besides, it can become a bit stuffy under a quilt during some days such as we've had this summer.

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Which is not to say, nowever, that your patriot did nothing but merely sit there and let the worst come to the worst. Quite the contrary, he was immediately up and doing.

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First, he determined to go out and catch himself a Communist, preferably a small one who could be managed without too much exertion . . : though he could undoubtedly have handled a large one with equal ease, provided a good whisker-hold could have been obtained.

For he felt confident that if a Communist could be caught—and it promised to be simple, since there were so many of them, according to Mr. Hearst—it would be readily possible, under the threat of such torture as a bath or hair-cut, to terrify the Communist into telling all.

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But right here, where the tale should, according to all rules, begin to develop suspense ond excitement, surprisedly it quite flattens out. . .

For your patriot was utterly unable to find a Communist. He began first, by peering behind each set of long whskers, but abandoned this method at the very outset as too hazardous. For the first bewhiskered person approached turned out to be a House of David athlete who responded to the opening question with a smart biff to your patriot's nose.

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Nor did more discreet methods bring results. Nobody, it seemed, could lead your patriot to a Communist's lair. All those questioned were fully aware, of course, that the land abounded with the scoundrels. Hadn't they heard it often enough from Mr. Hearst, the D. A. R. Hamilton Fish and 'Nervous Nellie' Kellog! But to name one, or point one out, was quite another matter.

Nor, apparently, had anybody ever received any Communistic literature or propaganda; so that avenue, too, seemed closed to possible leads.

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Your patriot then tried another tack. He checked the 1932 election returns. From these he learned that out of each 400 votes cast for president, one was for the Communist while the other 399 were for the respectable candidates.

And to interview 400 in order to sift out one Communist seemed hardly profitable. For there was no assurance that he wouldn't when found, turn out to be a Patagonian, or some such foreigner, who couldn't speak a word of English. And to have discussed matters in Patagonian might have proved only moderately satisfactory; for your patriot can't even say "Please pass the gravy!" in Patagonian.

It was at this point that your patriot abandoned the search . . . not because his zeal had dwindled, but by reason of a sudden and perhaps surprising doubt which assailed him, viz: Did he and Mr. Hearst define 'Communist' in identical terms?

After long cogitation and pondering, he concluded that they did not. . . that Mr. Hearst probably classed as 'Communists' all who refused to accept his particular political views.

This explained, too, how it was that Mr. Hearst found the land simply swarming with 'em.

Capitol News Review

(By A. I. Harris)

Courage is a commedanble trait and draws the admiration of friend and foe alike. This is true whether that courage is displayed on the field of battle, on the political field, or in the laboratories of science. . .

The fact that the Mayo Clinic physicians found Governor Olson one of the most courageous men they had ever come in contact with is not at all surprising. As a matter of fact, his most bitter foes never charged him with lacking in courage. Though it made them fight him more bitterly, they were compelled to express admiration for the fighter. . .

Man could not shake his fighting spirit and neither could disease. These fighting qualities, together with his cheerfulness and consideration, won for him the deep admiration and affection of Dr. William Mayo and the other attending physicians. . .

Governor Olson's deep interest in current political happenings never waned, even during the critical stages of his illness. Last week, in response to an invitation extended by Senator Bob LaFollette to join in conference of progressives, the Governor answered forth with, pointing out the necessity for all liberals uniting behind President Roosevelt in order to prevent the election of a reactionary Republican. While urging the reelection of Roosevelt and also unity among liberals and progressives for future political action, Governor Olson made it plain that he is not opposed to Congressman Lemke personally and that he also felt Father Coughlin's monetary program to be sound. . .

"I have the utmost respect", the Governor said, "for the Union ticket candidate and for Father Coughlin, whose program of monetary reform is sound. We Farmer-Laborites have been for the same program for many years and Father Coughlin can rely upon us in helping him to put it over. However, I think the defeat of Landon is of the utmost importance to the great masses of America. If we liberals by splitting our votes place Landon in office we will have performed an act for which we will never be forgiven."

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Additional evidence concerning the plot of certain leaders of the Republican Party to run a fake slate of candidates on the Union Party ticket was revealed last week. . .

A trumped-up dispatch from Cleveland said the National Union for Social Justice was going to force a show-down on Governor Olson to compel him to endorse Lemke. Inquiry as to the source of this dispatch revealed that it was only a rumor . . .

John D. Sullivan of St. Paul, the state supervisor for the National Union, on his return from Cleveland was asked about this. He said that no such action had been taken at Cleveland either by the officials of the National Union or by the Minnesota delegation to the National Union congress. . .

Mr. Sullivan asserted: "A candidate receiving the indorsement of the National Union for Social Justice does not have to commit himself likewise to the candidacy of Mr. Lemke, and while we have indorsed the candidacy of Mr. Lemke, a congressional candidate whom we support need not indorse Mr. Lemke unless he desires to do so."

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Unemployed teachers working in the Adult Education and Workers Education projects in St. Paul protested through the Minnesota Emergency Teachers Assn. at WPA offices against the closing of their project and the reducing of their wages from $10 to $40 per month.

The old project upon which they were working expires as of September 1, and the new project calls for substantial wage reductions for teachers by transferring them to a recreational project . . .

After some negotiations and telephone calls to Washington, the old projects were continued and the teachers retained at their former wage scales.

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The fat is in the fire and the Republican tax program has come out in the open at last . . .

State representative W. R. Youngquist of Minneapolis says that any one who understands the tax situation in this state knows that the retail sales tax is inevitable . . .

Speaking at the Minneapolis Kiwanis Club last week, Youngquist replied indirectly to the challenge which Senator Elmer A. Benson hurled at Martin A. Nelson to reveal the secret Republican tax program. . .

Senator Benson said: "We have very definite information that the Republican Party proposes to substitute a sales tax for the state real estate tax." . . .

Shortly after, Republican Press Agent R. W. Hitchcock denied that the Republicans had this plan in mind. But Mr. Youngquist, one of the Republican leaders in the Legislature, gave the secret away. He said: "I can tell the Farmer-Labor gentleman (Senator Benson) that the new tax bill in the next Legislature will very closely resemble the Omnibus bill which was vetoed at the last session, and which would have removed the entire state levy from property. I know the tax program will take substantially such form because there is no other form it can take".

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The battle of percentages goes on, much to the discomfort of R. W. Hitchcock and the Republicans. Some Farmer-Labor statistician has revealed that in Hennepin, Ramsey, and St. Louis counties the Republican Party in 1932 polled 56 percent . . .

In the same counties in 1936 the Republican Party polled 37 per cent of the vote and the Farmer-Labor Party 41 per cent of the vote. Of course, we don't know what percentages mean. We always believed that the votes that elected were cast in November and we still believe that.

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Farmers and students of farm or ganizations are offered a number of free scholarships at the Brookwood Labor College, Katonah, N. Y. The Brookwood Labor College was formed for the purpose of training workers as organizers of cooperatives, farm organizations, and trade unions. . .

Courses are offered in economics, history of Farmer-Labor movements, public speaking, cooperation, journalism, methods of organization, and parliamentary law.

The scholarships cover all costs for students. Applications should be sent at once to Brookwood Labor College or to John Bosch, 4745 13th Avenue S., Minneapolis.

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The mining companies in northern Minnesota, not content with engineering the famous Hibbing North 40 bill at the last legislative session, which will save them nearly $5,000,000 in taxes, and the Youngquist Amendment which, if passed next fall, will save them more than two and a half million annually, are planning an attack upon the ad valorem, occupation and royalty tax on iron ore, it has been stated. They hope to have a friend in the Governor's chair, and with their present control of the Senate and a large slush fund to purchase votes in the House they look to easy pickings.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

Plato

"Plato said that two gifts of the gods equip man for living. One is the arts and inventions to supply him with means of livelihood. The other is justice and co-operation to put him in harmony with his fellow-men."—J. P. Warbasse, Fourth of July Oration.

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Browder

Your Viewer and Reviewer, in company with a few others from this neck of the woods, heard Earl Browder speak at Minneapolis last Sunday. The Communist party had arranged a picnic at Fish Lake, near the city, and invited the public to attend and hear their candidate for president. Over two thousand came for that purpose.

At the average picnic, one comes merely to meet his fellow-mortals and maybe talk of the crops or the weather. It becomes a heterogeneous affair, with no particular purpose. A few office-seekers mount the rostrum to tell what is wrong and why you should vote for them —maybe a dozen listen to him and maybe they do not.

At Fish Lake things were different. People came to hear Browder. When he arrived, after being delayed three quarters of an hour, the picnickers massed around the speaker's stand and gave him an ovation which lasted long enough to satisfy a Roosevelt, a Coughlin, or a Lemke. And when he spoke, everyone listened—and applauded—and listened again—listened hard. For what he had to say had weight and the conviction of truth.

After painting a convincing picture of the American political scene and the various reactionary and reform political parties which infest it, Browder read the Communist party platform and challenged anyone to disagree with the justice of any one plank. The platform includes the Frazier-Lundeen plan for old-age pensions and unemployment insurance, which calls for a tax on higher incomes to defray the costs; the Benson-Amlie plan for youth aid; government operation of closed factories for the benefit of the unemployed; curtailment of government spending for munitions; and various other things.

All of these measures, Browder pointed out, aimed at immediate relief in a desperate situation, but could not be construed as being "socialistic" even in the widest sense of the word. The measures aim simply to benefit the workers and farmers under our present system.

An interesting side-light illustrated this new realistic attitude of the Communist party. The speaker told of people who admitted that the Communist platform was perhaps all right, but that the Communists went too far on the negro question. Browder's reply was this: "We go just as far on this question as Abraham Lincoln did." He pointed out that a bloody war had been fought for the principle of equality of the races, and that two amendments to the constitution had been adopted for that purpose. If other parties did not believe in equality for all men, he said, that made the Communist party the only one to stand up 100 per cent for the Constitution.

It was an edifying affair. A great part of two thousand people no doubt had expected to hear a wild-eyed radical talk revolution and socialism. Instead of that they heard a logical analysis of the modern scene and some very practical measures for its alleviation. I am sure that two thousand people went away with at least a half-formed intention to look deeper into this question.

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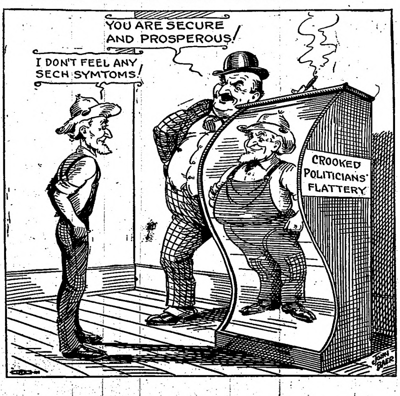
Olson

In the hundreds of eulogies to Governor Floyd B. Olson this week, how many will mention that he made blunders, but was always willing to rectify them later, and that his entire political development was distinctly to the left? That he was labor's greatest friend is of secondary interest to the fact that he was in steady advance, and not in retreat, as so many of his contemporaries are.

How Some Want to Make 'Em Feel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STRAW VOTE BALLOT

Nation-Wide Vote for PRESIDENT

THIS Straw-Vote is being conducted by co-operating weekly newspapers located in states throughout the nation to show pre-election sentiment of small town and rural America in their choice for President for the next four years.

TO VOTE:
Mark a cross X in the square before the name of the candidate you prefer.

Group or club voting is NOT allowed. . . . Only single individual votes will be counted.

A voter need not sign his or her name, but to assist in national tabulation please fill in name of town and state, below.

Vote for one only of these candidates

☐ ROOSEVELT (Democratic)
☐ LANDON (Republican)
☐ LEMKE (Union)
☐ THOMAS (Socialist)
☐ COLVIN (Prohibition)
☐ BROWDER (Communist)

Town.................................*State*....................

Landon Leads in Straw Vote Returns

(Continued from Front Page)

23 states, discloses division of choices in this manner:

Landon	50.9 pct
Roosevelt	43.5 pct
Lemke	03.4 pct.
Thomas	01.3 pct
Colvin	00.3 pct
Browder	00.6 pct

In only one state, Michigan, of the 23 from which first returns were received here, was the vote of sufficient volume ,at this early date, to warrant tabulation which might be considered an authoritative straw which accurately indicates the direction of the August political winds. The Michigan vote shows:

Landon	45.9 pct
Roosevelt	45.5 pct
Lemke	04.3 pct
Thomas	02.4 pct
Browder	01.9 pct

Another distribution of first returns from the 23 states, as between Roosevelt, Landon and Lemke only shows:

Landon	52.2 pct
Roosevelt	44.4 pct
Lemke	03.4 pct

Poll Wide Spread

The early interest shown in this poll by publishers throughout the country, plus the continued increase in the number of weekly newspapers that are cooperating by conducting the straw-vote in their territories, indicates most clearly that the final returns in the nation-wide balloting will be the most representative pre-election expression of political sentiment ever tabulated from small towns and rural America in a national election year.

Extra effort has been made to keep this poll non-partisan in every respect. All weekly newspapers, whether they be Democratic, Republican or Independent policy, have been invited to join in on the poll. Hundreds of them are now conducting their local polls. They will then forward their ballots to Publishers Autocaster Service, straw-vote headquarters in New York, for national tabulation.

Our Local Vote First

Readers of the Forum may expect more and more interesting national returns in the weeks right ahead. This newspaper will give you week to week reports on the progress of the voting.

Have you voted yet? If not, then clip out the straw-vote ballot, vote for your presidential choice, then mail or bring it to the Forum office.

You are not obligated in any manner by voting in this poll. You need not sign your name. You only write in the name of the town and the state from which you expect to vote in November. This is done to assist in an accurate tabulation of the national vote.

Every voter in this vicinity should cast a ballot in this poll. Voters in other states throughout the country are interested in knowing which candidate we favor here in Thief River Falls vicinity, and Minnesota . . . just as we are interested in learning of their choices.

So clip out the ballot . . . Vote for your favorite . . . Send the ballot to us . . . We will count it in the local vote . . . then send it on immediately for national tabulation.

MIDDLE RIVER

At the CCC camp there has been a change of aspect in the last six weeks. Since the procuring of the drag line a month ago the throwing up of road grade has speeded up until now one can drive on the new grade on the south shore line the entire length of the old lake—some five or six miles—and, starting north from the camp travel on the new grade for several miles around on the west and north shores. The drag line is now operating on the north side working two eight hour shifts and making several hundred feet of grade each day. It is hoped that within the next month the lake will be completely encircled by a passable automobile road.

The stone house being built for the use of the game and fish commission is well under way. the stone laying of the walls being about finished. The building will be of stone up to approximately half its height and the upper part of the walls will be made of wood finished in rustic log style. The building will be fully modern and convenient in its interior arrangements.

Biologist Kenneth Krum has a crew of about a dozen men engaged in gathering wild fruits and extracting the seeds or pits for planting. 1500 pounds of choke cherry pits have been extracted, dried and sacked up. It is not intended that all these pits will be planted at this camp, but that the major portion of them will be shipped to other camps. No bought machinery whatever is used in the extracting process. A sort of a crusher was rigged up by fastening an auto hood door on top of a table or dry goods box. The ripe cherries are poured on top of the hood lid in small quantities and the men with a hand block crusher about the size of a brick crush the cherries and pits into a formless mass of juicy pulp by grinding them over the surface of the metal. Then there is a lot of sluicing, stirring and rinsing to be done before the job is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berg's new home will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks.

The next meeting of the Gleaners will be with Mrs. Harry Cook on Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Melvin Hanson is again at home and is in poor health having only recently been released from sopital treatment.

The walls of the new creamery are up ready for the roof. It will surely be a handsome and imposing looking structure.

The Carlson building has been practically rebuilt. It has been refinished and repainted inside and out and the rear room enlarged.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Willer, of Fergus Falls, were visitors at the Hans Thompson home east of town last Sunday. Mr. Willer is a brother of Mrs. Thomposn.

One of the biggest Saturday night crowds of the season was in town last Saturday night to attend the wedding dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kolden.

The county job of raising the road east of Thief River has been completed to within two miles of Gatzke. That is the dirt grading is done. The graveling is yet to be done.

S. D. Lincoln and John Whalen of Stephen were in town a short time Monday. Mr. Lincoln is engaged in collecting material for both the county and state historical societies.

Mrs. Albertson of Fairmont, Minnesota, visited with Mrs. Wright from the middle of last week until Monday evening, when she left for her home, accompanied by Mrs. Wright, who will visit there for sometime.

The biggest rain of the season fell last Friday and caused renewed optimism among the farmers. If frost holds off a while yet there will be some potatoes, late garden vegetables, flax and sweet clover, and exceptionally good fall pasture.

Rev. and Mrs. Trelstad left Monday for St. Peter, Minn., to attend their sons wedding. From there they went to Montevideo to visit friends. They were accompanied by Mrs. Victor Berg, who went to visit her sister at Granite Falls. They will return today.

The Overold and Fonnest families moved from the Sjoberg house to the Nelson house last week and the lower floor of the Sjoberg house was at once rented to C. W. Nelson, who with his family moved into it on Sunday last. Mr. Nelson is a foreman over a crew of workers at the CCC camp. It is reported that another family from the camp are to occupy the upper floor.

Miss Marie Phillipson was surprised last Sunday afternoon by the appearance of four auto loads of friends from Foldahl where she at one time taught school. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoberg, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoberg, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Willer, and Mr. and Mrs. John G. Johnson. The guests enjoyed a picnic supper. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Buringrud of Thief River Falls, were also guests of Miss Phillipson that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Riley of Sterling, N. D., visited at the Carr home from Thursday until Saturday. Mrs. Riley is a cousin of Mrs. Carr and the two had not seen each other for nine years. Mr. Riley and Mr. Carr drove over a large part of Marshall county on Friday. Mr. Riley was favorably impressed by the condition of things here, and said we have everything to be thankful for here in comparison with the drouth stricken condition of his section of North Dakota.

ST. HILAIRE

Adolph Satterberg motored to Grand Forks Monday and attended to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson and daughter Clarine visited Sunday at the home of her father, M. Fricker.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Holmberg and son Nels of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Martin Gulseth home.

Florence Huff has spent the week visiting at the home of her uncle, Raymond Young at Red Lake Falls.

Klemens Gigstad left Thursday evening for Oklee where he will be employed in the creamery for a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bilden arrived Thursday from Minneapolis to visit for a few days at the home of his father, A. Bilden.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Wold and son Harold Gene of Middle River visited Sunday at the H. R. Allen and W. A. Corbet homes.

Mrs. Chas. Huff spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young at Red Lake Falls, and helped celebrate the birthday of Donald James.

Esther Evensizer left Tuesday morning for her home at Cando, N. D., after having been employed at the Elroy Johnson home during the summer months.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle and daughter Grace returned Monday evening from Sauk Lake near Sauk Center, where they had spent two weeks at their summer cottage.

Mrs. Gryting and son Lyle, who is spending the summer at the Sever Skattum home, and Alice Skattum visited from Wednesday until Friday at Fargo, with Marie Skattum.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huffstad, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carivau all of Grand Forks, accompanied by Mrs. Ed Peterson motored to Oklee Sunday afternoon and visited at the home of the former's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fricker and son visited here briefly Sunday at the home of his father, M. Fricker, while enroute for his home at Holt, after having spent two weeks vacation at a cottage at Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huffstad, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carivau all of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ness and son, Mrs. Ed Peterson of here were supper guests at the Oscar Borgie home at Hazel, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huffstad, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carivau, all of Grand Forks came on Saturday evening to spend the week end at the Ed Peterson home. They returned to their homes at Grand Forks Sunday evening.

Stanley Olson came Monday for a short visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson. He has been employed in Fargo during the summer months, and came here to visit before leaving for Judson, N. D., where he is superintendent of a school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family motored to Grand Forks on Sunday and attended a family reunion at the Bill Brink home. On returning home that same evening they were accompanied by Vera Almquist who has been employed there during the summer months.

A number of carloads of local baseball fans witnessed the ball game between Kittson and St. Hilaire Sunday on the Kittson diamond. A very interesting game was played. The final score was 10 to 8 in favor of St. Hilaire. The local team is now in second place in the league.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherva and son of Fertile accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson and Sigurd Willson of Helena, Mont., visited Tuesday evening here with friends. The three latter had been attending an Eagle's convention at Chicago, and stopped to visit at the Melvin Sherva home.

Mrs. Martin Gulseth and sons Orville and Morris and daughter Alice returned Thursday evening from a ten days vacation from Milwaukee, Wis., where they visited at the home of Mrs. Gulseth's sister. They also visited at Minneapolis, Fergus Falls and Crookston where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Jacobson and son John, and John Olson, all of Hibbing, left Sunday for their home after spending several days at the V. G. Brink home and with other relatives. Esther Mickleson of Hibbing left for Grand Forks to visit after visiting here at the V. G. Brink home.

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

Our First Birthday

On Monday, August 24th, the Northern State Bank observed its first birthday. Starting without any deposits or loans just one year ago, this banking institution opened its doors in the belief that there existed a need for a strong independent bank in this community. One year's operation has proven that that belief was justified. Month by month the bank has enjoyed a steady growth in its business volume. Each quarterly statement has shown a substantial increase in deposits. Today the footings of this statement total more than half a million dollars, a result which the most hopeful did not expect a year ago.

As officers and directors of this growing institution, we wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to the people of this community for the fine support we have received. By providing a complete and dependable banking service, we hope to deserve a continuation of that support, growing not merely in size but rather in usefulness to the community we serve.

Herewith, we present a statement of our condition as of:
AUGUST 24, 1936

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts		$ 97,041.86
Overdrafts		233.11
Other Real Estate		None
Banking House (unencumbered)		12,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures		1,081.40
Liquid Assets		
Cash and due from banks	$155,461.78	
United States Bonds	114,519.38	
Municipal Bonds	117,150.11	
Other Bonds	15,953.75	
		403,085.02
TOTAL		$513,441.39

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,113.82
DEPOSITS	478,327.57
TOTAL	$513,441.39

Comparative Statement of Deposits
Opened for Business, Aug. 24, 1935

Nov. 24, 1935	$270,809.91
Feb. 24, 1936	343,421.25
May 24, 1936	416,662.29
Aug. 24, 1936	478,327.57

Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls

E. M. Bennes, Vice President
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Table Salt 10 Lb. bag 18c
OATMEAL, 5 lb. bag 18c
TOILET TISSUE, 10 rolls 25c
Soaked Peas No. 2 can 6c
J-E-L-L-O, 4 packages 15c
COCOA, 1 lb. Hershey's, 2 for 19c
Cookies 2 Lbs. 22c
Rex Flour 98 pound bag $3.99
Leader Flour 98 pound bag $2.99
Post Toasties 10c
Oil Sardines ¼ Lb. 7 cans 25c
Oval Sardines 1 Lb. 3 cans 23c
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CERTO, Per Bottle 19c
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Coffee, Fcy Peaberry 55c
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SOCIETY

FAREWELL KITCHEN SHOWER

Mrs. Manville Gunderson (nee Violet Gulseth) prior to her departure for Hazel, South Dakota where she will reside, was honored at a farewell party given Friday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Gulseth. Miss Violet Langer, Miss Jeanette Ness, and Mrs. Stanley Swanson were hostesses at the party, which was in the form of a kitchen shower. Guests were the honor guest, and the Mesdames Andrew Ness, Gust Johnson, Albert Poppenhagen, Lizzie Rasmussen, Fred Byrom, M. Hegg, Olaf Ryan, H. B. Newell, P. Efteland, LeRoy Fåvrow, LeRoy Groslie, Bill Groslie, L. Ness, J. Olson, and Chas. Langer; and the Misses Borghild Johnson, Maxine Dalton, Junette Quist, and Ellen Berggren. The evening was spent in a social way and lunch was served. Gifts for the kitchen were presented to the guest of honor.

FOR MRS. TAXERAAS

Mrs. O. E. Taxeraas was pleasantly surprised Friday evening when a group of her friends entertained for her at her home, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Those present included Mrs. Taxeraas, guest of honor, the Mesdames Fred Hallander, C. W. Mattson, Inga Berg, Minnie Kirby, Hannah Eide, Frank Smith, Iver Bugge, Mike Dordy, Halvor Moe, Jim Mullen, John Dokken, Fred Byron, Lauren Mullen, L. V. Johnson, Arvid Bloomquist, and Alfred Bredeson; and the Misses Alice Hall, Ilene Hoffseth and Elaine Klementson. Games were played during the evening, and refreshments were served. A beautiful lace table cloth was presented to Mrs. Taxeraas from the group.

FOR MRS. A. J. SANDEN

Mrs. A. J. Sanden was pleasantly surprised last week by a few of her neighbors who entertained at a party for her on her seventy-sixth birthday anniversary. The party was given at her home at 933 LaBree Avenue North. A pleasant afternoon was spent and lunch was served by the guests. Mrs. Sanden was presented with many lovely gifts.

MARSHMALLOW ROAST

Complimentary to her guest, Miss Ruby Bens of Strandquist, Miss Vivian Skoglund entertained ten guests at a marshmallow roast Thursday evening. Her guests were Miss Bens; Carol Peterson and Miss Gladys Andeen, both of Warren; Lloyd Tornell, and Miss Evelyn Tornell of Viking; Miss Austrid Koland, Foster Bens, and Carl Johnson, all of Strandquist; and Miss Edla Erickson and Robert Hanson.

MRS. SKOG IS HOSTESS

Mrs. John Skog entertained informally at her home last Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Roy Oen, who has been visiting in this city.

JOIN BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gustafson entertained sixty guests at a buffet supper at their home Saturday evening, complimentary to Mrs. Gustafson and Evangeline Olson, whose birthday it was. The evening was spent in a social way. Gifts were presented to the guests of honor.

FOR MRS. REEP AND CHILDREN

Complimentary to Mrs. T. Reep and her children Barbara, Carol, and Paul, who left this morning for Northfield where they will make their home, several friends entertained for them throughout the past week.

Miss Avis Akre was hostess to Mr. and Mrs. Reep and their children at dinner on Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Nelson were hosts at a dinner in their honor Thursday evening, and on Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Oden gave a dinner for them.

On Saturday afternoon, George Effinger was host to Paul Reep, honor guest, Merle Carlson, James Connor, Robert and Willis Wright, at a theatre party followed by the serving of refreshments by Mrs. Leon Kelliher at her home.

Thirty young people entertained at picnic supper Saturday night at the Old Dam for Miss Barbara Reep.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Rice were hosts at a dinner at their home on Monday evening. Their guests were the Reep family, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ekeren, and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Nelson.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Nesse entertained for the Reep family and for Mrs. Nesse's sister, Mrs. Christine Hinderlie of Minneapolis at dinner Wednesday evening.

ZION LADIES AID

The Zion Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors Thursday, September 3. Hostesses will be Mrs. Carl Green and Mrs. Otto Parbst.

LIDEN-FROILAND VOWS ARE SPOKEN AT DETROIT LAKES

At a wedding ceremony Sunday evening at the First Lutheran church of Detroit Lakes, Miss Verna L. Liden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Liden of this city, became the bride of B. I. Froiland, business manager of the Bratrud Clinic. The Rev. H. S. Strand read the service at eight o'clock.

The bride wore a floor length gown of white slipper satin, fitted to the knees and fashioned with an Elizibethian collar of lace and a lace yoke outlined in small satin rosebuds. The sleeves were of lace and extended in points over the hands. She carried a shower bouquet of Johanna Hill roses and wore a head band of roses to match.

Mrs. George Blake of Detroit Lakes, sister of the groom, was the bride's only attendant. She wore a navy blue triple sheer crepe frock with a white picture hat of felt, and white accessories. Her bouquet was of yellow Talisman roses. Mr. Blake was Mr. Froiland's best man.

Following the luncheon held at the Blake home, Mr. and Mrs. Froiland left immediately on a trip to points in Minnesota, and will be at home after September 10 at 422 North LaBree Avenue in this city.

For travel the bride is wearing a costume suit of chandron and brown sheer wool tweed, with brown antelope accessories.

FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

Miss Anne Svidahl, bride-to-be, was guest of honor at a glassware shower given Wednesday evening at the St. Luke's hospital. Hostesses were Miss Lois Norlander, Miss Dorothy Norlander, and Miss Hilda Heglie. Bridge was played at four tables. Mrs. Rudolph Sagmoen winning the high score prize and Miss Adeline Lindberg the second high prize. The hostesses served a two course luncheon to the guests at the bridge tables. A decorative color scheme of orchid and white was carried out with bowls of sweet peas in the two shades, and candles trimmed with white canterbury bells. Shower gifts were presented to Miss Svidahl. Names included on the list of guests in addition to the honor guest were the Misses Elna Anderson, Hannah Launa, Margaret Stadum, Josephine Johnson, Agnes Sherry, Anna Latic, Mary Otmar, Corrinne Thompson, Edna Moen, Barbara McLaughlin, Adeline Lindberg, Helen Wassgren, Katherine Ellis, Verna Brandon, Vivian and Edith Skoglund; and the Mesdames Otis Wold, Rudolph Sagmoen, Saul Larson, and Anna Norlander of Canton, Miss.

ALUMNAE REUNION

Alumnae of the Lincoln high school graduating classes of '20 and '21 were reunited in this city this week at social affairs at which two alumnae, Mrs. Art Holte and Mrs. Andy Williamson, were hostesses at their respective homes on Monday and Tuesday evenings, respectively. Eleven alumnae were present. Guests of honor were Mrs. R. R. Henderson of Lone Pine, Calif., Mrs. J. J. Mack of Magnolia, Ark., Mrs. E. F. Matzke of Minneapolis, and Miss Alpha Bishop of Park Ridge, Ia. School day reminiscing formed the diversion, and refreshments were served.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mrs. B. M. Krogstad entertained for Mrs. Ray Kiland at a surprise afternoon party Tuesday, the occasion being Mrs. Kiland's birthday anniversary. Bridge was played at three tables. Prizes were presented to Mrs. Harold Eide for high score, Mrs. Alvin Holzknecht for second high, and Mrs. M. McKay for low. A late afternoon luncheon was served to the guests. The honor guest cut the four-layer cake which formed the table centerpiece. The cake was flanked on either side by tall white tapers. This simple decorative scheme was also carried out on the sideboard, a bowl of sweet peas being the centerpiece. The group presented Mrs. Kiland with a gift of remembrance and a dozen roses. The guest list included the following: the Mesdames Kiland, guest of honor; Harold Eide, M. McKay, D. A. Evanson, C. M. Haug, J. C. Belda, Alvin Holzknecht, E. J. Holmgren, Harold Arneson of Minneapolis, Clarence Knutson, and Henry Hanson.

Miss Edna Lee Wins Women's Tennis Title

Edna Lee, by virtue of her victory over Evangeline Douville, on Saturday, became the first women's tennis champion of this city. Before the tournament started, these two players were doped to reach the finals, although Miss Douville was given a scare in her semi-finals match with Eleanor Harris, but managed to nose her out by a 10-8, 8-6 count. Miss Lee won her semi-final match in a more decisive manner by winning from Flora Schroeder 6-2, 8-1.

In the Junior Men's Tournament, Abby Jaransen led the way into the finals by winning a close semi-final match from Bud Nelson 4-6, 6-3, 6-4. Jarensen's opponent in the finals has not been determined as the lower bracket matches have not advanced that far. Either Vic. Jung or Austin Shanahan is given the best chance to meet Jarensen in the final match.

First round scores are: Roy Lee defeated Delmar Hovie 6-3, 6-3; Bud Nelson won from James Cosgrove 6-1, 6-1; A. Shanahan eliminated Bob Bredeson 6-2, 6-2; Lowell Nesse took the measure of Jack Booren 6-1, 6-3; Vic. Jung put out Wayne Bredeson 6-1, 6-4, and Abby Jaranson beat James Nesse. Loren Stadum and Gordon Holte won by defaults from Gene Nelson and Bruce Prichard, respectively.

Second round results are: Jaranson over Stadum 6-3, 6-0; Nelson over Lee 10-8, 7-5.

In the third round only one match was played, Nelson losing to Jaranson, thus putting the latter in the finals.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bendickson, city, a daughter, August 21.

Mr. and Mrs. John Orrison, Goodridge, a daughter, August 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Majeres, Red Lake Falls, a son, August 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dyrud, of Newfolden, a son, August 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Swenson, a son, August 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moen, Newfolden, a daughter, August 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harmoning, Red Lake Falls, a son, August 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin, Newfolden, a daughter, August 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Berg, of Middle River, a son, August 27.

Big Dance!
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Sat. Aug. 29th
NEW and OLD TIME MUSIC By
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Adm. 20c and 35c

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Thursday and Friday, August 27-28
"36 HOURS TO KILL"
Starring Brian Donlevy and Gloria Stewart
Also—Krazy Kat Comedy & Short Subjects

Saturday, August 29
Harry Carey and Hoot Gibson in
"THE LAST OUTLAW"
Also 5th Chapter of "The Fighting Marines"
Matinee 2:30. Adm. 5-15-25 Evening 10-20-25
SPECIAL MIDNIGHT SHOW—11 P. M.
"FORBIDDEN LOVE"
ADULTS ONLY ADMISSION 35c

Sunday and Monday, August 30-31
Jean Harlow and Franchot Tone in
"SUZY"
Also Latest News
Mat. 2:30 Adm. 10-20-25 Evening 10-20-35

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 1-2—Cash Nites
"CHINA CLIPPER"
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Also News and Short Subjects Adm. 10-25

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TEA, Siftings Lb. pkg. 12c

V-I-N-E-G-A-R, per gallon 22c

BROWN SUGAR, 4 lbs 19c
Powdered Sugar, 3 lbs. 19c
CUTLOAF, 2½ lbs. 22c
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Rye Hard Tack, 2 pkgs. 25c
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Fruit Jars, quarts doz. 58c pints, doz. 48c

JAR COVERS, Doz. 19c
GRAPE JAM, 4 lb. jar 39c
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Local Happenings

Miss Thea Gunderson spent the week end with friends at Bemidji.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Tungseth called at Bemidji, Shevlin, and Bagley on Monday.

Miss Mabel Stokke will leave on Friday to spend the week end in Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lund and children motored to Itasca State Park on Sunday.

J. H. Ulvan, Forum editor, spent the week end at his former home, New Rockford, N. Dak.

Rev. E. L. Tungseth attended a Zion Lutheran church circuit meeting which was held at Fosston last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ekeren left on Monday of last week for the Texas Centennial. They will be gone for two weeks.

Miss Millicent Arnold, who for the past two weeks has been Miss Orpha Gabrielson's guest, left on Saturday for her home at Benson, Minnesota.

Mrs. Manville Gunderson (nee Violet Gulseth) left Saturday for Hazel, South Dakota, where she will make her home, her husband having accepted a position as instructor in the high school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holmstrom had as their guest this week the former's sister, Miss Vera Holmstrom of Minneapolis, who visited here from Sunday until Wednesday enroute to her home in Minneapolis after a visit at Devils Lake, N. Dak.

Mrs. Thora H. Nelson has as her guests her nieces the Misses Esther, Francis, and Jean Thompson, of St. Paul, and Miss Lorraine Cox, also of St. Paul. Her guests arrived here Friday and will visit for two weeks.

Mrs. Thora H. Nelson, her house guests Miss Esther Thompson and Miss Lorraine Cox of St. Paul, Millard and Harold Nelson, Miss Helga Groven, and Arne Steinhauer motored to Itasca State Park on Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Mattson and Mrs. Jim Mullen motored to Mahnomen on Tuesday morning to attend funeral services held for Tom Kenyon, son of Mr. anl Mrs. F. W. Kenyon, formerly of this city, who was killed in an automobile accident on Saturday.

Miss Lillian Steenerson had as her guest over the week end, Miss Eunice Ness of Erskine, Minn.

Miss Bernice Larson spent Saturday and Sunday at Crookston with relatives.

Miss Joyce Vatnsdahl and Miss Kay Alice spent the week end at Grafton, N. Dak.

Miss Edna Novak and Miss Julette Sundahl spent Sunday with friends in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lund and daughter Marlene and Mrs. Cy Thompson spent the week end in Minneapolis.

Miss Helen Hermanson arrived here from Minneapolis Sunday. She will visit in this city for a few days.

A guest at the home of Mrs. Marie Stenberg is her sister Mrs. E. Kofoed of New York City. Mrs. Kofoed arrived in this city Sunday morning for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rau and daughter Miss Dorothy returned on Sunday afternoon from a three-weeks stay at Brainerd and the Twin Cities.

Mrs. C. O. Peterson and son Daryl Ray of Roseau, Minn., were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak.

Mrs. Knute Swanson and three children and Mrs. Harvey Swanson returned Friday night from a week's visit at Minneapolis and at Paynesville, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Strom and Mr. and Mrs. David Strom and small daughter returned Sunday night after spending a week visiting with relatives and friends at LaCrosse and Sparta, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Monsebroten and daughter Miss Kathleen motored to Grafton, N. Dak., where they visited with relatives. Mr. Monsebroten returned to this city Sunday night, while his wife and daughter remained for a few days. They will return today.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mahoney, accompanied by Miss Jessie Bickley, Victor Aalbu, and Steve Roark motored to Itasca State Park on Sunday. They also visited with Harry Koeppen at Park Rapids, Minn. Mr. Koeppen was formerly employed in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skog spent Sunday in Bronson, Minn., visiting at the Ed Richards home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Steenerson and daughter Margaret of Crookston visited with friends and relatives in this city on Sunday.

Miss Goldie Remmen, Mrs. Inga Remmen, and Mrs. Ralph Foster left Sunday for a week's stay in the Twin Cities.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Geston had as their guests on Friday of last week Mrs. Geston's brother, Dr. Harold Hostetter and his three children of Nekoosa, Wis.

Miss Gertrude Engelbert and Lee Duffield returned Sunday from a week's trip to the Twin Cities and to Mr. Duffield's home at Browns Valley, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oseid of Roseau were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen. Mr. and Mrs. Oseid were former residents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Furan of this city, and B. C. Furan of Warren left Monday morning for Slayton, Minn., where they were called on Sunday night by the serious illness of the two gentlemen's father.

A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chalmers is Andrew Grinley of Portland, N. Dak. Mr. Grinley arrived on Tuesday for a visit of a few days. He was formerly an instructor in the Lincoln high school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Reep and children Barbara, Carol and Paul, left this morning for Northfield, Minn. Mr. Reep will return to this city in a few days, while Mrs. Reep and the children will reside at Northfield during the school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow B. Kost of Brainerd, Minn., spent the week end in this city as guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sandum. Mrs. Kost was formerly Miss Grace Sandum. Mr. and Mrs. Kost went on from here to Winnipeg to continue their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Owen and Fag Gallagher, all of Grafton, N. Dak., motored to this city on Sunday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Geston. They returned to Grafton the same evening, accompanied by Mrs Fag Gallagher, who had been a guest at the Geston home since Friday.

Among those from this city who attended funeral services for Thomas Kenyon at Mahnomen, Minn., on Tuesday were James Steen, Mr. and Mrs. William Smithers, Mrs. Carl Johnson, H. W. Kinghorn, Helmer Halland, Mrs. Joe Holmes, Mrs. Knute Melby and son Morris, and Paul Harris.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Adkins and small son left Sunday morning on a two-weeks trip which will take them to Washington, D. C., where they will visit with Mrs. Adkins' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arne Solem. Their trip will include stops at several other points, among them Niagara Falls.

Miss Rosella Gunderson, her guest Miss Maybell Johnson of Stephen, Miss Ruth Stuemke of Warren, and Mrs. Henry Hjelle of Goodridge, motored to Detroit Lakes last Saturday, where they attended a reunion and Lutheran services for the deaf on Sunday. They returned to this city Monday.

The following motored to Minneapolis Saturday evening to hear an address by the Communist presidential candidate Browder: R. M. Aalbu, B. C. Hagglund, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Pelt, and George Anderson. Alfred Olson of Minneapolis, who has spent some time in this city, returned with them to Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larson left Tuesday on a motor trip which will take them through the Western states. Before leaving for the West Coast, they will visit with Mr. Larson's parents in Wisconsin, and with Mrs. Larson's parents at Grafton, N. Dak. Mr. and Mrs. Larson will probably establish their residence in the west. Mr. Larson has been employed as salesman with Lund and Tunberg.

Miss Ruth Mellby, who has been studying voice in New York City, arrived here Sunday to visit indefinitely at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Mellby. Dr. Mellby motored to Detroit Lakes to meet his daughter, who visited briefly in the Twin Cities enroute here from New York. Accompanying them back to this city were Paul Mellby, who is employed with the Gamble Stores at Wadena, Minnesota, and Erling Mellby, who has been visiting at Wadena.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hawkins on Thursday were Mrs. Emil Boyum of Lake Kabetogama, Mrs. Anna Erickson, of St. Paul, Mrs. Albert Miller of Grygla, and Miss Avis Arhart. The out-of-town guests motored to Grygla the same day. Mrs. Boyum, accompanied by her niece Miss Darlene Cline of Lake Kabetogama who has been visiting at Grygla, returned to this city on Saturday, and left from here for their home at Lake Kabetogama. Miss Rhoda Hawkins accompanied them there to visit indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Pederson and family left Friday to vacation at Lake Andurosia near Bemidji.

Miss Maybell Johnson of Stephen, Minn., is visiting at the home of Miss Rosella Gunderson.

Miss Marion Parbst returned on Monday from Duluth where she visited for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carlson left on Saturday night to spend a few days in the Twin Cities. They returned Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Stuemke of Warren is spending a week as a guest at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koop.

We have some old lumber, mostly dimension stuff. Will sell for cash or trade for oak, birch or tamarack wood. Northern Trading Co. 1-tp

Pat Malonie and Paul Backlin will present a song service at the Baptist church in this city Thursday and Friday evening, August 27th and 28th at eight o'clock.-Ad.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Knut Melby on Sunday were Ted Torgerson and son Donny, Oliver Ristau, Miss Lena Risan, Miss Alice Risan, all of Fargo, N. Dak.

A guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Fjelstad for a few days was Miss Margaret Haugseth of Twin Valley. Miss Haugseth arrived last Friday and visited here until Wednesday.

Dr. Edward Bratrud and son Theodore returned Sunday from an extended trip, which included visiting with friends and relatives at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Beatrice, Omaha, and Lincoln, Nebr.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Nesse have as their guest Mrs. Nesse's sister, Mrs. Christine Hinderlie of Minneapolis. Mrs. Hinderlie arrived on Tuesday and will visit here until after the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chalmers will leave the latter part of this week for Minneapolis where they will reside. Mr. Chalmers will be instructor in physical education in the Edina high school.

Miss Esther Stebbins, who for the past three weeks has been a house guest at the H. A. Brumund home in this city, left Tuesday night for her home at West Palm Beach, Fla. Enroute she will visit in the Twin Cities and Chicago.

Miss Ruby Conklin and Miss Ina Sandberg, who have been employed as nurses at the St. Luke's hospital in this city, left the latter part of last week for Yokama, Washington, where they will be employed.

Mrs. Arthur Palmer (nee Marguerite Johnson) of Centerville, Iowa, left Wednesday for her home at Centerville after visiting for the past three weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johnson of this city.

Miss Lois and Miss Dorothy Norlander have as their guest, their mother, Mrs Anna Norlander of Canton, Miss. Mrs. Norlander, who has been visiting in St. Paul, will visit with her daughters for about a week, after which Miss Lois Norlander will motor with her mother to their home in Canton. Miss Norlander will visit there briefly before returning to this city.

BIDS WANTED

Bids are hereby asked for by the officers of school district No. 67, Pennington county, for the construction of an addition to the schoolhouse. For specifications see the clerk. Bids are to be opened at the school house at two o'clock p. m. September 9th.

Mrs. Gilbert Hanson, Clerk,
Route 2, Trail

Aug. 27-Sept. 3, 1936.

COLBJORN THOMPSON

Colbjorn Thompson, who died at his home in Adger township Friday afternoon, August 21, was born September 12, 1857 in Fillmore county, Minnesota. He moved from Fillmore county to Brooten, Minnesota in 1874. He was married at Brooten on November 2, 1885, to Miss Mathilda Bente. In 1901 he with his wife and family moved to Beltrami county. Twenty years later they moved to this city where they resided until 1933, when they moved to their present home in Agder township, Marshall county. Mr. Thompson is survived by his wife, his daughters, Mrs. Edward Aga of St. Paul, Mrs. Henry Johnson of Minneapolis, Mrs. Arthur Williams of this city, and Miss Clara Thompson at home; his sons Palmer of this city, and Olaf of Grand Forks, N. Dak; his sisters, Mrs. G. Gilbertson of Sauk Center, and Mrs. Pete Pierce and Mrs. Asle Olson, both of Brooten, Minn., and four grandchildren. His parents, four sisters, and two brothers preceded him in death. Funeral services were held August 25 at the Silver Creek Lutheran church and interment was made in the Silver Creek cemetery. Reverend Sabo of Mavie and Reverend Hanson of Holt officiated.

ALWAYS RELIABLE

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NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Kalbakdalen returned to Hoople, N. D., after visiting a few days at the Bloomberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gonderman and children Pearl and Hazel of Ada visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbertson here Sunday.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Helquist Sunday were Rev. T. Bach, Rev. J. Bowman and Miss Linda Swavin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sagmoen and children Byron and Vandella called at the Nels Peterson home near Wylie Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Rindal church will meet in the church on September 4th at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Pete Pederson and Mrs. Pete Melle mare hostesses.

Thom Brubakken of Hoople, N. D. motored here Sunday for Mrs. Brubakken and children who have visited the past week with the latter's mother, Mrs. Emma Hanson. They returned to Hoople Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen and daughter Verna, Jack Ward, Carl Stromberg and daughter Myrtle motored to Crookston Saturday evening were they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Art Gobell until Sunday evening when they returned to their homes here.

SMILEY NEWS

Mrs. B. Surface of Masdan, N. Dak. left on Monday after visiting at the Herman Sturre home a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snyder and daughter Donna Jean of Willmar arrived on Monday to visit for two weeks at the Martha Lokken home and also at the Henry Lappegaard home at Rosewood.

Little Doris Mae Korrupp of Erie is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Olson of Willmar, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thorpe and son Noble were house guests at the O. N. Olson home last week. They also visited other friends and relatives while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snyder and daughters Donna Jean and Orlis of Willmar, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard, son Vernon and daughter Marlene from Rosewood were supper guests at the Martha Lokken home last Tuesday evening.

A very good crowd attended the dedication of the Smiley bridge last Sunday afternoon. Some very good speakers were there. A kittenball game between Smiley and Newfolden with the latter victorious.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jacobson and daughters Ann and Donna, from Tennessee, Mrs. Otto Gullingsrud of Grand Forks were dinner guests at the O. N. Olson home Sunday.

The Smiley community club will meet at the Smiley hall Friday night. A good program is being arranged for.

NATIONAL REEMPLOYMENT SERVICE NEWS BITS

Interviewer, E. R. Stanghelle
Telephone 411

Placements in the U.S. Employment Service with private employers have increased every month during the present year. In May 5, 304 placements were made with private employers in Minnesota.

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Placements in over 1,571 different occupations were made by the U. S. Employment Service in a recent 12-month period.

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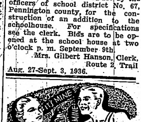

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CHAPTER X

"NOT a word to anybody," Harwood had said. "Dig in 'til I phone you. One little leak, and we're finished."

Barry saw that. But why should Harwood fear the leak coming from him? Pat? Nonsense! Winslow, of course, who was Morano's lawyer. But Ernie had said, "Winslow isn't that kind of a lawyer." And he had said, also, "If Winslow's shielding anyone, it's Judge Hambidge. Judge Hambidge, or someone else close to him." Except Winslow, who was close to Judge Hambidge, but Pat?

Into Barry's mind trickled slowly small, insistent recollections—one after another. Recollections that, in the beginning, seemed to have nothing to do with the case. Pat was in town the night of the murder. Naturally—with her father; what of it? "He wouldn't let me stay with him," she had said, at dinner the next evening in Southampton. What of it?

But the trickle was becoming a flood now. The afternoon Hambidge had confessed seeing Kelly, why did Pat keep checking the Judge? What did she fear his disclosing? And the confession itself; why did he make it?

"I'm off again," Barry raged at himself. "Just because Ernie said, 'Winslow may be shielding Hambidge, or someone close to him,' That might mean someone close to Winslow. But who's closer than the Hambidges?" And then he remembered declaring, the afternoon of the Judge's confession, "The man—or the woman—who killed Kelly knew what he—or she—was going to do."

"Why do you say 'she?'" Pat had asked emotionally. "This wasn't a woman's crime."

Winslow had asserted, too; only a few hours ago: "that man." Curious.

And motive? Well, you couldn't deny that. If Kelly was threatening Judge Hambidge, and Pat knew it. There was no doubt that she did. "I've got something in my pocket," the Judge had quoted Kelly as shouting, and Pat had intervened promptly. All those weeks, before the decision was filed, she had writhed under the newspaper attacks on her father. Suppose she had known what was compelling that decision, and undertaken to remove the compulsion. "Silly!" Barry fumed at himself. "Fantastic! Peter isn't shielding anyone. He's talking sense, that's all, and he's the only one of the lot of us who does. I told him I'd suspected almost everyone in New York, and now it's Long Island. And the only girl in the world I ever gave a damn about. I'm the champion catch-as-catch-can moron of the United States and Canada!

The house of cards was a wreck now, and Barry turned to other self questionings. "That paper in Kelly's pocket—the threat over Luis. But it seems to have been the threat over Hambidge, also. What's the connection?

"None," he finally decided, interring that idea, too, and turning in bed, determined that he must sleep. "Something between Morano and Kelly, yes, but between Morano and Judge Hambidge—well, that's just beet-tops!" With that he fell asleep.

The telephone awakened him.

"Ten o'clock," the girl at the switchboard droned. "Call from Southampton?"

"Mr. Gilbert? This is the hospital at Southampton. Miss Hambidge asked me to tell you that Jacky Rogers has been hurt. We don't know how badly yet. His horse threw him. She'd like to know if you can come at once."

"Certainly."

"Miss Hambidge says, if you'll go straight to her house, she'll be there."

Fortunately, he got Evans at once, and they were on the Merrick road less than an hour later. "Never mind the red lights," Barry ordered. "Keep going."

But Evans was wary, beating the lights when it seemed safe to do so; stopping when it didn't, and pushing the car to its limit on stretches of unpoliced highway. Before two o'clock, Evans drew up in front of the Hambidges'. Pat was waiting.

"I've just this minute got back from the hospital," she declared. "Peg's still there, of course. But Jacky's arm's broken."

"Nothing worse?"

Pat shook her head.

"The whole thing's my fault," she said, tremulously. "Jacky's too young for a pony. Although I had one at his age. My mother was brought up in a little town called [illegible], where babies rode before they could walk."

She took him into the drawing-room, where they were joined by her father, who seemed terribly broken.

"Poor kid," he kept saying. "And poor Peggy. With all her other worries."

Between them, they told Barry what had happened. A bit of paper had blown across the pony's eyes, and he had bolted, with Pat after him. She got hold of the bridle, but the frantic little animal had dragged her out of her saddle. Still she had clung, until, maddened, the pony had bucked, and thrown his small rider. Pat had let go then; not without visible and invisible casualties to skin and clothes.

"They're nothing," she insisted, "but, if that wretched beast had got away—"

She left the sentence unfinished.

"I think we'd all be better for a bite of something," the Judge suggested, and led the way into the dining room, where luncheon evidently had been ready for some time. Nobody ate much.

Pat's nerves were on edge, and Hambidge rambled on about the "poor kid," and this being "the last straw" for Peggy, and what were they going to do now, with the Ridders coming to Southampton.

And, suddenly, Pat said, "This is Wednesday."

Barry conceded the point.

"We agreed to tell the truth if Jack wasn't free Wednesday."

The Judge's muscles stiffened.

"What do you mean by the truth, Pat?"

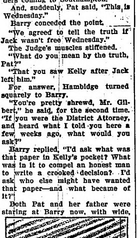
"That you saw Kelly after Jack left him."

For answer, Hambidge turned squarely to Barry.

"You're pretty shrewd, Mr. Gilbert," he said, for the second time. "If you were the District Attorney, and heard what I told you here a few weeks ago, what would you ask?"

Barry replied, "I'd ask what was that paper in Kelly's pocket? What was in it to compel an honest man to write a crooked decision? I'd ask who else might have wanted that paper—and what became of it?"

Both Pat and her father were staring at Barry now, with wide, startled eyes in which lay something like terror.



For Answer, Hambidge Turned Squarely to Barry.

The Judge cried, "We can't face that."

"We've got to face it," Pat said. "We've got to. There's a woman with a sick boy—"

"There's another woman too," the Judge interrupted. "A woman closer and dearer to me—" He checked himself, remembering suddenly that he and his daughter were not alone. Remembering, he turned back to Barry. "You know how I feel about all this," he pleaded. "I've said repeatedly that we must clear Ridder at any cost. But now you've put my fear into words. They can't convict this boy. What's the difference whether he's free tomorrow or two weeks from tomorrow? If there were any possibility of convicting an innocent man—any innocent man—I'd have no choice. But now—"

The telephone rang in the hall.

Pat said, "It's Peggy!"

She had risen, and the Judge after her, when a servant appeared.

"Mr. Winslow on the wire," the servant announced. "Very important, sir."

The Judge went out, closing the door after him.

Pat excused herself. "I think I'd better go to my father."

Barry waited, alone, but his anxiety was great, too, and, at last, he parted the double doors and went into the drawing room.

As he did so, he heard the Judge's voice.

Evidently, Hambidge had just hung up the phone, and was addressing his daughter.

"They've arrested Morano," he said. "For murdering Kelly. What are we going to do now?"

But the girl had seen Barry.

An instant later, she came into the room, very white and shaken.

Barry looked at her.

"Who killed Kelly?" he asked. "You know, don't you?"

But Pat did not answer him. Her hand closed over the back of a chair, and she swayed dizzily.

Barry caught her up in his arms.

"It's no use. We've got to have the truth. Who murdered Mike Kelly?"

His grip tightened on her shoulders.

"For God's sake—Pat—darling—was it you?"

"Who murdered Mike Kelly?"

The question was being asked him from every news-stand in New York.

Beneath it, in huge headlines, the Globe answered, and accused. In journalistic circles, that story is still referred to as "the big beat": "Who murdered Mike Kelly?" "Do the police know?" "Have they always known?" "And has this knowledge been pigeon-holed, while an innocent man was held for the crime, because the real murderer knew too much about Tammany Hall?"

The Globe replied to these queries in a series of denunciatory statements, libel-proofed by a discreet sprinkling of the usual "it is alleged" and "who is said to be."

"Luis Morano owned the house at 24 Jefferson street. He bought it in 1929, and lived there alone, with two colored servants, until 1931, when he purchased a stock farm near Morristown, N. J. The house remained vacant, and, last January, Morano sold it to the Progressive Realty company for $12,000.

"In March, when the Progressive company transferred most of Jefferson street to the city for a so-called boulevard, the value of the Morano property was set at $55,000.

"The Civic association alleged that the Progressive company was merely a stalking horse for Boss Kelly, and condemnation proceedings were instituted before Judge Curtis Hambidge, whose decision was filed only an hour after Kelly was found dead, his skull fractured by a blow from a heavy cut-glass decanter.

"On the day of the murder, a man, believed to be Morano, telephoned the Globe that he could and would establish Kelly's connection with the Progressive company. An appointment was made for 10:30 that night. The man did not appear.

"But at eight o'clock—two hours and a half earlier—Kelly went to the Cocoanut Bar. He is said to have had with him two henchmen, and a paper of some sort, with which he threatened Morano. Kelly alleged that an effort was made to pick his pocket of this document, but it was still in his possession when he left the Cocoanut Bar.

"When Kelly's body was found, the paper had vanished. All this is, and always has been known to the police. Kelly was killed between one and two o'clock in the morning.

"At one o'clock, Morano telephoned his attorney that he was hopping into his car to drive to Morristown. But the police know, and have always known that Morano's car was still in front of the Cocoanut Bar three hours later. They know, and have always known that a new traffic cop gave the chauffeur a summons at that time, and that the two men went into the Bar together to find Morano. He was not there, and the doorman said he had not been there since shortly after one o'clock.

"Where was Morano? The police know, or should know that he was the occupant of a taxicab that dashed out of Sixteenth street—where Kelly lived and was then lying dead—at two o'clock the morning of the murder. Half a block from Kelly's house, the taxi struck and killed a woman, Mrs. Theodore Jaxon, of 53 Washington square. The number of that taxi is, or should be known to the police. Its driver is, or should be known to the police. He is George Mundelein of 861 Cass street, the Bronx.

"Morano hired the cab at Sixteenth street and Sixth avenue, and told Mundelein to take him to the Cocoanut Bar. When the accident threatened to identify him, he changed his mind, and ordered the driver to 'keep on going.' He said then that he had to catch a 2:12 train at the Pennsylvania station.

"Whether or not Morano caught that train, he was not seen again until late the next evening, when he reappeared at the Cocoanut Bar with his right wrist heavily bandaged. Morano told the doorman he had sprained the wrist playing with one of the horses on his stock farm. But Morano was not anywhere near that farm the night of the Kelly murder, or the day following.

"Most of these facts are, or should be known to the police. Morano is still at liberty. No effort has been made to detain him as a material witness. For more than two months, another man has been locked in the Tombs, under indictment for this murder. If the police haven't known of Morano's connection with the case, they have been grossly and criminally negligent. If they have known, they have been grossly and criminally corrupt.

"In either event, the public awaits their next move."

A considerable part of that public waited in the Cocoanut Bar, or in front of it.

And, at seven o'clock that night, Morano was "still at liberty." The police hadn't arrested him—in spite of the Globe, and Winslow's message to Hambidge—nor manifested the least interest in his whereabouts. The first show at the Bar was beginning when Tim Laugherty arrived with "Big Bill" Devine.

Both were in plain clothes, and attracted no attention.

"Where's the boss?" Tim asked one of the head waiters.

"Upstairs—on the balcony. He's having his dinner."

He was.

Whether Morano counted too much on his pull, or whether he realized the impossibility of escape, no one ever knew. The platinum blonde had urged him to clear out. "What for?" he asked.

"Then he said, 'Even in America, you can't get away with murder forever—not forever, you can't,'" she testified later.

"'I'm tired of the whole business,' he said. 'We might as well have it over.'"

What Morano meant by that was soon evident.

"He'd been drinkin' all afternoon," the platinum blonde testified. "First time I'd ever seen him squiffy."

It was buyers' night at the Cocoanut Bar. The street-floor was so crowded that the detectives had trouble reaching the stairs.

From what Morano called "the mezzanine," operators revolving multi-hued gelatine wheels in front of spot-lights, and gentlemen in paper caps emptied cornucopias. The din was incredible, and the air full of smoke, and confetti, and bright-colored streamers.

Tim walked into Morano's little dining room.

"Hello, Luis! They want to talk to you at headquarters," Tim said.

Luis refilled his glass.

Directly beneath him, 20 brazen voices were bawling a chorus:

"Let me be—
That's all I'm askin' you.
Can't you see?
That's all I'm askin' you.
Take your hand from off'n my
hips.
Take your mouth away from my
lips.
Let me be,
That's what I'm tellin' you—"

"I guess you better come along, Luis."

Morano rose.

"I'm not going," he said.

"No?"

"No."

"Because why?"

"Because I don't like your boarding house. I don't like that easy chair you got waiting for me. If you're gonna croak me, you might as well do it right here."

"Nobody don't want to croak you," Tim argued. "What's the use making trouble, Luis?"

For answer, Morano gave him the contents of the glass of champagne in the eyes.

"Big Bill" Devine seized Morano's right arm.

And Morano struck with his left—a vicious jab that sent Devine back against an iron pillar.

Only for an instant, however. As Luis came forward, "Big Bill" caught him straight on the chin. It was a terrific blow. It sent Morano spinning against his own chair, and then, over that, through the flimsy railing, and down among the dancers, 15 feet below.

"Let me be—that's all I'm askin' you," came voices, bawling the chorus.

And then a babel of voices.

Screams, cries, shouts for help. The band was still playing when a "bouncer" lifted the boss' shoulders. He was bleeding at the mouth, and stone dead.

(Continued Next Week)

GOODRIDGE

Miss Ethel Halvorson left last Tuesday to visit in Fargo, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Olson of MacGregor have been visiting the past week with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson were dinner guests at the J. Erickson home in Thief River Falls on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Annie Frodahl and daughter Louise and Billy Peterson were guests on Friday afternoon at the Hans Peterson home in Grygla.

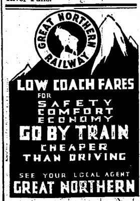
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gulrud and daughters Betty Ann and Georgia Gail of Thief River Falls visited at the T. A. Beulke home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Disrud and daughter Lorraine Brandt arrived here from Glenwood on Monday to resume their duties in the local school.

Miss Lorna Anderson of Glenwood arrived on Monday to visit at the home of her friend Beth McLeod and other friends here for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Hanford of Mentor visited on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Hanford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. MacDonald.

Supper guests on Friday evening at the V. C. McLeod home were: Mrs. M. O. Stenberg, Mrs. C. Mellby, Mrs. Chas. Connor, and Mrs. Frank Hammergren, all of Thief River Falls.



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BRAY

Christ Person was a business caller in Crookston on Friday.

Esther and Arthur Johnson and Robert Borgen were Grand Forks callers on Monday.

Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Thief River Falls was a Wednesday dinner guest at Ruben Ruxes.

Miss Edith Lindquist R. N. of Minneapolis arrived recently to visit her folks Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lindquist.

Malcolm Magnuson, who is employed at George Swanson's spent the week end at his home at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Eva Swap, Mrs. Ruben Rux and sons, Ellen Lindbloom and Charlotte Dietz visited at Annie Lindbloom's on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Eva Swap and granddaughter Charlotte Dietz who have been visiting at Ruben Ruxes, left on Wednesday for their home at Fargo.

Mrs. Harvey Nosby and daughters Lois and Constance of Minneapolis and Mrs. Lorentz Hegstad visited at Emil Larson's on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ackerlund and son left on Wednesday for their home at Chicago after spending some time at the E. J. Ackerlund home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson and son LaMarr of Thief River, Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Grace, Esther and Grace Mosbeck and Gunda Simmonson were Monday visitors at Selmer Olson's.

The Bray and Polk Centre Home Management Project members enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Riverside Park at Red Lake Falls on Sunday, this being their final entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nosby and daughters Lois and Constance, who have spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorentz Hegstad, returned to their home in Minneapolis, Sunday.

Clifford Lindquist and Ray Lindquist Jr. entertained a number of friends at the C. A. Lindquist home on Sunday evening. Games, contests and a marshmallow roast formed the entertainment and at midnight a delicious lunch was served. The guests included the following: Mr. and Mrs. William Strouts and son and Miss Edith Lindquist of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Johnson and daughter and the Sunberg twins from Kennedy, Arabella St. Michell and Ione Helm of Red Lake Falls, Marvin Oiness and Harwood Olson of St. Hilaire, Rose Naplin, Hazel Melin, Loretta and Arlo Kruse, Lillian and Harry Larson, Grace and Rudolph Erickson, Hazel, Gladys, Clarence, Conrad and Marvin Person, Edith, Pearl, Agnes, Clarence and Harvey Anderson, Fern and Lowell Hawkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindquist, Inez, Maurits, and Gilbert Scholin, Raymond Sorvig, Alvin and Edgar Naplin, Alice, Mae, Anne and George Lindquist, Lorentz Hegstad and Vivian and Vernon Lindquist.

HOLT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doran of Grygla spent Sunday at the Pete Doran home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Krogen and family visited relatives at Strathcona on Sunday.

The Eastern Marshall County 4H clubs held their Achievement Day here on Friday.

Mrs. K. Nyberg of Thief River Falls spent a few days at the Nels Engebretson home.

Mrs. Ole Sovde and son Lowell of Oklee, spent the week at the Edwin Johnson home.

Opal Sanoden and Orlene Hagglund spent last week end at Mentor and Maple Lake.

Mrs. Gilbert Johnson visited at the K. Nyberg home in Thief River Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ness of Red Lake Falls visited at the Hans Fosholm home Sunday.

Florence Kolden visited at the Thorval Kolden home Wednesday evening as a guest of Bernice Kolden.

Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Hanson were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Solie and Irene and Mr. and Mrs. Severt Nohre of Winger visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Teal and daughter of Mentor are visiting at the Gilbert Sanoden home. Mrs. Teal is a sister of Mrs. Sanoden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Norby and Mr. and Mrs. Hanson of Thief River Falls were guests at the Joe Nelson home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson and son of Wylie were Sunday guests at the Walter Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker and son, who have been vacationing for the last two weeks at Lake Bemidji, returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Borchert and daughter, La Verne, returned to their home in Bellingham after visiting some time at the Randolph Nyhus home.

Mary Mae Erickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Erickson was baptized by Rev. T. L. Hanson in the Nazareth Lutheran church on Sunday.

Demonstration in cooking, sewing and other projects were given. There was also a stock judging demonstration on the streets in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moline and daughter Donna Mae of Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Williamson and daughter of Greenbush motored to Winnipeg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and family visited with relatives in Crookston and Mentor Sunday. Geraldine and Wayne remained in Mentor for a few days vacation.

Mrs. Robert Stumph and son son Robert Jr. of Los Angeles, Calif., left for their home Wednesday. Mrs. Stumph and son have been visiting at the Walter Larson home and with relatives nearby.

Dinner guests at the Clarence Swan home on Wednesday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Surmo and son, Vincent, of St. Hilaire, Vans Surmo of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Knutson and sons Raymond and Harland and Miss Pearl Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Doily and son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Follesfrud and family, Viola and Kenneth Haugen, and Harold Nohre visited at the Carl Sorenson home Monday evening, the occasion being Lenora's birthday.

ERIE

Our baseball team played the Junior ball team of Goodridge at the Joe Sloffer place Sunday. The game was in favor of Goodridge 15 to 4.

Oscar Tellefson and family of Clearbrook motored over Sunday to visit at the Gilbert Manderud home. Mr. Tellefson is Mrs. Manderud's brother.

Members of the Manderud family visited Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Manderuds aunt, Carl Erickson and family of Goodridge vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Friend and daughter Florinda of Red Lake Falls, and the Gilbert Hanson family of Hickory were Sunday evening callers at the Henry Kriel home.

Mrs. Ingeborg Legvold, the Misses Betsy and Ida Legvold of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Emma Anderson and sister Miss Marie Olson of Grand Forks, were callers Friday at the H. A. Dahlen home.

Orvin and Selmer Andersin arrived from Bainville, Montana, on Monday where Orvin has been staying with Selmer since last spring. Selmer expects to visit with his folks, the M. J. Anderson's for a few days.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage made by Arnt Geving and Josephine Geving, his wife, mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, mortgagee, dated May 6, 1926, and recorded with Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on May 6, 1926, at four o'clock P. M., in Book 77 of Mortgages, on page 326, will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises described in said mortgage, situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Eight (8), in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty (40) West, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof, excepting a portion thereof described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 1994.3 feet West and 33 feet South of the section corner common to Sections Four (4), Five (5), Eight (8) and Nine (9), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty (40) West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian; thence South at right angles with the Northern boundary of Section Eight (8) of said Township and Range, a distance of 627.9 feet; thence West parallel with the said northern boundary a distance of 115.5 feet; thence South at right angles with the said northern boundary a distance of 293.4 feet; thence East a distance of 148.5 feet; thence North at right angles with the said northern boundary a distance of 921.3 feet; thence West parallel with the said northern boundary a distance of 33 feet to the place of beginning, containing approximately one and one-half acres of land,

which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday, October 3, 1936, at ten o'clock A. M., to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the legal disbursements. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of $2073.25 and the further sum of $45.47, taxes, paid by the mortgagee, with interest being a total of $2178.97.

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Aug. 20—Sept. 24, 1936

SANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Loomer of Lockhart, Lester Foster, sons John and Eldon of North were Sunday dinner guests at E. A. Yonke's.

Ed Timm spent several days last week at the Herman Zinter home at Goodridge.

Ada Johnson and Ethel Thorstad of Thief River Falls spent Monday afternoon at the E. A. Yonke home.

Wendell Pope of Thief River Falls spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. L. Pope.

SOUTH HICKORY

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Josephson and daughter Aasta, Grandma Josephson and Solveig Bjornaraa were visitors at the Ole Hanson home north of Gully on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Watts and daughter Doris returned from South Dakota on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thore Skomedal, and children Evelyn, Thelma and Kenneth and Knut Lintveit attended a family reunion at the Nereson home near Fisher on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hendrom and son George accompanied by Edward Josephson visited at the Ole Bakke home near Highlanding on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa and son Sigurd, accompanied by the Misses Thora Bjornaraa and Thora Oseng of Thief River Falls and Bjorn Tveitbakk of Gully attended a party at the Arne Grundyson home near Fisher on Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Sannes and sons Gunder and Halvor were business callers at Fergus Falls on Monday.

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B. I. Froiland, Business Manager

The Letter Box

Dear Editor:

We were happy to read the good news in our local papers recently concerning the progress and the growth of our Farmer's Co-operative Creamery. This is an institution of untold value to our farmers as well as to our city. Its progress speaks well for the co-operative spirit of our farmers as well as for their business ability in managing the enterprise. I know that I voice the sentiment of our large community when I offer congratulations to our Co-operative Creamery and also to its capable head, Mr. G. Bergland. We feel assured that this organization will continue to prosper and serve an ever increasing number of our citizens.

It may be of interest to your readers to mention here that the state of Minnesota ranks first in cooperative organizations. There are some 4,000 of them, making Minnesota the co-operative center of the United States. Under wise and friendly legislative leadership our State has for the last 15 to 20 years been passing legislation favorable to co-operative organizations. As experience and requirements increase, such legislation must constantly open the way for expansion of co-operative business enterprises of all kinds. The progressive state of Minnesota will no doubt continue its leadership in the co-operative movement in our country.

And so the great problem of true prosperity rests with the people of our country. Prosperity can not prosper by political platforms alone. Our state and nation will progress only as the rank and file of our citizens realize their individual and collective responsibility. Eternal vigilance is the prize of liberty. There is no substitute for industry. It is a blessing to intelligently labor and build our commonwealth step by step.

E. L. TUNGSETH

Dear Editor:

Owing to the fact that the writer of this letter is a keen student and practical man of wide experience, wish you would publish it.

Gilbert A. Brattland.

Ambrose, N. Dak.,
August 19, 1936

Dear Sir and Friend:

Received your "A Voice of the West". Do not want to appear brilliant or wise but I have advocated your ideas for the last seven years. Our old characters in Biblical times never asked or prayed for a scarcity. Thank offerings were made because of an abundance. What we need is full grain bins on every farm. But let us regulate the amount placed upon the market by the needs of our people and then receive adequate remuneration for the portion consumed by our people in our own land. Let labor receive fair wages and let business cooperate in every way possible.

We were placed upon this earth to enjoy the good things of life. All the publicity relative to our surplus of this commodity or an oversupply of fruit is all hookum. The inability to purchase due to lack of funds is the cause of any apparent over supply.

When everyone has a paying job or every farmer receives a fair price for his product then business becomes normal and spindles will again rotate, and peace, power and plenty will fill this land with contentment; young people will again go forth with optimism and find this a land of real opportunity.

The aged and infirm must be given a sufficient amount to be able to live well, that they may feel an independence and not be made to feel they are objects of charity. 90 per cent of them are victims of the greed and avarice of others.

Go to it Gilbert, giv'em both barrels and I trust you and many others may succeed in getting the power that are to see the conditions and apply the proper remedy.

Sincerely yours,
G. BAILORD

FUSION

Some of the "All Party" politicians who got into the Farmer-Labor association are now advocating fusion with the Democrats. They are like the Bourbons in that they "never will learn anything". but unlike them in that they will forget. The People's party went strong and gained like a whirlwind so long as they stuck to principles, but as soon as they had fused with the Democrats it was the beginning of the en dfor them.

I hope all Farmer-Laborites, both the later ones in the party as well as the pioneers, will be warned by the political history of reform parties, and not listen to these "All Partyites" who are nearly all office seekers and whose desire for office has blinded their judgment. Let us also remember what our late governor, Floyd B. Olson, advised in his lecture, "An Appeal to Youth." (5c at Farmer-Labor Political Federation, 130 Hotel Fredric, St. Paul.) He said: "Youth today has nothing to hope for by aligning itself with either of the older parties."

Read the Union Party platform and check up on Lemke's splendid record in Congress and stand by both that party and our Minnesota Farmer-Labor State and Congressional candidates.

ANDREW TROVATON

VIKING

The Viking 4H club held their meeting on Monday evening. Doris Chenny of Warren gave a cake baking demonstration. A duet by Lillian Frederickson and Doris Paulson was followed by two musical selections by Jean Jacobson and a reading by Miss Samulson. During the business session it was decided that the club will hold their play on September 12th.

The Achievement Day at Warren on Saturday was a success for two of our 4H members. Second prize in the gardening project was given to Kenneth Hanson. Edith Styrlund was awarded a free trip to the State Fair in the bread baking project.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Styrlund and daughter Myrtle spent Sunday with relatives at Grand Forks.

A number of relatives gave a birthday party for Mrs. O. M. Tangquist at her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Odden and son James motored to Grand Forks to visit with friends over Sunday.

Miss Anna Anderson of Minneapolis is spending the week here at her brother's home, Willie Anderson.

Mrs. C. J. Dahlstrom and daughters Audrey and Adelaide of Oslo visited at the Ray Hanson home last Friday.

A large number of relatives celebrated Mrs. G. A. Sustad's birthday anniversary at her home Sunday afternoon.

Gladys Sorenson, who is employed at Sorensons Cafe at Thief River Falls spent Wednesday with her folks here.

Mrs. Harold Loge and son Trving and Mrs. Walter Lindquist of Minneapolis are visiting here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Kvickstad of Warren came here Sunday evening where they visited over Sunday at the Julius Strombo home.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Axelson left for their home at Poplar, Alberta, Canada, Sunday after spending a week here with old friends.

About 55 guests were entertained at dinner at the Alex Krohn home Sunday, in honor of little daughter Merril, who was baptized that day.

Evelyn and Lloyd Tornell motored to Warren Tuesday evening, where Mrs. Tornell was to speak at the Y. P. meeting at the Mission church.

Mrs. Emma Tangquist, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tangquist and family, Oscar Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Drotts and family spent Sunday afternoon at Thief River Falls visiting the John Erickson family.

GRYGLA

Miss Polly Salveson visited over the weekend with Miss Selma Dalos.

Lloyd and Floyd Clausen visited with friends at Radium on Sunday.

Emil Anderson and family visited over the weekend with relatives at Gonvick.

The Friendly Neighbor Circle was entertained at the C. M. Lunde home Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Cora Bush is assisting at the Pulman home at present due to the serious illness of Mrs. Pulman.

Mrs. Carl Holbrook and Mrs. Ragnhild Grovum visited one evening last week with Mrs. B. H. Fonnest.

Mrs. Ole Larson of Gatzke and a lady friend of Chicago visited at the B. H. Fonnest home Monday afternoon.

Miss Laura Holbrook, who is employed in Chicago, Ill., is enjoying a two weeks vacation with friends and relatives here.

Clifford and Clayton Moran are visiting for some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Moran in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, who live near Thief River Falls, called at the H. T. and Clarence Peterson homes Sunday evening.

Miss Arneta Peters, who is employed at the O. J. Johnson home, visited Sunday at her parental home near Goodridge.

Leroy and Jerry Maney underwent a successful operation at the local hospital last Saturday and are reported getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bakken and granddaughter Phyllis visited with some old acquaintances, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hegley at Greenbush Sunday.

The Alfred Swanberg family had as visitors Tuesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Holbrook and the Misses Viviene Bush and Margaret Miller.

Albin Dahl was the victim of a painful accident last week when his arm became entangled in a threshing machine and was broken in four places.

Misses Mildred and Gladys Rud, who have been employed at Grand Forks and Middle River respectively, are at home for the present. Miss Gladys is employed at Linn's cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and daughter Patty Lou, and Mrs. H. T. Peterson visited at the Harry Ristau home Sunday. The latter remained for a visit of a few days.

The Pete Walle family visited at the Barney Severson home at Leng by Sunday. Orville and Yvonne remained there and went on to visit with relatives at Clearbrook until school begins.

The following visited at the Andrew and Elmer Stenberg homes this week: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dullum and children of Headrum, Minnesota, Mrs. Herbert Seabold, Mrs. Alvin Stenberg and children of Detroit, Mich.

Oliver Rude and wife and Miss Mildred Rude of Fargo visited at the Christ Rude home Sunday. Mr. Rude returned while the latter two remained for a visit of two weeks. Other visitors at the Rude home this week are Mrs. John Jacobson, and children of Shelly.

The following helped Henry Sorenson celebrate his sixtieth birthday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lunde and children, Marilyn and Clifford Jr., Mrs. Herbert Seabold and children Delores and Herbert Jr., of Fargo, Mrs. A. Stenberg and children Luverne and Edgar and Herbert Sorenson, who is employed at the Adolf Erickson home.

Mrs. Anna Brown and daughters Avis and Ardith and Ferdie Brown motored to Cambridge, Minnesota last week. Misses Avis and Ardith remained there. The former and latter went on to Minneapolis for a visit with the Gust Brown family. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Emil Boyum and Miss Darlene Cline returned to their homes at Lake Kabetogama after a visit at the former's parental home. They were accompanied back by Miss Rhoda Hawkins of Thief River Falls. Mrs. Albert Miller's mother, Mrs. Erickson, of St. Paul, remained for a longer visit.

Among those who attended the show Sunday evening entitled, "Green Pastures", were the following from Grygla: Mr. and Mrs. C. Clausen and son Floyd and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheldrew, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheldrew, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Holbrook and Mr. and Mrs. C. Holbrook.

The members of the 4H club who are taking as their projeits livestock, potatoes and clothing, motored to Holt Friday to take part in the Eastern County Achievement Day with Clifford Lunde and Norman Newton as chauffeurs. Prizes were won by the following: Elmer Peterson, first in potatoes; Robert Stewart, first in the pig project; Lawrence Nygaard first in lamb and second in beef projects.

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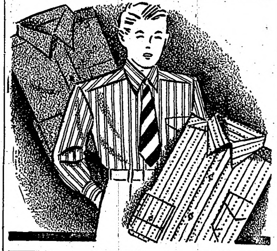

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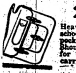

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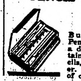

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Black River

Friday, Aug. 28, 9 a. m. Confirmation class. 8 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorvigs. A program by Luther League of the Tarna Lutheran church.

Sunday, Aug. 30, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. Service.

Thursday, September 3, 2:30 P. M. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Swan Johnson's. Mesdames Swan Johnson and Carl Anderson entertain.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Saturday, Aug. 29, 9 A. M. Confirmation Class.

Sunday, August 30, 2 p. m. Sunday School. 2:30 p. m. Confirmation class examination. 3 p. m. Service.

Friday, Sept. 4, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Andrew Mortenson's. Mesdames A. Mortenson and John Fellman entertain.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, Aug. 30, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Service.

Friday, Sept. 4, 8 p. m. Luther League.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Special services by the Accordian Gospel Team nightly except on Saturday.

Thursday subject: Life's Highway (Illustrated).

Friday subject: Is Christ Coming?

Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. this week.

Sunday service at 2:30 p. m. Subject: The Greatest Thing in the World.

Sunday night at 8 p. m. Subject: The Carnival of Death. Musical program on vacant lot south of Gamble's at 8:15 p. m.

Tuesday, Sept. 1st, 8 p. m. sharp: Children's night. Parents are invited to bring their children.

Many interesting subjects thruout the week. Such as: Christ on Trial. The Greatest Text. The Signs of the Times. The Covered Wagon. Illustrated.

A hearty invitation extended to all.

LUTHERAN FREE
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion Lutheran:

Two morning services, Sunday, August 30th: English, 10:15 and Norwegian at 11:20.

The fellowship group meets at Oscar Joppru's Monday evening, August 31 at 8.

Norden Lutheran:

Pocket Testament League, Friday evening, this week, at church at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation class, Saturday at 9 a. m.

First Lutheran, Goodridge:

Luther League and choir rehearsal Wednesday evening, Sept. 2 at 8 o'clock.

A brief business meeting of the congregation as requested by the building committee will also be held the evening of Sept. 2nd at 8 o'clock.

Miss Gerda Mortenson, Fosston speaks here Sunday evening at 8 at the Zion Lutheran church. Miss Gerda Mortensen is Dean of Women at the Augsburg College, Minneapolis. She has also served as teacher in the Mission Field of China. The service here will be a joint service of the Zion church with the Norden, Rindal and Goodridge Lutheran churches which comprise the E. L. Tungseth parish. The services will be a Mission Service and a Mission offering will be received. Everyone is invited to attend.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 8.

Sunday school at Valhal at 9:30.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8.

Union Young People's meeting at the Swedish Mission church on next Tuesday evening at 8. Mr. Mendel Erickson, leader.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. A. Sabo, Pastor

Telemarken:

Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Confirmants meet Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

Zion:

Services Sunday at 2 p. m. Confirmants read after services.

Highlanding:

The Ladies Aid will meet at the church, Friday, August 28th with Mrs. Ed Korstad and Mrs. G. Gunstenson entertaining.

Silverton:

The Luther League will be entertained by Mrs. Odin Hanson, Mrs. Ed Helran and Mrs. John Sorum at the home of the latter Sunday, Sept. 6th.

The Zion Ladies Aid of Germantown will serve a chicken dinner Sunday at 12:30 p. m. August 30th at the church. Everybody welcome.

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. PARISH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire services at 9:30 a. m. Norse.

St. Pauli services at 11. Norse.

Oak Ridge services at 11 a. m. by visiting pastor. Dinner at the church and Sunday School program and picnic in the afternoon.

Ebenezer services at 2 p. m. in Norse language.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30. Special music. Sermon by the pastor on Matthew 12 ,33-37. "The Tree And Its Fruit".

Circles are meeting today (Aug. 27) as previously announced.

Confirmation classes, both junior and senior, will enroll on Saturday, Sept. 5th, at 9 and 10 o'clock a. m.

A cordial welcome to all services and meetings.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN

Sunday, Aug. 30: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Evening services at 8 p. m. with Luther League in charge.

Junior Mission Band will meet in the church basement Saturday afternoon, Aug. 29, at 2:30.

Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 2nd, the Ladies Aid will meet in the church basement. The hostesses will be Mrs. Paul Lundgren, Mrs. C. W. Mattson, Mrs. James Johnson, and Mrs. Ed Forsberg.

Wednesday evening, Sept. 2nd, mid-week devotional hour will be held in the church. Bible study will be centered on "Five Mountains of the Bible."

A hearty welcome to all our services.

Baptist

Hear Pat Malone's Singer and Paul Backlin on Thursday and Friday, August 27-28, at 8 p. m. at our church.

Sunday, August 31:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning worship 11 a. m.

Service at Holt Free church at 2:30 p. m.

Evening service at 8.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Friday, Sept. 4, Mission Circle at Percy Favrow's, 3 miles north of Holt at 2:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services in Norwegian at 11 a. m.

Bethania:

The Luther League mets Sunday afternoon at the church. Hostesses: Mrs. Christ Larson and Mrs. L. Helgeland.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in English at 8 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Melvin Fjeld at church on Wednesday, Sept. 2.

SWEDISH MISSION

Sunday: Sunday school at 9:45.

Evening service at 8 p. m.

Lloyd Tornell will speak at this meeting.

Tuesday: Young Peoples meeting at Mission church at 8 p. m.

Wednesday: Prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

ST. HILAIRE MISSION

Friday evening, Ladies Aid at the Carl Swanson home at 8 p. m.

Sunday school at 10. Morning service at 11. Lloyd Tornell will speak.

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Confirmation services will be held at the Carmel church Sunday, Aug. 30. The following young people will be confirmed: Ingeborg Johnson, Margaret Homme, Inga Myren, Elino Magnuson, Johnny Lillevold, Walter Jelle, Sylvia Jelle, Donna Jelle, Jonus Jelle and Deane Jelle. Holy Communion with Lord's Supper in the afternoon. Offering for the Mission will be received.

The Willing Workers of the Valle church will give a program in the church Sunday evening, August 30th.

St. Petri Luther League will meet at the Leshar home Sunday evening, August 30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject "Christ Jesus".

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

Reading room open Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Personality Parade Is Big Attraction

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We find W. E. Jones as the promotor of the big Personality Parade. He runs the show from start to finish and what a show-man he turns out to be. He is a whizzbang all the way.

In looking further we have Ted Quale as chairman of the committee of the Personality Parade. He has to spend a lot of time with Whitchurch and as a result his wife, played by Mrs. Albert Ulleberg, threatens divorce.

Lo! and Behold! We find Paul Lundgren as the man about town who for forty years has had the women at his knees crying for attention, but Mrs. Fred Fredrickson finally makes him say "Yes, I do".

Ward Long is the important financial backer of the Personality Parade. They say he is out buying tickets for $1.00 and selling them for $3.00. Someone should check on Mr. Long.

Verna Becker, the wealthy society lady, solves all the problems of the Personality Parade and guides it to a successful and happy finish. Then we have the two beautiful young women, Misses Frances Kavanaugh and Rose Sheedy, who play sweethearts of these famous men.

Orrin Hall as the greatest little press agent in the U. S. proves he knows his stuff.

All in all, you will have to admit the Personality Parade can't help but be a success with these famous people backing it.

It is a sure cure for the "blues" and something that is guaranteed to chase away every ache, pain, care, and worry that you have ever had.

Plummer Is Defeated Sunday; Score 8 to 7

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visitors added another run in the first of the seventh but the local boys scored three times by heavy Hitting to lead 6 to 5. Two more runs were added by Thief River in the eighth and Plummer ended the scoring by making a rally in the first of the ninth which fell short one run in tying the count. Orvalla and Lee were the heavy batters for the locals with four and three hits respectively. Schoenuer and Karlstad were the sluggers for the visitors with three and two hits respectively.

The box score:

Plummer	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Craft, lf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Hofius, cf	4	1	0	0	0	0
McGrady, 1b-p	2	2	0	7	0	1
Karlstad, c	5	2	2	6	2	1
Fremling, p-1b	5	0	1	0	0	0
Schoenuer, 2b	5	1	3	4	3	0
*Hanson, 3b	5	0	1	0	4	0
Langlie, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Ripple, ss	4	0	1	3	1	0
Total	39	7	10	24	10	2

*Jackson relieved Hanson at third in ninth inning.

T. R. Falls	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Ekeren, 2b	2	1	1	3	3	1
Eide, ss	4	2	0	1	1	1
Lee, c	5	1	3	12	3	1
Battelson, cf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Orvalla, rf-p	5	2	4	0	1	0
Bakke, lf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Robinson, 3b	1	1	0	0	1	1
Johnson, 1b	4	0	1	6	0	0
Sahl, p-rf	4	0	1	1	3	1
Total	35	8	12	27	12	5

Score by innings:

Plummer	100	030	102—7
T. R. Falls	100	200	032—8

Next Sunday the Thief River Falls team will go to Oklee for the last game on the Northern Minnie league schedule, the local boys having won all games of which thirteen have been played to make them the league champions.

Two post-season games are planned for Sunday and Monday, Sept. 6 and 7. One of these will be the leading players of the other league teams playing the champs, Thief River Falls. The other game will be a return game with the fast Warren team.

Last Week's Games

Goodridge 9, vs. Red Lake Falls 13;

St. Hilaire 10, vs. Kittson 7; and Oklee 8, vs. Garnes 3.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Thief River Falls	13	0	1000
St. Hilaire	9	4	.692
Plummer	8	5	.616
Oklee	8	5	.616
Red Lake Falls	6	7	.462
Garnes	4	9	.308
Kittson	2	11	.154
Goodridge	2	11	.154

AUXILIARY NOTES

PERSONALITY PARADE!

Miss Sunny Shavlik has been here the past ten days as director of our local talent show "Personality Parade" to be given at the Auditorium, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 27 and 28. Miss Shavlik represents the Universal Production Co. of Fairfield, Iowa, and has been producing plays the past two years her work taking her throughout the Rocky Mountain section. She reports that we have a fine cast of characters, snappy choruses, attractive costumes, and everything that goes to make an attractive, interesting show. Business men of the city are co-operating by appearing as Parisian Beauties, Queens of Burlesque, etc. You'll want to see the Kiddie Wedding with the tiny bride and groom. An Amateur Contest is being arranged, too. Look for your hand bill Thursday, giving full program and cast of characters. While here, Miss Shavlik has been a house guest at the George Biddick and Lloyd Alnes homes and has been entertained at many of the Auxilars' homes. Mrs. George Biddick and Mrs. Leonard Hanson are chairmen of the show with the executive board as their committee.

Auxiliary meets again the first Thursday in September.

Congratulations to our Drum Corps and to Mrs. Leonard Hanson for their prize winning exhibition at Brainerd.

See you Thursday or Friday at the "Personality Parade".

ROSEWOOD CHURCH HONORS PASTOR ON 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS SERVICES

The Rindal Lutheran church, near Rosewood celebrated the tenth anniversary of the pastoral services of Rev. E. L. Tungseth. The celebration was in the nature of a surprise for the pastor and his family who came to attend a regular Luther League program.

After the opening exercises Miss Celia Saugen took the floor and promptly announced the nature of the occasion and spoke words of appreciation for the ten years of pastoral services by Rev. E. L. Tungseth.

Several other selections followed on the festival program at the close of which a fine purse was presented to Rev. and Mrs. Tungseth in memory of the occasion. Rev. Tungseth responded, thanking the congregation for the manifestation of its good will. The ladies of the church served refreshments at the close of the program.

Accordian Gospel Team Ar At Local Church

This Accordian Gospel Team is drawing big crowds of eager listeners at the M. E. Church, Eastside, which was filled to capacity last Sunday night. Evangelist Clift is a speaker of unusual ability, with many years of experience in the commercial and professional world. Her unique sermons, songs and musical program have blessed thousands. Her assistant Miss Newton, formerly from Chicago, Ill., a stenographer, is an accomplished pianist. This gospel program will continue every night at 8 p. m. except Saturday. A special musical program will be rendered by the Accordian Gospel Team on the vacant lot, south of Gambles store at 8:15 p. m. Watch this paper for future announcements.

20 County Youths Get Free State Fair Trips

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ton County at the State Fair:

Martha Anderson, T. R. Falls, Silverton club, Individual Bread Demonstrator.

Ellen Janda, St. Hilaire, St. Hilaire Club, Individual Bread Demonstrator.

Dorothy Noper, T. R. Falls, Norden 4-H club, Style Review Queen.

Marion Green, T. R. Falls, Rocksbury 4-H club, Champion Clothing exhibit.

Esther Hetland, T. R. Falls, Rocksbury 4-H club, Individual Canning Demonstrator.

Marjorie Matheson, T. R. Falls, Rocksbury 4-H club, Individual Meal Planning and Food Preparation Demonstrator.

Anna and Florence Hanson, T. R. Falls, Rocksbury 4-H club, Clothing Team Demonstrators.

Isabell Rosendahl, St. Hilaire, St. Hilaire club, Individual Room Furnishing Demonstrator.

Helen Johnson, Hazel, River Falls 4-H club, Poultry.

Ray Om, T. R. Falls, Rocksbury 4-H club, Dairy Calf.

Myrtle Fimrite, Erie, Highlanding 4-H club, Dairy Calf.

Elmer Nelson, Mavie, Mavie 4-H club, Sheep.

Margaret Dowacter, T. R. Falls, Steiner 4-H club, Purebred Beef Heifer.

Iris Ayers, T. R. Falls, Norden 4-H club had the Champion Canning exhibit. Her exhibit will be sent down to the State Fair.

The winning Cream Grading Demonstration team in the County will be selected to go to State Fair.

Elmer Ona, T. R. Falls, Norden 4-H club, Chosen to attend 4-H Camp at State Fair because of outstanding work done.

Carl Lindblom, T. R. Falls, Bray and Polk Centre 4-H club, Chosen to attend 4-H Camp at State Fair because of outstanding work done.

Petersen's Oath As Governor Is Taken

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Rasmus, a store manager at Askov; Dr. Thorwald, Minneapolis; and Sven, postmaster and co-publisher with the governor of the Askov American, a weekly paper in Pine county, and their families, were also present.

Mrs. Petersen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Grandprey, Owatonna, also were present. The governor's sister, Johanna, and her husband, Gerog Strandvold, editor of the Decorah (Iowa) Posten, are in Europe.

All the Petersens, with the exception of Sven, who was born in America, are natives of Fyn, Denmark. They came to the United States with their parents in 1891 and settled at Tyler, Minn., going to Askov in 1914.

Gov. Hjalmer Petersen late Monday issued a statement as follows:

"I am here to conduct a business administration and I shall expect good work and co-operation on the part of department heads.

"I have had 22 years of business and legislative experience and should be amply qualified for the office.

"Government is the biggest business in the state and should be operated like any good business, with efficiency and honesty and taxpayers' money well spent for government services, relief, old age pensions and the health of the people. There is no question but that taxpayers, big and small, will pay their taxes more willingly and cheerfully.

"I intend to carry out the policies of our great governor, the late Floyd B. Olson, in the spirit of the liberal movement to which he gave impetus."

Gov. Floyd B. Olson Is Buried Wednesday

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America, gave the funeral sermon. Pallbearers were Senators Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota, Robt. E. La Follette of Wisconsin and Elmer Benson and Henrik Shipstead of Minnesota and Chas. Ward, his personal friend and Maurice Rose, his private chauffeur.

"The exaggeration of friend and bitterness of foe alike disappear in the silence of death," declared La Follette after reviewing Olson's accomplishments.

"He was no hypocrite. He was endowed with the vitality and courage of his viking ancestors. He stood by his friends with loyalty which no question of expediency or personal consideration could swerve. He never posed as anything he was not. He had a rugged, honest quality like that of Cromwell who said "paint me as I am, warts and all.'

"He would want us to look forward to the future. He would be the first to tell us that he devoted his life to a cause that was greater than he. He would tell us to close ranks and standing shoulder to shoulder to carry forward to victory the cause for which he gave his life."

The crush of spectators outside and inside the auditorium was so great that several persons, including at least four women, fainted or collapsed. The first aid station established by the 151st Field Artillery of the national guard, was rushed to take care of the victims.

The casket was not opened at the auditorium. Walter P. Quist, in charge of arrangements, closed it for the last time at midnight Tuesday when the last of an estimated 100,000 persons filed past the flower-banked rotunda of the capitol.

So great was the mass of flowers sent from all parts of the country that a dozen trucks were necessary to transport them.

When the procession left the auditorium, motorcycle police, national guardsmen and the state highway patrol swung into line to head the march. Following them were Adjutant General Ellard A. Walsh of the national guard, with the 206th infantry, next in line. Following them came the funeral coach and the car carrying the family.

The president of the United States added a huge wreath of roses to the pretentious floral offerings. He was represented on this occasion by General David L. Stone, commandant at Fort Snelling.

HIGHLIGHTS OF LIFE OF GOVERNOR OLSON

Born Nov. 13, 1891, at Minneapolis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olson, Scandinavian immigrants.

Sold newspapers and carried newspaper route as a boy.

Worked with father in lumber yard.

Graduated from North high school in 1909.

Attended University of Minnesota from 1911 to 1912.

Spent about a year in western Canada, also joined Alaskan gold rush.

Returned to Minnesota in 1913, worked as clerk in law office of Senator George Nordlin of St. Paul.

Was graduated from Northwestern College of Law in 1915, and was admitted to the bar.

Married in 1917.

Appointed assistant Hennepin county attorney in 1919.

Appointed county attorney by the Hennepin county board in September, 1920, to fill vacancy caused by ousting of County Attorney W. N. Nash.

Elected county attorney in 1922.

Defeated Tom Davis, Minneapolis attorney, for Farmer-Labor nomination as governor in 1924. Defeated by Theodore Christianson Republican.

Re-elected county attorney in 1926.

Directed investigation and prosecution of several aldermen in Minneapolis council graft scandal in 1928-30.

Campaigned for Senator Shipstead in 1928 after declining governorship nomination.

Nominated and elected as first Farmer-Labor governor of Minnesota in 1930.

In 1931, ill five weeks with duodenal ulcer, defied physicians to return to work.

Re-elected governor in 1932, defeating Earle Brown.

Re-elected governor in 1934, defeating Martin Nelson.

Appointed Elmer A. Benson, state banking commissioner, as United States senator to succeed Thomas D. Schall in 1935.

Went to the Mayo clinic in Rochester, in January, 1936, for exploratory surgical operation. Surgeons found a polyp growth "inaccessible."

Nominated in June, 1936, as the Farmer-Labor party's candidate for United States senator.

FARMERS UNION MEETING SET FOR BJERKE SCHOOL

As organization meeting is to be held at the Bjerke school, Friday, August 28th, at 8:30. George W. Blake, state organizer for the Farmers Union, will be the principal speaker.

MRS. WARD IS HOSTESS

Mrs. Gaston Ward entertained informally for the following guests Thursday afternoon: the Mesdames E. J. Richards, Martin Erickson, Paul Lundgren, H. E. Nelson, Ed. Hill, Johnson, and Charles Lieberman, and Miss Leonore Lieberman. Conversation formed the diversion and refreshments were served by the hostess.

MRS. SHAW IS HOSTESS

Mrs. Mary Shaw had as her guests at an informal afternoon luncheon Tuesday, Miss Esther Stebbins of West Palm Beach, Fla., Miss Maud Johnson of Red Wing, Mrs. Nate Harris, and Mrs. H. A. Brumund.

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Team horses. Set of working harness. Tandem disk. Wooden drag, 5-section. 2 wagons. Horse gang plow. Fanning mill. Mrs. Peter Kalinoski, 1 1-2 miles west of St. Hilaire on graveled road. 1-tp

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Old or disabled horses alive, or will kill on place if wanted. Write to Frank Nurmi, Plummer, Minnesota. 20-2tp

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Dark Nor., 58 lb test	1.15
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No. 1 Red Durum	.85
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Corn	.92
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Cocks	.06
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Sweet	.36
Grade No. 1	.35
Grade No. 2	.33
Sweet	.35
Grade No. 1	.34
Grade No. 2	.32
Eggs, No. 1	.19
Eggs, No. 2	.15

Farm & Implement News

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We have two outstanding bargains in used grain threshers
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1—is a 28x48 Twin City same equipment and both in fine condition ready to run.
Your choice of the above threshers at $500.

Used Automobile Values

Our used automobile stock has changed very materially since our last advertisement. Daily we receive comments on the outstanding values we are offering.

On hand now—5 Plymouth Sedans from 1931 to 1935 models $195 to $585. 4, Ford Sedans and coupes, from 1926 to 1930 models—$20 to $195. Several other makes and models, that have been reconditioned and good low priced car values.

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Seven reconditioned Chevrolet Trucks, several models from 1929 to 1934 models, ranging in price $75 to $515 and the $515 is equipped with sleeper cab, dual rear wheels and grain tank. Price less without grain tank. Three International trucks which includes our warehouse truck. In our used truck stock there is also two Pickup trucks at bargain prices.

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We have 10 used grain binders, most of them only $10 to $25, but still are in condition so they can be repaired and used for many years. But we have two outstanding values. A 7 ft. Minnesota, only used three years at $90.00 and a very good 6 ft. Deering at $45.00.

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Plowing is the annual big job every fall and we know of no better advice than your invitation to let us come out and demonstrate to you just what a McCormick-Deering Tractor plowing outfit will do for you. During the last week four of our good farmer customers have decided and bought McCormick-Deering Tractors and Farmalls of us with McCormick-Deering Plows. Be convinced of value by trying this equipment in your own field and run it yourself.

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WORK RUSHED IN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION

Men Will Check Compliance of Each Farm In Pennington County

Personnel Includes Men From Each Township

Advance Report is Given of Group Who Began Checking Today

The soil conservation plan is moving along rapidly in Pennington county at the present time states R. M. Douglass, county agent. The soil depleting bases were released last week. The Allotment Committee has selected the necessary men, from the list of applications to do the required work in the checking of compliance. These men all met in Thief River Falls Monday at a school of instruction. They were given the information regarding the measuring of farms and the filling out of necessary forms.

Actual work in the field of measuring farms will start today. A farm reporter will visit every farm that has a work sheet executed on it. The farm operator or someone designated by him will go with the reporter while the measurements are taken and will give the report on both the 1935 and 1936 crop in each field. Every farmer will be notified one or two days in advance of the time the reporter will call on him for this information.

Following is a list of farm reporters and the townships that they will work in: Black River, Alton Almquist; Bray, Edgar Naplin; Cloverleaf, Harold Jorstad; Deer Park, Martin Hoass; Hickory, H. A. Myrom; Highlanding, Dan Aastad, with Theo. Hyland, assistant; Kratka. Jim McCrum; Mayfield, Henry Bolstad; Norden, Ernest Krause; North, Owen Weckwerth with Gilbert Mickelson, assistant.

Numedal, Gorden Hunt; Polk Centre. Vernon Lindquist; Reiner, Hans Solberg; River Falls, Lloyd Johnson, Rocksbury, Glenn Wilson and Donald Toomey; Sanders, Roy Rude and Raymond Anderson; Silverton. Clarence Hovie; Smiley, L. A. Nelson and Harry Causin, with Earl Englestad, assistant; Star, Ted Kusmak and J. P. Kulseth; and Wyandotte, Pat Culkins.

Men working in the office during the plotting work are: C. W. Pope, Geo. Biskey, Ward Thompson, and Courtice Eshleby.

Robert Douville and Glen Arhart left Monday night to spend a day in the Twin Cities.

Petit Jury List Has Been Drawn

The list of jurors for the fall term of district court has been drawn by the county officials according to the announcement by Mr. Eklund, clerk of court. The court term will open Monday, Oct. 5th. with Judge M. A. Brattland presiding.

The names of the jurors and the precinct from which they were drawn are as follows:

George Eastman	T. R. Falls
Harry Ness	T. R. Falls
John Gunstad	Rocksbury
E. L. Rolland	T. R. Falls
Harry Lund	T. R. Falls
Alex Campbell	T. R. Falls
Henry Iverson	Goodridge
L. G. Larson	T. R. Falls
Albert Olson	North
Carl Christofferson	T. R. Falls
Ole Helgeland	Smiley
Mrs. Herman Sandberg	River Falls
Mrs. Clara Brooten	T. R. Falls
Gill Oak	Deer Park
Alfred Severson	T. R. Falls
Mrs. O. A. Odegaard	River Falls
Antin Peterson	Wyandotte
E. E. Kelly	T. R. Falls
Albert Anderson	Black River
Nels Olson	T. R. Falls
Mrs. John Seaverson	Sanders
Martin Aos	T. R. Falls
Martin Mathson	Rocksbury
Alvin Holzknecht	T. R. Falls
Gust Berggren	Silverton
Mrs. John Almquist	Black River
Cliff Orme	T. R. Falls
Andrew Tweeten	T. R. Falls
Albert Arntz	Reiner
Jim Evenson	Wyandotte

GOTTFRED LINDSTEN

Farmer-Labor candidate for Lieutenant Governor, who may be one of the speakers at the River Valley Picnic Labor Day.

Business Places Will Remain Closed Monday

Due to the fact that Monday is Labor Day, a legal holiday, all stores in Thief River Falls will remain closed. Some are planning on attending the River Valley celebration, others on spending a two-day holiday with distant friends and still others will be home to attend the big ball game Monday afternoon.

Prowlers Begin Football Practice

Faster But Lighter Football Team Is Expected This Fall Says Coach George Lee

Football practice for high school boys has begun. Twenty boys reported at the Lincoln field for the opening practice session Tuesday. Coach George Lee announced this week.

The coach has seven lettermen around which to build the team. These are: Milton Nesse. fullback. Pomeroy Hill halfback. Selmer Dicken, halfback, Jack Adkins, guard, Alfred Nelson, end, James Pederson, tackle, and Loren Stadum, tackle.

With a large number of aspiring boys out to fill the other positions Coach Lee expects to put a fast team on the field. The players are not as heavy as last year but what they lack in weight will be made up in more speed. The best prospects so far are: Roger Wessling. halfback, Ray Bredeson, guard, Robert Hanson, center, Don Lorentson, end, and Clark Mickelson, end.

A system of flood lights for the Lincoln football field will be installed this fall, which will mean that all of the four games scheduled to be played in this city will be played at night in place of in the afternoon as heretofore. Installation of the system will begin immediately, and it is hoped that it will be completed in time for the opening game of the season, when Red Lake Falls comes here Sept. 18th.

Other games on this season's schedule include:

Sept. 25—Crookston, there.
Oct. 2—East Grand Forks, here.
Oct. 9—Grafton, here.
Oct. 16—Mahnomen, here.
Oct. 23—Warren. there.
Oct. 30—Bemidji, there.

City School Board Approves Flood Lights

Plans for the installation of a flood-lighting system on the Lincoln high school athletic field were approved by the board of education at a special meeting held on Tuesday evening.

The project is being sponsored by the Thief River Falls Junior Civic and Commerce association. They are seeking donations from other organizations in the city to help defray the expense of the project.

The Junior Civic and Commerce association has agreed to furnish the additional amount that the system will cost beyond the donations collected, and will be repaid by the High School Athletic association from football gate receipts.

Preparations for the installing of the system will go forward immediately in an effort to complete the installation by Sept. 18, the date of the opening game with Red Lake Falls.

BIG LABOR DAY EVENT SET FOR RIVER VALLEY

Annual Celebration Sponsored by River Valley And Local Groups

Lindsten and Buckler May Be Main Speakers

Horse Races, Ball Games, And Other Events Are On Sports Program

Arrangements are completed for a big Labor Day celebration at the River Valley Picnic grounds next Monday. The program will start promptly at one o'clock and visitors are asked to come and spend the entire afternoon and evening at the park. A dance is the closing number.

The speakers will include Cong. R. T. Buckler of Crookston, Gottfred Lindsten of Minneapolis, the Farmer-Labor candidate for lieutenant governor, and others.

The sports program will consist of snappy baseball games, a tug-of-war. horse races and other sport events.

The event is sponsored by the River Valley Community club and the Thief River Falls Civic and Commerce association The picnic grounds are also known as Kolstrand's grove and is a fitting place for an excellent out-door event which is so often held in the River Valley vicinity.

LOCAL GIRL WINS FRONT PAGE PHOTO CONTEST

Announcement was made last week by the Central Cooperative Association of So. St. Paul that Lorraine Berg of Thief River Falls won the first prize in the July photo contest with her picture of her pet dog and cat, Rex and Tom. The photograph appeared as the cover design for the August issue of the association's magazine, The Cooperative Shipper. Lorraine's picture is reproduced on the Forum's editorial page.

Fifty Dollars Sent To Olson Memorial Fund

Donations amounting to fifty dollars in all were solicited in short order the past week from local people toward the Memorial Home fund for the late Gov. Olson.

A fund is being raised by the many friends of the departed governor in Minnesota to perpetuate the home of Floyd B. Olson, which is now being moved from its original site in Minneapolis to a park there where steps to preserve it for future generations are now in progress.

NORTH & SILVERTON FARMERS UNION LOCAL MEETS

The North and Silverton Local Union held a meeting on Friday, August 28th, and elected as their temporary officers until the regular meeting of Sept. 11th: P. O. Sorlom. chairman; M. H. Ballangrud, vice-chairman; T. H. Bjerke, secretary-treasurer; Clarence Peterson, junior leader.

Geo. Blake, the local organizer for the Farmers Union, gave an interesting talk on what can be accomplished by the farmers by uniting in their own economic organization.

Red Lake Woman Drowned In River

Believed to have been grief crazed by death of her father, the late Gorge DuPont. Red Lake county auditor, who died last April, Miss Emma DuPont, 37 years old, who succeeded him, drowned herself in the Red Lake River Wednesday near the city of Red Lake Falls.

Her body was found near the power dam one mile from Red Lake Falls. She was last seen alive at 6 A. M. Wednesday morning and when she failed to come home for lunch at noon search was begun.

Survivors are her step-mother, three step-brothers and five step-sisters. Funeral arrangements are incomplete as this paper goes to press.

Talbott, Erickson Speak At Farmers Union Picnic

While not as large a crowd attended the Farmers Union picnic as was desired last Tuesday, the four hundred in attendance heard two of the best workers in the movement speak on their favorite subjects. C. C. Talbott, president of the N. D. Farmers Union, and Morris Erickson, secretary of the same group, gave two interesting talks on the subject of cooperation and the need for adjustment of the present-day economic system. They were probably the most logical and able speakers who have appeared locally for the past year.

Robt. Miller, state president of the Cooperative Activities in Minnesota. acted as president and also spoke before the other two arrived which was at 3:30. F. J. McLaughlin, fieldman for the F. U. oil stations in Minnesota, also spoke. Mr. Miller explained the split that had risen in the Farmers Union circles in Minnesota but that this will evidently be healed at the coming fall state convention Several musical numbers by F. U. locals were rendered.

The committee in charge of the event, of which Geo. W. Blake was chairman. acknowledges the assistance from the following business places in staging the picnic: The People's Coop Store, Red Owl Store and the Thief River Falls Coop Creamery.

Farmers Union Meeting Is Billed For Grygla

Robt. Miller, president of the Union Cooperative activities, will hold an open meeting at Grygla next Saturday afternoon, when he has announced he will answer all charges against his organization.

Geo. W. Blake, the state organizer, and Gilbert A. Brattland will also speak. The meeting will be held at the ball park there.

WARREN PLAYS HERE MONDAY

Oklee Runs Surprise In Winning Last Sunday's Game By Score of 6 to 0

The last game of the season for the Thief River Falls baseball team will be played at the fair grounds here with Warren next Monday, which is Labor Day. The game will start at 2:30 according to past performances. The two teams are evenly matched. Two games have been played this season between the two with a victory for each. Next Sunday's game will therefore be a top-notcher.

Because the All-Star—Thief River Falls game failed in arrangement, the Northern Minnesota League champions will go to Grygla to play an all-star aggregation there Sunday afternoon.

After having gone through the season undefeated in the Northern Minnie league up till Sunday, Thief River Falls suffered its first defeat in the league schedule as the last game in the group was being

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NORTHERN MINNESOTA LEAGUE CHAMPS

The picture above is the Thief River Falls baseball team which won the 1936 title of the Northern Minnesota baseball league, comprising eight teams in this section of the state. The Thief River Falls team, sponsored mainly by the Jr. Civic and Commerce association, won thirteen and lost one of the regularly scheduled games.

PENNINGTON 4-H CLUB WINNERS LEAVE FOR FAIR

Eighteen Young People Will Attend State Festival As Guests

Healthies Boy and Girl Will Be Determined

Trip Is Awarded Each Member as Leader In County Work

The delegation of 18 Pennington county 4-H club memebers and Miss Solie, county club leader, and Mr. Grow, assistant county agent, will leave Saturday morning to attend the Minnesota State Fair in St. Paul from the 5th to the 12th, inclusive.

The following girls will demonstrate next Thursday, Sept. 10th: Anna and Florence Hanson of the Rocksbury Club—Clothing; Esther Hetland of the Rocksbury Club—Canning; Martha Anderson of the Silverton Club and Ellen Janda of the St. Hilaire Club—Bread; Isebell Rosendahl of the St. Hilaire Club will give a Meal Planning and Food demonstration on Friday morning. Dorothy Noper of the Norden club will take part in the Style Revue Tuesday, Sept. 8th. All these won prizes as 4-H club project winners.

All the demonstrations will be given at the 4-H Club Building at the Fair Grounds in St. Paul.

The healthiest boy and girl from Pennington County's delegation will be selected to take part in the state health contest. A physical examination will be given each health representative by some of the best docvtors in the Twin Cities. This contest will be held on Thursday.

Floyd Olson Wins City Horseshoe Title

Floyd Olson won his second local horseshoe title Monday by defeating Ames Pederson in a match cut short by darkness. It was already dark when the two players began their match, but both players agreed to settle it by playing one game. Olson won the game 50-45. Due to the fact that Olson was leaving for the Cities that night, the tournament had to be finished that evening. Earlier in the evening the semi-finals were played and when the finals were reached darkness was already falling.

In the semi-finals Olson defeated Merrill Grothe 50-28, 42-50, and 50-8; Benson lost to Pederson 50-42, and 50-34. Quarter-finals were: Pederson upset L. Sahl 50-33, 50-42; Benson eliminated Gust Anderson 50-8. 49-50 and 50-38; Grothe beat H. Sahl and Olson won from Art Berg by default.

A round-robin tournament may be started in a few days, states NYA office, which sponsors the local tournament.

Meeting Will Decide Falls Festival Days

A public meeting, sponsored by the Civic & Commerce association will be held this evening (Thursday) to decide or make arrangements for the annual Harvest or Fall celebration in this city. The meeting will be held at the city auditorium. The tentative dates have been set for Oct. 1st, 2nd and 3rd by the committee in charge.

A. W. Mickelson is chairman of the committee which also includes A. M. Magnuson and O. C. Paulson. They were instructed to develop plans for the event and report back at a meeting with an outline of the projected program. It is understood that the Junior Civic & Commerce association and the local American Legion post will cooperate in arranging for the celebration.

Jaransen Wins Junior Men's Tennis Title

Abby Jaransen defeated Austin Shanahan 6-4, 3-6, 6-1 to win the junior tennis crown Saturday. In the semi-finals Jaransen won from Bud Nelson 4-6, 6-3, 6-4; Shanahan took Vic. Jung 6-4, 6-3. Quarter-finals results were: Shanahan over Gordon Holte 6-4, 6-4; Jung over Lowell Nesse 6-3, 6-2; Jaransen over Loren Stadum 6-3, 6-0; Nelson over Roy Lee 10-8, 7-5.

The play-off was sponsored by the local NYA offices with Marvin Benson in charge.

Landon Retains Straw Vote Lead

Pres. Roosevelt, However, Gets Big Lead Over Others In Forum Poll

Approximately 100,000 ballots from 32 states in the Nation-wide Presidential Straw-vote which is being conducted by the newspapers in small town and rural America, poured into national straw-vote headquarters here during the last 10 days, thus affording the first state by state tabulation.

As between Roosevelt and Landon only, total of 69,602 votes, first tabulated returns from the 18 states show:

Landon ......37,937......54.5 pct.
Roosevelt ....31,665......45.5 pct.

President Roosevelt continues his lead in the votes coming into the Forum office, with Lemke a close second. Much comment is heard here about the apparent lack of sentiment for Landon, who is strong in the national poll: Roosevelt 72, Lemke 56, Landon 5, Thomas 24, Solvin 9 and Browder 12.

Why there is such a discrepancy between the Forum vote and the national vote may be explained because the majority of the newspapers in the poll are republican in politics while the Forum's politics is progressive or Farmer-Labor.

In some of the far outlying and smaller states the vote received here was yet too small to be included in the state by state tabulation. However, from 18 of the 32 states the vote was of sufficient volume to afford tabulation and present first returns sentiment in some of the key states. That these trends, as expressed in this first national tabulation, will hold throughout the poll might easily be the subject for many hot debates between voters, never the

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Mrs. Anna Erickson of St. Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller of Grygla were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hawkins Friday evening. Mrs. Erickson left for St. Paul Friday evening after having visited here and at Grygla for some time.

Sunday School Rally Will Be Held Sunday

The annual fall rally of the American Sunday School association will be held next Sunday at Rosewood. northwest of this city. The first session will open at 10:30 a. m., with regular services conducted by Rev. J. Bowman of Viking an hour later.

There will be a picnic luncheon hour to which visitors are asked to bring their own lunch. Free coffee will be given away by the officers in charge.

There will be a general program in the afternoon at which Rev. J. P. Wiens of Bemidji and Arthur Hanson will be the main speakers.

LUNDEEN NAMED CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED OLSON

Selection Made Saturday By State Farmer-Labor Committee

Endorsee Will Get Full Ticket Support

Biography of Chosen Man Reveals Progressive Tendencies

Ernest Lundeen, congressman from the Third Congressional district, was chosen late Saturday as the candidate for the United States senate from Minnesota on the Farmer-Labor ticket, succeeding the late Gov. Floyd B. Olson. Lundeen was chosen on the first ballot taken by the Farmer-Labor state central committee, the vote being Lundeen. 41, Paul Rasmussen 13, and Geo. B. Lommen 10. This was later made unanimous.

Several others had stated they would accept the endorsement to run for the senator to succeed Olson on the ticket. Among these were the governor, Hjalmer Petersen, Harry Peterson, the attorney general; Paul J. Kvale, congressman, and others. Lundeen will be opposed by congressman Theo. Christianson on the Republican ticket and P. J. Delaney on the Democratic ticket.

Governor Petersen and the others congratulated Cong. Lundeen upon his endorsement and they pledged their full support to bring about his election this fall.

The choice of Lundeen will heal the ruption that was in evidence with followers of the Lemke Union party candidacy. Lundeen is sympathetic to the third national party movement to a limited extent. The Farmer-Labor party, as such, is taking no stand as between Roosevelt and Congressman Lemke, but the F-L candidates are expected to go along with Roosevelt as Governor Olson urged.

Lundeen returned from a speaking engagement at Rush City to be nearby when the vote was taken and was called in for a speech.

Lundeen Issues Statement

Lundeen said he had not expected the nomination, but "I was available, that was all." He said he had not communicated with any members of the committee because he felt they should select a nominee "solely with the best interest of the party in mind, selecting the candidate who would help the ticket most."

Pledging his "vigorous" support to "every plank of our platform", Lundeen asserted the "country needs our program as never before."

When notified of his selection he issued the following stotement:

"Having been honored with the nomination for United States senator, there is nothing more I can say now than that I will carry out the policies and program of our departed leader, Floyd B. Olson."

As Lundeen spoke to the committee itself, he pledged his active

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Funeral Held for Red Lake Leader

Funeral services were held Saturday in the Presbyterian church at Red Lake Falls for Charles L. Kundert, 57, one of that city's most prominent business leaders, who died Wednesday, last week, following a stroke suffered three days earlier while watching a baseball game.

Mr. Kundert was owner and manager of the Red Lake Falls Telephone Co. and the St. Hilaire Telephone Co. He was prominent in the Farmer-Labor party in Red Lake county and had been nominated for county commissioner from the fourth district. Before coming to Minnesota 15 years ago he was county auditor in Lincoln county, S. Dak., where he was born in 1878.

Survivors are his wife; daughters, Mrs. V. B. Pushing of Olivia, Minn., Mrs. V. A. Weed of Red Lake Falls; two brothers, C. W. Kundert of Canton, S. Dak., and Melvin Kundert of Burns, Ore, and one sister, Mrs. E. C. Fitzgerald of Clifton, Ariz.

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CONDEMNATION FOR PART OF THE PRESS

Newspapers of the sensational type were heavily scored by the American Bar association at its convention in Boston, Mass., last week. "We must not have two trials, one in court and one outside," said Judge Hallam of St. Paul, head of a special committee of the criminal law section of the group.

The report severely criticized the manner in which the Hauptmann trial was conducted. It stated: "The system of the public press arguing the case outside of the court is fundamentally wrong. In the second place, there is grave danger in the dramatization of crime and exploitation of the criminal."

It refers also to the activities of the governor of New Jersey as "repugnant to our sense of propriety and in our opinion unwarranted." The taking of moving pictures in the court room during the trial was equally condemned, as were minor matters in the most notorious case ever exploited by the rabid newspapers of America.

Trial by newspapers has been a common practice most of us will admit. But since the Hearst press and others of a similar type have appeared to exploit events of this kind the practice has become so obnoxious that some means of preventing it must be adopted.

Racketeers have seized upon every means or instance to exploit the public. It is found in schemes of various kinds from "quack" medicines, trick performances, yes hundreds of ways in which the innocent people are "moved" in some manner so they are relieved of some cash. The work-up of sensational events is among the most recent racket and the newspapers are the guilty agencies. If an item isn't sensational enough there are specialty men who re-write the report and thus can make anything sensational in print. The Lindbergh kidnaping case reached the depth of indecency and makes any newspaperman blush.

While no one desires any restriction of the freedom of the press, yet we cannot blame the public to want a restriction in matters as court cases of the nature of the Lindbergh case or the Hauptmann affair as handled by reporters and state officials in New Jersey last winter. A law has been proposed to hear charges of this nature by a special judge who can stop affairs in time so it doesn't become a national scandal.

EDUCATIONAL GROUP TO BOYCOTT HEARST

Rev. Dr. Jerome Davis, president of the American Federation of Teachers, said Friday the federation had adopted a "strong resolution" concerning William Randolph Hearst.

The resolution provided that the federation form central and local committees "to organize a boycott against Hearst newspapers and all other agencies of communication under his control," and to oppose candidates "whose principles and program are those of Hearst.'

The resolution was adopted August 21 at the federation's national convention in Philadelphia. Dr. Davis, who is an associate professor at the Yale divinity school, said the federation represented approximately 20,000 public school and college teachers throughout the nation.

Hearst was characterized in the resolution as the country's "outstanding jingoist," a "constant enemy of academic freedom" and "the chief proponent of fascism" in the United States.

He is a fanatic in more ways than one. Because of the fact that he controls nearly fifty newspapers and magazines in the United States it is proper that some obstruction be put in the path of such an autocrat. Because of his wealth he opposes everything progressive and, unless we stop him in time, he may have us chained to anything he may wish.

NO WAR TOYS IN NAUTICAL NURSERY

According to passengers on the Queen Mary, the world's biggest ship, the children's nurseries on the boat are veritable fairylands containing everything to delight a childish heart. But there are no military toys in the playrooms—no soldiers, no tanks, no toy guns. Thrills are provided instead by trains, tunnels, chutes—all miniature examples of peacetime invention.

The man who planned this floating toyland is George Ramon, a Hungarian, who during travels in Europe has seen so much unrest on all sides, that he decided to keep everything military out of the small juvenile kingdom over which he held sway.

IF MANKIND COULD GET ALONG AS WELL

The picture on this page is the reproduction of a photo which gave Lorraine Berg of our city the first prize in a newspaper contest in the Twin Cities recently. During these turbulent times, when nations are about to grip at each others throats in wild frenzy, mankind could learn a great lesson by studying this photo. If we get trained in the same manner as Rex and Tom we may be able to get along, too.

WHAT IS THE NAVY FOR?

Every year the Navy League in Washington sponsors a day to bring to the attention of the public pertinent facts about the American navy. Plans are now under way for observance of this Navy Day in October, and this slogan has been announced for it: "Sea Power—What Is It?"

That is a good question, and it needs answering. For many years now the American taxpayer has been digging deeper and deeper into his pockets to pay for an ever-growing fleet of battleships, destroyers, cruisers, and submarines, presumably to build up "sea power." Not until this year has he been asked to consider just what it is he has been paying for.

Heretofore, when members of Congress have raised the question, it has been answered with "sea power is to protect American lives and property," or "to protect American interests in any part of the world", or "to have a Navy second to none."

The time has gone when such generalities satisfy the astute voter. None of us questions the need of naval protection of our shores. What is questioned is the wisdom of spending money for "defense" when that term is yet to be officially defined, and when "sea power" also lacks definition. Thinking Americans would feel easier to learn that the country's naval policy was designed for defense and not for aggression in foreign waters. Common sense demands some reason for a bigger navy, and hence an answer to this query about sea power will be looked for with more than ordinary interest.

LOW PRICES AND PROSPERITY

It is beginning to dawn on the minds of many prominent people that the way to maintain prosperity is by bringing about a more equitable distribution of the national wealth, and that the most practical way in which to accomplish this is by lowering prices. One of the first prominent business men to take this stand was Henry Ford, and now the Brookings Institute after an exhaustive study of the economic situation advises that the way to prosperity is to lower the spread between price and cost.

There is no doubt whatever but that capitalism or the profit system could continue to exist if business generally was willing to adopt low price technics, both of manufacture and distribution, and also low rate interest on legitimate capitalization. Such procedure would keep industry running and at the same time maintain a high standard of living for all.

It is exceedingly doubtful, however, that we may expect to see the economic masters of society adopt any such plan on a sufficiently large scale as to have any appreciable effect on our national life. But the people themselves can bring about this desirable result through adopting consumers' cooperation in all competitive business, and at the same time prohibiting private monopoly through ownership of natural resources or franchises giving them what is in effect monopoly powers.

Consumers' cooperation literally destroys private profit, because in the final analysis commodities are produced and distributed at cost. Even though a member or patron of a cooperative may pay at the time of purchase a price greater than the cost of the commodity purchased, the difference between the price paid and the actual cost is returned to him in the form of what is known as a patronage dividend. Thus does consumers' cooperation solve the economic problem by bringing about an equitable distribution of wealth, and offers a practical technic for achieving that which the best minds of the country are agreed must be done in some way or other if national prosperity is to be attained.—Midland Cooperator.

THE WORLD LOVES AN HONEST FIGHTER

All the world loves an honest fighter, a man who asks no quarter from his enemy, a man who frowns upon unfair tactics and refuses to resort to them. Such a man was Gov. Floyd B. Olson.

From early childhood, until the time of his death, Gov. Olson never took unfair advantage of an adversary, nor did he select the weakest opponent he could find. He was a fighter, but he fought for a noble cause, the cause of the downtrodden. He was a foeman worthy of his steel. There was not a trace of hypocrisy in his entire makeup. His opposition always knew exactly where he stood.

That is why he was loved by his friends and respected by his enemies. Born of poor parents in a tenement district, he knew the trials and tribulations of the poor. He was endowed with a brilliant mind and his boyhood experiences taught him many lessons that stood him well in future life.

It was during these days of suffering and hardship that he was equipped to become the champion of the common people. He never looked for monetary reward or personal gain. Every step in his well-defined life was a step toward the goal of equal rights to all and special privilege to none.

He didn't gain this end, his work was undone when his column was broken, but he implanted a high ideal in the minds of his friends and followers and his immortal spirit will carry his party on to a victory, not only in the coming election, but in the battle for humanity.

Floyd Olson never knew defeat. He suffered reverses, but they were only a part of the scheme of things and he was spurred on to new heights by every setback. Such was the man who will go down in the history of the nation. His niche has been carved in the Hall of Fame.

Let us all take this page from the life of our beloved friend and servant. Let us fight the battle fairly and squarely. Let us remember that he always fought in the open and that he despised any man who would revert to unfair tactics to gain his end. With such an inspiration before us, we cannot be defeated. Statues have been erected and memorials have been constructed to honor our nation's dead, but the greatest memorial we could erect for our beloved Governor is a living memorial, a victory in the coming election, that his ideals and principles may be carried on through the ages to come.

He has thrown us the torch and we must carry it for him. Guided by his immortal spirit, we cannot fail.—Madison Independent Press.

The Washington Commentator

E. C. Stengelsen

INCREASED CREAM IMPORTS

Your commentator is the agreeable, good natured sort who is not too fussy about trifles. . .

For example, he is entirely ready to accept as substantial truth the statement that Ivory soap is exactly 99.44 percent pure. Of course, he may entertain a bit of understandable curiosity concerning the doubtful 56-100 of 1 percent about which the soap manufacturer seems somewhat reticent; but he is broad-minded enough to let it pass.

So, too, with Old Gold cigarettes. If a user should happen to cough a time or two while smoking a carload, it is quite all right with your commentator.

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In like manner, when Governor Landon promised that he would, if elected, strive mightily to restore American markets to American farmers, your commentator was promptly ready to believe as truth the implication that due to bungling on Mr. Roosvelt's part, these markets had been lost to American farmers.

He quite took Mr. Landon's word for it, that due to learned tariff schedules in various reciprocal trade agreements, foreign imports of farm products were pouring in and lowering prices ruinously.

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Your commentator was particularly disturbed over the cream situation. For there were the Republican spokesmen, pounding desks and thundering that cream imports had increased 2,000 per cent.

It seemed to your commentator that only the most thick-skinned and callous Democrat would there after be able to look an honest, hard-workisg cow in the face without blushing.

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But then your commentator ran across certain surprising figures, recently released by Governmental agencies in Washington. . .

From these he learned that during the first four months of 1935, the total cream imports were $87, while in the corresponding period of the current year, they were $1,860. . .

Not much more, in fact, than four moderate dairy farms would produce alone. But, quite as alleged, the percentage figured 2,000.

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His suspicions aroused, your commentator then investigated other Republican charges. And, on close examination, these fared no better. It developed that on all the items on which the tariff had been lowered, the increase in four months of imports was only 5½ million dollars.

Canada's purchases of our manufactured products (on which she in return, had lowered the tariff) increased greatly, however, during the same period—98 per cent on automobiles, 30 per cent on machinery, 23 per cent on fruit.

When it is considered that our pay rolls probably increased substantially as a result, thus broadening our domestic market for farm produce, one may well believe that in the tariff dickering with Canada, we actually got considerably the best of the bargain.

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Your commentator realizes, of course, that the Republicans have an election to win and must make the most of such material as they have. He won't quarrel with that. But he requests to admit that he is no longer quite the trusting soul he was at the outset.

He is no longer sure, for example, that 'Luckies are actually toasted. . .

Or that 'Chesterfields satisfy. . .

Or that any considerable section of the population is goofy enough to walk a mile for a 'Camel'.

He has even become just a little bit suspicious that Mr. Heinz, instead of having the full 57 varieties claimed, may, on careful count, actually be short a pickle or two.

Capitol News Review

(By A. I. Harris)

Now that Floyd B. Olson has passed to the great beyond, people are asking: What kind of a man was Olson? How will history treat him? What does his death mean to the future of the Farmer Labor party of Minnesota and to the liberal movement of America?

It was perfectly natural that one in public life, so gifted in oratory, possessed of such a magnetic personality and a keen sense of practical political values, should have been called an opportunist by his opponents. . .

Floyd Olson's personal friends always knew that he was an idealist determined to do his part in helping to bring about an economic order which would give to the millions of toilers in the city and on the farm a greater degree of comfort and happiness than they now enjoy and a larger and more equitable share in the wealth which they produce. These friends knew that his radical utterances came from the soul, an outcry against the social and economic injustices of today. . .

When Olson spoke as a radical he was speaking not as a politician but as a crusader for a cause. He knew that such utterances could do him no good politically, but would subject him to bitter criticism and abuse. It is no exaggeration to say that no man in public life in the history of Minnesota had ever been subjected to the abuse and vilification as had Floyd B. Olson. He took it all as a matter of course . . . something to be expected . . . and went serenely about his tasks. . .

It was a fine gesture for a political writer on a conservative newspaper . . . Leif Gilstad of the Minneapolis Journal . . . to set the record straight. Said Leif Gilstad in an appraisal of the late Governor:

"I have been asked the question many times, and I have asked it myself . . . was he an idealist, a real believer in all that he professed, or was he merely a willing opportunist, riding a vehicle to personal power?

"My own opinion is that he was essentially a sincere crusader for the underdog, who earnestly wanted to see better things for the common man; that he mixed that feeling with the instincts of an acute and ambituous politician who loved politics as a great game; that he would utilize any reasonable means to gain the end of power and position."

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What will history say of Olson?

He will be remembered as a pioneer in the movement for a better America. Before Olson came upon the scene there was protest and grumbling on the part of the agrarian west, but the farm revolt never got beyond the protesting stage. Olson dramatized this revolt and related it to the problems of the city worker. He crystalized sentiment that had been forming for years, gave it enthusiasm, inspiration, coupled with the practical political leadership it needed for success. . .

At the same time he synthesized its philosophy. Before his time, persons who were against the present system did not know what they would substitute for it. Olson gave their protests a radical direction, showing them that reform was only a palliative, and that without a new economic order depressions would constantly recur, war was certain, and social security impossible. . .

He popularized and dramatized economics, held up to ridicule and scorn the defenders of the old order, showed how a new order was not only possible but inevitable. That the party became radical with the courage to advocate a complete new system of production and distribution was due to Olson's direction. . .

History will say that this was his greatest accomplishment. And when the Farmer-Labor Party realizes its ideals nationally and the dreams of Floyd Olson become actualities, men will remember him and say, "This great man saw the light and pointed the way. He did not live to see his people enter the promised land, but his vision directed them on the right path, his courage started them on their journey."

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What will his passing mean to the Farmer-Labor Party and the liberal movement of America? Was he the whole Party and will the Party follow him soon to an untimely end? . . .

For months Olson's enemies knew that he was ill unto death and laid their plans accordingly. They decided to bury the Farmer-Labor Party with his body. To accomplish this they built up a myth of inter-party strife, encouraged jealousies between different leaders, and tried to thwart the will of the rank and file by running independent candidates. . .

Olson's illness and death have solidified the Party. Even those within the Party who were critical of some of his actions—the matter of appointment—are determined to carry on in the name of Floyd B. Olson so that the ideals of the leader can be realized. These ideals will now become a holy crusade. . .

Although Olson was the spearhead of the party, he never claimed to be anything more than the voice of a movement which was greater than he and which would have attained success had he never lived. He was modest. Speaking before the 1932 convention, he declared, "The Farmer-Labor Party is greater than any single man in it. It alone has the power to accomplish the ideals we stand for; it alone can carry on, bringing it alone can, carry on, bringing peace and security to humanity years after we have passed away."

The death of Olson means a new alignment of leadership. It means that the party will depend more on itself and less on one man. It means that what started as a movement of the people is still a movement of the people, strong, confident, and sure. . .

Those who hoped to bury the movement with Floyd Olson's mortal remains will taste the bitter fruit of disappointment. . .

The passing of Olson as it affects the national liberal movement is of great importance. It was in Minnesota under Olson and the Farmer-Labor Party that social security first became a political issue. It was here that the youth problem first found effective leadership and sympathetic understanding. It was here that the first moratorium on mortgages was declared. It was here that political leadership demonstrated that the people could be freed from the domination of the two older parties. . .

Just as Olson pointed the way in Minnesota so the Farmer-Labor Party of Minnesota has been pointing the way for the country. Had Olson lived he would unquestionably have been a national leader. But the movement he started is already on its way. All Pennsylvania, Washington, New York, and points in between have their di-

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VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

A Reminder

"The world requires not so much to be informed as to be reminded."—Aphorism. A word to the wise is usually sufficient, but the world requires to be reminded every so often, and even then it sometimes forgets.

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Spain, the Touchstone

Old timers used to test the purity of gold and silver with a rock which they called the "touchstone". Whether the device worked or not is beside the point. One thing is certain—we need something like it to test the genuineness of various political movements in this country—something that is sure.

Earl Browder, Communist candidate for president perhaps has supplied the touchstone to current affairs. His formula is this: Ask a man what he thinks of the Spanish situation, and you will know whether he is for you or against you. If he is for the Loyalists, he is all right; if he is for the fascists, beware of him.

The USA presents such a bewildering array of political movements that it is difficult to test them all; but the above formula can be put to all with fair results. Thus, if we would know the worth of a Landon, a Father Coughlin, a Gerald K. Smith, or a Lemke, we have but to find out what is their stand on the Spanish question. In no other place in the world is the issue between Democracy and Fascism so clearly drawn.

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Jew-Baiters

How can we tell a fascist? One of the easiest methods is to discover what he thinks of Jews, or Negroes, or "non-Aryans". If he is a Jew-hater, you may be sure he is fascistic-minded. Father Coughlin has impregnated thousands of followers with the virus of Jew-hatred. The myth of the "international Jew" which has been fostered for years—ever since the "Coin" Harvey days—has played right into the hands of the fascists. Certain it is that a Jewish capitalist is no more lenient than an Aryan capitalist—but our monetary muddle is not the product of the Jews alone.

One of the latest of the fascistic organizations springing up like mushrooms is the Knights of the White Camellias, who published in their official organ, THE WHITE KNIGHT, a list of thirty prominent Jews who would be better put out of the way. Their chief spokesman, James True of, New York, boasts of having invented a new and more deadly police club, which he named the "Kike Killer".

As yet, these fascistic organizations are many, and have only small followings; but they are straws in the wind. To those who claim that "it can't happen here" we have but to point to the old Ku Klux Klan, the Black Shirts, the Silver Shirts, the Knights of the White Camellias, the Black Legion, and the like. They are the nuclei from which an American Hitler could form a fascist army that would take over the government on short notice.

It appears that our greatest fight within the next few months will be to preserve democracy, to maintain what little freedom we do have.

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Can Human Nature Be Changed?

One of the perennial arguments against which you run while discussing economics or world conditions is this: These reforms and new societies may be all right, BUT YOU CAN'T CHANGE HUMAN NATURE.

That is, human nature is considered a poor material with which to build a new society. As a matter of fact, this is a ruling-class philosophy, and rightly interpreted it means: "We do not want to change human nature."

I claim that human nature need not be changed to put across any reform. Walter Duranty of the New York Times says that human nature is much the same in the Soviet Union as it is in other countries. The only difference is—human desires have been turned into new channels.

A people accustomed to Coolidge prosperity will not allow themselves to be depressed to a pauper standard. It is not in human nature. Come to think of it, we don't want human nature changed at all!

If Mankind Could Get Along As Well!

See Editorial
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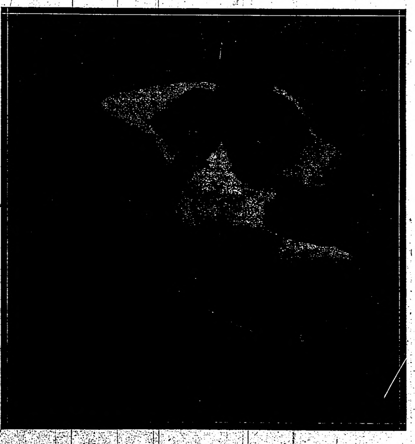

STRAW VOTE BALLOT

Nation-Wide Vote for PRESIDENT

THIS Straw-Vote is being conducted by co-operating weekly newspapers located in states throughout the nation to show pre-election sentiment of small town and rural America in their choice for President for the next four years.

TO VOTE:

Mark a cross X in the square before the name of the candidate you prefer.

Group or club voting is NOT allowed. . . . Only single individual votes will be counted.

A voter need not sign his or her name, but to assist in national tabulation please fill in name of town and state, below.

Vote for one only of these candidates

☐ ROOSEVELT (Democratic)
☐ LANDON (Republican)
☐ LEMKE (Union)
☐ THOMAS (Socialist)
☐ COLVIN (Prohibition)
☐ BROWDER (Communist)

Town.................................... *State*....................

First Returns From 18 States in Nation-Wide Presidential Poll

(Continued from Front Page)

less here they are, as the many-times checked score sheets discloses them.

In the eighteen states the total vote of 74,703 are distributed to favorite candidates, as follows:

Landon	37,937	50.8 pct.
Roosevelt	31,665	42.3 pct.
Lemke	3,485	4.7 pct.
Thomas	720	1.0 pct.
Colvin	336	.5 pct.
Browder	560	.7 pct.
Total	74.703	100 pct

Above is the first release of state by state tabulation in 18 of the 32 states from which returns have so far been received by Publishers Autocaster Service, New York, which newspaper service company is acting in the capacity of national straw-vote headquarters.

In the 18 states below, where the first national returns were tabulated, Landon shows first majorities in 10 of the 18 states. They are as follows: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, and Virginia.

Roosevelt shows first majorities in the 8 following states: Florida, Kentucky, Michigan, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, and Texas.

First Figures For Debates

Despite some seeming political inconsistencies shown in these first national returns, as the state by state tabulations are studied separately, the release of first figures always afford a basis for speculation and discussion which voters everywhere enjoy. As points in question the vote in Ohio, Virginia and Maryland might easily start quite lengthy discussions between partisan folks.

On the other hand, the Michigan and Minnesota vote is of sufficient volume to bear out the percentage average of the entire poll to date and thus justify the total returns as presented above for first perusal.

That final returns in this nation-wide poll from small town and rural America voters should be extremely interesting is indicated by the hundreds of new polls that have been started during the last ten days in weekly and small town daily newspapers in all parts of the country. The publishers of these newspapers, irrespective of their paper's policy. Democratic, Republican or Independent, were invited to join in the poll. The votes of the readers of these newspapers will soon be forthcoming to swell the totals already pouring in and thus make possible the most comprehensive straw vote ever recorded from country America in a national election year.

You're Invited To Vote

Editor's note—If you haven't yet voted in this nation-wide presidential straw-vote, we suggest you do so at once. The Forum straw vote ballot will be found on page .. of this issue of this newspaper.

The Forum is cooperating in this nation-wide poll, thus affording its readers the opportunity of showing their fellow voters in other states who we here in Thief River Falls and Minnesota prefer for President during the next four years.

All legal voters are invited to clip the ballot, vote it as they wish, then mail or bring it to the office of the Forum. The local vote is announced weekly. The ballots are then sent on to New York for national tabulation.

Voters are under no obligation to sign their names. The space on the ballot for the name of the town and state, from which you expect to vote in November, is placed there only to assist in an accurate national tabulation at straw-vote headquarters in New York.

To Labor--

It's men and work that made America. Men who weren't afraid to roll up their sleeves, put in long hours and finish that job no matter how hard or how tough.

And those are the kind of men who are the most reliable, the most trustworthy, the ones with whom we like to do business, loan our money.

As a tribute to labor this bank will be closed Monday, Sept. 7th

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Union State Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

State	Roosevelt	Landon	Lemke	Thomas	Colvin	Browder
Florida	1,539	1,188	...	27	...	...
Illinois	1,296	3,807	135	...	53	49
Indiana	675	2,025	26	...	81	23
Iowa	594	3,619	269	51	...	...
Kentucky	297	108	105	...	...	...
Maryland	621	2,079	79	28	24	...
Michigan	4,671	4,401	513	268	...	131
Minnesota	4,148	5,378	1,227	119	48	271
Nebraska	1,809	1,188	...	...	...	...
N. Jersey	1,134	2,728	58	79	21	...
New York	1,189	2,268	185	85	28	...
N. C.	756	594	...	...	...	23
N. Dak.	621	596	187	...	22	2
Ohio	6,075	3,849	405	50	25	20
Oklahoma	729	1,107	49	...	...	47
Pa.	702	2,808	77	29	55	...
Texas	4,239	864	215	...	...	...
Virginia	594	837	...	...	...	...
Total	31,709	37,942	3,525	736	345	564

MIDDLE RIVER

May Be A Co-Op Store

A movement is underway towards the establishment and operation of a co-operative store here. While there has been no actual selling of stock yet some thirty-five or forty men have signified their willingness to become stockholders. A meeting was schedulel for Wednesday evening when it was planned to appoint a stock soliciting committee and take other steps towards a definite organization. John V. Niemi, recently of Thief River Falls, a man of some experience in co-operative enterprises, is actively engaged in pushing the project along.

Albert Engelstad, a freight conductor on the G. N. Ry., at Grand Forks, motored over here last Thursday and went out to Gatzke to visit his father, C. A. Engelstad, who is in very poor health.

Hans Uertes, of Warren, was in Middle River, Thursday.

Miss Viene Peltola returned last week from her extended visit in the east. She was accompanied by Mrs. Eugene Peltola, whose home is at Finlayson, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Anderson were surprised last Friday by a visit from an auto load of relatives. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm Sandberg and baby Ruth, parents and sister of Mrs. Anderson, of Bemidji; Mr. and Mrs. C. Frisk of Chisholm and Mrs. Helen Frisk, of Duluth, cousins of Mr. Anderson. The visitors remained until Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Anderson will leave Middle River in a few days and take up their residence in Crookston, where Mr. Anderson has accepted a position as principal of the Carmen school. Miss Pernille Larson, who taught here last year, and Miss Gladys Carrier will both teach in the same school.

The continued warm weather and absence of frost is bringing smiles to the faces of most farmers. The flax and sweet clover is ripening nicely and some who cut an early first crop of alfalfa are optimistic about getting a paying crop of seed from a second cutting. And, besides all this the potatoes, sweet corn, and other garden vegetables are still growing.

Peter Lorenson and family of Strathcona visited at the Ludvig home here Sunday and little Miss Alice, daughter of Pete, stayed for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole C. Granum and children of Thief River Falls were visitors at the H. A. Hall home Sunday.

Grandma Hanson mother of Mrs. Risberg and Mrs. Sam Kezar is very ill at the Sam Kezar home.

Mr. William Peabody and family will in the near future move into the upper story of the Sjoberg house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fonnest. Mr. Peabody is one of the technical foremen at the CCC camp and his family have been living at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mattinen, of Cloquet, parents of Mrs. D. M. Johnson, visited at the Johnson home this week and incidentally renewed old acquaintances with several Finnish settlers here who formerly lived at Cloquet.

Mrs. A. W. Clay, of Greenbush visited friends here Saturday. Mrs. C. A. Berg aicompanied her home that evening and on Sunday returned home with Mrs. Clay who was on her way thru here enroute to Grygla.

The Peterson & Biddick store opened up here for business Friday.

Mr. Ernest Phillipson of Kenosha, Wis., and Dr. A. Phillipson of Drayton, brothers of Miss Marie Phillipson, and Mrs. Hans Chester, of Seattle, Wash., were guests of Miss Phillipson last Sunday. The doctor and Mrs. Chester left for their homes Sunday while Earnest is remaining for several days.

Miss Lillian Olson will take up a position as teacher in the Badger schools on Sept. 14th.

The county authorities are surveying the road west of Middle River as far as the Soo track preparatory to regrading and raising it higher to counteract the snow drifts that have heretofore blocked it up in winter. Good jobs, push it along.

Miss Gladys Carrier has recently returned from a weeks stay in the Gillette hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephens visited at Walter Stephens' near Grygla last Sunday.

Dr. C. H. Longley, Mrs. A. L. Longley and Miss Pearl Longley of Little Falls, were guests at the L. D. Longley home from Saturday until Sunday evening.

Mrs. Solum of Grand Forks, with her two daughters, Miss Myrtle Solum, also of Grand Forks and Mrs. O. C. Johnson of Moorhead, mother and sisters of Mrs. Arvid Carlson were visitors at the Carlson home the latter part of last week.

HOLT NEWS

Reception

Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Hanson were honored by a reception given at the Nazareth Lutheran church on Friday evening. A program which began the evening consisted of: song, audience; talk, Mrs. Alfred Anderson; duet, Johnson sisters of Fargo; talk, Rev. Fjelstad of Thief River Falls; song, Orlene Hagglund, Opal Sanoden, Gertrude Nohre, and Eleanor Peterson; talk, Supt. E. O. Nybakken; solo, Irene Holst; solo, Clara Sandberg; song, audience. After the program a delicious lunch was served. Rev. and Mrs. Hanson were presented with a cash purse in remembrance of the occasion.

Birthday Party

Clifford Johnson's twenty-third birthday anniversary was the occasion of a theatre party held in his honor on Tuesday evening. After the show the guests were served a delicious lunch at the Johnson home. The rest of the evening was spent socially. Those present were: Esther and Rosella Doran, Evelyn Dahl, Ruby Hall, Violet Johnson, Thelma Kolden, Ruth Engebretson, Eleanor Peterson, Clifford Johnson, honored guest, Elmer and Johnny Doran, Berton Johnson, Lynn Miller, Ingvald and Clarence Dahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludvick Monson and daughter Lida visited at the Throval Kolden home, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Hanson spent Sunday with friends is Erskine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker and son visited at the Mike Fricker home in St. Hilaire on Sunday.

Mrs. Miller spent Tuesday evening at the Walter Larson home.

Supt. E. O. Nybakken arrived here last week to resume his duties at the Holt Consolidated school.

Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family, Misses Thelma Bernice and Florence Kolden visited at the Edwin Johnsin home on Wednesday evening.

Audrey and Roger Krogen returned home last week after visiting at the home of their grandparents in Strathcona.

Miss Ruth Engebretson spent last week with her sister, Agnes, who is employed at the Dr. Adkins home in Thief River Falls.

Vance Surmo returned to his home in New York last week after visiting with relatives here for a few weeks.

Miss Lorraine Engebretson returned to her home here last week from Duluth where she has been spending the summer.

Mrs. Ole Johnson and girls from Fargo visited a few days last week at the A. L. Carlson home.

Mrs. N. Skaug and son Claring, of Newfolden, Mrs. Anna Gavere, and Mrs. Oscar Bottom visited at the Nels Engebretson home Wednesday.

The Dorcas girls of the Nazareth Lutheran church met at the Guy Anderson home on Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Arnold Hagen and daughter and Mrs. John Hagberg visited with Mrs. Lewis Wegge on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and children and Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Hanson motored to Mentor on Thursday. Geraldine and Wayne Larson, who have been visiting relatives there, returned home with them.

Mrs. Martin Olson of Baudette and Mrs. K. Nyberg of Thief River Falls visited at the Nels Engebretson home on Friday.

Marion Johnson spent the week at the Christ Christenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden motored to Mentor on Wednesday. Mrs. Teal and daughter, who have been visiting at the Sanoden home returned home with them.

Mrs. O. H. Nohre, Mrs. Lewis Wegge, and Mrs. John Hagberg visited at the Rev. Hanson home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson spent a few days last week at Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and family spent Sunday at the Chas. Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre and family were dinner guests at the C. H. Gunheim home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doran of Grygla visited at the home of the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Doran.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Larson and family of Osli were guests at the Sam Lorentson home on Sunday.

The Sunday School of the Nazareth Lutheran church held a rally on Sunday afternoon at the church. Sunday School will begin next Sunday after its summer vacation.

Mrs. O. H. Nohre called at the Jim Peterson home on Monday.

Mrs. Melvin Bottim and baby visited at the Johnny Ness home on Sunday.

VIKING

The various YP group of Red River Valley enjoyed a camp fire get-to-gether in honor of young folks who are leaving for school. Lloyd Tornell, who is returning to Chicago, Carroll Peterson and Hugo Johnson of Warren, Robert Hanson of Thief River Falls, who are leaving for Moody Bible school and Mae Lundquist, who is leaving for the Northwest Bible school.

Dr. V. A. Sustad of Fargo, N. D. and Otto Sustad of Lakota motored here Sunday where they visited relatives over Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson and family accompanied by Nels Syverson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the lakes.

Ruth Ehefland left for Thief River Falls Monday afternoon to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyde Greenly and Miss Virginia Erickson left for their home at Brainerd, Sunday evening. Kermit Greenly accompanied them, where he returned to Le Seur to resume his duties. Misses Myrtle and Gladies Styrlund accompanied the Greenlys to Brainerd to visit.

Mrs. Matt Anderson and Marion Anderson spent Tuesday at the Arthur Ranstrom home at Warren.

Rev. J. Bock, who has conducted services at International Falls, and Miss Swavin, who has visited relatives at International Falls, spent Monday evening here. They left Tuesday morning for Minneapolis when Mrs. Walter Lindquist Mrs. H. I. Loge and son Irving accompanied them to their home at Minneapolis.

Several from here attended the Mission Sunday held at the Tabernacle at Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Lodoen of Grand Forks accompanied by Mrs. O. H. Hanson of this vicinity motored to Strandquist to visit the Bill Hanson family.

Mrs. Earl Johnson of Thief River Falls spent Thursday here with her folks, Joe Jansens.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Strombo left for Cansington to spend a week visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and daughters and Rev. Myhrer of Newfolden attended the golden wedding on Sunday.

Earl Styrlund accompanied by Lloyd Tornell motored to Fargo, N. D., Thursday where Mr. Styrlund attended to business matters.

A number of ladies gave a birthday party for Mrs. Carl Brink at her home on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Lindquist accompanied by Mrs. Walter Lindquist motored to Grygla and visited at the Albert Knutson home on Saturday evening.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Mrs. Horgen and daughter Agnes of Fargo, N. Dak., spent the week end at the Martin Mickelson home.

Edna Hansen left on Friday evening for her home in Osseo, Wis., after spending a month at the Ed. Hansen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Manville Gunderson and daughter Arline left for Hazel, South Dakota on Saturday.

Visitors at the Perry Borgen home on Thursday evening were: Lillian Larson of Grand Forks, Mrs. Selmer Berg, Mrs. Christ Larson of Grand Forks, Mrs. Selmer Berg, Mrs. Christ Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Larson of Park River, N. D.

J. U. Minor of Crookston visited at Toomeys on Monday.

Mrs. L. Finstad returned Friday after having visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Netteland at Ophiem, Montana.

The following enjoyed a quilting bee at the Martin Finstad home on Thursday: the Mesdames A. Johnson, I. Iverson, O. Lian, E. Houske, M. Mathson, O. Netteland, C. Finstad, Mabel Erickson and Anna Berg, and Ida Weiberg, Marie Olen, Adeline, Edna and Harley Iverson, Shirley and Curtis Johnson, Shirley and Lois Dickerson, Kermit and Ronald Finstad, Curtis Palmer and Clayton Mathson.

Sunday visitors at the Martin Finstad home were, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and daughters Elaine and Jeanette, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson and son Leland of Wylie, and Jennie Arne.

Sunday visitors at the Ed Houske home were, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hansen and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. Houske and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, C. E. Olen and daughters Marie and Ruth, and Ben Lardy.

Goldie Ann Finstad is visiting at the Martin Finstad home.

The Community club will meet September 12th.

Joe Finley of Graceville and Mr. Ranlin of Goodridge visited on Tuesday at the Peter Engelstad home.

DEER PARK NEWS

Visitors at the Gilbert Bremseth home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sonderland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Slettebak and family, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Benson and Mr. Jack Reiten of Petersburg, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Torgerson and family, Miss Lillian Bremseth, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nelson and family, Mr. Irvin Nelson of Oklee, Mr. Donald Brown, Mr. Wesly Cloy and the Misses Vivian and Leona Bremseth of Humbolt, Minn.

Miss Wilma Stromberg is visiting at the home of her parents in Thief River Falls. Miss Fern Bremseth is taking her place at the J. L. Rednick home while she is gone.

SOUTH HICKORY

The Nazareth Ladies Aid will meet at the Nazareth church after services on Sunday, Sept. 6th. A lunch will be served by all members.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brokke, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Gunderson and Thora Bjornaraa of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and daughter Eileen Marie were guests at the Bjornaraa home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Nelson of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. John Backeus of Coleraine, visited at the Olaf Nelson home last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson, Christine and John, were visitors at the Jens Almquist home near St. Hilaire on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday evening guests at B. Bjornaraas were Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Oftelie and Steiner Brekke of Oklee and Olav Ormbeck.

GOODRIDGE

Charles Josephson left on Saturday for Minneapolis and Austin to visit with relatives and friends.

Guests at the J. A. Christianson home on Wednesday of last week were Mrs. Christianson's mother, Mrs. John Tofsley, brother, Carl Tofsley, and sister, Mrs. Lloyd Berg, and Norman Berg, all of Climax.

Erling Tungseth of Thief River Falls was a week end visitor at the O. N. Urdahl home.

Guests at the T. A. Beulke home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Freed and son Harold and Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Palmer of Thief River Falls. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Harold Freed and son Boyd, who had been a visitor at the Beulke home for a week.

Rev. and Mrs. V .C. Aakre and family of Gully visited on Tuesday at the Rev. O. O. Bjorgan home and with other friends here.

Dinner guests at the O. A. Prestebak home on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Berg and son of Erskine; Miss Nellie Galland of Mentor, Mrs. Hannah Prestebak of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Engen and son.

Those from this vicinity who attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Ellingson at Highlanding on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halverson and family.

Everyone Makes Mistakes

It is human to err, and many automobile drivers do. EXCHANGE insurance has no human weakness. It will protect you from loss in time of need. Secure an EXCHANGE policy and enjoy the lowest cost and best service obtainable. Over 750,000 members, ample assets, and a service force of over 2000 field men guarantees the EXCHANGE policy and service.

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Basement Citizens State Bank
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Used Tractors

We have on hand the following Used Tractors, reconditioned and ready to go out and do the work:

1 10-20 McCormick-Deering
1 12-20 Twin City
1 Fordson
2 Samsons
2 Two-bottom Tractor Plows

We also have for sale
1 Black Mare
1 Black Gelding

Thief River Implement Co.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Remodeling Sale

Starting Friday

After one year's business in Thief River Falls we found our present space too limited to give satisfactory service to our many customers.

To better our service we have obtained the services of an architect from St. Paul in designing our new layout and equipment.

A new, complete Infants' Department will be added to our present lines.

To make room for our new fall lines we will give our customers the advantage of this store change by putting on sale all our summer merchandise.

Prices on all our lines are advancing daily, nevertheless we will put this merchandise out at far below replacement cost.

Silk Dresses, formerly $5.95, at	$2.95
Wash Dresses, formerly $1.98, at	87c
Wash Dresses, formerly $1.00, at	67c
Hats, formerly $1.88 and $2.95, at	57c

B&B Style Shoppe
Mrs. Bakke—Mrs. Burgess

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. J. H. Hermanson left by train Sunday night for Minneapolis where she will make her home.

Milo Anderson of Bagley, Minn., visited with friends in this city on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ekeren and son Junior returned Monday from the Texas Centennial.

Mrs. P. J. Michaels left Monday evening for Winona, Minn., where she will visit with her son for about two weeks.

Leonard Hellquist and Jack Booren motored to Mayville, N. Dak., on Tuesday. The latter plans to enroll at the Mayville State Teachers college.

Mrs. W. H. Halbert of Kenmare, N. Dak., who was a guest for a few days at the home of Mrs. C. C. Gulrud, returned to her home at Kenmare, Wednesday.

Ernest Hellquist arrived Wednesday morning from the Twin Cities, where he has been employed during the summer months, to visit for about a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hellquist, before returning to the Cities for the opening of the fall term at Macalester college.

Mr. and Mrs. Irv Pearson of Hallock, Minn., spent the week end with relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nybakken and daughters Loreen and Joyce and son Vernon of Chicago arrived in this city on Wednesday of last week to visit at the home of Mr. Nybakken's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haugen. They returned to Chicago today.

Arthur Moen of Gallsburg, N. D., arrived Friday for a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ruane. He returned to Gallsburg on Saturday, accompanied by his wife and daughter Irene, who have been visiting here for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Craver and daughter Miss Eleanor arrived here on Monday afternoon from their summer home at Detroit Lakes. They will leave Thursday to make their home in Fargo, N. Dak., for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oseid and daughter Betty Jean, former residents of this city who have been making their home at Roseau for some time, motored on Sunday to Bemidji, where they will reside. Mr. Oseid will be in charge of the territory around Bemidji as salesman for the Griggs, Cooper Co., of St. Paul. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and son Jerry accompanied them to Bemidji on Sunday.

AVALON

Thursday and Friday, Sept. 3-4
"HIGH TENSION"
With Brian Dunlevy and Glenda Farrell
Also—Comedy & Short Subjects

Saturday, Sept. 5
June Travis and Craig Reynolds in
"JAILBREAK"
Also "The Fighting Marines" and Comedy
Matinee 2:30, Adm. 5-15-25 Evening 10-20-25

Sunday and Monday, Sept. 6-7
Barbara STANWYCK · Robert TAYLOR
in HIS BROTHER'S WIFE
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
with JEAN HERSHOLT Joesph Calleia
W. S. VanDyke Production.
Also Latest News Events
Mat. 2:30 Adm. 10-20-25 Evening 10-20-35

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 8-9
CASH NIGHTS "THE FIRST BABY"
Starring Shirley Deane and Johnny Downs
Also Latest News and Comedy Adm. 10-25
Matinee Each Day Adm. 10-20

Red Owl
Saves You Money

FRUIT & VEGETABLES
Prunes, 16-lb. crate 92c
Italian, Fancy U. S. No. 1
Peaches Washington Alberta Free Stone MARKET
Pears, 20-lb. lug $1.09
Washington Bartletts, for Canning
Egg Plants, lg. size, 2 for 25c
Celery, lg. bunches, ea. 15c
Oranges, sweet & juicy, 2 doz. for 25c
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. 25c
Concord Grapes 4-quart basket MARKET
CrabApples, 35-lb. box $1.75
Brown Sugar, 4 lbs. for 22c
Powdered Sugar, 3 lbs. 19c
FLOUR, Dakota Maid
98-lb. bag $3.89
49-lb. bag $1.98

Red Owl Stores, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Lindberg visited with friends and relatives in Beltrami, Minn. over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Lundsten spent the week end at Lake of the Woods and at Williams, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Anderson returned Friday night from a week's trip to the Twin Cities.

Mrs. Grace Swanson left today on a motor trip which will take her to Washington, D. C., where she will be employed.

Miss Mabel Iverson of the Charm Beauty Shop left Saturday to spend two weeks in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Miss Rhoda Hawkins returned on Sunday after visiting a week with relatives at Lake Kabetogama.

Mrs. E. Haug, Mrs. Ed. Haug, Clarence Haug, and Ellen Haug returned to this city on Wednesday after visiting in Duluth for a week with relatives.

Miss Rose Erickson returned Monday morning from Hawley, Minn., where she spent a week's vacation visiting with Mrs. Irving Johnson.

Leo Berg, accompanied by Miss June Wilson motored to Clearbrook Saturday and spent the week end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Per Berg, formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rambeck had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jenson and family, and Mrs. Gladys Beck, all of Grand Forks, N. Dak.

Mrs. Marie Stenberg and her sister, Mrs. E. Kofoed of New York City, who is visiting here, left today to visit with relatives in Fargo, N. Dak., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stenberg and daughter Miss Frances returned Sunday night from a two weeks' trip to the West Coast. They visited with relatives at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Miss Ruth Mellby, who recently returned from New York City, motored to Warren on Tuesday. She was guest of honor at a party given at the Trost home in Warren on Tuesday evening.

Guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Mellby on Tuesday were Mrs. Mellby's brother I. A. Grindeland of Minneapolis, and her mother, Mrs. A. Grindeland of Warren. Mr. Grindeland returned to Minneapolis on Wednesday.

The Misses Adeline and Madge LaBree of Chicago, who have been visiting here for the past three weeks at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LaBree, will leave Friday night for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ness and son Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hawkins motored to Lake Winnibigoshish over the weekend. There they met Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adolphson and children of Montevideo. Minn., formerly of this city.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ekeren over the week end were the former's brother-in-law, M. H. Feiring and daughters Miss Nicholine, and Miss Mabel Feiring, all of Rothsay, Minn., and Mrs. Pernille Allin of St. Paul.

Orville Feragen, accompanied by Mrs. Gust Hanson, Miss Silvy Hanson, and Miss Betty Evenson motored to Grand Forks, N. Dak., on Monday. Miss Hanson enrolled at Aaker's business college at Grand Forks.

George Frissell returned Sunday from a month's visit with friends at Battle Lake, Minn. Accompanying him to this city were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swanson and Miss Elaine Swanson, who were guests at the Frissell home on Sunday.

Harold Rasmussen and Clarence Oseid left last Thursday night for the Twin Cities where they attended a meeting of salesmen of the Griggs, Cooper Company. They returned to this city Sunday morning.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKechnie were Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart of McVille, N. Dak. Miss Margaret Jane McKechnie returned with them to McVille to visit for about two weeks.

Mrs. C. O. Peterson and son Daryl Rae of Roseau visited from Thursday through Sunday in this city at the home of Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak. Mr. Peterson arrived here Saturday night and remained until Sunday, when his wife and son accompanied him back to Roseau.

Miss Evangeline Douville left last Thursday for Virginia, Minn., to visit with a friend of hers, a former classmate at Bemidji state teachers college. Miss Douville will return to this city the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Earl Reynolds of Minneapolis, formerly of this city, returned to her home in Minneapolis on Sunday after having visited here for some time. While in this city Mrs. Reynolds was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Monsebroten and daughter Miss Kathleen and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eide motored to Minneapolis on Wednesday. Miss Monsebroten returned to her duties as student nurse at Fairview hospital after spending a three weeks vacation here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Baardson, a son, and two daughters, of Enumclaw, Wash., left for their home at Enumclaw on Saturday after having visited since Tuesday of last week with friends in this city and vicinity. They were former residents of this city. While here they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Parbst.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Thomas Kenyon wish to extend thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy shown them during their recent bereavement.

—Kenyon Family.

Emmet Wright, owner of the Ben Franklin store, spent the week end in the Twin Cities on business.

Miss Alice Wold, Miss Gladys Wold, Miss Florence Bredeson, and Miss Mabel Christianson motored to Winger on Sunday and visited at the home of the Misses Wold's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Hanson.

Lundeen Is Named To Succeed Olson

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support to the entire Farmer-Labor ticket, and especially to the nominee for governor, Senator Elmer A. Benson.

"I realize," he said, "that if we do not elect our candidate for governor, and maintain our state organization, our party will not elect any senators or congressmen and we will have a wrecked party in the state. For that reason, I shall stress my support of Senator Benson."

In advance dickerings, intensive work was done for Governor Petersen, to induce Senator Elmer Benson to run for the senate instead of the governorship. Petersen declared his own wishes, but said he would abide by the committee verdict.

"Need Man to Blast GOP"

Proceedings were harmonious as the committee agreed that the party must stand together. One speaker, in advancing Lundeen's name, said, "We need a man who can blast the Republicans—who can dynamite them."

The next task is the selection of a congressional candidate to take Lundeen's place in the third district. A district mass convention of all members of the Farmer-Labor Association will be conducted next Sunday, with at least 10 candidates in the field. The Third Ward Farmer-Labor club will consider the question tonight at St. Andrews church, Nineteenth and James avenue N. Speakers will include former Mayor William Anderson and Representatives W. F. Bennet and Samuel H. Bellman.

Ernest Lundeen was born at Beresford, S. Dak., August 4, 1878, the son of the Rev. Charles and Christine Lundeen. He received his B. A. degree from Carleton college, Northfield, Minn., in 1901, and in the same year entered the law department of the University of Minnesota, being admitted to the bar in 1906. He began his law practice in Minneapolis.

Mr. Lundeen was married to Norma Ward of San Francisco, Calif., on February 5, 1919, and is the father of two children, Ernest Ward and Joan Jessie.

He was a member of the Minnesota House of Representatives for two terms, 1910-1914, and a delegate to the Republican National conventions in Chicago in 1912 and 1916. He was a member of the Sixty-fifth (War) Congress from 1917 to 1919, and voted against entering the war, against conscription for foreign service, and against war with Austria. He opposed the League of Nations and United States entrance into the World Court.

Mr. Lundeen was editor and publisher of "Uncle Sam." He is a Spanish War veteran, having served as a private in Company 8, 12th Regiment Minnesota Volunteers in the Spanish-American War, and holds a commission in the Minnesota National Guard. Mr. Lundeen is a member of Delta Sigma Rho, the Masonic lodge, and the Spanish War Veterans Association of which he is first vice-president. He delivered the Memorial Day oration at the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., in 1919 upon invitation of the National Grand Army of the Republic.

He was again elected to Congress at large November 8, 1932, receiving 350,455 votes; and was re-elected to Congress November 6, 1934, Third Congressional District of Minnesota, receiving 59,097 votes to 28,637 for his Republican opponent.

BIDS WANTED

Bids are hereby asked for by the officers of school district No. 67, Pennington county, for the construction of an addition to the schoolhouse. For specifications see the clerk. Bids are to be opened at the school house at two o'clock p. m. September 9th.

Mrs. Gilbert Hanson, Clerk,
Route 2, Trail.

Aug. 27 Sept. 3, 1936.

SMILEY NEWS

Mr. Olaus Stene, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stene, Mr. and Mrs. Lyder Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Price Langor and sons of Black Duck called at Ole Torkelsons home Monday evening, they also attended the funeral of Mrs. Stene the same day.

Those who attended the birthday on Betty Lou Beaton last week where Mrs. Bjornson and son, Mrs. Lenard Helgeland and daughters Mrs. Selma Berg and children, Mrs. H. Bolstad and children.

Mrs. Arnold Korupp and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. Meyers, Miss Grace Hanson of Erie, Mrs. Chas. W. Vorachek, daughter Katheryn and mother Mrs. Kate Kruger of Thief River Falls were callers at the Freman Allen home Tuesday afternoon.

Leon Lendebja and Delores Lendebja motored to Fargo last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Erickson left for their home at Arthyde, Minnesota last Saturday fater visiting at the Stenseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snyder and daughters, Beatrice and Maragret Lokken, Clarence Myrom, Girdon Kaushhagen, Herman Rude attended the party given at the Rosewood Hall for Henry Leppegaard, who is leaving soon for the university hospital in Minneapolis to receive medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. George Remminga daughter Ethel from Lincoln, Nebraska, visited at the Stenseth home last Friday.

The Hazel Birthday Club met at the Allen home last Wednesday to celebrate Mrs. Allen's birthday. Those present were Mrs. P. Nelson, Mrs. C. Walles, Mrs. Oscar Suland, Mrs. O. Odegaard, Mrs. Carl Alberg and children, also Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, Mrs. Wendal Corbet and sons from St. Hilaire.

Last Sunday, Little Donna Jean Snyder infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snyder of Willmar, (ene Ida Lokken) was baptized in the St. Pauli church by Rev. Dahle. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard, Margaret Looken, and Jalmer Valsvik.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCrum and son Ronald left last Wednesday for Oregon where they will visit for some time.

Thorvald Torkelson is employed at the O. N. Ilson home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snyder and daughters of Willmar, Margaret Lokken, Mr. and Mrs. Anfin Torkelson and children called at the Hans Lokken home last Monday evening.

Thorvald Torkelson is employed at the O. N. Olson home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard and children Vernon and Marlene were dinner guests at the Martha Lokken home Sunday.

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Telephone 411

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SOCIETY

PICNIC SUPPER

The members of the Degree of Honor lodge entertained their husbands and children at a five o'clock picnic supper at Tindolph Point Tuesday evening. Members constituting the committee in charge of arrangements were Mrs. T. Brokke, president of the Degree of Honor, Mrs. James Steen, Mrs. A. C. Matheson, Mrs. A. J. Berg, and Mrs. G. H. Mayer-Oakes. About thirty-five persons were present.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Covers were laid for eight guests at a seven o'clock dinner at which Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brumund were hosts Monday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holte, Dr. Ed. Bratrud, Theodore Bratrud, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lundgren, Mrs. Kern Olson, and Jihn Padden of Crookston.

FOR LARS BAKKE

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ward were hosts at a dinner party Saturday evening, complimentary to Mrs. Ward's father, Lars Bakke. Covers were laid for twenty guests at a group of small tables. The guests played "Scout" and "Famous People", and performed various stunts. Prizes were awarded to the winners.

MRS. NELSON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. H. E. Nelson was hostess at an afternoon party at her home Monday. Her guests were Mrs. H. J. Rice, Miss Helen Rice, Mrs. Ole Granum, Miss Helen Granum, Miss Kathryn Granum, Mrs. Gaston Ward, Miss Vivian Ward, Mrs. Martin Erickson, Miss Brunell Erickson, Mrs. LaSalle and small son Jimmy of Minneapolis, Mrs. Palmer Tommerdahl and daughters Lois and Evelyn. The guests enjoyed the afternoon informally and a two-course luncheon was served by the hostess.

HELEN STROBBLE AND JACK VAN PELT MARRIED SUNDAY

Miss Helen Strobble of Angus, niece of Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and Jack Van Pelt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Pelt of this city, were married at a quiet ceremony at the Community church parsonage Sunday morning. Reverend E. A. Cooke presided. The bride and groom were attended by the latter's sister, Mrs. C. Higinbotham anl her husband.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Van Pelt left on a week's wedding trip through the iron range and part of Canada. They will reside in this city.

FOR MRS. HERMANSON

The birthday club entertained in honor of Mrs. J. H. Hermanson, who left Sunday to reside in Minneapolis. at a party at the home of Mrs. John Lund Friday evening. Bridge was played at three tables, Mrs. Andy Anderson winning the prize for high score. Refreshments were served. The club members presented a lovely gift to Mrs. Hermanson. Fourteen guests were present.

Miss Nyal Dokken of Washington, D. C., who for the past three weeks has been visiting in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis J. Dokken, left Sunday night for Washington. Enroute she will visit with Mrs. Ed. Dostert (nee Veronica Shanahan) at Brainerd, Minn., and also at Minneapolis and Chicago.

Mrs. Francis Bean of Virginia, Minn., left Friday for her home after visiting in this city for a week with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Wilson.

Floyd Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson, left Tuesday night by train for Minneapolis, where he will be employed with the Sears, Roebuck Company.

Miss Dorothy Robarge is expectde to return to this city Friday from Everett, and Seattle, Wash., where she has spent the past six weeks with her aunt.

Lorris Stennes of Roseau, who for the past two weeks has been employed here at the Gamble store in the absence of Ralph McCain, returned to Roseau on Sunday.

Miss Clara Lund returned the latter part of last week from Duluth and the Twin Cities, where she visited for two weeks.

Miss Jean Mellby has as her guest this week her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Swenson of Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kollitz (Clarisse Travillion) left Wednesday morning to spend a week in the Twin Cities. Mrs. Kollitz' cousin, Miss Lois Bean, accompanied them to the Cities and will go on from there to Hutchinson, Minn., where she will attend Maplewood Academy.

Paul Harris returned Tuesday from St. Paul where he attended the meeting of the Farmer-Labor state central committee of which he is a member, which group selected Ernest Lundeen as the candidate for U. S. Senator to succeed the late Gov. Olson. Mr. Harris also attended a meeting of the state legislative board of Brotherhood of L. F. & E. of which he is vice chairman.

MRS. MARIE STENE

Mrs. Marie Stene, who died August 27 at her home in Smiley township, was born December 29, 1884 in Norway. She came to the United States thirty-three years ago. In 1906 she came to this city where she was married to Tobias Stene on May 13, 1908. She has made her home in Smiley township for the past thirty years. Funeral services were held August 31 at the Stene home and at St. Pauli church Rev. M. L. Dahle of St. Hilaire officiating, and burial was made at Greenwood cemetery. Surviving relatives are Mrs. Stene's husband and eight children, Bertha of Fargo, N. Dak., Melvin, Minnie, Mrs. Arnold Gunderson, Thelma, Arnold, Theressa, and Stanley, all if this vicinity; also four brothers Ole J. Valsvik of this city, Andrew and John Valsvik of Grand Forks and Ole Valsvik of Norway, and three sisters living in Norway. Two sons preceded Mrs. Stene in death.

PETER P. BARSNESS

Funeral services were held on September 4 at Oklee, Rev. Lerohl of Oklee officiating, for Peter P. Barsness, who died August 29 at his home in Red Lake county north east of Oklee. Interment was made in the Oklee cemetery. Mr. Barsness was born August 9, 1868 in Norway. In 1886 he came to America and settled in Daine county, Wisconsin. He lived there for twelve years and then moved to Lac Qui Parle county, where he lived until 1912. He came to Oklee in that year and settled on the farm on which he lived at the time of his death. Mr. Barsness is survived by his wife, his sons Melvin of Spring Valley, Wis., Adolph of Badger, Clarence and Peter, Jr., of Oklee; his daughters Lavina and Myrtle, both of Oklee; and his sisters Martha Torgerson of Chicago and Maragaret of Norway.

AUXILIARY NOTES

Auxiliary meeting this Thursday evening, Sept. 3rd. Be sure to be there! State convention reports will be submitted at this meeting. Also report on our show "Personality Parade."

It was an interesting show, wasn't it? With its many features adding variety, the production won the approval of the audience. To all who gave of their time and talent, the Unit is indeed very grateful. You helped make this a success both from the entertainment standpoint and as a financial aid to the Auxiliary. The Amateur contests demonstrated that there is indeed a great deal of talent in our community and every number was thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. Paul Lundgren acted as Master of Ceremonies, the applause of the audience deciding the winners. To Clayton Tripp, 7 year old tap dancer, went the first prize, while our young vocal artist Nicky Christo, won second honors. Congratulations! The Tom Thumb wedding scored a hit with the little actors daintily costumed assuming their roles in a most natural manner. The individual dance numbers put on by the "Personality Girls" brought down the house when the "girls" were recognized as some of our city's business men. The characters in the main cast are to be congratulated for their fine performances. It was fun! The choruses added their bit, too, and Miss Dorothy Hoel, the accompanist, was right on the job all the time.

See you Thursday evening at the Legion club rooms.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

There will be a regular meeting of the local unit of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at the home of Mrs. E. L. Rolland at 3 p. m. Friday, September 4. There will be musical numbers, a program and refreshments. Assisting hostesses will be Mmes. H. A. Pratt, Albert Swanson, and A. C. Matheson.

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Coffee, Special Peaberry Every Pound Guar. lb. 16c
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Empress COFFEE, A very delicious blend 1 Lb. Vac. Tin 29c
COOKIES, Asst. 2 pounds 23c
BUTTER, Local, Creamery lb. 35c
FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES
Lettuce, lg. solid heads 10c
Carrots, Fresh Green Tops 2 for 9c
Cabbage, Home Grown 5c
TOMATOES, Home Grown Fancy lb. 9c
BANANAS, 3 Pounds 19c
Oranges, Sweet Juicy Dozen 18c
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SALTED PEANUTS Per pound 13c
Cabbage Solid Heads Per pound 4c
Pork & Beans 3-1 Pound Cans 14c
Sugar Wafers MANCHESTER Per pound 25c
COFFEE DINNER TIME, Glass Jar Pound 24c
Utility Bag 2 pkgs. Kelloggs Corn Flakes 1 pkg. Pep 1 RiceKrispies 43c Value 33c
CANDY 3 Bars For 10c
Pickling Onions 10 Lb. Bag 29c
Block Salt Per Block 34c
CRISCO 3 Pounds 56c
Tomatoes 3 No. 2 Cans 27c
Stock Salt 100 Pounds 64c
Prunes 30-40 Size 2 Lbs. 19c
Summer Sausage WILSON'S Per lb. 19c
Brown Sugar 4 Pounds 20c
Apricots Fancy Dried Pound 19c
VINEGAR Per Gal. 19c
P'wder'd Sugar 3 Lbs. 20c
Monogram Dates 1½ lb. pkg. 19c
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Synthetic Gentleman

By

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CHAPTER XI

"WHO murdered Mike Kelly? . . . Pat—darling—was it you?"

The Globe had answered the question, but, in Southampton, Barry Gilbert held this girl-of-all-girls in his arms, and asked it again.

For a moment, she stared at him, dazed and inert, and then she pushed him away.

"Let me sit down, please," she said, coldly.

She remained standing, however, when Barry released her, though she still clung to the chair at which she had stopped when she came into the room. "Do you really think I could kill anyone?" she asked, with just a trace of amusement tempering the wonder and resentment in her tone. "But, of course, I know why you think it. My father said he couldn't tell the truth because of a woman. The woman was my dead mother."

"I'm sorry—" Barry began.

"It doesn't matter," the girl interrupted. "Nothing much matters now. Peter says this evening's Globe completely clears young Ridder, and that they'll probably release him tomorrow. That's all you want, isn't it? And, if you don't mind, I'll go upstairs to my father. He's really ill."

She had closed the door to the hall after her and Barry opened it.

"Can I do anything?" he asked lamely.

"No, I don't think anybody can," Pat answered. "Nothing father or I could say now would help Morano, or anybody. Is Evans outside?"

"Yes."

"Then, of course, you'll see Peggy. Her worries are over. Please tell her how glad I am, and that I'll phone later about Jacky."

They were in the hall by this time and the butler appeared on the landing.

"Will you come to your father, Miss?" he said, quietly.

"Im coming," Pat replied, just as quietly and, without looking at Barry again turned and ran up the stairs.

Well, that was over—along with everything else. "I made a clean sweep while I was at it," Barry told himself, ruefully, on his way to the hospital. "What did I have to shoot off my mouth for, just at the last minute? 'My dead mother.' Three words, and my whole train of suspicion went off the rails."

It had taken Harwood barely more than 24 hours to get his man. "He certainly worked fast," Barry paid mental tribute; "once he'd identified that voice on the phone." Some time before the evening papers would reach Southampton. What was the difference? "Nothing much matters now," Pat had said, and it didn't. They'd probably release young Ridder tomorrow, and, two days later, old Ridder'd be in New York. "I've got plenty to do," Barry said to himself, and to Evans, "I've had a cable from Mr. Ridder. He's on the Bremen, arriving Saturday. You'd better get your wife back to town."

They were at the hospital now, and Evans made no reply.

Peggy came into the reception room. "I can't stay," she began. "Jacky's up there. He says everything's all right, but, somehow, I'm worried."

"Can you stand a bit of good news?" Barry asked.

"I don't know. I haven't had any in so long—"

"It's about Jack."

He wanted to "break it gently," but Peg couldn't wait.

"He's— What is it? Just another clue? Or— Go on, please!"

"They've arrested Morano. Peter phoned Judge Hambidge. He says Jack'll be out tomorrow."

Peg didn't move.

At least her body didn't but she ran her tongue over her lips, and her hands opened and closed spasmodically.

After a moment: "No foolin'?" she said.

It was an absurd thing to say, but, in a long experience with suffering, Barry had learned that just such things are said under stress.

"No foolin'."

Tears came into the girl's eyes, and flowed down her cheeks.

"It's in tonight's Globe," Barry told her. "The papers aren't here yet, but I'll ask Evans to bring you one. There doesn't seem to be any possibility of mistake. I'll go in to town by the first train in the morning. I'll take care of everything, and keep in close touch with you."

"Thanks," Peggy said.

One syllable, but Barry thought he had never heard so much praise and gratitude before. His own eyes were threatened with moisture, so he declared, "You'd better get back to the boy. Pat's going to phone later, and I'll ring up tonight. That's all now."

And he left the room as abruptly as Pat had left him, a few minutes ago.

"Home?" Evans asked.

Barry nodded. That word was the last straw.

"Anything else, sir?" Evans inquired, in front of the Ridder house.

"Yes, please. The instant the evening papers get to Southampton, will you bring me a copy of the Globe, and take one to Mrs. Rogers?" He gave the chauffeur a quarter. "Kelly's murderer's under arrest," he continued, "and we're through 'sleuthing.' You'll find it all in the Globe."

"Yes, sir."

Evans was thinking of something else.

"You understand — about Mrs. Evans?" Barry asked.

"Yes, sir." A pause. "You ain't staying here yourself, I take it."

"I am leaving tomorrow."

"I was wondering," Evans said, "would you like us to come with you?"

"Very much," Barry answered, "but it can't be done."

"You ain't always going to live in a hotel—begging your pardon, sir. Mrs. Evans is a mighty good cook."

"Thanks," Barry returned, "but my cooking's going to be provided by the state of New York. You may as well know the truth, Evans. I'm not Mr. Ridder. Never was. I jimmied my way into this house for a night's shelter, and then you and Willetts came, and thought I was Ridder, and I let you go on thinking so. The game's up now. The boss gets back Saturday, and what happens then is anyone's guess."

Evans said, "Yes, sir."

"That's all, except I'd be glad if you'd tell Willetts, and the rest. It'll save me introducing the subject."

"Yes, sir."

"And better stand by tonight. I may have to drive back to the hospital."

"Yes, sir . . . I was wondering—"

Barry grinned.

"You do a good deal of that, don't you?"

"I was wondering how you'd like to go to my sister's. You know—where I live in town. You could lay low there a while, and then slip away somewhere."

"That's swell of you," Barry responded. "Much obliged. But I think I've done all the slipping that's good for a man. Tell Willetts, when you get a chance, and remember to bring me the Globe."

It was close on to five o'clock then, and "plenty to do" before dinner. Willetts wasn't about—luckily.

"That Leaves My Account Straight," Barry Thought.

Barry let himself in with his key, and ran up to his room. Should he pack first, or get the rest of it out of the way?

He decided to begin with "the rest of it."

From a long envelope, in his inside pocket, he took all his vouchers. Then, on a sheet of note paper, he wrote, "Received . . . Cash $200." Beneath that, he listed the check from Mrs. Ridder, and "board, lodging, etc." Under "Disbursed," he credited himself with the same check, which had been banked for Peggy, and with whatever sums he had given her, and a few minor expenditures. "That leaves my account straight," Barry thought. "Except for unlawful entry, tampering with the mails, and pretending to be somebody I wasn't."

It left his bank account far from straight. When he'd subtracted "Disbursed" from "Received," and made out his check for the balance, the result was a rather startling overdraft. "All right," Barry said. "I'll sell out my wardrobe. Studs, and cuff-links, and things. I guess I won't need 'em any more."

He wanted—terribly—to write a letter to Mrs. Ridder. It would have begun, "Dear Mother: (Not mine, of course.)" That was too maudlin. "Me: I'm just a sob-sister," Barry berated himself, tucking his accounts, accompanied only by his check, into an envelope, and inscribing it, "Mrs. John Clarke Ridder, Addressed." He propped the envelope against a calendar, and, for a moment, sat looking at it. "I wish I could find my mother," he had thought, his first morning at Southampton. He wished it even more fervently now, after all these weeks of "make believe."

"I've got to write Pat," he decided, at last. "I certainly owe her an apology, and a 'good-by.'" This letter certainly mustn't be "maudlin."

"Dear Pat," he started. "Dear Pat: (I suppose I should write 'Miss Hambidge' now, but I can't.) You wouldn't let me say I was sorry for what happened today, but I am. I won't try to excuse myself. You'll forget it, I hope, as quickly as you'll forget everything else in this grotesque association. I won't forget. You're the realest lady I ever knew. So this is thanks and good-by to you and your father, and—most sincerely trusting that your worries, like Peg's, are over—I remain always respectfully, Barry Gilbert."

Packing proved complicated. Most of his clothing—paid for long ago—was out here, and had to be taken in. But there was no suit-case. Neat, to the end, Barry folded his belongings into two tailor's boxes. He hadn't quite finished folding when Willetts knocked.

"Evening paper, sir."

"Thank you."

"And your key, sir. You left it in the front door."

"You'd better keep it. And there's a letter for Mrs. Ridder on the desk there. I'd like her to get it when she arrives."

"Very good, sir. Dinner at seven?"

"If you please."

That was all. No reference to Barry's packing, or the confession that—Barry felt sure—had been relayed by Evans half an hour ago. "I'm taking the 7:21 back to town tomorrow morning," Barry said, as Willetts was closing the door, but Willetts only answered, "Yes, sir," and went on closing it.

Morano hadn't been arrested. So much was clear from the screaming headlines Barry scanned. However, "that ends it," Barry felt sure. "Harwood did a swell job. Why didn't I follow up the number of that cab? It didn't seem of the least importance when the taxi-driving medico gave it to me. I might have known it was, though, when Ernie wrote it down in his notebook."

Dinner was uneventful—with Willetts remembering his "position" and behaving as any well-trained butler might have been expected to behave. Afterward, Barry phoned Peg. She had seen the Globe, but was still dubious. "Do you really think they'll let Jack out now?"

"Certainly. They're not going to get that sheet started again on Tammany Hall."

"And it'll be tomorrow, you think?"

"Probably. I'll keep in touch with you," Barry promised, and finished his packing. Then he re-read the Globe story, and marked parts of it—to ponder in town.

Throughout breakfast next morning, Barry wondered whether this remarkable butler could know he was "going for good." "I've left a few parting gifts on my desk," he ventured, at last. "For cook, and everybody. Will you take care of 'em?"

"Yes, sir."

"I shan't be back. I suppose Evans told you."

"Yes, sir."

That was too much.

Barry said, "Well, what do you think about it?"

"That's not for me to say, sir. My place is to obey orders. I've tried to do that, sir. If I've made a mistake, it hasn't been for want of trying."

"Your mistake was quite natural," Barry reassured him. "You'd been told you'd find young Mr. Ridder here, and you found me. I said I was young Mr. Ridder. That seems to let you out."

"Yes, sir."

Willetts hesitated.

"Anyway, that wasn't the mistake I had in mind, sir. That was a natural mistake. I thought you were a gentleman. I still think so. It's five after seven, sir."

Barry just made the train. At Speonk, he bought a morning paper, and read of Morano's death. Even the conservative Times regarded that as the end of the case against Rogers. "Night Club Owner, Accused of Kelly Murder, Killed Resisting Arrest," its headlines began, and ended with, "Move to Free Rogers Expected Today." Barry pored over both stories—that in the Times and that in last night's Globe—all the way to New York.

(Continued Next Week)

Old papers. Two bundles for 5 cents. FORUM Office.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson and family of Thief River, Arvid Olson and son Leonard of Baudette Mr. and Mrs. John O. Swanson and family and Irene Schneider were Sunday visitors at George Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson and son Roland of Grand Forks, N. D., visited at Gust Johnson's on Thursday. Mrs. Peterson and Roland remained to spent several days at the Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen of Union Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Berg and sons of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Lorentz Hegstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and Mr. and Mrs. August Scholin visited relatives at Beltrami Wednesday evening.

Robert Borgen who has spent the past couple months at the home of his grandfather, Gust Johnson, returned to his home at Grand Forks, N. D., on Thursday.

Lorentz Hegstad Sr. and son Norval and Lowell Haug were callers at Badger on Sunday.

Arvid Olson and Leonard of Baudette were overnight guests at John O. Swanson's on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux and sons Russel and Ralph, Ellen, Johnnie and Harold Lindbloom and Muriel Lubitz were supper guests at the Richard Mosbeck home at Thief River on Sunday.

Mrs. Erick Rund and son Albin of Grand Forks were Monday callers at John O. Swanson's.

Mr. Thompson of Minneapolis was a guest at the Lorentz Hegstad home from Sunday until Wednesday.

Miss Ellen Lindbloom spent the week end at the Fred Rux home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peder Matson of St. Paul and Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson of Thief River were Monday evening visitors at Emil Larson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rux and family of Reynolds, N. D., were overnight guests at the Ruben Rux home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson and daughters of Hazel visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin on Sunday.

Gust Johnson, Esther, Arthur and Victor, and Mrs. Victor Peterson and son Roland attended the picnic at the Oakridge church on Sunday.

ERIE

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Johnson of Chicago, Ill., and Grandma Johnson of Thief River Falls visited recently at the home of Ludvig Johnson, brother and son respectively. Other visitors at the Johnson home at present are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kuntz and son George of Jersey City, N. J., and Mrs. June Brodwick and daughter Phyllis of Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Kunts was formerly Myrtle Jihnson.

C. J. Ekwall Sr., Martin and Ottea and grandson, O. Nelson, spent Sunday at Gatzke visiting at the Olaf Nelson and John Anderson homes.

The G. A. Iverson family visited relatives near Roland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Danilson and daughter Clara were visitors Sunday at the B. Kveste home near Highlanding.

Mrs. Ed. Singer entertained the members of the Home Management project at her home Thursday, Aug. 27. The afternoon was spent in a social way after which a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Singer. The following were present, Mrs. E. K. Rime, Mrs. Christine Lien, Mrs. P. Lovly, Mrs. J. Schlofer, Mrs. Clifford Shosten, Mrs. John Kulseth, Mrs. James Ramsey, Mrs. Melvin Fjeld, Mrs. Hans Fjeld, and the Misses Clara Ramsey and Stella Shosten.

Grandpa Ole P. Dahlen and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dahlen and son Charles of Kindred, N. Dak., motored over Saturday for a week end visit at the H. A. Dahlen home returning Sunday accompanied on their return by Mrs. Walter J. Thompson and son Richard, who spent two weeks visiting at her brothers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole S. Lokken of Thief River Falls were weekend visitors at the home of their son, Alf..

WATERFOWL SEASON OPEN FROM OCT. 10 TO NOV. 8

It will be legal to take migratory waterfowl in Minnesota from 12 o'clock noon, October 10, to 4 p. m., November 8, state conservation commissioner E. V. Willard announced last week.

At the same time it was announced that there will be an open season for mourning doves from noon, September 19 to sunset, September 27, with shooting afternoons only.

The waterfowl open season, which is the same as the season fixed by the federal government, permits shooting from 7 A. M. to 4 P. M. on all except the opening day.

There will be no open season on wood ducks, Canvasbacks, redheads, ruddy ducks, and buffleheads.

The bag limits for waterfowl are ten each day, with ten permitted in possession. The daily limit for mourning doves is six, with twelve permitted in possession. The open season applies to all counties of the state, except Ramsey. Observors report that mourning doves are unusually plentiful.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage made by Jessie A. Rustad and Hjalmar J. Rustad, her husband, mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, mortgagee, dated August 11, 1926, and recorded with Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on August 16, 1926, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 77 of Mortgages, on page 333, will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises described in said mortgage, situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-five (35), also lots numbered Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9) and Twenty-three (23), Twenty-four (24), Twenty-five (25), Twenty-six (26), Twenty-seven (27), Twenty-eight (28), Twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), Thirty-one (31), Thirty-two (32), Thirty-three (33) and Thirty-seven (37), Thirty-eight (38), Thirty-nine (39), Forty (40), Forty-one (41), Forty-two (42), Forty-three (43), Forty-four (44), Forty-five (45), Forty-six (46) and Fifty-eight (58), also the East One-half (E½) of Lot Thirty-six (36), all in Rustad's Subdivision of Government Lots Number Seven (7) and Eight (8), in Section Thirty-four (34), all in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty-three (43) West, containing 194 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday, October 17, 1936, at ten o'clock A. M., to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the legal disbursements. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of $6404.09 and the further sums of $291.42, taxes, and $10.50, insurance, paid by the mortgagee, with interest being a total of $7154.96.

Dated August 31, 1936.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL CREDIT
By Theodore H. Arens,
Conservator of Rural Credit
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

C. F. Gaarenstroom,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
567 State Office Building.
St. Paul, Minnesota.
(Sept. 3-Oct. 8, 1936)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage made by Arnt Geving and Josephine Geving, his wife, mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, mortgagee, dated May 6, 1926, and recorded with Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on May 6, 1926, at four o'clock P. M., in Book 77 of Mortgages, on page 326, will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises described in said mortgage, situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Eight (8), in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty (40) West, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof, excepting a portion thereof described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 1994.8 feet West and 33 feet South of the section corner common to Sections Four (4), Five (5), Eight (8) and Nine (9), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty (40) West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian; thence South at right angles with the Northern boundary of Section Eight (8) of said Township and Range, a distance of 627.9 feet; thence West parallel with the said northern boundary a distance of 115.5 feet; thence South at right angles with the said northern boundary a distance of 293.4 feet; thence East a distance of 148.5 feet; thence North at right angles with the said northern boundary a distance of 921.3 feet; thence West parallel with the said northern boundary a distance of 33 feet to the place of beginning, containing approximately one and one-half acres of land,

which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday, October 3, 1936, at ten o'clock A. M., to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the legal disbursements. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of $2073.25 and the further sum of $45.47, taxes, paid by the mortgagee, with interest being a total of $2178.97.

Dated August 17, 1936.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Aug. 20—Sept. 24, 1936

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION

State of Minnesota)
County of Pennington)
In Probate Court.

In Re Estate of Annie Burstad, also known as Annie Borstad, Decedent.

Ole P. Borstad having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Alvin Burstad be appointed administrator;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on September 26, 1936, at ten o'clock A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on January 9th, 1937, at ten o'clock, A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated September 1, 1936.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
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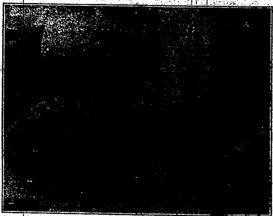

Every big fair and exposition has an official greeter—and Ruth Pontico, 737 pounds will officially extend the glad hand to Minnesota State Fair patrons, September 5 to 12. Ruth—she's only 19—recently broke into the headlines when she was transported in a baggage car from Springfield, Mo., to Sarasota, Fla., to recuperate from an attack of pneumonia. Since February she has re-gained 147 pounds she lost during her illness. Ruth will be with the Royal American shows on the midway.

THRILL DAY
FRIDAY Sept 11th

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- **CHARIOT RACE** . . . See the Motorcycle Chariot Race and Other Maneuvers of the State Highway Patrol!
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visions. The work of a great man for the masses is continuing. It will continue and succeed. By 1940 it will be a potent factor in national affairs.

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Hjalmer Petersen, the new governor, was sworn in at a simple ceremony in the capitol Monday morning. He is the third lieutenant governor to succeed on the death of a chief executive. The other two were A. O. Eberhart, who succeeded the beloved John A. Johnson; and J. A. A. Burnquist who took the oath of office upon the death of Winfield Scott Hammond.

ST. HILAIRE

St Hilaire Holds Second Place

The final game of the series for the Northwestern league on the local diamond Sunday was between Kittson and St. Hilaire. A very exciting game was played with the Kittson leading in scores until the last inning when the local team gained four scores. The final count was 6 to 5, giving another victory for St. Hilaire. The local team holds second place in the league standings.

For Kermit Hanson

Dorothy and Raymond Gunstad entertained a few friends Friday evening in honor of Kermit Hanson of Thief River Falls, who leaves soon at a weiner roast at their home. Those present were Hazel and Bob Huff, Lloyd and Woodrow Almquist, Mary Biskey, Marvin Olness, Bob Sande, Ruel and Arvid Rolland, and Donald Hanson of Thief River Falls, Kermit Hanson, honor guest.

Farewell Party

At the business men's club Monday evening, a farewell party was given in connection for Mr. Ed. Christenson, who is moving with his family to a farm north of Thief River Falls. A purse of money was given him from the club members. Lunch was served later in the evening.

Farewell Party

A few friends gathered at the Mrs. Paul Ortloff home in honor of Mrs. Ed Christenson, who is leaving soon to make her home north of Thief River Falls. A purse was given Mrs. Christenson in memory of the occasion. Games and contests were played during the evening. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bjerk and daughter of Williston, N. D., came Monday to visit for a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson left Friday for Isle, Minn., to visit friends and attend to business matters in connection with their property there. They were accompanied to Isle by Ethel and Alice Mae Carpenter, who will visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Iver Carpenter for a few days.

The following were dinner guests Sunday at the Emil Just home: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hair, Mr. and Mrs. James of Grand Forks, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Puffman and son Everett of Grafton, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lyons of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived Saturday evening to visit for a few days at the home of Mrs. Lyon's sister, Mrs. R. McKercher.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and sons Evert and Junior, Mrs. Martin Bjerk left Tuesday morning for New Rockford, N. D., to visit for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen's daughter, Mrs. E. O. Johnson.

Nels Holmberg of Thief River Falls came Tuesday to spend a few days with Leslie Gulseth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist entertained a few friends last Monday evening at their home, which were Mrs. Andrew Hanson and son Kermit and Donald of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad and family, Mrs. Effie Rolland and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson, John and Christine Nelson of Trail, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Bundin, Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Bundin and family, all of East Grand Forks, visited on Sunday at the Jens Almquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham and family moved their household furniture from the Satterberg residence to the Gust Fellman residence on Water St. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson purchased the Satterberg residence north of town and will move there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and family and Miss Blanche Hoff returned Monday after visiting at Littlefork with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zahn. The latter is a sister of Mrs. Winter and Blanche Huff.

Mrs. Arthur Hanson left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis. She was accompanied home by Miss Valerie Olson on Wednesday who had spent several weeks at University hospital at Minneapolis for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham and daughter returned Monday from Bertha and Wells where they had visited their parents for about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy and son Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson returned home Wednesday from Winnipeg where they had been sight-seeing.

A large number of persons from here attended the funeral services of Charles L. Kundert on Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian church at Red Lake Falls. He passed away Wednesday from the effects of a stroke on Sunday. Mr. Kundert, manager of the Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire Telephone system is well known to the surrounding territory.

Wal Widsten, a member of the local high school faculty last year and re-elected for the coming year resigned his position here. Mr. Widsten will be principal of the village school of LaPorte, near Bemidji.

Mrs. Adolph Satterberg entertained a number of friends at her home in honor of Mrs. Carl Johnson and daughters Lilly and Eva. The others present were Mesdames Geo. Bakko, Earl Jenson, V. G. Brink, N. E. Beebe, Lee Beebe and Emil Just.

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SPANISH REVOLT GROWS IN INTENSITY

Reinforced by the arrival of thirty-two bombing planes of German and Italian make, the Spanish rebels plan an air attack on Loyalist troops in Madrid. These Civil Guards in Barcelona are holding a critical point against Fascist attacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson and daughter Clarine of Warren visited Sunday at the M. Fricker home.

The Birthday club of Hazel helped Mrs. Freeman Allen celebrate her birthday anniversary at her home Wednesday afternoon. Those present from here were Mr. and Mrs. H R. Allen, Mrs. W. A. Corbet and sons Junior and Evert.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bjerk and family of Williston, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk were supper guests Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orris Rodahl.

A few friends were entertained Tuesday afternoon at the Lars Rosette home. Those present were Mrs. Carl Johnson, daughters Lilly and Eva Johnson, honor guests, Mesdames B. E. Burke, Geo. Bakko, N. E. Beebe, Lee Beebe, Earl Jenson, Mary Sherva, Harold Holms and Grace Carsness of Duluth.

Martin Bjerk left Tuesday to visit a few days with his brother, Christ Bjerk, at Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bjerk and two daughters left Sunday morning for their home at Williston, N. D. after having visited for a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fricker and son of Holt spent Sunday at the home of his father, M. Fricker.

Mrs. Oscar Gunstad left Friday for Maple Lake to visit for a few days with her mother and sisters. Mr. Gunstad motored to Maple Lake Sunday and spent the day, and o nhis return trip he was accompanied home by Mrs. Gunstad.

Mrs. Richard Larson entertained a few friends at her home Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Thompson, Lena Hallstrom, Geo. Bakko, Dahle and daughter Grace, B. E. Burkee, Hilda Gigstad and daughter Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bjerk and daughters of Williston, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Orris Rodahl and son, Mrs. Martin Bjerk were supper guests Saturday at the Oscar Haugen home.

A few friends were entertained Saturday afternoon at the N. E. Beebe home with Mesdames V. G. Brink, Earl Jenson and N. E. Beebe serving, in honor of Mrs. Carl Johnson and daughters Lilly and Eva, who soon leave for Austin. Those present were Mesdames Lee Beebe, Earl Jenson, Lars Rosette, V. G. Brink, Al Brink, Ben Johnson, B. E. Burkee, Carl Johnson, M. Dahle, Adolph Satterberg, Geo. Bakko and the Misses Grace Dahle, Anna Rosette, Eva and Lilly Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family motored to East Grand Forks Saturday afternoon and visited relatives. All returned home on Sunday except Vera Almquist who remained to start teaching a term of school Monday near East Grand Forks.

GRYGLA

McClean—Cady

Friends will be interested in knowing of the marriage of Miss Edith McClean, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClean to Lester Cady, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cady on August 22nd. The marriage took place at Shelly, Minnesota with Rev. Hagen presiding. The attendants were Miss Stella McClean, sister of the bride and Vernon Vennes.

The following Monday evening the bridal couple were treated to an old-fashioned charivari by a number of the local young folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Johnson and four children of Redwood Falls are spending a two weeks vacation visiting at the Levorson and O. J. Johnson homes.

Jack Sorenson, who has been employed the past summer in North Dakota returned home last week.

A family reunion was enjoyed on Sunday at the W. A. Holbrook home. The following families participated in the event: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holbrook and sons of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Clayon Bemis of Mora, Mrs. Cora Bush, the Geo. and Carl Holbrook families, the H. A. Bush family, Miss Laura Holbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Holbrook.

Mrs: Lief Erickson and son Leigh left last week for Whitefish, Montana where they will make their future home, Mr. Erickson having been employed there the past several months. Mrs. Erickson was accompanied as far as Grand Forks by Carl Nygaard and wife.

Much improvements is being evidenced in the rural schoolhouses in the Grygla community preparatory to the opening of school in the very near future, the Haack and Norvick schoolhouses in Dist. 89 have been improved with new foundations, fresh paint, etc., the Stewart school has a new maple floor, fresh paint inside and ut, the Bekkerus and Bucholz schools have new foundations and minor improvements.

Miss Adelaide Peterson had us her visitor a few days last week, Miss Annie Nesland, daughter of Happy Nesland.

Clarence Doran of this village, and Miss Ruth Peterson of Middle River will again resume their duties in the village school, starting Sept. 14th. The majority of the surrounding schools will also open at this time.

Mrs. Andrew Clay and son Ruggles of Greenbush visited at the Arthur Sheldrew home and with other friends Sunday.

Miss Joan Habedank of Goodridge is visiting a fe wdays at the A. O. Fladeland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kezar and Mr. and Mrs. James Clausen of Oslo were in attendance at the Rural Mail Carrier's convention held in Grygla Sunday and were also guests at the Christ Clausen home.

CHEMIST WARNS FARMERS AGAINST FLAX POISON

There is danger of livestock poisoning from hydrocyanic (prussic) acid developed in drouth-stricken or frosted flax, according to T. H. Hopper, agricultural chemist of the North Dakota Agricultural college. The farmer should be extremely cautious in feeding or pasturing the drouth-stunted or frosted flax. Sweet and grain sorghums are Sudan grass may, under similar circumstances, carry the poison just as well as the flax.

The acid is present in toxic quantities in these plants only when the normal growth has been retarded or stopped by drouth, frost, bruising, trampling, wilting, mowing or other causes of which drouth and frost are the most important.

Death may come when only a few mouthfuls of forage containing hydrocyanic acid is eaten by an animal. The hay or forage is generally harmless when thoroughly cured.

R. N. Hanson and wife are visiting for some time with relatives at Mizpah.

The Otto Haach family and Mrs. Frances Haach and sons Leonard, Francis and Benjamin and S. K. Sandland enjoyed an outing at Red Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rude Levorson and sons Mark and Wayne of Thief River Falls visited over the week end with relatives here.

Miss Lucille and Miss Iola Johnson, the former being of Redwood Falls, visited on Monday with Mrs. Arthur Sheldrew.

Mrs. Alton Mattson visited a few days with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Fladeland last week.

Misses Hilda and Beatrice Trontvedt and Helen Korstad left for Grand Forks and Fargo Wednesday where they will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wallein of Royalton, Miss Marie Berg and Selmer Waslien of Hillsboro were visitors at the Waldemar Levorson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swanberg and daughter Virginia Lee visited several days last week with relatives and friends in Warren. Mr. Swanberg will be employed for some time as crop inspector in Valley township with the Soil Conservation project.

Sidney Fladeland and family moved last week into their newly erected residence opposite the Fladeland garage.

Lucille and Norris Johnson and Mark and Wayne Levorson of Redwood Falls and Thief River Falls respectively, called at the Emil Anderson home, Tuesday forenoon.

The E. O. Berg family of Olga renewed acquaintances in this village a few days last week. They were accompanied here by Miss Lorraine Bucholz, who returned home for an indefinite visit after being employed at the Berg home during the summer months.

Sunday visitors at the Geo. Hoah home were the W. E. Chapman and Bert McNelly families from Goodridge, the Olaf Newton family and Omund Olson.

Friends will be greatly interested in hearing that Albert Lloyd, who has been receiving medical aid at a hospital in Crookston for the past several weeks, is reported much improved.

Clifford and Clayton Moran visited relatives last week in Minneapolis. Clayton secured a position while there in a printing office and will remain there indefinitely. Mrs. Moran will follow as soon as suitable arrangements can be made.

Miss Ella Rude left Sunday to resume her duties is a Crookston hospital after spending a two months vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young and son Sidney of Grand Forks are enjoying a weeks vacation at the Olof Leshar and Eddie Engelstad homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Troness, daughter Thelma and son James of Nielsville, visited at the Thor Trontvedt home Sunday.

The following helped Emil Anderson celebrate his birthday on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. John Franzman Jr., and children, Mrs. Melvin Sorenson, and children Raymond, Lillian, and Wilfred, and Alfred Flatness.

The following were guests at the John Levorson hame Sunday: Geo. Johnson and family of Redwood Falls. Rude Levorson and family of Thief River Falls, J. B. Johnson, Waldemar Levorson and family, Mrs. Gust Austad and son Leroy and Miss Katherine Smith.

Visitors at the G. O. Sandland home Sunday were Mrs. Oliver Rude of Fargo, Alvin Jacobson of Shelly, Clifford Rude and Frances Stewart.

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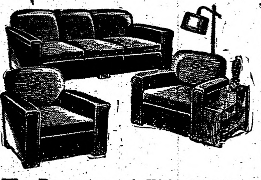

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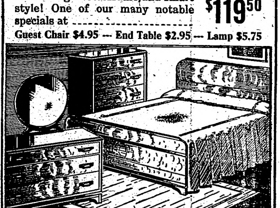

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The theatre management announced this week that there will be a matinee Tuesday and Wednesday, next week. The picture to be shown will be "The First Baby" starring Shirley Deane and Johnny Downs.

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AUG. LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Black River:

Friday, Sept. 4, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Sept. 6, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Swedish Service. Rev. A. Sand will be in charge of the service.

Tuesday, Sept. 8, 8:00 p. m. Meeting of the church boards at the church.

Friday, Sept. 11, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Saturday, Sept. 5, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Sept. 6, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school. 2:30 p. m. Confirmation class examination. 3:00 p. m. Service.

Sunday, Sept. 13, 11 a. m. Confirmation service. 8:00 p. m. Communion service.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, Sept. 4, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson's.

Sunday, Sept. 6, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 8:00 p. m. Service.

Wednesday, Sept. 9, 8:00 p. m. Service at South school hous.e

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Communion service at 2:30 p. m.

Evening service at 8. Special Young People's service.

Sunday school at Valhal at 9:30.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Ruby Solmonson and Miss Ruth Turnwall will entertain the Sewing Circle at Solmonson's farm on Friday evening. Cars will leave from the church at 7:30.

The annual meeting of the Western Evangelical Free church will be held here from Sept. 17th to the 20th.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

Beginning with the first Sunday of this month, Sept. 6, this church will arrange its services to correspond with its winter program. The church school will meet at 9:45 with its worship period at the beginning and classes following.

The Morning Worship service will be at 11 o'clock with special music and sermon by the pastor. The theme of the sermon will be "Thoughts from the 23rd Psalm".

There will be service at St. Hilaire in the evening at eight o'clock.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN

Sunday, Sept. 6: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Evening services at 8 p. m.

Friday evening of this week a special meeting will be held at 8 o'clock. Miss Elfrida Sandberg of Immanuel Deaconess Institute, Omaha, Nebraska, will be guest speaker.

Next Tuesday evening, Sept. 8, the Luther League will meet in the church basement for its regular social evening, with program beginning at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday evening, Sept. 9, midweek devotional and prayer service will be held in the church.

A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Women's Missionary Society will meet Thursday afternoon, Sept. 10, at the Amel Johnson home with Miss Elsie Johnson and Miss Anna Ahlberg, hostesses.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject: "Man".

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

Reading room open Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

MISSOURI LUTHERAN
E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Zion, Mavie:

Divine service at 9:30 o'clock. A church wedding will take place at 2 o'clock.

Emanuel, Erie:

Service at 11 o'clock.

Thorhult:

Service at 4 o'clock.

Bethel, Grygla:

Divine service will be conducted in the evening at 8 o'clock.

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"What Time Is It?" will be given Friday night with many startling fulfillments of prophecy which are actually happening today.

An open-air meeting will be held south of the Gamble store from the auction platform at 8:15 Saturday.

Sunday night, "Pay Day" is the subject which will be of interest to all business men and business employees.

All Sunday services will be held in the new Tabernacle, located in the 300 block, Duluth. Don't miss the Dedication service at 2:30 p. m. Come early if you want to get a seat. A hearty welcome awaits you.

HOLT LUTHERAN FREE

Bethlehem:

YPS Sunday, Sept. 6th at 8 p. m.

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. PARISH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire Lutheran:

Sunday school rally services at 9:45 a. m. Parents and children please be present.

Clearwater Lutheran:

Fiftieth anniversary services at 11 a. m. Church dedicated. Rev. S. T. Aastad will officiate, assisted by various pastors. Afternoon program at 2:30.

St. Pauli:

Sunday school at usual hour.

Oakridge Lutheran:

Sunday school at usual hour.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Services in Norwegian at 3 p. m.

Oak Park:

Services in English at 8 p. m.

Bethania:

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Floyd Lane and Mrs. Luther Johnson, at the church on Thursday, Sept. 10.

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 6. Services will be held at the Landstad church at 11 o'clock. Bring dinner along as Eddie Berg will then commence his meetings.

Valle Luther League meets at the church Sunday evening. Lunch will be served by Mrs. Christ Aaserud and Mrs. Magnus Aaserud.

Valle Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Horn, Wednesday, Sept. 9.

Carmel Ladies Aid meets at the Eberhart home, Thursday, Sept. 10.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. A. Sabo, Pastor

Silverton:

No services Sunday.

The Luther League will be entertained by Mrs. Odin Hanson, Mrs. Ed. Heiren and Mrs. John Sorum at the home of the latter, Sunday, Sept. 6th.

Telemarken:

The YPS will be entertained by Mrs. Sarah Knutson and Mrs. Torjus Hemmestvedt, Jr. at the church Sunday, Sept. 6th.

The confirmants will meet Saturday, Sept. 5th at 9:30 a. m.

Highlanding:

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Martin Thoreson and Mrs. Arthur Thoreson at the church Friday, Sept. 11th. The confirmants will meet at the same time.

Zion:

The confirmants will meet at the church Tuesday, Sept. 8th, at 10 a. m.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship next Sunday, Sept. 6, in the Norwegian language at 10:30. Special music. Sermon subject: Matthew 5:43-45, "Jesus Interpreting the Law".

Rally day for the Sunday school the following Sunday, Sept. 13. Enrollment of classes at 10 a. m. Rally services at 11:00. A picnic outing will be held in the afternoon at 3:00. Further announcement next week.

Enrollment of confirmation classes, both junior and senior this Saturday, Sept. 5, at 9 and 10 a. m.

Regular meeting of Trinity Ladies Aid on Thursday, Sept. 10. Entertained by Circle 7.

Circle No. 12 of the Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Roy Rude on Friday evening, Sept. 11.

BAPTIST CHURCH
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Friday, Sept. 4, Mission Circle meets at Mrs. Percy Favrow's 3½ miles north of Holt, at 2:30 p. m.

Sunday:

10 a. m. Sunday school.

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Hear him at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Wednesday at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting.

SWEDISH MISSION

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Swedish service at 11 a. m.

Tuesday, YPS meetings at the Scand. Free church at 8 p. m.

Wednesday 8 p. m., Prayer service.

The Ladies Aid society will have its monthly missionary service at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, Sept. 9.

ST. HILAIRE MISSION

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Gospel service at 8 p. m.

Ladies Aid meets in the church on Thursday, Sept. 10th.

LUTHERAN FREE
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion Luth:

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday this week entertained by Mesdames C. Green and O. Parbst.

The Sr. Sewing Circle meets on Tuesday evening, Sept. 8th entertaine dby Mrs. R. J. Joringdal.

English services Sunday morning at 10:15.

Norwegian services at 11:20.

Norden Luth:

Sunday school at 9:30.

Sunday school festival Sunday, Sept. 13th at 3 p. m.

Rindal Luth:

The Ladies Aid meets Friday of this week entertained by Mesdames P. Mellum and P. N. Pederson.

Services Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

First Luth, Goodridge:

Services Sunday at 2:30. This will be a baptismal and confirmatiin service. The Lord's Supper will also be administered. The time of this service has been changed from the 13th to the 6th.

Special selections by the choir.

A friendly invitation is extended to all to attend our services.

Warren Will Play T. R. F. Here Monday

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played. The local boys journeyed to Oklee and returned a few hours later defeated to the tune of 6 to 0.

Oklee engaged a battery from Bemidji in the persons of Rube Schell and Haugen. Rube is a twirler who has been whizzing the ball past the batters in great style this year and continued his stride Sunday as he whiffed nineteen, allowing only five hits. Schell informed the local boys that he has been offered a tryout with the Milwaukee Brewers, leaders of the American Association for next spring.

The Thief River Falls boys were not prepared to meet such opposition. Lee, the manager, is away on his vacation, and Orvalla, the regular twirler, is still bothered with his sore shoulder. More than the usual number of errors were chalked up against the local lads too, which is part of the account in having six scores tallied against them. Ten hits were garnered by the Oklee boys.

The Thief River boys threatened to score in the first and third innings but Schell bore down in the pinches and the runners at third were left stranded in both instances. Ekeren and Battelson garnered two hits each but the other locals boys were unable to connect, most of them being victims of the speed artist via the strikeout route. Ness, at right field, singled in the fifth for the other hit.

Oklee scored once in the first inning, added three in the third and two more in the fifth to complete the scoring.

The box score:

T. R. Falls	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Eide, ss	4	0	0	1	4	1
Ekeren, cf	4	0	2	2	0	2
Jaranson, 2b	4	0	0	1	0	1
*Battelson, c	4	0	2	3	1	0
Orvalla, p	3	0	0	0	1	1
*Bakke, lf	4	0	0	4	3	1
Sahl, 3b	4	0	0	3	1	0
Robinson, 1b	2	0	0	9	1	1
Ness, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Dempster	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	0	5	24	11	7

*Battelson and Bakke changed positions in the Fourth.

Oklee	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Lindquist, ss	5	0	2	2	0	0
Fortier, cf	4	2	1	2	0	0
Horstman, 1b	5	0	0	2	0	0
Haugen, c	4	2	2	19	0	0
*Piel, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	1
Schell, p	4	2	2	1	1	0
Melby, rf	4	0	3	0	0	0
Laniel, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Strande, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
*Hince, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	37	6	10	27	1	1

*Hince replaced Piel at third base in sixth.

This was the last of the league games, of which fourteen have been played. The Thief River Falls team wins the league title having won thirteen and lost one. Prospects are that the Northern Minnie league will be in operation next year with only a few changes, the local team being one of the teams seeking another association.

Sunday League Games

Red Lake Falls, 8 vs. Plummer, 7.

Kittson, 5, vs. St. Hilaire, 6.

Goodridge, 6, vs. Garnes, 4.

Final League Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
T. R. Falls	13	1	.929
St. Hilaire	10	4	.714
Oklee	9	5	.643
Plummer	8	6	.571
R. L. Falls	7	7	.500
Garnes	4	10	.286
Goodridge	3	11	.214
Kittson	2	12	.143

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Marjola, a daughter, Aug. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gustafson, a son, August 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Evenstad, a daughter, Aug. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Trail, a daughter, Aug. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sabo, a son, Aug. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wagner, of Middle River, a son, Sept. 1.

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LOCAL MENTION

Miss Rosella Gunderson left last Saturday evening for Indianapolis, Ind., where she will resume her duties as dean of girls and instructor at the Indiana State School for the deaf.

Miss Gladys Kjos left last Saturday evening for Kenyon, Minn., to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. H. Lee.

FARMERS UNION MEETING HELD AT DIMEN SCHOOL

A Farmers Union meeting was held at the Dimen school house on August 26. The program for the evening included a vocal duet by Victor Erickson and Knute Iverson, and a solo by Wofert Ramstrom of St. Hilaire, which were followed by a brief business session. The county organizer, Geo. Blake, addressed the gathering, and Iris Ayers and Minnie Joyce sang. Lunch was served by the refreshment committee.

—Chester Olson, Reporter.

FATHER, SON DIE IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

A father and son were killed on Sunday night in an automobile accident north of Hallock, five miles south of the Canadian border.

The dead are Charles Melin, 60 years old, and his son, Axel, 35. The accident occurred when the car left the road and crashed into a concrete bridge.

The elder Melin was a widower and is survived by several children. Axel leaves his wife and several children.

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FALL FESTIVAL TO BE HELD WITH NOV. AUTO SHOW

Businessmen Favor Postponing Trade Event Till Later Date

Paul Lundgren Resigns As C & C Secretary

Combined Event Will Be Staged In New Skating Rink Building

A fall festival to be held in conjunction with the Automobile Show during the middle part of November was decided by the Civic and Commerce association at the open meeting held Thursday evening of last week.

The merchants didn't show much enthusiasm for an earlier event which some had planned for the earlier part of October. As the new big skating rink building is expected to be ready by the 10th of November many thought the fall bargain days could be held in connection with the auto show and probably a dedication of the building.

Chairman Carlisle presided at the meeting, calling on chairmen of the various committees of the club to tell of their activities and the need of a businessmen's club of this kind. Paul Lundgren, who has been the efficient secretary of the club for the past seven years, tendered his resignation because his own business took all his time. He explained that more and more demands have gradually made the duties as secretary a more important one than in former years. A successor has not as yet been chosen.

BLACK RIVER LOCAL UNION

The Black River Local Union met Wednesday evening and had a very interesting meeting there, they made an application for a Charter and elected the following officers: chairman, Henry Melin; vice-chairman, Clarence Anderson; secretary, Edward Naplin, and county committeeman, Carl A. Anderson.

George W. Blake discussed the principles of the Farmers Union and the importance of standing by the cooperative movement.

KRATKA LOCAL UNION

The Kratka Farmers Union local No. 1 of Pennington county met Wednesday, Sept. 2, in the Jasperson school where they had a program of music furnished by the Juniors.

George W. Blake, state organizer, gave a talk on the importance of standing by the cooperative program. J. W. Erlandson spoke on the importance of studying history.

Resolutions were passed instructing the county committee to buy or build an oil station at once and also make an arrangement for the pooling and sending their sweet clover seed to the Farmers Union Grain terminal.

Otto Rehm resigned as Local Chairman, due to the fact that he is chairman of the Farmers-Union County board. Succeeding him as chairman was J. W. Erlandson.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. A large crowd attended.

Skating Rink Benefit Will Be Held Friday

The first of a series of dances to provide funds for equipment for the skating rink will be held in the city auditorium Friday evening this week. The event is sponsored by the American Legion post and Abbie Andrews orchestra of Fargo will furnish the music.

Equipment is needed at the new big rink, such as seats and lockers, a warming room, a dressing room, a close-wove wire netting around the rink to protect the audience when hockey is being played, etc. Local funds must be obtained to pay for such and the Legion post has assumed the burden of raising this money.

The Legion fund committee intends to bring here a number of popular dance orchestras during the fall if the first few ventures prove successful.

River Valley Club Presents Play Sunday

The River Valley Community club will present a three-act play "All A Mistake" in the River Valley tent next Sunday, Sept. 13. There will be two performances one at two p. m. and one at eight p. m. Proceeds from the presentation will be used towards the erection of a new community hall.

The play is a comedy with every act filled with amusing complications. Comprising the cast of characters are Jack Radnieki, Anne Kolstrand, Irene Gustafson, Peter Mandt, Edwin Gordon, Olaf Dahlen, Mildred Gustafson, and Geneva Korupp. Musical selections will be presented between acts.

The same play will be given at Smiley hall Saturday, Sept. 19.

BORGEN PLAYERS WILL OPEN SEASON WEDNESDAY

The Borgen Players, a group of actors forming a stock company, under the management of Pete Borgen, will open the stage season here by presenting a comedy, "Know Your Groceries", at the Sons of Norway hall next Wednesday evening. The cast is well known to local people as the group gave many stage plays here last winter.

ARRANGE CLINIC FOR CHILDREN

State Medical Examiners Will Be In Thief River Falls On Saturday. Oct. 3rd

An opportunity for medical examination and advice will be available to crippled children in Thief River Falls and in other parts of the state in a series of six orthopedic clincs to be held this fall as a part of the Social Security program. The schedule for these clinics, which will be in charge of the division of Crippled Children's Services, State Board of Control, follows:

Rushford, Sept. 19th.
Fergus Falls, Sept. 26th.
Thief River Falls, Oct. 3rd.
Bemidji, Oct. 17th.
Worthington, Oct. 31st.
Mankato, Nov. 14th.

Co-operating in arrangements for these clinics is the Minnesota Public Health Association, which up to the time Federal funds were made available for this work conducted orthopedic clinics as a part of the Christmas Seal program.

These clinics are for physically handicapped persons under 21 years of age. In addition to medical examination by physicians, who specialize in the diagnosis and treatment of deformities, services will include consultation with the family physician, advice on hospitalization where it is needed, arrangements for transportation to school of children unable to walk, and consultation on training for employment. Vocational advice will be provided through the Division of Re-Education, Minnesota Department of Education. Following up of cases needing attention will be carried on after the clinic by the nursing staff of the division of Crippled Children's Services.

LOCAL ROAD CONTRACTORS ARE AWARDED $38,987 BID

H. P. Lund & Sons, local contractors were given the contract for grading 5.1 miles of highway between Birchdale and Manitou, 25 miles west of International Falls, at the awarding of contracts last week by N. W. Elsberg, state highway commissioner. The amount of the bid was $38,987. The grading will be on Route No. 11 between Baudette and International Falls.

Grygla Young Man Shoots Ferocious Lynx

Ervin Vigen of Grygla became quite noted as a "big game" hunter last week when the news became known that he had shot and killed a lynx with a "twenty-two" rifle. There seemed to be some disturbance among the sheep and, armed with his rifle, he went to see what the trouble was. The animal had already killed three sheep. However, it left the sheep to attack him upon his arrival at the scene. Ervin quickly aimed and killed the lynx on the spot. Ervin took it to Grygla where much comment was made on his bravery. The lynx was later taken to S. K. Sandland's for mounting.—Grygla Correspondent.

SEN. BENSON TO OPEN CAMPAIGN AT APPLETON

Gubernatorial Nominee To Open Election Drive On Monday, Sept. 21

Special Train Will Bring Big Audience

Speech Will Be Broadcast By Several Station In Minnesota

Senator Elmer A. Benson is going home to Appleton to deliver the keynote address of his campaign for the governorship of the State of Minnesota on Monday, Sept. 21st, and the home town folks are preparing a tribute to their first native son to be a candidate of a major party for the chief executive's office. The event promises to be the highlight of the present campaign in this state.

A full day's program of entertainment will climax in the keynote address at eight o'clock in the evening. Six bands and drum corps will be brought there from over the state to provide the music and participate in the parades. Fitting decorations will be placed for the occasion over the entire town. The speech will be broadcast over a statewide radio hookup and news reel photographers will record the happenings of the day in pictures.

A special train will bring delegations from Minneapolis and St. Paul and intervening points along the Milwaukee road to Appleton. Automobile caravans are being organized to come from all other parts of the state.

Local arrangements for the occasion are being made by the Benson-For-Governor Volunteer Club of Appleton, an organization of Senator Benson's home town people, set up to assist in his election to the governorship. The club is headed by F. E. Wright, with Mrs. Alice Arntzen, as vice-chairman and R. G. Risch, secretary.

Berve Speaks at Warren; Engen Will Speak Here

H. O. Berve of this city addressed a large gathering of members of the Warren Farmer-Labor club in the city hall at Warren Tuesday evening. Gust Nyquist of Roseau also spoke to the group. Nels Engen, chairman of the Warren club, presided over the meeting. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the ladies of the club.

At the next meeting of the local Farmer-Labor club, which is scheduled to be held next week, the chairman of the Warren club will be the principal speaker. This is announced by Herman Kjos, of the Thief River Falls club who also attended the meeting at Warren.

Judge and Party Return From Extensive Trip

Judge and Mrs. M. A. Brattland, daughter Lois and Joan Neset returned Tuesday evening from an extensive trip that took them to the New England and Atlantic Coast states. They visited relatives in Massachusetts, Connecticut and with friends at several other points enroute, the point farthest south being at Williamsburg, Va. They also spent some time in such cities as Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington. They made the 6,000 mile trip in four weeks, making good use of their amply-equipped trailer.

New County Auditor Is Chosen In Red Lake

Arthur Prenevost of Terrebonne was named as the new auditor of Red Lake County by the board of commissioners of the county. Mr. Prenevost will fill the vacancy which was caused by the death by drowning of Miss Emma Dupont Wednesday, last week.

Mr. Prenevost was county commissioner from the second district from 1917 to 1921 and was a candidate for judge of probate in 1934. He has furnished the necessary bonds and has been duly sworn into office. Charles Wheaton, Red Lake deputy county auditor, will continue in that capacity.

Former County Resident Buried at Grand Forks

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon last week at the Hanson-Anderson Mortuary in Grand Forks for Andrew Brovold, 94 year old pioneer of North Dakota and Minnesota, who died on Tuesday, Sept. 1, at his home, in Grand Forks. Pallbearers were six grandsons. Rev. O. T. Ness of Grand Forks officiated.

Mr. Brovold was well known to many people in Pennington and the neighboring counties as he resided near what is now the River Valley community.

Andrew Brovold was born on March 23, 1842 at Kinservik, Hardanger, Norway. He died after a venturesome and pioneering life in several continents and over the seven seas. Until last winter he had been in good health.

At about the age of 14 years he hired out as a deck boy to start his 20 years as a seaman, captain and ship owner. He sailed all of the seven seas and called at most of the world ports. Shipwrecked in the North Sea, and breaking his collarbone and shoulder, he clung to some heavy planks for 24 hours before finally being rescued. Numerous fights with pirates in the Mediterranean Sea and off the North African coast have been related by the deceased.

In the seventies Mr. Brovold came to the United States on the first of several trips. He decided to remain here and went to Chicago, late rto Council Bluffs, Iowa, and then to Bismarck, N. D., and

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Forsberg Opens New Seed Cleaning Plant

A well equipped seed cleaning plant and storage room was opened today by Fred Forsberg & Son on the Great Northern tracks west of the G. N. depot. The main building is of the elevator style, with additions for storing seed and other produce. Mr. Forsberg is well known as the builder of excellent seed cleaning equipment, having been engaged as such in our city for a number of years.

Farmer-Labor Group Stages Lindsten Banquet

A banquet was held by the Thief River Falls Farmer-Labor club on Monday evening at Sorensen's cafe in honor of Gottfrid Lindsten who was a visitor here that day. About thirty were in attendance.

Mr. Lindsten, who is the F-L. candidate for lieutenant governor, told of the activities of the campaign and tactics employed by the opponents. Erick Friberg of Roseau, also spoke briefly. H. O. Berve was the toastmaster.

BALL TEAM WINS 2 MORE GAMES

Warren and Grygla Are Defeated In Close Encounters Held During Week

Thief River Falls scored two victories in both games played this week. On Sunday Grygla was taken into camp by the score of 14 to 10, and the following day Warren was taken into camp 7 to 6.

The local boys autoed to Grygla Sunday when a rather listless pastime was engaged in. After holding the opposing team to two runs in six frames, the local boys fell into difficulties and, while they had a lead of several scores, the uncertainty of the outcome was somewhat endangered as Grygla tallied eight scores in the last three innings. Thief River Falls had a lead of 8 to 2 as the seventh opened. It was in the last inning that put the game "in the sack" when the Thief River boys tallied four runs which was too much for the Marshall county town boys to overcome. Orvalla's arm is not as yet in condition which may be the explanation for some of the Grygla scores in the latter part of the game.

The local team was unusually heavy at batting, finding the delivery of Williams, the Grygla twirler, good for nineteen bingles. Battelson and Eide were the best of the lot, the former getting four and the latter three. Bernstein, for Grygla, garnered three of the ten hits which his team made in the encounter.

T. R. Falls 7; Warren 6

The game with Warren seemed

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LARGE CROWD ATTENDS R. V. PICNIC MONDAY

G. T. Lindsten, Minneapolis Gives Oration on Labor

Local Civic Group Assist In Celebration

Cong. Buckler, Mayor W. Prichard, Paul Lundgren Also Speak

A large crowd estimated at more than one thousand people attended the annual Labor Day celebration at River Valley. Monday afternoon. The event was sponsored by the community club there in conjunction with the Thief River Falls Civic and Commerce association.

Gottfrid Lindsten, of Minneapolis, was the main speaker, giving a comprehensive outline why Labor Day was observed. Mr, Lindsten has been a member of the state senate and of the Minneapolis City council for a number of years. He is a prominent leader in organized labor in Minnesota. He is the Farmer-Labor nominee for the office of lieutenant governor.

Congressman Buckler of Crookston also spoke, giving an account of the struggle for farm monetary legislation in congress, especially in regard to the Frazier-Lemke farm re-financing bill.

Mayor W. W. Prichard of Thief River Falls spoke briefly of the Red Lake River project, stating that all preliminary work has been carried out and that main work of digging the channel is expected to begin soon.

Atty. Paul Lundgren was the chairman of the day, explaining the sponsoring of the event, and that the businessmen of Thief River Falls were glad to associate in putting on the event. A sound-system was reproducing the talks over a loud-speaker.

There were several sport events, including a baseball game in which the local Junior Legion team defeated the River Valley team.

Traffic Safety Drive Planned for This Month

Reduction of traffic accidents on Minnesota highways in September is now the object of one of the most determined safety campaigns ever to be conducted in this country.

Sponsored by the Minnesota Public Safety Committee, the drive will be supported by industry as a whole and by civic organizations and other groups of every type.

The campaign, actuated by the fact that September is the most hazardous month of the year, was outlined at a meeting of the Minnesota Public Safety committee at Duluth.

In commenting on this latest drive of the committee to save life and property, A. V. Rohweder, the chairman, pointed out that traffic mishaps took 64 lives in the state in September of last year.

"Because of the strenuous efforts of safety leaders, assisted by public cooperation, the toll was reduced to 64 in 1935 from the 83 fatalities of 1934," he pointed out. "But, 64 persons lost their lives in unnecessary mishaps."

The plan of the battle against the toll usually taken by accidents in September includes widespread publicity in newspapers and from radio stations and distribution of thousands of circulars and bulletins by the Minnesota Public Safety committee.

Cooperative Store Is Opened at Middle River

A cooperative store has been organized at Middle River and is already in operation. A group of stockholders grouped themselves together and purchased the building and stock of the Johnson Supply Company, which has been located there for the past several years.

The officers are: Jacob Karvonen, president; John Antilla vice president; John Korski, secretary, and Thomas Maijala, treasurer. John Neimi and George Wappula are the manager and asst. manager, respectively. The company is capitalized at $5,000, with shares sold at $10 each.

Pennington F-L Picnic Planned For Sept. 27

A big picnic and rally is planned by the Farmer-Labor party committee in Pennington county for Sunday, Sept. 27th, according to H. Halland, the secretary of the club. No exact place has been as yet selected, but it is planned either to be held at the Heinze grove or at the city auditorium.

There is a possibility that Sen. Elmer Benson and Ernest Lundeen may be on the program. Mrs. Olaf Lundquist and Mrs. Marian LeSeur will also be here, these ladies planning to spend one week organizing women's clubs in the Ninth district. A loud-speaker system will be used at the meeting.

SORENSON'S CAFE ADDS SPLENDID NEON SIGN

A spick-and-span new neon sign, decorated in every color of the rainbow, now adorns the corner of the recently opened Sorensen's cafe. As it was lighted for the first time Friday evening everybody noted the change as the new sign stands up there to light up everything "high, wide, and handsome."

NEW TABERNECLE DEDICATED HERE

New Structure On Duluth Ave. Is Filled In Exercises Held Sunday Afternoon

(Contributed)

Last Sunday afternoon, the new Tabernacle on Duluth avenue was dedicated by Rev. Daley, pastor, and the accordian gospel team. Evangelist Alta B. Clift directed the church officials and congregation to lay hands on the walls, doors, seats, and pulpit which were in turn dedicated to the Lord thru prayers and tears. Many denominations took part in this service and several near-by towns were also represented. The Salvation Army band brought special music.

The Tabernacle's 400 seats were filled to capacity in the evening with scores of people standing outside unable to get in. Both the afternoon message, on "The Value of Your Soul", and the evening message of "Pay Day" brought conviction to many hearts and the altar was filled. Twelve definite conversions have taken place during the last two weeks. These will choose a church home among the churches of our city.

Services continue each night at 8 P. M., except Monday and Saturday and two services next Sunday at 2:30 and 8 P. M. Many illustrated messages are planned for this week.

Young GOP Organizes; County Meet Sept. 18

A Young Republican club was organized for Pennington county at a meeting at the courthouse on Friday evening. Orrel Leen, the G. O. P. organizer for the Ninth Congressional district, was present and spoke of the set-up in his territory, and the prospects of the party this fall.

Richard Mabey was elected chairman; A. M. Campbell, vice-chairman; and Lester Ihle, secretary-treasurer. Kenneth Lindberg was named chairman of the First Ward, Donovan Mattson, for Second Ward, and Leigh Anderson for the Fourth Ward. A chairman for the Third Ward will be chosen later. Elmer B. Berg and Mrs. Glenn Anderson were chosen to represent the county at large.

A banquet for all Republicans in Pennington county will be held at the Evelyn Hotel, Friday evening, Sept. 18, when a representative of the state G. O. P. headquarters is expected to speak. The Young and the older Republicans will convene in separate meetings following the banquet.

FORUM STRAW VOTE TO CLOSE NEXT WEEK

The final vote in the Straw Ballot campaign sponsored by the Forum the past several weeks will be announced in the next issue of this paper.

The Literary Digest has begun its poll and for that reason we expect to close the Forum vote. If you haven't voted as yet and you have enough sentiment for any of the presidential candidates, send in your straw ballot by next Wednesday.

CITY AND RURAL SCHOOLS PLAN YEAR'S WORK

Thief River Falls Schools To Open Next Monday Morning

Many New Teachers Seen In City Faculty

List of the Rural School Teachers Announced by Co. Supt. Matheson

Arrangements for the opening of the public schools of this city next Monday, Sept. 14, are now almost completed after several weeks of preparation on the part of the board of education, together with Supt. Morris Bye, and Principal W. G. Claffy.

With the election of Mrs. Clara Gay Paulson of Minneapolis as school nurse at a meeting of the board of education Tuesday morning, there remains only one vacancy in the city public school faculty. The position of part-time kindergarten teacher has yet to be filled. Mrs. Paulson completed nurses training at St. Francis hospital, LaCrosse, Wis., and took a public health course at the University of Minnesota. She has been employed in the public health department at Oshkosh, Wis., for five years.

Other new members of the faculty include B. W. Gabrielson, Chicago, physical education and biology; Tora Marie Larson, Northfield, commercial; Ronald G. Riggs, St. Cloud, history and band; Lois E. Thoreson, York, N. Dak., home economics and general science.

Vincent S. Schneider, Davenport, N. Dak., social studies and music; and Maynard L. Tvedt, Newfolden, general science and physical education; are the new members of the Central school faculty. Miss Theone E. Folkedahl of Erie will be second grade instructor in the Knox school and Merle L. Bryant of Tenstrike is the new second grade teacher in the Washington building.

Changes in the curriculum for the high school include the introducing of Agriculture II for sophomores and juniors, and household mechanics for junior and senior girls. Changes in the commercial studies include changing bookkeeping from a sophomore to a junior subject, offering typewriting I, less shorthand, in the sophomore year, and offering of shorthand I and transcription and shorthand II with transcription.

The same plan of issuing text books to students as that used for the past few years will be followed this year. Text books are furnished free to grade school students. High school students will be charged a rental fee of $2.50 for the use of the text-books for the year. One dollar of the rental fee will be refunded at the end of the school year if and when all text-books are returned.

Practically every rural school in Pennington county will be in session by next Monday states A. C. Matheson, county superintendent. Some of the schools opened this week but the majority will open Monday, Sept. 14. A few schools will transport their pupils to near-by schools.

Expect Big Football Squad This Season

Coach Lee is rapidly whipping his football material into shape for the football season which opens Friday evening, next week, against Red Lake Falls. The flood lights are here and Coach Lee expects that these will be put up the first part of next week so as to enable his team to have a couple of evenings' practice under the arc lights before the opening game on Lincoln field.

Twenty-five players have been out for practice the past several evenings and, with the opening of school next Monday, the coach expects that a dozen more from the rural districts will be on hand to furnish much weight and power. Among the material that shows much promise in addition to those mentioned last week are: Westley Johnson, guard; Don Lorentson, end; Lynn Green, backfield; and Robert Hanson, center.

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SOCIETY AND INVENTION

Labor Day was observed Monday in all parts of the United States. While the day is generally celebrated by all the organized units of labor, it is becoming a holiday to be observed by all our people. The River Valley community picnic was such an event where organized and unorganized labor, as well as farmers, gathered to renew acquaintances and review the ideas and sentiments they have in common.

But while such is good and well enough we wonder how many of those assembled fully realized the gravity of the problems of labor. The invention of machines has replaced laborers in immense numbers so we have had millions upon millions of unemployed. The shortening of the hours of labor has enabled some to find re-employment. But industrial leaders are opposed to shortening the day and disputes and strikes because of these dissentions are found in every section of the country.

A recent event of much importance to the economic conditions among laborers occurred near Stoneyville, Miss., a picture of which Forum readers will find on our pages this week. We refer to the perfection of the recently invented Rust Brothers cotton picker. It is an assured success and, if put on the regular market, will in short order replace seven million cotton pickers and associated workers.

During the past generations other labor saving devices have been perfected and millions of workers have been put out of employment. These workers had to find jobs elsewhere or, if there was none, they had to get public relief. During the past several decades when everyone had to do his own grabbing in our economic system, those who didn't succeed in getting anything as they tried to grab a job or anything else, are out of employment, getting public relief in one form or another.

Our government or society as a whole has done very little to benefit those who have been thrown out of work by modern machines. Those in power were so busy grabbing for themselves that they didn't hear and cared less for those who clamored for a change so they could take care of themselves. We are supposed to have eleven millions unemployed now, none of whom can support their families and who have no chance to get ahead until a change in our economic system is brought about.

Now, when the Rust Brothers cotton picking machine is put on the market there will be seven million more taken out of employment. There will then be almost twice as many unemployed as now. What is to be done? The Rust Brothers are fully aware of the consequences if their invention is put on the market. They are social-minded persons who, unlike Rockefeller, Morgan, Mellon, Hoover, etc., want to get rich at the expense of the common people. Whether the Rust inventors can keep their machine off the market until social conditions are changed is doubtful.

But what will the United States begin to do to take care of these cotton pickers and others who will lose their jobs? Certainly seven million more unemployed is going to be a problem that cannot be laughed at. There must be some re-adjustment where the profits of these inventions must accrue to the benefit of those put out of employment.

The benefit of inventions must go to all people. If the inventions bring a benefit let mankind as a whole derive that benefit. The only remedy is to shorten the day to less working hours, be it six, five or four hours, so all can have jobs. In order that this can be brought about we must have a more regulated economic system, not the laissez faire policies of Hoover or other conservatives who still adhere to the antiquated rugged individualism so popular with the exploiters of the human race.

The control of government for the benefit of society is the only solution to the problem. The right to own an unlimited amount of wealth at the expense of the others must be thrown into the discard and the sooner the better.

PEACE TO END WAR

Recalling that patriotic phrase of 1917, "the war to end war," doesn't it seem just about the height of ridiculousness and an illustration of how completely people can be diverted from the truth when the hysteria of conflict grips them? After all, the only remedy for war is peace and peaceful habits of thinking.

It is refreshing to find a national figure actually talking peace while the nations seethe with war talk and war threats. No less than Smedley D. Butler, retired major-general of the U. S. Marine Corps comes forward in the September "Woman's Home Companion" with a concrete proposal to keep this country out of the impending world conflict. His proposal is an "Amendment for Peace" to the Constitution.

It would prohibit land armed forces moving outside the continental limits of the United States and Panama Canal Zone for any cause whatever; restrict the navy to within 500 miles of our coasts except for errands of mercy, and keep U. S. army, navy and marine aircraft within 750 miles of our shores. In addition to this amendment, he urges congressional action giving independence to Porto Rico, and letting Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Wake and the Midway Islands take their chances alone; as he says they are not indispensable to our national life. Hawaii and Alaska cannot be set loose; but as they cannot be defended from a military standpoint without prohibitive cost, their defense would have to be by economic pressure only.

With these guarantees that we could not be maneuvered into an offensive war, even the "peace at any price" people would be first in line to protect our country in case of attack. This peace amendment is the only way of arousing confidence of the people in the ability of the government to remain out of war, for regulation of munitions can be easily avoided by clever smugglers, General Butler points out.

In the same way, "taking the profit out of war" is an idea that financiers find easy to juggle out of, Butler goes on. And the referendum or plebiscite is open to the same weakness as we have now, with skillful propaganda persuading the populace into the conflict..

"Let's pass all our suggested anti-war legislation," advises Butler, "but if we really want to make it impossible to have our young men sent abroad to fight the wars of others, then let us by all means insist upon adding the Peace Amendment to the Constitution."

Add to all this, President Roosevelt's recent declaration that "The effective maintenace of American neutrality depends today, as in the past, on the wisdom and determination of whoever at the moment occupy the offices of President and Secretary of State." and you can realize without further ado how slight is the string on which our peace hangs. The Peace Amendment would replace it with a stout chain in which the fervent desires of our 130 millions would be the sinew.—Litchfield County News.

"SHOW HANDS" PLEASE

Here is the angle of approach of the Stillwater Gazette to the new Governor, Hjalmer Petersen, who took office last Monday following the death of Governor Floyd B. Olson.

> "The new man, former Lieutenant Governor, was one of the leading members of the legislature who advocated and aided in the passage of the state income tax law, which added to the government income and made a double load for all business and professional men, as well as many others, to carry, dig down and bring to the surface."

It is respectfully submitted that this is only half of the story. The other half is the encouraging one that the farmers and small home owners are relieved of a certain amount of taxes and that their children (and those of the "business and professional men" mentioned) are given the same, if not actually greater educational advantages, for let it be known that the returns from the income tax as cited above go direct to the schools on the basis of school children population.

Here is the way the income tax has benefited Dakota County, every county paper carrying this story either last week or a short time ago.

The amount allowed each pupil at the recent division of the income tax returns in Dakota county was $6.15 for 5773 pupils. More money will come in the fall. Although it was given in this newspaper recently, the actual figures will be given again "just to keep history straight".

Dist 1, South St. Paul	$10,848.60
Dist. 2, West St. Paul	4,618.65
Dist. 26, Hastings	3,997.50
Dist. 40, Farmington	1.599.00
Dist. 100, Lakeville	731.35
Dist. 111, Burnsville	498.70
Dist. 19, Rosemount	399.75
Rural schools totaled	$12,810.40

Another angle of the case might be to have all those "business and professional" men and women in Hastings, Hampton, Farmington and elsewhere in Dakota county who pay anything at all in income taxes a year, hold up their hands.

Most people are willing to pay a tax on income if they have any income, especially if it is high enough so that there is something left after all exemptions are counted out.—Hastings Gazette

FORGOTTEN MEN

In his campaign for the office of United States senator, Hon. Theodore Christianson has been laying it on heavy about the awful squandering of public funds. Where does he expect to get his votes? In nearly every city and village in this state there have been public works projects that have been a boon to the unemployed and to the merchant as well.

If Mr. Christianson assures these people that he will do his best to put an end to these projects, do you suppose they will rush to the polls to elect him? We sometimes wonder how his attitude sets with the people of his old home town of Dawson, where large sums of public money have been spent for a swimming pool, a recreation park, an addition to the school house, and other public works.

It looks as though Theodore would have to seek the support of the moneyed men, and they happen to be in the minority. It would be rather poor taste for him to solicit aid from those whom he has forgotten in years past.

TRUE CO-OPERATORS

Many farmers look upon their co-operatives as institutions to serve them without a feeling of co-operative obligation on their parts, and are only willing to support them when they can do better than someone else is willing to do for them, which really means that when markets are active and prices advancing the private competitor gets their support and when markets are weak and surpluses can only cause losses to the distributor, whether co-operative or private, they come back to the co-operative and take the benefit of its services that have been maintained.

The true co-operator stays with his association on both the "ups" and "downs". Fair weather co-operators are not the backbone of the co-operative marketing movement.—Land O' Lakes News.

The Washington Commentator

E. C. Stengelsen

A WALL STREET PROPHECY

Almost every newspaper action photo of Republican campaign manager Hamilton shows him with mouth wide open.

If this pose is natural and isn't caused by adenoids, it occurs to your ex-doughboy commentator that Ham should by all means have been a soldier.

Think of the relief of medical officers if, instead of barking to Private Hamilton, "Open your mouth and say 'Ah-h-h-h'!" all they had to do was to give the order—

'Say 'Ah-h-h-h'!"

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However, it may be that the camera caught him at a moment when he was predicting a landslide for Landon. At frequent intervals he breaks out with some such prediction.

In fact, he claims just about the whole country for his candidate except Puyallup, Wash., Nacogdoches, Tex., and Punxutawney, Pa. And he'd probably claim these as well if he were able to pronounce the names.

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Some of the newspaper polls seem to lend some slight semblance of color to his claims; for with the popular vote running 48 percent for Landon and 52 percent for Roosevelt, it looks as if F. D. R. may well need to borrow Jimmy Durante's 'schnozzle' if he would lead by a nose at the November finish.

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Your commentator, however, is not too much impressed, either by Hamilton's claims or by newspaper polls. For he has gotten inside information on what the outcome is going to be in November.

He got it straight from Wall Street!

And it isn't that the 'wise' money there is being bet at odds of 8 to 5 on Roosevelt to win. For the 'wise' money can be wrong, as witness the recent downfall of our favorite Ethiopian, Joe Louis.

There is another angle . . . the current price of utility stocks.

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Roosevelt's dislike of the public utilities is well known. He has allegedly tried in various ways to make life as tough as possible for the electrical gentlemen.

This antipathy was known to the speculative fraternity even back in 1932; so that when it became certain, along in the summer, that the White House would be occupied by one unfriendly to the utilities, prices immediately began sagging.

According to Associated Press averages, the utilities reached a low of $23.90 per share in 1932.

The same tables gave industrial shares a 1932 low of $17.50 per share.

Today, the average price of utility stocks is $52.10 per share. That of industrials is $89.80.

In other words, while industrial shares have gone up over 400 percent, utility stocks have only a little better than doubled their panic low.

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An authority estimated that in 1929, there were 25 million people playing the stock market. The current number is probably somewhat lower, but it still runs into many millions.

And to judge by the continued unpopularity of utility stocks, these millions are convinced that there is not going to be a change in the White House. If they believed that Landon was going to win, the prices of utility stocks would go sky-rocketing.

So, there is the concensus of opinion in Wall Street. And if 50 million Frenchmen couldn't be wrong during the war, how can 25 million speculators be wrong now!

Capitol News Review

(By A. I. Harris)

Congressman Ernest Lundeen, who succeeds the late Governor Olson as the Farmer-Labor nominee for United States Senator, is one of the very few who dared to speak his mind during the hysterical years of the world war....

True to the dictates of his conscience, Lundeen voted against our entering the war against Germany. He knew he was going against public opinion of the time, but believed that when sanity returned his judgment would be vindicated....

Time has not only vindicated Ernest Lundeen but greatly increased his stature. Today he stands out as a real statesman. It is easy to go along with the majority opinion, but to express yourself freely and frankly when the frenzied mob is ready to tear you apart requires far more than ordinary courage....

It would have been far better for the world and the nation if the honest opinions of men like Lundeen had prevailed. Then there would not have been the humiliating peace of Versailles that sought to shackle and humiliate the entire German nation. The nations that compelled Germany to sign on the dotted line in the hall of mirrors at Versailles are now beginning to realize their folly. But Ernest Lundeen saw the handwriting on the wall at the time when most people were blind....

The Minnesota Farmer-Labor party is fortunate in being able to replace its great leader, Floyd Olson, with a true liberal of the type of Lundeen.

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Republican leaders who expected that the Farmer-Labor party would go to pieces and be "easy pickings" on the death of their great leader, Floyd B. Olson, already are beginning to wonder whether they did not err in their deductions....

Surely, all evidence points to the fact that they erred. With their chief gone, Farmer-Laborites are feeling themselves charged with the task of carrying on in Olson's name. The spirit to "carry on for Olson" pervades their ranks and the determination they manifest is not too heartening to the opposition. Reaction in Minnesota thought that the movement to which Olson devoted his life and energies could be buried with his mortal remains, but they failed to take into consideration how a man of Olson's ideals can imbue his followers with the stuff it takes to win.

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The magnetic appeal had by the late Gov. Floyd B. Olson is evinced from the sea of editorials still appearing in the Minnesota weekly press, lamenting his untimely death. The editorials are written by both politically friendly and unfriendly newspapers, but all express deep sympathy and admiration for the late governor's unquestionable sincerity.

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After six weeks, Martin A. Nelson, Republican gubernatorial candidate, is still mute on his stand relative to what he and his party propose to do should their advocated Amendment No. 2 to eliminate the state tax on real property be adopted at the November election....

Challenged by United States Senator Elmer A. Benson six weeks ago to announce whether or not he was in accord with the Republican party's secret plan to push enactment of a sales tax at the next legislature as a substitute for the tax, Mr. Nelson has thus far failed to reply.

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Radio Station WMIN will make its debut on the air October 1 with a full program from 6 a. m. to 12 midnight. The station will serve Minneapolis and St. Paul and the adjoining area within a radius of 50 miles. The new station has been designed by leading technicians in the industry and promises a varied program.

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The Western Guard, Madison, Minn., on May 8, 1936, published an editorial stating that United States Senator Elmer A. Benson "should get a feather in his hat" if it was his expose that the proposed sale of the M. & St. L. Railroad was framed by an eastern capitalist....

"Benson", the editorial states, "deserves congratulations for unearthing a sordid scheme—if he did."....

Well, the "if he did" no longer is necessary—Senator Benson's expose was accurate, as subsequent events have shown. So—where's the feather?

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Republican gubernatorial candidate Martin A. Nelson, it has been observed of late, has taken a defensive attitude on his stand on co-ops. Through his press agent, R. W. Hitchcock, the wary candidate is professing to find a difference between cooperatives. The producing and marketing types, he maintains, are praiseworthy, but the consumer cooperatives, credit unions and mutual insurance companies are shied clear of.

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No longer the "happy hunting grounds" for bank robbers is Minnesota, it is revealed in a report of the state bureau of criminal apprehension, which shows that robberies of banks during the past two years has dwindled to three per year. Too much credit cannot be given Melvin C. Passolt, chief of the bureau, and his capable staff of experienced operatives. Their work during the past few years alone has definitely established their worth.

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Advocates of co-ops will find pleasurable news in announcement of the Trico Cooperative Oil Assn., Cloquet, Minn., that a surplus net profit of $5.000 is to be distributed among member organizations. Total sales of the association revealed a 20 per cent gain over the previous year.

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The state convention of the National Veterans Association went on record for "bread instead of bullets."....

It passed a resolution condemning the expenditure of billions of dollars for war materials while people are in want and recommended that this money be used to help unemployed veterans and veterans' widows and orphans.

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"Nuisance on the highway" will be the new charge against intoxicated persons found on the state highways, according to instructions issued to members of the state highway patrol by John P. Arnoldy, chief patrol officer. It has been found that plain intoxication is not a violation of the traffic code, Mr. Arnoldy said, but a charge of being a nuisance, which would include endangering life, is a traffic law violation.

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A new drive against glaring headlights on the highways has been ordered by N. W. Elsberg, commissioner of highways, according to a bulletin to the highway patrol. Many complaints have reached the commissioner, the bulletin said, that the law is being violated in all parts of the state. Special emphasis against one-light vehicles is being followed by the patrolmen.

AIR STREAMS GONE WRONG KEEP RAIN FROM FALLING

The heavenly set-up this summer has been all wrong for adequate rainfall between the Rocky and Appalachian Mountains, according to C. L. Mitchell, forecaster for the Washington, D. C., district of the Weather Bureau. From the first of June till the latter part of July the air streams that make weather persistently followed abnormal paths. Unchecked by polar air, a great current of tropical air went round and round in a vast irregular circle—up the western part of the Great Plains and the Rocky Mountain and plateau regions, across southern Canada, down the eastern part of the central valley region, and back across the continent.

There was no lack of moisture aloft, Mr. Mitchell says, but the machinery for squeezing it out was lacking. Nature produces rain by bringing together two air masses—a cold mass and a warm, moist mass. When the two opposing masses meet, the warm air is forced up over the cold, denser air. The warm air is soon cooled to a point at which it can no longer hold all its moisture.

To keep the United States cool and moist, cold air masses ('highs') must either come down from Canada or they must come in from the north Pacific Ocean. This year the "highs" have been in the south and the "lows" in the north—a situation that makes normal summer weather impossible.

Mr. Mitchell ascribes the summer's unusually high temperatures, in large part at least, to the failure of "highs" from the north Pacific to move often enough inland over Washington and Oregon and thence eastward over Montana, Wyoming, and the Dakotas. These polar air masses from the Pacific effectually interrupt the northward movement of tropical air over the western half of the United States, and, if they occur at least once every 6 days, prevent the development of a heat wave over northern areas west of the Mississippi River.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

We Move Forward

The National Publisher, official organ of the National Editorial Association, decries the spread of consumer co-operatives in a recent editorial, and charges the U. S. government with a heinous crime—that of spreading knowledge of consumer co-operatives and assisting in their formation. The fact that many states exempt co-operatives from all taxes, including income taxes, affects the National Publisher with particular horror. "It is easily conceded that a widespread development of the consumer co-operative movement would eventually drive out business most retailers, jobbers, and wholesalers. It strikes at the heart of the profit system."

The NEA having always been reactionary, the ideas expressed are not new or surprising. What is surprising is the statement, "It strikes at the heart of the profit system." The world has moved a long, long way when reactionaries have to use socialistic lingo to describe a current phenomenon!

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"Freedom of the Press"

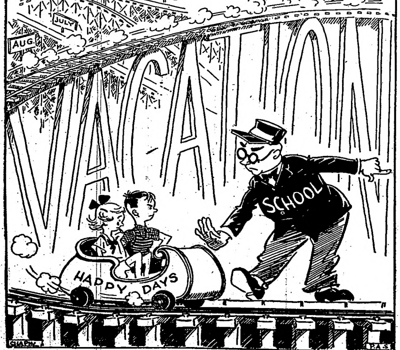
The NEA and its state counterparts practically control the editorial policies of the small country weeklies. Most country editors are so busy being independent in other things that they forget to be independent in their thinking. The consequence is that they form the best market in the world for second-hand opinions.

George Seldes in his book "Freedom of the Press", which your reviewer just finished reading, shows successfully that our daily newspapers are leading sources of misinformation, and that their chief function is suppression of the news. Any news story, no matter how innocuous, can be colored to bolster a certain set of prejudices. But Seldes admits that most city newspapermen know what they are about, and concoct their minisformation with their tongue in their cheek.

The same cannot be said for the majority of small country newspaper editors. They really have faith in the bunk handed down to them by the American Bankers Association, the Liberty League, the Industrial News Bureau, the National Republic News Bulletin, etc., etc. Often the swill is dished out in handy plate form, so that the editor can "plug" a hole in the form with his eyes shut. Even if he had them open, he would not be capable of passing judgment on the social worth of the "boilerplate."

As a reporter of the comings and goings of his fellow villagers, the omnipresent country editor is "tops", but as a guide to political thinking he rates zero. Yes, the country newspaper is free, as George Seldes contends, but its freedom consists in being exploited by special privilege.

Journey's End — by A. B. CHAPIN



G. O. P. Solon Admits Plan for Sales Tax

(From Minnesota Leader)

The Republican party in Minnesota has shown its hand.

It intends to force a sales tax upon the people of the state, increasing the tax burden of the small income groups to the end that wealthy interests may escape their fair share of taxation.

That this is the Republican goal was made clear recently in the unequivocal statement of State representative W. R. Youngquist of Minneapolis that " anyone who knows the tax history of this state . . . knows that the retail sales tax is inevitable."

Makes Statement to Club

Mr. Youngquist's statement was made in an address before the Minneapolis Kiwanis club. His talk was in reply to a challenge issued late last month by United States Senator Elmer A. Benson, Farmer-Labor candidate for governor, in an open letter in which he demanded that his Republican opponent, Martin A. Nelson, disclose the nature of the Republican tax program.

Senator Benson attacked the proposed constitutional amendment No. 2 (drafted by Representative Youngquist) which is sponsored by the Republican party. He pointed out that the Republican party had up to that time declined to disclose what form of taxes it would substitute for the state property levy, which the Youngquist amendment would abolish.

Charges Sales Tax Plan

The senator charged that the Republican leadership was secretly working to force a sales tax on Minnesota.

"We have very definite information," he said, "that the Republican party proposes to substitute a sales tax for the state real estate tax—a tax similar to the one which Gov. Olson vetoed.

"Do you deny that this is so? Continued silence on your part will make you equally guilty with the voters of this state of not playing fair with the public."

Denied by Hitchcock

Shortly came the rejoinder from Minnesota's Republicanism's chief press agent. R. W. Hitchcock, which was given wide publicity in the reactionary press throughout the state.

"Mr. Benson's charge that the Republican party proposes to substitute a sales tax for the real estate tax is made out of whole cloth," said Hitchcock.

"The Republican party in Minnesota has made no such proposal and its leaders are furthering no such plan."

Youngquist Gives G. O. P. Away

But along came Mr. Youngquist, one of the Republican leaders in the legislature and representative of large mortgage holders and owners of business property and other real estate to give the whole secret away.

Here's what Mr. Yongquist told the Minneapolis Kiwanians:

"Anyone who knows the tax history of this state and the condition of the state treasury, and the obligations to which the state is committed, knows that the retail sales tax is inevitable.

"The Farmer-Labor candidate for governor, leader of the socialistic communistic opposition to Amendment No. 2, wants to know of his Republican rival what new taxes he proposes. I have no aucan candidate. I can tell the Farmer-Labor gentleman, however, that the new tax bill in the next legislature will very closely resemble the Omnibus bill which was vetoed at the last session, and which would have removed the entire state levy from property and given schools three million dollars more than they ever received before. I know the tax program will take substantially such form because there is no other form it can take."

Would Aid Wealthy

Thus the Republican tax program stands exposed by one of the Republican party's own leading spokesmen.

It is revealed as a program which would permit wealthy tax dodgers to escape still more of their share of taxation by shifting it on to the shoulders of the thority to answer for the Republipoor.

It is a program which would make the person of small income pay more than he now pays in property tax, while taking much of the load off real estate holdings and income producing business properties and other real estate holdings of wealthy groups and individuals.

It is a program which would injure the small independent merchant, both by reducing the already limited purchasing power of his customers and by causing many of them to buy through mail order houses in other states whose sales would not be subject to the sales tax.

Gottfrid Lindsten, Railroad Man, Makes "Run" for Lieutenant-Governor of State

GOTTFRID LINDSTEN

A railroad man is making his "run" for Lieutenant-Governor of Minnesota and his friends-the common people—are confident that election day will find him "on time."

Gottfrid Lindsten of Minneapolis, Farmer-Labor candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, has had a career filled with service to the underprivileged man and woman, the downtrodden worker. A pioneer in the Farmer-Labor movement. Mr. Lindsten is one of the few railroad labor men to seek high office in the history of Minnesota.

As a member of the late Minnesota Crime Commission, he told that organization at the outset that crime could not be successfully reduced until economic conditions were drastically improved, and, while co-operating actively in its labors, he maintained that position thruout the life of the Commission. As a member of the Minneapolis City Council, Mr. Lindsten's services combined a broad humanitarianism with progressive improvements in municipal government.

Gottfrid Lindsten was born in Minneapolis, June 27, 1887. Difficult economic circumstances surrounding his early life compelled him to work as a messenger boy while still attending school, and his meager earnings helped his family thru trying days. He is still the sole support of his mother, Mrs. Ida M. Lindsten, a member of a pioneer Watertown, Minnesota family, who makes her home with him.

At the time of his graduation from the eighth grade, he took part in a successful strike of his fellow messenger boys, his first participation in the struggle between capital and labor. He entered railway service as a call boy in 1904, working twelve hours nightly. Later, he became a brakeman and was in turn promoted to conductor, which position he now holds.

Entering public life in 1921, Mr. Lindsten was elected to the Minneapolis City Council, the only labor alderman ever elected from his ward. At once he plunged into characteristic activities which were crowned by outstanding achievements for the common welfare.

He secured preference in city work for needy individual team owners as against contract team owners. He was instrumental in establishing, with the assistance of the City and County Employes Union, the "seniority" system for workers in his ward, based on the seniority system in railway service thus abolishing favoritism in the way of "preferred jobs" and substituting a fair opportunity for all. Mr. Lindsten assisted the City and County Employes Union (American Federation of Labor) in organizing the workers of his ward.

Regarding Mr. Lindsten's work in the creation of the Minneapolis City Planning Commission, Herman E. Olson, Minneapolis City Planning Engineer, says that "during his entire membership in the City Council Mr. Lindsten advocated progressive measures with regard to the improvement of the city along sound city planning lines, and gave his whole support to the work of the City Planning Commission, which was largely established by his initiative."

"Mr. Lindsten was familiar with the difficulties of the city in the matter of private property problems and took an early part in the creation of the zoning ordinance of the city in order to provide protection for home owners and other private property holders," Says Mr. Olson. "This zoning ordinance is still in effect, and maintains protection to all property holders in Minneapolis. Such questions as the openings of streets, necessary traffic improvements, the location of municipal auditorium, the widening of the Grant Street Mall, and similar important public improvements were supported by Mr. Lindsten.

"Without the help of men like Mr. Lindsten, in the early days of city planning in this city, it would have been very difficult to make the progress that was made. His work should be apreciated."

As one of the aldermanic sponsors of the Minneapolis Municipal Auditorium, Mr. Lindsten worked steadfastly for the construction of this building which is outstanding of its kind in the country.

Mr. Lindsten served as chairman of the Minneapolis Council Committee on Legislation and represented the council at the state legislative sessions of 1923-1925. With other labor aldermen he advocated and worked earnestly for a municipal market, and the final fruit of those labors is the present P. W. A. market project which will result in a fine municipal market for Minneapolis.

Enlisting the assistance of local musicians and music lovers, Mr. Lindsten established, during his term as councilman, weekly noonday free concerts in the Court House rotunda. The large crowds attending these concerts were privileged to hear the noted Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, local choirs, soloists, men's choruses, and other musical organizations, including on one occasion a splendid Mexican Government band.

Reactionary interests waged an intensive campaign against Alderman Lindsten which resulted in his defeat for re-electoin to the Council by a very narrow margin.

In 1917 he was elected by Minneapolis Lodge No. 102, B. of R. T., as their legislative representative and shortly thereafter was elected to his present position as Chairman of the Minnesota State Legislative Board of the Brotherhood. As a delegate to the Toronto Convention of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, he proposed a merger of the three train service Brotherhoods, and has consistently advocated and worked for the promotion of the movement since that time.

In his continuous contacts with the State Legislature since 1917, both as Brotherhood and aldermanic representative, he has held at all times the respect and esteem of its members.

In 1922 Mr. Lindsten was unanimously endorsed by the Non-Partisan League and the Working Peoples Political League on the Farmer-Labor ticket for Lieutenant-Governor, but declined to run because of his Council incumbency.

Mr. Lindsten served for several months as assistant state labor director of the Works Progress administration, during which period he was instrumental in preparing a grievance appeal system for W. P. A. workers, probably one of the first such systems devised in the country.

Mr. Lindsten is well known as a fraternal member and in many speeches has urged affiliation with fraternal societies.

An able speaker, Mr. Lindsten has made progressive speeches in Illinois, Maryland, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Texas, Virginia, Wisconsin, District of Columbia and Toronto, Canada.

Mr. Lindsten was married to Miss Clara H. Bernhagen of Otisco, Minn., and they have two children, Donald, 18, and Doris 15 years of age.

Mr. Lindsten's experience with successive legislatures, his ability and fairness furnish an excellent background for the dutie of presiding officer of the state senate, which devolve upon the lieutenant-governor. Labor and the public in general would be assured of a square deal by the election of Gottfrid Lindsten.

Plans for Third Party Outlined

Liberals of Wisconsin and Minnesota held a session in Madison recently and began the first spade work in the formation of a national Farmer-Labor third party for 1940.

The executive committees of the Wisconsin Farmer-Labor Progressive federation and the Minnesota Farmer-Labor party, meeting in what may turn one to be a historic gathering of national importance, went over the ground carefully, gave each a full opportunity to express his viewpoint, and before adjourning agreed on three important steps toward their goal.

The following important points were agreed upon:

1. A joint legislative program between Wisconsin and Minnesota embodying Gov. La Follette's gigantic works program which would provide a "practical" and "dramatic" example to the United States of what a third party can do.

2. Absolute renunciation of the Union party of Cong. William A. Lemke, N. D., and Father Charles Coughlin and indirect support of Pres. Roosevelt.

3. Immediate movement following the November elections to precipitate third party sentiment in other states through formation of Farmer-Labor federations.

With the press barred, liberals freely gave vent to their ideas on what should be done to put over a third party in 1940. Divergence of opinion was obvious from the start, the Minnesota labor group feeling that it was more imperative to capture the legislatures than to elect leaders.

Gov. Philip La Follette, who was present as the leader of the Progressive party, urged the group to take a "practical" view of the matter.

"I learned my lesson about third parties in 1924 when my father was running for president", he said. "A third party will get no place overnight. We must first give a practical and dramatic demonstration of what we can do before we can get people from other states to come along with us."

Wholehearted applause greeted the governor's "practical" suggestions. "We have a nucleus in Wisconsin and Minnesota," Gov. La Follette said. "Our two states should work together and aid each other, not so much during the elections but through a combined legislative program that will prove to the nation that what can be done by third parties in two states can be done by a national third party".

Although Gov. La Follette did not mention his $209,000,000 works program which was killed by the 1935 senate, he emphatically said the program he had in mind must be state-wide and all-embracing.

"If Wisconsin and Minnesota through their legislatures can get together on a combined works program, this dramatic proof of what can be done for the people in both states would be far better than all the prenunciamentos and resolutions you could pass," he said.

His coat off, Gov. La Follette, who is not a member of the Wisconsin FLPF, pounded at his idea for joint legislative action by both states as the "only" manner of accomplishing the goal that dominated both the Wisconsin and Minnesota liberals.

"To sell the third party to the country you must not promise what will be done." Gov. La Follette said, "you must do it and we in Wisconsin and Minnesota have a chance of combining and putting over a program that will prove just what we are after and what we stand for."

While there was much sentiment for the group as a whole to attack the Republicans, Democrats, and the Union third party, cooler heads prevailed and the liberals voted not to support any third party candidate in 1936 (meaning Lemke) and not to endorse any other group as a body.

Although it was obvious the liberals gathered in the Loraine were for Roosevelt they would not come out openly and endorse the Democratic standard-bearer. However, to insure his election, they decided not to stir up any third party movement in 1936 nor to lend support to any anti-Roosevelt groups.

Tactics to be pursued will be emphasizing the platform upon which the liberals will campaign in Wisconsin and Minnesota so that in comparison the Lemke platform will seem weak and ineffective.

Another bone of contention over which the Minnesota representatives were ready to fight was the usurpation of leadership by politicians.

"The minute the Progressives and farmer and labor groups get together the politician steps in and tries to control the group," a Minnesota delegate said. "If this happens the labor groups will pull out and form their own third party. We will not stand the 'bandwagon boys."

The warning was left with the meeting, however, that unless a third party was formed labor would withdraw from the federation and form one of its own.

Among those present at the joint meeting were Gov. La Follette; U. S. Sen. Elmer D. Benson, Minn.; Lieut. Gov. Hjalmer Peterson, Minn.; Mayor Daniel W. Hoan, Milwaukee; Cong. Thomas Amlie, (P), Elkhorn; Cong. George Schneider (P) Appleton; Henry Rutz, state organizer for the FLPF; and Harry Jack, Hortonville, of the Wisconsin Cooperative Milk pool.

Otto Hauser, Mayor Hoan's secretary; Henry Oal Jr., president of the Wisconsin federation of labor; Thomas Duncan, secretary to Gov. La Follette; Howard Y. Williams, Minneapolis, general organizer for the American Commonwealth federation; and representatives of the Workers alliance and farm group.

ALONG THE FARMER-LABOR FRONT

H. O. Berve
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

The Governor is dead. Floyd B. Olson is no more. Since his death much has been said and written in praise of the departed governor by both friend and foe, and there is no need for us to add to the praise that has already been heaped upon him. The thousands that flocked to his funeral to pay their last respects to him, proclaim more forcibly and eloquently than words the high esteem in which the man was held. Floyd B. Olson was a great leader, and a great man, and his untimely death was a great loss not only to the Farmer-Labor movement, of which he was the recognized leader, but also to the people of the state as a whole. But at this time while we mourn the passing of an able and courageous leader, let us remember that the Farmer-Labor movement, and the principles for which it stands, and for which Governor Olson fought are still here. The Farmer-Labor movement is founded upon the need for economic and social reform, and the movement and the principles for which it stands will continue to exist and follow the onward march of humanity though leaders may come and go from time to time.

Floyd B. Olson is gone. Physically he can no longer be with us in the movement, and in humanity's struggle for economic freedom and social reform. But the spirit of Floyd B. Olson is still with us, and will continue to march at the head of the movement for many years to come. His spirit will continue to inspire the people not only of the state of Minnesota, but of the entire nation to greater efforts in the struggle for human progress. Floyd B. Olson would not want us to sit idly by and mourn his passing. Were he able to come back and speak to us he would tell us all to go out and fight for the principles for which he fought until his final summons came. Keeping this in mind, let us all strive earnestly to carry on the cause for which he gave his full measure of devotion.

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One of the most urgent necessities of the campaign now is harmony and co-operation, in the rank and file, and among the candidates. Let us all put our shoulder to the wheel, and let the slogan be "One for All, and All for One." Friction and discord have ruined many a Republican and Democratic campaign. At this time let us lay aside all petty little differences, both local and state, and let us get behind our candidates and our movement with a united front. Let no man attempt to go around and foment friction and discord within the party at this time. We can offer no greater tribute to the memory of Floyd B. Olson than to present a united and harmonious front to the opposition.

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In order to impress the names of the Farmer-Labor candidates, we mention them all again at this early date. Their names are as follows:

Ernest Lundeen, for U. S. Senator.

Elmer E. Benson, for Governor.

Gottfrid Lindsten, for Lieutenant Governor.

Paul C. Hartig, for Secretary of State.

C. A. Halverson, for State Treasurer.

Hjalmer Petersen, for Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner.

R. T. Buckler, for Congress, 9th District.

W. E. Day, for Representative 65th District.

J. O. Melby, for Representative, 65th District.

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By no means let us forget our Legislative candidates. If we are going to accomplish anything we must elect a friendly Legislature as well as governor. Let us Make the Vote for Day and Melby so strong this time that there will be no chance for the House to count them out. Marius Waldal has been one of the bitterest critics of Governor Olson. Let the people of this district go out and show what they think of Mr. Waldal's criticisms of Governor Olson by giving an overwhelming vote for Day and Melby. The Day and Waldal fight is back in the hands of the people of this district again, and they will have to settle the struggle. Day and Melby have served the people well and they should be re-elected.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Robert Krueger and son Robert of Duluth visited over the week end with relatives in this city and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson, Miss Joyce Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kaliher and Miss Marcella Ruane spent Sunday and the Labor Day holiday at the Olson cottage at Cross Lake.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rambeck were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Olson of Grand Forks, N. Dak. Mr. and Mrs. Olson also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rambeck of Goodridge.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hall are Mr. and Mrs. Val Schoenhoff and small son Jerry of Sauk Centre, Minn. They arrived in this city Monday afternoon. On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Hall and their guests motored to Winnipeg for a few days stay.

Joe Brodie, accompanied by Dayton Silk and Dudley Fabrick, motored to Minneapolis over the week end. Mr. Brodie returned Sunday night, accompanied by his wife. The others returned later by train.

Miss Edna Alexander and Miss Birdie Novak visited in Crookston and Grand Forks, N. Dak., on Sunday and Labor Day.

Donald Collins and Wallace Carlson motored to Detroit Lakes and Fargo, N. Dak., over Sunday and Labor Day.

Mrs. Arthur Forsberg left Sunday for Bismarck, N. Dak., to attend funeral services for her nephew. She will return to this city the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hallen of Grand Forks, N. Dak., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Storholm and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Silk over the Labor Day week end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parbst and son Raymond and Mrs. Laura Feragen motored to Cooperstown, N. Dak., to spend Sunday and Labor Day with Mrs. Parbst's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Bergland and sons Walter and Wilbur of Winnipeg, Can., visited in this city over the week end. They were guests at the Fred, Clarence, and Arthur Forsberg homes.

Mrs. B. Dan Bjorkman, Mrs. Laura Feragen and Orville Feragen motored to Underwood, N. Dak., on Thursday and visited at the home of Mrs. Bjorkman's brother, Olaf Quam.

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carlson and small daughter spent the week end visiting at Fordville, N. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ekeren and son Walter left Wednesday to spend a few days in Winnipeg.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Geston over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. August Geston of Grafton, N. Dak.

Miss Katherine Bakke, who is employed at Mankato, Minn., spent the week end holiday in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bakke.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Storholm were guests on Sunday at the home of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lundeen of Trail.

Oswald MacDonald of Winnipeg visited in this city over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Traver, Miss Dorothy Traver, and Calvin Traver spent the week end at Detroit Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Quindlog, Miss Agnes Quindlog, and Darlene Edwards spent Sunday and Monday in Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredeson and sons Wayne and James left today for the Twin Cities where they will visit until Sunday.

Miss Martha Storholm spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Norbeck as the guest of Miss Phyllis Norbeck.

Miss Edla Erickson had as her guests last week Miss Margery and Miss Murial Brandt of Roseau, Minn.

George Aanstad, who is employed in Minneapolis, spent the week end here at the home of his parents.

Maurice Novak and Miss Ruby Willert of Crookston spent the week end here at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak.

Mrs. Alan Purdy (Donna Bakke) of Breckenridge, Minn., arrived here Saturday night to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. H. Bakke.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis VeVea were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grandfield of Anoka, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grandfield of Minneapolis.

Miss Mabel Stokke and Miss Bertha Ordahl of Reedsburg, Wisc., who is visiting in this city, left Wednesday morning to spend the day in Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sponheim and family motored to North Dakota Sunday morning and visited with relatives at Northwood, Hatton and Portland. They returned to this city Monday night.

The Misses Olga, Kaia, and Laura Lund, Casper and Ingvald Lund motored to Alexandria, Minn., on Sunday where they visited with relatives, returning to this city on Monday evening.

Robert Hanson left Friday morning for Chicago where he will enroll at Moody Bible Institute. He was accompanied to Chicago by friends from Warren and Viking, who will enter Moody Bible Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. George Larson, accompanied by their son Bobby, their daughter Miss Bernice Larson, Mrs. Charles Shirley and Mrs. Andy Larson motored to Crookston last Sunday. Mrs. Andy Larson returned to her home at Crookston having visited in this city for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Evans and sons Charles and Tommy of Duluth, Minn., arrived here Friday to visit over Labor Day at the home of Mrs. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Granum. Mrs. Granum, who visited with relatives in the Twin Cities for the past month returned with them to this city.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Anderson last week were Mrs. Anderson's brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Florence Woodman of Chicago, Ill. Rev. and Mrs. Woodman arrived here Wednesday from a trip thru the Black Hills. They left for their home on Monday.

Mrs. Norman Olson and son Teddy of Leonard, Minn., arrived here Friday night. They visited over the week end at the home of Mrs. Olson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis VeVea. On Monday morning they, accompanied by Mrs. VeVea, left for Harvey, N. Dak., to visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Shirley Beechan.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bagrud of Fargo, N. Dak., arrived in this city Sunday to remain here for a while as guests at the home of Mrs. Karie Stenberg. Mrs. Stenberg and her sister, Mrs. E. Kofoed of New York City, who have visited for the past week at the Bagrud home at Fargo, returned to this city with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and daughter Gail Louise, accompanied by Mrs. Anna Brown, Gordon Engelbert, and Mrs. Edith Engelbert, all of Grygla, left Saturday to Austin, Minn., where they visited for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bjorkman, formerly of this city. Mrs. Engelbert remained in Austin while the others returned Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson spent the week end at Fargo, N. Dak.

Morlan Fitterman spent Saturday through Monday in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Martin Bothun returned last Thursday from a business trip to the twin cities.

Miss Ann Jenson, who has been employed in Alexandria this summer, returned to this city Friday.

Mrs. John Gustafson and Mrs. Betsy Haugen left today to spend a few days with friends and relatives in Crookston.

H. K. Homme of Oklee was a business caller in Thief River Falls Wednesday and paid the Forum office a pleasant call.

The Misses Marie Hunt, Violet Clough, Margaret Dillon, and Martha Ristau spent Sunday and Monday in Winnipeg.

Ernest Helquist left Monday night for the cities to be present for the opening of the fall football season at Macalester college.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Berve and Herman Kjos motored to Warren Tuesday night to attend a meeting of the Warren Farmer-Labor club.

Oscar Bickley will leave Sunday for St. Peter, Minn., where he will enter Gustavus Adolphus college.

Mrs. Frances Stearns and two daughters left last Thursday for Bemidji. Mrs. Stearns will teach in the vicinity of Bemidji.

Elmer Helquist, who is employed with the Gamble stores at Fargo, N. Dak., spent Sunday in this city. He returned to Fargo Monday morning.

Miss Silvy Hanson returned to her studies at Aaker's Business college, Grand Forks, N. Dak., after spending the week end at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dostal left on Saturday for Chisholm, Minn., where they spent Sunday and Monday as guests at the home of Mr. Dostal's brother, Hank Dostal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammergren and children left last Thursday night for Minneapolis where they spent a few days visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Engelstad left Wednesday morning for Minneapolis where they will remain until the end of the week attending the state fair and visiting with relatives.

Joseph Girard of Harvey, N. D., was a guest at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis VeVea last week. He left for his home at Harvey, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Williamson and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Cronkhite, Miss Ruth Cronkhite, Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Olen, and Miss Edna Gilchrist spent the Labor holiday at Leaf lake. They returned Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Nettie Gunderson, who has been studying contomptery at the Calhoun Secretarial school at Minend for a week's visit at the home day morning. She will be employed in the office of the L. B. Hartz Stores in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Larson returned last Friday from a trip through part of North and South Dakota. They visited with relatives and friends at Hettinger and Sesseden, N. Dak., and McLaughlin, S. Dak.

Irwin Sponheim of Klammath Falls, Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sponheim of Detroit, Mich., are expected to arrive this week en dfor a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sponheim.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold over the holiday weekend were Mrs. Arnold's sister Miss Fern Kroll of Fargo, N Dak., Miss Helene Christianson, also of Fargo, and Miss Gladys Sahlberg of Moorhead, Minn.

at the movies

GREAT HISTORICAL MOVIE IS COMING SUNDAY

"Mary of Scotland", a powerful dramatic production, starring Katharine Hepburn in the title role, Fredric March, and Florence Eldridge, will be shown at the Avalon Theatre next Sunday and Monday, Sept. 13 and 14. The screen production is adapted from the play of the same title by Maxwell Anderson, and is considered by critics to be one of the best historical dramas produced recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Mitchell and daughter Bernadine left by car Sunday morning for the west coast. They plan to make their home there for the winter months, and probably make their residence there permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Larson and the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Nelson, all of Barrett, Minn., spent the past week as guests at the L. H. Larson home. Enroute to their home they stopped at Fosston, Minn., where they also visited with relatives.

Miss Edith Mickelson, who is employed as a nurse in Waukegon, Ill., and who was formerly employed at the St. Luke's hospital in this city, will arrive the latter part of this week to visit [illegible] her sister, Miss Ruth Mickelson. She will also be Miss Margaret Stadum's guest.

Mrs. L. R. Twete, accompanied by her sisters Miss Anna Mae Rustad of Portland, Ore., who has been visiting here, and Mrs. Warren Trelevan of Hallock, Minn., left Thursday afternoon for the west coast. Miss Rustad will return to her home at Portland and her sisters will visit there for some time. They also plan to tour thru Washington and California. Mrs. Twete and Mrs. Trelevan plan to return after three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Erickson and daughter Miss Brunell, their guests Mrs. LaSell and sons Dickie and James of Minneapolis left by car Saturday morning for Dawson, Minn., where they will visit with Mrs. Erickson's mother, and Montevideo, Minn., where they will be the guests of Mr. Erickson's brothers. Mr. LaSell of Minneapolis will meet them at Montevideo, and his wife and sons will return to Minneapolis with him.

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SOCIETY

FORMER LOCAL GIRL TO BE MARRIED SEPT. 16

Announcement was made recently by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rayson of Minneapolis, formerly residents of this city, of the approaching marriage of their daughter Lucille Edith to Arthur J. Avis. The ceremony will take place September 16 at the Rayson home in Minneapolis.

MARRIAGE IS ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Emma Homme this week announced the marriage of her daughter Myrtle to Alfred Stegmeier of Hutchinson, Minn., August 22. Mr. and Mrs. Stegmeier are at home at Hutchinson after today. The bride was graduated from the Lincoln high school and taught in the schools of Pennington county.

DELEGATES WILL REPORT ON STATE CONVENTION

George Bagan, executive-secretary of the Minnesota Retailer Merchants and General Merchants association, will address the Junior Civic and Commerce association at a meeting to be held this evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Civic & Commerce rooms.

Reports on the state convention of Junior Civic and Commerce clubs held Aug. 28 and 29, will be given by delegates who represented the local club. Delegates were Gorman Thompson, Douglas Booren, and George Lee.

FORTY MERCHANTS ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING WED.

Forty independent merchants representing ten towns in this vicinity, attended the district convention of the Minnesota Retailer Merchants and General Merchants association which was held in this city in the municipal auditorium Wednesday evening. Towns represented were Grygla, Goodridge, St. Hilaire, Red Lake Falls, Winger, Oklee, Gully, and Thief River Falls.

George Bagan of Albert Lea, executive-secretary of the association, addressed the gathering, explaining the purpose of the organization, and the advantages of an organized group in securing a voice in legislation. Harold Harrison played several piano selections and refreshments were served by the Thief River Grocery.

Alfred Bredeson of this city, president of the local branch of the merchants organization, presided at the meeting. Andy Magnusen, a director of the state association, had charge of the arrangements for the meeting here.

VISITS AT KENORA CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Neset and sons Gordon and Harold returned Tuesday evening from a three-day visit to Kenora and Nestor Falls, on the north side of the Lake of the Woods. They autoed over the recently opened highway from International Falls to Winnipeg which goes on the east and north sides of Lake of the Woods which they state is a most picturesque drive.

HANSON-NELSON NUPTIAL VOWS SPOKEN SATURDAY

On Saturday evening, Sept. 5, occurred the marriage of Miss Ione E. Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hanson of this city, to Anfred Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Nelson of Hallock, Minnesota. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Silvy Hanson, and the groom by a brother, Gilmare Nelson.

The bridal party entered the living room of the bride's home as Lohengrin's Bridal chorus was played by Miss Ruth Fjelstad. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad read the service. Preceding the speaking of the nuptial vows, Miss Arnhild Fjelstad sang "To A Wild Rose", and following the service she sang "I Love You Truly," and "A Happy Home".

For her wedding the bride wore a rust colored suit with brown accessories. She carried a bouquet of American beauty roses and white sweetpeas.

Following the service a three-course dinner was served to thirty guests, after which Mr. and Mrs. Nelson left on a short wedding trip. They will be at home at Hallock, Minn., where Mr. Nelson is employed.

SPEAK AT SHEVLIN MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Aalbu and family and Paul Harris and J. H. Ulvan autoed to the new park site east of Shevlin Sunday where Mr. Aalbu and Mr. Harris addressed a Farmer-Labor picnic. Atty. Geo. Lommen of Hibbing and Editor Scheers of Akeley also spoke. A crowd of 500 was in attendance.

ENTERTAINS WBA

Mrs. James Steen entertained ten members of the WBA lodge at her home Tuesday evening. A brief business session was held after which the evening was spent informally. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

ANN SVIDAHL IS BRIDE OF LINCOLN ARNOLD

Miss Ann Svidahl and Lincoln Arnold, both of this city, spoke their marriage vows at Grand Forks, N Dak., in the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning. The service was read at ten o'clock. Attendants were the bride's sister, Miss Esther Svidahl, and Gorman Thompson of this city. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Arnold left on a motor trip to Benson, Minn., and the Twin Cities. After today they will be at home in one of the recently completed McFarland homes on North Arnold Avenue in this city.

The bride has been employed as a nurse at the St. Luke's hospital in this city. The groom is a local attorney and also holds the position of municipal judge. He is the son of Mrs. R. Arnold of Benson, Minn., formerly of this city.

OLGA KNUTSETH AND ADOLPH EKLUND WED

Miss Olga Knutseth and Adolph Eklund were married at a ceremony performed at the Zion Lutheran church parsonage in this city Friday evening, Rev. E. L. Tungseth presiding. They were attended by the bride's sister, Mrs. Clerdina Terrian, and nephew Arthur Terrian. Following the service a wedding dinner was served in the dining room of Sorensen's Cafe. Covers were laid for thirteen at a table decorated in a color scheme of yellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Eklund left on a trip to Sacramento, Calif., and other points. After September 20 they will be at home in this city at 309 North State Ave.

Mr. Eklund has for a number of years served as clerk of court of Pennington county. His bride has been employed as operator with the local branch of the Northwest Bell Telephone Co.

ANNE ROHRER AND JOHN BAGNE SPEAK VOWS SUNDAY

The marriage vows of Miss Anne Rohrer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rohrer of Goodridge, and John Bagne, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bagne of Park River, N. Dak., were spoken at two o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Mavie church, before an altar lighted by tall white tapers and banked with baskets of autumn leaves and flowers. Reverend Bauman read the service. Nuptial music was played by Mrs. Bauman who also sang a solo before the service was read.

The bride's wedding gown was an ankle length one fashioned of white satin. Her bouquet consisted of white and yellow snapdragons and sweet peas. A white floral spray banded over her hair formed her head dress. Miss Alma Blackstad of Bronson, a cousin of the bride, attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a light blue crepe gown and carried deep rose snap dragons. Miss Emma Johnson of Goodridge, the bridegroom's cousin, was bridesmaid. Her gown was of pale pink chiffon, her bouquet was of pink snapdragons. The bride's brothers Clifford and Frank Rohrer were groomsmen. Marion and Muriel Geving, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Geving of this city, were flower girl and ring bearer respectively. Each wore yellow organdy. The little flower girl carried a basket of sweet peas and nasturtiums. The two matrons were gowned in blue. Mrs. Rohrer wore a gown of a delicate blue, and Mrs. Bagne wore a navy blue crepe gown. Each carried a matching bouquet.

The bride's parents were hosts to 150 guests at a supper after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bagne left on a motor trip through southern Minnesota, after which they will reside at Park River, N. Dak.

Those from this city who attended the ceremony were Mrs. Barbara Overum and son Clifford and daughter Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rambeck, Miss Ethel Rambeck, and Mrs. I. R. Geving. Others present from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. D. Bagne of Park River, N. Dak., D. Legve of Park River, and Mrs. Anne Krebbs of St. Paul. Dr. and Mrs. J. McCoy, Mrs. Gunder Grovu mand family, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moe and family, all of Grygla.

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FAMILY REUNION

Complimentary to Mrs. Robert Krueger and her son Robert of Duluth, Minn., who visited here over the holiday, a number of relatives entertained for them at the Adolph Wold home Sunday. The affair was in the nature of a family reunion, the following relatives participating: Mr. and Mrs. August Bredeson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredeson and family, Mrs. Jonas Wold, Tyler Wold, Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Wold and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hammer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walford Carlson and family, August Carlson, and Erick Anderson.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Miss Edla Erickson and Mendell Erickson entertained at a seven o'clock dinner at their home on Thursday evening, complimentary to their cousin, Miss Mae Lindquist who will leave soon for Minneapolis where she will enroll at Northwest Bible Institute, and Robert Hanson, who left Friday to study at Moody Bible Institute, Chicago. Covers were laid for the following guests: Miss Lundquist and Mr. Hanson, guests of honor, the Misses Ruth and Rachel Hanson, Margery and Muriel Brandt of Roseau, Vivian and Edith Skoglund, and Agnes Leftesund; and David Hanson, Elwood Lundquist, and Rodney Broden.

FOR MINNEAPOLIS GUEST

Mrs. Herbert Starrett of Minneapolis, who has been visiting in this city for the past two weeks, was guest of honor at showers given on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Starrett was feted at a handkerchief shower given by her sister, Mrs. Ward Long, at the latter's home Tuesday afternoon. The guests were Mrs. Starrett, guest of honor, and the Mesdames Peter Jacobson, Ole Erickson, Nelius Nelson, William Medderigh, Frank Comstock, Chas. Schultz, and Lena Dicken.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Frank Comstock entertained ten guests at her home complimentary to Mrs. Starrett.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Easthouse, of Goodridge, a daughter, Sept. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Damerow, of Kansas City, Mo., a son, Sept. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wold, city, a daughter, Sept. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Walsburg, St. Hilaire, a son, Sept. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, of Middle River, a son, Sept. 7.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul H. Burgdorf, Red Lake Falls, a son, Sept. 7.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Sorenson, city, a daughter, Sept. 9.

OBITUARIES

MRS. LIV OSTVALDEN

Funeral services were held September 8 at the Trinity Lutheran church in this city, Reverend R. M. Fjelstad officiating, for Mrs. Liv Ostvalden, who died September 4 in a local hospital. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery. Mrs. Ostvalden was born October 25, 1862 in Norway. She came to the United States in 1880 and made her home in Ordville, Wis. Eleven years later she moved to Brooten, Minn., where she was married to Nels Ostvalden on November 23, 1893. They lived at Brooten until Sept. 15, 1902, when they moved to this city, where they have resided since. Surviving relatives are her husband, her son Bert of Russell, N. Dak., a sister Gure of Norway, and three grandchildren. One daughter preceded her in death on July 15, 1924.

GEORGE JORGENSON

George Jorgenson of Oklee, died at his home in Red Lake County September 2. Mr. Jorgenson was born in Norway July 9, 1877, and came to the United States at the age of two years, living during his boyhood years at Fergus Falls, Minn. From there he moved to Oklee where he has since made his home. He was married thirty years ago to Cara Nelson, who survives. Other surviving relatives are his daughters, Mrs. Art Kramer of Grand Forks; Mrs. Chas. Wentworth of East Grand Forks, Mrs. Charles Fraseth of Watertown, S. Dak., Clara, Edna, Olga, and Cleo, all of Oklee; and his two sisters, Mrs. Oscar Sven of Erskine, and Mrs. Ole Nelson of Nymore, Minn.; also two grandchildren. One son preceded him in death. Funeral services were held September 5 at the Walle church, Rev. Lerohl officiating, and interment was made in the Walle church cemetery.

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Mrs. Josephine Rehak, Detroit, Michigan writes: "Mother has just finished her first bottle of Dr. Peter's Kuriko. She thinks it is much better than any medicine she ever took. She had a bad cold, which is completely gone. She also sleeps better and is not constipated any more." Dr. Peter's Kuriko is a valuable family medicine compounded from herbs, roots, and leaves of recognized medicinal value, according to Dr. Peter Fahrney's original formula. It has been used to combat constipation, indigestion, common colds, insomnia, nervousness, headaches and skin impurities. Do not ask the druggist for it; it can only be obtained from authorized local agents. For information, write to Dr. Peter Fahrney & Sons Company, 2501 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill. Adv.—

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. Lulu McCrum Bragg of Washington, D. C., is visiting in this vicinity. She is visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. L. McCrum of Rocksbury township, formerly of this city.

Word was received in this city of the death last week of Mrs. O. D. O'Neil of Minneapolis, formerly of this city. Mr. O'Neil was formerly U. S. senator.

Miss Alice Bredeson and Miss Viola Bredeson returned Saturday from a month's vacation at Maple Plain, Minn., and Duluth.

Miss Manie Wise arrived here on Sunday to resume her position as commercial instructor in the Lincoln high school.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Farnham and son Gerald motored to Mitchell, S. Dak., where the latter enrolled at the Dakota Wesleyan University. Dr. and Mrs. Farnham motored on from there to Geddes, S. Dak., where they visited with Rev. H. J. Saltau family.

Miss Miriam Bishop left for St. Paul Sunday morning to resume her duties as psychologist with the St. Paul public schools. She spent her summer vacation here with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Bishop.

SMILEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snyder and daughters Donna Jean, and Arlis left for their home in Willmar last Sunday, after visiting at the Martha Lokken home and also at the Henry Lappegaard home at Rosewood. Arlis has spent the past month with her grandmother, Martha Lokken.

Joe Blackstad, Pauline, and Theda Torkelson and Marcell Lowe from Minot, N. D., left Monday after visiting at the Ole Torkelson home for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snyder, daughters Orlis and Donna Jean, Mrs. Martha Lokken, Margaret, and Beatrice were Friday evening visitors at the Melvin Torkelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sturre and family, John Sturre, were Sunday visitors at the Frank Philph home in Kratka.

Mrs. John Rude accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rude of North Sunday to Granite Falls, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Roy Rude's mother, Mrs. Olson.

Luellyn Knutson of Granite Falls arrived here last week to visit for home time at the Rude home and also look for work.

Mrs. Orville Snyder and daughters, Mrs. Martha Lokken visited with friends in Hazel last Saturday.

Little Marlene Lappegaard, the granddaughter of Mrs. Martha Lokken is ill in the St. Luke's hospital with pneumonia.

SANDERS

Mrs. Martha Geske is spending a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Harbott of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Ivan Miller and son Kenneth, who have spent the summer months at the Peter Ness home returned to their home at Milwaukee, Wis., on Thursday evening.

The Peter Lindquist family moved their belongings from Thief River Falls to the Gilbert Bakke home one day last week.

Mrs. E. Yonke daughter Marina and Flay Thorstad visited with Mrs. Willie Ristau Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke, daughter Marina, Floy Thorstad and Mrs. Art Durham and family of St. Hilaire visited at the F. M. Klein home, Sunday.

Evelyn Votava of Thief River Falls is assisting with household duties during threshing at the Willie Ristau home.

Art Bredeson of Thief River Falls called at Willie Ristau's on Saturday evening.

GOODRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Osmond Urdahl and family and Margaret Urdahl were dinner guests Sunday evening at the Emil Lundeen home at Deer Park.

Ethel Halverson returned home on Monday from Moorhead where she had been visiting the past two weeks at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Elma Bly.

Guests at the E. L. Peterson home over the weekend were the former's brother and sisters, James, Emelia, and Emma Peterson of Sleepy Eye and Mrs. J. D. Hanson of Chehalis, Washington.

Miss Ruth Mandt left Tuesday for Moorhead, where she will attend the Moorhead State Teacher's College.

Miss Mary Rolstad left for her home in St. Paul on Saturday after visiting the past month at the home of her cousin Mrs. John Kast.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Disrud and daughter Lorraine spent the weekend in Rolla, North Dakota. They were accompanied home by their daughters Jean and Myra, who have spent the summer at the home of their grandparents.

Miss Lorna Andersos returned home on Sunday evening after visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Abed Sabo and son Dennis spent several days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nygaard in Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Thoreson left on Sunday for Moorhead where they will make their future home.

Jay Payne and Billy Wayne and Ruth Rockne motored to Lake City on Wednesday. The latter will remain to attend Winona State Teacher's college. Jay Payne and Billy were accompanied home by Hubert Rockne.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod and daughters Beth and Jean motored to Moorhead on Monday. Beth remained to attend Moorhead State Teacher's college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Habadank and family left on Sunday for Montevideo where they will make their future home.

The home management group held their final meeting on Friday afternoon at the schoolhouse. There were about fifteen ladies present and joint lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhardt Kast and daughter of Thief River Falls were guests on Monday at the John Kast home.

Mrs. Ben Habadank was honor guest at a handkerchief shower on Thursday afternoon at her home. A social time was enjoyed by all and a lovely lunch was served.

Mrs. Clarence Noer, Mrs. Floyd Olson and Miss Emma Swanson were hostesses at a surprise handkerchief shower for Miss Beth McLeod on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the former. The guests were, Beth McLeod, honor guest; Lorna Anderson, Margaret Urdahl, Arda Urdahl, Louise Frodahl, Lucille Felder and Jean McLeod. Games were enjoyed and a 4:30 lunch was served.

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During the twelve-month period ending June 30, 1936, 5,755,964 placements were made in all types of employment by the United States Employment Service.

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By

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"Well," he reflected, "one of my suspects was guilty, anyway. Peter Winslow can't laugh that off."

And, suddenly, he let the newspaper fall, and leaned forward, with his wrists on his knees.

"It's queer, though," he said, almost aloud, to the click of the wheels. "Very queer. Very damned queer."

At the station, he stopped for a time-table. "Is there one," he asked, "that gives all the trains out of here?"

The man grinned at him, thrusting forward three thick folders.

Ten o'clock found him at Winslow's office.

"Mr. Winslow won't be in today," Peter's secretary announced. "Mrs. Winslow had a bad heart attack last night. So bad that Mr. Winslow telephoned to the Hambidges. They're with Mrs. Winslow now."

"Was that your last news?"

"No. Mr. Winslow called up half an hour ago to say that Mrs. Winslow's a little better."

"Had he seen this?"

Barry indicated the headline in the Times.

"Yes. He talked to Mr. Colton about it. Mr. Colton's one of the young men in the office, you know. He's gone to the district attorney to ask for Rogers' release. Mr. Winslow said if you called I was to tell you that would be only a matter of hours. Should you like us to phone you when there's anything certain?"

"Please. I suppose there's no use of my going to the Tombs now?"

"Not much. Mr. Colton's going there from the district attorney's. We'll phone you."

Barry phoned Peggy, and then strolled across Forty-second street. It was a delightful morning, and his rather comic bundles had been dispatched to his hotel from the station.

"No sense in my following 'em yet," Barry told himself. "I don't want to sit around that cursed room all day."

He didn't want to walk all day, and he did want to see what the other papers had to say of last night's events in the Cocoanut Bar. At Fifth avenue, therefore, he turned into the public library. The reports were much alike—"Night club proprietor killed resisting arrest" and "The indictment against Jay Rogers, now held for the Kelly murder, probably will be dismissed today." Barry sat, almost alone, in the "newspaper room," turning the case over in his mind. Then he asked for old files of one of the tabloids.

He was nearly an hour finding an account of the Winslow wedding. Without any definite knowledge of the date, it was a bit like looking for the proverbial needle in a haystack. Barry's curiosity was rewarded, at last, when he stumbled upon a pictorial front page headed, "Lawyer Weds Convict's Widow." The ceremony had taken place at St. Stephen's. There were pictures of the church and of the convict—"George Selby (inset) and Love Nest Where He Took His Birde." The smudgy little "inset" might have been a portrait of Nicholas Murray Butler or Jack Dempsey, and the house might have been any house, anywhere. There was an obviously faked photograph of a hold-up, and an obviously genuine one of "Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Leaving St. Stephen's." "Gosh," Barry reflected: "No wonder Mrs. Winslow had a nervous breakdown!"

The story, on the second page, was in the best tabloid tradition. "Five years ago," it began, "Peter Winslow, obscure young attorney, secured the acquittal of George Selby, charged with participating in the robbery of a candy store in the Bronx. Yesterday, Peter Winslow, rich and famous criminal lawyer, and George Selby's widow were the principal figures in what was to have been a secret ceremony at St. Stephen's."

The present Mrs. Winslow had run away with George Selby while he was a cadet in a military school. They had come to New York, rented the "love nest," and been "blissfully happy" until Selby ran out of money, and was compelled to take his wife to a boarding house. He had been arrested there, for the candy store robbery, in April, 1921. Peter Winslow had got him off, but, the following June, he was caught in another robbery in Philadelphia, and sentenced to a long term in the State Penitentiary. With two other convicts, "Lefty" Miller and "Mugs" Scanlan, he had escaped in October, 1923. Penniless, the men "staged a hold-up that same night in Fairmount Park. The victim called for help, and Selby killed him. Scanlan was shot dead by a police officer, and Selby, attempting to get away, jumped into the river, and was drowned. His body was found two weeks later, entangled in an anchor chain."

Winslow had given Mrs. Selby work in his office, and "three years after Selby's death, love culminated in the ceremony at St. Stephen's."

That explained a good deal, Barry thought remembering the soft, [illegible] little woman with worried eyes. It explained Peter's protective attitude. It might explain his quick interest in the Rogers case, in which, Barry had told Winslow, Peggy had been "putting up such a game fight to make a man of her husband."

"That sort of thing always gets me," Peter had observed. "A woman tied up to some man who's not worthy of her, and in love with him."

Peter's "Julie" had been in love with her first husband, then. And he with her, evidently, to judge by what the tabloids said of their happiness. "Must have been something good in that chap," Barry reasoned. "Probably realized what his wife was trying to do for him. We're a curious mixture."

He was still brooding over curious mixtures, and other things, when a clock struck somewhere, and reminded him that, by now, there might be a message as to young Ridder's release awaiting him at his hotel.

There wasn't.

All Thursday afternoon Barry sat in his room and, at five o'clock, he called Peter's secretary. "Nothing definite yet," she informed him. "The District Attorney's making the motion all right, but it'll be tomorrow now before anything comes of it."

Against his better judgment, then, Barry phoned Harwood. "Don't worry," the city editor said. "Have you seen tonight's Globe? Whole first page one loud yell for this kid's release. They'll be so glad to get him off their hands—"

In spite of his friendliness, Barry noticed that Ernie didn't say, "Come on down; we've something else for you." Nor even, "Of course, we'll expect you to cover Rogers getting out of jail." Why should he? "The big beat" was Harwood's "beat," not Barry's and, anyway, the old man would be at his desk the day after tomorrow. Harwood did say that, at last. "You'd better see him. I'll phone you when. Probably not before Monday. He'll be pretty busy for a day or two. Of course, you'll be around for your salary on Saturday. Might look me up then."

He was still on the pay roll, at least. That was important, what with over-drafts and hotel bills, and such things. Sober reflection, backed by experience, had persuaded Barry that he couldn't get much on his wardrobe. The studs and cuff-links were rather cheap stuff. He had sold an overcoat once—in this very town—for three dollars.

Saturday's money would just square the bank account. As for the hotel bill—"Well, I'll give them my clothes," Barry decided, "and I'll have something left in my jeans when I move out of here."

He phoned Peggy again, and then dined frugally and went back to his room. Step by step, he went over its details, seeing everything in the new light cast by the events of the past few hours. At midnight, for the fifth or sixth time, he re-read the story in the Globe. "Well, that's that," he said aloud, tossing the paper into the waste-basket and winding his silver wrist-watch. "Morano's dead, young Ridder'll be free tomorrow, old Ridder'll be home Saturday, and that's that. Wonder where I'll be a week from now."

It didn't matter much. "Nothing matters much," he told himself again, dwelling on Pat's phrase, "Not without Pat, it doesn't. She's a grand girl. Out of my class, though. A week from now, she'll be playing tennis and going over to dinner at the Ridders. Wonder if Peg'll be there. Wonder what's going to happen to those two young people?"

In Friday morning's paper, under "Personal Intelligence," he found a mention of the Winslows. "Mr. and Mrs. Peter Winslow are sailing on the Aquitania next Wednesday," the item read, "for an extended tour of the Continent." That was that, too. Barry's drama was ending with all its principal characters disposed of, as well-made drama should end.

Winslow's secretary called him just before noon. "Mr. Winslow wants me to tell you that Rogers will be free in an hour or two."

"How's Mrs. Winslow?"

"Much better. Mr. Winslow's still with her, though."

"And the Hambidges?"

"No; they went back to Southampton last night."

Once more, that was that, Barry thought, getting his hat and making tracks for the subway. He reached the Tombs well in advance of official orders for the release of "Jay Rogers." It was nearly five o'clock, indeed, when "Jay Rogers" appeared, looking very white and haggard, and the last train had left for Southampton. "You can talk to Peggy on the phone," Barry told him, "and then you'd better have dinner with me, and a good night's rest at my hotel. The Bremen gets in very early, and you'll want to be on the dock."

Jack looked at him quizzically.

"Will I?"

"Won't you?"

"I suppose so. I'd like to see my mother."

"I'd like to see her myself," Barry said. "She's been swell to you, all right."

"Yes."

At dinner, Jack declared, "I'll take that job on the paper now, if my father'll give it to me."

"Why not?"

"You started me thinking. I can see the old man's viewpoint. He's got to be decent to Peggy, though. It's both of us, or neither. . . . What's going to happen to you?"

"Search me!"

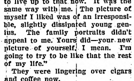
"Look here," Jack blurted. "I'm Ridder now. Who needs to know that I was ever Jay Rogers? I've been at Southampton all the time, writing letters to my mother, and everything. You've been Barry Gilbert, working on the Globe, and likely to go on working there. What's the matter with that?"

"Willetts is the matter with it," Barry answered—"Willetts, and Evans, and Winslow, and all the camera-clickers on the newspapers. There've been several pictures of you already. I can't understand why you weren't identified long ago."

"Maybe I was," Ridder admitted. "Your old college chums don't exactly run after you while you're in jail. They don't get to be college chums until you're in Who's Who."

"Anyway," Barry continued, "your scheme's out. I want to come clean. Don't ask me why. I was going to run away a week ago, and I could not make it. 'Gentlemen don't do that,' I said. I've got a new picture of myself as a gentleman."

"That's what does the trick, I guess," Jack speculated. "Most of us spend our lives trying to live up



"Maybe I Was," Ridder Admitted.

to the portraits of ourselves that hang over our mental mantel-pieces. Yours was of a reckless, devil-may-care young vagabond. Then you moved into a house, and company, where that picture didn't fit. You hung up a new one, and you've got to live up to that now. It was the same way with me. The picture of myself I liked was of an irresponsible, slightly dissipated young genius. The family portraits didn't appeal to me. Yours did—your new picture of yourself, I mean. I'm going to try to be like that the rest of my life."

They were lingering over cigars and coffee now.

"What is a gentleman?" Barry asked.

Jack smiled.

"The fellow who gets the right portrait."

"I suppose so," Barry said. "Family and clothes didn't make you one—not when you were getting drunk and forging checks. I wasn't one when I took another man's name, and money, and made up to a girl who thought I was somebody else. . . . Pictures over mantel-pieces. That's another word for tradition, I guess. The tradition that makes men defend women, and go down on sinking ships, and all that sort of thing. When that stops being our picture of ourselves, 'God help all of us,' I told Pat once . . . Come on; let's go to a movie!"

(Continued Next Week)

Sale of State Lands

State of Minnesota,
Office of Commissioner of Conservation
St. Paul, Minnesota,
September 5, 1936

Notice is hereby given that on October 13, 1936 at 4:00 P. M. at Thief River Falls, Minn. in the office of the County Auditor, at Pennington County, in the State of Minnesota, I will offer for sale certain unsold state lands and also those state lands which have reverted to the State by reason of the non-payment of interest.

Terms of Sale:

Fifteen per cent of the purchase price is payable to the County Treasurer at the time of sale. The unpaid balance is payable at any time in whole or in part within forty years from the date of sale, interest being at the rate of four per cent per annum, due on June 1st of each year; provided, that the interest can be paid at any time within the interest year without penalty. In effect, this means that the interest money may be paid at any time between June first and May thirty first without penalty.

The appraised value of timber and improvements must be paid in full at the time of sale.

All mineral rights are reserved to the State by the laws of the State.

All lands are sold subject to any and all ditch and road taxes thereon.

Lands on which the interest has become delinquent may be redeemed at any time up to the hour of sale or before resale to an actual purchaser. Lands sold after January 1, 1934, are subject to the provisions of Chapter 39, Laws Extra Session 1933.

No person can purchase more than 320 acres of land, provided, however, that State lands purchased previous to 1905 are not charged against such purchaser.

Agents acting for purchasers must furnish affidavit of authority.

Appraisers' reports showing quality and kind of soil are on file in the office of the Division of Lands and Minerals, 14 State Office Building, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Lists giving legal descriptions of lands to be offered may be obtained of the Director of Lands and Minerals, 14 State Office Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, and of the County Auditor at the County seat.

E. V. WILLARD,
Commissioner of Conservation
Sept. 10-17-24, Oct. 1, 1936.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage made by Jessie A. Rustad and Hjalmar J. Rustad, her husband, mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, mortgagee, dated August 11, 1926, and recorded with Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on August 16, 1926, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 77 of Mortgages, on page 333, will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises described in said mortgage, situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-five (35), also lots numbered Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9) and Twenty-three (23), Twenty-four (24), Twenty-five (25), Twenty-six (26), Twenty-seven (27), Twenty-eight (28), Twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), Thirty-one (31), Thirty-two (32), Thirty-three (33) and Thirty-seven (37), Thirty-eight (38), Thirty-nine (39), Forty (40), Forty-one (41), Forty-two (42), Forty-three (43), Forty-four (44), Forty-five (45), Forty-six (46) and Fifty-eight (58), also the East One-half (E½) of Lot Thirty-six (36), all in Rustad's Subdivision of Government Lots Number Seven (7) and Eight (8), in Section Thirty-four (34), all in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty-three (43) West, containing 194 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday, October 17, 1936, at ten o'clock A. M., to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the legal disbursements. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of $6404.09 and the further sums of $291.42, taxes, and $10.50, insurance, paid by the mortgagee, with interest being a total of $7154.96.

Dated August 31, 1936.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL CREDIT
By Theodore H. Arens,
Conservator of Rural Credit
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

C. F. Gaarenstroom,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
567 State Office Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
(Sept. 3-Oct. 8, 1936)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage made by Arnt Geving and Josephine Geving, his wife, mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, mortgagee, dated May 6, 1926, and recorded with Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on May 6, 1926, at four o'clock P. M., in Book 77 of Mortgages, on page 326, will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises described in said mortgage, situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Eight (8), in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty (40) West, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof, excepting a portion thereof described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 1994.8 feet West and 33 feet South of the section corner common to Sections Four (4), Five (5), Eight (8) and Nine (9), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty (40) West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian; thence South at right angles with the Northern boundary of Section Eight (8) of said Township and Range, a distance of 627.9 feet; thence West parallel with the said northern boundary a distance of 115.5 feet; thence South at right angles with the said northern boundary a distance of 293.4 feet; thence East a distance of 148.5 feet; thence North at right angles with the said northern boundary a distance of 921.3 feet; thence West parallel with the said northern boundary a distance of 83 feet to the place of beginning, containing approximately one and one-half acres of land,

which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday, October 3, 1936, at ten o'clock A. M., to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the legal disbursements. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of $2073.25 and the further sum of $45.47, taxes, paid by the mortgagee, with interest being a total of $2178.97.

Dated August 17, 1936.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL CREDIT
By Theodore H. Arens,
Conservator of Rural Credit
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

C. F. Gaarenstroom,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
567 State Office Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
Aug. 20—Sept. 24, 1936

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION

State of Minnesota)
County of Pennington)
In Probate Court.

In Re Estate of Annie Burstad, also known as Annie Borstad, Decedent.

Ole P. Borstad having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Alvin Burstad be appointed administrator;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on September 26, 1936, at ten o'clock A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on January 9th, 1937, at ten o'clock, A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated September 1, 1936.

(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
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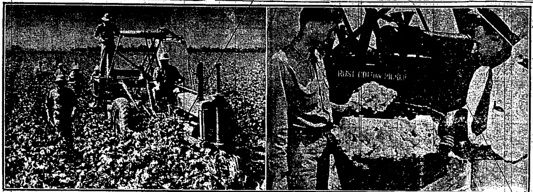

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Country Correspondence

ST.HILAIRE

For Mrs. Bennie Johnson

Mrs. Bennie Johnson was pleasantly surprised Saturday afternoon at her home by a group of friends and neighbors. the occasion being her birthday anniversary. A social afternoon was spent. A gift was presented to Mrs. Johnson and a delicious lunch was served at the close of the afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Bennie Johnson, honor guest; Mesdames N. E. Beebe, Lee Beebe, Dave Johnson, Henry Ness, Wm. Yonke, Frank Bothman, W. P. Wilson, John Fellman, Albert Larson, Henry Olson, Ed. Peterson, James Kinney, Pete Omundson, Leo Carpenter, Margaret Volden, August Civenson, Ole Bergland and children of Glenfield, N. D., Ellen Kinney, Anna Walseth and Irene Volden.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Olness and son Adrian motored Wednesday to Gary to visit for a few days with relatives and friends.

Miss Huldah Gigstad came on Thursday to visit for a few days at the Hilda Gigstad home before going to Moorhead to resume her teaching duties.

Miss Pearl Simonson left recently for Minneapolis and Crandon, Wisconsin, and from there she will leave for Deer River, where she will teach for the coming school term.

Miss Grace Dahle left Thursday for Rhame, N. D., to teach her second term of school there in the high school.

Rev. and Mrs. Herman Larson and family motored last Monday to Wolverton, Minn., to his former charge to visit friends.

The final band concert for this summer was given Saturday evening at the usual concert grounds under the direction of Supt. Graham. A nice size crowd attended the concert.

The local Red Cross met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Winter. A special program was given by a group of small children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clinton and family of Minneapolis came Wednesday for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. Gunstad. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton are spending their vacation at Maple Lake at the Patterson cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Staph and son Geo. of Minneapolis came Friday to spend a few days at the Gigstad home. They returned to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peterson and family moved recently from the John Hanson residence southwest of town to Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and sons Junior and Evert, Mrs. Martin Bjerk returned home Thursday from New Rockford where they visited for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Larson and family of Battle Lake came Saturday to visit at the Mrs. Geo. Bakko home and also with friends and relatives at Thief River Falls. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg motored Sunday morning to Minneapolis to visit relatives and also attend the state fair.

Mrs. Sam Nelson and family, Knute Odegaard returned last Mon day to their home at Duluth after visiting here a few days at the Mrs. Odegaard home and also at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kirkconnel and family moved recently from the Peterson residence to the Fromm residence southwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande and daughter Mavis plan to move this week to the ePterson residence on Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Staiph of St. Paul visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Black of Thief River Falls.

A number of people from here attended the 50th anniversary of the foundation of the church and dedication services at Clearwater Lutheran church in Wyandotte on Sunday.

W. A. Corbet left Thursday evening for Crookston where he underwent an operation for a growth on his eye the following morning. He returned home Saturday.

Mesdames Earl Jenson, Hilda Gigstad and Ole Hagglund served Dorcas Society Saturday at the basement of the Norwegian Luth. church.

Mr. Nelson of St. Paul came on Saturday evening to visit friends and also to attend to business matters cnonected with his land west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk and with her mother, Mrs. Ida Konickson. They left Monday for Adams. N. D., where he will be employed for several weeks.

The Borgen Players, who have been giving tent shows this summer, returned this week to make their home here for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenson and son Garmo, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink, Supt. and Mrs. M. Graham and daughter motored to Crookston Sunday and attended a picnic at the Mrs. Kiewell home. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley and children and Mrs. Harry Lucas, all of Chicago, Mrs. Kiewell and her daughters Marie and Anna and son Nick of Crookston, joined the group of folks at Crookston.

Rev and Mrs. Sande and family of Anandale came Tuesday to visit for a few days at the Mrs. August Swenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson and son came the first of the week to spend a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olson, also with his mother, Mrs. A. S. Wilson and brother Lawrence Wilson at Warren. They left on Monday for their home near Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson returned home Tuesday from Isle, where they had attended to business matters in connection with their property there. They were accompanied home by Ethel nd Alice Mae Carpenter, who had visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Iver Carpenter for a few days at Isle.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist and daughter Vivian, Art Jacobson motored to Fargo Saturday. They were accompanied home that evening by Miss Effie Fredrickson, who had spent the summer months employed at Yellowstone National Park.

Miss Lilly Johnson, accompanied by her mother and sister Eva who have spent the summer months here at their home, left Wednesday for Austin, where the former will teach again this year. They were accompanied by Evelyn Gulseth who will spend about a week at the Johnson home. She will also visit a cousin at Minneapolis before returning home.

Mrs. Earl Jenson and Mrs. Lee Beebe attended a party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. M. Olson at Thief River Falls for Mrs. La Sell of Minneapolis, sister of Mrs. M. P. Erickson, who was leaving for her home at Minneapo lis.

HOLT NEWS

Mr. Christ Birkeland and son Norman left for their home in Seattle, Washington on Thursday. Norman has been spending the summer here visiting with relatives. Mr. Birkeland just spent a few days here.

Culver Dean, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bottom was baptized on Sunday by Rev. T. L. Hanson. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ness.

Mrs. Carl Engebretson of Red Wing, arrived here last week to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gust Peterson.

Mrs. Joe Nelson and son Vernon visited at the George Fricker home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Peterson and Glenn and Arthur spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albin Knauf in Thief River Falls.

Miss Orlene Hagglund spent last week at the Pete Hanson home in Roseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sorum and family visited relatives in Fertile on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson and children of Wylie visited at the Hans Fosholm home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Warner and family spent Sunday with relatives in Glyndon.

Frank Gavre who is attending school in Minneapolis is now visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna Gavre.

Mrs. Carl Engebretson of Red Wing, Mrs. Frank Carlson and son Oscar, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Gust Peterson Sunday.

Miss Thelma Kolden spent Thursday and Friday at the Anderson home in Middle River as a guest of Rachel Anderson.

Miss Beaulah Bennes spent the week end with friends in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family spent Sunday visiting at the John Lager home in Thief River Falls.

Sylvia Sandberg spent the week end at the Martin Jarshaw home.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Curtis and Ruby Palm, Mr. and Mrs. Art Pederson, Edwin Anderson, Anton Anderson, Mrs. Walen and sons Hozen and Roy, and daughter Hazel, Hulda Gigstad of Minneapolis, Mrs. Gigstad, Evelyn Gigstad of St. Hilaire, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black and baby of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Carl Alberg home.

Mrs. Mabel Dickerson was pleasantly surprised Friday evening by a group of neighbors. At midnight a lunch was served by the self-invited guests. Mrs. Dickerson and daughters Lois and Shirley left on Saturday for Cavalier, where Mrs. Dickerson will teach the coming school term.

Mrs. Martin Finstad and Mrs. L. Finstad spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Clifford Hedeen in Thief River Falls.

Ethel and Elmer Husby and Mrs. Arnold Johnson of Warren returned Tuesday from a two weeks trip to Calumet, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Olson, Esther and LeRoy Olson of Willmar came Tuesday for a visit at the Henry Oen farm. They returned on Saturday.

Mrs. Severt Baaros and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Baaros of Lac Qui Parle came Saturday for a visit at the Henry Oen farm.

Sunday visitors at Wieberg's were Mrs. B. Erickson and Dorothy, Mrs. Jack Dempster and Lillian and Bobby.

Mrs. Sam Hetland and daughter Esther left for Minneapolis Saturday where they will visit relatives and attend the state fair.

Friends of Barney Kalsnes are sorry to hear he is seriously ill in a hospital at Crookston.

Halvor Engebretson of Whalen came on Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

C. E. Oien. Halvor Engebretson and Ed Houske spent Saturday and Sunday at Union Lake.

BRAY

Edith, Tina, Helen, Alice, Edwin Alvin, Walter and Leonard Olson of Baudette came Monday to visit their mother, Mrs. Arvid Olson, who is a patient at a local hospital. They also visited at the John O. Swanson and George Swanson homes that day.

Toralf Hegstad of Bemidji and his mother, Mrs. Lorentz Hegstad spent Monday and Tuesday at Badger transacting business.

Earnest Johnson of St. Cloud spent the week end with his father, Gust Johnson.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Sand of Annandale and Mrs. August Swenson of St. Hilaire were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hegstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Person, Mrs. Carl Person and Kenneth of Crookston were Sunday visitors at the Christ Person home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian motored to Emerado, N. D., on Sunday and visited Mrs. Larson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bauer. They also visited at the home of Mrs. Marie Smilden of Larimore, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Swanson were Sunday dinner guests at the Anton Peterson home at Hazel.

Mrs. George Swanson and family, Helen, Alice, Tina, Edith, Walter, Leonard, Alvin and Edwin Olson and Irene Schneider were Tuesday dinner guests at John O. Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson spent Wednesday evening at the A. P. Hegstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Troland and family of Thief River Falls and Charley Schnieder were Sunday callers at J. O. Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children visited relatives at Argyle on Sunday.

GRYGLA

The Misses Eleanor and Katheryn Sulland of Radium, former residents here, visited over the weekend with friends.

The Geo. Haoh family had as their visitors Saturday, Mrs. Alta Tuege, and son Royce of North, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sandland and daughters Marilyn and Dorothy May of Minneapolis visited with the G. O. and S. K. Sandland families from Saturday to Tuesday. On their return they were accompanied by their son Orin, who has spent the summer here.

Mrs. Clayton Moran, Miss Myra Sorenson and Raymond Sorenson motored to Hallock, Friday, returning the same day with the former's household goods. Mrs. Moran expects to leave this week to make her home in Minneapolis.

The Alex Grovum family of Flint, Mich., are visiting for some time at Mr. Grovum's parental home, the Ole Grovum's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson of Viking were business callers in this village Sunday.

Oliver Howard and Kenneth Halvorson of Warren were supper guests at the Alfred Swanberg home one day last week.

The Grygla 4H club held their monthly meeting at the Grygla schoolhouse Saturday.

J. W. Stewart and family were dinner guests at the Melvin Sorenson home, Sunday.

The following were dinner guests at the George Holbrook home on Tuesday: W. A. Holbrook and wife, Ervin Holbrook and wife, Carl Holbrook and family, Walter Holbrook and family of Warren, Harold Bush and family, Mrs. Clifford Moran and Mrs. Cora Bush.

Emil Clausen and Gene South transacted business in Warren on Thursday.

The North Star-Grygla Farmers club held the regular monthly meeting, September 3rd at the Grygla hall. The meeting was called to order by the president, Robert Thorson, the minutes were read by secretary, Anton Bowman, and the financial report was read by the treasurer, Arne Wick. A discussion was held on what to do in regard to the improvement of road No. 89. A program was given, which included: song, Georgie Hansen; duet, Misses Eunice Giltvedt and Carol Grondahl; song, Misses Clara, Margaret and Thea Lillevold; song, Mrs. Robert Ralston and Miss Edith Ralston; solo, Mrs. Ole Peterson, accompanied by Eunice Giltvedt; duet, Misses Edith and Winifred Ralston; accordian and piano duet, Mrs. O. J. Peterson and Miss Clara Lillevold; duet, Harold Norby and Wilfred Thorson. Lunch was served to the audience.

Lawrence Nygaard left Saturday for the Minnesota State fair, where he will enter his baby beef after winning a free trip at the Marshall County Achievement day, held at Warren.

Misses Lorraine, Fay, and Jean Bucholz and Delores Holbrook visited Monday and Tuesday with the Emil Anderson girls.

A very large crowd attended the coffee party at the Erling Giltvedt home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morken were Sunday evening visitors at the Loven home at Gatzke.

Louis Larson had the misfortune to fall, while trying to chase a horse into the barn last Saturday, in such a manner that his shoulder was dislocated.

Visitors from Fisher who visited at the H. T. Peterson home Sunday were Messrs. Christ and Andrew Peterson, brothers of the former and a nephew Melvin Peterson.

Albert Miller's mother of Minneapolis is visiting for some time with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shanley and Mrs. Willard Sorenson of Warren visited over the weekend with friends.

Mrs. Lestrand and children who live near Thief River Falls, visited at the Elmer Syverson home Sunday.

The Mesdames Tron Fonnest and Gib Overvold of Middle River visited here on Friday. Mrs. Clarence Peterson and daughter Patty Lou returned to Middle River with them and remained until Sunday.

A very large crowd attended the Ladies Aid held at the Grygla Lutheran church last Thursday. A lunch was served by all who attended. Proceeds amounted to $20.40.

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AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN

Sunday, Sept. 13: Sunday school including adult Bible class, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evening services, 8 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 23rd, instead of next week. The hostess will be Mrs. John Longren and Mrs. Edgar Longren.

The Luther League will give a program at Black River on Friday evening of this week.

Gustav Vasa Luth., Strathcona:

Sunday school and services will be held next Sunday afternoon, Sept. 13, at 2 and 3 p. m. respectively.

A cordial invitation and welcome to all.

Royal F. Peterson
Pastor.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. A. Sabo, Pastor

Silverton:

English services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Confirmants meet after.

Zion:

English services at 2 p. m., Sunday, confirmants meet after services.

Highlanding:

Ladies Aid meets at the church on Friday, Sept. 11th, with Mrs. Martin Thoreson and Mrs. Art Thoreson entertaining.

Telemarken:

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Anund Haugen at the church, Thursday, Sept. 17th.

AUG. LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Black River:

Friday, Sept. 11, 9 a. m. Confirmation class. 8 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom's. Program by Augustana Luther League, Thief River Falls.

Sunday, Sept. 13, 2 p. m. Service and Sunday School.

Thursday, Sept. 17, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at church. Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom and Mrs. Emil Pearson entertain.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Saturday, Sept. 12, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Sept. 13, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Confirmation service. 8 p. m. Communion service.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, Sept. 18, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church. Mrs. Nels Carlson entertains.

BETHEL LUTHERAN

Friday, Sept. 11: Ladies Aid meeting at Jorgen Vraa at 2:30 p. m. Gospel meeting in Big Grove schoolhouse at 8 p. m.

Saturday, Sept. 12, Gospel meeting in the Miller schoolhouse at 8 p. m.

Sunday, Sept. 13, English services at Miller schoolhouse at 11 a. m. Norse services at Clovernook schoolhouse at 2:30 p. m. English services at Grygla schoolhouse at 8 p. m.

At all these services two young men, Curtis Hamre and Alfred Amundsen will, help with special singing and testimonies. Everybody welcome.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Sunday school at Valhal at 9:30.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

There will be no meeting of the sewing circle at Mrs. Albert Poppenhagen's' home on Friday evening as was announced.

The annual meeting of the Western association of the Ev. Free church will be held here from Thursday, Sept. 17th until Sunday the 20th.

MISSOURI LUTHERAN
E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Zion, Mavie:

Divine service at 9:30 o'clock.

Emanuel, Erie:

Divine service at 11 o'clock.

Bethel, Grygla:

Service in the afternoon at 2:45.

Orleans:

Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

Services for Sunday, Sept. 13:

Church school at 9:45 with classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11, with special music. Sermon by the pastor from the text "Ye Shall Be Free Indeed".

Now that vacations are over we should rally to the regular work of the year in church as well as school and business.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject: "Substance".

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

Reading room open Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Confirmation class on Tuesday, at 3 p. m.

Bethania:

Services with Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The Luther League meets Sunday afternoon at the George Wold home. A very good program will be given, consisting of talks by Rev. L. M. Dahle and Dr. Melby, and singing by Mrs. Melby.

LUTHERAN FREE
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion Lutheran, City:

Sunday School Rally Day, Sept. 13th. All classes will meet for organization. We welcome new members. Hour, 9:45.

English services at 10:15.

Norwegian services at 11:20.

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday of next week, Sept. 17th. Mesdames Sam Sorenson, S. Sorensen and H. Ness entertain. Confirmation class meets Saturday, Sept. 19th.

Norden Lutheran:

Sunday school festival Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Knute Iverson home.

Luther League, Friday evening, Sept. 11 at 8.

Rindal Lutheran:

The confirmation class will meet for enrollment Saturday, Sept. 19 at 2:30.

First Lutheran, Goodridge:

Sunday school reopens Sunday, Sept. 13th. All classes meet at 10:30.

District Annual:

The annual meeting of our District will be held at Greenbush on Wednesday, Sept. 16th. Two sessions, at 10:30 and 1:30.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Next Sunday will be Rally Day for our Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 o'clock a. m. Vacation time is over and all teachers and pupils are urged to be on hand from the start. Parents are cordially invited to send their children to our Sunday school. Graded lessons for children of all ages. Bible classes for those confirmed.

Rally services at 10 o'clock. Special music. Sermon subject, John 5, 1-14, "Our Bethesda".

Sunday school picnic at Squaw Point in the afternoon from 3 on. Everybody welcome.

The confirmation classes, both junior and senior, will meet on Friday afternoon, this week at 2 and 3 o'clock.

A cordial welcome to all services and meetings. A special invitation is extended to new families and individuals who may have moved into the city during the summer.

HOLT LUTHERAN

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Divine services at 11 a. m.

Confirmants meet Friday at 10 a. m.

Ladies Aid Friday afternoon.

Silver Creek Lutheran:

No services on Sunday.

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Valle at 11 a. m.

St. Petri at 3 p. m.

Zion Ladies Aid meets at P. A. Norby's, Wednesday, Sept. 16.

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. PARISH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire Lutheran:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Services at 11:10 a. m. English.

Aid Friday at 3 p. m.

Class Friday at 9:30 a. m.

St. Pauli:

Services 10 a. m. English.

Sunday school following.

Luther League at 8.

Clearwater:

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Oak Ridge Luth:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

SERVICE AT GRYGLA SUNDAY

There will be a special service for the Lutheran Free congregation at Grygla next Sunday evening. Rev. C. J. Ostby of Ada will be the pastor and the meeting will open at eight o'clock at the school house.

Railroad Evangelist Conducts Revival

A Revival series is being conducted nightly, except Saturday, at 8 P. M. at the First Baptist church, corner Third and South, Markeley Ave., by Evangelist Joseph T. Larson of Minneapolis.

The speaker has had experience as a railroad office man and as a bookkeeper in lumber offices, prior to his ministerial work.

He is a graduate of the Moody Bible Institute and of Northern Baptist Seminary of Chicago, the author of several books, and also a writer of Gospel hymns, among them "Victorious Decision Songs," 42 pages, which have been used in radio programs. His ministry has extended into 34 states among 17 different denominations, revealing his impartiality to all men, regardless of differences of belief.

NORTH AND SILVERTON FARMERS UNION WILL MEET FRIDAY

The North and Silverton Local Union will meet on Friday, Sept. 11th, at 8:30. The speakers will be Gilbert A. Brattland and Geo. W. Blake. Everybody is welcome.

MIDDLE RIVER

School Opens Next Monday

The long summer vacation is over and the pupils of the district will answer to the call of the bell next Monday morning. With the exception of the principal, who has not yet been engaged, the entire faculty has been engaged and is as follows: 1st and 2nd grades, Miss Dorothy Gunstad of St. Hilaire; 3rd, 4th and 5th grades, Miss Marie Espeland, of Henning, Minn.; 6th, 7th, and 8th grades, Miss Marjorie Stowman, of Dazey, N. D.; Miss Mildred Remmen, who taught here last year, will return and will teach in the high school. Mr. K. L. Halvorson of Gary will be superintendent.

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Two auto loads of the play cast of Honor Bright 4H club were given a delightful trip to Winnipeg on Sept. 2nd. Points of interest visited were the agricultural college, parks, CKY broadcasting station, Hudson Bay store, Manitoba parliament building, beautiful residential district, and the Zoo. One of the younger members remarked: "My, I've seen more today than I've ever seen in my life."

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy of Grand Forks, with their two children, arrived here on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Murphy, who is a brakeman on the G. N., had to return to his duties that same evening, while Mrs. Murphy and the children are making an extended visit at the Stephens and Carr homes.

Mrs. Gundhill Hanson died Tuesday evening, Sept. 1. She was 84 years old and was the mother of Mrs. Anna Risberg and Mrs. Sam Kezar. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church here conducted by Rev. Trelstad, and further services were held at Roseau where the body was taken for interment.

Charles Hanson, aged 81 years, an old settler of this community, died in Crookston on Wednesday of last week and was brought here for burial in the Whiteford cemetery. He was the father of Bennie Hanson of Middle River. Rev. Trelstad conducted funeral services in the Whiteford church Sunday afternoon.

Walter Peltola and Elmer (Tug) Rostad departed westward Sunday morning. Walter went to Augusta, Mont., to resume his job of teaching, while Tug, a recent graduate from Concordia college went to Stanton, N. D., where he has been engaged as assistant principal in the schools.

Orville Risberg is visiting for a week at Max, N. D., at the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sustad, whom he accompanied home after their attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Hanson on Saturday.

Harold Berg of Duluth, and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Schaaf and their three children of Grand Rapids, visited Thursday and Friday at the Berg home in Middle River.

Alton Carlson has gone to Moorhead to resume attendance at Concordia college.

Herbert Peltola will leave next week to attend the N. D. State Teachers college.

Miss Dorothy Evans, of Honor Bright 4H club, having won the position of county style queen on the basis of exhibits, story and records, left for Minneapolis on Sept. 4 to represent Marshall county in the 4H exhibits and activities at the state fair this week.

Miss Fay Bakken has accepted an office position in the rehabilitation office at Warren and has entered upon her work.

Miss Fern Peterson left Sunday to resume attendance at the State Teachers College at Moorhead.

Louis Anderson and his daughter Rachael drove to the twin cities Sunday. Miss Rachael has entered Minnehaha college.

Eddie Peterson and Olof Anderson, of Lancaster, brother and brother-in-law of Mrs. M. S. Nordine, both of Lancaster, were visitors at the Nordine home Sunday, and on their return home Loyal Nordine, oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Nordine, accompanied them for a weeks visit. A. W. Nordine, wife and baby, of Karlstad, were also guests at the Nordine home here that day and Mrs. A. W. and baby are spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Schmidt, who have been visiting Mrs. Schmidt's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Trelstad, left for home Monday accompanied by Mrs. Trelstad, who is visiting them for a few days.

Mrs. Emma Wright returned on Monday from her visit at Fairmount.

Walter Stephens and family of Grygla, and Oscar Aarnes, and two children of Crookston, were guests at the Albert Stephens home Sunday, and Mrs. Aarnes and children remained to spend the week.

The scheduled meeting of the Women's Club for last week was cancelled owing to the absence of several members and the club will not meet until Friday, Sept. 17.

Baseball Team Wins Two More Games

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at first to be a walk-away for Thief River Falls as the local team tallied seven scores in the first two innings. However, the visitors then buckled their belts and there was no more scoring on them from then on. Warren scored one run in the first, another in the fourth and still another in the fifth, to be trailing 7 to 3. "Tiny" Schell of Bemidji, who had been engaged by the local manager to pitch for Thief River Falls, kept the visitors well in hand up until the eighth.

The Warren team went to bat in this inning with strong intentions. H. Stroble sent a fast grounder through third. Mr. Stroble and Rosendahl singled to put H. Stroble across for a score. Rosendahl was out trying to stretch his base running on Michalski's foul fly caught by Johnson at first. Robinson, at third for Warren, however, lifted a drive to deep right field for a home-run, scoring M. Stroble ahead of him.

With the score 7 to 6 against them in the ninth, Warren made a determined effort to tie the count as L. Hill, the first man at bat singled. He stole his way around to third, but was stranded there as Schell caught M. Hills pop fly and struck out the other two.

Thief River Falls scored three in the first inning on hits by Ekeren and Jaranson, a fielder's choice and two errors on fast drives through shortstop. Four more were added in the second on five hits, a walk and an error., But Stroble, the Warren twirler, pulled himself together from then on and pitched air-tight ball. Ekeren and Jaranson, however, took well to his delivery as the former batted out two doubles and two singles, while the latter garnered three singles. Schell and Stroble each whiffed ten batters.

The same teams, Warren and Thief River Falls, will meet again in another hair-raising encounter at Warren next Sunday. The local boys have won two of the three games played so far this year and Warren is going to try hard to even up matters before the season ends.

The box score:

T. R. Falls	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Ekeren, cf	4	3	2	2	0	0
Jaranson, 2b	4	3	2	2	3	1
Lee, c	6	2	2	11	2	0
Battelson, rf	6	1	4	1	1	0
Sahl, 3b	5	2	1	1	1	0
DuChamp, lf*	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bakke, lf*	4	0	2	0	0	0
Eide, ss	6	1	3	1	2	0
Johnson, 1b**	3	1	1	5	0	0
Robinson, 1b**	3	0	0	3	1	0
Orvalla, p	5	1	2	1	2	0
Totals	48	14	19	27	12	1
Grygla	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Holbrook, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bernstein, c	5	3	3	8	0	0
Engelstad, 2b	4	3	2	1	2	0
Gunderson, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Huartson, 1b	5	1	1	15	0	1
H. Sandland, ss	3	1	2	1	5	1
A. Sandland, rf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Stordahl, 3b	4	1	1	0	4	1
Williams, p	4	1	2	1	5	1
Totals	36	10	10	27	16	5

Score by innings:

T. R. Falls 200 312 024—14
Grygla 000 200 323—10

The box score:

Warren	ab	r	h	po	a	e
M. Stroble, 2b	4	1	1	2	3	1
Rosendahl, 1b	4	1	1	11	1	0
Micholski, c	4	0	0	6	2	1
Robinson, 3b	4	2	2	2	2	0
Nordstrom, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
L. Hill, rf	4	0	1	1	1	0
M. Hill, lf	4	1	1	1	0	1
Knutson, ss	4	0	0	1	2	2
H. Stroble, p	4	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	36	6	7	24	13	5
T. R. Falls	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Ekeren, cf	4	2	4	1	0	0
Eide, ss	3	1	0	0	1	0
Jaranson, 2b	4	2	3	2	5	0
Battelson, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Bakke, rf-c	4	0	0	4	0	0
Lee, c-rf	4	0	0	6	0	2
Robinson, 3b*	3	0	0	0	0	1
Johnson, 1b	4	1	1	11	1	0
Schell, p	4	0	1	1	3	0
Sahl, 3b*	1	0	0	1	1	1
Totals	35	7	10	27	11	4

Score by innings:

Warren 100 110 030—6
T. R. Falls 34*0 000 00x—7

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Former County Resident Buried at Grand Forks

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worked on river boats. He carried supplies by boat from Bismarck to Fort Benton, near Williston at a time when the Indians were troublesome and few boatmen dared to make the trip. He was working on the river in 1883 when the North Dakota state capitol was built at Bismarck. In 1886 he went to Portland, N. D., where he operated a business until about 1897 when he homesteaded in Polk County in Johnson Township near Wanke.

A few years later he left this place to his son, Jacob Brovold, who died several years ago, and homesteaded near Rhoda in Pennington County where he farmed for 14 years. He then moved to Crookston with Mrs. Brovold and resided here at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anna Hagen, for several years. They later moved to Grand Forks to reside until this time. Mrs. Brovold died in July, eight years ago, at the age of 87 years.

He is survived by three living daughters, Mrs. Anna Hagen, Mrs. Gertie Brand of Mayville, N. Dak., and Agnes Brovold of Grand Forks, and 30 grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Harold Hagen, secretary of Congressman Buckler, and George Hagen, of Crookston, chairman of the Ninth District Farmer-Labor committee, are grandsons of the deceased.

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County of Pennington)
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The petition of Ida Nelson as representative of the above named decedent, together with his final account of the administration of said estate, having been filed in this court, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that said final account of said administration be examined, adjusted and allowed by the court, and that the court make and enter its final decree of distribution of the residue of the estate of said decedent to the persons entitled thereto:

It Is Ordered, That said petition be heard, and said final account examined, adjusted and allowed, by the Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota on the 5th day of October, 1936, at 1 o'clock P. M. and that the citation of this court issue to all persons interested in said hearing and in said matter, and that such citation be served by publication thereof in the Tri-County Forum, according to law.

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GRID SEASON OPENS UNDER FLOODLIGHTS

Red Lake Falls Will Oppose Prowlers In First Game of Season

Floodlights On Lincoln Field Will Be Novelty

Coach Lee Has Good Sized Squad Out For Daily Practice

The 1936 football season for the fans in the Thief River Falls vicinity will get off to a flying start Friday evening, according to plans now in readiness. The Red Lake Falls football squad will be here, prepared to turn the tables on their ancient opponents, the Prowlers.

The flood lights for night football are in readiness at Lincoln field and local fans will thus have their first glimpse of seeing their home team in action under artificial lights, a system so much in vogue in the larger cities. It affords an opportunity for those to attend who cannot during the daytime. The expense of the new field equipment will be borne by the Junior Civic and Commerce association, which is cooperating with the athletic department in putting in the flood lights.

Coach Lee has been drilling his team consistently for the past two weeks. He now has a squad of more than thirty men, the number being considerably augmented after the regular school term opened Monday. Unless something unfortunate occurs, the Prowlers should have a good season. Next week the Prowlers go to Crookston for a game.

According to Coach Lee, the starting line-up for Friday's game will be as follows: center, Robert Hanson; guards, Jack Adkins and Ray Bredeson; tackles, Loren Stadum, and James Peterson; ends, Alfred Nelson and Donald Lorentson; backs, captain Milton Nesse, Roger Wessling, Pomeroy Hill and Selmer Dicken.

Others who will probably see action in the game are Gordon Caldis, Orville Eide, Wesley Johnson, Henry Thews, Clarence Mattson, Clarke Mickelson, Robert Micaulsky, Clifford Olson, and Robert Smeltzer, linemen; Lynn Booren, Wallace Tunberg, Lowell Nesse, Jewell Stadum, and Harley Lumke, backfield.

Promising new men this week are Wesley Johnson, Lowell Nesse, Lynn Booren, and Henry Thews.

Magnus Johnson Is Laid to Rest

Magnus Johnson, former United States senator from Minnesota and one of the most prominent progressive political leaders in the state, passed away Sunday at a Litchfield hospital following a lingering illness from pneumonia.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Litchfield and at Kimball, the home of the late senator. All state offices in St. Paul were closed in memory of Mr. Johnson. Gov. Petersen was one of the active pallbearers. Other pallbearers were Senators Elmer Benson, and Henrik Shipstead, former Congressman Henry Arens of Jordan; Emil Regnier of Marshall and Aaron Litman, St. Paul, secretary to Johnson while the latter was representative in congress.

Honorary pallbearers include: Congressman Paul Kvale, United States Senator Lynn Frazier of North Dakota; Congressman William Lemke of North Dakota and Congressman R. T. Buckler, of Crookston.

The Swedish-American immigrant, a one time Wisconsin lumberjack and a leader in the liberal movement in Minnesota, was

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Workmen to Stage 'Shin Dig' Monday

Twenty minute speeches by Judge M. A. Brattland and H. O. Chommie, together with humorous readings and musical numbers, will feature a "shindig" being staged by the Workmen's Protective League at their hall in the basement of the Union State Bank building next Monday evening.

The last feature of a program, which is replete with enjoyment, is to be an I. W. W. Auction, the committee in charge of arrangements stated. Asked what an I. W. W. auction is, the chairman looked enigmatic and assured the reporter that it is worth attending. Some articles of special merit and value are to be sold for what they will bring, however, he stated.

The "Shindig" is to begin at 8:00 o'clock and all members of the league, their wives, and friends are invited to attend. A lunch will be served after the program. Admission is free.

COUNTY HEALTH SURVEY IS NOW BEING DIRECTED

Local Association Have Assistance of Mabel Johnson, State Health Nurse

A health survey of the rural school children of Pennington county is being conducted under the auspices of the Pennington County Public Health Association. Miss Mabel Johnson, Christmas Seal nurse of the Minnesota Public Health Association, began the survey last Monday.

The purpose of the survey is to fill out health record cards of the school children for permanent county files and also to discover boys and girls who have unsuspected physical defects or who are not physically up to standard. Slips will be sent home to parents of children in need of special attention.

Education in health is an important factor of the survey and Miss Johnson will place special stress on the importance of proper health habits and the prompt correction of defects which if neglected may retard the child's growth and progress in school. She will also discuss the importance of protective measures against preventable disease such as vaccination for small pox, immunization for diphtheria, and the tuberculin test to seek out early infection from tuberculosis. This survey is made possible through the annual sale of Christmas Seals.

While in Pennington county Miss Johnson will also assist in organization work for the orthopedic clinic to be conducted in Thief River Falls October 3 as part of the state Social Security program conducted by the Division of Crippled Children's Services, State Board of Control, with the Minnesota Public Health Association cooperating.

RURAL AND CITY SCHOOLS ARE IN SESSION HERE

Enrollment Shows Attendance Will Be As Large As Previous Years

Majority of Schools Began Last Monday

A. C. Matheson, Co. Supt. Submits List of Rural Teachers

On Monday morning, youth of all ages were seen hieing themselves off to begin another school year, as the city and rural schools began the 1936-7 school term. Some rural schools had opened a week earlier but the majority began this week, as did the Thief River Falls schools and those of the surrounding villages. The enrollment has been larger than usual, to show that people are more vitally interested in education than ever.

C. A. Matheson, the Pennington County Superintendent of schools, announces the following list for schools under his charge:

2—Ilya Samuelson RI T. R. F.
3—Sanna Hanson, Trail, R2.
4—Beatrice Ostmoe, R3, T. R. F.
5—Inga Trontvedt, Erie.
6—Selma Waale, Plummer.
7—Mable Dimmen, RI, T. R. F.
9—Christine Nelson, Trail, R2.
10—Mildred Gustafson, Trail, R2.
11—Ruth Sandum, Hazel.
12—Hazel Teacher.
13—Closed—to Dist. 60.
14—Betsy Legvold, Erie.
15—Not filled.
16J—Jessie Bickley, Plummer.
25—Ruth Ammundson, RI, T. R. F.
26—Anna Austad, R3, T. R. F.
28—Racca Woolson, R4, T. R. F.
30—Closed—to Dist. 28.
31—Mrs. Augusta Anderson, R4, T. R. F.
34—Anne Tweten, Oklee.
35—Beatrice Lokken, Plummer.
37—Goodridge, Teacher—?
38—Ethel Moquin, Goodridge.
39—Genevieve Magnel, Oklee.
41—Stella Olson, Goodridge.
42—Geneva Overum, R4, T. R. F.
44—Melvin Sabo, Mavie.
46—Closed—to Dist. 15.
47—Gertrude Gustafson, Goodridge.
48—Grace Sampson, Erie.
50—Rosella Schlofer.
51—Mary Whalen, R3, T. R. F.
52—Violet Monson, R2, Trail.
53—Harriet Bruggeman, R4, T. R. F.
54—Eva Harder, R5, T. R. F.
55—Gunda Engen, R4, T. R. F.
56—Lillette Quist, Erie.
57—Thelma Loberg, Erie.
59—Erie Teacher—Celaine Prestegaard.
60—Frederick Lang, Hazel.
64—Sina Welo, RI, T. R. F.
65—Vandla Johnson, Erie.
66—Gunhild Surtveidt, Goodridge.

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Final Figures in Forum Presidential Straw Poll Show Landon in the Lead

Because of the fact that all of those who are vitally interested in the presidential straw vote conducted by this paper have sent in their ballots and there seems to be a slack in the arrival of any more ballots the Forum editor has decided to end the poll published weekly in these pages for the past six weeks.

Other polls are in progress on a more extensive scale, as the Digest poll, so it is felt that the results of the newspaper poll have run their course. As discovered here, friends of the various newspapers participating are the chief remitters in the poll so the returns may not be truly representative.

Ballots received at the Forum office, mainly from the Thief River Falls vicinity, are as follows on the presidential candidates: Roosevelt 88, Lemke 64, Landon 35, Thomas 28, Colvin 21, and Browder 16.

The vote in newspapers in Minnesota reporting on the poll is as follows: Roosevelt 6,375; Landon 8,373; Lemke, 2,078; Thomas, 216; Colvin, 28, and Browder, 324.

The following is the report from the national headquarters in New York City:

With a total of 360,302 votes tabulated at the close of the final week in the nation wide Presidential poll, now being conducted by 3,000 weekly newspapers, Landon continues to pull away from the field. Even though slight this gain in lead is maintained in all three of the major analyses on a percentage basis.

Herewith are the vote totals from 41 states, as cast for the six

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Waterfowl Season From October 10 To Nov. 8 Approved

A full 30-day waterfowl hunting season to conform with the federal season was fixed by the state Conservation Commission at its regular meeting last week.

The waterfowl season will begin at noon, October 10, and end November 8. The daily bag limit is ten, with ten permitted in possession.

Hunting at Big Stone Lake will be permitted from 7 A. M. to 2 P. M., except on the opening day when shooting begins at noon.

John R. Foley, of Wabasha, former chairman of the Commission, was authorized to make plans for a memorial to Governor Olson. In its resolution the Commission called attention to the late governor's keen interest in and understanding of conservation problems.

Governor Petersen has been asked to present his views on conservation to the Commission.

Bennes Resigns From Local School Board; Teacher Is Engaged

The board of education of the local school District No. 18, at a session held Monday evening adopted a budget and fixed the tax levy for the coming year, accepted the resignation of one of the board members, appointed a new member to fill the vacancy, and elected a teacher for the kindergarten department of the city schools.

The amount allowed by the budget was apportioned as follows: $98,314 for current expense, $3,300 for capital outlay, and $7,375 for debt service.

The total school tax rate for the coming year has been reduced one mill, the total tax rate for the coming year being 38.5 mills as compared with 39.5 mills during the present year. The tax rate is divided into the regular mill tax of one mill, a maintenance tax of 34.5 mills, and a bond and interest tax of three mills. The past year the rate was divided into the regular mill tax of one mill, a maintenance tax of 30 mills, and a bond and interest tax of 8.5 mills. The increase of 4.5 mills in the maintenance tax had to be made because the state aid this year, due to the legislature's failure to appropriate sufficient money to pay the aid in full as provided by law,

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WARREN WINS FINAL GAME

Thief River Falls Closes Successful 1936 Schedule; Wins 17; Loses 4

The Thief River Falls baseball team closed the 1936 season last Sunday at Warren when a reinforced Marshall county seat team turned the tables on the local boys in a ten-inning game by the score of 2 to 1. This left the series between these two teams at two victories each for the season. As the football season opens this week-end, it was thought that the lateness of the season would not be favorable for another game.

The survey of the season of 1936 shows that the national pastime was highly successful for the Thief River Falls team. It won the Northern Minn. League title by a percentage of .928 and thruout the season won 17 games and lost 4. The material at the opening of the year appeared inexperienced and weak in spots, but, each and every player developed as the season went on so that at the close there was no weak position on the team. The local Junior Civic & Commerce association sponsored the ball club and feel amply rewarded for their efforts.

While Sunday's game was lost it was to a much reinforced Warren team. It was a pitcher's battle that lasted for ten innings. A mighty swat by Michalski of Oslo

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BROADCAST OF BENSON SPEECH IS ARRANGED

F-L Candidate For Governor To Give Keynote Address On Monday

Immense Crowd Is Seen For Appleton

Senator Chooses Home Town For Opening of Fall Campaign

As stated in these pages last week, Elmer A. Benson, Farmer-Labor candidate for Governor will give his keynote address on Monday, September 21st. The message will be carried over eight radio stations, including KSTP, and WDAY; and will begin at 8 P. M. It will be broadcast from the Armory at Appleton, which is the home town of Senator Benson.

The Benson for Governor Volunteer Club of Appleton is arranging to welcome Senator Benson back to his home town for the keynote address of his campaign for the governorship of the state of Minnesota. They are preparing to make the occasion the high-light of the 1936 campaign and a fitting tribute to a distinguished native son. Entertainment and accommodations will be provided for the greatest gathering ever assembled in western Minnesota.

Seven bands and drum corps will play during the day and there will be a huge parade which will include auto caravans from various parts of the state. Caravans already scheduled include places as far north as Crookston and Duluth, and more are expected from points farther north, including Thief River Falls.

A special train from St. Paul will carry Twin City friends to Appleton for the celebration. The committee expects the largest political gathering ever had in a state campaign.

The Appleton Armory has the largest seating capacity of any building in the western part of the state and amplifying equipment will carry the address to other buildings and parts throughout the city.

All are invited to Appleton for the day and those who wish to join the Polk County Caravan should communicate with Fred R. Crane, Campaign Manager, Crookston, Minnesota.

STATE BUDGET HEAD WILL SPEAK OVER RADIO SEPT. 24

Paul Rasmussen, state budget comissioner, will speak Thursday, Sept. 24, at 9:30 p. m. over radio stations WCCO and WDAY. Mr. Rasmussen's subject will be based on state expenditures tax funds, and tell of the manner in which these have been handled in the past. It will be of interest to all tax payers to listen in on his talk.

Senator Elmer A. Benson Flays Radio Keynote Speech of Martin A. Nelson

Martin A. Nelson's keynote attack on the administration of the late Governor Floyd B. Olson and the Farmer-Labor party Saturday evening brought a vigorous reply from United States Senator Elmer A. Benson, Farmer-Labor candidate for governor.

"Let me tell Mr. Nelson that Governor Olson's record of genuine and unselfish service to the common people of Minnesota—not to Mr. Nelson's wealthy friends—will constitute glorious chapters in the future history of this state and nation long after he, the puppet of the steel trust and the public utility corporations, will have been forgotten," Senator Benson said in a statement Monday.

Nelson and Citizens Alliance

Sen. Benson's statement called attention to Nelson's close association with the Citizens' Alliance, reactionary Minneapolis labor-baiting organization.

"Mr. Nelson says the Republican party is in favor of the principle of collective bargaining by working-men," Senator Benson stated. "The fact remains that Mr. Nelson and the Republican party support the anti-labor policy of the Citizen's Alliance and the Citizens' Alliance in exchange supports Mr. Nelson and the Republican Party."

Senator Benson atacked Nelson for refusing to take a stand in the sales tax, asserting that the Republican party has openly favored the tax and now attempts to evade the issue.

Senator Benson's Reply

The statement of Senator Benson follows in part:

"The vicious and unprincipled attack made by Martin A. Nelson in his keynote Saturday night on the late Governor Olson, I can assure him, will be fully and completely answered. Floyd B. Olson, is unable to answer for himself, but his friends will supply the answer for him—and so will the voters on November 3.

"Mr. Nelson may say that Governor Olson was a charlatan, a demagogue, a betrayer of the public

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H.S. Lyceum Program Will Be Given Friday

Following last year's plan of providing a series of assembly programs for the entertainment and education of local high school students, the first of a series of six such programs scheduled for this school year will be given in the municipal auditorium Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Featured on Friday's program will be Merton Overing, reader of poems, impersonator of odd bits of character taken from his studies of persons in real life, and fabric painter. His work deals with the poetry and characters of the New England states, and his act is considered one of the best entertainment features being presented for high school audiences today.

The series of programs, which is sponsored by the Lincoln high school student body, are secured through the Northwest Assemblies Inc., of Minneapolis, states W. G. Claffy, high school principal.

COUNTY AUDITOR ISSUES NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAX

All 1926-7-8-9 Property Taxes Must Be Arranged For By Oct. 8th, Says Mr. Senstad

Attention of property owners having delinquent real estate taxes for the years 1926-7-8-9 is again called to the fact that unless these taxes are paid prior to October 8, 1936 their property will forfeit to the State on that date. There is still time for property owners who have such delinquent taxes and who cannot pay the full amount at this time to take advantage whereby they may pay down one tenth of the original tax and have the balance spread over nine more annual payments with 4 per cent interest on the unpaid balance. Under this law property that is delinquent for 1933 or any prior year may be placed on the installment plan up to November 1st, 1937 However if the property is delinquent for either 1926-1927-1928-1929 such property will forfeit to the State October 8, 1936.

There have been numerous compromise delinquent tax settlements made in this County with the County Board and the Minnesota Tax Commission especially on property that has been burdened with heavy special assessments. All applications of this kind that have come before the County Board up to and including the last County

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LUNDEEN WILL HEAD SPEAKERS AT BIG RALLY

Candidate for U. S. Sen. To Head List of Speaker, Sunday, Sept. 27

Hartig, Lindsten, And Others Also To Speak

Pennington Committee Arranges Big Event For Heize's Grove

The big rally that has been planned by the Pennington County Farmer-Labor crowd will be held Sunday afternoon, Sept. 27th, at Heinze's Grove, a mile southeast of this city. Three prominent candidates on the state ticket will be here to speak and several others will also be here and may be called on if time allows, states H. O. Berve, the county campaign manager.

Ernest Lundeen, the congressman from the Third District, chosen to run for U. S. senator in place of the late Gov. Floyd B. Olson will be the main speaker. Cong. Lundeen is an eloquent speaker and for years has been one of the leading progressives in Congress. His appearance here should be of much interest to people of northwestern Minnesota.

The two other state candidates to appear are Dr. Paul Hartig, candidate for secretary of state, and G. T. Lindsten, candidate for lieutenant governor. The latter candidate spoke at River Valley Sept. 7th, when he gave a fine Labor Day speech. Dr. Hartig is likewise a very able speaker.

Two women speakers who are well known in the state Farmer-Labor circles will also speak at the meeting. They are Mrs. Marian LeSueur and Mrs. Chas. Lundquist, who are assisting in organizing Women's Farmer-Labor clubs in the Ninth Congressional district at this time. Other speakers who may be called on are Cong. R. T. Buckler, Rep. J. O. Melby, and Walter E. Day, candidate for representative in this district.

The speeches will be reproduced over a loud-speaker system so that all will have an opportunity to hear. If inclement weather prevails at the time it is expected that the meeting will be held indoors. People are asked to look for further details next week.

County Republicans Will Have Banquet

Pennington County Republicans will meet Friday evening in the Evelyn Hotel to perfect their county associated club for the coming campaign. Their business session will include a discussion of the aims and purposes of the Club, and election of officers, including a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer and at least three directors.

The matter of a large public rally later in the fall will also be considered, probably Oct. 13th in the evening when Theodore Christianson and Arthur E. Nelson will speak in Thief River Falls.

Speakers at the Friday night dinner rally include Senator Alfred Solstad and Elmer A. Haugen, candidate for Congress in the ninth district. The Young Republicans have been assured either one of two speakers, George Etsell of Clarissa or Alfred Winberg of Duluth, on the same program. There will be music, community singing and other entertainment.

LOCAL FARMER-LABOR CLUB POSTPONES MONTHLY MEET

The Thief River Falls Farmer-Labor club has postponed its club meetings indefinitely, due to the fact that the court house is being occupied, Herman Kjos, secretary of the club, announced today.

Night Football! T.R.F. Prowlers vs. Red Lake Falls 8 p. m. Friday, Sept. 18
Under the Floodlights Lincoln Field, Thief River Falls, Minn.
This will be the first night football game on the local field. The admission price will be within the reach of all. A good game is assured so be sure to attend.
General Admission: Students 20c, Adults 40c; Season Tickets (Four Home Games) Students 50c, Adults $1.00

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IF LANDON IS ELECTED——

If the American people should act so unwisely at the polls in the election this fall that Alfred Mossman Landon will be elected president, let us beforehand consider what he would do and what he couldn't do.

The main fact to consider is what he cannot do if elected. He may want to talk a lot about what he would like to do but the chances are so remote of him being able to enact even one of his pet ideas that it is really useless to consider any of his proposals.

The reason we say this is because the control of Congress will be in the hands of the Democrats. The Republicans were so far in the minority in Congress at the last session that trying to vote anything down which President Roosevelt called "must" legislation was useless effort, doomed, in fact, was such long in advance. Out of 435 members in the House of Representatives the Republicans had barely a total of 100. Out of the 96 senators there were only 25 Republicans. There wasn't even enough Republicans to prevent a two-thirds vote. And it must be admitted that a score of the members in the House and a half dozen senators were not Republicans in anything else than name. Such Republican senators as Norris, Nye, Frazier, and Couzens, or such Republican congressmen as Lemke, Burdick, Marcantonio, and others were such insurgent Republicans that they supported the Democrats more often than their own party.

As every member of the House is elected every two years, the Republicans have an opportunity to get a majority here. But they have expressed themselves sincerely enough by admitting that the best they could hope for is fifty more than at present. This will be sixty-eight less than a majority. In the senate, only one-third of the members are up for election this fall. The Republicans have confessed that at most they cannot hope for a half-dozen more than at present. This will give them only 31 out of 96, one less than even a third of the total.

If the people are good enough to Landon to elect him president yet it is certain they are going to be good enough to the Democrats to return the control of congress to them. Even if people oppose the Roosevelt ideas they do not associate their Democratic congressmen in the same sense, who, as a result, will be re-elected this fall.

If Landon will thus succeed in becoming president he will virtually have his hands tied. After four years of bickering with congress he will come out for re-election on the idea he was not responsible for what hadn't been brought about because congress was blocking his efforts.

It would therefore be better to re-elect Roosevelt and let him have the responsibility. Avoid a do-nothing situation which would otherwise be evident. If Roosevelt and his party then prove unsatisfactory they can be turned completely out and full responsibility left with the opposing party then in existence.

WHY MANKIND IS MUCH SEX INCLINED

A comment on social conditions that promote sex outrages appeared recently in a Minneapolis paper, written by a subscriber, which we believe is well worth considering. The article is as follows:

"Decent people everywhere are horrified at the recent epidemic of attacks on women in Minneapolis. More police is the cry. They may be right, but might there not be underlying causes of another nature? Consider these: 1. Style of dress unquestionably emphasizes sex. 2. Bathing beaches that are, practically, nudist colonies. 3. News stands overflowing with pornographic literature so vile that Uncle Sam won't carry it in the mails. 4. Book publishers printing and selling books on sex under the pretense of scientific inquiry. 5. Advertisements that depend for their effectiveness on display of the female form in more or less degree undraped. 6. Of course, the stage, especially burlesque, and movies capitalize the same theme. All of these, undeniably, have done much in the last years to degrade womanhood.

"We ought not, nor should we permit others, to play with and cheapen the powerful urge of nature, so beautiful when controlled and rightly used, but when uncontrolled so frightfully destructive and degrading. Remember Sodom and Gomorrha! Unless society will destroy the forces that are breeding crime in high and low places, it cannot protect itself, no matter how many policemen there are.

"That which a man soweth, that shall he also reap.' "

A psychologist will certainly attest to the truth of this comment. We may also add: As a person thinks, so will he also act; think no evil and you will do no evil, policeman or no policeman.

FARMERS AND LABORERS HAVE MUCH IN COMMON

Some opponents of the Farmer-Labor party in Minnesota are trying to split the party in twain. They say to the farmer that he has nothing in common with the laborer in the cities who, they say, doesn't want to pay the farmer what he should have for his produce and, who, in turn, wants high wages for making the things the farmer needs. These politicians add "Your interests are entirely opposed to those of the city worker. It is to your benefit to oppose the city laborers in politics".

Likewise these politicians go to the city worker and tell him he has nothing in common with the farmer who wants big prices for the stuff he raises for the city worker and who, in turn, protests at the prices the city worker wants for labor in making the goods the farmer needs. "Your interests are entirely opposed to those of the farmer. It is to your benefit to oppose the farmer in politics", these politicians say.

While the shallowness of such thinking is indicative of many of these "peanut" politicians, yet a majority of them are so shrewd as to use the argument to divide the ranks of the Farmer-Labor party. Undoubtedly there are many who listen to such argument without analyzing it and eventually vote anti-Farmer-Labor.

However, anyone who analyzes the situation a little carefully will think and act differently. They realize that all are not laborers and farmers but that there is a class of middlemen who want to extract as much as they can out of what the city laborer makes and out of what the farmer produces. Some of these middle men are quite necessary as they perform a useful task in aiding in the distribution of products in both directioss. They are entitled to pay for their part in the transaction so as to enable them to live comfortably.

But, there is a portion of this middlemen's class which is entirely unnecessary. It consists of such as the brokers, stock gamblers, speculators, commission-men, etc., etc., who do nothing to aid in the process of producing or distributing goods. They are the group who want the farmer and laborer to oppose each other. They extract an undue profit which causes the farmer to get less for what he produces and the city laborer to pay higher prices for what he buys. Similarly the racket reacts on the goods the laborer makes and what the farmer has to buy.

Just because these middlemen's profits have been excessive is the reason why the farmer and the laborer should continue together in politics. The fortunes of the greater part of our wealthy class were amassed because the system allowed the racketeering to continue. If the Farmer-Labor party is permitted to grow it will eventually force these useless middlemen or racketeers out. These are the politicians who are mainly urging a split in the ranks of our Farmer Laborites.

MAGNUS JOHNSON

Death of Magnus Johnson takes from the public life of Minnesota one of the most striking figures of the state's history. For many years he had been prominently before the people. There was scarcely a campaign in more than a decade in which his name had not been on the ticket for high office.

His readiness of speech, his wit and fine sense of humor, his homely philosophy, his frank innocence, his earnest simplicity, his undisguised pride in being just a "dirt farmer" were a combination that easily fashioned the picturesque character whose fame once stretched across the nation.

Magnus Johnson made no pretense to rank among the intellectuals. But he was a man of good sense. He was ruggedly honest. He possessed an apt phraseology. His sterling qualities drew neighbors to him for leadership and he was a pioneer in the movement we now know as the Farmer-Labor movement.

Magnus Johnson frequently enjoyed marked preferment. He served in both houses of our state legislature and was accorded the highest honor in the gift of the people of Minnesota when elected to the United States senate. The last year of his life saw him a disappointed man as he realized his cherished ambition to be governor of his state was gone with his defeat for nomination for that office and continuing ill health.

Often he had been, as a candidate, close to that office, but never quite made it. But he took it all philosophically and approached the end grateful for honors received and conscious he had fulfilled every duty, public and private, devotedly and to the full extent of his ability, and that his integrity never had been questioned.—Minneapolis Daily Star.

RECORD OF A SOVIET PROJECT

For a hundred years the Czar's government talked about a project of constructing a canal to connect the Baltic and the White Sea, making it unnecessary to round the Scandinavian Peninsula. The Soviet government undertook this project in 1931 and gave twenty months to it. The work was done according to schedule and the canal is now completed.

The plan called for what is now named Belomer canal, 227 kilometers long, to be cut through mountains, swamps and rivers, in a region where the frigid climate made cement work almost impossible.

The digging of this great trench was also utilized for a great social laboratory experiment. The plan called for a program to reclaim the outcasts of society—those whose conducts and attitudes called for isolation in prison camps. It was hoped to "reforge" them into social beings. Tens of thousands of prisoners—thieves, murderers and public enemies—were handed over to the canal authorities. Coercion was not used in this labor experiment, and no guards were put over the men. Clubhouses, schools and homes were built and each worker was permitted to learn the trade of his choice, to study music and dramatics and to participate in the social life of the camps. If his development warranted, he received a reduction of sentence. He was impressed with the fact that he was not being punished but was learning to be a useful citizen.

The story of the building of the canal, and of the results of the social experiment, is told in a book called Belomor which has been one of the best sellers in the Soviet Union. From it an edition was printed in England. It has now been reprinted in the United States. Thirty-four of the men who worked on the canal were asked to contribute a chapter each. These men tell their experiences with a freshness and a passion that makes the book remarkable.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. HARRIS

United States Senator Elmer A. Benson, Farmer-Labor candidate for governor, will deliver his keynote address in the armory of his home town, Appleton, at 8 p. m. Monday, Sept. 21.......

The address will be broadcast over radio stations KSTP, St. Paul-Minneapolis; WTCN, St. Paul-Minneapolis; WEBC, Duluth-Sperior; WMFG, Hibbing; WROC, Rochester; WNAX, Yankton, S. D., and WDAY, Fargo, N. D. The talk will go on the air at 8 p. m.......

A special train will carry Twin Cities persons to Appleton stopping at virtually every town to pick up passengers. More than 300 reservations already have been received for the special train, which will travel over the Milwaukee road carrying 16 coaches.

The train is scheduled to leave the St. Paul union station at 10:45 a. m. of the keynote day, reaching Appleton at 6:45 p. m. Before proceeding to Appleton it will stop at Minneapolis.

Virtually all Farmer-Labor candidates in the November election will be among the special train's passengers for the occasion.

Following the keynote, Senator Benson will begin an intensive state-wide speaking tour which will occupy him for the remainder of the campaign.

Home town arrangements for the event are being made by the Benson-for-Governor Volunteer Club of Appleton, headed by F. E. Wright and Mrs. Alice Arntzen.

The armory, largest public building in Appleton has a seating capacity of 3,600.

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The Younger Republicans are making a bid for the support of young people in this state, but some of the older ones are speaking out of turn. Just after a Republican organizer had been thru Nicollet County telling what his party was to do for the young, Judge Frank C. Barnes of Fergus Falls spoke down there at a meeting attacking not only the Benson-Amlie Youth Bill but the younger generation itself, by implication. "Are we," he asked, "to pamper our youth by paying their way through schools and making them grow up a nation of loafers?"

Unfortunately he had not read the bill, which provides for a means of allowing youth part-time work so that it can go to school. Young folks who have been having a hard time of it lately trying to find jobs on which they can earn enough to go to school do not take kindly to the judge's criticism. They realize that the only youths who are being pampered are the sons and daughters of the very rich—and the Republicans are not attacking them.

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The conference of progressive leaders called by Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin in Chicago over the weekend is of tremendous importance to the future of the liberal movement of America.

In addition to defining the proper stand of progressives towards the present presidential political situation, the conference has a far-flung objective for the future... to bring together the progressives for united action.

With fascism threatening this country through the reactionary channels, America is in danger of a form of government foreign to our soil. Fascism does violence to the history and tradition of America; it repudiates the Pilgrim fathers, Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln. The history of Europe of very recent years already tells its lesson, and that is that democracy must be prepared to meet this menace. To rest content in the belief that the Middle Ages are gone forever never to return may be fatal.

For that reason, the Chicago conference might well become, with Labor's Nonpartisan League and other groups, the means of sparing America from the blight of fascism.

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Senator George Lommen of Eveleth, speaking over the radio in Minneapolis this week, declared that records in the U. S. Dept of Agriculture show that Iowa with a sales tax pays a higher tax rer acre than Minnesota. The average acreage tax in Iowa is 85c; in Minnesota it is 59c. He also showed how two large insurance companies would save $466,900 a year and $463,620 a year respectively.

Paul Rasmussen, State Director of Personnel and Budget Commissioner, reveals that state expenditures under Republican rule are responsible for the majority of debts which the state must now pay. The largest single item in the list of debts is the $60,000,000 of the rural credit bureau acquired under a Republican rule. Approximately $21,000,000 of this may be lost because the Republicans loaned too much money to their banker friends instead of to the farmers in order to liquidate their frozen assets.

Out of a total indebtedness of $124,345,683.93, $110,844,769.93 is self-liquidating. In other words, more than 90 per cent of the state's debt will pay for itself without any additional real property taxation. A good portion of the state's debt is in highway bonds, and these were matched by Federal funds, so that the state got two miles of paved road for the price of one.

A comparison of state expenditures under Republican and Farmer Labor administrations reveal that the only year in the last four bienniums that could rightly be called an economy one was the biennium of 1933 when the Farmer Labor Party came closest to being in power. In that year it had partial control of the legislature. And in that year state expenditures for all departments were less than in any other year.

The Nobel prize for the strangest discovery of the age should go to none other than our contemporary, R. W. Hitchcock, Republican publicity spokesman and apologist. At least, we nominate him for the coveted award.

Mr. Hitchcock made the discovery that the Republican party of Minnesota in 1917, through the then governor, J. A. A. Burnquist, proclaimed the principle of collective bargaining for labor and union recognition. The only thing which did not make recognition of that principle effective was the fact that the Republican party in 1917 did not have a publicity man of Mr. Hitchcock's ability to inform Republican employers of the Republican position on labor.

Just think of the number of costly industrial disputes which would have been prevented had Mr. Hitchcock been the publicity spokesman for the Republican party in 1917! The people of Minneapolis would have been spared the anti-union propaganda of the Citizen's Alliance, of that city. Maybe there wouldn't even have been a Minneapolis Citizen's Alliance, because there wouldn't have been any reason for its existence.

And, may we whisper something privately into Mr. Hitchcocks' ear: As one member of the newspaper profession to another,, Hitchcock, I'm tipping you off to something. Your friend, Martin Nelson, whom you are trying to elect as Governor on the Republican ticket, does not know a darn thing about this Republican pronouncement of union labor recognition and the right of collective bargaining. He was an invited guest (and attended) the Minneapolis Citizen's Alliance annual dinner, and said a few words, we believe. If he had known about this 1917 stand of his party—a stand which was never repealed—he unquestionably would not have gone to that dinner, or at least he would have told the Alliance that they are all wet and had better fold up. You better not tell anybody about his hobnobbing with the Alliance crowd.

The Washington Commentator

By E. C. STENGELSEN

The New Russian Constitution

One understands from the daily press that under the Bolsheviki, Russia is a somewhat uncomfortable land in which to live. If one may believe current newspaper stories, one section of the population spends most of its time hanging or shooting other sections of the population.

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It is, of course, quite understandable that to the recipients of such emphatic attentions, the procedure can become a bit annoying in the long run.

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Since this same daily press had but little of a critical nature to say of the rule of the Romanoffs when they were in power, one gathers that everything then was quite delightful ...

... Which was also the impression your commentator had. He always imagined czarist Russia as a place where the whole populace went about in long whiskers and high boots and lived a genial and easy life.

In the summer, they spent their time eating caviar, dancing their awkward, squatting dance and drinking vodka—

"Here's mudski in your eye!" one heard frequently—

—While in the winter most of them had nothing to do except to indulge in the season's national pasttime of starving to death.

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And there was also more political freedom in Russian than one might imagine. Malicious tales to the contrary have of course been told, but the evidence is quite the other way.

Who, indeed, but a free people could go about like the Russians without even bothering to tuck their shirts into their pants!

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In truth, the Russians led an idyllic existence until the Revolution spoiled it all by coming along and introducing a lot of very preposterous ideas... the notion, for example, that those who, through their labor, created wealth, were entitled to some small slice of what they produced ...

"In the sweat of thy brow shalt thou eat thy bread!" they proclaimed ... and, quite unreasonably, proceeded to enforce the rule.

The nobility, at least, thought it unreasonable. They promptly took to the woods. The few who remained found themselves compelled to hunt their own collar buttons when they rolled under the dresser.

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The complete list of atrocities is far too long to be given here. It is suggested to those who wish details that they inquire of Mr. Hearst. He will probably be, not only eager to oblige, but may even throw in a couple of shudders for good measure.

(Mr. Hearst's high frequency shudders are too well known to require comment.)

Russia, in short, became a land of very dubious repute ... so dubious, in fact, that it was soon acceptably horrible as a place to which those who fell under the frowning displeasure of the 100 per cent Americans could be invited to banish themselves ...

"Why don't you go to Russia, then!" became the brilliant and devastating retort of the 100 per centers.

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But now, with the surprising and illogical suddenness with which they do things, the Russians are adopting a constitution ...

It provides for universal suffrage, by secret ballot, for all over 18 years of age, and guarantees freedom of speech, freedom of the press and of religious worship.

Full protection for certain forms of private property is assured, and all citizens are granted the right to employment and payment "in proportion to the quantity and quality of the work performed."

The duty of every citizen to work is declared on the principle that "he who does not work, does not eat."

It contains, in short, provisions for all the essentials of a real democratic government, probably more liberal in its conceptions than any other now existant.

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Your observant commentator notes only one small deficiency in their set-up ... They have neglected to provide a snug and permanent appointive berth for political lame ducks.

However, it may still occur to them to add a postscript providing for a Supreme Court, in which case all will be well.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By B. C. HAGGLUND

A Lincoln Steffens Story

Lincoln Steffens, who died recently, was one of our first liberals to see the basic truth of Russia. He went there in 1917, the moment the revolution occurred. He went again in 1919 and in 1923. "Back in Paris", writes a chronicler, "he burst into the studio of his friend, Jo Davidson, who was sculping Barney Baruch. 'You've been to Russia?' Baruch asked. 'Oh, no,' said Stef, 'I've been further than that. I've been 'way over into the Future—and it works!' "

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Strike Against War

Back in the days of the caveman, they tell us, a man could fight or not as he chose. Only when in imminent personal danger was the problem put up to him. The clever retreater and trouble-avoider lived longer than the fighter. From these grew the bourgeois class of later years.

In modern times we struggle for food, shelter, clothing, health, learning—struggle more desperately than the oldest cave-man. Added to this, we struggle for the right not to be killed in a war. It is not enough that we scrap for our daily bread; the Retreaters and Trouble-Avoiders sometimes stir up a Big Scrap so they can make some money, and they pass laws making it a crime to avoid fighting. It has now come to the point where we need to achieve the simple freedom enjoyed by the cave-men. From that point we shall perhaps some day work up to civilization.

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Terrible Conditions in Spain

Word comes that a certain Signor Malferrati, an Italian capitalist who exploited the gullible Spaniards at Talavera, Spain, for twelve years, resides in Spain no more. The esteemable Signor Malferrati regretfully left Spain behind him, also his house, a factory, and two automobiles. According to his account, he was lucky to take his head along, right on his shoulders, where it belongs. "Political enemies and owners of wealth were immediately arrested and executed regardless of their nationalities," he reports.

Further on in his report, however, we come to the real reason for his ire. The bloodthirsty, terrible "reds", instead of neatly despatching him by removing his body from his head, put him to work. One week was enough for Signor Malferrati, factory owner and gentleman. At the end of that time, according to his own account, he rebelled. Strangely enough, the "reds" did not execute him even then. They simply set him on the road to Italy, giving him 50 pesetas for traveling expenses.

So, after twelve years of comfortable living as an exploiter of the Spanish people, this pitiable capitalist had to work a full week. No wonder the Signor was sore—

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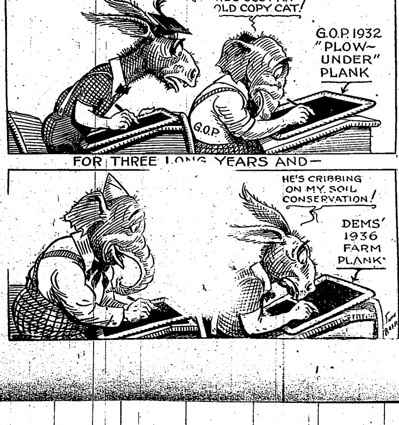
The Black Legion in Michigan

Judge George B. Hartrick, in Circuit Court at Pontiac, Michigan, recently presented a grand jury report on the Black Legion, in which it was charged that sixty-four persons in public employ in Michigan were members of the secret terrorist organization. These members ranged from state representatives to patrolmen.

Prosecution of the few Black Legion members who have been indicted for murder, drags its weary course, its every move hampered by petty politics. The judge's disclosure proves that the Black Legion is strong—stronger, perhaps, than any local government. It has been suggested that the Federal Government take a hand, and set its G-men on the trail of the secret organization, to ferret out its political connections. But then, there are dangers in such an unveiling. One cannot tell to what renowned dignitary the trail will lead—and right now American capitalism hates to lose itself in the face!

For How Many More Long Years?


HE'S JUST AN OLD COPY CAT!
G.O.P. 1932 "PLOW-UNDER" PLANK
G.O.P.
FOR THREE LONG YEARS AND—
HE'S CRIBBING ON MY SOIL CONSERVATION!
DEMS' 1936 FARM PLANK
Tom Baer

PLUMMER NEWS

School Is In Full Session

School has been in session a week and everyone is adapting him self to the changes.

Melvin Hesse, James Nelson, Harvey Yde, Wallace Hanson, Edward Eskeli, Floyd Fredrickson, Gerald Schjelderups, Marion Thornton, Roger Thibert, Christine Fremling, Edna Fremling, Mary Jane Polson, Laurett Enderle, and Robert Swanson are enrolled in the first grade.

The enrollment by grades is as follows: First, 17; Second, 15; Third, 20; Fourth, 12; Fifth, 21; Sixth, 17; Seventh, 17; Eighth, 15; Ninth, 29; Tenth, 15; Eleventh, 25; and Twelfth, 19.

The enrollment in the Jr. and Sr. High school is not complete. More are expected to enroll later.

The program for the Jr. and Sr. H. S. is arranged on an hour basis this year. The change provides for a supervised study period of each subject and frees the last period in the day for the extra activities.

The girl's glee club of the Sr. H. S. is already meeting for regular rehearsals under the direction of Miss Burke.

The school band, too, is organized and has seven new candidates. If it is possible to secure the right instruments for all the enlarged band will have a more balanced instrumentation. Mr. Ohnstad, who is in charge, is anxious to get in touch with anyone who has or knows of a band instrument for sale.

Mr. Jaspers, basketball coach, is making personal contacts with the expected members of the squad.

The commercial department, in charge of Miss Albrecht, has received several additional typewriters. These were necessary because of the large number in the Jr. class who enrolled in this department. The seating in the commercial room has been arranged to accommodate them.

Last Friday the school board met and took up those matters which usually come before it before or shortly after the opening of the new school year.

Mr. Ohnstad drove to McIntosh Friday evening to visit his parents who are recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident some time ago.

Miss Macki's room contains a vase of gorgeous gladiola. These were grown by Mr. Jacobson. Some of them equal those exhibited at the State Fair in everything except size of spike.

LOCAL NEWS

The first meeting of the Plummer Women's Study Club was held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Scheldrup Wednesday, Sept. 9th. Officers elected for the coming year are Mrs. W. G. McGrady, president and Mrs. Lars Hage, secretary. Mrs. Paul LaVoie and Mrs. W. G. McGrady were appointed to solicit funds for the traveling library which will be continued this year.

Miss Bergloit Langlie left Thursday for Badger, Minn., where she will again take up her duties as teacher in the public school there.

Supt. and Mrs. A. M. Ripple visited friends and relatives in Bemidji, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis LaBonte of Crookston visited at the Henry Thibert home Sunday.

Edwin Langlie and Deane Schoenauer were visitors at the State School of Science at Wahpeton, N. Dak., Wednesday, Sept. 9th.

Supt. J. T. Schuiling of Red Lake visited friends here Wednesday.

Miss Constance Willett has returned from Crookston and is again employed at Mac's Cafe.

The annual bazaar of St. Vincent's Catholic church will be held in the Municipal Auditorium, Sunday, Sept. 20th.

Miss Evelyn Lonergan left Friday for Red Lake, Minn., where she will resume her duties as teacher in the first grade of the public school.

Willard McCrady began his duties Monday as one of the faculty members of the Oklee high school.

Miss Eleanor Mack left Sunday for Ogema, Minn., where she has accepted a position as teacher.

Miss Burke, of the local high school faculty, spent the week end at her home in Bemidji.

School work was resumed in district 228 with Miss Mayme Olli, of Plummer, as teacher.

Mrs. Theo. Laniel, and children of Brooks, visited last week at the Mrs. Mary Eifert home.

Misses Barbara Gilbertson, Evelyn Rose, and Marie Waldal returned Thursday from St. Paul where they attended the State Fair during the past week. They won their trips through their 4H Club work.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Lonergan spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the Fay Walker home in Gervais.

Harold McCrady has again taken up his duties as high school principal at Fisher, Minn.

Mrs. S. J. Rice spent last week at the Jewisky home at Drake, N. Dak.

Miss Ella Causin of Hazel has returned to her duties at teacher, in school district 214.

At 10 A. M. Monday, September 14th, at the Ben Polson home in Emardville, occurred the marriage of Miss Hannah Hugget, daughter of Mrs. Annie Hugget, and Walter Polson, son of Ben Polson. Rev. J. K. Lerohl officiated at the ceremony. The couple were attended by the groom's sister and brother, Miss Frieda Polson and John Polson. The newlyweds will make their home with the groom's father for the present. A large number of friends were invited to a wedding dance at the Aragon ballroom in Plummer, in the evening.

School opened in district 234, on Tuesday, Sept. 8th, with Miss Rachel Toulouse, of Plummer, as the teacher.

Kenneth Bruggeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bruggeman, was taken to St. Luke's hospital in Thief River Falls, Saturday evening, where he underwent an operation.

Mrs. John Norby pleasantly entertained a number of her friends at a whist party at her home on Friday evening, Sept. 11th. The guest list included: Mesdames A. Fellman, J. Brekke, Mae Sorenson, K. Rossberg, Elmer Lee, Ragna Norby, G. Hemly, Gertrude St. Louis, Margaret LaVoy, J. Jackson, L. Hage, W. Peterson, W. Lonergan, S. Hanson, G. A. Krueger, O. H. Langlie, A. Martin, A. M. Ripple, A. Morrissette, J. W. Pahlen, Theo. Lemieux, A. Glewwe, C. Richards, H. Haaven. Prize for high score was won by Mrs. H. Haaven, and consolation prize went to Mrs A. Glewwe. A special prize was won by Mrs. Severin Hanson. The hostess, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Thos. Scanlon, and Miss June Norby served a very delicious luncheon at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thibert, Armand Dandurand and Darrel Sorenson visited relatives in Terrebonne, Sunday.

HOLT NEWS

Mrs. Norby of Thief River Falls is visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson.

Mrs. Dennis Wegge, Mrs. Ed Olson, Mrs. Jim Peterson, Mrs. Jesse Sorum, and Mrs. Joe Nelson were entertained at the John Hagberg home at a quilting party on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Melvin Bottom and baby spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Bottom's mother, Mrs. O. B. Hall.

Miss Thelma Kolden spent last week at th ehome of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson.

The Dorcas Girls of the Nazareth Lutheran church met at the Sam Lorentson home on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Lorentson served refreshments.

Circle 6 of the Nazareth Lutheran Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Gust Peterson on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Peterson served lunch.

Joe Moline, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moline, spent a few days last week at the St. Luke's hospital in Thief River Falls receiving treatments for an injured knee.

Among the students who will leave Holt to enter school in various places are: Clayton Gunheim, who will enter Concordia college at Moorhead; Rubin Carlson, who will return to St. Olaf college at Northfield; Joe Moline, who will enter the Senior class at Crookston high school; Olive Moberg, Olga Nelson, Elmer Doran, Gertrude Nohre and Eleanor Peterson all will enter the Senior class at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Martha Oppergaard of Milan, Minn., is visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar Lunke and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Harry Engen home on Friday.

Mrs. Carl Engebretson of Red Wing, Mrs. Gust Peterson, Mrs. Frank Carlson and son Oscar spent Friday at the Carl Surmo home in St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Sam Finstad and daughter, Idna, of Newfolden, visited at the Nels Engebretson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson and family accompanied by Eleanor Andeen and Pete Hanson of Warren spent a few days last week visiting relatives at Huron, North Dakota.

Circle 6 of the Nazareth Lutheran church Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Gust Peterson Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden and Opal, Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Hanson, Greta and Orrin Fredrickson and Orlene Hagglund visited at the F. K. Fredrickson home in Viking Wednesday evening.

Miss Agnes Conklin, who is leaving for school at Bemidji was the guest of honor at a party given at the home of Mrs. S. H. Nohre Friday evening. The evening was spent socially. Guests at the party were Mr. and Mrs. William Holst and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nohre and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanly Sorenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Voth and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Augustine and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nohre, Clifford, Grace and Page Jorland.

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ST.HILAIRE

For Mrs. Kolstad

A group of friends gathered at the Kolstad home last Sunday, the occasion being Mrs. Knute Kolstad's birthday anniversary. A social afternoon was spent together.

Achievement Day

A very successful joint Achievement Day was held Wednesday afternoon for Group I and Group II, under the leadership of Mrs. Lee Beebe, and Mrs. Earl Jenson for the former group, Mrs. John Hanson and Mrs. Lester Olson for the latter group at the Norwegian Lutheran church basement. The afternoon's entertainment consisted of assembly singing with Mrs. Ed Vik directing. Many ideas which had been learned during the project were exhibited in the form of a parade put on by several members. Games were played, gifts exchanged and lunch was served.

All-Star Game

An All-Star game of baseball was played here Sunday afternoon on the local diamond with all-star players from Red Lake Falls, Kittson, St. Hilaire, against outstanding players from the Plummer, Oklee, Goodridge and Garnes. A very exciting game was played, with the score being tied in the ninth inning. The final score was 6 to 5 in favor of the Red Lake Falls, Kittson and St. Hilaire team. Several contests were staged after the game which included farthest throwing contest, farthest sliding contest, women's throwing contest, base running contest. Prizes were also given for different plays which took place during the game.

For Agnes King

A few relatives and friends gathered at the Agnes King home on Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. A social afternoon was spent and lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

Glenn Ortloff of Red Lake Falls visited the past week at the Ordean Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young and family of Red Lake Falls visited relatives here Sunday and attended the All-Star baseball game.

Hubert Huff and Carl Nelson left Monday for Washington, where they hope to find employment. They will visit also in Montana with relatives.

Miss Anna Vik left recently for Minneapolis where she will spend about a month at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Carlson of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and son Raymond moved this past week from the Hallstrom house, to the Frank Satterberg house, which they recently bought.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande and family moved from the Hans Hanson residence to the Peterson house across the street.

Miss Henrietta Bonhof, teacher for the 1st and 2nd grade motored here Wednesday with her father from Owatonna, Minn., to make preparations for the opening of school Monday.

Ole C. Johnson of Moorhead visited briefly with friends Tuesday while enroute from Thief River Falls to Bemidji, while working for the Fairmon Creamery Co.

Folden Bros. of Newfolden are taking over the Cities Service station this week, operated for the past several years by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Christenson. The latter moved to Thief River Falls.

The Businessmens' Club met on Monday evening at the club rooms. After the business meeting, lunch was served by several members.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fricker and son of Holt visited Sunday with his father, M. Fricker.

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skattum and daughter Alice motored to Climax Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Skattum returned the same evening, but Alice Skattum remained to begin teaching a term of school there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huffstad of Grand Forks visited Sunday at the Ed Peterson home. They also visited at the home of his brother at Oklee. When they returned that evening they were accompanied by Mrs. Ed Peterson, who will visit for a few days at the Huffstad home.

Orville and Leslie Gulseth motored to Crookston Sunday. On their return trip they were accompanied by their sister, Evelyn Gulseth, who had spent about a week at the Lilly Johnson home at Austin. She had also visited at Minneapolis and at Crookston with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ludtke, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strom and daughter of Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Ludtke and Miss Pearl Strom of Crookston left last Monday for their homes after spending a couple days at the Mrs. Amanda Pearson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ortloff of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson and daughter returned home last Monday from International Falls after visiting friends and relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jackson of Minot, N. D., visited until last Monday at the home of his parents and brother here and her relatives at Red Lake Falls.

At a special meeting, Monday evening held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Janda, Miss Bakke was named secretary, and Mr. W. A. Corbet was named treasurer of the PTA to replace Miss Dorothy Gunstad and Hal Widstein, who resigned and went elsewhere to teach.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Ducharme and family of Barnesville, motored here Sunday and visited friends and also attended the All-Star baseball game while here.

Floyd Nelson of Bagley, Minn., was elected to teach in high school this coming year, to take the place of Hal Widstein, who resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hilborn and family of Eldred visited Sunday with the H. R. Allen and W. A. Corbet families.

Miss Eliza Henrickson spent the week end visiting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bakko.

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skattum and daughter Alice visited Friday evening at the Otto Nettland home, near Hazel.

Rolf Wollan of Glenwood, Miss Ruth Bakke of Bemidji, Miss Violet Olson of Bagley, Miss Bernice Anderson of Stephen, all returned the last of the week from their homes to begin teaching their terms of school in the local school grades and high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erdmann, accompanied by their daughter, Helena went to Brainerd Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Erdmann returned the same evening, but Helena remained to begin teaching in the Brainerd high school.

Morris Gulseth, who is employed at Crookston came Sunday and spent the day at the home of his parents.

Mr. Johnson returned to his home at Audibon, Friday, after spending several days at the home of his son Elroy Johnson.

Leslie Gulseth visited Thursday at Thief River Falls with Nels Holmberg.

Miss Esther Evenizer of Cando, N. D., came Thursday to stay at the Elroy Johnson home. She will also enter the Senior class in the local high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg returned home Tuesday evening from Minneapolis where they visited at the Gust Fellman home for several days and also attended the State Fair.

Miss Lulu Beebe came Thursday evening from Minneapolis to spend her two weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe.

Marvin Olness and W. A. Corbet motored to Crookston Thursday where the latter received medical attention.

SANDERS

Miss Evangeline Douville of Thief River Falls began an eight months term of school in the Daisy dale school Monday with seven pupils present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geske were Sunday dinner guests at the E. Hogenson home of Thief River Falls.

Floy and Buddie Thorstad returned on Saturday to their home in Thief River after spending the summer with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Yonke.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stumke and family of Warren were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koop on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke were dinner guests at Berlin Holum's of Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Esther and Annie Zinter left for St. Paul on Monday evening where they will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson motored to Lockhart Sunday and visited with relatives.

Mrs. Meyers of Thief River Falls was a dinner guest at Zinter's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luverne Werhen and baby daughter left for their home at Ridgeway, Iowa, Sunday, after having spent a couple weeks with Mr. Werhen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Werhen.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Sunday visitors at the Peter Engelstad home were: Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Larson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hansen and Duanne of Warren, and Mr. H. A. Anderson of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hansen, Florence, Anna Hansen and Laura Hansen of Warren returned home on Saturday after having spent the past week at the state fair and visiting relatives in Osseo, Wis.

Bertha Stene returned to Fargo on Friday after having spent some time at her home here.

Mrs. Anna Gryting and son Loyal left Wednesday for Bowling Green, Ohio, where Mrs. Gryting will teach and Loyal will continue his studies.

Mannuel Hansen and Andrew Arne were business callers in Grygla on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gunderson and son Gorden visited with Gena Gunderson who is a patient at the Oakland Park sanitorium.

Suzanne and Leosa Kopp spent a week at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hagenson.

Laura Hansen returned to Warren on Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Hetland and daughter Esther returned on Saturday after having spent the past week in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Oen and family returned on Sunday after having visted at Willmar and attending the State Fair.

Friends will be pleased to hear that Marjorie Mathson of the Rocksbury Club won first in her meal planning demonstration and first in pie baking. Marion Green, also of Rocksbury club won second in her clothing exhibit.

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Music by Uncle Sam and
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MANY FARMERS IN THIS COUNTY REPAYING LOANS

Continual and heavy repayments of loans obtained by farmer members from their Production Credit Associations indicate an increasingly truer understanding and keener appreciation of credit, in the belief of George Susens, president of the Production Credit Corporation of St. Paul.

Illustrating his point, he cited the Thief River Falls Production Credit Association, which serves farmers in this county.

"Secretary-Treasurer Robert J. Lund reported cash repayments of $18,000 during the first 6 months of this year," Mr. Susens said, "while up to that time the association had made 75 new loans, and after the cash repayments had been deducted still had $114,000 outstanding in loans to its members. It has been one of the cardinal principles of the PCA's to emphasize the real function of credit and in this they have been remarkably successful." Mr. Susens said.

As a result of his policies, he said, Production Credit Association members are generally a forehanded group of farmers. In support of this he cited total cash repayments in this state of $1,962,000 during the 6 months, with total loans still outstanding aggregating $4,685,000.

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Quarts, 59c
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Rubber Rings doz. 3c
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Kerr Lids, 3 Dozen - 25c

Iodized Salt
2 Lbs. - 7c

VINEGAR, Gal. 19c
CERTO, Bottle 19c
Pickling Spice, 9c

SOAP
CAMAY or PALMOLIVE
3 Bars - 14c

Crackers
2 Lbs. Soda 15c
2 Lbs. Graham 19c

Cocoanut, 1 Lb. Cello Bag 15c
Gerber's Baby Food, 2 Cans 19c
Vegetable or Tomato Soup, 3 Cans 25c

Bluing
10 oz. Bottle
8c

Hershey's
Chocolate
½ Lb. Cake
8c

Del Monte Canned Goods
No. 2½ can Delux Plums, 14c
No. 2½ can Tomatoes, 15c
No. 2½ can Peas, 22c
No. 2 can Peas, 14c
No. 2½ can Sliced Pineapple, 19c
No. 2 can Sliced Pineapple, 16c
No. 2½ can Sliced Peaches, 18c
No. 2 can Sliced Peaches, 15c
No, 2 can Half Peaches, 15c
No. 2 can Spinach, 12c

Vanilla
2 oz. Pure
15c

JELLO
4 Pkgs.
15c

RINSO or OXYDOL
Package - 18c

Red Cheries
2 oz. Bottle
Each - 5c

Ammonia
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown visited with relatives at Winger Sunday.

Otto Parbst and son John spent from Thursday through Sunday of last week attending the state fair.

Walter Ekeren left Monday morning for Fargo, N. Dak., to resume his studies at the Fargo, A. C.

Miss Edna Novak and Cy Helm of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday in Grand Forks, N. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nelson had as their house guests this week, Mr. Nelson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Art Nelson of Eau Claire, Wis.

Miss Helen and Miss Lydie Rice left for St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., Sunday night. Miss Lydie will be a senior and Hiss Helen a freshman at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rambeck and Mrs. Robert Rambeck of Goodridge left Saturday night for Stevens Point, Wis., called there by the serious illness of the two latter's mother, Mrs. O. Johnson.

Robert Frissell and Robert Oden left Sunday night for the Twin Cities where they will spend several days. Robert Oden will go on from the Cities to Northfield, Minn. to resume his work at St. Olaf college, while Robert Frissell will return to this city.

Miss Joyce Vatnsdahl of Grafton, N. D., who for some time has been employed here as bookkeeper at the Gamble Store, will leave Sunday for Grafton, where she has accepted a position in the ready-to-wear department of the Chicago department store.

Raymond Novak visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak Thursday of last week before leaving for Hosmer, S. Dak., to assume the position of junior high school principal and athletic coach. Mr. Novak was graduated from the Moorhead state teachers college last spring.

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Morlan Fitterman visited over the week end with friends in Cavalier, N. Dak.

Walter Kinghorn left Tuesday morning to be present at the opening of the fall term at the Fargo A. C.

Miss Helen Granum and Miss Lois Nelson left Friday night for Northfield, Minn., to enroll at St. Olaf college.

A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Holmstrom is Mrs. Jim Gust of Grand Forks, N. Dak. Mrs. Gust arrived Saturday morning.

Sidney and Lester Hoilman of Fosston spent Thursday and Friday in this city visiting with Harold Hoilman.

Mr. and Mrs. Med LaChance of Red Lake Falls and Miss Florence Patenode of Gentilly, Minn., visited here Thursday.

Walter Larson and Carl Brahs left Tuesday noon for Minneapolis and St. Paul on a brief busness trip.

Arnold Rustad left today for Fargo, N. Dak., where he will attend the North Dakota Agricultural college.

Miss Bertha Ordahl of Reedsburg, Wis., who for the past two weeks visited with friends here, left Sunday for her home at Reeds burg.

A guest at the Rasmus Oen home is Miss Lucille Shafer of Minneapolis. Miss Shafer arrived Sunday evening and will visit here until the end of the week.

Miss Margaret Stadum, her guest Miss Edith Mickelson of Waukegon Ill., Vernon Myrin, and LuVerne Rolland spent the week end with friends in Grand Forks, N. D.

Miss Genevieve Sommers of Gaylord, Minn., arrived here Monday to be with her sister, Miss Elvira Sommers, also of Gaylord, Minn., who is ill in a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler have as their guest the former's brother Marshall Wheeler of Litchfield, Minn. He arrived on Wednesday of last week and will visit here for another week.

J. H. Ulvan, the Forum editor, spent the week-end in the Twin Cities attending to business matters and the state fair. He was accompanied by Carl Duenow of Ada.

Mrs. J. N. Nesse and son James motored to Northfield, Minn., Saturday morning where James enrolled as a freshman at St. Olaf college. Mrs. Nesse returned to this city Thursday.

Miss Edith Mickelson of Waukegon, Ill., who was formerly employed at the St. Luke's hospital in this city, accompanied by her parents of Belgrade, Minn., arrived here Sunday to visit with friends.

Judge and Mrs. M. A. Brattland autoed to Twin Valley Monday where they attended the funerol of Herman Klemetsrud, a life-long friend, who died unexpectedly Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland and their son Orcal motored Monday to Moorhead, Minn., where Orcal entered his third year of study at Concordia college. Mr. and Mrs. Halland returned to this city Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Frances M. Bragg left recently for Washington, D. C. where she is an instructor in the public schools, after having visited with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

AVALON

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A Woodhouse story starring Robert Montgomery, Madge Evans, Frank Morgan and Billie Burke
Also a Charlie Chase Comedy

Saturday, Sept. 19
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Matinee 2:30. Adm. 5-15-25 Evening 10-20-25

Sunday and Monday, Sept. 20-21
Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire, in
"SWING TIME"
Also News and Silly Symphony in Color
2 Matinees Sunday 1:30 and 3:30 P. M.
Mat. Adm. 10-20-25 Evening 10-20-35

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 22-23
Cash Nites "SECOND WIFE"
Starring Gertrude Michael and Walter Abel
Also News and Comedy
Adm. 10-25

Miss Helen Ristau returned on Sunday night after spending some time in Milwaukee, Wis.

H. O. Berve, county attorney, motored to Crookston Tuesday, where he attended funeral services for a friend, Attorney Fosmark.

Miss Katherine Mellby left Sunday for Brainerd, Minn., where she is home economics instructor in the high school.

Miss Helen Berg and Miss Marjory Thronson will leave Friday night for Minneapolis where they will take a course at the Minnesota School of Business.

Leonard Hellquist and Lynn Booren motored to Mayville, N. D. on Sunday with Jack Booren, who remained at Mayville to attend the state teachers college.

Mrs. Clair O'Hara and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen motored to Greenbush on Wednesday of last week and visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Knutson. Mrs. Knutson was formerly Ruby Aaseby of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller of Minneapolis and the latter's mother of Montevideo, Minn., left last Saturday for their respective homes after a week's visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKechnie had as their guest from Friday to Tuesday Mrs. McKechnie's father, Robert Westicott of Grand Forks, N. Dak.

A guest at the C. E. Hellquist home last Saturday was Miss Vivian Shannon of Grand Forks, N. Dak. Miss Shannon visited with several friends in the city.

Willard Furan, who is employed as a barber at Great Falls, Mont., arrived Tuesday to visit for a week or two at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Furan.

Among those who will leave soon to attend the University of Minnesota are Avis Arhart, Jean Mellby, Orrin Brandon, John Beiderman, Arthur Douville, Robert Douville, Vivian Ward, and Douglas Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Torkelson and daughters of Glasgow, Mont., called on friends in this city Monday while enroute to the Twin Cities where a daughter Miss Marion will enroll at the University of Minnesota.

Mrs. Caroline Anderson of Pomeroy, Wash., is expected here on Thursday noon to visit for some time with her sisters and brothers, Mrs. Regina Johnson, Mrs. Celia Kelly, Miss Belle Severson, Dan Severson, and Nels Severson.

Rev. R. M. Fjelstad motored to Moorhead last Friday with his son Ralph and his daughters Ruth and Arnhild, who returned to their studies at Concordia college after the summer vacation. Ralph and Ruth are seniors and Arnhild is a sophomore at the college.

Judge and Mrs. M. A. Brattland motored to Fargo, N. Dak., Sunday where they visited with relatives. They returned home in the evening accompanied by the judge's brother, Ole A. Brattland, who will spend some time here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson of Adrian, Minn., were guests Thursday and Friday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mahoney in this city while on a wedding trip through Northern Minnesota. Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Mahoney are cousins.

Miss Alice Larsen, Miss Harriet Hellquist, Miss Ruth Cronkhite, and Richard Nelson motored to Grand Forks, N. Dak., Friday evening where the three young ladies attended initiation ceremonies at Alpha Phi Omega sorority.

W. E. Jones, who for the past year has been secretary to the superintendent of the Soo Line here, left Tuesday night for the Cities where he will act as secretary to the vice-president of the Soo Line Railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKechnie daughter Miss Margaret Jane and son Billy, expect to motor to Gillby, N. Dak., Sunday to attend an anniversary celebration of the Presbyterian church at Gillby, which Mr. McKechnie's father served as pastor for eighteen years.

Sunday night supper guests at the home of Mrs. Bertha Saugen were Rev. and Mrs. Caleb Quanbeck, recently returned missionaries from Madagascar, who have been visiting with relatives in Montana, Mrs. William Gilbertson and her mother, Mrs. Garstad of Minneapolis.

Jarvis Prichard and Theodore Prichard left by train Saturday for Moscow, Idaho, where the former will resume his studies as a sophomore at the University of Idaho and the latter will return to his work as head of the achitectural department of the university.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson returned last Thursday from New Rockford, N. Dak., where they had spent two weeks as guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Falk. Their son Glen Anderson met them at Grand Forks, N. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKechnie and son Billy motored to McVille, N. Dak., Sunday and visited with Superintendent and Mrs. Geo. Stewart. They returned to this city Sunday evening, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Margaret Jane, who had been visiting in McVille for the past two weeks.

Miss Alda Gunderson spent the week end at Grand Forks, N. Dak.

Mrs. O. L. Skorheim is spending a week at her cottage at Leaf lake near Henning, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biskey, Jr., spent Sunday at Ely, Minn., and Bemidji visiting with friends.

Mrs. Enga Lindberg had as her guests on Sunday her brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Severson of Roseau.

Miss Thea Gunderson left last Friday for Pine River, Minn., where she will teach first grade in the public schools.

Richard Thronson left Monday for Grand Forks, N. Dak., where he will resume his studies at the University of North Dakota.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Amundson, Newfolden, a son, Sept. 13.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ballingrud, a daughter, Sept. 13.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knadle, city, a son, Sept. 15.
Mr. and Mrs. George Ferris, city, Sept. 15th.

at the Movies

4-STAR PICTURE WILL BE SHOWN NEXT SUNDAY

"Swing Time", a picture with a 4-A rating, starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, and a silly symphony in technicolor, combine to make the entertainment at the Avalon Theatre next Sunday and Monday an unusually appealing one. Two matinees have been arranged for by the theatre management, one at 1:30 p. m. and one at 3:30 p. m., Sunday.

"Swing Time" introduces five new hit songs and new dance steps and is considered the best Astaire-Rogers production to date. The supporting cast includes such notable actors as Victor Moore, Helen Broderick, Eric Blore, and Betty Furness.

LOCAL MARKETS

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Dark Nor., 58 lb. test	1.17
Barley	.64
Flax	1.86
Rye	.67
Corn	.92
Oats	.34
POULTRY AND PRODUCE	
Light Hens	.10
Heavy Hens	.14
Colored Broilers, 2 lbs. over	.12
Leghorn Broilers, 1½ lbs. over	.11
Springs, 4½	.15
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Tomatoes, 3 No. 2 Cans 25c
BROWN SUGAR, 4 Lbs. 19c
RED HEN JELLY, 5 lb. pail 29c
GRAPE JAM, 4 lb. jar 39c
H-O-N-E-Y, 5 lb. pail 52c
Creamettes Macaroni Spaghetti Pkg. 5c
CORN-PEAS, Golden Bantam Corn Early June Peas 4 cans 45c
P and G SOAP 10 Bars 28c
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C-A-M-A-Y S-O-A-P, 3 Bars 14c
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Dutch Cleanser 2 cans 15c
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SOCIETY

GOING-AWAY PARTY

Miss Edna Gilchrist and Miss Alice Ann Severson were hostesses at the latter's home Thursday evening at a joint going-away party for Miss Helen Berg and Miss Marjorie Thronson, who will leave on Friday for Minneapolis where they will attend the Minnesota School of Business. A "school days" theme was carried out in the wording of the invitations, the table decorations, and the games played. A color scheme of blue and white was used. Each guest received a gift from the group. The guest list included the following names: the Misses Helen Berg and Marjory Thronson, guests of honor, Irene Steinhauer, Alice Lindquist, Dorothy Blanchard, June Rolland, Evangeline Douville, Edna Lee, Celia Halland, and Lucille Holmgren.

FOR CLOETTE CROWN

Cloette Crown who left this week with her parents to make her home in Minneapolis, was guest of honor at a surprise party at the Ralph Aaslund home Saturday evening. Those honoring Miss Crown were Marjory Hellquist, Elaine Powell, Doreen Doren, Doris Mosteth, Katherine Granum, Ardith Burell, and Camille Aaslund. The guests played monopoly and refreshments were served. Those present presented the honor guest with a gift.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Dr. and Mrs. Orrin G. Lynde were hosts at a six o'clock dinner at their home, 241 North Markley Avenue Sunday evening. Their guests were the Messrs. and Mmes. Andy Williamson, Ralph Woolhouse, Ed Johnson, Emmet Wright, and Charles Vorachek, and Kathryn Vorachek.

FOR ERLING TUNGSETH

The congregation of the Zion Lutheran church honored Erling Tungseth, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Tungseth, at a farewell reception in the Zion church Sunday evening. Erling Tungseth will leave Sept. 28 for Minneapolis where he will enter Augsburg college. A program of musical selections and talks were given after which refreshments were served. Those who spoke brief congrautlations to the honor guest were Rev. Tungseth in behalf of the congregation, Miss Alice Bredeson in behalf of the Sunday school, Miss Annette Simonson in behalf of the confirmation class of which the honor guest was a member, Olaf Neset, and Mrs. Minnie Kirby. A purse of money was presented to the guest of honor by the congregation.

MRS. LONG IS HOSTESS

Complimentary to her son Ralph on his ninth birthday anniversary, Mrs. Ward Long was hostess to the following guests at her home between the hours of four and six o'clock Monday afternoon: Robert Bruce, and Jimmy Paulson, Donald Berg, Lewis Twete, Oscar Ahlstrom, and Ray Marquette. Games were played and lunch was served. Birthday gifts were presented to Ralph.

ENTERTAINS FOR SON

Mrs. Andy Williamson entertained for her son, Allan James, on his fifth birthday anniversary Saturday. Her guests were her son, and Lois and Evelyn Tommerdahl, Kathryn Vorachek, Billy Borry, Jack Almstadt, Bobby Thompson, Donald Hage, Mary Patterson, Bobby and Rudy Henderson of Lone Pine, Calif., Harry Simonson, Jr., and Kenneth Woolhouse. The guests played games during the afternoon and the gifts presented to the honor guest from those present were opened. At five o'clock lunch was served. Covers were laid for thirteen at a table which had for its centerpiece a birthday cake with pink and white decorations and lighted candles. Miss Dorothy Johnson and Miss Edna Gilchrist, assisted Mrs. Williamson in serving.

FERN FLATTUM IS BRIDE OF MINNEAPOLIS MAN

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Flattum of 409 North Atlantic Ave. this week announced the marriage of their daughter Miss Fern to Donald Risberg, son of Dr. and Mrs. John Risberg of Minneapolis. The ceremony took place August 15 at 8 p. m., at the home of the groom's parents.

The service was read by Rev. Milton G. Nelson, pastor of Central Lutheran church, Minneapolis, before an improvised altar in the living room of the home, which was decorated with palms and ferns. Those present to witness the ceremony were the attendants, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Bartult of Minneapolis, and members of the groom's family.

The bride descended the winding stairs to the living room on the arm of Dr. Risberg, and was met at the foot of the stairway by the groom who escorted her to the altar. She wore a floor-length gown of pink satin with matching cap and veil. Her bouquet was of pink and blue flowers. Her attendant wore a long blue gown and carried a pink bouquet.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Risberg left on a motor trip to Hudson, Wis., and this city. They arrived here last Saturday and will leave Saturday for Minneapolis where they will be at home at 1828 Park Avenue. The groom is foreman of the Excelsior Baking Co. The bride attended the local schools and was employed in this city before leaving for Minneapolis where she has been employed with the company of which her husband is foreman.

FOR MRS. GUST CROWN

In honor of Mrs. Gust Crown, who left Wednesday to make her home in Minneapolis, Mrs. Richard Joringdahl and Mrs. Ralph Aaslund entertained at the former's home Friday evening. Guests present included the Mesdames Gust Crown, honor guest, E. O. Iverson, Clifford Storholm, Robert Johnston, Allen Ulrich, William Froiland, and Haakon Grindahl. Mrs. Crown was presented with a gift. The evening was spent informally and lunch was served by the hostesses.

EPWORTH LEAGUE HOST TO DEPARTING MEMBERS

The Epworth League of the Community church entertained at the church Friday evening at an informal get-together honoring those members of the League who are leaving to enter college. The guests of honor were Arthur and Robert Douville, who will attend the University of Minnesota, Francis Engle who will attend Hamline University, Miss Evangeline Douville, who will teach, Miss Dorothy Traver, who will attend the Northwest Institute of Medical Technology at Minneapolis and Miss Eleanor Harris, who will return to study at Concordia college. The guests played games throughout the evening and refreshments were served. Assisting in arrangements for the affair were Mrs. Charles Engle and Mrs. G. H. Mayer-Oakes.

FOR RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. Enga Lindberg, assisted by her daughter Mrs. Louis Cheney, was hostess at her home at a shower for Mrs. Alfred Bakke (nee Mildred Jacobson) a bride of a few months. Cards formed the evening's diversion and refreshments were served by the hostesses. A shower gift was presented to Mrs. Bakke from the group. Those present in addition to the guest of honor were the Mesdames Mary Wold, Mary Soards, Emma Gustafson, Dahle, Oscar Emeren, Lester Lindberg, Dorothy Grindeland, Ward Long, Bill Medderigh, and Sena Larson and the Misses Hattie Gustafson, Lillian Erickson, Rose Erickson, Virgine Dahle, and Helen Jacobson.

FOR MR. GROW

Assistant county agent Howard Grow, who left Tuesday for the Twin Cities where he will be engaged for three months as government seed grain buyer, was honored Monday evening by a group of his friends and co-workers in county 4-H club work who entertained for him at a dinner in the Log Cabin Tavern of the Palm Garden Cafe. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mr. Grow, guest of honor, Miss Emma Bakke, Miss Myrtle Gulseth, Mr. and Mrs. George Biskey, Stanley Doten, Miss Bernice Woolson, Miss Alda Gunderson, Swan Bennoit, Ward Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fredrickson, Miss Thelma Solie, and Elmer Stanghelle. Fred Fredrickson presided as master of ceremonies and toasts were proposed by the master of ceremonies, Mrs. Biskey, and Miss Bakke. Mr. Grow responded. Following the dinner in the Cabin, the guests were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrickson where they spent the evening playing monopoly.

Weekly Market Report; Hogs Are Higher, Cattle Steady

(A report that will be published every week hereafter—Editor)

South St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 16, 1936: (U. S. D. A.) Fresh declines of 15-25c were enforced on hogs Wednesday, better 180-250 lb. going at $9.75-10.25, 250-300 lb. $9.50-10.20, 160-180 lb. $9.25-9.75, 140-160 lb. $8.25-9.25, 100-140 lb. killers $7.00-8.50, feeder pigs $5.00-7.25, good sows 360 lb. down $8.65-9.00, heavier weights down to $8.00.

Fed steers and yearlings sold strong, spots 25c higher, bulk $8.25 to 9.50, a few up to $9.75, odd head choice yearlings $10.00. Grassy killer steers were salable at $5.50-7.50. Fed heifers were scarce and strong, a few earning $7.50-8.85, cutter and common grass heifers $3.75-5.75. Most beef cows earned $4.00-5.00, a few $6.00, low cutters $3.00-3.75, bulls $3.75-5.00, fat beef bulls $5.15-5.35. Vealers were steady to 50c lower, good to choice $7.50-9.00 or more, lower grades $4.00-7.00. Common to good stocker steers cashed at $4.00-6.00, some better kinds earlier this week at $6.50-7.50.

Fat lambs were steady to 25c higher, bulk $8.75-9.00, common throwouts $6.00-6.50. Better grade slaughter ewes earned $2.50-3.25, thin ewes $1.50-2.00.

PTA Program Announced For District Conference

The Sixteenth District Minnesota Congress of Parents & Teachers will hold a conference Friday, Sept. 25, at St. Hilaire in the high school auditorium. The theme of the conference will be "Character Education", according to announcement made this week.

Registration will take place at nine o'clock in the morning and at 9:30 o'clock the general session will commence, with Mrs. B. O. Norby of this city, district chairman, presiding. Featured on the program will be reports of the various local parents & teachers organizations, and discussions of P. T. A. work by Mrs. Jones, 3rd viec-pres. of M. C. P. T., and Mrs. Lathers, pres. of M. C. P. T. Superintendent M. R. Graham will deliver an address of welcome to the visiting organization members at the opening.

At noon the conference will be recessed and luncheon will be served at the Norwegian Lutheran church. At 1:45 the conference will again convene, with Mrs. Janda, pres. of the St. Hilaire P. T. A. presiding Miss Esther McGinnis of the Child Welfare department of the University of Minnesota will discuss problems in her field. Co. Supt. Sorvig of Crookston will address the group on the subject "The Last Frontier". Mrs. Hazel Halgrim, local librarian, will talk of rural library service, and a discussion will be given by Mrs. A. L. Lathers, state pres. of M. C. P. T. Mrs. Lathers, assisted by Mrs. Jones, will have charge of a "Question Box". at which time questions will be asked and answered pertaining to school problems. At 4:00 o'clock tea will be served by the St. Hilaire Parents-Teachers and at 6:30 a dinner will be served in the parlors of Norwegion Lutheran church.

Supt. Graham of St. Hilaire will preside at the evening session which begins at 7:30 o'clock. Supt. Morris Bye of this city will deliver the address of the evening. Musical numbers on the evening program will include a concert by the St. Hilaire band, community singing, a cornet solo by LaVaugham Skatrud of Argyle, selections by the Hazel Men's chorus and by the Mother's Singers of this city, and a vocal solo by Mrs. C. M. Ostby of McIntosh.

4-H Members Return From State Fair Trip

Eighteen 4-H boys and girls returned home last week-end after attending the State Fair, having been there under the guidance of County Agent, Douglass' force.

Marjorie Matheson of the Rocksbury club placed first in Meal Planning and Food Preparation demonstration. She received a beautiful bronze plaque. Marion Green of the Rocksbury club placed second on her third year clothing exhibit. Dorothy Noper took part in a style review and in the clothing judging contest. Esther Hetland of the Rocksbury 4-H club demonstrated the canning of peaches. She placed in the red ribbon group. Anna and Florence Hanson of the Rocksbury 4-H club winners at the sub-district took part in the State contest and placed in the red ribbon group. Donald Johnson of the River Falls club took part in the State Health contest. Donald Johnson and Robert Jepson of the River Falls club gave a Cream Grading demonstration. Myrtle Fimrite of the Highlanding 4-H club entered her dairy calf at the state fair. Margaret Dowacter of the Steiner club took part in the purebred Beef Heifer. Ray Oen of the Rocksbury club entered his dairy calf at the state fair. Elmer Ona of the Norden 4-H club and Carl Lindblom of the Bray and Polk Centre club were representatives at the Farm Boy's camp. Helen Johnson of the River Falls club won her trip to the State Fair on her poultry, and Isabelle Rosendahl of the St. Hilaire club took part in the Room Furnishing contest. She demonstrated the "Laundering of Linens".

While the Pennington club members didn't garner so many prizes, it must be understood that there were nearly a thousand entrants from every section of the state. The trip was highly educational, and adds much to the knowledge in work which these boys and girls have already acquired.

Band Instructor Offers Course To All Pupils

R. G. Riggs of St. Cloud, who assumed his duties as band instructor in the local high school and graded schools this week, has announced a new arrangement for teaching band music at the various schools here.

Mr. Riggs will spend one hour in each of the graded schools of the city every school day. There will be an opportunity for every pupil who wants to join the classes, the instruction being free but the child or its parents will have to furnish the instrument.

With all having the opportunity to join in band instruction it is possible, states Mr. Riggs, that in two or three years a band of sixty or more instruments may be readily trained. Mr. Riggs states that musical training along this line have two aims, ie, to train for continuous band playing and for the finer appreciation of music. Training of this kind builds character he states, as delinquents are seldom found among such groups.

SMILEY NEWS

Ernst and Myrtle Snetting started high school in Thief River Falls last Monday, Myrtle being a Freshman.

Mr. Duane Ewing from St. Hilaire came on Monday to be employed at the Freeman Allen home for some time.

Little Doris and Irene Korrupp of Erie are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen this week.

Robert Melby and Barbara Elofson from Thief River Falls visited with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune a few days last week.

Helen Albug returned last week from Montana after staying with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nettland for the past three months.

The St. Pauli Luther League will hold its next meeting Sunday evening, Sept. 20th. Hostesses are Mrs. Andrew Arne and Mrs. Martha Lokken.

Beatrice Lokken left Monday for the Cloverleaf school dictrict 35, where she will teach this year. Signe Valsvik started to teach at Washington school district 221 the same day.

NEW SOLUM

Miss Verna Sagmoen is spending a few days at Thief River Falls this week.

Rev. J. Bowman was dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mellem Sunday.

Mrs. J. Sagmoen spent a few days at Crookston last week visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rafteseth motored to Viking Sunday where they spent the day visitisg with Mrs. Emma Rude.

Ralph Rye who has been a patient at the hospital in Thief River Falls a few days returned to his home here Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Grytdal and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson were afternoon visitors at the Carl Mellem home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carlson and grandson Robert of Thief River Falls were callers at the Albert Lappegaard and John Sagmoen homes Monday.

T. Mellem accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. Larson of Thief River Falls to Roseau Sunday where they spent the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henning Backlund.

Mrs. Carl Mellem and children Chester and Fern spent two days at Newfolden last week. While there they visited at the homes of John Nelson, Sam Lee and Peter Eweit. They returned Saturday.

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For the week ending September 5, there were 1165 men and 137 women actively registered at the Thief River Falls office. Twenty-seven persons were referred to jobs during this week.

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Applicants are reminded that renewal of their applications for work can be done by mail if they cannot call in person. Occasional visits should, however, be made in person.

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There are still several openings for housekeepers and maids; be sure to contact the NRS office at once.

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Attention applicants: Please confine your contacts for reinterviews and new applications to the forenoons. The employment interviewer is not in the office on Thursdays and Fridays; therefore, attempt to contact him other days in the week.

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Persons now working on WPA projects: Perhaps you are working as an unskilled laborer and are qualified to do intermediate or skilled work. In this event report at the NRS office for a reinterview with the manager.

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Skilled applicants such as shovel operators, dragline operators, hoist operators, licensed firemen, carpenters and plasterers should report at the NRS office to renew their applications if available and to add information to their registration cards.

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If you advertise your wants in the FORUM want ad column you can be sure of RESULTS.

ARTHUR CHARBONEAU

Arthur Charboneau of 726 Eight St. East died in a local hospital on Friday, Sept. 11, at the age of twenty-six years. Funeral services were conducted at nine o'clock Monday morning at the St. Bernard's Catholic church, Rev. A. I. Merth officiating, and interment was made in St. Bernard's cemetery. Mr. Charboneau was born in Argyle, Minn., and came with his parents to this city at the age of ten years. His parents, his brothers, Norman of Bisby, N. Dak., and Leon of Denver, Colo., his sister, Mrs. Harold Provencher of Minneapolis, two nephews and a niece are the surviving relatives.

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Purebred Gilt: 1st, Wilhelm Hanson, T. R. Falls, Silverton club; 2nd, Silas Hanson, T. R. Falls, Silverton club; 3rd, Lewis Meyer, T. R. Falls, Steiner club.

Fat Barrows: 1st, Silas Hanson, T. R. Falls, Silverton club, 2nd, Stanley Bothman, Hazel, River Falls club; 3rd, Wilhelm Hanson, T. R. Falls, Silverton club.

SHEEP

Purebred Ewe: 1st, Elmer Nelson, Mavie, Mavie club; 2nd, Jean Pomerenke, Mavie, Mavie club; 3rd, Reuben Stock, Mavie, Mavie club.

PUREBRED EWE LAMB

Hampshires: 1st, Helen Hardisty, T. R. Falls, Smiley club.

Shropshires: 1st, Elmer Nelson, Mavie, Mavie club; 2nd, Jean Pomerenke, Mavie, Mavie club; 3rd, Rueben Stock, Mavie, Mavie club.

Market Lambs: 1st, LeRoy Maidment, Mavie, Mavie club; 2nd, Carrol Parnow, Erie, Erie club; 3rd, Eli Pomerenke, Mavie, Mavie club.

Pen of Lambs: 1st, Elmer Nelson, Mavie, Mavie club; 2nd, Isabelle Nelson, Mavie, Mavie club; 3rd, Gerald Yonke, Hazel, River Falls club.

CALVES

Purebred Beef Heifer: 1st, Glen Haugen, Hazel, River Falls club; 2nd, Oliver Haugen, Hazel, River Falls club; 3rd, Joyce Meyer, T. R. Falls, Steiner club.

Baby Beef: 1st, Ruth Brink, St. Hilaire, St. Hilaire club; 2nd, Lloyd Johnson, Goodridge, Highlanding club.

MILKING SHORTHORN

First Year Purebred: 1st, Margaret Dowachter, T. R. Falls, Steiner club.

Second Year Purebred: 1st, Irene Dowachter, T. R. Falls, Steiner club.

First Year Grade: 1st, Clement Parent, T. R. Falls, Steiner club.

HOLSTEINS

First Year Grade: Harry Oen, T. R. Falls, Rocksbury club.

Second Year Purebred, 1st, Ray Oen, T. R. Falls, Rocksbury club; 2nd, Donald Johnson, Hazel, River Falls club.

Second Year Grade: 1st, Myrtle Fimrite, Goodridge, Highlanding club; 2nd, Robert Jepson, River Falls club; 3rd, Armond Lian, Hazel, Rocksbury club.

GUERNSEY

First Year Purebred: 1st, Dennis Hanson, T. R. Falls, Rocksbury club.

First Year Grade: 1st Alfin Jorde, T. R. Falls, Northfield club; 2nd, Bud Jorde, T. R. Falls, Northfield club.

Second Year: 1st, Alphen Berggren, T. R. Falls, Silverton club.

Third Year: 1st Morris Jordie, T. R. Falls, Northfield club; 2nd, Robert Sande, St. Hilaire, St. Hilaire club.

Special; 1st, Chester Anderson, T. R. Falls, Rocksbury club.

POULTRY

Anconas: 1st, Raymond Olson, T. R. Falls, Norden club.

White Leghorns: 1st, Helen Johnson, Hazel, River Falls club; 2nd, Dorothy Woolson, T. R. Falls, Silverton club; 3rd, Raca Woolson, T. R. Falls, Silverton club.

White Rocks: 1st, Donald Johnson, Hazel, River Falls club; 2nd, Doris Johnson, Hazel, River Falls club; 3rd, Edwin Berggren, T. R. Falls, Silverton club.

Barred Rocks: 2 nd, Charles Joyce, T. R. Falls, Norden club.

Jersey Giants: 1st, Alert Ona, T. R. Falls, Norden club; 2nd, Earl Bothman, Hazel, River Falls club.

Rhode Island Reds: 1st, Jeanette Tveit, T. R. Falls, Northfield club; 2nd, Lorraine Loffler, T. R. Falls, Rocksbury club; 3rd, George Zacher, Mavie, Mavie club.

Silver Laced Wyandotte: 1st, Elmer Ona, T. R. Falls, Norden club.

Buff Orpington: 1st, Clarence Jorde, T. R. Falls, Steiner club.

Bronze Turkeys: 1st, Leonard Yonke, Hazel, River Falls club; 2nd, Beulah Lerol, T. R. Falls, Silverton club; 3rd, Robert Janda, St. Hilaire, St. Hilaire club.

Narraganaset Turkeys: 1st, Milan Hoganson, T. R. Falls, Rocksbury club.

LITERARY DIGEST POLL BALLOTS ARE RECEIVED

Individual ballots have been mailed to voters of Thief River Falls and nearby communities in a new Literary Digest poll of over 10,000,000 persons to ascertain who will be the next President of the United States. The votes should be distributed by the Post Office locally within a few days, according to advice received to-day from the magazine's publishers.

Minnesota's returns in this 1936 referendum will be tallied as a unit so they may be compared with the voting in other states, it is announced.

The voting of the post-card ballots is secret as no signature or other identification is required and the return postage is paid by magazine. To guard against tampering and counterfeiting a specially manufactured card-board is used for printing the ballot, according to the sponsors of the poll, and all spurious votes can be detected immediately and destroyed.

The ballot asks the voter's choice of the seven officially nominated candidates and for whom he or she voted in the 1932 election to reveal the general drift from one party to another.

This is announced as the fourth quadrennial national Presidential poll conducted by The Literary Digest. The three previous polls have forecast the Presidential winner with "uncanny accuracy".

HAS OUTSTANDING RECORD

Ina Anderson of the Silverton club had the most outstanding Junior Leadership report in Pennington County for 1936. Her report was selected and sent to the State 4-H Club office. The five club members who have the best Junior Leadership reports in the state will be awarded free trips to the National Club Congress.

1936 BREAKS MANY WEATHER RECORDS

Although only the first eight months have passed, 1936 has already broken all records for cold, heat, and drought. R. S. Dunham, agronomist and weather observer at the Northwest Experiment Station, points out the following facts in his summary of weather conditions since January 1:

The lowest temperature recorded in 36 years of weather observation occurred February 15, 1936, when the thermometer dropped to 51 degrees below zero. January was the coldest January ever recorded and February was the coldest month ever recorded. For 38 consecutive days, January 15 to February 22, the maximum temperature did not rise to zero. For 45 consecutive days, January 10 to February 24, the lowest temperature remained below zero. The snowfall was nearly twice the average and the largest since 1922.

The highest temperature recorded at the Northwest Station is 108 degrees which occurred July 28, 1917. However, July 1936 was the hottest month on record. The maximum temperature of the month was 10 degrees, which maintained for three consecutive days. On ten days, the mercury reached 100 or more and on twenty-one days it reached 90 or higher. The average of the highest temperatures for July is 92.5 degrees and of the lowest temperatures, 64.9 degrees. The mean temperature for the month is 78.7 degrees, 4.5 degrees above the highest mean recorded for any month in 26 years of observations.

July 1936 has been the dryest July ever recorded. The rainfall for the month was 0.52 inch. The total rainfall since April 1 has been 4:01 inches which is 6.36 inches below the average for that period and is the least for any year except 1917. In 1917 there were only 3.65 inches for the same period. The total precipitation since January 1 is 6.83 inches and the average for the same period is 12.17 inches.

Soil at the Experiment Station contained more moisture to a depth of 36 inches in the spring of 1936 than in 1935 or 1934. The percentage of water at three depths under each of four crops at the present time (August 3) is compared with the percentages at the corresponding dates in 1935 and 1934.

WHEAT—			
Depth	1936	1935	1934
12 inches	6.6	14.8	16.1
24 inches	8.8	18.2	15.7
36 inches	9.6	20.7	17.7
OATS—			
12 inches	9.8	13.9	13.1
24 inches	9.6	18.2	12.9
36 inches	11.2	22.1	18.8
FLAX—			
12 inches	8.3	16.2	14.0
24 inches	9.7	16.9	9.5
36 inches	14.0	19.6	20.6
CORN—			
12 inches	12.6	18.2	18.8
24 inches	17.9	19.5	18.6
36 inches	20.5	21.8	21.4

ADVISES CUTTING DROUTH DAMAGED CORN FOR SILAGE

Although corn is standing at various stages of growth development in Minnesota and the extent of damage done by heat and drouth is difficult to estimate, it is advisable in some sections of the state to cut damaged corn for silage, to conserve all available feed.

The advisability of early cutting for the silo is something the farmer himself must decide. However, the production of the ear depends largely upon the extent pollen was killed by heat and lack of moisture. By pulling back the husk and examining seed development, a farmer can obtain some idea of the present condition of his crop.

In cases where ears are not developing but the plants are still in a good state of green vegetation, it is advisable to allow the corn to continue growth to produce as much green material as possible. But where leaves have been burned crisp, the stalks are becoming dry and there is little prospect of recovery, the crop may as well be removed and the ground prepared for seeding fall pasture or fallowed.

For the farmer who has no permanent silo, preserving silage in the trench or crib silo is most economical according to extension farm management specialists. Both can be constructed quickly and with small cash outlays. A trench silo large enough to furnish ensilage for a herd of 15 to 20 cows can be constructed by five or six men, with two teams, in 2 or 3 days.

The corn-crib or slat-fence silo is constructed of corn-crib slatting or regular snow fence slatting, lined with water-proof building paper. It should be at least 16 feet in circumference and 20 feet in height.

Folder 49, "The Corn-Crib or Slat-Fence Silo," and Folder 47, "The Trench Silo", both tell how these temporary silos may be constructed. They may be obtained through the county agent, high school agriculture teacher, or by writing to the Bulletin Office, University Farm, St. Paul.

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FIVE MAY SEEK GOVERNORSHIP OF NORTH DAKOTA

North Dakota today presents a many-sided political picture as campaigners made ready for the November election which may see five candidates seeking the governor's chair.

The decision of former Governor William Langer to re-enter the race after losing the June primary election by a few hundred votes, an action long anticipated, set the stage for another involved campaign.

Three Are Certain

Langer, leader of one faction of the Nonpartisan League, will run as an independent against another factional chieftain, Governor Walter Welford, Republican nominee, and John Moses, Hazen attorney, Democratic nominee.

These three definitely were ready to launch their fall campaigns, but at least two other contenders have indicated their intention to step into the gubernatorial cast. They are a veteran leaguer, R. H. Walker, member of the workmen's compensation bureau, and L. J. Wehe, Bismarck attorney, also one time member of the compensation bureau under league administration.

Wehe announced organization of a new "Progressive Party" under whose banner he said he will be a candidate for governor while Walker sometime ago threatened to enter the race if "the Langer and Welford factions could not reunite."

Democrats Seek Victory

On the Democratic side a drive is ready to swing into the campaign against the divided league forces to regain control of the state administration.

Democrats two years ago elected Thomas H. Moodie as governor. He remained in office only a few weeks until the state Supreme Court ousted him on an eligibility count. Lieutenant Governor Welford took over the reins and will attempt to be reelected to that post.

Langer's stormy two year term in office was interrupted in 1934 when the State Supreme Court ousted him after he had been indicted by a federal grand jury on charges of soliciting political contributions from federal relief workers. He was convicted, won a new trial on an appeal and later was freed.

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VIKING COUPLE OBSERVE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. John Halverson, for forty-seven years residents of Viking, were honored Sunday afternoon by relatives and friends who gathered at the Zion Lutheran church at Viking in observance of Mr. and Mrs. Halverson's fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Halverson were ushered into the church to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, and were presented with a bouquet of gladioli. A program was given which included vocal, piano, and coronet solos, choir singing, and short talk by Rev. H. O. Peterson, pastor of the church.

Others who spoke briefly in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Halverson were H. C. Hanson, who spoke in behalf of the congregation, and August Peterson who spoke for the Farmer's Cooperative company of which Mr. Halverson is president of the board of directors. Carl Hanson of Newfolden, representing the board of New Solum township, also spoke, as did Carl Johnson of Warren in behalf of the Scandinavian Mutual Fire Insurance company. Kermit Greenly, grandson of the guests of honor, Martin Anderson of Hendrum, Mrs. Bergstrom of Warren, and Mr. Nestrud of Rosewood also expressed a few words of congratulation.

H. C. Hanson, acting in behalf of the relatives and friends assembled, presented a purse of money to Mr. and Mrs. Halverson, and Mr. Halverson responded with a few words of appreciation.

After the program, refreshments were served in the church parlors which were decorated for the occasion. Out-of-town relatives who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Anderson and sons Edwin and Rusty, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Riste and daughters. Marjorie and Doris, Miss Marie Riste, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wick, all of Hendrum; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobson and children Doris and Clayton, George Jacobson, Mrs. Mollie Distad and Mildred, Mrs. Overpeck, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brattland, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Newton, Mrs. Martin Lee, Holbert Halverson, all of Thief River Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dokken, and Mr. and Mrs. George Stiner, all of Grand Forks, N. Dak.

TWO N. DAK. OFFICIALS DROWN NEAR MAHNOMEN

W. M. Backstrom, county state's attorney, and Deputy Sheriff Balkan, both of Hillsboro, N. Dak., drowned Sunday afternoon in Twin Lakes, east of Mahnomen, while out on a fishing trip. The boat capsized as it was struck sideways by big waves. Three other Hillsboro men who were in the same boat managed to keep themselves above water until rescue came. Two years ago, Hillsboro and Traill county lost its states attorney in a car accident.

ALONG THE FARMER-LABOR FRONT

H. O. Berve
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

The Republicans and the Republican newspapers appear to be very sad and sorry that Hjalmer Petersen did not get the Farmer-Labor endorsement for Governor. This sentiment has appeared so frequently and so persistently among the republicans and in the republican newspapers that we have a suspicion that they are trying to foment friction and discord in the Farmer-Labor ranks. They are harping on this little friendly rivalry so as to stir up Hjalmer Petersen and his friends. We are not much worried about this republican sympathy, but we think the rank and file of the Farmer-Laborites should know the object and purpose of this little republican sob. Hjalmer Petersen and his friends are good sports, and it will not bother them we are sure.

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Senator Elmer E. Benson, the Farmer-Labor candidate for governor is gaining strength wherever he goes. People cannot help but like this clean cut, capable man. He started out as a young attorney, has served his state as Securities Commissioner, Commissioner of Banks, and as U. S. Senator. He comes from one of the small country towns of Minnesota, which is a fine thing, and gives us a chance to elect a governor outside of the big cities. If we should venture a prediction at this early stage of the campaign, we would say that the vote for Elmer E. Benson on election day will be equal to that of Floyd B. Olson.

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When we think of the Legislative campaign in the 65th District, we cannot help but think of W. E. Day and J. O. Melby. When the Day vs. Waldal legislative contest was completed two years ago, Judge Torrance in his decision said:

"And from the foregoing, I do find that the total number of legal votes cast for each one of the said respective candidates at said election is as follows:

Melby	5301
W. E. Day	5225
Waldal	5214
Jones	4289

In his conclusions of law in the same case, Judge Torrance says:

"That said contestant, Plaintiff, W. E. Day, received one of the two highest total votes legally cast for representative in said 65th Legislative District at the General Election held Nov. 6, 1934, and that said W. E. Day was duly elected as one of the representatives for the 65th Legislative District in the State of Minnesota.

"That the certificate of election heretofore issued to Marius Waldal is null and void, and that said contestant, Plaintiff, W. E. Day, is entitled to receive a certificate of election for the Office of Representative from the 65th Legislative District.........."

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After this decision in Court by Judge Torrance, why did the republican controlled House allow Waldal to retain his seat?

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The people of northwestern Minnesota should remember the big Farmer-Labor Rally in Thief River Falls on September 27th. This will be one of the largest gatherings in this part of the state. We hope and expect to have Senator Elmer E Benson, and Congressman Lundeen with us, and Mrs. LeSeuer and Mrs. Lundquist will speak and others.

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From now on it is important that all committee members should do their work. But the individual members should also do their part. We all have a part in this campaign for the Farmer-Labor candidates and the party.

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LET US ALL REMEMBER TO CARRY ON FOR FLOYD B. OLSON FROM NOW UNTIL ELECTION DAY. HE WOULD EXPECT US ALL TO CARRY ON THE FIGHT.

MARRIED WITH LICENSE OBTAINED 26 YEARS AGO

In April, 1910, more than 26 years ago, the fancies of a Detroit Lakes couple lightly turned to thoughts of love. Hopping into a buggy, they made a hurried trip to the marriage license bureau and rushed home. From that time on their story is not known. Time marched on. Wars were fought. Governments changed hands. Depressions came and passed. Cupid was apparently too busy keeping the wolf from the door to shape the affairs of men. On August 12, 1936, came the license of C. B. Connell, present clerk of court. Yellowed with age, brittle with the accumulated dust of over a score of years, the license served its purpose, for on that date the couple agreed that they fully understood each other, and that they were not rushing into a hasty marriage. They secured the consent of their parents, bought the ring, and having thought the matter over for 26 years and 109 days, they were married.

F-L CAVALCADE COMING TO URGE WOMEN TO VOTE

"Get Out the Woman Vote."

This is the purpose of a statewide cavalcade now being conducted by two Minneapolis women, both leaders in women's activities in the liberal movement.

They will appear in Thief River Falls at the F-L picnic Sunday, Sept. 27th and at Middle River on Saturday Sept. 26th at 8 p. m.

Conducting the tour are Mrs. Marian LeSueur and Mrs. Charles Lundquist, both members of the state Farmer-Labor Women's Committee.

Mrs. LeSueur is one of the best known women in Farmer-Labor circles in the state. She has spoken in practically every corner of the state and has a reputation of being one of the finest speakers in the movement.

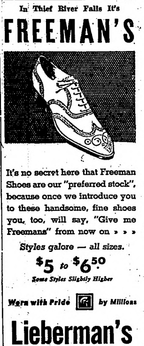
She was named by the late Governor Floyd B. Olson to the State Board of Education and her fight there for real education in the schools brought down upon her head the wrath of the reactionaries in the state senate, who refused to confirm her appointment. But she had already served for more than a year and had been able to secure the appointment of a liberal commissioner of education, so that educational history is being written in Minnesota today - education in the interest of the people, not for special privilege.

For more than two years Mrs. LeSueur has been the lone woman member of the Minnesota State Planning Board. She also is chairman of the Committee on Education and a member of the Power Committee of the board. As a member of the latter group she has taken especial interest in rural electrification and has battled so successfully that Minnesota now has 59 counties with Rural Electric cooperatives and the state already has been allocated nearly a million and a half dollars of federal funds for the building of power lines.

Mrs. LeSueur has studied the reports of the State Planning Board to good effect and in her speech will tell what has happened in Minnesota in 75 years of rugged individualism - to the natural resources of the state, the land, the timber, the iron ore, the water resources and also to the human resources, the people of the state. She contends that something is wrong when of 600,000 families in Minnesota, 65 per cent of whom are of thrifty Scandinavian and German stock - 115,000 families are on relief and only 41,000 paid an income tax this year on a family income of $2,000 a year, or a single person's income of $1,200 a year. She presents a great many facts which every Minnesotan should know, no matter what their political views may be or their program for solution of our problems.

Mrs. Lundquist also is an "old-timer" in the Farmer-Labor movement, being at present president of the Farmer-Labor Women's Federation. She is also Minnesota chairman of the Mandate Committee of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, and a member of the board of directors of the magazine, WOMEN TODAY. In addition, she is a member of the national board of directors of the American League Against War and Fascism.

She will conduct a conference with women following the cavalcade meeting.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Warbasse Says Cooperation Is Basis of World Peace

By J. P. WARBASSE, President, Cooperative League of U. S. A.

The following address was delivered by Dr. Warbasse at the celebration of International Cooperative Day at Glenwood, Minnesota, July 4.

It is appropriate that we celebrate Cooperator's Day in the United States on this Fourth of July. One hundred and sixty years ago our ancestors fought a long and bloody war—presumably for liberty and democracy. They were shot down at Lexington, they froze at Valley Forge, they starved at Yorktown; and in the end they were cheated of victory. They won the war and they got only a change of rulers who granted them less liberty and less democracy and proved no less rapacious than their British forebears. The Revolution, as is usual with political and military revolutions, produced no revolution.

We who are assembled here in the name of Cooperation are also waging a contest—peaceful, constructive, and beneficent, and promising, in the end, results more revolutionary than all the revolutions that have watered the earth with the tears of the despairing and manured the soil with the blood and bodies of deluded men.

Plato said that two gifts of the gods equip man for living. One is the arts and inventions to supply him with means of livelihood. The other is justice and cooperation to put him in harmony with his fellow men. The first have carried man far and made it possible for him to supply in abundance his every need. The second has been but imperfectly developed. Man's injustice to man is a basic product of the competitive system, which prevents man making use of science and invention to supply his needs.

Cooperation Penetrates Every Country

The cooperative method aims to release the arts and place them at man's service. It has expanded now for more than a century, and has penetrated to every land. The remotest corners of the world have been reached by Cooperation. In forty countries 88,000 societies with 26,000,000 members, are federated into the International Cooperative Alliance. Among these united national organizations is the Cooperative League, which binds us in this great brotherhood. Outside of this world federation is an equal number of societies and members. The total represents more than one-fourth of the population of the world. These 150,000,000 families are moving on to supply their needs through their own agencies of distribution and production. Out of the thousands of functions, let us look at one in each of a few of the outstanding cooperative countries to get an idea of their diversity of services.

In England, where close to one-half of the population are thus united, we se many industries such as shoe factories which are the largest in the country.

In Scotland, where more than half of the population are in cooperative societies, we see in Glasgow a consumer-owned bakery with 130 ovens producing for the consumption of the owners of the bakery 800 tons of bread a week.

In Belgium are the social centers called "houses of the people," dedicated to education and recreation.

Switzerland exhibits to the world cooperative control of the meat industry, which in other countries is in the hands of profit business.

Scandinavian Cooperation

Denmark, with 20 per cent of its retail distribution carried on by consumers' societies, is a land where cooperative thing prevails.

Iceland, with only 100,000 people has a number of societies with more than 1,000 members; three-fourths of its population are in cooperative societies, and more than three-fourths of its business is carried on cooperatively.

Finland, besides its own efficient movement, has given to America men and women who, without fanfare of trumpets, are making more contribution to a real revolution than did George Washington or Patrick Henry or any of that galaxy of heroic figures whose deeds are today recited to ten thousand audiences across the breadth of this land.

Norway has a cooperative movement to which the government looks for standards to regulate labor.

In Sweden, where cooperative education is placed at the summit of co-operative activities, one may behold from the palace of the King cooperative institutions which represent the greatest business in the realm.

When we turn to the less known cooperative countries we see in each some striking evidence of man's ability to serve himself in the spirit of mutual aid.

In Holland cooperation protects health through cooperative medical service, restaurants, and housing.

Jugoslavia has health societies which reward physicians for preventing disease.

Spain is the first country with co-operative radio broadcasting, where the cooperative consumers own their own system.

Japan is showing the world how poor farmers have set up 250 hospitals for their own cooperative health service.

China exhibits cooperatives stores among people so poor that they rarely see money, but who come and exchange an egg for a few handfuls of rice for other things they need.

Palestine has cooperative transportation as the prevalent method of public travel.

In Columbia, in South America, the government has become so conscious of the value of cooperation that a new law now gives to the cooperatives preferential shipping conditions, retail cooperatives fix retail prices, credit societies determine interest rates, and cooperative have a large voice in the regulation of industry and commerce.

In Poland the priests in many parishes assemble to attend the meeting of the cooperative credit society.

Autocratic Violations of Cooperation

But there are dark spots. The cooperative societies have been struck down in Russia, Austria and Germany. The confiscation of property has not destroyed Cooperation. This is something more than brick and stone and goods and money. All of these may be taken away but Cooperation still survives.

I once knew an old New England country house with a garden of flowers. The house burned. The garden seemed destroyed. I went back there five years later and found the flowers had sprung up and were invading the surrounding countryside. After another five years I went again and there were phlox, verbena, sweet william, and delphinium penetrating still farther beyond the old garden and invading the rocky slopes of the surrounding hills. The expansion of Cooperation is a process of nature, inevitable where human beings are. It can be stopped by only two things: stupidity and selfishness. Stupidity in no society lasts forever, and selfishness destroys itself. The very forces of nature conspire to promote Cooperation. If man is to survive upon the earth he must yield to the pertinacity of this power. It will spring up. It will revive itself. It has a capacity of survival greater than the autocratic violations of democracy of Russia, Italy, Austria, and Germany. It will spring up and invade their rocky slopes again.

In the United States our mistakes lie at the door of inadequate cooperative education. We have devoted ourselves to commercialism. We have often confused advertising and salesmanship with education. But we have insisted upon the neutrality of our movement. The political show is interesting even though attendance is compulsory and the box office steadily increases its rates, but we have refused to take our movement on the stage. Our leaders of cooperative thought have taught pure Coopeartion and have guided our movement away from the shoals of stateism.

Cooperators, organized as consumers, are changing the motive and method of industry. They are doing it gradually—slowly, I am glad to say. The slow way is not only the sure way but in the end it is the quick way.

Society is said to be at the cross roads, or at the parting of the ways, or at some crisis every few years. New names are given to old things. The great change comes, and is characterized by the absence of change. Tribute becomes taxes. Feeding the hungry to keep them quiet is called relief. Politicians become commissars. But the old methods go on. The surface of the waters is ruffled and sputtering and beneath the superficial din is the great silent current of steadily moving events.

Of the two forces which defy time and place and affect society as a fourth dimension, science and invention steadily move on. They bring the telephone and radio and hand them to us as a gift to change forever the relations of human beings to one another. No political party can overthrow the victories of science. We make our changes and social speculations but science will in the end tell us which way we shall move.

Fundamental Change

There is, for example, much talk of agriculture and the position of the farmer in society. Our agrarian ancestors plucked their clothing from the plants and from the animals, as we now win our food from the same sources. They lived in houses wrought by nature. But I have no hesitation in predicting that within the next fifty years the production of foods will have passed largely from the farm and become an industry. It is going the way of production of clothing, shoes, and houses. The raising of foods will be artificially carried on in buildings, with artificially controlled nourishment, rain, sunshine, and climate, instead of leaving food production to the crude forces of nature. The chemists and biologists are already doing just these things. The people who are now producing foods are destined to take their place with those other useful workers who are producing in the industries the other essentials of life. This may not be what we would like to have transpire. But we should have the honesty to face the facts that confront us.

Along with this moving current of change, effected by science, is the fundamental change of economic events. This is influenced by a significant fact: production is done by machines; consumption is done by men. The consumers' cooperative movement is reversing the whole stream of production and consumption and turning the current into the pleasant ways of human needs supplied.

Instead of production and distribution for the purpose of selling something above cost to get the money difference, cooperation developes industry for the direct purpose of supply human needs. And in doing this it makes all people producers and promotes production for the service of all.

Celebration World Wide

On this Cooperators' Day we can look across the world and see in forty lands celebrations like this dedicated to Cooperation. In the far northern reaches of Iceland, in the warm stretches of the Mediterranean countries, and in the Argentine of the South, men and women are gathered together today to renew their allegiance to the principles of mutual aid. They greet us and we greet them in spiritual handclasp across the oceans and across the contnients.

This world-wide brotherhood is united in method and purpose. It can perform every useful service performed by profit business. All talents are at the service of Cooperation. Every genius, every executive, is a consumer and eligible to serve in this movement.

Cooperation is evolutionary and not sudden nor confiscatory It trains as it goes. It is democratic and equalizes opportunity. It is concerned with the home and the places where things are enjoyed. It stands for the administration of things and not for control of men. It lessens governmental functions. It is wholly constructive. It stands for the private ownership of property. It is voluntary and promotes freedom of the individual. It offers to the world a way of peace. In the International Cooperative Alliance is the most effective league of peoples the world has yet created. The international commerce which is growing up under the guidance of this organization represents the international traffic that carries no seeds of war.

Virtues Beyond Money

Cooperation is proving that there are values beyond money. When the conqueror Demetrius captured the city of Megara, he learned that the philosopher Stelpon was one of its inhabitants. He sent for the great man and expressed to the philosopher the hope that his soldiers had not pillaged him of his property, Stelpon assured him that the soldiers had done him no harm because he carried upon his person his only possessions that were of value. They were benevolence, wisdom, and justice; and he defied all of the generals of the Roman army to rob him of these.

It is to these virtues that we dedicate this day. The predatory generals of the world contend against us in vain. Under the cooperative standard—this far-flung flag of the seven seas, woven out of the fabrics of the sun, the banner emblazoned across the heavens by the hand of nature itself—we unite with the peoples of the world in a mighty host to exalt these values and to place them in triumph upon our altars in the market and in the home.

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THE KING ON VACATION

On a chartered yacht, Edward VIII is enjoying a holiday cruising in the Adriatic Sea.

PAYMENT BY U. S. MARKS BEGINNING OF JOB INSURANCE

A check of $15 has started America on its first real unemployment compensation system, a system which, observers believe, marks a new era in the social obligation of the Government.

Frank Bane, executive director of the Social Security board, pointed out that the check paid August 17 "represents the first payment out of a Government unemployed compensation system anywhere in the United States."

"The check which was handed to an unemployed worker in Madison, Wis., as compensation because of his unemployment, not as relief," Mr. Bane said, "has special significance for about 8,000,000 other American industrial and commercial workers. That is the number already protected by unemployment compensation systems in 15 states and the District of Columbia.

Mr. Bane added: "Though it is not generally realized, the 8,000,000 workers represent close to 45 per cent of all the industrial and commercial workers who will be eligible for unemployment compensation when all states have such laws meeting the minimum standards of the Social Security act. That day is not far off.

"Already officials or other representative groups in 12 other states have indicated their intention to introduce unemployment compensation legislation in the next session of their respective legislatures.

"The 16 states already having unemployment compensation legislation represent more than one third of the population of the United States, and the states in which unemployment compensation measures soon will be introduced represent almost one third of the population of the country."

It is explained here that 13 of the existing 16 state unemployment compensation laws already have been approved by the Social Security board. In states having approved unemployment compensation laws, the cost of administration is borne by the Federal Govern ment Employers deduct from their federal payroll tax, to the extent of 90 per cent of that tax, the amount of their contribution to the state unemployment compensation fund.

FORUM, $1.00 PER YEAR.

PRESIDENT FAVORS CONFERENCE TO STUDY CROP INSURANCE

A post-election conference of farm organizations to study an effective approach to the problems of crop insurance and rural credit was suggested by President Roosevelt last week as he continued to survey drouth relief needs.

Crop insurance and rural credit are two of the key items of the legislative program of the National Grange, and Louis L. Taber, master of the Grange, said they had been emphasized, along with drouth problems, in an hour's conference with the president and Secretary Wallace.

Is Grange Proposal

"The president and Wallace," Taber told the reporters, "suggested it might be a good idea to call a conference of farm organization and other interested parties after the election to consider an intelligent approach to both these problems, crop insurance and rural credit.

"The president gave assurance that the administration was studying something sound in this regard."

The Grange, Taber said, is advocating a crop insurance program carried out through federal state co-operation at a cost of around $25,000,000 a year. The cost would be much lower than for the present method of drouth relief, he said.

Backs Rural Credits

Taber asserted that "crop insurance would be better for agriculture and the consumer than present methods of seed loans, work relief and similar methods" of helping farmers hit by drouth or other disaster. He added, however:

"It would give the farmer a more business-like solution to his difficulties and guarantee the consumer an agriculture that was prepared to produce in following years".

FORUM, $1.00 PER YEAR.

PATROL ADDS $129,372 TO STATE'S REVENUE

The Minnesota Highway patrol was instrumental in collecting $129,372 in motor vehicle license corrections for the state treasury, in the first six months of 1936, according to a report by John P. Arnoldy, chief patrol officer, to N. W. Elsberg, highway commissioner. Of this amount, $837 was for cars operating with only one plate, $79,889 for cars operating without 1936 plates, $18,170 for vehicles operating with wrong class plates and $30,474 for cars operating without Minnesota plates.

In the six-months period, the patrol tagged 24,417 drivers for operating with illegal equipment and 14,301 for operating with improper license tags. In the same period, 4,409 violaters of various traffic laws were arrested and paid fines totaling $39,140. The report shows members of the patrol have driven 2,156,855 miles in six months. In this time 877,159 motorists have been given aid on the highways and 65,002 have been warned without arrests, following up the patrol's policy of conducting an educational traffic law campaign whenever possible.

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Synthetic Gentleman

By

Channing Pollock

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CHAPTER XII

THE next afternoon — around three o'clock—Harwood phoned.

"The old man wants to see you. Here at his office. I'd come quick if I were you."

So Jack had told him.

Or Evans.

"I'd be glad if you'd tell Willetts, and the rest," Barry had said to the chauffeur. "It'll save me introducing the subject." It would, too. He had dreaded his first few moments with Ridder—beginning his story with a pair of cold, calm eyes boring into him. They would be cold eyes; he felt sure of that.

And they were.

"The big chief" sat at his big desk in a big, richly-furnished office with a big door and a little one. The big double door opened into the reception room. Barry entered through that, and found himself facing Ridder and the smaller, single door behind him.

Ridder was reading a radiogram, and he went on reading. A tall, thin man, with New England written all over him. A youngish man for his age, which might have been fifty. He wore gold-rimmed spectacles. His long, thin, absolutely straight mouth was higher at the right end, and his right eye was longer and narrower than his left. He had a sharp chin; and a thin nose, and a broad forehead, with thin, graying, sandyish hair. The kind of man who could say "Good morning" as though that ended the discussion.

"All right," Barry repeated to himself. "I'll take my medicine. It'll soon be over, anyway. He isn't going to give a damn what I did for his son. If I can say anything to make it easier for those two youngsters and Jacky — Wonder what's back of that little door."

He was still wondering when the big chief looked up.

"You're Gilbert?"

"Yes, sir."

"Alias Ridder, eh?"

"Yes, sir."

They were cold eyes. Very cold. Mostly to end the silence, Barry said. "I suppose your son told you."

"Nobody told me. I've known all about you for two months."

"You've known—"

"I heard my wife's talk with my son the day before we sailed. Through the door to my bedroom. I heard her invite him to Southampton. Next morning, I arranged with Willetts to give me a full report of his doings there."

"And—?"

Barry was thinking in monosyllables.

"And, in his first letter, he mentioned your red hair."

Barry grinned.

"He also mentioned your taking a hundred dollar bill out of an envelope addressed to Mrs. Ridder."

The grin faded.

"You haven't made a move that I haven't known about."

He waited.

"Why didn't you have me arrested?"

"Because I knew that my son was in prison, accused of this murder. I read about that less than an hour after I'd satisfied myself that you weren't my son. Jay Rogers. I'd had a man following him all about Florida. The man's report agreed perfectly with the newspaper account of Jay Rogers."

"Still—"

"What was I to do? Sail? The doctor said that was out of the question. I wired Harwood 'Rogers didn't kill Kelly. Find out who did.' Twenty-four hours later, I knew you were on the Globe, and why, and that you'd succeeded in interesting Winslow."

He wiped his glasses, and went on.

"I'd written a cable ordering your arrest. There didn't seem much sense in sending it. I was stuck in Bad Nauheim. My son was locked up in the Tombs. You seemed bent on getting him out. It was a chance. I telegraphed Harwood to give you every possible aid. I told him to raise your salary, and I signed a check for my wife to send you. She didn't know that you weren't her boy, and she didn't know I knew anything. Nobody did. I kept my mouth shut, and the wires busy.

"Two weeks ago, I learned that you'd accomplished nothing and that the date of the trial was set. I went to my doctor, and he said I could make the trip. After I'd booked passage Harwood cabled about the Morano clew. Then I told my wife everything, and came home."

"To deal with me?"

"Yes."

Apparently that was all. Ridder had made his statement, coldly, calmly, as a judge might have spoken in charging a jury. The charge over, he waited again—so long that the pause became unendurable. Barry was standing—like a prisoner in the dock. After a moment, he said: "What are you going to do?"

"Listen to your explanation."

"I haven't any."

"There's a police officer in the next room."

"Yes," Barry answered. "I felt sure there would be."

"Is there any reason I shouldn't turn you over to him?"

"None that you don't know about."

He was as cold and as calm as Ridder. Two cold, calm men, looking at each other. Ridder knew everything. He knew what Barry had done for his son, and had "a police officer in the next room." Knowing everything, he waited until Barry could be of no further use and then sent for "the cops." A hard man and a mean one. That was that.

"I'm not going to beg off, if that's what you want," Barry blurted. "You know what I did—"

"I want to know why you did it."

"I don't know myself."

"No?"

"No."

"I think I do know," Ridder said. His glasses were still in his hand, and he was scrutinizing Barry through naked, narrow eyes. "Half a dozen people have been here to plead for you. One of 'em's still here. To listen to them, anybody'd suppose you broke into my house to do me a good turn. You didn't exactly do that, did you?"

"No," Barry answered. "I didn't."

"The obvious thing seems to be that you broke in to help yourself. The servants arrived and mistook you for my son. That enabled you to stay on. Then my son's wife appeared. You silenced her by undertaking to get the boy off. That's your story, isn't it?"

"Pretty nearly."

"And then you remained to face me because you thought you could bluff your way out. That was the game, wasn't it? Blackmail?"

Barry was getting angry. It was unbearable; this hard, mean old man twisting his motives, incapable of admitting that a single one of them might have been honest. Why should he remain silent? He was in for it, anyway.

"As a matter of fact," he found himself saying, "that isn't my game. The story you told isn't my story. It's merely what happened, with all the truth left out of it."

"Then why don't you tell me the truth?"

"You wouldn't believe me. You couldn't, because you couldn't understand. I broke into your house because I was cold, and wet, and hungry. I stayed, at first, because I was nuts about a girl, and wanted to be near her. Then Peggy came—she's your daughter-in-law, you know—and told me her story. I was sorry for her. Terribly sorry. But, of course, you don't believe that."

"Why not?"

"Because you knew the story, too. You had 'em trailed all about Florida. You knew the fight he'd made, and she'd made for him, and you didn't give a damn. 'I haven't got a friend in the world,' she said. 'Just a sick kid, and a husband I'm strong for shut up in the Tombs.' That's why I stayed on in your house, using your name, to help her. At least, I think it is. You don't. You couldn't. You never felt sorry for anybody. You've got the truth now—the whole truth. Send for your cop, and let's have it over."

The old man sat watching him.

And then, suddenly, he thrust forward the paper he'd been reading when Barry entered.

"How do you explain that?" he asked.

"What is it?"

"The wireless you sent my wife two days after you broke into my house. To make her think that you were her son. When you wrote that, you'd never seen Peggy. You didn't know you could help anybody. You were perpetrating a cruel hoax to stay on in my house, and feather your nest. Is that true, or isn't it?"

"It isn't."

"Then why did you send that message?"

Barry didn't answer.

How could one answer—to that hard, mean old man—"I sent it because I never had a mother, and liked pretending that I had?" How could one say, "I felt sorry for her, too. I wanted her to believe that her boy loved her?" One simply couldn't, and so Barry remained silent.

The old man was waiting.

"Go on," Barry said. "Get your cop."

"If I have you arrested, the cat's out of the bag."

"I don't get you."

"Every one's going to know that the man in my house wasn't my son—that my son was in the Tombs."

Barry's eyes flashed.

"You would think of that. Well, go ahead; ring. My mouth's shut, too. I did this to give those two kids a break. I'm not likely to spoil it now, am I? Go on, ring, and let's have it over."

The old man's hand descended upon the button.

Then the big door opened, and a secretary entered.

He glanced at Barry, and whispered to Ridder.

"All right. We're finished."

The secretary glanced at Barry again and left the room.

With cold, calm eyes, Ridder indicated the door behind him.

"In there," he said, rising and walking away.

Barry looked after him.

"Tough guy," Barry muttered quite audibly, quoting Peggy. His hand was on the knob now. "Tough guy—that bird."

Then he braced himself and opened the door.

It was dark in the next room.

Quite dark, after the dazzling sunlight of Ridder's office.

Barry closed the door behind him and stood trying to accustom himself to the new dimness.

There was only one window here, and that heavily curtained. No way in or out, except that by which Barry had come. A smallish board room, this was, for staff meetings. Barry made out a long table, with chairs about it, and several file cabinets. Besides these, some one was waiting.

The "cop"?

Before Barry could answer his own question, the figure turned and came forward.

Patricia.

Patricia Hambidge, in a blue tailored ensemble.

Barry laughed.

"Pat!" he exclaimed, "I thought you were a policeman."

"No," she replied, grimly. "There's one outside, though. My father warned you about Mr. Ridder but I didn't think anybody could be as —as granite as that old man."

"You're tellin' me?" Barry grinned.

"We've been at him ever since he arrived—his son, Peggy, father and I, Peter Winslow, his own wife. We didn't expect friendship to count—not after the way his paper went after father. But we talked reason. Peter, with his wife sick at home—Peter said you couldn't've worked harder for your brother."

"What was Ridder's answer to that?"

"'He had to. This girl'—meaning Peggy — 'This girl wouldn't've kept her mouth shut if she hadn't thought he was her one chance.'

"'Yes,' Peter argued, 'but he was really working.'

"'He was getting a good salary for doing it. And good clothes, and a good home, and servants he wasn't paying for. I'd've worked in his place.'"

"So my mother pleaded, too," Barry reminded himself, swiftly, with curious satisfaction. Then he grinned again at having thought of that old man's wife as his mother.

"I'd like to meet Mrs. Ridder," he said aloud. "I'd like to thank her. And Winslow, of course, and all of you."

"It didn't do much good," Pat responded. "But Peter's going to take your case, and fight to a finish. He says he'll stay home from Europe, if necessary."

"I don't want to fight," Barry answered. "I'm not exactly eager to go to jail, but it looks as though I was booked for it. And I don't want to make any rumpus. That would only hurt Jack and Peggy. I want to wipe all this off the slate, and start fresh."

Pat nodded.

"I know. You kept saying, 'Let's have it over.'"

"You heard?"

"Of course. I listened shamelessly."

"Did it matter so much to you?" And then was sorry he'd said it.

(Continued Next Week)

MANY HOME ECONOMICS COURSES WILL BE GIVEN

A wide variety of courses in Home Economics will be offered at the Northwest School during the coming school year under the direction of four specialists in cooking, sewing, household art, nutrition and home nursing, states a recent circular of the school.

Miss Retta Bede, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, will have charge of the work in elementary and advanced cooking, house planning and furnishing, and home management, while the work on household art will be given by Miss Fanny Lippitt, dining hall matron.

Miss Elsie Mae Kingston, a graduate of the House Economics Department at the Iowa State College, will supervise the work in elementary and advanced dressmaking, textiles, and art needlework. Physiology, home nursing and public health will be offered by Miss Lydia Dahlen, a graduate of the University of Minnesota nurses' training department.

The Home Economics building has been completely remodeled and refurnished, with one floor devoted to practical home management work, where the Senior girls take complete charge of arranging menus, cooking and serving meals and familiarizing themselves with the art of being accomplished hostesses.

The fall term will open September 28, and close the last week in March. Students are thus available for work at home throughout the crop growing season.

EVERYBODY SHOULD BE SKILLED IN BREATHING AID

One of the most important first aid measures for every layman to be familiar with is artificial respiration.

Members of the Public Health Education Committee of the Minnesota State Medical Association urge everybody including boys and girls to take the following simple instructions and practice them immediately so that they will be able to put them to use without delay and without losing their heads in case of need. The emergencies in which artificial respiration may save a life include not only drownings but asphyxiations from gas and even failure to breathe in the presence of some disease conditions.

1. Lay the patient face down, one arm extended, the other bent at the elbow. Turn the face outward resting it on the hand or the wrist of the bent arm.

2. Kneel, straddling the patient's thighs.

3. Place the palms of your hands on the small of the patient's back, the little fingers just touching the lowest ribs.

4. With your arms straight, swing forward gradually, bringing the weight of your body to bear upon the patient. Take about two seconds for this operation.

5. Immediately swing backwards to remove the pressure.

6. After two seconds, swing forward again. Repeat the operation 12 to 15 times a minute.

7. While you are applying artificial respiration, have some one else loosen tight clothing. Keep the patient warm and give nothing to drink until the patient is conscious.

8. Continue until the patient breathes again or until expert help arrives to relieve you. Sometimes it is necessary to continue artificial respiration for four hours or more.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Sale of State Lands

State of Minnesota,
Office of Commissioner of Conservation
St. Paul, Minnesota,
September 5, 1936

Notice is hereby given that on October 13, 1936 at 4:00 P. M. at Thief River Falls, Minn. in the office of the County Auditor, at Pennington County, in the State of Minnesota, I will offer for sale certain unsold state lands and also those state lands which have reverted to the State by reason of the non-payment of interest.

Terms of Sale:

Fifteen per cent of the purchase price is payable to the County Treasurer at the time of sale. The unpaid balance is payable at any time in whole or in part within forty years from the date of sale, interest being at the rate of four per cent per annum, due on June 1st of each year; provided, that the interest can be paid at any time within the interest year without penalty. In effect, this means that the interest money may be paid at any time between June first and May thirty first without penalty.

The appraised value of timber and improvements must be paid in full at the time of sale.

All mineral rights are reserved to the State by the laws of the State.

All lands are sold subject to any and all ditch and road taxes thereon.

Lands on which the interest has become delinquent may be redeemed at any time up to the hour of sale or before resale to an actual purchaser. Lands sold after January 1, 1934, are subject to the provisions of Chapter 39, Laws Extra Session 1933.

No person can purchase more than 320 acres of land, provided, however, that State lands purchased previous to 1905 are not charged against such purchaser.

Agents acting for purchasers must furnish affidavit of authority.

Appraisers' reports showing quality and kind of soil are on file in the office of the Division of Lands and Minerals, 14 State Office Building, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Lists giving legal descriptions of lands to be offered may be obtained of the Director of Lands and Minerals, 14 State Office Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, and of the County Auditor at the County seat.

E. V. WILLARD,
Commissioner of Conservation
Sept. 10-17-24, Oct. 1, 1936.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUSTMENT ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR FINAL DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION

State of Minnesota)
County of Pennington)
In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Nelson, Decedent.

The petition of Ida Nelson as representative of the above named decedent, together with his final account of the administration of said estate, having been filed in this court, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that said final account of said administration be examined, adjusted and allowed by the court, and that the court make and enter its final decree of distribution of the residue of the estate of said decedent to the persons entitled thereto:

It Is Ordered, That said petition be heard, and said final account examined, adjusted and allowed, by the Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota on the 5th day of October, 1936, at 1 o'clock P. M. and that the citation of this court issue to all persons interested in said hearing and in said matter, and that such citation be served by publication thereof in the Tri-County Forum, according to law.

Dated September 9, 1936.

By the Court,
ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Judge of Probate Court
Sept. 10-17-24, 1936)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage made by Jessie A. Rustad and Hjalmar J. Rustad, her husband, mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, mortgagee, dated August 11, 1926, and recorded with Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on August 16, 1926, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 77 of Mortgages, on page 333, will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises described in said mortgage, situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-five (35), also lots numbered Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9) and Twenty-three (23), Twenty-four (24), Twenty-five (25), Twenty-six (26), Twenty-seven (27), Twenty-eight (28), Twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), Thirty-one (31), Thirty-two (32), Thirty-three (33) and Thirty-seven (37), Thirty-eight (38), Thirty-nine (39), Forty (40), Forty-one (41), Forty-two (42), Forty-three (43), Forty-four (44), Forty-five (45), Forty-six (46) and Fifty-eight (58), also the East One-half (E½) of Lot Thirty-six (36), all in Rustad's Subdivision of Government Lots Number Seven (7) and Eight (8), in Section Thirty-four (34), all in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty-three (43) West, containing 194 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday, October 17, 1936, at ten o'clock A. M., to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the legal disbursements. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of $6404.09 and the further sums of $291.42, taxes, and $10.50, insurance, paid by the mortgagee, with interest being a total of $7154.96.

Dated August 31, 1936.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL CREDIT
By Theodore H. Arens,
Conservator of Rural Credit
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
C. F. Gaarenstroom,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
567 State Office Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
(Sept. 3-Oct. 8, 1936)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage made by Arnt Geving and Josephine Geving, his wife, mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, mortgagee, dated May 6, 1926, and recorded with Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on May 6, 1926, at four o'clock P. M., in Book 77 of Mortgages, on page 326, will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises described in said mortgage, situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Eight (8), in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty (40) West, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof, excepting a portion thereof described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 1994.8 feet West and 33 feet South of the section corner common to Sections Four (4), Five (5), Eight (8) and Nine (9), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty (40) West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian; thence South at right angles with the Northern Boundary of Section Eight (8) of said Township and Range, a distance of 627.9 feet; thence West parallel with the said northern boundary a distance of 115.5 feet; thence South at right angles with the said northern boundary a distance of 293.4 feet; thence East a distance of 148.5 feet; thence North at right angles with the said northern boundary a distance of 921.3 feet; thence West parallel with the said northern boundary a distance of 33 feet to the place of beginning, containing approximately one and one-half acres of land,

which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday, October 3, 1936, at ten o'clock A. M., to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the legal disbursements. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of $2078.25 and the further sum of $45.47, taxes, paid by the mortgagee, with interest being a total of $2178.97.

Dated August 17, 1936.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL CREDIT
By Theodore H. Arens,
Conservator of Rural Credit
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
C. F. Gaarenstroom,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
567 State Office Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
Aug. 20—Sept. 24, 1936

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION

State of Minnesota)
County of Pennington)
In Probate Court.

In Re Estate of Annie Burstad, also known as Annie Borstad, Decedent.

Ole P. Borstad having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Alvin Burstad be appointed administrator;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on September 26, 1936, at ten o'clock A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on January 9th, 1937, at ten o'clock, A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated September 1, 1936.

(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
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Country Correspondence

MIDDLE RIVER

Farmers Cooperative Store Organized in Middle River

The Johnson Supply company's stock of merchandise was taken over by the new co-operative organization on Monday last and the new management at once assumed control and the conduction of the business.

The general purposes of the corporation as outlined in article one of its articles of incorporation are to be the marketing of the farm products produced by its members and patrons and the purchasing and manufacturing of supplies, equipment and other necessities, and the distribution of such goods to its members and patrons.

The capital stock is $5,000 in 500 shares of $10 each.

The names of the signers of the articles of incorporation are: Jacob Karvonen, John Annttila, Thomas Maijala, John Wato, John Wappula, Sam Filppula, John Korski, Herman Niemela and John Luota, Sr., all of Middle River.

The governing body of seven directors are: Jacob Karvonen, president; John Antilla, vice president; John Korpsi, secretary; Thomas Maijala, treasurer; Chas. Waltonen, John Isaacson and Sam Filppula.

The Co-operative store is now established and commenced business last Monday. The place of business is the former John Supply Company's location and the manager and assistant manager are John T. Niemi and George Wappula. The stock of the Johnson Supply Company was taken over. Mr. Johnson has accepted a lucrative position as manager of a cooperative institution in Walla Walla, Wash., and will leave for that place in the near future.

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Creamery Association Held Interesting Meeting

A stockholders meeting of the creamery association was held last Friday for the purpose of amending the by-laws so as to permit a substantial raise in the limit of indebtedness the board of directors may incur. The amendment was passed with little opposition. Hans Anton, vice president of the Thief River Falls creamery, a man of many years experience in creamery management made a heartening address. He complemented the Middle River association on the record it has made in a business way, and predicted hat the splendid building being erected here will prove a profitable investment and will be a lasting monument to the village. He declared it to be the duty not only of the farmers, but of every business man and citizen of the village to loyally co-operate in advancing the patronage and prosperity of the creamery. John Lager, fieldman for the 17th District of the Land O' Lakes, also addressed the meeting. Secretary Evans read the eport of the previous meeting which was adopted without discussion.

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School Work Again Begun

The Middle River schools commenced Monday with the following named faculty: Supt. K. L. Halvorson, of Gary; Prin. Arthur M. Myrum, Thief River Falls; Asst. Prin., Miss Mildred Remmen, who taught here last year; 6th, 7th and 8th grades, Marjorie Stowmwn, of Dazey, N. D.; 3rd, 4th and 5th, Marie Espeland, Henning, Minn.; 1st, and 2nd, Dorothy Gunstad, St. Hilaire.

Middle River young people who are commencing teaching or resuming former positions are the following: Walter Peltola back to Augusta, Mont., where he is assistant principal and has taught for seven years; Alice Hall resumes her work at Warroad; Lillian Olson, a graduate from the Bemidji Teachers college has a position at Badger; Elmer (Tug) Rostad has a position as assistant principal at Stanton, N. D. Those who left to attend school are: Raymond Carrier and Oscar Isaacson to N. D. U.; Herbert and Oswald Peltola to Fargo A. C.; Alton Carlson, to Concordia; Fern Peterson to Moorhead and Clifford Wood, to Minnesota university.

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip Anderson moved to Crookston last Friday.

M. S. Norine and family visited relatives at Karlstad Saturday and Sunday.

Barber Frank Green is badly crippled just now from a severe ankle sprain.

The rains and growing weather have materially improved the crop of potatoes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson and daughters drove to Grand Forks on Saturday. Miss Blanche Peterson is taking a course in business there.

Harold Murphy of Grand Forks was here from Wednesday until Saturday evening of last week and was a guest with his family at the Carr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Remilard drove to Shelley Sunday and on their return were accompanied by Mrs. Remilard's mother, Mrs. P. C. Belland, who will live at the Remilard home through this winter.

The plowing demonstration showing up the capabilities of the Oliver tractor put on by Olof Hanson and two field men of the Oliver compan yon the F. A. Green farm last Thursday was attended by a large crowd of interested farmers.

The long delay in construction operations on the creamery caused by non-arrival of the steel was ended Saturday by the arrival of the much needed material.

Mrs. Oscar Aarnes and two children after a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephens, returned to her home in Crookston Monday, her husband driving up for her.

Orville Risberg last week visited with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sustad of Max, N. D., who were here on Sept. 5th attending the funeral of Mrs. Hanson.

Miss Dorothy Evans was awarded a free trip to the state fair in recognition of being style queen in the 4H county contest. She left for the cities on Sept. 5th.

D. M. Johnson and family are visiting with Mr. Johnson's brother Walter, in Red Lake Falls, this week, before starting on their long drive to their new home at Walla Walla, Washington.

Miss Blanche Peterson this week began business college in Grand Forks. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and the other two girls motored over to Grand Forks with her Sunday.

The CCC company is arranging a big dance for the near future. Because of the smallness of the dance hall here, the dance will probably be given at Thief River Falls or some other town having a bigger hall.

George Breese and Victor Anderson are at work measuring up the acreage of the lands in Cedar and Spruce Valley, listed in the soil conserving project. George is working in Cedar and Victor in Spruce Valley.

There is a lot of optimism noticeable among the farmers who have sweet clover and alfalfa. The price on sweet clover seed is now 7 cents per pound which figures out to $4.20 per bushel. We hear that some who have threshed have received from seven to ten bushels per acre.

A news item that escaped us but was gleaned from last weeks Marshall County Star is to the effect that Deputy Sheriff Marshal Kays was over here on Tuesday of last week and took into custody Nuncio Pigotti, of Omaha, Neb., a boy who had run away from his home with the intention of seeing the world. The Star said that authorities from Omaha were expected to come and get the boy.

O. H. Dovre, manager of the local co-operative shipping association trucked a load of cattle to the cities Monday. The marked improvement in the pasturage attribable to the copious rains and warm weather is reflected in the condition of the live stock. Hence, as the market is good there is quite an outgo of cattle from this point. Mr. Dovre has been making two trips per week and informs us that from now on for the next ten weeks or three months he will probably make three trips a week. His son Hilliard drives the truck to St. Paul while O. H. canvasses the country contracting stock for the next load.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to Rev. Trelstad, for his helpful words, to Mrs. Juel Kilen for her music, and to all neighbors and friends for their attendance and sympathy at the funeral rites and burial of our beloved us band and father.

Mrs. Lena Hanson and Children.

VIKING

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Strombo left Tuesday afternoon for Warren where they visited at Quickstad's home. From there they will leave for the western part of Oregon to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Peters and daughter Mildred visited Hugo Anderson's at Warren on Sunday.

Mr. A. A. Tornell and daughters Evelyn and Marjorie returned home Tuesday afternoon from Minneapolis. Mrs. Tornell, who underwent an operation Friday morning is getting along fine but will expect to stay for a while.

Charles Erickson of Thief River Falls went home Saturday evening after a few days stays at the David Drotts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and family motored to Bemidji with Harriet who entered Bemidji State Teachers college.

Misses Myrtle and Gladys Styrlund returned home Sunday evening after spending a few days at the State Fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson of Newfolden accompanied by Gilbert Odden left Saturday afternoon for Wyndnere, N. D., where they attended to business. They returned home Sunday evening.

Village school commenced last Monday morning with Solveig Samulson, grammar room, and Myrtle Styrlund, primary.

Rev. J. Bowman accompanied by Rueben Styrlund left Sunday evening for Kewanee, Ill., to spend a week with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lodoen of Grand Forks motored here Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and family motored to Middle River on Sunday.

Hans Drotts left Saturday evening for the cities to visit with friends.

The bus which is operated by Earl Styrlund commenced its route to Newfolden Monday morning. There is about twenty students from Viking attending Newfolden high school.

Mildred Peters is attending high school at Thief River Falls.

Olive Ann Halverson left Sunday evening for Newfolden where she will attend high school.

Clarence Tangquist and Chas. Styrlund motored to Crookston to attend the Self Denial week conference on Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Fransen, who has spent a couple of months at Starkweather, N. D., at her sister's Mrs. Sam Fluge, came home Thursday evening.

G. A. Sustads, Henry Sustad, O. M. Tangquist, Chas. Peterson and their families were entertained at the Gust Ostrom home at Warren Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Loberg and sons Edgar, Evroul and John and daughter Irene accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Steware from Wesely, Iowa, motored here Monday where they are visiting the Joe Jansen family.

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(Crowded out last week)

Andrew Erickson visited relatives at Radium, Tuesday.

Ruth Shevfland is visiting her sister at Thief River Falls.

Violet Anderson left Thursday for Warren to spend a few days.

Rev. J. Bowman accompanied by Earl Styrlund motored to Warren Tuesday.

Gladys Sorenson of Thief River Falls spent Wednesday here with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jansen left on Saturday for the lakes for a stay over Labor Day.

A miscellaneous shower was given for Miss Emma Forslund at her home Thursday afternoon.

Earl Styrlund accompanied Lester Larson to Baudette Saturday for a truck load of fence posts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sorenson and daughter Beverly spent Sunday at the Bill Potuchek home at Radium.

E. R. Clarke of the Northwest school at Crookston was a business caller in this village last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brink and son Paul accompanied by Mrs. Matt Anderson were callers at Warren Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Strombo returned home Monday morning after spending the week at Kensington.

The Nels Syverson family of Thief River Falls called at the Frank Hanson home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Carl Jacobson and son Gene, Mrs. Fred Ranium and children, left for their homes at Shelby, Mont.

The Axel Jacobson and Aleck Krohn families motored to Detroit Lakes on Saturday for an outing over Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson and family and Mrs. O. H. Hanson motored to Detroit Lakes on Labor Day to spend the day.

Mrs. Gilbert Odden and son James, who visited a few days at the O. Omdahl home at Warren, returned home Tuesday.

Rev. J. Bowman accompanied by the Alton Sackett family and Doris Mae Anderson spent Saturday at Red Lake Narrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Quard and daughters Doris and Lorraine of Minneapolis motored here Tuesday to visit at the Claus Johnsons.

Mr. Hans Olson and children and Fern Anderson and Tugrid Samulson motored to Red Lake Narrows Thursday to spend a few days.

Mrs. Peter Lindquist and her children and their families enjoyed a get-to-gether dinner at Mrs. Lindquist's home Sunday is honor of the Axel Kohl family.

Misses Myrtle and Gladys Styrlund who spent a few days at the Floyde Greenly home at Brainerd came home Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Styrlund motored to Bemidji to meet them on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tornell and family left Thursday morning for the cities to visit a week at relatives and friends. Lloyd Tornell left from there Saturday where he returned to Moody Bible Institute at Chicago.

Bill Barre of Alexandria has purchased the farm southeast of the village known as the Hartvig Larson farm and are planning to move here any time. Henry Stone and family who have lived on the farm this summer moved back to Gustav Larson place in the village.

NEW SOLUM

(Crowded out last week)

J. A. Helquist purchased a tractor at Thief River Falls last week.

Misses Irma and Mavis Anderson visited with Misses Alice and Sylvia Mellem Monday afternoon.

Alfred Raftseth purchased two cows at the Lars Hallin sale held on their farm near Viking Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Phil and daughter of Virginia, Minn., are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Bloom, parents of Mrs. Phil's.

Mrs. Carl Bloom and son LaVerne motored to Thief River Falls Friday evening where they attended the services which are being held by the Gospel team.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gobell and children of Crookston were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen. They returned to Crookston the same day.

We are glad to report that Emil Bloomberg who has spent sometime at the hospital in Thief River Falls with a broken hip, returned to his home near here on Tuesday.

Ralph Rye six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rye was taken to the hospital at Thief River Falls, Wednesday evening, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis Thursday afternoon. At the time of this writing he was getting along nicely.

GOODRIDGE

The Goodridge high school opened on Monday, Sept. 14. School has been organized on a 6-6 plan. The total enrollment to date for the six years of high school is 100. The total enrollment for all grades to date is 52. The faculty this year is: Mr. Disrud, superintendent; Mr. Ausleson, principal, Mr. Jerstad, Miss Saugen, and Miss Holappa. The grade teachers are Mrs. Disrud, Miss Peterson and Miss Holappa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Payne of Grygla were visitors at the Jay Payne home on Saturday.

Rudolph Bjorgan left on Saturday for Moorhead where he will attend Concordia college.

Miss Phyllis Prestebak left Sunday for Thief River Falls where she will attend high school.

The Sunday school of the First Lutheran church opened on Sunday, Sept. 13, for its winter session

Mrs. Don Hanford of Mentor is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gonerring and family left on Saturday for Grygla where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gulrud and daughters of Thief River Falls, were visitors at the T. A. Beulke home, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Swanson and family returned on Wednesday from Holt where they had been visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. B. Mandt spent Saturday in Moorhead visiting her daughter Ruth who is attending Moorhead State Teachers college.

Miss Helen Kast arrived here on Tuesday morning from Minneapolis where she will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kast.

Carrol, Layne, and Mavis Olson spent the past week visiting with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Paulson at Redby, Minn.

The neighbors of Mrs. Dick Shutterly honored her with a parcel shower on Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent doing needlework and a joint lunch was served.

The Mesdames Obed Sabo, Henry Iverson and Awen Olson were hostesses at a parcel shower in honor of Mrs. Gust Ristau at the home of the latter. A social time was enjoyed by all and a lovely lunch was served.

Mrs. Joe Christianson returned home on Sunday from Climax where she had been visiting friends and relatives. She was accompanied home by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tofsley, her sister, Mrs. L. E. Berg and her brother, Carl Tofsley.

GRYGLA

The following students are attending the Goodridge high school from Grygla and surrounding localities: Allen Nygaard; Gordon Englebert, Johnny Barstad, Roy Sandsmark, Russel Franzman, Gordon Bush, Douglas Miller, Boyd Hanson, Gunner Tweeten, Bernard Bakken, Gudrun Sandland, Bobby and Frances Stewart, Lillian Sorenson, Hazel Nelson, Myrtle Newton, Fay Bucholz, Ruth Walle, Harriet Holbrook and Ruth Hook.

Other boys and girls who are attending high schools at various points are: Thelma Sandland, Roy Johnson, Edith Anderson, Caroline and John Lillevold, Ellen Dalos, Mildred Paulson and Beatrice and Marion Thompson at Thief River Falls, Derril and Kyle Linn at Warren, Amy Lee at Grand Forks, Margaret Miller at Warroad, and Helen Nygaard who is staying at the Obed Sabo home at Goodridge.

The bus driver Carl Johnson is having a forty passenger bus constructed, however, until it is completed the students are being transported by cars.

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Morris Stenberg left Sunday for Hendrum where he will attend high school.

Dinner guests at the Pete Norley home Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland and son Gerald Ross, and Gilman Hyland.

The following helped Miss Grace Johnson celebrate her birthday on Sunday evening at her home: Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Morken, Miss Alpha and Allard, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tweten and family, and Tom Welsh and family.

The Friendly Neighbor Circle was entertained on Thursday afternoon at the R. F. Sandberg home. Games and contests formed the afternoons entertainment, followed by a sumptuous lunch served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doran, who have been living in rooms at the A. O. Fladeland home for the past two years are moving this week to the Brown house near the Sandberg residence. Mrs. Brown will make her home this winter with the R. F. Sandberg family.

A number of friends gathered at the Bertha Nelson home Sunday afternoon and surprised Mrs. Elvin Nelson with a kitchen shower. Mrs. Nelson was the recipient of many gifts and a delicious lunch was served by the self-invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Clausen visited a few days last week in St. Paul with their daughter Mrs. Arden Hill. They also visited with the Rev. Palm family at Brook Park. They were accompanied by Mrs. Clayton Moran, who will reside there, Misses Eunice and Allayne Giltvedt who will attend high school in St. Paul and LeSeuer respectively. Miss Vonzelle Giltvedt, who has been visiting during the summer at LeSeuer, returned with Mr. and Mrs. Clausen.

Ralph Monroe of Warren visited over the weekend at the Christ Clausen home.

Mrs. Olaf Verness of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting for some time at her parental home, the B. H. Fonnest home.

Mrs. Roy Brown and daughter Gail Louise of Thief River Falls visited several days last week with relatives here.

SOUTH HICKORY

Irene and Glenn Tasa spent the week end visiting at Grand Forks.

Miss Sanna Hanson commenced teaching school at Dist. No. 3, on Tuesday.

Oscar Oppegaard of McIntosh is painting the interior of the schoolhouse in District No. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson and daughter Angeline of Proctor spent the week end at the E. H. Oftelie home. They returned to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hofstad of Deer Park township and Mr. and Mrs. Oluf Omlid of Erie were visitors at Bj. Bjornaraa's Sunday evening.

A nine-pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson on Sunday, August 30th. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Alice Josephson.

The Nazareth Ladies Aid was held after services at the church on Sunday, Sept. 6th. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson was christened and given the name Eileen Marie. Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson, Christine Nelson and Einar Bjornaraa were sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson, and Christine and John, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and daughter Eileen Marie, motored to McIntosh Sunday where they were guests at the J. N. Oman home. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Erick Persson and son Leonard of Ulen, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Berg and daughter Martha, Mrs. Erick Erickson, Nils Zetterberg and Anna Newton of McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tasa and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bjornaraa, Solveig, Sigurd and Thorwald, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hanson, Luella and Sanna, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hendrom and son George, Mr. and Mrs. John Arntson, Mrs. P. E. Bjerklie, Gina, Henry and Jergen, Goldie Rike, Mrs. Thora Brovold and children, Amanda and Richard Jepson, Mrs. Erick Johnson and daughter Eileen Marie, Mrs. Alfred Mostrom and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halvorson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Knut Hanson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Arveson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Sordahl and daughter Marie attended the Labor Day picnic held at the Kolestrand grove.

ERIE

School opened in district 56 on Sept. 8, with Mrs. Norman Anderson as teacher. Celaine Prestegaard will teach in district 59 and Inga Trontvet in district 5.

Elmer Johnson of Fergus Falls and Mrs. Louise Anderson of Thief River Falls were visitors Friday at the Sigerud and H. A. Dahlen homes.

Miss Betsy Legvold of Thief River Falls began a term of school in district 14 Monday, Sept. 14th. Miss Legvold and her mother, Mrs. Ingeborg Legvold have rented a room at the H. A. Dahlen place and will do light housekeeping during the school year. Ole Legvold and Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Legvold took them out Sunday.

Mrs. Hans Haga of Plaza, N. D., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Dahlen and brothers Hilmer, Iver, and Gust Iverson.

John Kjelgren of Grygla has purchased the old Nick Meyer place and will soon move here.

English services will be conducted next Sunday, Sept. 20 in the Clover Nook school house by Rev. Sigurd Fladmark. The Ladies Aid will serve lunch immediately after the service.

Miss Verna Hyland and her father motored to Calument, a week ago to visit at the Eddie Hyland home a few days. Verna remained and will attend high school there. She will make her home with her aunt and uncle.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson and son Glen and Mrs. Gust Crown and daughters of Thief River Falls, spent Sunday visiting at George Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and Margarett visited at the John Magnuson home at Thief River Falls on Saturday evening. Their son Allen returned home with them after spending the week at the Magnuson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tommerdahl of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Olaf Mosbeck.

Miss Fern Hawkinson left Friday evening for Thief River Falls where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and family motored to Warren on Sunday where Melvin Scholin will attend school at the North Star college.

Esther and Arthur Johnson transacted business in Grand Forks on Wednesday.

Carl Lindbloom returned home from Minneapolis on Saturday evening after attending the State Fair.

Mrs. Henry Blaska of Anoka, Minn., and Mrs. Caroline Schalz of Thief River Falls spent a couple days visiting at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Haug and sons of Greenbush were Sunday visitors at the Lorentz Hegstad home. Lowell Haug returned home with them after spending the summer at Hegstad's.

Mrs. H. Loken and daughter Inga of Thief River and Mrs. Annie Lindbloom were Monday visitors at George Swanson's.

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LONDON HAS ITS OWN POLICEWOMEN

Superintendent Peto and Sub-Divisional Inspector Claydon, of the Metropolitan Police, are shown in conference at their headquarters in New Scotland Yard, nerve-center of England's far-reaching police system.

INCREASE IN STATE CCC CAMP QUOTA IS GRANTED

A federal water conservation authority for the Red River Valley comparable to the Tennessee Valley Authority is favored by President Roosevelt, according to Governor Hjalmer Petersen, who returned last week from the Des Moines drouth conference.

At the same time it was announced through state relief administrator, L. P. Zimmermas that Minnesota's CCC quota has been increased by 2,000 enrollees, entailing an additional expenditure by the federal government of approximately $50,000 a month.

Governor Petersen asked the president to consider a drouth relief program for Minnesota that included the following points:

Increase the WPA quota for Minnesota by 10,000, making a total of 70,000 workers.

Provide employment for 30,000 farmers and grants for 10,000 additional farmers who have lost all or part of their crops because of the drouth.

A comprehensive water conservation program.

Temporary relief for non-farmer drouth victims.

Increase of Minnesota's CCC quota by 1,000, preference to be given to sons of drouth sufferers.

Immediate proects in northwestern Minnesota to insure an adequate water supply to owns, including the Red Lake river project.

Funds to permit immediate purchase of seed by drouth-stricken farmers.

Governor Petersen said President Roosevelt is keenly aware of the necessity for taking immediate constructive steps to alleviate the drouth situation in Minnesota and promised him full cooperation.

The new CCC quota announced by Mr. Zimmerman will bring enrollment in Minnesota's 64 camps to capacity. The 50 camps limited to Minnesota residents now have an enrollment of approximately 150 each. Under the new quota, each camp will have nearly 200 enrollees. There are at present 8,064 boys enrolled in Minnesota CCC camps.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
FIFTH DISTRICT

Having been requested by my friends and supporters of the 1932 Primary election, I wish to announce that I will again be a candidate for Commissioner in the 5th District in November. Your vote and support will be much apreciated.

I. H. IVERSON

Paid Pol. Adv. 23-2t).

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLT LUTHERAN FREE

Immanuel:
English worship at 11 a. m.
Bethlehem:
English worship at 2:30 p. m.
Sotersdal:
Y. P. S. at 8 p. m. This will also be the annual meeting of the Y. P. S.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE

Services will be held at the Bethesda church next Sunday, Sept. 20 at 11 a. m. with Holy Communion and evening service at 8 p. m.

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held Tuesday the 22 at 2 p. m.

AUG. LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Sunday, Sept. 20, 10 a. m. Sunday school. Bible class will be in charge of Mrs. Mabel Mosbeck, 8 p. m. Service. 9 p. m. Board meeting. Wednesday, Sept. 23, 3 p. m. Ladies Aid at the church. Mesdames John and Edgar Longren entertain.

Black River:
Saturday, Sept. 19, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.
Sunday, Sept. 20, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Service.
Friday, Sept. 25, Harvest Festival. 6 p. m. Congregational supper. 8 p. m. Program. Rev. G. W. Sanstead, Lengby, Minn. guest speaker.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Sunday, Sept. 20, 10 a. m. Sunday school.
Thursday, Sept. 24, 8 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson.

Clara, Hazel:
Friday, Sept. 18, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church. Mrs. Nels Carlson entertains.
Sunday, Sept. 20, 2 p. m. Sunday school. 3 p. m. Service.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

The crowds at the Gospel Tabernacle are increasing nightly, entering the fourth week of the revival by the Accordian Gospel team. Twenty-three definite conversions have taken place to date. Each night this last week shall be featured with special songs and instrumental music as well as the Gospel in unique messages. The Tabernacle ensemble will again be heard during the week. A communion and baptismal service will be announced later.

HOLT LUTHERAN

Nazareth Lutheran, Holt:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Silver Creek Lutheran:
Thief River Falls
Divine services at 2 p. m.

SWEDISH MISSION

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Scandinavian services at 11 a. m.
One of the visiting pastors at the Scand. Ev. Free church conference will speak.
Tuesday, 8 p. m. Y. P's meeting at the Scand. Free church.
Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer service.
St. Hilaire Mission:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Gospel service at 8 p. m.
Monday. 8 p. m. Business meeting of the church.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Annual conference of the Western Ass'n. of Ev. Free church held Thursday, Sept. 17th to 20th. Program: Thursday—7:45 p. m. Opening service. Message by B. Rom of Madison, Wis. Friday—9:00 a. m. Bible study by O. M. Johnson of Britt, Iowa. 10 a. m. Business session. 2:00 p. m. Message by Otto Larson of LaCrosse, Wis. 3:00 p. m. Reports from various fields. 7:45 p. m. Message by I. Swan of Chicago. Saturday—9:00 a. m. Bible study by T. T. Hanson of Litchville, N. Dak. 10:00 A. M. Business session—election of officers 2:00 p. m. A message by Ray Schulenburg of Chicago. 3:00 p. m. Unfinished business. 7:45 p. m. Message by I. Loe of Minneapolis (Nor.) and O. Johnson of Kenosha, Wis., (Eng). Sunday—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. 10:30 a. m. Norw. service. O. M. Jonswald of Chicago, speaker. 2:30 p. m. Message by R. J. Johnson of Chicago. 7:45 p. m. Message by Prof. E. N. Reierson of B. I. A., Minneapolis. Monday, 8:00 p. m. Joseph Hanson of Milwaukee will show moving pictures from Norway at the Lincoln high school.

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. PARISH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire Lutheran:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Services at 8 p. m.
Oakridge Lutheran:
Services at 9:45.
Sunday school following.
Clearwater Lutheran:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Services at 11 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject: "Matter".
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.
Reading room open Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m.

LUTHERAN FREE
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion Lutheran, City:
Sunday classes at 9:45.
English services at 10:15.
Norwegian services at 11:20.
The confirmation class will meet Saturday at 11 a. m.
Mrs. Agnes Aakre Markus entertains the Sr. Sewing Circle at her home, east of city Tuesday evening, Sept. 22.
Norden Lutheran:
Confirmation class on Saturday at 9:30.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Rindal Lutheran:
Confirmation class meets Saturday at 2:30.
Luther League Sunday evening at eight.
First Lutheran, Goodridge:
Sunday school at 10:30.
Luther League at John Kasts on Wednesday, Sept. 23rd at 8 P. M.
Confirmation class Wednesdays at 4:30.

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Grygla at 11 a. m.
Northwood at 3 p. m.
St. Petri Luther League meets at Sam Andersons Sunday evening, Sept. 20th.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
English services at 11 a. m.
Confirmation class Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.
Bethania:
The Luther League meets Sunday afternoon at the B. B. Hammer home. Hostesses are Mrs. Hammer and Mrs. Lisa Berg. The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. S. S. Nelson at her home on Wednesday, September 23.
Oak Park:
The Luther League meets Sunday evening at the church.
Confirmation class on Saturday at 1:00 p. m.
Ekelund, Erie:
The confirmation class meets on Saturday at 10 a. m.
Rosendahl, Torgerson:

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11. Song by the choir. Sermon subject, Luke 10, 38-42, "Martha and Mary".

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 o'clock a. m. Parents are invited to send their children to our Sunday school. Graded lessons for children of all ages. Bible classes for those confirmed.

Luther League social on Tuesday evening, Sept. 22nd, entertained by Circle No. 4.

Circles will meet on Thursday, Sept. 24th as follows: 1, Mrs. Hans Olson; 2, Mrs. Edwin Erickson; 3. Visiting Day; 4, Mrs. J. E. Bloomquist; 5, Mrs. G. Storhaug; 6, Mrs. N. C. Lindberg; 8 Mrs. Morris Bye and 10, Visiting Day.

Confirmation classes meet every Saturday forenoon, the juniors at 9 and the seniors at 10.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

This will be the last Sunday in this conference year as the pastor will go to the annual conference on Tuesday, Sept. 22. It is hoped that all pledges and amounts due will be taken care of by that time. The pastor must send his annual report on Monday the 21st.

There will be reception of members. All who are ready or have church letters are requested to communicate with the pastor before Sunday and be ready to join at that time.

The church school will meet at 9:45 and we will look for all pupils and teachers to be in their places at that time.

The Morning worship will be at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor from the theme "Streams from the Living Mountain". There will be special music by the choir.

There will be no evening service till after conference.

There will be service at St. Hilaire at 8 o'clock in the evening.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. A. Sabo, Pastor

English services in Telemarken at 10:30 a. m. and in Highlanding at 2 p. m.

The Telemarken confirmants will meet Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

The Silverton Luther League will be entertained by Mrs. Chris Norbeck, Mrs. Thora Nelson and Mrs. G. Bergren at the Norbeck home Sunday afternoon, Sept. 20.

The Zion Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. P. A. Johnson at her home next Sunday, Sept. 20.

NORDEN F. U. LOCAL TO HOLD MEETING SEPT. 24TH

Norden Farmers Union Local will hold a meeting Thursday, September 24. Mr. Mack Mc Clof-[illegible], District Fieldman, will be the principle speaker for the evening at 8 P. M. All members are urged to come. Everybody welcome.

Gorden M. Olsen, Chairman.

Benson Flays Nelson For Keynote Speech

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trust, and that his administration was the most corrupt in the history of our country, but let me tell Mr. Nelson that his millionaire friends did not possess enough money to bribe him. And let me tell Mr. Nelson further that Governor Olson's record of genuine and unselfish service to the common people of Minnesota—not to Mr. Nelson's wealthy friends—will constitute glorious chapters in the future history of this state and nation long after he, the puppet of the steel trust and the public utility corporations, will have been forgotten.

"What does Mr. Nelson mean by saying that during the administration of Governor Olson a Minnesota resident was ashamed of his state! or that outsiders thought it was unsafe to be here! I admit that Colonel Bertie McCormick, of the Chicago Tribune, spread propoganda to that effect, but evidently Mr. Nelson himself did not feel any physical jeopardy in remaining in Minnesota. If he did he could easily have gone to the state of Kansas which is not far off and the means of transportation between the two states have not broken down. I have no doubt that Mr. Nelson preferred Kansas with its Landon and its public schools ranking the lowest in the union, with school teachers receiving starvation wages and the aged receiving pensions of $5.30 a month. Its highways in a state of disrepair and its governor sponging upon federal funds as no other governor in the United States, than to Minnesota, under Olson.

"Mr. Nelson will have you believe that the Farmer Labor Party has no respect for law and order. Let me remind Mr. Nelson that it was not a Farmer Labor mob which, during the darkness of night, descended upon the home of Charles Lindbergh, Sr. and painted it yellow; it was not Farmer Labor mobs which raided book stores they did not like and destroyed private property; and it was not at the Farmer Labor headquarters in Detroit where the Black Legion met and plotted killings of those who disagreed with their political views, but it was at the Wolverine Republican Club of Detroit where they met and where they plotted and where they planned to elect Republicans to office.

"And to sharpen Mr. Nelson's history of Minnesota, I might call to his attention that it was not a Farmer Labor administration that persecuted our German American citizens in 1918 without respect to law and order; it was not a Farmer Labor administration which formed the notorious commission of public safety that preferred charges against L. A. Fritchie and Albert Pfaender, who were mayor and city attorney respectively of New Ulm; neither was it a Farmer Labor governor who removed these two respected men from public office. This happened during a Republican administration.

"What Mr. Nelson really objects to when he speaks of law and order under a Farmer Labor administration is that troops were called out to protect the rights of the working men on strike to better their economic conditions—rights guaranteeed them under the law. Had the troops been called out to bayonet these strikers or to shoot them down, he would find no more objection than he found when the Minneapolis police, under Mike Johannes, shot innocent working-men in the back. That kind of law and order meets with Mr. Nelson's approval."

Touchball League To Be Formed Here

Touchball, a sport very similar to football except that the opponent is touched instead of tackled, will be played by local young men this fall. Its popularity is well known in the intra-mural leagues of our colleges, universities, and high schools. It is the outstanding intraumural sport at the U. of M. where the fraternities have several touchball leagues. Toward the close of the season eliminations are held and the All-U touchball champs are determined.

A touchball league of six or eight teams will be formed, depending on how many players sign up. Former Lincoln High School gridders are expected to form the nucleus of the different teams. Those wishing to sign up should get in touch with Marvin Benson at the local NYA office.

Pictures From Norway Will Be Shown Here

Moving pictures of Norway, depicting the country, its people, and customs, will be shown in the assembly room of the Lincoln high school building by Joseph Hanson of Milwaukee, Wis. at eight o'clock Monday evening, Sept. 21. Arrangements for the program are being made by Rev. J. O. Jacobson of this city. Mr. Hanson is in this city to attend the annual conference of the Western Association of Evangelical Free churches, which convenes here, beginning today and continuing through Sunday.

County Auditor Issues Delinquent Tax Notice

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Board meeting, have been approved by the Minnesota Tax Commission and are now in the County Auditor's office for payment. Such approved applications cannot be placed under the ten year installment law; but can be paid for cash only, the full amount in the application.

All property that forfeits to the State on October 8, 1936 will, after that date be handled as outlined in Chapter 387-Laws of 1935, which chapter is too lengthy to be included in this article. Any one desiring to know the proceedure required of the County Auditor in the disposal of these forfeited may read this law at the office. In a few words, the land will be classified and appraised by the County Board, the list of forfeited lands will be published and the date of sale set. On payment in full of the purchase price, appropriate conveyance in fee, in such form as may be prescribed by the Attorney General, shall be issued by the Minnesota Tax Commission, which conveyance shall have the force and effect of a patent from the State.

Sale of forfeited lands will take place some time this winter after all provisions of the law have been complied with, and will be done in plenty of time before spring work starts.

Final Figures on Forum Straw Poll Published

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Total vote, all candidates:

		Pct.
Landon	219,810	61.0
Roosevelt	117,284	32.5
Lemke	16,842	4.7
Thomas	3,097	0.9
Colvin	1,127	0.3
Browder	2,142	0.6
	360,302	100.0

Total vote, three leading candidates:

Landon	219,810	62.1
Roosevelt	117,284	33.1
Lemke	16,842	4.8
	353,936	100.0

Total vote, Landon and Roosevelt:

Landon	219,810	65.2
Roosevelt	117,284	34.8
	337,094	100.0

In five of the 41 states from which ballots have been received, the returns are so scattered that they are fairly meaningless. Those five states are Arkansas, Delaware, Idaho, Mississippi, and Nevada.

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Magnus Johnson Is Laid To Rest

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stricken with the fatal illness on August 23, the day after Governor Floyd B. Olson, died at a Rochester hospital of a stomach ailment. Johnson had tried to visit Olson shortly before the latter's death, but was denied admission to his hospital room due to the governor's serious condition.

Born at Varmland, Sweden, September 19, 1871, Johnson worked as a sailor and a glass-blower before coming to this country when he was 19. He became interested in the labor movement in politics while in Sweden, and carried that interest with him to America.

Succeeded Knute Nelson

When the Nonpartisan league became a factor in Minnesota politics, in 1916, Johnson joined the movement and was elected to the senate, where he served four years. With the growth of the Farmer-Labor party he continued his allegiance to the liberals, and it was as a member of that party that he was elected to serve out the unexpired term of the late Senator Knute Nelson in 1923.

Obtained Butter Survey

One of his major accomplishments while in the senate was that of obtaining a survey of butter imports and a protective tariff against those imports in the interest of the American farmers whom he consistently championed.

He was defeated for re-election to the senate by the late Thomas D. Schall, but went back to Washington as a representative in 1932, when Minnesota's congressmen were elected at large. In 1934 he was again defeated, this time by Representative Harold Knutson. He became supervisor of public stockyards and in 1936 filed for governor, but was defeated in the June primaries.

Warren Wins Final Game of 1936 Season

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became a home-run and broke the 1 to 1 tie in Warren's favor.

Thief River Falls scored its run in the second inning as Bakke singled, went to second base on an error and was brought home on a hit by Ness. Warren scored its tally in the fourth when H. Stroble singled and tallied on two hits that followed. From then on the battle was just about a one-two-three-out affair. Schell, pitching for Thief River Falls, struck out ten batsmen and outside of the fourth inning held the Warren team at bay until the swat came that cleared the fence. Palmer, for Warren, had the local boys hitting grounders for easy outs at first the greater part of the time. Twenty-one assists featured this kind of play, Palmer making eight assists alone.

Manager Lee's absence from the line-up due to an injured hand materially weakened the Thief River Falls offense.

The box score:

T. R. Falls	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Ekeren, cf	5	0	2	2	0	0
Eide, ss	3	0	1	1	4	0
Jaranson, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Battelson, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bakke, c	4	1	1	11	1	2
Sahl, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	1
Ness, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Johnson, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	0
Schell, p	4	0	0	1	1	0
*DuChamp, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
**Lee, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	1	7	28	9	3

*Substituted for Sahl in 10th.
**Substituted for Johnson in 10th.

Warren	ab	r	h	po	a	e
M. Stroble, cf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Walker, c	4	0	1	6	2	1
Mickalski, 2b	5	1	2	0	6	0
Robinson, 3b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Hill, rf	3	0	1	1	0	1
Rosendahl, 1b	4	0	0	19	0	0
Sedalecek, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
H. Stroble, ss	4	1	1	1	2	0
Palmer, p	4	0	1	0	8	0
Totals	36	2	7	30	21	2

District Boy Scout Jamboree Is Planned

Plans for the first water jamboree to be held in this section were made at a meeting of Boy Scout officers here to-day. By permission of the president, the events will be held in the swimming pool of the Northwest School at Crookston next Thursday, Sept. 24, C. R. Clark of the A. C. will have general charge of the program and R. J. Christgau, also of the A. C., will be in charge of the water events. Other members of the committee are Peter DeJong, area executive, Emery Johnson, Warren, Paul K. Dudley and Joe Brule of Crookston and G. H. Mayer-Oakes of Thief River Falls.

Water events are scheduled to start at 1 p. m. and will continue to 5:30. They will consist of demonstrations of most of the swimming requirements for Scouts, competitions between troops and tests for those Scouts who have not been able to complete the swimming requirements. The Thief River Falls, Pembina Trail (Crookston), North Star (Warren) and East Grand Forks districts have been invited to send contestants.

Rural and City Schools Are Now In Session

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67—Hilda Waale, Trail, R2.
68—Closed Ck.—Ingvold Knutson, Goodridge, to Dist. 66.
69—Olga Waale, R5, T. R. F.
73—Inez Werham, R5, T. R. F.
94—Ila Moe, R3, Red Lake Falls
99—Gladys Kjos, Red Lake Falls.
106—Ivanette Thyreen, R5, T. R. F.
125—Laura Almquist, Plummer.
133J—Hazel Teacher.
135—Helen Jacobson, RI, T. R. F.
147—Myrtle Jenson, RI, T. R. F.
149—Gertrude Lockrem, R5, T. R. F.
154—Corlan Dokken, Hazel.
165—Mary Biskey, R3, T. R. F.
166—Effie Frederickson, R5, T. R. F.
178—Evelyn Peterson, Hazel.
180—Clara Swanson, R5 T. R. F.
194—Evangeline Douville, RI. T. R. F.
219J—Ethel Kivle, RI, T. R. F.
221—Signe Valsvik, R3, T. R. F.

Abundant Rain Comes; Near Frost Reported

A shower of rain that netted nearly one inch of precipitation fell in this vicinity Monday at about 4 o'clock. The shower was quite general in the northwestern part of the state so much benefit was gotten for late potatoes and pastures. A shower of nearly half-an-inch had fallen early Monday morning, which in all, relieves drouth conditions materially.

The mercury fell considerably Tuesday and near freezing temperatures were reported but without and damage.

Local Teacher Injured Enroute Here To Duties

Miss Joyce Tice, fourth grade teacher in the Knox school here, suffered serious injuries in an automobile accident last week near St. Cloud while enroute here to begin her teaching duties. Miss Tice was confined at a St. Cloud hospital, and, according to the latest word received here, the extent of her injuries had not as yet been determined by her physicians.

Mrs. Alec Campbell is acting as substitute teacher.

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FOR RENT

Modern room for rent; school girls preferred. Phone 498, 811-LaBree Ave. No. 23-1t

TRY Forum Want Ads.

Bennes Resigns From Local School Board; Teacher Is Engaged

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was pro-rated at 66 2-3 per cent, making the deficiency in state aid for this school district $12,000 for the coming year. However, to offset the increase in maintenance tax, a reduction in the bond and interest rate from 8.5 mills to three mills was made possible through the increase of proceeds from the income tax which are used for payment of debts.

E. M. Bennes, who has served continuously on the board of education for almost twelve years, tendered his resignation on the advice of his physicians that he eliminate from his duties as many extra responsibilities as possible because of his health. Mr. Bennes was elected to serve out the unexpired term of T. L. Melgaard, and has served on the board continuously for almost twelve years. He was president of the board for nine years. The board selected Dr. A. E. Jacobson, local dentist, to fill the position left vacant by Mr. Bennes' resignation. Dr. Jacobson will serve for the remainder of Mr. Bennes' term which expires in July, 1937.

The school board elected Miss Evelyn M. Augur of Minneapolis to teach in the kindergarten department. Miss Augur, who studied at Miss Wood's School of Kindergarten and Primary Instruction at Minneapolis, and at Columbia University, will teach the kindergarten class of the Knox school in the afternoons.

Permission was granted by the board of education to the Northwest Bell Telephone company to lay their wires underground across the Knox school grounds.

NEW FURNITURE STORE WILL OPEN SEPT. 24TH

A new and used furniture store will be opened in the Bishop Hotel building under the name of A. & T. Home Furnishings. They expect to be open for business on Thursday, Sept. 24, under the management of Herbert Archibald and Luther Torgerson.

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BENSON OPENS FALL CAMPAIGN IN HOME TOWN

Keynote Speech Gives Details of F-L Rule of Past Six Years

Support of Roosevelt Is Urged By Nominee

Also Discusses Platform of Party at Appleton Meeting

Criticizing his Republican opponent for failing to take a definite stand on any issue, including taxes, Senator Elmer A. Benson, in his keynote address as Farmer Labor candidate for Governor, presented the Farmer Labor program for reducing taxes on farms and on city homes and outlined the Farmer Labor position on other issues. The address was delivered Monday night at his home town of Appleton.

An audience, numbering several thousand people, was present to honor Appleton's leading citizens and hear his important message for the campaign for the governorship.

Senator Benson referred to the achievements of the Olson Administration as an outstanding national accomplishment. These achievements, he emphasized, were carried through despite a reactionary legislature which prevented carrying out of the entire Farmer Labor program.

Senator Benson charged outright that Martin A. Nelson his Republican opponent, had deliberately misrepresented the matter of state finances, adding that an honest presentation of governmental expenditures would disclose to the voters "that the Farmer Labor Administratios was more economical than even the so-called economy Governor Theodore Christianson." The Senator also declared himself in favor of Governor Olson's pledge to lend support to the re-election of President Roosevelt. He declared:

"It is not that I subscribe to everything that President Roosevelt has done or approve all policies which his administration has promulgated. I always supported the Frazier-Lemke bill and voted for it as Senator Frazier's amendment to the tax bill in the U. S. Senate. I believe in it now as firmly as ever. I am an admirer of Congressman Lemke. If I were in North Dakota, I would vote for his reelection to Congress, and Father Coughlin has done a great public service in arousing the people to the abuses of our monetary system.

"This is not an issue between Roosevelt and Lemke, but between Roosevelt and Landon. It is whether we shall have a National Administration whose outlook is lib-

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Democratic "Sound Wagon" to Be Here

The Roosevelt Caravan, sent out by Democratic National Headquarters in New York to campaign the State of Minnesota in behalf of the re-election of President Roosevelt and Vice President Garner, will be in Thief River Falls next Saturday, Sept. 26, on its flying tour of the State.

The caravan, equipped with a microphone and voice amplifiers for speaking as well as an electrical sound reproduction unit to play records of band music and songs, will have "covered" 504 Minnesota cities and towns in 42 days up to noon Saturday, Oct. 31.

At each stop in the state the audience hears a message from President Roosevelt reproduced from a metal disc record especially made by the president for the Minnesota caravan.

The caravan's crew consists of its director, Thomas Gallagher of Minneapolis, Democratic nominee for Attorney General; Frank Dvoracek of Minneapolis, representing the Younger Democrats, and the Roosevelt First Voters League, and the driver, Don DeVol, former resident of Hibbing now living in Washington, D. C.

The caravan swings into the center of town, a program of band

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DR. PAUL HARTIG
Farmer Labor candidate for Secretary of State, who will be one of the speakers here Sunday.

FORMER TEACHER COMMITS SUICIDE IN NEW YORK CITY

Art. Laemmle Is Found Dead From His Own Hand Monday at Columbia U.

Arthur H. Laemmle, 31 years old, a former instructor in the high school here, is reported to have committed suicide in a dormitory at Columbia University in New York City, Monday. What the cause of his rash act has not as yet been ascertained.

He was a high school instructor here during the school year of 1928-9, teaching biology and physical education. He was unusually capable and was well-liked by the members of his classes.

Arthur Laemmle arrived in New York last Sunday to register for a post-graduate course in Columbia, where he had studied in the summer of 1935.

His note, police said, asked that certain bills be paid and that his personal effects be given to his brother, John, a sister, Mrs. S. C. Brayton of Mio, Mich., and Edith M. Miles of the Henry street settlement in Grand Forks.

Miss Miles, a social worker, identified herself as a friend of Laemmle, and said she and he were born in the same town, Ashley, N. D.

Laemmle, doctors said, had died from cuts on the wrists and a stab wound in the neck. The souvenir dagger found by the body bore the inscription, "Bemidji, Minn."

Laemmle attended the University of North Dakota for two years and then went to the University of Minnesota, graduating in 1928 with high honors. He came here to teach the following fall, teaching for one year. Since then he had been a science instructor at a Watertown high school. He held the campus discus throw championship in track; was a former track captain at the University of Minnesota and big ten conference heavyweight boxing champion.

Harold MacKenzie, superintendent of schools at Watertown, said Laemmle left there in the best of health and spirits.

K. L. Klevland, well known resident of this vicinity, returned on Monday morning from a three-months' visit to Norway, his fatherland. Mr. Klevland has many important facts to relate from his tri

Shoemaker To Speak Here Next Week

Former Congresman Shoemaker of Red Wing is making a campaign in the state at this time in the interest of the Farmer Labor ticket, traveling with a combined house trailer and broadcasting plant, an equipment he built himself.

Mr. Shoemaker will speak on the streets of Red Lake Falls next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. On Tuesday he speaks at St. Hilaire at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at Holt at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at Thief River Falls at 8 in the evening. On Monday at 11 a. m. he will be at Middle River, going from there on northward to Greenbush and Roseau.

His broadcasting equipment permits the reproduction of phonograhphic records, such as speeches by Senator Benson, Ernest Lundeen and others. All of his meetings are conducted out on the streets.

REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE AT FRI. BANQUET

Haugen, Solstad, Grady Address Dinner At Evelyn Hotel

Delegations From Nearby Counties Also Present

Youngdahl and Steining Will Speak at Future G O P Meetings

Reorganization of the Republican party in Pennington county was brought about at a banquet at the Evelyn hotel Friday evening. Delegations were also present from nearby counties.

Elmer Berg was named president of the organization, known as the Associated Republican clubs. Dr. J. N. Nesse was elected vice president, Paul Lundgren secretary and Miss Effie Hamry, treasurer. Theo. Quale, chairman of the county committee, presided.

Among the speakers were Lowell Grady of Crookston, State Senator Solstad of Polk county and Elmer Haugen of Otter Tail county, the Republican candidate for congress from this district.

Arrangements were made for the appearance here next Tuesday, Sept. 29, of Oscar Youngdahl, the Republican candidate for attorney-general, and also for a meeting here Oct. 13th of Theo. Christianson, candidate for U. S. senator, and Arthur E. Nelson, candidate for lieutenant governor.

The banquet was held at the dining hall at the hotel and about one hundred persons attended. Mrs. Chillstrom of Warren led the singing and H. F. Harrison rendered several piano selections.

O. R. Knutson of Warren will speak at a Young Republican League meeting Friday evening at the Commercial Club rooms, beginning at 8 o'clock. Richard Mabey, the group's chairman, announces that cake and coffee will be served and that all interested are invited to come.

Mr. Mabey states also that arrangements are being made for another meeting by the same group Oct. 9th, when the Polk and Red Lake county groups will be guests. Henry Steining of Moorhead, state senator from Clay county, will address this gathering.

F. A. Pike, Progressive Leader Dies At Capitol

Frederic A. Pike, deputy state attorney general and prominent Farmer-Laborite, died Thursday, a few minutes after suffering an attack of heart disease. He was 73.

Pike, who has been on the attorney general's staff since 1933, gained wide recognition in appearing before the United States supreme court in the litigation centering around North Dakota's famous industrial program which he had originally helped shape. The constitutionality of the legislation was upheld.

Born in Wisconsin and graduated from the university of that state, Pike spent all his professional life in Minnesota.

The Hazel and West Rocksbury locals of the Farmers Union will have a joint meeting at the Aubol school, Thursday, Oct. 8th. F. J. McLaughlin, fieldman for the F-U Activities will be the speaker. A full program will be rendered.

District Presbyterians Meet In Red Lake Falls

Red Lake Falls is host this week (Wednesday and Thursday) to the Adams Presbytery which includes elders and clergy from churches in northwestern Minnesota.

Sessions opened with a fellowship dinner at 6 P. M. Wednesday, followed by a popular service with Rev. L. P. Warford of Bemidji presiding. The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. Harry Noble Wilson of St. Paul. Rev. V. A. Woodworth presided at the communion service. Devotionals were held this (Thursday) morning by Rev. George McLeod of Blackduck and a business session followed.

Women of the church served dinner at noon after which concluding sessions are to be held.

Former Local Physician Dies at Watertown, S. D.

Dr. Andrew J. Paulson, aged 63, former physician of this city, passed away at Watertown, S. D., Friday afternoon after an illness of only two days. Dr. Paulson was associated with Dr. Mellby of our city while here, assuming his local practise in 1918 and leaving for Watertown three years later. Before coming here he was located at McVille and Flaxton, in North Dakota.

Local Cooking School To Be Held Oct. 13-14

The Oen's department store will sponsor a two-day cooking school Oct. 13th and 14th. The hardware department is staging the event to locally advertise the well-known Pyrofax gas ranges. As complete arrangements will be made next week readers are asked to look for full details next week.

The Cooking School will be conducted by Mrs. Edna Clemenson, well-known Sioux City (S. Dak.) dietition. She will demonstrate the convenience of Pyrofax (real gas for gasless homes) and show how simply and easily cooking, baking, roasting, broiling, and canning can de done on this fine Magic Chef range.

H. S. Enrollment Is 561; Classes Elect Officers

The High School enrollment is now 561, as compared with 580 last year, this was announced Tuesday by William Claffy, principal of the school. The Senior class now is a student body of 110. These figures are still behind those of 1934-35, when the high school had the largest enrollment ever to be known in this city. The enrollment of that year was 618. It is expected that more students will enroll within the next week or two.

Election of the Senior class officers was held in the assembly hall of the high school Monday, Sept. 21. The following officers were elected: president, Donald Olson; vice president, Lois Morell; treasurer, Bruce Prichard; secretary, Alfred Nelson. The class advisors are Miss Greenland and W. G. Claffy.

The election of the Junior class officers took place Tuesday, with the following officers being elected: president, Mary Chommie; vice president, Lynn Booren; treasurer, Theodore Helle; secretary, Wallace Tunberg. The class advisors are Miss Tandberg and Miss Hellquist.

PROWLERS WIN OPENER 33-6

Thief River Falls Will Play Pirates At Crookston Under Flood-Lights Friday Evening

The Thief River Falls high school football team opened its 1936 season with a smashing 33 to 6 victory over Red Lake Falls on Friday evening under the flood-lights at Lincoln field. The Prowlers showed unusual strength at times which should make the team a formidable opponent for any aggregation to be met this fall.

The regulars, in the line-up from the very start, made good-sized advances on all plays against Red Lake Falls. This led to three touchdowns in the first quarter which ended 19 to 0. The Red Lake Falls boys were a trifle smaller and failed to gain much against the first string players. They are a fast bunch, however, which bids fair to be a good team before the end of the season.

The most outstanding players among the Prowlers were Captain Nesse at fullback, Adkins at the tackle position, Stadum at guard and Hanson at center. The best of the Red Lake Falls boys were Martell and Kiefenheim in the back field and the DuCharme brothers and Columbus in the line.

Both teams showed up well for being the opening encounter, as all plays were well executed and many being completed for early high school teams.

Red Lake Falls stopped the onward march of the Prowlers as Coach Lee sent in his less seasoned substitutes. The visitors penetrated deep into the Prowler territory in the second quarter, aided by penalties and long end runs. On

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WORKERS PLAN BIG CONVENTION HERE THURSDAY

State Alliance To Conduct Convention At City Auditorium

Local Workers League Decide Upon Joining

Visiting Officials Making Organization Thruout Minnesota

The state Workers Alliance of St. Paul has announced that an organizational meeting will be held Thursday evening, Oct. 1st at the City Auditorium here, beginning at eight o'clock. The Workers League of Thief River Falls will meet jointly with the visiting organizers. All local people interested are invited to attend.

A circular announcing the local meeting states:

"The Workers Alliance of Minnesota is the state organization which coordinates and assists local organizations of the unemployed and the WPA project workers. The aim of the national, state or local branches of the Workers Alliance is to improve the living conditions of the needy unemployed and employed project workers.

"The Workers Alliance knows from the past experience of victories won, that the economic condition of the unemployed and project workers can be improved only if the unemployed are united in organization and only if they struggle for their demands. The stronger the organization, the more members enrolled, the wider the support from the rest of the community, the greater the gains will be. We give the farmers our support in their struggles, for better livelihood and the farmers will support us in our struggles. For this reason the Workers Alliance is conducting a state organizational tour, to assist all local organizations to build their membership, and to form new local organizations in every locality throughout the state. The Alliance is also carrying on an educational program to help all employed workers, farmers and small merchants to understand the program of the Alliance and to enlist their support in our struggles."

Red Lake Falls To Stage One-Day Fair

Red Lake county will again have a fair this fall as a result of a decision made at a meeting of farmers and business men at which steps were taken to revive the dormant Red Lake County Agricultural society.

A one-day fair in the nature of a 4-H event will be held this fall when approximately $800 will be awarded for exhibits.

A nominating committee from the Red Lake Falls Commercial club, the Red Lake County Farm Bureau and the Red Lake County 4-H club organization recommended a list of officers for the fair organization and the meeting ratified the committee's selections.

The officers are E. E. Hill, Poplar River, president; E. J. Grenier, Louisville, vice president; Clarence W. Orr, Red Lake Falls, treasurer; C. W. Byers, Wylie; William Larson, Garnes; Mrs. George Remick, Terrebonne; Emil Malwitz, Gervais, Alfred Waldal, Emardville, and Fred Pureth, Lake Pleasant, directors.

Erie Young Lady Wins Play Writer's Contest

Miss Ethel Parnow, of Erie, was awarded first prize in an International Talent quest, a contest sponsored by the Walther League, international organization of the German Lutheran Young People's societies. The prize was a scholarship good for a correspondence course in journalism, through the Valparaiso University in Indiana, and a two-weeks' outing at Camp Arcadia. Miss Parnow won the prize with her originally written 2-act play, entitled "Youth's Difficulties." The local Walther League of St. John's Lutheran church received a trophy because of Miss Parnow's splendid work.

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ERNEST LUNDEEN
Farmer Labor candidate for U. S. Senator, who will be one of the speakers here Sunday.

RED CROSS PLANS DRIVE HERE FOR MEMBERSHIPS

Mrs. H. A. Brumund Is Elected To Chairmanship of Membership Drive November 11 to 25

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Pennington chapter of the American Red Cross on Monday evening, Mrs. H. A. Brumund was unanimously elected as county chairman to conduct the Roll Call drive which will be held this year from November 11-26. Mrs. Theo. Quale is the chairman of the Pennington chapter. Mrs. H. A. Brumund has long been an interested person in Red Cross service in this community and should receive fine support from those interested in seeing Red Cross work carried on in this community.

According to Mrs. Quale the chapter is planning to bring a Red Cross picture entitled "Red Cross to the Rescue" which is an accurate account of the work done by the Red Cross during the Spring floods in Johnstown and Pittsburg last year. This picture was highly recommended by Alfred Wardley, national representative of the Red Cross, who attended the meeting. In addition to this feature the local chapter has planned to secure a one minute film recently made by Shirley Temple called "For Their Sake." This picture will be shown at the Avalon theatre the week of November 11.

Mr. Wardley gave an excellent account at the meeting of the fine record made by the American Red Cross during the last year. In 1935-36 the Red Cross went to 138 major disasters in the U. S. This is an average of two major disasters a week. In the devastating Spring floods which affected 20

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Dance Promoters Must Observe Law, Says Berve

Strict observance of the law by dance promoters is cautioned by H. O. Berve, county attorney, who states that numerous dances are being sponsored by persons thruout the county without any dance permits.

The state law specifies that permits for public dances must be obtained in advance of the time of the dance. Severe penalties will be inflicted on those failing to observe the law, so Mr. Berve is issuing th warning to anyone hereafter to be careful in observing the law before staging a public dance.

Enrollment of CCC Boys Planned For Oct. 1-15

Another enrollment of CCC members will be made in Minnesota beginning Thursday, Oct. 1st, and continuing until Oct. 15, states L. G. Larsen, local enrollment officer. There is no fixed quota set for the northwestern district of Minnesota, states Mr. Larsen. Enlistment will be made only for six months.

Young men wishing to enlist may obtain preliminary application blanks now at Mr. Larsen's office at the courthouse. This will speed the regular enlistment procedure which is more carefully rechecked at the state headquarters in St. Paul. Parents or guardian of the applicant must sign the application, states Mr. Larsen.

FARMER LABOR RALLY SUNDAY ALL SET TO GO

Lundeen, Lindsten, and Hartig Will Head List Of Speakers

To Be Biggest Gathering In This Part Of The State

Event Will Be Held At Heinze's Grove, Southeast of City

Everything is in readiness for the Farmer-Labor rally which will be held at Thief River Falls next Sunday. It is believed that this will be the biggest gathering of the Farmer-Laborites in the northwestern part of the state this fall. The rally will be held at the Heinze grove, southeast of town. If inclement weather prevails, the meeting will be held at the local auditorium.

The speakers will include Ernest Lundeen, candidate for U. S. senator, G. T. Lindsten, candidate for lieutenant governor, Dr. Paul Hartig, candidate for secretary of state, Mrs. Marian Le Sueur and Mrs. Chas. Lundquist, the two ladies who are conducting a drive in the Ninth Congressional district for the Farmer-Labor party at this time.

If time permits there will also be talks from local men and from Congressman Buckler, J. O. Melby and Walter E. Day, the last two being candidates for representatives from this legislative district. A loud speaker system will be used so there is no doubt about anyone not being able to hear the speakers.

The fine array of speakers is very unusual, all of the principal persons being noted for their ability on the platform. Especially outstanding is Mr. Lundeen, who ranks as the best orator in Minnesota today. People who haven't heard the arguments of the Farmer-Labor ticket this fall have a fine opportunity to hear them Sunday.

The local committee in charge of the event is H. O. Berve, the county campaign manager, Paul Harris, and H. Halland, the last mentioned being secretary of the Pennington County Farmer-Labor club. The committee states that there will be added attractions, such as musical numbers on the program, there will be refreshment stands on the grounds and that signs at the three river bridges will indicate the road to Heinze's grove which adjoins the city limits at the southeast corner.

From downtown, the grounds are reached by going east across the Bridge Street bridge near the Ro-

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Roseau Man Slain In Dance Brawl

Three men are held in the Roseau county jail pending investigation into the death of Artaud Peterson, 31, shot and instantly killed early Sunday during a brawl at a dance in Pine Needle Inn, 25 miles southeast of Roseau. A fourth man may be arrested, according to Coroner Dr. D. Berge.

Bert Wideman, constable who was policing the dance and who was held after coming to Roseau to give himself up to authorities, was released late Monday, following a coroner's inquest. The jury, according to Dr. Berge, cleared Wideman when it handed in a verdict that Wideman shot in self defense. Nine witnesses testified.

The three men in jail are Greeley Halcomb, Alfred Sherman and James Howell all of the Wannaska district. They were held without charge pending further investigation by sheriff Rice and County Attorney Knutson.

According to testimony at the inquest, trouble developed during the dance and as Wideman was being beaten he shot, killing Peterson, who was one of the men attacking him.

The bullet struck Peterson in the chest and went through his heart.

The victim is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson and four sisters. He lived on a farm with his mother, seven and one-half miles south of Roseau. His father is employed in Minneapolis.

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WHAT MARTIN NELSON DIDN'T SAY

Vagueness as to his definite program marked the keynote speech of Martin A. Nelson, GOP candidate for governor, at St. Cloud, Saturday evening, Sept. 12th. Mr. Nelson made plenty of absurd criticisms of the present administration which became such because these were lacking in detail. If they had been explained there would have been little criticism to his speech.

The GOP candidate charged the Farmer-Labor administration with incurring an unusual amount of debts. But he failed to explain that much of this was due to the Republican administrations before the Farmer Laborites came into power. The fact was not disclosed that an annual saving of nearly $1,200,000 annually was prevented because the Republicans stipulated that the rural credit bonds issued were not callable but must continue to draw interest at 4.1 percent. Had the bonds been redeemable the present rate of interest would have been only 2 percent, an expense due to Republican manipulation. We will thus have to pay about twenty million dollars more in interest until the bonds mature in 1954 than if we had had a Farmer Labor administration at the time the rural credits bonds were made.

He fails to mention that the most conspicuous spending orgy ever perpetrated in the history of our state occurred in the Theodore Christianson administration when, thru the rural credits maladministration, the poor loans of the capitalists were refunded at an immense cost to the state taxpayers. This was the reason the Republicans were removed from power in 1930.

Nor does Mr. Nelson mention that, while he accuses the Farmer Laborites of undue expenditures ,the Republicans were in control if at least one and, most of the time both houses of the legislature. If the expenses incurred were unwarranted why did these Republican majorities allow it?

One of the conspicuously evasive statements made by the GOP gubernatorial nominee is as follows: "As to the particular method by which such (taxation) relief is to be accomplished the Republican party has not nor will it express an opinion." If Mr. Nelson had fully realized how absurd and weak such a statement is, we believe he would not have made it.

He promises relief from real and personal property taxes. When his statement failed to specify what tax will replace these, what else can we deduct than that the sales tax will be put across on the people of Minnesota? Isn't there a likelihood that even if the GOP nominee promises tax relief, the sales tax may be a means by which the Republicans can put across as bad a deal as they did in the rural credits administration?

WHAT IS THE UNDERLYING MOTIVE?

People have reason to doubt the motive that prompts Father Coughlin to parade far and wide across our country in a nattempt to bring about defeat of President Roosevelt. He frankly confessed at Des Moines last week that his Union party had no chance to carry the election in any state. His only motive, he said, was to campaign to get the people to vote for principle.

Now that he is campaigning to defeat Roosevelt and has no hopes to win the election, what will his campaigning result in?

Coughlin knows it well. It will elect Landon, the candidate who is more conservative than the person Coughlin attacks for conservatism. It is nothing but pursuing the policy Huey P. Long pursued in his days. Huey Long confessed to the fact he was going to get five million dollars from the Republicans if he would run for president in 1936 and attack Roosevelt so as to bring about his defeat and elect a Republican. Long's big year, he confessed, would be in 1940, when the American people would be so bed-ridden from Republicanism that they whole-heartedly accept Huey Long.

We wonder if there isn't something of this money and motive that prompts Coughlin to travel hither and thither to attack President Roosevelt? Every move he makes certainly resembles the manner in which Huey P. Long would have done it had he lived.

AS MAINE GOES, ETC., ETC.

Various analyists have tried to account for the election in the so-called pivot state of Maine which election was held last week. The best interpretation is found in the following excerpts from an article by Byron Price:

"The approaching national election cast a sharper reflection over Washington last week as the voting in Maine, Michigan and elsewhere demonstrated the stubborn character of the developing contest.

"Speaking generally, the much-advertised returns from Maine failed to provide unqualified partisan satisfaction to either side. Neither party did as well as it had prophesied. The chemists in the back rooms at party headquarters found the test negative, yielding no statistical proof of an impending national Democratic landslide like that which befell in 1932, or of a national Republican sweep like that of 1928.

"Roughly, the undisputed figures of the past show that when Maine goes Republican overwhelmingly in September,—say by 65 per cent or more,—the Republicans are likely to win hands down nationally in November; and when it goes Democratic even by the narrowest margin, the setup is for a national walkover for the Democrats. The first of these two things happened in 1928. The second happened in 1932. Neither happened in 1936.

"Anyone who desires can figure the gap down to narrower proportions by making allowance for such uncertain items as the personal popularity of candidates, special local conditions, and the relative voltage of the campaign funds expended. But whoever does so can also reach almost and conclusion which pleases him, due to the way he fills in the blanks. If he sticks to the known record, he must be satisfied with a similar conclusion: that, granting there is anything at all in the barometer theory, Maine has pointed the way to a closer election than the country has seen in years."

PUBLISHES OUTSTANDING BOOK

One of the outstanding books recently published which more accurately analyzes the economic situation in the United States than any other is "Brass Tacks", a publication written by David Cushman Coyle, an advisor to the Missouri Valley Authority committee. The book is published by the National Home Library Foundation in Washington, D. C., and sells for only 25 cents. The book was printed first in February and already 300,000 books have been sold. For a time the print shop could not supply the demand. If you haven't already read this book you ought to get one.

The Washington (D. C.) Post reviewed the book in part as follows:

"There comes, at some time or other, to everyone of us a night when we can't sleep for thinking, wondering, questioning what is going to happen to our country. We are all aware of some national dislocation or another, some turbulent current sweeping us irresistably to some dead end, some conflict or friction which seems to be endurable and yet which can't go on forever. And we try to reconcile these things, and lose sleep, and get nowhere.

"The refreshment, then, of following a clear, cogent mind as it examines these national problems —from unemployment to debts—and as it reaches conclusions which are courageous and intelligent, is the first feeling we have from reading David Cushman Coyle's masterly little work: "BRASS TACKS". Written with wit, good humor, and above all a brave application of common sense, this is the best book of prophetic economics for the American layman on which we have ever laid eyes."

ROOSEVELT'S RECORD

No other president, we have ever had, has done as much as Roosevelt in the direction of actual achievement on the three vital points just mentioned. Even if elected none of the other candidates for president this year are in a position to do as much for labor as Roosevelt can do during the next two years and in all probability the next four years. No matter how this year's election goes the senate, of which two-thirds of the present membership are hold-overs, will be Democratic and it is more likely that the House also will be. Other candidates may do a lot of talking about what they will do for labor, in case they are elected, but what have any of them done, especially Landon, the candidate of big business, who is the only other candidate who has even a remote chance of being elected; What could any of them do, during the next four years, if they were elected, even if they wanted to?

The answer to the above is that Roosevelt, both by past performance, when he has been in a position to help organized labor, and by the favorable position he will be in to do still more, during the next four years, in case he is re-elected, makes him the logical candidate for union men and their dependents to support for president at the coming November election. This is exactly what a vast majority of the members of our labor unions have in mind to do in every part of the United States.—Exchange.

YOUTH AND POLITICS

At any given time, more than half of the people of the United States are considerably under 30 years of age. Somewhere between 25 and 26 years is more nearly the average, Government statistics have figured fro mcensus returns. From this some people argue that the young voters hold the balance of power in national elections. That does not follow, however, for while all of the persons above the average age are voters, only those between 21 and the 26-year average can vote.

Nevertheless, the fresh crop of new voters coming of age in each four-year period is a factor of very considerable importance. If all of the 4,500,000 young men and women who reached the age of 21 since the election of 1932 could be influenced to vote the same way, their votes undoubtedly would decide whether Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Landon is to be elected in November.

This year unquestionably more vigorous efforts are being made than ever before by the campaign managers of both parties to convince these new voters that their futures are safer in the hands of this party or that. That is all to the good. The earlier that political education begins, the better. We are inclined to think, however, that youth today is much more skeptical of promises than the young folks used to be.

Both parties profess to be concerned with the future of the young people of today. That is quite natural and proper. All that the older people can do, after all, is to prepare the way for the young ones who will eventually step into their shoes. The youth of today will have to carry the load of government and of management of affairs tomorrow. Whichever way the election of 1936 goes, we can be sure that if those who will this year vote for the first time don't like the result they will change the whole scheme of things in due course.

Along the Farmer - Labor Front

By H. O. BERVE

We are unable to see just why the people of Minnesota should become very much excited over the passage of Constitutional Amendment Number Two. So far as we can see the only ones to really benefit by the passage of the amendment would be the banks, the mortgage companies, the mining companies and other large investors that happen to own a lot of real estate. If the state tax levy is taken off from real estate, then the banks, the mortgage companies, the mining companies, and other large investors in real estate will of course to that extent benefit because they will escape taxation on their lands.

There is nothing in the Amendment to guarantee any reduction in state expenditures and in the cost of operation of our state government. Our population is continually increasing, and in all probability our costs of government will have to increase. Our schools our state institutions and various other state activities must be kept up. Our old age pensions and our relief needs must be taken care of, and provided for in some way. While it may be possible to secure some slight reductions, still it is more than likely we shall not find any reductions possible. So long as there can be no reduction in state expenditures and in the cost of state government, we cannot see how there can be any substantial reduction in state taxation. The money must be raised somewhere. Some one will have to pay sooner or later. We may shift the tax from real estate and place it somewhere else, but so long as the people in general will have to pay it makes little or no difference.

Possibly some of those who are so anxious to secure the passage of Amendment number two would like to see the state run into debt, so that bonds could be issued at high rates of interest to take care of the deficit. Such bonds might make a splendid investment for investors. Or possibly they would want to pass a sales tax and make the people in general pay the shortage in that way.

Be that as it may the fact remains that if we take the state tax levy off real estate, the cost of the operation of our state government will have to be paid in some way, and the people in one way or another will have to pay the bill. The net result will be that the only ones certain to gain by the passage of amendment number Two will be the large investors in real estate, both corporate and private who happen to own large tracts of real estate. Their real estate will escape state taxation. For the mining companies, the mortgage companies, and other large owners of real estate the passage of amendment number two will be a fine thing. To all the rest of the people the passage of the amendment will be of no benefit because the people will have to pay in some way. What difference does it make to the farmer and the small home owner if their real estate is relieved of state taxation, if they are taxed in some other way to make up the difference? So after all Amendment number two is probably only another effort by the wealthy real estate owners to escape taxation and to load the burden over on the great mass of the people of the state, either through a sales tax, or by some other form of taxation.

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When Martin Nelson, and the Republicans talk about economy and tax reduction, let us remember that the Republicans have been in full and absolute control of the Legislature for many years. They have been in such absolute control that they have appointed all the committees in the House, and have taken away from the Lieutenant Governor all power of appointment in the Senate. EVERY DOLLAR THAT HAS BEEN VOTED AND SPENT FOR STATE PURPOSES IN THE STATE HAS BEEN VOTED BY A REPUBLICAN CONROLLED LEGISLATURE TO TAKE CARE OF THE NEEDS OF THE STATE. Theodore Christianson, now republican candidate for United States Senator was chairman of the Appropriations Committee for many years in the House. Senator A. J. Rockne, staunch republican has been chairman of the Finance Committee in the Senate for a score of years almost. Not a dollar has been voted and spent in Minnesota for state purposes except by the consent and approval of these Republicans and their fellow members in the Legislature. In the face of this situation, how can the Republicans talk about Economy and Tax Reduction? Are they criticising themselves or are they putting up a sham battle in order to deceive the people?

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As time goes on it becomes more and more apparent that the Farmer-Labor Party is the only party that offers a sound, moderate, and worth while progressive program. The Farmer-Labor Party has always stood for a safe and sane middle of the way Progressive Program ever since it came into existence. The Republican and other parties are only adopting Progressive measures when they are forced to do so by a strong public sentiment created by a militant Farmer-Labor party. You will find that the Farmer-Labor Party has always been at the front in the fight for reform and progress and justice for the people. The Republican party always brings up the rear. The Republican and Democratic Parties are both to a great extent controlled by the people of great wealth. They do not advocate, and they do not adopt nor attempt to carry out progresive measures until they are forced to do so by public opinion. The tonnage tax, the income tax, the inheritance taxes, and the old age pensions and the low interest laws are all laws that have been passed because progressive parties like the Farmer-Labor party have adopted and demanded the passage of such legislation. The Republican and Democratic parties are a good deal like a balky horse, or an automobile with faulty brakes. They are likely to shy off and go anywhere and everywhere except where you want them to go.

The Farmer-Labor Party stands for the protection of the Homes and the Property of the farmer, the small business man and the working man, and for fair wages and working conditions for the laborer. The old parties have always stood and now stand for the protection of the property and wealth of the wealthy classes. The Farmer-Labor party is composed of and is controlled by the common people; you find no Duponts, Morgans or Rockefellers in the Farmer-Labor Party. The Republican party is controlled by and serves first of all the moneyed interests of the country. It should not be hard for the people of Minnesota to decide which party to support, in this campaign.

Rubbing It In

They were strolling aimlessly along the river-bank.

Presently a man and his dog hove in view. As they came abreast of the two friends Grey whipped off his hat.

A few seconds later Cooper said: "Who was that man you raised your hat to?"

"That? Oh, he was my barber! He sold me a bottle of hair restorer a month ago, and whenever I meet him I raise my hat and let him see what a fraud he is."

The Washington Commentator

By E. C. STENGELSEN

BUREAUCRACY

Something— preferably something very unpleasant—should be done to the 'bureaucrats'. That, at least, appears to be the very emphatic, present opinion of the Republicans. . .

. . . Which would seem to make the feeling unanimous that bureaucracy is a very bad thing, indeed; for it isn't so long since that the Democrats, in their turn, earnestly lambasted the bureaucracies of Harding, Coolidge and Hoover, respectively.

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The charges made against bureaucracy by the politicians are, in the main, that it is wasteful, extravagant and inefficient. These accusations are, however, as superficial as the politicians themselves . . . They do not get at the root of the trouble.

Your commentator is more thorough-going Not only is he able, unerringly, to pick the bureaucrats out of a crowd merely by the shine of the seats of their trousers, and the high polish of their eye-glasses, but he also knows what is wrong with bureaucracy. . .

Bureaucracy is over-efficient. That's what's wrong with bureaucracy!

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When a new bureau is created, every phase of its organizations is handled by experts. . .

. . . Filing experts, who see filing as the most important function of government, expert accountants, to whom bookkeeping looms as mankind's most serious activity; expert correspondents, to whom letter-writing is life's only worthwhile occupation; personnel experts, to whom blissful eternity is a place filled with record cards. . .

By the time they are through, they have bogged the bureau down under such a mass of detail, much of it wholly unnecessary, that it becomes, not only clumsy and lumbering, but far too costly.

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Farmer Brown, who lives near some dam project, finds that his cellar has become full of water. An absent-minded hen, followed by her family, has ambled in through the open cellar window and fallen in. Regrettably, all have thereupon departed this life.

Farmer Brown then writes to Washington. The letter, traveling its intricate way through departmental channels, finally reaches a correspondent for answer.

And does the correspondent read it, then return it to Mr. Brown with a note at the bottom, reading something like this:

"Dear Sir: Sell your hens and buy ducks!"

He does not! Nothing so simple or practical as that! The matter is important and requires deep thought and study. It gets it.

The actual disposition of Farmer Brown's complaint may lack much in wisdom. But the routine of its handling will be of a painstaking completeness to gladden the soul of the expert. . .

. . . Letters checked and double-checked for such important things as width of margins; . . . Making certain that the 'Dear Sir' and 'Yours truly' are exactly where the expert decreed they must be; . . . Entries on personnel records; . . . Cards for the files; . . . Extra copies for other files. . .

Everything so arranged that if Farmer Brown's descendants, 500 years hence, should inquire about the case, complete records will be produced in a twinkling. They will be able to read the plaint of their remote ancestor and to learn that his hen did tumble into the water-filled cellar and did thereupon come to an untimely end.

And Farmer Brown will have become immortal. His name will live forever. . . for the department will preserve its records forever. Office detail is costly; filing space and the care of live records are a continuing expense. Nobody knows haw much Farmer Brown's simple letter will ultimately cost Uncle Sam.

But what is cost to the expert! He is far too busy with the maze of detail he has contrieved to have time to give thought to anything of such remote interest as cost.

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Thus, we see that governmental red tape and alleged inefficiency are in fact over-efficiency. We begin to understand, too, how it is that bureaus tend to become self-perpetuating. For, be they Republican or Democratic, bureaus once launched go on and on forever.

It is truly said:

"An Act of Congress may create a bureau, but only an Act of God can dissolve it!"

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By B. C. HAGGLUND

New Support for Landon

The Tin Cup and Pencil Manufacturers Association recently came out 100 percent for Landon. They should.

And now, in order to line up the drouth farmers behind him, Landon came out 100 percent for more rain. "Republicans and Rain!" would make a swell slogan.

Followers of Abe Lincoln are also lining up, after having discovered that Alf Landon has the same initials. He also wears pants, which should be good news for the pants manufacturers.

I hesitate to think what will happen to Roosevelt's following of professors and school teachers, when Landon reveals that he has been to school.

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The New Patriotism

I notice the new school history books come out flat-footed with the assertion that Samuel Adams, John Hancock, Thomas Paine, Thomas Jefferson, and the rest were radicals. In the days (not so long ago) when I studied history in school the American Revolution was regarded as something wonderful, and the men who took part in it were unquestionably patriots. At least the new attitude is one of facing the facts squarely. There can be no mistake about the position of modern radicals, then, in the modern scene. They are the patriots of the 20th century.

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Bertie McCormick Sees Red (As Usual)

Col. Robert R. McCormick, editor-publisher of the Chicago Tribune, who gained fame chiefly thru his characterization of the late Floyd B. Olson's regime as a "rule of racketeers", and labeled Minnesota the poison spot of America; has now discovered that Moscow has ordered American Communists to back Roosevelt against Landon.

The purpose of this ridiculous charge, is, of course, to create a red scare against Roosevelt, in the attempt to make the average man flee from the "communism" in Roosevelt's program to the supposedly "safe" program of Landon and the Liberty League.

That it has no foundation in fact is evidenced, in part, by the offer of the Chicago Daily Times to pay $5000 to some worthy cause if Bertie McCormick could prove his assertion that Communists were instructed to vote for Roosevelt. The offer went untaken.

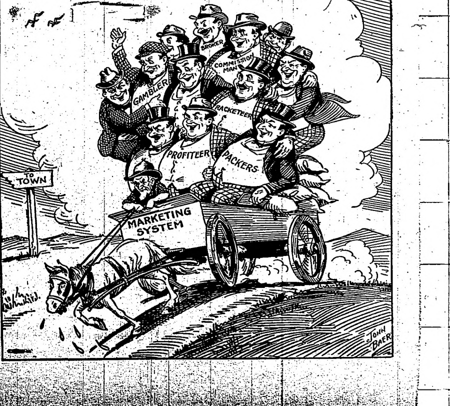
As may be seen from even a casual reading of their election platform, the American Communist party is unequivocally opposed to Landon and the Liberty League crowd; but on the other hand it is not backing Roosevelt for, to use the words of Browder "(Roosevelt) yields most to reaction when he has most support from the Left; he fights reaction only to the degree that he thinks necessary to hold labor and progresive forces from breaking away. To support Roosevelt is to invite him to make even further retreats."

Browder's proposal is to work for the national Farmer-Labor party which, although formed too late this year to affect the national scene, may be something to contend with in 1940.

The only reasonable answer one can give to this knotty question is, to vote radical if you can; if not, vote anything but Republican. The defeat of the Republican party this year is of primary importance. In that organization is gathered the cream of exploiters—the duPonts, Morgan, Rockefeller, Mellon, are all represented. They are interested in maintaining the "American way" which is, to return their privilege of exploiting. Even the mildly liberal program of Franklin D. Roosevelt scares them now, which is the reason why they would like to make the man in the street believe that it is "orders from Moscow" to re-elect Roosevelt.

Unquestionably, as Frank Kent of the Baltimore Sun says, this campaign will be unprecedented—the issues have leaped over party lines and resolve themselves into class lines. November will tell the story.

Still Going to Town with a Horse and Buggy



Commissioners' Proceedings, Pennington County Board

September 5, 1936

Pursuant to call for a special meeting the Board of County Commissioners, Pennington County, Minnesota, set at the office of the County Auditor 2:00 P. M., September 5, 1936.

Members present: Lee, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Moved by Commisioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that $10.00 be appropriated from the Poor Fund to Mrs. Victor Erickson to be used for expenses in accompanying Vernon Erickson to University Hospital. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that River Valley Community Club be granted an On Sale Non-intoxicating Malt Liquor License for September 7 and 8, 1936, said application for license bearing the approval of the Town Board of Deer Park Township. Carried.

The following applications for settlement of accumulated delinquent taxes were approved and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

August Thiel, Kratka; J. F. Jewell, Norden; Mrs. O. T. Annenson, Steiner; Mrs. Julia Lorentson, Sanders; Ivan W. Peterson, Thief River Falls; Lars Ofte, Kratka.

On motion of Commissioner Bredeson seconded by Commissioner Lee the Board adjourned until the next regular meeting.

Attest: A. M. SENSTAD, Auditor.
PAUL ROY, Chairman.

September 8, 1936

Pursuant to law the Board of County Commissioners, Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor, at 10:00 A. M. September 8, 1936.

Members present: Lee, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Minutes of the meeting of August 4 and of the Board of Equalization August 10-11-12 were read and approved.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the Auditor be authorized to issue Christopher Slinger a duplicate warrant in the amount of $18.00 account Old Age Asistance Warrant No. 1073, dated July 8, 1936, lost, when said Christopher Slinger has filed a bond approved by the District Judge for like amount. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the American Legion, Elmer J. Eklund Post No. 117 be granted dance permits for September 12, 1936, dance to be held in Numedal Twp. and September 26, 1936, dance to be held in Smiley Twp. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that Joe Kulseth be granted a dance permit for September 19, 1936, danie to be held in Numedal Twp. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Lee and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the Road Committee and the Bridge and Culvert Committee inspect Roads, Bridges and Culverts on September 28, 1936. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Lee that Job No. 36:20, Grading of County Aid Road No. 20 be accepted and that final payment in the amount of $517.82 be made to Anderson Bros. Carried.

The following applications for the settlement of accumulated delinquent taxes were approved and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

Henry Iverson, Goodridge; C. G. Anderson, Goodridge; W. H. Mulry, Goodridge; Arthur Erickson, North; Perl W. Mabey, Numedal; Ludvig Johnson, Star; O. L. Ihle, Black River; John Bratrud, Clover Leaf; O. L. Ihle, Goodridge, Paul Lundgren, Goodridge; Andrew Prestebak, T. R. Falls; I. L. Ihle, T. R. Falls; L. A. Ihle, T. R. Falls; Miriam Bishop, T. R. Falls; Maude M. Bishop, T. R. Falls; Perl Mabey, T. R. Falls; J. P. Harlow, T. R. Falls; Frank Carpenter, T. R. Falls; Nels Peterson, Sanders; St. Hilaire Coop. Creamery, St. Hilaire; Carl Gustafson, Highlanding; Rasmus Oen, Reiner; August Nelson, Black River; John Gangness, Reiner.

The following bills were read and audited and allowed:

Thief RRiver Falls Times, Office supplies, $18.00; Forum Publishing Co. ditto, $18.00; Hammond & Stephens Co., ditto, $24.44; Elliott Address Mach. Co., ditto, $4.67; Fritz Cross Co., ditto, $2.39; Hamilton Office Supply, ditto, $7.62; Fritz Cross Co., ditto, $1.69; Gate City Distributing Co., ditto, $7.00; Free Press Co., ditto, $16.50; Poucher Prtg. and Litho. Co., ditto, $41.26; Miller Davis Co., ditto, $11.31; Perl Mabey, Insurance premium, $42.00; Dahlen Agency, ditto, $42.00; George W. Werstlein, ditto, $43.20; O. Gunstad, ditto, $105.00; Robert J. Lund, ditto, $42.00; Chas. M. Lohm, Transcripts, $5.04; Oen Merc. Co., Supplies Court House, $16.44; Ed. Lee, Supplies Court House, $2.12; Northern Trading Co., Supplies Court House, $3.25; Sophus H. Ness, Justice Peace draw jurors, $4.20; Arthur Rambeck, Sheriff mileage, $27.91; Robert Rasmussen, Deputy Sheriff, $3.00; H. H. Kelly, Ammunition, $3.00; J. & B. Drug Co., Plaster Paris, $.95; John Jordahl, Dep. Sheriff, $6.00; Gilbert Reiersgaard, Dep. Sheriff, $6.56; A. C. Matheson, Supt. School mileage, $5.60; Thief River Falls Times, Official Publications, $6.70; Thief River Falls Times, Official Publications, 15.87; Thief River Falls Times, Office Supplies (NRS), $2.30; N. W. Bell Telephone, Rental and Tolls (NRS), $9.75; Western Union, Telegrams (NRS Office), $1.00; O. M. Mandt, Bd. Equalization and Commissioner mileage, $14.20; O. G. Lee, ditto, $16.20; Paul Roy, ditto, $11.40; W. H. Mulry, ditto, $9.30; A. Bredeson, ditto, $9.30.

POOR FUND

University Minnesota Hospital, Bd. Virginia Morin, $11.00; University of Minnesota Hospital, Bd. Andrew Thoreson, $1.25; University Minnesota Hospital, Bus Fare, Albert Hagen, $2.05; Morris Olson, Dray Surplus Commodity, $2.64; O. G. Lynde, Examine patients, $30.00; Higgins Rest Hospital, care Albert Hegen, $11.00.

ROAD AND BRIDGE

Thief River Falls Times, Office supplies Engr. Office, $20.00; Thorman W. Rosholt Co., Tires Patrols, $31.02; J. A. Erickson, Engineer Mileage, $38.65; Carl Wennberg, Repair Patrols, $1.85; Oen Mercantile Co., Repair Patrols, $8.51; Lind Motor Supply, Repair Patrols, $8.91; Standard Oil Co., Gasoline $46.60; Oen Mercantile Co., Gasoline, $32.30; Paper Calmenson Co., Grader blades, $72.20; Ed. Lee, Repair Patrols, $17.76; Helgeson and Fossum, Gasoline, $40.00; A. D. Langelett, Hook bolts, $1.51; Motor Power Equipment Co., Repairs snow plows, $3.17; Motor Power Equipment Co., Repair Snow Plows, $18.42; Electric Welding and Mach Shop, Repair patrols, $6.90; Cities Service Oils Co., Gasoline, $84.27; Mandt Oil Co., Gasoline, $138.10; Motor Power Equipment Co., Repairs snow plows, $24.87; Ed. Korstad, fence posts, $2.80; Hanson Garage, Repair snow plows, $257.91; Falls Supply Co., Repair patrols, $4.33; Sig Myrom, Dynamite, $3.50; Oscar Hauge, Straighten bdge railing, $1.00; Western Oil and Fuel Co., Gasoline, $42.84; C. C. Schantzen, Storage Battery, $7.15; Central Lumber Co., Mtl High Bridge, $16.61; Central Lbr. Co., Mtl. High Bridge, $44.22.

COUNTY AID FUND

J. A. Erickson, Engineer mileage, $143.30; Garden Valley Telephone Co., Moving phone line, $6.00; Central Lbr. Co., Material Smiley bridge, $14.95; Gerold Equipment Co., Creosote wood preserver, $16.50; Central Lumber Co., Material CA No. 4, $102.84; Central Lbr. Co., Material CA No. 4, $132.62; O. M. Mandt, Commissioner mileage and perdiem, $16.60; O. G. Lee, ditto, $16.60; Paul Roy, ditto, $14.80; W. H. Mulry, ditto, $14.10; Alfred Bredeson, ditto, $14.10.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FUND

Forum Publishing Co., Office supplies, $9.50; Thief River Falls Times, ditto, $2.00; Thief River Falls Times, ditto, $17.50; John X. Lynsky, Investigator mileage, $27.10; O. M. Mandt, Per diem and mileage, $11.20; O. G. Lee, ditto, $11.20; Paul Roy, ditto, $7.60; W. H. Mulry, ditto, $6.20; Alfred Bredeson, ditto, $6.20.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commisioner Lee that the Board adjourn. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.

Attest:
A. M. SENSTAD, Auditor.

Board Meeting, Marshall County

Adjourned meeting held September 8th, 9th, and 10th, 1936.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 10 o'clock, a. m. All members were present.

Minutes of August 4t hand 5th were read and approved.

Delegation appeared before the Board asking for alteration of County Aid Road No. 44. Action was deferred and hearing set for October 6th, 1936 at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

(Old Age Assistance applications were passed on and monthly allowances made. Applications for tax reductions were referred to the Minnesota Tax commission and announced a list of uncollected personal property taxes for the year 1935.)

The following claims against the county in amounts as follows:

A. W. Sommers, mileage and per diem, $64.60; Ole Bergman, ditto, $28.00; J. J. Pagnac, ditto, $59.40; Arthur Anderson, ditto, $30.10; O. J. Johnson, 50; ditto, $65.40; O. C. Toftner, mileage and expense, $28.50; Marshall Kays, ditto, $52.54; Dave Bradley, Special Deputy Sheriff, $3.00; L. M. Olson, Filing fees, $1.25; A. A. Trost, Sheriff fees paid, $1.60; Dr. H. M. Blegen, Coroners Fees, $21.50; Carl Johnson, Carrying Primary returns, $1.79; Warren Telephone Co., Rent, and toll, $76.25; Water and Light Department, Light, $62.91; Hugo Anderson, Threshing for County Farm, $15.29; Central Lumber Co., Lumber, $3.07; H. M. Myhra, Supplies for County Farm, $30.89; K. J. Taralseth, Co. supplies, $17.71; Merchant Calculating Mach. Co., Calculating machine, $480.00; Anderson Bros., Welding, $3.50; Anderson and Melin, repairs and labor, $24.93; Carlson Mercantile Co., tools, $3.09; Cities Service Oil Co., Gasoline, $118.37; Deep Rock Oil Corp., Oil, $10.65; Electric Welding Mach. Shop, Gasoline, oil and repairs, $22.43; Home Oil Co., Diesel fuel, $188.97; Kelley Howe Thomson Co., Tools, $19.50; Krokes Hardware and Furn. Stores, supplies, $24.66; Lewis Tractor and Mach. Co., Repairs, $3.46; S. V. Lodoen, Blacksmithing, $24.95; Mpls. Iron Store Co., Supplies, $31.48; Paper Calmenson and Co., Steel, $17.65; Service Recorder Co., Recorder and Charts, $35.83; Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Lubricants, $38.85; Standard Oil Co., Gasoline, $431.49; Stephen Ool Co., Gasoline, $74.57; Swan-Finch Oil Corp., Lubricants, $46.05; Warren Mach. Co., Shop rent, $20.00; Wm. H. Ziegler Co., Diesel oil, $37.66; Clifford Englestad, Road Right-of-Way, $5.00; Geo. Gall, Damage to hay, $20.80; Henry Limestad, Damage to sweet clover, $10.00; Ed Wagner, Right-of-way, $10.00; Paul T. Steen, mileage, $60.75; Argyle Telephone Co., toll, $4.25; University Hospital, Trans., $9.30; G. H. Adkins, mileage and medicine, $102.35; Drs. Blegen and Holmstrom, mileage and X-ray, $45.50; Dr. O. G. Lynde, medical care, $15.00; Higgin's Rest Hospital, hospital care, $60.00; Warren Hospital, hospital care, $499.92; Warren Pharmacy, medicine, $73.74; Mrs. Tim Torgrimson, care of poor patient, $22.00; Fraitz-Cross Co., legal blanks, $3.18; Hammond and Stephens Co., supplies, $139.14; Japs-Olson Co., supplies, $23.40; Marshall Co. Star, printing, $26.00; Miller-Davis Co., blank book, $46.50; Poucher Prtg. and Litho Co., blanks and books, $186.24; Warren Sheaf, supplies and printing, $119.67; Warren Sheaf, official pub., $127.87; O. C. Toftner, boarding prisoners, $24.00; H. T. Swanson, mileage and expense, $133.20; H. I. Knutson, mileage and expense, $23.00; Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. tolls, $1.00; Roseau County, Reimbursement on telephone expense, $38.75; Minnesota Highway Department, blueprints, $1.77; Chicago Steel Tape Co., Engineer's equipment, $14.99; Eugene Dietzen Co., Engineers equipment, $17.79; Axel E. Anderson, bridge work, $271.82; Leonard Haack, moving bridge, $10.00; Minnesota Dept. of Highways, Reimburs. WPSO $759.31; A. F. McKibbon, WPA Road construction, $1164.00; Middle River Coop Tele. Co., moving telephone line, $40.30; Ose Brothers, Road work, $725.00; Ole Uppman, dragging, $5.20; Elk River Concrete Products Co., Culverts, $229.20; Town of Eckvoll, Steel bridge, $150.00; John Allen, fence posts, $4.00; Central Lumber Co., Lumber, $150.00; Victor Gordhamer, Oak planks, $3.60; Robertson Lumber Co., Lumber, $78.45; Jack Montague, gravel, $94.20; E. J. Limesand, gravel, $176.32; J. D. Adams Co., repairs, $3.82; Alvarado Oil Co., gasoline and oil, $94.28; G. Holmquist, wages and mileage, $102.90; F. C. Wittensten, wages and mileage, $40.45; Carlson Mercantile Co., Middle River, Burials, $91.33; Carlson Mercantile Co., Warren, Burials, $160.00; Erickson and Lund, Burial, $50.00; Marshall County Casket Ass'n., Burials, $100.00; Harvey Nichols, Finishing Grade Co. Ditch No. 21, $237.00; Bill of Zelma E. Peterson was rejected.

Motion was made to adjourn meeting until October 6th, 1936 at 10 o'clock a. m., motion carried.

Attest:
Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor.
Marshall County
J. J. Pagnac, Chairman
County Board Com'rs.

GOODRIDGE

Miss Helen Kast spent Saturday evening in Thief River Falls visiting with her uncles Frank and Gerhardt Kast.

Mrs. Gena Stephenson and sons Donald and Orin returned home on Saturday after spending two weeks visiting relatives at Pelican Rapids. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. George Tweeten and Wilfred Stephenson.

Some of the business visitors in Thief River Falls Saturday were: Ernest Asleson, Mrs. T. A. Beulke, the O. Olson's, Lucille Felder, Jean McLeod, Darryl Josephson, George Poppenhagen, and Mrs. Ole Prestebak and son Robert.

Mrs. A. B. Josephson was a business caller in Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

A. G. Jerstad was a visitor in Thief River Falls Sunday. He was accompanied home by his wife and two children. They will make their future home in Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Disrud, Elizabeth Holoppa and Ernest Asleson spent Sunday at Red Lake Narrows.

MIDDLE RIVER

Another Early Settler Passed On

Anna Burns Connely, aged 84, died at Badger, Sept. 14. She was an old settler of this immediate locality, having homesteaded the forty acres of land now owned by the Blom family just east of town, where she lived by herself alone for several years before and after the year 1900 previous to her marriage to Mr. Connely. For the past 23 years she has lived in Badger. Her funeral was held in Badger on the 16th of Sept., services being held in the Catholic church. Interment was at Thief River Falls.

Lillian Olson, who teaches at Badger, was home over the week end.

John Olberg and Joe Kiland made a business trip to Warren on Friday.

The L. D. R. were entertained at the church Tuesday evening by Miss Marie Phillipson.

The regular meeting of the Gleaners was held at the Stephens home, Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Hanson of Crookston, is visiting with her son Bennie Hanson and family here.

Miss Fay Bakken, who is employed at Warren, spent the week end here with her parents.

A. J. Lovestrom of Stephen, and postmaster Hedquist, of Argyle, were in Middle River, Monday.

Orville Risberg returned Saturday from Max, N. Dak., where he spent two weeks visiting relatives.

Miss Gena Risberg commenced an eight months term of school in the Aspelin district at Lindsell on Monday, Sept. 21st.

Orville Risberg is again at his post of duty in the Risberg dining car, having returned from his N. Dak. visit Saturday night.

Miss Alice Hall, teacher at Warroad, accompanied by Miss Anna Antella, another teacher, visited here parents here Sunday.

The Ludvig Lorenson family moved Tuesday from the Leinan house into the house recently vacated by D. M. Johnson.

Clifford Johnson and family, who have been living with Mr. and Mrs. Nordine, moved into the Blom house the first of this week.

Tuesday was Mrs. E. M. Evans' birthday anniversary and a number of her Middle River friends gave her a surprise party that evening.

Mr. Ray Kruger, who was for several months employed as a civil engineer at the CCC camp, has secured a lucrative job on a PWA project near Barnesville. He works in a supervisory or administrative capacity and has jurisdiction over 12 counties.

Editor Nordine has been playing a lone hand in the Record office this week, Mrs. Nordine being at Lancaster visiting her father, who is in very poor health.

The Women's Club met with Mrs. George Breese Friday afternoon.

Emil Peterson trucked a big load of furniture up from the cities this week.

Alner Risberg, after helping his mother in the dining car for some time, returned last Sunday to Thief River Falls, where he has a job with the Northern Chevrolet Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson of Viking, came to Middle River Sunday to visit Mrs. Olson's mother, Mrs. Wright, but not finding her at home returned to their home without seeing her.

A. Mugaas, mail carrier between here and Gatzke, was in town Friday afternoon and took out a large trailer load of lumber for Walter Peterson, the blacksmith, who is making substantial improvements on his residence.

Mrs. E. T. Anderson and children of Minneapolis, after visiting for two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blom, returned home last week.

Mrs. Wm. Keopp has advertised the sale of her household effects preparatory to departing in a short time for the home of her daughter Grace in New Mexico, where she will make her home in the future.

A truckload of household goods passed thru town going east one day this week, and we are informed that it belonged to the owner of the 2000 sheep being herded on the Moose River bottom. The owner will live on the Erick Knutson place in town of Moose River.

Honor Bright 4-H Club held a meeting at the Olson schoolhouse Tuesday evening. The main features of the program were the reports of Marshall and Dorothy Evans on their recent educational and pleasure trips; Marshall's trip to Winnipeg, and Dorothy's week to the state fair.

Ludvig Gullikson of Red Lake Falls, was in town for a short time Monday visiting his parents and renewing old acquaintances. Ludvig has been promoted from section foreman to track inspector. He has this entire branch from Dougdale junction, south of Red Lake Falls, to Warroad, and travels over it in a specially constructed speeder.

Erling Tungseth of Thief River Falls, Vernon Urdahl and Helen Kast motored to Moorhead on Sunday, where they spent the day with Beth McLeod who is attending the M.S.T.C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Swanson and Iver Lind of Minneapolis and Mrs. Edwin Lind of Nebraska visited on Sunday at the John Swanson home. Mr. Swanson and Mr. Lind returned to Minneapolis while Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. Lind remained for a longer visit.

PLUMMER NEWS

Mr. J. Flynn of Crookston visited in Plummer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz of Red Lake Falls visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt Jr., of Red Lake Falls, visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis LaBonte of Crookston visited at the Geo. Thibert home Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Willett returned home Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Duluth, Minn.

Miss Eleanor Sherry of Red Lake Falls visited at the Carl Rossberg home, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fay Walker and daughter Ellen were visitors at the Walter Lonergan home, Wednesday.

Bonnie Oberprillen of Minneapolis is visiting at the home of her grandfather, Mr. Carl Sorenson.

Mr. Peter R. Ohnstad visited at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ohnstad, of MacIntosh, Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Nill and son of Livingston, Wis., are spending two weeks at the home of her father, Mr. Carl Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carlson of St. Hilaire, have moved on to the Joseph Keim, Sr. farm, which they purchased recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morrissette and son Eugene of Oklee, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lonergan, Sunday.

Mr. Willard McCrady, who is employed as teacher in the Oklee high school, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCrady.

A number of friends gathered at the Keough Lemieux home Monday evening to honor them with a farewell party before their departure for Red Lake Falls where they will make their home in the future.

The members of the Women's Camp of the M. W. A. are rehearsing for a one-act play which will be presented in the Municipal Auditorium Saturday evening, October 3rd. The play will be followed by a dance.

Rev. Father A. Zellekens plans to leave the latter part of the week for Germany where he will spend three months visiting his parents. During his absence Rev. Father Baskerville of Fosston will have charge of St. Vincent's Parish.

The Gervais Ladies Aid held their annual supper and sale of fancy articles in the basement of the municipal auditorium Wednesday evening, September 16th. Winners of the various articles raffled were: Sam Hunt, Joanne Hance and Emil Christopherson. A large crowd attended.

A large number of people from Plummer and surrounding towns attended the annual bazaar given by the members of St. Vincent's Catholic church, Sunday, September 20, in the clubrooms of the Municipal auditorium. The following were the winners of prizes raffled: Miss Joyce Pahlen, Mrs. Emma Williams, Miss Gladys Jorgenson, Mrs. Jas. Ford, Miss Kate Thoma, Mr. Fred Bruggeman, and Miss Donna Mae Rossberg.

VIKING

Albert Peterson underwent an operation at the hospital in Thief River Falls, Friday, and is getting along fine. Mrs. Peterson has visited him a number of times.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Styrlund, Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and daughter Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Langquist and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gustofson, and children motored to Winger Sunday to visit at the Alfred Larson home.

Several Viking people were callers at Thief River Falls, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sustad entertained relatives at dinner Sunday.

Ray Hanson motored to Strandquist Tuesday evening to conduct the service at the Mission church.

Mr. and Mrs. David Alforth, accompanied by Mrs. Albert Peterson, visited with Mr. Peterson at the hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Loberg and sons Edgar, Evroul and John and daughter Irene, and Mrs. Ruth Stewart of Wesley, Iowa, who spent a few days at the Joe Jansen's home, returned to their home last Wednesday.

Charlie Larson and children of Thief River Falls were callers in the village Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Odden entertained friends at a luncheon on Sunday afternoon.

Earlene Elseth spent Monday evening with friends in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. O. H. Hanson who has spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. T. G. Lodoen at Grand Forks, returned home Saturday.

Lydia Hellquist of Rosewood visited with Myrtle and Gladys Styrlund's home, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ardith Jansen is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Earl Johnson at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Styrlund, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and son Dale motored to Thief Lake and Newfolden Sunday. At Newfolden they visited at the John Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Anderson and Doris and Oscar Peterson of Warren visited at the E. O. Styrlunds home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Peterson and daughter Shirley left for a short visit with relatives in Black Duck.

Olga Urdahl and George Reichert left for Seattle, Washington by train Monday. Olga has spent most of the summer here, while Mr. Reichert has spent the last 2 weeks visiting at the Urdahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boe of Thief River Falls visited at the Henry Anderson home Sunday.

HOLT NEWS

Farewell Party Is Held

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Oakey and family were honored at a party given in the Community hall Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in dancing. Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Oakey and family, who will leave shortly to make their new home out west, were presented with a cash purse in remembrance of the people of Holt.

Sagstuen—Peterson

Miss Margaret Sagstuen became the bride of Mr. Hartley Peterson on Saturday afternoon at a ceremony performed by Rev. T. L. Hanson in the Lutheran parsonage. Miss Vivian Larson acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Lewis Sagstuen as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson left after the ceremony amid showers of rice and old shoes for a short trip to Crookston. They will make their home in Holt.

Birthday Party

Friends of Alton Nelson gathered at his home on Friday evening to help him celebrate his sixteenth birthday. The evening was spent playing games, after which a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Axel Nelson. Alton was presented with many nice gifts in honor of the occasion.

Holt School Re-Opens

The local school opened its doors for another school year Monday. The same faculty as last year is teaching with the exception of Mr. George Karvonen. The following are the teachers for their respective classes: Miss Eunice Johnson, primary grades; Miss Janette Lanman, intermediate grades; Mr. Geo. Karvonen, Junior high school with Miss Betty Hamlin; and Supt. E. O. Nybakken in the high school department.

Mrs. Leo DuCamp and Mrs. Martin Olson and daughter Marlene of Baudette visited at the Nels Engebretson home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olson attended the funeral of Swen Swenson at Newfolden, Monday.

Mrs. Norby of Thief River Falls, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson, returned to her home last week.

Mrs. Carl Engebretson of Red Wing spent the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sovde and son, Lowell of Oklee, visited at the Throval Kolden home, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Surmo and son, Vincent, of St. Hilaire, visited at the home of Mrs. Gust Peterson last Sunday.

Mrs. Norby of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Joe Nelson and son Vernon visited at the Paul Olson home Wednesday afternoon.

Circle No. 5 of the Nazareth Lutheran church Ladies Aid met at the Albert Bennes home Wednesday. Mrs. Bennes served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hienze and son Frank of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson and family visited at the O. H. Nohre home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sovde and son Lowell of Oklee and Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Swan and family visited at the Sanford Baenna home, Sunday.

Friends and relatives of Miss Margaret Sagstuen and Mr. Hartley Peterson gathered at the H. Moberg home Tuesday evening and gave them a party. They were presented with many gifts.

The Girl Reserves held their first meeting of the season last Wednesday afternoon. New officers were elected. Those elected were: Beatrice Larson, president; Evelyn Larson, vice president; Opal Sanoden, secretary; Opal Werner, treasurer.

SANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Geske, Mr. and Mrs. John Geske and Mrs. Martha Geske were Sunday dinner guests at the Capt. A. Hoveland home in Silverton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thorstad returned to the B. Thorstad home Saturday after spending several months in Thief River Falls at the J. Thorstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yonke and Marina visited at the J. Geske home Sunday evening.

R. M. Gausen of Thief River Falls called in this vicinity Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson and Earl and Everett Yonke called at the L Foster home in North Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. Koop and family spent Friday evening at the Max Krause home.

Bessie, Bernice and "Bud" Syverson of Thief River Falls visited at the home of Frank Hansen Saturday.

Gladys Sorenson, who is employed at Sorenson's cafe in Thief River Falls, spent Sunday with her folks.

Kore Myrhre accompanied by Jay Johnson and Floyde Bakke of Newfolden, were callers in this village Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson and family, and Mrs. O. H. Hanson spent Tuesday evening at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jansen.

Carl Brink and Charles Fransen were callers at Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. Norbert Holsknecht, Thief River Falls, motored here Monday. Mrs. Ed Kroher accompanied her back to Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peterson and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson and daughter Cleo, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Knutson and son Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Surmo and son Vincent of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Fred Larson and son Ludvig, Mrs. Gust Peterson, Mrs. Carl Engebretson of Red Wing, Mrs. Frank Carlson and Oscar, Pearl Lambert, Raymond Knutson and Art Knutson gathered at the Alfred Larson home Sunday and enjoyed a picnic dinner. The afternoon was spent socially.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Walter Nelson and son Arthur left Monday for Minneapolis where Arthur will attend the University of Minnesota.

Miss Harriet Oien, who is employed in this city, visited at the home of her parents in Shelly over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norby of Plummer, spent Sunday visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scanlon.

Be sure to attend the play, "Rev I Saueskind," given by the Daughters of Norway of Thief River Falls and Oklee Friday night. ad. 25

Ward Thompson has been employed as interviewer at the National Reemployment Service at the City Auditorium, beginning his duties a week ago.

Arthur Douville, son of William Douville of this city, left Wednesday night for Minneapolis, where he will take up law at the University of Minnesota.

Mrs. W. J. Smith, of Baraboo, Wis., will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Steen for several weeks. Mrs. Smith is Mrs. Steen's mother .

Morris Bye and G. Mayer-Oakes motored to Grand Forks Monday evening to attend the Executive Committee meeting of the Boy Scouts.

Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet, Mrs. J. E. Haas and son LaVerne, and Miss Sarah Hauglum motored to Grand Forks Monday to transact some business.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bye and sons William and James, motored to Grafton, N. Dak., Sunday to visit with Mrs. Bye's mother, Mrs. Mary Dahl.

The Misses Jessie and Ethel Bickley visited over the week end at the home of their mother, Mrs. Lelia Bickley. Both girls are teaching school near Plummer.

Miss Hilda Peterson of St. Paul, former employe of Jung's Bakery, is visiting with relatives and friends in this city. She will return to her home in St. Paul sometime this week.

Mrs. Gaston Ward and daughter Vivian went to Minneapolis last Tuesday where Vivian will attend the University of Minnesota. Mrs. Ward returned last Thursday to this city.

Rev. E. A. Cooke and Gaston Ward motored to Minneapolis on Tuesday to attend the Presbyterian church convention which is now taking place. They are expected to return the latter part of this week.

Miss Joyce Tice, who teaches the fourth grade at the Knox school, arrived here Monday to begin teaching. She was unable to attend the first week of school as she was in an automobile accident about two weeks ago in St. Cloud.

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I hereby wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for the first commissioner dist., Pennington County. I have been a resident and taxpayer of this city for the past 36 years. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

CHRIST ENGEN

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Clara Lund and Betsy Ness went to Minneapolis Saturday where they will remain indefinitely.

Harold Hoialmen will leave some time this week for Minneapolis, where he will be employed.

Miss Millie Meyers of Grand Forks visited here over the week end with friends and relatives.

Judge and Mrs. Brattland motored to McIntosh Sunday to visit with relatives, the K. Newtons.

Miss Judith Anderson, who has been employed in Hillsboro, N. D., visited at the Andy Williamson home Sunday.

Ellsworth Rolland spent the week end in Minneapolis visiting with his brothers, Lester and Dennis.

Edward Langevin of Orleans, Minn., visited over Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Langevin.

Mrs. Carl Kankel of Red Lake Falls spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ness.

Ila Moe, who teaches school near Wylie, visited over the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moe.

Mrs. P. J. Michaels returned on Saturday from Winona, where she has spent the past three weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. James Winjum and Mrs. Della Moen returned Sunday from Pelican Rapids where they spent a week visiting at the J. L. Logan home.

Miss Verna Thibodo, graduate of the Stephen high school, has enrolled at the high school here for a post-graduate course in Chemistry and Bookkeeping.

Mrs. Melvin Bredeson, Mrs. Ben Bredeson and children Eldon and Joyce, and Mrs. Norman Solum and daughter Margaret Anne from Bemidji, visited at the Oscar Stadum home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Neset and Mrs. John Ranum and daughter motored to Bemidji Sunday, where Mrs. Ranum visited with friends and Mr. Neset attended to some business.

Mrs. Joe LoRanger, of Oregon, and Miss Viola Adolphson of Montevideo, Minn., both former residents of this city, arrived Tuesday to visit with Mr and Mrs. Philip Hawkins. They will leave Thursday for their respective homes.

The Mesdames Thora Nelson, Lars Erickson, K. Ystesund, L. C. Lindberg, A. Ness, and Mr. A. Steinhauer motored to Oklee Sunday to practice with the Oklee women for the play which is to be given at the Sons of Norway hall Friday night.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson, daughter Dorothy and son Roy, and Mr. Palmer Rugroad, all of Taylor Falls, Minn., visited Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson. Mrs. Johnson is the sister of Haaken Olson. They left Tuesday morning to go to Winnipeg, before returning to their home in Taylor Falls.

Irwin Sponheim of Klamath Falls, Oregon., and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sponheim of Detroit, Mich., arrived at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sponheim, last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Harland Sponheim will also visit at the latter's home in Pembina, N. Dak., before returning to their home in Detroit. Irwin will leave next Wednesday for his home in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande motored to Hallock Saturday on business for the Land O' Lakes creameries.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Russell and sons, James and Donald, and Lloyd VeVea motored to Drayton, N. Dak., Sunday.

R. M. Aalbu and family motored through the Minnesota lake region Sunday, going through such cities as Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair O'Hara and daughter Claire Ann motored to Hillsboro, N. Dak., over the week end.

Miss Mary Otmar, nurse at the St. Luke's hospital, visited at her home in Lankin, N. Dak., from Friday through Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Nelson, who is attending the University of N. Dak., at Grand Forks, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nelson over the week end.

Mrs. Jack Van Pelt, the former Helen Stroble of Angus, had as her guest Saturday, her brother, Fred Stroble, of Crookston.

William Douville and son Robert left Sunday for Minneapolis where Robert will attend the University of Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Olson of Grand Forks visited at the Oscar and Arthur Rambeck homes over Sunday.

Marjorie Thronson and Helen Berg left recently for Minneapolis where they will attend the Minnesota School of Business.

Charles Gustafson returned Saturday night from St. Paul, where his son Kendall is attending Hamline University.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Omdahl and daughter Betty Jane of Warren visited at the W. K. Knight home on Sunday.

Miss Silvy Hanson, who is attending Aaker's Business callege at Grand Forks, visited over the week end at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holmstrom of this city had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. McAnanny and daughter Helen of Oslo.

Miss Inga Loken, who is attending the University of N. Dak., at Grand Forks, visited over the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Halvor Loken.

Marshall Wheeler, who has visited at the home of his brother, Wesley Wheeler, for the past two weeks, returned Monday to his home in Litchfield.

Bernice Albertson, daughter of Dr. Albertson of Crookston, arrived recently in this city where she will be employed in Benson's Beauty Shop.

The Misses Ruth Mickelson, Ragna Steenerson, Margaret Stadum, and Mrs. Andy Anderson visited at the former's home at Belgrade, Minn., over the week end.

Walter Larson and Carl Brahs, who have been in Minneapolis since Tuesday last week on business for the Land O' Lakes, returned Friday night.

Florence, Viola, and Arthur Bredeson, Gladys Wold, and Mabel Christianson motored to Bemidji and Lake Julia over Sunday where they visited with friends.

Laurel ("Bud") Schuster, who is employed as manager at the David Park Station in Crookston, visited here over the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schuster.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin and son Lloyd of Plummer, Marshall Wheeler of Litchfield, and Lucille VeVea motored to Newfolden Sunday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Martin.

Mrs. H. Bakke and Mrs. E. Burgess have had as their guests for the past few days, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hagen and Mrs. J. Hage of Detroit Lakes. Mrs. G. J. Hagen of this city returned with them Sunday for an extended visit with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Monsebroten, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zimmer, and Mr. and Mrs. VanDerhoef, all of the Montgomery Ward store, attended the bazaar at St. Vincent's church in Plummer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, former residents of this city, visited here Monday. They are now making their home in Sioux Falls, S. Dak., where Mr. Johnson is employed at the Nash-Finch company.

Ed. Studer, of Stewart, Minn., and E. E. Haglund, of Cosmos, Minn., were in this city Tuesday and while here paid the Forum office a friendly call. Stewart is the "home town" of Russ Mahoney, Forum employe.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ecklund returned Sunday morning from a wedding trip through California. In the course of their journey, which was made by train, they went through such cities as Sacramento and San Francisco. Their trip was begun on the 4th of Sept.

Leroy Shetler and Gilbert Peterson, who have been in Minneapolis since Tuesday last week returned Friday to take up their business in this city. Both men have been attending a poultry and hatchery short-course at the University of Minnesota.

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GRYGLA

A gathering of the members of the Holt, Middle River, and Grygla 4H clubs held a joint meeting known as the "Eastern Council" at the Grygla schoolhouse Friday evening, Sept. 18th. A number of parents and friends were also present. Mr. Doran, president of the Eastern Council had charge of the meeting. A very interesting program was presented by the members of the club. Interesting talks were given by Mr. Nybakken of Holt, and Miss Bierbaum, county club leader. Thelma Solie, Pennington County club leader, was also present. Following the program and business session, lunch was served by the 4H members.

Saturday afternoon a bread and cake baking demonstration was held at the schoolhouse. The winners were: in cake baking, Nadine Maney, 1st; Iola Johnson and Dorothy Miller tied for second place. In muffins, Fay Bucholz, first; Frances Stewart, second. In bread baking, Lorraine Bucholz, first; Adelaide Peterson, second.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Christ Clausen was the honor guest at a birthday party at her home, Wednesday, Sept. 16. Lunch was served by the self-invited guests. Present besides the members of the family were: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Clausen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swanberg and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush, and Miss Vivienne Bush, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Holbrook.

Miss Betty Brattlie, who is employed in Grand Forks, is visiting this week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bergsing of Osseo, and Mrs. Martin Morken of Moorhead, are visiting this week at the Andrew Morken home.

Jack Sorenson motored to Northwood, N. Dak., Saturday, returning the same day.

Margaret Lillevold is employed at the Bjorkman laundry in Thief River Falls.

Messrs. Ole Brattland of Fargo and Gilbert Brattland and son Lionel of Thief River Falls were Wednesday visitors at the Mrs. Emma Newton home.

Matt Myrold recently purchased an acre of land from H. T. Peterson and will erect a residence there in the near future.

Olof Leshar, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Clausen, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morken were among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Engelstad at Gatzke, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Haugen motored to Portland, N. Dak., Sunday returning the same day with a load of household goods. Mr. and Mrs. Haugen will make their home on a farm east of Grygla in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland and son Gerald, Gilmen Hylland, and the Misses Alice and Florence Norby left this week on a two weeks motor trip to Spokane, Washington. Misses Alice and Florence will be employed in Spokane until spring. Sunday evening about sixty friends gathered at the P. O. Norby home, where a farewell party was held in honor of the two latters. The evening was spent socially followed by a lunch brought by the self-invited guests. The honor guests were presented with a gift from their friends.

Mrs. S. K. Sandland entertained the Misses Agnes and Gudrun Sandland, Frances Stewart, and Ruth Hook Sunday afternoon, the occasion being the birthday of her daughter Thelma.

Clifford Moran narrowly escaped serious injury when returning from Thief River Falls last Wednesday evening. For some unknown reason the car which he was driving left the road, plunged into the ditch and overturned, throwing Mr. Moran many feet. The accident occurred three miles west of Grygla. Mr. Moran was quite seriously cut about the face and hands but no serious injuries were reported.

The forty-passenger bus with Carl Johnson as driver, was used in transporting Grygla high school students to and from Goodridge for the first time Monday morning. So far twenty-seven students have availed themselves of this opportunity and more are expected after threshing is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bush and daughter Vivienne, and Mrs. J. W. Stewart and children Junior, Janice and Shirley visited Sunday with Mr. Stewart who is looking after farming interests near Thief River Falls.

Do not fail to see "Henry's Mail Order Wife", a one-act play, to be given at the R.N.W. hall, Thursday evening, October 1st, in connection with the North Star Farmers Club meeting. General admission 5 and 10 cents. Adv.

Albert Loyd, who returned home much improved from a Crookston hospital last week, became gradually worse necessitating his return to the hospital again Tuesday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Loyd who returned the following day.

Definite information was received by the Grygla schoolboard last week that the erection of a new public school in the village will be begun on or about Oct. 6th.

Olof Verness of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived last Friday for a week's visit at the Fonnest home. On his return he will be accompanied by Mrs. Verness who has spent the past two weeks here.

Miss Sophie Nygaard, a missionary from Africa, arrived here this week to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nygaard and with a number of other relatives.

The various country schools in the Grygla community have opened during the past two weeks or will open in the near future. The Bucholz school south of Grygla is being taught by Miss Clara Lillevold; Edgerwood school, 3½ miles west by Miss Agnes Sandland; the Leshar school by Miss Ellen Loken; the Bekkerus school by Betty Fladeland; the Dalos school by Miss Selina Dalos; the Sandsmark school by Ervin Anderson; and the Rosing school, six miles west, by Miss Holthusen.

Sidney Fladeland and family and Mrs. Bertha Fladeland motored to Grand Forks Thursday of last week.

Supper guests at the Christ Clausen home Sunday evening were the Alfred Swanberg family, Emil Clausen family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Holbrook, Ralph Monroe, and Mr. and Mrs. John Sedlacheck and son of Radium.

Mr. and Mrs. Nygaard accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nygaard motored to Duluth Friday where they were in attendance at the wedding of Ervin Nygaard. They returned Wednesday.

Elmer Peterson is employed at the Fladeland garage during the absence of Sidney Fladeland.

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CORN, Golden Bantam 2 Cans 25c
COCOA, Hershey's 1 Lb. Can 10c
TEA SIFTINGS, 1 Lb. Pkg. 12c

VINEGAR, Per Gallon 22c

Brown Sugar, 4 Lbs. 19c
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SOCIETY

ENTERTAINED AT PICNIC

Miss Hilda Peterson of St. Paul, who has been visiting for the past two weeks with friends and relatives in this city, was honor guest at a picnic Tuesday afternoon at Tindolph Park. The guests were Miss Hilda Peterson, Mrs. W. Jung and family, Mrs. Alfred Bredeson and family, Mrs. Horace Prugh and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Erickson and daughter Mrs. Henderson of Colorado and her two sons, Mrs. Regina Johnson, and Mrs. Dave Christenson. The afternoon was spent informally and lunch was served in late afternoon.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

A meeting of four chapters of the Eastern Star lodge was held in this city Wednesday, starting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The purpose of the meeting was to hold a school of instruction, and the chapters included were East Grand Forks, Warren, Fosston, Thief River Falls. At 6 o'clock the women of the Community church served a supper to the members of the different chapters, and at 7:30 the exemplification of initiatory business was taken care of. It was estimated that 50 or more members were present.

ENTERTAINS FOR SON

Mrs. Taylor Thompson entertained for her son, Robert, on his fifth birthday anniversary Thursday, Sept. 17. Her guests were her son Leroy, Allan, James Williamson, Harry Simons, Donald Hage, Jerry Rasmussen, Mary Patterson, and John Larson. The guests played games and at 4 o'clock a lunch was served. Robert received many gifts from those present.

FOR MRS. JACK VAN PELT

In honor of Mrs. Jack Van Pelt, nee Helen Stroble of Angus, a group of women entertained her at a bridal shower at her home last Saturday afternoon. The guests included the Mesdames John Clover, Melvin Sillerud, Ole Iverson, John Wavra, Joe Soderberg, Laura Montgomery, Charles Coultrup, Julius Zimmerman, Senior, George Goodman, Everett Evans, Ray Johnston and J. A. Stroble, all of Angus. Also from Angus were the Misses Gladys Clover, Katherine and Maxine Johnston, and Lola and Marjorie Stroble. The guests from this city included the Mesdames H. S. Van Pelt and Ervin Toomerdahl. Mrs. Van Pelt was presented with several gifts. The afternoon was spent informally and lunch was served by the guests.

PAULSON-NYGAARD

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the Grygla Lutheran parsonage Thursday, Sept. 17, when Miss Ruth Paulson became the bride of Sigfred Nygaard. They were attended by Dorothy Paulson and Victor Nygaard. The young people are very favorably known in the Grygla community. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paulson, and is a graduate of North Star college of Warren. The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Nygaard, and is a prosperous farmer of Benville. After a wedding trip to Duluth and other cities they will make their home on the farm in Benville.

ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON

The ladies of the high school faculty, and the wives of the high school faculty men, were entertained by Mrs. Morris Bye at a luncheon given last Saturday at 1:30 in her home.

REBECCAH LODGE MEETING

District No. 22 of the Rebeccah lodge held a meeting here, starting at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. The cities represented at the meeting were Warren, Red Lake Falls, Argyle, Humbolt, and Thief River Falls. The assembly vice president, Mrs. Minnie Alexander, was guest of honor, and she presided at the afternoon session. At 5:30 a banquet was served to the members at the Zion Lutheran church, during which time a program was presented. Included in the program were two musical solos by Bernice Larson, and several songs by Leroy Ruprecht. After the banquet the lodge members returned to the hall, where more entertainment was awarded them. This program consisted of songs by Mrs. Jung and Mrs. B. M. Krogstad, and a novelty dance by Miss Lorraine Bacon and Miss Marcella Ruane. Each city presented its own bit of entertainment. After the program, the regular order of business was taken care of.

ENTERTAINS FOR DAUGHTER

Mrs. Clair O'Hara entertained for her daughter, Claire Ann, on her fifth birthday anniversary on Tuesday, Sept. 22. The guests were Claire Ann, the honor guest, Ledoris Poppenhagen, Jackie Wheeler, Bobby Prestbo, Jerry Rasmussen, Patsy Lane, Patty and Jackie Grinlund, Marilyn and Ramona Johnson, Ellen Haug, and Kathryn O'Hara. The guests played games, and at 4 o'clock lunch was served. The scheme of decoration was carried through in pink, with a pink grab-pie in the center of the table. Claire Ann received many gifts from those present.

ENTERTAINS FOR TEACHERS

Mrs. Morris Bye entertained at a 6 o'clock buffet supper last Thursday. The guests included the lady teachers of the Central, Knox, Washington, and Northrop schools. A social evening was enjoyed by those present.

FOR MISS TANDBERG

Miss Emma Tandberg was honor guest at a buffet supper given for her by the teachers of the Northrop school. The occasion was Miss Tandberg's birthday. Those present included the honor guest, Miss Emma Tandberg, Mrs. Morris Bye, Miss Agnes Tandberg, Mrs. B. O. Norby, and all of the Northrop teachers. The afternoon was spent socially, and a 5 o'clock a buffet supper was served. Miss Tandberg was presented with a beautiful gift of flowers.

BAND MEMBERS, NOTICE!

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There will be a band rehearsal Thursday evening, tonight, at 8 o'clock, at the Municipal Auditorium, Mr. Egermeyer, band director, announced Wednesday.

D. OF NORWAY LODGE WILL PRESENT PLAY AT OKLEE

The Daughters of Norway lodge of Thief River Falls will present a Norwegian comedy play, "Rev i Saueskind," at Oklee Friday evening this week. There will be a new and old-time dance following the play.

Several performances have been given here before and much favorable comment was received which prompted the ladies to present it elsewhere.

The characters are Johanne Bakke, velstaaende enke (well-to-do widow, age 47) Thora Nelson; Gjertrude, hendes sosterdatter (her niece) Clara Lindberg; Ole, gaards gut hos Johanne (hired man) Rosa Ness; Lars Christianson Larsrud, landhandler (country storekeeper, age 54) Nora Ystesund; and Per Skraedder, (tailor), age 53, Clara Erickson.

INTERESTING MEETING IS HELD AT RIVER VALLEY

An interesting meeting was held at River Valley Tuesday evening, which was attended by a large crowd.

The main part of the program was in the nature of a forum as the three major party chairmen of the county talked on the issues of the fall campaign and the position their parties take.

H. O. Berve spoke in behalf of the Farmer-Labor party, H. O. Chommie for the Democratic party and Paul Lundgren for the Republican party. Clifford Bouvette of Hallock, chairman of the Ninth District Democratic committee also spoke. Some pointed or heated arguments resulted which was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience and which also proved educational to a large extent. Mr. Demming, the president of the River Valley club, acted as chairman.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shutterly, Sept. 19, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson, Sept. 20, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nelson, city, Sept. 17, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wyenne of this city, Sept. 19, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Quesnell, of this city, Sept. 18, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Jappru, city, Sept. 22, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Christianson, Holt, Sept. 23, a boy.

OBITUARIES

MRS. ANTON KOZOJED

Mrs. Anton Kozojed, resident of this country for 47 years, will be buried sometime this week at Lankin, N. Dak. Mrs. Kozojed was born Aug. 16, 1870, at Tabor, Bohemia, and died Wednesday, at her home in Silvertown township, in Pennington county, where she had lived for 28 years. She came to America in 1889, and first made her home in Chicago, from there moving to Hillsboro, N. Dak., in 1893, where she was married to Anton Kozojed at Grand Forks in 1894. They made their home on a farm near Cummings, N. Dak., until March of 1908, when the family moved to Silvertown township, where they have lived since.

Surviving Mrs. Kozojed are her husband, Anton, one son, Tone, of Thief River Falls, three daughters, Mrs. Louis Schmich, and Millie Kozojed, both of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. James Stanek of Rosetown, Sask., Canada, one brother Frank of Chicago, and five grandchildren.

MRS. EMMA ENGELSTAD

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 19, in the Landstad Lutheran church at Grygla for Mrs. Emma Engelstad, 33 years a resident of Gatzke, Minn. Mrs. Engelstad was born Dec. 11, 1869, in Tronjhem, Norway, and died Sept. 16, at her home in Gatzke. She came to this country in 1871, where she lived in Kenyon, Fertile, and Beltrami, and in 1903 moved to Gatzke, where she has made her home ever since. In the year 1888 she was married to Christ Engelstad at Fertile.

Preceding her in death are her parents, two sisters, and four brothers. Surviving here are her husband, Christ, four daughters, Mrs. Clara Orwald, Mrs. Mable Tucker, and Mrs. Esther Shipley, all of Grand Forks, and Mrs. Ida Snodgrass, of Brainerd, four sons, Albert of Grand Forks, and Ed, Clifford, and Arnold, all at home, two sisters, Mrs. L. C. Johnson of Warren, and Mrs. Dunlap of Crookston, two brothers, Carl Johnson and Knute Ballie, both of Gatzke, and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Engelstad was connected with the Landstad Lutheran church, and Rev. S. Anderson conducted the services. Interment was at Landstad cemetery in Grygla.

NATIONAL REEMPLOYMENT SERVICE

E. B. Stanghelle, Interviewer
Telephone 411

Several sugar beet farmers have registered orders for beet laborers, harvest beginning about October first. In most sections the crop is reported good, available applicants should contact the local NRS office at once.

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There is an opening at Red Wing for an experienced shop repairman. Must be able to operate a Goodyear Stitcher and finishing machine; desired that man be young. Job will be steady at $18.00 per week.

—O—

Several openings for skilled men for work in other parts of the state have come to this office. We suggest that you see the employment manager.

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For the week ending September 12th, 228 persons contacted the local NRS office either in person or by letter; 78 persons were referred to jobs; 58 persons were reported placed.

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A new enrollment in the Veteran's Conservation Corps is anticipated October 1st. Although assignments are not made by the NRS office, information regarding enrollment can be secured here.

—O—

An experienced farm couple for steady employment beginning October 1st is wanted. The woman must be able to cook for a crew; a couple without children is desirable.

—O—

Women interested in domestic work are encouraged to register. There is a constant demand for domestic workers, such as maids, housekeepers and dayworkers.

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Private employers are asked to visit the National Reemployment Service, which is located in the Municipal Auditorium.

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Pork Roast, Choice Sho. lb. 19c
WEINERS or MINCED HAM pound - - 19c
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Tomatoes, Lb. 4c
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Brite-Ize Cleanser 2 Cans - 15c
COOKIES Large Asst. 2 Lbs. - 23c
Coffee Special Peaberry 1 lb. 16c
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SODA CRACKERS, Crisp Fresh By Manchester 2 lbs. 17c
LAUNDRY SOAP, White Naptha 5 bars 15c
HILEX, Qt. 19c Gallon 59c
Blue Bird Coffee Vacuum Tin 1 Pound - 23c
Br. SUGAR, 4 bs. 22c
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Toilet Tissue, Lakeside 3 ROLLS IN CART. 19c
Swans Down lg. pkg. 25c
RINSO or OXYDOL Lg. Pkg. 19c
CORN FLAKES, or POST TOASTIES 2 Lg. Pkgs. 19c
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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUSTMENT ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR FINAL DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION

State of Minnesota)
County of Pennington)
In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Nelson, Decedent.

The petition of Ida Nelson as representative of the above named decedent, together with his final account of the administration of said estate, having been filed in this court, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that said final account of said administration be examined, adjusted and allowed by the court, and that the court make and enter its final decree of distribution of the residue of the estate of said decedent to the persons entitled thereto:

It Is Ordered, That said petition be heard, and said final account examined, adjusted and allowed, by the Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota on the 5th day of October, 1936, at 1 o'clock P. M. and that the citation of this court issue to all persons interested in said hearing and in said matter, and that such citation be served by publication thereof in the Tri-County Forum, according to law.

Dated September 9, 1936.

By the Court,
ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Judge of Probate Court
Sept. 10-17-24, 1936)

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage made by Jessie A. Rustad and Hjalmar J. Rustad, her husband, mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, mortgagee, dated August 11, 1926, and recorded with Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on August 16, 1926, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 77 of Mortgages, on page 333, will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises described in said mortgage, situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-five (35), also lots numbered Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9) and Twenty-three (23), Twenty-four (24), Twenty-five (25), Twenty-six (26), Twenty-seven (27), Twenty-eight (28), Twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), Thirty-one (31), Thirty-two (32), Thirty-three (33) and Thirty-seven (37), Thirty-eight (38), Thirty-nine (39), Forty (40), Forty-one (41), Forty-two (42), Forty-three (43), Forty-four (44), Forty-five (45), Forty-six (46) and Fifty-eight (58), also the East One-half (E½) of Lot Thirty-six (36), all in Rustad's Subdivision of Government Lots Number Seven (7) and Eight (8), in Section Thirty-four (34), all in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty-three (43) West, containing 194 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday, October 17, 1936, at ten o'clock A. M., to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the legal disbursements. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of $6404.09 and the further sums of $291.42, taxes, and $10.50, insurance, paid by the mortgagee, with interest being a total of $7154.96.

Dated August 31, 1936.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL CREDIT
By Theodore H. Arens,
Conservator of Rural Credit
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
C. F. Gaarenstroom,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
567 State Office Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
(Sept. 3-Oct. 8, 1936)

ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF FOREIGN WILL

State of Minnesota)
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT

In Re Estate of W. A. McIntyre, Decedent.

Certain instruments purporting to be authenticated copies of the will of said decedent and or the probate thereof in the County Court in the County of Grand Forks and State of North Dakota, with the petition of Lydia F. McIntyre and William D. McIntyre for the probate of said will in this court and for the appointment of Richard G. Mabey, as administrator with the will annexed of said estate, are at this time on file in this court and open for inspection;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on October 17th, 1936, at ten o'clock, A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing, that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on January 23rd, 1937, at ten o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated September 21st, 1936.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Judge of Probate Court.
(COURT SEAL)
PERL W. MABEY,
Attorney for Petitioners,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
(Sept. 24-October 8, 1936

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage made by Arnt Geving and Josephine Geving, his wife, mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, mortgagee, dated May 6, 1926, and recorded with Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on May 6, 1926, at four o'clock P. M., in Book 77 of Mortgages, on page 326, will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises described in said mortgage, situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Eight (8), in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty (40) West, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof, excepting a portion thereof described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 1994.8 feet West and 83 feet South of the section corner common to Sections Four (4), Five (5), Eight (8) and Nine (9), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty (40) West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian; thence South at right angles with the Northern boundary of Section Eight (8) of said Township and Range, a distance of 627.9 feet; thence West parallel with the said northern boundary a distance of 115.5 feet; thence South at right angles with the said northern boundary a distance of 293.4 feet; thence East a distance of 148.5 feet; thence North at right angles with the said northern boundary a distance of 921.3 feet; thence West parallel with the said northern boundary a distance of 33 feet to the place of beginning, containing approximately one and one-half acres of land,

which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday, October 3, 1936, at ten o'clock A. M., to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the legal disbursements. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of $2073.25 and the further sum of $45.47, taxes, paid by the mortgagee, with interest being a total of $2178.97.

Dated August 17, 1936.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL CREDIT
By Theodore H. Arens,
Conservator of Rural Credit
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
C. F. Gaarenstroom,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
567 State Office Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
Aug. 20—Sept. 24, 1936

Sale of State Lands

State of Minnesota,
Office of Commissioner of Conservation
St. Paul, Minnesota,
September 5, 1936

Notice is hereby given that on October 13, 1936 at 4:00 P. M. at Thief River Falls, Minn. in the office of the County Auditor, at Pennington County, in the State of Minnesota, I will offer for sale certain unsold state lands and also those state lands which have reverted to the State by reason of the non-payment of interest.

Terms of Sale:

Fifteen per cent of the purchase price is payable to the County Treasurer at the time of sale. The unpaid balance is payable at any time in whole or in part within forty years from the date of sale, interest being at the rate of four per cent per annum, due on June 1st of each year; provided, that the interest can be paid at any time within the interest year without penalty. In effect, this means that the interest money may be paid at any time between June first and May thirty first without penalty.

The appraised value of timber and improvements must be paid in full at the time of sale.

All mineral rights are reserved to the State by the laws of the State.

All lands are sold subject to any and all ditch and road taxes thereon.

Lands on which the interest has become delinquent may be redeemed at any time up to the hour of sale or before resale to an actual purchaser. Lands sold after January 1, 1934, are subject to the provisions of Chapter 39, Laws Extra Session 1933.

No person can purchase more than 320 acres of land, provided, however, that State lands purchased previous to 1905 are not charged against such purchaser.

Agents acting for purchasers must furnish affidavit of authority.

Appraisers' reports showing quality and kind of soil are on file in the office of the Division of Lands and Minerals, 14 State Office Building, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Lists giving legal descriptions of lands to be offered may be obtained of the Director of Lands and Minerals, 14 State Office Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, and of the County Auditor at the County seat.

E. V. WILLARD,
Commissioner of Conservation
Sept. 10-17-24, Oct. 1, 1936.

PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON)
IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOV BLIKOM, ALSO KNOWN AS THOM H. BLIKOM, DECEDENT.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT:

The Petition of Ole Blikom, as representative of the above estate, praying for an Order of this Court, authorizing and directing the representative of the above named decedent to convey to Gina Johnson certain real estate of said decedent, in said petition described, having been filed in this Court on September 22, 1936,

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED To show cause, if any you have, before this Court in its Court Room in the Courthouse, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of October, 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, why said petition should not be granted. The real estate described in the petition is described as follows, viz:

Northwest Quarter (NW1-4) of Section Fourteen (14), in Township One Hundred Fifty-Six (156), North of Range Thirty-nine (39), West in Marshall County, Minnesota.

Let Notice of this Hearing be given by publication of this Order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated September 22, 1936.

(COURT SEAL)
ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.
H. O. BERVE,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(Sept. 24-Oct. 1-8, 1936)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

State of Minnesota)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT

In Re Estate of Andrew J. Rindal, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed her final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on Saturday, October 17, 1936 at 10.00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, published at Thief River Falls, Minn. and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated September 23, 1936.

(COURT SEAL)
ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Sept. 24-Oct. 8, 1936)

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The Capitol News Review

By A. I. HARRIS

The death of Magnus Johnson removes another figure from the ranks of the old pioneers in the liberal movement.....

Magnus was a farmer who saw that farmers, no matter how industrious and efficient, could never get a fair deal so long as the marketing of their products was controlled by gamblers. He entered politics indirectly through the cooperative movement. After he had seen that the cooperative movement alone was powerless without political support, he entered politics, became senator, congressman, and a leading figure in the political life of the Northwest for a decade.

His passing will be mourned by many friends who got to know him intimately and loved his dry, Swedish humor. Political friends and enemies alike knew that Magnus was a fighter.

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A comparison of the keynotes of the two chief candidates for governor reveals evasion on one hand and frankness on the other.

Martin A. Nelson's keynote consisted chiefly of a series of statements carefully made to mean nothing. He states he is in favor of tax relief, but as to the proposed method of this relief, "the Republican Party has not nor will it express an opinion." He states that he is for economy in government, but he does not say how that economy is to be obtained. He states that he is for more school appropriations and state aid, but he does not explain how he is going to reduce taxes and at the same time have more funds for schools and relief. The only place where he seems at all honest is in his statement that he is ashamed of Minnesota. After all, some people in Minnesota aren't too proud of him, particularly his neighbors who have refused to elect him to any of the several offices for which he has been a perennial candidate.

In contrast, Senator Benson's speech showed definite facts and figures. He took the statements of Martin A. Nelson in regard to state extravagance and flung them back in his teeth, showing first that Mr. Nelson's figures were not taken from any study or understanding of state expenditures and that, second, they were not based on actual payment of taxes. He pointed out that it is the Legislature and not the Administration which makes appropriations, and that if charges of extravagance are true, the responsibility lies with the Republican-controlled Legislature. He also showed that the state government under Governor Olson operated more economically than the state government under the so-called Republican economy-governor, Theodore Crhistianson.

While Mr. Nelson talked in vague generalities, Senator Benson cited specific cases of the accomplishments of the Farmer Labor Party and of proof that the Republicans fought those bills for labor, farmer and the care of the aged which they now say they believe in.

While Nelson refused to be pinned down on taxes, Senator Benson came out flatly against Amendment No. 2, against the sales tax and in favor of higher taxes on incomes in the upper brackets, corporate excess taxes and increase in taxes on inheritance and gifts, gross earnings on railroads and other public utilities etc. This is his program for reducing taxes on homesteads and farms. A sales tax, he said, will increase taxes for farmers and working people while saving the Steel Trust $2,500,000 in taxes annually.

For some reason or another, too the much vaunted Republican machine was unable to fill the high school auditorium in St. Cloud in spite of the fact that Nelson's rally had been advertised for weeks and that it was given on a Saturday night when people could have ample time to drive there Saturday afternoon. About 1500 attended.

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Theodore Christianson must have taken a clipping out of the magazine entitled "How to Be a Historian Without any Training". While in Congress he has written a history called "Minnesota: Land of Sky Tinted Waters". It is published by the American Historical Society, Inc., a publishing house that prints "puffer" literature. As a history it "ranks" alongside of J. A. A. Burnquist's history and other political books written to build up a weak man, but as a research document, it is useless.

Try and find Charles E. Lindbergh Sr. in the second volume.

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Amendment No. 2, the Youngquist Amendment, is revealed as saving $12,250,000 for the rich, according to a study just completed last week.

The mining companies will save $2,500,000; the insurance companies will save $3,750,000; and large corporations such as banks and loan corporations will save $6,000,000.

But poor Mr. Taxpayer in whose interests the Republicans are pretending to present this amendment will have to dig down in their pockets to the tune of this $12,250,000. A sales tax will do the trick.

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This past week a Benson-for-Governor Veterans' Volunteer committee was formed with Lewis E. ("Scoop") Lohmann, St. Paul Attorney and former state commander of the American Legion and war hero, chairman.

"The purpose of the committee," said Mr. Lohmann, "is to inform the veterans of the state and the citizens as a whole of the qualifications and record of the candidate for Governor. We are definitely pledged to the support of Senator Elmer A. Benson because of his record in the Senate."

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Although the Republicans talk of extravagance, farm real estate tax es under the Farmer Labor Administration have been reduced 31 per cent. According to reports of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, farm real estate taxes per acre in Minnesota from 1929 to 1934 were:

1929—86c an acre.
1930—87c an acre.
1931—84c an acre.
1932—67c an acre.
1933—67c an acre.
1934—59c an acre.

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Senator Benson in his keynote supported the position of the late Governor Olson urging liberals to work for the re-election of President Roosevelt. He pointed out, as did Olson, that a division of votes on the part of liberals will enable a reactionary Republican to win through a minority expression of the voters. It is not a fight between Lemke and Roosevelt, he said, but between Roosevelt and Landon. The most which a large Lemke vote could possibly accomplish, he stated, was a victory for the Republican candidate. This, he added, would be most unfortunate for the entire country from the point of view of those who believe in progress.

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Congressman Ernest Lundeen, Farmer Labor candidate for United States Senator in his campaign speeches has been laying particular emphasis on the need of neutrality legislation which will effectively keep this country out of any European or other wars. Lundeen strongly opposed the entrance of the United States in the World War.

THE READER'S ROSTRUM

Editor Tri-County Forum:

"A very important program is about to be started for the development of the Red River of the North and Red Lake River. This development is of enormous concern because it also has greater future possibilities if this proposed program can be enlarged so as to include the future development of "Fluid Power". It is estimated that the "Louisville" project could generate 10,000 H. P., alone. Let it not only be a flood control, a reservoir and dredging proposition. If possibly have large enough retaining dams at the headwaters to insure a permanent and abundant water reserve in Red Lake, one of the largest inland water bodies in the States, so that instead of building just small water containing dams it can also be the means of generating power. This, if the urge to electrification means more than merely talk. It would furnish labor, abundant water, cheap power and enhance the future of this district immeasurably. So far the program includes only small water retaining dams only to supply a limited reserve of water. Get busy so as to take advantage of the much more permanent and inclusive plan that would mean so much to this district. It is an opportunity of overwhelming significance."

—Gilbert A. Brattland.

Comment on Christianson's Speech at Erskine, September 17th

Hon. Theodore Christianson's speech was a very able and correct criticism of the inconsistencies, wastefulness and insincerity of the present Democratic administration, but he failed to criticise the absurd system of financing the governmental activities, under the imbecile Federal Reserve System, which amounts to making a present of billions of U. S. interest-bearing, tax-free bonds to a privately owned banking system. Congress authorized the president to issue three billions of greenbacks, but not a single dollar thereof has been issued.

Just how anyone can expect prosperity to return while the credit of our government is given away to private corporations is more than I can understand, although I can see why Mr. Christianson omitted any criticism of this. It was likely because, even though this system was inaugurated by the Wilson administration, yet each and every Republican administration since has continued the same, and the platforms of both old parties are silent on any proposition to return the constitutional duty of issuing money to Congress.

The Farmer-Labor Party and Union Party are the only ones whose platforms propose to put an end to this nefarious system, and therefore I trust all reformers will vote for Lemke, Union Party presidential candidate, and Lundeen for U. S. Senator and Buckler and all other Farmer-Labor candidates for Congress so we can save the people from interest slavery.

—ANDREW TROVATON.

CLOSING-OUT SALE
I am closing out at cost as I have to be out by October 1.
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Ernest Lundeen

Served two terms in the Minnesota House of Representatives 1910-1912 distinguishing himself as champion of progressive legislation beginning his career as an insurgent and liberal.

Elected to Congress from the fifth district in 1917 and gained renown as one of the few that voted against war, conscription, against foreign loans and against the espionage laws.

He is a veteran of the Spanish-American War and has fought for better clothes, food, shelter and hospitalization for American soldiers.

He was re-elected to the United States Congress in 1932 in the at-large election polling 350,465 votes.

Re-elected to congress from the Third District in 1934 polling 7,272 votes more than the combined vote of his three opponents and had the largest majority received by any Minnesota congressman.

Prior to his election to Congress in 1932 he travelled in Europe studying social security legislation in England, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Germany and Soviet Russia. After his election he introduced H. R. 7598, the Lundeen Unemployment, old age, and social security Bill.

Re-introduced his Bill in the next session of Congress as H. R. 2827 and secured its approval by the House Labor Committee.

In collaboration with Senator Frazier of North Dakota, he introduced the first of this year H. R. 9680 the most comprehensive Social Security Bill known as the Frazier Lundeen Bill.

He has supported all progressive farm legislation including the Frazier-Lemke Farm Re-financing Bill.

He is a true friend and champion of the farmer, the laborer, the war veterans and youth.

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Farmer-Labor Rally Sunday, Sept. 27

At Heinze Grove So. of City — Program Starts at 1 P. M.

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Synthetic Gentleman

By

Channing Pollock

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"We've all been long on eavesdropping," he added, quickly. "Old Ridder, your father—"

"We've all had good reason."

She was standing beside the long table.

"You asked if it mattered to me," she said. "Don't you know?"

"Why should it matter?"

"Don't you know that?"

"We've been good pals—" he began.

She was staring at him fixedly.

"Don't talk nonsense," she commanded.

Barry sat next to her.

"Listen," he said. "You're a lady—"

She laid her hand on his arm.

"I've only one question to ask," she declared, "and I count on your answering that honestly."

"You can."

"You said—to Ridder—'I stayed, at first, because I was nuts about a girl.'"

"Yes."

"Was that true?"

"Yes."

"Who was she?"

"I told you a month ago."

"Under considerable stress. And you never repeated it. Are you still nuts about her?"

She used the absurd colloquialism as gravely as though it were Shakespearian English.

An invisible hand clutched at Barry's throat.

There was a lump there—something that had to be swallowed immediately. He felt an hysterical desire to laugh, or to cry. Then, "We won't talk about that now," he said, calmly.

"Why not?"

He couldn't answer.

"Was that pretense, too?"

Suddenly, he couldn't bear it.

"You know damned well it wasn't," he burst forth, inexcusably. "You know exactly how I feel. You've always known. Everybody's always known everything about me, it seems. I'm as much a failure at faking as I am at everything else. What's the sense of discussing it now?"

Then, Pat Said, "I Love You."

"This may be our last chance to discuss it."

They were both standing. Looking straight at each other.

Then, Pat said, "I love you."

"For God's sake—listen—I'm the son of a ne'er-do-well."

"I love you."

"I'm a bum and a vagabond."

"I love you."

"Before night, I'll be a jail-bird."

"I love you."

"Pat—"

"I'll wait for you," Pat said. "And then we'll both start fresh."

She was smiling now.

"Will you marry me, Mr. Gilbert?"

For answer, he caught her up in his arms.

He was still holding her when the old man came through the door.

"Will you step in here, please?" the old man asked, as unemotionally as though he had seen people embracing one another in this board room every day of his life.

Without replying, Barry released Pat.

Then he pressed her shoulder, reassuringly, and followed Ridder.

At the big desk, Mrs. Ridder was standing. He recognized her at once, though she was younger—and prettier—than he had expected. "Forty." Barry guessed, glancing at her wavy, dark hair, and then realized that she must be more than that. She looked very much like her son, Barry thought. Curious. That was the stronger strain, then, even though she seemed as soft and gentle as her husband was hard and domineering.

She was a small woman, with plump arms and tiny wrists and ankles. She had large, brown eyes, with shadows under them. They had shown suffering, those eyes, though they were bright enough now. "Snappy," Barry described them.

"My wife," Ridder nodded toward her, curtly.

She came forward, her hand extended to Barry.

"I want to think you," she said, quietly.

Before Barry could answer, Ridder asked, "Why didn't you tell me you'd left all this at Southampton?"

"All what?"

"Your accounts," Mrs. Ridder explained. "Evans gave them to me this morning, but I didn't open the envelope until just now. Then I brought it straight to Mr. Ridder."

"What's this mummery about paying your board? . . . Come in, Miss Hambidge."

Miss Hambidge was "in."

"'Mummery?'"

"Play acting," Ridder snapped. "I observed that you'd feathered your nest. I was wrong. Why didn't you say so?"

"I did."

The old man was looking at Barry's check.

"Can you write?" he asked.

"I don't know."

"Harwood thinks you can. He just left here. He says you earned what we paid you. Well, you'd better go on earning it."

"You mean I'm hired—"

"Hired?" Ridder repeated. "You were hired two months ago. Who ever fired you?"

There didn't seem to be any answer to that.

"Mr. Ridder wants you to work with Jack," Mrs. Ridder remarked. "Keep an eye on him."

"You're going to take Jack—"

"We're taking him home tonight. And Peggy. We hope you'll come out sometimes."

"I want Jack to carry on," Ridder declared, "when I'm through."

He was back at his desk now, and he looked up, almost smiling.

"You said I was a tough bird," he told Barry. "I heard you. Don't apologize. The world needs tough birds. You don't win battles with pigeons. Somebody's got to do a little clear thinking. Somebody's got to know what he's about. We're a soft race. Coddled. Self-indulgent. We need hard going and discipline."

His voice was crisp and sure.

"What's the matter with this young generation? It's fathers had too much money. I was a tough bird because I knew the fight Jack had made, and I didn't help him. I'd tried that, hadn't I? The other way was my only chance to make a man of my son."

There was no lack of emotion in his tone now.

"And you. How did I know you weren't just a cheap swindler? By listening to a lot of warm-hearted generalities? How did I know you weren't a blackmailer—until I saw you were going to give yourself up without squealing?"

"Then you were play-acting?"

"Not on your life. I was watching you like a hawk, but there was a cop out there, and I thought you had a date with him, until I saw your face when I asked you why you sent that wireless to Mrs. Ridder."

Again, he almost smiled.

"There was a cop waiting behind that door, and a girl behind that one. A nice girl. I had to be sure I wasn't messing things up for her."

He glanced at his watch.

"Four o'clock. You people have got to get out of here. I can't spend the day being a sentimental idiot."

"You're neither," Mrs. Ridder said.

"Neither what?"

"Neither sentimetal nor an idiot. You're a 'tough bird,' but I like 'em that way."

She was holding on to his arm when Barry closed the big door behind them.

Barry thought she was crying.

"She is my mother, after all!" Barry thought. "She's all the mother I ever had."

He told Winslow most of it, late that same afternoon.

Peter sat at his desk, looking restless and tired, but happier than he had seemed in some time.

"Pat said she was going to propose to you," he smiled. "Meant it, too; we knew that. Women are funny. Snooted you while things were going right, didn't she?"

Barry laughed.

"I was coming back for her when I got out of jail."

"Your dope on the old man was all wrong," Winslow commented. "He has been cold and hungry. Trucked on a dock once. And as to being 'nuts about anybody,' can't you see that's why he went into reverse when the boy disappointed him?"

He opened the right top drawer of his desk, probing its inscrutable jumble for something to play with.

"You had a close call, though. Ridder knew what he owed you. People forgive what you do to them, but rarely what you do for them."

"You've done an awful lot for me, all right."

"Nonsense!"

The top drawer hadn't yielded anything promising and Peter picked up his little red magnet.

"It's all ended well," he remarked; "even for Luis Morano. He cheated the chair, and that's what he wanted to do."

"I thought you were so sure of his innocence."

(Continued Next Week)

Country Correspondence

ST. HILAIRE

Women's Club Met

The first meeting of the women's club this fall was held Thursday evening at the club rooms, with Mrs. Jennie Cartier, president, and Mrs. Lester Olson, secretary, presiding as the new officers for this year. A program consisting of three papers on Citizenship were read, by Mrs. John Hanson, Mrs. Lester Olson, and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom. After the program, a social hour of contests was enjoyed. A delicious lunch was served.

Parent-Teachers Meeting

The first meeting of the Parent-Teachers association for this school term was held Friday evening at the school auditorium. The following program was given: community singing, led by Supt. Graham; introduction of the new teaching staff; a paper on "Safety", by Mrs. Lee Beebe; piano solo, by Miss Henrietta Bonhuff, and a quintet consisting of Mildred Hanson, Marios Anderson, Ruth Brink, Doris Hagglund and Ethel Carpenter. A Safety demonstration was put on by Roger Roy, Robert Rosendahl and Bud Kirkconnel; a paper on "Safety" was read by Hazel Huff, and a talk was given on the 6-year high school plan by Supt. Graham. Lunch was served by several members after the program.

Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beebe were given a farewell party Saturday evening at the N. E. Beebe home. A social evening of games and contests were enjoyed. Those present were the Messrs and Mesdames Harry Winter, V. G. Brink, Earl Jenson and son, Graham and daughter, Harold Holmes and son, and N. E. Beebe. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the evening.

For Mrs. B. E. Burkee

Mrs. B. E. Burkee was pleasantly surprised Wednesday afternoon by a few of her friends at her home, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Those present were the Mesdames Burkee, honor guest, S. M. Olness, Knute Kolstad, Geo. Bakko, Mary Sherva, Sever Skattum, M. L. Dahle, Hilda Gigstad, Ole Hagglund, Effie Rolland, H. O. Jackson, A. O. Odegaard, the Misses Eliza Henrickson and Evelyn Gigstad. A social afternoon was spent and lunch was served at the close of the afternoon by the self-invited guests.

Mrs. P. E. Bergh and son Hilding of Erskine visited Tuesday at the M. Highland home.

Wendell Corbet left Monday evening for Crookston to undergo an operation Tuesday morning on his eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen of Hazel visited Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gulseth and family moved Wednesday to the Hans Hanson farm southeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Satterburg arrived Sunday from Denver, Colo., to visit for a few days at the home of his brother Adolph Satterberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson and family moved Wednesday from their farm southeast of the river to their residence on Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burstad and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burstad visited Monday evening at the Adolph Satterberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Strand of Thief River Falls and Miss Eliza Henrickson were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mrs. George Bakko.

Miss Lulu Beebe left Sunday for Minneapolis where she is employed, after having spent about ten days' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad, who teaches at Middle River, spent the week end at her parents home, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenson and son Garmo were dinner guests on Sunday evening at the H. M. Olson home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shaskey and sons of Fargo spent last week end visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Loberg.

Miss Alice Skattum spent the week end at the home of her parents. She returned to Climax on Sunday where she teaches school.

Morris Gulseth came from Crookston Wednesday to spend some time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gulseth.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Loberg of Mentor motored here last Sunday and spent the day visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Loberg.

Ardell St. Mikleson of Red Lake Falls, Mrs. John Freeberg and Norman Freeberg of Crookston, and Miss Freeberg of Mankato visited Sunday at the V. G. Brink home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huffstad and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cariveau of Grand Forks motored here Sunday and visited at the Ed Peterson home. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Ed Peterson who has spent a week visiting at the John Huffstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brue Peters and son, and Miss Puddy of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Adolph Satterberg home.

Mesdames N. E. Beebe, Lee Beebe, Earl Jenson, V. G. Brink, and Miss Lulu Beebe of Minneapolis, motored to Grand Forks Tuesday and shopped and visited with friends.

ERIE

Several families from here attended the play, "All a Mistake", given by eight River Valley young people, at the Smiley community hall, Saturday evening.

The Amund Lintvet family, Mrs. Marie Gunderson and son Torkel and Grunde Hofstad of Roland vicinity were Sunday guests at the H. A. Dahlen home.

Miss Betsy Legvold and her mother spent the week end in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Syver Erickson of Lyon Co. are visiting at the K. Skaaren and John and Magnus Anderson homes.

Mrs. Ingeborg Tharaldson and son Tharald visited Sunday with the Tjorus Halvorson family in Reiner.

Mrs. O. K. Lien visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Gerhis at Warren last week.

Mrs. Louise Quirk left Sunday for Esplee where she will be employed at the John Nelson home.

Rasmus Martinson visited his daughter at Fordville, N. Dak., recently.

Mrs. S. O. Prestegaard underwent a tonsil operation Saturday.

Ethel Parnow has left for Fargo, N. Dak. where she will attend business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kolstrand were injured in an automobile accident Wednesday evening. They were both taken to a hospital in Thief River Falls. Mrs. Kolstrand was cut about the head quite badly.

Miss Vandla Johnson, teacher in district 56 is ill at her home in Thief River Falls. Her school has been closed until she can resume her duties.

Miss Clara Knutson of Fisher, a teacher in this county, visited for a short time with her aunt, Mrs. Ingeborg Legvold and cousin Miss Betsy. The latter is a teacher in district 14.

The Steve Dahlman family of Forrest Lake are visiting at the C. J. Ekwall home. Mrs. Dahlman was formerly Hulda Ekwell.

Norman Kriel is attending high school in Minneapolis. He will stay with his aunt, Mrs. Ryon at that place.

Plummer School Notes

Friday's assembly period was given over to the organization of classes. Each class met with the class advisor and formally organized.

In some cases a class motto, class colors, and a class flower were also officially adopted. The class reporter was either appointed by the president or elected by the members of the class. The result of the class elections follow:

Senior Class— president, Roy Hayden; vice-pres., June Norby; sec., Mae Wickstrom; treas., Ina Rose; class reporter, Jack Ripple; advisor, Miss Albrecht; colors, Red and White; flower, American beauty rose.

Junior Class—pres. Gordon Langlie; vice pres., Barbara Gilbertson; treas., Marie Enderle; sec., Margaret Saum; advisor, Miss Burke; class colors, black and silver.

Sophomore Class—pres., Myrtle Karlstad; vice pres., Marlow Hovland; treas., Ilene Peterson; sec., Edna Lemieux; reporter, Marie Waldal; advisor, Mr. Adrian; class colors, lavender and gold.

Freshman Class—pres., Lawrence Page; vice pres., Lester Norby; treas. Esther Hesse; sec., George Korvela; class advisor, Mr. Grismrud.

Eighth Grade—pres., Clarence LaVoi; vice pres., Mavis Richards; treas., Virginia Anderson; sec., Lavern Havlik; class advisor, Mr. Ripple; reporter, Marjorie Thornton.

Seventh Grade—pres., Clarice Medchill; vice pres., Lorraine Lemieux; treas., Tom Mack; sec., Esther Hyri; reporter, Bernice Nerva; advisor, Mr. Ohnstad.

The enrollment has increased somewhat during the week. New students are entering and former returning as soon as home and farm affairs permit.

Miss Burke, who has now had more of an opportunity to test the voices of those enrolled in the glee club, is well pleased with them and expects to make the girls glee club one of the outstanding organizations of the school.

Mr. Jaspers has also expressed himself as well pleased with the efforts and attitude of the members of the basket ball and looks forward to the opening of the fall practice with the keenest of anticipations.

Class activities are also under way. Several have already been formally mapped out for the year. Several organizations are already functioning and more will be by the end of this week. Girls from the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades plan a camera craft club with Mr. Adrian in charge, while the boys of these same grades will engage in a variety of activities with Mr. Ohnstad as leader.

A representative of the Josten Manufacturing Co. met with the seniors last week and explained how his company manufactured its rings and pins. The senior class placed an order with him for rings. The order will be formally confirmed this week by mail.

The band has had several rehearsals and is taking up where it left off last year. All old members are getting into condition fast and giving much encouragement to the new ones that are just beginning.

Vern Thibert, Jeanne Pahlen, and Ilene Peterson are taking individual instruction from Mr. Ohnstad after school hours and are progressing very well.

James Mack, who played a cornet last year, has ordered a new horn.

Notices for the organization meeting of the Plummer PTA were sent out this week. It is planned to get organized and functioning as soon as possible so that no meeting need be postponed or omitted. The teachers will provide both the program and the refreshments for the first meeting. They solicit the active support of all parents and patrons in order that this organisation may function efficiently and well and further the interests of the home, community, and school.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUX SCHOOL HOUSE

Gospel service Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Cory in charge.

Special songs and music.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Special choir anthem. Sermon subject, John 11, 19-29, "Believest Thou This?"

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dorcas will have guest night and a good program on next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Hostesses will be Mesdames Claire O'Hara, Andy Williamson, Leon Kaliher, and Taylor Thompson.

Special business meeting of the congregation on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Choir rehearsal on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Confirmation classes meet every Saturday forenoon, the juniors at 9 and the seniors at 10 o'clock.

Circles are meeting this Thursday according to previous announcements.

HOLT LUTHERAN

Divine worship at 11 a. m.

Sunday school at 9:45 Kindly note change in time.

Silver Creek Lutheran church, Thief River Falls.

No service Sunday.

Golden Valley Luth: Holt—

Services in English language at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the Golden Valley (Olaf Dahl) school.

MISSOURI LUTHERAN
E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Zion, Mavie:

Divine service with Holy Communion at 9:30 a. m.

Bethel, Grygla:

Divine service with Holy Communion at 11 o'clock.

Greenbush:

Service at 3 p. m.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Afternoon services at 2:30.

Evening service at 7:30.

Prof. E. N. Reierson will speak at all these services.

Sunday school at Valhal at 9:30.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. O. Jacobson will entertain the sewing circle at the parsonage, 215 Markley No. on Friday evening.

Union Young Peoples meeting at the Swedish Mission church next Tuesday evening at 8.

LUTHERAN FREE
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion Lutheran, City:

The Luther League meets Thursday evening this week, entertained by Mesdames Edw. Vigen and J. Haughom.

The Jr. Sewing Circle meets at the church Friday evening this week entertained by Mrs. N. G. Olson.

Norwegian prayer meetings every Wednesday at 7:30.

Confirmation class Saturdays at 9:15.

Sunday classes at 9:45.

English services at 10:15.

Norwegian services at 11:20.

Norden Lutheran:

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Confirmation class Saturdays at 11.

The Pocket Testament League meets Friday evening at 8.

Services Sunday at 2 p. m. by Messrs. Larson and Sveom from Augsburg. These young men travel in the interest of our church publications.

First Lutheran, Goodridge:

Sunday school at 10:30.

Confirmation class Wednesdays at 4:30.

Choir Wednesdays at 8 p. m.

Services Sunday evening at 8.

Rindal Lutheran:

Confirmation class Saturdays at 1:30.

BAPTIST CHURCH
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Friday, Sept. 25: The BYPU will meet at parsonage 201 Tindolph Ave. So.

Sunday, Sept. 27th: 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. "A Spiritual Revival the Need of the Church".

No evening service.

The dedication service has been postponed.

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 27th the services will be held by the Minnesota Inner Mission society in the Carmel church morning and afternoon. Offering for the society will be lifted.

English meeting at the Grygla church by M. I. M. Society Sunday evening at 8 o'clock; Sept. 27.

Valle Luther League meets at the church Sunday evening, Sept. 27. Lunch will be served by Mrs. Kjelgren and Mrs. Smeby and the program will be given by the Gatzke Luther league.

The Willing Workers of the Valle church meets Saturday, Sept. 26 with Mrs. Landrud.

The Grygla Ladies Aid meets at the church Thursday, Oct. 1. Lunch will be served by Mrs. Ole Peterson and Mrs. Chas. Knutson.

HOLT LUTHERAN FREE

Immanuel:

Ladies Aid at Mrs. Wm. Larson home Sept. 27, at 2:00 p. m.

Sotersdal:

Y. P. S. at Mrs. Kari Skomedal's Sunday, Sept. 27th at 2:30 p. m.

Bethlehem:

Y. P. S. Sunday, Sept. at 8:00 p. m. The proceeds go to the schools Augsburg and Oak Grove.

Sotersdal:

Service by Mr. Ole Olson of Minneapolis, Tuesday, Sept. 29th at 8 p. m.

Bethlehem:

Service by Mr. Ole Olson Wednesday, Sept. 30 at 8 p. m.

Immanuel:

Service by Mr. Ole Olson Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 8 p. m.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. A. Sabo, Pastor

Services Sunday in Silverton church at 10:30 a. m. and in the Zion church of Germantown at 2 p. m. The confirmants will read after services at both places.

The Telemarken Y. P. Society will be entertained by Mrs. O. O. Hofdahl and Mrs. Orlie Hofdahl, at the home of the latter on Sunday.

The Telemarken Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Signe Evenson at the church Thursday, Oct. 1st.

The Highlanding Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Olive Gunderson at her home Friday, Oct. 2.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject "Reality".

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

Reading room open Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m.

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. PARISH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire Lutheran:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Ebenezer, Mayfield Luth:

Confirmation at 10:30 a. m.

St. Pauli:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Oakridge:

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Luther League at 2 p. m.

Clearwater:

Sunday school at 1 0a. m.

The SALVATION ARMY

Home League this week will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Berquist, Middle River, at the usual hour 2:30 p. m. Cars will leave the hall 317 Main Ave. No. at 2 p. m. Friday, Sept. 25. Please note change of day. Everybody welcome whether you belong or not.

Sunday morning service at 11.

Sunday evening service at 8.

Sunday school rally on Sunday at 10 a. m. Now vacation is over so we will expect a good attendance.

Any old clothing you have to spare we would appreciate being able to get them as there is a great demand at present.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

The four week Revival at the Gospel Tabernacle conducted by the Accordian Gospel team of Des Moines, Iowa, came to a close last Sunday night with a record crowd in attendance. All seats were taken early and many were unable to get inside the building. At the close of the message, three responded to the invitation given and personally accepted Christ, making the total conversions thirty besides the healing of sick bodies and the consecration and strengthening of many Christians.

The afternoon service was of interest of bless to all. At its close, hundreds of people gathered at the City Park to witness the Baptismal service where a number of people followed their Lord in Baptism. Many congregations were represented by Pastors and people as well as nearby towns.

It was with regret that we saw the Accordian Gospel team leave us but we are consoled with their promise to return at some future date.

Services at the Tabernacle continue each Wednesday and Friday nights.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. and Evangelistic services at 2:30 and 8:00 p. m.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Confirmation class on Tuesday at 3:15 p. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in English at 11 a. m.

Confirmation class on Saturday at 10 a. m.

Oak Park:

Services in Norwegian at 2:30 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Frank Lundeen and Mrs. Emil Lundeen at the Frank Lundeen home, Wednesday, Sept. 30.

Confirmation class on Saturday at 1 p. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services in English at 8 p. m.

AUG. LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Saturday, Sept. 26, 3.00 P. M. Junior Mission Band at the church. Miss Marjorie Hellquist entertains.

Sunday, Sept. 27, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. Luther league.

Black River:

Sunday, Sept. 26, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. Service supper. 8 p. m. Program. Guest speaker, Rev. G. W. Sanstead, Lengby.

Saturday, Sept. 26, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 29 and 30, Red River District Mission meeting. Sessions, 10:30 a. m., 2:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. both days. Speakers, Dr. S. W. Swenson, Rev. R. Erickson, Rev. A. Bloom, Stud. P. Anderson, M. Swenson and Ev. John Erickson. Subject, "Man's Sin and God's Righteousness".

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, Sept. 27, 2 p. m. Sunday school. 3:00 p. m. Service.

Tuesday, Sept. 29, 10:30 a. m. Swedish service. 8:00 p. m. Service.

Wednesday 2:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. Service. This is the meeting of the Red River District. Speakers from list above. Topics also as above.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, Sept. 27, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Service.

Tuesday, Sept. 29, 10:30 a. m. Swedish service. 2:00 p. m. Service. 8:00 p. m. Service (Communion.)

Wednesday 10:30 a. m., 2:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. Services. This is the Red River District meetings. Speakers and topics as announced for Black River.

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Owner

Benson Opens Fall Campaign In Home Town

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eral and humane, or a National Administratiin whose outlook is reactionary and cruel. Even the most ardent supporter of Mr. Lemke must admit that a large Lemke vote could only deliver this country over to Landon."

Declaring that his Republican opponent talks of economy but refuses to say how he will effect economy, and charging that he is secretly supporting the sales tax which he refuses to disclose to the voters, Senator Benson said;

"The home owner and farmer today bear a tax burden altogether too heavy and unjust.

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Prowlers Win Opener From Red Lake Falls

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the 15 yard line, Martell, the Red Lake Falls right halfback, proved himself a real hero by picking up a fumble and squirming around left end for a touchdown. The local boys were held scoreless in this quarter, so the score stood Thief River Falls 19, Red Lake Falls 6, at the half time.

The opening of the third quarter found the regulars back in the Prowler line-up. While fumbles and penalties kept the Prowlers back, they showed strength at this time in stopping their opponents from nearing their goal line. Some snappy lateral passes and a 76-yard run by Nesse added two more touchdowns to make the score 33 to 6 before the substitutes were sent in at the opening of the fourth quarter.

The Red Lake Falls team showed up well in the last quarter, making several long passes and end runs. A penalty at one time and a fumble at another put them back so that they failed to score.

Among the numerous substitutes Coach Lee used were: Mickelson, Lunke, Mattson, Michalsky, Johnson ,Caldis, Oleson, L. Nesse, J. Stadum, Eide and Booren. The Red Lake Falls substitutes sent in by Coach Munson were: Baudry and LaChance.

The touchdowns were scored by the following: Capt. Nesse 3. Hill 1, and Dicken 1, Martell 1. Adkins scored two points on placekicks and Nesse scored an extra point after touchdown by a line plunge.

Next Friday evening the Prowlers will go to Crookston where they will meet the Pirates under the floodlights there. This is expected to be a tough battle though local fans expect a victory for the local boys. The T. R. F. second team will journey to Fosston Saturday for a game with the high school team there. Little is known here of the Fosston gridders.

The Prowler-Red Lake Falls line-up follows:

T. R. Falls		R. L. Falls
Lorentson	L. E.	Gullickson
Stadum	L. T.	Columbus
Bredeson	L. G.	Ducharme
Hanson	C	Converse
Adkins	R. G.	St. Micheal
Peterson	R. T.	Ducharme
Nelson	R. E.	Baker
Hill	Q. B.	Thompson
Dicken	L. H.	Keifenheim
Wessling	R. H.	Martell
Nesse	F. B.	Prenevost

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Each *Adrienne* Cosmetic was perfected by leading scientists to eliminate any flaws . . . tested by 291 women in actual use . . . and then dressed in packages styled by the famous designer Gustav Jensen.

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Red Cross Plans Drive Here For Memberships

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states the Red Cross aided 145,000 families, giving food, clothing, shelter, medical aid, and rebuilding and repairing homes. The public contributed a Red Cross relief fund of $7,800,000 to aid the disaster victims. According to Fred Protz, chapter treasurer, the local unit gave over $120.00. Last year Red Cross Public Health nurses made 1,000,000 visits to the sick, Over 80,000 were instructed in Life Saving. Mr. Wardley congratulated the local chapter for the fine Swimming and Life Saving program that was carried on in Thief River Falls during the last year.

Plans Highway First Aid Program

Recognizing the enormous death rate occurring each year as a result of accidents on the highways, the Pennington County chapter has decided to participate in a nationwide program recently inaugurated by the American Red Cross. Steps to that end were taken at the meeting of the officers yesterday when the complete Highway First Aid program was presented by Mr. Wardley, national field representative.

"The immediate treatment of those injured on the highways is one of the chief needs to eliminate many deaths from automobile accidents," Mr. Wardley said. "We haye found the chief danger spots to be rural rather than urban areas, and our first aid stations on the highway from one side of the nation to the other is our first solution to the problem."

Dr. C. M. Adkins was appointed by the local chapter as chairman of the highway first aid program. He will be in charge of the training of the personnel at the various stations selected. Two people at each station selected are required to take a fifteen hour course with the physician in first aid. This requirement must be passed before supplies are sent to the station.

Location of stations may be at the following points: Fire Station, St. Hilaire, Goodridge and the Sanitorium crossing.

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Carrying sound equipment to provide a program of music, songs and other entertainment, the Farmer-Labor Women's Cavalcade will appear at Thief River Falls at the F-L Picnic Sunday, Sept. 27th and at Middle River on Saturday, Sept. 26th at 8:00 P. M. The visit here will be part of a statewide tour being conducted to encourage women to make use of their voting privilege at the November election. In charge of the tour are Mrs. Marian LeSueur Shown in the inset at left above with the Cavalcade car) and Mrs. Charles Lundquist, both prominent in Farmer-Labor women's activities. Mrs. LeSueur will speak on "Seventy-Five Years of Republican Mis-Rule".

Democratic "Sound" Will Be Here Tuesday

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music and songs is played for five minutes, the director briefly outlines the purpose of the caravan, introduces the speakers who give brief talks on their own phases of the campaign and then the director gives a five-minute address on the Roosevelt Administration, its aims and accomplishments. Qauntities of literature and buttons are then distributed and the caravan is on its way.

The itinerary of the Roosevelt Caravan is arranged so that programs not longer than 25 minutes are given in each town and there is an average 15-minute run between towns. The caravan is on the road from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. and makes an average of 12 stops a day until October 31, the Saturday before election. The last two and one-half days of the campaign it will be in Saint Paul and Minneapolis.

Included in literature distributed by the Caravan are leaflets and folders dealing with the following subjects: "Keep Prosperity and Roosevelt", "Your Electric Bill in 1936", "Keep Farm Recovery and Roosevelt", "Through Tariff Walls—Re-elect Roosevelt and Restore Trade", Look Ahead with Roosevelt", "Let's Look at the Record", "Roosevelt or Reaction?—Wage Earners, Your Vote is Your Answer", "Farmers Make Your Choice—Republicans Failed the Farmer,"

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT; LAMBS TAKE SHARP DROP

South St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 23, 1936: (U. S. D. A.) Fat lambs broke 50c Tuesday, placing bulk at $8.75, common throwouts $5.50-6.50. Better slaughter ewes sold at $2.50-3.25, thin kinds $1.50-2.00. Native and Dakota feeding lambs sold at $6.00-7.50, with best westerns held above $8.25.

Light weight slaughter steers and yearlings were fully steady, others slow and weak. Better yearlings and light steers brought $8.50-9.50, load choice 995 lbs $10.00, some good medium weights $8.00-8.65. Good to choice fed heifers brought $7.25-9.25, most grassers $4.25-6.25. Medium grade grass killer steers earned $6.75-7.25, plain kinds $5.00-6.00. Good fat grass cows brought $5.00-5.50, bulk down to $3.85, low cutters and cutters $2.75-3.75, sausage bulls up to $5.00, cutter and common bulls $3.50-4.50. Good to choice vealers sold at $8.00-9.50, cull and common $4.00-5.00. Common to medium stock steers went at $4.00-5.25, good to choice fleshy white-faced feeder steers being held at $6.50-7.00.

Hogs were steady to 10c lower, better 190-250 lb $9.65-9.90, 250-300 lb. $9.25-9.85, 170-190 lb $9.00-9.75, 150-170lb. $8.50-9.25 130-150lb $7.50 8.75, 100-130 lb $6.00-7.50, good sows $7.85-8.85, stock pigs under 100 lbs. $4.50-5.00, strongweights, $6.00-6.75.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAINS AND SEEDS

Wheat—	
No. 1 Dark Northern	1.23
Dark Nor., 58 lb. test	1.21
Barley	.67
Flax	1.81
No. 1 Amber Durum	1.16
No. 1 Mixed Durum	1.11
No. 1 Red Durum	.92
Buckwheat, per cwt	1.65

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Light Hens	.09
Heavy Hens	.13
Colored Broilers, 2 lbs. over	.10
Leghorn Broilers, 1½ lbs. over	.09
Springs, 4½	.14
Butterfat, Cash—	
Sweet	.35
Grade No. 1	.34
Grade No. 2	.32
Pullet Eggs	.11

Farmer Labor Rally Is Fully Arranged

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bertson Lumber company's yards, usually known as the south bridge. When across the bridge a driver should turn south on the first street east of the Soo railway tracks and follow this for about half a mile until the Greenwood cemetery is reached just west of the track. The Heinze grove is then only a few hundred yards off to the southwest.

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OPPORTUNITIES

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OPEN FOR BUSINESS

A. & T. Home Furnishing, located in Bishop Hotel building, Thief River Falls, will be Open for Business, Friday, Sept. 25th. 25-1tp

Lundeen, Lindsten and Hartig are scheduled to speak at Warren Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and at Crookston at 8 o'clock the same evening. Following the meeting here Sunday they go to Detroit Lakes for a meeting later in the day.

Mrs. LeSueur and Mrs. Lundquist are covering this section of the state by numerous local meetings. They have a sound-system equipped trailer furnishing much entertainment along with their speeches. Their speaking dates are as follows in this vicinity: Middle River at 8 p. m. Saturday; Thief River Falls Sunday; Oklee Monday at 11 a. m.; Plummer Monday at 3 p. m., and at Red Lake Falls Monday at 8 p. m. The two ladies are conducting what is called the Farmer Labor Women's Cavalcade, a statewide tour to interest the women in political affairs. They present a very vital message.

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1929 Ford Coach, reconditioned and repainted	$165
1929 Essex, reconditioned and in good condition	$140
1928 Essex Sedan, reconditioned and in good condition	$70
1928 Essex Sedan, in good running order	$40
1929 Buick Coupe, in very good condition	$120
1929 Whippet 4 Door Sedan, in very good shape	$105

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1929 International Six Speed special reconditioned and is repainted, a very good value on any farm	$120
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DISTRICT COURT TO OPEN IN CITY MONDAY OCT. 5

Jurors Are Expected to be Called For Duty One Week Later

M. A. Brattland Will Be Presiding Judge

Six Continued and Thirteen New Cases Are On Term Calendar

The fall term of district court will open in this city, Monday, Oct. 5th, states Adolph Eklund, the Pennington County clerk of court. Judge M. A. Brattland will preside. Court cases are expected to be heard during the opening week so the regular jurors will not be summoned until a week later.

There are six continued cases on the calendar, with thirteen new cases also set for hearing. These are:

Continued Cases

M. C. Hanson etc. vs. D. R. Anderson.

B. C. Bernard vs. Hilda Gulseth et al

Ross Cronkhite vs. W. J. Durbahn.

Raymond G. Gordon vs. H. L. Fowler et al.

Sigurd Salveson vs. H. E. Dahl.

State of Minnesota vs. V. C. Noper.

New Cases

State of Minnesota etc. vs Thomas Milson et al and T. J. Carr.

Bennie Haugen vs. Theodore M Thronson etc.

In the Matter of the Appeal of T. P. Anderson etc.

Alice Lindberg vs. Rudolph E Lindberg.

Lincoln Arnold etc vs Fred Kraemer et al.

K. E. Dahl vs P. W. Korstad.

Charles C. Schuster vs C. M. Adkins et al.

Ellen Vinje vs Paul Vinje

T. J. Carr vs. H. S. Dearborn et

Junie Olson vs. Alice Olson.

Lelia E Bickley vs. Oscar J. Bickley.

Evelyn Belland vs. Omer Belland.

Warren Man Addresses GOP; Dinner Is Planned

Oscar Knutson of Warren addressed the Young Republican club at the local Commercial Club rooms Friday evening. There were also short talks by Marius Waldal of Plummer and Glen Anderson of our city. Refreshments in the form of cake and coffee, were served at the close. Lester Ihle, chairman of the club, presided.

On Friday evening next week, Oct. 8th, the local Young Republican club plans a dinner and meeting to which have been invited the Young Republicans of Kittson, Marshall, Red Lake and Polk counties. State Senator Steining of Moorhead. Those interested in attending should get in touch with Mr. Ihle, or Richard Mabey, the secretary.

Two-Day Anti-Saloon Convention Arranged

That the fight against liquor is being speeded up is indicated by the announcement that arrangements have just been made between local pastors and the Anti-Saloon League of Minnesota by which Thief River Falls is to have one of a dozen two-day conference conventions now being held by the State Dry organization in strategic centers. The dates are Sunday and Monday, October 11 and 12.

Dr. R. N. Holsaple, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, was here a few days ago and met with the pastors regarding the set up. The program which is an intensive one will consist of meetings addressed by outside speakers in six churches and community mass meeting at the city auditorium Sunday evening, Oct. 12th.

Monday's program will consist of a pastors' conference in the forenoon, a business and professional people's luncheon at the Civic and Commerce Association rooms at noon and a convention session in the afternoon. Speakers will address the various meetings.

Three Will Seek County Office On Stickers

Sticker candidates may be more numerous in the election in Pennington county this fall than most voters may expect. To date, three have signified their intentions to pass out stickers among their friends for the office of county commissioner.

I. H. Iverson, in the Fifth District, announced his candidacy a month ago and may go to a finish in the race in that district.

Christ Engen and Chris Norbeck, both well known residents of the rural vicinity of Thief River Falls, have announced their intentions to seek the commissioner's job in the First District via the sticker method. They are prominent farmers and will make an interesting race with the present incumbent, Mr. Mandt, who is seeking re-election.

As the state law prohibits the filing of new names after the primaries the only means by which these candidates can be elected is by writing in their names on the ballot.

DIST. CONFERENCE OF PTA HELD AT ST. HILAIRE FRIDAY

Prof. Morris Bye Gives The Main Speech at Evening Banquet; Mrs. Norby Presides

The Sixteenth District Minnesota Congress of Parents and Teachers held a conference Friday, Sept. 25, in the high school auditorium at St. Hilaire. The theme of the conference was "Character Education" and Mrs. Lee Beebe was general chairman.

The general session began at 9:30 in the morning, with Mrs. B. O. Norby, of Thief River Falls, presiding. Featured on the morning program was an address of welcome by Supt. M. R. Graham of St. Hilaire, and discussions of the P. T. A. work by Mrs Jones, third vice-pres of the M. C. P. T., and Mrs Lathers, president of the organization.

At noon a luncheon was served at the Norwegian Lutheran church and at 1:45 the conference again convened, with Mrs Janda, pres. of the St. Hilaire P. T. A. presiding. Miss Esther McGinnis of the Child Welfare Department, gave a discussion about her work, and County Supt. Sorvig of Crookston gave an address on the subject "The Last Frontier." Mrs. Hazel Halgrim talked on the subject of Rural Library Service, Mrs. A. L. Lathers gave a discussion, Mrs. Pearl Cummings of the University of Minnesota gave a talk, and Mrs. Lathers and Mrs. Jones conducted the "Question Box." At 4 o'clock tea was served by the St. Hilaire Parent-Teachers group and at 6;30 an excellent dinner was served in the parlors of the Norwegian Lutheran church.

Supt. Graham presided at the evening session, which began at 7:30. The address of the evening was given by Supt. Morris Bye, of this city.

The musical program of the day included several numbers, as follows: community singing, music by the Primary and Intermediate grades of St. Hilaire, selections by the St. Hilaire glee club, a piano solo by Mrs. Cassie M. Harrison, a piano solo by Miss Maxine Ekule, selection by the reed quartet, a band concert by the St. Hilaire band, a cornet solo by Miss LaVaughn Skatrud of Argyle, a saxaphone solo by Miss Joyce Heglund, selections by the Hazel Mens' Chorus, selections by the Mother's Singers of Thief River Falls, and a vocal selection by the Misses Haugen and Anderson of McIntosh, who took Ms. C. M. Ostby's place in the program.

CCC Member Is Held For Grand Larceny

Maurice French, a member of the CCC camp at Middle River, was taken into custody by the Chief of Police in our city Monday. The young man was taken on the charge of grand larceny. He was bound over to the district court, and may receive a hearing at the pending term.

Young Mr. French, whose home is at Park Rapids, is charged with stealing overcoats, sweaters, and jackets, samples from a salesman's car parked in front of the local post office the night of Aug. 5th. Part of the lot has been recovered. Local authorities expect that he will plead guilty and be sentenced sometime this week.

NORSE VIOLIN PLAYERS MEET HERE OCT. 16-17

B. Bjornaraa In Charge Of First Event Of Its Kind Held Locally

People From Many Distant Points Expected

Competition Will Be Held In Three Violin Classes And Dancing

On Friday and Saturday, Oct. 16-17, Thief River Falls will be host to the Hardinger Violinist association of America (Spillemand's Laget). This is an annual event and Norwegian violinists from every section of the country are expected here to participate.

Preparations are already under way and B. Bjornaraa, the association's secretary, is working in conjunction with local civic groups in staging an excellent event.

Norse players on the specially made Hardanger violin will be here from many remote points, says Mr. Bjornaraa. It is a national convention which in previous years met at such cities at Minneapolis, Chicago, Fargo, Grand Forks, and Duluth. The organization has existed for over 25 years. Its biggest convention was in Minneapolis in 1925 when the group sponsored the contest at the Norwegian-American Centennial.

There are contests in three classes, and the winners of previous years are expected here if their health permits. There will be contests also in the various Norse dances. While the program is as yet indefinite, Mr. Bjornaraa expects many prominent speakers here for the two-day event.

FORGET-ME-NOTS TO BE SOLD HERE SATURDAY

The local Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring the Forget-Me-Not sale in the city Saturday. Mrs. Oscar Cerny is chairman of the sale and will be assisted by Auxiliary members. All proceeds are used for welfare work exclusively. The little blue forget-me-not is worn Saturday in memory of Argonne Day.

JR. CIVIC AND COMMERCE GROUP JOINS STATE ASS'N.

The local Junior Civic and Commerce association held its meeting Thursday evening in the Civic and Commerce rooms in the city auditorium. At 6:30 a fine banquet was served by Al's Coffee Shop. Immediately afterwards, the business of the evening was taken up. Chester Myrom, president of the local organization, was toastmaster of the evening.

The meeting was held for the purpose of considering joining the state Junior Civic and Commerce association. The proposition was carefully discussed and following this a motion carried almost unanimously. The local organization thus becomes affiliated with seventeen similar cities in the various parts of the state, all forming one state young businessmen's association.

Among those present from other cities were Eddie Stockinger, president of the State Junior Civic and Commerce association, Joe Ryan, Arthur Fark, and Dr. Papenfuss, all of St. Cloud. Gorman Thompson of this city introduced Mr. Stockinger, who gave a talk outlining the functions of the State Junior Civic and Commerce association. He pointed out the accomplishments of the organization as a unit, and then presented to Chester Myrom, the state charter, which makes this association a member of the state organization.

Francis Schroeder of Detroit Lakes, who is on the board of directors of the national organizaotin, discussed the functions of the national organization as a unit.

Al Cloutier made a report on the activities of the baseball committee and plans were discussed for a banquet to be held for the ball club. Andy Cohen, who is a member of the Minneapolis ball club, has been asked to speak at the banquet. No definite date has been set as yet, but it is thought that it will be about the 15th of this month.

It is estimated that 100 members attended the meeting, besides the delegation from other cities.

Pyrofax Cooking School Postponed One Week

Word was received just before the Forum goes to press that the Pyrofax Cooking School to be sponsored here by the Oen's Department store, has been postponed one week.

The original dates were Oct. 13 and 14, so the new dates will be a week later. The delay is due to an unexpected call for Mrs. Edna Clemenson, the lady to be in charge to attend a demonstrator's convention at Cleveland, Ohio, next week.

Women's FL Club Honors Two Women Speakers

A banquet was held in honor of Mrs. Marian LeSueur and Mrs. Chas. Lundquist by the Pennington County Women's Farmer-Labor club at Sorensen's cafe, Sunday evening. Mrs. LeSueur and Mrs. Lundquist are making a tour of the state in the interest of women voters. They had spoken at the rally held here earlier in the day.

The banquet was attended by eighty men and women, several of whom were from neighboring counties. Mrs. M. A. Brattland was the toastmistress and more than a half dozen present responded with talks. Among these were: Mrs. Lundquist, Mrs. LeSueur, Cong. Buckler, Walter E. Day, Judge Brattland, Olaf Neset, Harold Hagen and wife, and others. The banquet began at eight o'clock and adjourned at ten-thirty.

Local Group Presents Program at Smiley Hall

The Smiley Community Club held a meeting Friday night in the Smiley hall. A group of Jr. C. & C. men from this city presented the program at the gathering. The program consisted of the following: three numbers by the Land O'Lakes quartet, which is composed of the Messrs. C. W. Sande, C. A. VeVea, Carl Brahs, and Douglas Booren; a chalk-talk by Mr. VeVea; speech by Chester Myrom on "The Importance of the Country People to the City People, and Vice Versa"; several selections by the Thief River Falls German band, and a piano solo by Mr. Harrison, teacher at the local high school. Lincoln Arnold of this city was master of ceremonies. At the close of the evening a delicious lunch was served by the Freeman Allen, Martha Lokken, A. Ness, and Adam Lindebijo families of Smiley.

EAST SIDERS PLAY FRIDAY

Prowlers Win Easy 15 to 0 Victory Over Pirates at Crookston Friday Evening

The East Grand Forks high school football team will play the Prowlers at Lincoln field here Friday evening. The game promises to be one of the best on the local gridiron this year as both teams aspire to be the champions of north western Minnesota this fall.

The East Siders called the Little Green Wave, is an uncertain quantity this year. They put up a stellar game against Fargo, losing 7 to 0, but the following week lost a ragged contest to Bemidji. As Crookston and Red Lake Falls have been defeated by the Prowlers and Warren in turn defeated by Red Lake Falls the northwest title may be decided here Friday evening. Coach Lee is not so certain of his boys but local fans see a victory for the Prowlers.

Last Friday night the Thief River Falls Prowlers crashed through the Crookston Pirates to their second victory of the annual football season. When the final whistle had blown the score stood at 15-0 with the local gridders out in front.

There was no scoring in the first half, although the Prowlers threatened three times. After advancing to within the 20-yard line the ball went to Crookston twice on downs and once by a fumble. The only time the Pirates had a chance to do any offensive work was late in the last quarter when they made their only bid to score. Panzer intercepted one of Hill's passes and ran 20 yards before he was downed on his own 25-yard stripe. Then with the assistance of a 15-yard penalty on the Prowlers the ball was advanced to the 10 yard marker. From there the Pirates gained two

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MUCH POLITICS FROM ALL SIDES ABOUNDS HERE

Farmer-Laborites, Democrats and Republicans Explain Their Issues

Shoemaker, Youngdahl Spoke Tuesday Eve.

Democrats Urge Support of Roosevelt and F.-L. State Ticket

Political meetings galore have been held at this point the past week, and, judging from this, Thief River Falls and the immediate vicinity seems to be the battleground of Minnesota for the 1936 state election.

The Roosevelt Caravan or "sound wagon" was here Saturday evening, the Farmer Labor women's cavalcade and rally Sunday and on Tuesday evening two gatherings one by F. H. Shoemaker, former congressman, who spoke on the street corner near the postoffice for the Farmer Labor ticket. The other meeting was at the city auditorium where Mr. Youngrahl, the Republican candidate for attorney general, addressed an audience of 200. A crowd of about twice that size heard Mr. Shoemaker near the postoffice.

Mr. Shoemaker charged the Ted Christianson administration in Minnesota with wild securities speculation and recounted that millions of dollars were lost by honest Minnesotans because of poor management by the securities commission. He also paid tribute to the memory of the late Gov. Olson and Magnus Johnson.

Mr. Youngdahl charged the Farmer Laborite administration with misconduct in office, high taxes and failure to maintain law and order. He asserted the Supt. of Public instruction had obtained radical outside assistants in the direction of school affairs in the state.

The Roosevelt Caravan, which was here Saturday evening, spoke in favor of the present administration, telling of the numerous ways in which it had been of immense help to the common people.

Bert Merling, the national Democratic committeeman from Illinois, spoke at a fair sized crowd on the streets here Wednesday evening. He urged that there be no splitting of the liberal vote at this election. The issue, he stated, was one of reaction against liberalism and that such liberals as LaFollettes, Roosevelt and the late Gov. Olson were all of the same liberal mind; it is dictatorship against a progressive government. He urged the people to support the state Farmer-Labor ticket in Minnesota.

S. V .Arneson Is Buried At Barrett

The sad message was received here Tuesday which told of the death that day of S. V. Arneson, formerly of this city, who passed away suddenly at Great Falls, Mont.

Mr. Arneson was city editor of the Tribune in our city for several years before this was taken over by the Times a number of years ago. He worked as a printer at various other points previously. In 1928 he and his family went to Great Falls where he had resided since.

He was born at Barrett, this state, 44 years ago. He enlisted in the army in the World War and at the conclusion was honorably discharged. He posed as the model for the famous sculptor, Joe Davidson, when the latter designed the statue "The American Doughboy", now found at the nation's capitol.

The body was shipped to Barrett, near Elbow Lake, where funeral services and burial are being conducted today.

He is survived by his widow and two sons, four brothers and two sisters. The brothers and sisters are: L. G. and J. S. Arneson of St. Paul, Fritjof of New York City, Arthur of Grand Forks, Mrs. L. H. Larson of our city, and Mrs. G. F. Hendrickson of Hettinger, N. Dak.

His demise is mourned here by a large circle of friends who prized his friendship very highly.

CCC Boys Will Be Enrolled Next Monday

Enrollment of CCC members from Pennington county will be made at the courthouse next Monday, October 5th, according to L. G. Larson, who has charge of the enrollment here. These instructions were received Tuesday from the state headquarters of the CCC in St. Paul.

Any young man who qualifies to the usual requirements and wishes to join must make a preliminary report before the day of enrollment. These young men are therefore urged to speed the return of these earlier reports. There is no fixed quota for Pennington county so it is assumed all who can qualify will be enrolled.

Mr. Larson states that it is necessary that parents or guardians of the applicant sign the preliminary blanks. The length of enrollment is six months.

CHILDREN'S CLINIC WILL BE HELD HERE ALL DAY SATURDAY

Orthopedic Advice Will Be Given Children At Examination At High School Building

Physically handicapped children of Pennington and surrounding counties will have an opportunity to receive medical examinations and vocational advice at an orthopedic clinic, to be held Saturday, October 3, in Thief River Falls. The clinic will be in the high school from 8:30 to 4 p. m. Mrs. Clara Paulson is in charge of local arrangements.

The clinic will be open to the physically handicapped under 21 years of age from Pennington, Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Red Lake and Lake of the Woods counties. This is one of a series of such clinics being held throughout the state this fall as part of the Social Security program conducted by the Division of Services for Crippled Children, State Board of Control, with the Minnesota Public Health Association co-operating. Dr. H. E. Hilleboe is director of the Division.

In addition to medical examinations by physicians, who specialize in the diagnosis and treatment of deformities, those attending the clinic will also be given vocational advice provided through the Division of Re-Education, Minnesota Department of Education.

Services will include consultation with the family physician, advice on hospitalization when it is needed, and arrangements for transportation to school of children unable to walk.

Follow-up of cases needing attention will be carried on after the clinic by the nursing staff of the Division of Services for Crippled Children.

Miss Elizabeth Goodrich, field nurse for the Division, has charge of preliminary and follow-up work for the clinic. Miss Mabel Johnson, Christmas Seal nurse of the Minnesota Public Health Association, is also assisting in arranging for the clinic.

Mrs. Clara Paulson, the local school nurse, is acting as chairman. Several organizations will give their assistance to this worthy cause, among them the Women's Club, and the City Dairy, which will donate milk for lunch for the children who attend the clinic. Other local organizations participating will be mentioned later. Dr. Meyerding of Rochester will be the clinic doctor.

Grand Forks Shriners Are Feted Monday

The Kem Temple band of the Mystic Shrine of Grand Forks paraded on our streets and gave a drill team demonstration at the intersection of LaBree and North Third streets Monday evening at about supper time. The Kem Temple band of thirty pieces and the drill team of nineteen members participated. In the march thru the streets the local Shrine members, headed by Paul Lundgren and Frank Rinkel, promenaded ahead of the Grand Forks groups.

Following this the entire procession went to the banquet room of the Evelyn Hotel where the visitors were entertained by the local lodge at an excellent repast at which an informal program was rendered.

FARMER-LABOR MEETING DRAWS CROWD OF 2000

Lundeen, Lindsten, Marian LeSueur and Mrs. Lundquist Speak

Senatorial Candidate Indicates His Stand

Good-Sized Crowd Listens To Sessions at Heinze's Grove on Sunday

Regardless of the fact that Sunday afternoon loomed cloudy and chilly, about two thousand people gathered at the Farmer Labor rally at Heinze's Grove adjoining Thief River Falls to the south. It is stated that about another thousand people were kept from attending because of the first real chilly weather of this fall.

The meeting brought to Pennington county an exceptional fine corps of speakers in the persons of Ernest Lundeen, candidate for U. S. senator, G. F. Lindsten, candidate for lieutenant governor, and Dr. Paul Hartig, candidate for secretary of state. Added to these were the two ladies, Mrs. Arthur LeSueur and Mrs. Chas. Lundquist, who constitute the Farmer Labor Women's Cavalcade, which is in this district organizing the F-L women for the fall election.

Congressman Lundeen delivered a very effective address indeed. He dealt very directly with the economic questions which he stated constituted the real issues of this campaign. He dealt with realities of our every day affairs, which the audience was made to understand were not mere generalities and platitudes, as Cong. Lundeen said was the practise of the opposition.

Mr. Lundeen has ability and deals with facts, and above all is in earnest. Every listener felt the impulse of his sincere character dealing with the political questions from the standpoint of the common man. It was an inspiring talk, and stirred action. Mr. Lundeen demonstrated clearly that he is a worthy successor of our great leader, Floyd B. Olson, as the candidate for United States Senator. If he is elected, Minnesota will have a spokesman in the Senate of whom the people can be proud.

Mr. Lundeen struck a very responsive chord with his audience when he referred to his position in Congress on the question of war, and declared that if the proposal is again made to send our boys to foreign shores to safeguard the interests of the International bankers, that he will vote NO. In speaking of his support of the Frazier-Lemke bill to refinance farm mortgages at a low rate of interest, he urged at least as low rates as the former national republican administrations made to European countries. In the case of Italy, in addition to a ridiculously low rate of interest, one-half of the principle was cancelled, and the other half Italy has refused to pay—this in reality amounted to complete cancellation. Why can't we at least be as generous to our own people? Twenty billions of dollars has thus been sunk in foreign loans by our government. This amount is only twelve billions less than our entire national debt.

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Baehr Bros. Take Over Avalon Theatre

The Baehr Brothers took charge of the Avalon Theatre today and the local showhouse will henceforth be joined in the Baehr chain of theatres. Mr. Larson who sold the theatre to the new firm a few months ago, has had charge of the business until the scheduled term ended Wednesday evening.

The new company have theatres at Bemidji, Alexandria, Wahpeton, Ely and International Falls. They will make some improvements here and expect to begin the building of an added new theatre of 900 seats at the vacant lots between the Red Owl and Rolland groceries on North LaBree next spring.

Mr. Larson, the former manager, will go to St. James, his former home, where he and his family will spend the winter, expecting to locate in one of the larger Minnesota cities next spring.

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THERE'S REASON FOR SUPPRESSION

It isn't so long ago since we heard of the abolition of the freedom of the press and freedom of speech by "Dictator" Roosevelt. The reactionary press was especially loud in clamoring against a supposition that was baselessly founded.

If there is any reason for saying President Roosevelt has suppressed speech or newspapers we fail to see where there is. There are newspapers today that in the heat of the election have printed the most unbecoming things about the president, yet no one can point to the fact there has been any attempt at suppressing that newspaper. Out of the thousands of newspapers that are doing their worst in denouncing the president not one has been called to account for the many unfounded statements they make so as to be threatened with the use of the mails in any sense.

It is similarly true of public meetings or speeches over the radio. There has been no real suppression of any of them by order of the president, much as we would have liked to see that something be done to prevent some of the abuse he is receiving.

Last Sunday morning we listened to a "sermon" by a Rev. McCracken over the WDAY radio station at Fargo. The entire talk was nothing but a tirade against the present national administration; a denounciation as vile as any could contrive. While the speaker was supposed to be a preacher of the gospel his statements seemed rather to be coming from a raving maniac, yes, the very devil himself. It certainly is no asset to the ministry that Rev. McCracken is a pastor. His entire talk was nothing but a series of mis-statements and lies.

If censorship of the radio is used against such as this maniac who spoke over WDAY we can see there is no injustice. Such talks should be suppressed.

LET CORPORATE SURPLUS BE TAXED

We see little injustice in the ballyhoo and clamor being raised against a corporation surplus tax as was advocated in Congress last winter by President Roosevelt. Mr. Landon and his cohorts are bewailing the prospect for such a tax, but we ask, why not a corporation surplus tax?

A brief survey shows that there is no justification for such political wailing at this time. The mystery as to where the nation's wealth went after the depression began has been solved and, to a large extent, has been made public. Because of this accumulation of this surplus let it be taxed.

The corporations had profits salted away as untouchable surplus. The Ford Motor company had put away 580 millions in its coffers; the General Motors had 485 millions stowed away, the U. S. Steel corporation 250 millions, and a score of other corporations, embracing all the main industries in the country had each a hundred million or more safely put away for the "coming depression".— They must not have known that we recently had one.

Anyway, these same corporation officials are the very same men who have been yelling to high heaven about the terrible taxation and are worried about as to who is going to pay for all the funds the present administration is spending. They should need to worry all right; they have more money stowed away in corporation surplus than the total debt of the country, the sum of 31 billions. It would indeed be nice if the rest of the people of the country, the small businessmen, the farmers and the workers, could have surplus stowed away like these big corporations.

But that very thing of course caused the depression! The surplus of the rest of us was taken away in the high prices we paid and this became the profits these corporations put away as their surplus. The solution to the depression is therefore to return this surplus to the rest of us and see to it that it doesn't go back and again become corporation surplus. Under the present system we have really no other legal means to take it away from them than by taxation. So why should the common man worry about the high corporation tax?

When we hear of these enormous profits stowed away, we can rightfully say that these big industries, owned mainly by the big corporations, have not done their share in bringing back better economic conditions in this country. Why did the City of Detroit have to go broke to feed the former employees of the Ford factories when Henry had 580 millions stowed away as surplus? Why were there such serious strikes for higher wages at General Motors factories when these were yielding big profits? General Motors could easily have given away part of its 485 millions in surplus in better salaries so the poor workers could have better than starvation wages.

Martin A. Nelson, the Republican candidate for governor, is accusing the Farmer-Laborites in Minnesota as being radical and supported by the communists. He says nothing to offend the state Democrats. Evidently he is attempting to curry their favor. But he forgets that the Republicans on a national scale are accusing the Democrats and Roosevelt in a similar way.

INDIVIDUALISM IS OBSOLETE

The GOP politicians have been aiming their guns at President Roosevelt by saying he is not adhering to the so-called "American System", that he is not observing the Constitution of the United States and that he is getting the support of radicals and communists. These same GOP politicians are either so blind they cannot see the many short-comings of the rugged individualism of Herbert Hoover and the "American System" or they are consciously befuddling the voters, knowing that the injustice will result in nothing else than profit for a few and misery for many.

The much abused American System surely had a trial to prove what individualism was in our economic system during the decade that ended in the catastrophe of 1929. To those who had studied the course of affairs in our country that episode was not in the least unexpected. Warnings by these men had been issued well in advance. But when it happened in 1929, the American people stood aghast. Had the so-called statesmen and politicians told us of it? No! When we were virtually standing at "Hell's Gate" they were foolishly talking about "a chicken in every pot" and "two cars in every garage". You know how nice it sounded! When the big "dip" came in 1929 they began talking about "prosperity is just around the corner" and a lot of other silly stuff.

When we consider what the old Republicans and even the old Democrats, as John J. Raskob, Jouett Shouse, Al Smith, etc. we are led to believe that we are again being fooled. The viewpoint as to our future seems to be utterly deficient when we consider these leaders. They are about as ignorant about the solution of our economic ills as when they were talking about prosperity being around the corner, a chicken in every pot, etc., etc. And a great part of the American public is being lulled to sleep by it.

When we have over ten million unemployed and have too much of this and a surplus of that, in fact, too much of everything, it is about time that we start to do some high-minded thinking. Where can the reactionary proponents of individualism reason that private industry can supply work for these millions of unemployed when there is no prospect for any bigger market than now when we have an over-supply of everything? The people need supplies and probably would use up all of this surplus if they had the money to buy. But these recationaries are opposed to giving the common people anything. They are opposed to the shorter working day so we can give employment to our idle millions and they are equally opposed to giving higher wages so the working people can get some more money to buy more of what they need.

Now, what is the plan of these GOP politicians? Nothing otherwise than to go back to the days of 1929 and start all over again and begin to prepare for another big depression. This lack of foresight by the Republican leaders is so evident that it constitutes the real danger to the country. We are certainly headed for the damnation bow-wows if they are reseated in power.

SAVING LIVES AND DOLLARS

During Fire Prevention Week, which is to be observed from October 4 to 10 this year, every effort will be made to instruct the public in elimination of fire hazards. Newspapers and periodicals will publicize the Week. Insurance organizations will give every effort to making the Week a success. Fire prevention organizations will send speakers about the country. Fire marshals and fire departments will cooperate.

But all of this work, no matter how aggressive and well planned, will fail unless the public does its part to cooperate and save itself from fires.

Fire prevention, like accident prevention, is largely an individual matter. It is impossible to do away with the multiple hazards found in the average home unless the owner takes an interest, and it is impossible to eliminate industrial fire hazards unless factory managements help to the extent of inspecting their factories and enlisting the interest and aid of workmen.

During the Week, every person in this country should give an hour or two to learning the simple lessons that, if remembered and followed, will prevent most fires. It will cost nothing—and it may pay tremendous dividends in life and property. Some of the worst fires start from hazards that could be corrected in five minutes.

Every town government should carefully inspect its public buildings, especially schools, during the Week. Cases have been found where new and expensive school buildings presented a large number of grave hazards. Fire in a school is the most horrible of all—as a long list of disasters that snuffed out thousands of young lives witnesses.

Remember the date—October 4 to 10. It should be regarded as both a duty and a privilege to take advantage of the Week and join in the war against fire.

'HEARST OATH' IS TAKING BAD BEATING

The campaign for teachers' loyalty oaths may kick back at its sponsors; as teachers, ministers and liberals generally get out the heavy artillery.

The latest attack on the oath comes from the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, which has sent a special Labor Day message on the subject to 26,000 ministers. Thousands of liberal ministers are expected to read the message from their pulpits.

One of the original backers of the oath movement, the American Legion, has withdrawn its support from that campaign, according to Ray Murphy, national commander of the organization. While the 1934 Legion convention had officially gone on record in favor of the oath, the 1935 convention had taken no action on the point.

Three teachers' groups have gone on record as against the loyalty oath and pledging a fight against it. The National Education Association has begun a study of the effects of the oaths and of the "red rider" which forbids mention of Communism in Washington (D. C.) schools. The Progressive Education Association and the American Federation of Teachers have also announced plans for an anti-oath campaign.—LaFollette's Progressive.

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. HARRIS

For the first time in its history, the Minnesota Federation of Labor at its state convention at Cloquet last week endorsed candidates for public office. The full state ticket of the Farmer-Labor Party was endorsed by name, the only party which received endorsement for state office. Endorsement also was given to President Roosevelt.

This was labor's answer to the preposterous claim of Martin A. Nelson and other Republican spokesmen that this party of reaction was the friend of labor. It was labor's answer to its foes who profess to believe in the rights of collective bargaining but who constitute the only political party in America today which represents a barrier to labor attaining the right of collective bargaining.

Our esteemed contemporary, Mr. R. W. Hitchcock, Republican propagandist, has been making some rather preposterous and fantastic claims of friendship displayed by the Republican Party to labor. He has cited 14 labor bills introduced in the 1933 session which he says were passed by the Republican-controlled Senate and "killed" by the liberal-controlled House.

The burden of his argument is that the Republican Senate was far more generous in passing labor legislation that was the House, under more or less liberal control through a union of Farmer-Laborites and Democrats. Hence, he says, the Republicans and not the Farmer-Laborites are the friends of labor.

Naturally, our curiosity was aroused and we looked into this situation. What did we find?

In not a single instance was one of the labor bills introduced in either the Senate or the House by a Republican. In the Senate the bills met the opposition of all the Republican leaders.

Let us take one of the bills, Senate file No. 742 and House file No. 828. This bill provided for paying the highest rate of wages on public works. It was passed in the Senate by a vote of 38 to 27, the liberals in that body winning the support of the more moderate Republicans. Among those who voted against the bill were the following Republican leaders: Rockne, Lightner, Bonniwell, Sullivan, Webber and others.

In the House this same bill passed by a vote of 90 to 10 with Roy Dunn, Republican House leader and now national Republican committeeman voting against it.

The same story is repeated in all the other 13 bills. The vote was virtually the same as on this one.

Mr. Hitchcock says that the House killed the bills which the Senate voted. What happened was that the Senate bills and the House bills differed slightly in phraseology and wording and hence the Senate bills were substituted for the House bills. Therefore, Mr. Hitchcock's fictitious contentions that the House "killed" these bills.

This is the kind of stuff they are using to fool the voters! Incidentally, it presents a type of specious argument which a scribe of Mr. Hitchcocks' standing should not resort to. It does his profession no good.

In some counties the local administrative bodies for old age assistance have been in doubt as to just how medical and hospital assistance might be provided for, if needed, in the monthly budget of a recipient.

In other instances it has been assumed that no local relief provisions could be made for such medical care or services to an old age assistance recipient who was not receiving the maximum grant of $30.00 per month.

The state Attorney-General's office has given a recent opinion upon these points which will clear the matter up for the old age assistance county agencies and the local relief authorities.

The Attorney-General holds that an old age assistance grant may properly include items for medical, dental, surgical or hospital assistance or nursing. It is also held that local relief agencies may grant such care, where needed, to any old age assistance recipient, regardless of the amount he or she may be receiving monthly from this source.

If the LaFollette Senate investigating committee accomplishes no thing else, it already has succeeded in producing evidence of what is behind some of the labor disorders we have experienced in this country.

The testimony before the Committee disclosed scores of cases where strike-breaking agencies engaged to break strikes actually were engaged instead to create disorders, even to the point of killing, in efforts to discredit the workers. Union men were slugged for no other purpose than to start a riot, and machine guns were placed in the hands of irresponsible people to use indiscriminately.

All of these things may startle the average citizen, who would find it very difficult to believe that those hiring strike breakers would resort to such extreme and inhuman practices. It, however, does not come as a surprise to those familiar with the situation.

Labor men in Minnesota for some time have contended that their organizations have been infested with spies not so much to find out what the unions were doing, or were planning, but for the purpose of creating mischief, and incitement to riot.

In his keynote address last week, Attorney General Harry H. Peterson pointed to the very significant fact that the platform of the Republican Party of Minnesota makes no mention whatsoever of the subject of regulation of public utilities and their allies are riding in the saddle of the Republican Party.

If elected, Mr. Peterson said he would continue his vigorous prosecution of the St. Paul telephone rate case which is laying the foundation for rate reduction in favor of telephone users in other parts of the state. He pointed out that as a result of the evidence produced before the state Railroad and Ware house Commission in the St. Paul telephone rate case, the commission ordered a reduction to telephone users in that area totalling in excess of $700,000 annually.

The Attorney General also defended the state chain store tax as a legal measure to aid the independent merchant in his fight against chains and monopolies. Litigation pertaining to the chain store law is now pending in the Ramsey County District Court.

The Washington Commentator

By E. C. STENGELSEN

TAXES

While your commentator has not, of course, made a close, first hand inspection of the moon, he is, nevertheless, very certain that it is not made of green cheese. In fact, he feels confident it isn't made of any kind of cheese—not even of brick cheese.

However, if he were given control of a considerable section of the press, he would undertake to prove, to the complete satisfaction of a large part of the population, that the moon is indeed made of cheese. He believes he could even go so far as to convince them that not only is it made of cheese, but of limburger cheese at that.

And to put it across might not be too difficult. For we rugged individualists are, alas, a bit gullible now and then. Consider, for example, how readily we swallow the newspaper stories told us about the taxes we pay and about the national debt.

We are told, for example, that we pay taxes to the Washington government on just about everything from house cat to false teeth—and believe it unqualifiedly.

We are told—and believe it—that a large hunk of our real estate and personal property taxes goes to pay for relief, soil erosion, government payroll and national debt.

The facts are, of course, otherwise. Take the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as an example. Every tax dollar collected in real and personal property taxes from its citizenry is paid out for the following purposes in the proportions here set forth!

To the public schools of the City	35 c
To the City government	25½c
To the County government	27½c
To the State government	12 c
To the Federal government	Nothing
	$1.00

The money spent by the federal treasury is obtained almost exclusively from the following sources:

Income tax—tax on foreign goods imported—collections on debts—Panama Canal tolls—tax on undistributed corporate profits—seigniorage—bond issues.

Taxes on: Capital stock, excess profits, dividends, estates, gifts, distilled spirits and wines, fermented malt liquors, cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, and snuff.

Stamp taxes on: documents, capital stock transfers, future delivery of produce, silver transfers, playing cards.

Manufacturers' excise taxes on: gasoline and lubricating oils, motor vehicles and accessories, electrical energy, furs and jewelry, toilet preparations, candy, chewing gum, soft drinks, matches, sporting goods, cameras, firearms and ammunition, mechanical refrigerators, radio components and phonograph records, brewers' wort, malt, grape concentrates.

Tax on: admissions and club dues; telephone, telegraph and radio cable communications; cocoanut and oils processed.

Anti-administration newspapers and political speakers are, by and large, sufficiently intelligent to know that our debt situation is not dangerous. They are well aware that with a return of normal times the government's present income sources will be ample, not only to balance the budget, but gradually to retire our accumulated debt.

But it suits their purpose to howl that at the present rate, Uncle Sam will shortly have lost breeches and shirt and be walking about in a barrel.

Far be it from your commentator to complain, however, because the uninformed and unthinking, in considerable numbers are falling for this propaganda. For he is thus assured of a satisfactory supply of prospects whom he may reasonably expect to convince that the moon is, indeed, made of cheese.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By B. C. HAGGLUND

"Crazy or Worse"

"Between the beef cattle that are famishing for lack of water, and the folks who are starving for lack of beef, and the people who are not buying clothes and bedding because there is too much wool and cotton, and the folks in the drouth belt who burn up and still vote for hot air, the country is in one helluva fix."—American Guardian.

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Afraid of Its Own Shadow?

This column has intimated before that the Black Legion should be investigated by Uncle Sam's bloodhounds, the G-Men. Acting on this suggestion, a letter was written to Homer S. Cummings, Attorney-General of the United States, asking that the G-Men be put on the case. His reply declared that "after a careful and thorough analysis of the facts and law" he, found the G-Men had no jurisdiction.

The G-Men will trail down to the last bloody ditch anyone who kidnaps a rich man's child and demands ransom—there is a federal anti-kidnap law. But when a group of men—whose ramifications extend through many states—intimidate, beat up, and sometimes murder, various people whom they consider "subversive", as the Black Legion did in Michigan, the G-Men are powerless to act.

Technically, I suppose, they cannot investigate the Black Legion, because the Black Legion broke no federal laws. But actually they can investigate any case which cannot be handled by local authorities. The catch is, that under our system, an organization like the G-Men serves money instead of men.

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Japan Moves

Japanese authorities have made arrangements with Chiang Kai-Shek, the warlord of northern China, to form a blockade against the "reds" in south China. This move, so long foreseen by students of the situation, comes as a relief. Now no-one can be in doubt about the motives of the Japanese or of Chiang Kai-Shek.

In the south we have the Red Army and the various democratic groups which center in Canton. The Red Army offered to form a United Front with the democrats and liberals to fight Japanese invasion. Various things have prevented the formation of a strong United Front—distrust, fear or "red" domination, etc., etc. But now, all that the most revolutionary have said would happen, has come to pass. The Japanese are invading China, with the help of Chiang Kai-Shek, who now appears as a fascist dictator without a country.

Events from now on will force the formation of a strong United Front over there. The alternative is oblivion for the Chinese masses—as colonial members of a Japanese territory.

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Judging Russia

JUDGE, a magazine of humor, has a serious editorial column, and often has some interesting stuff. The August issue contained a long squib on "Dictatorships and Democracies" and listed Russia among the democracies. How the old-guard, easy-chair club members will squirm at this!

Very fairly, JUDGE points out that the new Soviet constitution grants to the Russian people as much personal freedom as we have here—more, in certain respects. Besides the age-old blessings of freedom of the press, of assembly, and of belief, the Soviet constitution guarantees every resident of Russia the right to earn a living.

Those who have pictured Russia as a gloomy place ruled with autocratic hand by Joseph Stalin will have to revise their estimate now. From a dark country of unknown communistic terrors it has emerged as a potential heaven-on-earth, where no one starves, where there are no rich exploiters, where everyone has a job at short hours and vacations at regular intervals, and where personal freedom is as great as that of the theoretical American.

It should be a mark of the highest patriotism for good Americans to work for the same kind of country over here.

Along the Farmer - Labor Front

By H. O. BERVE

In publishing the names of all the Farmer-Labor candidates in one of the recent issues of the Forum, we inadvertently omitted the name of HARRY H. PETERSON, the Farmer Labor candidate for Attorney General. With apologies to Mr. Peterson, and in order to again impress the name of the Farmer-Labor candidates upon the readers of this column, we publish once more the entire list of names. Vote Farmer-Labor all the way as follows:

Ernest Lundeen for U. S. Senator.
Elmer E. Benson, for Governor.
Gottfrid Lindsten, for Lieutenant Governor.
HARRY H. PETERSON, for Attorney General.
Paul C. Hartig, for Secretary of State.

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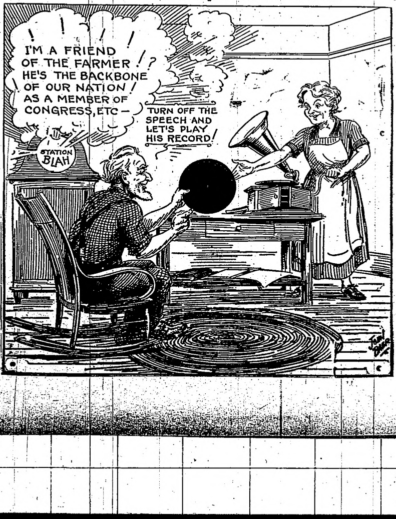
A Man's Record Speaks For Itself


I'M A FRIEND OF THE FARMER! HE'S THE BACKBONE OF OUR NATION! AS A MEMBER OF CONGRESS, ETC —
STATION BLAH
TURN OFF THE SPEECH AND LET'S PLAY HIS RECORD!

Along the F-L Front

(Continued from page two)

C. A. Halverson, for State Treasurer.

Hjalmer Peterson, for Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner.

R. T. Buckler, for Congress in 9th District.

W. E. Day, for Representative 65th Legilsative Dist.

J. O. Melby, for Representative 65th Legislative Dist.

The Republican Party favors the passage of Amendment No. Two. In the Republican Platform we find the following statement in the paragraph on Taxation, "We favor the elimination at the earliest possible moment of the State Levy on real and personal property." This can mean nothin- else than Amendment No. Two. And still Republican speakers are going around and say it is a "lie" when we say the Republicans favor the passage of Amendment No. Two.

So far as we can see the Republican party favors the passage of a Sales Tax to make up for the loss in State Revenue if Amendment No. Two is passed. They would relieve the mining companies, and other large investors in real estate of their real estate taxes, and then place the burden of making up for the shortage in income on the farmers, the working people and the small business men by passing a sales tax.

Martin Nelson, the Republican candidate for Governor continues to talk about economy. In this connection let us not forget that every dollar spent by the State has been authorized and appropriated by a Republican controlled Legislature. The Legislature has been controlled by men like Theodore Christianson, now candidate for U. S. Senator, and Senator A. J. Rockne, and other like them. A large portion of the state debt is due to the Rural Credits Act passed and administered by the Republicans. When Martin Nelson talks about economy does he intend to take away the State Aid to our schools, and the Special State Aids to Schools, which we have been getting? Is he going to do away with the Old Age Pensions to the Old? Is he going to cut out the appropriations for Relief to those who are in need? Just where is he going to economize?

Let us not forget W. E. Day and J. O. Melby, candidates for the Legislature from this District. They are real progressives and will support Elmer E. Benson as Governor. By the way we have not yet heard any explanation of why and how it comes about that Marius Waldal was allowed to serve as Representative from this District after the Court had found and decided he was not properly and legally elected, and that his certificate of election was null and void.

IF YOU BELIEVE IN THE FARMER LABOR PROGRAM AND PRINCIPLES, THEN BE SURE TO VOTE THE FARMER-LABOR TICKET STRAIGHT ALL THE WAY.

BRAY

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon for Mrs. August Echolin, who passed away on Sept. 20th. Rev. Larsonl officiated at the service and interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Mrs. Scholin, nee Alvina Erickson was born in Black River township on June 17, 1893 and was 43 years, 3 months and 3 days of age at the time of death. She grew to womanhood here and on January 8th 1911 she was united in marriage to August Scholin. Four children were born to this union, Leroy, Elna, Einar and Arlo, who together with their father, mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother. She is also survived by four brothers and a number of other relatives. Her parents and three sisters preceded her in death.

Sympathy of numerous friends is extended to the family in their time of sorrow.

Mrs. Erick Ruud and son Mervin of Grand Forks were Sunday dinner guests at the O. K. Sevre home. They also visited at the John O. Swanson and George Swanson homes.

Miss Gunda Simmonson visited at Selmer Olson's Monday.

Mrs. Annie Lindholm was a Monday visitor at the E. J. Ackerlund home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and Margarette were Friday dinner guests at John Magnuson's at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Lorentz Hegstad and son Lorentz Jr. called on friends at Badger Sunday. Norval Hegstad accompanied them back after spending a few days looking after interests at his farm there.

Miss Irene Schnieder was a Sunday visitor at John O. Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Knutson and Tom Larson visited at Emil Larson's Sunday afternoon.

Sunday supper guests at the Ruben Rux home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and Miss Olive Engabretson of Thief River Falls and George Lindbloom.

Arvid Olson and son Leonard of Baudette arrived Sunday to visit Mrs. Olson, who is staying at Geo. Swanson's.

Miss Gertrude Swanson visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Swanson, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stomberg and family of Redby, and Mrs. Maris Stofberg of Quiering spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hegstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Swanson, Mrs. Emil Larson and Mrs. Soren Knutson were Sunday callers at the George Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin visited at the Henry Melin home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rux and Elmer and Harry and Mrs. Arthur Udstrand were supper guests at Ruben Ruxes Thursday.

Miss Irene Schnieder visited at the Eldon Erickson home Tuesday.

Laura Anderson and Grace Sevre were Tuesday visitors at Selmer Olson's.

Lorentz Hegstad Sr. returned home from Minneapolis Sunday after spending a few days visiting relatives there.

Mrs. Walter Olson and family of St. Hilaire, Henry Sevre and Elmer Hanson were Sunday callers at Selmer Olson's.

Mrs. Annie Lindboom and Miss Hildur Ackerlund visited at Geo. Swanson's Wednesday.

Miss Alice Olson was a Sunday visitor at the Herman Witt home.

(Crowded out last week)

Friends of Mrs. August Scholin were grieved to hear of her death which occurred at the hospital at Crookston early Sunday evening. An obituary will be printed next week.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Swanson were Saturday evening visitors at the Mike Peppin home at Dorothy.

Mrs. Arvid Olson of Baudette, who has been a patient at a local hospital, is spending some time with relatives here while recuperating from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck were Wednesday supper guests at the Richard Larson home in St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux and sons and Ellen Lindbloom were Sunday visitors at the David Rux home.

Thora and Toralf Hegstad of Bemidji spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorentz Hegstad.

Mrs. John O. Swanson was a Monday visitor at the E. J. Ackerlund home.

Miss Fern Hawkinson of Thief River Falls spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck made a business trip to Mankato on Wednesday of last week and returned Friday.

The annual 4-H club picnic was held at the Harry Hawkinson home on Sunday. The children and their parents enjoyed the day playing ball and some races were also enjoyed. Dinner and lunch was served during the day.

Mr. and Mrs John O. Swanson, and family were Sunday visitors at the George Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin, Evelyn and Melvin visited at A. P. Hegstrom's Sunday.

Gilbert Scholin left Monday for Moorhead where he enrolled as a freshman at Concordia college.

Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Olaf Mosbeck.

Mrs. Betsy Sandberg and daughter of Holt, Austin Lindholm of Strandqrist, Tom Larson of St. Hilaire and Mr. and Mrs. Lorentz Hegstad and son Toralf were Sunday visitors at Emil Larson's.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom visited on Monday with her daughter Lucille at the August Dahlin home.

Harry Hawkinson and son Lowell motored to Bena Saturday where they visited relatives and met Laura Anderson who returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Swanson spent Tuesday evening visiting Mrs. Arvid Olson at the hospital, and at the Herbert Grinde home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sevre and family were Sunday visitors at O. K. Sevre's.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindquist and daughter Joan were Tuesday visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson.

Clarence Sevre called at Ruben Ruxes on Sunday.

SMILEY NEWS

There will be a harvest festival in the St. Pauli church, Sunday, Oct. 4th, one mile north of Hazel. Confirmation services will be held in the forenoon, and then dinner will be served. Everybody welcome.

Melvin Stene and Melvin Torkelson motored to Fertile last Sunday to visit relatives and returned here the same evening.

Margaret and Beatrice Lokken visited their sister, Mrs. Henry Lappegaard near Rosewood Sunday.

Mrs. Hammer and Mrs. Lenard Helgeland will entertain the Ladies Aid at the Helgeland home Thursday, Oct. 8th.

The Sewing Circle met at Ted Markus' home last Tuesday evening.

The Smiley community club held its meeting last Friday evening. A program was presented by several Thief River Falls men. At the close of the program lunch was served by the Freeman Allen, Martha Lokken A. Hess and Adam Lindebijo families.

Ida and Lillian Steenerson and Eva Ecklund of Thief River Falls called at the O. N. Olsoni and J. McCrum home last Sunday evening.

A group of neighbors and friends gave Mr. and Mrs. Gilbertson a farewell party at their home last Friday evening.

Beatrice Lokken, who teaches in Dist 35, visited at her home in Smiley over the week end.

(Crowded out last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Manual Rude and son of Badger, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rude of North and Otto, Fritz, and Einar Meyers of Thief River Falls were dinner guests at the John Rude home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and family, Mrs. Edwin Nelson and son Orville, Mrs. Gust Gustafson and daughter Melvin, were Friday callers at the Carl Alberg home.

Gust Gustafson overhauled O. Odegaard's tractor at Hazel last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard son Vernon and daughter Marlene of Rosewood were dinner guests at the Martha Lokken home last Monday.

A group of neighbors and friends pleasantly surprised Mrs. Martin Matheson at a parcel shower at her home last Sunday afternoon. She received many beautiful gifts, after which a delicious lunch was served by the self-invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Torkelson and daughter Thelma called at the Ole Thune home Monday evening.

Social callers at the Hans Loken home a week ago Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and daughter Melba, Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and children, Mrs. H. Wiken, Jalmer Valsvik, and Agnes, Oscar and Mabel Torkelson.

Henry Lappegaard of Rosewood left last Monday night for the University hospital at Minneapolis where he will seek medical aid for his left arm which has been partly paralyzed all summer.

Don't forget the Smiley Community club which will be held on Friday evening, Sept. 25th. A very good program is being made up by the committee. Lunch will be served by the F. Allen, A. Hess, A. Lendebejo and M. Lokken families.

Hazel Nelsen, who is employed at the Everet Johnson home in Alvarado, visited her parental home last Sunday.

HEMRE HUMMINGS

Mrs. Helen Newhouse made a business trip to Thief River Falls Saturday along with Alvin Magenson.

Mrs. Floyd Darling of Wanuchula, Florida, is up visiting her relatives here. She is a sister of Mrs. Harvey Woods.

The choral club of Jelle met to practice singing at the Newhouse home Saturday night.

Mrs. Frank Johnson and son Marvin called at the Harvey Woods home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Eberhart and daughter Dorothy left for Minneapolis Friday to visit relatives for ten days.

James and Dean Jelle have started high school in Bemidji.

Margret Johanenson and Clara Tanem have started high school in Goodridge.

Arleane and Donna Jelle have started high school in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods, Mrs. Floyd Darling, Mrs. Otto Knutson and son Milton returned from a two-days' visit at Winnipeg Monday. They were accompanied back by Walter Woods, who had spent a week visiting relatives there.

Mrs. William Collins from Butte, Montana, is up visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvey Woods, whom she has not seen for 25 years.

Mrs. Floyd Darling, Mrs. William Collins, Mrs. Harvey Woods and Roy Woods motored to Loma, N. D., Sunday to visit relatives at that place. They returned Monday night.

Mr. Becker was a business caller at the Frank Johnson home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and son were callers at the Fred Sundby home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Korstad and William and Luverne were callers at the Fred Sundby home Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Alma Korstad who had been working there.

VIKING

A number of ladies gave a birthday party for Mrs. Augusta Drotts last Saturday afternoon. Luncheon was served by the self-invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanson attended the reception given for Mrs. O. H. Hansen of Newfolden Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Peterson and daughter Shirley arrived home on Wednesday evening after spending a few days with relatives at Black Duck.

Mr. A. A. Tornell was a business caller at Thief River Falls Thursday. Mrs. Emma Tangquist accompanied him there to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Erickson.

Rev. J. Bowman and Rueben Styrlund returned home Wednesday evening after spending more than a week with Rev. Bowman's folks at Kewanee, Ill. His sister, Miss Nancy Bowman, accompanied them here to spend a few days.

A number of ladies gave a birthday party for Mrs. Hans Olson on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Anderson entertained relatives and friends at dinner Sunday.

Egbert Malberg was a business caller at Thief River Falls on Monday.

Several from here took in the Hamburger day at Warren Saturday.

Mr. Morris Halverson and family visited with Grandpa Helquist of Thief River Falls last Sunday.

News was received that a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hanson of Tacoma, Washington, on Sept. 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Floberg of Radium visited at the Carl Brink home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dean and sons Donald and Jackie visited friends at Radium Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Golinburg and daughter Louise visited at the Walter Stark home at Warren Sunday.

Miss Doris Mae Anderson entertained a few friends at luncheon on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Bowman, from Kewanee, Ill.

The Viking 4H Club will give a play "Luncheon for Six" at the city hall on Saturday night, Oct. 3 at 8. All are welcome. Admission: 10 cents for children under 12 and 15 cents for adults.

The Ladies Aid will be held at the Mission church Thursday, Oct. 8th. Mrs. Bernard and Mrs. Claus Johnson, hostesses.

The shipping association will ship mixed stock from here Oct. 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hansen and children visited at the Syverson home in Thief River Falls Tuesday evening.

RED LAKE FALLS BRIDGE IS NOW READY FOR TRAFFIC

H. P. Lund & Sons who had the sub-grading contract on the section of Trunk Highway No. 32 over the new concrete bridge, completed their work Wednesday and the highway is now open for traffic. Division Engineer A. M. Graves of the state highway department was here from Bemidji Monday and stated that the graveling of this mile long stretch would be done by the maintenance crews of the highway department this fall, provision having already been made for the work and funds set aside. Next after the grade has settled, Mrs. Graves says the department plans to put on a bituminous top. The new road makes a fine approach to the city and gives the stranger a different view from that he receives on the old route. A dedication program may be held later, possibly in conjunction with the dedication of the new community hall.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

COOPERATIVE UNION ACTIVITIES ORGANIZE BLACK RIVER LOCAL

On Thursday evening, Sept. 3, farmers residing in Polk Centre and nearby townships met with the state organizer of the Cooperative Union Activities, Geo. W. Blake, for the purpose of organizing into a local unit. Matters pertaining to membership, election of officers as well as adopting a name for the unit were discussed. After the election of officers the group adopted the name "Black River Local" and also decided to hold regular meetings every second Wednesday of each month.

In addition to the speech by the organizer, Geo. W. Blake, Gilbert Brattland of Thief River Falls, spoke on "Cooperation". Both speakers stressed the value of cooperation and cited actual instances of its success.

The officers elected were: Henry Melin, chairman; Clarence Anderson, vice-chairman; Edgar Naplin, secretary. Carl Anderson was chosen as delegate to the County Committee.

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Local Happenings

Dr. H. G. Sund of Moorhead, visited at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Rice, Sunday.

Miss Harriet O'Hara visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Otto Ranum, in Warren over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Arneson of McVille, N. Dak., visited at the Ed O'Hara home Thursday and Friday of last week.

Bob Wilbur and Felix Niedzwiecki of International Falls, Minn., visited at the Ed O'Hara home on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Farnham, Mrs. H. Bakke, and Mrs. E. Burgess motored to Detroit Lakes Sunday and visited with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bothun of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bothun of Karlstad, motored to Winnipeg last Thursday and visited with friends.

Miss Ethel Rambeck visited in Goodridge over the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rambeck.

Mrs. William O'Connel arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langevin, Tuesday of last week, and will leave Friday for her home in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and daughter of this city visited at the O. H. Langlie home in Plummer, Sunday.

Mrs. E. D. Traver and daughter Dorothy and Mrs. J. O. Yotter went to Minneapolis Sunday, where Dorothy will attend the Northwestern Institute of Medical Technology.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Jeanette Beck of Kalispell, Mont., and Bertram Mosleth and Helen Wilson of this city motored to Detroit Lakes Sunday and visited at the H. M. Wilson home.

Miss Ellen Swazey of Boothbay Harbor, Maine, is visiting at the home of H. N. Rhodegaard and Carl Peterson. She is on her way to Miami, Florida, where she will take up her work as a beauty operator. Miss Swazey is a sister to Mrs. Rhodegaard and Mrs. Peterson.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Tungseth and son Erling, and Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Urdahl and son Vernon left for Minneapolis Monday morning, where Erling and Vernon will attend Augsburg college. Rev. and Mrs. Tungseth and Mr. and Mrs. Urdahl are expected to return either Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

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CHRIST ENGEN

Paid Pol. Adv. Sept. 24-Oct. 1, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dahl of Detroit Lakes spent Monday in this city attending to some business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parbst and son Ray, spent the week end at their cottage in Red Lake Narrows.

Robert and Willis Wright spent the week end in Crookston visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. Brown.

The Misses Vivian and Edith Skogland visited at the home of their mother in Roseau over the week end.

Orrin Brandon left the latter part of last week for Minneapolis, where he will attend the University of Minnesota.

Miss Virginia Quale, a teacher in Hallock, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Quale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Storholm and Mrs. Sophia Storholm motored to Grand Forks Sunday and visited at the Art Hallen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nash of Hills, Minnesota, and Orly Nash of Minneapolis, motored to Winnipeg Saturday, returning Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Strom and two children of Sparta, Wis., are visiting at the homes of Martin Strom, Henry Peterson and other relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Umdahl of Warren visited Sunday at the W. K. Knight home. Miss Ardith Knight returned with them for a few days' visit.

Walter Kinghorn, who attends the Agricultural college in Fargo, spent the week end visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kinghorn.

Mrs. A. W. Coleman of Grand Forks arrived in this city Monday night, and will spend several days visiting with relatives, Mrs. H. Bakke and Mrs. E. Burgess.

Kendall Gustafson, who is attending Hamlin University in St. Paul, spent the week end in this city visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gustafson.

William Moravec of Aberdeen, S. Dak., visited over the week end at the homes of Joe Moravec, his father, and Andy Williamson.

John Eastby and Peter Westergard motored to Itasca Park, Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the C. W. Sande home were Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen, and family of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Henry Sande and daughter Mavis of St. Hilaire and Minnie Gjerde of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Erickson have had as their visitors for the past two months, Mrs. Henderson and two sons, of Lone Pine, Calif. Mr. Henderson will arrive Thursday and the family will return to California together. As yet the date is not known of their departure.

Farm and Implement News

It is not too early to prepare your car and truck for cold weather, especially to check the radiator and cooling system. Now is the time to add Prestone because even in warm weather it is better than plain water. It prevents rust and if a cold frosty night there is no danger of freezing damage to your car.

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Tractor Investment

Any farmer buys a tractor as an investment and every farmer that plans his tractor farming investment will make a success and there is still time this fall to make a profitable tractor investment by putting that tractor to work preparing fields for 1937 crops. There is other planning on tractor investments, which is mainly the kind of tractor you buy, a make of proven quality and with present and future service back of it, to which we claim there is none a better choice than a McCormick-Deering, any size for any size farm and every kind of farming.

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We still have a small stock of our wire fencing and barb wire on hand at a close out price:

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Heavy cattle barb wire, 80 rod spools at only $2.65.

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Cars and Trucks

It will only be a short time now and we will have the New LaFayette and Nash cars in stock. We have some new models of International trucks, one-half ton and three-quarter ton very outstanding farm truck values.

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The Mesdames R. R. Henderson, Albert Berge, Andy Williamson and Miss Ruth Bredeson motored to Fargo, Wednesday, where they met Mrs. Henderson's husband, who came here from Lone Pine, California.

Miss Audrey Anderson will return Monday from Grand Rapids, where she has spent the past six weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Sitz. Mrs. Sitz will bring Miss Anderson home.

Miss Lois Thorson spent the week end with her sister Ruth at the Alpha Ki Omega sorority at Grand Forks.

The Misses Eva Robarge and Marie Thill motored to Itasca Park, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Anderson, Jr., of Glenwood, Minn., visited over the week end at the home of Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson of this city.

Miss Bernice Anderson, who is employed at Benson's Beauty Shop, spent the week end at the home of her father, Dr. Albertson, in Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sponheim, who have spent the last two weeks at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sponheim of this city, left Tuesday for their home in Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and son Jerry motored to Bemidji Sunday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Oseid, former residents of this city.

Dr. O. F. Fellby returned Tuesday night from Minneapolis, where he has been for the past week on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Safford spent Tuesday in Greenbush on business.

Knute Jore of McIntosh, spent Sunday at the Thora Nelson home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Robinson of this city visited over the week end at the George Carlson home in Phareholt, Minn.

Miss Helen Margaret Olson visited at her home in Warroad over the week end.

Mrs. A. Hildal of Greenbush spent Monday in this city visiting with friends.

Bob Sande spent the week end in St. Hilaire visiting at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Silk spent the week end visiting in Clearbrook with their son, Ray Hoialmen.

Earl Hoppa visited in Minneapolis over the week end with friends.

Miss Anita Dahlquist visited at her home in Roseau over the week end.

Robert Oen left Saturday night for Minneapolis where he will attend the University of Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booren and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bloomquist motored to Argyle over the week end and visited with friends.

Mrs. Stella Moen and daughter Shirley Anne left Tuesday for Grand Forks where Mrs. Moen will operate a beauty parlor.

Miss Gertrude Engelbert and Lee Duffield motored to Grygla over the week end where they visited with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Geston, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Monsebroten of this city motored to Grafton, N. D., Saturday night, and spent the week end with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Olson and son Theodore Lee of Leonard, visited at the Lewis VeVea home in this city and Henry Olson home in St. Hilaire over the week end.

Miss Ruth Mickelson and Miss Raena Steenerson visited in Fertile over the week end at the home of the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tolo.

Mrs. Richard Prestbo and son Robert, who have visited for the past two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander, returned Friday to their home in Hatton, N. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson and children Mavis and Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Christianson motored to Badger Sunday, where they visited at the home of Art's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nash of Hills, Minn., and Orly Nash of Minneapolis, visited from Thursday through Sunday at the Russell Mahoney home. Mrs. Mahoney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nash.

Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet, Miss Sara Houglum, Mrs. J. E. Haas and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Alv Vistaunet and son, motored to Fargo Saturday and Lake Cormorant on Sunday, where they visited with relatives.

Mrs. Haaken Olson and daughter Joyce, Mrs. M. P. Erickson and daughter Brunell, and Robert Oen motored to Crookston Friday evening to attend the football game between Thief River Falls and Crookston.

Walter Day of Bagley attended the Farmer-Labor rally in this city Sunday, and visited with friends before returning to his home Monday afternoon. Mr. Day is running for state representative from this legislative district.

Mrs. O. D. Ostby left for Crookston Sunday, where she will spend a week visiting at the Orrin Ostby home.

Mrs. Andrew Bottelson directed a school of instruction for the Eastern Star members at Roseau Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Magnuson and two sons motored to Ada, Minn., Sunday, where they visited at the Arthur Magnuson home.

Mrs. John Christianson and son John, Jr., of Bagley, Minn., visited Monday afternoon at the Carsten Christianson home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKechnie of this city had as their guests last Friday and Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. William Banik, of Peoria, Ill., and Mrs. McKechnie's father, Robert Wespascott of Grand Forks.

Mrs. L. J. Bowen and son Carlton of Hope, N. Dak., were visitors from Friday through Sunday at the A. B. McLaughlin home in this city. The Bowens are old friends of the McLaughlins, and Mrs. Bowen is the wife of the editor of the Hope newspaper. They returned to their home Sunday.

The Misses Ruth and Joyce Wold of Minneapolis, former residents of this city, arrived here Friday morning to visit their father who is ill. Joyce returned to Minneapolis Saturday night, but Ruth remained in this city, and is staying at the Dr. Twete residence until her father is well enough to remove to Minneapolis.

The Highlanding Star Farmers Union local will meet Thursday, Otc. 8th, at the Hoffman schoolhouse. Mr. O'Leary of Oslo will be the main speaker. All interested are cordially invited.—Secretary.

The local American Legion Post will hold a Veterans' Rally at Grygla next Tuesday night at 7:30. After the meeting a dance and entertaining program will be held. All veterans of the World War are urged to attend. Lyman Fossum.

S. OF N. WILL OBSERVE LEIF ERICKSON FESTIVAL

On Thursday evening next week there will be held an observance of the annual Leif Erickson festival at the Sons of Norway hall. Prof. Morris Bye, superintendent of schools here will be the principal speaker. There will be several selection by the Brage Men's choir, and short talks by several lodge members. A social time and refreshments will be enjoyed afterwards. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

MARKET REPORTS ACTIVE TRADING IN FAT LAMBS

South St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 30, 1936: (U. S. D. A.) Mid-week fat lamb trade was active, with bulk of the desirable slaughter lambs going at $9.25, common throwouts mostly $6.50-7.00. Slaughter ewes sold at $3.25 down. Some whitefaced feeding lambs cashed at $7.50-7.75.

Slaughter yearlings and light steers were mostly steady, with medium weight and heavy beeves weak to 25c lower. Most fed steers and yearlings turned at $8.25-9.25, a few up to $9.50, best yearlings this week $10.00. Grass killer steers were mostly plain kinds selling at $5.00-6.50, a few better steers up to $7.50. A load of choice yearling heifers brought $9.25, other dry-feds $7.50-8.50, common and medium grassy heifers $4.25-6.25. Butcher cows went at $4.00-5.00. good grass-fat offerings $5.25-5.75 or more, low cutter and cutter cows $3.00-3.75. Common and medium bulls earned $4.25-5.00, a few $5.25. Vealers ruled steady to weak, good and choice $8.50-10.00, common and medium $5.50-7.50. Common and medium stocker steers were found at $3.65-5.25, good to choice westerns being quotable at $5.50-6.75.

Hogs weighing over 180 lbs. were steady, lightweights weak to 25c lower, sows steady to 10c higher. Better 190-250 lb. brought $9.65-10.00, 250-300 lb. $9.25-9.90, 170-190 lb. $9.00-9.75, 140-170 lb. $8.00-9.25, 100-140 lb. $6.50-8.25, sows $7.85-8.95. Feeder pigs turned at $5.00-7.25.

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SANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pope and son Wendell of Thief River Falls spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Louise Pope.

Dr. L. R. Twete of Thief River Falls called at the Bert Thorstad and Wm. Ristau homes Monday.

Mrs. Martha Geske left for Minneapolis Tuesday evening where she will visit for a few days with relatives, and also at St. Ansgar, Iowa, where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Becker. From there she will leave for Chicago, where she will visit indefinitely with her daughters, Clara and Eleanor and Mrs. Henry Koop.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thorstad spent Tuesday at the Joe Mosbeck home.

Mrs. E. A. Yonke spent Monday and Tuesday at Enderlin, N. Dak., with her cousin, Mrs. Archie Grothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanner and son Byron Charles visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Ristau is visiting for two weeks with Mrs. June Nelson of Thief River Falls.

Miss Caroline Koop left for Chicago Tuesday evening where she will be employed.

Visitors at the Adolph Wold home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Walfred Carlson and family, Aug. Carlson and Elmer, and Oli Olsen.

Mrs. H. Koop, daughter Matilda and son Albert, visited at Ernest Yonke's Sunday evening.

Jesse Thorstad and children of Thief River Falls were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson Sunday.

Caroline, Eda and Matilda Koop, Mrs. Elmer Geske and Mrs. Johnny Geske spent Monday evening with Mrs. Louis Pope.

Hans Newman is employed at Bill Kruse's of Black River.

Several Farmer-Laborites from this community attended the picnic in the Heinze grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thorstad and daughter Merilla and son James visited at the Alvin Nelson home Monday evening.

Mrs. C. H. Jung returned recently from Brainerd, Minn. where she attended the Minn. State W. C. T. U. convention for several days.

NATIONAL REEMPLOYMENT SERVICE

E. R. Stanghelle, Interviewer
Telephone 411

Information has been received from the Detroit, Michigan, office of the National Reemployment Service, that there are 100 openings for domestic positions in that city. Duties—general housework, cooking, serving, laundry, and care of children. Persons between the ages of 20 and 35 desired. Wages—$5.00 to $12.00 per week including board and room. Inquiry should be made at your local NRS office.

For week ending September 19, 1936, 1397 men and women were actively registered at the Thief River Falls office; 39 persons were referred to jobs; 36 were reported placed. Including 36 registrations placed with the Service for the first time, 200 persons contacted the local office either in person or by letter during this same week.

The local employment staff contacted 33 employers during the week ending September 19th to introduce the Service and solicit openings for these registered for work.

Persons interested in cutting cord wood should contact the local NRS office.

More than 10 farmers in the Warren and Alvarado sugar beet section have placed orders for beet toppers. The beet harvest is just getting under way. Applicants should contact the local manager at once.

Employers are reminded that a large number of girls with clerical experience are registered at this office. General stenographers, bookkeepers and typists can be secured on short notice for either temporary or permanent employment.

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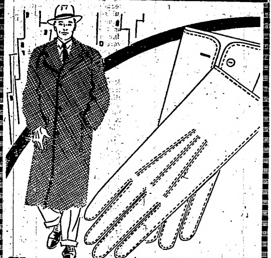

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1 pkg. Swan's Down Cake Flour and 1 4-oz. can Calumet Baking Powder 24c
Super Suds, 2 large packages 15c
Crystal White Soap, 7 giant bars 25c
OXYDOL, large, 4 lb., 2 oz. pkg. 59c
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SOCIETY

FOR MRS. RICHARD PRESTBO

Mrs. Charles Alexander entertained at a bridge party for her daughter, Mrs. Richard Prestbo, last Thursday night. The guests present were the Mesdames Harold Rasmussen, Joe Dostel, Louis Cerny, Jake O'Hara, Clair O'Hara, J. Hostveit, S. Brandon, and Miss Margaret Patton. The evening was spent in playing bridge. High honors went to Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, the traveling prize was awarded to Mrs. Joe Dostal, and low honors went to Mrs. Clair O'Hara. A delicious lunch was served during the course of the evening.

FAMILY REUNION HELD

A family reunion and dinner honoring two newly married members of the family, was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson. Gifts were presented to the honor guests, and dinner was served with a wedding cake as a centerpiece. The honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ecklund of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Peterson of Holt. Other guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Rhodegaard and daughters Violet, Eileen, and Maurine; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and Arnold Peterson; Mr. and Mrs. Anton Halland and Lloyd and Alice; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davidson and Marlene and Jeanne; Olga Ecklund; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Saustad and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bjerken and daughters Carol and Donna, and Miss Ellen Swayze of Boothbay Harbor, Maine. The afternoon was spent socially, and dinner was served at 5 o'clock.

SHOWER FOR MRS. GAYARD HAUGEN

Mrs. Gayard Haugen was surprised at a parcel shower at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Knute Haugen, Friday night. Those present included the Mesdames Dick Schmidt, Albin Heleen, Morgan, Louis Cerny, Charles Alexander, Louis Knadle, Ed Archambault, Jack Jam, Albert Harvet, Frank Lund, George Hanson, Olaf Ryan, Bob Nelson, Ed Christie, Nole, Anderson, E. J. Rustad, C. A. VeVea, Robert Carlisle, Ed Allstrom, Jack Hofak, Bjoland, Fred Rockstad, A. Merritt, Joe Dostal, Pearl Fredrickson, Ed. Rupprecht, and the Misses Clara and Lida Erickson, and Juliet Archambault. Mrs. Haugen was presented with many beautiful gifts. The evening was spent in conversation and playing cards, and lunch was served by the guests.

ENTERTAINS FOR DAUGHTERS

Mrs. T. R. Geving entertained a group of children at her home on Friday afternoon in honor of her twin daughters, Marion Lois and Muriel Ardith. The guests present included Marion Lois and Muriel Ardith, the honor guests, Miss Bryant, Jeannine Erickson, Richard Borreson, Lois Ryan, Barbara Fast, Robert Olson, Sally and Harry Hanson, Beata Mattson, Betty Jean McCain, Allen Lund, Ellen Haug, Marilyn Walters, Arlene Robinson, Marion Bugge, Barbara Elofson, Roger Tunberg, Arlette Rasmusson and Dorothy Geving. Games were played and a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Geving, with Mrs. Werner Rasmusson, Miss Grace Rinkel and Miss Lorene Dahl assisting. Marion and Muriel received many beautiful gifts from those present.

DORCAS "GUEST NIGHT"

The Trinity Dorcas society had its annual "Guest Night" Tuesday night. The members of the society are each allowed to bring a guest. During the evening the following program was presented: piano solo by Mrs. A. Hamilton; a talk on "Dorcas" by Miss Olga Bloomsness; and vocal solo, "Solveig Song" by Mrs. C. A. Myrom. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Leon Kaliher, Mrs. Taylor Thompson, Mrs. Clair O'Hara, and Mrs. Andy Williamson.

It is estimated that about fifty members and guests were present. A part of the evening was spent sewing, and the remainder was spent in conversation and getting acquainted.

ODDFELLOWS MEETING

The Rebeccah lodge members were guests at an Oddfellow meeting Tuesday night. The occasion was a dancing party in honor of the newly wedded couple, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ecklund. The honor guests were presented with a beautiful set of silverware, which was presented by B. Umland, Sr., and was a gift from the Oddfellow lodge members. Dancing was the diversion of the evening, and lunch was served.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Oscar Monsebroten, Mrs. Harry Moline, and Mrs. Herman Moline entertained for Mrs. Connie Geston at the Monsebroten apartment Tuesday night. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Geston's birthday anniversary. The guests present included the guest of honor, Mrs. Geston; Mrs. Monsebroten, Mrs. Harry Moline, and Mrs. Herman Moline, who did the entertaining, the Mesdames Joe Zimmer, Kenneth Van der Hoef, David Strom, Joe Brodie, Ole Engelstad, Walter Larson, Art Christianson, and Yvonne Rossen, and the Misses Mary Warner, Goldie Remmen, Martha Storholm, Margaret Dillon, Inga Stenberg, Dorothy Peterson, Ellen Bergren, Gertrude Engelbret, Birdie Novak, Edna Novak, and Thelma Brooten. The evening was spent in playing bridge. A two-course luncheon was served to the guests at their card tables, with the color scheme followed through in green and white. Mrs. Geston was presented with a beautiful modernistic coffee table from the guests.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

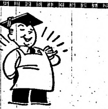
Mrs. Frank Hammergren entertained at bridge club at her home Monday evening. Those present included the Mesdames E. Conners, Ed Protz, P. Michaels, J. Ruane, Hostveit, J. Dostal, and A. Holmstrom. High honors went to Mrs. P. Michaels, and low honors were awarded to Mrs. J. Dostal. Mrs. Hammergren served a delicious lunch at the close of the evening.

ENTERTAINS FOR MOTHER

Mrs. Dave Christensen entertained for her mother, Mrs. Regina Johnson, at her home Monday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Johnson's 58th birthday anniversary. The guests present were the honor guest, Mrs. Regina Johnson, Mrs. Caroline Anderson of Pomeroy, Wash., Mrs. Clarence Harris of Milton, Ore., Mrs. John Christianson and son John, Jr., of Bagley, the Mesdames Carsten Christianson, Celia Kelly, Nels Syverson, and Miss Belle Syverson, and Dan Syverson, all of this city. The afternoon was spent informally, and lunch was served by Mrs. Dave Christensen. Mrs. Johnson received many beautiful gifts from those present.

FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held Sunday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Caroline Anderson of Pomeroy, Wash., and Mrs. Clarence Harris of Milton, Ore. The reunion was held at the Dan Syverson farm, and at 1 o'clock dinner was served. The guests present included the two honor guests, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Regina Johnson, Mrs. Dave Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Syverson and daughter Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hegland, Mrs. Julia Garden, Mrs. Celia Kelly, Miss Belle Syverson, and Dan Syverson. The afternoon was spent socially, and the honor guests were presented with beautiful gifts as a remembrance from the rest of the family.



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ANNUAL BAZAAR TO BE HELD

The Daughters of Norway are having their annual bazaar at the Sons of Norway hall, Tuesday, Oct. 6th. Lunch will be served in the afternoon and evening, with a very delectable menu being presented, which includes remagrout, leftse, pies, fateman, sandwiches, doughnuts, cake and coffee. Included in the entertainment will be a fortune teller and a Keno stand, and special prizes will be awarded. Everybody welcome.

Farmer Labor Meeting Draws Crowd of 2,000

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Lindsten gave a masterful speech on the Farmer Labor platform, dealing with the various provisions and showing how these were of prime concern to the farmers and the laborers of the state. As Mr. Linsten is candidate for lieutenant governor he showed much ability as being an efficient, and even as governor should the occasion arise.

Mrs. LeSueur, the lone woman member of the State Planning Board, gave a speech on 75 years of the rule of "rugged individualism" in Minnesota. And since this is the philosophy of the Republican party according to their platform, Mrs. LeSueur laid at their door what has happened to the natural resources of the state during these 75 years as well as what has happened to the people of the state.

She pictured the state as it was in 1858 when it was admitted to the Union - a fair land of rich agricultural land in the southern part of the state - with great forests covering the northern two-thirds - undiscovered wealth of iron ore underneath the surface - lakes and rivers teeming with fish wild game in the forests. It was a land on which the Indian had lived for centuries without destroying its wealth.

In 75 years, she asserted, the white man has gone thru this rich state like a consuming fire, destroying with no thought of the heritage he was taking from his children and his children's children. The rich southern part of the state is losing its fertility and thousands of acres are being washed away by erosion; the streams are polluted - the lake levels lowered; the fish and game are about gone. There are ghastly gashes in the earth where the ore has been taken. Sixty millions of dollars have been spent drying up the natural drainage basins. Burnt-over, cut-over lands stretch their dreary waste where once stood stately forests - a dust-bowl in the western part of the state; land plowed which should have been left for grazing. Millions of acres returning to the state for delinquent taxes; stranded cities and towns where the timber and iron industry has squeezed them dry.

Mrs. LeSueur's contention was that all this was the result of the philosophy of "rugged individualism" which was written into the Constitution of the state itself, which says, "the State of Minnesota cannot contract debt for any internal improvement or be a party thereto." Therefore, when the people of Minnesota wanted to dig themselves out of the mud they had to amend this constitution four times before they could build themselves good roads.

She further showed what had happened to the people of Minnesota. There are 600,000 families in Minnesota, 65 per cent of them of sturdy Scandinavian and German stock - a hard working thrifty people. Today 115,000 of these families are on relief - not even a job. Only 41,000 people in Minnesota paid an income tax in 1935-36 and everyone wit ha family income of $2,000, or a single person with an income of $1,200 had to make an income tax report. The Government says that a family income of $2,500 is necessary to maintain an American standard of living. So 550,000 families in Minnesota are living below this standard. Youth is desperate - without jobs, without a future.

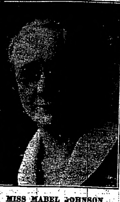
The time has come insisted Mrs. LeSueur to stop this destruction - to find a way to create wealth and open the door of opportunity again to the people of Minnesota. If we are to do this, we must abandon the old philosophy of rugged individualism and adopt a forward looking social philosophy for the benefit of all the people.

Mrs. LeSueur contended that the Farmer-Labor program of public ownership of social services and monopolized industry with cooperative or small business management of non-monopolistic industry on a production for use basis with adequate compensation for all service rendered showed the way forward to plenty and security.

She pointed out the public ownership of schools and roads, of water systems, power systems and the 4,800 successful cooperatives in the state. 531,180 people and families in the state belong to some form of cooperative or mutual. These cooperatives did a business in 1935 of $109,000,000 without a single failure during the entire period of the depression. The Farmer-Labor program said Mrs. LeSueur would extend this successful method of doing business and produce plenty instead of scarcity and poverty.

Pay-as-You-Go

The only elective public office Governor Al Landon has ever held is that of governor of Kansas, in which he has served two terms, and has given to the state four years of unusual administration on a strictly pay-as-you-go basis.



MISS MABEL JOHNSON
State Public Health Nurse, who is making a county survey here.

Northwest School Opened On Monday, Sept. 28

The fall term at the Northwest School will open Monday, September 28, with all dormitories filled to capacity. Based upon the number of advance room reservations, Registrar J. W. Mlinar expects the attendance to surpass all-time record established last year when 395 young men and women from fourteen northwestern Minsesota counties were in attendance.

A number of high school graduates will enroll for special training in agriculture, home economics, music and business training. The business training department is being enlarged this year so that high school graduates may register for advanced office and secretarial training.

A veteran staff of instructors will have charge of the class and laboratory work. Dr. A. A. Dowell will begin his tenth year as superintendent of the Northwest School and Experiment Station and his fifteenth year as a member of the staff of the University of Minnesota. Professor T. M. McCall has the distinction of being the veteran member of the staff; he has just completed twenty-five years of service at the local institution. Other members of the staff who have completed ten or more years include Professors R. S. Dunham, agronomist; E. R. Clark, pure seed specialist; O. M. Kiser, animal husbandman; A. M. Foker, agricultural engineer; A. M. Bilkey, poultry husbandman; Miss Retta Bode, home economics; Miss Fanny B Lippitt, home economics; Miss Fae Hughbankds, business training, and Miss Grace Mary Warse, music and English.

Donald C. Streeter, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, succeeds C. H. Ritzman as coach of debate and instructor in advanced subject. Dr. Ritzman resigned to accept a position in the English Department of the University of Oklahoma.

Straw Poll Concluded From Last Week's Issue

In the remaining 36 of the 41 states, shown in the state by state tabulations, Landon is leading in 30 states and Roosevelt in six states.

At the end of the previous week, in national state by state tabulation, Landon was leading in 26 states, to 9 states for Roosevelt.

In one state, Nebraska, the vote was tied.

This week's final tabulations show Landon breaking the tie in Nebraska, to take the lead there, and also take the lead in Connecticut, Michigan, and Montana, for a gain of four states.

The thirty states in which Landon has a majority of votes are: Colo., Conn., Ill., Ind., Ky., Iowa, Kans., Maine., Md., Mass., Mich., Minn., Mo., Mont., Neb., N. H., N. J., N. Y., N. Dak., Ohio, Okla, Ore., Pa., S. Dak., Tenn., Va, Vt. Wash., and Wis.

The six states in which Roosevelt has a majority of votes are: Alabama, California, Florida, North Carolina, Texas and Utah.

The majority in votes for the respective candidates, in some states at this time, is exceedingly small, as the state by state tabulation will show. Also, in some states, the returns are so scattered and yet so few in number that no premise will permit basing serious predictions as to which candidate will actually and officially carry them in the November election.

The seven states from which no returns have been received are Arizona, Georgia, Louisiana, New Mexico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Wyoming.

Gain Recorded

As between Landon and Roosevelt, on percentage basis, last week compared to this week, the returns show the following slight gain for the Republican candidate.

	Last	This	Gain
Landon	64.5	65.2	.7
Roosevelt	35.5	34.8	

A slight falling off of Third Party votes was recorded in this week's tabulations, both in total for all candidates and as between Landon, Roosevelt and Lemke, the Union Party candidate.

In total votes, all candidates:

	Last Week	This Week
Lemke	4.8	4.7

In Landon, Roosevelt and Lemke vote, only:

Lemke	5	4.8

Always Unlucky

"As the earth goes around and China takes its place in the sunshine, we may be warranted in assuming that the other side of the world is on top," remarked the amateur wiseacre.

"That may be true, astronomically speaking," said Senator Sorghum. "But my political habit of thought prevents me from imagining any combination of circumstances that will enable China to come out on top."—Washington Star.

Qualified

Mrs. Black was interviewing an applicant for the position of cook.

"And you cook French dishes?" she asked.

The woman nodded.

"Rather, ma'am," she replied. "I understand all those foreign dishes."

"Do you, now," said Mrs. Black. "Tell me what you can do in that line."

"Well," said cooky, "I can cook French beans, Brussels sprouts, German sausage, Dutch cheese and Spanish onions."—Stray Stories.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson, Bray, a girl, Sept. 25th.

—O—

Mr. and Mrs. W. Risberg, Gonvik, a girl, Sept. 25th.

—O—

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Olson, Middle River, a girl, Sept. 25th.

—O—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waale, Goodridge, a boy, Sept. 26th.

—O—

Mr. and Mrs. Gayard Haugen of this city, a girl, Sept. 27th.

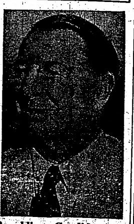
—O—

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson, St. Hilaire, a girl, Sept. 28th.

—O—

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lappegaard of this city, a girl, Sept. 25th.

COL. FRANK KNOX



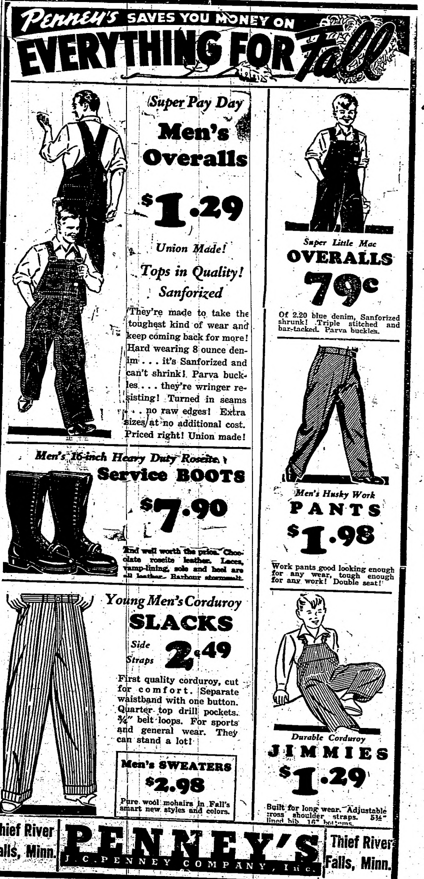
Republican Candidate For Vice President

WOW Insurance Men To Meet In City On Oct. 6th

There will be a banquet at the Evelyn Hotel in this city Tuesday evening, Oct. 6, at 6:30 p. m. for ll camp officers of the Woodmen of the World in this section and W. O. W. deputies and prospective deputies. They will convene for the purpose of outlining plans for a National Fraternal Convention campaign for October and November.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAINS AND SEEDS	
Wheat—	
No. 1 Dark Northern	1.23
Dark Nor., 58 lb. test	1.21
No. 1 Amber Durum	1.14
No. 1 Mixed Durum	1.09
No. 1 Red Durum	.96
Barley	.68
Flax	1.78
Oats	.32
Rye	.66
Corn	.85
POULTRY AND PRODUCE	
Light Hens	.09
Heavy Hens	.12
Colored Broilers, 2 lbs. over	.10
Leghorn Broilers, 1½ lbs. over	.09
Springs, 4½	.13
Cocks	.07
Butterfat, Cash—	
Sweet	.34
Grade No. 1	.33
Grade No. 2	.31
No. 1 Eggs	.21
No. 2 Eggs	.18



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Tops in Quality!
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They're made to take the toughest kind of wear and keep coming back for more! Hard wearing 8 ounce denim . . . it's Sanforized and can't shrink! Parva buckles . . . they're wringer resisting! Turned in seams . . . no raw edges! Extra sizes at no additional cost. Priced right! Union made!

Super Little Mac
OVERALLS
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Of 2.20 blue denim, Sanforized shrunk! Triple stitched and bar-tacked. Parva buckles.

Men's 16-inch Heavy Duty Roseite
Service BOOTS
$7.90

And well worth the price. Chocolate roseite leather. Laces, vamp-lining, sole and heel are all leather. Barbour stormwelt.

Men's Husky Work
PANTS
$1.98

Work pants good looking enough for any wear, tough enough for any work! Double seat!

Young Men's Corduroy
SLACKS
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First quality corduroy, cut for comfort. Separate waistband with one button. Quarter top drill pockets. ¾" belt loops. For sports and general wear. They can stand a lot!

Men's SWEATERS
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Pure wool mohairs in Fall's smart new styles and colors.

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Built for long wear. Adjustable cross shoulder straps. 5¼" lined bib. 16" bottoms.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. A. Sabo, Pastor

Services at Telemarken at 10:30 a. m. Sunday. Confirmants also meet.

Zion confirmants meet Monday at 10 a. m.

Highlanding Ladies Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Oline Gunderson Friday.

SWEDISH MISSION

Thurs., today 7:30 Sewing Circle meets at the A. V. Brodin home. The Misses Vivian and Edith Skoglund will entertain.

Sunday school at 9:45, a. m.

Swedish services at 11 a. m.

Monday, special ministerial meeting at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. At 3 p. m. Rev. Sigrid Carlson of Grand Forks, N. D. will give a lecture on Cor. 2:1-17. General discussion will follow, followed by a brief business session. 8 p. m. a Gospel service, at which time the public is cordially invited. Rev. T. Danielson of Warren and Rev. Arne Mars of Kennedy will be the speakers. We would especially urge all pastors to attend. Free lunch will be served after the afternoon session to all pastors and their families.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

October the 4th is the first Sunday in the new conference year. This will be Rally day in the church school. Every teacher and pupil should be in place ready to make this a great year by steady constructive attendance and work.

Morning worship will be at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor who at this time wishes to outline some features of the year's program. There will be special music by the choir.

The Epworth League will meet at 6:45 to begin their year's work. All young people from the seventh grade up are invited to come.

We will begin evening services at this time. Service will be at 7:45.

There will be service at St. Hilaire at 3 in the afternoon.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan. Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Services in English at 8 p. m.

Confirmation class on Tuesday at 3:15 p. m.

Oak Park:

Services in English at 11 a. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Ladies Aid will be entertained at the church by Mrs. Svend Omlid, Wednesday, October 7.

Confirmation class on Saturday at 10 a. m.

Bethania:

Services in Norwegian at 3 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained at the L. Helgeland home, on Thursday, October 8. Hostesses: Mrs. B. Hammer and Mrs. L. Helgeland.

BETHEL LUTHERAN

Please note the change in date in regard to our next meeting.

Friday, Oct. 9 English service at Big Grave schoolhouse at 8 p. m.

Saturday, Oct. 10: Confirmants meet in the Clovernook schoolhouse at 10 a. m.

Sunday, Oct. 11: Services Miller schoolhouse at 11 a. m.

Services Clovernook schoolhouse at 2:30 p. m.

Y. P. S. program at Mrs. Sigrud's at 8 p. m. Everybody invited to these meetings.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.

Sunday worship at 2:30 p. m. Subject: "The Third Person of the Trinity and His Work".

Sunday Evangelistic 8 p. m. Subject: "Two Short Words that Contain a World of Meaning."

Friday Evangelistic at 8 p. m.

We extend a hearty invitation to all.

MISSOURI LUTHERAN
E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Bethel and Emmanuels congregations are invited to worship in Zion Luth. church this Sunday, the occasion being this congregation's annual mission festival. Rev. Borchert of Roseau speaks at 11 a. m., while Rev. Buenger preaches at 2:30 p. m. The ladies of the congregation will serve dinner for a small charge.

The SALVATION ARMY

Inter-Denominational Revival meetings at the Salvation Army hall, 317 Main Ave. No., conducted by Evangelist A. M. Wiley of Jamestown, N. D.

Starting Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. and continuing on every night for two weeks.

Rev. Wiley comes to us recommended as an outstanding evangelist and full Gospel preacher.

Special music and singing.

Thursday, the Home League will meet at the hall at 2:30 p. m. Ladies you are welcome even you do belong somewhere else, come and bring a friend.

Young People's meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

All young people are welcome to this meeting.

Street meeting Saturday at 8:00 p. m.

Street meeting Sunday at 7:00 p. m.

AUG. LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Augustana Luth.

Sunuay, Oct. 4, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. Service. Wednesday, Oct. 7, 3 p. m. Ladies Aid at the church. Mrs. Helmer Ostrom and Mrs. Melvin Peterson entertain.

Thursday, Oct. 8, 8 p. m. Extra Congregational meeting. In connection with this meeting donations will be received for the Conference Charities.

Black River:

Saturday, Oct. 3, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class at the church.

Sunday, Oct. 4, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Swedish service.

Friday, Oct. 9, 8 p. m. Luther League at Mr. Felix Anderson's.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, Oct. 4, 10 a. m. Sunday school.

Friday, Oct. 9, Harvest Festival. 8 p. m. Program. 9:15 p. m. Lunch served at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, Oct. 2, Harvest Festival. 6:30 p. m. Congregational get together supper. 8 p. m. Program with Harvest Offering.

Sunday, Oct. 4, 2 p. m. Sunday school. 3 p. m. Service.

Tuesday, Oct. 6, 8 p. m. Service at the South school house.

Wednesday, Oct. 7, 8 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Richard Peterson's.

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. PARISH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Harvest festival services at 11 a. m. Prof. C. B. Ylvelsakee from Concordia college will speak.

Ingathering of budget in the afternoon by teams. Report in the evening program by Luther league.

St. Pauli Luth:

Confirmation services at 10:30 a. m.

Harvest festival in afternoon. Prof. Ylvesakee and Rev. Fjelstad are speakers. Offering to budget.

Clearwater Luth:

Services at 8 p. m. Special baptismal services.

HOLT LUTHERAN

Nazareth Lutheran, Holt:

Services in the Norwegian language at 11.

Kindly note that it will be Norwegian and not English as previously announced.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Confirmants at 2:30 p. m. Friday.

Silver Creek Luth.:

Thief River Falls

Services in the Norwegian language at 2:00 p. m. Sunday.

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Moose River at 11 a. m.

Landstad at 3 p. m.

Carmel Y. P. S. meets at Ole Arneson's Sunday afternoon, Oct. 4.

The Luther League meets at the Sam Anderson home Sunday evening, Oct. 4th.

Special Meetings: Evangelist Fostervold will begin a series of meetings in the Grygla community. The first meeting will be held at the Grygla church Tuesday evening Oct. 6, at 8 o'clock in the Norwegian language.

Valle Ladies Aid meets at the church Wednesday, Oct. 14 at 3 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Elmer Hylland will serve.

Carmel Ladies Aid meets at the Tanem home, Thursday, Oct. 8th.

BAPTIST CHURCH
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Thursday, 2:30 p. m. Mission Circle meets at the parsonage at 201 Tindolph Ave. So.

Friday, 8 p. m. Service at the C. O. Asp home.

Sunday, Oct. 4th: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer and Bible study.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Evening service at 8.

Sunday school at Valhal at 9:30.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8.

Union Young People's meeting at the Swedish Mission church next Monday evening at 8.

Quarterly business meeting of the church next Tuesday evening, at 8.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship in the Norwegian language at 11 o'clock.

Special music. Sermon subject, Mark 2, 18-28, "Patchwork in Religion".

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m.

Evening worship at 8 o'clock. The pastor will begin a series of Sunday evening meditations under the general heading: "Titles of Christians".

Joint Sunday school teachers' meeting for the southern end of Thief River Falls circuit on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Dorcas will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Religious instruction in connection with the Public School will be resumed on Wednesday.

Choir rehearsals every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Trinity Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday, October 8th and be entertained by Circle No. 8. Food sale and bazzaar in connection.

Confirmation classes meet every Saturday forenoon at 9 and 10.

A hearty welcome to all services and meetings.

MAVIE CHURCH TO CELEBRATE FESTIVAL

Rev. E. Borchert of Roseau and Rev. M. F. Buenger of Warren will be the guest speaker at Zion Lutheran congregation in Mavie this Sunday. Two services will take place, one in the forenoon beginning at 11 o'clock at which Rev. Borchert will preach, another in the afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock at which Rev. Buenger will preach. This celebration has become an annual event thruout the Missouri Lutheran churches. At these occasions the progress, needs and results of mission work is generally discussed.

GOODRIDGE

Miss Cecelia Saugen spent the weekend at her parental home near Thief River Falls.

Miss Helen Kast returned to Minneapolis Saturday after visiting the past two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kast.

Mr. and Mrs. Osmond Urdahl and son Vernon, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Tungseth and son Erling, left Monday for Minneapolis where Vernon and Erling will attend Augusburg college.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne visited in Thief River Falls Thursday with their daughter Mrs. William Wayne who is a patient at Physicians hospital.

Miss Leona Peterson spent the weekend at her parental home in Willmar, Minn.

Ray Stephenson, who is employed by the Gamble agency in Bemidji, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Gena Stephenson.

Miss Margaret Urdahl, who is teaching at Karlstad, Minn., spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Urdahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson were business visitors in Bemidji Saturday.

Miss Phyllis Prestebak, who is attending high school in Thief River Falls, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Prestebak.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Easthouse and family moved to their new home north of Goodridge, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hanford of Mentor, Minn., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jerstad and family spent the weekend in Thief River Falls.

Young Peoples Society of the First Lutheran church was held on Wednesday, September 23 at the John Kast home. The following program was given: hymn, audience; solo, Ernest Asleson; impromptu speech, Cecelia Saugen; solo, Mr. Jerstad; talk, T. A. Disrud; duet, Vernon Urdahl and Erling Tungseth; closing hymn, audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson and son Roy, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grimley were visitors in Thief River Falls, Saturday.

Miss Ethel Halverson left Sunday for Kennedy, N. Dak., where she will work.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bergsing from Osseo, Minn., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edsedt several days last week. Mr. Bergsing is the brother of Mr. Edsedt.

Miss Sena Christianson was a visitor in Thief River Falls, Wednesday.

Visitors at the Henry Tollefson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mjeldy and family and Roy Christopherson of Waukegan, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Lund, and Mr. Sye Lund and children from Honey ford, N. D., were visitors at the A. B. Mandt home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Balou of Esplee, visited at the Carl Edsedt home, Sunday.

Miss Esther Olson and Virgil and Shirley Tollefson spent the weekend at the home of Esther's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson at Grygla.

Owen Olson and Engvold Geving were business visitors in Grand Forks, Sunday.

Albert Ardent returned home on Sunday from Thief River Falls where he had been receiving medical treatment the past week at the Physician's hospital.

Visitors in Goodridge, Monday were Sheriff Rambeck, H. O. Berve and Mr. Namrock of Thief River Falls.

Those who attended the Farmer-Labor picnic at Thief River Falls Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Disrud, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Noer, and Mr and Mrs. Tom Belland.

Mandt—Folkendahl

Sena Folkendahl became the bride of Leland Mandt, Saturday. The ceremony took place at the Mavie parsonage with Rev. Sabo officiating. Witnesses were Mabel Johnson and Hirum Halverson.

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GRYGLA

Messrs. Chas. Burd and Hans Bjornstad of Nielsville were Sunday visitors at the John Bjornstad and Carl Nygaard homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swanberg were in attendance on Sunday at the funeral of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Myrfeld at Warren.

Geo. Getchell and children and Grandma Getchell visited Sunday at Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bergsing of Osseo, and Mrs. Martin Morken of Moorhead, returned last Sunday to their homes. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Alpha Morken, who will spend a month visiting relatives in Wisconsin, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Osseo, and Moorhead.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and daughter Miss Frances visited on Saturday evening with friends in Thief River Falls.

Gorden and Lloyd Johnson of Iowa left Sunday for their home after being employed in this vicinity for the past two months.

Ralph Monroe, Lloyd Clausen, and Miss Vivienne Bush were week end visitors with friends and relatives at Warren and Radium.

Messrs. Percy and Albert Jerdee, and Leonard Becker of Wahpeton, S. Dak., visited Friday at the Andrew Morken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Malme of Neilsville were week end visitors at the Randolph Thompson home.

The St. Petri Luther League will meet at Sam Anderson's next Sunday evening, October 4th.

Ellen Dalas, Margaret Miller and Beatrice and Marion Thompson spent the week end at their homes.

Miss Mildred Thompson left for Pupasky, where she will resume her teaching duties.

Visitors at the Chas. Bucholz and H. M. Hope homes were: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Schmidt and daughter Miss Helen Mae, and son Buddy, and Miss Lou Ross of Crookston. The latter will remain for an indefinite visit.

Miss Edith Swenson of Clearbrook is visiting at the Pete Walle home.

LEGION AUXILIARY WILL INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

At the Legion Auxiliary meeting this Thursday evening, Oct. 1st the following officers will be installed: president, Mrs. L. V. Johnson; 1st vice-president, Mrs. George Biddick; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Leonard Hanson; secretary, Mrs. Ralph McCain; treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Campbell; chaplain, Mrs. T. P. Anderson; sgt. at arms, Mrs. Enga Lindberg. Members of the Executive Board are Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Caldis, Mrs. Carl Melby, and Mrs. Alnes. Mrs. J. S. Steen will act as installing officer.

Hostesses for the installation meeting are Mrs Frank Tunberg, Mrs. David Fast, Mrs. Luther Haugen, and Mrs. Willis Powell.

All members are urged to be present. The attendance will be an evidence of the support of the new auxiliary officers. A membership drive will get under way at once. A busy year is anticipated and in a large, active membership lies the strength of the unit.

The Forget-Me-Not sale will be held Saturday. Mrs. Oscar Cerney is chairman of the sale this year, and will appreciate everybodys cooperation. All proceeds of this sale are used for welfare work exclusively. The little blue forget-me-not is worn in memory of Argonne Day.

LOUISVILLE UNION LOCAL HOLDS MEETING

Another meeting of the Louisville F.-U. Local was held Sept. 22 at the Louisville town hall with a large attendance.

The officers having been elected at a previous meeting are as follows: chairman, Henry Hallstrom; vice-chairman, Emery Lasha; secretary-treasurer, C. W. Beyer.

The program opened with a song by the audience, followed by several very able speakers who were representatives from other Union Local organizations. Mr. O'Leary, member of the F.-U. Livestock board at St. Paul, spoke on the Soil Conservation program emphasizing the fact that it is up to the farmer to prepare the 1937 program by injecting measures which he thinks will be best suited to his needs.

Oscar Christianson, a representative from a local at Moorhead, G. Senski and Ed. Reitmeyer, both representatives from a Crookston local, spoke. Archie Marcott, manager of the Farmers Union Oil Co. at Red Lake Falls, spoke briefly on the savings which can be made on merchandise purchased through the Farmers Union.

Mr. Blake, county organizer, concluded the program by a short talk on some of the deplorable conditions existing among our laboring class employed by private industries and what should and can be done to remedy this by Cooperative Unions. A short time was left for open discussion.

A short business meeting was held whereby Wm. Cassavant was elected delegate to the state convention this fall, with Art Zutz as alternate.

A program and lunch committee was chosen for our next meeting to be held at Louisville Town Hall, October 27th.

Last but not least was the tasty lunch served by the lunch committee followed by a dance enjoyed by all.

Let's turn out to the next meeting and see what is in store for us.

Bring your friends.

Mrs. Henry Hallstrom, Reporter

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF MARCH 3, 1933 OF THE TRI-COUNTY FORUM

Of the Tri-County Forum published weekly at Thief River Falls, for Oct. 1st, 1936.

State of Minnesota)
)ss
County of Pennington)

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. H. Ulvan, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Tri-County Forum and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411 Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to wit:

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J. H. ULVAN,
Editor

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October, 1936.

(SEAL)

H. O. Berve,

My commission expires Nov. 20, 1938.

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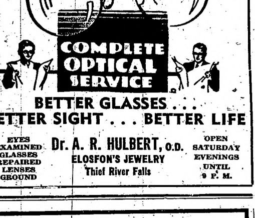

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage made by Jessie A. Rustad and Hjalmar J. Rustad, her husband, mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, mortgagee, dated August 11, 1926, and recorded with Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on August 16, 1926, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. in Book 77 of Mortgages, on page 333, will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises described in said mortgage, situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-five (35), also lots numbered Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9) and Twenty-three (23), Twenty-four (24), Twenty-five (25), Twenty-six (26), Twenty-seven (27), Twenty-eight (28), Twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), Thirty-one (31), Thirty-two (32), Thirty-three (33) and Thirty-seven (37), Thirty-eight (38), Thirty-nine (39), Forty (40), Forty-one (41), Forty-two (42), Forty-three (43), Forty-four (44), Forty-five (45), Forty-six (46) and Fifty-eight (58), also the East One-half (E½) of Lot Thirty-six (36), all in Rustad's Subdivision of Government Lots Number Seven (7) and Eight (8), in Section Thirty-four (34), all in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty-three (43) West, containing 194 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday, October 17, 1936, at ten o'clock A. M., to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the legal disbursements. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of $6404.09 and the further sums of $291.42, taxes, and $10.50, insurance, paid by the mortgagee, with interest being a total of $7154.96.

Dated August 31, 1936.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL CREDIT
By Theodore H. Arens,
Conservator of Rural Credit
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

C. F. Gaarenstroom,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
567 State Office Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
(Sept. 3-Oct. 8, 1936)

ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF FOREIGN WILL

State of Minnesota)
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT
In Re Estate of W. A. McIntyre, Decedent.

Certain instruments purporting to be authenticated copies of the will of said decedent and or the probate thereof in the County Court in the County of Grand Forks and State of North Dakota, with the petition of Lydia F. McIntyre and William D. McIntyre for the probate of said will in this court and for the appointment of Richard G. Mabey, as administrator with the will annexed of said estate, are at this time on file in this court and open for inspection;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on October 17th, 1936, at ten o'clock, A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing, that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on January 23rd, 1937, at ten o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated September 21st, 1936.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Judge of Probate Court.
(COURT SEAL)

PERL W. MABEY,
Attorney for Petitioners,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
(Sept. 24-October 8, 1936

Sale of State Lands

State of Minnesota,
Office of Commissioner of Conservation
St. Paul, Minnesota,
September 5, 1936

Notice is hereby given that on October 13, 1936 at 4:00 P. M. at Thief River Falls, Minn. in the office of the County Auditor, at Pennington County, in the State of Minnesota, I will offer for sale certain unsold state lands and also those state lands which have reverted to the State by reason of the non-payment of interest.

Terms of Sale:

Fifteen per cent of the purchase price is payable to the County Treasurer at the time of sale. The unpaid balance is payable at any time in whole or in part within forty years from the date of sale, interest being at the rate of four per cent per annum, due on June 1st of each year; provided, that the interest can be paid at any time within the interest year without penalty. In effect, this means that the interest money may be paid at any time between June first and May thirty first without penalty.

The appraised value of timber and improvements must be paid in full at the time of sale.

All mineral rights are reserved to the State by the laws of the State.

All lands are sold subject to any and all ditch and road taxes thereon.

Lands on which the interest has become delinquent may be redeemed at any time up to the hour of sale or before resale to an actual purchaser. Lands sold after January 1, 1934, are subject to the provisions of Chapter 39, Laws Extra Session 1933.

No person can purchase more than 320 acres of land, provided, however, that State lands purchased previous to 1905 are not charged against such purchaser.

Agents acting for purchasers must furnish affidavit of authority.

Appraisers' reports showing quality and kind of soil are on file in the office of the Division of Lands and Minerals, 14 State Office Building, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Lists giving legal descriptions of lands to be offered may be obtained of the Director of Lands and Minerals, 14 State Office Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, and of the County Auditor at the County seat.

E. V. WILLARD,
Commissioner of Conservation
Sept. 10-17-24, Oct. 1, 1936.

PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON)
IN PROBATE COURT
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOV. BLIKOM, ALSO KNOWN AS THOM H. BLIKOM, DECEDENT.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT:

The Petition of Ole Blikom, as representative of the above estate, praying for an Order of this Court, authorizing and directing the representative of the above named decedent to convey to Gina Johnson certain real estate of said decedent, in said petition described, having been filed in this Court on September 22, 1936,

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED To show cause, if any you have, before this Court in its Court Room in the Courthouse, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of October, 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, why said petition should not be granted. The real estate described in the petition is described as follows, vis:

Northwest Quarter (NW1-4) of Section Fourteen (14), in Township One Hundred Fifty-Six (156), North of Range Thirty-nine (39), West in Marshall County, Minnesota.

Let Notice of this Hearing be given by publication of this Order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated September 22, 1936.
(COURT SEAL)

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

H. O. BERVE,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(Sept. 24-Oct. 1-8, 1936)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

State of Minnesota)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT
In Re Estate of Andrew J. Rindal, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed her final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on Saturday, October 17, 1936 at 10.00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, published at Thief River Falls, Minn. and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated September 23, 1936.
(COURT SEAL)

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Sept. 24-Oct. 8, 1936)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage made by Knute O. Solheim and Ingeborg Solheim, husband and wife, mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, mortgagee, dated July 29, 1927, and recorded with Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on August 2, 1927, at ten o'clock A. M., in Book 77 of Mortgages, on page 357, will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises described in said mortgage, situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots Two (2) and Three (3) and the North Half of the Northwest Quarter (N½ of NW¼) of Section Ten (10), in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-two (42) West, containing 141.15 acres, more or less, according to Government survey thereof,

which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday, November 14, 1936, at ten o'clock A. M., to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the legal disbursements. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of $5436.75, and the further sum of $237.84, taxes, paid by the mortgagee, with interest being a total of $5749.97.

Dated September 28, 1936.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL CREDIT
By Theodore H. Arens,
Conservator of Rural Credit
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

C. F. Gaarenstroom,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
567 State Office Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
(Oct. 1-8-15-22-29, Nov. 5, 1936)

Senator Benson Opens Campaign In Home Town

(Continued from last week)

"If I am elected Governor, I propose to submit a program to the legislature which will bring the needed tax relief to them. This tax program will be based on the fundamental tax theory of the Farmer-Labor Party that taxes should be levied in accordance with ability to pay. It will shift the burden of taxes from those who are economically oppressed to those who posses the means to pay. The Republican tax program of a sales tax would shift the burden from the wealthy onto the backs of the poor.

"I propose to bring about tax relief for the home owner and farmer through an increase in inheritance, estate and gift taxes; an increase in the tax on monies and credits; an increase in the gross earnings taxes on railroads and corporations; a corporate excess tax, and an increase in iron ore taxes.

"Enactment of this tax program would enable us to carry out the plan of the Farmer Labor Party for real instead of fictitious tax relief. We are opposed to a sales tax.

"I propose also, if elected Governor, to secure an appropriation from the legislature that will enable the State Tax Commission to conduct further investigations of wealthy tax dodgers."

Senator Benson scored his opponent's remarks that the merit system prevailed under Republican rule. "Others may talk about the merit system," Senator Benson said, "and avoid an outright declaration of support for a civil service law, but we favor civil service appointment to both federal and state offices."

The Senator stated that a civil bill was introduced into the 1933 legislature, but that it did not receive even a hearing before the reactionary-controlled Civil Administration committee.

Included in the program of the Farmer Labor Party, the Senator stated, is a more adequate old age pension; unemployment insurance, sickness and accident insurance; a federal governmental policy as pertaining to unemployment; more state aid to schools, which reduces taxes to the local communities; and a more stringent chain store tax law to enable local merchants to compete successfully with chain store opposition; recognition of the rights of collective bargaining by labor; passage of the Frazier-Lemke bill for refinancing farm debts; guarantee of cost of production of farm products; extension of government credit to the creation of new cooperatives; leniency in collection of seed and feed loans; government ownership of munitions factories; conscription of wealth as well as men in time of war, and care of war veterans together with extension of pensions to war widows.

The Senator charges his Republican opponent with unfair tactics in the increase in Minnesota's bonded indebtedness and in state expenditures. Directly asking Mr. Nelson, he said: "Why did you not tell the citizens of Minnesota that all appropriations for state purposes are made by the state legislature, and that a Republican controlled legislature voted every item in the increase of the state's bonded indebtedness? Was this lack of knowledge on your part, or just a political trick?"

Turning to the Farmer Labor record during the Olson Administration, Senator Benson listed:

"The Homestead Tax Law, which lowers the tax levy on farms and homesteads by 20 per cent.

"The Mortgage Moratorium Law, the first passed in the U. S., which established the principle that the common welfare supersedes property rights. This law has been used as a model for other progressive states.

"The Old Age Assistance Law.

"A statutory Income Tax Law, which is a replacement tax and levied in accordance with ability to pay.

"A Relief Bill which, coupled with federal funds, saved thousands from destitution.

"Increased aid to schools which made it possible for children of the poor to receive the same educational advantages as children of the wealthy and which reduced local taxation.

"Aid to high school and college students.

"Pensions for the blind.

"A chain store tax to aid the independent merchant in competition with chain stores.

"Levy on oleomargarine, to protect the state's great dairy industry.

"Legal regulation of the sale of state timber which broke up the monopoly held by powerful timber interests.

"A conservation act which unifies all conservation functions of the state government into one department.

"The above are only some of the Administration's legislative accomplishments," he said.

"It will be remembered that the passage of the mortgage moratorium law was preceded by an executive order issued by Governor Olson which had the effect of halting foreclosures on homes and on farms. This was consistent with Floyd Olson's philosophy that human rights take precedence over property rights. The U. S. Supreme Court upheld him, making this philosophy the law of the land.

"Another tremendously significant contribution Governor Olson gave to the cause of progress was, when defying the most powerful Moneyed interests of our state, he called out the troops to protect the rights of workers on strike—men trying to better their economic condition to provide more of the necessities and comforts of life to their families and themselves.

"I challenge the opposition to show a single instance when a Republican governor either had the courage or the humanity to do the same.

LOCAL FIGURES ON LOANS CLOSED IN YOUR COUNTY

Pennington county farmers have obtained 209 loans from the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul and the land bank commissioner in the period from May 1933 to July 1 this year, was announced recently in a statement from the land bank.

Land bank loans on first mortgages amounted to 74 for a total of $142,700 and commissioner's loans on first and second mortgages amounted to 135, aggregating $163,000. A large part of these funds here as elsewhere was used to refinance already existing debts at lower interest rates.

During the early part of the period practically all funds were used for refinancing existing indebtedness or to redeem farms in foreclosure. Following the amendments to the farm credit act made in 1935 an increasing proportion of these loans has been used for the purchase of farms, particularly by young men and renters, who have found this a favorable method of acquiring farms. Experience, equipment and a reasonable down payment are required.

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"His innocence of this crime, yes," Peter answered.

Then he rose and touched the magnet to his thermometer.

"When are you sailing?"

"Wednesday."

"Good luck," Barry said, extending his hand across the desk.

Peter turned to take it, freeing his own hand by trying to slip the magnet over the hook from which the thermometer hung.

The magnet promptly fell into the open desk drawer.

"Damn!" Peter exclaimed, probing again.

He retrieved, it at last, from somewhere near the bottom of that astounding accumulation of rubber bands, pen-wipers, and what not.

Clinging to the metal, held by its magnetic attraction, was another bit of metal.

As Peter dropped the magnet onto his desk, that other bit of metal detached itself, and fell almost at Barry's feet.

Barry picked it up, looked at it, looked again, and then looked at Peter.

Peter was staring at him.

Barry took a notebook out of his pocket.

"A 66152," he said. "Yes, that's Kelly's latch-key."

Peter nodded.

"I must have thrown it here weeks ago and forgotten it."

"I'd throw it somewhere else now," Barry advised. "Somewhere just a little bit safer. Well, good luck, again, and good-by."

He had reached the door when Peter said: "Wait a minute."

Barry waited.

"How long have you known?"

"That you killed Mike Kelly?" Barry asked. "Since last Thursday. I was on the train coming in from Southampton, and I'd just read of Morano's death. 'One of my suspects was guilty,' I thought. 'Peter Winslow can't laugh that off.'"

He was back in the room now.

"I remembered," he went on, "how you did laugh when I suggested Morano. And how sure you were that I was wrong about every one else. But you never said anything that might've started me on the right track. On the contrary, when I asked you if there was a Mrs. Kelly, you answered, 'Yes. She sued for divorce recently and withdrew the case.' You'd just read that in the Herald Tribune, and the same sentence revealed that, at the time of the murder, Mrs. Kelly was in Harlem. But you didn't mention that. Why? Only one explanation occurred to me, and that was your willingness to keep me on the trail of some one who couldn't possibly be convicted."

Barry sat down again, the other side of the desk.

"Go on," Peter urged. "I'm very much interested."

He was sitting, too, now.

"My interest," he continued, "is strangely impersonal. Almost wholly professional. I think it is. That's very curious. I'm just a criminal lawyer interested in a crime."

His weariness explained that, Barry thought. As Hambidge had been, and Morano, and Barry himself when talking with Ridder, Peter Winslow was "glad it's over."

"As a criminal lawyer," Barry said, "and a shrewd one, you'd be surprised to know how much you overlooked. Bits of evidence that fitted like a jig-saw puzzle the moment suspicion started anyone putting them together."

"As, for instance?"

Barry smiled.

"You told me Morano phoned you at one o'clock the morning of the murder 'to say that one of his girls was in jail,' and would you 'take the case.' But Peggy wasn't in jail, at one o'clock. She'd been released hours before, and Morano knew it. I knew that he did phone you. What about? Why, about Kelly's visit to the Cocoanut Bar, of course, and the threat of something in his pocket that was not only a menace to Morano but Kelly's hold over Judge Hambidge. A paper every one seemed to want, and that had disappeared when the body was found.

"What had that paper to do with you?

"If this were a detective story, and you read it, you'd find twenty answers to that question. Judge Hambidge said he couldn't tell the truth because of a woman. Pat said the woman was her dead mother. And plainly, that had something to do with Morano."

He leaned forward across the desk.

"I couldn't see any link between the two. And then I remembered that Pat's mother was your wife's sister. Pat told me her mother was 'brought up in a little town called Warrenton.' That meant your wife came from Warrenton, too. And Morano had told me he came from Fauquier county. I went to my atlas. Warrenton's in Fauquier county. There used to be a military school there. Mrs. Winslow ran away with her first husband while he was a cadet in a military school."

Peter leaned forward, too.

"And Morano—" he began tensely.

"I don't know whether Morano went to a military school or not.

"But George Selby did.

"Morano and George Selby were the same man, weren't they?"

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It was after six o'clock now.

The outside offices were deserted and silent.

But the noise of traffic drifted up from the street.

For almost a minute, that was the only sound in the room where these two men sat facing each other.

Then Peter said, "Yes, they were the same man."

"I was sure of it," Barry resumed. "The papers reported that Selby was drowned in Philadelphia. But the body they identified had been in the water two weeks. Fresh water. So that identification didn't amount to much. Violet Fane had told me Morano bought the house down town because he was 'married onct,' and he and his wife lived there. The sob-story I dug out of the tabloids said Selby was 'blissfully happy' with his bride in a house he'd rented down town. Obviously, the same house. Sentimental? Yes, but Morano was a sentimental cuss. So sentimental that he might have died rather than have it discovered that your wife was really his wife."

Barry saw Peter wince, but went on.

"Of course, he had another reason for resisting arrest—that 'hot spot' with which Kelly threatened him. If Morano had been arrested, and finger-printed, they'd've learned that he was George Selby, and wanted for murder. Morano made certain of that. The 2:12 train he caught at the Penn station went to Philadelphia. That's where he was all the next day—checking up on the finger-prints taken when Selby was sent to the State penitentiary, and, perhaps, trying, through underground channels, to have them removed from the files.

"I had the motive for the murder now.

"Kelly knew Morano was Selby, and so that your wife was technically a bigamist. That was the threat he held over Morano, and Judge Hambidge. The threat that persuaded the Judge to write a 'crooked decision.' The paper Kelly had in his pocket was a marriage certificate, or something of the sort, he'd found somewhere."

"In an old trunk," Peter said; "in the house he bought at 24 Jefferson street."

Barry nodded.

"I doped that out, too. Both Morano and Hambidge had plenty of reason to kill Kelly.

"I Doped That Out, Too."

"But neither had as much reason as you had.

"If you knew of the existence of that paper.

"And you did, didn't you? That's where Morano's telephone message came in. That's why he called you up from the Cocoanut Bar. To tell you he'd seen the paper, and Kelly had it."

"Right," Winslow said, simply.

"My inquiry was narrowing down to you and Morano. But how did either of you get in to Kelly? And then I remembered that, the day I first saw Mrs. Kelly, she came into that house and left her key in the door. I did the same thing this week. Anybody might. Especially a drunken man. That would explain why the key wasn't on Kelly's body. It would explain how our third caller entered while Kelly was talking to Judge Hambidge."

"Right," Winslow repeated.

"Was the third caller you or Morano? And then I remembered two things. Morano took the 2:12 to Philadelphia to check on those finger-prints. He wouldn't've done that if he'd known Kelly was dead. The house was dark and silent when Morano got to Sixteenth street. He thought Kelly'd gone to bed, and so he went to Philadelphia. I was sure of that. And I was sure that the man who killed Kelly wore gloves.

"On a hot night.

"Not because he'd thought of finger-prints, but because he was accustomed to wearing gloves, even in summe

"It was red-hot the day I came here to tell you about Nolan.

"And your gloves were lying there with your hat."

Peter smiled, faintly.

"I remember, too," he said. "You picked one of them up. But, of course, I might merely have been carrying them."

Barry smiled, also.

"You might," he admitted. "But the glove that fell on the floor was turned inside out. People don't carry gloves that way."

"Well," Winslow observed, "Harwood didn't make any mistake when he said you were a good newspaper man. You're right about everything. My wife was Mrs. Selby. She thought Selby was dead, of course, when she married me. Two or three years ago, I met him on the street. He was d—d decent. 'Believe it or not, I was terribly in love with Julie,' he said. 'I still am. But God knows I'm no husband for her, and you are. You've nothing to fear from me,' he said.

"But I did fear. All my life, I've had one conviction. Murder will out. Everything comes to the surface sooner or later. I urged Julie to get a divorce. 'I can't,' she said, 'without more dreadful publicity. It would ruin your career,' she said. Always thinking of me, Julie is."

He touched the tell-tale magnet, almost lovingly.

"We were still talking about it," he continued, "when Julie went all to pieces again. Just as she had when the tabloids printed the story you saw. I took her to Europe. When we came back, Selby'd disappeared. I didn't even know his new name, and, of course, I didn't look for him. I persuaded myself the danger was over.

"Then came the Jefferson street grab.

"I was upset about what the newspapers said of Judge Hambidge. I'd no idea of what was back of that, of course, and he didn't tell me. I figured that they'd got to him, somehow. And then Morano telephoned, the night of the murder, to say Kelly'd been to the Cocoanut Bar. He'd had the marriage certificate some time, and, through an underworld connection, he knew Selby was alive, but he'd only just found out that Selby was Morano. Some one had told him that afternoon—probably the same man who tipped off Luis' telephone message to Harwood. Kelly had said to Morano, 'Now, I've got you, and Hambidge, and Winslow.' He has, too,' Luis added, 'unless you can find a way out of it.'"

Winslow's hand closed tightly.

"Julie was upstairs, asleep," he said. "She'd left me an hour before, radiantly happy. I went to see Kelly. Heaven knows what I intended to do. Certainly not murder. I was about to ring the bell, when I saw the key in the door, and used it. Kelly was talking to Hambidge. I recognized the Judge's voice, and slipped into the dining room. Listening, I learned why he had written that decision. And I heard Kelly say, 'If it ain't filed by noon today, I'll have your sister-in-law arrested for bigamy.'

"Hambidge said, 'You can do what you like; I won't file it.'

"The cut-glass decanter was on the table in front of me. I picked it up, almost mechanically. Kelly was in the hall then, shouting 'squealers' and 'beat it.' I suppose I had some vague idea of helping my brother-in-law. I don't know. Anyway, I opened the door between the dining room and the drawing room. And, as I did so, Kelly came in from the hall, closing that door behind him. His left hand was still on the knob when he saw me.

"'More squealers!' he shouted. 'Witnesses! So you heard, did you? Well, by God, you're not going to tell anybody!'

"He lifted his right hand, and there was a revolver in it.

"Another instant, and he'd've fired.

"I hurled the decanter.

"It was just instinct. I didn't take aim. There wasn't time. If I meant to do anything, it was to hit his pistol arm. I don't really know where the bottle did strike. The side of Kelly's head, probably, for it landed against a metal door-hinge, rebounded, fell into a chair, and rolled off to the floor. A moment afterward, Kelly went down in a heap.

"He wasn't dead. A long way from it, for the gun had dropped out of his hand, and he reached for it. I picked it up. Ten seconds later, Hambidge was on the other side of that door, trying to open it, and calling Kelly. I turned the lights out. Hambidge left. I put the revolver into my pocket, and got the certificate out of Kelly's. There was a white push-button in the door-frame. I pressed it—or thought I did—and hurried through the dining room into the street. Evidently, the bell didn't ring, for it seems that no one came to Kelly's assistance.

"It never occurred to me that Kelly was anything more than stunned. I went home, and burned that marriage certificate. There was no other record; I'd made sure of that. A few hours later, Hambidge phoned to say he'd filed his decision. There was nothing about Kelly in the morning paper. I'd no idea he was dead until long after dinner that night at Southampton."

Barry nodded.

"Of course, my first impulse was to give myself up," Winslow said. "But what good would that've done? They couldn't convict me. I'd killed in self-defense, and could come mighty near proving it. But in doing so, I'd've given away the secret I'd struggled to keep all these years. I'd've smashed Julie utterly, and ruined Hambidge, and Pat. Nobody was harmed by my keeping my mouth shut. There wasn't a chance of their finding Ridder guilty, or anyone else. If they'd done that, I'd've confessed in a moment."

"I know," Barry declared. "That's what you meant when you said, 'If we have to get the guilty man to free Rogers, we'll do it, but let's give the court a chance first.'"

"Yes."

Peter rose, and went to the window.

"The difficult thing," he continued, "was not to confess. With that boy in jail. But it was letting an innocent man suffer a few weeks, or an innocent woman all her life. If you'd seen Julie's face, when she collapsed after hearing of Selby's arrest—" He paused. "Of course, neither she nor Hambidge knows I killed Kelly."

Barry said, "They'll never know it through me."

"Bon voyage," he added, blithely, an instant later, his hat in his hand. "And come back soon. I'd like to have you two at my wedding."

[THE END]

ALLOT STATE $478,481 FOR STUDENT AID

Minnesota will receive $473,481 to provide student aid and work projects for the coming three months, the national youth administration announced.

Allotments to four other northwest states were a part of the $19,606,767 allotment for the whole nation. Of the fund, $1,118,494 will go for drouth relief.

Wisconsin's allotment, biggest of the five in this area was $488,356. Other allotments in the area were North Dakota, $243,513; South Dakota, $268,890; and Montana, $152,898.

"The program this year," Richard Brown, deputy executive director, announced, "will largely duplicate that of former years with schools and college officials exercising complete control over the selection of applicants and the devising and supervising of the work they perform.

"Monthly earnings also are unchanged, with a $6 maximum set for high school students and averages of $16 for college undergraduates and $25 for graduates. Those desiring student aid assistance should make application direct to the officials of the schools they wish to attend."

Included in the Minnesota total was $51,496, as a special student aid allotment for drouth relief. Similar allotments were made to North Dakota, $45,755; South Dakota, $50,715; Wisconsin, $22,489; Montana, $31,822, and other drouth states.

Progressives Chart Drive For Election of Roosevelt

An organization of liberals from political, labor and agricultural fields launched a campaign for the re-election of President Roosevelt Saturday in Chicago.

A parley of 116 conferees, meeting as the "national progressive conference", concluded with an agreement to back the chief executive, an appeal for all "progressive-minded" voters to join the drive and expressions of opposition to the Republican presidential candidacy of Alf. M. Landon.

A telegram was dispatched to Mr. Roosevelt, notifying him of his indorsement and adding: "We are now proceeding to organize in every state in the union for the purpose of waging a vigorous campaign for your re-election and the furtherance of the fight for equality and opportunity."

Headed by La Follette

Senator Robert M. La Follette was named chairman of an executive committee of 16 to supervise the group's efforts and send speakers to the hustings. It was decided to establish units in every state and to raise a campaign fund. La Follette said several thousand dollars was contributed at the session.

Sen. La Follette was authorized to name other members of the executive body.

The official registration roster listed representatives of four political parties—Republican, Democratic, Progressive and Farmer Labor. There were four U. S. senators—La Follette, Black of Alabama, Schwellenbach of Washington and Benson of Minnesota; two governors, Phillip La Follette of Wisconsin and Hjalmer Petersen of Minnesota; 12 congressmen and 27 labor leaders.

United Front Urged

Mayor La Guardia of New York was an active participant. John L. Lewis, chieftain of the committee for industrial organization and president of the United Mine Workers of America, and Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of New York, were in labor's delegation.

Lewis asserted the parley symbolized the "determination of liberals to preserve the nation from the Republican party, which places wealth and power above human welfare."

Senator Benson declared the "chief business at hand" was the defeat of Governor Landon."

M. W. Thatcher, Washington representative of the National Grain Co-operative, said President Roosevelt and the recent congress had provided "every law the majority of agricultural leaders has sought."

PLAN NEW CHURCH IN RED LAKE COUNTY

At a meeting of the Salem Lutheran congregation of Garnes, held at the Garnes schoolhouse, it was unanimously decided to erect a new church building to replace the one destroyed by fire August 18 just after $1,200 worth of alterations and improvements had been made on it. Work on the basement will be begun this fall. The building committee consists of Swan Walhaug, Carl Sorenson, T. T. Slettvedt, Sigurd Krostue and Mikkel Larson. The finance committee consists of Thor Skreland, Thor Gunstenson and Thor Larson.

WEST ROCKSBURY F. U. LOCAL HOLDS MEETING

The West Rocksbury Farmers Union Local held its regular meeting Thursday evening, Sept. 10, at the Aubol school with an ever-increasing crowd present. Business disposed of in course of the meeting was the nomination of the refreshment committee for the next time. Those nominated were: the Mesdames Ed. Aubol, Joe King and Henry Sorenson. Ed Roy, a county board member, gave comments and the highlights of the county convention. A motion was so ordered that we give Ed Roy as the county board member, full support and authority to act as he deems best for the better interest of our Union Activities, namely just of bringing into being our business activities in Thief River Falls.

Mr. Blake explained more fully the oil set-up in this county, comparing it with Red Lake and Polk. He also presented us with our state charter, having a total membership of sixty-six. Ed Roy was elected delegate to the state convention, with Joe King as alternate. Musical and vocal selections by local talent were injected into the meeting which was followed by a lunch.

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PLUMMER

Mrs. Jacobson Is Injured

While returning from Thief River Falls Wednesday night of last week, Mrs. E. H. Jacobson, accompanied by her son Norman had the misfortune of running into some loose gravel, which caused the car to plunge into the ditch and overturn. Mrs. Jacobson was taken to St. Luke's hospital where she remained for a few days for medical attention. Her many friends were pleased to hear that her injuries were not serious. Norman escaped with a few minor bruises.

Library Club Is Formed

At a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Jackson Wednesday, Sept. 23rd, the Plummer Women's Study Club was disbanded and reorganized under the name of the "Library Club". Mrs. W. G. McGrady was elected president and Mrs. Lars Hage, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Paul LaVoie and Mrs. O. H. Lasglie were appointed to solicit funds for the library. Mrs. McCrady will be in charge of the library. The club enrollment is to be limited to sixteen members. The next meeting will be held at the W. T. Lonergan home Wednesday afternoon, October 7th at 2 p. m.

F-U Locals Organized

A meeting was held in the Municipal Auditorium Thursday evening, Sept. 24th for the purpose of organizing a local unit of the Farmers Union. Geo. Blake, organizer of Detroit Lakes, Minn., had charge of the meeting. A similar meeting was held in the Finn Hall, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis LaBonte, of Crookston, visited at the Geo. Thibert home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thibert visited friends and relatives in Tereebonne Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Theo. Laniel and daughter Kathleen, of Brooks, spent Monday at the Mrs. Mary Elfert home.

Earl Morrissette left Wednesday for the Twin Cities to resume his studies at the University of Minnesota.

Mrs. M. L. Karlstad left Wednesday evening for a two weeks visit with relatives in Minneapolis and Zumbrota, Minn.

Mr. John Greenwald's new home in the first addition to Plummer is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Miss Eleanor Mack, who is teaching at Ogama, Minn., spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mack.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rasmussen of Greely, Colorado, arrived Sunday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Rasmussen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Thorton.

Oliver LaVoy called on relatives here one evening last week while enroute from Minneapolis to Thompson, N. Dak., where he will be employed.

Miss Louise Scheldrup of Minneapolis, who recently completed her course in Nurse's Training at the Abbot hospital, is enjoying a vacation with relatives here.

Monday afternoon the Farmer-Labor Cavalcade arrived in Plummer. A short program was given consisting chiefly of short talks by members of the Cavalcade.

Postmaster F. J. Mack is making extensive improvements on the dwelling which he purchased recently. He plans to have it ready to move into in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ford, Leo Pahlen, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lonegran and son Walter Jr., were among those who attended a party in honor of the thirtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sherry at the Sherry home at Red Lake Falls, Saturday evening, Sept. 26th.

A large number of people enjoyed sight-seeing trips in the airplane which landed here Monday. Various stunts were performed for amusement of the crowd. School was dismissed a little earlier than usual so some of the school children could take advantage of the occasion.

—SCHOOL NOTES—

A special meeting of the senior class was called Friday afternoon. Roy Hayden's resignation as class president was accepted. He held this office last year.

The motion was made that the vice president, June Norby, be promoted to the office. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Julia Mack was elected to fill the vice president's office.

Kenneth Bruggeman who last Friday returned from the hospital, has had many visits from his school mates who wish to have him return to school as soon as possible.

Saturday Mr. Jaspers and Stanley Karlstad cleaned out the dressing room and sorted equipment in anticipation of the opening of fall basketball practice.

A salesman from an archery supply house called at the school last Wednesday and displayed his wares. There was quite a bit of interest shown i nthis sport by the high school girls. If suitable arrangements can be made, archery may be one of the extra activities of the school. It is an interesting sport for boys as well as girls.

Miss Neudecker has volunteered her assistance. She has had some experience in this sport.

The camera craft club has completed a practice project. This consisted of the technique of picture arrangement and mounting according to accepted rules in common practice.

Two pictures were also taken of groups in the club. Data on light conditions, background, time, and kind of film and camera were recorded to facilitate constructive criticism of the exposure after the film has been developed.

The Plummer Parent-Teachers' Association met in regular session Sept. 24th at the school house. The association in its business session approved the minutes and the financial statement of last year. The election of officers took comparatively little time. Mrs. Jack Pahlen was elected president for the coming year by a majority of one vote. The vice president, Mrs. James Gilbertson, the secretary, Julius Adrian, and the treasurer, Mr. Kenneth Grimsrud were "railroaded" into office by instructing the secretary to cast a unanimous ballot.

The entertainment part of the program followed. The first number consisted of a group of songs by the fifth and sixth grades under the direction of Mr. Jaspers. Mr. Jaspers is very ably continuing the music work begun by Miss Koed. The songs were very well received.

Helen Gilbert, who toured the eastern part of the United States this summer, gave a most interesting talk on the national capitol. She spoke informally from notes and interspersed her talk with personal comments. Helen is to be complimented and congratulated on her ability to appear before a group and do so well.

The other talk of the evening was given by Miss Burke. She spoke on Alaska.

Roy Hayden played two violin solos. Roy has been studying violin at the McPhail Conservatory of Music and has improved greatly in the last year. It is a pleasure to hear him. Any community which has young people with talent who are as willing to help and who are as dependanble as Roy, is fortunate.

Carol Hovland made a "hit" as the lazy farmer who didn't want 'lectricity - rural electrification or no rural electrification. Carol should have a small repertoire of selections so that she is in a position to respond to encores demanded by her audience.

Lunch was served in the school lunch room by the teachers after the program. The lunch consisted of light and dark sandwiches, cookies, jello, pickles, and coffee.

The Plummer P. T. A. meets every fourth Thursday of the month. All are cordially invited to its meetings.

Mrs. Pahlen, Mrs. Ripple, Mr. Ohnstad and Mr. Adrian as delegates of the Plummer P. T. A. attended the evening session of the district meeting of the Minn. P. T. A. at St. Hilaire on Friday evening.

Plans are under way for a larger and better school carnival. This undoubtedly will be held on the 30th of October. Watch for it.

HOLT NEWS

Birthday Party

A number of friends and relatives of Art Leinke gathered at the Ole Lunke home Friday evening to help Art celebrate his twenty-fourth birthday anniversary. The evening was spent socially.

Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and baby were honored at a party gives at the Hilmer Moberg home on Tuesday evening. The evening was spent socially. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who will leave soon for the west, were presented with a gift as a remembrance of their friends in Holt.

Johnson—Moe

Miss Helena Johnson became the bride of Mr. Art Moe at a ceremony performed by Rev. Myher at the Otto Johnson home Sunday afternoon. They were attended by Eunice Johnson, sister of the bride, and Morris Johnson, cousin of the bride.

Miss Greta Fredrickson is now employed at the Holt cafe.

Mr. Carl Hoven of Fosston visited at the Throval Kolden home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engen and family visited with relatives in Middle River Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson and family visited at the Carl Surmo home in St. Hilaire Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Engebretson of Red Wing and Mrs. Gust Peterson visited at the home of Mrs. Lewis Wegge Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Aakie and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Swan and family visited at the Sanford Brenna home, Sunday.

Mrs. Dennis Wegge and Mrs. Arnold Hagen motored to Fertile on Wednesday. Mrs. John Hagberg, who has been visiting relatives there and in Grand Forks, returned home with them.

Circle 6 of the Nazareth Lutheran church ladies aid met at the home of Mrs. C. Sandberg Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Sandberg.

Mrs. Martha Oppegaard of Milan, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Hanson, for a few weeks, returned to Crookston for a stay before returning home.

Mrs. A. L. Carlson spent Saturday at Warren on a business trip.

Rev. and Mrs. I. C. Hanson visited at the H. Moberg home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Arvid Carlson of Middle River spent Saturday at the A. L. Carlson home.

Walmer Riesberg and daughters of Gonvik spent Sunday at the John Hagberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Olson and family visited at the Rustad home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eunice Lindholm is now employed at the Thief River Pharmacy in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker and son visited at the Mike Fricker home in St. Hilaire Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Gust Peterson and Mrs. Carl Engebretson visited at the Jim Peterson home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Gust Peterson and Mrs. Carl Engebretson spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Frank Carlson.

H. O. Hanson was taken to St. Luke's hospital in Thief River Falls Friday to receive treatment for stomach trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre and family, Miss Greta Fredrickson and Clifford Johnson visited at the Nels Johnson home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Peterson returned home on Wednesday from their honeymoon trip through North Dakota and Northern Minnesota.

Mrs. Hjalmer Johnson and daughter Eunice and Victor Johnson visited with Mrs. Victor Johnson at the Oakland Park sanitorium Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Gust Peterson, Mrs. Frank Carlson and son Oscar and Mrs. Carl Engebretson of Red Wing visited with relatives in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

MIDDLE RIVER

Raises Prize Dogs

Dick Sjoberg is building an addition to his dog kennel that will double the capacity of the building. One of Dick's dogs, Lady Frichette was entered in a field of 34 starters at the Northwestern Setter Feild Trials held at Wyoming, Minn., September 12th and 13th, and won third place. She was awarded a cash prize and a nice trophy. Another dog raised by Dick and now owned by Tom G. Gibbons, of St. Paul, won first prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herrick of Rochester, are visiting Mrs. Herricks' parents here.

The Women's Club will meet this Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. M. Evans.

Miss Ruth Peterson, who teaches at Grygla, was at home with her parents over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson of Viking, were in town Friday visiting Mrs. Olson's mother, Mrs. Wright.

The luncheon served by the Lutheran Ladies Aid at the Carlson store last Friday was very well attended.

We regret to announce that Mr. Jens Offerdahl has been quite ill for the past two weeks, having for the past few days been bedfast.

Mrs. E. D. Bakken's mother died at her home in Appleton, Wis., on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Bakken, who has been with her mother during her last days, has not yet returned.

Miss Blanche Peterson, who is attending business college in Grand Forks, spent the week end at home, her father going after her Friday evening and taking her back Sunday evening.

Misses Martha and Nellie Nelson of Crossby, and Mrs. Knute Nelson of Moorhead, visited at the B. O. Gresslie home over Sunday and Monday, leaving for their homes Tuesday. They traveled by motor.

Mrs. H. M. Murphy and her two children are visiting for a few days with Mrs. Murphy's brother, Walter Stephens and family near Grygla. They went out there Friday with Walter and his family who were in town that day visiting at Albert Stephens.

Mrs. A. W. Nordine, of Karlstad sister-in-law of Editor Nordine, has been visiting at the Nordine home here for some time while her husband is building a new house at Karlstad, which they will occupy. Meanwhile Mrs. Nordine has been helping out in the Record office.

A large crowd of farmers from the Mud Lake district, as well as other citizens of Middle River and surrounding territory, went to Warren Wednesday, Sept. 30, to attend the hearing on the adjustment of damages or remuneration to the settlers in the area presumably affected by the project.

The E. M. Evans family, Mrs. Wright and R. D. V. Carr all went to the Hamburger Day festivities at Warren Saturday in the Evans family automobile. It was an enjoyable day for them and all other visitors, even though it was so chilly we had to forsake the outdoor activities at times and hunt indoor heat to warm up. The two main features of the days program were the political speeches of Ernest Lundeen, Farmer-Labor candidate for U. S. senator and Martin Nelson, Republican candidate for governor. Both the men are fluent speakers and held the earnest attention of the large crowd. There is a great divergence of views among the listeners as to which of them presented the most convincing arguments, the judgment of the hearers being largely influenced by which party they endorse. The various out-door contests were very entertaining to watch and hear. The wife calling contest was particularly pleasing to Middle River attendants, because Louis Anderson won the first prize of $5.00.

ST. HILAIRE

For Mrs. Lars Loberg

A few friends and neighbors gathered Tuesday evening at the Lars Loberg home, the occasion being Mr. Loberg's 83rd birthday.

Men's Business Club

The Business Men's Club members enjoyed another meeting at the club rooms Monday evening.

Special Meeting

Special meeting of the local Red Cross was held Tuesday afternoon at the Richard Larson home. Representatives were here to discuss the matter of First Aid station of the Red Cross here.

W. A. Corbet and Norman Holms motored to Crookston Monday where the former received medical attention for his eye.

Miss Laura Almquist, who teaches near Plummer, spent the week end at the home of her parents.

Mrs. E. D. Jenson of St. Hilaire and Mrs. Nesse of Thief River Falls motored to Warren Saturday where they visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young and Mrs. Enock Sundholm, all of Red Lake Falls, visited Friday evening with relatives and friends, and also attended the District conference held here that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson of Argyle motored here Friday evening and visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Richard Larson and also attended the District conference. On returning home the same evening, they were accompanied by Miss Bernice Anderson, who spent the week end at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom and Mr. Hallstrom's mother, Mrs. Lena Hallstrom, motored to Warroad Sunday where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers of Sears City, Sask., Canada arrived Tuesday and visited until the following day at the home of their brother-in-law, Mike Fricker. They were enroute to Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Satterberg of Denver, Colo., left Saturday morning for Minneapolis, where they visited at the home of their sister, Mrs. Gust Fellman. They returned Monday.

Miss Effie Fredrickson spent the week end with Anna Rosette.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holms and son Billy motored to Crookston on Monday, where the latter received medical attention.

Miss Alice Skattum, who teaches at Climax, spent the week end with her parents.

Ardbelle St. Mitchel, Martha Columbus, and Iona Helm, all of Red Lake Falls, visited Sunday afternoon at the V. G. Brink home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and son Raymond motored to Argyle on Sunday and visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Anderson. They were accompanied home that evening by Miss Bernice Anderson who had spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Fred Miller motored from Red Lake Falls Friday and gave piano lessons at the Richard Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fricker and son of Holt, visited Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Fricker's father, M. Fricker.

Mr. and Mrs. Iva Carpenter came Tuesday from Isle to spend a week or more at the home of their son, Leo Carpenter, and attend to business matters on his farm.

Rev. M. L. Dahle and son Manford motored to Fargo last Monday where Manford will enter the Rush Medical College.

Ardell Olson left Wednesday evening for Fertile, where he will again be employed as linotype operator.

Mrs. Henry Sorenson and daughters visited at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bakko, Monday afternoon.

The Sixteenth District Minnesota Congress of Parent and Teachers held a conference Friday, Sept. 25 in the high school auditorium at St. Hilaire. The theme of the conference was "Character Education." Th egeneral session began at 9:30 in the morning with Mrs. B. O. Norby, of Thief River Falls, presiding. Throughout the day discussions were made, and musical programs were given, with the meeting coming to a close after the St. Hilaire band had played the finale.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
First District, Pennington County

I was a candidate for County Commissioner from the First Commissioner District of Pennington County, at the Primary Election, and lost out by only Five Votes. A large number of friends and supporters throughout the district and especially in my home township have now urged me to again come out as a candidate for Commissioner on stickers. At this request I have consented to make the race once more, this time on stickers. I trust I may have your vote and support. I will try to see as many of the voters as I can personally, but if I fail to see you, remember that your vote will be appreciated. My stickers will be thoroughly distributed, but if you fail to get one of my stickers, you can write my name in on the ballot. If elected, I pledge myself to be fair and impartial to all parts of the district, and to give fair and efficient service to all the people of my district. Hoping I may have your active support and vote, I am,

Very respectfully,
CHRIS NORBECK

PAID ADV.: Prepared, published and circulated in his own behalf by Chris Norbeck, Thief River Falls, Minn., candidate for County Commissioner, for which the sum of $1.85 has been paid.

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Mrs. Swen Omlid entertained the Eklund Ladies Aid at the church on Wednesday, Oct. 7th. You are welcome to attend.

Mrs. Hans Haga who spent 3 weeks visiting relatives here left Friday for St. Paul to visit her daughter Helen, after which she leaves for her home at Plaza, N. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jorde and daughter Rudeen and Mr. and Mrs. Mikkel Jorde, all of North, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. L. B. Johnson, sister and niece of the two gentlemen respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ellegaard of Albert Lea, Minn., came Saturday for a two weeks visit with the Shosten and Prestegaard families. Mrs. Ellegaard is a sister of Mrs. Shosten and Mr. Prestegaard.

The Steve Dahlman family, who spent several weeks at the Ekwall home left Sunday for their home at Forrest Lake.

Mrs. Gust Iverson entertained at a chicken supper Thursday evening. The following guests were present: Mrs. Hans Hoga, honor guest, the H. A. Dahlen family, and Mrs. Ingeborg Legvold and Miss Betsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tellef Hovet and Henry, Melvin, and Obert, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hovet and son Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Anderson and son Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hovet and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Knute Roisland and Miss Harriet motored to Grand Forks, N. D. Sunday for a visit with John Hovet and family. The affair was a family reunion.

Miss Gena Legvold of Langdon, N. Dak., was a week end visitor with her mother, Mrs. Engeborg Legvold and sister, Miss Betsy. On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Legvold of Thief River Falls visited at the same place. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ole Legvold and son Norman, also of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. John Iverson of Smiley township arrived for a visit with Mrs. E. Legvold and sister Betsy.

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East Grand Forks To Play Here Friday

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yards in two line bucks. The next play, which was a pass, crushed all Crookston's hopes for scoring against the locals, when Dicken intercepted the heave on his goal line and raced the 100 yards to a touchdown. Adkins place-kicked for the extra point.

The first score o fthe game was made in the opening ot the second half when a punt bounded through the arms of Matson over the goal line where Bud Nelson downed him for a safety and two points. Crookston kicked off from their 20 yard line to the 50 where the prowlers started a march down the field to the Pirate's 4-yard marker, and from there Wessling crashed through the line and over the goal for a touchdown. The plunge for extra point failed.

The local eleven dominated play throughout the game. With Nesse crashing through the line for gain after gain and Hill skirting both ends, they rolled up thirteen first downs by rushing to Crookston's one. Every time the Pirates obtained possession of the ball, it was necessary for them to punt to get the ball out of the territory near their goal line. The Prowlers deserved to win by a much bigger margin.

The line-up:

T. R. Falls		Crookston
Nelson	LE	Tunberg
Stadum	LT	Riddell
Adkins	LG	Hougen
Hanson	C	(c) Wheelhouse
Bredeson	RG	Turnquist
Peterson	RT	Sampson
Lorentson	RE	Wicklander
Hill	QB	Panzer
Wessling	LH	Barnes
Dicken	RH	Hovland
Nesse (c)	FB	Matson

First downs: Thief River Falls, 13; Crookston, 1. Passes: Crookston, completed 2 out of 3; Thief River Falls, completed 4 out of 11. Penalties: Thief River Falls, 35 yards, Crookston, 25 yards. Substitutes: Thief River Falls: Michalsky, Booren, Johnson, T. Nesse. Crookston: Moline, Eickof, Hegland, Taylor.

Last Week's Plummer Forum Copies Are Lost

The bundle of Forum newspapers sent weekly to Plummer was lost in some manner last week so the many subscribers there failed to get their copies. No trace can be found as to where the bundle went.

Some extra copies left at this office have been sent to replace the lost bundle but these are not numerous enough to fill the bill. The publishers regret this inconvenience and hopes it will not occur again.

Hartz Will Open Two New Grocery Stores

Two new Hartz grocery stores are about to be opened, states L. B. Hartz, manager, at the headquarters here. The proposed new stores are at Grafton, N. D., and at New York Mills, this state.

The Grafton store is being open this week and the New York Mills store will be opened the middle of this month. The addition of these two makes the total of Hartz stores twenty-three.

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F.-L. Aid To Local Communities Totalled $22,136,462 Last Year

Exceeds Entire State Property Levy by More Than $7,000,000

During the fiscal year ending on June 30 last, the state extended aid to local communities totalling $22,136,462 as contrasted with state aid to local communities totalling only $7,000,900 during the last fiscal year of the Republican administration of Governor Christianson.

In other words, the state under the Farmer-Labor administration increased state aid to local governments by $15,135,562, thus enabling the local communities to reduce local taxes. Had this aid not been forthcoming, the tax rate for the local governments would have been considerably higher than it is today. The amount of state aid exceeds by $7,000,000 the entire amount received by the state from the state property levy.

The above information was given this week by Senator Elmer A. Benson, Farmer-Labor candidate for governor, in reply to Republican accusations that local governments reduced their taxes while the state government increased expenditures. At the same time, Senator Benson pointed out that the Republican legislature approved every item of state expenditures, but Martin A. Nelson seeks to conceal that fact from the public when he shouts extravagance.

State aid to the local governments Senator Benson listed as follows: "School aid during the past fiscal year totalled $14,122,526; relief assumed by the state for the local communities, $5,451,509; old age assistance payments for the last six months, $1,162,427; maintenance of county roads taken over by the state as part of the state trunk highway system and repairs to those roads, $1,250,000.

"It was a Farmer-Labor administration which sponsored these various state aids," stated Senator Benson. "If the state had not done this, the local communities would have had to raise this amount thru a local real estate tax levy.

"And, despite this aid given to the local communities, the appropriations for our state government, were less under the Olson administration than they were under the Christianson administration."

Trucks Must Carry 3 Flares, Patrol Warns

Officers of the state highway patrol have ordered a general tightening up of enforcement of flare laws affecting motor trucks, according to a highway department bulletin.

Trucks and buses using trunk highways are required to carry as standard equipment three flares and three red flags, according to John P. Arnoldy, chief of the highway patrol. The only exception to this rule is that trucks carrying gasoline or other inflammable material need have only two flares. Either electric or oil burning flares of approved type may be used. The flares must be set out if a truck is left standing on a trunk highway after dark, while the flags are for daytime warnings.

Midland Coop. Wholesale Holds District Meeting

The delegates and board members of Dist. No. 5 of Midland cooperative wholesale met in the court rooms at Thief River Falls Thursday of last week.

P. F. Pearson, district director and chairman, presided. The board was organized as follows: Emil Wagner, Ada, Minn., vice pres.; A. L. Synes, Gonvik, Minn., second vice-pres.; L. A. Nelson, Goodridge, Minn., sec. and treas.; Sam Hauge, Bagley, Minn., director. Mr. Brown, the M C W field man, gave a report on the progress of the different associations, which shows an increase of 23 percent over the same period last year. He also emphasized that the members should patronize all the cooperative organizations that are in their own trade territory. He also commented on the new associations that have lately become affiliated with Midland, which are: Winger coop. oil association, Winger; Black Duck coop. oil association, Black Duck; Mentor coop. oil association, Mentor; Angus coop. elevator, Angus; Lancaster coop. creamery, Lancaster; Farm Bureau coop. service company, Bemidji, Minn. Other associations previously affiliated are: Ada coop. creamery association, Ada: Hendrum coop. oil association, Hendrum; Bagley coop. oil association, Bagley; Community coop. oil association, Clearbrook; Middle River coop. oil association, Middle River; Marshall County coop. oil association, Warren; Kittson County coop. oil association, Hallock; Lake Shore coop. oil association, Thief River Falls; Lake Shore coop. oil association, Greenbush.

Mr. Hull gave a talk and report of the Cooperative Insurance association, and the value of all the members to take out all its insurance through the Coop. Insurance. The question was raised on a credit union and a report was made by Sam Hauge of Bagley on the success of the credit union in his community, also the value of credit to cooperatives.

R. M. Aalbu of Thief River Falls gave a talk, and urged that the cooperatives hear Dr. Ingralstad when he comes to Thief River Falls. Mr. Thompson, of the Midland Coop. Wholesale, talked on cooperative schools and asked the members to group themselves so as to make use of the instructor one night each week, and so as to have five groups in the district. The board members in conclusion talked on the various activities in their communities, and what could be done to build the cooperative movement.

Report Is Made On 1936 4-H Club Work

The following is a summary from the County Agent's office of the work carried on in Pennington County during the summer with the assistance of the Adult Leaders and with the cooperation of the 4-H members:

Sixteen organized 4-H clubs carry on work in Pennington County with the assistance of 30 local leaders.

Four hundred eighty-seven different boys and girls carry on 580 projects.

Three new clubs organized.

Six leaders' meetings held; eighteen boys and girls enrolled in Junior Leadership.

Three Home Economics Achievement Days held.

One Fall Achievement Day held for livestock and poultry.

4-H County picnic held in connection with Farm Bureau picnic in August.

One-act play and music contest held in June. Eight clubs gave plays.

Five boys and six girls attended the 4H week at University Farm.

Eighty-eight boys and girls attended the 4H week at Crookston. Pennington placed second high.

Two hundred sixty club members attended seven tours in the month of July.

One bread team, one canning team, one canning individual demonstration, two clothing teams, one room furnishing demonstration and one room furnishing exhibit were representatives to the Sub-District contest at Crookston.

Two hundred fifty different projects entered in competition at the County Fair.

Seven club booths.

Two representatives to Conservation Camp at Itasca State Park.

Twelve girls and six boys were awarded trips to the State Fair. Two of the boys attended the Farm Boys' camp.

One Meal Planning and Preparation demonstration, one clothing exhibit, one style queen, one canning demonstration, one canning exhibit, one clothing team, one cream grading team, one room furnishing demonstration, one bread baking team, one purebred beef heifer, one grade Holstein heifer, one breeding poultry, and one purebred ewe lamb competed at the State Fair.

One first prize in Meal Planning and Food Preparation demonstration and one second prize in clothing exhibit awarded Pennington County 4H members.

Four boys and one girl enrolled in the Farm Accounting project which will not be completed until March 1, 1937.

Five monthly news letters sent to Pennington County 4H members

4H Sunday observed May 17, 1936.

4H Leader's Council organized. A banquet is to be given to all 4H members completing their projects.

THOS. GALLAGHER
Democratic spokesman at the Roosevelt Caravan here last Saturday evening.

Four Black Bears Are Seen Near Grygla

Chas. Nordquist, who lives eight miles southeast of Grygla, was a visitor at the Forum office Wednesday when he told of having seen four black bears.

It was no joke, he said, as he could bring witnesses along to substantiate his story which he related as follows; He and Pete Carlson were having lunch out in Carlson's field five miles south of Grygla where they were cutting flax with a tractor. As Carlson's dog began to make such an ungodly disturbance, their attention fell upon four dark moving objects out in the field less than a block away. It turned out to be a big black mother bear, and her three cubs better than half grown. Having no gun, the two flax harvesters started their noisy tractor, which caused Mamma Bruin and her three cubs to change their course and to disappear in the nearby brush and forest.

Big black bears may be alright in their cages, Mr. Nordquist said, but it's no fun to see them out in the open—at least without a gun.

Ray Jenson of the Highlanding vicinity shot a full grown female wolf near his father's farm Friday last week. The animal was brought here and young Jenson received his bounty of $15.00.

Ervin Vigen of the Grygla vicinity, shot a bobcat two weeks ago. It is also repotred that a resident ten miles east of Grygla shot a giant black bear recently. In that territory, it is stated, bear tracks are numerous in the forest.

LANDON LEADS POLL IN STATE

Minnesota voters gave Governor Landon a majority of 1,137 over President Roosevelt and William Lemke in the second week's report of the Literary Digest's presidential straw poll. Returns from nine states reduced Landon's lead slightly. to less than 2 to 1. His total was 61,190, against 33,423 and 4,169.

Minnesota gave Landon 8,620 ballots; Roosevelt, 5,929; and Lemke, 1,544. Indicating that Lemke will draw most of his Minnesota support from the Democratic ranks, the report showed that 1,137 of the Lemke votes were cast by persons who voted for Roosevelt in 1932, while 207 came from supporters of Herbert Hoover four years ago.

Of the Landon vote of 8,620, a total of 6,236 were cast by people who backed Hoover in 1932, while 1,720 were from Democratic voters.

Landon Leads In East

In the Minnesota Roosevelt poll of 5,939, only 1,011 came from Republicans, while 4,300 were repeating their Roosevelt vote. Of the other eight states in the second week's report, six, all in the east, gave Landon leads. These were Indiana, Maine, New Jersey, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Roosevelt led in Oklahoma and in Texas.

Indiana gave: Landon, 2.542; Roosevelt, 1,690; Lemke, 128. Maine: Landon, 4,826; Roosevelt, 2,179; Lemke, 177. New Jersey: Landon, 9,402; Roosevelt 5,733. Ohio: Lemke, 485. New York: Landon, 16,715; Roosevelt, 7,194; Lemke, 975. Ohio: Landon, 3,293; Roosevelt, 2,193; Lemke, 271. Pennsylvania: Landon, 14,989; Roosevelt 6,853; Lemke, 578. In Oklahoma, Roosevelt polled 712 votes, to 618 for Landon and 7 for Lemke. In Texas, he received 930 against 185 for Landon and 4 for Lemke.

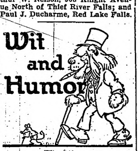
Examinations Announced For Naval Academy

Preliminary competitive examinations for Ninth Congressional District applicants for appointment to the U. S. Military academy at West Point, New York, and the U. S. Naval academy at Annapolis, have been announced by Congressman R. T. Buckler for Saturday, Oct. 17.

The examinations will be given at the post offices in Thief River Falls, and several other cities in the district.

To date authority to take the examinations has been given forty young men residing in the Ninth District. The tests are being conducted by the U. S. Civil Service commission and after an examination report is made to Congressman Buckler, he will make his selections for the two principal appointments and the alternate appointments to each of the academies. The young men securing the appointments will take the regular entrance examinations being given by the academies in February for entrance July 1, 1937.

The following from the area have been authorized to take the preliminary examinations at Thief River Falls: Paul H. Jepson, Hazel; Raleigh Willems, River; Jerome M. Havel, 415 Arnold Avenue and Arthur W. Nelson, 908 Knight Avenue North of Thief River Falls; and Paul J. Ducharme, Red Lake Falls.



ALL ALIKE

Jackson met an old school friend whom he had not seen for a number of years.

"Hallo, old chap," he said heartily. "I hear you've been engaged for nearly a year. Who is the woman in the case?"

"I don't think you know her," replied Jackson. "She's a Miss Terry."

The other shook his head gravely.

"I understand, old chap," he replied. "I've been married to one for ten years, and she's still a mystery."—Stray Stories.

Not Fair

Two patients were airing their grievances in the asylum grounds.

Said one: "It's an outrage. I've been here ten years, and I'm as sane as anybody."

"So am I," chinned in the other, "and I've been here 12 years. Let's go and tell the Governor."

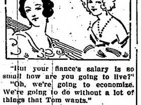
"Wait a minute," said the first. "I'm going to test you."

Then, putting her hands behind her back, she said: "What have I got in my hand?"

"A tramcar," promptly answered the other.

"You cheat!" was the heated retort. "You saw me pick it up!"—Tit-Bits.

ONE WAY



"But your fiance's salary is so small how are you going to live?"

"Oh, we're going to economize. We're going to do without a lot of things that Tom wants."

Pinch Hitting

At a marriage service performed in a little country church, when the minister said in solemn tones, "Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband, etc.?" instead of the woman answering for herself, a gruff man's voice answered, "I will!"

The minister looked up, very much perplexed, and paused. He repeated the sentence and again the same gruff voice answered, "I will!"

The minister looked up, when a man seated at the end of the first row said, "She's deaf, parson, an' I'm answerin' for her!"

Everyone a Loser

A small boy came hurriedly down the street, and halted breathlessly in front of a stranger who was walking in the same direction.

"Have you lost half a dollar?" he asked.

"Yes, yes, I believe I have!" said the stranger, feeling in his pocket. "Have you found one?"

"Oh, no," said the boy. "I just want to find out how many have been lost today. Yours makes 55."

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TRI-STATE WATER PACT GETS BACKING

A tri-state pact between Minnesota and the Dakotas to control, operate and maintain dams built with federal moneys was recommended by Governor Hjalmer Petersen before the Minnesota state planning board recently.

Although empowered to dissolve or set up a new state planning board to work with the national resources committee by virtue of his ascendency to the governorship, the chief executive expressed confidence in the past performances of the group and announced the continuation of the board as now constituted.

Dr. Richard E. Scammon resigned as chairman after serving for nearly two years. Elected to succeed him was O. B. Jesness of St. Paul.

"I am very pleased with the membership," said Governor Peterson. "Certainly there can be much done in the way of conservation, soil erosion, resettlement. Whatever we can do in establishing and securing the $750,000 for the building of that dam at the outlet of the Red lake will be a good thing.

"Several weeks ago we had a meeting in Fargo, N. D., and we discussed the setting up of a tri-state pact, so when the dams are built by the federal government, and their work is ended, a commission can be established by the three states—Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota—to have supervision of those dams."

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ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE MEETS HERE OCT. 11-2

Local Gathering Will Be One of Fifteen Held In State

Temperance Drama Will Be Given Sunday

Many Church Services To Be Addressed By Visiting Pastors

There is every indication that the two-day Conference Convention of Dry Forces to be here in Thief River Falls next Sunday and Monday, Oct. 11 and 12, will be one of the most intensive programs in behalf of the dry cause ever demonstrated in this section of the state. The meetings constitute one of about 15 similar demonstrations being held in the state and it is reported that all of those that have already been held have proved decidedly successful.

The program for next Sunday will be as follows: Dr. R. N. Holsaple, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league will speak at the Community church and also at the Trinity Lutheran church; Rev. H. J. Yngve will speak in the morning at Zion Lutheran and the Scandinavian Evangelical Free Mission; Dr. Frank E. Day, prominent divine of Minneapolis will speak at 9:30 Sunday morning at the Brooks Presbyterian church and at 11 at the Red Lake Falls Presbyterian church. At 8 o'clock on Sunday evening a community mass meeting will be held in the city auditorium where the dry organization's newest drama "Death Takes the Steering Wheel" will be presented. If the success of the last temperance drama given here two years ago entitled "Prisoner at the Bar" is any criterion, a packed house may be expected. At the drama "Prisoner at the Bar", the auditorium was jammed, with several hundred people standing up all evening and over 500 turned away unable to get in.

On Monday, Oct. 12, it is expected that Dr. Holsaple will conduct an alcohol study in the school. At 10:30 A. M. there will be a conference for the pastors of Pennington, Red Lake, Marshall, Kittson, and Roseau counties in the Community church. The conference will be addressed by Dr. Frank E. Day and Dr. Holsaple. At 12:15 noon there will be a Business and Professional luncheon to which 300 prominent citizens have been invited and to which everyone who wishes to attend will be welcome. At the luncheon Rev. E. A. Cooke will be

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71 Are Examined At Children's Clinic

Seventy-one children were examined at the regional children's clinic held at the local auditorium last Saturday, conducted under the direction of Mrs. Clara Paulson, the school nurse. Dr. H. Meyerding if Rochester, clinician, was the chief medical advisor.

The classification of those in attendance is as follows:

17 Gillette Hospital cases, 7 Shriner's Hospital cases, 5 University Hospital cases, 11 who had attended local clinic previously with no further orthopedic care, and 31 new cases.

Those who assisted with th eclinic from the Women's Club were: the Mesdames C. W. Vorachek, C. H. Jung, H. A. Brumund, M. T. McFarland, Andy Williamson, Clarence Knudson, B. O. Norby, A. M. Smith, R. V. Sherman, W. W. Prichard, W. N Morrell, O. Lynde, Bloomquist, M. Bye, and L. G. Larson.

The nurses assisting were: Mrs. L. Arnold, Miss Edna Moen, Miss E. Richards, Mrs. L. Strom, Miss Mabel Johnson, Miss Gunderson, and Miss McLaughlin. Others were: Miss Elizabeth Dahlen, Miss Lois Morrell, Miss Margaret Paupst, and Ariel Reidy.

The lunch served to the children was donated by Jung's Bakery, the Land O' Lakes Creamery, and the City Dairy.

The Division of Services wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the cooperation given by the local agencies.

Duck Season Opens Saturday At Noon

Saturday, October 10th, at 12 o'clock noon, Minnesota hunters can bag their first ducks for the 1936 season.

The season will continue until November 8th, with shooting permitted from 7:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. each day, except on boundary waters between Minnesota and South Dakota, where shooting is permitted from 7:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m.

The daily limit is ten migratory waterfowl of all kinds, of which not more than four may be geese or brant. The possession limit is also ten.

There will be no open season for wood duck, ruddy duck, bufflehead, redhead, canvasbacks, swans, and greater and lesser yellow legs.

All duck hunters must obtain the $1.00 Federal Duck Stamp.

Local nimrods are preparing for the opening with a bang or two. While birds are not abundant there are plenty to be found by those desiring to hunt for them.

Window displays are excellent in several local hunter's supply stores, Luther Haugen especially having fitted out a fine exhibit at the Oen store building.

PLANS FOR NORSE SPILLEMANDS LAG ARE IN PROGRESS

Bjornaraa Expects Many Noted Persons Here At 2-Day Event

Arrangements for the Norsemen's violin player's convention, (Spillemand's laget) are rapidly being made, states B. Bjornaraa, who is the organization's secretary and is making local preparations. The group will meet here Friday and Saturday, Oct. 16 and 17.

The opening program will begin at two o'clock, Friday. That evening there will be a contest in the Hardanger classes of which there are three called in Norse, "kappleik". There will be talks by R. A. Trovatten of St. Paul, the state dairy commissioner, and others vitally interested in the work of the organization. There will also be held Norse national dances and Norwegian singing. After the program there will be a free dance to all in attendance at the program. Music will be furnished by the numerous Hardanger violin players.

On Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, a Leif Erickson program will be rendered. This will include speeches by prominent persons in attendance, some singing and instrumental music.

That evening the convention will terminate in a contest for the very best Huldrespil violin players. There will also be a contest in the Norwegian national dances. Prizes will be awarded at this time after which there will be talks by prominent visitors, the event terminating in a dance open to the public.

The local civic and commerce organizations are asisting Mr. Bjornaraa in preparing for the event which, it is expected, will bring prominent Norwegian characters from almost every section of North America. Mr. Bjirnaraa expects soon to announce a list of prominent Norsemen who will speak or participate in the program here.

Fall 4H Achievement Day, October 17th

The 1936 Fall 4-H Achievement Day will be held at the Fair Grounds at Thief River Falls on Saturday, Oct. 17th, beginning at 10 o'clock, for all 4-H members having beef calves, fat hogs, market lambs, market poultry, or turkeys to exhibit, states R. M. Douglass, the Pennington county agent.

This event is held every fall to select winners to the Junior Livestock Show at South St. Paul in November. Trips will be awarded as follows: 3 beef calves (grade heifers or steers, or purebred steers); 1 lard hog (grade or purebred barrow); 5 market lambs (grade or purebred ewe or wethers); 1 pen market poultry (5 cockerels, 5 ducks or 3 geese); and 1 pen market turkeys (3 toms).

All club boys and girls enrolled in these classes are urged to show at this event and complete their projects. Record blanks must also be brought to this event. Cash prizes will be awarded.

NOTED SPEAKER WILL GIVE FOUR LECTURES HERE

Dr. Fred W. Ingvoldstad to Address Civic Groups and Mass Meeting

Has Studied Soviet Conditions Many Years

Lecturer Has Debated Many Noted Men On World Conditions

Dr. Fred W. Ingvoldstad, noted traveller and lecturer is to appear here in a series of four lectures on Wednesday, October 21st, it was announced this week. He will address the Lincoln high school assembly at 11 a. m., a group composed of co-operative enterprise managers, directors and others interested in the afternoon, and a mass meeting at the auditorium in the evening, and the civic and commerce association is to consider at its noon luncheon today the question of advancing their noon luncheon scheduled for Thursday, October 22 to Wednesday in order to hear him, R. M. Aalbu who is booking Dr. Ingvoldstad in this territory stated.

Dr. Ingvoldstad is a member of four honorary societies and carries the degrees of A. B. B. D. and D. D. He is well-known thruout the country as a lecturer, having debated with Clarence Darrow and lectured on sociological conditions thruout the United State and European countries. He is the author of several books and travelogue articles for popular magazines. During the past year he lectured to hundreds of audiences thruout the country among which were leading professional groups, and students forums. He has travelled extensively in the European countries, and Soviet-Russia.

In his lecture to the high school assembly he will describe conditions under which the people live in the various countries of the old world and their educational and youth movements. His address to the co-operative group will deal with the co-operative movement in the Scandinavian countries

His address in the evening at the city auditorium will deal with conditions in Soviet Russia which he re-visited this summer. The expenses connected with the appearance here of Dr. Ingvoldstad is being taken care of by a group of local citizens and the lectures will be free to the public.

F.-L. Committees Set Four County Meetings

The following Farmer-Labor rallies, addressed by W. E. Day, and others, will be held in Pennington county at the following places: Dimmen school, (Norden twp.) Oct. 20th; Wylie school, Oct. 21st; Hazel school, Oct. 22nd; Jasperson school (Mayfield twp) Oct. 23rd.

All are evening meetings, commencing at 8 o'clock, states H. O. Berve, campaign manager.

Train-Auto Crash Kills Wylie Man

William Kitzrow, 54 years old, of Wylie, 12 miles southwest of Thief River Falls, was instantly killed, and his wife was seriously injured, when their automobile was struck by a Great Northern passenger train and carried 200 feet from the highway crossing the city of Red Lake Falls, Saturday evening.

The accident occurred at 9:30 P. M. at the railroad crossing near the courthouse just as the couple started to drive home. There are no gates or warning bells at the place, and it is believed that Mr. Kitzrow did not hear the approaching Diesel engine because of his slight deafness. Mrs. Kitzrow received head and back injuries.

Of the six children surviving, Raymond is the only one at home. The others are Jerome, Waldemar, Elvira and Mrs. George Uran, all of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Howard Norstetter of Cottage Grove, Wis. He was a member of the Wylie Evangelical Lutheran church, and moved there 15 years ago from New Ulm, Minnesota.

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Jury Court Will Begin Monday; 2 Cases Settled

One paternity case and one divorce case were settled by Judge M. A. Brattland in district court hearing here this week, the hearings beginning Monday. Two new cases were added to the list for jury hearing next week when Gordon Rod and Randolph Lindberg, both from the eastern part of the county were bound over on the charge of assault and battery.

The jurors will be called for early Monday when jury hearings on criminal cases will begin. These cases will be taken in order as listed on the calendar. After the criminal cases are disposed of, the civil cases will be taken in order as listed.

It is expected that some cases may be settled before called for a jury hearing.

Young Grygla Woman Is Killed In Accident

Mrs. Ernest Selle, aged 26, was accidentally killed late Saturday evening on the highway west of Grygla. Mrs. Selle and three other ladies were returning home from that town about midnight, Mrs. Selle driving the car. Another car came speeding along and passed the Selle car. As a cloud of dust obstructed the roadview, Mrs. Selle stepped on the brakes. These caught very suddenly, turned the car over with the result that Mrs. Selle sustained a fractured skull and other serious injuries, dying instantly. The others received only minor injuries.

Mrs. Ernest Selle was born Nov. 25, 1910, at Scotchburg, Ind., and came with her parents to Malcolm in 1919. She was married in Warren Nov. 20, 1928, to Ernest Selle, and they have lived near Malcolm ever since. Surviving Mrs. Selle are her husband, Mr. Selle, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill of Malcolm, three brothers, Sam, of Grygla, and Leanard and Foster, of Malcolm, one sister Mrs. Hiplet Verbaut of Malcolm, and three daughters Marie Jane, Lois, and Verna.

Rev. Anderson will conduct the services and interment will be at Lone Oak cemetery in Grygla today, (Thursday).

GRAFTON PLAYS HERE ON FRIDAY

Prowlers Score One-Sided Victory Over East Grand Forks In Ganme Last Week

The visiting Grafton football team will strive to halt the Prowler's victory string and to gain prestige for themselves when they tangle with Coach Lee's gridders on the Lincoln field tomorrow evening.

The Prowlers have been returned the victors over Red Lake Falls, Crookston, and East Grand Forks previously this season and local fandom is predicting another addition to the Prowler's winning column. Grafton has suffered several humiliating defeats but can derive a little satisfaction from them as they probably faced the most powerful eleven in the state when they lost to Valley City. Their other previous opponents have also been of high calibre.

The Thief River Falls Prowlers battered the Little Green Wave of East Grand Forks into submission here Friday evening and emerged victorious by a 33 to 0 county. As they easily dominated play thruout the contest they were never in serious danger.

The Prowlers drove over a touchdown before the game was three minutes old. Hill scored the touchdown and Adkins booted the pigskin over the bar for the extra point. Almost immediately after the kickoff, Hill skirted end on a very deceptive play to score. The kick for extra point was too low. A pass, Nesse to Mickelson, again placed the ball in scoring territory and again Hill went over for a touchdown, his third for the game. The attempted placekick failed.

Early in the second quarter, Milt Nesse hurled a long aerial to Mickelson who went for another Prowler touchdown. Nesse spun through the line for the extra point. The count remained 26 to 0 at the half.

M. Nesse and Hill collaborated to carry the ball consistently for long gains in the third quarter and were finally rewarded as Hill went around end for his fourth touchdown.

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GOP WILL HOLD BIG RALLY HERE NEXT TUESDAY

Theo. Christianson and A. Nelson Will be Main Speakers

Women's Drum Corps And Band Will Parade

H. Stiening Will Address Young Repubs. at Friday Evening Dinner

Theodore Christianson, candidate for U. S. senator, and Arthur Nelson, candidate for lieutenant governor, will address a big Republican rally at the Auditorium in this city next Tuesday evening, Oct. 13th. This will be a rally that will include party adherents from Red Lake, Polk and Marshall, in conjunction with Pennington.

The Thief River Falls band and the American Legion Auxiliary Drum corps will stage a parade through the principal streets of the city, terminating at the city auditorium just before the meeting opens at 8 o'clock. The band will also render several selections in front of the auditorium. A. W. Dahlquist will preside at the indoor meeting, with Paul Lundgren the announcer as the parade goes through town.

Christianson and Nelson come here from Warren where they speak at 3 o'clock the same day. On Wednesday at 3 o'clock they will speak at Red Lake Falls.

State Senator Stiening of Moorhead will be the main speaker at a young Republican dinner at the Palm Garden cafe at 7 o'clock Friday evening this week. Other speakers will be, Marius Waldal, and Geo. Jones, candidates for the legislature. There will be musical numberes rendered during the serving of the dinner.

The speakers of Tuesday evening are expected to present the GOP arguments in behalf of their party ticket, both state, local and national.

Ram Exchange Day To Be Held October 17th

Under the supervision of Hans Anton, another Ram Exchange Day will be held at the Fair Grounds in Thief River Falls, Saturday, October 17th, from 10 to 3:30 o'clock.

It is felt that this day will afford the opportunity for buyers and sellers to get together and compare prices and qualities, states R. M. Douglass, the county agent.

Buyers, sellers, and exchangers are invited to come and to bring their rams, but as it is desired that this exchange day should lead to improved flocks, it is requested that only good purebred rams be brought in for exchange or sale.

Closed Season On Deer Recommended

A closed season in 1936, for deer in Polk, Red Lake and Pennington counties was recommended by the Northwestern Minnesota association of Conservation clubs at a meeting at Red Lake Falls Tuesday night of members from the three counties and Marshall county.

The recommendation was dispatched to the Minnesota state game and fish department by A. A. Trost of Warren, secretary-treasurer of the association. Decision to propose a closed season was reached by a vote of the members attending the meeting.

Marshall county, at a previous meeting of its conservation organization, had recommended an open season on deer for that section of Marshall county lying east of the Old Sault Ridge Trail and a closed season for the western section of the county.

In addition to club members, game wardens from the northwestern Minnesota counties attended.

Among those from Thief River Falls who were in attendance were Olaf Sorensen, Harold Olson, Ingvald Fossum, Ole Ness and Pete Peterson. Mr. Olson is a member of the district board of directors.

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Two-Hundred CCC Boys Are Sent To Camp

Two-hundred and two boys, all members of the CCC camp, signed up from six counties in this vicinity, were sent off to various points by the federal agency here under the direction of L. G. Larson. Lieut Erickson of Fort Snelling was the CCC officers directing the consignments.

The boys enlisting in CCC work came from the counties of Polk, Red Lake, Marshall, Kittson, Roseau and Pennington. Fourteen were designated from this county, with another to be consigned after a trip to the Twin Cities. Due to the fact that Pennington county was not designated in the drought territory the quota here was not as large as in the other counties.

Five local boys were stationed at the CCC camp at Middle River. The other nine local boys were consigned with the group to the following places in the following proportions: twenty to Mahnomen; eighty-five to Bena; sixty-six to Remer and twenty-six to Cass Lake. The term of enlistment is for six months.

WORKERS GROUP HOLDS MEETING AT AUDITORIUM

John Saltis, Minneapolis Speaks To Convention At Auditorium

About 250 people attended the organizational mass meeting in the City Auditorium Thursday night. The meeting, called by the Workmen's Protective League of Thief River Falls, was addressed by John Saltis of Minneapolis. Mr. Saltis, who was one of the organizers of the Non-Partisan League and also helped found the Minnesota Farmer-Labor party, is one of the national organizers of the Workers Alliance of America.

He gave a masterly survey of the rise of capitalism, the bankruptcy of the American farmer in 1921, and the capitalist crisis in 1929. This survey was a prelude to his explanation of the Workers Alliance. This organization is a nation-wide consolidation of unemployment councils, W. P. A. unions, and various other small organized groups. The total membership is now over 1,200,000, of which 30,000 members are in the state of Minnesota alone.

Mr. Saltis pointed out that the Workers Alliance is a logical outgrowth of the capitalist crisis. The ruling class is organized into national groups, so why shouldn't the unemployed workers organize in the same way? That, he said, was the logic behind the formation of the Workers Alliance.

As to the concrete results of the organization, the fact was cited that because of it, the WPA wage scale in Hennepin county was raised from slightly over $44 a month to over $60. The Alliance is now interested in making this scale statewide.

Mr. Saltis was followed by Walter Lee of Menagha, Minn, who gave a short, inspiring talk on organizational work.

R. M. Aalbu of this city acted as chairman of the meeting.

Three Women Jurors Named In Red Lake

Three women were drawn to serve on the petit jury of Red Lake County district court term which is called for October 12. They are Helen Rosch, Mrs. George Walker and Mrs. Hazel Phalen, all of Red Lake Falls. The men are Cary Lerohl, Oklee; Gilman Hegland, Garnes; Swan Walhaug, Garnes; Karl Rossberg, Plummer; Mike Walsh, Poplar River; Walter Hinze, Red Lake Falls; Teller Aaknes, Equality; Mike Mickelson, Gervais; Gunnur Breivold, Equality; Fred Seeger, Red Lake Falls town; Joseph Huot, Wylie; Clifford Longtin, Red Lake Falls town; Philip Demarais, Lake Pleasant; Alfred Vance, Louisville; Ferdinand and Schultz, Wylie; Henry Gerlach, Louisville; Joseph Hince, Lambert; Martin Poullot, Red Lake Falls; Mike Majeres, Brown's Creek; August Hinrichs, Red Lake Falls town, and Arthur Lambert, Lambert.

NOTICE BAND MEMBERS

An important band rehearsal will be held at the Auditorium on Thursday evening (tonight) at 8 o'clock. E. Egermeyer, Director.

FARMER-LABOR, DEMOCRATS TO MERGE DRIVES

Delaney and Curtis Withdraw From Contest To Aid Roosevelt

Benson And Lundeen Will Support President

Approval Meets Step In Coalition of Forces Opposing Republicans

Minnesota's gubernatorial and United States senatorial campaigns Saturday night had been narrowed to two party races following the withdrawal of the Democratic nominees for those offices in an effort to solidify Farmer-Labor and Democratic forces behind President Roosevelt.

Cancellations for Patrick J. Delaney of St. Paul, senatorial nominee and for Fred A. Curtis of So. St. Paul, for governor were filed with the secretary of state by Judge J. F. D. Meighen, chairman of the Democratic state central committee.

Remaining Nominees Silent

Delaney's withdrawal left the Farmer-Labor candidate, Rep. Ernest Lundeen of Minneapolis, to oppose Rep. Theodore Christianson Republican nominee. The gubernatorial race was narrowed to U. S. Senator Elmer A. Benson, Farmer-Labor and Martin A. Nelson, G. O. P. candidate, defeated two years ago by the late Governor Floyd B. Olson.

Both Delaney and Curtis asserted they were retiring to define the issue more clearly between "progress and reaction", and to promote re-election of Pres. Roosevelt thereby insuring "progress thus far made.".

Farley Lauds Move

"The progress thus far made," Curtis said in his statement, "can only be insured by re-electing Franklin D. Roosevelt president and electing Elmer A. Benson governor of Minnesota." Delaney did not refer directly to Lundeen, who presumably would benefit from the former's withdrawal.

In New York, James A. Farley, Democratic national chairman, commenting on the action, said: "This means that the Democrats and the Farmer-Laborites in Minnesota will now be able to unite wholeheartedly in support of President Roosevelt and the Farmer-Laborite candidates for the senate and the governorship. This will bring victory for both the president and the Farmer-Laborites".

Benson has announced his approval of President Roosevelt's candidacy for re-election, while Lundeen has not committed himself as yet.

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President to Visit St. Paul Friday Evening

A nine-day campaign trip into ten western states, starting today, Thursday, was charted for President Roosevelt Wednesday in a drive for votes in the agrarian interior and border states.

The itinerary for the strenuous trip, announced by a White House secretary, included two "major" speeches with national radio hookups— at Omaha, October 10 and Chicago, October 14—both at night.

The stumping tour will take the chief executive into Kansas, home state of his Republican opponent for the presidency, Governor Alf M. Landon. Besides more than a score of rear platform appearances, speeches also will be made at Denver in the morning of October 12 and at Detroit in the afternoon of October 15.

There will be other addresses, but the White House was not prepared Wednesday to announce definitely the places.

These probably will be at Dubuque, Iowa, Friday morning; St. Paul, Friday evening; Des Moines, Saturday morning; Lincoln, Neb., Saturday afternoon; Wichita, Kansas, and Kansas City, Mo., Saturday evening.

The president will speak Friday evening at the St. Paul auditorium beginning at 8 o'clock and it is expected that part of it or all may be broadcast over the Minneapolis and St. Paul radio stations.

NIGHT FOOTBALL
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ALIGNING PARTY POLICIES

Alfred E. Smith's speech over the radio on Thursday evening, wherein he came out in support of Gov. Alf. M. Landon, appears to have cleared national politics to a larger extent than before. While it is a question of how many will follow Al Smith from the Democratic into the Republican fold we hope he takes all the reactionaries with him, and there are a lot of these stand-pats in the east whom Roosevelt and his New Deal program can well afford to turn over the the Republicans.

If Al Smith and all his reactionary friends deserted their old party, we will have the beginning of a liberal and a conservative division in the United States. That is the issue as it should be. So far, wealthy Wall Street has controlled both parties so the progressives have had to content themselves with either joining a small third party or in trying to liberalize either of the two major parties, which certainly has led nowhere in these many years since Bryan made his entry into politics or when the Populists sought to gain power.

The alignment of politics into conservative and liberal or radical parties will define the issues in the present national campaign. Landon is conservative and Roosevelt is liberal. That the American people can support their favorite candidate should be appreciated. Of course, the politicians don't want the division made and, for fear of losing, will try to win over those from the other side which dims the issues.

But let Al Smith take all his reactionary friends with him over to the Republican party. It should be welcomed by all liberal minded people.

AN OLD LEADER TO BE HONORED

The Lindbergh State Park at Little Falls has been fittingly chosen as the scene of a gigantic Farmer Labor rally next Sunday, Oct. 11, when the entire ticket of the party will address the crowd that gathers to pay homage to the memory of their pioneer leader, the late Hon. Charles Lindbergh.

Senator Elmer A. Benson will deliver his address at 2:00 p. m. and the other members of his ticket will follow him with a few remarks expounding the principles that Minnesotans have come to realize as the true ideals of the common people of the state.

The selection of Lindbergh State Park is a distinct tribute to the memory of a great man, who was a martyr to the cause of the common people. Some twenty years ago, when it was unpopular to talk about the evils of capitalism, Congressman Lindbergh was loud in his effort to awaken the people to the calamity that was to befall them. His warnings either fell on deaf ears or upon the enemies who crucified him as a traitor to the country—a red, a Communist.

The passing events have vindicated the late Charles Lindbergh and thousands of his bitter enemies of the early twenties have come to realize that he was a prophet. His thoughts have been put in print and are a memorial to his suffering at the hands of the people he was trying to save.

THE WHY OF THE TAX ISSUE

The issue of taxes, both national and state, is generally held by the reactionaries as being a prominent one in this election. They consider that an appeal like that comes close to any man's pocketbook. But in the meantime they forget that, to a more or less extent, we have all benefitted in some manner because the government expended the tax money for relief in some form or other.

The problem of high taxes is generally presented in the form of a comparison of present taxes with those of many years ago. It is said, for instance, that when Thomas Jefferson was President, one hundred and thirty five years ago, we had one government employee to every one thousand people, but now we have one government employee to every five people. Naturally, if government has become such an important employer of human labor, in these times of surplus labor and extreme unemployment, we might expect that the cost of government would be greater. After all, it is far better to have men and women employed by government than to have them wasting their lives away in breadlines.

W. J. Cameron, Henry Ford's spokesman, asserted in a radio talk, Dec. 15, 1935, that it was unreasonable to expect sixteen branches of production which compose Industry proper, to employ the 11,000,000 then unemployed in this country. He stated such industry never had employed more than 8,000,000 persons and that obviousyl, it could not employ an additional 11,000,000. If our great industries cannot employ the unemployed, it is obvious that the government must employ them or place them on the relief dole, if they are to be saved from starvation. Thus, during these depression years, if the government had employed fewer persons, only the breadlines would have been the gainers.

The arguments of those who complain of high taxes and government extravagance, suggest that this increase in the cost of government has paid no beneficial returns to the American people. It is true that taxes are higher now than they were in Washington's and Jefferson's time. It is also true that government performs many vital functions today that were unknown and unnecessary in earlier times. Washington and Jefferson did not have expansive paved highways from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans. In their day, the Department of Commerce was not maintaining an efficient airways system, nor was this Department spending millions of dollars to develop foreign markets in every nation of the world, in which a few American citizens profit from the resulting foreign trade. Neither did Washington's nor Jefferson's government have an FRC which was loaning millions upon millions of dollars to bankers, industrialists, and insurance companies. The government, particularly of recent years, has had to help the banks, the railroads, the insurance companies, the farmers, the home-owners, the mortgage companies and the business men, as well as the many unemployed and what agency but the government could lend this help? It is only when government benefits, however small, extend to the masses of the people, that the cry of government "extravagance" is heard in certain quarters. The government's tariff policies which establish and maintain monopolies and enable Andrew Mellon to charge the people excessive prices for aluminum, is a tax upon the masses of the people, just as surely as any taxes that are levied by government.

TOM PAINE TO BE HONORED

Next year the American people will honor one of its greatest thinking Americans, Thomas Paine, whose 200th birthday will be observed. Helen Keller, the blind and deaf wonder person of the world, expresses the following sentiments which, we believe, should express those of the American people as a whole.

"On the 200th anniversary of his birth—January 29th, 1937—Thomas Paine, one of the greatest advocates of human liberty, will reap a unique reward. Three nations whose history would be incomplete without the record of his achievements will unite to do him honor. England where he was born, America the country of his adoption and France in whose revolution he was a moving spirit. A memorial statue of him by Gutzon Borglum will be unveiled in Paris. Many hearts in each country will beat faster as they consider what one man wrought with the written word. Few could write the English tongue as Thomas Paine could with such kindling power, and that was the spark which set ablaze the American War of Independence and flashed courage to the French serf.

"I have had the privilege of examining a model of Borglum's statue, and it has spoken things into my hand which fill me with emotion. In the lofty forehead and resolute mouth I recognize the fearless thinker who with words that still throb and burn in the world's heart preached freedom for mankind. The face is eloquent of the forces that created the independent dignity and strength of the new American republic.

"Thomas Paine's dream of a civilization that shall abolish poverty and war remains unfulfilled. The republic whose birth he sponsored trails its celestial wings of liberty in the mire, but his memory is inspiring to live with, and it is a national responsibility to keep the torch of Thomas Paine's humane teaching bright and carry it high. I earnestly hope lovers of freedom throughout the world will help raise the money for a monument that shall commemorate the ideal of liberty as the birthright of every human being."

EDUCATION AND AMENDMENT NO. 2

When the voters of Minnesota go to the polls in November they will be permitted to vote yes or no on several Constitutional amendments. Among these proposed amendments none is of more far-reaching importance than Amendment No. 2, commonly referred to as the Youngquist Amendment.

This proposed change in the Constitution, limiting the power of the Legislature, should be carefully considered by every voter before he marks his ballot, states the Minnesota Education association. It continues: The purpose of the amendment is clearly stated. It is to abolish the State's present power to levy a tax on real and personal property, save the one mill tax for roads and bridges and the tax for the payment of state indebtedness incurred prior to January 1, 1937, thereby wiping out $15,000,000. The second is to replace the loss by means of increases in other taxes or by the creation of new ones, possibly a sales tax.

The Minnesota Education Association has gone on record in opposition to constitutional proposal No. 2 because of the conviction that whichever alternative the Legislature pursues, education will lose much of its present states tax support. If the Legislature decides to retrench, the schools will lose one third of the aid, known as apportionment, which is distributed to the districts on the basis of the number of pupils in average daily attendance. This is the tidy sum of $1,393,776. The schools would lose also about one third of the aid which is appropriated out of the general revenue fund, amounting to $2,196,130. Furthermore, the other state agencies would be pinched. In the resulting competition for funds, the whole structure of state aid for schools would be endangered. This is not at all a remote contingency, as passage of the amendment is likely to be interpreted by the Legislature as a mandate from the people to retrench.

The other alternative which the Legislature might choose, if the amendment is approved is a choice which the Legislature can exercise even if the amendment fails. It requires no constitutional amendment to increase income taxes, inheritance taxes and liquor taxes or to enact a sales tax if the Legislature after due consideration deems it wise to do so. If it seems expedient to do these things, they can be done without the Youngquist Amendment; and then, if a few years' experience should show that we made a mistake, the Legislature could return to the present system without the uncertainty that accompanies a constitutional change. The common sense procedure is first to experiment with replacement taxes, and then to amend the Constitution, provided the experiments are successful.

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. HARRIS

Now listen, my children, and you shall hear......

The other evening, we tuned in on the radio for some Republican entertainment. It was a so-called Fireside skit. We had been told of the ditties which had come over the air such as "We will lick the Farmer-Laborites, we will, we will", to the tune of some popular song......

We should like to hand it to the Republicans for this program. They have really accomplished something. It is perhaps the first time in history when a major political party has been able to make burlesque out of a serious political campaign......

The piece de résistance that night was L. I. Nicholas, chairman of the Republican Committee for Martin county. Mr. Nicholas told of how local communities had succeeded in reducing their taxes and the chorus of "ah's" was perfect. Although he himself spoke in a quivering voice, when he mentioned the dread Farmer-Laborites, a chorus of "br-r-r's" was likewise perfect—like little children listening to an eerie ghost story......

But Mr. Nicholas didn't tell his audience how and why local communities were able to reduce their taxes, and the part the Farmer-Labor Administration played in aiding that reduction. He didn't, because this is a political campaign, and failure to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth is forgivable under such conditions....

Senator Elmer A. Benson, however, told the citizens this past week exactly what the Farmer Labor Administration did to aid local communities in reducing their tax load. He cited figures to show that during the last fiscal year of the Olson administration, state aid to local communities totaled $22,536,462, which is more than $7,000,000 in excess of all revenue received by the state from the levy on real property, and exceeded state aid to local communities by $15,135,562—the amount given to local communities during the last fiscal year of the Christianson Administration......

State aid for schools alone was $7,121,626 more during the last year of the Olson Administration than during the last year of the Christianson Administration......

In other words, had Christianson been governor instead of Olson, local communities would have had to raise that additional amount for school purposes alone, or they would have been compelled to close a large number of the schools as was done in the state of Kansas, where more than two hundred schools were forced to shut down.

Perhaps before this campaign is over, the Republicans will discover that burlesque is all right in its place, but in speaking of campaign issues, the people want facts and figures.

Outstanding liberals in the United States are coming into Minnesota to aid the Farmer Labor candidates this fall. Among the big names are the two sons of Bob LaFollette, Governor Phil F. LaFollette and Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Senator Gerald P. Nye and Lynn Frazier of North Dakota, and George Norris of Nebraska. Senator Robert LaFollette will speak in New Ulm October 17.

Mr. Martin A. Nelson, Republican candidate for governor, appears solicitous for the "few remaining millionaires."......

Really Mr. Nelson shouldn't waste his gray matter worrying over the "few remaining millionaires" as he says. There are more millionaires today than there ever were in the history of America—perhaps not as many as Mr. Nelson would like to see. And these millionaires haven't applied for tickets at the bread lines, either. Matter of fact, they are much sleeker than ever before.

The truth will some time out....

We thought it rather peculiar when Martin A. Nelson flirted with old age pensions and social security in his keynote....and even went so far as to indicate that the unemployed should not be permitted to starve.....

But last week he forgot himeslf sufficiently to disclose some of his real thoughts. He said that this

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The Washington Commentator

By E. C. STENGELSEN

THE SPANISH REVOLUTION

Your commentator is not certain of it, of course; but he wonders whether those who maintain that the revolution in Spain is but the inevitable clash between Fascism and Communism are wholly right.

In fact, he is very certain that they are not. He is convinced that the whole trouble comes from the briskness with which the government set about its reform platform program.

Instead of taking, at one fell swoop, the lands away from the nobles, the property away from the Church, reducing the army and its 305 generals, imposing a rigid control over the Spanish cossacks (The Civil Guard), they might have eased into it gradually—beginning with some such innocent reform as modernizing bull-fighting, for example.

Unlike bull-throwing, which is done in a more or less standard manner the world over, bull-fighting can, with certain changes, be made into a very entertaining sport...

For instance, if, instead of prancing about and attempting to puncture one single bull with a long, thin foil, a whole herd were turned loose and the toreador given a double-barrelled shotgun and told to go right ahead and do his dangdest, it might have quite an appeal to the populace. At least, one sees no good reason why it shouldn't. After all, it was bull-fighting they came to see; and certainly they'd be unreasonable to find fault with snappy service.

And for the present, at least, it might be allright to let the Spaniards continue indulging in their pretty custom of giving one of the defunct animal's ears to the toreador. In fact, under the scheme here suggested, there'd be no reason why they couldn't give him a whole basketful if they wished.

Of course, if I, personally, were given such an ear, I must admit I would not know what to do with it. But possibly the toreador is better posted. Anyway, I earnestly hope so. But whatever use he makes of it, it is okay with me. And I am quite sure that it is also okay with the bull.

Though it is hardly to be wondered at that the Spanish people lacked the patience to advance their program slowly...

For there they were, 28 million of them, living for the most part in hopeless poverty. Of the 114 million acres of productive land, a large share was owned in huge blocks by the nobles and rich land owners. And out of this they withheld extensive tracts for private hunting preserves.

The Church owned a half billion dollars of property. But it paid no taxes. It was in control of education. Yet Spain ranked higher in illiteracy than almost any other country in Europe.

When King Alphonso XIII was unhorsed in 1931, the provisional government which then arose was followed by a constitutional republic, which is the government the rebels are now seeking to destroy. It was the choice of 75 per cent of the electorate.

Their legislative body, the cortes, is made up of 470 members, elected by the people. About 25 political parties are represented. While not a majority, the socialists form the largest single bloc. It is for this reason, largely, that the reactionary American dailies refer to the government forces as 'Reds'. Actually, there are only four Communists in the cortes.

The revolution now raging is an attempt of the monarchists, military, clergy, reactionary politicians, industrialists, nobility, Civil Guard, and rich land-owners, to overthrow the present democratic form of government and to substitute a rule which will restore to them their lost privileges and re-establish their control over the people. They have the money, the trained soldiers, the blessings of the Church, and the sympathy and aid of the reactionary countries.

The people, on the other hand, have nothing... except the ardent wish to retain the liberty of which they have had this brief taste.

The Fascists may win, of course. But if they do, it will probably not be a lasting victory. For history follows its established pattern, even if it may occasionally happen that its course is temporarily halted, or briefly diverted...

"'History' is the story of the rise of the common people."

Along the Farmer - Labor Front

By H. O. BERVE

In order that the people may understand and be informed of some of the real fundamental principles of the Farmer-Labor movement we want to call attention to the following extract from the Platform of the Farmer-Labor Party for 1936, viz:

"NO LASTING RECOVERY FROM THE DEPRESSION AND NO PERMANENT PROSPERITY CAN BE ACHIEVED UNLESS THE HOMES, AND PROPERTY OF THE FARMERS, THE WAGE EARNERS, THE PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE, AND THE SMALL BUSINESS MEN ARE FULLY PROTECTED, AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO OWN HOMES AND PROPERTY IS RESTORED TO THE MASSES BY PRODUCTION OF PLENTY."

There are several people that the Farmer-Labor Party wants to protect, namely the farmers, the working people, the professional people, and the small business men. The Farmer-Labor Party is very anxious to see that the farmers, the workers, the professional people, and the small business men may all have a chance to have a home, and to own a little property. The Farmer-Labor Party is not much concerned about building up millions for the millionaires.

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We also want to quote another part of the Farmer-Labor Party Platform which reads as follows:

"WE FAVOR REFORMS IN TAXATION AND FINANCE IN ORDER THAT THE COST OF GOVERNMENT BE BORNE BY THOSE BEST ABLE TO PAY."

That is why the Farmer-Labor Party is in favor of corporate excess profits taxes, inheritance taxes, and increased taxes on the large incomes. We want to place the burden and the cost of government on those best able to pay, and not on the farmers, the workers and the small business men. The Republicans are in favor of a sales tax so that they can place the burden of government on the great mass of the people and make them pay. The Republicans want to take the tax of the real estate, of the mining companies, and the insurance companies and other large investors in real estate, and in this way help the wealthy classes of people at the expense of the mass.

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We are going to discuss the Farmer-Labor Platform from time to time in this column during the campaign. In the meantime we would ask every voter to get a copy of the Farmer-Labor Platform and read and study it carefully.

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We understand the Republicans have placed a full-time worker in the field in Pennington, Red Lake, and Marshall counties. It is reported that he is now out interviewing the Farmers on behalf of Landon and Martin Nelson.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By B. C. HAGGLUND

"As Maine Goes, So Goes Maine"

Republicans who saw hope in the Maine elections may have some cold water thrown on their enthusiasm when it is discovered that in the Senatorial race the winner, a Republican, voted for many of the New Deal measures, including the Wagner Labor Relations Act, so bitterly assailed in Republican strongholds. His defeated opponent was an anti-New-Deal Democrat. This might complicate matters a little. In view of the setup, Democrats had given Maine up before the election. We may have to revise that old bromide now to something like "As Maine Goes, So Goes Maine".

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"War Is Hell"

Speaking before a convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Denver last week, Major Smedley D. Butler (retired) said: "War is hell. We all know that, but what the hell are we going to do about it? I have got something for you to do about it. I'm going to tell you in simple language if you can understand. Let the world know that hereafter no American soldier is going to leave the shores of this country. Soldiers never leave this country except to protect the moneyed interests."

While this was going on, a movement in Washington was defeated, which called for drafting every 18-year-old boy into the CCC camps for six months and taught military training. An army officer, naturally, was author of the idea; but opposition from various peace groups killed the notion.

And the du Pont company received more knocks from Nye's investigating committee, when it was revealed that du Pont holds large interests in two German explosive manufacturing concerns. Profit knows no boundary lines, apparently.

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The Red Libel

The past week saw both the Democratic and Communist party wax very indignant over attempts of Republican newspapers to hook them together. When he discovered what it was all about, William Randolph Hearst, as usual, went to the head of the class of party-linkers. His New York American carried what purported to be indisputable evidence that the Communists were instructed to support Roosevelt.

These things evoked strong protest from both Roosevelt, Democratic leader, and Browder, comounist spokesman. In concluding his comments on the Hearst misrepresentation, Browder remarked, "It is no longer news that Hearst is a liar."

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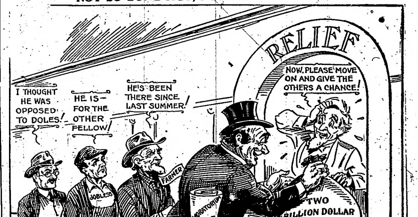
Knox Knocks

"For more than three years the economic life of the country has been at the mercy of a crew of amateur experimenters, hacking away at the vitals of American industry, agriculture, commerce and finance... All major New Deal experiments have ended in failure and economic loss... America is too young, too vigorous, to be deceived by false promises of an easy way... The people know that with the election of a new administration next November the dammed up forces of recovery will burst forth in magnificent prosperity." Col. Frank Knox speaking.

Tut, tut, Mr. Knox! Have you forgotten March, 1933, when Herbert Hoover, a republican, tremblingly got out from under, willingly turning things over to Franklin D. Roosevelt, who said then, and says now, that his prime motive is to save capitalism at all costs? Have you forgotten how the financial structure of the country was in collapse at that time, and that federal financing was the only thing that saved it for capitalists? Have you forgotten that New Deal spending "primed the pump" for business, so that if it hadn't been for such spending, the years of 1933, 1934, and 1935 would have been very bleak and barren for capitalists? Have you forgotten that precisely on account of the New Deal things seem to be looking up for capitalism right now?

But then capitalists are not the only people who failed to recognize their friends. Hoover, for example, was the greatest friend the radical movement ever had.

NOT SO LONG AGO, BUT NOW FORGOTTEN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I THOUGHT HE WAS OPPOSED TO DOLES!
HE IS— FOR THE OTHER FELLOW!
HE'S BEEN THERE SINCE LAST SUMMER!
LITTLE BUSINESS
JOBLESS
FARMER
MORATORIUM
TWO BILLION DOLLAR "DOLE"
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ST. HILAIRE

Maland—Gibeau

Miss Adelia Maland of Howell, Michigan, daughter of Mr. O. O. Maland of Duluth became the bride of Mr. George J. Gibeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gibeau of Red Lake Falls, last Monday morning at Red Lake Falls in the presence of relatives and close friends. Mr. Tracy Jeffers of St. Paul was bestman, and Mrs. Myles Jackson of St. Hilaire, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The groom is a graduate of the college of Civil Engineering, University of Minnesota and is now Division Supervisor of the State Highway department. The bride has attended the State Teachers colleges at Bemidji and Duluth, and also a graduate of the Kalamazoo School of Occupational Therapy. The bride and groom are well known in this vicinity and they will live at Sauk Center, Minn.

4H Club Party

A 4H Club party was held Friday evening at the school auditorium. A good program was given and a lunch was served.

An auction sale of cattle, horses, machinery and some household goods, was held Friday at the Leonard Holms farm. Mr. and Mrs. Holms will move into St. Hilaire to make their home in the southern part of town.

Mrs. Jens Almquist spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Gunstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Just visited friends in Red Lake Falls last Monday.

The local Red Cross met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Myles Jackson.

Mr. Henry Ness left Friday afternoon for Grand Forks where he will be employed in the sugar beet factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beebe expect to leave the first part of the week for Crookston where the former will enter the hospital there and submit to an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and sons motored Sunday to Crookston and visited at the Joe Walter and Rex Warner homes and also at the Henry Hillborn home at Eldred.

Mis sPearl Young of Virginia is expected here the first part of this week to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Huff, and also at the home of her brother, Raymond Young, at Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Jens Almquist spent Friday and Saturday at Grand Forks visiting at the home of ner sister, Mrs. Esther Benson, and with her mother, Mrs. M. Brink, who has been very ill for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and sons Junior and Everett of St. Hilaire and Mrs. Arnold Korupp and daughter Doris and Irene of Erie visited Thursday evening at the F. Allen home near Hazel, and helped Mr. F. Allen celebrate his birthday anniversary.

The Red River District of the Augustana Lutheran church held a series of meetings at St. Hilaire, Black River and Clara churches, the first part of the week. Special speakers at the meetin gwere Dr. S. W. Swenson, Rev. Robert Erickson, Rev. Arnie Bloom, Ev. John Erickson and Students M. Swenson and P. Anderson.

The Community M. E. Ladies Aid was held Friday afternoon at the church. Election of officers for the coming year were also held. The following were elected: Mrs. Albert Brink, pres., Mrs. Chas. Huff, vice pres., Mrs. Myles Jackson, sec.-treas. and Rev. Cooke, renamed by the Northern Minnesota Conference of the M. E. church held at Minneapolis to have St. Hilaire and Thief iRver Falls as his charges.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family motored to Trail Sunday, and visited at the Olaf Nelson home.

R. J. McKercher returned Wednesday from the southern part of the state where he attended to business.

The Dorcas Society of the Norwegian Lutheran church was held Saturday afternoon at the basement with Elaine Pearson, Wanda Jacobson and Mae Lundberg entertaining.

Knute Jorgenson dealt recently for the Clint Martz 80-acre farm, west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carlson and family, who returned from Kansas early this fall have bought a farm north of Plummer.

Mrs. Gust Fellman came Wednesday from Minneapolis to visit for a few days at the home of her brother, Adolph Satterberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Satterberg of Denver, Col., Mrs. Gust Fellman of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burstad of St. Hilaire were supper guests Monday at the Henry Burstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burstad, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burstad and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Satterberg of Denver, Col., and Mrs. Gust Fellman of Minneapolis were Sunday guests at the Adolph Satterberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Satterberg left Tuesday morning for their home at Denver, Col., after visiting for over two weeks at the home of his brother, Adolph Satterberg and Henry and Herman Burstad homes. They were accompanied as far as Fargo by Mrs. Gust Fellman, who has visited here for the past week. She will leave Fargo by bus, for her home at Minneapolis.

NEW SOLUM

Clifford Rye returned to his home after being employed at the Lloyd Anderson home the past months.

Joe Sheradon and family of Mavie moved to the old Sevaldson place west of here last week. He has rented this place for three years.

The Rindal Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Charley Sagmoen and Mrs. Alfred Gygtdal, the 13th of Oct. at the C. Sagmoen home. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs Carl Bloom motored to Thief River Falls Friday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olee Roos.

Axel Bloom and Nellie Arnevik were united in marriage Tuesday, Sept. 22. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Arne Bloom of Thief River Falls and was held in Grand Forks. At present they are residing in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Erickson (nee Laura Krohn) of Rhame, N. Dak., is visiting here with relatives. She will also visit at Holt with an aunt, who lives there. Delbert Krohn formerly of here, but now at Rhame, N. D., also visited one day last week with relatives.

Alma Holten, who has been employed at the Everett Evans home near Angus, spent a few days at her home here last week before beginning to work at the Goodwin home, near Angus.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall moved to their farm north of here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Bloom are spending a few days visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bloom.

Callers at the Carl Bloom home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, Mrs. John Bloom and Emil Bloom.

Clarence Helquist is employed at the Iver Nelson home east of Thief River Falls, this week.

Miss Verna Sagmoen spent last week at Crookston visiting with her sister, Mrs. Art Gobell. She returned home Sunday.

The Baptist Young People's will be entertained Friday night by Ostlund sisters and Mrs. Ranstrom at the Ranstrom home. A program will be given and a short message by Rev. Bjorklund, after which a lunch will be served by the hostess.

Many from here have motored to Viking the past week to hear Rev. N. G. Edwards.

Fern Mellem returned to her home after being in the employ of Mrs. Lloyd Anderson for the past month.

SCHOOL NOTES

School started on the 21st of September with 26 pupils enrolled. Two new pupils to enter are Audrey and Eugene Nelsos formerly of Holt. Lloyd Rafteseth is the only new beginner and we hope he will enjoy his first year of school.

This past week has been busy for some of us because potatoe picking has begun. Some of the upper grade boys have been busy helping with the late threshing, and consequently have missed a few days of school.

The fourth grade history class is busy working out an Indian project. Some of the boys can sew almost as well as the girls.

The week will be cut short because of the institute being held at Warren. The teachers are supposed to gain some knowledge and the children are supposed to enjoy themselves during this brief vacation.

SOUTH HICKORY

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and children Olive, Shirley, Laura, Basil and Woodrow of St. Hilaire were guests at the Olaf Nelson home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Juel Lambert and daughter Shirley of Trail were business callers at Bj. Bjornara's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Johnson, health nurse, epamined the children in our schools last week.

John Nelson, who was employed picking potatoes near McIntosh, returned to his home, Thursday.

Mrs. Martin Solsang of Erie, is assisting at the Eddie Arveson home during threshing.

Miss Agnes Bjerklie, who has been employed at a cafe in International Falls, has returned to her home.

The teachers in our community, Christine Nelson, Dist. 9, Sanna Hanson, Dist. 3, Hilda Waale, Dist. 67, and Mildred Gustafson, Dist. 10 attended the Teacher's Institute at Thief River Falls, Friday.

Chester Rustin of Clearbrook was a business caller in this vicinity last week.

Business callers in Thief River Falls on Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and daughter Eileen Marie, Bj. Bjornaraa and son Sigurd.

Rasmus Oen of Thief River Falls and Dreng Rike and son Aanond of Gully were callers at the Bjornaraa home, Sunday.

The Nazareth Ladies Aid will be held at the Nazareth church on Thursday afternoon, October 15. Lunch will be served by Miss Amanda Jepson and Mrs. P. E. Bjerklie.

HEMRE HUMMINGS

Mrs. Harvey Woods visited at the Emil Eberhart home, Sunday.

Frank Johnson was a caller at the Albert Anvinson home, Sunday.

Frank Johnson was a business caller at the Frank Magenson home, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and son Marvin motored to Thief River Falls, Monday.

Curtis Smith and son Clarence were business callers at the Emil Eberhart home, Thursday.

Miss Lena Korstad was home from Fargo for the week end. She returned to her job Sunday.

Lindon Magenson took Elmo Magenson back to Thief River to attend high school, Sunday evening.

Herbert Anderson, who teaches school in Propasky spent the week end here. He was accompanied home by Raymond Anderson, and Jame sand Dean Jelle.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and sons Elmer and Lenard were business callers at Grand Forks, Saturday, where Lenard is taking chiropractic treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayord Haugen of Thief River Falls were the parents of a baby girl born Sept. 27th. Mrs. Haugen was formerly Miss Ida Karstad of this community.

Mons Jelle was accompanied by L. L. O'dell on a business trip to Thief River Falls Friday. They were accompanied back by Misses Orleane and Donna Jelle for the week end.

A family reunion was held at the Jacob Anderson home, Sunday. The members present were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sundberg and son Leland, the Misses Clara, Nina, and Ella Anderon, and Herbert Raymond.

CAPITOL NEWS REVIEW

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rich land of ours is too poor to pay adequate old age pensions. that $10 a week to one who has given his life to the upbuilding of this country, was too extravagant.... and that $3 a week for a dependent spelled luxury for the recipient and disaster for our country. He would go back to the Republican philosophy of no pensions, no aid to the needy, and no concern on the part of government for those in want....

To those "in the know," this attitude of Mr. Nelson's is not surprising. But the people of Minnesota will, at least, be thankful to Mr. Nelson for telling them that he has no sympathy whatever with social security....

Mr. Nelson's newly expressed views on social security preceded by a few days similar views expressed by Governor Landon, who attacked the Roosevelt administration for trying to do something for the aged and the poor. Both Mr. Nelson and Governor Landon expounded the so-called theory of "pay as you go", which is another way of saying to the aged, "We are sorry we cannot pay you anything this year because we have no money," and saying to those on relief, "Sorry, but we can't do anything for you today because we have no money."....

That is exactly what Landon did to the school children of Kansas. He told them, "Sorry, but you can't go to school today becaue we have no money," and more than 700 schools were shut down. Nelson would brink Kansas to Minnesota.

Mr. Nelson unquestionably would like to see old age pensions of approximately $5.30 in Minnesota, such as they have in Kansas. Both Mr. Nelson and Governor Landon are of one mind on the question of pensions and social security generally.....

Just how luxuriously can an aged person live on $5.30 a month? He could get by on his eats if he spent a little less than 6 cents for a meal, but then he would have nothing left for shelter and clothing. Perhaps Mr. Nelson and Mr. Landon would open the upblic parks in the summer time and our public buildings in the winter to provide shelter. And as for clothing, well the Salvation Army might be able to help.

D. B. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers will come to the Twin Cities from Cleveland to speak on behalf of Elmer A. Benson for governor and other Farmer Labor candidates. Mr. Robertson is one of the veterans in the labor movement. He was particularly attracted to Senator Benson because of the senator's fight against the dismemberment of the M. and St. L. Railroad and his work for railroad pensions.

Speaking over a statewide radio hook-up last Saturday night, Congressman Ernest Lundeen, Farmer-Labor candidate for U. S. Senate, declared that "the real issue of this campaign is social security and the Republicans' cowardly attack upon it. Republicans oppose social security; liberals are for it. That is the real isue of this campaign."

Republican propagandist, R. W. Hitchcock, in his weekly newspaper broadcasts, states that Senator Benson is campaigning in a state automobile at state expense. There is about as much truth in that assertion as there is to his assertions that the Republicans are the friends of labor, and that the Farmer-Labor Administration has done nothing for cooperatives in this state.

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DATES 1½ Lb. Cello Pkg. 19c
LIBBY PLUMS No. 2½ Can 16c
PINEAPPLE No. 2½ Can Kapa Crushed 21c
8 oz- Pono Crushed or Tidbit
3 for - - 24c
12 for - - 89c
Gibbs Soups, Vegetable Bean Mushroom - - Tomato Celery Lima Bean Each 5c
Tomato or Vegetable Soup Large Cans 3 for 25c
Pearson's Green Tea Half Lb. Package Pkg. - 23c
Griddle Syrup 44 oz. Bottle Each - 29c
Cocoa, 2 Lb. Can 14c
TOMATOES, No. 2 Can Per Doz. 90c
The Store That Establishes the Prices

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Local Happenings

Dr. and Mrs. Rice visited Sunday with the former's sister in Fosston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kroening of St. Paul visited at the John Collins home last week.

Mrs. Julia Axelson of Rosewood visited Saturday at the Oscar Baker home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland and Mr. Carl Olson motored to Crookston Friday night on business.

Mrs. J. W. Ruane and Miss Lillian Erickson motored to Grand Forks Wednesday on business.

Miss Cecelia Larson of Goodridge visited at the C. A. VeVea home Saturday. Miss Larson is Mrs. VeVea's sister.

Paul Harris attended the Farmer-Labor meeting in Eddy township, Clearwater county, last Friday evening.

Mrs. W. J. Smith, mother of Mrs. J. S. Steen of this city, will leave Tuesday of next week for her home in Bariboo, Wis.

Mrs. H. Bakke left Tuesday for Wahpeton, N. Dak., where she will visit for several days with her daughter, Mrs. Allen Pordy.

Mrs. J. S. Steen, Mrs. Dr. Vistaunet, Mrs. John Rolland, and Mrs. Haas, daughter of Mrs. Vistaunet, motored to Grand Forks last Friday.

Miss Helen Wilson and her brother Glenn visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson in St. Hilaire over the week end.

Miss Helen and Enid Olson, who are attending high school here, visited over the week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Olson, in Holt.

H. O. Berve and F. Lorentson of this city attended the meeting of the Farmer-Labor club last Thursday evening in Holst Township, Clearwater county.

Gilbert Granum returned to this city Sunday from Minneapolis, where he has spent the past two weeks on a combined business and pleasure vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Miller and daughter Marilyn of Red Lake Falls visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler at the Louis VeVea home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Fred Larson of this city returned Tuesday from Minneapolis where she has spent the past two weeks in the University hospital receiving treatment for her illness.

Miss Harriet Johnson of Kratka, visited at the home of Mrs. Andrew Haugen Monday. She will remain in this city for some time, while she tries to find employment.

Selmer Kivle, who has been employed as bookkeeper in the capitol in Pierre, S. Dak., returned to this city Friday, where he will be employed at the Gustafson and Son Implement company.

Mrs. H. Eliason of Goodridge visited at the home of Mrs. Andrew Haugen Tuesday. She is expected to leave Thursday (today), and bring her daughter home, who has had an operation at the St. Luke's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Larimor of Superior, Wis., former residents of this city, arrived Tuesday evening at the Paul Harris home and will visit there for some time. Mr. Larimor was an alderman when he was here.

Miss Margaret Wiener, who is employed in Fargo, arrived in this city Saturday, where she will visit several days with her parents. She will leave Sunday for Fargo, where she will again take up her work.

Miss Vandia Johnson, who has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson, of this city for the past two weeks, returned to her school near Erie Sunday to resume her teaching duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Axelson and Victor Axelson, brothers of Mrs. Oscar Baker of this city, and Miss Coral Olson, all of Wannaska, Minn., visited Sunday at the Oscar Baker and Fritz Christianson homes in this city, and at the home of Mrs. Julia Axelson, of Rosewood.

Miss Ruth Wold and her father, who has been ill in this city for some time, returned Tuesday to Minneapolis, where Mr. Wold will receive more medical treatment for his illness. Miss Wold and her father were driven down to Minneapolis by M. P. Erickson in the ambulance.

Mrs. A. W. Sitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson of this city, and Mrs Truman H. Shoaff and son Billy of Grand Rapids arrived here Monday, bringing with them Miss Audrey Anderson, who has been visiting with Mrs Sitz for some time. Mrs. Sitz and Mrs. Shoaff left Wednesday.

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Miss Ruth Cronkhite visited over the week end at the home of friends in Detroit Lakes.

Miss Vivian Skogland visited ovre the week end at the Walter Bens home in Strandquist.

Elmer Ronken, former assistant manager at the Woolworth store in this city, was here Tuesday on business.

Laurel Schuster of this city, who is employed in Crookston, and Pete Miller of Crookston, were in this city Friday.

Miss Claire Guth visited over the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Guth in Staples, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Monsebroten had as their visitors over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Numedahl of Grafton, N. Dak.

Miss Eleanor Kelly, who is employed in Crookston, visited Friday in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelly.

Miss Alice Tweit of Grand Forks visited in this city from Thursday through Sunday of last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tweit.

Sunday visitors at the Oscar Stadum home in this city were Orris and Arthur Stone, Peter Larson, and Morris Peterson, all of Barnesville, Minn.

Mrs. Jack Van Pelt visited Monday through Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stroble, in Angus. She also visited with other relatives while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ekeren will leave Friday for Minneapolis, where they will attend the Minnesota-Nebraska football game on Saturday. They expect to return home Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Novak returned Tuesday from Roseau where she has spent the past few days visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Peterson.

Mrs. William O'Connel, who has spent the past week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langevin of this city, returned Friday to her home in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Benson of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Anderson of Newfolden motored to Minneapolis Sunday, where they visited with friends. They returned Tuesday to their respective homes.

Miss Adele Holmstrom and her aunt from Devils Lake motored to Minneapolis Monday, where they will visit with relatives. Adele returned Thursday (today) on the train. Her aunt will remain for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Legvold, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simons, Mr. and Mrs. James Winjum, and Miss Frances Cook returned Sunday from St. Paul, where they attended the wedding of Miss Harriet Lamson to L. B. Hartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booren, Arvid Bloomquist, and Herald Nelson, of this city, motored to Newfolden Sunday, where they were guests at the home of Otto Nelson. A family reunion was held in honor of Otto's brother, Norman Nelson, who was there from California on a visit.

Miss Gertrude Engelbert, who is employed at the Montgomery Ward store in this city, went to Hallock last Wednesday, where she mourned the death of her father, John A. Engelbert, who died Tuesday, Sept. 29th. Mr. Engelbert made his home in St. Paul where he worked, and interment was at Red River church near Hallock. He is survived by his wife, daughter Gertrude, and son Gordon. Miss Engelbert returned to this city last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Henderson of Lone Pine, Calif. who have visited for some time at the E. O. Erickson home, left Sunday morning for their home in California. Enroute they will visit in Minneapolis with Mrs. Henderson's relatives, and from there they will go to Indiana, where they will visit Mr. Henderson's parents before returning home.

Mrs. J. A. Haas, who for some time has visited at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. Vistaunet in this city. left Wednesday night for Belleville, Kansas, where she will meet her husband. They previously lived in Fort Worth, Texas, but will now make their home in Loveland, Col., where Mr. Haas operates a store. Enroute to Belleville, Mrs. Haas will visit friends in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin and son Lloyd of Plummer, and Miss Lucille VeVea of this city, motored to Crookston Sunday, where they visited with, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Eelie and Raymond Martin, who stays at the Eelie home when he is in Crookston. In the evening they motored to Maple Lake, Minn., where Lloyd Martin had business with the leader of Edy Eastman's orchestra, of which he will soon be a member.

Mrs. Charles Vorachek, Mrs. C. H. Jung, and Mrs. Jack McKechnie left Tuesday for St. Cloud, where they attended the Women's Club meeting, which is held the 6th, 7th, and 8th of this month. From there they went to Minneapolis, and are expected to return to this city on Saturday night.

Miss Edna Alexander, for seven years employed at the Woolworth store in this city, left Monday for Aberdeen, S. Dak., where she will be employed at the Woolworth store there. Clement Miller will be Miss Alexander's employer. Mr. Miller was formerly manager of the Woolworth store in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea, son Clifford and grandson Kenneth VeVea, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and son Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd VeVea, all of this city, and Bobby Sande of St. Hilaire, motored to Leanard, Minn., Sunday, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olson and son Teddy Lee. Mrs. Olsen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Karwand of Fergus Falls, arrived last Thursday in this city, and visited at the Luther Haugen home. They attended the funeral of Mrs. Kerwand's mother, Mrs. Charles Olson, and returned to their home Wednesday. Mrs. Haugen was a cousin to Mrs. Olson.

RURAL CREDIT DEPARTMENT WILL PLANT WINDBREAKS

From 200 to 400 farm windbreaks will be planted in the west central Minnesota drouth area next spring by the State Rural Credit Department, in cooperation with the Division of Forestry.

Each windbreak will consist of 500 caragana, 300 green ash, 300 American elm, and 200 white spruce. The spruce will be furnished by the Division of Forestry, and the other trees will be purchased from the Sacred Heart Nursery at Sacred Heart, Minnesota.

Owners of the nursery have contracted to supervise preparation of the ground and to furnish the labor for planting the trees. They have agreed to apply the entire projects on their rural credit mortgage loan. The project will be under the supervision of Mr. Karl A. Danielson.

CONSERVATION BOARD MAY CONSIDER LAKE OF WOODS FISHING

Members of the State Conservation Commission announced last week that they would be willing to close Lake of the Woods to commercial fishing provided the evidence warrants such action and provided it is recommended by Dr. Thaddeus Surber, superintendent of fish propagation.

Renewed criticism of commercial fishing in Lake of the Woods came when J. Ernest Paradis, of the United States Department of Commerce, reported that the lake was being "looted" of game fish.

Conservation Commissioner E. V. Willard stated that repeated efforts had been made to get Canada to Join in closing Lake of the Woods to commercial fishing, but without success. Prohibiting commercial fishing would leave many Canadian fishermen without the means of livelihood, it was said.

"There would be no point in closing the Minnesota side of Lake of the Woods to commercial fishing as long as the Canadian side remains open," Mr. Willard said.

PATROL TRAVELS NEARLY THREE MILLION MILES IN PAST EIGHT MONTHS

Traveling 2,904,056 miles, by automobile and motorcycle, in the first eight months of the year, the Minnesota highway patrol assisted 52,932 motorists on the highways, tagged 48,217 for various traffic law infractions and was instrumental in collecting $169,582 in license fee corrections, according to a report just completed by John P. Arnoldy, chief patrol officer. The patrol, during the eight months, warned 119,087 drivers of minor infractions, checked 78,678 drivers licenses, weighed 2,830 trucks, tested 8,978 cars for defective lights and 25,756 vehicles for defective brakes. There was 5,792 arrests and fines totaled $58,927. Of tags issued, 31,076 were for illegal equipment and 17,141 for improper license tags. The patrol attended 785 accidents and took 130 vehicles into custody

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Grade 1 Eggs	.24
Grade 2 Eggs	.20
Pullets	.12

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OBITUARIES

MRS. CHARLES OLSON

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Mrs. Charles Olson, former resident of this city, but who for the past year has been living with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Karwan of Fergus Falls, died Wednesday, Sept. 30. Mr. and Mrs. Olson were well known in this city. Mr. Olson had retired from the city council, and preceded his wife in death four years ago.

Surviving Mrs. Olson are her daughter, Mrs. Karwand of Fergus Falls; a brother, Marshall Heglund; and two sisters, Mrs. William Garden and Mrs. D. Morrison, both of Warren.

The funeral was held last Saturday, Oct. 3rd, at the Scandinavian Evangelical Free church, with Rev. Jacobson conducting the services. Interment was at Greenwood cemetery.

MRS. BERTHA OLSON

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The death of Mrs. Bertha Olson occurred Oct. 1st, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hans Fjeld, in Star Township, near Erie. Mrs. Olson was born Jan. 19, 1852, in Norway, and came to this country in 1877. She was married to Ole Olson in Norway, and upon arrivin America, they made their home in Blue Mount, Wis. Three years later they moved to Portland, N. Dak., and in 1905 she moved to Star Township, where she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Fjeld, ever since.

Surviving Mrs. Olson are one son, Otto Olson of Vancouver, Wash., two daughters, Mrs. Bill Jarvis of North Pine, British Columbia, Can., and Mrs. Hans Fjeld of Erie., one brother, Christian Kvernen; one sister, Mrs. Christian Molden of Fosston, Minn.; nine grandchildren and one great grandchild. Mrs. Olson' husband, Ole Olson, preceded her in death.

The funeral will be Thursday, (today) at the Eklund church, one half mile south of Erie, with Rev. Bjorgan of Goodridge conducting the services. Interment will be at the Eklund church cemetery.

ERICK ASPELUND

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Erick Aspelund died at his home at 614 North Main in this city, Oct. 5, at the age of 77 years. Mr. Aspelund was born Oct. 29, 1858, in Romsdalen, Norway, and came to America in 1875, where he first made his home in Grand Forks, N. Dak. He was married in Dec., 1885, to Gina Jorgenson at Grand Forks. He took a homestead in Marshall county, where he lived until 1897, when he moved to this city, where he has made his home ever since. He was a resident of this city for 39 years, and was connected with the Zion Lutheran church.

Preceding him in death are his wife and one daughter. Surviving him are four daughters, Mrs. T. J. Reierson and Mrs. C. S. Simonson, both of this city, and Mrs. L. D. Hendry of Enderlin, N Dak., and Mrs. L. W. Nordhus of Everett, Wash., one son, George Aspelund of Enderlin, N. Dak., and 11 grandchildren.

The funeral will be held in the Zion Lutheran church, Friday, Oct. 9th at 2 p. m., with Rev. R. E. Tungseth conducting the services. Interment will be at Greenwood cemetery.

MELVIN ERNEST BELLAND

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Melvin Belland died Oct. 4th, at his home in Goodridge at the age of 23. He was born Oct. 19, 1913, in Nevis, Minn., and had been a mail carrier in Goodridge for about one and one-half years. Surviving Mr. Belland are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belland, and two brothers, Truman and Vernon.

Rev. Tungseth of the Zion Lutheran church of this city will conduct the services at 2 o'clock Thursday (today), and interment will be at Greenwood cemetery. Services will be held in the chapel of the Larson Funeral Home.

Farm Bureau Member Drives Are Under Way

The first County Farm Bureau membership campaign for 1937 opened in Benton county Monday evening, Sept. 28, with 180 volunteer workers and their wives attending the supper that opened the drive.

During the next few weeks about sixty County Farm Bureaus will make their annual membership drives, says A. G. Mereness, director of organization. The 1936 paid membership to date is 21,796 farm families, comprising estimated total of more than 60,000 adult members.

About a dozen counties conducted their 1937 campaigns earlier in the year. All but 12 counties in Minnesota now have County Farm Bureaus. There are more than 1,000 township units.

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NATIONAL REEMPLOYMENT SERVICE

E. R. Stanghelle, Interviewer
Telephone 411

The National Reemployment Service in Minnesota for the month of July registered 4,965 new applicants, placed 10,040 applicants, 1,861 of which were placed with private employers.

The total active file for Minnesota for July was 63,264. This, however, does not constitute this total of unemployed persons in the state, yet is a measure of those actually available and seeking employment through this employment service.

Private placements with the United States Employment Service for July, for the sixth consecutive month exceeded those of the same month one year earlier. New registrations for July hit a six-months' peak.

California received the largest volume of new applications and made the highest volume of both total and private placements.

Texas made the highest volume of public placements for July.

For the week ending September 26, the local NRS office had an active file of 1,224 men and 203 women, thirteen new applications were received that week and 74 persons recontacted the office for work. During the same week 24 persons were referred to jobs; seven were reported placed.

Persons interested in a farm couple opening should contact the local manager.

A number of persons attending school who want part-time work are registered at the local NRS office.

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Dr. L. B. Galbraith of Cass Lake is not only a first class dentist but also a good detective. Recently a Ford V-8 containing two men and a woman, parked under the windows of his office and the man at the wheel took a nickel-plated revolver from a shoulder holster and tested it, then put it back under his arm. The other man handed his partner a revolver and the car sped away, but not before Galbraith had the number and notified authorities. The car, a stolen one, was picked up later in Minneapolis and was filled with loot taken in Bismarck, N. D., the trio having shot it out with Bismarck police before coming to Cass Lake.

OLD TYME DANCE

Strictly old-tyme dance at the Sons of Norway hall, Wednesday, Oct. 14. Music by Uncle Sam and His Community Boys. Admission, Gents, 35c; Ladies, 25c. Always a good time at Sons of Norway hall.

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HARRIET LAMSON BECOMES BRIDE OF L. B. HARTZ

Miss Harriet Lamson and L. B. Hartz were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in St. Paul, Saturday, Oct. 3rd. Miss Lamson taught school in this city for the past two or three years, and Mr. Hartz is the manager of the Hartz stores, and headquarters in this city. Miss Lamson's sisters Jean and Betty were bridesmaid and maid of honor respectively, and James Winjum of this city was best man. Rev. Smith of St. Paul officiated.

The bride wore a beautiful floor length gown of white satin, with a corsage of yellow roses. The bridesmaid was dressed in blue taffeta, and the maid of honor in pink taffeta, and both wore corsages of roses. About 80 relatives and close friends were present at the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartz are motoring through Chicago and other eastern points on their honeymoon, and are expected to return to this city next Sunday, where they will make their home in the Andy Magnusson residence, at 816 LaBree Avenue North.

Among those from this city who went to St. Paul to attend the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. James Winjum, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simons, Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Legvold, and Miss Frances Cook, who teaches school at the Central building.

BANQUET FOR WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

Tuesday night, Oct. 6th, a free banquet was held in the Evelyn Hotel for the members of the W. O. W. lodge. The object of the banquet was to outline new campaigns for the ten camps which are trying to get 1,000 new members each. $10,000 are being offered in cash prizes for the camps which have the most success. The Soverign Camp paid $1,800,000.00 in cash dividends Feb. 25, and offers cash prizes and honors to Deputies, Camps and Active Members to break its record of $24,554,075.00 made during March, which equals $1,000,000 per day.

After the banquet a lodge meeting was held in the hall under the Union State bank, and the regular lodge business was discussed.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

The home of Mrs. L. C. Dillon was the scene of a surprise birthday party in her honor Monday evening. The guests present were the Mesdames Vincent Borry, Fred Protz, Gena Shirley, William Knight, O. Monson, M. Holte, J. Cronkhite, Ed. Holmstrom, J. Wassgren, Harry McClelland, P. Michaels, Jack Robinson, Ed Holmgren, Charles Alexander, Joe Dostal, Frank Hammergren, E. Rowan, A. P. Brende, Lucy Mathewson, Oliver Skorheim, John Kielty, John Jurdahl, Lawrence Borgen, Carl Larson, Bertha Lonson, C. A. Wiltrout, Palmer Tommerdahl, A. Anderson, and the Misses Martha and Helene Ristau. The evening was spent in playing cards and a lunch was served by the guests. Mrs. Dillon was presented with a beautiful gift.

ANNUAL BAZAAR HELD

Tuesday, Oct. 6th, the Daughters of Norway held their annual bazaar in the Sons of Norway hall. Entertainment was supplied by a Keeno stand, fortune teller and a fish pond which the children found extremely exciting. All through the afternoon and evening a delicious lunch was served to those who attended the bazaar, with the Mesdames Palmer Eftelund and C. Williams and Miss Ella Erickson serving. All the "daughters" donated toward the lunch. Although the crowd was not as large this year as it was last, the bazaar was still wholly successful, and served its purpose nobly.

FOR MRS. J. A. HAAS

Mrs. J. A. Haas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vistaunet of this city, was entertained at a luncheon given in her honor at the Harold Rasmussen home last Thursday afternoon. The guests present included the honor guest, Mrs. Haas, Mrs. Clair O'Hara, Mrs. Alv Vistaunet, Mrs. Wesley Wheeler, Mrs. Albert Ulleberg, and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen. Several other guests were invited, but they were unable to be present. The afternoon was spent in conversation, and Mrs. Rasmussen served a delightful repast.

MRS. ANDY WILLIAMSON ENTERTAINS

Friday night dinner guests at the Andy Williamson home were Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Henderson of Lone Pine, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Berge of this city. The evening was spent socially.

MEETING OF MEDICAL SOCITY HELD

The Red River Valley Medical Society was given a banquet jointly with the Women's Auxillary at the Evelyn Hotel Tuesday evening at 6:30. The counties included in the Red River Valley Society include Polk, Norman, Marshall, Kittson, Red Lake, and Roseau. After the banquet, at which approximately 45 were present—35 of them doctors—, the meetings of the Medical Society and the Women's Auxiliary were held separately.

ENTERTAINS FOR MOTHER

Mrs. J. Steen of this city entertained at her home Tuesday evening in honor of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Smith of Bariboo, Wis. The guests present at the party were the Mesdames Hans Aanstad, P. G. Peterson, John Hofak, T. S. Brokke, Ed Hill, J. A. Wassgren, Harry Kinghorn, Clarre Evenson, James Caldis and her mother, Mrs. Stienkraus of Bertha, and Miss Effie Hamry.

Three tables of bridge were played, and lunch was served at 11:30, with Mrs. A. J. Berg and Miss Edna Gilchrist assisting Mrs. Steen. High honors in bridge were received by Mrs. Hans Aanstad, and Mrs. Claude Evenson was awarded with low honors.

FOR MRS. W. J. SMITH

The home of Mrs. J. Steen was the scene of a party given Wednesday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Smith of Bariboo, Wis. The guests present includes the Mesdames Steen, who did the entertaining, W. J. Smith, the honor guest, A. C. Matheson, Charles Eicher, Joe Holmes, Chas. Hellquist, O. F. Halldin, Dr. Vistaunet, Joe Fabrick, John Rolland, William Smithers, J. O. Yotter, I. G. Lane, Martin Stenberg, Martin Bothun, A. J. Berg, Anton Carlson, A. W. Anderson, J. E. Nelson and Miss Sarah Houglum. The guests played cards, and at 4:30 lunch was served by Mrs. Steen, with Mrs. A. J. Berg assisting.

ENTERTAINS FOR DAUGHTER

Mrs. Al Holmgren entertained Sunday afternoon in honor of her daughter Merle's 11th birthday anniversary. The guests present included Donna Mae Twete, Joan Holmes, Joan Evenson, Gloria Gran, Jean Simstad, Eleanor Steen, Harriet Lufkin, Lucille Douville, Louise Olson, Ellen Holmgren, sister of the honor guest and the honor guest, Merle.

The guests played games in the afternoon, and at 3 o'clock lunch was served by Mrs Holmgren. The table centerpiece was the birthday cake, with 11 candles lighting it. Merle received several gifts from those present.

FOR MRS. ADOLPH ECKLUND

The home of Mrs. N. G. Olson was the scene of a gift shower in honor of Mrs. Ecklund last Wednesday night. The guests present included the honor guest, Mrs. Ecklund, Mrs. N. G. Olson, the Mesdames Ole Offerdahl and E. O. Iverson, and the Misses Lillian and Rose Erickson, Hilda Wilson, Alice Hall and Caroline Rhodegard. The evening was spent in making a Friendship Recipe cabinet, in whch each guest contributed one or two favorite recipes, and the remainder of the time was spent in making dish towels for the honor guest. At 10 o'clock lunch was served by Mrs. Olson, with Mrs. E. O. Iverson assisting.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker of Holt, Oct. 5th, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCullough, of Middle River, Oct. 1st, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larson of this city, Oct. 2nd, a boy.

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MISS KATHERINE SMITH WED TO LEO SVENPLADSEN

The wedding of Miss Katherine Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Smith of Baudette, and Leo Svenpladsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pette Bakken of Grygla, was solemnized Wednesday evening, Sept. 30th at the Grygla Lutheran parsonage. The wedding march was played by Mrs. S. T. Anderson, after which the ceremony was performed by Rev. Anderson. The bridal couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moran of Grygla.

The bride's wedding dress was a navy blue Moire taffeta tunic, with matching turban. The groom wore conventional attire. The newlyweds will make their home in Grygla.

DORCAS CONVENTION IN KARLSTAD

The Women's Missionary Federation and Lutheran Daughters of Reformation held a convention in Karlstad Wednesday, Oct. 7th. Several delegates from the local Dorcas and Ladies Aid societies attended the meeting, among them Mrs. Chester Myrom, who gave a vocal solo, and Miss Ruth Mikelson, delegates from the Dorcas, Miss Agnes Tandberg, Dist. Pres. of the L. D. R., and Mrs. A. Hamilton, who gave a piano solo. Others who went to the convention were: the Misses Rosine Dahlen, Olga Bloomsness, Emma Tandberg, Della Peterson, Ragna Mikelson, Esther Larson, Margaret Stadum, Ethel Myrin, and the Mesdames B. Olson, Taylor Thompson, and Stuart McCleod.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage made by Jessie A. Rustad and Hjalmar J. Rustad, her [illegible] mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, mortgagee, dated August 11, 1926, and recorded with Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on August 16, 1926, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 77 of Mortgages, on page 333, will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises described in said mortgage, situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-five (35), also lots numbered Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9) and Twenty-three (23), Twenty-four (24), Twenty-five (25), Twenty-six (26), Twenty-seven (27), Twenty-eight (28), Twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), Thirty-one (31), Thirty-two (32), Thirty-three (33) and Thirty-seven (37), Thirty-eight (38), Thirty-nine (39), Forty (40), Forty-one (41), Forty-two (42), Forty-three (43), Forty-four (44), Forty-five (45), Forty-six (46) and Fifty-eight (58), also the East One-half (E½) of Lot Thirty-six (36), all in Rustad's Subdivision of Government Lots Number Seven (7) and Eight (8), in Section Thirty-four (34), all in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty-three (43) West, containing 194 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday, October 17, 1936, at ten o'clock A. M., to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the legal disbursements. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of $6404.09 and the further sums of $291.42, taxes, and $10.50, insurance, paid by the mortgagee, with interest being a total of $7154.96.

Dated August 31, 1936.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL CREDIT
By Theodore H. Arens,
Conservator of Rural Credit
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

C. F. Gaarenstroom,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
567 State Office Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
(Sept. 3-Oct. 8, 1936)

ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF FOREIGN WILL

State of Minnesota)
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

In Re Estate of W. A. McIntyre, Decedent.

Certain instruments purporting to be authenticated copies of the will of said decedent and or the probate thereof in the County Court in the County of Grand Forks and State of North Dakota, with the petition of Lydia F. McIntyre and William D. McIntyre for the probate of said will in this court and for the appointment of Richard G. Mabey, as administrator with the will annexed of said estate, are at this time on file in this court and open for inspection;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on October 17th, 1936, at ten o'clock, A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing, that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on January 23rd, 1937, at ten o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated September 21st, 1936.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Judge of Probate Court.
(COURT SEAL)

PERL W. MABEY,
Attorney for Petitioners,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
(Sept. 24-October 8, 1936

PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOV BLIKOM, ALSO KNOWN AS THOM H. BLIKOM, DECEDENT.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT:

The Petition of Ole Blikom, as representative of the above estate, praying for an Order of this Court, authorizing and directing the representative of the above named decedent to convey to Gina Johnson certain real estate of said decedent, in said petition described, having been filed in this Court on September 22, 1936,

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED To show cause, if any you have, before this Court in its Court Room in the Courthouse, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of October, 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, why said petition should not be granted. The real estate described in the petition is described as follows, viz:

Northwest Quarter (NW1-4) of Section Fourteen (14), in Township One Hundred Fifty-Six (156), North of Range Thirty-nine (39), West in Marshall County, Minnesota.

Let Notice of this Hearing be given by publication of this Order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated September 22, 1936.

(COURT SEAL)

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

H. O. BERVE,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(Sept. 24-Oct. 1-8, 1936)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

State of Minnesota)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

In Re Estate of Andrew J. Rindal, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed her final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on Saturday, October 17, 1936 at 10.00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, published at Thief River Falls, Minn. and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated September 23, 1936.

(COURT SEAL)

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Sept. 24-Oct. 8, 1936)

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Country Correspondence

PLUMMER

Sigurd Scheldrup of Grygla, visited relatives here, Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Schuiling of Red Lake, Minn., visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Toulouse and family visited relatives in Oklee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. LaBonte of Crookston visited relatives here, Sunday.

Charles Fellman left Thursday for Minneapolis, where he will visit relatives.

Geo. Hansel of St. Paul spent Saturday and Sunday at the Frank Willett home.

Miss Flora Zins of Red Lake Falls was a weekend visitors at the J. Jeager home.

Miss Evelyn Lonergan of Red Lake, Minn., was a week end visitor at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thibert visited friends and relatives in Terrebonne, Sunday afternoon.

Marius Waldahl and sister Miss Olga Waldahl returned Friday evening from a visit in the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rossberg and family, and Miss Evelyn Fromback visited relatives in Hackensack, on Sunday.

Deane Schoenauer left last week for Minneapolis where he will enroll as a student at Dunwoody Institute.

Mrs. Mary Eifert visited at the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Vague and Mrs. Laniel in Brooks, Thursday.

Mrs. Shanahan and daughter Frances of Thief River Falls visited at the Mrs. Mary Elfert home, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Martin and daughter Marylin, of Erskine, were guests at the E. Scheldrup home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Berg and family, who have been living north of Plummer, moved to the A. Thorton farm recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vance, of Red Lake Falls, have moved on to the E. J. McKenzie farm which they purchased recently.

Alvin Johnson returned Saturday from Thief River Falls, where he has been a patient for the past week at a hospital in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage and daughter Thrine, Misses Mayme Maki, and Ann Neudecker spent Saturday and Sunday at Baudette.

Mr. and Mrs. Odin Berg and family of Keewatin, Minn., spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Berg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Scheldrup.

The dance and play which were scheduled for Saturday evening have been indefinitely postponed. The local M.W.A. camp was sponsoring both.

The members of St. Anne's Society are sponsoring a card party to be held in the basement of St. Vincent's Catholic church Sunday evening, October 11th.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson entertained the following guests at her home Saturday evening: Mrs. Jas. Gilbertson, Mrs. Chas. Hill, Misses Avis Sorenson, Ruth Julsrud, Andrew Bakke and Carl Offenbacker.

Misses Jeanne Pahlen and Eileen Peterson were among those in the program given at the Wildwood school Friday evening. They entertained the audience with a number of tap dances.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie and family left Tuesday for Mandel, N. D., where Mrs. McKenzie and children remained for several days while Mr. McKenzie returned to Plummer to complete business transactions. They plan to leave Mandel shortly, for Oregon, where they will spend the winter.

SCHOOL NOTES

The third and fourth grades have formed a "Busy Bee" Club to promote courtesy and to act as an incentive to greater efforts in all school activities.

Arleen Norby was chosen club president, Donna Hemly, vice president, and Betty Sorenson, secretary. The club motto is "Do Your Best, Your Very Best, and Do It Every Day." The colors chosen were gold and blue. The club meets every three weeks on Friday afternoon.

The fifth and sixth grade girls of pre camp fire girl age met one day last week with Miss Neudecker and formed a club of their own. They will meet at regular intervals for worth while activities and for pleasure.

Miss Maki and Miss Neudecker were accompanied by Mr. Lars Haga and family when they drove to their summer resort on the Rainy River, near the border for the week end.

The other members of the faculty were very explicit in their comments. They directed Miss Maki and Miss Neudecker to actually bring back a fish or two and not only a fish story about the big one that got away. Miss Albrecht was unable to accept the invitation. She was prevented from going by a previously made social engagement.

During the last week meetings have been held and all teachers have consulted with each other and exchanged ideas. Out of all of this plans have been evolved for a carnival that will fill an entire evening with a great variety of entertainment. Miss Burke promises some real novelty numbers of recent hits, while Miss Albrecht will direct a one act comedy. Mr. Ohnstad and Mr. Ripple are preparing something which at present is still a dark, dark secret, but which surely will meet with "roaring" approval.

Concession, and booths in number, lunch stands, and a bowery style dance are a few of the additional features. Prizes will be given, too. Remember October 30th, and keep that date open for a big evening's fun at the Municipal auditorium at Plummer.

The beginners who wish to become members of the school band mean business. They seem to be blowing their horns with "might and main" every evening after school. Mr. Ohnstad hopes to have them ready to take their place in the band soon.

Mr. Jaspers was bombarded one day last week after school had closed with handsful of goobers, commonly referred to as peanuts. The pelting he received by certain members of his classes has had no bad effect because Mr. Jaspers contradicts all rumors that he intends to collect disability insurance.

Last Friday the school band appeared on the program of the Gervais Farmers' Club. The band is popular and many demands are made on it. With a larger membership and a more adequate instrumentation, it would be in a position to meet these requests for public appearances more easily.

The camera club watched an album making demonstration by Mr. Adrian last Thursday. Some members are much interested and Helen Gilbert and Katherine Hesse have practically completed their second project. Their work is neat and a credit to them.

Archery supplies have been ordered an should arrive at any time now. If interest remains as keen as it is now, and all who have expressed a desire to take up archery remain of that mind additional equipment will be necessary and undoubtedly available.

Mr. Ohnstad's Rifle Club is completing its equipment and will soon be ready to enjoy the indoor range they are constructing. There is lots of enthusiasm and Mr. Ohnstad states that he intends to make this activity as instructive and interesting as possible.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage made by Knute O. Solheim and Ingeborg Solheim, husband and wife, mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, mortgagee, dated July 29, 1927, and recorded with Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on August 2, 1927, at ten o'clock A. M., in Book 77 of Mortgages, on page 357, will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises described in said mortgage, situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots Two (2) and Three (3) and the North Half of the Northwest Quarter (N½ of NW¼) of Section Ten (10), in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-two (42) West, containing 141.15 acres, more or less, according to Government survey thereof,

which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday, November 14, 1936, at ten o'clock A. M., to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the legal disbursements. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of $5436.75, and the further sum of $237.84, taxes, paid by the mortgagee, with interest being a total of $5749.97.

Dated September 28, 1936.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL CREDIT
By Theodore H. Arens,
Conservator of Rural Credit
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

C. F. Gaarenstroom,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
567 State Office Building,
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BRAY

Herman Witt Jr. was a Saturday caller at Selmer Olson's.

George Swanson called at John O. Swanson's, Friday evening.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom spent Thursday afternoon at George Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thelen were Sunday supper guests at the Herman Witt home.

Malcolm Magnuson of Thief River, was a Sunday evening caller at Annie Lindbloom's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom and family were Sunday visitors at Gust Johnson's.

Charley Schneider was a Wednesday evening caller at the John O. Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mrs. Swan Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ruud and son Lane of Grand Forks visited at the O. K. Sevre home Sunday.

Otto Rux and son Gordon, and Richard and Vernon Mosbeck spent Friday evening at Ruben Ruxe's.

Mrs. Henry Melin and Mrs. Clara Melin were Wednesday afternoon visitors at August Scholin's.

George Lindbloom spent the week end with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Thief River.

Mrs. O. K. Sevre and son Clarence visited with her sister, Miss Tillie Simmonson Sunday, who is a patient at a local hospital.

Darlene Olson of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family, and Alice and Viviane Olson visited at Harry Hawkinson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux and sons and Ellen and Johnnie Lindbloom visited at the Frank Comstock home at Thief River Falls, Sunday.

John Magnuson and sons Glen, Malcolm and Emil of Thief River and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person and daughter Gladys visited at the Geo. Swanson home, Sunday.

Mrs. Emil Larson and daughter Lillian attended a bridal shower given in honor of Miss Clara Sandberg at the Lutheran church parlors at Holt, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and daughter Wanda, Mrs. O. A. Holmes, Misses Gertrude Swanson and Irene Schneider and Norval Hegstad visited at the John O. Swanson home Sunday.

HOLT NEWS

Freshmen Initiation

The Freshmen initiation was the occasion of a party given in the school house Friday evening. The Freshmen went through many horrors during the evening, but they all survived the ordeal nobly. The rest of the evening was spent playing games, after which a delicious lunch was served by the Sophomores and Juniors. The Freshmen were Audrey Krogen, Lylia Kolden, Rosella Doran, Adeline Peterson, Phyllis Inman, Avis Johnson, Francis Johnson, Donald Wilson, Adrian Nelson, Melton Hanson, Marshal Ness and Howard Lorentson.

Bridal Party

Miss Clara Sandberg was guest of honor at a bridal party given at the Nazareth Lutheran church parlors, Tuesday evening. The evening was spent socially, after which a delicious lunch was served by those present. Miss Sandberg, who will become the bride of Aston Lindholm soon, was presented with many lovely gifts.

Mrs. C. H. Sampson and son Willard, of Crookston were week end guests at the Oscar Moline home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Larson and son Arthur of Mentor were visitors at the Clarence Larson home, Friday.

Mrs. Carl Engebretson of Red Wing, Mrs. Gust Peterson and Mrs. Fred Peterson were supper guests at the Alfred Larson home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and baby left last week for the west coast where they plan to make their home.

Many people attended the auction sale at the Erick Johnson home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson plan to make their home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sorum and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hagberg and son Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hogen and daughter Marilyn, and Mrs. Riene Warner and daughter Ruby visited with relatives in Fertil, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Throval Kolden and family visited at the Lenard Swan home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gust Peterson was a dinner guest at the Jim Peterson home, Sunday.

Mrs. George Fricker, and Mrs. Nels Engebretson visited with Mrs. Anna Gavere Monday afternoon.

Mr. Hans Hanson returned home last week from the St. Luke's hospital where he spent a few days.

Mrs. Karie Nyberg of Thief River Falls visited with relatives here, Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Engen visited at the Jim Peterson home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Rev. Hanson, Mrs. Christ Sastad, Mrs. Iver Larson and Mrs. V. E Oakie visited at the Clarence Larson home, Monday afternoon.

Miss Janette Lanman and Mr. George Caronen spent Thursday evening at the Clarence Larson home.

Mrs. Carl Engebretson and Mrs. Gust Peterson visited with Mrs. Nels Engebretson Thursday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Hanson visited at the Walter Larson home Thursday evening.

The Girl Reserves held their meeting Wednesday afternoon .

Mrs. Carl Engebretson returned to her home in Red Wing after spending about a month visiting at the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Gust Peterson, Mrs. Frank Carlson, and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson spent Saturday evening visiting at the H. O. Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and family, and Miss Janette Lanman spent Sunday visiting at the Hans Larson home in Oslo

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Sam Lorentson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Linquist and family of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Larson, and the Misses Bernice Anderson, Agnes and Pearl Anderson of Wylie visited at the Walter Larson home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doran of Gatzke visited at the Pete Doran home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Redal and daughter Faith of Oslo were visitors here Tuesday and Wednesday They also attended the bridal party given for Miss Clara Sandberg, Tuesday evening.

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Country Correspondence

GRYGLA

Birthday Party

Miss Adelaide Peterson entertained a group of friends Teusday evening, the occasion being her thirteenth birthday anniversary. She received many nice gifts. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. O. J. Peterson.

Svenpladsen—Smith

The wedding of Leo Svenpladsen of Grygla and Miss Katherine Smith of Baudette, was solemnized Sept. 30th, at the Grygla Lutheran parsonage. Rev. Anderson officiated, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moran attended the bridal couple.

Edith Swenson is employed at Walle's Cafe.

Ellen Loven spent the week end at her home.

Mrs. Grovum spent the week end visiting at Greenbush.

Walter Holbrook and family were visitors here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Olson spent a few days at Fargo, visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Pearl Barstad, who has been employed at Ed's place in Goodridge, has returned home.

Postmaster and Mrs. Clifford Bergland of Clearbrook visited on Sunday at the Pete Walle home.

Misses Agnes Sandland, Betty Fladeland, and Ruth Peterson were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Grovum, Mrs. Leo Svenpladsen, and Mrs. Carl Holbrook made a business trip to Fargo last Tuesday.

Edith Anderson, Roy Johnson, Margaret Miller, Ellen Dalas, and Marion and Beatrice Thompson, all spent the week end at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saustad and son Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, and Miss Ellen Ecklund of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Clarence Doran home, Sunday evening.

Arthur Johnson and Gladys Kisnes of Goodridge were visitors at Gunder Grovum's Monday evening.

A few days ago a horrible accident occurred east of town in which Mrs. Ernest Selle was killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Grovum and son Wallace, and Jim Lobdall went to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Svenpladsen and Miss Mae Svespladsen were dinner guests at the Peter Bakken home Sunday.

Peter Bakken returned Monday, Sept. 28th from Presho, N. Dak., where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, James Jenson.

A group of young people gathered Monday evening to charivari Mr. and Mrs. Leo Svenpladsen. A round of beer was set up for the merry-makers and a dance was promised for an early date.

Ralph Cady was a business caller in Warren Tuesday.

Otto Johnson and family visited with relatives in Plummer Sunday.

Andrew and Milton Morken were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

The Grygla Bethel congregation was well represented at the Mission Festival held at Mavie Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Clay and daughter Jean from Greenbush, were visitors at the Otto Johnson home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Schmidt, Helen Mae, Buddy, and Betty Hartman were business callers at the H. M. Hope home.

Mrs. Clifford Lunde, who has been in the hospital in Thief River Falls is home again. We are all glad to see her back.

Oryis Fladeland went to Hudson Lake to get his sister-in-law, Mrs. Hartwick and two children, who will make their home at Fladeland's

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Mrs. Caroline Anderson of Pomeroy, Wash., Mrs. C. Harris of Milton, Ore., and Mrs. Celia Kelly of Thief River Falls are spending a few days at the Dan Syverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yonke and daughter Marina, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson, Mrs. C. Zinter, daughter Hattie, son Carl, Fred Zinter of Ellendale, N. Dak., and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hoium and daughter Lorraine of Thief River Falls were supper guests at the Max Krause home, Sunday.

Mrs. H. Koop and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merkens and family of Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Geske spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Anton.

Elmer and Oli Olson visited at the Max Krause home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stumke and family of Warren were visitors at the Fred Koop home Sunday.

Fred Zinter of Ellendale, N. D. is spending several weeks visiting with relatives.

Mrs. C. Anderson, Mrs. C. Harris, Mrs. Celia Kelly and Isabelle Syverson spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Walfred Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stumke and family of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilkens were visitors at the H. Koop home, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Timm and daughter Clara visited at the C. Zinter home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Ristau returned home Sunday after spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. June Nelson of Thief River Falls.

MIDDLE RIVER

Miss Ruth Peterson, who is attending business college in Crookston, was home over the week end.

Miss Geda Risberg having taught two weeks of her term of school in Lindsell, was home for the week end and reports everything satisfactory in her job.

Mrs. Ida Wagner of Cedar, was given a surprise party by a large crowd of her friends and neighbors recently in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Dick Sjoberg and E. M. Evans of Middle River were among the many eastern Marshall county attendants at the Mud Lake re-hearing at Warren Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Anna Gould of the extreme northeast corner of the county had a three-acre field of alfalfa this year from which she sold over $300 worth of seed. Another demonstration of the practicability of raising grass seed is eastern Marshall county.

Another new business enterprise for Middle River is a beauty parlor located in the room formerly occupied by the Bridgeman-Russell cream station adjoining the offices of Doctors Linde and Stone. Miss Karen Haaby of Thief River Falls is proprietor of the parlor which is being conducted by an assistant.

Mrs. J. I. Muir and Mrs. Caroline Morck, of Lindsell, accompanied by Miss Alice Morck of Washington, D. C., made a brief call at the Carr home Tuesday as they were enroute to Warren on business. Miss Alice Morck is holding a position with the tariff commission in Washington, and drove her own car through to visit her mother. Mrs. Muir is a sister of Mrs. Carr.

Clifford Anderson is working in Olof Hanson's garage.

Donald Niemela is re-roofing the Leinan house preparatory to moving into it in the near future.

On Oct. 13th, the American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Wright. Come prepared to pay dues.

Dick Sjoberg, E. J. Evans and others of this locality attended the Mud Lake hearing at Warren Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Ida Wagner of Cedar was given a surprise party by a large crowd of her neighbors and friends in honor of her birthday anniversary, Sept. 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Swen Jarnes, of Minneapolis, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blom. Mrs. Jarnes was formerly Mrs. Simon Blom.

Mrs. Wright went to Thief River Falls Monday in company with Mrs. Robert Evans and Mrs. Lindell, of Greenbush, Mrs. Evans driving the Evans car.

Mrs. A. W. Nordine, of Karlstad, sister-in-law of Editor Nordine, has been visiting at the Nordine home here for some time while her husband is building their home in Karlstad.

Misses Martha and Nellie Nelson of Crosby, and Mrs. Knute Nelson, of Moorhead, were guests at the Gresslie home over Sunday and Monday, leaving for their homes Tuesday. They traveled by car.

Mrs. E. D. Bakken returned on Thursday from her visit at Appleton, Wis. Her mother died there Tuesday of last week and was buried Friday. Mrs. Bakken had been with her mother during her last illness and death.

The Women's Club held a very interesting meeting at the E. M. Evans home Friday afternoon at which several invited guests were present. Altho the meetings are usually held at two weeks' intervals, there will be a meeting this week, Friday, October 9th, at the home of Mrs. Carrier.

Mrs. Nelson of Thief River Falls, formerly Miss Paulson of this locality, attended the Adventist Sunday school here Saturday and on her return was accompanied by Mrs. Henry Hanson, who spent the night with her daughter in Thief River Falls and returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Stene, who drove down to the city that day.

Mrs. Dorothy Anderson of Warroad, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green here for some time, was taken home by the Green family Sunday, and as that was the birthday anniversary of Mr. Green's mother, Mrs. Green prepared a birthday feast which was taken along and partaken of by the assembled Green family.

We are sorry to have to announce that no longer will Jens Offerdahl be seen at his cobbler's bench. He is bedfast most of the time as a result of a paralytic stroke about a month ago which affected one side of his head. His shoemaking tools and stock have been sold to Enok Lindberg, who will carry on the work in conjunction with his cream station.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

Church school will meet at its regular hour 9:45. Classes are being arranged for all grades and ages. In this school we have a place for adult persons that we may study more deeply into the truths of the Word and its application to life.

Morning worship will be at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor from the theme, "The Brevity of Affiction" based on Ist. 54: 7, 8. There will be special music.

There will be no evening service nor Epworth League.

We will join with the other churches of the city in the great temperance drama "Death Takes the Steering Wheel" at the city auditorium at 8 o'clock.

LUTHERAN FREE
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion Lutheran, City:

The Luther League meets Thursday this week, 8 p. m.

Mesdames H. Moe and O. Holmen entertain.

The choir meets at 7:15, Thursday, this week.

The Jr. Sewing Circle meets on Friday evening this week at 8:00. Mrs. R. Sagmoen entertaining.

Confirmation class Saturdays at 9:15.

Sunday classes at 9:45.

English services at 10:15.

Norwegian services at 11:20.

No evening service on account of Temporance Play at the Auditorium.

Norden Lutheran:

Sunday school at 10.

No class this Saturday.

Goodridge:

Sunday school at 10:30.

Confirmation class, Wednesdays at 4:30.

Choir, Wednesdays at 8 p. m.

Rindal:

No class this Saturday.

Luther League Friday evening, Oct. 9th.

String band from Newfolden will furnish the program.

The Ladies Aid meets at Chas. Sagmoen's Tuesday, Oct. 13th. Mesdames S. Sagmoen and A. Grytdal entertain.

MISSOURI LUTHERAN
E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Erie, Emanuel: Divine service at 10:30 a. m.

Bethel, Grygla: Divine services at 2 p. m.

Thorhult: Service at 4 p. m.

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday: Services with Holy Communion in the St. Petri church at 11 a. m.

Valle Ladies Aid meets in the church, Wednesday, Oct. 14.

St. Petri Ladies Aid meets at T Trontvedt's, Oct. 15.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Confirmation class on Tuesday at 3:15 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. L. Nelson, Mrs. Casper Iverson, and Mrs. Orris Olson, Friday, Oct. 9.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The Luther League meets Sunday afternoon at the church. Lunch served jointly by all the members.

Oak Park:

The Luther League meets Sunday evening.

Ekelund, Erie:

Confirmation class on Saturday at 10 a. m.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11. Selection by the choir. Sermon subject, John 10, 32-28, "Evading Christ's Challenge".

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 o'clock a. m.

No evening service on account of the Anti-Saloon League program at the Municipal Auditorium.

Circuit Teacher's meeting Monday evening at 8.

Religious instruction in connection with the Public schools Wednesday.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation classes meet every Saturday forenoon, at 9 and 10.

You are always welcome at the Trinity church.

The SALVATION ARMY

The Special Revival Campaign is well under way at the Salvation Army. Evangelist A. M. Wiley of Jamestown, N. D. is the special speaker and will be with us over this week and all next week. Come and hear the messages in song and music. Special music by the stringed instruments, and the band at all the meetings.

All the churches are invited to attend these meetings and you will be blessed.

Home League at the Salvation Army hall Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

Meeting every night at 7:30.

Sunday school this week, 1:30.

Special Sunday afternoon meeting at 2:30. Come early to get a seat. Brother Wiley will be having some new message for us each night and something special Sunday afternoon. There will be special music at all the meetings, and special singing by members of the different churches.

Also Service Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m.

SWEDISH MISSION

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Gospel service, 8 p. m.

Subject: "The Wrath of the Lamb".

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Union Young People's meeting at the Scand. Ev. Free church.

Wednesday, Prayer service at 8 p. m.

Wednesday, 3 p. m. Ladies missionary society meets. The public is cordially invited to attend. Rev. Wiley of Jamestown, N. D., will speak.

Friday, Oct. 16, 7:30 p m. Sewing Circle meets at the H. P. Lund home. Miss Clara Lund, Hostess.

St. Hilaire Mission:

Friday, 8 p. m. Ladies Aid meets at the church. Public cordially invited.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning service at 11 a. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor.

Friday, 8 p. m. Young People's meeting at the Victor Ranstrom home near Rosewood.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Evening service at 8 p. m.

Wednesday, 8 p. m., Prayer meeting and Bible study.

Sunday, Oct. 18th, Dedication service for the parsonage with morning, afternoon and evening services. Messages by outside speakers.

Everybody welcome.

HOLT LUTHERAN FREE

Sotersdal: Prayer service at Mr. Ingvold Wold, Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 8 p. m.

The Thief River Falls Circuit Fall meeting will be held at Spruce Lutheran, east of Roseau, Rev. J. T. Quanberk's charge from Friday, Oct. 9 to 11 inclusive. Text for discussion Romans 8, 1-17. Come with prayer on your heart for a blessed meeting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject: "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?"

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

Reading room open Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m.

HOLT LUTHERAN

Nazareth Lutheran:

Services in English language at 8 p. m.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Confirmants at 1 and 2:30.

The Ladies Aid will serve supper on Friday evening Oct. 16th. The Dorcas will then have their annual sale.

Silver Creek Lutheran:

Services in English at 11.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. Rev. Yngve, representing the Anti-Saloon League will speak.

There will be no evening service due to the mass meeting at the auditorium.

Sunday school at Valhal at 9:30.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8.

Mrs. Moen will entertain the Sewing Circle at the church Friday evening at 8.

Union Young People's meeting at 8 p. m. next Tuesday.

Religious instruction begins on Wednesday.

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. PARISH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire Luth:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Luther League at 8 p. m.

Ebenezer:

Dedication services 10:30. Dinner at church.

Devotional in afternoon.

St. Pauli:

Sunday school at 10.

Luther League at 8 p. m.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. A. Sabo, Pastor

The Thief River Falls Circuit will meet in Telemarken church Tuesday and Wednesday, October 13th and 14th: The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. Jacob Askeland of Baudette, Tuesday morning at 10:30 a. m. Subject for discussion is: "The Laborers in the Vineyard", based on Matt 20, 1-16, introduced by Rev. R. M. Fjelstad of Thief River Falls. Everybody is welcome to this meeting.

The annual business meeting of the Highlanding church and the Ladies Aid will be held Friday at 2 p. m., October 16th. All members are requested to be present. The ladies will serve lunch.

The Zion confirmants will meet in the Germantown church, Monday, Oct. 19, at 10 a. m.

The Telemarken confirmants will meet Saturday at 10 a. m. October 10th.

AUG. LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Augustana Lutheran:

Thursday, Oct. 8, 8 p. m. Extra Congregational meeting. Note Donations to Charitable Institutions of Conference requested at this meeting.

Sunday, Oct. 11, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11:15 a. m. Service.

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Thursday, Oct. 15, 3:00 p. m. Women's Missionary Society at Mrs. John Longren's.

Black River:

Friday, Oct. 9, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Mr. Felix Anderson's.

Saturday, Oct. 10, 9 a. m. Confirmation class in No. 99 school house. 2:30 p. m. Women's Missionary Society at Mrs. H. Hawkinson's. Young ladies urged to be present.

Sunday, Oct. 11, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. Service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, Oct 9, 8 p. m. Harvest Festival. 8 p. m. Program with Harvest Offering. 9:15 p. m. Lunch at the Parsonage

Sunday, Oct. 11, 10 a. m. Service. 11 a m. Sunday school.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, Oct. 11, 10 a. m. Sunday school.

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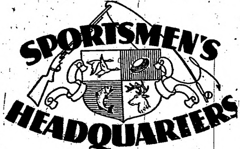

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Thief River Falls, Minn.
Oct. 6th, 1936.

Dear Editor:—

With your kind permission I wish to use the columns of your paper for a little chat with your readers. This is campaign year for the state and for the nation. We can not forget that now that the Broadcasts, the Press and every other means of communication have been taken into service for the several candidates and parties. There is the usual oratory of half-truth intended as smokescreen. How utterly false many political statements are. Here is hoping that all of our voters will take time to become fully familiar with facts. They can be obtained. It is not to be expected that all of us will vote alike, because we do not think alike. We differ in our opinions as to ways and means for gaining certain objectives. Then again, our objectives may differ. Only the voter who is well informed can vote well.

If there has ever been a time when the American voter needs to be well informed and needs to do his own thinking, that time is now. This is not a time to think merely in terms of certain parties. Those who can condescend to advice voters simply to "Vote the party ticket straight", is frankly telling the voter that he is a fool, uninformed and unable to think for himself, and that he simply should go to the polls with a party ticket in hand. That kind of voting is unworthy of an intelligent American citizen.

The many friends throughout the state of Mr. Hjalmer Pederson, is indeed sorry that he is not heading the State Farmer-Labor ticket. He is one of the few properly capable of so doing. It is difficult not to form the conclusion, that party leaders don't want him because he is too honest and straight forward. He thinks more in terms of the people of this state than he thinks in terms of party. Under the present party management, such can not be used in important offices.

But who is this man Benson? We should know him. If, when knowing him you want to vote for him, that is each voter's privilege.

Elmer A. Benson, is an ex-banker. One of the kind that ran his bank on the rocks, letting the patrons and depositors be the usual victims. When he in this way had worked himself out of a job, he was picked up by the Farmer-Labor party machine. "Why stand ye idle?" The Farmer-Labor party needed a Bank Commissioner, and here was a banker who had nothing to do. It was "humane" to give him a good job.

The next important step was his appointment to the U. S. Senate. A man who never had been elected to anything, appointed to fill a most important elective office. But party politics will do such things in the name of Political Strategy. This did give Benson a chance to show whatever colors he did posses. He went to work and introduced the Benson-Amlie bill, generally known as the American Youth Act. I would have passed this by as a mistake. All inexperienced men make mistakes. Even the experienced will sometimes go wrong took. But when Mr. Benson mentioned this bill in his key-note address, saying "I am proud of it", then of course it can not be considered a mistake. The bill then must be considered characteristic of the man. It is his pet baby.

The voter who wishes to sound the political character of Benson need then only turn to this American Youth Act. In common ordinary language it is a youth pension bill. It would provide the minimum of $15.00 per week for all youth between 16 and 25 years of age, to be distributed by the youth themselves. A conservative estimate of the cost is five billion dollars per year, plus cost of administration. If the voters of Minnesota want a governor that only thinks in terms of spending money, then no doubt, Benson will fill the bill. "Well," somebody might say, "he will make the rich fellow pay." But then let us remember that the rich fellow never paid anything except with the poor man's money. The rich always have a way of loading the burden on the rank and file of those with whom they do business. The rank and file of our citizens always did pay the tax bill, and no one has yet devised methods whereby they might be exempted. Let us not fool ourselves by thinking that when we get money from Washington of St. Paul that such contributions are Santa Claus gifts. It is always our own hard-earned money.

No one objects to liberal expentdiures for human welfare. Human welfare must come first. Let us not, however, be so shortsighted that we overload the taxpayer. When the taxpayer no longer pays, who will then provide the funds for welfare and relief?

The Communist party in its Election Platform of 1936, calls upon all its voters to vote Farmer-Labor in Minnesota. They list the whole Farmer-Labor slate. The Communists support this effort by the claim that a Farmer Labor victory will be nothing less than a Communist victory. Let us be well informed that we may think clearly before we vote this year.

E. L. TUNGSETH

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Editor's Note: A reply to the above charges on Sen. Benson and an expose of the career of Martin Nelson, Benson's opponent, will be found in these pages next week.

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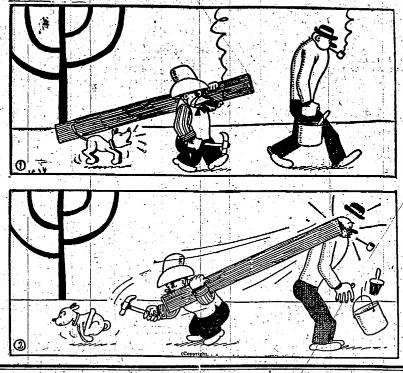


Van Sant, Once Minnesota Chief, Dies at Age of 92

Samuel R. Van Sant, last Civil war veteran to serve as governor of Minnesota, died Saturday in Attica, Ind., enroute to Florida to spend the winter. Heart disease caused the death. He was 92 years old.

Van Sant served two years in the state house of representatives, one of them as speaker, before being elected governor. He servd for two terms, from 1901 to 1905.

Governor Van Sant inaugurated the legal proceedings which led ultimately to dissolution of the Northern Securities company through which Hill sought to combine his two lines, the Great Northern and Northern Pacific.

The case was one of those attracted to the attention of President Theodore Roosevelt, then fighting the growing tendency toward "trusts" and the federal courts upheld Van Sant's contention the proposed combination would be inimical to the public interest.

Traveling by automobile, the aged former chief executive, 92 years old, left Minneapolis Thursday for his annual winter trip to Florida. With him was Edna Danielson, his nurse and housekeeper.

Van Sant, fifteenth governor of the state of Minnesota, was the last veteran of the Civil war to occupy the gubernatorial chair.

Van Sant was born in Rock Island, Ill., on May 11, 1884, and went through high school and attended Knox college at Galesburg, Ill. When the Civil war broke out, he enlisted on August 1, 1861 in Company A, Ninth Illinois cavalry and enjoyed a war record he was always proud of. Never missing an engagement of his unit, Van Sant was not once wounded, was never in an army hospital for any cause and was never taken prisoner.

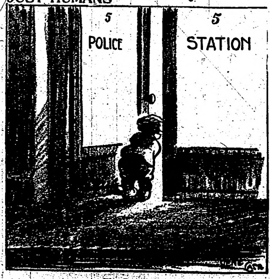
After the war, he engaged in the lumber business and steamboating first at Leclaire, Iowa and then at Winona, Minn. He married Miss Ruth Hall in December, 1868. He resided at Wisona, until he assumed the governor's chair, after which he moved to Minneapolis.

His body arrived in Minneapolis Sunday from Attica, Ind. At 4 p. m. Tuesday the funeral was conducted at the Hennepin Avenue Methodist church in Minneapolis by Dr. Raines, pastor, and Rev. Ireland, chaplain of the Minnesota Soldier's Home.

Tuesday night the body was taken to the little town of LeClaire, Iowa, on the banks of the Mississippi, where the former governor launched his business career in ship-building and where members of his family are burier. Burial took place there at 11 a. m. Wednesday.

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



The Daredevil

Farmers National to Buy And Store Seed Grain

(From F. U. Herald)

The Farmers National Grain corporation has been given the assignment by the government of buying and storing from seven to ten millions of bushels of seed grain for the use of the drouth area in 1937. Whereupon the private grain trade is angry, so angry in fact as to approach a stage of hydrophobia.

And why, indeed, should not the Farmers National be given this contract? The Federal Government is in the process of loaning the regional members of the Farmers National Grain Corporation 3 millions of dollars with which to capitalize the Farmers National. This money must be repaid because it is a loan.

The handling of this seed grain will be done in an honest way and in the interest of the farmers, a quarter of a million of whom are affiliated with this nation-wide cooperative marketing organization. Any earnings arising from the handling of this grain belong to the farmers, and not private dealers who engage in the business for private profit.

If the government will permit the Farmers National not only to collect the seed grain but to distribute it when seed time comes next year, we believe we can assure everybody that a better job will be done than in the 1934 drouth year, when most of the seed grain was purchased from private grain dealers.

In revenge for this, and because of the passage of the Commodity Exchange bill, probably 95 percent of all the private grain dealers, including their aunts, uncles, cousins, and employees will vote for Landon. In 1932 these same grain men, including their aforesaid relations voted for Roosevelt. And they voted for Roosevelt because Hoover had advocated and supported the Federal Farm Board, which board assisted in organizing the Farmers National.

There is nothing in the past career of candidate Landon to show that he has any special liking for the grain gamblers and private dealers. Nor is there anything in Mr. Landon's career to indicate that if elected he will not deal as fairly with the cooperatives as did Mr. Hoover or Mr. Roosevelt.

The private grain dealers are not for anybody, they are just against whoever shows and friendship for their victims, namely the farmers. What these dealers want is the unrestrained privilege of preying on the producers of food and they are bitterly against whoever attempts to protect their victims from exploitation.

In connection with the handling of seed grain in 1934, we are reminded of a story told of one block of seed oats purchased from the private owners of a terminal elevator by the seed grain department of the Federal Government. The oats, according to the story, was purchased at 13 cents over the option, not from the farmers but from the speculators, and with a fat storage running many months in addition. And according to the story, the beneficiary of this fat government order made a sizable contribution to the campaign. Why not, he could afford to, could he not:

Can you prove this, someone asks?

No. If such a thing could be proven by documents it would not have been done. We cannot prove it, but we believe it.

We hope the Farmers National will be able to buy the seed grain to fill the contract with the Government from the farmers, and we hope that as much of that grain as possible will be bought and kept near the points where it will be used, so as to save freight bills to and from the terminals.

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The St. Pauli Ladies Aid meets at the Ole Valsvik home Thursday afternoon, Oct. 8th, with Mrs. Valsvik and Mrs. Emil Thune as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Melby motored to Grand Forks last Wednesday to visit relatives and friends, returning home the same evening.

Mrs. Herman Sturre and children visited from Friday until Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Philph of Kratka.

The following who were confirmed in the St. Pauli church last Sunday were: Harvey and Russel Thune, Ernest Thune, Harvey Odegaard, Henry Nelsen, Loyd Finstad, Helen Alberg, Agnes Torkelson and Myrtle Snetting.

Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and son Willis and Thelma Torkelson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Suland were Sunday evening callers at the Carl Alberg home.

Mrs. Henry Lappegaard, son Vernon and daughter Marlene, from Rosewood, visited from Friday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Martha Lokken.

Mrs. Ole Torkelson and daughter Thelma and grandchildren Geraldine and Willis Torkelson, were Monday callers at the Martha Lokken home.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,
LEGAL DEPARTMENT

HARRY H. PETERSON
Attorney General

St. Paul, Minnesota, April 29, 1936

Honorable Mike Holm,
Secretary of State,

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 46 of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, I herewith furnish you a statement of the purpose and effect of all proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota which are to be submitted to the electors of said state at the general election in 1936, in accordance with certain acts adopted by the 1935 legislature.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1.

By the adoption of Chapter 393 of the Laws of 1935 the legislature has proposed an amendment to Article 8 of the State Constitution. The proposed amendment, if adopted, will not alter the form of any existing section of the Constitution, but will add a new section to be known as Section 8 of said Article 8.

The proposed amendment reads as follows:

> "Any of the public lands of the state, including lands held in trust for any purpose, may, with the approval of a commission consisting of the governor, the attorney general and the state auditor, be exchanged for lands of the United States and other privately owned lands as the legislature may provide, and the lands so acquired shall be subject to the trust, if any, to which the lands exchanged therefor were subject, and the state shall reserve all mineral and water and water power rights in lands so transferred by the state."

The Purpose and Effect of the Proposed Amendment.

The purpose and effect of this proposed amendment is to authorize the legislature to provide for exchanging any of the public lands of the state for lands of the United States and land privately owned, such exchanges to be made with the approval of a commission consisting of the governor, the attorney general and the state auditor. Such exchanges of land cannot now be made because the State Constitution does not permit the legislature to authorize the sale of school lands, state swamp lands and state internal improvement lands except by public sale. One immediate purpose in granting such authority is to make it possible for the state to acquire compact areas of land for forestry and other conservation purposes by exchanging land outside of such conservation areas for lands of the United States and privately owned lands within such areas.

The proposed amendment requires that all mineral rights, water rights and water power rights in lands so transferred by the state shall be reserved. The land so acquired will become subject to the same trust, if any, as the land disposed of. For example, if school land is given in exchange, the land received will become school land.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2.

By the adoption of Chapter 394 of the Laws of 1935, the legislature proposed an amendment to Section 1 of Article 9 of the State Constitution.

This section now reads as follows:

> "The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away. Taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, and shall be levied and collected for public purposes, but public burying grounds, public school houses, public hospitals, academies, colleges, universities, and all seminaries of learning, all churches, church property and houses of worship, institutions of purely public charity, public property used exclusively for any public purpose, shall be exempt from taxation, and there may be exempted from taxation personal property not exceeding in value $200, for each household, individual or head of a family, and household goods and farm machinery, as the legislature may determine:
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> "Provided, that the legislature may authorize municipal corporations to levy and collect assessments for local improvements upon property benefited thereby without regard to a cash valuation, and provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect, modify or repeal any existing law providing for the taxation of the gross earnings of railroads."

If amended as proposed by the legislature, this section will read as follows:

> "The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away. Taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, and shall be levied and collected for public purposes, but public burying grounds, public school houses, public hospitals, academies, colleges, universities, and all seminaries of learning, all churches, church property and houses of worship, institutions of purely public charity, and public property used exclusively for any public purpose, shall be exempt from taxation, and there may be exempted from taxation personal property not exceeding in value $200.00 for each household, individual or head of a family, and household goods and farm machinery, as the legislature may determine:
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> "Provided, that the legislature may authorize municipal corporations to levy and collect assessments for local improvements upon property benefited thereby without regard to a cash valuation, and provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect, modify or repeal any existing law providing for the taxation of the gross earnings of railroads.
>
> "Provided further, that after January 1, 1937, no tax shall be imposed on any real or tangible personal property for any state purpose, except that authorized by Section 16 of Article 9 of this Constitution, and/or for the payment of indebtedness of the state incurred prior to January 1, 1937; but this proviso shall not limit, but the state shall have, the right to impose taxes upon royalties, occupations, sales, receipts, incomes, inheritances, gifts, privileges, franchises, or licenses, or upon property on the basis of gross earnings or tonnage, or upon intangibles of every kind."

The Purpose and Effect of the Proposed Amendment.

The purpose and effect of the proposed amendment is to prohibit the imposition of any taxes on real or tangible personal property after January 1, 1937 for any state purpose, except as hereinafter stated, without limiting the right of the state to impose taxes upon royalties, occupations, sales, receipts, incomes, inheritances, gifts, privileges, franchises, or licenses, or upon property on the basis of gross earnings or tonnage, or upon intangibles of every kind, said proposed amendment declaring that the state shall have the right to impose such taxes.

If the said amendment is adopted the state will retain the right to impose taxes on real or tangible personal property for either or both of the following purposes:

(1) To provide funds to be used to construct or improve roads and bridges in this state, as authorized by Section 16 of Article 9 of the State Constitution, for which purpose, under Section 16 of said Article 9, the legislature in its discretion is authorized to provide for an annual tax levy upon the property of this state, of not to exceed in any year one mill on all the taxable property within the state; and

(2) To raise money to pay indebtedness of the state incurred prior to January, 1 1937.

Respectfully yours,
HARRY H. PETERSON,
Attorney General.

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EAST ROCKSBURY

Mrs. Anna Berg returned Friday after having spent a week in Euclid and Grand Forks with her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindquist of St. Hilaire were nSuday visitors at the Ed Houske home

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad visited at the Otto Netteland home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and daughter Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Kenneth Finstad and Sigurd Lind helped Mrs. Liv Finstad celebrate her birthday at the Carl Finstad home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske were Monday business callers at Highlanding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard were Monday evening visitors at the Carl Finstad home.

A large crowd attended the Harvest Festival and Confirmation at the St. Pauli church Sunday. Those who were confirmed were: Myrtle Snetting, Agnes Torkelson, Harvey Thune, Russel Thune, Ernest Thune, Henry Nelson, Lloyd Finstad, Helen Alberg and Harry Odegaard.

Mr. Shepherdson of Minneapolis was a business caller at the Manuel Hansen home Friday.

The Neighborly Club was postponed Friday, but will have their regular meeting Friday, the 9th.

Remember the Community Club meeting Saturday evening, Oct. 10. This will be in the form of a Hallowe'en party

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, Oct. 8, at the Ole Valsvik home, with Mrs. Valsvik and Mrs. Emil Thune hostesses.

GOODRIDGE

Owen Olson and sons visited in McIntosh, Sunday.

A parcel shower was held Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Engvold Geving at the Geving home. large group of ladies attended and a social time was enjoyed by all. A five o'clock lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mandt visited with their daughter Ruth Sunday at Moorhead, where she is attending M. S. T. C. Ruth accompanied her parents to Colfax where they visited relatives.

The community was saddened Sunday by the death of Melvin Belland. The community extends its deepest sympathy to the Belland family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDonald visited Sunday with friends and relatives in Cass Lake.

Mrs. A. G. Jorstad visited last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Johnson in Brooten, Minn. She was accompanied home by her mother, who will visit here for a few days.

Mrs. A. B. Josephson and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls were dinner guests at the Einer Jensen home in Highlanding Wednesday.

Mrs. Dick Shutterly of Oklee visited with friends and neighbors in this vicinity Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and family and Dean Stephenson visited in Bemidji Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Storholm and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lundeen and family were Sunday dinner guests at the O. N. Urdahl home.

A large group of friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Disrud gathered at the school house Friday evening to attend a party in honor of their recent marriage. A program was given and lunch was served following the program.

Visitors in Thief River Falls Saturday were Mrs. A. B. Josephson and sons, Sena Christianson, Bernice Brunner, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod and daughter Jean, Lucille Felder, Elizabeth Holappa, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Day and son Donald.

Mrs. Berg of Climax visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christianson. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Joe Christianson and daughter Marilyn.

Mrs. T. A. Buelke spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stucke, in Frazee.

Mr. Ernest Asleson, who recently resigned as principle, left Friday for Washington, D. C., where he will accept a civil service job.

Mrs. Anna Frodahl and daughter Louise visited Sunday at the M. A. Dahl home in Trail, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Engen had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Prestebak and son Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Urdahl and daughter Delores, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hammerstein.

The Misses Elizabeth Holappa, Arda Urdahl and Ludy Urdahl visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Noble Urdahl at Karlstad.

VIKING

Rev. Rudolph Swanson of International Falls will continue the services over Sunday. Service will be held every evening and three services Sunday.

The Francies families of Crookston motored here Sunday for a family reunion held at Mrs. Pete Erickson's home.

Ruth Sheffland, who is spending some time with her sister at Thief River Falls, spent last week at her home.

Oscar Lindquist left for the cities Saturday to spend some time.

The shipping association shipped a carload of stock from here Saturday.

Albert Peterson, who has been a patient at St. Luke's hospital in Thief River Falls, came home Saturday.

Mr. Hubert Molberg and family, who have for some time made their home at Fargo, returned here last week where they will make their home with Egbert Malberg.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Tangquist and family visited with Mrs. Chas. Peterson at St. Luke's hospital in Thief River Falls, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Lodoen of Grand Forks visited at the Roy Hanson home Sunday afternoon.

Large crowds attended the services held by Rev. Wesley Edwards of Los Angeles, Calif., at the Mission church the past week. The services have been enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Charlie Peterson is seeking medical aid at the St. Luke's hospital in Thief River Falls.

Virgil Nelson and Mae Larson motored to Thief River Falls Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Erickson, and Mrs. Oscar Lind of Hager City, Wis., who have spent a week here with their mother, Mrs. Pete Erickson, and Willie Erickson, returned to their home Tuesday.

A shower was given to Mrs. Roy Hanson at her home Wednesday afternoon. Those from out of town attending were her mother, Mrs. C. J. Dahlstrom from Oslo, and Mrs. Wm. Hansen of Strandquist.

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Read What Marius Waldal Says About Rural Credit Legislation

The following is a reprint of a statement found in the Public Opinion column of the Thief River Falls Times of Thursday, Nov. 28, 1935, which is in a way an answer to a news item in the Forum of Nov. 21st, 1935, referring to a meeting at the courthouse in Thief River Falls attended by people interested in rural credit legislation. The Forum was then being edited by R. M. Aalbu.

THE TRUTH IN REGARDS TO RURAL CREDIT LEGISLATION OF THE 1935 SESSION

To the Editor of the Times:

Permit me to use the columns of your paper to answer a news article appearing in the issue of the 21st of November of the Thief River Falls Forum in regards to a meeting called at the court house by T. H. Bjerk on behalf of Rural Credit borrowers.

I was not invited to this meeting nor did I know anything about such a meeting. Being that I was not there, I do not know what took place nor do I know who is to blame for the misleading statement in the news item appearing in the Forum.

I can not see why I was not invited to this meeting being that it was called for the purpose of considering Rural Credit legislation for the coming special session, especially since I also am a representative for the 65th District and was interested in Rural Credit legislation in the last session and introduced bills on behalf of the Rural Credit borrowers. If this news item of the Forum tells the truth about what was said in regards to Rural Credit legislation and when I consider the tone in which this news item was written, I feel that this meeting was called for the purpose of hurting Senator Tungseth, who worked hard and was an earnest friend of the Rural Credit borrowers, and to give credit to Representative Melby. This news item gives him credit for things he did not do. I do not know whether this news item misrepresents what Mr. Melby said or if he took credit for things he did not do.

I am herewith quoting word for word a paragraph of this news item that was printed in the Forum and will afterwards make comments and give the truth about this legislation.

> The meeting which was called by T. H. Bjerke, on behalf of many of the rural credit bureau's borrowers was addressed by Representative Melby who explained the bill which he introduced on behalf of the Ninth District delegation in the House at the last session, and which became known as the Melby-Erickson Bill, in its essential details. The Bill passed the House with an overwhelming majority, but was killed in the Senate and a Bill which became known as the Tungseth Bill substituted. The main points of the Melby Bill were the set-up for local appraisors and a three per cent interest rate, Mr. Melby stated, and these were changed, knocking out the local appraisor feature and increasing the interest rate of 5 per cent.

As you see from this news item, Representative Melby was the principal speaker at which time he explained the so-called Melby-Erickson Bill. The Melby-Erickson Bill never had a 3 per cent interest rate in it. The bill that Melby, Erickson, and a lot of co-authors introduced was H. F. number 661 entitled, "Authorizing the Conservator to Enter Into Composition Agreements to Sell Land in Certain Cases and Providing for a Board of Arbitration."

I introduced a bill H. F. number 832 entitled "To Appraise all Rural Credit Lands and to Re-adjust the Rate of Interest on all Rural Credit Loans Preparatory to Liquidation." This was the first bill introduced to cut the interest rates. It also provided for a neutral board to appraise the lands. I later introduced H. F. number 1512. There were others who introduced bills. Representatives Friberg of Roseau County and Dixon of Todd County introduced a similar bill with a 3 per cent interest rate. These were the only two bills introduced that carried a 3 per cent rate.

The bill that passed the House was introduced by Representative L. E. Brophy for the Committee on Civil Administration. This bill was H. F. number 1509 and came about by a sub-committee appointed by the chairman, Mr. Brophy. Mr. Melby was not even a member of the Committee on Civil Administration. I, therefore, can not see how he can claim the authorship of this bill, even though the Committee may have taken most of the ideas in this bill out of the so-called Melby-Erickson bill. However, this bill did not contain 3 per cent interest rate. This was rather late in the session and I was unable to get action on my bill. The same was true with the Friberg-Dixon Bill and, therefore, the only thing we could do was to try and amend the committee bill H. F. number 1509 when it came up for consideration. At the time it came up for consideration I placed an amendment at the desk which contained the provisions of my bill, including a 3 per cent interest rate and a neutral board to appraise the lands.

Messrs. Melby and Erickson both fought my amendment to the committee bill. Melby even objected to a roll call. After my Amendments were defeated Mr. Dixon, a Conservative, and Mr. Friberg, a Farmer-Labor, offered an amendment changing the committee bill considerably, including lowering the interest rate to 3 per cent. These amendments carried. These Proceeding cas be found on pages 1741 to 1747, both inclusive, of the House Journal. Even though Mr. Melby on the final vote on this last amendment voted for a 3 per cent interest rate after having fought the group who sponsored the changes in the committee bill can not gracefully come out and claim the credit for the 3 per cent interest rate in the committee bill.

I do not know what Senator Tungseth said at this meeting, but I know that he was for a 3 per cent interest rate because we talked this over and had planned on introducing my bill in the Senate until he found that the Senate was lined up with the Conservator of the Rural Credit Department, Mr. Arens. The bill that Senator Tungseth introduced for the committee was the bill of the Rural Credit Bureau, the bill that they lobbied through by promising to give the farmers a square deal. Mr. Tungseth, on behalf of the Senate Committee, introduced two other bills which were supposed to take care of some of the things in the House bill, especially the interest rates. Mr. Gaarenstrom, a former head of the Department and now attorney for same, admitted to me the last night of the session that he drew these bills. Senator Tungseth was most likely too modest to put this blame on the Rural Credits Bureau. I believe, however, that the officials of the Rural Credit Bureau have ample powers under these bills to give the Rural Credit farmers a fair deal if they want to. I really expect that this was the reason why the Senate stood up for the bill that Tungseth introduced for the Senate Committee. I had a talk with many of the Senators and I found that they were in favor of scaling down the mortgages and lowering interest rates. In talking to Senator Rockne, who introduced the first bill to scale down mortgages, he stated that he was also willing to stand for a cut in interest rates. Senator Rockne's bill placed a limit on the amount that the loans could be scaled down. The lands with black loam soil were limited to one-quarter per cent cut and the sand lands to as low as one-half per cent. This was the attitude of Senator Rockne, who is considered the most conservative member of the Senate, especially by the Farmer-Labor forces.

Senator Tungseth introduced S. F. 1316 which I sponsored in the House the last night of the session. This was a companion bill to the other Senate bill to reduce the rate of interest and was asked for by the Conservator, Mr. Arens.

The Senator also introduced S. F. 1514, a similar bill to H. F. 989. The House passed this bill before the Senate did. The Senate made some changes in the bill. The bill, therefore, had to go to Conference Committee. Senator Tungseth was Chairman of the Senate Conferees, while I was Chairman of the House Conferees. As Chairman of the House Conferees, I passed this bill also, on the last night of the session. This bill related to mortgages held by the Department of Rural Credit and provided for waiving and reduction of interest on mortgage debts and delinquent installments and for securing of the payments of extended installments of tares and insurance advanced by giving crop mortgages.

I believe that Senator Tungseth, as well as the Senate, acted in good faith when they passed this Rural Credit legislation. I know that I did. I was also on the Conference Committee on H. F. number 1509 which was the bill the House passed that the Senate amended. As I have stated before, this was the kind of legislation wanted and promised that they would give the farmers a fair consideration under this legislation. I, therefore, as a member of the House Conferees, voted to sustain the Senate amendment, realizing that the Senate would not stand for the House bill as it was passed. I felt it was to take what we could get or nothing. Mr. Erickson was a member of the House Conferees and sponsored the committee report on the floor of the House on the final passage of the bill. This legislation was not what I wanted nor what many of the others wanted, but it was all that the people of the cities and the southern part of the state wanted to give us. They felt that under this legislation the farmers would get all they were entitled to and I feel as Senator Tungseth is quoted to have said at this meeting that the blame lies with the Rural Credit Bureau. The fault is not so much with the law as with the administration of the law.

I am going to introduce a bill along the lines that I did in the last session or along the lines which I tried to amend the committee bill. The main objection that I have to the committee bill as passed is the set-up of the appraisers. This bill provided that if the Conservator and farmer could not agree upon the adjustment of the loan each party should select one man and the two select a third. These three should comprise a board to place the value of the land. Of course, either party would have the right to go to court and in most cases that would be what the farmer would have to do because the Conservator was not limited to whom he was to choose nor where from. He would most likely choose one of his own appraisers who would most likely be instructed not to agree to any third man unless he was favorable to the Bureau; at least that is the way that I feel it would work out. This would mean that the farmer would have to go to court. The big objection that many of them had to both the Melby-Erickson Bill and the committee bill was that they considered it a lawyer's bill because it would drive many of the farmers to court to get just and equitable consideration in reducing their loans. In my bill I proposed a neutral board appointed by three neutral parties. This board should appraise all lands within their county. I feel that this way there would be a more uniform, fair and honest valuation placed upon these loans. Under my bill there would be one board for each county, while in the other two bills there would be one board for each loan.

I was afraid of what was going to happen, but it gave the Farmer-Labor administration a chance to see what they were willing to do for the farmers up north who have so generously supported them in the past elections.

Since Senator Tungseth and myself played the biggest part in passing the so-called Farmer-Labor Rural Credit legislation advocated by a Farmer-Labor Rural Credit Administration, after we failed in getting through the things that we and the people up north wanted, should not be too severely criticized for our actions. Mr. T. H. Bjerke, who called this meeting, which seems to me to be a frame-up, should feel satisfied because the Rural Credit legislation that was sponsored by Senator Tungseth for the committee would surely have been supported by Mr. Paul Harris, his candidate. Mr. Harris would have been duty-bound to support the administration.

I have read many misleading and even untruthful articles in the Forum both in regards to myself and others but I just let it pass as a joke feeling that the people would judge the source from which it comes as well as the motives behind it, but when this article was called to my attention I got a little hot under the collar. Of course, I do not know if the Forum at this time states the truth or not. If it does, Mr. Melby is deliberately taking credit for what was accomplished through my effort.

I have the records of this Legislation and shall be glad to show them to any one interested. I shall also be glad to appear before gatherings of Rural Credit borrowers or other gatherings and explain this more in detail and show records.

If the Editor of the Times is good-hearted enough to give me space for this rather lengthy article I shall be most grateful and thankful.

MARIUS WALDAL

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Women folk of Pennington County, to the number of 13 all of whom otherwise would be on direct relief, now are engaged on the local WPA sewing projects, states Miss Beatrice Mertens, Detroit Lakes, in charge of women's and professional division in this district. The work is under the general supervision of Mrs. Mildred T. Law, acting state division director in the Works Progress Administration of which Victory Christgau is state administrator.

In addition to the 13 employed on county's sewing projects, there are 3 other men and women under Mrs. Law's jurisdiction who are engaged in recreational, educational, bookmending, clerical, and associated, activities. According to careful estimate at the Detroit Lakes office, buying power among this class of WPA workers in Pennington County is maintained to the extent of $800.00 each month.

"Many people", said Mrs. Law, "consider WPA only on the basis if its out-of-doors activities. Yet the unseen worker, who otherwise would be on direct relief, is doing useful community work and is being trained for opportunities in private industry. We have 6,774 women and 3,985 men working on these indoor projects in the state. These women are the bread-winners of their families."

"Counties are besefitting twofold from this WPA work',, Mrs. Law continued.

"For example, our sewing women make some 153,000 serviceable garments each month for the needy. Already, we have clothed some 48,000 relief families. Had it not been for articles made by the sewing projects, county taxing units would have been obliged to buy most of these supplies."

Anti-Saloon League Meets Here Oct. 11-12

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toastmaster, Superintendent Morris Bye, Dr. Frank Day and Dr. R. N. Holsaple will speak.

In the afternoon there will be a conference convention session in two sections. The first session at 2:30 will be a women's section with addresses by Mrs. Bert Levins, of Crookston; Mrs. Stuart of, Tenstrike and Mrs. J. M. Bishop. At 3:30 there will be a Citizenship and Good Government session and Judge M. A. Brattland and Senator E. L. Tungseth will be the speakers.

Cast for the play on Sunday night is as follows: R. M. Fjelstad, G. H Mayer-Oakes, Dr R. N. Holsaple, Minneapolis, V. C. Noper, Olaf Nesset, Clarance W. Pope, E. A. Cooke, Marjorie Matheson, Edna Gilchrist, Kenneth Brow.

E. L. Tungseth, B. O. Norby, Alfred Bredeson, Elie Rolland, Fred Lorentson, Vincent Schnieder, Minnie Levitt, Mrs. M. V. Evanson, Mrs. E. O. Erickson, Mrs. Halvor Loken, Mrs. A. C. Matheson, and Mrs. G. H. Mayer-Oakes

53 POUND PUMPKIN

A pumpkin which tipped the scale at 53½ pounds was brought to Roseau for display by Einar Simonson. Its circumference is 56 inches.

Red Lake 4-H Fair Draws 200 Exhibits

More than 200 entries were received for the first 4-H club county fair held at the fairgrounds at Red Lake Falls Saturday.

The largest single project entry of any in the county was clothing of which there were some 75 entries. Mrs. George Remick was general superintendent of the home economics section and was assisted by Eleanore Netteland, Oklee; Lois Medchill and Barbara Gilbertson, Plummer.

Clara Waldal, Plummer, was superintendent of the room furnishing exhibit; Roma St. Yves, Dorothy, superintendent of the bread baking exhibits; Rose Wichterman, Plummer, superintendent of the cake baking exhibits; Lorraine Noyes, Brooks, superintendents of canning exhibits.

Emil Malwitz, Gervais, was superintendent of the livestock exhibits and his aides were Robert Sirek, Dorothy, dairy and beef class; Rollin Dennistoun, Brooks, pig club class; Myron Smith, Terrebonne, sheep club class; Bernard Remick, Lake Pleasant, poultry club class. Ingvald Berg was superintendent of the garden class, and Myron Smith, superintendent of the potato class. Rudolph Stolen of McIntosh, county agent of East Polk county, judged the agricultural exhibits. Mrs. H. A. Pflughoeft of Crookston judged the home economics exhibits.

The program started with a parade through the business section of the city and was followed by a horse pulling contest, 4-H club stunt program, greased pig contest, 4-H showmanship contest, farmers slow driving contest and other events. A free auction was held in the afternoon with President E. E. Hill of the fair association officiating as auctioneer.

Red Lake Falls business men served a free lunch to 4-H club workers, farmers and their families at St. Joseph's parish hall, and the business men put up a wide variety of prizes for visitors.

Farmer-Labor, Democrats to Merge Drives

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The withdrawal by Curtiss and Delaney is hailed by the Democrats generally as very beneficial to the re-election of President Roosevelt. Minnesota has been a doubtful state but this trade with the Farmer-Labor party will assure Minnesota to the Democratic presidential candidate and equally assure the election of the Farmer-Labor state ticket.

Some untrue Democrats have been prompted to issue a statement protesting the deal, calling it a "sell-out". However, the more sincere and regular Democrats, such as Hoidale, Meighan, and Wolff, see that there will be much benefit for their party nationally. The senatorial candidate on the Farmer-Labor ticket, Ernest Lundeen, is expected to come out for Roosevelt shortly.

LOCAL MAN WINS AT GRAND FORKS SHOOT

Kenneth Porter, Jack Jones and Walt Jung attended the Trap and Skeet shoot held at Grand Forks Sunday. Porter won first prize in class B, shooting 42X50 in skeet, and 46 X 50 in traps. Fine weather brought out a good turnout of shooters, it is reported.

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LUNDEEN WILL GIVE KEYNOTE SPEECH OCT. 9TH

Radio Station WCCO Will Carry His Address at 9:00 O'clock P. M. in Minneapolis

"Balance personal budgets first—there is no possibility of an unbalanced budget in a prosperous nation."

This is the message Congressman Ernest Lundeen, Farmer Labor candidate for the U. S. Senate, is prepared to deliver in his keynote speech for a statewide radio broadcast over WCCO from 9:00 to 9:30 p. m. Friday, October 9.

"Give farmers cost of production, with adequate refinancing of their mortgages under the Frazier-Lemke bill and the farmer can balance his budget," Mr. Lundeen will say in his keynote.

Congressman Lundeen is the author of the Frazier-Lundeen social security bill, which provides for unemployment insurance, old age pensions, and care for the disabled.

"With passage of this bill, the workingman also can balance his budget and attain economic security which will maintain him and his family on an American standard of living. Thus will the working man balance his budget," Congressman Lundeen will say.

Lundeen also is author of a federal educational aid bill, to expand educational facilities. This, he holds, will help the youth of the nation to build up a store of knowledge to equip them for the "business of living".

Lundeen was a leader in the fight for the soldiers' bonus, which brought $80,000,000 to Minnesota, and would help the widows and orphans of soldiers of all wars, and the disabled veterans as well to keep their budgets balanced thru adequate governmental care.

And all of this, Mr. Lundeen contends, can be financed through taxation of large corporate surpluses, tax exempt securities and taxes on incomes and inheritances.

Mayor Invited To Speak At Workmens Meeting

Mayor W. W. Prichard has been invited to address the Workmen's Protective League at their regular meeting Monday evening, in their hall beneath the Union State Bank. His talk will concern what the city is doing to insure continuation of projects and the creation of new projects to give employment to jobless workers in this city.

At their regular meeting Monday evening the Workmen's Protective League of Thief River Falls voted unanimously by ballot to affiliate with the Workers Alliance of Omerira, a nation-wide organization of WPA and unemployed workers. The local organization will retain its entire setup, including the present name. During the discussion of the question of affiliation, in which all phases of the subject were examined, it was brought out that a hookup with the larger organization would be advantageous in presenting legislation to congress, and in other matters in which a small local group could not act at present.

Victories of the Workers Alliance in the Twin Cities were pointed out, among the mbeing the increasing of the WPA wage scale from $44 a month to over $60. The Workers Alliance is now making a determined effort to have the same scale established over the entire state.

Forestry Division To Show New Film

The State Division of Forestry has gathered material for a new motion picture film estitled, "From Cone to Product", Grover M. Conzet, Director of the Division, announced last week.

The film, which will be ready on December 1st, will be gathering of pine cones for the nursery to the mature forest tree ready for the lumberman's axe.

A considerable part of the film will deal with methods used by the Forestry Division in raising and planting trees and protecting them from fire, insects, and other natural enemies. Real fire scenes, taken on the spot this summer, will be featured.

Other scenes will show the various processes used in preparing manufacturing paper, matches, boxes, furniture, and other necessities.

The motion picture was produced by Harold Searls, of the Forestry Division, and Donald Lewis of Red Wing.

PRIZE WINNING COW IN ROSEAU COUNTY MOTHER OF CALF WITH SIX LEGS

Victor Grahn, farmer near Roseau, reports the birth of a calf with six legs. The two auxiliaries were hind legs outside of the regular ones. All limbs were normal size and shape but the calf was dead at birth. Its mother is a purebred shorthorn and won second prize at the Roseau county fair two years ago.

Woman's Project Check-Up Is Held Wednesday

The final check-up day for the leaders and township chairmen in the Home Management I project was held Wednesday in the Legion Club Rooms.

A short business meeting was held at 11 o'clock at which time a new county home and community chairman was elected. Mrs. V. C. Noper of Thief River Falls was elected the new chairman to succeed Mrs. Lee Beebe of St. Hilaire, who has been chairman the past three years.

Following this meeting a luncheon was served and directly after the luncheon the following program was given:

Community singing; Stunts: the Goodridge group: Play, "Cream Puffs"; Thief River Falls group, Kitchen Band; St. Hilaire group, Cleaning Parade. Reports: Kitchens rearranged by Norden, North, Numedal, and Sanders groups given by Mrs. D. W. Ayers of the Norden group; Kitchens redecorated, North and South Smiley, Silverton and Rocksbury groups, by Mrs. Pete Breznay of the Silverton group; Floors refinshed or covered, Goodridge Town and Township and Cloverleaf groups, given by Mrs. Ed. Barstad of the Goodridge group. Cabinets and cupboards made, St. Hilaire group 1 and 2 and Polk Centre and Bray groups, given by Mrs. L. Olson of St. Hilaire. Woodwork and furniture refinished, Highlanding and Star groups, given by Mrs. John N. Swanson of the Highlanding group. County Agent, Mr. Douglass, gave a summary of the years work. Miss Charlotte Kerchner, Home Demonstration Field Agent, of St. Paul gave a talk on the home management check up day. A talk by their new County Home Chairman, Mrs. V. C. Noper of the Norden group.

This project has been carried on in 21 groups with an enrollment of over 300 women. 1173 meetings have been held and it is estimated that about 344 women outside of those actually participating in the project have been helped. The total improvements as indicated by the consolidated report for Home Management I shows a total of 4,201 changes made in homes of those participating. Plans have been made for a continuation of the project starting next spring.

Will Tell Of Farm Progress In Canada

Agricultural progress in Canada will be described by J. H. Evans, deputy minister of agricuture for the province of Manitoba for 21 years, at the closing evening's session of the annual convention of the Red River Valley Dairymen's Association, Oct. 15, at Crookston.

Coming to western Canada from Wales in 1906, he farmed for nine years before receiving his appointment as deputy minister. During his farming years he spent winter months of three of them attending the University of Manitoba, from which he was graduated in agricultural science. He spent three years at the University of Wales before coming to Canada.

Oklee Men Sentenced For Sweet Clover Theft

Sheriff Carl A. Kankel of Red Lake county arrested Orville Nelson of Oklee community on charges of having stolen 20 sacks of sweet clover seed from the Oklee Elevator company. They pleaded guilty before Judge James E. Montague at Crookston. Nelson was sentenced to serve not more than six years at the state reformatory at St. Cloud and Torgerson was sentenced to serve not exceeding four years.

Ernie Helquist Member Of Mac Football Squad

A local lad, Ernie Helquist, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Helquist, 811 Duluth avenue, is a regular quarterback on the Macalester College football team in St. Paul.

Ernie played in the Macalester-River Falls game Sept. 26, and is expected to start for the Orange and Blue squad Saturday against Gustavus Adolphus at St. Peter. He is receiving his football training under Coaches Al Gowans and George Roscoe, former All-American Gopher.

Helquist won two letters in football at the local high school, and was out for track. He tips the scales at 160 and stands 5 feet 9 inches. He is a junior at Mac.

Detroit Lakes Man Accidentally Killed

When the gun of a companion accidentally discharged, Charles D. Walz, 27 years old, of Detroit Lakes, was fatally injured. Struck in the calf of the left leg by a charge from the gun of Alfred Schultz, of Bemidji, Walz died in the Bemidji Lutheran hospital of loss of blood. The body will be taken to Detroit Lakes for funeral services today. Walz is survived by his parents, six brothers and one sister.

GRAFTON WILL PLAY PROWLERS FRIDAY

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down. Adkins then came through with a perfect placement to end the scoring for the evening.

In the fourth quarter Coach Lee replaced his first stringers with an entire reserve eleven which more than held their foes at bay for the remainder of the game.

Sundin at center, Raymond and Hiney in the backfield were thorns in the Prowlers side on almost every play for the East Siders.

Clark Mickelson, Bredeson and Adkins were in starring roles in the local forard wall while Milt Nesse and Hill provided the spectators with constant thrills by their brilliant ball carrying.

A special demonstration by the Thief River Falls Auxiliary Drum corps was given during the time between halves.

Lineups and summary:

T. R. F. (33)		E. G. F. (0)
Mickelson	LE	Patterson
L. Stadum	LT	Lealos
Bredeson	LG	Johnston
Hanson	C	Sundin (C)
Adkins	RG	Johnson
Peterson	RT	Crumley
Lorentson	RE	Peterson
Wessling	QB	Raymond
Hill	L H	Gardner
Dicken	RH	Hiney
M. Nesse (C)	FB	Larson

Scoring by periods:

T. R. F.	19	7	7	0	33
E. G. F.	0	0	0	0	0

Substitutions: T. R. F.: Sahl, Michalsky, Eide, Caldis, Mattson, Oleson; L. Nesse, J. Stadum, Tunberg, Booren, Johnson Schmeltzer and Lunke.

E. G. F.: Anderson Baker, and Haloran. Scoring: Touchdowns: Hill 4, Mickelson 1. Points after touchdown: Adkins2, M. Nesse 1.

RTC BENEFITS IN STATE AGGREGATE 32 MILLION

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation during the period February 2, 1932 to June 30, 1936 distributed the sum of $85,400 in Pennington County, according to information received by Roland Hill, Acting State Director for the National Emergency Council.

Disbursements in Minnesota aggregated $31,349,325.29, not including amounts that went to various government agencies, or relief grants to the State of Minnesota as authorized under the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933.

The principal purposes for which the money was disbursed were as follows: subscriptions for preferred stock of banks and trust companies, $12,373,500.00; loans to banks and trust companies, including receivers, liquidating agents and conservators, $10,107,879.47; credit furnished mortgage loan companies, $3,035,000.00; purchases of capital notes or debentures of banks and trust companies, $3,768,500.00

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation gave assistance to industrial and commercial businesses in Minnesota, totalling $395,750.00. The state received a disbursement of $2,581,787.00 for relief and work relief.

Total disbursements made in the United States during the same period not including amounts disbursed in the form of relief grants to states amounted to $6,012,771,180.71.

370 Attend Ag. School; Winter Show Dates Set

The Northwest School opened last week with the largest fall term enrollment in the history of the school. At the close of the first week, Registrar Mlinar reported 231 men and 139 women, or a total of 370 compared with the previous record of 338 established on the same date last year. The distribution by classes shows 127 freshmen, 106 juniors, 72 seniors, 43 Advanced and 22 Special students.

All dormitories have been taxed beyond capacity, thus necessitating the use of the Home Practice quarters and the Health Service building for the overflow in the girls' department.

The annual Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows will be held during the week of February 8 to 12, according to a recent announcement by Winter Shows officials. This will be the twenty-seventh annual meeting, sponsored by the Northwest School and numerous regional organizations.

BIDS CALLED ON R. R. UNDERPASS IN CROOKSTON

Bids on a 106-foot railroad underpass bridge in Crookston, Polk county have been called for Oct. 16 by N. W. Elsberg, state commissioner of highways. The bridge, on Trunk Highway No. 2, will be a three-plate girder span replacing the present structure under the Northern Pacific railroad on Robert street, but on a slightly changed location. These bids are in addition to six others previously called for Oct. 16 in Cook, Beltrami, Lac qui Parle, Ottertail, Stearns and Sherburne counties, aggregating approximately $95,000,—for grading, gravel surfacing, grading and graveling and a bridge.

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STOLEN

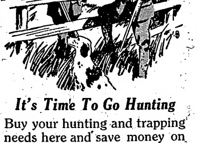
NOTICE. The party that took my scythe from my place south of town is known, and must return same to avoid further complications. Sam Brandvold, City. Pd. 26-2t

HOG PRICES ADVANCE; CATTLE PRICES STEADY

South St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 7, 1936: (U. S. D. A.) Wednesday's hog trade was unevenly steady to 10c or more higher, better 180-250 lbs selling at $9.65-10.00, top $10.10 sparingly, better 260-300 lbs. $9.50-9.90, 160-180 lbs. $9.25-9.65, 140-160 lbs. $8.50-9.25, 100-140 lbs $7.00 to 8.50, good sows $8.25-9.25, feeder pigs mostly $5.50-7.25.

Cattle held mostly steady, good to choice fed steers and yearlings turning at $8.00-9.50, one load 940 lbs $9.75, medium short-feds down to $7.00 or less. A few strictly choice 1300 lbs made $9.25, most medium weights selling under $9.00. Common to medium grass killers brought $4.75-6.75, grass fat heifers up to $6.50, with quite a few plain and cutter steers and heifers at $3.50-5.50. Most low cutter and cutter cows made $3.00-3.75, plain butcher cows $4.00-4.50, medium to good $4.75-5.50, 2 cars outstanding Montana cows $6.00. Common to medium bulls earned $4.25-5.00, cutters $3.50-4.00. Medium and good vealers turned at $6.50-8.50, choice at $9.00, lower grades $3.00-5.00. Good stocker yearlings and calves earned $5.50-6.00, better grades earlier this week up to $7.00 or more, plainer kinds down to $4.00 or less.

Bulk of the fat lambs sold at $8.25, common and medium $5.50-7.00, medium to choice ewes $2.25-3.25, fairly desirable Dakota feeding lambs $6.50-7.25, other $4.25-5.50.



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JURY TERM OF DISTRICT COURT IS CONCLUDED

Short Session Results As Defendants Plead Guilty Here Monday

Several Cases Are Continued On Calendar

Other Cases Are Dated For Hearing Before Judge Brattland

The fall term of district court, at which the jurors were summoned Monday morning, came to an abrupt ending that afternoon when the defendants in the various cases pleaded guilty. The jury was consequently dismissed at the same time.

C. R. Bradley dismissed his appeal on the charge of pursuing the barber trade without a license, paying the costs of the proceedings.

Rudolph Lindberg pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and battery and was given a third degree sentence, paying a $50 fine and costs. The case of Gordon Rod on the same charge was continued.

The case of Schuster vs. Adkins and Lynde was dismissed.

Other court cases were dated for hearing later this week and next week. They are: B. C. Bernard vs. Hilda Gulseth et al; Ross Cronkhite vs. W. J. Durbahn; Raymond G. Gordon vs. H. L. Fowler et al; S. Salveson vs. K. E. Dahl; State of Minnesota vs. Thomas Milson et al; appeal of T. P. Anderson, etc; Alice Lindberg vs. Rudolph E. Lindberg; Lincoln Arnold etc. vs. Fred Kraemer et al; K. E. Dahl vs. P. W. Korstad; Ellen Vinje vs. Paul Vinje; T. J. Carr vs. H. S. Dearborn et al; and June Olson vs. Alice Olson.

The case of M. C. Hanson etc. vs. D. R. Anderson was ordered stricken from the calendar, while divorces were granted in the cases of Lelia E Bickley vs. Oscar Bickley and Evelyn Belland vs. Omer Belland. John A. Ristau pleaded guilty in paternity proceedings, and judgement was entered.

Judge M. A. Brattland of this city is the presiding judge.

F-L Committee To Hold Three County Meetings

The following Farmer-Labor rallies, addressed by W. E. Day, and others, will be held in Pennington county at the following places: Dimmen school, (Norden twp.), Oct. 20th; Hazel school, Oct. 22nd; **Jasperson school (Mayfield twp.), Oct. 23rd.** The Wylie school meeting, scheduled for Oct. 21st, has been cancelled due to the Involdstad lecture in our city.

All are evening meetings, commencing at 8 o'clock, states H. O. Berve, campaign manager.

Two Fires Reported; Dense Fog Prevails

During the latter part of last week a crew of 250 men fought a forest fire in the White Earth forest reserve, 20 miles southeast of Mahnomen, the fire destroying valuable forest, five Indian shacks, and an inland store.

The blaze blackened an area six miles long and two miles wide, mottled with pine, swamps and brush in northeastern Becker county east of the village of White Earth.

J. B. Kovarik, seventh district WPA administrator, reported destruction of the buildings by the blaze which began Thursday and spread before high winds and low humidity.

The fire was brought under control early Saturday after CCC workers and equipment were mustered from the forest range station at Grand Rapids.

Brush country in the Grygla vicinity was dotted with peat and swamp fires and new blazes were reported at intervals. CCC and WPA workers were detailed in shifts to the fires.

Early Saturday the dense smoke, combined with a high humidity, caused the heaviest fog in this vicinity that has been seen for years. Traffic was at a standstill in our city from early morning until about evelen o'clock when the sun appeared and cleared the mist.

4-H Achievement Day To Be Held Saturday

The Fall Achievement Day of the Pennington County 4-H Club will be held this coming Saturday, Oct. 17th, beginning at 10 o'clock. The Fair Grounds at Thief River Falls will be the scene of the activities. This day is held for all 4-H members having beef calves, fat hogs, market lambs, market poultry, or turkeys to exhibit, R. M. Douglass states, the Pennington county agent.

Achievement Day is held every fall to select winners to the Junior Livestock show which is held at St. Paul in November. Trips will be awarded as follows: 3 beef calves (grade heifers or steers or purebred steers); 1 lard hog (grade or purebred barrow); 3 market lambs (grade or purebred ewe or wether); 1 pen market poultry (5 cockerels, 5 ducks, or 3 geese); and 1 pen market turkeys (3 toms).

All club girls and boys enrolled in these classes are requested to be present at this event and complete their projects. Record blanks must also be brought to this event. Awards of cash prizes will be made.

Thora Bjornaraa Killed Accidentally

Funeral Services Are Being Conducted This Afternoon at Home Near Trail

Miss Thora Bjornaraa, age 23, well known to all local people, was killed Monday evening in an auto accident at a turn in the highway a few miles south of Strandquist. Miss Bjornaraa, Mildred Moen and Palmer Johnson, the last two of Middle River were driving west at a fair rate of speed in Mr. Johnson's coupe. As they failed to see the turn in the road the car, with its occupants crashed into the ditch and overturned. Miss Bjornaraa suffered a fractured skull and died almost instantly. The other passengers in the car suffered only minor injuries. The body of the deceased was taken to a local funeral parlor where it will remain until the funeral services this afternoon.

Miss Thora Bjornaraa was born March 10, 1914, at Trail, and has made her home there ever since. She was graduated from the Lincoln high school in 1933, and from Paul's Beauty School in Minneapolis in the fall of 1935. She had been employed at the Elite Beauty shop in this city for six months and was acting as relief operator at the new beauty shop in Middle River at the time of the accident.

One sister preceded her in death. Surviving her are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bjornaraa, five brothers, Olaf, Thorvald, Einar, and Sigurd all of Trail, and Dreng of St. Paul; four sisters, Mrs. Erick Johnson, and the Misses Borghild, Solvig, and Anna, all of Trail.

The services will be held Thursday (today) at 1 o'clock at her home in Trail, and at 2 o'clock in the Nazareth church, with Rev. Fladmark of Trail officiating at the services, assisted by Rev. Lie of Fisher, and Rev. Tungseth of Thief River Falls. Interment will be at the Nazareth church cemetery at Trail.

Ram Exchange Day To Be Held Saturday

Another Ram Exchange Day will be held this coming Saturday, Oct. 17, from 10 to 3:30 o'clock, at the Fair Grounds in Thief River Falls. Hans Anton will be in chorge of the activities.

This day is intended to afford an opportunity for buyers and sellers to contact each other and compare notes as to prices and qualities, states R. M. Douglass, county agent.

All buyers, sellers, and exchangers are urged to come and to bring their rams. As it is desired that this exchange day should lead to improved flocks only it is requested that only genuine purebred rams be brought in for exchange or sale.

SPECIAL NOTICE

L. G. Larson, county CCC enrollment officer, has just received a telegram from state CCC headquarters stating that Minnesota's quota has been filled so no additional boys can now be enrolled.

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INGVOLDSTAD'S LECTURES ARE ARRANGED FOR

Noted Traveler - Speaker To Address Three Local Gatherings

Events Will Be Held Next Wednesday

To Talk To Students, Cooperators Group and Public Audience

Arrangements have been completed for the several lectures which Dr. Fred W. Ingvoldstad will give in our city next Wednesday, Oct. 21st. He will address the Lincoln high school assembly at 11 a. m., a group composed of co-operative enterprisce managers, directors and others interested at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon and at a mass meeting at the auditorium in the evening beginning at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Ingvoldstad is well-known thruout the country as a lecturer, having debated with Clarence Darrow and lectured on sociological conditions thruout the United States and European countries. He is the author of several books and travelogue articles for popular magazines. During the past year he lectured to hundreds of audiences thruout the country among which were leading professional groups, and students forums. He has travelled extensively in European countries, and Soviet Russia, returning only three weeks ago from one of these yearly trips.

In his lecture to the high school assembly he will describe conditions under which the people live in the various countries of the old world and their educational and youth movements. His address to the co-operative group will deal with conditions in Soviet Russia which he re-visited this summer. The expenses connected with the appearance here of Dr. Ingvoldstad is being taken care of by a group of local citizens and the lectures will be free to the public.

La Follette Will Speak In State Saturday

New Ulm will be host city to one of the largest crowds that will gather at any point during the campaign of 1936, when Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, addresses a meeting at the armory Saturday evening, Oct. 17th. The address will be broadcast over a four station state-wide radio hookup, including WCCO of Minneapolis and WNAX of Yankton, S. D. Duluth and Hibbing stations will also broadcast the talk, which will be on the air from 10:00 to 10:30 P. M.

The meeting will be in the armory, but even that large auditorium will not have seating capacity to accommodate the gathering, and arrangements are being made to carry his message to points outside the building by the use of loud speakers.

Senator La Follette, son of old "fighting Bob" who has endeared himself to hundreds of thousands of Minnesotans, is regarded as one of the ablest speakers in the U. S. Senate, and his fight for the liberal cause is too well known to need further comment.

Annual Report Made At Red Cross Meeting

The annual meeting of the Pennington County Red Cross chapter was held Friday evening, Oct. 9, in the office of the Municipal Judge, Lincoln Arnold. The Secretary's report was read and approved, and the Treasurer's report audited and accepted. On advice from the Midwestern Branch at St. Louis, Mo., the election of a new board was put over until the first part of the new year.

The officers of the county chapter and who were in attendonce at the meeting are: Mrs. Theo. Quale, chairman; Mrs. Mary Shaw, vice chairman; Mrs. C. M. Adkins, secretary! and Fred F. Protz, treasurer.

The annual treasurer's report as audited and approved is as follows:

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1935, $374.18.

RECEIPTS:

Roll Call, $190.75; Dividend from Farmer's & Merchants Bank $15.08; Contributions for flood relief,

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Local Cooking School To Be Held Next Week

The Oen's department store will sponsor a two-day cooking school next Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 21 and 22. The hardware department is staging the event to locally advertise the well-known Pyrofax gas ranges. The session will be held each afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with an evening session each day at 7:30 o'clock.

The Cooking School will be conducted by Mrs. Edna Clemenson, well-known Sioux City (S. Dak.) dietition. She will demonstrate the convenience of Pyrofax (real gas for gasless homes) and show how simply and easily cooking, baking, roasting, broiling, and canning can be done on this fine Magic Chief range.

Readers Notice:—In the display advertisement this week of the Cooking School the days should be Wednesday and Thursdoy instead of Tuesday and Wednesday. Readers interested should bear this in mind.

WORKMEN WILL HOLD ANOTHER SOCIAL EVENT

The Workmen's Protective League which recently affiliated with the Workers Alliance, national workers organization is to hold another "open house" at their hall under the Union State Bank Monday evening, October 19th, Earl Long, business agent stated this week.

Included on the program are short speeches by J. O. Melby and W. E Day, candidates for state representatives in this district, some musical numbers and short acts. An auction of articles donated by various business firms of the city will conclude the program.

Mr. Long states that the auction this time will not be an I. W. W. auction such as was staged at the last shindig, but will be a regular auction sale, and that advertising of the donating business firm will precede the sale of each article.

Following the auction a lunch will be served after which the floor will be cleared and the members and their guests will enjoy a short old time dance.

The admission is for members and their friends, Mr. Long stated, and there is no admission charge, nor is there to be any charge for the lunch. Proceeds from the auction is used to defray the expenses of the shindig, any balance over being diverted into the general fund of the organization.

MAHNOMEN TO PLAY FRIDAY

Grafton Team Is Beaten 19 to 0 In Fourth Easy Victory for the Prowlers Last Friday

Two unbeaten football teams will battle for the honor of the northwestern part of the state in a game at Lincoln Field Friday evening this week when the unbeaten Mahnomen high school eleven meets the unbeaten Prowlers.

At the local gridiron last Friday evening, after trying for four quarters to hold the Prowlers, the Grafton high school eleven went down to defeat by the score of 19 to 0. The locals dominated play throughout the entire game, giving the invaders but few chances to use any real offensive work, most of which was punting. Bergh, Grafton's right halfback, however, was a constant threat, several times going for substantial gains. He proved to be a very illusive runner if once he got through the first defense. Fortunately such chances did not present themselves but few times, as the Prowlers line just couldn't be penetrated.

Milt Nesse did most of the ball-carrying for the locals, smashing through the line for large gains, and once 44 yards for a touchdown. But, naturally, to go through a line of seven men, all fighting to stop you, you must have at least a small hole. Well, the local line men were in there on every play, opening holes large enough to "drive a truck through", to use a familiar expression.

The Prowlers made three touchdowns, the first coming in the early stages of the opening quarter, when they took a Grafton punt on their own 40-yard line. The next play saw Dicken running around end for 12 yards, from where Hill

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NORSE VIOLIN PLAYERS WILL MEET FRIDAY

2-Day Gathering To Come To An End Saturday Evening

Leif Erikson Program Will Be Big Feature

More Than One-Hundred Expected To Take Part In Contests

The arrival of more than a hundred visitors is anticipated by local people for the annual Norwegian Hardanger musicians gathering here the last two days of this week. The biggest portion of this group of visitors are expected to be very talented violin players. The feature of the program Friday evening will be a contest between players of the Hardanger eight-string violin, who will be divided into three classes. Included in the entrants will be Dr. Ilef Smiday, who has won first prizes with his artistry both in Norway and in this country.

Also scheduled for Friday evening is an address by R. A. Trovatten, state commissioner of agriculture, in addition to which there will be several other talks by prominent men. Norwegian national dances also will be presented, and the evening will close with a dance for those present.

A Leif Erikson program will be present next Saturday afternoon, whils in the evening there will be a "Trollstemt violin huldrespill" contest. A Norwegian dance contest open to all will be held, in addition to which there will be speeches and songs, the evening closing with a dance.

Red Lake Falls Opposes Poplar River Diversion

The Red Lake Falls Commercial club by unanimous vote at its regular meeting decided last week to oppose a plan to divert water from Poplar river to Maple Lake.

While sympathizing with the desires of Maple lake property owners to restore the water level and thereby make a lake again of what has been a swamp in late years, the club is of the opinion that this **must not be done by diverting the** waters of Poplar river which furnish much of the water of the Clearwater river upon which that city is dependent or water and sewage disposal.

President L. E. Healy was directed to name a committee to represent **the club at the adjourned public hearing to be held at the** courthouse at Crookston today.

The club endorsed a plan to build a small dam along the Clearwater to create reservoirs and the president was directed to appoint a conservation committee to promote such projects.

Local Women's Club Holds Annual Banquet

The Ladies Aid of the Community church served the members of the Women's Club a three-course banquet at 6:30 Monday evening, in the basement of the Community church. Mrs. J. M. Bishop opened the meeting with a talk stressing the fact that "youth is the hope of the nation." The entire program was based on this theme. The program then continued as follows: song, "Hail, Minnesota!" was sung by the members of the Women's Club, and Lorraine Quist played two marimba solos, "Flapperette," and "Let's Face the Music and Dance", accompanied by Mr. Harrison. The members of the Women's Club followed this with "The Buttermilk Song". Then Mrs. Stanton gave a reading, "Elizabeth's Young Man," which was followed by the Women's Club singing "The Bells of St. Mary". Young Leroy Ruprecht then delighted his audience with the number, "Yodel Your Troubles Away," and responded to the applause with "Lullaby Yodel." Leroy played his own guitar accompaniment. The Women's Club Chorus sang two numbers, "Rendezvous with a Dream," and "Juanita", with Miss Irma Springen playing the accompaniment, and Mr. Harrison directing.

Mrs. Bishop introduced the past presidents, beginning with the past

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Elks Circus Will Be Held October 22-23-24

The Elk's annual indoor circus, which opens its three-day engagement Thursday, Oct. 22, and continues through the 24th, at the Municipal Auditorium in Thief River Falls, brings to this city one of the finest winter amusement programs ever to have been shown in this section of the country, according to Oscar Paulson, secretary of the Elks lodge, and general chairman of the circus.

This year's show will be all new and different, with 20 individual acts, and featuring more aerial acts, and bigger and better stage displays. There will be two hours of acts every evening, some of which are the Duval Brothers, Cornella Troupe of comedy acrobats, the Perez LaFlor Troupe of Cuban aerial gymnasts, the Silver Lake trio, the Melvin trio, the Fisher troupe of American acrobats, the Mann Brothers, the Aerial Butterflies, Sykes and His Cycles, and many others, not to mention a group of circus clowns.

Three hours of dancing by Abbie Andrews orchestra of Fargo will follow each evening's performance. Tickets are now on sale by all members of the Elks lodge.

Many Attend Big Republican Rally

Theodore Christianson and Arthur E. Nelson Address Gathering Here Tuesday Evening

A gathering of nearly four hundred attended the big Republican rally at the City Auditorium Tuesday evening, at which Theo. Christianson and Arthur E. Nelson, candidates on the Republican state ticket, spoke. On the stage with them were Elmer Haugen, candidate for congress and Martis Waldal and George Jones, candidates for the state legislature from this district. Mr. Haugen gave a short talk as he was introduced to the audience.

Mr. Nelson, who is the candidate for lieutenant governor, spoke of the faults of the present state administration, charging it with extravagance and radical tendencies, urging in turn support for Martin A. Nelson, and the entire Republican state ticket. He referred frequently to Senator Benson, Martin Nelson's opponent, as the banker candidate.

Mr. Christianson spoke in defense of his record as congressman from this state, giving his reason for supporting many of the New **Deal measures and opposing others.**

He charged the Roosevelt administration with wanton spending and pleaded for less taxes so as not to burden our future generations. He attacked the Canadian trade treaty, asserting farm **products were brought into this country to bring down prices on goods raised by the farmer.** He charged **his opponent, Ernest Lundeen,** with radical tendencies, asserting he in 1922 had endorsed parts of the Soviet program.

The Women's Auxiliary drum corps and the city band paraded thru the streets before the meeting and the band rendered several selections during the evening's program. W. E. Dahlquist acted as chairman of the meeting.

LEGION IN WARREN TO STAGE CARNIVAL

The annual American Legion carnival will be staged at Warren today, Friday and Saturday at the new Strand theater. The carnival is sponsored for the purpose of raising funds with which the Warren post carries out work throughout the year.

Farmer Labor Club To Hear Hagen And Engen

George Hagen, secretary of the Ninth District Farmer Labor association, and Nels Engen, chairman of the Warren Farmer Labor club, will be the speakers at the monthly meeting of the Farmer Labor club of this city at the courthouse Friday evening this week.

Both men are prominent in the Farmer Labor party in this part of the state. Mr. Engen is superintendent of schools of Marshall county, and Mr. Hagen is a leading lawyer at Crookston. Mr. Hagen is only 33 years of age and has already served one term as county attorney of Polk county. He has a special message for the younger voters of the Farmer Labor party who are especially invited to come and attend the meeting.

COUNTY SOIL SUGGESTIONS DISCUSSED

Five Resolution Adopted From Ideas Presented By Members

Board Of Directors Considers Many Proposals

Crop Insurance Is One Of Many Features Held As Practical

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Pennington County Agricultural Conservation association, the suggestions of improvements for a 1937 program as obtained from the meetings held in the county for this purpose were discussed. The meeting was held at the office of the county agent, R. M. Douglass.

The following suggestions were approved by this committee as practical and fitting into the needs of this county and territory as changes which would improve the program and still effectuate the purposes of the act:

1. That since summer fallow in this territory is carried on for the purpose of weed control and since this is the only practical method of combating this menace as cultivated crops are not grown extensively enough to be used for this purpose it is very important to this part of the state that land used for this purpose should be classified as soil conserving.

This practice, however, in addition to the weeds already allowed should include French weed, mustards and wild oats; this land to be plowed before July 1st and kept black all summer.

2. That all legumes plowed under as green manure before July 1st and land kept black the balance of the summer be included as a soil building practice and payment of $1.50 an acre be allowed.

3. That a maintenance payment be made after a certain percentage of the crop land has been put in soil conserving crops to equalize payment to men who have a large percentage of their land in Soil Conserving crops and to in this way encourage them to keep this acreage in soil conserving crops.

4. That a payment be computed for each farm based upon the **crop acres of that farm so each** farmer would know in the spring just what payment could be earned on his farm.

5. Crop Insurance: The present program offers a certain amount of crop insurance particularly when the farmer knows in the spring just what payment can **be earned on his farm that year.**

Along with this program the storage of wheat, oats, barley and flax stored on the farm similar to the corn loans in the opinion of those in this county offered the most feasible form of crop insurance to the farmers in this territory.

Anti-Saloon League Holds 2-Day Session

The Minnesota Anti-Saloon league sponsored a dry rally in this city Sunday and Monday. A large group of pastors and workers rallying for the cause were in attendance from all parts of the state.

The main feature of the two-day session was the presentation Sunday evening at the Auditorium of the drama "Death Takes the Wheel", which was under the direction of Dr. R. N. Holsaple, state superintendent of the league.

The luncheon Monday noon in the Civic and Commerce association rooms was attended by nearly 100 persons. Speakers at the luncheon, at which Rev. E. A. Cooke was toastmaster, were Supt. Morris Bye of the local schools, Dr. Holsaple, and Dr. Frank E. Day of Minneapolis. Mr. Bye outlined the complete temperance program which is being carried on in the public schools, and mentioned the fact that this instruction begins in the fifth grade, and is carried on through high school.

Dr. Day pointed out the insincerity of the advocates of the use of liquor, as the state laws permits the sale of alcoholic drinks, and at the same time the state orders instruction in all schools on the ev-

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NIGHT FOOTBALL

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THE RECORD OF MARTIN A. NELSON

An attack on the character of Elmer A. Benson was made in these pages last week. We are making a survey as to the authenticity of some of the arguments presented. As far as we have found out now the article seems to be in line with the Republican party holding the "red" scare before the voters.

However, we promised we would disclose some of the fact regarding Martin A. Nelson, the Republican opponent of Elmer Benson for governor. The assertion was made that Sen. Benson had never been elected to any office, ie, he had been picked up by the late governor and appointed to office, first as state bank commissioner and later as United States senator. As far as election to any office is concerned Elmer A. Benson has never sought election to any office so he couldn't very well have been elected. Unlike his opponent the office has sought Sen. Benson rather than he has sought the office.

When we look into the record of Martin Nelson, however, we find that former Congressman Shoemaker's assertion that Nelson couldn't be elected even as much as dog-catcher in his home town of Austin is about as truthful as anyone can make it. Martin A. Nelson has sought election to office four different times and has never been elected to office.

Information from Austin shows that Martin A. Nelson:

Ran for County Attorney in 1922, and was defeated 4,095 to 2,589 by Otto Baudler, giving Baudler a majority of 1506. Baudler carried 19 townships. Nelson one township;

Ran for the Republican nomination for congressman in 1924, being the only candidate for that nomination from Mower County, Nelson losing to Furlow, and polling 4,896 to 4,974 for Dr. Milo Price of Owatonna;

Ran for State Senator in 1930 in the district embracing Mower and Dodge Counties, and was defeated by A. O. Starks, a farmer living near Dexter;

Ran for governor in 1934, losing to Floyd B. Olson, and carrying his home county of Mower by only 30 votes. In this election, Governor Olson carried Nelson's home town of Austin with a vote of 2,847 to Nelson's 2,303 or by a majority of 554. Olson carried Nelson's precinct 414 to 356, or by a majority of 58.

THE REPUBLICAN RELIEF PROGRAM

That the Republicans of 1936 are the same as under the Hoover administration which came to such a dramatic ending in 1932 is evident in a great many ways. Rugged individualism is still in the gizzard of all of them though they try to keep it under cover.

The most glaring instance of the truth of the charge that Hooverism is still in the GOP background is the Landon stand on the relief problem. He proposes that the state, county and township or city contribute the larger proportion of relief funds. That this is Hooverism at its worst can be stated because our most publicly disgraced president maintained such a policy and was too stubborn to change his mind when it was clearly evident that his policies were ruining the country.

Local relief means that the people in our own taxing district must bear the cost of relief. Instead of getting the funds from Washingtotn or the federal government it must be paid by local taxpayers. If we happened to be suffering from a calamity of some kind, such as a crop failure, and we cannot pay our taxes so relief can be granted the needy we will be confronted by a serious problem.

The Republicans propose to remedy the situation by a federal loan to the locality so as to enable it to meet the percentage of relief the federal government will contribute. Suppose, though, that such a relief program had been in effect during the past four years in the dozen states in the Central West where the drought has deprived all of their property because they haven't raised anything to sell since prices went up after Hoover vacated the White House.

The people in these states couldn't raise any local taxes to meet the federal government's share. They couldn't make any loans because their townships, cities and state governments had exhausted their credit. The only way the needy here could get relief would be by the Roosevelt method or these people would either starve to death or move elsewhere to become a poor relief client.

The richer sections of the East wants Landon's relief program because it will take the relief burden off the rich and leave the needy to starve and die. For that reason the relief program as now maintained is the most practical though there are many faults that shouldn't exist. But no relief program can ever be administered without some drawback.

BRITAIN SPENT ITS WAY TO RECOVERY

A favorite theme of reactionaries is that Great Britain has recovered from the depression without any special effort by the government, and particularly without government spending.

That misrepresentation has been very definitely exploded by unbiased commentators, but never more effectively than by Mrs. Margaret Miller, British housing expert.

British recovery, she said, is due very largely to an unparalleled housing boom. That boom was traced to "the building of 3,000,000 houses with the aid of government subsidy."

Congress at its last session defeated the Wagner bill for similar subsidies here, although it called for spending only $50,000,000 a year. With a population one-third the size of ours, Great Britain is spending $85,000,000 a year.

When it comes to spending on houses for the poor, British Tories make the New Deal look like a piker.—Labor, National Weekly.

WHY TAXES ARE AS THEY ARE

Those selfish interests which complain of government costs ought not to forget that they got a nice big world war out of government expenditures. That war accounts for a great portion of government costs. During the fiscal years ending June 30, 1935, the United State Government spent 61c out of every tax dollar for war purposes. Thus, only 39c of each tax dollar was expended for the government services that are indispensable to social existence. Is it not strange that the interests which condemn high taxes are so silent about the awful cost of war? The only war costs they condemn are those which paid for a "bonus" to the doughboys who made the sacrifices while the complainers of high government costs were becoming multi-millionaires.

In an early day, when taxes were not so great, we were a nation of rugged individualists. We had very little police and fire protection and problems of public safety and sanitation were not such vital obligations of government. But as our population became more congested, we found that the things which were formerly left to the individual to accomplish or those things which were left to the private profit-seeker, such as toll bridges, toll highways, and even privately operated mail carrier service, became inadequate for the needs of the people. An individual tax-payer could best appreciate the value he receives for his tax dollar, if he undertook to maintain his own police and fire department and pave his own streets, keep them clean and dispose of his own garbage.

A certain individual figured up his taxes in one year, and he found that he paid a total of $365 in a year, or a dollar a day for federal, state, and local taxes on income and property. For that dollar a day which he paid to government, he received, in services, from the federal government, the administration of the government, the army, the navy, the coast guard, the weather bureau, and the federal highways at an annual cost to him of $104. From the state government, he received the services offered by the universities, the hospitals, the prisons, the alms-houses, bridges and parks, at an annual cost to him of $21. From the city government, he received the following services: street lights, street cleaning, sewage disposal, garbage collection, fire and police protection, water, schools, libraries, playgrounds and clinics, at an annual cost to him of $240. He then discovered that he paid a like amount, $365 in the year, or a dollar a day, to private corporations for electricity, telephone, gas, gasoline, and oil. He naturally came to the conclusion that he was getting far greater and more vital services for his tax dollar than he was receiving from the goods and services he purchased from private corporations. It is important to note that all of the services he received for his tax dollar were indispensable, but such was not the case with respect to the money he spent for the goods and services of private corporations.

THE VALUE OF THE CCC CAMPS

Many acts of the present administration have been criticized—sometimes perhaps justly, oftentimes unfairly. At this particular time, as the presidential election approaches, criticizm of the gigantic program put into motion by the present administration and known as the New Deal, will frequently be heard by those who care to listen to anti-administration politicians. But even the most bitter critics of the Roosevelt administration usually avoid comment on the Civilian Conservation Corp.

Even if the CCC never built a single dam, never planted a single tree, the camps would be amply justified. Uncounted thousands of idle boys have enrolled in CCC camps they have lived wholesome lives and received training at a critical period in their lives that often spelled the difference between becoming worthless bums and vicious criminals or self-reliant honorable men. It is true, of course, that the camps have created millions of dollars of new wealth in the form of new dams, new forests and many other conservation projects that will still be returning the nation dividends 100 years hence. But the greatest value of the camps has been in building men, the most valuable asset any nation can have.—Park River (N. D.) Press.

AS KANSAN TO KANSAN

The following is a clipping from The Minneapolis Star, being a part of a letter in a controversy on the reader's page in that paper and pertains to the Landon administration in his own state.

To the Editor: Bert Lowe says my claim that the average salary of $38 a month for school teachers in Kansas "is not true". He is correct, technically speaking. There is a slight discrepancy of 30 cents. To be specific, the average salary paid school teachers in Kansas is $37.70 a month.

I might also say that during the Landon administration 400 schools in Kansas have been closed for the lack of funds to keep them open.

Mr. Lowe further says, "Landon doesn't fix wages of school teachers." If school teachers are not paid a living wage, Governor Landon has the power to ask for legisaltion that will make funds available for this purpose. So far he has failed to do so. However, he has asked for legislation that would be beneficial to oil producers, and the governor is one of them. You might be interested to know that I am also from Kansas.

According to the free publicity coming to this office, the Republicans seem to be more concerned over the merging of the campaign drives of the Democratic and Farmer-Labor parties in the state than any of those concerned. The source of the stir about the Democrats being "sold down the river" is the GOP headquarters in St. Paul. The extra large campaign funds of the Republicans makes it necessary for the opposition to combine. And more-over, the State platform of the Farmer-Labor party and the program of President Roosevelt are identical in most respects, so why shouldn't they merge?

The Washington Commentator

By E. C. STENGELSEN

A RUGGED INDIVIDUALIST

A certain Republican—or for that matter, all Republicans are certain—gave your commentator the interview on which report is made in this column. . .

That his informant was Republican, your commentator deduced from two incidents. . . The first, when your commentator mentioned casually that Governor Landon was, for the moment, suffering with a cold, and the Republican immediately produced a polka-dotted bandana and blew his nose mightily. . . The second, when your commentator spoke of a recent rain in Topeka, and the Republican, a Minnesotan, promptly began rolling up his pants.

Questioned about Mr. Roosevelt's crop insurance plan, the Republican admitted that he knew none of its details. But he was emphatcally, against it. Nor did he know of the details of Mr. Landon's crop insurance plan. But he was, emphatically, for it.

He believed, firmly, in soil conservation. And while he did not know, any more than did Mr. Landon himself, just what method the budget-balancer had in mind, he favored it strongly.

Mr. Roosevelt's soil erosion plan, however, he blasted aside with an explosive . . . "Nuts to him!"

The above should suffice as proof that the Republicans are, indeed, the 'clear thinkers' they hold themselves out to be.

The Republican was also a rugged individualist. . .

Your commentator wished to go somewhat more into detail concerning the Soil Erosion Act. The Republican was more than willing. It was, he proclaimed, merely an initial step in a Communist-inspired scheme to accomplish, gradually, the complete regimentation of the farmer. . . "It'll soon get so we won't be runnin' our own farms no more!" he prophecied, almost tearfully.

And your commentator, giving this alarming suggestion judicious thought, concluded that he might be right. In fact, he immediately began to foresee—with dread, naturally,—the possible coming of the day when the Russian premier, Stalin, would be hissing to some trusted emissary:

"Make John Brown at Mankato plant alfalfa!"

Admittedly a difficult remark to hiss successfully. But, as is well known, the Communists stop at nothing!

The Republican tried, however, to be fair and broad-minded about the Soil Erosion Act. He admitted that it might be made acceptable provided its administration were placed in capable hands, which was to say in the hands of the Republicans. . . and if its numerous bad features were eliminated and its good features retained.

For example: The government must not say, "If you'll plant such or such a crop up to a certain percentage of your acreage, we'll pay you." No, it mustn't say that, for that would be regimentation.

And for the government to come nosing around in the fall and checking up by measuring the fields, was bureaucratic direction and interference.

The Republican was a little vague about it; but if one lopped off all the features to which he objected, it left the Soil Erosion Act where each farmer would lay out for himself his own soil conservation program. Then, along in the fall, when he needed a little change, he'd merely sent a post card to Washington, telling the folks there just how much he had coming. They'd promptly mail him a check, and that would end the matter.

It was, after all, very simple if one went about it in the American way!

But, regrettably, some of the Republican's neighbors fell far short of being the upstanding 100-percenters that he was. To be blunt about it, they had fallen for the Communist trick and had sowed the soil-building crops designated by the government, on which they would collect premiums. Thus, they had sold their birthright for a mess of pottage; for they would, of course, vote for Roosevelt—the dirty bums!

Your commentator did not personally see any of these renegade neighbors, but he could easily enough envision them, slinking about, regimented and docile. Only when the government checks came in might they, perhaps, show a little animation. Then, likely as not, the whole kit and kaboodle of them—pa, ma, the kids, and an uncle and auntie or two—would join hands and dance around the woodshed, waving the check and singing. . .

"Oh, the farmer! the farmer!
Hauled another load away!"

In a talk your commentaotr had later with one of the regimented neighbors, the Republican was mentioned. . .

"Oh, yeah! . . . him!" grinned the neighbor. "He's one of Hoover's ragged individualists!"

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. HARRIS

A coalition between two political parties in order to bring about the defeat of a third party becomes either an act of horse trading or a piece of brilliant political strategy. It all depends on whose ox is gored. . . . .

For example, two years ago the Republicans sought a coalition with the Democrats for the purpose of bringing about the defeat of Governor Olson. The reactionary press carried editorials in profusion urging such a move. Had this move succeeded they would have declared it a piece of brilliant strategy. But they failed. . . . . .

Now, the same politicians who attempted to effect a coalition against the liberals two years ago, and the same reactionary press which urged such a move as a piece of brilliant political strategy, are calling the coalition between the liberal forces in Minnesota today—the Farmer-Laborites and Democrats—an act of horse trading. That is just the cry of a squealer when he feels hurt. . . . . .

Whenever a liberal movement presents a serious threat, reactionaries have no trouble to effect a combination against them. The united front for reaction has been in existence for a good many years . . . . . .

Conditions today demanded a united front against reaction and that demand itself brought this united front about. A divided liberal vote in America could easily bring about the election of Landon and control of this country by Hearst, Wall Street, and the Liberty League crowd. . . . . .

A parallel situation existed in this state. A divided liberal vote might have restored the Republican Party, with its timber looters, special interests, and corporation gang, to power. This threat to liberal government so far as Minnesota is concerned is now happily thwarted. The people have the issue clearly before them and when they go to the polls on November 3 they will know that they will cast a vote either for reaction or for progress.

We wonder whether Mr. Nelson has read about the 61 years of Republican rule in Minnesota. . . . . . .

We suggest that he look into the timber looting of the state under Republican administrations. When he gets through with that he might do a little research into the exploitation of our mining industry.

Here was a rich heritage of the people such as no state in America enjoyed. Had our mineral wealth been protected by Republicans instead of exploited for the benefit of eastern capitalists, as Senator Benson has pointed out, Minnesota would today be a tax-free state.

We might get down to a little more recent history and refer Nelson to the Rural Credit investment. Why is Mr. Nelson so discreetly silent about the $60,000,000 of the state's bonded indebtedness resulting from that investment. Incidently, in this study Mr. Nelson can learn that his Republican officials used the state's Rural Credit Funds not to help out farmers as the law intended, but to aid friendly bankers in liquidating their frozen assets.

The other night William Campbell of Minneapolis went on the air for Martin A. Nelson and the Republican ticket. Campbell will be remembered as having been endorsed secretly by the Ku Klux Klan as mayor of Minneapolis some years ago. The grand jury investigation into Klan activities at that time disclosed that fact.

Campbell doesn't feel very kindly towards the late Governor Olson because Olson, who was county attorney during the heydey of the

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Along the Farmer - Labor Front

By H. O. BERVE

We read Senator Tungseth's letter in last week's issue of the Forum, with much interest, but with no surprise. At last the cat is out of the bag, and another staunch Republican comes out in his full Republican regalia. Senator Tungseth attempts to scare the voters with the old Republican cry of Communism. This is an old Republican trick. Senator Tungseth may think that he is belittling the Farmer-Laborites by calling them Communists. 'We are not frightened by names any more' Senator. We would advise you to read the Farmer-Labor platform and see just what the Farmer-Labor party attempts to do and what it stands for. Don't bother about calling names or setting up scare-crows, but read and study the platform and see what the Farmer-Labor party stands for. Senator Tungseth also comes out with a bitter attack in his letter on Elmer E. Benson, the Farmer-Labor candidate for Governor. The hole Farmer-Labor crowd is wrong according to the Senator. Hjalmer Peterson only, of all the Farmer-Labor candidates is pleasing to the eyes of the Senator.

The Senator's letter reads as if it had been gotten out by the Republican Campaign Committee. Maybe Senator Tungseth had a conference with his Republican friends to decide just what should be said and written in the letter. Some of the Republicans were giggling a few days before the letter was published and telling that Senator Tungseth was coming out against the Farmer-Labor party.

This is a free country and the Senator is entitled to his own opinions and to express them. Two years ago, Senator Tungseth rode the fence and was glad to get the support of some of the Communists for himself in his candidacy for State Senator. He was very anxious to get his Farmer-Labor parishioners to support him and vote for him for Senator. We are wondering how his Farmer-Labor friends of two years ago feel now that he again breaks into print in this campaign to attack the Farmer-Labor movement. Apparently it is not only the Farmer-Labor movement that the Senator dislikes, but he really dislikes to see the farmers, the working people, and the small business men make any effort to put up an organized fight for their economic rights. He is out of sympathy with the common people and wants to keep them down.

Who is Martin Nelson, the Republican candidate for Governor? He has been a candidate many times, but so far as we know he has never been elected to any office. So far as we know he has not even had a local office in his home community. The people of Minnesota have not so far as we know entrusted Martin Nelson with any office of any importance. SO FAR AS WE KNOW MARTIN NELSON HAS NOT EVEN BEEN

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VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By B. C. HAGGLUND

Today's Text

"Loyalty to a petrified opinion never yet broke a chain or freed a human soul."—Mark Twain.

If Landon Is Elected

"If Landon is elected," says Bill Gropper, the cartoonist, "'Heil, Hearst!' will be the nazi-nal salute, Morgan will remain the money-changer, the American Eagle will be put under bail and chain for having a Jewish beak, and the Statue of Liberty will be deported back to France where it came from."

The Democrats Withdraw

Republicans all over the state are gnashing their teeth over the "betrayal" of the Democratic voters in the withdrawal of Democratic candidates in favor of the Farmer-Laborites. As a matter of fact, a Democratic party in Minnesota is superfluous. The issue is clear-cut—the election is a fight between Progress and Reaction, between Democracy and Fascism. Honest Democrats could have no quarrel with the Farmer-Labor platform, while the others could vote Republican without a twinge of conscience. There simply is no middle ground.

What is happening in Minnesota this Fall will happen over the entire country four years from now. Every effort is being made to form a strong national Farmer-Labor party to combat the reactionary remnants of both the old parties. Up to the present, "every four years the working class has had the opportunity to choose which set of oppressors it shall endure till the next election," as someone has so ably said. The Farmer-Labor party on a national scale will be an attempt to give the working class and farmers a chance to be heard.

The Democratic party as we know it today—riding earthquakey middle ground—will be a thing of the past. There are many progressives in the Democratic party, who make it, on the whole, much the more preferable to Landon's reactionary outfit which is financed by the du Ponts, Morgan, Mellon, and the whole exploiting crew. But on the whole the Democratic party is too loose-knit to represent the interests of any one class. It is too conglomerate—which explains why it has been pushed around by one interest and another during the past three years.

One thing about the Republicans—they have a clear-cut program of reaction, a definite route to the American brand of fascism, which makes it easier to deal with them. They have taken a definite stand for reaction, which should give the people their cue to take a definite stand for progress.

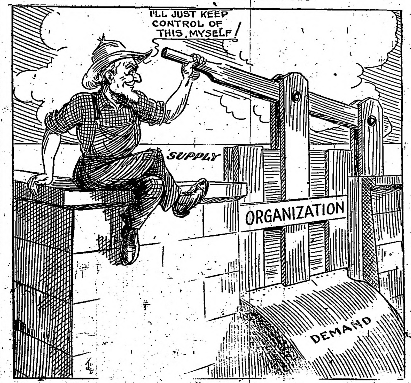
Democracy in Spain

Those who claim that "it can't happen here" have only to cast their eyes upon Spain, where the Republican party has gone down under the onslaught of a group of murderous fascists, bent on bringing Spain under a dictatorship. Mussolini and Hitler have not denied lending aid to the fascists; and when Stalin proposed to aid the loyalists, a hue and cry of "intervention" goes up. It's a poor neutrality pact that won't work both ways.

It ought to be instructive for future generations to note that democracy is unworkable, because a small group of racketeers can so often kill off all those who believe in democracy and set up a dictatorship. Many years ago, a certain party believed it could beat the reactionaries on the draw; as a result the party organized a dictatorship of the proletariat which worked the other way, for the first time in history! Soviet Russia exists today because the working class set up their own dictatorship, in profund distrust of the existing democracies of the world, which allowed so much economic exploitation.

However, democracy is a great thing—if it be preserved. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty!"

The Farmer Must be at the Controls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Along the F-L Front

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APPOINTED TO ANY OFFICE OF ANY SORT EVEN BY HIS REPUBLICAN FRIENDS OR ANYONE ELSE. In order to be fair, will Senator Tungseth please inform the voters as to what offices Martin Nelson, the Republican Candidate for Governor has ever held, appointive or otherwise.

At the same time will Senator Tungseth also please inform the people of his district that ELMER E. BENSON, the Farmer-Labor Candidate for Governor was appointed to and held the Office of State Securities Commissioner for some time. That he was thereafter appointed to and held the office of State Commissioner of Banks for some years. That he was thereupon appointed to and has held the Office of United States Senator in which office he has made a splendid record. Please let the voters of the District know just what offices Martin Nelson, the Republican, and Elmer Benson, the Farmer-Laborites, have held so that they can compare the experience and qualifications of the two men. Both Nelson and Benson are lawyers so there is no difference in that respect.

Senator Tungseth praises Hjalmer Peterson, the Farmer-Labor candidate for Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner. Mr. Peterson is a fine man, a very capable person and will make an efficient official. He is entitled to our votes. But Senator Tungseth is again trying to play an old political game. He is merely an errand boy for the Republican campaign committee, trying to create friction and discord in the Farmer-Labor ranks, by setting up one candidate against another. That is why he is praising Peterson and criticising Benson. He thinks there may be a little rivalry there and he would like to fan the flames. The Senator may be a clever hand at stirring up friction and discord, for all we know, but he is wasting his time with men like Benson and Peterson.

Some standpat Republican like Senator Tungseth are hard to please. Two years ago Senator E. L. Tungseth came out with a bitter attack on the late Governor Floyd B. Olson, in his own church paper, the Zion Messenger. Later on he and his close friend and associate Marius Waldal, kept up their carping criticism of the Governor. Senator Tungseth hates the Farmer-Labor movement so thoroughly that now he again has to break loose with an attack on Elmer Benson, the Farmer-Labor candidate for Governor. Apparently he dislikes not only the Farmer-Labor candidates, but he dislikes the entire movements of the common people.

The Farmer-Labor candidates are all good, clean capable and efficient men who will make good officials. If you believe in the Farmer-Labor Principles and Platform, we still want to urge you to vote the Farmer-Labor ticket straight, with all respect to Senator Tungseth. When you know you have good capable candidates in your party, then of course vote for the men who will support your principles, and your platform. That is our advice and our request.

Is it better sense to go and vote for a nice Republican, who can shake hands, preach fine sermons, and be a good fellow, but who will go out and vote against your principles and platform.

The American Youth Act, known as the Benson-Amlie Bill is a step in the right direction. It deserves careful study. The idea is new, but it can be worked out. The main object and purpose of the Benson-Amlie Bill is to help needy students to find means of employment and assistance so that they can work their way through school. The bill may be imperfect, and may need revision to make it practical and workable, but it is a step in the right direction. The costs and expenses of securing a higher education are continually increasing. The standards and requirements of graduation are being increased, thus increasing the cost. The cost is already so high that it is impossible for many poor boys and girls to secure an advanced education. It is the poor peoples boys and girls that have to drop out of our higher schools. Soon our educated classes will come mainly from the rich and more well to do. Is it wrong to help out boys and girls who are in need of assistance, to secure means and ways of employment so that they can work their way through school? We have all sorts of Projects. Why not some projects to help boys and girls to earn money to put them through school? We can see nothing wrong, and we believe all intelligent people will favor the principles of the bill.

Senator Tungseth evidently does not like to see anything done to help our needy boys and girls to find means of working their way through school. Years ago Republicans like Senator Tungseth fought the Old Age Pension plan also. Would Senator Tungseth now do away with the Old Age Pension plan also? The attitude of the Senator seems to be that of the old aristocratic Bourbons, who can see no good in the Common people. That may be why he shouts Communists at the Farmer-Labor party. Keep the people down like the Bourbons of old seems to be his idea.

By the way, the American Youth Act is being sponsored by the American Youth Congress, composed of 860 organizations representing 1,500,000 young people. We do not believe our boys and girls, who are trying to work their way through school, and their fathers and mothers, will agree with Senator Tungseth in his criticism of the bill.

Much reference has been made to Senator E. L. Tungseth in this column. He very conveniently came along with his letter in last week's issue of the Tri-County Forum, with a sermon for the Republican party, so as to show just what he stands for, and where he stands in this campaign. He gave us an invitation, and naturally we have been glad to quote from his letter of last week in our comments.

Before we close this weeks column, we again want to call attention to Senator Tungseth's old chum and close associate, Representative Marius Waldal, of Plummer. Waldal was not elected to represent this district in the legislature, but he sat in the House, and voted there by the favoritism of a Republican controlled House, that paid no attention to what the Courts said on the subject. Let me therefore again call attention to what Judge Torrance of Bemidji, said about this in the election contest in which he presided two years ago. The decision is on file in the Office of the Clerk of Court at Red Lake Falls, and can be seen by anyone:

"And from the foregoing, I do find that the total number of legal votes cast for each of the said candidates at said election is as follows:

Mellby	5301
W. E. Day	5225
Waldal	5214
Jones	4289

In his conclusions of law in the same case Judge Torrance says:

"That the said contestant Plaintiff, W. E. Day, received one of the two highest votes legally cast for representative, in said 65th Legislative District at the General Election held Nov. 6, 1934, and that said W. E. Day was duly elected as one of the representatives for the 65th Legislative District in the State of Minnesota.

THAT THE CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION HERETOFORE ISSUED TO MARIUS WALDAL IS NULL AND VOID, AND THAT SAID W. E. DAY IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE 65TH LEGISLATIVE

Those are the words of Judge Torrance after he had heard all the evidence, and decided the case. The Republican controlled house of Representatives did an injustice to W. E. Day, and kept him out of the office to which he was legally elected. We are sure from what we hear that the voters of Pennington, Red Lake and Clearwater counties will make the vote so strong and clear this year that even a Republican House cannot keep W. E. Day out of his seat.

And then in closing, let me ask you to read and study the Farmer-Labor Platform for yourselves. Do not take the word of anyone for it. We shall be glad to give you a copy. Take and study it seriously and conscientiously and you will see that the Farmer-Labor party stands for the interests and the welfare of the Farmer, the working man, and the small business man. Come and get a copy of the patform and study it for yourself.

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(Inserted and paid for by Lars Backe, Thief Rover Falls, Minn., in his own behalf at regular advertising rates).

Country Correspondence

PLUMMER

Mr. Thornton Passes Away

A. H. Thornton passed away at his home in Plummer Sunday, Oct. 11th.

Mr. Thornton was born in Iowa County, Iowa, December 29, 1863. He was married to Miss Lily Cheine in Iowa in 1886. They moved to Freeborn county, in southern Minnesota, where they lived until 1910, then coming to Red Lake county where they have since resided with the exception of three years which they spent in Greely, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sept. 16, this year.

Surviving Mr. Thornton are his wife and seven children: Mrs. Chas. Hofius, of Blooming Prairie, Minn.; Mrs. Ed. Rasmussen, Greely, Colo.; Mrs. Ole Tranby, Erskine, Minn.; Mrs. Pat Griffin, of Barnesville Minn.; Mrs. Albert LaFayette, Plummer; Herman Thornton, Ulen, Minn.; and Alvie Thornton, of Plummer.

Funeral services were held at the home here and at Brooks Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Lindholm of Red Lake Falls officiated. Interment was at Brooks.

Library Club Meets

The Library Club met at the W. T. Lonergan home, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 7th. After a short business meeting the remainder of the afternoon was spent playing whist. Those present were: Mesdames J. Jackson, J. E. Bruggeman, Theo. Lemieux, W. Peterson, S. J. Rice, L. Hage, A. M. Ripple, J. W. Pahlen, Alcid Morrissette, F. Walker, A. Martin, Paul LaVoie, W. G. McCrady, Karl Rossberg, John Norby, and Miss Ellen Walker. High score was won by Mrs. W. G. McCrady and the consolation prize went to Mrs. A. M. Ripple. At the close of the afternoon lunch was served by the hostess. Mrs. Lars Hage will entertain the club at her home Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 21.

Beginning Sunday evening, Oct. 18th the first of a series of twelve card parties will be held in the basement of St. Vincent's Catholic church.

A large crowd attended the wedding dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Haupt at the Aragon Ball Room, Wednesday evening, Oct. 7. Music was furnished by the Dufault orchestra of Gentilly.

A number of friends gathered at the Henry Bruggeman home Saturday evening for a farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bruggeman and daughter Harriette who will leave this week for their new home near Terrebonne.

The ladies of St. Anne's Society sponsored a card party in the basement of St. Vincent's Catholic church Sunday evening, Oct. 11th. Prizes for high scores were won by Mrs. S. J. Rice, and Mrs. Matt Schaack. Consolation prizes were given to Mrs. Gertrude St. Louis, and Mr. John Van Lith.

Mrs. Henry Thibert visited relatives in Terrebonne Wednesday.

Miss Louise Schjeldrup left Sunday for Cambridge, Minn., where she will be employed.

Mrs. Ary Roses returned Monday from a few days' visit with relatives at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Leoville, Sask., Canada, are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Robinson was formerly Miss Leah Carpenter.

Miss Louise Schjeldrup left Wednesday evening for Erskine to spend a few days with relatives there.

Leland LaVoy, who has been employed at Deer River, returned home Thursday evening. Leland was injured while at work and will be confined to his home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brennan, who have resided north of Plummer for the past seventeen years, are moving to a farm near Thief River Falls which they purchased recently.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid held their annual supper and sale of fancy work in the club rooms of the Municipal Auditorium Thursday evening, Oct. 8th. Mr. John Norby was the lucky winner of the blanket which was raffled.

SCHOOL NOTES

The third grade has been studying the ways in which seeds are scattered. They are making a collection of various types of seed travelers.

The health classes have just finished a study of the three main kinds of foods needed by the body. Wall charts to illustrate the various goods were a part of the project.

After a study of how the early sea people of the early Neolithic Age made their bows and arrows, the third grade boys have been enthusiastically carving out weapons of their own.

There was great interest manifested in the notices on the bulletin boards this week. These turned out to be carnival committee appointments. All appeared pleased with the assignments. Wholehearted cooperation can be expected from the student body. The students always have a good time at the carnival and so do all others. You, too, can expect to spend a most enjoyable evening if you attend htis big school carnival on October 30th at the Plummer Municipal Auditorium.

The archery supplies arrived this week. The bows have a pull of from twenty-four to thirty pounds and are most suitable for short range target practice. As soon as targets can be made and set up the twang of the bow will be heard during part of the activity period.

Mr. Ohnstad's rifle club is "going strong". The range is completed and shooting on it has started. Safety first is preached and practiced. Every precaution is taken to prevent accidents and any carelessness, even of a trivial nature, results in the "benching" of the offender. This gives him ample opportunity to think it over. Respect for firearms and safety first habits should be a few of the results of this activity.

Well, Miss Maki and Miss Neudecker did bring back a few fish when they returned from their visit to the Rainy River and Lake of the Woods region. They had enough to serve all members of the faculty. A few of the faculty members would have us believe that the fish were bought in a market and not caught by the fair followers of Isaac Walton. This seems immaterial as long as there was a fish fry. And last be it said to the credit of Miss Maki and Miss Neudecker that not once have they mentioned the big one that got away.

Last Wednesday all the male members of the faculty drove to Warren to attend the first meeting of the schoolmen's club. Here the basket ball schedule was arranged and other matters of interest and concern to all schools discussed and settled. Mr. Ripple was elected delegate to the meeting of the Minnesota High School League. Thief River Falls was awarded the district basketball tournament.

Miss Burke was taken ill last Thursday. She was taken to her home in Bemidji by Mr. Grimsrud. Miss Davison is taking her place. The students like her very much and are glad that such a pleasant substitute was available.

Mr. Grimsrud drove to his home at Milnor to visit his parents and his son Charles over the week end. Miss Neudecker and Miss Albrecht having made arrangements to reach LaMoure from Milnor, accompanied him.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE PENNINGTON COUNTY RED CROSS FOR OCT. 1, 1935-36

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1935, $374.18.

RECEIPTS:

Roll Call, $190.75; Dividend from Farmer's & Merchants Bank, $15.08; Contributions for flood relief, $59.00; Payment for life saving badges, $1.25. Total cash, $640.26.

EXPENDITURES:

Mrs. Quale for postage, $2.50; Times Printing Co., stationery, $0.45; National Red Cross Roll Call, $180.87. National Red Cross flood, $114.00; Donald Chalmers, swimming instruction, 5 weeks, $100.00; National Red Cross for swimming badges, $1.25; Wm. J. Ganz Co., film, $7.50. Total expenses, $306.57. Balance on hand Sept. 25, 1936, $333.09.

Fred Protz, Treasurer.

GOODRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Halverson and son Percival spent the week end in Moorhead visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Thoreson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson visited relatives in Bagley, Sunday.

Miss Cecelia Sauzen spent the weekend at the home of her parents in Thief River Falls.

Mr. Joe Christianson spent the week end at the John Tofsly home in Climax. He was accompanied home by his wife and daughter, Marilyn.

Miss Mabel Johnson was hostess at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Leland Mandt, at her home Sunday afternoon. A large group of young ladies attended and a five o'clock lunch was served.

Mr. T. A. Disrud and A. G. Jerstad spent Saturday and Sunday hunting in the Northholm vicinity.

Miss Leona Peterson spent the week end at her parental home in Wilmar, Minnesota.

Mrs. E. Roberts arrived Thursday from Austin, Minn., where she had been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. Scott. She will visit here with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Josephson.

The Mesdames V. C. McLeod and T. A. Disrud the Misses Jean McLeod, Lucille Felder, and Elizabeth Holappa spent the week end in Moorhead where they visited with Beth McLeod, who is attending M. S. T. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sundquist were business visitors in Thief River Falls, Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests at the C. L. Noer home were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Noer and daughter Emma of Erskine, and Mr. and Mrs. Ovin Larson and son Ronald of Bagley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson left Sunday for Minneapolis, where they will visit with their son Robert.

Visitors in Thief River Falls on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belland, Ruby Swanson, Oleen Hanson and Ruby McEnelly.

Mrs. Morgan Vaughan and son Dan, and Sandra Graham of Deadwood, S. Dak., arrived here Monday to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. John Kast was called to Bismarck, N. Dak., by the serious illness of her sister.

NEW SOLUM

The Mission Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. J. A. Helquist Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. J. Bowman will speak. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Harry Myrom was a business caller at the Lloyd Anderson home Tuesday.

A large crowd attended the Ladies Aid at the C. Sagmoen home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Ostrom and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carlson of Thief River Falls visited at the home of Mr and Mrs. J. Sagmoen Sunday.

Miss Alva Grystal is assisting Mrs. C. Sagmoen a few days this week.

The Misses Verna Sagmoen and Myrtle Stromberg were dinner guests at the Lloyd Anderson home Monday.

The Anuual Ladies Aid Sale will be held at the Rindal church Oct. 23. Many beautiful pieces of hand work, such as quilt tops, scarfs, woolen mittens, etc., will be sold. Lunch will be served. Everybody welcome.

Many of the local people motored to Viking Sunday to attend the services held there by Rev. Swanson of International Falls. The closing service was held on Sunday night.

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Peanut Butter 2 Pounds 23c
25c K C Baking Powder, 17c
COOKIES Ass't, Lb. 10c
Gerbers Baby Food 9c
Mazola Oil Per Quart 46c
¼ Lb. Oil Sardines 6 for 24c

SYRUP
No. 10 Can Dark, 48c
No. 5 Can Dark 28c
No. 10 White 56c
No. 5 White 36c

Molasses
No. 10 Can 38c
No. 5 Can 20c
No. 2½ Can 13c

Pancake Flour
4 Pounds Plain 21c
4 Pounds Buckwheat 23c

Choice Golden Bantam Corn, No. 2 Can 10c
KKKK Herring, 5 Lb. Pail 66c
Cut Lunch Herring, 5 Lb. Pail 83c

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1 Lb. Bag Dinner Time 21c

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98 Nor. Queen 3.45

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3 Lbs. No. 1 F'cy Peaberry 55c
3 Lbs. Special Peaberry, 45c

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Local Happenings

Ralph Nelson, who attends Concordio college, in Moorhead, Minn., visited over the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson.

The Messrs Alfred Cloutier, Lloyd Bennes, George Lee, "Red" Montague, Lincoln Arnold, and B. W. Gabrielson motored to Minneapolis early Saturday morning to attend the Mninesota-Nebraska game Saturday afternoon. They returned to this city Sunday.

Walter Ekeren, who attends the N. Dak. Agricultural College in Fargo, visited over the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ekeren, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bothun motored to Bronson, Minn., Sunday and visited with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ed. Maslonka of Roseau visited with relatives and friends in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Martin and son Raymond of Plummer were in this city Tuesday on business, and also visited with friends while here.

William Moravec of Aberdeen, S. Dak., visited at the home of his father, Joe Moravec, in this city over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Oien of this city motored to Grand Forks Sunday. Mrs. George Williamson, who is a sister-in-law to Mrs. Oien, and who has been visiting at the home of her brother-in-law in Emarado, N. Dak., returned home with them.

Thorston Williamson and Red Savig of this city, motored to Minneapolis Friday night and attended the Minnesota-Nebraska game Saturday. They returned to this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Neset and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Eveit of this city, motored to Oklee Sunday where they visited with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Ose motored to Grand Forks Saturday, where they attended the Aaker's Business College reunion, in honor of the 35th anniversary of Aaker's college. Mrs. Ose is a graduate of Aaker's.

Miss Eunice Lindholm, who is employed at the Thief River Pharmacy, visited at the home of her parents in Holt Sunday.

Mrs. E. Kofoed of New York City, who for the past month and a half has visited at the Marie Stenberg home, left recently for her home. Enroute to New York, she will visit for a short time with relatives in Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dahl of Mankato, Minn., visited over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dahl of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oseid, formerly of this city, visited at the Harold Rasmussen home Sunday evening. The Oseids now make their home in Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Storholm motored to Clearbrook, Minn., Sunday, where they visited with relatives and friends.

Paul Harris attended the Roosevelt Reception in St. Paul Friday evening. Mr. Harris had a guest seat on the platform, which was on the front steps of the capitol in St. Paul.

Mr. Ed Berg and son Albert of Valley City, N. Dak., visited at the Jacob Hermanson home over the week end. Mr. Berg is a brother to Mrs. Hermanson.

Miss Lorraine Amundson, daughter of Peter Amundson of this city, accompanied the E. M. Bennes family to Grand Forks Saturday, where they spent some time visiting with friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nobel Stortoen and daughter Dolores of Fergus Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Croy, of Grand Forks, visited over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Long.

Arthur Myrom, who teaches school in Middle River, visited over the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Myrom of this city.

Mrs. Andrew Bottleson and Mrs. G. H. Mayer-Oakes of this city visited last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W .P. Wilson in St. Hilaire.

Robert Booren, who for the past several months has acted as guide at Nestors Falls, Ontario, Can., spent a week and a half at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Booren of this city, and returned last Wednesday to his headquarters at Arrowhead Camp. "Tuss" Langlie, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Langlie of Plummer, also visited at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Senn of Brainerd, Minn., arrived last Saturday to visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Cooke. They will leave Thursday (today) for their home in Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Martin of Newfolden, and Miss Lucille VeVea of this city, were Sunday guests at the Albert Martin home in Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and daughter of this city, spent Sunday in Plummer visiting at the home of Mrs. Bjorkman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Langlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Nilsestuen and daughter Martha of Warren spent Sunday in this city visiting at the Charles Conner home.

Coach Harold Dovenmuehle of the Kennedy high school, was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Mahoney of this city.

Joe and Harold Howland of Cummings, N. Dak., arrived in this city Sunday and visited at the Hannah Egenes home. Monday they went to Grygla, where they will visit with relatives, but they will spend more time at the Egenes home, before leaving for their home in Cummings. Joe and Harold are cousins of Miss Mildred Egenes.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hays of Alexandria, Minn., arrived in this city Monday, where they will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bye for some time. Mrs. Hays is a sister to Mrs. Bye.

J. H. Ulvan, editor of the Tri-County Forum, spent the week end in New Rockford, N. Dak., where he visited with friends.

Al Steenerson, who is employed in Crookston, visited at the home of his mother in this city over the week end.

Mrs. Roy Brown and daughter Gail Louise motored to Winger on Sunday, where they visited at the homes of the many relatives they have there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olsen of St. Hilaire were in this city Monday morning on business. Mr. Olsen also motored to Rosewood while Mrs. Olsen remained in this city and shopped.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad and Mrs. Jens Almquist, all of St. Hilaire, arrived in this city Monday morning, where they will take their places on the jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and son Jackie of this city, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Miller of Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin of Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Martin of Newfolden, and Miss Lucille VeVea of this city, motored to Fertile Saturday evening, where they attended the Legion carnival being held there. Lloyd and Raymond Martin, who played in the orchestra Friday and Saturday nights of the carnival, accompanied them home.

Miss Inga Loken, who attends the University of North Dakota, visited over the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Halvor Loken.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin of Plummer were in this city last Thursday on business.

Ben Beattie of Crookston, Lloyd Martin of Plummer, and Norman Hanson of Fertile, all members of Edy Eastman's orchestra, visited last Thursday night with friends in this city.

Miss Evelyn Nelson, who attends the University of North Dakota, visited over the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson of this city.

Theodore Quale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Quale of this city, visited over the week end at his home here. Theodore attends Concordia college at Moorhead.

The Misses Edna and Birdie Novak of this city, and Cy Helm of Red Lake Falls motored to Crookston Saturday evening. Maurice Novak accompanied them back and spent Sunday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Safford motored to Cass Lake Wednesday, where they will visit for some time with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunt and son Clayton of this city left Saturday morning for Minneapolis, where they will visit for some time, with relatives ond friends.

Robert Robarge, Woodrow Craig, Bert Furan, and Willard Stromberg motored to Winnipeg Sunday and spent the day there.

Miss E. Thompson, Miss Shirley Eddy, and Miss Eudora Hawkins, all of Alexandria, Minn., visited Sunday and Monday at the latter's home, that of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hawkins.

Mrs. Clem Cote and her sister Miss Betty Evenson of this city, visited Tuesday afternoon at the home of their mother, Mrs. James Evenson, at Wyandotte.

Dr. H. Rice, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Rice of this city, visited at the home of his parents over the week end. Young Dr. Rice practices in Moorhead, Minn.

Miss Blanche Greenland, teacher at the Lincoln High School, was a guest over the week end at the home of Miss Helen Margaret Olson in Warroad.

Miss Thelma Anden, who attends Moorhead State Teachers College, visited over the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clara Anden, of this city.

Miss Stella Myrom, a junior at Concordia College in Moorhead, visited over the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Myrom, of this city.

Mrs. Cecil Ralston of Minneapolis arrived Tuesday in this city, and will visit for some time at the S. L. Comstock home.

The Misses Harriet Hellquist and Lois Thorson expect to leave for Minneapolis Friday to attend the homecoming events which take place Saturday.

Mrs. O. H. Olson of Wanaska, Minn. visited at the Fritz Christianson home in this city over the week end. She also visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Julia Axelson of Rosewood and at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Homre, of Mavie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Olson and daughter of Wanaska, Minn., visited at the Fritz Christianson home over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Christianson are the parents of Mrs. Olson.

R. M. Aalbu will leave Thursday (today) for his speaking tour of the ninth Congressional Dist. He will be gone three weeks, and will return to this city Nov. 3rd.

Mrs. Clair O'Hara and daughter Claire Ann, of this city, went by train to Roseau last Saturday ond visited at the home of Mrs. Maurine Mitchell till Sunday, when Mr. O'Hara drove to Roseau and returned home with them.

OBITUARIES

THORSTEN PRESTEGARD

Thorsten Prestegard, 35 years a resident of Gatzke, Minn., died at his home there Oct. 7. He was born Dec. 30, 1875, at Dennison, Minnesota.

Preceding him in death is his father, Nels Prestegard. Surviving him are his mother and several cousins, Thomas Halvorson and Ole Prestegard of Dennison, Mrs. Henry of Wilmar, Minn., Mrs. Ed. Evenson of Neratrand, Minn., Ole Prestegard of Northfield, Mrs. Anderson of Skybird, Minn., and Mrs. Anna Prestegard of Leroy, Minn.

Mr. Prestegard was buried Monday, Oct. 12 at Gatzke, with Rev. Anderson officiating at the services. Interment was at Gatzke.

HALVOR MALAND

Halvor Maland died at the age of 70 years, at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, at his home in the township of North. He was born Dec. 13, 1865, in Hesper, Iowa, and in 1906 was married to Hilda Kasen, at Harmony Minn. He moved from Hesper to Harmony, and in 1909 moved to Excell township, Marshall township. In 1914 he moved to North, where he has made his home ever since. He has lived in North for 22 years, and was connected with the Trinity Lutheran church.

His parents, one brother, and one sister preceded him in death. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Hilda Maland; four sisters, Mrs. G. J. Thingvold of Mabel, Minn., Mrs. Olaf Gardner of Minneapolis, Mrs. Ida Nelson of San Francisco, Cal., and Miss Elizabeth Maland of Harmony Minn.; two brothers, John Severson of Edmore, N. Dak., and Oscar Severson of Sidney, Iowa.

His funeral will be held Friday, Oct. 16th at 1 p. m. at his home in the Township of North, and at the Trinity Lutheran church at 2 o'clock. Rev. Fjelstad of this city will officiate at the services, and the remains will be taken to Harmony, where final services and interment will be held.

Rev. Fred W. Ingvoldstad, who has just returned from a tour of Europe and Russia, will arrive in this city next Wednesday, Oct. 21. He will deliver a series of speeches at the high school, Junior Civic and Commerce, Creamery Managers and Operators group, and at a mass meeting in the evening.

C. Gustafson returned Sunday from Chicago, where he had been for the past week attending the National Federation of Implement Dealers association.

Mrs. Paul Harris and son Patrick motored to Devils Lake Wednesday, called there by the death of an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and Alton and "Teeney", left for Minneapolis Thursday morning, (today), where they will spend the week end visiting with relatives.

A. C. Ulvan, of Minneapolis, was a visitor here Friday and Saturday, visiting his brother, the editor of the Forum. He left from here for Ada where he will visit other relatives for a short time.

Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Sherman left Friday to attend the International Medical assembly to be held at St. Paul this week. They will be back in this city Saturday.

MIDDLE RIVER

Improvements still go on in the country. S. H. Endrud of Thief Lake township, was in town Tuesday bargaining with A. W. Peterson for material with which to construct a stock barn 14x40.

The Republicans had their outing with a sound wagon here Monday. The weather was so bitterly cold that morning that the speakers only talked a few minutes after which they distributed some campaign literature and departed.

Last Saturday was the opening day of the hunting season, and several of our citizens were conspicuously absent from the streets that day, having departed early in the morning for the haunts of the ducks and geese east of here. We cannot help but notice the great difference in the hunting activity of these days to those of twenty-five years ago. In the old days parties of hunters used to gather here from far away towns and cities—some even from the twin cities and Chicago. But nowadays there are so few game birds and such a short hunting season that there is no inducement for outside hunters to come here.

Editor Nordine and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Nordine's relatives at Lancaster.

Educational Advisor A. P. McKinstry, of the CCC camp and the writer went to Thief River Falls on business Friday. Mr. McKinstry informs us that the enrollees of the camp have recently been depleted of a dozen men who were drafted by the administrative officials of the CCC organization to form a nucleus of a new camp to be organized and located in California. The men taken were those who have demonstrated their efficiency in several special lines of work.

There is now a revival of interest in the proposition of organizing a band here. We are informed that both Superintendent Halvorson and Principal Myron are players of band instruments and that Mr. Halvorson has conducted bands and is in favor of the organization of a school band a least. Furthermore we learn that there are two or three band players in the CCC camp whose co-operation might be had in the formation of a community band. The project is worth thinking about, and should not be allowed to die. Nothing adds more to the pep and interest of a town than a good band.

Mrs. Robert Evans and daughter of Greenbush were visiting friends in Middle River Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harald Berg and their three children of Duluth, arrived here late Friday evening and remained over Saturday and Sunday visiting Harald's parents and his brother Victor. Harald is a teacher of printing in the Duluth schools and drove from Duluth to Middle River after his school duties Friday.

A gathering of friends of Mrs. John Berquist entertained her at a shower Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. W. Peterson, who has been in poor health for some time went to Pelican Rapids the first of last week to take treatments for her ailment.

Mr. Henry Offerdahl of Litchfield and Mrs. Anna Boyd of Fargo, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Offerdahl, visited their parents from Monday until Wednesday last week.

Miss VeAnn Peltola is teaching at Florian this year. She has taught one month of her term. Altho her school is 21 miles from town she has so far been home every weekend.

Blanche Peterson, who is attending business college, in Grand Forks was at home over the week end.

Mrs. W. S. Kezar went to Fergus Falls several days ago to visit her daughter, Mrs. Walter Thompson.

Oscar Schenkey's crew were out of road work but a very few days. This week they are out again working on a $7025 contract graveling eight and three-tenths miles of road between Orleans and Lancaster in Kittson county.

George Curtis' familiar visage will be missing from our streets this winter. He left Wednesday by train for a long vacation. He planned to make a short stop in the southern part of the state among old associates and then go on to Spokane, Wash., to spend the winter.

"The Cambells are Coming". Their renowned Showboat performances will be put on here for three successive nights commencing on Thursday.

The new creamery is rapidly nearing completion. The roof of green fire proof shingles is nearly completed. Every one remarks on what an imposing structure the building will be. It will be a great asset to the village.

The woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. Carr, Friday, Oct. 23rd.

Miss Geda Risberg, teacher in Velt township, after attending the rural teachers institute at Warren Thursday and Friday, stopped over for the weekend with her mother here.

The village council have an application in for a WPA grant of funds with which to make needed improvements on village property.

Harold Murphy of Grand Forks, brakeman on the Great Northern, was here Monday and Tuesday visiting his family who have been here the past six weeks.

H. J. Olson, a one time citizen of Middle River, but now of Viking, was here Saturday and Sunday hunting and was a guest of Mrs. Olson's mother, Mrs. Wright, over Saturday night.

WYANDOTTE

The Ladies Aid of the Clearwater Lutheran church will hold their annual sale Saturday evening, Oct. 17, at the school house in Dist. 125. The usual variety of knitted wear, embroidery work and other articles will be offered for sale after which a lunch will be served. The congregation extends a cordial invitation to all.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bruggeman were pleasantly surprised at a farewell party at their home. The guests consisted of immediate relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bruggeman are leaving soon to make their home near Brooks.

Mrs. Nellie Thomas, Lorraine Thomas, and Dave Johnes of Inkster, N. Dak., spent Sunday at the Julius Nelson home and also with other friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Helgerson motored to Grand Forks Tuesday, accompanied by Melvin Enebak, who has spent the last two weeks here. He will leave Grand Forks for his home near Balta, N. Dak.

Mrs. David Haugen entertained at her home Tuesday. The following guests were present: Mrs. Chas. Carlson, Alvina Wilson, Mrs. J. Evenson, Mrs. O. E. Wilson, and Alvina Wilson. They spent the afternoon tying quilts for the Clearwater Ladies Aid sale.

Callers at the Isaac Wilson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bergdahl, Mr. and Mrs. O. Houske.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Helgerson, Alfred Rolstad, and Melvin Enebak spent Sunday at the Ben Johnson home near Rosewood.

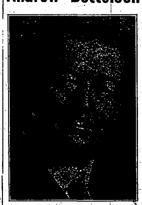
David Haugen returned Thursday from Minneapolis where he attended to business matters and visited relatives.

Mrs. James Evenson, Betty Evenson and Mrs. Clem Cote and children spent Tuesday at the Ray Rockwell home.

EARLY DRIVING PERMIT FOUND

The days when horses shied at automobiles and the new machines attained tremendous speeds of more than 12 miles an hour are recalled by the recent discovery by Mrs. Carl Ingwalson of Mankato of what was perhaps one of the earliest driving permits issued in that city. The permit issued in 1916 grants the privilege of driving an automobile through the cemetery subject to a dozen regulations. Aid in quieting horses which became unmanageable at the sight of the machines was required of the driver who invaded the cemetery with his car in those days. When cars were stopped, engines must be stopped and cars had to be driven so as not to give off smoke and with closed mufflers.

For Probate Judge
Andrew Bottelson



I was elected by the voters of Pennington County to the office of Probate Judge in November, 1932.

I thank the voters for these four years of good experience.

I come before you with my four-year record for your favorable consideration and vote for a second term of office at the General Election, November 3, 1936.

Very truly yours,
ANDREW BOTTELSON

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SOCIETY

ZION LADIES AID MEETS

The Ladies Aid of the Zion Lutheran church will meet Thursday, (today), and will be entertained by the Mesdomes G. Evelt, Alfred Dicken, Clarence Erickson, and Miss Stella Vinje.

ENTERTAINS FOR DAUGHTER

Mrs. Oscar Arntson, assisted by Mrs. Claus Wiebe entertained at her home last Wednesday afternoon in honor of her daughter Joan's sixth birthday anniversary. The guests present included Richard, Juanita, and Marion Bakke, Joyce and Donald Stadum, Miss Adeline Bakke, Mrs. Oscar Bakke, Mrs. Oscar Stadum, Mrs. I. Bjoland, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bjorken. The rooms and the table were decorated in orange and black, with autumn leaves serving a big part of the decorations. The children were given Hallowe'en caps of orange and black to wear. The afternoon was spent in games, and at 4:30 lunch was served, with the table centerpiece being a birthday cake with six candles. Joan received many nice gifts.

MRS. BERG ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. A. J. Berg entertained a group of ladies at her home Tuesday afternoon. The guests were the Mesdames W. J. Smith, J. Steen, H. W. Kinghorn, C. E. Hellquist, C. W Voracek and her mother Mrs. Kruger, who is here from Nebraska. The afternoon was spent socially, and at 4:30 a luncheon was served.

ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. H .W. Kinghorn entertained at a luncheon last Thursday afternoon. The guests present were the Mesdames J. S. Steen and her mother, Mrs. W. J. Smith, of Bariboo, Wis., A. J. Berg, and John Johnson The afternon was spent socially, and a 4:30 luncheon was served by Mrs. Kinghorn.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Kenneth Porter entertained at bridge at her home last Thursday evening. The guests present included the Mesdames Melvin Carlson, Orrin Hall, Otis Wold, Lawrence Bjorkman, Berton Olson, Fred Fredrickson, and V. Thompson. Mrs. Thompson received high honors and Mrs. Hall low honors. Mrs. Porter served a delicious midnight lunch.

MRS. HELLQUIST ENTERTAINS

Mrs. C. E. Hellquist entertained a group of women at her home on Monday afternoon. The guests present included the Mesdames J. Steen, W. J. Smith, A. J. Berg, and Paul Harris. The afternoon was spent in conversation and sewing, and at 4:30 a delicious lunch was served.

ENTERTAINED AT BREAKFAST

The entire staff of the Montgomery Ward store was entertained at a 7:15 breakfast Wednesday morning, in the Palm Garden Cafe. Thirty-three guests were served a two-course breakfast as a tribute to Ward week, which began Wednesday.

PARTY FOR SON

Mrs. Ralph Woolhouse entertained last Saturday afternoon at her home in honor of her son Kenneth's fifth birthday anniversary. The guests present were Katherine Voracek, Nancy Abbott, Phylis Steen, Allen James Williamson, Jerry Rasmussen, Bobby Thompson, Bobby Granum, and the guest of honor, Kenneth. The guests played games and at 5 o'clock lunch was served by Mrs. Woolhouse. The guests were given caps and balloons, which they enjoyed greatly. Kenneth received many gifts.

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KJERSTEN—OSE NUPTIALS

Saturday, Oct. 3, Miss Alma Kjersten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Helge Kjedsten of Soler township, was united in holy matrimony to Ole K. Ose. The ceremony took place at the Lutheran Free church parsonage in Greenbush, Minn., with Pastor Reinhart G. Pedersen officiating.

The bride was beautifully gowned in a princess style dress of wine velvet. The bridesmaid, Esther Kjersten, sister of the bride, wore emerald green silk crepe, and both carried bouquets of lovely talisman roses. Arthur Kjersten, brother of the bride, attended the groom.

Mrs. Ose attended high school at Badger, and also graduated from the Warroad Training department, and served as an efficient teacher in several country schools. Mr. Ose is a well-known rural mail carrier, is a treasurer of the Lutheran Tent Mission, and owns and operates a large beautiful turkey farm, where he and his bride will make their home.

After the wedding ceremony, a reception was given at the Kjersten home. Brightly colored autumn leaves decorated the house. During the delicious two-course dinner, an informal program was given. Miss Lenoral Erickson, close friend of the bride, acted as toastmistress of the occasion, and read a poem written especially for the wedding. Pastor Pederson gave a speech in which he likened the event to an airplane flight, in which there is a take-off, a flight, and a happy landing. Several of the guests gave toasts to the bridal couple, and Miss Esther Kjersten followed these with two vocal solos, "O Perfect Love", and "O Happy Home." Pastor and Mrs. Pederson sang a duet, "Crown With Thy Benediction", after which the bride and groom responded with messages of gratitude. There were approximately 100 guests at the reception.

DEGREE OF HONOR LODGE ENTERTAINS

The Degree of Honor Lodge entertained at a 7 o'clock banquet on Wednesday evening in the Log Cabin of the Palm Garden Cafe. Mrs. Mabel Christianson, of St. Paul, Grand President of the Degree of Honor lodge in the state of Minnesota, was guest of honor. There were 18 guests present at the meeting. Mrs. Tarje Brooke acted as toastmistress of the evening's activities, and Mrs. G. H. Mayer-Oakes led the community singing. The banquet was in commemoration of the birthday anniversary of the Degree of Honor lodge, and it was also discovered that it was the birthday of Mrs. J. M. Bishop, a prominent member of the lodge. Mrs. Bishop presented Mrs. Christianson with a gift from the lodge, and in Mrs. Christianson's response she mentioned the fact that it was also the birthday of Mrs. Bishop. At this time, a beautiful birthday cake appeared, which was served at the close of the banquet, and was a gift from the lodge to Mrs. Bishop. The table at which the banquet was served was decorated in colorful autumn leaves, and tapers of gold and black, and each guest was given Haloween favors.

After the banquet, the regular business of the Degree of Honor lodge was taken up.

WOMEN'S PROJECT MEETING HELD

The Women's Project Check-up Meeting connected with the Home Management project, held their meeting in the Auditorium last Wednesday. At the noon banquet which was served, about 60 women from our own and other cities were present. Reports and skits were given by each training center and plans were made for a new project to be given.

MRS. KIRBY ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

The Log Cabin of the Palm Garden Cafe was the scene of a dinner party Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Minnie Kirby as the hostess. The guests present were Rev. and Mrs. August Bredeson, the Misses Florence, Alice, and Viola Bredeson, and Gladys and Alice Wold.

ENTERTAINS AT CANDLE LIGHT DINNER

The home of Rev. and Mrs. August Bredeson was the scene of a dinner party last Friday night at 7 o'clock. Those present at the candle light dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Christianson and Miss Bernice Orr and George Orr, of Red Lake Falls, Mabel Christianson, Gladys Wold, and Arthur Bredeson of the city, and the Misses Florence, Alice, and Viola Bredeson, who were the hostesses. The evening was spent socially, with music serving as part of the entertainment.

ENTERTAINS AT BANQUET

The home of Dr. Ed Bratrud was the scene of a 6 o'clock dinner on Tuesday evening. The guests present were the Messrs. Theodore Christianson, Republican candidate for the United State Senate; Arthur E. Nelson, Republican candidate for Lieutenant-Governor; and Theodore Quale, Paul Lundgren, W. E. Dahlquist, Elmer Berg, Dick Mabey, Dr. A. M. Smith, W. W. Prichard, all of this city, and Sam Haislett of Minneapolis, Republican campaign manager.

After the dinner, Elmer Haugen, candidate for congress from Pelican Rapids, and Martin Widsten of Warroad, arrived and attended the meeting which took place.

MRS. BYE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Morris Bye entertained several guests at dinner at her home Friday evening. The guests present included Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Dahl and sons Billy and Donald, and Supt. and Mrs. M. B. Zimmerman of Grafton, N. Dak. In the evening the group attended the football game held here between Grafton and Thief River Falls.

FOR MRS. DAVIDSON

The home of Mrs. O. A. Lindland, sister of Mrs. Shorty Davidson, was the scene of a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Davidson Friday night. The guests present included the honor guest and the Mesdames Hjalmer Hostveit, Ernie Davidson, Arthur Forsberg, Nick Davidson, Nels Fontaine, Werner Rasmussen, Mary Louze, Roy Langevin, Lamar Edwards, Adolph Hagen, Harry Froseth, Emil Krause, Alfred Severson, Ole Ihle, Hannah Egenes and daughter Mildred, A. C. Jahr, Melvin Gjerde, Sever Klopp, Iver Bugge, August Sortland, Alfred Bredeson, Julia Haugen, Miss Edna Bakken, and Mrs. Lindland, who did the entertaining. The evening was spent socially, and the guests hemmed dishtowels for the guest of honor. At 11 o'clock lunch was served by Mrs. Lindland. Mrs. Davidson received many beautiful gifts.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Several friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sundt surprised them at their home Sunday afternoon on the occasion of Mr. Sundt's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Sundt moved to this vicinity from Chicago this spring, and their friends combined a "get-together" with a birthday party. About 70 friends and relatives were present, and the afternoon was spent socially. Mrs. Sundt was presented with a large beautiful occasional table, a purse of money, and many other lovely gifts from those present. Lunch was served by the guests at 4:30.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Mrs. Charles Conner entertained several guests at her home Sunday afternoon, the occasion being the baptism of her young son, Thomas Wayne. Rev. Fjelstad officiated at the baptismal ceremony, which took place at 2:30. The guests present included Rev. and Mrs. Fjelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Helgeson, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Granum, and Christ Granum, all of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Nilsestuen and daughter Martha of Warren. The afternoon was spent socially, and at 4:30 dinner was served.

FOR MRS. H. O. BERVE

Mrs. H. O. Berve was guest of honor Thursday evening at a party at the home of Mrs. Andy Anderson. The party was given by a group of teachers. The guests included the guest of honor, and the Misses Emma and Agnes Tandberg, Hattie Deibel, Minnie Leavitt, Olga Bloomsness, Joyce Tice, Sara Vaughn, Theone Folkedahl, Edna Larson, Alice Peterson, Anita Dahlquist, Irma Springen, Myrtle Forester, Alice Bredeson, Lenore Jorgenson, Clara Halvorson, Bessie Sedlacek, Lyda Batten, Manie Wise, Esther Larson, Alice Stapleton, Frances Cook, Ragna Steenerson Ruth Mickelson, and the Mesdames Blanche Korstad, and Andy Anderson. The evening was spent in games and conversation, and at 10 o'clock lunch was served. Mrs. Berve was presented with a gift and a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Pete Michaels entertained the bridge club at her home Monday night. The guests present included the Mesdames E. Connors, Ed Protz, J. Ruane, Hostveit, J. Bostal, A. Holmstrom, and Mrs. Frank Hammergren. The evening was spent in playing bridge, and at 11 o'clock Mrs. Michaels served lunch. Mrs. Hostveit and Mrs. Protz were awarded with prizes.

PARTY FOR JUDGE BRATTLAND

The home of Judge Brattland was the scene of a surprise birthday party in his honor Friday evening. The guests present included the Mesdames and Messrs. Olaf Neset, S. Salveson, Gilbert Brattland, all of this city, Mr. and Mrs. S. Krostue of Oklee, and the Messrs Gunder and Tom Nesland, Olaf Ornabrek, S. K. Dahl, Halvor Homme, T. Brokke, and B. Bjornaraa, of this city. Arne Grundeson of Fisher, Ole Torbenson of Grand Forks, and T. O. Lein of Oklee. The evening was spent socially, and at midnight a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Gilbert Brattland, and Mrs. Olaf Neset, with a beautiful birthday cake which the guests had brought as the main attraction. Judge Brattland was presented with three gifts, one of which was an attractive reading lamp.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kilen of Gatzke, Oct. 10, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Larson, St. Hilaire, Oct. 11, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Bugge, of this city, Oct. 11, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Peters, city, Oct. 12, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ness, Middle River, Oct 14, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vad, Goodridge, Oct. 14, a boy.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Auxiliary meeting this Thursday evening. Reports will be given on the Forget-Me-Not Sale and on the Achievement Club luncheon.

Our department president, Mrs. C F. Moore, our district president, Mrs. Helland the Legion department commander, Mr. Andreen and other state and district officials will be here this Thursday. They will be guests of the Legion and Auxiliary at the noon luncheon of the Civic and Commerce Association. From here they are leaving for the Ninth District rallies to be held at Greenbush in the evening and at Ada the following day.

Mrs. M. R. Levorson is conducting an intensive membership campaign and urges our co-operation. She and her committee will be glad to have you bring your membership dollar down to the meeting Thursday evening if you have not already paid your dues.

—Secretary.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

Church school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:45.

All the members of church and congregation should rally to the regular attendance, and find some place where they can work for the winter in the church work.

The Wednesday classes started off this week with record attendance.

The choir meets every Thursday evening. This week it meets at 7:30.

There will be service at St. Hilaire Sunday at 3 o'clock.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning Worship at 11 o'clock. Song by the choir. Sermon subject, John 9, 1-11, "Blessings In Disguise".

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 o'clock a. m.

Evening worship at 8 o'clock.

Teachers' meeting on Monday evening.

Dorcas will meet on Tuesday evening and be entertained by Mrs. B. O. Norby and Miss Esther Larson.

Religious instruction on Wednesday.

Circles will meet on Thursday, the 22nd, and be entertained as follows: 1, Mrs. Fred Hanson; 2, Mrs. C. L. Monson; 3, Mrs. O. C. Paulson; 4, Mrs. O. H. Ekeren; 5, Mrs Severt Benson; 6, Mrs. Paul Harris; and on Thursday evening by Mrs. A. M. Senstad and Miss Kaia Lund at the Senstad home; 8, Mrs. Clarence Holte at church parlors; 9, Mrs. Gena Voldness and 10, Mrs. John Myhrer; 12 at church parlors on Friday, the 23 by Mrs. Roy Rude and Mrs. F. Klein.

Choir rehearsal on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday forenoon, at 9 and 10.

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AUG. LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Sunday, Oct. 18, 10 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class. 11 a. m. Service.

Thursday, Oct. 22, 8 p. m. Annual meeting. Harvest Offering will be received and lunch served by the Ladies Aid.

Sunday School Institute at Warren, Saturday, Oct. 24, 9:30 a. m.

Black River:

Saturday, Oct. 17, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Oct. 18, 2 p. m. Service and Sunday school.

Thursday, Oct. 22, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Edward Johnson's.

Donations to Conference Charities will be received at this meeting.

Friday, Oct. 23, 8 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson's.

Tarna, St Hilaire:

Sunday, Oct. 18, 10 a. m. Sunday school.

Friday, Oct. 23, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mr. Adrian Anderson's.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, Oct. 16, 8 p. m. Luther League at Mrs. August Erickson's.

Sunday, Oct. 18, 1 0a. m. Sunday school 8 p. m. Service.

Tuesday, Oct. 20, 8 p. m. Service at South school house.

Note to All Churches:

Monday, Oct. 19, 2 p. m. Annual meeting of Lutheran Tent Mission at Lutheran Free church, Newfolden.

Saturday, Oct. 24, 9:30 a. m. Sunday School Institute at Augustana church, Warren. Rev. and Mrs. J. Vincent Nordgren, will conduct institute.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Preaching service at 3 p. m. No services on Friday and Sunday evenings.

Everybody welcome.

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. PARISH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire Lutheran:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Services at 8 p. m.

Oak Ridge Lutheran:

Confirmation at 10:30 a. m.

Sandus class examined at Dist. 194 Saturday at 8 p. m.

Harvest Festival in Oak Ridge church Sunday afternoon.

Offering to the Budget.

Clearwater:

Clearwater aid sale at Burg school Saturday at 8 p. m.

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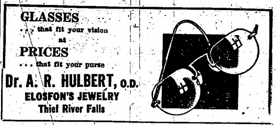
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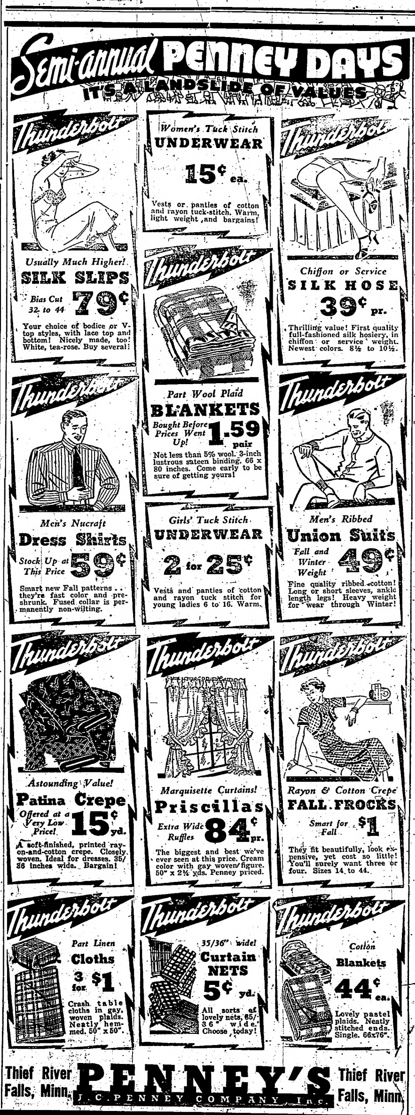
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Rasmussen Tells of State Budget in Radio Address

Editors Note:—Because of the fact that state finance is one of the main issues of the state campaign, the Forum is herewith inserting an explanation of the financial condition of the State of Minnesota as presented by Paul A. Rasmussen, state budget commissioner, given over the WCCO radio station, Sept. 24th. The explanation is an excellent one and Forum readers should impress their friends with the importance of reading it. Because of the length of the speech, it will be inserted in two installments, the concluding installment to be inserted next week.

In my talk this evening I am going to give my audience a comprehensive and accurate analysis of the finances of the State of Minnesota. It shall be my purpose to present the financial structure of our state exactly as it exists today. The statistics I am using have been compiled as of August 27, 1936. The voters of the state are entitled to an explanation of just how the state revenue is being used.

My discussion tonight will naturally deal pretty much with figures, and for that reason I am taking the liberty of suggesting to my listeners that you keep paper and pencil handy, because some of the statistics I am using will undoubtedly interest you and you will want to have a record of these facts.

Praises Olson's Courage

I want my audience to know that I am speaking on this occasion as a party man. I am the Farmer-Labor state budget commissioner, and I take a pardonable pride in the unselfish manner in which the Farmer-Labor party has served the citizenry of Minnesota during the past six years. The fearless honesty, the undaunted courage and the wholesome frankness characteristic of the late Hon. Floyd B. Olson, have established standards in the realms of government that will serve as a source of inspiration to all progressive-minded people in the state and in the entire nation for many years to come.

The voters of the state of Minnesota are a very intelligent class of people. They have a keen ability to discriminate between prejudice and truth. They are not easily influenced by sensational headlines printed in a capitalistic press whose only interest in the ordinary citizen is to control his vote in order that the predatory groups can enjoy special privileges.

On Thursday evening, September 24th, at 9:30 p. m. over this same network of station I am going to give a detailed explanation of the manner inwhich the iron ore industry functions in our state, especially emphasizing the technique which it employs in exploiting our iron ore range. At that time I will show how a fair tax of the iron ore industry will go a long way in reducing the present tax burden.

Answering Charges of Extravagance

There are certain fundamentals in the game of football and it seems that the game of politics has a few fundamentals too. In the political arena the "outs" always accuse the "ins" of being extravagant. The Republicans in Minnesota are just practising orthodox political strategy when they attempt to charge the Farmer-Labor administration with extravagance.

The important issue for the voter to decide, however, is whether or not the charge of extravagance has any merit. The fact that the bonded indebtedness of the state has increased during the six years of Farmer-Labor administration does not in itself warrant the belief that extravagance has been practised. When we consider the ramifications of the severe economic depression we have experienced for the past few years, it is only logical to expect that the expense of government, would materially increase.

Human Values Vs. Paltry Dollars

Certainly no citizen would recommend a "do nothing" state administration when the life and welfare of mankind was in jeopardy. Ladies and gentlemen, in this decidedly technical, specialized, machine age in which we find ourselves we have to think in terms of human value and not always in terms of interest, dividends, profits and balanced budgets. If the cost of a balanced budget is forthcoming as a result of forcing even a fractional part of our citizenry to live under the cloud of a devastating, demoralizing peasantry, then we are paying too great a price. Money values can always be restored, humon values once lost are gone forever.

No state administration is one hundred percent perfect and efficient, and during the past six years of Farmer-Labor administration undoubtedly mistakes have been made. An honest analysis of the financial status of the state of Minnesota shows, however, that the Farmer-Labor administration has been very diligent, businesslike and careful in using the taxpayer's dollar. Statistics are decidedly dangerous unless they are honestly interpreted and unless people have all the facts upon which to base their conclusions. The data I am about to give you has been recently compiled in my office in preparing for the next biennial budget. I have assigned the best public examiners in the state to the task of computing these figures and am personally satisfied that they are correct.

On December 31, 1930, the bonds and certificates outstanding against the State of Minnesota totaled $88,404,312.78. On August 27, 1936, this figure had increased to $124,345,683.93. The net increase in the state's indebtedness as of August 27, 1936, was $35,941,371.15.

Analysis of Debts

Bonds and certificates of indebtedness have been issued from time to time for the purpose of providing funds to carry on necessary state undertakings. This money has been distributed in varying amounts among 22 different funds. During the past six years the records show that in the case of fifteen of these funds there has been a total increase of $47,832,230.87, while on the other hand, in seven funds the indebtedness has decreased $11,890,859.72, leaving a total net increase in the state's indebtedness which has accrued during the Farmer-Labor administration of $35,941,371.15 as of August 27, 1936.

On several occasions I have heard both Theodore Christianson and Martin Nelson attempt to charge the Farmer-Labor administration with extravagance because the state's indebtedness has increased about 35 million dollars. But these gentlemen have never dared, nor have they deemed it politically expedient, to give their audience an analysis or any explanation of how this money has been spent. I will not only account for the net indebtedness increase but I will give you an accurate statement of the total increase in all funds. You recall this amount was $47,832,230.87. The breakdown is as follows:

The money raised by the sale of bonds and certificates of indebtedness since December 31, 1930, has been assigned to the following funds: Trunk Highways $24,150,000; Rural Credit $8,770,000; Minnesota Public Relief $8,518,000; Minnesota Municipals $2,474,845.87; Temporary Loans for Revenue Fund $25,000; and distributed in varying amounts nine other funds $3,894,385; making a total of $47,832,230.87.

On the other hand, seven of the funds show a total decrease of $11,890,859.72, leaving $35,941,371.15 as the net increase in the state's bonded indebtedness, resulting from necessary expenditures occuring during the past six years.

G. O. P. Officials Approved Bonds

After all, how can the Republican candidates be honest and honorable in charging the Farmer-Labor administration with extravagance when every penny of the increased indebtedness has been approved by the finance committee which their party controlled, and voted by a legislature where their friends had the majority vote? I find it necessary to tell Mr. Christianson and Mr. Nelson that when you attempt to charge the Farmer-Labor administration with extravagance you are hitting below the belt because it was your own group who made possible the issuance of the bands and certificates which resulted in the state's increased indebtedness.

This fact neither you nor anybody else can contradict, and please keep this in mind: I am not charging the legislature with extravagance in making this money available during the past six years, because the projects for which this money was used are worthy undertakings and can with justice be interpreted as Minnesota's part in both a state and a national recovery program. Don't however, continue to insult the intelligence of the voters of this state by your effrontery in an attempt to make it appear that indebtedness which representatives of your party voted and approved is to be interpreted as Farmer-Labor extravagance.

Republican Extravagance In Rural Credit

When we are discussing the matter of extravagance, I would suggest that we analyze the largest single item classified as state debt. Of the 124 million dollars of state bonds, over 65 million dollars are Rural Credit bonds. In other words, over fifty per cent of Minnesota's bonded indebtedness is the result of establishing the Rural Credit department in 1923. Between 1923 and 1930 a Republican governor together with a Republican-controlled Senate and Republican-controlled House of Representatives, placed $57,050,000 worth of Rural Credit bonds in the indebtedness column of our state's financial statement.

If there ever was a case in the entire history of our state of abusing and misusing the taxpayer's credit, it occurred when over 57 million dollars of rural credit bonds were issued, making possible the liquidation of poor mortgages held by large financial syndicates. Because of the Rural Credit law, according to the State Treasurer, Julius Schmahl, the state will sustain a loss of 21 million dollars in the course of liquidation, Theodore Arens, the Conservator in charge of the Rural Credit department, anticipates the loss will reach 30 million dollars before liquidation is complete.

This is a Republican loss. The loss sustained to date is over 14 million dollars. This loss is the result of selling the land for less than the amount which the state has invested in such property and because of mortgage settlements where the mortgage has been adjusted and cut down so that it is both feasible and possible for the farmer to continue to keep his land. When we consider that the state has already absorbed an interest deficiency alone totaling $11,666,354.15, it must be admitted that a $30,000,000 total loss is a decidedly reasonable estimate.

Effect On Tax Revenue

Another factor that should be considered is the tremendous loss in tax revenue which the state and counties experience because the 3,902 farms owned by the Rural Credit department are off the tax lists entirely. The acreage of these farms totals 688,433 acres, and according to an average state tax per acre on farm land which is 14.1 cents, the state's annual revenue is curtailed $97,069.05 dut to the fact that this land is not taxed.

The amount of tax revenue denied the counties, townships, and school districts each year because this land is off the tax lists totals approximately $296,714.62. Whenever the local units of government receive less income the state is usually faced with an added financial burden, and it has been necessary for the state to appropriate money to reimburse the school districts because of the deficit, due to the fact that the Rural Credit lands are non-taxable.

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Commissioners' Proceedings, Marshall County Board

Adjourned meeting held Oct 6, 7, and 8, 1936.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 10 o'clock A. M. All members were present.

Minutes of September 8th, 9th, and 10th were read and approved.

Hearing was held in regard to the changing of County Aid Road No. 44 in Thief Lake and Como Townlines to one mile west. Action was deferred to the following day.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners that the question of changing from the County System to the Town System of caring for the poor in the county be submitted to the voters of the county at the next general election. Commissioner O. J. Johnson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Applications for reduction on taxes were recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission as follows: H. W. Hicks, Agdar; Andrew O. Morken, Valley; Ole Sparby, Eckvoll; W. O. Braggans, Eckvoll; and Edward O. Ellefson, Veldt.

Meeting was adjourned until October 7th, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Motion was duly made and carried to deny petition for changing County Aid Road No. 44.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: Whereas, the Engineer in charge, has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on Job No. 36:03 has completed his contract in accordance with plans and specifications and the total cost of said Job was $6,045.27 and the balance due the contractor is $1,127.45.

And whereas, the County Board has inspected the said work and found it satisfactory;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the said certificate be and the same hereby is approved and the County Auditor is authorized and directed to issue a warrant on the Road and Bridge fund in the amount of $1,127.45 to Roy Benson.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, the Engineer in charge has filed his final certificate setting forth that the Contractor on Job No. 36:04 has completed his contract in accordance with the Plans and Specifications and the total cost of said Job was $5,033.87 and the amount due the contractor is $5,033.87.

And whereas, the County Board has inspected the said work and found it satisfactory;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the said certificate be and the same hereby is approved and the County Auditor is authorized and directed to issue a warrant on the Road and Bridge Fund in the amount of $5,033.87 to Roy Benson.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, the Engineer in charge, has filed his final certificate setting forth that the Contractor on Job. No. 36:06 has completed his contract in accordance with Plans and Specifications and the total cost of said Job was $4,710.12 and the balance due the contractor is $1,966.25.

And whereas, the County Board has inspected the said work and found it satisfactory:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the said certificate be and the same hereby is approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a warrant on the Road and Bridge Fund in the amount of $1,966.25 to S. J. Anderson.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Pursuant to notice hearing was held on petition of Lawrence J. Riopelle to be set off from School District No. 54 to School Dist. No. 11. Said petition was granted and order issued setting off E1-2 NE1-4, E1-2 SE1-4 Section 34-157-49 from said School District No. 54 to School District No. 11.

Pursuant to notice bids for seasons supply of coal were opened and the following bids received: Prices delivered, Elkhorn Lump, Elkhorn Egg, Pochahontas Pea, in order respectively: Nat'l Atlas Elev. Co., $10.70, $10.55, $10.58; C. F. Johnson, $10.78, $10.63, $10.65; Geo. W. Smith, $10.70, $10.55, $10.67; Central Lumber Co., $10.73; $10.58; $10.61.

Motion made by Commissioner Arthur Sommers to accept bid of Nat'l. Atlas Elevator Co. Motion seconded by Commissioner Arthur Anderson and duly carried.

Hearing of Old Age assistance applications as follows and commencing as of October 1, 1936: Given are the name of applicant, his town or village and his monthly allowance: Oscar Olson, Espelie, $17.80; Hector Schiller, Argyle, $26.80; Theo. Schantzen, Warren, $14.30; Peter A. Dyrud, Newfolden, $14.80; Ole J. Olson, Marsh Grove, $15.00; Frank LaFond, Argyle, $20.00; Charley Kittelson, Lincoln, Cancelled; Per Isaacson, Nelson Park, $18.80; Oscar Mattson, Stephen, $16.80; John Engstrom, Oak Park, $20.00; Aaron Lindstrom, Wright, $15.55; Betsy Abrahamson, Rollis, $20.00; John Larson, Strandquist, $22.00; Sivert Hagen, Wright, $17.80; Louise C. Baker, Stephen, $15.00; Henning Becker, Moylan, $25.00; Wilma Luoto, Middle River V., $18.30; John Luoto, Middle River V., $18.30; Carlot C. Tale, Veldt, $15.00; Isaac Johnson, Lincoln, $10.00; C. A. Berg, Middle River V., Cancelled; Fred Anderson, Lincoln, $10.00; Anna Lindberg, Bloomer, $15.00; G. A. Schie, Newfolden T., $16.80; Theodore Tobiason, Newfolden T. $16.80; Anton Johnson, Thief Lake, $15.00; Elvina G. McMillin, Gatzke, (Order to contribute $10.00); Sara L. Lindblad, Eagle Point, $10.00; C. C. Lemere, Tamarac, Cancelled; Maggie Smith, Stephen, Appeal denied; Aug. Johnson, Rollis, Cancelled; Geo. Curtis, Whiteford, $9.55; Mrs. Minnie Cole, Alma, $10.00; Stella Novak, Wright, Suspended; Joseph Deleski, Middle River T., Appeal denied; Geo. Hook, Valley, $15.00; Ruth Hook, Valley, $20.00; J. P. Anderson, Eagle Point, $8.00; Mrs. Hedvig Stallock, Wanger, Denied; John Stallock, Wanger, Denied; Stanley Szezepanski, Nelson Park, Denied; Christine Szezepanski, Nelson Park, Denied; Josephine Hanstrom, Vega, $20.00; Maria Berglund, New Maine, $12.55; Johanna Loen, Sinnott, $20.00; Emelia S. Johnson, Warren, Denied; J. M. Lamporter, Moylan, Denied; Peter Olson, Alma, $11.55; Axel Pederson, Alvarado, $7.80; Alfred Nelson, Viking Twp., $15.30; Hans A. I. Fosholm, Holt Twp., $10.80; Mrs. Axel Pederson, Alvarado, $17.80.

Claim of Paul T. Steen for relief for the month of September was allowed in the amount of $936.70.

Meeting was adjourned until October 8th at 9 o'clock A. M.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved the Summany Statements, Filing Numbers No. 274, 275, 276, and 277, for the expenditures of the County Highway Department be hereby approved, and the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to issue Time Checks in payment thereof in the following amounts: Maintenance SAR $930.69; Maintenance CAR $745.05; Construction CAR $923.05; and Construction SAR $59.85.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Motion was made by Arthur Sommers that Zelma E. Peterson be paid at $100.00 per month and mileage not to exceed $50.00 per month. Also that she be paid one month back salary at $110.00. Ole Bergman seconded the motion.

Motion was made by Arthur Anderson that Janitor's salary be fixed at $65.00 per month effective from Sept. 1, 1936. Arthur Sommers seconded the motion.

Applications for tax reduction were recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission as follows: E. M. Barnett, Linsell; two applications for Herbert Bergstrom, Veldt; W. O. Braggans as agent for F. A. Wood, W. O. Braggans, Grand Plain; W. O. Braggans as attorney for Halbert H. Amundson, Marsh Grove; W. O. Braggans, Rollis; three applications for W. O. Braggans, Veldt; Ole J. Eastby, Rollis; Sivert E. Engevick, Veldt; William Forsberg, J. A. Grindeland, and C. A. Johnson, as trustees of "Friendship Lodge No. 227" City of Warren; Rasmus Hage as attorney for Bertha Naeseth, City of Warren; Axel T. Johnson, Veldt; Mike Kuznia, Wright; John Lamporter, as agent for his wife, Jerda Lamporter, Moylan; J. B. Landreville, Village of Argyle; E. R. Larson, Rollis; Ole Larson, Moose River; Carl Lesbar, Veldt; two applications for Bernhard Lian, Rollis; Adelsten Mugaas, Veldt; Axel Netteberg, Huntly; Alfred Olson, Village of Argyle; Lawrence Philipp, of Grand Plain; A. D. Ralston, Veldt; Mennik Ruud, as agent for the owner, Veldt; two applications for Nels Satre, Veldt; Charles Sheridan, Espelie; Richard Sjoberg as agent for Julius A. Haussner, Spruce Valley; Ole Sparby, Veldt; L. J. Tenold as agent for E. B. Stansland, Espelie; L. J. Tenold as agent for Ole G. Dahl, Espelie; August Thomalla, Linsell; Christ Urdahl, Moylan; James E. Walker, Moylan; Joseph Wold, Veldt; Palmer Wold, Moylan. Applications for homestead classification: Melvin Lundsetter, Rollis; Cancellation of taxes on exempt property: E. M. Evans as Secretary for Middle River City Co-Op Creamery Assn., Village of Middle River; and John Halvorson as President of Zion Lutheran church of Viking, Village of Viking. For refund of taxes paid on State Lands: W. O. Braggans, as attorney for Sidney C. Bock, Cedar. Following applications were laid over: For reduction of valuation of building, Gust Nordstrom, Rollis. For homestead classification, G. L. Cooper, Foldahl; and for reduction of taxes Arthur J. Rambeck, Rollis. Following applications for reduction of taxes were rejected: B. I. Froiland as agent for E. B. Bratrud, and Peter Wick, City of Warren.

The following claims against the County were audited and allowed in amounts as follows:

A. W. Sommers, mileage and per diem, $47.90; Ole Bergman, ditto, $26.80; J. J. Pagnac, ditto, 51.40; Arthur Anderson, ditto, 35.40; O. J. Johnson, ditto, 43.50; O. C. Toftner, mileage and expense, 44.88; Marshall Kays, ditto, 80.28; Dave Bradley, special deputy sheriff, 5.00; Nels M. Engen, mileage and expense, 101.40; William Forsberg, justice fees, 21.80; Gust Austad, constable fees and mileage, 16.50; Warren Telephone Co., rent and toll, 81.60; Water & Light Dept., water light, and supplies, 119.18; C. F. Johnson Fuel Co., coal and draying, 33.85; P. O. J. Landen, plumbing repairs, 97.75; Northwestern Sanitary Supply Co., janitor's supplies, 10.50; K. J. Taralseth Co., supplies, 12.30; Burroughs Adding Machine Co., ribbon, 1.00; J. E. Jenson, office equipment repairs, 75.35; Free Press Co., blanks, 18.30; Fritz-Cross Co., supplies, 14.75; County School and Office Supply Co., report cards, 17.21; League of Minnesota Municipalities, year book, 5.00; Marshall County Star, printing blanks, 14.00; Mason Publishing Co., annotations, 10.00; Miller-Davis Co., blanks, 49.97; Poucher Printing Company, blanks, 8.75; Security Blank Book and Printing Co., blanks and supplies, 68.09; Warren Sheaf, printing and supplies, 33.50; Warren Sheaf, publishing, 153.80; Town of Newfolden, control of contagious disease, 7.50; Town of New Maine, control of contagious disease 12.50; Mrs. Mike Onderko, expense for daughter attending state contest, 10.00; H. T. Swanson, mileage and expense, 101.80; H. I. Knutson, mileage and expense, 13.40; Almer Swandby, use of car, 2.80; Minneapolis Blue Printing Co., blueprints, 5.22; H. A. Rogers Co., blueprints, 5.04; Roseau County, telephone expense, 6.71; Minnesota Dept. of Highways, reimbursement of WPA road construction, 178.25; A. D. Ralston, balance due on SAR contract, 68.75; W. O. Braggans, deed to gravel pit, 100.00; Geo. Smith, hauling gravel, 5.58; H. V. Johnston Culvert Co., culverts, 6.84; J. D. Adams Co., repair parts, 8.93; Anderson and Melin, repairs and labor, 80.78; Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline, 82.80; Co-Op. Oil Co., of Middle River, gasoline, 89.18; John Emanuelson, repair work, 39.34; Frank L. Hanson, gasoline, 119.36; Home Oil Co., gasoline, 197.73; F. C. Larson & Co., supplies, 11.81; S. V. Lodoen, repair work, 60.85; Minneapolis Iron Store Co., supplies, 5.90; Motor Power Equip. Co., repair parts, 2.65; Nelson Motor Company, gasoline, 146.35; Nicols, Dean & Gregg, repairs and supplies, 25.95; Paper, Calmenson Co., steel, 38.94; Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline and oil, 43.77; Standard Oil Co., gasoline, 635.99; Warren Implement Co., repairs and rent, 16.55; Warren Machine Co., repair work and rent, 69.61; Wm. H. Ziegler Co., F. W. D. truck, 4,563.00; Philipp Rapacz, damages, 15.00; F. C. Wittensten, mileage, expense and salary, 81.10; G. Holmquist, salary and mileage, 146.85; Margaret Manchester, salary, 63.75; Fay Bakken, salary, 62.50; Paul T. Steen, mileage and expense, 59.12; Howard Chandler, traveling expense, 15.00; Oscar Pearson, mileage, 191.90; Remington Rand, Inc., stencils, 8.50; University hospital, board and room, 41.00; Dr. Blegen & Holmstrom, mileage and X-ray, 22.10; Dr. J. E. Brosseau, medical care, 12.50; Dr. Roy Woodward, dental work, 25.00; Higgins Rest Hospital, hospital care, 80.00; Salvation Army Home for Girls, hospital care, 50.00; Warren Hospital, hospital care, 284.49; Carlson Funeral Home, burial, 50.00; Paul Durand, supplies, 85.00; Golden Furniture Co., supplies, 14.65; Gordon & Ferguson Co., supplies, 268.49; Ida Flatten, caring for poor, 10.00; Kittson County, supplies for poor, 15.95.

Following bills were laid over: Hennepin County, insanity hearing; Mason Publishing Co., Masons Supplements; Hamilton's Office Supply, Supplies; Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., Toll. Applications for road and bridge appropriation from Agdar and Donnelly were laid over.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting until November 3rd, 1936 at one o'clock P. M. Motion carried.

Levi G. Johnson, Auditor,
Marshall County.
J. J. Pagnac, Chairman,
Co. Board of Commissioners

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Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Minnesota

To be submitted at 1936 General Election

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
LEGAL DEPARTMENT
HARRY H. PETERSON
Attorney General

St. Paul, Minnesota, April 29, 1936

Honorable Mike Holm,
Secretary of State,

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 46 of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, I herewith furnish you a statement of the purpose and effect of all proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota which are to be submitted to the electors of said state at the general election in 1936, in accordance with certain acts adopted by the 1935 legislature.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1.

By the adoption of Chapter 393 of the Laws of 1935 the legislature has proposed an amendment to Article 8 of the State Constitution. The proposed amendment, if adopted, will not alter the form of any existing section of the Constitution, but will add a new section to be known as Section 8 of said Article 8.

The proposed amendment reads as follows:

"Any of the public lands of the state, including lands held in trust for any purpose, may, with the approval of a commission consisting of the governor, the attorney general and the state auditor, be exchanged for lands of the United States and other privately owned lands as the legislature may provide, and the lands so acquired shall be subject to the trust, if any, to which the lands exchanged therefor were subject, and the state shall reserve all mineral and water and water power rights in lands so transferred by the state."

The Purpose and Effect of the Proposed Amendment.

The purpose and effect of this proposed amendment is to authorize the legislature to provide for exchanging any of the public lands of the state for lands of the United States and land privately owned, such exchanges to be made with the approval of a commission consisting of the governor, the attorney general and the state auditor. Such exchanges of land cannot now be made because the State Constitution does not permit the legislature to authorize the sale of school lands, state swamp lands and state internal improvement lands except by public sale. One immediate purpose in granting such authority is to make it possible for the state to acquire compact areas of land for forestry and other conservation purposes by exchanging land outside of such conservation areas for lands of the United States and privately owned lands within such areas.

The proposed amendment requires that all mineral rights, water rights and water power rights in lands so transferred by the state shall be reserved. The land so acquired will become subject to the same trust, if any, as the land disposed of. For example, if school land is given in exchange, the land received will become school land.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2.

By the adoption of Chapter 394 of the Laws of 1935, the legislature proposed an amendment to Section 1 of Article 9 of the State Constitution.

This section now reads as follows:

"The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away. Taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, and shall be levied and collected for public purposes, but public burying grounds, public school houses, public hospitals, academies, colleges, universities, and all seminaries of learning, all churches, church property and houses of worship, institutions of purely public charity, public property used exclusively for any public purpose, shall be exempt from taxation, and there may be exempted from taxation personal property not exceeding in value $200, for each household, individual or head of a family, and household goods and farm machinery, as the legislature may determine:

"Provided, that the legislature may authorize municipal corporations to levy and collect assessments for local improvements upon property benefited thereby without regard to a cash valuation, and provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect, modify or repeal any existing law providing for the taxation of the gross earnings of railroads."

If amended as proposed by the legislature, this section will read as follows:

"The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away. Taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, and shall be levied and collected for public purposes, but public burying grounds, public school houses, public hospitals, academies, colleges, universities, and all seminaries of learning, all churches, church property and houses of worship, institutions of purely public charity, and public property used exclusively for any public purpose, shall be exempt from taxation, and there may be exempted from taxation personal property not exceeding in value $200.00 for each household, individual or head of a family, and household goods and farm machinery, as the legislature may determine:

"Provided, that the legislature may authorize municipal corporations to levy and collect assessments for local improvements upon property benefited thereby without regard to a cash valuation, and provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect, modify or repeal any existing law providing for the taxation of the gross earnings of railroads.

"Provided further, that after January 1, 1937, no tax shall be imposed on any real or tangible personal property for any state purpose, except that authorized by Section 16 of Article 9 of this Constitution, and/or for the payment of indebtedness of the state incurred prior to January 1, 1937; but this proviso shall not limit, but the state shall have, the right to impose taxes upon royalties, occupations, sales, receipts, incomes, inheritances, gifts, privileges, franchises, or licenses, or upon property on the basis of gross earnings or tonnage, or upon intangibles of every kind."

The Purpose and Effect of the Proposed Amendment.

The purpose and effect of the proposed amendment is to prohibit the imposition of any taxes on real or tangible personal property after January 1, 1937 for any state purpose, except as hereinafter stated, without limiting the right of the state to impose taxes upon royalties, occupations, sales, receipts, incomes, inheritances, gifts, privileges, franchises, or licenses, or upon property on the basis of gross earnings or tonnage, or upon intangibles of every kind, said proposed amendment declaring that the state shall have the right to impose such taxes.

If the said amendment is adopted the state will retain the right to impose taxes on real or tangible personal property for either or both of the following purposes:

(1) To provide funds to be used to construct or improve roads and bridges in this state, as authorized by Section 16 of Article 9 of the State Constitution, for which purpose, under Section 16 of said Article 9, the legislature in its discretion is authorized to provide for an annual tax levy upon the property of this state, of not to exceed in any year one mill on all the taxable property within the state; and

(2) To raise money to pay indebtedness of the state incurred prior to January, 1 1937.

Respectfully yours,
HARRY H. PETERSON,
Attorney General.

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Country Correspondence

EAST ROCKSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Borgie and son Jerald, Mrs. Pete Engelstad, Mrs. Louise Anderson, Ole Borreson, Violet Anderson, and Russel Molldren of Crookston visited at the Oscar Borgie home near Hazel last Friday night.

Russel Molldren and Violet Anderson of Crookston visited at the Peter Engelstad home Thursday evening.

Bennie Evenson of St. Hailaire is employed at the Otto Netteland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Klevgard and daughter Sharon Lynne visited at the Albert Hansen home in Thief River Falls, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad and family of Crookston spent the week end at the Peter Engelstad home.

A group of relatives gathered at the Peter Engelstad home Wednesday evening of last week to help Ole Borrenson and Mrs. Axel Engelstad celebrate their birthday anniversaries.

Rev. Palm of Brook Park arrived Sunday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Carl Finstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and son Kermit, and Rev. Palm of Brook Park visited in Oklee Sunday.

Sunday callers at the Martin Finstad home were Lillian, Helen, and Gladys Alberg, Myrtle and Evelyn Nelson, Alfred Arne, and Vernon Finstad.

Monday evening visitors at the Martin Finstad home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family, Myrtle and Evelyn Nelson and M. Hansen.

H. F. Anderson of Minneapolis was a business caller at the Manuel Hansen and Martin Finstad homes Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson and Mrs. R. L. Hauge visited at the Ed. Houske home Friday evening.

A very large crowd attended a joint bridal shower on Mrs. Ernest Hogenson and Mrs. Arnold Stene at Valhall, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad and family of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Ed Rosendahl Sr., Mrs. Harvey Rosendahl and Lolabelle, Mrs. Culver and daughter Irene, all of Warren, and Edith Rosendahl of Grafton, N. Dak., visited at the Calvin Toomey home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hansen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family, Morris Odegaard, and Evelyn Nelson were Sunday callers at the Carl Finstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and family of Hazel, and Mrs. Sarah Paulson of Fargo, N. Dak., visited at the Perry Borgie and Peter Engelstad homes last Tuesday evening.

VIKING

Celebrate Silver Wedding

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Soren Knutson Sunday afternoon, Oct. 11 at two o'clock and surprised them on the 25th wedding anniversary. A short program was given. At the close of the program greetings were brought to the wedded couple by Mrs. Carl Allen of Warren and Oscar Drotts and Gust Sustad. Rev. Peterson presented Mr. and Mrs. Knutson a purse of money as a remembrance from their many friends. After the program a delicious lunch was served by the friends who attended at a table which was decorated with a beautiful wedding cake.

Mrs. Floyd Greenly of Brainerd spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Styrlund, last week. Mr. Greenly motored here for her Saturday. They returned to their home Sunday afternoon. Mr. Kermit Greenly of Le Seuer, who visited with his folks over Saturday and Sunday, accompanied them back.

Mrs. Chas Peterson, who has been at the St. Luke's hospital for a week, come home last week.

Mrs. Chas Lindquist, accompanied by Mrs. Pete Lindquist, visited at the Axel Anderson home at Newfolden, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brotin of Foldahl visited at the E. O. Styrlund home Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Peterson and daughter Shirley left for Decorah, Iowa, to attend the Diamind Jubilee of Luther college, and from there the yexpect to motor to Scandinavia and Northland, Wis., to visit their folks.

The W. W. Barr family, who have made their home at Alexandria for some years, purchased the farm known as the Hartvig Larson place, and have moved here. We are glad to have the Barr family with us again.

Mrs. A. A. Tornell, who has been a patient at the Deaconess hospital at Minneapolis, returned home Saturday morning. The Tornell family and Mrs. Emma Tangquist motored to Warren to meet her.

Services held by Rev. Rudolph Swanson of International Falls have been well attended.

A number of ladies of the Lutheran church motored to Greenbush Friday to attend the Women's Federation.

Henry Stone, H. C. Hansen, August Peterson, and Carl Swenson spent a few days at Wheeler's Point, fishing, last week.

Oscar Anderson and Alvin Hellquist were business callers at Grand Forks, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson and family spent Sunday at Thief Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanson visited with Mrs. Hanson's folks, the C. J. Dahlstroms, at Oslo, Sunday.

ST. HILAIRE

Freshman Initiation Is Held

The Freshman class was initiated Thursday evening by the Sophomore class at the school house. The Junior and Senior classes and faculty also attended. Garmo Jenson was toastmaster. After the initiation was over games were played. Lunch was served later in the evening. A good time was had by all present.

Women's Check-Up Meeting Held

The Women's Project Check-Up meeting for the Home Management project met Wednesday at the Thief River Auditorium. About 60 persons were present for the noon banquet. Those that attended from here were: Mesdames Oscar Gunstad, Lee Beebe, M. Graham, Earl Jenson, Lester Olson, John Hanson and Arvid Dahlstrom. Reports and skits were given by each training center. Plans were made for a new project to be given.

For Miss Pearl Young

Mrs. Chas. Huff entertained a few friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Pearl Young. Those present were the Mesdames Oscar Gunstad, Myles Jackson, John Hanson, W. J. Janda, Lester Olson, Jennie Cartier, and Miss Young.

Farewell Party

A farewell party was given on Tuesday evening for Mrs. Lee Beebe at the M. E. church by the M. E. Ladies Aid and Women's club. A social evening of games and contests was enjoyed. Mrs. Beebe was given a gift as a remembrance of the occasion. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Edgar Johnson, who is principal of the Lancaster school, is here this week, due to the school being closed for potato picking.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes and son Billy motored Friday to Crookston, where Billy underwent an operation Saturday. He is doing fine at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenson and son Garmo were Sunday dinner guests at the Martin Erickson home at Thief River Falls.

The Mesdames Albert Brink, W. A. Corbet, Charles Huff, Jennie Cartier, and Miss Pearl Young of Langley Field, Va., were entertained Thursday evening at the W. J. Janda home. Mrs. Fred Biskey and Mrs. W. J. Janda were hostesses.

Mrs. Chas. Huff and sister Pearl Young of Longley Field, Va., visited Thursday at the home of their brother Raymond Young at Red Lake Falls.

Charles Englund of Vashon, Wash., visited Sunday and Monday at the Adolph Satterberg home. He left Monday for Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenson, Mrs. N. E. Beebe, Mrs. Lee Beebe, Mrs. Marlin Erickson and Mrs. H. M. Olson of Thief River Falls, motored to Crookston Sunday and visited Lee Beebe in a Crookston hospital.

The Business Men's' club met on Monday evening at the club rooms. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brink of East Grand Forks visited Sunday at the home of Mr. Brink's sister, Mrs. Jens Almquist.

Dr. and Mrs. Nesse of Thief River Falls accompanied by Mrs. Earl Jenson of St. Hilaire attended a dinner at Crookston Wednesday evening. They also heard Mrs. Simons of Missouri a writer for the Good Housekeeping magazine, speak on "Good Government", at the auditorium at Crookston.

Miss Pearl Young left Friday for Langley Field, Va., after spending several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Huff and Raymond Young at Red Lake Falls. Mrs. Chas. Huff accompanied her as far as Grand Forks. Miss Young will visit also at Minot and Jamestown. She will take the north route home along Lake Michigan and through Canada.

Mr. [illegible] Mrs. Arthur Eid and son of [illegible] visited here Sunday at the home of Mrs. Eid's parents, [illegible] Loberg.

Lee Beebe submitted to an operation Wednesday morning at a Crookston hospital. He is doing nicely at this writing.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle, accompanied by Mrs. S. M. Olness, and Mildred Hanson, motored to Karlstad Wednesday to attend a Women's Federation meeting. Mrs. Olness and Miss Hanson were sent as delegates.

SANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hahner and son Byron visited at the Willie Hahner home at Steiner last Sunday.

Albert Kopp spent Sunday at the Willie [illegible] home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke and family were dinner guests at the J. M. Thorstad home at Thief River Falls [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau of Goodridge were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ristau Wednesday.

Lester Foster and John Schultz of Lockhart were callers at the Alvin Nelson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Anton entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Anton Langseth, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Myhrum and daughter of Thief River Falls.

Sig Lind has been employed at Max Krause's for several days cutting wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Werhen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ristau, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hahner, Mr. and Mrs. Walfred Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Hoium of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. L. Foster of North were entertained at an aluminum supper at the Ernest Yonke home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hahner Sr. of Steiner were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Avold Hahner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Timm, daughter Clara and son Gust, were dinner guests at Max Krause's Sunday.

HEMRE HUMMINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and son Marvin motored to Thief River Falls Monday. Enroute they stopped at the Shoberg home at Mavie and were accompanied to town by Mrs. Elmer Zocker.

Callers from this vicinity at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gayhard Haugen and daughter Audrey Gale of Thief River Falls were Lloyd Korstad, the Misses Alma, and Lena Korstad and Clara Tanem, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and son Marvin.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and son Elmer made a trip to Thief River Falls Monday.

Lloyd Korstad and the Misses Alma and Lena Korstad and Clara Tanem made a trip to Thief River Falls Monday. Alma remained at Mrs. Gayard Haugen's to help her out a week.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and daughter Myrtle were callers at the Oliver Howland home Wednesday.

Mrs. Olga Jelle was a supper guest at the Frank Johnson home Wednesday night.

Roy and Walter Woods are employed at the CCC camp at Grand Rapids for a six months term. They left Wednesday.

Frank Johnson and son Marvin were callers at the George Carlson home, Friday.

ERIE

Funeral services were conducted Thursday from the Hans Fjeld home and Eklund church by Rev. O. O. Bjorgan for Mrs. Bertha Olson, 84 years old, who passed away Oct. 1st at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fjeld. Those from out of town at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Molden of Gully, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Molden and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Molden and Mr. Christian Kvernen and son George, all of Fosston, Minn., Mr. Oscar Kvernen, Mrs. Betsy Knutson, Miss Alma Kvernen, and Mr. Alfred Stavedahl of Portland, N. Dak., Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fjeld, sons Mallow and Henry, Mrs. Emil Olson, and Mrs. Helena Skarprud of Mayville, N. Dak.

H. A. Dahlen and G. A. Iverson were business callers in Fosston last Monday.

Miss Mildred Stucy is employed at the Prestegaard home, as Mrs. Prestegaard has been ill for some time.

Alice Dahlen, who was employed for several weeks at the Thor Helle home in Reiner, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Emma Anderson, Mrs. Melvin Gorden and son Richard, and Miss Marie Olson of Grand Forks motored over Sunday to spend the day with their aunt, Mrs. Ingeborg Legvold and cousin Miss Betsy Legvold.

Mrs. Harold Stenwick was honor guest at her home Saturday afternoon at a parcel shower. Present were the Mesdames Ben, Ole, and Mike Rindahl, Oscar and Rueben Stenwick, Leon McMahon, O. Schulties, J. Trulson, Martin Knutson, Enock, Tilloy, and Cornelius Jonsrud, H. A. Dahlen, Alice, Grace, and Myrtle Rindahl, Sanna Hanson and Adeline Hogquist. Mrs. Stenwick received many beautiful gifts. Lunch was served by the self-invited guests.

H. A. Dahlen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Korupp were in attendance at a dinner party at the J. L. Radniecke home in Deer Park, Sunday.

A large group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Korupp Saturday evening to bid them farewell. The Korupps are leaving for South Dakota to make their future home. A purse of money was presented the honor couple. Lunch was served by the self-invited guests.

Rev. Kjorhom of Fergus Falls will conduct a series of services in the Little Oaks school house on Thursday and Friday evenings, Oct. 15th and 16th at 7:30 P. M. Sunday there will be Norwegian service in the morning and English in the afternoon. The Ladies Aid serves a luncheon at noon. Everyone come to these meetings. You are welcome.

HOLT NEWS

Attend Meeting

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WORLD IS NOTIFIED U.S. FROWNS ON WAR

Constructive Foreign Policy of Roosevelt Discourages Europe's War Ardor

One of the paramount issues in the present political campaign is supplied by the threat of another European war, declares John Cudahy, American Ambassador to Poland, who has just returned to this country on leave.

"Citizens should wake up to the dangers which threaten them from Europe," said Mr. Cudahy. "All other so-called political issues shrivel into insignificance compared with the question of what position the United States should take in the case of war in Europe.

"The American people are unanimous in their resolve that we must stay out of such a war, regardless of the sacrifice. We shall not make other people's wars our wars.

"It is in response to this universal sentiment that the Roosevelt administration sponsored the present neutrality measure, which prohibits shipment of munitions or making of loans to belligerents.

"In Ethiopia and in Spain it has been made clear to the world that our government has adopted a policy of strict neutrality.

"Repeated declarations and statements have notified war-seekers in Europe of the policy the President will follow if and when another serious conflict comes. It has been emphasized that as far as this administration is concerned, peace comes before war prosperity.

"Continuance of this Roosevelt policy — this constructive foreign policy—during the next four years is vital. While this policy may not be popular in some European capitals, it has clarified the situation.

"Meanwhile President Roosevelt's tariff reciprocity plan is coming to be regarded as one of the best and most practical international contributions toward world peace, toward recovery, and toward the elimination of friction between nations.

"This situation is one of the reasons I am so urgently asking the American people to re-elect Mr. Roosevelt. His opponents have been strangely silent about these vital matters. But we know that Senator Borah is the logical candidate for Secretary of War in a Landon cabinet. And he has stated that he wants the United States to enforce its commercial neutral rights on the high seas even if such enforcement means war. Here is an issue of war. Another four years of Roosevelt means peace, for Roosevelt is the peace champion of the world today."

POLITICAL WISDOM

Every American should be grateful to the present administration for the way in which it has met the social, political and economic needs of the country.—William H. Regnery, Chicago manufacturer.

DEER CENSUS MAY LEAD TO ANNUAL OPEN SEASON

An exhaustive census of Minnesota deer will be undertaken this winter, according to A. C. Hanson, director of the division of game and fish.

Gordon Fredine, recently named biologist of the division, has been placed in charge of deer drives to be undertaken in cooperation with federal conservation agencies.

Mr. Fredine is of the opinion that the census may show a sufficiently large deer population to warrant an open season on deer each year instead of every two years as at present.

Observors of game conditions agree that deer are unusually plentiful this year. The division of forestry estimates that less than one per cent of deer range was burned over by fire last summer.

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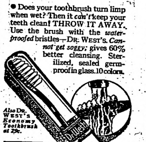

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Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Minnesota

To be submitted at 1936 General Election

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
LEGAL DEPARTMENT

HARRY H. PETERSON
Attorney General

St. Paul, Minnesota, April 29, 1936

Honorable Mike Holm,
Secretary of State,

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 46 of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, I herewith furnish you a statement of the purpose and effect of all proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota which are to be submitted to the electors of said state at the general election in 1936, in accordance with certain acts adopted by the 1935 legislature.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1.

By the adoption of Chapter 393 of the Laws of 1935 the legislature has proposed an amendment to Article 8 of the State Constitution. The proposed amendment, if adopted, will not alter the form of any existing section of the Constitution, but will add a new section to be known as Section 8 of said Article 8.

The proposed amendment reads as follows:

"Any of the public lands of the state, including lands held in trust for any purpose, may, with the approval of a commission consisting of the governor, the attorney general and the state auditor, be exchanged for lands of the United States and other privately owned lands as the legislature may provide, and the lands so acquired shall be subject to the trust, if any, to which the lands exchanged therefor were subject, and the state shall reserve all mineral and water and water power rights in lands so transferred by the state."

The Purpose and Effect of the Proposed Amendment.

The purpose and effect of this proposed amendment is to authorize the legislature to provide for exchanging any of the public lands of the state for lands of the United States and land privately owned, such exchanges to be made with the approval of a commission consisting of the governor, the attorney general and the state auditor. Such exchanges of land cannot now be made because the State Constitution does not permit the legislature to authorize the sale of school lands, state swamp lands and state internal improvement lands except by public sale. One immediate purpose in granting such authority is to make it possible for the state to acquire compact areas of land for forestry and other conservation purposes by exchanging land outside of such conservation areas for lands of the United States and privately owned lands within such areas.

The proposed amendment requires that all mineral rights, water rights and water power rights in lands so transferred by the state shall be reserved. The land so acquired will become subject to the same trust, if any, as the land disposed of. For example, if school land is given in exchange, the land received will become school land.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2.

By the adoption of Chapter 394 of the Laws of 1935, the legislature proposed an amendment to Section 1 of Article 9 of the State Constitution.

This section now reads as follows:

"The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away. Taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, and shall be levied and collected for public purposes, but public burying grounds, public school houses, public hospitals, academies, colleges, universities, and all seminaries of learning, all churches, church property and houses of worship, institutions of purely public charity, public property used exclusively for any public purpose, shall be exempt from taxation, and there may be exempted from taxation personal property not exceeding in value $200, for each household, individual or head of a family, and household goods and farm machinery, as the legislature may determine:

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If amended as proposed by the legislature, this section will read as follows:

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"Provided further, that after January 1, 1937, no tax shall be imposed on any real or tangible personal property for any state purpose, except that authorized by Section 16 of Article 9 of this Constitution, and/or for the payment of indebtedness of the state incurred prior to January 1, 1937; but this proviso shall not limit, but the state shall have, the right to impose taxes upon royalties, occupations, sales, receipts, incomes, inheritances, gifts, privileges, franchises, or licenses, or upon property on the basis of gross earnings or tonnage, or upon intangibles of every kind."

The Purpose and Effect of the Proposed Amendment.

The purpose and effect of the proposed amendment is to prohibit the imposition of any taxes on real or tangible personal property after January 1, 1937 for any state purpose, except as hereinafter stated, without limiting the right of the state to impose taxes upon royalties, occupations, sales, receipts, incomes, inheritances, gifts, privileges, franchises, or licenses, or upon property on the basis of gross earnings or tonnage, or upon intangibles of every kind, said proposed amendment declaring that the state shall have the right to impose such taxes.

If the said amendment is adopted the state will retain the right to impose taxes on real or tangible personal property for either or both of the following purposes:

(1) To provide funds to be used to construct or improve roads and bridges in this state, as authorized by Section 16 of Article 9 of the State Constitution, for which purpose, under Section 16 of said Article 9, the legislature in its discretion is authorized to provide for an annual tax levy upon the property of this state, of not to exceed in any year one mill on all the taxable property within the state; and

(2) To raise money to pay indebtedness of the state incurred prior to January, 1 1937.

Respectfully yours,
HARRY H. PETERSON,
Attorney General

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Country Correspondence

EAST ROCKSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Borgie and son Jerald, Mrs. Pete Engelstad, Mrs. Louise Anderson, Ole Borreson, Violet Anderson, and Russel Molldren of Crookston visited at the Oscar Borgie home near Hazel last Friday night.

Russel Molldren and Violet Anderson of Crookston visited at the Peter Engelstad home Thursday evening.

Bennie Evenson of St. Hailaire is employed at the Otto Netteland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Klevgard and daughter Sharon Lynne visited at the Albert Hansen home in Thief River Falls, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad and family of Crookston spent the week end at the Peter Engelstad home.

A group of relatives gathered at the Peter Engelstad home Wednesday evening of last week to help Ole Borrenson and Mrs. Axel Engelstad celebrate their birthday anniversaries.

Rev. Palm of Brook Park arrived Sunday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Carl Finstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and son Kermit, and Rev. Palm of Brook Park visited in Oklee Sunday.

Sunday callers at the Martin Finstad home were Lillian, Helen, and Gladys Alberg, Myrtle and Evelyn Nelson, Alfred Arne, and Vernon Finstad.

Monday evening visitors at the Martin Finstad home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family, Myrtle and Evelyn Nelson and M. Hansen.

H. F. Anderson of Minneapolis was a business caller at the Manuel Hansen and Martin Finstad homes Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson and Mrs. R. L. Hauge visited at the Ed. Houske home Friday evening.

A very large crowd attended a joint bridal shower on Mrs. Ernest Hogenson and Mrs. Arnold Stene at Valhall, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad and family of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Ed Rosendahl Sr., Mrs. Harvey Rosendahl and Lolabelle, Mrs. Culver and daughter Irene, all of Warren, and Edith Rosendahl of Grafton, N. Dak., visited at the Calvin Toomey home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hansen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family, Morris Odegaard, and Evelyn Nelson were Sunday callers at the Carl Finstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and family of Hazel, and Mrs. Sarah Paulson of Fargo, N. Dak., visited at the Perry Borgie and Peter Engelstad homes last Tuesday evening.

VIKING

Celebrate Silver Wedding

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Soren Knutson Sunday afternoon, Oct. 11 at two o'clock and surprised them on the 25th wedding anniversary. A short program was given. At the close of the program greetings were brought to the wedded couple by Mrs. Carl Allen of Warren and Oscar Drotts and Gust Sustad. Rev. Peterson presented Mr. and Mrs. Knutson a purse of money as a remembrance from their many friends. After the program a delicious lunch was served by the friends who attended at a table which was decorated with a beautiful wedding cake.

Mrs. Floyd Greenly of Brainerd spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Styrlund, last week. Mr. Greenly motored here for her Saturday. They returned to their home Sunday afternoon. Mr. Kermit Greenly of Le Seuer, who visited with his folks over Saturday and Sunday, accompanied them back.

Mrs. Chas Peterson, who has been at the St. Luke's hospital for a week, come home last week.

Mrs. Chas Lindquist, accompanied by Mrs. Pete Lindquist, visited at the Axel Anderson home at Newfolden, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brotin of Foldahl visited at the E. O. Styrlund home Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Peterson and daughter Shirley left for Decorah, Iowa, to attend the Diamind Jubilee of Luther college, and from these the yexpect to motor to Scandinavia and Northland, Wis., to visit their folks.

The W. W. Barr family, who have made their home at Alexandria for some years, purchased the farm known as the Hartvig Larson place, and have moved here. We are glad to have the Barr family with us again.

Mrs. A. A. Tornell, who has been a patient at the Deaconess hospital at Minneapolis, returned home Saturday morning. The Tornell family and Mrs. Emma Tangquist motored to Warren to meet her.

Services held by Rev. Rudolph Swanson of International Falls have been well attended.

A number of ladies of the Lutheran church motored to Greenbush Friday to attend the Women's Federation.

Henry Stone, H. C. Hansen, August Peterson, and Carl Swenson spent a few days at Wheeler Point, fishing, last week.

Oscar Anderson and Alvin Hellquist were business callers at Grand Forks, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson and family spent Sunday at Thief Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanson visited with Mrs. Hanson's folks, the C. J. Dahlstroms, at Oslo, Sunday.

ST. HILAIRE

Freshman Initiation Is Held

The Freshman class was initiated Thursday evening by the Sophomore class at the school house. The Junior and Senior classes and faculty also attended. Garmo Jenson was toastmaster. After the initiation was over games were played. Lunch was served later in the evening. A good time was had by all present.

Women's Check-Up Meeting Held

The Women's Project Check-Up meeting for the Home Management project met Wednesday at the Thief River Auditorium. About 60 persons were present for the noon banquet. Those that attended from here were: Mesdames Oscar Gunstad, Lee Beebe, M. Graham, Earl Jenson, Lester Olson John Hanson and Arvid Dahlstrom Reports and skits were given by each training center. Plans were made for a new project to be given.

For Miss Pearl Young

Mrs. Chas. Huff entertained a few friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Pearl Young. Those present were the Mesdames Oscar Gunstad, Myles Jackson, John Hanson, W. J. Janda, Lester Olson, Jennie Cartier, and Miss Young.

Farewell Party

A farewell party was given on Tuesday evening for Mrs. Lee Beebe at the M. E. church by the M. E. Ladies Aid and Women's club. A social evening of games and contests was enjoyed. Mrs. Beebe was given a gift as a remembrance of the occasion. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Edgar Johnson, who is principal of the Lancaster school, is here this week, due to the school being closed for potato picking.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes and son Billy motored Friday to Crookston, where Billy underwent an operation Saturday. He is doing fine at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenson and son Garmo were Sunday dinner guests at the Martin Erickson home at Thief River Falls.

The Mesdames Albert Brink, W. A. Corbet, Charles Huff, Jennie Cartier, and Miss Pearl Young of Langley Field, Va., were entertained Thursday evening at the W. J. Janda home. Mrs. Fred Biskey and Mrs. W. J. Janda were hostesses.

Mrs. Chas. Huff and sister Pearl Young of Longley Field, Va. visited Thursday at the home of their brother Raymond Young at Red Lake Falls.

Charles Englund of Vashon, Wash., visited Sunday and Monday at the Adolph Satterberg home. He left Monday for Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenson, Mrs. N. E. Beebe, Mrs. Lee Beebe, Mrs. Marlin Erickson and Mrs. H. M. Olson of Thief River Falls, motored to Crookston Sunday and visited Lee Beebe in a Crookston hospital.

The Business Mens' club met on Monday evening at the club rooms. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brink of East Grand Forks visited Sunday at the home of Mr. Brink's sister, Mrs. Jens Almquist.

Dr. and Mrs. Nesse of Thief River Falls accompanied by Mrs. Earl Jenson of St. Hilaire attended a dinner at Crookston Wednesday evening. They also heard Mrs. Simons of Missouri a writer for the Good Housekeeping magazine, speak on "Good Government", at the auditorium at Crookston.

Miss Pearl Young left Friday for Langley Field, Va., after spending several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Huff and Raymond Young at Red Lake Falls. Mrs. Chas. Huff accompanied her as far as Grand Forks. Miss Young will visit also at Minot and Jamestown. She will take the north route home along Lake Michigan and through Canada.

Mr. [illegible] Mrs. Arthur Eid and son of G[illegible] visited here Sunday at the home of Mrs. Eid's parents, [illegible] Loberg.

Lee Beebe submitted to an operation Wednesday morning at a Crookston hospital. He is doing nicely at this writing.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle, accompanied by Mrs. S. M. Olness, and Mildred Hanson, motored to Karlstad Wednesday to attend a Women's Federation meeting. Mrs. Olness and Miss Hanson were sent as delegates.

SANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hahner and son Byron visited at the Willie Hahner home at Steiner last Sunday.

Albert Koop spent Sunday at the Willie Randorf home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke and family were dinner guests at the J. M. Thorstad home at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau of Goodridge were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ristau Wednesday.

Lester Foster and John Schultz of Lockhart were callers at the Alvin Nelson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Anton entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Anton Langseth, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Myhrum and daughter of Thief River Falls.

Sig Lind has been employed at Max Krause's for several days cutting wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Werhen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ristau, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hahner, Mr. and Mrs. Walfred Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Holum of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. L. Foster of North were entertained at an aluminum supper at the Ernest Yonke home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hahner Sr. of Steiner were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Avold Hahner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Timm, daughter Clara and son Gust, were dinner guests at Max Krause's Sunday.

HEMRE HUMMINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and son Marvin motored to Thief River Falls Monday. Enroute they stopped at the Shoberg home at Mavie and were accompanied to town by Mrs. Elmer Zocker.

Callers from this vicinity at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gayhard Haugen and daughter Audrey Gale of Thief River Falls were Lloyd Korstad, the Misses Alma and Lena Korstad and Clara Tanem, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and son Marvin.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and son Elmer made a trip to Thief River Falls Monday.

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Mrs. Helen Newhouse and daughter Myrtle were callers at the Oliver Howland home Wednesday.

Mrs. Olga Jelle was a supper guest at the Frank Johnson home Wednesday night.

Roy and Walter Woods are employed at the CCC camp at Grand Rapids for a six months term. They left Wednesday.

Frank Johnson and son Marvin were callers at the George Carlson home, Friday.

ERIE

Funeral services were conducted Thursday from the Hans Fjeld home and Eklund church by Rev. O. O. Bjorgan for Mrs. Bertha Olson, 84 years old, who passed away Oct. 1st. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fjeld. Those from out of town at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Molden of Gully, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Molden and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Molden and Mr. Christian Kvernen and son George, all of Fosston, Minn., Mr. Oscar Kvernen, Mrs. Betsy Knutson, Miss Alma Kvernen, and Mr. Alfred Stavedahl of Portland, N. Dak., Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fjeld, sons Mallow and Henry, Mrs. Emil Olson, and Mrs. Helena Skarprud of Mayville, N. Dak.

H. A. Dahlen and G. A. Iverson were business callers in Fosston last Monday.

Miss Mildred Stucy is employed at the Prestegaard home, as Mrs. Prestegaard has been ill for some time.

Alice Dahlen, who was employed for several weeks at the Thor Helle home in Reiner, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Emma Anderson, Mrs. Melvin Gorden and son Richard, and Miss Marie Olson of Grand Forks motored over Sunday to spend the day with their aunt, Mrs. Ingeborg Legvold and cousin Miss Betsy Legvold.

Mrs. Harold Stenwick was honor guest at her home Saturday afternoon at a parcel shower. Present were the Mesdames Ben, Ole, and Mike Rindahl, Oscar and Rueben Stenwick, Leon McMahon, O. Schulties, J. Trulson, Martin Knutson, Enock Tilloy, and Cornelius Jonsrud, H. A. Dahlen, Alice, Grace, and Myrtle Rindahl, Sahna Hanson and Adeline Hogquist. Mrs. Stenwick received many beautiful gifts. Lunch was served by the self-invited guests.

H. A. Dahlen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Korupp were in attendance at a dinner party at the J. L. Radniecke home in Deer Park, Sunday.

A large group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Korupp Saturday evening to bid them farewell. The Korupps are leaving for South Dakota to make their future home. A purse of money was presented the honor couple. Lunch was served by the self-invited guests.

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Constructive Foreign Policy of Roosevelt Discourages Europe's War Ardor

One of the paramount issues in the present political campaign is supplied by the threat of another European war, declares John Cudahy, American Ambassador to Poland, who has just returned to this country on leave.

"Citizens should wake up to the dangers which threaten them from Europe," said Mr. Cudahy. "All other so-called political issues shrivel into insignificance compared with the question of what position the United States should take in the case of war in Europe.

"The American people are unanimous in their resolve that we must stay out of such a war, regardless of the sacrifice. We shall not make other people's wars our wars.

"It is in response to this universal sentiment that the Roosevelt administration sponsored the present neutrality measure, which prohibits shipment of munitions or making of loans to belligerents.

"In Ethiopia and in Spain it has been made clear to the world that our government has adopted a policy of strict neutrality.

"Repeated declarations and statements have notified war-seekers in Europe of the policy the President will follow if and when another serious conflict comes. It has been emphasized that as far as this administration is concerned, peace comes before war prosperity.

"Continuance of this Roosevelt policy — this constructive foreign policy — during the next four years is vital. While this policy may not be popular in some European capitals, it has clarified the situation.

"Meanwhile President Roosevelt's tariff reciprocity plan is coming to be regarded as one of the best and most practical international contributions toward world peace, toward recovery, and toward the elimination of friction between nations.

"This situation is one of the reasons I am so urgently asking the American people to re-elect Mr. Roosevelt. His opponents have been strangely silent about these vital matters. But we know that Senator Borah is the logical candidate for Secretary of War in a Landon cabinet. And he has stated that he wants the United States to enforce its commercial neutral rights on the high seas even if such enforcement means war. Here is an issue of war. Another four years of Roosevelt means peace, for Roosevelt is the peace champion of the world today."

POLITICAL WISDOM

Every American should be grateful to the present administration for the way in which it has met the social, political and economic needs of the country.—William H. Regnery, Chicago manufacturer.

DEER CENSUS MAY LEAD TO ANNUAL OPEN SEASON

An exhaustive census of Minnesota deer will be undertaken this winter, according to A. C. Hanson, director of the division of game and fish.

Gordon Fredine, recently named biologist of the division, has been placed in charge of deer drives to be undertaken in cooperation with federal conservation agencies.

Mr. Fredine is of the opinion that the census may show a sufficiently large deer population to warrant an open season on deer each year instead of every two years as at present.

Observors of game conditions agree that deer are unusually plentiful this year. The division of forestry estimates that less than one per cent of deer range was burned over by fire last summer.

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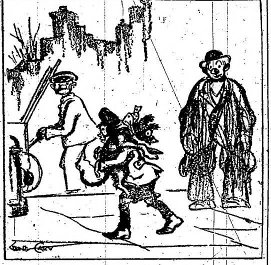

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Wednesday, 8 p. m, Prayer and Bible Study.

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E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion Lutheran, City:

The Ladies Aid meets Thuraday this week entertained by Mesdames G. Tveit, Alf. Dicken, Clarence Erickson and Miss Stella Vinje.

Wednesday school classes every week. Confirmation classes Saturdays at 9:15. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:45.

Evening services, with Prof. Quanbeck of Oak Grove as guest speaker. Special music.

Norden Lutheran:

Sunday school at 10.

Services at 11 a. m. with Prof. Quanbeck from Oak Grove as the guest speaker. Confirmation clas Saturday at 11.

Rindal Lutheran:

Confirmation class Saturday a 1:30.

Services Sunday at 2:15 wit Prof. Quanbeck of Oak Grove a guest speaker.

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday school at 10:30.

Confirmation class Wednesday at 4:30.

Choir rehearsal Wednesdays a 8.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Afternoon at 3.

Evening service at 7:45.

Evangelist Oscar Walstad will speak in Scandinavian on Thursday evening and English on Friday evening of this week.

Sunday school at Valhal at 9:30.

Religious instruction for children on Wednesdays has begun and will continue thruout the school year as usual.

Union Young Peoples meeting at the Swedish Mission church next Tuesday evening at 8.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. A. Sabo, Pastor

The Mission Festival will be held at the Silverton church Sunday, Oct. 18th. Forenoon servicts will be held at 11 A. M. in Norwegian.

Rev. A. L. Abrahamson of Badger will be the afternoon guest speaker in English at 2 o'clock. An offering for the general church budget will be lifted.

Dinner will be served by the Ladies Aid at noon for the benefit of the Mission.

The confirmation services with Holy Communion and offering to the Mission will be held at the Zion church, Germantown, Sunday, Oct. 25th. Dinner will be served by the ladies.

The annual meeting for the Highlanding church and Ladies Aid will be held at the church Friday, Oct. 16th. Lunch will also be served.

The Telemarken confirmants will meet Saturday at 10 a. m.

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 18. Services will be held at the Valle church at 1 o'clock a. m. Mr. Eddie Berg wil speak.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

The Luther League meets Sunday evening at 8 p. m.

The L. D. R. meets on Saturda at 2 p. m.

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Nazareth Lutheran:

Divine services in English at 11.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Luther League at 8.

Confirmants at 1 and 2:30 Friday.

Ladies Aid supper and Dorcas Sale on Friday evening, Oct. 16th.

Silver Creek Lutheran:

Divine services in English at 2.

Ladies Aid meets on Thursday, October 22, afternoon at the home of William Kaushagen. Hostesses are Mrs. Mike Leiran and Mrs. William Kaushagen.

HOMECOMING AT NORTHWEST SCHOOL TO BE HELD OCT. 24

Elaborate plans are being made for the annual Home Coming celebration to be held on the Northwest School campus Saturday, Oct. 24. Activities will open with a big parade and bonfire Friday evening, followed by a special assembly on Saturday morning. This program is being arranged by R. S. Dunham, J. W. Milnar, and the Misses Dorothy Smith, Katherine Hennig, and Grace Mary Warne.

A feature of the day will be a football game between the Northwest Aggies and the Morris Aggies. Coach R. J. Christgau and his warriors are hoping for a victory which will return the interschool trophy to the Aggie trophy room for the coming year. Joe Widseth, younger brother of Edwin Widseth, co-captain of the University of Minnesota football team, is playing his first year of football, and will be in action during this crucial game.

The alumni banquet will be held in the school dining hall at 6:00 P. M., under the direction of a committee composed of Miss Retta Bede, E. R. Clark, and O. M. Kiser. The evening will be devoted to the traditional Home Coming dance and party. Arrangements for the dance are being made by A. M. Foker, Miss Warne, and Miss Lois Lohn, while the party is being sponsored by the Misses Katherine Hennig, Fanny Lippitt, and D. C. Streeter and Howard Myster.

Farmers Debate New Tariffs And Effect on Agriculture

Discussion of the widely publicized Roosevelt advocacy of reciprocal tariffs has brought a surprising flood of endorsements from farm leaders to Democratic campaign headquarters.

Gov. Landon has seen fit, in recent speeches, to attack the Roosevelt plan. "The reciprocal trade program," he says, "has delayed recovery for our farmers. It has sold the American farmer down the river."

Farm leaders, thus challenged, have gone intensively into the record. Here, for example, is the verdict as set down by the All-Party Agricultural Committee:

"In 1930 a Republican administration gave us the Smoot-Hawley tariff. In 1932 it gave us 12-cent corn with a tariff of 25 cents, and 25-cent wheat with a tariff of 42 cents. That was the year of 3-cent hogs, 3-cent cattle, and 5-cent cotton.

"Competing farm imports in 1932 hit the lowest point in more than 25 years. If exclusion of imports is the cure, why weren't farmers prosperous then?

"During the years from 1920 to 1930, before farm prices hit the great depression toboggan, the country imported far more competing farm products than in 1935."

Official Figures

Figures of the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that there has been no injury to American farmers from the reciprocal trade agreements advocated by President Roosevelt.

"Reciprocal trade treaties," it is stated, "have helped to increase farm exports. In the year ending June, 1936, farm exports were nearly 200 million dollars greater than in 1932-3, in spite of the effect of the drought."

The simple fact about the reciprocal tariff law is that it empowers the President to reduce cautiously and moderately the existing rates of duty by not more than 50 per cent, thereby giving to the Executive for the first time in history an effective means of seeking through mutual and reciprocal concessions, reductions in the trade barriers of other countries which restrict their importation of American goods.

From the Corn Belt

A widely quoted editorial by a corn-belt editor says: "The trick of the high-tariff advocates is something like this: (1) Get farmers excited about a trickle of farm imports, even though farm imports are considerably smaller now than in 1920-29. (2) Propose raising tariffs on a few farm products. (3) Meanwhile quietly arrange for raising tariffs in a big way on things farmers and other plain folks buy, the things that foreign nations might sell in exchange for American farm exports. (4) Raise prices on what farmers buy, cut down farm exports, make food cheaper, and give farmers the horse laugh for being fooled again."

Doubled Values

The improved status of the farmer during the past four years is clearly indicated by the prices he is receiving for his product today, as compared with 1933 prices. Wheat has risen from 48 cents to $1.18; corn from 27 cents to $1.13; lard from 40 cents to $1.15; hogs from 37 cents to $1; calves from 50 cents to $1.15; oats from 17 cents to 42 cents. Eggs and butter have doubled, potatoes have trebled; cheese has increased from 8 cents to 17 cents. (The figures are for March, 1933, and September, 1936.)

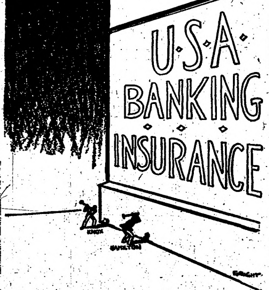
Biggest Campaign Boner
By BOAKE CARTER
Radio Commentator

Charges by Frank Knox that bank accounts are unsafe and insurance policies in danger, have caused more of an uproar than almost anything in the political campaign.

Col. Knox himself ducked to cover immediately by revising his remarks and saying he meant the banks were sound, but the money is not. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation issued figures showing an increase in assets of insured banks.

Many business men and Landon-backers are resentful of the Knox efforts to stir up a panic. Most insurance company officials feel the same way, but are keeping silent for political reasons. Which is a pity, for the longer insurance bigwigs remain silent, the easier it is to conclude that they prefer to pay lip service to politics to the detriment of their business.

When Col. Knox steps up to say that today no bank account is safe, and no insurance policy is secure, he is guilty of a type of reprehensible scare-mongering. And gentlemen who attempt to harm their own nation so that they can ride into public office for their own satisfaction deserve no public office. Political campaigns surely can be conducted without resorting to promoting false panics.



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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage made by Knute O. Solheim and Ingeborg Solheim, husband and wife, mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, mortgagee, dated July 29, 1927, and recorded with Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on August 2, 1927, at ten o'clock A. M., in Book 77 of Mortgages, on page 357, will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises described in said mortgage, situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots Two (2) and Three (3) and the North Half of the Northwest Quarter (N½ of NW¼) of Section Ten (10), in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-two (42) West, containing 141.15 acres, more or less, according to Government survey thereof,

which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday, November 14, 1936, at ten o'clock A. M., to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the legal disbursements. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of $5436.75, and the further sum of $237.84, taxes, paid by the mortgagee, with interest being a total of $5749.97.

Dated September 28, 1936.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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By Theodore H. Arens,
Conservator of Rural Credit.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

C. F. Gaarenstroom,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
567 State Office Building.
St. Paul, Minnesota.
(Oct. 1-8-15-22-29, Nov. 5, 1936)

ORDER FOR FINAL HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

State of Minnesota)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

In Re Estate of Albert Geske,
Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on November 7, 1936, at ten o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated October 13, 1936.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls. Minnesota.
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"I SPEAK AS I SEE"

A Lecture On

Soviet Russia Today

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In the Editor's Mailbag

Letters to this department are invited. In order that more readers may express their opinions here, the Forum reserves the right to cut down the length of letters. It requests writers to limit themselves whenever possible to 250 words of less. Name and address must accompany letter, but will be omitted if desired. Letters signed with real names will have preference.

Thief River Falls, Minn.
October 12, 1936

Dear Editor:

When the writer read Senator Tungseth's attack on Senator Elmer Benson, Farmer-Labor candidate for governor, in the Forum of the 8th instant, I could not help but think here is another vicious attack against an honest man who has the back-bone to be true to his principles and his party. I remember the attack Senator Tungseth, then mayor of our city, made on our late Governor, the Honorable Floyd B. Olson, in the Zion Messenger of December 1, 1933. In his article in the Zion Messenger, dealing with the liquor traffic, (John Barley Corn) he said in part:

"Now in Minnesota he, through the mouth piece of our highest executive, makes his plea for a Let-Loose policy because our state treasuries need the money. And he has found a willing servant in our Governor, who says, what matters now is MONEY. Control must serve just one purpose, fill our empty treasuries. Perhaps it will soon be time to clean house again in our state government. When a man sinks to the level of placing money before morals, profits before purity, he is no man to be leader in a commonwealth like ours."

The Honorable Floyd B. Olson's life and handling of affairs of state since Senator Tungseth's accusation certainly is proof that the Senator's accusations were false. What our late Governor did say before the Liquor Control Committee of Minnesota at their first meeting was:

"The possibility of revenue from the sale of liquor is entirely secondary to the considerations of temperance."

To the legislature our late Governor said:

"The matter of revenue is considered only incidental to the important matter of control."

The attack on the Farmer-Labor candidate for Governor has the same ear marks as the attack made on our late Governor, just dirty politics. The voters should look up Senator Tungseth's record in the legislature and note particularly how seldom he supported Governor Floyd B. Olson in his endeavors to lessen the burden of the common people.

Then in the last paragraph the old and time-worn buga-boo, communism is dragged in, which is the last stand of one who has nothing to base his arguments on. Any citizen who is at all posted knows that the Farmer-Labor platform and principles are not communistic. From Senator Tungseth's expressions in his attack on Floyd B. Olson and Senator Benson one can but draw one conclusion, namely that to Senator Tungseth, any one who is a believer in progressive principles is a communist.

Yes, Senator Tungseth, the voters hav estudied the principles of all the parties in our State and the result will be an overwhelming Farmer-Labor victory.

C. E. HELLQUIST.

Dear Editor:

Ideas like those expressed by Mr. Tungseth in the FORUM for Oct. 8 are generally labeled "reactionary" and the matter dropped. But I understand that the gentleman calls himself a "progressive" and a "liberal". To hold reactionary ideas is bad enough in itself; for a progressive to have them is worse. It makes one want to apologise for the entire human race.

I was particularly struck by the unjust presentation of the American Youth Act, which was formulated by the American Youth Congress and introduced in the U. S. Senate last winter by Elmer A. Benson of Minnesota.

The American Youth Act aimed at securing a living wage for youngsters who desired an apprenticeship in an occupation requiring such. It was not intended to be a blanket "pension" as Mr. Tungseth claims. Even he realizes that the opportunity to learn a trade or profession has vanished with the coming of the capitalist crisis. A young fellow has to be very lucky these days to be able to go into industry and learn a trade. Years and years ago high-priced technical schools displaced the outworn apprenticeship system. Up to 1929 a young fellow could pay the price demanded by these technical schools, but now the prospect is different.

Even Mr. Tungseth will admit that the teaching profession, where training is comparatively easy to get, is overcrowded. The same thing holds true with business positions. Make training in all occupation easy to get, and congestion in certain ones will be corrected. The American Youth Act aimed at doing that.

"Human welfare must come first. . . No one objects to liberal expenditures for human welfare. Let us not, however, be so short-sighted that we overload the taxpayer."—Tungseth. Youth today faces stagnation, despair, suicide, a career of crime. Youth now graduates from school in unemployment. The American Youth Act, which aims at preventing these conditions, calls for a federal tax on large incomes. Mr. Tungseth seems in favor of "soaking the poor" because, he says, "the rich fellow never paid anything except with the poor man's money." Which is to admit that we have a rich man's government.

The solution, as I see it, is to put a party in power that will shift the tax burden from the poor who have nothing to the rich who have everything. Even Mr. Tungseth himself could not accomplish a stiff program like this without the backing of a strong national group, such as the proposed national Farmer-Labor party.

B. C. HAGGLUND

Thief River Falls, Minn.
October 9, 1936

Editor of the Forum:

With your kind permission I wish to make some comments on two of the charges advanced by Senator E. L. Tungseth in his effusion in the last issue of the Forum.

His left-handed compliments of Governor Petersen while he administers a swift kick to Mr. Petersen's fellow candidate on the farmer-labor ticket, Mr. Benson, is of course nothing more nor less than the usual Tungseth demagogy designed to bring about personal antagonism between these two men. From personal acquaintance with the two men I know that Senator Tungseth's cheap blatancy will only gain him the contempt, not only of Senator Benson, but of Hjalmer Petersen whom he professes to admire, as well. As for his attack on Mr. Benson, I know that if Mr. Benson will condescend to banter words with such small fry as state senator Tungseth, he is well able to take care of himself. The particular potion of the senator's letter that I wish to comment on is his statement that "the rich always have a way of loading the burden on the rank and file with whom they do business," and the statement at the close of his letter wherein he states "that a farmer-labor victory will be nothing less than a communist victory."

Senator Tungseth is in excellent position to know that the rich always find methods of loading the tax burden on the little fellow. From the records of the Minnesota Senate we find that Tungseth was actively engaged in aiding the rich in putting over such a method. Altho the farmer-labor tax program sponsored by Governor Floyd B. Olson, which would have raised the income taxes in the higher breckets, levied gift and inheritance taxes on excess corporation profits was before the senate, Senator Tungseth preferred to support the vicious Omnibus Tax Bill advanced by the republican oligarchy. Let it be remembered that these taxes would be difficult for the rich to pass on to the poor because they are levied after the income has been accumulated while the sales taxes contained in the Omnibus Bill were direct taxes on the poor. According to the Senate Journal, Senator Tungseth voted against the amendments introduced by farmer-labor members of the senate which would include in the Omnibus Bill higher rates against higher incomes, inheritance taxes and corporation taxes and he also voted against the amendment which would have eliminated the sales tax from the Bill. To top off his 100 percent reactionary record he voted for the Omnibus Bill on its final passage. Except for the veto by Governor Floyd B. Olson whom Tungseth attacked two years ago as he is attacking Benson today, this vicious tax measure would have been saddled on the people of Minnesota.

An attack on the farmer-labor party because its candidates are being indorsed by the communists comes with poor grace from Senator Tungseth inasmuch as he was elected two years ago with very definite and outspoken communist support. The communists at that time very frankly advocated the election of Tungseth "because he was the worst of the two". They wished to make things as bad as possible, as soon as possible so that the capitalist system would collapse as quickly as possible. It was their contention that if Big Business was allowed to pick its own wrecking crew they would destroy their little play house so much the sooner. Inasmuch as the normal farmer-labor majority in this district in the past has been from 400 to 500 votes in the contest for senator, and Tungseth gained election by a majority of 101 votes, it is logical to suppose that the bulk of the 1302 communist votes cast in the primary decided the outcome in his favor in the fall election.

The threat of Fascism to democratic governments the world over has conviced the communists, evidently, that free speech, free press and equality at the polls are American institutions worth protecting. Farmer-laborites may justly feel proud of the fact that democrats, socialists, communists and all other groups who fight for better conditions for the common people have decided that the Farmer-Labor party is the united front part of the people, dedicated to the continuation of American liberty as voiced in the Declaration of Independence and are marshaling their forces behind its ticket and against the forces of reaction gathered under the republican banner where Senator Tungseth has done such valiant service.

Your truly,
R. M. AALBU

A Gentle Hint

"Darling," she sweetly murmured, "you always boast of your good memory, don't you?"

"Well," he smiled, "I pride myself on being able to remember most things that happen in our lives."

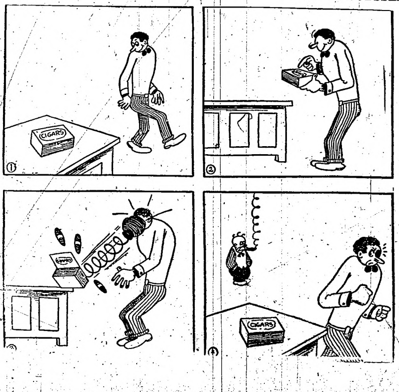
"And you remember things that happened years and years ago," she persisted.

"Most certainly, dear," he replied.

"How wonderful, darling!" she said, innocently enough. "And does your wonderful memory carry you back to the last time you bought me a new coat?"

Adamson's Adventures

BY JACOBSSEN



BRAY

Arvid Olson of Baudette visited with friends and relatives in the vicinity Tuesday. Upon his return home Wednesday he was accompanied by Mrs. Olson, who has spent the past three weeks at Geo. Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Thief River Falls and Miss Myrtle Mosbeck were Sunday evening callers at the Ruben Rux home.

Mrs. Victor Scholin and Mrs. Annie Lindboom spent Tuesday afternoon at George Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rux and son of Mayville, N. Dak., and Emil Rux were dinner guests at Ruben Rux's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Swanson were Wednesday evening visitors at the Herbert Grinde home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Annie Lindbloom.

Walter Olson and son Wesley of St. Hilaire called at Selmer Olson's Tuesday.

Rev. H. A. Larson of St. Hilaire was a Thursday caller at the Gust Johnson and A. P. Hegstrom homes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and family were Sunday evening visitors at the O. K. Sevre home.

L. P. Poppenhagen of Thief River Falls was a supper guest at the A. P. Hegstrom home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Swanson called at George Swanson's Wednesday.

Esther, Arthur and Victor Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux and family attended the Silver Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ortloff at their home Sunday.

Mrs. Erick Ruud and son Mervin of Grand Forks accompanied by Clarence Sevre of this vicinity, left Monday for an extended visit with friends and relatives at Alberta, Canada.

Halvor Hanson and Henry Hanson of Thief River Falls visited at Selmer Olson's Sunday.

Miss Irene Schneider, Clarence Swanson, and Lorentz Hegstad, Jr. visited at the George Swanson home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux and family and Johnnie Lindbloom called at the David Rux home Tuesday evening.

Pete Omundson of Hazel was a business caller at John O. Swanson's Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and daughter Lillian, were among those who attended the Silver Wedding anniversary given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Soren Knutson at their home Sunday.

CAPITOL NEWS REVIEW

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Klan, prosecuted and convicted some of Campbell's Klan friends.

Just what is there to this talk about Republicans cutting down state expenditures by firing a great many state employees and cutting down the salaries of others?....

We knew that it was just plain tommyrot but we checked up a little on the figures. Here is what we find;....

If every employee in the state capitol who is paid his salary from the real estate tax levy were to be discharged forthwith, the state of Minnesota would have annually $2,057,000. This would even contemplate discharge of the governor himself unless he saw fit to work for glory as well as all of the important officials of the state, employees of virtually all state departments, as well as those working in the state institutions and even the teachers' colleges.

And then, with the state departments unmanned, state services demoralized, how much thereby would the average taxpayer save? For every hundred dollars in taxes he now pays he would save the grand sum of $1.89.

That is the kind of bunk the Republican Party is handing to the voters of Minnesota. A major political party, in this crucial period to campaign along these lines and offer not even a suggestion of a constructive program, is bankrupt both in ideals and in morals.

Senator Elmer A. Benson is continuing to tell the people of Minnesota what the Republicans are thinking about—and they don't like it. Senator Benson's latest was an attack on the Republican attitude on social security in general. He pointed out that behind all of this loose and insincere talk of extravagance lies a thrust at old age pensions, relief, unemployment insurance, etc.......

The Republican position in this campaign has been anything but enviable. They have refused to state what their program for tax reduction is, because they dare not let the people know, and Senator Benson's persistent challenge to them to reveal it has been very irritating. At the outset they took a hypocritical stand in favor of social security and now they have been compelled to say that government is not in a position to bring about social security....

Their entire professions of liberalism have been shot to pieces There is not a single specific, concrete, liberal proposal that they now are in a position to campaign on. About all that Mr. Nelson can continue to say is "I can not understand Mr. Benson's flagrant indifference to the frightful fix state finances are in"....

Well, Mr. Nelson, if the state's finances are in a "frightful fix," how about the approval of every item of state expenditure during the past six years by a Republican legislature? The state's finances are in a "frightful fix" only in Mr. Nelson's mind, but the chances are he is not losing any sleep about it.

Here is one for the books! Mr. Nelson now says that the Farmer-Laborites are the reactionaries. Is it possible that Mr. Nelson does not know to which party he belongs?

The parade of national liberal leaders to Minnesota to aid Senator Benson and the Farmer-Labor cause has begun in earnest....

Last week saw Governor Philip LaFollette, son of old "fighting Bob," and Senator Lewis Schwellenbach of Washington, speaking in Minnesota. Both pointed out the setback to progressive government should the Republican campaign succeed in Minnesota.......

More are coming. Senator Robert LaFollette of Wisconsin. . . Senators Nye and Frazier of North Dakota. . . Senator Wheeler of Montana. . . D. B. Robertson, prominent railroad brotherhood official, and others. This means only one thing—that the progressive movement in Minnesota is of national importance.

The eight Democrats who bolted the Party and formed a "Democrats-for-Nelson Club", have come out with the astounding assertion that "Martin A. Nelson is a liberal." What strange statements people make when they get mad!

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School Board Holds Monthly Meeting Monday

The city school board held its monthly meeting Monday night at the Lincoln high school.

A variety of miscellaneous items was considered. The purchase of three new band instruments was discussed and approved, it being decided to buy a bariton and two french horns. It was reported to the board that band instructions have been organized in all the schools. Mr. Riggs, band instructor, spends one hour a week at the Knox, Northrup, and Washington schools, three hours at the Central school, and practices three times a week with five periods a week for individual instruction. One hundred twenty-two pupils are enrolled for band instruction, with forty-one in the high school band, and eighty-one beginners in other schools.

The board decided to close school the 5th and 6th of November, to give the teachers an opportunity to attend the state convention of Minnesota Education association, which will be held in St. Paul, Nov. 5, 6, and 7. School will also be closed in the afternoon of Armistice Day, Nov. 11th, with classes in the morning and appropriate exercises at 11 o'clock. The board also approved Randall Noper's bond as gus driver.

Banquet Held By Young Republicans Club

At 7 o'clock Friday evening, the members of the Young Republicans club entertained at a banquet in the Palm Garden Cafe. The program consisted of several cowboy songs by Ray Ruprecht, and Mr. Harrison gave a number of piano solos, and also played for the community singing. Marius Waldal of Plummer, candidate for the legislature, gave a speech, and introduced George Jones of Bagley, who is also running for the legislature in this district. Sen. Henry Stiening of Moorhead was the speaker of the evening, and spoke on the state ticket, the amount of taxes and expenses of the government under the Farmer-Labor administration. About 65 were present.

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Local Women's Club Holds Annual Banquet

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district president Mrs. Kinder, of Crookston. The past presidents were introduced in the following order: Mrs. W. H. Hoag, 1924, now of Florida; Mrs. C. H. Pitken, 1915, of Anoka; Mrs. L. G. Larson, 1916; Mrs. H. A. Pratt, 1917; Mrs. H. W. Froelich, 1918-19, now of Minneapolis; Mrs. Daniel Shaw, 1920; Mrs. George Biddick, 1921; Mrs. Beatrice Hieber, 1922, now of Eveleth; Mrs. Perl W. Mabey, 1923; Mrs. George Booren, 1924; Mrs. Randolph Arnold, 1925, now of Benson, Minn.; Mrs. Tobias Reep, 1926, now of Northfield; Mrs. H. A. Brumund, 1927; Mrs. Andrew Bottelson, 1928; Mrs. Charles Batchelder, 1929, now of St. Paul; Mrs. Paul Lundgren, 1930; Mrs. W. L. Carlisle, 1931; Mrs. G. H. Mayer-Oakes, 1932; Mrs. Theo. Quale, 1933; Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr. 1934. Those of the past presidents that were present stood up and acknowledged the introduction.

Mrs. Charles Vorachek, president of the local Women's Club, then introduced the officers for this year, who are: Mrs. Andy Williamson, vice president; Mrs. Jack McKechnie, secretary; Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, treasurer. Mrs. Voracek also introduced the chairmen of the various groups, as follows: Mrs. Brattland, Current Events; Mrs. Gunder Legwold, Drama; Mrs. Paul Lundgren, Panates; Mrs. Chester Myrom, Music; and Mrs. Arthur Hamilton, Young Matrons. She then reported on the district convention which was held May 18 and 19 at Breckenridge, Minn., the theme of which was "Education for Living". The next district convention will be held in Fergus Falls.

Mrs. Voracek also gave a short summary of the state convention held at St. Cloud last week, the representatives from here being Mrs. Jack McKechnie, Mrs. Voracek, and Mrs. Jung. She concluded her speech by introducing Mrs. McKechnie, who reported on the various programs of the state convention at St. Cloud. The next state convention will be held at Stillwater.

The program was concluded with a short business meeting, which consisted of the reading of minutes of the last meeting, the reading of the board minutes, a short talk on the low observance department by Mrs. Levans, of Crookston, a report on the welfare work being done by Mrs. L. G. Larson; who stressed particularly the wonderful way in which the clinic for crippled children, which was held recently, was conducted. Mrs. H. A. Brumund gave a report on the Red Cross work, and a motion was made and corried that the Women's Club donate $5.00 for a Red Cross membership. Mrs. Voracek brought the meeting to a close by thanking the various committees that helped to make the meeting a success.

DR. FROATS IS HONORED AT NATIONAL GATHERING

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Froats left Friday to attend the annual convention of the American College of Surgery at Philadelphia, Pa., where he is being initiated as a member. They will be gone for two weeks. Membership in this organization is a recognition of unusual ability and distinction, highly prized by all physicians.

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Annual Report Made At Red Cross Meeting

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$59.00; Payment for life saving badges, $1.25. Total cash, $640.26.

EXPENDITURES:

Mrs. Quale for postage, $2.50; Times Printing Co., stationery, $0.45; National Red Cross Roll Call, $180.87.. National Red Cross flood, $114.00; Donald Chalmers, swimming instruction, 5 weeks, $100.00; National Red Cross for swimming badges, $1.25; Wm. J. Ganz Co., film, $7.50. Total expenses, $306.57. Balance on hand Sept. 25, 1936, $333.09.

In asking the support of our people in the annual membership drive, Mrs. Adkins, the secretary, makes the following statement: "During the past year the American Red Cross brought permanent relief to more than 131,000 families affected by disaster which struck 39 states. One hundred and five times the Red Cross rushed trained and volunteer workers, and hundreds of nurses into the field in the wake of flood, fire, wind and earthquake and other catastrophes.. The Red Cross was able to accomplish these things only because you pledged your support through membership last year. Join now and enable the Red Cross to relieve human distress in 1937.

"Roll Call is on the way. Watch for the picture featuring Shirley Temple, the star of the Red Cross trailer, coming to the Avalon theater in the very near future," states Mrs. Adkins.

Minn. County Agents Meet To Outline Plans

County agents from west and east Polk, Roseau, Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Mahnomen and Norman counties gathered at the Northwest school at Crookston this week to outline plans for the extension programs in their localities next year. Four-H club work, sheep breeding, dairy improvement, and the weed eradication problem were the four phases of extension work which they agreed to emphasize in the 1937 program. R. M. Douglass, Pennington county agent, was among those in attendance.

GRYGLA

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush and daughter Vivienne, Mrs. Cora Bush and Mrs. W. A. Holbrook motored to Chicago Sunday where they will visit relatives and friends for about two weeks. Vivienne and Mrs. Cora Bush will remain in Chicago.

Sunday guests ot the Christ Clausen nome were: Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Holbrook, Mrs. Alfred Swanberg and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Clausen, Bernard and Raymond Bakken and their guest, Mrs. Mason.

Mrs. L. C. Mason of Larimore, N. D., spent the week end at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Clausen. She will leave shortly for San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson and son Wilfred who have been visiting in Osakis and Minneapolis, returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Churness and son Raymond visited over the week end at the former's sister, Mrs. Pete Walle.

Mrs. Salveson, Mrs. Levang, Mrs. Wick and daughter, Mrs. Gib Overvold, spent the week end in Duluth visiting with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland, who have been on a trip to the West Coast and other points, have returned home.

Miss Helen Moran, who is employed in Minneapolis, is visiting relatives and friends here for a while.

Misses Margaret Miller and Ellen Dalos, and Mr. Roy Johnson were home visiting over the week end.

Misses Anna and Bertha Hahle and Mr. Gordon Bredeson were week end visitors at the Otto Hahle home.

Mrs. Chas. Bucholz and Miss Lou Ross spent the afternoon at the W. A. Holbrook home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Grovum made a business trip to Thief River Falls, Monday.

Mrs. Legross of Ads visited over the week end at the Clifford Lunde home.

Manford Stennes of Oklee visited here with friends over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart were visitors at the Freed home at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Clausen and family were callers in Warren and Radium a week ago Monday.

Miss Beatrice Trontvedt is leaving for California this week where she will be employed.

The Mike Teigland family has moved into Mrs. Coro Bush's house for the winter.

Gudrun Sandland visited with Francis Stewart over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Clausen were callers in Warren Monday.

Otto J. Johnson spent a few days in Minneapolis last week.

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Anti-Saloon League Holds 2-Day Session

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ils of drinking. He charged that the national administration had failed to protect dry sections against the sale of wet territory, of course forgetting the faults of early prohibition.

Dr. Day also asserted that present day conditions are far worse than those of the old saloon days, and made a request for the elimination of liquor advertisements from publications issued in the state.

Dr. Holsaple then praised Prof. Bye on the thorough temperance instruction in our schools, and said that he finds that young people as a whole are renewing their interest in remedying the problem, and that laboratory tests, which show them the effect that alcohol has on a human body, impress them greatly.

The women's section held a separate meeting following the luncheon in the Legion club rooms. Speakers at this meeting were Mrs. Bert Levins of Crookston, Mrs. Stuart of Tenstrike, and Mrs. J. M. Bishop of this city. Judge Brattland and Sen. E. L. Tungseth addressed a citizenship and good government session.

Ninth District Legion To Stage Rally Today

A ninth district American Legion rally will be held here this afternoon, (Thursday). Oscar Paulson, commander has announced. Guests of honor will include F. B. Andreen of New Ulm, state department commander; Mrs. C. F. Moore, Jr., state president of the Legion auxiliary; R. H. McFarlin, Crookston, grand chef de gare of the Forty and Eight and Mrs. A. E. Helland, Gonvik, district auxiliary president.

NATIONAL REEMPLOYMENT SERVICE

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A nation-wide Reinterviewing program has recently been undertaken by the National Reemployment Service for the purpose of making a more intensive study of applicants' qualifications for positions and an increased effort to place qualified applicants with private employers is under way.

In order to satisfactorily accomplish the Reinterviewing Program and to justifiably handle the increase of activity, an additional interviewer has been added to the local staff.

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The U. S. Employment Service is an asset to local employers in three chief respects: cost, time and convenience. Suitable employees can be secured from distant points is necessary through the chain of offices established throughout the state and nation.

For the week ending October 3, 1936; 1277 men and 213 women were registered at the Thief River Falls office. Over 144 persons contacted the office for work, 26 persons were referred to jobs, 26 persons were reported placed, 11 placed with private employers.

From July 1 to September 12, 1936, 636 public employment placements were made by the local office. This figure constitutes placements made with the Works Progress Administration, the Public Works Administration, other miscellaneous governmental enterprises and chiefly with private contractors operating under the Bureau of Public Roads.

In anticipation of a new building program, persons skilled in the building trades should register with the local interviewer.

The local manager is proud to announce that many employers have commented on the satisfactory and convenient service they have received from the National Reemployment Service. We invite you to try this Service.

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Mahnomen Grid Team Plays Here Friday

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charged over center for five more. On the next play Milt Nesse passed to Mickelson, who made a beautiful catch and carried the ball over the goal line. Adkins made good his kick for the extra point, making the score 7 to 0.

The next tally came in the third quarter after the ball had been advanced to their own 44-yard marker. Milt Nesse took the ball and plowed through the line, not stopping until he had gone the 44 yards to another six points. The kick failed and the tally stood at 13 to 0.

The final touchdown was made in the last quarter. The locals took the ball on Grafton's 48-yard marker and staged a march down the field to the 5-yard line. From there Hill plunged over the line for the last score. The kick for extra point was low, making the final score 19 to 0 in favor of the golden-jerseyed Prowler's fourth consecutive victory.

The line-ups:

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V. Mott	LE	C. Mickelson
W. Zinke	LT	[illegible]erson
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J. [illegible]	C	R. Hanson
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W. McGraw	RT	L. Stadum
O. Homme	RE	A. Nelson
J. Nelson	QB	R. Wessling
F. Homme	LH	P. Hill
J. Bergh	RH	S. Dicken
M. Hagen	FB	M. Nesse

Substitutes: Grafton: Raymond Morgan, Pat Beaudry, Charles Dahl. T. R. F.: Donald Lorentson, Wesley Johnson, Robert Michalsky, Helmer Sahl, Clifford Olesen, Orville Eide, Lynn Booren, Lowell Nesse, Clarence Mattson, Wallace Tunberg, Gordon Caldis.

Touchdowns: T. R. F.: Milt Nesse, Pomeroy Hill and Clark Mickelson.

Highway First-Aid School Will Begin Next Monday

The state highway patrol will conduct a first aid school for all state highway maintenance men, commencing next Monday evening in the basement at the city auditorium. Torkel Knutson, highway patrolman, will be in charge.

The school consists of ten lessons of an hour-and-a-half each, one lesson being given once a week. The subject matter is an aid to tourists and to accidents of all kinds on the highway. All maintenance men are required to attend these sessions.

Ekeren Heads County Anti-Sales Tax Group

A county unit of the Consumers and Merchants Anti-Sales Tax League has been set up in Pennington County W. C. Kregel, prominent St. Paul druggist, president of the state organization of the Consumers and Merchants Anti-Sales Tax League, announces the selection of the following as officers in this county organization: Chairman, H. M. Ekeren, Thief River Falls: Secretary, L. R. Twete, St. Hilaire.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS AND BANKERS

All persons who accept Old Age Assistance warrants are advised to make sure that the endorsement signature on the back of the warrants is the genuine signature of the person to whom the allowance is made. The Auditors of the Federal Social Security Board are requiring County Treasurer to reject for payment all warrants which are not endorsed the same as the verified signature on the application for Old Age Assistance. Persons who use a mark for endoresments should have two recognizable signatures of witnesses.

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STOLEN

NOTICE. The party that took my scythe from my place south of town is known, and must return same to avoid further complications. Sam Brandvold, City. Pd. 26-2t

Market Reports Fat Lamb Prices Up

Boost of 25-40c Places Prices at $9.00-9.25; Hogs Mostly Steady Slaughter Steers Show Break

South St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 14, Advances of 25-40c featured the mid-week lamb trade, with good to choice lambs selling at $9.00-9.25, common throwouts $6.00-7.00, light culls down to $5.00 or less. Medium to choice slaughter ewes sold at $2.25-3.25 or more.

Hogs were mostly steady, better 180-250 lb $9.40-9.85, 250-300 lb., $9.35-9.75, 160-180 lb., $9.00-9.40, 140-160 lb. $8.25-9.10, fat 120-140 lb pigs $750-8.25, 100-120 lb., $6.50-7.50. Good sows 400 lbs down bulked at $8.65-9.15, heavies down to around $8.25. A few 60-90 lb stock pigs made $5.00-5.50, light weights down to $4.00 or less.

Cattle supplies consisted mainly of grassers, with several loads of fed cattle also offered. A few good yearlings sold steady early but the close was largely 15-25c lower on steers, she stock being steady to weak, bulls steady, stockers, and feeders slow and weak, vealers fully steady. Good 940 lb. steers made $9.25, some held higher, good medium weights $8.50, medium grade warmed-up steers $6.00-7.00, better grassers $6.50-7.50, cutter and common grassers $4.00-6.00. A few better fed heifers earned $7.75-9.25, medium to good short-feds $5.50-7.50, lower grades $3.25-5.25. Medium to good fat cows made $4.50-5.50, plain butchers around $4.25 down, low cutters and cutters $2.75-3.75. Bulls bulked at $4.25-4.75. Strictly good and choice vealers brought $8.00-9.50, common and medium $5.00-7.00. Most common and medium stocker yearlings made $3.50-4.75, some desirable western steers and calves $5.00-6.00.

Farm and Implement News

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Used Cars and Trucks

We have some very outstanding bargains in our clean up list of low priced cars and trucks, also a few very outstanding values in late models of trucks and cars. We invite your inspection.

Horses and Cows

Five head of horses left to sell and at a close out for the season we are going to cut prices. Three of these will be three years old in the spring, 1 more 9 years, and one 14 years.

One registered Holstein cow, 8 years old, to be fresh in December. 1, 8 year old grade Holstein to be fresh in January and 1, 4 year old grade Holstein to be fresh in December. Will sell all three for $150.00.

Heavy Brush Breaker

We have on hand 1, 20" McCormick-Deering Brush Breaker plow that is as good as new aside from the slight wear on shore and standing colter. New price of $255.00 and this one at $185.00.

Used Tractors and Machinery

One, 20-30 Wallis 1928 tractor in fine condition $250.00.

One, 10-20 McCormick-Deering which we are now reconditioning in our shop.

A number of Fordson tractors from $35.00 and up.

One, 2 bottom 14" John Deere tractor plow at $45.00.

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INGVOLSTAD'S TALKS PLEASE BIG AUDIENCES

Noted Speaker Addresses Three Gathering Here Wednesday

European War Is Not Anticipated

European Traveller Gives Valuable Information On Conditions

Dr. Fred W. Ingvoldstad, noted speaker and world traveller, spoke to several local gatherings Wednesday while in this city. The speaker, a former minister, now devoting his entire time to lecturing about conditions in countries which he frequently visits, especially Europe, spoke to the high school students, the Civic & Commerce association, and to a big public gathering at the auditorium.

Dr. Ingvoldstad spoke in the forenoon Wednesday in the high school assembly hall. His speech centered mainly around the young people of Soviet Russia. He discussed the new young generations born and reared before the Revolution, that they have no memories of the revolution, and are in no way responsible for it. He stressed that all they know about it is what their parents tell them, and what they read. He discussed the young people in their high schools, universities, athletics, in industry, agriculture, culture, and education. He particularly pointed out the sense of humor in the young generation, and mentioned a number of humorous incidents.

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting, he discussed the European war situation, and first outlined the several arguments now advanced for the belief that a European war is near at hand, and presented a series of deterrents, as economic, political, domestic, mutual assistance pacts, non-aggressive pacts, and trade agreements. He stated that there are

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Governor to Talk Over Air Saturday

The Governor of Minnesota, Hjalmer Petersen, will be heard in an address over the radio on Saturday evening, Oct. 24th, at which time he will discuss the work of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission. His talk will go over WCCO, WNAX, WEBC and WMFG, and will begin at 10 P. M.

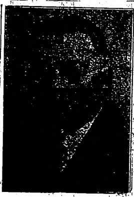
Hjalmer Petersen, who has been editor and publisher of the Askov American for twenty-two years, became the 23rd Governor of Minnesota on August 24th, following the death of Governor Floyd B. Olson. He was lieutenant governor for one term and prior to that served as representative in the Minnesota legislature from Pine County, during which time he sponsored the net income tax on individuals and corporations. Revenue accruing from the net income tax is allocated to the public schools of the state and is a builder for more universal education. The governor was nominated for the office of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner at the June primaries.

Immediately upon his induction to the office of Governor in August, he was confronted with the serious situation of a strike in the city of Minneapolis which involved wholesale grocers, mills, elevators, feed and seed houses and others. He put in days and weeks of arduous work in the effort to settle the controversy and without undue loss of time the workers returned to their daily tasks and the wheels of industry were again in motion.

Hear the Governor over the air Saturday evening at 10 o'clock.

SEEK CHARTER FOR NEW STATE BANK AT OKLEE

Ole O Melby, and Peter Bergeron of Oklee, C. M. Berg of McIntosh and George Beito of Gonyick have applied to the state commerce commission for a charter to operate a bank to be known as the Security State Bank of Oklee. Oklee has been without a bank for several years, though it formerly had two.



L. M. BENNES,

Vice President of the Northern State Bank of our city who was the honor guest at a gathering of Alumni of the Aakers Business College at Grand Forks last week. Mr. Bennes was a member of the first graduating class of the college, finishing his course 35 years ago.

LIVESTOCK SHOW WINNERS CHOSEN

Nine 4-H Club Members Chosen At Achievement Day Held Saturday

The 4-H Fall Achievement Day for all boys and girls enrolled in Penningtotn club work with beef calves, fat hogs, market lambs, market poultry, and those raising potatoes, was held Saturday at the County Fair grounds here.

At this event the following boys and girls were chosen as winners of the trip to the Junior Livestock Show at South St. Paul in November: Leonard Yonke, River Falls 4H club, Market turkeys; Max Jensen, Highlanding 4H club, Individual Market Lamb; Roy Jensen, Highlanding 4H club, Individual Market Lamb; Stanley Bothman, River Falls 4H club, Market Barrow; Lloyd Johnson, Highlanding 4H club Beef Calf; Rueben Stock, Mavie 4H club, Individual Market Lamb; Dake Ayers, Norden 4H club, Market Poultry; Henry Bothman, River Falls 4H club, Market Barrow; and Isabella Nelson, Mavie 4H club, Pen of Market Lambs.

The following boys had the best potato exhibit: Olaf Dahlen, Erie 4H club Bliss-Triumphs; Wallace Ballangrud, Northfield 4H club, Burbanks; and Severin Barstad, Silverton 4H club, Bliss-Triumphs.

About sixty 4H boys and girls attended this Achievement Day and H. A. Pflughoeft, district club leader from the Northwest School at Crookston, judged the event.

City's White Way Is Being Extended

Improvements of the street lighting system are being made at this time which will add further to the beauty of the city in better lighted thoroughfares.

Many street lamps are being added to side streets leading off Third street and extension of the white way along South Main street is also in progress.

Hagen, Engen Speak To Farmer Labor Group

George Hagen of Crookston and Nels Engen of Warren gave two rousing speeches at the Farmer Labor meeting at the Courthouse Friday evening. The event was sponsored by the local F-L club. Ward Long was the chairman of the meeting. A good crowd attended.

Mr. Engen, who is superintendent of schools of Marshall county, spoke mainly on the welfare of the schools and the tax program of the two major parties in Minnesota, stressing the need of a united opposition to Amendment No. 2.

Attorney Hagen, who is chairman of the Ninth District Farmer Labor party, attacked the Republican gubernatorial candidate, Martin Nelson, asserting that his statement in regards to the sales tax was insincere and that the GOP favored a straight tax instead of a graduated tax based on ability to pay. He also stressed the need of good organization work in getting women as well as men out to vote.

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DOWELL IS AGAIN CHOSEN HEAD OF R.R.V. DAIRYMEN

President of N. W. School Re-Elected at Crookston Meeting

1937 Convention Will Be Held At Detroit Lakes

Numerous Awards Made To Buttermakers In 1936 Contest

Dr. A. A. Dowell, superintendent of the Northwest school at Crookston, was re-elected president of the Red River Valley Dairymen's association at the election of officers which was the closing business of annual meeting.

Friday, Stuart McLeod of Ada was re-elected vice president. The association selected Detroit Lakes as the next meeting place.

At a session Thursday night an address by J. H. Evans, deputy minister of agriculture in Manitoba for 20 years, a concert by the Crookston high school band and announcement of contest winners were principal features.

The butter contest was divided into two departments with gold awards going to exhibitors showing butter with a 95 per cent or higher grade of butter, silver awards for butter 94.5 to 95 per cent and bronze awards for butter grading 94 to 94.5 per cent.

In the sweet cream butter division gold awards went to Alfred L. Vorgert of Bluffton, Theodore E. Olson of Shevlin, Herbert Holmgren of Upsala, and L. F. Olson of St. Hilaire.

Winners of gold awards in the cultured cream butter class were Markuson, E. L. Wolff of Myrtle, Alfred Vogert, Henry C. Werbes of Ottertail and R. E. Jensen

Car Accident Injures Local Young Men

Richard Hammergren and Morris Melby were the victims of an automobile accident Saturday evening. The accident took place on the road leading to St. Hilaire, between the turn that leads into the Sanatorium and the turn leading into Kivle's farm.

As Richard and Morris were coming down the highway, they suddenly came upon a car parked on the highway with no parking lights on. There was also a car coming towards them, and Richard, who was driving, had to swerve abruptly to avoid hitting them. As he slammed on the brakes and turned suddenly to miss both cars, his coat sleeve caught in the light switch, which is located on the steering wheel, and plunged them into darkness. The car got out of control and tipped over.

Both boys are in a local hospital, Morris badly bruised and shaken, and Richard with his pelvic bone broken in two places. Morris is expected to come out in a few days, but Richard will have to remain for several weeks.

County Survey Is Nearly Completed

The fieldman for the soil conservation will just about finish measuring farms in Pennington county this week. Any farms not being measured by Saturday should be reported at the county agents office, states R. M. Doug-

Cooperative Study Class Is Arranged

Several local business places, the Land O' Lakes Creamery, the Lakeshore Oil Association, and the People's Cooperative Store, are sponsoring an educational class in the co-operative study movement in our city.

This class will meet next Monday evening at 8 p. m. in room 210, upstairs in the Citizen's Bank building, and will continue for four successive Monday evenings, states the local men in charge.

This class is open to everyone. Ladies are especially invited. Other co-operative classes are being conducted at Middle River, Goodridge, River Valley, Clearbrook, and Bagley. V. N. Hegg of Minneapolis is the discussion group leader.

"Spillemand's Lag" Is Concluded Saturday

A large audience gathered at the Municipal Auditorium Saturday evening for the conclusion of the two day Hardanger violinists contest which opened in this city Friday. Several talented musicians gave selections on the Hardanger eight-string violin, and a trio of women presented Norwegian dances in native costumes. Bj. Bjornaraa was toastmaster of the evening's activities and gave and address to the audience. R. A. Trovatten, the state commissioner of agriculture, dairy and food, who had been listed on the program, was unable to come, since he had been slightly injured in an automobile accident the preceding day at Detroit Lakes.

The association of Norwegian violin players held two sessions Friday and another Saturday afternoon. All the sessions were well attended, many coming from far-off points.

Snow, Sleet Lash Many N. W. Areas

Driving snow and sleet lashed the northwest with wintry weather Tuesday that counted one death from hazardous traffic conditions.

While Thief River Falls and the immediate vicinity escaped a snowfall, the temperature dropped to 20 degrees above and lower the past three mornings.

Freezing weather encroached over much of the northwest for the first time Tuesday with snow flurries in its wake. At Marshall in southwestern Minnesota, four inches of snow fell. The territory around Bemidji and cities to the east also reported from one to three inches of snow.

A snowstorm raged at Lake Preston, S. D., where four inches had already fallen. The wind continued early Tuesday night, forcing farmers to house livestock for the first time this season.

Ram Exchange Day Considered Successful

Ram Exchange day, which was held Saturday, was the biggest success that it has been in many years, states R. M. Douglass, the county agent. Better than 60 head of purebred rams were exchanged or sold, and farmers coming in were well pleased with the results of the Exchange Day program. Frank Hardisty of Smiley Township sold six head of Purebred Hampshire rams. Some of the buyers were here from as far distant as Greenbush.

Farmer Labor Rally Wednesday Eve., Oct. 28

There will be a Farmer-Labor Rally Wednesday evening, October 28th at 8 o'clock, at the school house in school district No. 39. This is the Grunde-Austad school in Mayfield Township. Speakers are Bj. Bjornaraa and H. O. Berve.

PROWLERS ADD 4TH VICTORY

Local Grid Team Will Journey To Warren For Game There Next Friday

The golden-jerseyed Prowlers will have their unbeaten and untied record at stake when they journey to Warren tomorrow afternoon to meet the rejuvenated Ponies. The Ponies' record this season is not as imposing as that of the locals but they should be capable of giving the Prowlers sturdy opposition.

Striking with terrific force from the very beginning of the game, the Prowlers outcharged and outfought the Mahnomen Moleskinners Friday evening here and dumped the Indians from the ranks of the unbeaten by the score of 33 to 0. Coach Lee's boys scored in every quarter and surprised the spectators by winning easily over their highly touted rivals.

The Indians were obviously bewildered and demoralized by the power and versatility of the Prowler eleven. The Prowler line, led by Oleson and Adkins, piled up most of the opposing plays on the line of scrimmage.

Pomeroy Hill, a former Fargo boy, with swivel hips and perpetual motion legs, led the Prowler ball carriers by reeling off three touch

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ELKS CIRCUS IS ATTRACTION OF THIS WEEK-END

Twenty Acts Constitute Performances Of Each Evening

Show Begins Tonight; Ends Saturday Night

Dance, Special Entertainment Will Be Added Features

Final arrangements were completed early this week for the Elk's annual indoor circus, which begins Thursday (tonight) at the City Auditorium and continues through Friday and Saturday. Twenty entirely new and different acts will be presented each night of the event, and Bingo stands and other carnival attractions will also be featured; with the prorgam being concluded each evening with dancing by Abbie Andrews and His Orchestra.

This year's show will be bigger and better than ever, with two full hours of acts every evening, some of which are the Duval Brothers, Cornella Troupe of comedy acrobats, the Perez LaFlor Troupe of Cuban aerial gymnasts, the Silver Lake trio the Melvin trio, the Fisher troupe of American acrobats, the Mann Brothers, the Aerial Butterflies, Sykes and His Cycles, and many others, not to mention a group of circus clowns. Also in the group are the Aerial Christianson due, high double trapeze artists, and Joe Madden, official greeter.

Citizen's Bank Depositors Form New Organization

Last Wednesday night a meeting was held by the officers of the Citizens' Depositors Incorporated, a newly organized corporation of former depositors to take over the building known as the Citizens State Banking block. The meeting was held in the offices of the Gilbert A. Brattland, special deputy examiner, in the basement of the block.

At this meeting final arrangements were made to comply with the court order in regard to the sale. The Citizens' Depositors organization was recently incorporated by a group of depositors for the purpose of taking over the title. The president of the new corporation is Rasmus Oen and the corporation counsel is H. O. Chommie.

Drum Corps Sponsors Benefit Dance Oct. 31

The Auxiliary Drum Corps will sponsor a dance Saturday, Oct. 31 at the Municipal Additorium. Edy Eastman of Crookston will furnish the music. The proceeds will be used to pay for the new equipment which the Corps purchased last summer.

The corps, which is now composed of 28 members, plan to increase to 32, which will include four more new bugles. They are now working on all new music to be used for next year's activities, and also will compete in Class A.

Seek Clues In Fire Death Near Argyle

Marshall county authorities are investigating the death of John Kosma, 55, whose charred remains were found in a burned hog house at the J. H. Griffin farm four miles south of Argyle which Kosma tenanted.

Kosma, a bachelor, was last seen in Argyle a week earlier when he purchased provisions. Neighbors who had not seen him around his farm for several days investigated. They found his house open and livestock, which apparently had not been fed for some time, tied in the barn. They later discovered the hog house in ruins and there found Kosma's body.

County authorities were notified and are investigating the case on the theory that Kosma may have been slain and an attempt made to destroy all evidence by burning his body. An inquest was held at Warren Monday but no definite clues developed.

Dates For Auto Show Will Be Nov. 12 To 14

The dates of the Thief River Falls automobile show have definitely been set for November 12 to 14. This was decided Monday at a meeting of the committee representing the local automobile dealers and the American Legion Post, which groups are sponsoring the activities. The automobile displays will be situated in the new Winter Sports building now nearing its completion. Dancing and other entertainment will be presented in the Auditorium. Representatives of the automobile dealers at the meeting Monday evening were C. D. Gustafson, F. A. Rinkel, and F. E. Tunberg, with E. O. Peterson, A. B Stenberg, W. E. Dahlquist and O. C. Paulson representing the Legion Post.

Kratka Farmer Is Called By Death

Elling Klementson, a leading farmer who has resided in Kratka township for 25 years, about 20 miles east of this city, passed away Wednesday morning from pneumonia from which he had been ill for nine days.

Funeral services will be held on Monday at 11 o'clock at the home and 12:00 at Telemarken Lutheran church at Mavie, Rev. Sabo being the pastor. He leaves his wife, four sons and five daughters.

MISS BJORNARAA BURIED THURSDAY

Unusually Large Gathering Attends Exercises Held At Trail Last Week

Funeral services for Thora Bjornaraa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa of Trail, were held Thursday afternoon last week. There was a short service at the farm home in Hickory township at 1 o'clock with Rev. Sigurd Fladmark officiating, assisted by Rev. Halvard Lie of Fisher, Rev. O. K. Lerohl of Oklee, and Rev. V. O. Aaker of Gully. About 150 automobiles with mourners accompanied the remains from the home to Nazareth Lutheran church where final rites were held at 2 o'clock. More than 1000 persons from various parts of northwestern Minnesota, including many from Thief River Falls, attended the service. Only a small portion of those in attendance could be seated in the little country church, but a loud speaker provided by the Thief River Music Store carried the service to those outside. Rev. Fladmark officiated at the church, Reverends Lie, Aaker, Lerohl, and Rev. O. Kolstoe of Oklee, and Rev. Tjornhom of Fergus Falls participating. Olaf Neset and Judge M. A. Brattland of Thief River Falls and Arne Grundyson of Fisher also spoke, and Mr. Neset and Miss Anna Knutson of Thief River Falls contributed vocal numbers. Miss Christine Nelson of the Nazareth congregation furnished the organ music. The pallbearers were the deceased's brothers, Dreng of St. Paul, Olaf, Thorvald, Einar, and Sigurd, and her brother-in-law, Erick Johnson.

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New Hockey League Is Being Organized

At a meeting of hockey team representatives held in this city on Sunday evening, Kenneth M. Wood of Grand Forks was elected president of a new six-team hockey league which will operate thruout this section this winter. A. M. Campbell of this city was elected vice-president, and A. Christopherson, also of this city, was named secretary-treasurer.

A representative from each team will be named later to form a six-man board of directors. Discussion of rules, by-laws, team rosters, and schedules completed the business session. The schedule, which is expected to start early in December, will be drawn up at a directors meeting set tentatively for November 1 in this city.

Teams represented at the meeting Sunday were Grand Forks, University of North Dakota, Roseau, Hallock, Emerson, Man., and this city.

It is expected that the new hockey rink will be available at the opening of the season for these games. Enthusiasm is growing here and good support of a local team is anticipated.

F-L CANDIDATE'S RECORD IS ASSET AS NOV. 3 NEARS

Lundeen's Stand On Social Security and Anti-War Is Outstanding

Senatorial Candidate Is Leading Progressive

Leads Drive For Soliders' Bonus To Success In Congress

If there is one man that Minnesota can tie to it is Ernest Lundeen, state his supporters in Pennington as the day of the election approaches.

Lundeen, the state legislator, the congressman, the party choice for the United States senate, has been a trail-blazer in the liberal movement. No odds ever were too great, no persecution ever too excruciating, no threats ever daunted him in his fight for the common people of Minnesota and the United States.

Nineteen years ago he voted against America's entry into the World War, against conscription, against foreign loans.

Introduced Soldiers' Bonus

Lundeen introduced the first soldiers' bonus bill in 1919. Even then he was persecuted for his vote against war, although he followed the dictates of George Washington in refusing to be involved in foreign entanglements. Persecution defeated him for re-election at that time, but he was returned to Congress in 1932, and in 1934 it was the Lundeen motion which brought the soldiers' bonus bill before the house. Lundeen kept on fighting for the soldiers' bonus until it was finally passed in 1936 bringing $80,000,000 into Minnesota to fight a Republican depression.

Lundeen blazed another trail in his fight for the farmers. Realizing that farmers never can become solvent unless they realize at least their cost of production, he

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NYA Office Has Local Fish Project

A project that will mean much to nimrods in years to come has been undertaken by the National Youth administration in Minnesota. This has to do with the propagation of fish and is in charge in this part of the state of Marvin Benson at the local NYA offices.

The fish project consists of taking six samples of scales from the mid-body part of the fish noting the species, the lake where caught and the length of the fish. The scales are then placed in small envelopes which are furnished for that purpose and are sent to the University of Minnesota for laboratory examinations. The scales of fish have annual rings of growth similar to those of a tree and the age of any size of fish can be established. Information of this kind will help to determine the velocity of growth of fish. One lake may show a larger five year old fish than another which will at once show that some waters are better for propagation of fish than others. The next step will be to determine what the result is and the whole project has a bearing upon future rehabilitation for stocking of the lakes. The fish hatcheries need not place a species of fish in the lake therefore when it is known that the particular species will not thrive in those waters.

The taking of these samples is for scientific reasons, and the project is a joint one of the University of Minnesota, the State Conservation Commission and the National Youth Administration. The field work in obtaining the scale samples was done by a NYA youth at the Booth Fishery in Warroad, all the fish from which samples were taken being caught in the Lake of the Woods by the Booth Fishery.

The University of Minnesota, under the supervision of Dr. Samuel Eddy, Professor of Zoology, does the laboratory work in examining the scales under microscopes recording and compiling the data deducted from the examination of the scales.

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VOTE PROGRESSIVE!

Efforts are being made at the present time to lure citizens of Minnesota away from the progressive liberal policies which have made this state famous throughout the nation and which have resulted in less suffering during this depression than has occurred in any other state.

Republican candidates for office are now trying to get us to entrust them with power once more by saying that the depression is over and times are getting better. Four years ago the candidates of their party warned us that if we did not support them, grass would grow on our city streets. We did not vote them into office—no grass grew on our streets. In fact times became considerably better than they were under the administration of Hoover.

Today these same people are trying to frighten the voters of this state with the boogey man of increasing national debt forgetting to mention that the greatest loss in national debt occured under Hoover's administration when he cancelled $13,000,000,000 worth of foreign debts owed us by European powers.

They are also trying to raise a false issue of taxes. The greatest increase in taxes occured under the Republican administration of Theodore Christianson when state expenditures increased from 23 to 44 million dollars per year. The only reduction that has occured in state expenditures has occured under Farmer Labor administration when the reduction this year, in spite of increased cost of old age pensions, is nearly $2,000,000.

At the same time Farmer Labor proposals have been the only concrete and actual means of cutting taxes on individually owned farms and homes thru the Homestead Preferential law which has actually reduced the taxes on homes about thirty per cent. Martin Nelson himself has saved $37.07 when his taxes were reduced from $129.57 to $92.50 through the operation of the homestead exemption law. Had his program been in effect he would have saved only $5.52. Home owners in the state saved $9,000,000 through this act.

The issue in Minnesota however goes beyond any issue of taxes. It is fundamentally an issue between progress and reaction. Minnesota has today an opportunity to continue on its forward path or to succumb to the lure of the voices of the old guard and stumble and fall into the pitfalls and errors of yesterday.

All indications point to the fact that Minnesota is going to go forward. Members of the old guard are desperate in their effort to acquire votes. They are spending hundreds of thousands of dollars in Minnesota but they are making very little progress Citizens of Minnesota are going to vote for Ernest Lundeen for Senator, for Elmer A. Benson for Governor and the whole Farmer Labor ticket for state, congressional and legislative offices.

A SENSIBLE MOVE

One of the most sensible moves in recent Minnesota political history was the announcement Saturday that two Democratic state candidates had withdrawn from the race in favor of their Farmer Labor opponents. The stepping aside of Curtis and Delaney was an unusual example of public-spirited men giving up the possibility of personal advancement for the sake of their party, their state and country.

Very few conceded the Minnesota Democrats a chance in the state election—it has been seen for some time that the race is between Benson and Nelson—but the division of the liberal votes between two parties would have given the reactionary Republicans their best chance in several elections. We are confident that there are more forward-looking liberals in Minnesota than backward-looking conservatives, but the three-cornered fight might have found the reactionary minority the winner.

The decision of the two Democrats clears up the political picture amazingly. There is a black-and-white contrast between the platforms of the Farmer-Labor and Republican platforms and candidates which should leave the voters with no hazy doubts as to whom he should support. The decision of Curtis and Delaney eliminates the necessity of good Democrats deciding whether they should vote "regular" in the state election or support the liberal with the best chance of election. Very likely there would have been a sizable group from that party who would have cast reluctant votes for Benson, feeling that in so doing they were deserting their party. Now they need have no qualms of conscience. A vote for Benson will be a vote for Roosevelt as well.

It is in the national election that the new move will have its greatest effect. It is in the election of the president, above all, that there must be unity among the liberals, a clear cut division between liberals and conservatives. The great bulk of the Farmer Labor vote would undoubtedly have gone to Roosevelt in any event. The weight of the late Governor Olson's endorsement of the president was enough to convince many. But there are not a few within the ranks of liberal voters who are wavering on the verge of supporting the Union party, drawn by its fearlessly liberal platform. Last Saturday's move should convince many of these that politics is intensely practical. There are times when it is the part of wisdom to consider a party's chance of victory as well as its principles and platform.—New Ulm Review.

FOR THE UNBORN GENERATIONS

The Republicans seem to be so much concerned over the debt incurred by the present government which, they say, will have to be paid by generations yet unborn. The fact in the case is, however, that if the Republicans had been returned to power in 1932 and Hoover allowed to pursue his stubborn do-nothing policies there wouldn't be any future generations. The babies in existence under Hoover would have starved to death and no one could have afforded to get married so there wouldn't have been any prospects for any unborn generations.

ENDING THE BLACK LEGION

A routine investigation, caused by the discovery of a man's body, lying in a ditch near the suburb of Dearborn, shocked Michigan and the nation with revelations about the Black Legion, a secret order of night riders sworn "in the name of God and the devil" to exterminate "the anarchist, Communist, the Roman hierarchy and their abettors."

The story was amazing in its ramifications and the reverberations resounded as the trail of the order jumped state lines and threatened to involve prominent officials. Americans read with amazement about the strange growth of the organization and there were exaggerated tales of its size.

Recently, the trial of twelve members was concluded in Detroit. One man, who confessed that he fired the fatal shot, testified at the trial. The jury convicted seven of first degree murder, two of second degree murder, one was acquitted and two others were tried and convicted without a jury.

The conclusion of the trial, it seems, marks the end of the Black Legion and reflects credit upon the people of Michigan. Let us hope that no similar organization will attempt to gain power or prominence in the United States in the future.

RUSSIA SPEAKS OUT

The warfare in Spain between the liberal-minded government and the conservative-minded rebels proceeds, apparently with the advantage going to the rebels.

It has been charged, and seemingly with some truth, that both Italy and Germany helped supply the rebels with airplanes, munitions, and equipment, as these countries were interested in having a government friendly to them in authority over Spain.

France took the lead in securing pledges of neutrality from European nations and promises to abstain from supplying either side with any weapons or material for warfare. This step, perhaps, justified to postpone European war, was one against precedent, for hitherto a legitimate government has always had the right to purchase war supplies.

Russia is friendly to the present Spanish government. It agreed to the neutrality pact and promised not to supply any war material. Now, it boldly announces that if Portugal, Italy, and Germany do not live up to their promises along the same line, it will reserve the freedom to supply the government with its military needs. Russia, at least, does not intend to allow a friendly government to be defeated for lack of supplies while other nations, friendly to the rebels, supply them.

There is this much to be said for Russia's position—it is frank and out in the open. The Soviet, if it decides to supply Spain with military needs, will not hesitate to announce the fact, and will do so openly and publicly, a thing we must state as upright as any whether we like the Soviet rule or not.

WHY TAXES ARE AS THEY ARE

Over a period of years, the people have established the various and growing government services, not because they were "socialistic", or because they served the selfish ends of politicians, but because they were indispensable to the welfare of a growing society. Those who rail against government expenditures and high taxes would not abolish these vital government services. Our government spends millions in ship subsidies, in the promotion of aeronautics, and in the advancement of business not only in this nation but over the entire world. It is true that George Washington did not pay such high taxes as his posterity is now paying, but neither did George Washington get the services that the taxpayers are receiving today. There was no need for such services in his time.

Since selfish industrial and financial interests do the most complaining about government cost, it might be well to inquire more in detail as to the reasons for government costs. One of the very important reasons why taxes are high grows out of the predatory instincts of certain classes of people. The narcotic laws, the pure food, health and drug laws, the administration of which cost many tax dollars, are necessary, because the profiteers would sell injurious drugs or poisonous meats to the people if the government did not protect them. Wall Street gamblers became so avaricious in floating "blue-sky" securities, that the government was compelled to incur the expense of regulating these gamblers. In days gone by the principle of "the public be damned" so prevailed in the management and operation of our railroads, that the government found it necessary to outlay great expenditures in order to protect the public. Today, federal and state governments are placed at great expense to promote public safety and the safety of the working man during the discharge of his duties.

Even the most hardened rugged individualist admits that it is duty of the government to prevent the involuntarily unemployed citizen from starving to death. Certainly, no one who is informed of the facts will claim that the government has over-fed the people on relief. But even here, the selfishness of business increases the cost of government. An authoritative study of federal relief methods, revealed that the federal government could maintain the relief clients on one-third of the amount it was spending for relief, if it would employ idle factories and enable the needy to produce for their own needs. It further found that by spending less than half the amount the government was spending, by adopting a production-for-use principle, the living standards of relief clients could be raised 35 per cent, which would place their living standards above those of the average industrial worker. Here would be a great opportunity to save on government costs, but selfish profit-seekers so bitterly fought such a program, on the grounds that it was interfering with "free private enterprise" and with their opportunities to make profits, that the wasteful method of giving relief was continued.

The Washington Commentator

By E. C. STENGELSEN

YOUTH TURNS TO ROOSEVELT

If you are somewhere between the ages of 21 and 45, the chances are 6 out of 10 that you favor Roosevelt, and that you are, consequently, probably a horse thief and also slightly non compos mentis.

If you are from 45 to 55, you have somewhat better chances of being respectable. You are then as likely to be one thing as the other. The members of your age group are divided about equally between the two parties.

But if you are above 55 years of age, you are definitely on the respectable side of the fence. The chances are then exactly the reverse of what they were in youth —6 out of 10 that you vote Republican and hence that you spend your evenings at home with your house slippers and high blood pressure.

It is to Dr Gallup, director of the Institute of Public Opinion, that we are indebted for these figures. He made the compilation from 215,000 straw ballots, sent out to as many voters.

Worked out in percentages, as applied to the entire adult population of something over 70 millions, it gives us a little more than 54 per cent for Roosevelt, and a little less than 46 per cent for Landon.

At the time of the 1930 census, the adults in these three age groups in the United States were about as follows:

From 21 to 44	44,000,000
From 45 to 54	13,000,000
From 55 and up	15,000,000
	72,000,000

The alert Republicans were already aware of this disquieting situation, however. Quite possibly it was 'Alphabet' Hamilton, their campaign manager, who had made the discover. He may have gotten a hint of how matters stood by going to a Republican ball and finding that the entire feminine contingent consisted of dowagers of the dreadnaught type.

Anyway, the Republicans had organized 'Young Republican Clubs' a good while before Dr. Gallup announced his findings. They had made frantic efforts to induce the Nation's fox-trotters to "come into my parlor", as the spider is suppose to have said to the fly.

But it soon became apparent that if they would hope to have enough for at least a five-handed rummy game at their club meetings, they'd have to let down the age bars. And so they passed resolutions that you're only as old as you feel or thereabouts, and let it be whispered abroad that if you could drink a bottle of pop without getting hiccoughs and play a game of checkers without getting winded, you qualified as a 'young' Republican.

Dr. Gallup speculates interestingly on the reasons for this definite alignment by age groups. . .

"Is the younger generation's enthusiasm for Roosevelt merely an age-old sympathy for action, change and experiment?" he wonders, "or is it based on definite political and economic concessions for which the young voters are duly thankful? * * * If future administrations reflect the opinions of today's youngest voters, which way is government policy likely to tend?"

One theory may be advanced, to which there will be acclaim from the Democrats and violent objections from the Republicans. . . that the youth of today has enjoyed educational advantages which were denied the older voters and that it is by reason of his greater average enlightenment and knowledge that he follows the banner of Liberalism.

And in this, the older 'New Deal' followers will be quick to concur. They will be very ready to see it as a conflict between knowledge and ignorance. They may even claim that the most widely read and best informed members of a community are almost invariably Liberal; and that the world's great thinkers and writers have had few conservatives among their number.

But whatever may be the reason for this alarming trend of the young folks toward Roosevelt, your commentator feels that something ought to be done about it. Certainly this can't go on—'Young Republican Clubs', and no young Republicans.

For a moment your commentator thought he had the solution . . . change the name from "Grand Old Party" to "Grand Young Party"!

But the notion, while admittedly brilliant had to be dismissed. For the initials then spelled the unfortunate combination of GYP. . .

. . . Which wasn't to be thought of, of course. So it looks as if we'll have to shuffle along as best we can, hardened arteries and all, and hope for the best.

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. HARRIS

Senator Benson proved himself a good prophet when he predicted that the Republicans can be depended upon to trot the old "red scare" out before the campaign draws to an end. . .

The Republicans should know by this time that the "red scare" scares nobody any longer—not even the Republicans. One would think that political history of recent years in Minnesota would teach them something, but it does not. They still are of the opinion that we are living in the war-hysteria period . . .

They say that the Old Guard dies but never surrenders. The Minnesota Old Guard says: "We will never surrender to an intelligent discussion of issues."

In a speech at Hibbing last week Martin A. Nelson declared: "If the Farmer-Labor candidate for Governor is not trying to trick you, but really intends to do what he says (increase iron ore taxes sharply) you ought to organize a band of vigilantes to drive him from the borders of the state. . ."

Thus, in an unguarded moment, Mr. Nelson gave the people of Minnesota a true picture of his inner self. He presents a threat to law and order should he be elected governor. . .

A statement such as the above, calling for mob violence, for Klan and Black Legion methods, coming from a man who aspires to the highest executive office of the state, is shocking in this day and age. Were it not for the fact that it was printed in exact language in several of the Twin City dailies one would be justified in questioning the accuracy of the report. It is revolting to every sense of decency.

The Republican gubernatorial candidate in an advertised anti-sales talk stated that he thought he had made his position on taxes quite clear in his keynote address, and expressed surprise that anybody with a knowledge of the English language failed to understand him. . .

He did make this position quite clear, because he said: "As to the precise method this tax revision shall take, the Republican party has not nor will it express an opinion." If there is anything there which indicates opposition to a sales tax, such as the last Republican-controlled Legislature passed but which Governor Olson vetoed, it will require a magician to find it. . .

It is worthy of note that even in a talk which was supposed to be devoted to an announcement of opposition by him if the next Legislature should pass one. What he said was precisely this: that he will not recommend a general sales tax to the Legislature, and that he does not favor a general sales tax. A sales tax which exempts perfumes and chewing gum may not be regarded as a general sales tax. As Senator Benson points out, Mr. Nelson has left the door open to the passage of a sales tax, because a Republican legislature is certain to pass one, whether he recommends it or not. . .

The Republican party and Mr. Nelson in particular are fooling nobody but themselves. Evidence that they plan a sales tax is so conclusive that denial is, in vain. The truth of the whole thing is that the Republicans have made the distressing discovery that the sales tax has weakened Mr. Nelson and that Senator Benson seems a certain winner in the governorship race. For that reason Republican headquarters have become frantic. If necessary, the word is out, Nelson will even say that he will veto a sales tax, but this only as a last resort. . .

When he does say so, nobody will believe him, because his declaration will have all over it the stamp of dishonesty and insincerity.

Jim Reed, America's vituperator No. 1, came to Minnesota, delivered

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Along the Farmer - Labor Front

By H. O. BERVE

First of all, we want to urge our precinct chairmen and their committees to see that their work is done in the respective precincts. See that all your literature is distributed. Make a special effort to see that all the posters are posted in good, conspicuous places. Do not let any of your literature, cards, and posters lay around and be wasted. We are depending upon the precinct captains and their committees to see that the work is done in all of the precincts. If you are out of cards, posters, literature and supplies, please call at my office for a new supply.

Tuesday evening of last week, we had the pleasure of listening to City Band playing for the Repub- City aBnd playing for the Republican rally. Needless to say, we enjoyed the music very much. We have one of the finest drum corps and one of the best bands to be found anywhere in the State. Our city is fortunate indeed to have such splendid musical organizations, and we hope that before the campaign is over, we may be able to have them with us at a Farmer-Labor rally.

We are especially pleased to know that so many of the members of both the drum corps and the band are Farmer-Laborites, whose hearts are in full sympathy with the mass of the people. It is very significant of the trend of the times, however, that even tho the Republican senatorial candidate had the assistance of both the drum corps and the band, still it was not possible to get out a large crowd for the Republican rally, and what is most interesting of all is that more than half of the crowd that attended the rally consisted of the best Farmer-Laborites we have here in the city. They attended the rally because they wanted to hear the Republican side discussed in this campaign.

Incidentally, it appears to us that the Republican Campaign organizations must have a liberal supply of campaign funds. The drum corps and the band cannot be secured for a rally without some reasonable payment. They would hardly come and play for the Republican rally for nothing. We are wondering if the Republican campaign managers in the state have been able to secure campaign contributions from the large mining companies and the large real estate owners throughout the state. The mining companies and the large real estate owners are the ones who will benefit most extensively by the passage of Amendment No. Two. The Republican platform favors the passage of Amendment No. Two, and we presume the large mining companies and other large investors in real estate contribute to the Republican campaign fund in order to secure the passage of this Amendment. It looks reasonable to believe that the large mining companies and

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VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By B. C. HAGGLUND

Fascism Gets Setback

Sir Oswald Mosley, the fascist leader of England, wanted to stage a "demonstration" in London a few weeks ago; so, with five thousand of his black shirts, he paraded the streets.

All went well until he reached the Jewish quarter of London. There public indignation, which had been growing steadily, leaped its bounds and poured humanity into the street, in a crowd estimated at almost one hundred thousand people, who surrounded the little fascist "army" and began preparations for annihilating it.

Sir Oswald, bereft of his confidence, called hastily for the London Bobbies, Scotland Yard, the Army, and the Navy. The Bobbies got there first, and the perturbed Oswald asked them to help preserve the peace. After surveying the menacing mob, the Bobbies finally decided that Oswald and his Black Shirts were disturbing the peace. The fascists were advised to disband and go home, which they did.

England is balanced on a hair: in one direction lies fascism, in the other lies greater democracy. Her leaders now seem bent on turning Britain toward naziism (as witness Anthony Eden's overtures to Adolph Hitler); but judging from the above incident, the temper of the people seems to point the opposite direction. It is well said that events in Europe will depend largely upon which way England goes.

Lemke, the Landlord

"Practically everyone in North Dakota knows William Lemke dearly loves the farmers; he says so and whoever heard of a politician who doesn't tell the truth? . . What some of us have not known is Lemke is owner of half a million acres of land in Mexico, 570,000 acres to be precise."—McKenzie County Farmer, Watford City, N. D.

Lemke's 570,000 acres of land in Mexico have got him into lots of trouble in this campaign. It puts him in the same class with William Randolph Hearst, who has considerable silver holdings in Mexico.

Lemke cannot live down his book, "Crime Against Mexico," published in 1915, in which he urged President Wilson to declare war upon Mexico, for various reasons. Hearst had similar ideas at the same time. The fact that their property holdings in our sister republic seemed to be in danger at that time probably had no connection at all with the case. But it looks suspicious.

The Republicans Need Money

To all those who want fascism pretty soon now, less relief, less democratic rights, and more hell all around. Greetings!

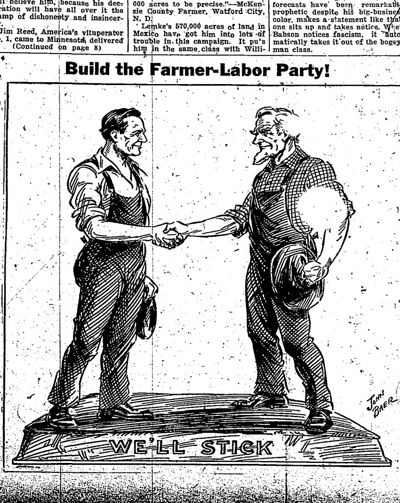
John D. M. Hamilton, Republican Chairman, wants contributions. If you are a widow, put in your mite. If an orphan, rob yourself to complete the Republican war fund. The emergency is urgent.

A goal of $8,636,000 for combatting Communism and that American Stalin, Jim Farley (apologies to "Biceps" Macfadden, who originated the idea) was set by Hamilton, but to date only a mere $2,000,000 have been raised. "Those who are complaining loudest are not willing to put their protest against the evils of the New Deal in tangible form", the fight manager complains bitterly. Can conditions be as bad as the Republicans claim they have become under the New Deal, so that even an eight million dollar war chest is impossible? If that is so, things have come to a pretty pass.

Business Forecast

Roger Babson, the gent who makes business curves a career, sees fascism. "The coming national election," he declares, "may be the last one for many years to come." When Roger Babson, whose forecasts have been remarkably prophetic despite his big-business color, makes a statement like that, one sits up and takes notice. When Babson notices fascism, it automatically takes it out of the bogeyman class.

Build the Farmer-Labor Party!



In the Editor's Mailbag

Letters to this department are invited. In order that more readers may express their opinions here, the Forum reserves the right to cut down the length of letters. It requests writers to limit themselves whenever possible to 250 words or less. Name and address must accompany letter, but will be omitted if desired. Letters signed with real names will have preference.

Plummer, Minnesota
October 21, 1936

Editor, Tri-County Forum,
Dear Editor:

Permit me to answer a couple of articles appearing in the columns of your paper, with the following heading, "Along the F-L Front", written by Mr. H. O. Berve.

In one issue, he asks why have we not heard about the Day-Waldal contest, or words to this effect. In the last issue, he again harps upon this same contest, quoting a part of the judge's decision.

I thought that this issue was settled and was as far as I was concerned, but since Mr. Berve insists upon dragging out the dead skeleton, I am forced and willing to go out and defend myself. I felt that there were clean-cut issues in this campaign and that there was no need of using personalities to cover up the issues.

Mr. Berve states in his article. I am quoting his statement: "In his conclusion of law in the same case. Judge Torrance says." This is being unfair to the judge, because the judge or anyone else could not apply law to the judging of the markings of some of the ballots. The judge said in passing upon the markings of some of those ballots that were disputed that he was trying to say how the voter had intended to vote. There was no way of applying the law. It was just a matter of judgment and guess work, as to who the voter had intended to vote for.

Before going any further, let me remind Mr. Berve of a few facts. Certainly Mr. Berve, as an attorney, should realize that the courts didn't have any jurisdiction in unseating me. Let me quote from the constitution of the State of Minnesota: "Each house shall be the judge of the election returns and eligibility of its own members." Of course, the constitution gives certain powers to the legislature. The legislature has passed laws as to elections, etc.; but it has not delegated the power of seating its members to the courts, nor has it given away its power to hear facts in a contest. They recognized this fact when they brought the contest before the House of Representatives.

As you know, I did not present any evidence before the Court in this contest and therefore the judge's decision was a one-sided decision. I did not present the evidence there, because as a poor farmer, I did not have the money to bring in the witnesses and the evidence required. I was an independent candidate and did not have any organization to collect money for me to fight the battle. Mr. Day's friends and the Farmer-Labor organization collected money from its members ranging from one to five dollars apiece. They also collected from state employees. Some of my good friends working for the highway department were forced to contribute money to unseat him, after they had been lifelong friends and voted for me. They did this for fear that they might lose their jobs.

I, therefore, presented evidence before the elections committee of the House of Representatives. Mr. Day was asked to do the same, but he refused to do so. Now, Mr. Berve, you were not present at these hearings and are therefore not qualified to present this contest fairly to the people of the 65th District. I think that it comes with poor grace and judgment for a man of your standing to use this as an issue in this campaign. Now let me further remind you of the fact that my attorney, Mr. Erickson, that contested the ballots in Clearwater County was not even at the court hearing. It was upon these ballots that the contest was mainly settled. Let me also inform you that I could also have brought in people who voted illegally for Mr. Day and I asked the committee for that privilege. I would have brought in evidence to prove that there were many illegal votes cast in behalf of Mr. Day.

I know that Mr. Day is using this contest against me. He came up to Thief River Falls and held a meeting and showed only one side of the contest. Mr. Day is President of the Publishing Company that publishes the "Farmers Independent", a Clearwater County paper. There was published in this paper a reprinted article from the "Minnesota Leader" wherein they said I stole my seat in the legislature, but neither Mr. Day nor the "Farmers Independent" dared to make this statement directly and I dare them to do so.

Now, Mr. Berve, if you and Mr. Day want to make an issue out of this contest, it suits me fine, providing you are willing to give both sides of the contest. There are a lot of things that can be said, some of them too rotten to put in print. If your friend, Mr. Day is willing to enter upon the platform with me for a meeting in each county and lay the facts of this contest before the people, I shall be glad to do so. There are things that I would like to say in this contest that I don't like to say, because it will bring in people whom I do not care to drag into this contest; but if Mr. Day is willing to do so, let him meet me on the platform and I shall do so.

Let me further inform you that the elections committee gave a very close study of the contested ballots. At their first meeting, in considering these ballots, they took an individual vote as to who these ballots, which had been disputed, should be cast for. There were seventeen members on this committee and there were seventeen different opinions. There were men representing both sides on that committee and I am sure they gave a fair and honest consideration of these ballots. This being the case, there is no use to harp upon the judge's decision which was based upon one-sided evidence.

Now, Mr. Berve, let me further remind you of the 1933 contest between Mr. Hilton and LaBissionere. In this contest Mr. LaBissionere got the election certificate. Mr. Hilton brought the contest and was declared elected by the ballot inspectors by 63 votes. This contest was also brought before the Court, but the Court refused to act upon it, feeling it did not have the authority and therefore turned it over to the legislature where it properly belonged. Let me further remind you that the 1933 Legislature was controlled by the group that Mr. Day belonged to. But that group refused to even go into the disputed ballots, stating that there was a possibility that the ballots had been tampered with, but they didn't even try to prove this. In the Day-Waldal contest, it was proven that the ballots had been tampered with. Mr. Day was asked to bring in witnesses to refute this fact. He had friends that were in position to know all the facts in the matter, but he refused to call them in. This was one of the closest contests that was ever brought into the House of Representatives. But even if Mr. Day feels that he did not get a fair deal, which he has no right to think, he is only getting a sample of his own actions in the Hilton-LaBissionere contest. Mr. Day and his crowd voted to retain Mr. LaBissionere after he was declared defeated by 63 votes. Mr. Day was asked why he voted that way and he answered that he had not studied the matter.

Now it has been said that this contest was different and they are holding up a certain mistake. You will recall that there were other mistakes and there no doubt were many mistakes in the Hilton-LaBissionere contest also. There would have been a contest, regardless of this Shevlen Township mistake, and the final result would have been the same.

Now, if you and Mr. Day want to drag this old skeleton out and make an issue of it, let us bring it out in the open and give the people all the facts.

Yours very truly,
MARIUS WALDAL

Oklee, Minn.,
Oct. 19, 1936

To the Editor:

My attention is called to a letter addressed to me which appeared in the columns of your paper and signed by Marius Waldal. May I request space for a reply thru the same channel.

Mr. Waldal is evidently very sore at me because Mr. Williams and other Farmer-Laborites criticize his voting record in the legislature. I haven't criticized his record, and I don't intend to do it now. In my opinion, Mr. Waldal although he voted on all major legislation just exactly opposite to the way I voted, voted right. And so did I. I voted according to the way the people who elected me, the common people of the 65th District wanted me to, and Mr. Waldal voted the way the Republicans who stole Mr. Day's seat and gave to Waldal, wanted him to. So we both served those whose servants we are.

I don't apologize for the Farmer-Labor platform. In fact, I am rather proud of it. It is a good platform and if we can carry it out, it will be of lasting benefit to the people. I haven't been in Russia (probably Waldal has), so I don't know what they practice there. But if placing the tax burden on those who are best able to pay it and get the most benefit from government; if helping the common people keep their homes and make a living, and raising their children and giving them a decent education according to American ideals is communism, I would be willing to go a little more of it.

I am sure Mr. Waldal is right when he says that people want to hear both sides of the story and I am holding meetings every day telling them my side of the story. If Waldal isn't doing that, he should not blame me. I don't go to Mr. Waldal's metings because I am too busy with my own, but if Mr. Waldal wants to come to my meetings, he is more than welcome.

J. O. MELBY

October 20, 1936

Editor, Forum:—

Landon has now endorsed the dole system and "permanent jobless" theory of Roosevelt as well as endorsed the farm program of Roosevelt "parity of agriculture with industry," while both have been going broke except monopoly and the Internationalists who have now got about all there is. Therefore the Democrats had to make the next "get-to-gether" move, and Monday, Oct. 12, Roosevelt went on the gold standard again and grains lost from 1 to 7 cents every day all week, but the "money changers" demanded it.

This evening the Democratic Committee went back to their stock weapon, "He kept us out of War," only they changed it enough to use the present tense of the verb, so now it is Hearst's next move to come out for "Peace" and it will be the peace of 1917 in either case, but we have now the Union Party's candidate to vote for, and the FIRST plank in his platform is: "America shall be self-contained and self-sustained—No foreign entanglements, be they political, economic, financial or military."

All this was not enough, so they had to get together in State issues too, in order to try to elect this man Martin Nelson for governor since he advocated mob-rule which the "Solid South" generally likes. This was done by withdrawing the Democratic candidates for governor and senator so as to force these conservative Democrats who voted their own ticket in 1934 to vote for Nelson and Christianson last election because the liberal Democrats voted with us, and naturally had a cinch on the State Ticket now, so they were afraid and grasped at this straw, figuring this 72,000 plurality could be wiped out by the 177,000 regular Democrats going over to Nelson and Christianson. However, the trick was so mean that I feel sure most of these conservative Democrats will resent it, and not go to the Republicans.

We now have a chance to elect Lundeen to the Senate and thus be sure that the common folks' interests will have a 100 per cent aid from him.

We also have a splendid chance to elect Benson governor and all the F.-L. candidates who have always been with the people as against the International crowd or "Big Business".

Being that we have so big a plurality here I trust our real Farmer-Laborites will back Lemke and the Union party, and not be scared to vote for either of the old parties just because they try to make you believe one is better than the other. A vote for Lemke will do more for the common man than 40 million for either Landon or Roosevelt. Don't be a piker.

ANDREW TROVATON

Oklee, Minn.,
Oct. 19, 1936

Dear Editor of the Forum:

Contrary to Republican music, if the republican LANDON held office at present and the dollar would have been again revalued, we would have had a triple import of all farm products. Is not the howl that the dollar is devalued another one that we are getting too many imports? Do we have to have horse sense to see that the higher the dollar the more imports from foreign countries of foreign products? What we farmers and laborers need is the passing of the Frazier-Lemke Bill, regardless of the Republican music about sound money. The sounder and the higher the value of the dollar the more imports. Do you remember selling oats at 12c under Hoover's administration? If this same administration without this drought would have been existing today we would certainly see the difference in low prices for farm products. There may be much to criticize under the present administration, but, let us remember the Republicans have never kept their promises to the farmer before. So why should we farmers look for something different this year? Think twice before indorsing LANDON. How about Lemke? Lemke and Roosevelt before any man with high rate gold bag to protect! We poor farmers are only interested in three square meals and a lunch when we work 24 hours a shift. We seldom have a neighbor who has any money to worry about, and if there should be let him take care of himself. That is what you and I, dear voter, will have to do regardless of how the vote tallies this fall. But think twice before indorsing Landon, Nov. 3, next.

Sincerely yours,
AXEL BURMAN.

(P. S. I have voted the Republican ticket except 1916 and 1932. I am no Communist and no Socialist. I believe in the Third Party, and I will vote it this year.)

Long Record of Liberal Acts Is Held By Lindsten

LIEUT.-GOV. CANDIDATE ON F.-L. TICKET REAL PROGRESSIVE

Gottfrid T. Lindsten, Farmer Labor candidate for lieutenant governor, has had a career closely connected with state legislative affairs. As lieutenant governor presiding over the state senate he would assure Minnesotans of capable, progressive conduct of matters pertaining to their best interests.

The forward thinking of Mr. Lindsten is aptly displayed by his record as a member of the Minnesota Crime Commission. At a time when the press and organizations were demanding that crime be "stamped out," Gottfrid Lindsten told the simple truth that if crime was to be successfully combatted, economic conditions, which were directly responsible for the deplored crime wave, must be corrected.

It is the same type of leadership in progressive thinking that caused Mr. Lindsten to be honored by the people of his ward in Minneapolis, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, federal officials, and numerous other groups who have elected and appointed him to high positions of responsibility. He began his public career in 1921 when he was elected to the Minneapolis City Council from his ward.

In 1922 he was indorsed for lieutenant governor by the Non-Partisan league and by the Working peoples Political League on the Farmer-Labor ticket, but declined because of his councilmanic incumbency. Mr. Lindsten has been legislative representative for the Minneapolis City Council and the Railroad Brotherhood at various times over a period of years.

Due to his intimate knowledge of state labor conditions, he was appointed during a special emergency period Assistant State Labor Director of the Works Progress Administration and devised a grievances appeal system for W. P. A. workers, one of the first such systems proposed in the nation. He was mainly instrumental in establishing the Minneapolis City Planning Board, which has proven of great service to the city.

PETERSON FAMOUS FOR MORTGAGE MORATORIUM LAW HE DREW, DEFENDED

Although best known throughout the state and nation for his successful defense of the mortgage moratorium law, which he drafted, Attorney-General Harry H. Peterson, who is a candidate for re-election on the Farmer-Labor ticket on his record of achievements has been identified with other outstanding legislation.

The four years that Harry Peterson has served as attorney general have been among the most important in the history of the state—years in which emergency measure after emergency measure was considered and adopted to meet with the difficult situations resulting from the depression.

But Harry Peterson and his staff of assistants were capable of every situation. They worked hard and long during legislative sessions aiding legislators in the drafting of measures.

Mr. Peterson successfully defended the state income tax law and the homestead preferential tax laws, in addition to the famous mortgage moratorium law. At present he is defending the chain store tax law. More than 6,000 opinions have been written by Mr. Peterson and staff during the height of the depression. The homestead tax exemption law reduced taxes for home owners by nearly $9,000,000 per year, while the chain store tax is designed to curtail unfair competition by large organizations with independent merchants, in addition to keeping nearly $1,000,0000 in taxes annually derived from the chains in Minnesota, instead of going to the large eastern operators.

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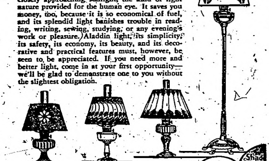

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P. T. A. Meeting

The second meeting of the Parent Teachers association was held Friday evening at the school auditorium. The program consisted of several cornet selections by Billy Winter, Maitland Cartier, Phil Ewing and Raymond Larson. The Mother's chorus gave a few selections. Miss Haugen gave a talk on Physical Education and Mr. Nelson spoke on Recreation. The business meeting was held after the program, which consisted of the secretaries report by Miss Bakke, the treasurer's report by Mr. W. A. Corbet and a Summer Round-Up report by Mrs. V. G. Brink. It was decided that no delegation will be sent to the Winona State convention. A few remarks were given by Supt. Graham and a mixer contest was given after the business meeting which was won by Miss Hazel Huff. Lunch was served by several members.

Sewing Club Held

The Sewing Club members enjoyed their first meeting for the fall Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ben Lardy. A social afternoon was spent and lunch was served at the close of the afternoon by the hostess.

Get-Together Party

A get-together party was given for Billy Borgen Friday evening at the Borgen home. A social evening of games and contests were enjoyed. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

For Mrs. M. Graham

The Birthday Club members enjoyed a social afternoon Monday at the M. Graham home, the occasion being Mrs. Graham's birthday anniversary. Games and contests were enjoyed and a purse of money was given to Mrs. Graham by the guests. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the afternoon. Those present were the Mesdames Lester Olson, Clarence Hallstrom, V. G. Brink, Albert Brink, Lee Beebe, N. E. Beebe, Oscar Gunstad, Earl Jenson, John Hanson and M. Graham, honor guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg motored to McIntosh Sunday where they visited at the Gust Hedman home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Strand of Thief River Falls, Mr. Stevens of Minot, N. D., Miss Eliza Henrickson visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bakko.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holms and Mrs. Lee Beebe motored to Crookston Friday evening where they visited with Billy Holms and Lee Beebe, who were both in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hilborn and family of Eldred visited Sunday at the H. R. Allen and W. A. Corbet homes.

The Borgen Players, who have resided here since discontinuing their tent shows, left Sunday for the west coast to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland and daughter Carmen motored to Halstad Sunday where they visited relatives for the day.

Mrs. Knute Kolstad and son Harold left Thursday for Minneapolis where they visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Gigstad. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skattum, accompanied by their daughter Alice, motored to Climax Sunday, where the latter remained to teach. Mr. and Mrs. Skattum returned the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenson, Mrs. Lee Beebe, and Mrs. N. E. Beebe motored to Crookston Sunday and visited with Lee Beebe at the hospital.

Mr. John Olson and Mrs. Bennie Jacobson and son John of Hibbing and Miss Marion Conner of Bovey arrived Friday to visit for a few days at the V. G. Brink home. They returned to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family motored to East Grand Forks Sunday where they visited at the home of Mrs. Almquist's sister, Mrs. Esther Benson, and also with her mother who is ill. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Theo. Johnson of Hazel, who has been visiting there for several days.

Mrs. R. McKercher visited Sunday afternoon at the Emil Just home.

Miss Eliza Henrickson spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bakko.

Mrs. R. McKercher visited Sunday afternoon at the home of K. R. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones and family of Bemidji visited friends here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Johnson and son of Lancaster spent last week end at the H. O. Jackson home.

Earl Carpenter of Saco, Mont., visited here recently at the home of Earl's brother, Leo Carpenter.

Mrs. Anna Durheim and Mr. Geo. Durheim arrived Sunday from Grafton, N. D., and visited until Monday evening at the Durheim home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boilau of Crookston, Esther Boilau of New York, and Miss Scott of Crookston visited Saturday evening at the Mike Highland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giese and family of East Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hauge and family of Bagley, and Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Johnson and son of Lancaster spent last Sunday at the H. O. Jackson and Myles Jackson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ewing visited Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen of near Hazel. They were accompanied home by their son Duane, who had been working there for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holms and Mrs. Leonard Holms motored to Crookston Sunday. On returning home they were accompanied by their son Billy, who had been a patient at a Crookston hospital for over a week.

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Mrs. Morgan Vaughn and son Dan and Sandra Graham left Saturday for their home in Deadwood, S. Dak. after spending several days visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. They were accompanied as far as Bismarck, N. D., by Mr. John Kast, who will attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Miss Hilda Boe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gulrud of Thief River Falls and Mrs. T. A. Beulke and daughter Laura and Theodora enjoyed an outing at Red Lake Narrows Sunday.

Albert Peterson of Sleepy Eye, Minn., and William Peterson, of Austin, Minn., visited the past week at the home of their brother Elmer Peterson.

Mrs. Henry Rockne and daughter Carol and son Bruce arrived here Wednesday from Lake City, Minn. to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne and other relatives.

Visitors in Thief River Falls on Saturday were Mrs. Anne Frodahl, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Disrud and family, Laura Beulke, Lucille Felder, Owen Alson's, Muriel Stephenson, and Lucille Lindstrom.

Mrs. Hans Peterson of Grygla visited at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Olga Peterson several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. MacDonald spent the weekend at the Palmer Tvedt home in Ada, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls visited at the A. B. Josephson home, Monday.

Miss Carrie Boe left for Minneapolis Sunday to attend the funeral of her niece, Miss Hilda Boe.

Mr. Stephen Singer left Sunday for Minneapolis to attend the postmasters' convention.

SCHOOL NOTES

Carnival

There will be a carnival in the Goodridge school house Friday evening of October 30th, sponsored jointly by the Community club and the school for the benefit of school activities.

Among the events arranged will be the Kangaroo Court, Bingo, Dart Throwing, Fortune Telling, Beauty Parlor, Lunch Booths, Candy Booth, Guessing Contest and "Hit the Nigger Baby".

Provisions are being made for boxing and wrestling matches, hypnotism and other activities. There will be a short program after the other activities.

Ticket numbers will be sold on a blanket and the usual noisemakers and confetti will be sold. For an evening of pleasant enjoyment, plan to attend the carnival. Watch for further announcements next week.

HEMRE HUMMINGS

Miss Irene Magenson and Orville Anvinson were married Saturday afternoon. They gave their wedding dance that night at Grygla. The people of this community want to give their most hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Anvinson and wish them a long and happy married life together.

Frank Johnson has been threshing for Jacob Anderson and Eamil Eberheart this week, which ends up his threshing run for this year. Oscar Overby has been helping as separator man.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and son Elmer motored to Thief River Falls Friday. They were accompanied by Lindon Magenson and Misses Arleane and Donna Jelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and son Marvin were Sunday dinner guests at the John Anderson home.

Bill Overby and Elmer Newhouse were callers at the Mons Jelle home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Jelle were callers at the Albert Anvinson home Wednesday.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and sons Elmer and Lenard made a business trip to Grand Forks Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and son Marvin motored to Bemidji on Saturday.

VIKING

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sackett and children motored to Warren Sunday to visit their daughter LeNell. They also visited at the David Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henson spent Saturday and Sunday at the C. J. Dahlstrom home at Oslo, being called there by Mrs. Dahlstrom's accident.

Mr. and Mrs. David Alforth, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Odden and son James were callers at Thief River Falls Thursday afternoon.

Rev. J. Bowman, accompanied by Rev. George Peterson of Thief River Falls attended the Bible Camp meeting at Big Falls, Friday.

Misses Edith Styrlund, Mabel Fianson and Doris Mae Anderson accompanied Rev. J. Bowman to Rosewood Sunday evening.

Miss LeNell Sackett left Thursday for Warren where she is employed at the Warren hotel.

Mrs. Alton Sackett and Mrs. Oscar Anderson were business callers at Warren Friday.

Mrs. Charles Larson of Thief River Falls were callers in the village Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and family motored to Gatzke and Grygla Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Lindquist is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. John Asplund at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hansen and children motored to Thief Lake on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lodoen of Grand Forks visited with relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hansen were business callers at Thief River Falls Monday afternoon.

Thelma and Doris Anderson accompanied Rev. J. Bowman to Strandquist Tuesday evening.

Earlene Elseth spent Sunday with her folks at Newfolden.

SANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson, Mrs. Anna Nelson and Annie Malakowski of Lockhart were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson Sunday. Marina Yonke accompanied them on their return home and will spend several days with relatives and friends.

The following young people were confirmed by Rev. Dahle at the Oakridge church, Sunday: Muriel Swenson, Beth Myles and James Thorstad, Gene Nelson, Lawrence and Maynhart Jablinski.

Dr. O. F. Melby of Thief River Falls was a professional caller at the G. Bakke home, being called there by the illness of June Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pope motored from Mahnomen Sunday and spent the day with Mr. Pope's mother, Mrs. L. Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Yonke and family visited at the Hannah Egness home in Thief River Falls Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Yonke, Marina Yonke, and Mrs. A. G. Nelson were callers at Max Krause's Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. Amble of Grand Forks spent Sunday at the Axel Jacobson home.

Mrs. Esther Bakken of Minneapolis arrived home Saturday, being called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. K. Welo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ristau were social callers at the Max Krause home Friday evening.

Mrs. Louise Pope and son Vernon were callers at the K. Welo home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson visited at the C. Hahner home Wednesday evening.

A large crowd attended the "Harvest Festival" in Oakridge on Sunday.

Ole Skar of Norden was a caller in this vicinity Saturday.

EAST ROCKSBURY

On Thursday afternoon the following women visited school: Mrs. Otto Netteland, Mrs. Anton Johnson, Mrs. Carl Finstad, Mrs. Olie Lian, Mrs. Henry Hansen, and the Misses Marie and Ruth Oien, Ida Weiberg, Ethel Husby and Hilda Erickson.

Mrs. Paul Lundgren and Mrs. A. Wassgren were Tuesday callers at the Mons Engelstad home. Mrs. Mons Engelstad was pleasantly surprised by the Neighborly club at her home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engelstad and Ole Borreson accompanied Paul Engelstad to Crookston on Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Mae Stewart of Tenstrike, Mr. G. S. Denning, and Mrs. Louise Anderson attended a meeting at River Valley Tuesday evening.

The St. Pauli Sunday school pupils and their parents enjoyed a weiner roast at the Carl Alberg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Borgie, Alice Anderson and Anna Hansen attended a farewell party on Elsie Larson of Smiley.

A group of neighbors rendered Mrs. Louis Lokken a parcel shower at the Anton Johnson home on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and Ruby spent Thursday at the Martin Finstad home.

Wilbur Shantzen, who has been employed at Engelstad left Wednesday for Warren.

Rev. J. O. Jacobson and John Stromberg were Wednesday visitors at Peter Engelstad's.

For Bargains Read the Forum. It Leads in News, Ads, Service and Circulation.

SMILEY NEWS

A few friends and neighbors tendered Miss Elsie Larson a farewell party at the Smiley hall last Wednesday evening prior to her departure for the West Coast. A good time was enjoyed by those present. She received a purse of money as a remembrance from her friends.

A week ago Sunday a few friends tendered Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Korupp and children a farewell party at the Freeman Allen home, prior to their departure for South Dakota where they will work on a dairy farm.

Miss Ruth Torkelson arrived home a week ago Sunday from Minot, N. Dak., to visit her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Torkelson, for some time.

The St. Pauli Sunday school had a wiener roast at the Carl Alberg home last Sunday afternoon with almost all members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Torkelson and Ruth and Thelma were Saturday evening callers at the Melvin Torkelson home.

Last Saturday the St. Pauli confirmation class together with Rev. Dahle had their pictures taken at Thief River Falls.

Miss Beatrice Lokken visited with her sister Mrs. Henry Lappegaard and children near Rosewood last Saturday.

There will be a parcel shower at the Washington school Dist. 221 Friday evening, Oct. 23rd at 8 p. m. Girls bring parcels and lunch for two. Everybody welcome.

Miss Beatrice Lokken who teaches near Plummer visited her parental home over the week end.

Stanley Doten, assistant county agent, called at the Martha Lokken home last Friday evening.

(Late for Last Week)

Last Friday evening callers at the Carl Alberg home were, Minnie and Thelma Stene, Myrtle and Evelyn Nelson, Edna, Phylis and Lucille Prestby, Walter, Reuben, and Harvey Odegaard, Mrs. Martha Lokken, Margaret and Beatrice

A few of the neighbors in this community attended the miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Arnold Gunderson (nee Anna Stene) at Valhall last Sunday afternoon.

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Rasmussen Tells of Budget

Editor's Note:—The following article is the second and concluding installment of the radio speech given Sept. 24th by Paul Rasmussen, state budget commissioner, in which he explains the financial condition of the state, a matter of much concern to every voter in Minnesota at this time. Anyone wishing a copy of the first installment may obtain a copy of last week's Forum.

The Rural Credit department started going into the red in 1926 and it was only because of Republican politics and control that this extravagant use of state funds was tolerated. The scandal associated with the technique used by the secretary of the Rural Credit board in insuring farm buildings became so corrupt that it became necessary for the strong hand of the law to step in, make an arrest, a conviction, and place behind the bars a state employee in the Rural Credit department who was responsible for such irregularities under the Republican regime.

The farmers pay 5 1-4 per cent interest on their Rural Credit loans and the bond holders receive and average of 14.1 per cent. The difference between the interest which the farmers pay and what the bondholders receive is 1.15 per cent, and this amount goes into a maintenance fund which is used to operate the Rural Credit department.

By 1930, the depression hadn't hit very hard as yet, and the farmers were better able to pay their interest, consequently an $800,000 surplus had been created in the Rural Credit maintenance fund. In the Rural Credit reserve and interest funds the department, however, started losing money in 1926. It may be of interest to my audience to know that during 1930, the Theodore Christianson- Floyd Olson campaign year, $600,000 of this $800,000 surplus was spent by the Theodore Christianson administration in improving these farms. During this one year more money was spent on a Rural Credit farm building renovoting program than was spent during the entire three preceding years, and more than has been spent during the entire five years since 1930. I wish it were possible to take every taxpayer in the state and give them a record of the amount of money spent on the various farms and let them go out on these farms and determine for themselves if dollars were used or misused.

NON-CALLABLE BONDS

From a taxpayer's point of view, one of the most serious factors associated with the entire Rural Credit setup is the fact that the Rural Credit bonds are non-callable; that is, they cannot be paid or refinanced before they are due. There are $58,000,000 of such Rural Credit bonds, and some of these bonds do not mature until 1954.

These bonds carry an average interest rate of 4.1 per cent. The big financial interests, knowing the solidarity of Minnesota's credit, wrote their own ticket when the Rural Credit bonds were issued and saw to it that these bonds were non-callable. If on the other hand these bonds could be called prior to their maturity, the entire issue of 58 million dollars could have been refinanced six months ago at a rate of two percent. Such a policy would have made possible an annual saving for the Minnesota taxpayer of two percent on $58,000,000, or $1,160,000.

An annual saving of $1,160,000 on interest alone until 1954, making allowance for the fact that some of the bonds will mature in the meantime, would, however, result in a total saving of over 15 million dollars. I know it is very convenient for the large financial syndicates to have non-callable long term 4.1 per cent bonds, but, ladies and gentlemen, it is our purpose as representatives of the taxpayers of Minnesota to protect their interests and not accomodate the parasitical requirements of high finance.

I can almost hear some of the plutocrats who understand the technique of financial exploitation say that I should keep in mind that non-callable bonds carry a lower interest rate than callable bonds. That is exactly the issue. Four-and-one-tenth percent for the State of Minnesota to pay for bonds, some of them extending from 1923 to 1954, is altogether too high an interest rate.

In this connection I wish to advise my audience that from 75 to 80 per cent of corporate bonds are callable at the will of the company issuing them. The corporation sees to it that it doesn't pay high interest rates one day longer than is necessary. Most Federal bonds now being issued are callable thus making it possible to refinance them at lower rates of interest from time to time.

G. O. P. BUYING SPREE

The most conspicuous case of mismanagement and extravagance in the annals of Minnesota's history occurred when the Theodore Christianson administration, by means of the Rural Credit law, went on a buying spree at the taxpayer's expense, and relieved the capitalists of their poor farm mortgages.

In addition to the 65 million dollars of Rural Credit bonds and certificates of indebtedness, $4,606,354.15 of Rural Credit tax levy certificates have been issued. These tax levy certificates have all been redeemed by taxation. In plain words, the Rural Credit law in 1923 was the method employed by the Republican administration to accomodate the big financial institutions in liquidating the farm mortgages they were holding.

The financial institutions found themselves in a somewhat embarrassing position due to the fact that they had made loans on the basis of inflated land values because of the War, and the Republican administration during the years 1923 and 1930 very generously took the burden off the shoulders of the plutocrats and saddled these poor investments on the backs of Minnesota taxpayers.

The tragedy of this entire Rural Credit debt responsibility is very real, and the taxpayers won't be able to be relieved of this burden until 1954. The Rural Credit experience alone destroys any confidence people might have in Theodore Christianson and it causes all thinking people to refuse to turn over the affairs of the State of Minnesota to a Republican administration.

BONDS

An analysis of the $124,345,683.93 of state bonds shows that $110,844,769.93 of these bonds are self-liquidating. That is, they will be paid out of the receipts from the gasoline tax, motor vehicle tax, sale of Rural Credit land, and cashing the state-owned municipal bonds. This leaves $13,500,914 of state bonds to be redeemed thru tax levies.

At the close of the fiscal year on June 30, 1936, we made an analysis of the state bonds as follows: The total bonds outstanding —$125,808,288.21. The various trust funds of the state held $40,672,834.83 of these bonds; $85,135,453.38 of state bands were in private hands; $78,396,453.38 of the amount held privately were self-liquidating, leaving $6,739,000 of the privately owned state bonds to be retired by taxation. There was on hand in sinking funds $76,399.91, leaving a net state debt of bonds in private hands retirable from future taxation amounting to $6,662,600.09.

From a taxpayer's point of view the only serious problem in the state's financial structure is associated with the Republican's experiment in Rural Credit extravagance and waste. At least 30 million dollars of the taxpayer's credit was squandered between 1923 and 1930 because of the Rural Credit law.

COST OF GOVERNMENT

The permanent trust funds of the state have increased $11,488,264.30 since June 30, 1930. The income from the state's trust funds is used principally for aiding the state's educational institutions.

Occasionally we are forced to listen to Republican candidates indulging in vague generalities as to the actual cost of running the state government. A comparative statement of appropriations from the general revenue fund by the last four successive legislatures shows exactly what money has been available for administrative purposes. The state departments received in 1929, $8,672,870; 1931, $8,971,780.52; in 1933, $6,796,985.43; and in 1935, $7,614,568.89. The total appropriations from the General Revenue Fund for the entire legislative classification of appropriation bills for the past four bienniums is as follows: 1929, $42,518,782; 1931, $44,028,320.58; 1933, $37,242,000.85; 1935, $44,384,997.74. The 1935 appropriation included $2,750,000 allotted to the Old Age Assistance Division. You will notice that the appropriation in 1933, when the Liberals organized the House, was five million dollars less than it was during any other biennium of the last eight years.

From the facts I have used in my address this evening, my audience can understand and appreciate how conscientious the Farmer-Labor administration has been during the past six years in using the taxpayer's dollars.

We are giving these facts to the voters of the state at this early date in order that there may be ample time for anyone interested to make a critical analysis of any and all statistics used between now and election day. It is our purpose to give the voters the actual facts and let them come to their own conclusions.

A brief survey of the past six years of Farmer-Labor administration reveals some outstanding accomplishments. It has been the purpose of the Farmer-Labor administration to serve the farmer, the laboring man, the independent merchant, the professional man, and the mother in the home who buys the groceries. Let me enumerate a few of the Farmer-Labor accomplishments:

The Mortgage Moratorium Law, where the Farmer-Labor Attorney-General, Harry Peterson successfully carried the cause of the Minnesota farmer through the Supreme Court of the United States.

The Homestead Exemption law, which substantially reduced the taxes on both homes and farms.

The Old Age Assistance Law, which helps a little but is far from sufficient. The Unemployment Compensation law forcefully recommended by that great exponent of needed social legislation, the late Hon. Floyd B. Olson. The Farmer-Labor Income Tax Law, which has materially augmented our educational funds.

Extensive highway construction and grade crossing separations benefitting our entire citizenry.

Prevented the sales tax from becoming law, and constantly reminded the legislature that the mining companies are not paying their fair share of state taxes.

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Hormel's Vegetable Beef Soup 1-pound can reg. 15c 10c
RAISINS, Thompson Seedless, 4 lb. bag 29c
Marshmallows, 1-lb. cello. bag 12½c
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COFFEE, Good Tastie, in a 2-lb. cookie tin 49c
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SOCIETY

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR ADELINE LINDBERG

Miss Adeline Lindberg was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given for her by Miss Ruth Bredeson Friday evening. The guests present were the Misses Helen and Ruth Wassgren, Margaret Stadum, Bernice Granum, Marion Erickson, Dolores and Verona Urdahl, Agnes Haug, Violet Rhodegaard, and Mrs. Alvin Christofferson. The evening was spent in playing Chinese Chess, and a late lunch was served. Miss Lindberg received many lovely gifts.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Arnold was the scene of a small bridge party Saturday evening. The guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler, Miss Katherine Ellis, and Gorman Thompson. Two tables of bridge were played, and at midnight Mrs. Arnold served lunch.

HILDA VRAA AND ARTHUR LUFKIN WED

Miss Hilda Vraa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Vraa of Climax, Minn., and Arthur Lufkin, son of Fred Lufkin of 712 Main Avenue in this city, were united in holy matrimony last Wednesday, Oct. 14. The wedding took place at the home of Rev. Moen in Crookston at high noon.

Miss Vraa is a graduate of the Climax high school, and the St. Luke's Nursing School at Fargo, and had been employed at both the St. Luke's and the Physician's hospitals in this city for some time. Arthur Lufkin is a graduate of the Lincoln high school in this city, graduating in 1928. He is employed as a state patrolman of the Minnesota highway commission.

The bridal couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Orlanda Wold of Climax, sister and brother-in-law of the bride. The bride wore a street-length dress of brown crepe with gold accessories, and carried a bouquet of talisman roses. The bridesmaid wore a rust colored silk street dress with gold accessories, and carried a bouquet of roses and snapdragons. The men were attired in conventional dress.

After the wedding a 4 o'clock wedding dinner was given at the home of the bride's parents in Climax. About 30 guests were present at the candle-light dinner. The decorations were all in pink and yellow, and a beautiful wedding cake adorned the center of the table.

The newly wedded couple went on a trip which took them through Crookston, Bemidji, and then International Falls, where they will make their home. They were expected to return Monday from their trip.

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ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

The home of Mrs. Melvin Carlson was the scene of a bridge party, last Thursday evening. The guests present included the Mesdames Orrin Hall, Kenneth Portter, Otis Wold, Lawrence Bjorkman, Berton Olson, Fred Fredrickson, and V. R. Thompson. Two tables of bridge were played, with Mrs. Orrin Hall winning high honors, and Mrs. Kenneth Porter being awarded with low honors. Mrs. Carlson served a delicious lunch late in the evening.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Haaken Olson of this city was the scene of a 7 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening. The guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenson and son Garmo of St. Hilaire, R. Oen, and Edwin and Myrtle Oen. The evening was spent socially.

JOHANNA MICKLESON

Johanna Mickleson, daughter of Mrs. Sivert Mickleson of Gervais township, passed away after a lingering illness at Oakland Park Sanatorium, Thief River Falls. Miss Mickleson was born in Gervais township and grew to womanhood on the farm now owned by her mother. She is survived by her mother, and three sisters, Mrs. Emil Quick, of Borup, Minn.; Mrs. Gust Christopherson, and Agnes Mickleson of Gervais; and by four brothers, Severt, of Fargo; Mike, Nels, and Anton of Gervais. Funeral services were held at the Lutheran church in Plummer with Rev. Lerohl officiating. Interment was in the Lutheran cemetery south of Plummer.

MRS. HENRY ROSE

Mrs. Henry Rose of Emardville township, passed away at St. Lukes hospital at Thief River Falls, on Thursday morning October 15th.

Mrs. Rose is survived by her husband and three daughters, Evelyn, Ina, and Norma; and two sons Raymond and Elmer, all who reside at home. Funeral services were held Monday at the home at one o'clock and at the Lutheran church at Plummer at two o'clock. Interment was in the Lutheran cemetery north of town. The pallbearers were Alfred Waldahl, Frank Lafayette, Marius Waldahl, James Gilbertson, George Waldahl and John Hagen. The sympathy of the community was expressed by the large attendance at the funeral and the beautiful floral offerings.

GLADYS TENALD WED TO ALBERT JOHNSON

A beautiful home wedding took place when Miss Gladys Tenald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tenald of Goodridge was united in holy wedlock to Albert Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Johnson, also of Goodridge. The wedding was solemnized Sunday, Oct. 18th at 4 p. m. at the bride's parental home, with Rev. Tungseth of this city officiating at the ceremony. The bridal couple was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Emma Johnson, and the bride's brother, Leanard Tenald. Immediately after the ceremony Miss Evelyn Tungseth sang a solo.

The bride wore a beautiful dress of dark brown canton crepe, and carried a bouquet of autumn flowers. The bridesmaid wore a rust colored crepe dress, and also carried a bouquet.

After the ceremony, the bridal party and the other guests partook of a delicious wedding supper of which the centerpiece was a three-tier wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left Tuesday on a wedding trip which will take them through the Black Hills of South Dakota. After their return they will make their home with the bride's parents.

ENGAGEMENT OF ADLYNN LABREE IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LaBree of this city announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Adlynn Willard LaBree to Walter Charles Hamilton of Chicago, son of Mrs. Ann Hamilton, of New Orleans, La. The wedding will take place the latter part of this month.

FAREWELL PARTY IS GIVEN

Mrs. Hilda Strom was guest of honor at a farewell party given for her in the dining hall of the St. Lukes hospital by the entire woman staff of the hospital and clinic. The party took place Monday evening, and there were 26 guests present. The hostesses of the occasion were the Misses Mary Otmar, Elna Anderson, Lois Norlander, and Hannah Launa.

The guests played whist, with high prize going to Miss Agnes Sherry, and low to Miss Sena Oftelie. Black cats and streamers of orange and black carried out the Halloween scheme of decorations, and a two-course candle light luncheon was served at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Strom was presented with a beautiful gift from the guests. She will leave the first of November for Minneapolis.

ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Andrew Bottelson entertained the bridge club last Thursday evening at her home. The guests present included the Mesdames H. A. Brumund, George Booren, Nate Harris, W. W. Prichard, Jr., L. G. Larson, A. C. Peterson, and P. Mabey. Two tables of bridge were played, and a midnight lunch was served. Mrs. Nate Harris entertained the same group at her home Wednesday evening.

CURRENT EVENTS GROUP ENTERTAIN

The Current Events group of the Women's Club entertained at a party at the home of Mrs. Judge Brattland Tuesday afternoon. The hostesses of the occasion were: Mrs. Judge Brattland and Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr. The guests present included Mrs. Brattland, the chairman of the group, Mrs. Prichard, vice-chairman, Mrs. John Lind, secretary, and Mrs. H. O. Berve, who is now the new secretary, upon Mrs. Lind's resignation. There were also the Mesdames G. H. Mayer-Oakes, L. G. Larson, Jack McKechnie, Walter Smith, George Booren, Theodore Quale, Perl Mabey, C. H. Jung, Andrew Bottelson, M. F. McFarland, Mary Shaw, H. A. Brumund, H. M. Hoel, W. W. Prichard, Sr., and Mrs. T. C. Orme.

The roll call was answered with a current event, and Mrs. Prichard, Jr., gave a paper on the history of radium. After lunch, which was served by the two hostesses, plans for the line of study for the coming year were discussed.

SHOWER FOR ADELINE LINDBERG

Miss Adeline Lindberg of this city was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given for her by Miss Helen Wassgren at Miss Wassgren's home Tuesday evening. The guests present included the Misses Dorothy and Lois Norlander, Barbara McLaughlin, Hannah Launa, Edna Moen, Edna Steeh, Mary Otmar, Ruth Bredeson, Ruth Wassgren, Agnes Sherry, Josephine Johnson, and Mrs. Lincoln Arnold and Mrs. Hilda Strom. Other nurses were invited, but they were unable to come. The evening was spent in playing monopoly, and a late lunch was served. Miss Lindberg received many lovely gifts.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Oien was the scene of a 7 o'clock turkey dinner Tuesday evening. The guests were Mrs. Christianson of Fertile, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lundell, and Miss Harriet Oien. The evening was spent socially.

GOOSE DINNER IS GIVEN

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kaliher entertained at a goose dinner at their home Saturday evening. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Haaken Olson, Miss Marie Kaliher and Merton Foley. The evening was spent in conversation.

ENTERTAIN AT GOOSE DINNER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Haaken Olson was the scene of a 7 o'clock goose dinner Friday evening. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson and daughter Brunell, R. Oen, and Edwin and Myrtle Oen. The evening was spent socially.

BANQUET FOR RED OWL STAFF

Several of the members of the staff of the Red Owl store in this city motored to Grand Forks Sunday to attend a banquet given at the Ryan Hotel. The occasion of the banquet was a "get-to-gether" of the District 3 Red Owl store workers. After the banquet, which was at 1:30, a business meeting was held. Those from this city who attended were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Olund, Charles Asp, and C. M. Olson

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Charles Shirley was pleasantly surprised on the occasion of his 20th birthday at a party given for him at his home Tuesday evening. The guests present included Mr. and Mrs. George Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moline, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Strom, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson. The evening was spent in playing whist, at which George Larson won high honors, and the honor guest, Charles, won low honors. Lunch was served at 11 o'clock. Charles received two beautiful gifts.

EASTERN STAR BANQUET IS HELD

The past patrons of the Eastern Star lodge entertained at a 6:30 banquet at the Palm Garden Cafe Monday evening. The guests present included Mrs. P. I. Pederson and Mrs. J. M. Bishop, hostesses, and the Mesdames H. Eckland, H. W. Kinghorn, W. W. Prichard, Jr., Andrew Bottelson, J. A. Wassgren, Judge Brattland, L. G. Larson, William Korstad, Edward Johnson, Jack Robinson, and the Misses Edna Larson, and Effie Hamry. After the banquet a meeting was held at the apartment of Mrs. Bishop. The decorations for the evening's festivities were carried through in Halloween colors, and crysanthemums also made a beautiful part of the decorations.

EDITH MAE RALSTON AND ALFRED GRAM MARRIED

Miss Edith Mae Ralston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ralston of Grygla, Minn., and Alfred E. Gram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gram, also of Grygla, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in the parlor of the Methodist Episcopal parsonage at Grygla, with Rev. Edwin A. Cooke of this city performing the ceremonies. The bridal couple were attended by the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Ralston, and Robert Ralston, brother of the bride.

The bride wore a beautiful dress of royal blue silk trimmed in white and carried a bouquet of talisman roses and ferns. The bridesmaid wore a navy blue dress trimmed in white. The groom and his attendant were attired in the usual conventional wear.

Following the services a reception was held in the banquet room of the Carlson cafe, after which the happy couple left for a few days honeymoon trip. They will make their home in Grygla, where Mr. Gram is a farmer in the Moose River territory.

RUTH HARVELAND WED TO EDWIN BLACKSTAD

On Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock the wedding of Miss Ruth Harveland, daughter of the retired pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Nils Harveland of Hampden, N. Dak., and Edwin Blackstad, son of Mrs. Magda Blackstad of Goodridge, was solemnized. The wedding took place at the parsonage of Rev. M. Eggen at Hampden, with Miss Gladys Harveland, sister of the bride, and A. Blackstad, brother of the groom attending.

The bride was beautifully gowned in a wine colored dress of chiffon velvet with black accessories, and the bridesmaid wore wine crepe. After the wedding, there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents, which was given to immediate friends and relatives.

The newly wedded couple arrived in this city Saturday and were guests at the groom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Geving. After a short wedding trip they will be at home to their friends after Nov. 1, on the grooms farm near Goodridge.

PARTY FOR SON

The home of Mrs. Dave Evenson was the scene of a birthday party Wednesday afternoon in honor of Jimmy Evenson, aged 8. The guests present included the honor guest Jimmy, Jimmy Kiland, John Powell, Glen Fossum, Charles Hall, Donald Holmgren, George McReynolds, Wayne and Mark Levorson, Steven Alnes and Joan Evenson, sister of the guest of honor. The guests played games, and they had a weiner roast outside in place of the conventional lunch. There were Halloween decorations, and each child was given a whistle and all the Halloween candy he could eat. Jimmy received many gifts from the rest of the children.

BIRTHDAY CLUB GIVES PARTY

Miss Sarah Houglum was the guest of honor at a party given for her Friday evening at the home of Dr. Vistaunet by the members of the Birthday Club. The guests present were the honor guest Miss Houglum, and the Mesdames O. F. Halldin, Thora Nelson, B. J. Hoium, Hans Aanstad, Frank Rinkel, John Lund, H. H. Kelly, Andy Anderson, P. L. Vistaunet, Claude Evenson, and J. Steen. Three tables of bridge were played, with Mrs. Thora Nelson winning high honors. Lunch was served at 11 o'clock.

CARLA RAMBECK AND ROBERT PETERSON WED

The wedding of Miss Corla Rambeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rambeck of this city, and Robert Peterson, also of this city, took place Saturday noon, Oct. 17, at the Trinity parsonage, with Rev. Fjelstad conducting the ceremony. The attendants were Miss Marcella Olso nand Julian Lendebeja.

Miss Carla is a graduate of the Lincoln high school in this city, and for the past several months has been an employe of the Taxerass Implement Company. Robert Peterson is employed at the Wiener Body and Fender Works. The couple went on a short honeymoon trip, and are expected back the latter part of this week. They will make their home in this city.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ENTERTAIN

The Masonic hall was the scene of a public card party Wednesday evening. At 7:30 a lodge meeting was held, after which the card party was begun. The hall was decorated in Halloween colors of orange and black. About 15 tables of cards were played, with Miss Christine Giefer and Mrs. A. Holte winning high prizes for the ladies, and Ole Engelstad and Herman Suckerman receiving high honors for the men. A late lunch was served, at which nine women were hostesses.

SURPRISED AT PARCEL SHOWER

The home of Mrs. and Mrs. Olaf Komplein was the scene of a surprise parcel shower Wednesday evening. The Misses Cora Horton and Johanna Peters, who were supper guests at the Komplein home, were the hostesses of the occasion. About 35 guests were present. The evening was spent socially, and there was a devotional hour, at which time Mrs. Rev. Jacobson read a scripture, and Mrs. Minnie Kirby and Mrs. Louis Poppenhagen gave short talks, and songs were played and sung. Lunch was served shortly after 10 o'clock, and each of the guests contributed something toward it. Mrs. Komplein received many lovely gifts.

HALLOWEEN PARTY IS GIVEN

The staff of girls who work in the Woolworth store in this city entertained at a Halloween party Wednesday evening. The girls present included Dorothy Noper, Evelyn Michaels, Edna Gilquist, Jennette Quist, Frances Cavanaugh, Margaret Aasen, June Rolland, Dolores Amundson, Agnes Olson, Helen Olson, Verna Becker, Audrey Anderson, Helen Anderson, Flora Schroeder, Mae Cavanaugh, Elizabeth Jorde, and Margaret Langevin. Each girl had a friend, and his is as follows: Fred Cavanaugh, Ronald Nelson, Clarence Johnson, Roy Parbst, Willard Still, Arlos Oen, Clarence Gulseth, Clarence Carlson, Robert Frissell, Wendell Beebe, Art Johnson, Howard Hoel, Glenn Christie, and Jules Olson. Robert Niske, manager of the Woolworth store, was also present. Most of those present came masked and costumed, and Halloween colors were used in the decorations. The guests played games and relays of all sorts, and dancing also served a part of the entertainment. Lunch was served at midnight, at which time the guests unmasked and showed their true selves.

WEDDINGS ANNOUNCED AT RED LAKE FALLS

Elmer Audette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cassavant of near Red Lake Falls, and Miss Viola Schultz daughter of Mrs. Emma Schultz of Crookston were married Monday in St. Dorothy's Catholic church by Rev. Victor Cardin. She was attended by Miss Gladys Marcott and Lawrence Cassavant was best man. The wedding dinner was served in a Crookston cafe. Mr. and Mrs. Audette will make their home in Red Lake Falls.

Miss Laura Marie Ducharme, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ducharme, became the bride of Martin H. Haupt son of Mr. and Mrs. George Haupt, October 14, in St. Joseph's Catholic church in Red Lake Falls. Rev. E. J. Lemire officiated. Miss Beatrice Ducharme and Edward Haupt were the couple's attendants. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, and a wedding supper at the home of the bridegroom's parents. The wedding reception and dance in the Aragon ballroom in Plummer was attended by 400 friends and relatives.

RED LAKE AUDITOR HURT IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

County Treasurer Geo. R. Bourdon of Red Lake County, is in a Thief River Falls hospital suffering a badly cut forehead and painful chest injuries when his car crashed into the rear end of another car on the pavement two miles north of Mahnomen Monday. His niece, Faith Baker, received cuts on the chin, left cheek and left ear and was likewise taken to the hospital but was released. Bourdon was driving at a good rate of speed when a car ahead suddenly turned to the right on a side road. The occupants of the other car were reported uninjured. Both cars were badly damaged.

STOLEN HEIFER SAVED

Frank Crume's heifer might have been hamburger now if it hadn't been for Sheriff Rosco S. Brown. Crume, farmer residing near Glyndon, reported to the sheriff that his young heifer had been stolen. The sheriff had a hunch. He took Crume to the West Fargo packing plant of Armour and Company, looked over the herd of cattle and there was Crume's bossy. The thief had been paid $25.50 for the 650-pound animal. Now they're looking for him.

COMMISSION APPROVES 11-DAY DEER SEASON

An 11-day deer season for 16 northern Minnesota counties and parts of four others was designated by the state Conservation Commission at its regular meeting last week. The deer season will be open from Nov. 15 to Nov. 25 inclusive.

At the same time the Commission asked Governor Petersen to issue an executive order providing for an 11-day bear season from Nov. 15 to Nov. 25 in all counties having a deer season. The Commission also requested Governor Petersen to eliminate the statutory bear season which extends from April 15 to May 15.

Fawns are not included in the deer season and will remain protected in all counties. The deer season will be fully open in Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau, Lake, Cook, St. Louis, Beltrami, Hubbard, Cass, Clearwater, Itasca, Crow Wing, Aitkin, Kanabec, Pine, and Carlton counties. Deer may also be taken in Becker county, east of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault St. Marie railroad; in Marshall and Kittson counties, east of the old Pembina trail, and in Mille Lacs county north of the Great Northern railroad through Milaca.

The Squirrel season will be open from October 15 to January 1, with a daily limit of seven and 14 permitted in possession. Raccoon may be taken from November 10 to December 1; mink from November 1 to February 15; and skunk from October 20 to May 1.

OSLO WOMAN, HURT IN GUN ACCIDENT, IMPROVES

The condition of Mrs. C. J. Dahlstrom, injured Friday in a shooting accident at her home in Oslo, was reported slightly improved by hospital attendants. She was injured when a shotgun from which her son was attempting to extract a shell discharged unexpectedly, the charge striking her in the abdomen.

BRANCH FROM TREE KILLS FARMER EAST OF FOSSTON

August Anderson, 71, farmer at Poplar lake, east of Fosston, was killed Saturday when a large branch of a tree, which he was cutting down, fell on him. With him at the time of the mishap were his son, Arnold and his grandson, Curtis Peterson.

Survivors are his wife and one son, Arnold, and four daughters, Mrs. Edith Bakken, Mrs. Effie Berg, Mrs. Peterson, and Lillian Anderson, all of Fosston.

THE LARSON COMPANY ADDS NEW QUARTERS

A new addition ahs been made to the Larson Company establishment, needed to house the increasing business of the firm.

The new quarters added consist of the former location of the Peter's Grocery, an entrance having been from the regular business quarters. The new addition will be used for stock room and a radio repair department.

GRANDSON OF LOCAL PEOPLE BURIED AT NORTHWOOD

Young Bobby Presto, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander of this city, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Presto of Hatton, N. Dak., died of pneumonia Monday at 5 p. m. after an illness of one week. Mrs. Prestbo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander of this city, and was born and raised here.

Survivors are his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Prestbo, Miss Edna Alexander, his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander, his aunt and uncle, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander, his grandparents.

The funeral took place Thursday (today) at Northwood, N. Dak., which is the former home of Richard Prestbo. Those from this city who attended the services were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander, Mrs. Severn Brandon, and Mrs. L. J. Cerny. Miss Edna Alexander, who for the past few weeks has been employed at Aberdeen, S. D., also come to this city, and accompanied them there. Interment was made at Northwood.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The undersigned will receive sealed bids on green poplar wood, well split, delivered at creamery.

Bids will be opened November 4th, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Benj. Bendickson,
Secretary,
River Valley Co-op. Creamery.
Oct. 22-29, 1936)

NORTHERN PRAYER LEAGUE MEETS HERE SUNDAY

The Northern Minnesota Prayer League which is comprised of young Christians throughout North Western Minnesota will meet at the Zion Lutheran church here on Sunday. They will be guest attendants at the morning services and conduct a special prayer and bible study session in the afternoon at 2 P. M.

The public is invited.

—Contributed.

NORDEN FARMERS UNION LOCAL TO HOLD MEETING OCT. 28TH

The Norden Farmers Union Local will hold a meeting Wednesday, Oct. 28. All members are urged to be present. Everybody welcome.

Glen H. Olson, Chairman

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Local Happenings

H. K. Homme and sons Andreas and Arnold of Mayfield visited in this city Tuesday.

The Misses Verona Urdahl and Eleanor Gunderson of this city spent the week end in Minneapolis.

Coach Lee, Jack Adkins, Milton Nesse, Roger Wessling, Pomeroy Hill and James Peterson attended the North Dakota University vs. the St. Louis University football game last Saturday.

The Misses Ruth Mickelson, Ragna Steenerson, and Evelyn Cooke visited over the week end at the home of Miss Steenerson in Fargo, N. Dak.

Sunday guests at the Victor Trockman home in this city were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Trockman of Fordville, N. Dak. Ernest is the son of Victor Trockman.

Miss Alpha Gausen, stenographer at the Soo Line in Minneapolis. visited over the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gausen of this city. Her sister Norma accompanied her on her return to Minneapolis where she will receive medical treatment.

Announcing!

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SPICED HERRING, 5 lb. pail $1.09
3-K NORWAY HERRING, 5 lbs. 79c
HOLLAND MILKER, 9 lb. keg $1.43
NEW ALASKA ISTERSILD, lb. 18c

Loganberries, Lb. 22c
FRANKFURTERS, Tender Plump and Juicy LB. 19c
BOLOGNA, Boil and serve with vegetables lb. 17c

Red Owl Stores, Inc.

Mrs. K. Nyberg of this city spent Saturday at the Nels Engebretson home in Holt.

Mrs. Racine Johnson and children of this city spent Sunday at the Paul Olson home in Holt.

Fred Lufkin and daughters Esther and Harriet motored to Detroit Lakes Sunday, where they spent the day visiting with friends.

Week end guests at the Lars Furan home were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sorflaten and sons Iver and George of Winnipeg, Canada.

Miss Ila Moe spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moe. Ila teaches school near Wylie.

Oreal Halland spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland in this city. Oreal is attending Concordia college at Moorhead.

Miss Stapleton and her normal training class are observing the work in the rural schools Monday, Wednesday and Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Haaken Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kaliher, Miss Marie Kaliher, and Merton Foley spent Sunday at Olson's cottage at Cross Lake.

J. Kyle Montague and B. W. Gabrielson attended the Gustavus-Adolphus vs. Concordia college homecoming football game Saturday.

Mrs. Christine Flamoe, and Mrs. Joe Peterson and son Ronald of Renner, N. Dak., arrived Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brende. They left Wednesday for their homes in Renner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredeson, Rev. August Bredeson and Miss Viola Bredeson motored to Bergen, N. Dak., Sunday, where they visited with Rev. Bredeson's brother, who is ill.

Miss Marie Kaliher, sister of Leon Kaliher of this city, and Merton Foley of Elk River, Minn., arrived here Saturday, and visited with relatives in this city. They left Wednesday for their homes in Elk River.

Mrs. Christianson of Fertile, grandmother of Orvis Oien of this city, and Mrs. H. J. Oien of Shelley are visiting at the Paul Lundell home in this city. They arrived here Sunday and expect to stay for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Neset and daughter Joan, S. K. Dahl, Halvor Homme, G. Lintveit, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Knutson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knutson and son Bernard, all of this city, visited last Sunday at the Bj. Bjornaraa home in Trail. The purpose of the visit was to offer their condolences to Mr. and Mrs. Bjornaraa in the sad death of their daughter Thora.

Lloyd Martin of Plummer visited Sunday and Monday at the Lewis VeVea home in this city.

J. H. Ulvan, the editor of the Forum, visited with friends at Grygla, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of this city visited at the A. B. Josephson home in Goodridge Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Strand and Mr. and Mrs. Sunte of this city visited at the George Bakko home in St. Hilaire Sunday.

Rev. George Peterson of this city attended the Bible Camp meeting at Big Falls, Mont., Sunday.

Mrs. William Gilbertson and daughter Dorothy of this city visited Friday at the O. G. Jenstad home in Goodridge.

Miss Lillian Sorenson of Grygla was a week end visitor at the home of her friend, Miss Ardith Haney in this city.

Plan to attend the Halloween dance Saturday, Oct. 31, at the city auditorium, by the Auxiliary Drum Corps.

Miss Helga Groven of Oklee spent the week end in this city visiting at the home of Mrs. Thora Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rolf, and Mrs. Willie Rolf of McIntosh visited last week in this city at the home of Mrs. Thora Nelson.

Plan to attend the Halloween dance Saturday, Oct. 31, at the city auditorium, given by the Auxiliary Drum Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Alger Grove of Hillsboro, N. Dak., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Buringrud of this city.

Andrew Stenberg of Grygla visited the first of the week at the homes of his nephews, Alfred and Martin Stenberg, in our city.

Randall Noper and Joe Becker spent the week end in Minneapolis, returning to this city Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gorden of Gary, Minn., visited Friday and Saturday at the H. Halland home in this city. Mrs. Halland is a sister of Oscar Gorden.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Severson and Mr. and Mrs. Fridjon Thorliefson of Park Rapids, N. Dak., visited Saturday and Sunday at the Geo. Lee home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rude and family from Bemidji visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland in this city Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Rude is a nephew of Mrs. Halland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sandberg and son Walter of Hill City, Minn., visited Sunday at the H. Storhaug, O. Sorenson, and Christ Windsnes homes in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Buringrud, and Mr. and Mrs. Luftness of Hillsboro, N. Dak., spent Saturday and Sunday in this city visiting with friends.

Mrs. Arthur Krause arrived in this city Thursday, where she will spend two weeks visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Herman Kjos.

Mr. and Mrs. James Winjum and children of this city motored to Grand Forks Sunday, where they visited with Mrs. Winjum's sister, Miss Stella Moen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ruane of this city motored to Bagley Sunday, and spent the day visiting with Mrs. Ruane's father, C. A. Tangen.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Gutu of Red Lake Falls, parents of Mrs. Alv. Vistaunet of this city, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alv Vistaunet.

Mrs. Joe Miller, Miss Yvonne Miller, and Mrs. Wallace Miller and daughter Marilyn of Red Lake Falls were in this city Tuesday on business.

J. O. Melby, Farmer-Labor candidate for representative from the 65th legislative district, was in this city Monday. Mr Melby is from Oklee.

Mrs. Carl Kollitz, nee Clarice Travillion, of this city, returned to her home here Saturday from Fargo. She had spent the week before that at Winnipeg, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hawkins of this city will motor to Montevideo, Minn., Friday of this week, where they will do some pheasant hunting, and return to this city some time next week.

Miss Alice Larson, Miss Harriet Hellquist, and Meryle Dravag, all of this city, motored Saturday to Grand Forks, where they attended the homecoming events which took place there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stenberg of this city had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson and daughter "C. B." of Roseau, and Mr. and Mrs. Bergan of Grand Forks.

Theodore Gilbertson and Olaf Solheim of this city motored to Minneapolis Sunday, where they are on a buying trip for Oen's Department store. They will be gone for approximately one week.

Miss Marion Norby of this city visited over the week end at her home in Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnston of Roseau, former residents of this city, visited here Sunday.

Marvin Olson of this city spent the week end at the home of his parents in Karlstad.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Olund, Chas. Asp, and C. M. Olson motored to Grand Forks Sunday to attend a banquet given at the Ryan Hotel.

Miss Dorothy Norlander and Miss Betty McLaughlin spent the week end at the home of their parents in Grand Forks.

John Heines and Jack Daughtry of Crookston spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting with friends in this city.

Miss Agnes Olson, Miss Amber Prugh, Clarence Gulseth, Ed. Gibson and Mrs. Gibson motored to Crookston Sunday.

Miss Theone Folkedahl, who teaches school in this city, spent the week end at the home of her parents in Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanson and two children of Grand Forks, visited at the home of Mrs. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Borgen in this city Sunday.

Arnold Rustad, a Senior at the Agricultural College in Fargo, was a week end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rustad, in this city.

Miss Silvy Hanson of this city, who is attending Aaker's Business College at Grand Forks, spent the week end visiting with her parents.

Miss Myrtle Myrold, formerly a nurse of the St. Lukes hospital in this city, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wold.

Louie Endstrom of Roseau, Supt. of Itasca State Park, and Barthel Peterson of Itasca visited Sunday in this city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gulrud of this city accompanied a group of friends from Goodridge to Red Lake Narrows Sunday and spent the day there.

Richard Thronson, who is attending the University of North Dakota at Fargo, spent the week end in this city visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thronson.

Mrs. Severn Brandon, Mrs. L. J. Cerny, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander motored to Northwood, N. Dak. Thursday (today) to attend the funeral of young Bobby Presto, 4 year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander.

Walter E. Day of Bagley, Farmer-Labor candidate for representative from the 65th legislative district, was in this city Tuesday. While in this territory, he gave a speech at the Dimmen school in the town of Norden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norby and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fellman of Plummer, visited Sunday in this city at the Harry Prugh and Tommy Scanlon homes. Mrs. Tommy Scanlon is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Norby.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Duncan, formerly of Aberdeen, S. Dak., arrived in this city Tuesday, where Mr. Duncan will take his place in the shoe department of the Montgomery Ward store. It is not known as yet where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKechnie and son Billy of this city, Mrs. W. E. Banik of Peoria, Ill., and Mrs. Robert Westacott of Grand Forks, motored to Grand Forks Sunday. On returning to this city they were accompanied by Mrs. McKechnie's father, Robert Westacott.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and sons Alvin and Alton left last Thursday for Minneapolis, where they visited with their daughters Myrtle and Alma, and Mrs. Ray Miller. They were accompanied home by Floyd Olson, who had spent the past six weeks in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson motored to Grand Forks Saturday to attend the homecoming events which took place there. They returned to this city Sunday, with Mrs. Redwing, sister of Mrs. Williamson, accompanying them to this city, where she will visit for some time. Mrs. Redwing makes her home in Emarado, N. Dak.

Miss Edna Alexander, who for the past few weeks has been employed in Aberdeen, S. Dak., arrived in this city Wednesday, and accompanied her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander, to Northwood, N. Dak., Thursday, where they attended the funeral services of young Bobby Prestbo.

The City Drum Corps motored to Ada Friday and gave a parade in the streets, and then a 6 o'clock banquet was served to them in the Legion rooms. The Ninth District band was also present. After the banquet, the drum corps and band paraded and played to the high school auditorium, where the joint Legion and Auxiliary meeting was held. A dance was given in the evening, to which the public was invited.

Mr. Harold Grow of Minneapolis was a week end visitor at the Fred Fredrickson home in this city.

Miss Vandla Johnson, teacher at Erie, visited over the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson.

The Misses Claire Guth, Thelma Brooten, and Aagot Hanson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold to Grand Forks Sunday.

Charles Booren, who has been employed at the Land O' Lakes plant for several years, started a new job at the Express Office on Monday.

Miss Lucille VeVea of this city was a Saturday night supper guest at the Albert Martin home in Plummer, returning to this city the same evening.

Mrs. Martin Evenson left Saturday evening for Alexandria, where she will visit for a few days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thoreen.

The Misses Lorraine Engle and Blanche Rinkel, both Seniors at the Fargo A. C., spent the week end in this city visiting at their homes those of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Engle, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rinkel.

Mrs. O. H. Ekeren of this city, left last Thursday evening for Decorah, Iowa, where she attended the Diamond Jubilee celebration which is held there. She returned to this city Monday.

Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler motored to Bemidji Monday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oseid, former residents of this city. They returned to this city Tuesday.

Friends and acquaintances of Rev. Crawford Grays, who was Pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city some years ago, will be interested to know that Rev. Grays has been transferred from Chisholm to Bemidji, and began his ministry there Oct. 10th.

Wesley Wheeler and B. O. Norby, of this city, Pete Anderson, Land O' Lakes fieldman from Crookston, Mr. Lindberg of Warren, and John Lager, fieldman from this district, motored to Minneapolis Monday, where they attended to some business having to do with the Land O' Lakes plant.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to our many friends for the Reception given us on our 25th Wedding Anniversary in the Valle church last Sunday. Also for the substantial presents. Especially do we thank our pastor, Rev. S. T. Andersen and his wife, and the Skarsten, Barstad and Gustafson families. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend herewith our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for their helpful kindness and sympathy expressed during our deep bereavement occasioned by the sudden passing of our daughter and sister. Particular mention is made of those participating in the funeral services; namely, Reverends Sigurd Fladmark, Halvard Lie, V. O. Aaker, O. K. Lerohl, O. Kolstoe, and Tjornhom; Olaf Neset, Arne Grundysen, and Judge M. A. Brattland for their appropriate remarks; and Miss Anna Knutson, Miss Christine Nelson, and Mr. Neset for musical selections.

Words are inadequate to fully express our heartfelt appreciation. May God bless you for your thoughtfulness!

Mr. and Mrs. Bjorguly Bjornaraa
Mr. and Mrs. Dreng Bjornaraa
Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson
Borghild, Anna, Solveig, Olaf, Thorwald, Einar, and Sigurd Bjornaraa.

OBITUARIES

MRS. LENA LUND

Mrs. Lena Lund of Oklee died October 17 at a local hospital. She was born October 15, 1868, in Norway.

Preceding her in death is her husband. Surviving her are three sons, John and Albert Lund of Chicago, and Nels Lund of Minneapolis. She also leaves two brothers, Christ Eli of Milaca, Minn. and John Nelson of Palmer, Minn., and two grandchildren.

The funeral was October 20 at the Zion church in Oklee, with Rev. Lerhol officiating. Interment was at Oklee.

AMY MCMAHON

Amy McMahon of this city died October 19 at her home at 601 St. Paul Avenue South. She was born July 10, 1848. In July, 1867, she was married to Louis McMahon in New York State. The family moved to Pembina County, N. Dak., in 1871, and lived on a homestead till November 27, 1895, when they moved to this city, where they have lived ever since. They have lived here for 41 years.

Surviving her are three sons, Sam of Angus Minn., Ed. of Glasston, N .Dak., and Henry McMahon of this city, one daughter, Mrs. Conely of Warren, three brothers, 18 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon in the chapel of the Larson Funeral Home, with Rev. E. A. Cooke officiating at the services. Interment was at Greenwood cemetery.

MARIT HEGRENES

Mrs. John Hegrenes of Silverton Township died October 14, at her home there. She was born November 29, 1882, in Norway, and came to America in 1898, where she first lived in Fargo. In December, 1900, she married John Hegrenes at Fargo, and in 1904 settled on a home in Silverton Township.

Preceding her in death are her husband John and one daughter. Surviving here are seven daughters, Anna, Hazel, Doris, all at home and Mrs. Carl Westby of Pelican Rapids, Mrs. Knute Knutson of Goodridge, Mrs. Einar Barstad of this city, and Mrs. Martin Nelson, also of this city. She also leaves four sons, Joe, Henry, Casper, and Benny, all at home.

The funeral was held November 17 at 1:30 at the home in Silverton, and at 2 o'clock at the Silvertont church, with Rev. Sabo conducting the services. Interment was at Silverton township.

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Br. Sugar, 4 lbs. 22c
JELL-O All Flavors 4 Pkgs. 19c
Pound 29c
Coffee, Special Peaberry 3 lbs. 48c
Crystal White Soap, 5 bars 19c
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Laundry Soap, QUICK NAPHTHA 10 bars 29c
Cookies, Asst. 2 lbs. 25c

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Minnesota

To be submitted at 1936 General Election

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
LEGAL DEPARTMENT

HARRY H. PETERSON
Attorney General

St. Paul, Minnesota, April 29, 1936

Honorable Mike Holm,
Secretary of State,

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 46 of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, I herewith furnish you a statement of the purpose and effect of all proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, which are to be submitted to the electors of said state at the general election in 1936, in accordance with certain acts adopted by the 1935 legislature.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1.

By the adoption of Chapter 393 of the Laws of 1935 the legislature has proposed an amendment to Article 8 of the State Constitution. The proposed amendment, if adopted, will not alter the form of any existing section of the Constitution, but will add a new section to be known as Section 8 of said Article 8.

The proposed amendment reads as follows:

"Any of the public lands of the state, including lands held in trust for any purpose, may, with the approval of a commission consisting of the governor, the attorney general and the state auditor, be exchanged for lands of the United States and other privately owned lands as the legislature may provide, and the lands so acquired shall be subject to the trust, if any, to which the lands exchanged therefor were subject, and the state shall reserve all mineral and water and water power rights in lands so transferred by the state."

The Purpose and Effect of the Proposed Amendment.

The purpose and effect of this proposed amendment is to authorize the legislature to provide for exchanging any of the public lands of the state for lands of the United States and land privately owned, such exchanges to be made with the approval of a commission consisting of the governor, the attorney general and the state auditor. Such exchanges of land cannot now be made because the State Constitution does not permit the legislature to authorize the sale of school lands, state swamp lands and state internal improvement lands except by public sale. One immediate purpose in granting such authority is to make it possible for the state to acquire compact areas of land for forestry and other conservation purposes by exchanging land outside of such conservation areas for lands of the United States and privately owned lands within such areas.

The proposed amendment requires that all mineral rights, water rights and water power rights in lands so transferred by the state shall be reserved. The land so acquired will become subject to the same trust, if any, as the land disposed of. For example, if school land is given in exchange, the land received will become school land.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2.

By the adoption of Chapter 394 of the Laws of 1935, the legislature proposed an amendment to Section 1 of Article 9 of the State Constitution.

This section now reads as follows:

"The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away. Taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, and shall be levied and collected for public purposes, but public burying grounds, public school houses, public hospitals, academies, colleges, universities, and all seminaries of learning, all churches, church property and houses of worship, institutions of purely public charity, public property used exclusively for any public purpose, shall be exempt from taxation, and there may be exempted from taxation personal property not exceeding in value $200, for each household, individual or head of a family, and household goods and farm machinery, as the legislature may determine:

"Provided, that the legislature may authorize municipal corporations to levy and collect assessments for local improvements upon property benefited thereby without regard to a cash valuation, and provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect, modify or repeal any existing law providing for the taxation of the gross earnings of railroads."

If amended as proposed by the legislature, this section will read as follows:

"The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away. Taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, and shall be levied and collected for public purposes, but public burying grounds, public school houses, public hospitals, academies, colleges, universities, and all seminaries of learning, all churches, church property and houses of worship, institutions of purely public charity, and public property used exclusively for any public purpose, shall be exempt from taxation, and there may be exempted from taxation personal property not exceeding in value $200.00 for each household, individual or head of a family, and household goods and farm machinery, as the legislature may determine:

"Provided, that the legislature may authorize municipal corporations to levy and collect assessments for local improvements upon property benefited thereby without regard to a cash valuation, and provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect, modify or repeal any existing law providing for the taxation of the gross earnings of railroads.

"Provided further, that after January 1, 1937, no tax shall be imposed on any real or tangible personal property for any state purpose, except that authorized by Section 16 of Article 9 of this Constitution, and/or for the payment of indebtedness of the state incurred prior to January 1, 1937; but this proviso shall not limit, but the state shall have, the right to impose taxes upon royalties, occupations, sales, receipts, incomes, inheritances, gifts, privileges, franchises, or licenses, or upon property on the basis of gross earnings or tonnage, or upon intangibles of every kind."

The Purpose and Effect of the Proposed Amendment.

The purpose and effect of the proposed amendment is to prohibit the imposition of any taxes on real or tangible personal property after January 1, 1937 for any state purpose, except as hereinafter stated, without limiting the right of the state to impose taxes upon royalties, occupations, sales, receipts, incomes, inheritances, gifts, privileges, franchises, or licenses, or upon property on the basis of gross earnings or tonnage, or upon intangibles of every kind, said proposed amendment declaring that the state shall have the right to impose such taxes.

If the said amendment is adopted the state will retain the right to impose taxes on real or tangible personal property for either or both of the following purposes:

(1) To provide funds to be used to construct or improve roads and bridges in this state, as authorized by Section 16 of Article 9 of the State Constitution, for which purpose, under Section 16 of said Article 9, the legislature in its discretion is authorized to provide for an annual tax levy upon the property of this state, of not to exceed in any year one mill on all the taxable property within the state; and

(2) To raise money to pay indebtedness of the state incurred prior to January, 1 1937.

Respectfully yours,
HARRY H. PETERSON,
Attorney General.

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CAPITOL NEWS REVIEW

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an excoriation of President Roosevelt and the Farmer-Labor party, and departed, leaving Republicans here gnashing their teeth because the thing was done too raw for public consumption. . .

Reed never was charged with taking the truth too seriously, like the Hearst editor, he believes that the truth should never interfere with the story. Among other things, he said: "Lundeen (Congressman Ernest Lundeen) voted and consistently refused appropriations for ammunition, food and supplies to sustain the American boys who were battling upon the fields of France during the World War.". . .

It is true that Congressman Lundeen was one of those courageous men who voted against the war, but once war was declared he did not stand in the way of its successful prosecution. . .

Ernest was not in the city when Reed delivered his harangue, but his brother Dave was. He sent Reed the following telegram while the Missouri Senator was still on the platform. The telegram read: "As a World War veteran and brother of Ernest Lundeen, I demand a public apilogy of your base falsehood that Ernest Lundeen voted against the appropriations during the World War. Ernest Lundeen fought for the World War veteran during the war and after the war as no other man in Congress. When did you serve your country in time of war? And what gives you the right to question the loyalty of a man who offered his life for his country in time of war?". . .

Reed did not answer. . .

After the speech, some of the Republican leaders were quite nervous. They told Reed his remarks about Lundeen were in error. But Reed never detracts, nor does he apologize. He did not in this case.

Efforts were made to have that part of Reed's speech deleted in the newspaper reports. Hysterical voices called busy (maybe drowsy) city editors. But it was too late. The speech had been sent in in advance of its delivery and had already been printed. The milk was spilt, and there was no use crying in public over it. The best was made of a very bad situation.

The Republicans have adopted a most unique method of campaigning against Senator Benson. When they address a group of plutocrats it is Communist Benson; when it is a group of working people it is Banker Benson. Benson is both a capitalist and a communist at the same time.

A writer in the New York Post proves that Governor Landon is, after all, a communist, and that he and his fellow Kansan, Browder, are two comrades with but a single mind and purpose. After proving his case with apparent logic he asks: "Silly? Of course silly, but no more silly than the charge that Roosevelt is a communist."

The enthusisatic welcome extended President Roosevelt upon his brief visit to the Twin Cities was one of the highlights of the president's campaign tour to date. Fully 400,000 persons saw him at one point or another during his drive through the two cities and at the state capitol, where he spoke to more than 50,000 from a platform on the front steps. The President paid high tribute to the memory of Floyd B. Olson and spoke briefly on the need for world peace.

"Literally millions of dollars have been saved for the taxpayers of Minnesota by the state highway department in taking over 4,500 miles of county roads," N. W. Elsberg, state highway commissioner, declared this week. He pointed out that these roads formerly were supported in a large measure by local taxation. The highway department, he said, now administers, a system of 11,340 miles with less funds than were previously spent on only 6,700 miles.

For Bargains Read the Forum. It Leads in News, Ads, Service and Circulation.

Along the F-L Front

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the large investors in real estate may be contributing financially to the Republican party that favors the passage of this amendment which will relieve the mining companies and large investors of millions of dollars in taxes.

Just to show what is going on in other states, we want to quote from one of the leading national magazines, namely: The magazine "Time" for September 21, 1936, showing some of the campaign contributions that were made to the Republican party in the State of Maine during the campaign this fall. We take the following statements which are given in the magazine "Time", viz:

P. S. DuPont	$5000.00
Lamount DuPont	5000.00
Irenee DuPont	5100.00
Henry B. DuPont	2500.00
A. Felix DuPont	5000.00
Total for the DuPont family	$22600.00
John D. Rockefeller	$5000.00
John D. Rockefeller, Jr.	5000.00
Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.	3000.00
Avery Rockefeller	8000.00
Total for Rockefellers	$21000.00
J. Pierpont Morgan	$5000.00
Alfred P. Sloan, Jr.	5000.00
A. Atwater Kent	1000.00

From the foregoing campaign contributions to the Republican party in Maine, it seems that the millionaires of this country have taken a special liking to the Republican party. If the DuPonts, and the Rockefellers, the Morgans, the Sloans and the Kents contribute so heavily to the Republican Campaign fund in the State of Maine, it is quite certain that they will be even more likely to contribute liberally to the Republican party in Minnesota in order to defeat the Farmer-Labor party. We can only guess at the exact amount that they contribute in this state, but we feel confident that the Republican party is not going to suffer from any shortage of funds in this campaign.

We say that the Republican party favors the passage of Amendment No. Two. In order to prove this, we want to quote from the Republican party platform to show what they say about Amendment No. Two. In the Republican platform in the paragraph on taxation, we find the following statement:

"We favor the elimination at the earliest possible moment of the state levy on real and personal property."

That is the purpose of Amendment No. Two-to take the state levy on real and personal property, and according to their own platform, the Republican party therefor stands committed to the passage of Amendment No. Two. The Republicans hate to admit that they are for the passage of Amendment No. Two, but after all, the Republican party's position is stated in its own platform, and Martin Nelson's photograph appears on the front page of the platform, so we take it to be a correct statement of Martin Nelson's position on this question. Martin Nelson does not like to admit this, but the fact is, that the leading Republicans of the state that control the party are also in favor of a sales tax to take the place of the revenues that will be lost in the passage of Amendment No. Two. The Republican party leaders will have to make up in some way for the loss of revenue, and their net scheme has always been a passage of a sales tax. So if Amendment No. Two passes, and if the Republicans are in control, we can be quite certain that we are going to have a sales tax in the State of Minnesota.

After all, Ted made a nice speech of generalities. He had many criticisms to make, but he never got down to brass tacks so as to show what he really thought should be done. Ted is a smooth, comfortable, natural-born aristocrat. He likes the people's vote on election day and would like to fool them with his generalities and with his wild cry of Socialism and Communism. Ted would no doubt like to have the votes of Socialists and Communists. After election day however, Ted forgets his friends and supporters quite readily.

Some of the voters may have forgotten, but it is a well known fact that many years ago, Ted was afflicted with a severe case of shivers whenever the Communists or Socialists were mentioned. In 1917 and 1918, he suffered so badly from this fear, that in the session of legislature of 1919 he was the author of a law called the Sedition Act, known as Chapter 93 of the Laws of Minnesota for the Year 1919. This law was passed by the Minnesota Legislature at the request of Theodore Christianson after the war was over. At that time Ted was one of the super-patriots of the State of Minnesota. He supported the crowd of super-patriots that loved to browbeat our Germans, Swedes and Norwegians during the war. He was so excited with the war hysteria that even then, after the war was over, he introduced and secured the passage of the so-called Sedition Bill, Chapter 93 of the Laws of Minnesota, to choke off free speech. We would invite every voter to read Chapter 93 and see just how Theodore Christianson thought back in 1919. The fact of the matter is that after Christianson secured the passage of Chapter 93, it is practically impossible to criticize the United States Government in time of war. If you say the least bit against the government, you are liable to be called seditious and disloyal, and in this law, Chapter 93, the punishment is made a $10,000.00 fine or imprisonment for not more than twenty years or both. Free speech is quite effectively choked off in Minnesota during times of war.

Theodore Christianson is not saying anything about this law, while he is campaigning around the state today. He is not proud of this war baby. Christianson today would like to have the Swedes, the Germans and the Norwegians froget the way they were treated in the State of Minnesota during the war by super-patriots like himself and others.

The Farmer-Labor party is opposed to war. Make no mistakes about that. The Farmer-Labor party stands for peace among the nations. Ted Christianson and the Republicans are at liberty to go out and make the most of this. We are opposed to compulsory military training in our state university. We believe in neutrality in war and in conscription of large wealth as well as of man power if war is forced upon us. We believe in free speech. Ted Christianson, it appears, does not believe in free speech, and does not believe in criticism of the government. That is why he secured the passage of Chapter 93 of the Laws of Minnesota for the Year 1919.

By the way, when it comes to state indebtedness, let us remember that Theodore Christianson was the author of the amendment to our State Constitution which made the Rural Credits law possible. The Rural Credits law was passed by a Republican legislature of which Christianson was a leading member, and during the first six or seven years, it was administered by a Republican administration. Whatever debts have been created by the Rural Credits department date back to Theodore Christianson and the Republican administration.

We notice in the daily papers that Martin Nelson, the Republican candidate for Governor is beginning to adopt the Farmer-Labor platform. He has now joined the Farmer-Labor party and has come out in opposition to a sales tax. He is in favor of an increase in income, inheritance, gift, utility and corporation taxes. This is the Farmer-Labor program. The Farmer-Labor party and Elmer A. Benson have advocated this all the time. The public sentiment at last seems to have forced Martin Nelson to adopt the Farmer-Labor platform, but the Republican leaders who control the party and who control Martin Nelson will still try to force a sales tax on the people of Minnesota if Martin Nelson should be elected. So there is joy in the ranks of the Farmer-Laborites, for Martin Nelson, the Republican candidate for Governor, has seen the light, and has repented at last, and adopted the Farmer-Labor principles and program.

Farmer-Labor Party Presents Constructive Program; Republicans Create Smoke Screen

REPUBLICANS DECLINE TO STATE POSITION; PLAN A SALES TAX

REACTIONARIES AGAINST SOCIAL SECURITY

Having failed to produce a constructive program to meet the social and economic needs of the people and refusing to divulge their secret tax program to aid the wealthy, the Republican party of Minnesota has created a smoke-screen issue on taxes.

Candidates of the Republican party are attempting to confuse the voters by cries of extravagance on the part of the Farmer-Labor administration. They conceal from the voters the important fact that every item of state expenditure of the past two years was approved by a legislature controlled by the Republicans in both the Senate and the House.

Their entire campaign has been grounded in dishonesty. They talk constantly about an increase in the millage tax rate, when they know that a mill today will raise in revenue only a very small fraction of what a mill raised in revenue six years ago. They refuse to say what appropriations for the various state departments have been because when they do it will be very plain to the voters that the state under the Olson administration operated for less than it did under the Republican "economy" Governor Theodore Christianson.

CHARGE INSINCERITY

Farmer-Laborites charged the Republicans with insincerity when they professed liberalism in their 1936 platform. That platform in effect says that the Republicans have been converted to the liberal policies of the Farmer-Labor party as pertaining to old age pensions, unemployment insurance, relief, widows' pensions, and social security generally — measures which the reactionaries fought tooth and nail.

That charge against the Republicans has now been conclusively proven. Both Martin A. Nelson and Governor Landon have in effect said that they were fooling when they expressed themselves in favor of social serurity.

The entire camouflage tax issue raised by the Republicans in this campaign has had only one purpose and that is to defeat all efforts on the part of liberals to aid those in need. The Republicans are always opposed—and their entire philosophy of government is opposed—to helping our citizens in need of relief, whether that need is the result of their own action or the result of a breakdown in the economic system.

OPPOSE SOCIAL SECURITY

Republican opposition to social security is the same as has been their opposition to all measures intended to help the farmer and the city worker. The Republicans have failed to present a single issue in this campaign. They have only one program and that is a program to aid the Steel Trust and the wealthy, and to slap a sales tax upon the home-owner, the farmer, and the great masses of the people. The prog[illegible] they are keeping a secret [illegible] date for [illegible] says that he does not have to tell the people [illegible] he proposes to reduce taxes. The reason is that he does not propose to reduce their taxes but only the taxes of the wealthy gang which owns the Republican party.

The Farmer Labor party comes before the people with a definite program. That program includes tax revision in the interest of the home owner and farmer which already started with the Hofestead Preferential law, put over by Governor Olson. It proposes to bring complete tax relief to the home owner and farmer through a tax upon wealth, which includes an increase in the monies and credits tax, increase in steel trust taxes, increase in inheritance taxes, corporation excess tax and the like. The Republicans defeated this program of the Farmer Labor party in the last legislature. HAD THEY APPROVED IT MR. HOME OWNER AND MR. FARMER, YOUR TAX PROBLEM WOULD BE SOLVED COMPLETELY.

PROGRAM CAN RAISE $28,000,000

This special program of the Farmer Labor party, according to tax experts, can raise $28,000,000 a year in taxes, which, used as a replacement tax, would completely wipe out the tax you pay on your home and farm. No sales tax would be needed to take more money from you out of one pocket and you would save from the other pocket, as the Republican party proposed to do.

The Farmer Labor program includes also support of the Frazier Lemke bill; guarantee to the farmer of cost of production; adequate old age pensions; unemployment insurance; an increase in the chain store tax to protect independent merchants; a civil service law for all state employes; a program to aid youth; continuance of state aid to schools in full; recognition of the right of collective bargaining for labor and other such forward looking measures. The Farmer Labor party comes to the voter with a record of accomplishments achieved by our late great Governor Olson, despite the fact that he was handicapped by a reactionary Republican legislature which fought every progressive measure he proposed with the utmost bitterness. This record of the Farmer Labor party includes:

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The Homestead Tax Law, which lowers the tax levy on farms and homesteads by 20 per cent.

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Aid to high school and college students.

Pensions for the blind.

A chain store tax to aid the independent merchant in competition with chain stores.

Levy on oleomargarine, to protect the state's great dairy industry.

Legal regulation of the sale of state timber which broke up the monopoly held by powerful timber interests.

A conservation act which unifies all conservation functions of the state government into one department.

A college aid program for youth which has since been adopted by the federal government into what is now known as the National Youth Administration.

A block of laws to equalize educational opportunities for children in all parts of our state.

A record in the Highway Department which shows that more miles of concrete paving and more miles of road gravelled in six years of Farmer Labor administration than in the entire period of 61 years of Republican rule.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

State of Minnesota)
)ss.
County of Pennington)

In Re Estate of Peter P. Thune, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on November 14, 1936, at ten o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated October 19, 1936.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
(Oct. 22-29, Nov. 5, 1936)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage made by Knute O. Solheim and Ingeborg Solheim, husband and wife, mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, mortgagee, dated July 29, 1927, and recorded with Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on August 2, 1927, at ten o'clock A. M., in Book 77 of Mortgages, on page 357, will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises described in said mortgage, situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots Two (2) and Three (3) and the North Half of the Northwest Quarter (N½ of NW¼) of Section Ten (10), in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-two (42) West, containing 141.16 acres, more or less, according to Government survey thereof,

which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday, November 14, 1936, at ten o'clock A. M., to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the legal disbursements. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of $5436.75, and the further sum of $237.84, taxes, paid by the mortgagee, with interest being a total of $5749.97.

Dated September 28, 1936.
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By Theodore H. Arens,
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(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
C. F. Gaarenstroom,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
567 State Office Building.
St. Paul, Minnesota.
(Oct. 1-8-15-22-29, Nov. 5, 1936)

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Mrs. Joe aCrriere made a trip to Greenbush Monday.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. A. W. Peterson is receiving satisfactory benefit from her treatment at Pelican Rapids.

The high school will give a literary and musical program followed by a basket social Friday evening, Oct. 23 at the Woodman hall.

Democratic congressional candidate Brandon of Fergus Falls, was here Friday looking after his political interests.

Mrs. Danielson and daughters of Karlstad, former residents here, attended the Gleaners events at the hall Friday.

Monday being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Victor Berg, Mrs. C. A. Berg entertained a party of Mrs. Victor's friends.

Improvements still go on. A. B. Isaacson is building a neat barn 28x40 and Evert Peltola is carpenter of the job.

A. P. Nelson of Gatzke was in town Monday. A. P. doesn't get to town very often as he is quite feeble in health.

The woman's club are arranging for an invitation Hallowe'en party to be given at the Woodman hall October 30th.

Mrs. H. J. Olson and children of Viking visited Mrs. Wright Sunday while Hans put in the day hunting.

Emil Peterson returned Sunday morning from Minneapolis with a big truck load of furniture.

Carl Rolland, substantial farmer of the northeast corner was in this village Monday.

A. W. Peterson went to Hallock Saturday to attend the wedding of a younger brother.

BEAVERS INVADE NORTH

Canadian beavers which refuse to heed the international boundary line have brought dismay to Riverside Drive dwellers near International Falls. Two beavers, living on the Canadian island in the lower Rainy river, have been extremely busy during the last three weeks storing up their winter's food supply, which consists chiefly of young poplars from the beautifully wooded American bank. With trees on the Canadian bank seldom being touched, the game warden remarked, "If immigration officials would stop the illegal entry of the animals, there would be no trouble." Of the ten trees cut down, some have been felled directly on the beach, while others are lying on the bank, parallel to the river. In each case carefully marked skidding trails have been made so the animals will experience little difficulty in dragging the wood down to the river, then floating it across to the island home. One tree, felled in ten minutes, was skillfuly marked off into equal lengths where the beavers would cut it for easy handling. Similar work has been done at Badger, it is reported.

GRYGLA

Tenald—Johnson

Miss Gladys Tenald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tenald of Goodridge was wed to Albert Johnson, son of Mrs. P. A. Johnson, also of Goodridge, on Sunday, Oct. 18, at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Tungseth of Thief River Falls conducted the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson were visitors at the Carl Holbrook home Sunday.

Albert Haialman and son Sidney and daughter Mrs. Ed Maslonka were callers at Walle's cafe Tuesday.

Gladys Rud was a caller in T. R. Falls last Wednesday.

Mrs. Linn and son Harold and Miss Bertha Walter were callers in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Visitors at the Randolph Thompson home Sunday were Mrs. Andrew Tronnes and daughter Beatrice of Neilsville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellingston of Hillsboro, N. Dak., and Mrs. T. C. Hany and Bobby and Ardith, also Miss Corinne Thompson, all of Thief River Falls.

Messrs. John Gonnering, Fred Bucholz, and John Hanson made a business trip to Warren, Tuesday.

Dr. J. R. Kingston, district health officer, is going to give a health talk at 2 o'clock p. m. the 28th of October in the Free Lutheran church, east of Grygla. Everybody is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shanley, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sorenson and son Bobbie, Derrill and Kyle Linn were Sunday visitors at the Harry E. Linn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knutson were callers in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

A group of young folks helped Floyd Croninger celebrate his sixth birthday Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lunde were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Miss Lillian Sorenson spent the week end with Ardith Haney of Thief River Falls.

Misses Margaret Miller, Ellen Dalos, Thelma Sandland and Roy Johnson and Halvor Brattell spent the weekend at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vigen were callers at Mrs. Grovum's Sunday.

Rev. S. T. Palm of Brook Park visited at the Sam Sandland and G. O. Sandland homes.

A farewell party was held for Gust Johnson's Sunday afternoon, as they are moving to Thief River Falls. Adolph Erickson will move on to the Johnson farm which he has bought.

Mr. Peter Bakken made a business trip to Erskine Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gib Overwold and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fonnest and son Dickie were visitors at the Benie Fonnest home Sunday evening.

Miss Ruth Peterson visited at her home in Middle River over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and daughter Patty Lou visited at the [illegible] Svenpladsen home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hans Peterson visited with her daughter-in-law, Olga Peterson of Goodridge several days last week.

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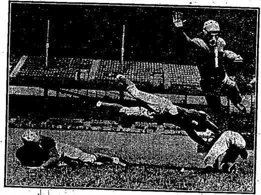

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The lunch and sale of articles by the Gleaners last Friday was quite satisfactory from all points of view. The food was exceptionally appetizing and thoroughly appreciated by the lunch eaters. The three prizes awarded to ticket holders were won by the following: 1st, a fine home-made quilt, Mrs. Blom; 2nd, pair of woolen socks, Sam Kezar; 3rd, an apron, Louis Anderson. The prize for the closest guess on the number of peanuts in a container was won by Mrs. Bernard Knutson.

Mrs. Joe aCrriere made a trip to Greenbush Monday.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. A. W. Peterson is receiving satisfactory benefit from her treatment at Pelican Rapids.

The high school will give a literary and musical program followed by a basket social Friday evening, Oct. 23 at the Woodman hall.

Democratic congressional candidate Branton of Fergus Falls, was here Friday looking after his political interests.

Mrs. Danielson and daughters of Karlstad, former residents here, attended the Gleaners events at the hall Friday.

Monday being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Victor Berg, Mrs. C. A. Berg entertained a party of Mrs. Victor's friends.

Improvements still go on. A. B. Isaacson is building a neat barn 28x40 and Evert Peltola is carpenter of the job.

A. P. Nelson of Gatzke was in town Monday. A. P. doesn't get to town very often as he is quite feeble in health.

The woman's club are arranging for an invitation Hallowe'en party to be given at the Woodman hall October 30th.

Mrs. H. J. Olson and children of Viking visited Mrs. Wright Sunday while Hans put in the day hunting.

Emil Peterson returned Sunday morning from Minneapolis with a big truck load of furniture.

Carl Rolland, substantial farmer of the northeast corner was in this village Monday.

A. W. Peterson went to Hallock Saturday to attend the wedding of a younger brother.

BEAVERS INVADE NORTH

Canadian beavers which refuse to heed the international boundary line have brought dismay to Riverside Drive dwellers near International Falls. Two beavers, living on the Canadian island in the lower Rainy river, have been extremely busy during the last three weeks storing up their winter's food supply, which consists chiefly of young poplars from the beautifully wooded American bank. With trees on the Canadian bank seldom being touched, the game warden remarked, "If immigration officials would stop the illegal entry of the animals, there would be no trouble." Of the ten trees cut down, some have been felled directly on the beach, while others are lying on the bank, parallel to the river. In each case carefully marked skidding trails have been made so the animals will experience little difficulty in dragging the wood down to the river, then floating it across to the island home. One tree, felled in ten minutes, was skillfuly marked off into equal lengths where the beavers would cut it for easy handling. Similar work has been done at Badger, it is reported.

GRYGLA

Tenald—Johnson

Miss Gladys Tenald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tenald of Goodridge was wed to Albert Johnson, son of Mrs. P. A. Johnson, also of Goodridge, on Sunday, Oct. 18, at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Tungseth of Thief River Falls conducted the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson were visitors at the Carl Holbrook home Sunday.

Albert Haialman and son Sidney and daughter Mrs. Ed Maslonka were callers at Walle's cafe Tuesday.

Gladys Rud was a caller in T. R. Falls last Wednesday.

Mrs. Linn and son Harold and Miss Bertha Walter were callers in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Visitors at the Randolph Thompson home Sunday were Mrs. Andrew Tronnes and daughter Beatrice of Neilsville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellingston of Hillsboro, N. Dak., and Mrs. T. C. Hany and Bobby and Ardith, also Miss Corinne Thompson, all of Thief River Falls.

Messrs. John Gonnering, Fred Bucholz, and John Hanson made a business trip to Warren, Tuesday.

Dr. J. R. Kingston, district health officer, is going to give a health talk at 3 o'clock p. m. the 28th of October in the Free Lutheran church, east of Grygla. Everybody is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shanley, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sorenson and son Bobbie, Derrill and Kyle Linn were Sunday visitors at the Harry E. Linn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knutson were callers in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

A group of young folks helped Floyd Croninger celebrate his sixth birthday Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lunde were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Miss Lillian Sorenson spent the week end with Ardith Haney of Thief River Falls.

Misses Margaret Miller, Ellen Dalos, Thelma Sandland and Roy Johnson and Halvor Brattell spent the weekend at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vigen were callers at Mrs. Grovum's Sunday.

Rev. S. T. Palm of Brook Park visited at the Sam Sandland and G. O. Sandland homes.

A farewell party was held for Gust Johnson's Sunday afternoon, as they are moving to Thief River Falls. Adolph Erickson will move on to the Johnson farm which he has bought.

Mr. Peter Bakken made a business trip to Erskine Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gib Overwold and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fonnest and son Dickie were visitors at the Benie Fonnest home Sunday evening.

Miss Ruth Peterson visited at her home in Middle River over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and daughter Patty Lou visited at the Ivan Svenpladsen home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hans Peterson visited with her daughter-in-law, Olga Peterson of Goodridge several days last week.

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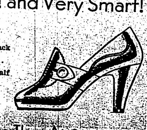

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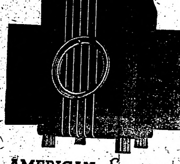

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSOURI LUTHERAN
E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Emanuel, Erie:
Service at 10:30 a. m.
Bethel, Grygla:
Service at 2:30 p. m.
Zion, Mavie:
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

NAZARETH LUTH., HOLT

Nazareth Lutheran:
Divine services at 11.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Nazareth Ladies Aid meets Friday afternoon, Oct. 23.
Confirmants meet at 1:00 and 2:30 Friday.
Silver Creek Lutheran:
No services on Sunday.
Golden Valley Lutheran:
No services on Sunday. Kindly note this change of announcements

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Landstad at 11 a. m.

Confirmation services in the Northwood church at 2 p. m.

The Carmel Y. P. S. will give a program in St. Petri church at 8 o'clock in the evening.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Confirmation class on Tuesday at 3:15 p. m.
Rosendahl, Torgerson:
Services in English at 11 a. m.
Ladies Aid sale, October 31. Dinner served at noon.
Bethania:
The Luther League meets Sunday afternoon at the church. Hostesses: Mrs. A. Newton and Mrs. O. Helgeland.
The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Walter Lindebeja, Wednesday, October 28.

CAR SUNK IN LAKE FOUND AFTER FIVE YEARS

An automobile, which was sunk five years ago in Red Rock lake for insurance, was discovered last week by three Alexandria duck hunters. The car was a 1929-Graham-Paige on which there was a $600 insurance against theft. The owner, after sinking the car in the lake to a depth of 25 feet five years ago, reported it stolen, and a year later the second man assisting with the crime related the story to the sheriff. Although the lake was dragged with a chain there was no trace of the car and the man's story was discredited. Now that the car was discovered, officials expected to catch up with the owner of the car, but found he had died during the last summer.

APPLE WITHIN APPLE

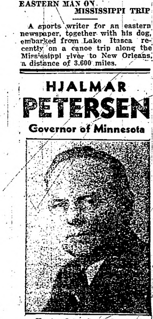
One of nature's freaks, an apple grown inside an apple, turned up at a Bemidji store when an indignant customer to whom the apple had been sold returned it to the proprietor, claimed it was rotten fruit and demanded a replacement. It was replaced, but on closer inspection the grocer discovered the center section which the customer had condemned as rotten was actually another apple grown inside the larger one.

EASTERN MAN ON MISSISSIPPI TRIP

A sports writer for an eastern newspaper, together with his dog, embarked from Lake Itasca recently on a canoe trip along the Mississippi river to New Orleans, a distance of 3.600 miles.

HJALMAR PETERSEN

Governor of Minnesota



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GRYGLA LUTH. FREE

Sunday, Oct. 25: Services are in the morning at 11 a. m., and in the evening at 8 p. m.

Other meetings will be held in the various homes in the week days.

Bethesda Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. C. M. Evensvold October 29 at 2 p. m.

LUTHERAN FREE
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion Lutheran:
Luther League Thursday evening this week entertained by Miss Clara Olson and Mrs. John Ranum.
The Jr. Sewing Circle meets Friday evening this week entertained by Mrs. Obert Lindland.
Confirmation class Saturdays at 9:15.
Wednesday school classes every week.
The Fellowship group meets at the parsonage Monday evening the 26th.
Sunday classes at 9:45.
English services at 10:15.
Norwegian services at 11:20.
Evening services at 7:45.
Evening subject, "The Kingdom of God". What is this kingdom? What does it bring mankind?
Special singing always.
Mesdames O. N. Olson and J. Ranum entertain the Ladies Aid on Thursday, Oct. 29th.
Norden Lutheran:
Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday.
Luther League for Friday, this week postponed.
Confirmation class Saturdays at 11.
Bindal Lutheran:
The Ladies Aid will conduct its annual Fall Sale at the church on Friday evening, Oct. 23rd. Confirmation class Saturdays at 1:30.
First Lutheran, Goodridge:
Sunday school at 10:30.
Confirmation class Wednesdays at 4:30.
Choir rehearsal Wednesdays at 8 p. m.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 7:45.

Sunday school at Valhal at 9:30.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:45.

Mrs. Albert Poppenhagen will entertain the sewing circle at her home on Crocker Ave. on Friday evening at 8.

Union Young Peoples meeting on next Tuesday evening at 8. Religious Instruction Wednesday.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. A. Sabo, Pastor

The confirmants will meet in Telemarken at 10 a. m.

Confirmation service will be held at the Zion church at 11 a. m. with offering to the mission and at 2 p. m. with Holy Communion. Dinner will be served at noon by the Ladies Aid.

AUG. LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Thursday, Oct. 22, 8 p. m. Annual meeting. Harvest offering will be received. Lunch served by Ladies Aid after meeting.

Saturday, Oct. 24, 9:30 a. m. and 2:0 p. m. Sunday school institute at Augustana church, Warren. Rev. Vincent Nordgren will be speaker.

Sunday, Oct. 25, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. Service and Luther League meeting.

Black River:
Friday, Oct. 23, 8 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson's.
Program by Norden church Luther League.
Sunday, Oct. 25, 10 a. m. Sunday school and service.
Tarna, St .Hilaire:
Friday, Oct. 23, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Adrian Anderson's
Note: Donations to Charitable Institution of Conference.
Sunday, Oct. 25, 2 p. m. Sunday school. 3 p. m. Service.
Clara, Hazel:
Sunday, Oct. 25, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. Service.
Tuesday, Oct. 27, 8 p. m. Service at South school house.
Friday, Oct. 30, 8 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson's. Program by Tarna Luther League.
Note: Saturday, Oct. 24, 9:30 and 2 p. m. Sunday School Institute at Warren with Rev. and Mrs. Vincent Nordgren, Leaders.

HOLT LUTHERAN FREE

Immanuel:
Service in both languages at 11 a. m.
Bethlehem:
Norwegian worship at 2:30 p. m.
Sotersdal:
Young People's Luther League at 8 p. m.
Everybody cordially invited.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Choir anthem. Sermon subject, Matthew 13, 44-50, "The Quest Of God." Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m.

At our morning worship next Sunday, an altar offering will be lifted for the synodical treasuries of our church, for Home and Foreign Missions, for Charities and Christian Education. Remembering the importance and the blessings of this work, members are urged to come prepared to do their part.

Lutheran Brotherhood will begin the winter season of regular monthly meetings on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Program and refreshments.

Communion services in the evening at 7:30.

Circuit Teachers' meeting Monday evening, as usual.

Regular monthly meeting of the Luther League on Tuesday evening, entertained by Circle No. 3.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

Choir rehearsal on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation classes meet every Saturday forenoon at 9 and 10.

Welcome to our services and other meetings.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

At a meeting of the Official Board on Tuesday evening it was decided to dispense with the evening service except one a month, so there will be no evening service this coming Sunday.

Church school at 9:45, a school with classes for all ages from 3 years to 100.

Church hour 11:00 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Theme: "The World is My Parish". There will be special music by the choir. Every member of the church who is not sick should be in the church service once a Sunday. Let all the members of this church and congregation try this plan from now till the end of the year and see how much you enjoy it.

Epworth League meets at 6:45. There is also an Epworth League rally at Warren this Sunday evening.

There will be service at Steiner school at 2:30 in the afternoon.

First Baptist
Thursday. Oct. 22, Ladies Mission circle will meet in the church at 2:30.
Sunday, Oct. 25: 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Pastor Bjorklund will begin a series of messages on "The Church That Christ Founded". 8 p. m. Evangelistic service.
Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting.

SWEDISH MISSION

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Swedish service at 11 a. m.
Tuesday, 8 p. m. Union Young People's meeting at the Scand. Free church.
Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer service. Rev. Floyd Johnson of Blackduck, Minn. will conduct special services Nov. 4-15.
St. Hilaire Mission:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Gospel service at 8 p. m.
Mission meetings Oct. 29—Nov. 1. Rev. John Anderson of Crookston and Rev. Arne Mars of Draytotn, N. Dak., will be the speakers.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Rev. Paul B. Peterson, superintendent of the Russian Foreign Missions, will be with us on Friday night at 8 p. m. He has the only motion pictures in existence on this phase of the religious work. This lecture will be both very interesting and instructive. One night only—Friday night.

Sunday school at 2 p. m.
Preaching service at 3 p. m.
Evangelistic at 8 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. PARISH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire Lutheran:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Services 10 a. m. Norse.
Evangelistic meetings Oct. 27—Nov. 1. Rev. J. A. Quellar of Fergus Falls, Minn., speaks.
Clearwater:
Services at 11:15 a. m.
St. Pauli:
Evangelistic meeting Oct. 27-Nov 1st. Eddie Berg in charge.
Oak Ridge Lutheran:
Communion services at 2:30, Notice change of hour.
Ebenezer:
No services October 25th.

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IN SNAKESKIN'S EMBRACE

Pretty model encased in the tanned skin of a 15-foot Cingalese python, which in life could have crushed her instantly.

Records Show That Republicans Are Enemy of Farmer

BOTH LUNDEEN AND BENSON SUPPORTED FRAZIER—LEMKE BILL

Promises are made to be kept, and the only sure test of whether promises are kept or broken is the record. At election time Republicans are profuse with their golden promises to farmers, hoping to gain their support for the Republican program. They would like to have farmers forget the twelve long years of prosperity for financiers and growing depression for American farmers under Republican rule. They would like to have farmers forget their unrelenting rule. They would like to have farmers forget their unrelenting opposition to every measure that would have helped agriculture.

For the time being—until Nov. 3—they want their record forgotten, a black record of exploitation of farmers.

On the other hand the Farmer-Labor party is the only party that fought consistently against great odds since its inception for the welfare and material betterment of the farm population. Against a hostile and reactionary legislature, the Farmer-Labor Administration managed to force thru measures of crucial importance, as the Minnesota Mortgage Moratorium law.

HOOVER BIG BUSINESS GOVERNMENT

Farmers need but look back to 1920 when big business took charge of the government under Republican Warren G. Harding to find the real beginning of hardships that have borne on them so heavily during the past years. It was the real beginning of the sham battle Republicanism waged for the farmer and secured fattened profits for financial manipulators who duped many American farmers out of their independence and made tenant farmers of many of them.

The deliberate deflation of agriculture began with high tariffs dictated by big trusts under the pretence of protecting American farmers and labor. The tariffs protected eastern capitalists but not the farmer or worker.

As credit was withdrawn and farm prices were sent to new lows, the threat against the independence of American farmers became serious. Usurious interest rates on loans kept many farmers shackled to their owners.

VETO OF McNARY-HAUGEN BILL

The McNary-Haugen bill was brought forth in congress. It meant salvation to the American farmer. But the Republicans killed it. Twice it was passed in both houses, and twice it was vetoed by Republican Coolidge. Again its sponsors attempted to put it through over the presidential veto AND WOULD HAVE SUCCEEDED HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR THE EFFORTS OF REPUBLICAN GRAIN GAMBLERS FROM MINNEAPOLIS AND THEIR CONGRESSIONAL SERVANT, WALTER D. NEWTON.

During the years that Herbert Hoover held the presidency and bowed to the command of a Republican financial oligarchy the Smoot Hawley bill was passed and foreign markets for American agriculture were practically wiped out.

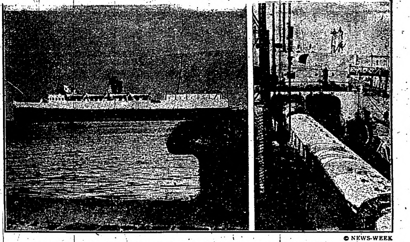
It was the same Hooverism, the same Republicanism, that brought the American farmer to the threshold of complete ruin in 1932, wrecking homes, families, lives, bringing want, bewilderment and despair.

F.-L. FARMERS' CHAMPION

The record of the Farmer Labor party is the reverse. On one side was arrayed vast wealth seeking more power and wealth. Against this monied power the Farmer-Labor party took its stand and fought the battle for the farmer.

The record shows that the Farmer Labor party is the active champion of farmer's welfare and that it sponsored and supported every piece of legislation that would have aided agriculture—the McNary-Haugen Bill, the Frazier-Lemke Bill, rural electrification, taxes on synthetic foods, protection against eviction, tax relief—the Minnesota Homestead Tax Preferential Law. In the Senate Elmer A. Benson voted for the Frazier-Lemke Bill as did Congressman Lundeen in the House.

Simply and clearly the question before the farmers November 3 is a choice between the proven friendship of the Farmer Labor party and a party which has opposed all legislation for the benefit of the farmer.



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NEW TRAIN-FERRY ROBS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL OF ITS HORRORS TO TOURISTS

At a cost of $5,000,000 in steamship and terminal construction, British and French railroads have perfected a through service enabling London-Paris travelers to make the trip without change of trains. Powerful cross-Channel ferries have a capacity of twelve railroad cars, which are run directly upon the steamers at Dunkirk and Folkestone. Heretofore a 25-foot tidal range made loading and unloading hazardous, but is now controlled by locks similar to those used on canals.

The Platform of the Union Party

WILLIAM LEMKE
says:—

I AM a candidate for President because the people of this nation have a right—and desire an opportunity—to vote on some of the fundamental issues confronting this nation. Issues, if not disposed of now and disposed of rightly, will wreck and destroy this democracy. I know that, among other fundamental issues, the people desire to vote upon the question of whether or not Congress shall assume its constitutional power to "coin money and regulate the value thereof." In other words, whether the government of the United States shall control the money and the credit for all the people in place of giving that power to a few international bankers.

Some three-quarters of a century ago this nation was at the crossroads. The issue of human slavery confronted our people. A decision, as to whether the nation should remain half free or half slave, had to be made. Political parties of that day temporized with the issue of human slavery and brought about the Civil War and incidentally the formation of a new party headed by Abraham Lincoln, dedicated to the preservation of the Union and the elimination of human slavery.

Today we are again at the crossroads and the issue again is slavery—economic slavery. Today we are in the midst of another war—a great war against a man-made depression. It has reduced our nation to the lowest economic state in its history, leaving a trail of suffering, starvation and want in a land of plenty. Two major parties have had ample opportunity to seriously attempt to remedy the economic ills of our nation. They have been found wanting.

There is only one solution and that is through a strong, virile and forward-looking third party—The Union Party—the aims, ideals and high purpose of which will bring a new political, economic and financial freedom to all our people.

1—America shall be self-contained and self-sustained—no foreign entanglements, be they political, economic, financial or military.

2—Congress and Congress alone shall coin, issue and regulate all the money and credit in the United States through a central bank of issue.

3—Immediately following the establishment of the central bank of issue, Congress shall provide for the retirement of all tax-exempt, interest-bearing bonds and certificates of indebtedness of the Federal Government, and shall refinance all the present agricultural mortgage indebtedness for the farmer and all the home mortgage indebtedness for the city owner by the use of its money and credit which it now gives to the control of private bankers.

4—Congress shall legislate that there will be an assurance of a living annual wage for all laborers capable of working and willing to work.

5—Congress shall legislate that there will be an assurance of production at a profit for the farmer.

6—Congress shall legislate that there will be an assurance of reasonable and decent security for the aged who, through no fault of their own, have been victimized and exploited by an unjust economic system which has so concentrated wealth in the hands of a few that it has impoverished great masses of our people.

7—Congress shall legislate that American agricultural, industrial and commercial markets will be protected from manipulation of foreign monies and from all raw material and processed goods produced abroad at less than a living wage.

8—Congress shall establish an adequate and perfect defense for our country from foreign aggression either by air, by land, or by sea, but with the understanding that our naval, air and military forces must not be used under any consideration in foreign fields or in foreign waters either alone or in conjunction with any foreign power. If there must be conscription, there shall be a conscription of wealth as well as a conscription of men.

9—Congress shall so legislate that all federal offices and positions of every nature shall be distributed through civil service qualifications and not through a system of party spoils and corrupt patronage.

10—Congress shall restore representative government to the people of the United States to preserve the sovereignty of the individual States of the United States by the ruthless eradication of bureaucracies.

11—Congress shall organize and institute federal works for the conservation of public lands, waters and forests, thereby creating billions of dollars of wealth, millions of jobs at the prevailing wage, and thousands of homes.

12—Congress shall protect small industry and private enterprise by controlling and decentralizing the economic domination of monopolies, to the end that these small industries and enterprises may not only survive and prosper but that they may be multiplied.

13—Congress shall protect private property from confiscation through unnecessary taxation with the understanding that the human rights of the masses take precedence over the financial rights of the classes.

14—Congress shall set a limitation upon the net income of any individual in any one year and a limitation of the amount that such an individual may receive as a gift or as an inheritance, which limitation shall be executed through taxation.

15—Congress shall re-establish conditions so that the youths of the nation as they emerge from schools and colleges, will have the opportunity to earn a decent living while in the process of perfecting themselves in a trade or profession.

THE UNION PARTY

The Union Party does not run a state ticket in Minnesota, so that gives us Farmer-Laborites a chance to support this splendid western man, Wm. Lemke, for president without interfering with our own splendid ticket, headed by Ernest Lundeen for U. S. Senator and Elmer Benson for Governor. You will notice there is nothing in the Union platform inconsistent with our F-L platform, and we had a plurality of 72,000 votes in 1934, so if we stick together we can lick "Old Wall Street Control", both in state and nation.

(Prepared and inserted by Andrew Trovaton, Thief River Falls, Minn., in favor of the Farmer-Labor party and the Union party, for which regular advertising rates are to be paid.)

Commissioners' Proceedings, Pennington County Board

October 6, 1936

Pursuant to law the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. October 6, 1936.

Members present: Lee, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Absent: None.

Minutes of the meetings of September 8th, 28th and 30th, 1936 were read and approved as read.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Lee that the Road Committee and the Bridge and Culvert Committee inspect Roads, Bridges and Culverts on October 7, 1936. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that Contract Job for painting the exterior of the Court House be accepted and that payment for the amount of the contract $365.00, be made to Leon J. Mousely. Carried.

Commissioner Mandt offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, the eemrgency created by unemployment and ceonomic conditions has continued over a period of years, and,

Whereas, the care of the destitute and the unemployed has been an accumulated burden on the resources of the County and has exhausted or strained the resources of the County and has exhausted or strained the resources to the point where the normal activity of the County is impaired, and,

Whereas, the normal expenditures for the purpose of Mothers Pensions, instutional care, medical care, Old Age Assistance and the established welfare aftivities of the County are being curtailed or reduced, and,

Whereas, the continued burden of direct relief is more than the people of the County can continue for any period of time to remain solvent, and,

Whereas, the County cannot for any extended time, carry from it's own resources the continued burden of relief as required by the unemployable, destitute, needy and unemployed who are temporarily out of work, now,

Therefore be it resolved: by the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, that aid and assistance be requested from the State Executive Council, through the State Relief Agency for the year 1936.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Bredeson and carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that Surety Bond in the amount of $2,000.00 placed with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland for Mae L. Roberts, Deputy Auditor, for the term January 2, 1936 to January 2, 1939, be approved and alpced on file. Carried.

A petition for the designation and construction of a road in the Town of Norden was presented by the Town Board and a delegation of citizens. The petition was read and ordered filed.

Commissioner Bredeson moved that the following described road be and is hereby designated as County Aid Road No. 42; beginning at the Northwest Corner of Section No. 22 and extending eastward between Sections 15 and 22, between sections 14 and 23, between sections 13 and 24 to the Northeast Corner of Section 24. Commissioner Lee seconded the motion which carried.

Commissioner Roy moved that the following described road be and is hereby designated as County Aid No 43; beginning at a point on State Aid Road No. 1, between Sections 2 and 8 extending south for one mile between sections 2 and 3, and then extending eastward between sections 2 and 11, and between sections one and twelve for a distance of two miles all in Polk Centre township. Commissioner Mulry seconded the resolution which carried.

Commissioner Mandt moved that the following described road be and is hereby designated as County Aid Road No. 44; beginning at a point on State Trunk Highway No. 59, between Pennington and Red Lake Counties and extending eastward on the South Pennington County line between Pennington and Red Lake counties for a distance of 6 miles and connecting to County Aid Road No. 26. Commissioner Bredeson seconded the resolution which carried.

Commissioner Mandt moved that the following grading jobs be accepted and final payment be made in the amount set opposite the respective jobs:

Grading Contract Job No. 36:28, Grading County Aid Road No. 28—$1344.94.

Grading Contract Job No. 36:17, Grading County Aid Road No. 17—2557.93.

Grading Contract Job No. 36:09, Grading County Aid Road No. 9—$2250.98.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Bredeson and carried.

Commissioner Mandt omved that Gravel Contract No. 36:06, graveling of County Aid Road No. 6 be accepted and that final payment be made in the amount of $207.03. Foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Lee and carried.

The following applications for abatement of accumulated taxes were approved and forwarded to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

Theodore H. Arens, Star.

Application for the exemption of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 6, Knox addition, from taxation account used for Religious purposes was presented by Rev. V. T. Bojrklund, of the First Baptist church of Thief River Falls. Application was approved and forwarded to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

REVENUE FUND

Miller Davis Co., office supplies, $21.74; Poucher Prtg. and Litho. Co., office supplies, 65.83; Fritz Cross Co., office supplies, 22.50; Japs Olson Co., office supplies, 8.28; Free Press Co., office supplies, 15.15; Thief River Building Co., Storage Essex car body, 21.00; N. W. Sanitary Supply Co., supplies court house, 41.40; Mrs. L. G. Larson, mileage telephone Child Welfare, 5.05; Mrs. R. G. McDonald, mileage Child Welfare Board, 6.30; Carl Lee, labor jail roof, 2.25; F. L. Lorentson, filing farm leases and recording bonds, 43.70; Thief Rover Falls Times, official publications, 5.10; J. E. Jensen, overhaul calculators, 31.19; J. E. Jensen, overhaul book machine, 27.75; Robt. J. Lund, insurance premium, 43.20; Leon J. Mousely, paint sign on court house, 2.95; Arthur Rambeck, mileage and service Expiration Notices, 196.40; A. C. Matheson, mileage, 40.85; Western Union, telegrams NRS office, 2.18; N. W. Bell Telephone, tolls and rental NRS office, 6.45; O. G. Lee, commissioner mileage, 5.20; Paul Roy, ditto, 1.60; O. M. Mandt, ditto, 5.20.

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

H. A. Rogers, planographs, $23.48; Oen Merc. Co., gasoline, 33.40; Thorman Rosholt Co., repairs patrols, 118.96; J. A. Erickson, engr. mileage, 30.90; Wm. H. Ziegler, repairs patrols, 18.54; Lakeshore Coop. Assn., gasoline, 116.95; Lindquist Tire Shop, repair tires for patrols, 6.50; Standard Oil Co., gasoline, 60.35; Sig Myrom, dynamite, 8.00; Western Oil and Fuel Co., gasoline, 37.74; Robertson Lumber Co., lumber, lath, timber, cement, nails, 33.23; Electric Weld and Mach Shop, repair patrols, 4.80; Montgomery Ward and Co., repairs for patrols, 3.80; Fred Hanson, magneto for patrol, 16.00; Hanson Garage, welding, 4.43; Helgeson and Fossum, gasoline, 77.80.

POOR FUND

L. G. Larson, telephone calls, $0.70; Peoples Coop Store, bags and twine, 1.90; Greenwood Cemetery Commission, lot Potter's field, Frank Shotsman, 17.00; King trucks, freight surplus commodities, 45.53; University Hospital, room, board Eric N. Fallman, 15.00; University Hospital room, board Vernon Erickson and mother, 14.00.

COUNTY AID ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Robertson Lbr. Co., material Smiley bridge, 91.45; J. A. Erickson, Engr. mileage, 105.15; E. A. Yonke Chm. Sanders, County share bridge crossing, 36.99; Herzog Iron Works, iron tablet Smiley bridge, 5.50; Minneapolis Bridge Co., tools lost Smiley bridge, 24.54; O. G. Lee, per diem and mileage, 12.85; Alfred Bredeson, ditto, 10.45; Paul Roy, ditto, 11.05; W. H. Mulry, ditto, 10.45; O. M. Mandt, 12.85.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FUND

John X. Lynsky, investigator mileage, 31.40; O. G. Lee, per diem and mileage, 5.60; Alfred Bredeson, ditto, 3.10; Paul Roy, ditto, per diem and mileage, 8.80; W. H. Mulry, ditto, 3.10; A. M. Mandt, ditto, 5.60.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the Board adjourn until November 10, 1936, account next regular meeting falling on November 3, General Election Day. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.
Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor

September 28, 1936

Pursuant to a call for Special Meeting, the Board of County Commissioners met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. September 28, 1936. Members present, Lee, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt. Absent None.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Lee that Mrs. Grace Miller act as companion in accompanying Tillie Simonson to the University Hospital, and that the sum of $17.61 be appropriated from the Poor Fund for railroad fare and expenses in making this trip, and that the Auditor be instructed to draw his warrant payable to Mrs. Grace Miller for said amount. Carried.

The following applications for the settlement of accumulated taxes were approved and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

A. H. Akre, Reiner; Mrs. J. J. McCarty, Goodridge; Thorstein Walseth, River Falls; Rita McFarland, T. R. Falls; Elmer Larson, Goodridge; O. L. Ihle, Goodridge; Iver Rolstad, Wyandotte; O. L. Ihle, Smiley; O. M. Paulson, T. R. Falls; Christoffer Hoverstad, Hickory; Mike Welch, T. R. Falls; Wilhelmina Kraemer, Reiner; Denis Conely, Rocksbury; J. P. Harlow, Norden; C. O. Johnson, Goodridge; Carl Christianson, Village of Goodridge; Paul Lundgren, Silverton; O. L. Ihle, T. R. Falls; K. L. Gunstad, St. Hilaire; Paul Lundgren, Goodridge; John Elsbrenner, Deer Park; O. Gunstad, River Falls; Olettea Loggans, Silverton; Edward Bratrud, T. R. Falls; Tom Maanum, T. R. Falls.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the board adjourn until 2:00 P. M., September 30, 1936. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.
Attest: A. M. Senstad,
Auditor.

September 30, 1936

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board of County Commissioners, Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor, at 2:00 P. M. September 30, 1936.

Members present, Lee, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and mandt.

Absent: None.

Commissioner Mandt offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, with the continuation of the drought and threshing yields falling below the anticipated production, and,

Whereas, practically all of the oats have been cut for hay and that which has been threshed has been very light and of very poor quality and,

Whereas, the barley yield has averaged less than 10 bushels to the acre and is of poor quality, and,

Whereas, wheat yields are only 4 to 8 bushels per acre and is also of poor quality, and,

Whereas, the sweet clover crop, the only cash crop in this County is only a half crop, and,

Whereas, there is not sufficient straw to be used for feeding, and,

Whereas, there are 250 farmers in this County who will be in need of work relief and there are 154 farmers in this County who will be in need of feed loans, now,

Therefore Be It Resolved; That after a careful survey of the situation by the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, it is requested that Pennington County be placed in the drought area, and,

Be It Further Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the persons who are in authority with the request that the necessary steps be taken to place Pennington County as drought County.

The foregoing motion was seconded by Commissioner Lee and carried.

The following request for the settlement of accumulated taxes were approved and forwarded to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

O. L. Ihle, Highlanding, O. L. Ihle, Smiley, Sever Brandon, Thief River Falls.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commisioner Mulry that the Board adjourn until the next regular meeting. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.
Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

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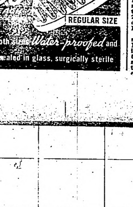
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PLUMMER

Thieves Loot Two Local Business Places

Thieves entered two business places here Tuesday evening and escaped with a considerable amount of merchandise. In both cases entry was made by unlocking the doors.

Cigarettes, cash, and two shotguns were taken from Joregnson's restaurant, and knives and shotgun shells from Lanager's Hardware store. As yet the thieves have not been apprehended.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hofius and family, of Blooming Prairie, Minn. arrived Tuesday to attend the funeral of A. H. Thornton.

Roy Halseth of Grand Forks, N. Dak. visited relatives here Thursday.

Due to the illness of the teacher, Miss Rachel Toulouse, school has been closed in Dist. 234 for the past week.

Mrs. W. C. Peterson pleasantly entertained the members of the HYlo Bridge Club at her home on Thursday evening, Oct. 15th. The evening was spent playing bridge. High score was won by Mrs. W. G. McCrady and low by Mrs. Lars Hage. The hostess served a delicious luncheon at the close of the evening. The HYlo Bridge Club is a newly organized club and the members are as follows: Mesdames Albert Martin, A. M. Ripple, John Norby, Alcid Morrissette, J. W. Pahlen, W. T. Lonergan, Lars Hage, W. C. Peterson, S. J. Rice, G. A. Krueger, Karl Rossberg, and W. G. McGrady.

S. J. Bredeson of Red Lake Falls called on friends here Thursday evening.

Ben Froiland of Thief River Falls was a visitor Saturday at the home of his omther, Mrs. Ida Froiland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt Jr. plan to leave this week for LaCrosse, Wisconsin, where they will make their future home. Mr. Schmidt purchased a tavern there recently.

Sheriff Kankel of Red Lake Falls was a business visitors in Plummer Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Versick and children of Virginia, Minn., were dinner guests at the Theo. Lemieux home Sunday.

Misses Joyce Pahlen and Mae Hansel of Red Lake Falls were week end visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Keough Lemieux and family of Red Lake Falls visited relatives here over the week-end.

R. M. Aalbu of Thief River Falls spent some time in Plummer Monday campaigning in the interests of the Farmer-Labor party.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rossberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richards and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vatthauer and family were entertained at the August Glewwe home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Craft, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thibert visited friends and relatives in Terrebonne, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Piorier of Red Lake Falls visited at the Theo. Lemieux home, Saturday evening.

The first of a series of twelve card parties was held Sunday evening in the St. Vincent's church basement. Prizes for high score were won by Mrs. Theo. Lemieux and John Schaack and for low score by Mrs. Math Schaack and L. J. Hesse. Lunch was served by Mesdames W. T. Lonegran, Theo. Lemieux, Henry Moonen, and Mike Fehr.

SCHOOL NOTES

The big event of the week was the initiation party given in honor of the freshmen class by the sophomores. Everyone was in high spirits and the program of entertainment moved along smoothly and rapidly. The freshmen were first finger-printed and then put thru a series of stunts which brought howls of glee from the upper classmen and exclamations of surprise from the freshmen. They all enjoyed their part in the program, however, and exhibited excellent sportsmanship. The last part of the program was a series of stunts by members of the freshmen class, either individual stunts or stunts performed by small groups. These had been well planned and most of them consisted of a thorough "razzing" of the sophomores, who had to stand by and take it. It was hard for them to grin, though they took it for the most part very good naturedly. The freshman class apparently is a group that is much better organized than the sophomore class and can be expected to take care of itself very well.

Patrons of the school carnival to be held in the Municipal Auditorium on October 30th are sure to get their money's worth of entertainment. The vaudeville skits alone will make it an evening to be remembered, and the play, "Squaring It with the Boss", is a rollicking comedy from start to finish. There's not a dull moment in it.

Mr. Jaspers and his room have a number that is still a dark, dark secret. Everyone suspects that it is a clever "take-off" on some group and its activity in school but no one has any definite information.

Mr. Ohnstad in the privacy of his room one day last week sang a very clever parody to one of the modern catchy tunes. He performed for just a few who can be counted on to say nothing.

Prizes to be awarded that evening have all been purchased. There isn't a cheap or shoddy article in the lot. All are most desirable and the lucky person who secures one of them will have a fine souvenir of the occasion. There are many prizes, so your chances of being one of the fortunate ones are good. Make plans now to attend the carnival.

The six weeks' tests are all over and the second period is under way. All who have done well are off to a fine record for the year and all who haven't yet "hit their stride" have ample opportunity to catch up and make good.

Miss Burke was unable to return last week and so Mrs. Davison remained and filled her place. Miss Burke is expected to return this week.

Mr. Ohnstad has substituted official targets on the rifle range. Some scores are very good and it is expected that the club will have a number of sharp-shooters before the end of the school year.

The camera club is completing the making of albums and the mounting of pictures. Some very attractive covers have been made. The next project is the making of negative albums and the indexing of negatives. This makes all readily available and allows comparisons to be made of exposures when data is kept of the same.

The first issue of the school paper will be ready for distribution this week. Jack Ripple, who is editor-in-chief, has secured some interesting copy and it is hoped that the subscription list will more than equal that of last year.

Arrangements have practically all been completed for the serving of hot lunches in the near future. Most of those bringing lunches to school will welcome the addition of a hot dish to the lunch brought from home.

The library has been rearranged and brought up to date under the direction of Miss Maki. It is open for general use with pupil librarians in charge several hours every day. Demand for books is brisk.

BRAY

Marilyn Dionne, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson, was baptized at the Trinity church at Thief River Falls Sunday morning. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stene of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rux and family were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux.

Grace and Herman Witt were Tuesday supper guests at Selmer Olson's.

John Fromm, Leona, George and Robert visited there the same evening.

Mrs. Carl Anderson and daughter Jeanette, Mrs. Emil Person and Mrs. Swan Johnson visited at the A. P. Hegstrom home Thursday afternoon.

Esther and Arthur Johnson spent Saturday visiting relatives at Grand Forks. Miss Johnson remained there for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rux and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family and Ellen Harold, and Johnnie Lindbloom were Sunday callers at Selmer Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson and son Lowell, Laura Anderson, and Clarence Swanson visited Sunday at Eldon Erickson's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and family were Thursday evening visitors at George Hanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck, and the Misses Irma and Bernice Anderson and Ellen Lindbloom spent Sunday at Crookston.

Vivian Olson spent the week end at the Walter Olson home in St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson and daughter Marilyn visited at A. P. Hegstrom's Saturday evening.

The Luther League of the Black River church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson Friday evening, Oct. 23rd.

Mrs. John O. Swanson was a Monday visitor at the Axel Jacobson home.

Esther and Arthur Johnson and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck were business callers at Fargo Wednesday.

Lorentz Hegstad Jr. left for Minneapolis Tuesday where he spent a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Swanson and Emil Larson were Saturday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schnieder of Wylie.

NEW SOLUM

Mr. Grundvold of Holt was a business caller at the Lloyd Anderson home Saturday.

Rev. J. Bowman was a dinner guest at the H. A. Weibe home near Holt, Sunday.

Mrs. Thom Holten called at the Carl Mellem home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Alfred Raftseth and children visited with Mrs. Lloyd Anderson Wednesday afternoon.

Alvin Helquist and the Misses Gladys and Myrtle Strylund visited at the J. A. Helquist home Sunday.

Mrs. John Bloom visited in T. R. Falls with friends and relatives a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Helquist and daughters visited at the Emil Bloomberg home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus Weibe and Miss Ann Weibe of Thief River Falls attended the morning service at the Mission church Sunday. They also visited at the H. A. Weibe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ness, of Holt were visitors at the Cleve Bergum home Sunday afternoon.

Harry Myrom was a business caller at Holt Friday.

Miss Fern Mellem spent Sunday at her home.

Jack Ward of Thief River Falls visited at the John Sagmoen home Sunday.

SCHOOL NOTES

The monthly report cards will be given out Monday.

On Wednesday school was dismissed a half hour early, so the teacher and the pupils would be able to attend Ladies Aid at the C. Sagmoen home.

Some of the boys have missed school the past week to assist at home with threshing.

The fifth graders have shown some unknown talent in the line of original poem writing and have written some very commendable poems.

Mavis Anderson spent Monday night with her friend Joyce Mellem.

Van Della Sagmoen and Harold Hanson missed school one day last week because of colds.

The seventh and eighth graders will try an experiment Monday.

HOLT NEWS

Mrs. Frank Carlson and son Oscar, Mrs. Gust Peterson, and Mr. Martin Swenson made a business trip to Warren Monday.

Mrs. O. E. Sovde and son Lowell spent Friday and Saturday visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Ms. Walter Larson and family spent Monday evening visiting relatives in St. Hilaire. Mrs. J. P. Anderson, mother of Mrs. Larson, returned home with them for a short visit.

Mrs. Miller returned home Friday after having spent a few weeks at the St. Lukes hospital in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Racine Oslan and children of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Paul Olson home.

Mrs. Art Krogen and Mrs. Clarence Larson and son Allen visited with Mrs. Jim Peterson Wednesday afternoon.

The Girl Reserve Club met at the school house Wednesday evening. Lunch was served by a few of the members.

Circle No. 6 of the Nazareth Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. Harry Engen, Wednesday evening.

Miss Jannette Lanman spent the week end at her home in McIntosh.

Mrs. George Fricker and daughter returned home Sunday from the St. Luke's hospital in Thief River Falls.

Miss Gladys Sanoden, who is employed at Porter's Eat Shop in Thief River Falls, spent Friday evening in Holt.

Mr. Clarence Larson, Mr. Art Krogen, Mr. Olaf Ness and Mr. Ted Ness of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday duck hunting near Erskine.

Church Supper and Sale

A large crowd attended the supper served by the Ladies Aid of the Nazareth Lutheran church in the church parlors Friday evening. At eight o'clock began a sale sponsored by the Dorcas girls.

Mrs. Hartly Peterson returned home Wednesday after having an operation for appendicitis at the St. Luke's hospital in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson visited at the Paul Olson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fredrickson and baby of Thief River Falls visited at the former's mother's home, Mrs. Laura Fredrickson, Sunday.

Mrs. O. Nordquist and daughter Mildred and son Stewart, and Miss Merle Redison, all of Crookston, and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Williamson and daughter Elain of Greenbush spent Sunday at the Oscar Moline home.

Mrs. Harry Engen and children visited at the Iver Larson home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Evenstad of Pelican Rapids spent a few days at the Paul Olson home.

Mrs. Andrew Hanson and daughter Bertha of Newfolden, visited at the Nels Engebretson home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Latick and Mrs. Lewis Swenby of Chisholm arrived here Tuesday to visit at the George Fricker home. Mrs. Latick returned to her home Saturday while Mrs. Swenby will remain for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sandberg and daughters Sylvia and Delores, and Mrs. Chas. Sandberg spent Sunday visiting with relatives in St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sorum and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hagen spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Fertile.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson and son Stilaf, spent Sunday afternoon at the O. H. Nohre home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and son Vernon spent Sunday evening at the Rene Werner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peterson and family, Mrs. John Hagberg, and Mrs. Lewis Wegge visited at the home of Mrs. Gust Peterson on Sunday.

Birthday Party

The following were guests at the Nels Engebretson home Saturday afternoon in honor of Bettie Johnson's eighth birthday: Lorna Kolden, Sylvia and Delores Sandberg, Donna Carlson, Mildred and Joyce Ode, Boy Fricker, Wayne Larson, Mrs. Hj. Johnson and children, Frances, Eloise, Yvonne, Joel Vattendahle Mrs. Wilson and Don and Boyd, Mrs. Carl Johnson and children, Joyce, Elaine, Marion, LaVerne, Mrs. K. Nyberg of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Anderson of Minneapolis. The afternoon was spent playing games after which a delicious lunch was served by Ruth Engebretson. Bettie received many beautiful gifts in honor of the occasion.

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Prowlers Add Fourth Football Victory

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downs. Milt Nesse also proved to be a difficult back to bring down. Donald Glass, peppery, [illegible] halfback had little chance to show his wares, though he was their most elusive ball toter.

The first Prowler touchdown came early in the first quarter with Hill scoring on a reverse play from Mahnomen's 26 yard stripe. Adkins kicked the goal. The next tally occurred when M. Nesse, powerhouse fullback, plunged over. Adkins again kicked the goal with a perfect placement.

A completed pass in the second quarter put the ball only two yards from pay territory. Hill scored on a center plunge. The Prowlers led 20 to 0 at half time.

The Prowler's score in the third quarter was made by Hill, again on a center plunge after a twenty-five yard gain on the previous play. Adkins booted a placement for the extra point.

A brilliant sprint by Dicken around end from his foes twenty-six yard marker resulted in the final touchdown of the game.

While the game with Warren may be an upset local fans are looking for the most crucial battle of the season when the Prowlers play at Bemidji, Oct. 30th. Both teams are evenly matched according to comparative scores and are expected to be undefeated up till that time.

Lineup and summary of Friday's game:

T. R. F. (33)		Mahnomen (0)
Mickelson	LE	Strand
L. Stadum	LT	Eraker
Oleson	LG	Hanson
Hanson	C	DeMaster
Adkins	RG	Janssen
Peterson	RT	Ferrell
Lorentson	RE	Hodous
Wessling	QB	B. Johnson, (c)
Hill	LH	Newton
Nelson	RH	Glass
M. Nesse (c)	FB	Wambach

Score by quarters:

T. R. F. ....14 6 7 6—33

Mahnomen ....0 0 0 0—0

Scoring: Touchdowns: Hill 3, M. Nesse 1, Dicken 1. Points after touchdown: Adkins 3. Substitutions—T. R. F.: Schmeltzer, Bredeson, Mattson, Johnson, Tunberg, Sahl, Eide, Michalsky, Dicken, Lunke, Booren, J. Stadum, and L. Nesse. Mahnomen—Johnson, Rindahl and Bonn. Officials—Referee, Miller; Umpire, Bennes. Head linesman, Reiersgaard.

Prowlers Win From Crookston Cathedral

The Prowlers fought through to their sixth consecutive victory on Tuesday evening when they defeated the Crookston Cathedral high school football team 26 to 0 on the local field.

The visitors were outplayed by the local boys through the entire game and because of this fact Coach Lee put in much of the reserve strength to give them needed experience in actual play

The first score of the contest came in the opening quarter when Wessling plunged over from the 1-yard line. The kick for extra point was blocked. Hill, on an off-tackle play, tallied for the Prowlers not long after the first touchdown, but the try for extra point again failed. There was no more scoring in the first half, the two remaining touchdowns coming in the third quarter when Bud Nelson snatched a long forward pass and Hill again smashed over. Adkins kicked both points, making the final score 26 to 0.

The starting lineup:

Burns	LE	Mickelson
Nelson	LT	Stadum
Jacobson	LG	Bredeson
Norman	C	Hanson
St. Marie	RG	Adkins
Norman	RT	Peterson
St. Marie	RE	Lorentson
Baskerbille	QB	Wessling
Power	LH	Hill
Medvid	RH	Nelson
Conkins	FB	Nesse

Substitutions: Crookston Cathedral: Deemer: Thief River Falls: Sahl, Michalsky, Olesen, Caldis, Johnson, Schmetltzer, Mattson, Booren, Tunberg, L. Nesse Dicken, Hess Sundberg, Lunke, Eide, and W. Hill.

A LETTER

Thief River Falls, Minn.,
Oct. 22, 1936

Dear Editor:—

In January, 1937 the General Session of the Legislature commences. Preparations on behalf of the Rural Credit tenants, borrowers and contract holders to again press the passage of a fair liquidation bill is on the way. This is one of the most important issues to be solved which concerns about 12,000 farmers directly effected and all the tax payers in the State of Minnesota.

You can kill off men but you cannot kill ideas. Bill was passed the last session of the House by a vote of 104 against 9 for a plan that satisfied the people. The Senate brought in a bill which forced the issue into the Conference Committee where the original bill was killed and the passed plan of the house was nulled. Contact your representatives and commit them to the plan. You can secure information from me as to the plan. There should be a powerful lobby at the next session to assure passage. Let the people be heard. Contact Rural Credit farmers over the State. This is a non-political economic issue. Commit your co-operatives and your farm organizations. Let's go.

Gilbert A. Brattland,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Local Baptist Church Has Dedication Sunday

Last Sunday the local Baptist church members dedicated their newly purchased parsonage, when people from several neighboring Baptist church were present.

Rev. P. Lovene of Detroit Lakes spoke on "The Call and Message of Peter." At 10 a. m. Rev. Berntson of Lengby spoke on "Christ's Great Invitation," and a fellowship dinner was served by the local Ladies Mission Circle. The dedication message was delivered by Rev. Lovene at 2:30 p. m., after which the crowd went to the parsonage where the dedication prayer was offered by Rev. Lovene. Special music was rendered by Albyn Christofferson and others. Rev. Lovene and Rev. Bjorklund spoke at the evening service.

An enjoyable day was reported by all who attended and a liberal offering was taken for the Parsonage Fund. The congregation states, "We want to say a word of thanks to the business men of Thief River Falls, and to our many friends who have contributed to our Building Fund, which has made it possible for us to buy this house."

Indian Pair Held On Attack Charge

Two Gonvick Indian youths, one 14 and the other 17 years old, were in jail at Bagley awaiting trial on charges growing out of the alleged attack and beating of Rev. C. G. Eidnes, pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran church at Gonvick. Rev. Eidnes, according to witnesses, had protested against the Indians throwing rocks at the windows of his home, and the youths resented the protest. Intervention of George A. Beito, a neighbor, prevented more serious injury to Rev. Eidnes. Mrs. Eidnes was beaten about the head and their 10 year old son Earl, suffered a sprained ankle in the melee.

It is reported the two youthful Indians were seeking revenge on a neighbor of the pastor and had attacked the wrong residence, not knowing where their intended victim resided.

Parents Day Will Be Held Crookston Oct. 31

Formal invitations have been issued to parents of Northwest School students to attend the Annual Parents' Day festivities to be held on the campus Saturday, Oct. 31. Due to the record enrollment, school officials are making plans for the largest group of parents ever assembled on the Aggie campus. Classes will be held during the forenoon so that parents may visit the various class and laboratory rooms and see the school in action.

At noon, the parents will be guests of the student body at the annual Parents' Day dinner to be held in the school dining hall. At 2:00 p. m. a special program, including a one-act play, will be presented by the students in the school auditorium.

A special feature will be the Home Project Fair at which students will exhibit the results of project work carried on at home the past summer. Exhibits will include pureseed potatoes, weed collection, rocks and minerals herd management, tractor operation records, dressmaking, art work, canning, and baking.

Parents are also invited to remain for the sound picture program to be presented in the auditorium during the evening.

Last year, nearly four hundred parents from fourteen counties were in attendance.

NORTHERN MINNESOTA HOSPITALS RATE HIGH

Many northern Minnesota hospitals were placed on the approved list of institutions in the United States by the American College of Surgeons. The announcement was made at a meeting of the board of regents of the organization at the 26th annual clinical congress held in Philadelphia, last week.

The hospitals include: Lutheran hospital, Bemidji: St. Vincent's and Sunnyrest sanitorium, Crookston; St. Luke's, Thief River Falls, and Warren hospital, Warren.

PIG AT DANCE; JOKE FOLLOWS

A prank played at a public dance at Vining in Otter Tail county, recently almost resulted in the arrest of a youth. While a dance was in progress, someone conceived the idea of lifting a 40-pound pig from a nearby pig pen and turning the animal loose on the dance floor. The pig squealed and the women screamed as all sought refuge. As a young man, who had missed the excitement, entered someone remarked, "Catch that pig, Johnson, and he's yours." Johnson, being young and nimble, immediately decided to enlarge his livestock assets to the extent of a juvenile porker. He caught the pig and later took it home. When the farmer who owned the pig learned what had happened he became indignant, notifying the sheriff, who found the pig at the Johnson place. Johnson tiok the animal back at once.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish by this means to thank all those who attended the surprise on our Silver Wedding anniversary, and for the sum of money and gifts given to us.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hanson.

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64 CCC Camps To Operate During Period In State

Continuation of 62 civilian conservation camps in Minnesota and re-establishment of two others for the eighth six-month period of emergency conservation work was announced by Director Robert Fechner, Tuesday in St. Paul.

This period will be the last for Fechner's organization unless a new congressional appropriation is forthcoming. The present appropriation is scheduled to expire on March 31.

The program which started October 1 included 27 national forest camps, 14 state forest, one biological survey, 12 soil conservation and 10 state park camps.

Fechner said 50,132 Minnesotans had been given jobs under the CCC program since its establishment in 1933.

Continuation of North Dakota's 11 civilian conservation corps camps for the eighth and possibly the last period of emergency conservation work was announced also.

Five of the camps are engaged in establishing migratory wild life refuges under the supervision of the biological survey, two are in state parks and one is a soil conservation camp.

Brother of Local Lady Is Fatally Injured

Olaf Olson, 50 years old, of Fargo, a brother of Mrs. Algot Johnson of our city, died last Thursday, Oct. 15, as a result of an accident at the N.P. Round House at Dilworth. Mr. Olson had been a pipefitter at the round house for 14 years, and the accident broke a record of 2,309 days without a mishap. Mr. Olson was engaged at a vise in the machine shop, while Al Grondahl, another workman, was grinding a locomotive crosshead gib on a bench 4 feet away with a portable air-driven emery wheel. The stone, heated by the friction, exploded with fragments scattering about the room, one entering Olson's head and causing a compound fracture. Mr. Olson was rushed to St. Ansgar hospital in Moorhead, but died enroute at about 10:30 a. m.

Others besides Mrs. Johnson surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Olaf Olson of 1314 Third Avenue South, Fargo, a son Marvin of Fargo, a brother Martin of Chicago, two sisters, Mrs. Elleck Johnson of Eagle Bend., Minn., and Mrs. Johnson of this city. He also leaves his 84 year old mother, Mrs. Bertha Olson, of Eagle Bend.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 o'clock at the O. J. Hanson chapel in Fargo, with the Rev. W. P. Gerberding conducting the services.

Those from this city who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carlson, and Bernice, Ruby, and Ruth Johnson, nieces of the deceased.

Sons of Norway Lodge Initiates 35 Members

The Sons of Norway lodge initiated its biggest class of new members at its regular meeting on Monday evening at the lodge hall. Mr. Laukness, district supervisor, presided at the ceremonies. Following the usual exercises the gathering enjoyed a lunch and a social hour at which a number of ladies, wives of the members, attended.

FORMER CROOKSTON WOMAN CRASH VICTIM

Mrs. Edmund Ransom Walsh, former resident of Crookston, was killed and her husband seriously injured in a head-on collision of two cars near International Falls, over the week end. Mr. Walsh, who is an electrician at the International Falls paper mills, and his wife were residents of Crookston until about 20 yeors ago when they moved to their present home at International Falls.

Ross Leonard, a passenger in the Walsh car, suffered such serious injuries he died a few hours later.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. John Rodahl of Holt, Oct. 16, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oski, of Mavie, Oct. 15, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. James Zavoral of this city, Oct. 16, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haugen of Neptune, Oct. 15, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cook of Newfolden, Oct. 17, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hanson of East Rocksbury, Oct. 20, a boy.

Miss Thora Bjornaraa Is Buried Thursday

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Interment was made in the Nazareth cemetery. A large number of beautiful floral tributes banked the casket and a memorial fund to a Norwegian Lutheran children's home was presented by neighbors and friends.

The body was brought from Thief River Falls Thursday morning by the Larson Funeral Home.

A group of friends gathered at the Bjornaraa home Sunday afternoon to present a memorial purse to the parents of the departed.

Thora Bjornaraa was born in Hickory township, Pennington County, March 10, 1914. She was graduated from the Thief River Falls high school with the class of 1933. In the fall of 1935 she completed a course at Paul's Beauty Academy in Minneapolis and had been employed at the Elite Beauty Shoppe in Thief River Falls since May, 1936. On Monday morning, October 12, she had gone to Middle River to relieve the beauty shop operator at that place for one week, and in the evening accompanied a Middle River couple, Margaret Moen and Palmer Johnson, on a ride to Karlstad. Returning from Karlstad just before 11 p. m. the Johnson Ford coach turned over just after the driver, Miss Moen, had passed the curve on Trunk Highway No. 59 one-fourth mile north of Strandquist. The driver lost control of the car as it passed the curve and the sudden application of the emergency brake resulted in the machine turning over several times on the edge of the ditch. The occupants were thrown out of the car through the door in the left side, and Miss Bjornaraa suffered a fractured skull from which she died while being rushed to Karlstad for medical aid a few minutes after the accident occurred. Miss Moen was taken to a Thief River Falls hospital to be treated for a broken hip and collar bone, while Mr. Johnson received minor injuries.

A large circle of friends mourn the passing of Miss Bjornaraa and join in extending their sympathy to the bereaved family, consisting of the parents, four sisters, Mrs. Erick Johnson, Borghild, Anna, and Solveig, and five brothers, Olaf, Thorwald, Einar, and Sigurd, at home, and Dreng of St. Paul.

Ingvoldstad's Talks Please Big Audiences

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only two nations in Europe who could finance a modern war, England with her vast empire, and the Soviet Union, one-sixth of the planet, with her unlimited resources, and the largest mechanized army in the world.

In the evening Dr. Ingvoldstad spoke at the city auditorium on the theme "I Speak As I See." This was an educational lecture on significant fact sobserved in a re-visit to Soviet Russia. The speaker outlined the development industrially, agriculturally, culturally, educationally, and the National Health Program. He especially stressed the new constitution so widely debated in the Soviet Union, the new government structure, the constitutional rights, religious freedom, and the place of women and children. The lecture was filled with human interest, incidents which occurred to a traveler, and was non-political, being a regular Forum Educational address, for which Dr. Ingvoldstad is well-known in relation to all European affairs. The speaker lectured two weeks at the Minneapolis Adult Forum before coming to this city.

All meetings here were well attended and his audiences were much pleased in the manner he spoke and the information he revealed.

DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY GIVE PLAY

The members of the Daughters of Norway lodge of Grand Forks were in this city Tuesday evening and presented a play 'Kitchen Band," at the Sons of Norway hall. Although the crowd was not as large as it mght have been, those that were present said that the play was exceptionally good. A dance followed the play.

FOR MRS. L. B. HARTZ

Mrs. L. B. Hartz was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given for her Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Gunder Legwold. There were about 36 guests present, most of which were teachers from the various schools in this city. Decorations were made up of hearts, and the guests played Hearts during the evening. A late lunch was served.

ANVINSON-MAGNESON NUPTIALS

Miss Irene Magneson and Orville M. Anvinson were united in marriage at the Grygla Lutheran parsonage, with Rev. S. T. Anderson officiating. Oct. 10 was the date of the wedding, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holthusen attended.

For Bargains Read the Forum. It Leads in News, Ads, Service and Circulation.

F-L Candidate's Record Is Asset As Nov. 3 Nears

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led the battle for the Frazier-Lemke farm mortgage refinancing bill.

According to the record; Lundeen went to Europe in 1932, to study social security administration and unemployment insurance in England, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Germany and Russia. Returning, he wrote and introduced the Lundeen Social Security, Unemployment Insurance and Old Age pension bill, which now has been acclaimed as the most practical measure of this kind so far offered in Congress. In 1933 and again in 1935, and in 1936 he collaborated with Senator Lynn J. Frazier of North Dakota in writing the Frazier Lundeen bill. It is the same as his original bill, but somewhat more explicit in the matter of financing.

$10 Minimum Payments

It provides for minimum payments of $10 a week to the unemployed with $3 a week for each dependent, and a maximum of $20 a week for the unemployed and $5 a week for each dependent. It also carries provisions for old age pensions, care of the disabled and hospitalization for mothers. It was indorsed and sent to the floor of the house by the house labor committee and has been indorsed since by literally hundreds of labor, fraternal, political and other organizations.

To finance this measure, Lundeen proposes a tax upon those best able to pay. Repealing the exemption on tax exempt securities he holds would make some scores of millions available to a reasonable tax. Corporate surpluses represent between 35 and 40 billions and they also could contribute adequately to social security. In addition, there are the huge incomes and inheritances, which certainly should pay their share. In a country which has a billion acres of farm land, half a billion acres of forests, 100 million acres of mineral lands, 100 million acres of city territory, 185 million head of livestock, 700 million installed horsepower and the machines that go with it, and a potential market of domestic consumers which never has been supplied even in the most prosperous Republican era, Lundeen holds that the financing of social economic security not only is possible, but inevitable.

Fight for Education

Still in the record is Lundeen's fight for education. He introduced a bill providing for a federal appropriation of $25 per pupil for school purposes. When the U. S. Chamber of Commerce started its propaganda for the closing of schools and the curtailment of education, Lundeen fought for the maintenance of teachers' salaries on the floor of Congress.

Lundeen has carried on an "America First" battle from early youth. He saw the inevitable conflict between top-heavy capital and impoverished farmers and workers when he went to Carleton College in Northfield, nearly 40 years ago. Even in this early day he led the fight for cooperatives.

Rural Electrification

He has fought for the rural electrification cooperatives, and the record of his speeches in Congress, never published by the reactionary daily press, show that he submitted a mass of authoritative statistical data on the need for electric power on farms.

Lundeen also fought for the railroad pension act; he voted for the death sentence for unnecessary holding companies like those headed by Howard Hopson: he voted for publicity for income tax returns; he fought the dissolution of the M. & St. L. R. R.—in fact, Lundeen's record rates 100 per cent for the people.

PLAIN TALK, a nationally circulated magazine, has kept a "score" on members of Congress, and rates Lundeen as one of the few who voted 100 per cent. The same magazine rates his Republican opponent, Theodore Christianson, only 38 per cent.

Congressman Lundeen was drafted by his party this fall following the death of that peerless leader, Floyd B. Olson, to make the race for the U. S. Senate. He is the foe of reactionaries like Christianson, who voted against the bonus, against social security, against railroad pensions, against the Frazier-Lemke bill. In fact, Christianson voted against practically everything Lundeen voted for. This is the record. And Lundeen stands on that record, today, just as he did in 1917.

Celebrate Silver Wedding Anniversary

A beautiful Silver Wedding reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson of Grygla was held at the Valle church Sunday, Oct. 18. The church which was fully decorated for the occasion was packed with relatives and friends. After the regular morning services the pastor, Rev. S. T. Anderson, made a short talk, explained the reason for the unusual large audience, thanked the Thompsons for all they had done for the church and community and presented the honored guests with a beautiful silver set and a sum of money from their many relatives and friends. After congratulations were extended the Thompson family and their pastor and his wife were placed at a table where a delicious dinner was served and lunch was served to everybody.

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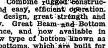

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Biggest Fire In City's History Destroys Oen's Store Friday

"Get Out to Vote" Is Slogan For Tuesday

Opposing Parties Will Muster Voters To Voting Booths

Odds Favor President Roosevelt's Re-election

Lundeen, Benson Appear To Have Lead In Minnesota's Election

"Well, you're going to vote next Tuesday, aren't you?" is the question being asked of people on the streets these days. The attitude of people is generally known so they don't ask for whom they are going to vote but to ascertain whether they are going to do their duty and go to the polls to cast their ballot.

Drives to get out the vote are being planned in this city. A check-off will be made at the polling places and the opposing parties are planning on rushing the missing ones to the voting booths.

In the country precincts, this cannot be done as easily so it depends mainly upon the voter to do his own rushing in getting his highest duty as a citizen fulfilled. The urging of all parties to such is "Get out and Vote!"

Predictions as to the outcome of the election vary greatly. While straw polls point to varying results, national prognosticators point to Roosevelt's re-election by a narrow margin. Minnesota, by virtue of the Farmer-Labor party supporting Roosevelt, is expected to turn in favor of the president instead of Landon.

The contest for state offices, between mainly the Farmer-Labor and the Republican parties, is anticipated to be very close, each party's leaders predicting victory for their candidates, Lundeen and Benson having a slight lead according to disinterested observers. Speculators are offering bets of 10 to 4 on the re-election of Roosevelt and 10 to 7 on the election of Benson for governor of Minnesota.

Congressman Buckler appears to have a lead over Elmer Haugen for congress, the outcome bearing on how strong the people get out to vote. Buckler is strong in the northern part of the Ninth District while Haugen is a favorite in the southern part.

Day and Melby, the endorsees of the Farmer-Labor party, will have a close race with Waldal and Jones, the Republican endorsees, for the state legislature from the 65th District. Due to the fact that many think Mr. Day was unjustly deprived of his seat by the House controlled by the reactionaries he is conceded to have a fair show to win again this time at the polls.

Amendment No. 2 appears certain of defeat in the rural districts according to reports. The rural counties benefit greatly by the present set-up so the general opinion here is to vote "No" on this proposed amendment to the state constitution.

Precinct officers are urged to

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Local Boy Heads Faction At Concordia Party Rally

Fiery political speeches by student "Demosthenes" ended the Concordia College presidential campaign Monday night at a rally precedent to the straw vote election held Tuesday.

Oreal Halland, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland of this city, spoke for the Democratic party, Freeman Holmer of Fargo for the Republican party, Reuben Gustafson of St. Paul, for the Socialist party, and Lawrence Blumer of Kindred, N. D., for the Union party.

The election was sponsored by the Concordia society and directed by the International Relations club. Members of the election committee were Bernard Graydal of Milnor, N. Dak., Alford Setness of Park River, Freeman Holmer of Fargo, Norman Scheide of Hendrum, and Oreal Halland of our city, who is a Junior at the college.

At the time we go to press the Forum has been unable to get the return of the poll at the rally.

Former Resident Dies At Minneapolis

Martin Wold, an old resident in this city, died Wednesday afternoon in Minneapolis. The remains will be removed to Thief River Falls for interment. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home, with Rev. R. M. Fjelstad conducting the services. Mr. Wold was formerly connected with A. A. Wangenstein in the jewelry store here.

A complete obituary will appear in this paper next week.

DEATH TAKES KNUD WEFALD FORMER SOLON

Former Congressman Dies Sunday Evening at St. Paul After Long Illness

Knud Wefald of Hawley, former representative in congress and railroad and warehouse commissioner, died Sunday night in St. Paul.

Wefald was elected to the railroad and warehouse commission in 1932, for a term of six years. He resigned as executive secretary of the commission of administration and finance to become a candidate for the commission.

After representing Clay county in the state house of representatives in the 1913 and 1915 sessions, he was elected to congress from the ninth Minnesota district, serving during the 68th and 69th sessions.

Born in Norway in 1869, he received his education in the high schools of that country, and came to the United States in 1887.

Going to Hawley, he established a retail lumber business in 1896 and lived there since with the exception of two years. 1929 and 1930 when he was editor of "Normanden," a Norwegian language newspaper, published at Fargo.

Wefald served seven terms as president of the Hawley village council. In 1889, he married Sarah Skree of Hawley. Ten children were born to them.

He received the appointment as executive secretary of the 'big three' February, 1931.

Commissioner Wefald dropped dead from heart disease. He has been in ill health for several years.

The children include Harald, Nome, N. D.. Egil, Glenwood; Mrs. Karen Wall, Sturgis, S. D.; Mrs. Martha Hammel, Minneapolis; Ole, St. Paul; and four unmarried daughters, Nana and Elsie of Los Angeles; and Sarah and Anna of St. Paul.

FARMER HOLIDAY UNIT OPENS MEET TODAY

Annual meeting of the Minnesota Farmers Holiday Association will be at Granite Falls today and Friday, John Bosch of Atwater, president announces. Governor Hjalmar Petersen will be a principal speaker. Other speakers will include Harold Pederson of Willmar, Walter McNutt of Minneapolis, on the Spanish situation, and A. F. Whitney of Cleveland, an official of the National Railroad Brotherhood group.

BIRD REFUGE AT MUD LAKE NOW CERTAIN

One Of Best Sanctuaries In Northwest Available For Marshall County

Fed. Fund of $7000,000 Is Now Made Available

Individual Land Owners Now Being Reimbursed At County Seat

The release last week of federal funds totalling $170,000 for land acquisition in the Mud Lake area in Marshall county will give Minnesota one of the best waterfowl sanctuaries in the northwest, states E. V. Willard, commissioner of conservation.

With the completion of land acquisition and the construction by the U. S. Biological Survey of control works to flood the lands, the Mud Lake area will be the largest and most desirable sanctuary in the state.

"This project was approved by the U. S. Biological Survey as a migratory waterfowl feeding and nesting grounds early in 1933," Mr. Willard stated.

"Because of the policies governing the purchase of lands by the Resettlement Administration and the manner in which the titles to the lands were involved by reason of tax delinquencies, the state was asked to acquire the lands by condemnation, later to be deeded to the government under an agreement whereby the government reimbursed the state for any moneys expended in these proceedings.

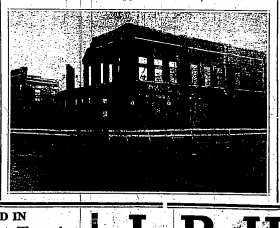
"The funds now released are the first actually paid by the government and will pay for approximately 45,000 acres out of a total of about 53,000 included in the original agreement between the state and the federal government. On the remainder, negotiations for title are being carried on by the state and the deeds should be ready for submission to the federal government within a short time."

The funds have been turned over to the Marshall county district court for payment to individual land owners whose lands were acquired by the state of Minnesota and subsequently deeded to the federal government.

Moorhead Has $100,000 Fire Monday Morning

A $100,000 fire completely destroyed two business buildings in Moorhead Tuesday. The heat from the fire was so intense that it melted a trolley car power wire out in the street.

Buildings destroyed by the flames were the Evenson Grocery and the Moorhead Hardware Company. The two other buildings which were damaged were the Neubarth Jewelry store and Milo Matson Fur store.



As Oen's Store Appeared After The Fire

F.-L.'s To Hold Olson Commemoration Here

Friday evening, October 30, a special non-political meeting in memory of Gov. Floyd B. Olson will be held in the court rooms of the Court House. A speaking program, consisting of talks by Rev. Snyder and Fred Spencer, both of Crookston, and H. O. Berve of this city, has been arranged, and entertainment featuring Leroy Rupprecht has also been arranged for. The meeting is under the joint direction of the local Farmer-Labor Club and the Ladies Farmer-Labor Club. All interested are invited to attend and join in this commemoration meeting in honor of our departed governor. Members of the different Farmer-Labor clubs of this county and all other progressives are urged to attend.

A similar meeting is being scheduled for the entire state at a monsterous rally at the auditorium in Minneapolis.

Red Lake Receives Additional Base Acres

Red Lake county will receive a 6 percent increase in their Soil Depletion base, Mr. Palmer, county agent, who attended a state county agents' conference in St. Paul last week, received the information from Harry Muir, state conservation chairman, that Red Lake county would receive a total of 6,000 acres.

Farmers will receive this addition to their base as a straight percentage. This means that a farmer who had a 100 acre base will now have a 106 acre base. This will aid many farmers as it will give them a larger acreage to work from.

It is estimated by the county conservation committee that this addition will more than take care of the entire office and measuring expenses of the program. The additional amount derived from this added base will amount to better than $8,000, figured conservatively.

Red Cross Chapter Prepares For '36 Drive

The Pennington County Red Cross chapter is planning an extensive drive for membership beginning Armistice Day, Nov. 11th, and continuing until Thanksgiving, when solicitation will be made in every sub-division of the county.

Mary V. Shaw, the publicity chairman of the local chapter, has issued the following statement:

"The Red Cross calls the roll and invites your membership from Armistice Day to Thanksginvig. The Red Cross does not discriminate, it simply aids. This is true of the local Red Cross serving this community.

"If you want to help your less fortunate neighbors, the underprivileged everywhere, do so by joining forces with this active agent for the relief of suffering through membership drives. Volunteer workers are the backbone of the Red Cross".

PROWLERS WILL BATTLE BEMIDJI

Crucial Battle Between These Two Undefeated Elevens Will Be Decided

The Thief River Falls football team will close the 1936 football season in a game Friday at Bemidji that is expected to be the toughest battle in high school circles in the northern part of the state this fall. Coach Lee's team has played a schedule of six games without a defeat so far and the Bemidji team has played an equal number of games without a defeat. There is therefore as much at stake for the two teams and their followers as is the case of college or university elevens. As the cold weather has hindered practice the past week for both teams the style of play may not be as smooth as one would like to see it at this time of the season. From indications the outcome of the game may be a toss-up for either team.

Many Thief River Falls fans are planning on driving to Bemidji for the game, expecting to be there to assist their team in what way they can to bring home the bacon".

BIG AUTO SHOW IS PLANNED FOR CITY NOV. 12-14

All Models of 1937 Cars Will Be Here For Exhibitions

New Sports Building Will House Big Event

Auto Dealers And Legion Post Will Sponsor Unusual Entertainment

The tenth annual Northwestern Minnesota automobile show and exposition, which is sponsored by the Thief River Falls automobile dealers and the American Legion Post, will be held in this city Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, November 12 through 14 inclusively, chairman of the entertainment program, O. C. Paulson, announced Thursday (today).

It is estimated that at least 12 or more cars will be displayed by local dealers in the winter sports building, now about ready, final details being completed at this time. The building affords 14,000 square feet of space for the displays, and is 80 by 175 feet in dimensions. The New York auto show is also going to be given at the same time, with the Minneapolis show a week later.

A vaudeville program of one hour and thirty minutes duration will be given in connection with the auto show on the evenings of the 13th and 14th. A musical extravaganza, known as the All-American Revue, will be the feature attraction, and will be presented under the direction of Al Sheehan of the WCCCO Artists bureau of Minneapolis, and includes four episodes, the New Orleans Mardi Gras, Manhattan Greenwich Village, Wyoming Rodeo, and Banff Winter Carnival.

A civic testimonial program will be held Thursday evening, November 12, at which time honor will be paid to public organizations and officials, this being sponsored by the Civic & Commerce association.

Dancing will wind up the evening's entertainment Thursday, and Friday, and Saturday evening will be the gala occasion, with a big dance in the winter sports building. Music will be provided by Allyn Cassell and his eleven-piece recording orchestra. They will play at the testimonial meeting on November 12, and at the automobile show during the afternoons. Vaudeville numbers will also be presented in the winter sports building during the afternoon, with no admission charged.

The sports building will be heated for the occasion, and will be open until midnight every night in order to give all visitors an opportunity to inspect the 1937 cars either before or after the programs at the Auditorium.

Among the cars to be shown are the Chevrolet, Chrysler, Plymouth, Nash, Ford, Pontiac, Lincoln Zephyr, Dodge Oldsmobile, Buick, DeSoto, and Terraplane.

Bank Robbers Get $4,000 At Winger

Robbers early Tuesday looted the Farmers State Bank at Winger and obtained $4,000, all the money there was in the bank safe. Winger is in Polk county, 10 miles south of Erskine. The robbery was discovered about 7 A. M. Tuesday when bank empolyes went to the institution to begin work.

Sheriff Spokely at Crookston, informed of the theft, sent Deputies O. K. Bolstad and Ed Kelley there to investigate and Melvin Passolt, superintendent of the state bureau of criminal apprehension, ordered a bureau agent to assist in the sift. The robbers left none of their equipment and authorities believed finger prints would be the only available clues.

The bandits gained entrance to the building through a basement window. Once inside they forced a trap door leading into the banking rooms. They then used an acytelene torch to cut their way through the door of the vault and then hammered the combination of the safe.

Oen's Arranges For Temporary Quarters

In order not to inconvenience his numerous customers too long, Mr. Oen has arranged for temporary quarters for the various departments of the store. The furniture department will be housed in the former Johnson Furniture store quarters next door north of the Larson Company store. The hardware department will be housed in the Odegaard building immediately south of the Trinity church. Quarters for the dry goods and men's furnishings department are being arranged for at the Curtis Drug store. Goods are arriving daily for the new quarters and the places will be opened before this paper is in the hands of its readers.

The office force, under the direction of Mr. Reierson, has opened quarters in the basement of the Citizen's Bank building, across the hall from the Forum office. People who are indebted to the Oen's Department store should feel a special obligation at this time in settling their accounts as, no doubt, such favors will be much appreciated in this time of distress.

LOCAL FOOTBALL TEAM WINS FROM WARREN 14 - 0

Prowlers Are Heavily Taxed In Game Friday at Marshall County Seat

Coach Lee's Prowlers played the toughest game to date last Friday afternoon on a slippery, snow-covered gridiron when they met the Warren Ponies and defeated them by 14 to 0. This is the smallest score that the Prowlers have yet made against an opponent. The game was played at Warren.

There was no scoring in the first half, neither team being able to force its way down into scoring territory and for the first time this season it began to look as if the undefeated Prowlers had met their match. Warren opened up with a barrage of passing plays, alternating them with their big 195-pound fullback, Harry Hulls, crashing through the forward wall on line bucks, while the local backs slipped, stumbled, and slid, being continually outgained by their rivals. However, in the closing minutes of the third quarter, the locals finally found themselves and started the old familiar march toward the defenders goal line. Hill carried the ball over on a wide end sweep after a fake lateral pass to score the first six points of the game, and Adkins came through with his end, making good his kick for extra point. The tally now stood at 7 to 0.

Later, in the last quarter, they pushed the ball to Warren's 1-yard line from where Milt Nesse crashed over. Adkins again succeeded in his kick, making the final score 14 to 0. and the Prowler's record was still unblemished. During the game Warren made 4 first downs to the Prowler's 6.

The starting line-up:

T. R. Falls		Warren
Nelson	LE	Wilson
Stadum	LT	Fulks
Johnson	LG	Golden
Hanson	C	Arhart
Adkins	RG	Sluser
Peterson	RT	Howard
Lorentson	RE	Hjelle
Wessling	QB	Hearst
Hill	LH	Kurz
Dicken	RH	Bossman
Nesse	FB	Hulls

Substitutes: Warren: Wallace, Scheaffer, Howe.. T. R. Falls: Bredeson, Olesen, Caldis, Tunberg, Booren, Mickelson, L. Nesse, Michalsky, Eide, Sahl.

Elks Circus Is Well Attended Last Week

In spite of the fact that the Oen department store building burned, causing temporary interruption in light service, and cancellation of the Friday evening performance of the Elk's Circus, officers of the Elk's lodge stated that there was a substantial profit. Thursday and Saturday evenings were uninterrupted and were attended by large crowds. Music was furnished by Abbie Andrews and his band of Fargo.

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$250,000 LOSS IS SUSTAINED IN CONFLAGRATION

Flames Are Beyond Control At Building When First Notice

Intense Heat Causes Fire Across Streets

Mr. Oen Plans Immediate Rebuilding Of Former Quarters

The most devastating fire that ever struck Thief River Falls did a damage of approximately $250,000 last Friday evening as a fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the Oen Mercantile building and its entire stock, and did much damage to nearly all business places.

The intense heat from the fire at Oen's store caused fires at several buildings opposite the streets which the fire department found difficult to control. Windows bursted and wood frames burned in such brick buildings as the Northern State bank, which houses the bank, the B & B Style shoppe, and the Elizabeth shop. The Caldis building to the west, housing Al's Coffee shop and the Woolworth store, the Red Owl grocery, the Ben Franklin store and Rolland's grocery suffered much damage to the fronts of their business-places. Buildings east of the Northern State bank, such as the Palace cafe, Hartz bakery, Hardy North Dairy, Thief River Falls Seed house and Curtis's Drug store also suffered losses. mainly from bursted front windows and water applied to keep the buildings from getting aflame.

Lieberman's Clothing store, adjoining Oen's to the south, suffered $8,000 damage to goods from smoke and water. As the same brick wall was used by Oen's and Lieberman's the fire department had difficulty in preventing flames from starting at the latter place. Much of the stock was removed to places of safety. Even the Citizen's Bank building, wherein is housed the Sorenson cafe, the Thief River Pharmacy and the Forum Printing office, suffered $600 damage in cracked windows.

More Fire

The fire at Oen's department store was first noticed at about seven o'clock. As the fire alarm sounded the flames bursted big windows in the northeast and southwest corners of the buildings, clouds of black smoke rolled out and, as air came in, the flames spread in short order.

The fire department was immediately on the scene but the flames were beyond control at Oen's so efforts had to be confined to preventing spread of the fire to nearby buildings. The flames reached a height of more than a hundred feet, and at times when portions of the interior fell the fire leaped up to two hundred feet. People from twenty miles away reported seeing the flames leap up into the air as the fire was at its worst.

The origin of the conflagration is a mystery. Employes of the

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Outline Red River Conservation Plan

A plan proposing to assure a constant flow of water in the Red river has the approval of the water resources committee of the national resources board.

Drafted at a Fargo conference, where a tri-state water authority was established, the program proposes widespread water conservation projects on rivers and creeks in the Red river basin. It affects three states, South Dakota, North Dakota and Minnesota as well as the province of Manitoba.

It was pointed out that the water resource committee approval was highly significant in that committee comprised of chief of the U. S. soil conservation service, the head of the biological survey, chief of the United States engineers and the acting chief of the U. S. reclamation bureau among other notables.

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A FITTING MEMORIAL

The reactionaries of Minnesota laid plans, when the death of Governor Olson was announced, to bury with his mortal remains the movement to which he devoted his life. They are perhaps finding out that Floyd Olson did not live in vain, that the spirit he left behind will remain a vital, potent factor in the affairs of Minnesota.

The hundreds of thousands of his followers have pledged themselves to carry his works to completion. This is to be their monument to their departed leader—the monument he himself would have wanted.

Years ago there was a great football player at Notre Dame, George Gipp—The Great Gipp, they called him. The Great Gipp was stricken down in the height of his glory—when he meant so much for Notre Dame.

The day of the critical Army game arrived and Notre Dame had to carry on without Gipp. The first half—and Army was leading. Rockne called his gridders together: "Go out and win for Gipp," he said. "Gipp wants you to." The spirit of Gipp won that game. And since that time Notre Dame is mentioned whenever and wherever national football is the topic of conversation.

The Farmer-Labor party has lost its great leader. He was stricken in mid-campaign. He left no political will. But his life and actions are more inspiring than any death bed statement could possibly be. He never quit. He did not know the meaning of party bitterness and selfish factionalism. He received praise for the accomplishments of the Farmer-Labor party, but such praise was not of his own seeking. He was merely the man who carried the ball. He wanted credit to go to the rank and file, the line which cleared the way for victory.

The Farmer-Labor party is going to carry on for Floyd Olson—a united, determined movement which can overcome all obstacles in its path. The memory of this great man will live on in the victories of the party. We are facing the first test next November. We must win because in this way only can we show that Floyd Olson's spirit is still with us and guides us. We cannot make of him a hollow memory.—Minnesota Leader.

Every progressive voter in the state should, therefore, dedicate themselves to the task of going to the polls next Tuesday and cast their ballot in the memory of Floyd B. Olson.

CHRISTIANSON EXPOSES 1934 FUSION PLAN

Fulminations over the fusion of liberals in Minnesota to defeat reaction on November 3 continue. A perusal of these fulminations discloses that the crocodile tears are shed not by those who are interested in the fate of the Democratic party, but rather by those who are interested in the success of reaction.

Just when the Republican newspapers are trying to build up an idea of betrayal in the minds of the public in regard to the withdrawal of the Democratic candidates for United States Senator and Governor in favor of Farmer Labor candidates, quotations are appearing in the press, showing that the fusion of candidates in 1934 was part and parcel of the Republican program for that year. And the man who reveals this fusion is no other than Theodore Christianson, Republican candidate for senator.

On page 519 of Volume 2 of Theodore Christianson's History of Minnesota appears this passage:

"Before the primaries and after, there was a definite movement for fusion between the Republicans and Democrats for the avowed purpose of defeating Governor Olson. When Martin A. Nelson was nominated by the Republican indorsing convention, it was with the understanding that he would withdraw in the event that the Democrats should put in the field a candidate for governor acceptable to the Republicans.

"John E. Regan filed for the Democratic nomination, but it was generally felt that he had become so involved in the factional fight within his own party that he could not command enough Democratic support to make him, in the event of his nomination, a formidable candidate against Governor Olson. . . ."

The attempted 1934 fusion was proposed by the Republicans and engineered for the benefit of the Republican party. The 1936 fusion was proposed by liberals of all groups who carried it out for the purpose of making secure the victory of progressive government.

THE UNDOING OF A HERO

The present ruler of England, King Edward the VIII, used to be a very popular character with his people until a few weeks ago. Known previous to his father's death as the Prince of Wales, still a bachelor and not known to have the intentions of ever getting married, he was a favorite of the entire English people. The role he played as a peacemaker among the various subdivisions of the English empire and even among his own country and foreign countries had never been equalled by anyone in the world's history. His pleasing personality and happy disposition spread good feeling wherever he chanced to be.

When he ascended the throne the social circles of England began immediately to promote schemes to have their bachelor king married to some royal princess. The heads of kings had been falling fast since the first of this century so there was little to choose from for the new monarch. It seemed he was disgusted with what he found.

But how the situation has changed! In the matter of only a few weeks the English people have turned away from him by the millions. The bachelor king has revolted and, it appears, will enter into a morganatic marriage with a woman twice divorced. The entire affair bids fair to end up in a scandal as notorious as that of Henry VIII.

What is the cause of such a change? No doubt the new king is partly at fault. He had been free and did as he liked to. He felt as he became king that his freedom of action was gone to a large extent, so he has revolted. The nobility of England wanted an heir of the royal family to make his debut at some future time. But King Edward VIII cannot see it that way. The throne has lost prestige and where the affair will finally end up at is uncertain to predict.

CHURCHES MUST RESIST WAR-INCITERS

A ringing challenge to the churches of the country to refuse to be the tool of war mongers and military propagandists was voiced last week by Rt. Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, in an address before the Pan-American Conference of Anglican Bishops at Chicago. Rev. Freeman is a former pastor of Minneapolis.

"The maintenance of world order and peace is the most vital concern of the church," the Bishop told his audience. "War is the deadly enemy of the church; never more so than today."

Proclaiming the present world situation as "a condition bordering on chaos" caused by "an excess of nationalism coupled with the demand for more economic advantage," Bishop Freeman expressed the hope that in the face of this emergency, "we may firmly resolve that never again shall the church lend itself to a propaganda that whipped the passions of men into a frenzy of zeal for a cause that has yet to be justified."

In conclusion he brought forward five proposals for which he urged that the church stand resolutely: The Kellog-Briand peace pact; the suppression of exaggerated nationalism; defense of the under-privileged; encouragement of "right and equitable" relations between the nations of the world; and the prevention of "over-accented class consciousness".

WHY TAXES ARE AS THEY ARE

When all the facts are considered, there are two outstanding conclusions to be drawn from the propaganda of the selfish groups that are condemning the high cost of government. First, we must realize that the government today is giving far more for its tax dollar than ever before in history, and is furnishing services which are not only indispensable to modern civilization, but which could not, in the interests of the public, be furnished by private enterprise. Secondly, a great part of government costs go for the protection of the very interests that are complaining about high government costs, and are necessary because these interests are so predatory in search of private profits, and so oblivious to the requirements of public welfare.

Where today we have large modern city water systems which supply drinking water that is sterilized and free from germs, a hundred years ago the old well and bucket supplied the needs of the people. Where today we have modern bath rooms and sewage disposal systems, in earlier days when government costs were small, the people had only the institution that was made famous by Chic Sales. It is true that government costs more today than ever before in history, but it is also true that government obligations and the services afforded by government are far greater today and more indispensable to our civilization than ever before in history.

Those who complain of government costs, should be honest enough to present the full picture, and should state explicitly which of these indispensable government services they would eliminate. Those special interests which are responsible for so large a part of government costs, including war costs, do not oppose governmental expenditures from which they benefit. The assault upon high government costs, then, is essentially an attack upon those government expenditures which benefit the masses of the people.

COMMUNISM CHARGE IS G. O. P. SMOKE SCREEN

"The issue of communism was raised by the Republicans in this campaign for the purpose of detracting attention from their own shallow program and platform," Senator Elmer A. Benson charged in a talk delivered Friday night at St. Cloud.

"I need not tell the people of Minnesota I am not a Communist, he stated. "They know I am not a Communist. The members of my church, which I served as treasurer for many years, know I am not a Communist, and they know further that I do not believe in communism. And neither are my colleagues on the Farmer-Labor ticket communists; nor do they believe in communism. And my party has not a communist program.

"I say that the only political movement in our state and nation which can prevent the growth of Communism in this country is the liberal movement such as the Farmer-Labor party. Communism flourishes only in a state of society where extreme injustice prevails, where the rights of man are flaunted, where social and economic liberties are denied. It grew in Russia only because Russia was governed by a benighted absolute monarchy which trampled upon the rights of its subjects — which stifled human rights and which denied opportunities to the invividual.

"And if the forces of reaction were placed in control of our state and our national government today, Communism would receive the greatest impetus that this country has ever known. Place our government in the hands of our Landons, our Knoxes, our Hearsts, McCormicks, DuPonts, and our Martin A. Nelsons, and I predict that in four years we will have a Communist movement in America which will really be a threat instead of the Communist movement today which is so puny as not even to constitute a problem."

The reason why communists endorse the ticket, as given to the Forum editor by a communist in our city, is that human liberty is at stake. They see that the all-important issue now is human liberty or dictatorship. The Republicans, they hold, have shown plainly that individual liberty will be denied if they are elected, but that the Farmer Labor party is a guarantee against this oppression. The manner, therefore, in which the communists look at it is a question of which is the lesser of two evils. The communists never endorsed the F-L platform.

The Washington Commentator

By E. C. STENGELSEN

A FORECAST

Your commentator felt very sorry last winter for the muskrats. They probably had a tough time of it, for they had built very thin houses. We have the word of an old Chippewa chief, Ants-In-His-Pants, for it. . . "Um mild winter coming!" he grunted last October. "Mushrat build thinhouse!"

. . . Which was very dumb of the muskrats, as every one will agree who remembers last winter.

Your commentator hopes they will let it be a lesson to them. But if they don't and another hard winter comes, he'll have no time to feel sorry for them. He expects to be kept far too busy feeling sorry for the Republicans.

Until lately, your commentator, following the Literary Digest poll, and reading the Republican press, had been confident that everything was going very well and that ere long, the White House chair would be polishing the seat of the budget balancer's trousers.

But then the Democratic campaign manager, Farley, began claiming that Roosevelt would carry every State, and also the foreign possessions of Pago Pago, Hawaii, and New York. . .

. . . While Bill Lemke was shouting that both the other candidates were completely cuckoo, as it was he who was going to be the next president.

It quickly threatened to become such a tangle that your commentator decided he had better take a little time off and unravel it. The readers of this column, at least, are certainly entitled to the small favor of reliable advance information on how the election is going to turn out.

First, a method had to be chosen. This required a moment or two of thought. Obviously, a straw vote wasn't the answer. There were already half a dozen of these, and none agreed.

A committee of experts, then, perhaps? Your commentator thought so. He set about choosing its members: a barber, a bartender, and himself. Barbers know practically everything. Bartenders also know practically everything. And you commentator, while perhaps not quite so expert as the other two gentlemen, isn't exactly a slouch either.

The Committee went briskly to work.

The six Northeastern States were easily disposed of. They fell to Landon by acclamation. New York was the first real problem. But it went quickly to Roosevelt when the barber remarked that his girl friend in New Fork, who was employed in a beauty parlor there, had written him that all the girls in the shop were going to vote for Roosevelt because he is cutest.

Pennsylvania also went to Roosevelt, because the Committee agreed it wasn't likely the Pennsylvanians, who are themselves oil producers, would vote for a rival oil magnate for a Western state.

Working thus gradually westward, the Committee disposed of one state after another. However, it all took time; and by late evening, when only four states west of the Mississippi had been disposed of, the remainder were all lumped together and the barber and the bartender shot craps to decide the outcome. The Democrats won.

The results were then summed up. It was proved that the Literary Digest was completely cockeyed. Following is the real and true division between the candidates:

LANDON	Electoral Votes
Connecticut	8
Indiana	14
Kansas	9
Maine	5
Massachusetts	17
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	16
Rhode Island	4
South Dakota	4
Vermont	3
Wyoming	3
	87
ROOSEVELT:	
Remaining 37 states	444
LEMKE:—	
Virgin Islands	0

The Republicans will of course claim that the Committee is all wet on its estimates; that its they who'll win.

. . . To which your commentator snappily retorts: "Remember the muskrats, boys!"

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. HARRIS

Martin Nelson is still trying to explain his stand on the sales tax. First, he declared it was none of the people's business whether he was for or against a sales tax. Then he said nobody wants a sale tax "if it can possible be escaped" Everybody knew it was the position of the Republican party that it could not be escaped. But, as the storm and fury gathered around his head, he insisted he was always misunderstood and that he would not recommend a sales tax to the Legislature. ......

But the merchants and consumers of this state have risen up in arms against him and they are not satisfied with his evasive answers. At no time has Mr. Nelson stated positively that he will veto a sales tax bill if one is submitted to him.

Mr. Nelson's latest (he is becoming quite a contortionist) is that he COULD administer the state government without a sales tax "if"—and then he proceeds to give three "ifs." One of the "ifs" is stimulation and revival of business under "Republican policies." This, he evidently believes, will bring back special taxes, such as the gross earnings tax on railroads to where they were before the depression, thus making it possible to reduce the state real estate levy.

But there is a fly in the ointment, and that is the fact that it was these Republican policies under Hoover which brought about the depression and consequently the droppage in special taxes. In other words, he is trying to sell the people a gold brick.

Latest efforts of the Republicans to blast the state Highway Department because of the purchase of land on Trunk Highway 56 near Columbia Heights revealed that State Auditor Stafford King had personally approved the land purchase.

The complaint was that the Highway Department should have purchased the land by condemnation proceedings. But the department saved money by not going to court and Stafford King approved the deal. The original amount asked for the property was $19,000 but the Highway Department negotiated until the figure was reduced to $16,400. The Highway Department had no authority to purchase the land without the state auditor's approval. He approved!

A lot of loose statements are being made these days about the finances of the Conservation Department. These statements are, of course, for political purposes, and a certain amount of latitude must be allowed. Nevertheless, here are the cold, bald facts:

The Department is better off financially than at any time in its history. During the six years of Farmer-Labor administration (Olson administration) funds diminished $374,427. To offset this the Department expended in permanent improvements such as land acquistion for conservation purposes $671,200. This remarkable showing was accomplished despite a dropping off in revenue from hunting and fishing licenses of from $100,000 to $200,000 a year; expenditure of $30,000 in stream pollution studies by the State Board of Health; and diversion of $168.626 in wolf bounties and $35,000 for forest fighting purposes.

Attorney General Harry H. Peterson has been driving hard the fact that the platform of the Republican party says nothing about public utilities.

In a recent speech he pointed out that St. Paul telephone users have saved $700.000 as a result of efforts of his office. He added, "Telephone users in Minneapolis are entitled to a reduction of over $1,000,000 a year in telephone rates. Many other cities, and other local communities are entitled to a similar reduction."

Gradually the union of progressive forces in the nation becomes more definite. United States Sen-

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Along the Farmer - Labor Front

By H. O. BERVE

The end of this campaign is approaching and our journalistic efforts will soon be over. We have rather enjoyed the work as campaign manager. We have tried to discuss some of the outstanding issues of the campaign, and to call attention to fundamental principles.

In closing, we again wish to request our precinct committees to get busy and do their work in the few remaining days. See that every Farmer-Labor voter is urged to go and vote.. See that our campaign literature and cards are all distributed. Every Farmer-Laborite should go out and do his part. IT DEPENDS UPON YOU. Do not leave it all to the committee. Do your part and speak to every Farmer-Labor voter and urge them to go and vote on election day. Please see every Farmer-Labor voter and urge him to go to the polls and cast his vote on election day.

"Old Faithful," Senator Tungseth, chore boy for the Republican organization did not like the response to his letter in the newspapers. He comes out now and tries to play the role of the martyr and claims that he has been abused. Senator Tungseth should understand that he has donned the mantle of a Republican. He has placed the brand of the Republicans upon himself by his persistent criticisms of the Farmer-Labor movement. In the face of his repeated criticisms of the Farmer-Labor movement and the Farmer-Labor candidates, including Governor Olson, he cannot be a friend of the movement, nor can he possibly be a Farmer-Laborite. From his newspaper communications, we take it for granted that he is a Republican, unless he is a Democrat, or a Socialist, of a Communist or an I. W. W. At any rate, he apparently thinks that he can still ride the fence, politically speaking.

The trouble is that the Senator sufferes from an exaggerate Ego. The Republicans have patted him on the back, and flattered his vanity until they have gotten him to go and say and write things which they themselves did not want to say or write.

Of course, this is a free country. Senator Tungseth has just as much right to his opinions, and to exthem as anyone. That is his privilege as an American citizen, but when he enters the public Forum

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VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By B. C. HAGGLUND

Vote for Progress

The election issue this Fall may be summed up as a struggle between progress and reaction. In Minnesota this is especially true. The Farmer-Labor party, standing for a preservation of the democratic rights, the maintaining or the bettering of the standard of living, and the freeing of the human animal from economic bondage, points the way to progress. The Republican party, which calls outright for reduction of expenditures for relief, leading the way to curtailment of personal liberty, more economic slavery, a lower standard of living, leads the way to black reaction and fascism, which in turn needs war as the only way out. Fascism is not a bogeyman imported by communists to scare staid conservatives. It is a fact, recognized by authorities in high places. Roger Babson, big business prognosticator, sees the signs that have been pointed out by radicals for years. Fascism can be forestalled by voting progressive A vote for progress is a swift kick for war and fascism.

"Life Begins In '40".

This election should see a few Farmer-Labor congressmen elected. Farmer-Labor slates are up in a number of states. The year 1936 should be a beginning of a great rank-and-file movement that will unite radicals and liberals in a united front such as is impossible in an undemocratic, demagogue-ridden conglomeration of opportunists as the Union party has turned out to be. Rank and file control is the only answer to the old parties. It is poor criticism to denounce hand-picking of candidates and practice the same thing yourself. With a strong rank-and-file party in the field four years from now, representing all sections of radical and liberal movements, it may well be said for everyone that life begins in '40'.

Lewis Giant

The C. I. O. unions, who were authorized to organize steel, under the leadership of John L. Lewis, have done a noble job, although hampered somewhat by the cowardly, treacherous actions of William Green and his henchmen. The new steel union now has a membership big enough to swallow the American Federation of Labor, claw and feather; evidently William Green realizes this, for he has suggested pacifying measures to bring the new union closer to the A. F. of L., from which it was unceremoniously cut off last summer.

The father who kicked the child out into the street now comes and begs forgiveness from the young giant who has to bend down to hear what his parent has to say.

The New Spanish Army

With the rebels relentlessly driving inward to Madrid, swallowing up all the outposts and suburbs, the situation looks black indeed for the first democratic government in Spain. The loyalists have had to train their own army from the students, clerks, professional men, stenographers, and bookkeepers of the nation. The rebels had the advantage from the first by retaining all the trained forces. In the open field, therefore, encounters between the two forces, often resembled panic-stricken routs more than battles.

When the loyalists retire to the actual defense of Madrid, their field will become compressed, they will come into closer contact with one aonther, and better organization will result. Too, every day that passes is valuable experience to the green troops. The loyalists may show the rebels a trick or two yet.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES IN NATIONAL CAMPAIGN, 1936

Franklin D. Roosevelt (Democratic)

William Lemke (Union)

Alfred M. Landon (Republican)

Norman Thomas (Socialist)

Earl Browder (Communist)

D. Leigh Colvin

Marshall County Residents

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REPRESENTATIVE

MARSHALL COUNTY 67TH DISTRICT

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Sound, Progressive Legislation for the benefit of the Farmer, Home Owner and the local businessmen.

Strict economy in state governmental affairs, including the elimination of extravagance in the existing departments of government.

A more equitable distribution of the tax load so as to lower taxes for the farmer.

I do not favor a sales tax.

A liberal and progressive program of state aids for the operation of the public schools, feeling that the education of our children is a state as well as local obligation.

State assistance for the construction of farm to market roads.

Encouragement for cooperative enterprises through beneficial laws.

Encouragement to industry and business so as to employ more labor at decent yearly wages.

An Adequate Old Age Assistance program is desirable and necessary and I heartily favor a program that will insure happiness and security for our people at the eventide of their lives.

I am Independent and as such my efforts will be spent in working for all of the people and not for any individual, clique or party.

(Political Advertisement—Prepared by Carl A. Johnson, R. F. D. No. 1, Warren, Minn., in his own behalf, and for which he is to pay regular rates.)

Back to the Bible Lectures

To begin in the Methodist Church on the corner of Conley Ave. and Bridge St., Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Sunday Night, November 1, at 7:45 p. m.

Topic: Jesus our Savior and His Relationship to the Plan of Redemption.

When, how, and by whom was that plan laid and carried out?

EXTRA SPECIAL: "The Mansion", by Van Dyke, a dramatic reading rendered by Mrs. James Ward.

Mr. James Ward will lead you in gospel singing and thrilling choruses.

WEEK NIGHTS PROGRAM BELOW

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3:

Jesus' Part in the Plan of Creation

Did Jesus really exist before the world was created?

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4:

Jesus and the Flood

Is the Flood a myth, or a historical fact that can be scientifically ascertained?

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5:

Jesus in the Book of Books

Is the Saviour of the world portrayed to us in all the books of the Bible, or only in certain parts of the New Testament?

All services begin promptly at 7:45 p. m. There will always at the beginning of the services be some special features, chalk talks, readings, interesting stories for young and old, stereopticon pictures and beautiful gospel songs. Written questions will be answered. The living Word will be presented by live preachers.

All are cordially invited to come early for good free seats.

James Ward and David Gulbrandson, Evangelists.

Union Party
and
Townsend MEETING

At the Sons of Norway Hall

Saturday, Oct. 31

At 8 o'clock p. m.

Z. L. Begin, past National Judge Advocate General of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, (with 19 months overseas service) will speak for the Lemke-O'Brien ticket and a prominent speaker will be sent up by the Minnesota Townsend Organization to explain and speak for the Townsend Plan. You have all heard the old party candidates call each other Fascists and Communists, so come and hear real issues and real Americanism talked by this splendid patriot.

(Prepared [illegible] inserted by Andre w T[illegible]n. Thief River Falls, Minn.

Country Correspondence

PLUMMER

Lloyd Jorgenson spent the week end in Minneapolis.

Miss Burke visited friends and relatives at Bemidji, Minn., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Theroux and family of Crookston visited at the home of Mrs Gertrude St. Louis, Sunday.

Supt. A. M. Ripple and son Jack and Alcid Morrissette spent Sunday hunting near Bejou, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rossberg visited in Thief River Falls Friday evening.

Miss Evelyn Lonergan and John Schuiling of Red Lake, Minn., were visitors at the W. T. Lonergan home Friday evening.

Miss Crescenz Enderle, assisted by Mrs. Lars Hage, entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon, October 20th, from four to six o'clock in honor of her sister Laurette's sixth birthday anniversary. The guests present included: Lila Ripple, Estelle Hovland, Theresa Mack, Jackie Lemieux, Arleen Norby, Roger Thibert, Jeanne Robillard, Betty Sorenson, Donna Rossberg, Phyllis Kjos, Trine Hage, Russell Johnson, and Miss Ann Neudecker. The afternoon was spent in playing games and at six o'clock a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

The Library Club met at the home of Mrs. Lars Hage Thursday afternoon, October 22nd. After the business meeting whist was played at four tables. High score was won by Mrs. John Norby and low by Mrs. Hans Haaven. At the close of the meeting the hostess, assisted by Miss Crescenz Enderle, served a delicious luncheon.

Miss Joyce Pahlen, who is employed at Red Lake Falls, had the misfortune to sprain her wrist while visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen, Sunday.

The second of the series of card parties given in the basement of St. Vincent's Catholic church was held Sunday evening. Prizes for high scores were given to Mrs. G. A. Kreuger and Mike Fehr and those for low scores went to Juanita Ripple and Karl Rossberg. A lunch was served by the Mesdames F. J. Mack, H. Robillard, H. Thibert and A. Schiefert.

Mr. and Mrs Arne Kantola returned Saturday from a visit with friends and relatives in the Twin Cities.

Anton Peterson of Hazel was a business visitor in Plummer Monday. He was here in the interests of the Bray Mutual Insurance Co.

Miss Lydia Rasonen, daughter of Mauno Rasonen and James Waldal, son of Alfred Waladl of Emardville, were married at Oklee on Wednesday, October 21st. They were attended by the groom's sister, Miss Selma Waldal and the bride's brother, Wayne Rasonen. Mr. and Mrs. Waldal will reside on the Rasonen farm in Emardville.

Miss Marcella Willett left Saturday evening for St. Paul where she will be employed.

Mrs. H. C. Maynard returned last week from a visit with friends and relatives in the twin cities and at Stillwater, Minn.

SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Burke returned last Monday after a week's enforced vacation. Everyone was glad to welcome her back because Miss Burke is depended upon for direction of the musical numbers and novelty acts of the school carnival Friday night.

By the way, the carnival will be all that is expected of it. Enthusiasm remains high in the student body and everyone is taking his assignments seriously. Practices are "sandwiched" in here and there in the day's program of activities. New posters advertising the concessions appear every day. June Norby has shown much ability in water color work and has produced some advertising for the Poco Loco Beauty Shop that is most convincing. Visit it at the carnival Friday night, October 30th at the Plummer Municipal Auditorium.

Tuesday, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. LaVoi, who were in charge last year, served hot lunches for the first time. Hot lunches will now always be available and, with snow in the air and colder weather inevitable, most welcome and appreciated.

Several of the lad teachers who are evidently considered capable of great physical exertions received an invitation last week to a furniture moving social. Miss Burke was the hostess.

The local P. T. A. held its regular meeting last Thursday. It was well attended. Interest in it is increasing.

In the talk of the evening, Mr. Rippel explained to parents and patrons the advantages of the six-six plan of organization and the benefits that come to a school that has this set-up. He also touched on other matters pertaining to school life and activity.

Mr. Jaspers with his group of singers again served with several numbers which appealed greatly to the audience and brought forth vigorous applause for director and group.

A boy scout play well put on and well acted contained some clever characterizations and had all in the rear of the room on their feet to see and hear in order not to miss anything. The humor in it was not lost on the audience and all enjoyed it very much.

Ardith Rossberg and Muriel Sorenson closed the program with a piano duet.

HONOR ROLL

The first six weeks' period is over. Marks have been averaged and the following appear on the honor roll:

Second Grade—Jackie Lemieux, Phyllis Kjos, and Doris Gerardy.

Third Grade—Donna Mae Hoffius, Estelle Hovland, Theresa Mack, Idella Medchill, Violet Preiebe, Lila Ripple and Betty Sorenson.

Fourth Grade—Donna Hemly, Irene Lee, Arleen Norby, and Verne Thibert.

Fifth Grade—Muriel Sorenson.

Sixth Grade—Marion Korvela, Jean Richards, and Rose Torstveit.

Eighth Grade—Virginia Ripple, and David Holton.

Ninth Grade—Edna Tervo, and Elenora Arlt.

Tenth Grade—Gladys Lafayette, and Howard Torstveit.

Eleventh Grade— Barbara Gilbertson, Lucille Lafayette, Margaret Saum, and Helen Gilbert.

Twelfth Grade—Marian Gerardy, Roy Hayden, June Norby, and Jack Ripple.

HOLT NEWS

Mrs. Lewis Wegge and Phyllis Inman visited at the George Fricker home Tuesday evening.

The Mesdames T. C. L. Hanson, C. H. Gunheim, Gilbert Sanoden, Art Krogen, Jim Peterson, Clarence Larson and sons Allen and Marvin Sandberg and children were entertained at a quilting party Tuesday afternoon at the Hilmer Moberg home.

Mrs. Gust Peterson and Mrs. Harry Engen were visitors at the Jim Peterson home Sunday afternoon.

Misses Agnes and Olive Engebretson, who are employed in T. R. Falls at the Dr. Adkin's and John Conlins homes respectively, spent Sunday at the home of their mother, Mrs. Nels Engebretson.

Mrs. Jim Peterson and daughter, Lorna visited at the Joe Nelson home Teusday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wegge were visitors at the home of Mrs. Gust Peterson Thursday evening.

Miss Doris Larson was an overnight guests at the Guy Anderson home Thursday, as a guest of Inez Anderson.

Misses Orlene Hagglund and Opal Sanoden visited with Miss Gladys Sanoden, who is employed in Thief River Falls, Friday evening.

The Girl Reserve Club of Holt held a candy sale at the school house Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nohre, and Mr and Mrs. Joseph Nelson and son Vernon spent Friday evening at the O. H. Nohre home.

Miss Jannette Lanman, teacher of the Intermediate grades here, spent the week end at her home in McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Fredrickson, daughter Lillian, and son LeRoy of Viking visited friends here Sunday. They also attended the Silver Wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Johnson.

ST. HILAIRE

Women's Club Met

The Women's Club held their meeting Thursday evening at the club rooms. A campaign for President Roosevelt and Gov. Landon was carried out, over the NBC network. Souvenirs were also given. Each member was given a chance to vote for their candidates, which proved an interesting pastime. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the evening. The roll call was "What are You Going to Do on Nov. 3?"

P.T.A. Chorus Organized

A few P. T. A. members met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Janda, the president of the local P. T. A. and organized a P. T. A. chorus Tuesday evening. Such an organization will fill a long felt need.

Silver Wedding Anniversary

About a hundred neighbors, friends and relatives pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skattum on their Silver Wedding anniversary at their home Sunday afternoon. A pleasant afternoon was spent with Mr. and Mrs. Skattum. A beautifully decorated cake was presented to them, besides a purse of silver. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

The Dorcas Society met Saturday afternoon at the Norwegian church basement. Mrs. Henry Sande, Mrs. S. M. Olness, and Mrs. Ordean Olson entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Rosette, Anna and Ed visited Sunday at the Ludvik Rosette home at Germantown. They also attended confirmation exercises of a grandchild and a niece.

Miss Alice Skattum spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skattum. She returned to Climax Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bainbrdge arrived Tuesday evening from Kingsley, Iowa, to visit at the H. R. Allen home and with other friends. They also attended to business matters at Goodridge. They left for Grand Forks Saturday morning, where they visited until the following day at the home of their cousin, while enroute for their home at Kingsley, Iowa.

Lester Olson, manager of the local Land O' Lakes creamery, won a gold certificate award and gold cup at the Red River Valley Dairymen's association convention held at Crookston last week in the Sweet Cream butter class. Only nine awards were given. His score was 95.0.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swanson and family of Wylie were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Dobsin home.

Richard Larson and Myles Jackson attended a merchant's meeting and banquet Tuesday evening at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hallstrom and family moved last week from Thief River Falls to the residence formerly owned by Mr. Hallstrom's father, P. A. Hallstrom, on Water street.

Mrs. Amanda Pearson went last Monday to a hospital at Thief River Falls to take treatment for an eye trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson and mother, Mrs. A. S. Wilson of Warren, visited here last Monday evening. The two former returned to Warren the same evening, while Mrs. Wilson remained until Wednesday. She will visit at Warren before going to Minneapolis.

Frank Sweet left Friday for Alexandria where he visited at the home of his parents. He returned Wednesday. Mr. Paulson was relief agent here at the Great Northern station.

Word was received here recently by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson that their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson of Montana, were the proud parents of a son, named Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenson and son Garmo were Sunday dinner guests at the Martin Erickson home at Thief River Falls.

Lee Beebe returned to his home Wednesday from a hospital at Crookston where he had been recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Knute Kolstad and son Harold returned last Monday evening, after having accompanied Mrs. Kolstad's brother, Jorgen Nomland of Fisher, to Little Falls, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Hovet and family and at St. Paul at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gigstad.

Mrs. Jens Almquist and daughter Alice, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson and son of Hazel to Grand Forks Sunday, where they visited at the Esther Benson home, and also with Mrs. Almquist and Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Brink, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen received word the past week that their son Richard was married on last Saturday to a girl from San Diego, Calif., where he is stationed in the navy, which he joined 2 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A Corbet and sons Junior and Evert, and Mr and Mrs Bill Bainbridge of Kingsley, Iowa, visited Friday evening at the Freeman Allen home near Hazel.

Miss Liza Henrickson spent the week end with Mrs. Geo. Bakko.

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SODA CRACKERS, 2 lb. box - - - 14c

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Farina 5 Lb. Bag 28c	**BUTTER** Fresh Creamery lb. 30c	**SARDINES** In Oil 6 cans 23c

Macaroni or Spaghetti, 5 lbs. 29c

C-O-R-N Dinner Time, Yellow Bantam 2 cans 22c	**PEAS** Early Junes 3 cans 29c	**Cut Loaf Sugar** 2 lbs. 16c
Dates 2 lbs. 17c	**SOAP** Royal Gold 10 bars 19c	Large Package **OXYDOL** 18c A little goes a long way

SUGAR, 10 lbs. - - 49c

Molasses 5 lb. pail 20c	**COFFEE** Fancy Peaberry, 3 lbs. 55c Special Peaberry, 3 lbs. 42c Dinner Time, 1 lb. bag 21c	**BAKING SODA** package 5c
Syrup Pearson's Golden Amber 5 lb. pail 28c 10 lb. pail 48c	Hershey's Baking Chocolate, ½ lb. 9c Hershey's Cocoa, 2-1 lb. cans 21c	
Large Pkg. 21c	**Cranberries** 2 lbs. 34c **Sweet Potatoes** 4 lbs. 21c	**Peanut Butter** quart jar 24c **Salad Mustard** quart jar 11c
Toilet Soap Palmolive or Kirk's Hard Water Castile 3 bars 14c	**J-E-L-L-O** All Flavors 5 pkgs. 23c	**Tomatoes** Good Grade 3 No. 2 Cans 24c
Smoke Salt MORTON'S 10 lb. pail 74c 34 oz. can 26c	**So-White Bleach** PEARSON'S qt. bottle 15c AMMONIA, qt. 10c	**Vanilla** Imitation 8 oz. bottle 12c Pure Vanilla or Lemon Extract 2 oz. 16c
SPAGHETTI 1 lb. 6 oz. can 3 cans 28c	**Phillip's Soups** Tomato or Vegetable 3 1 lb. 6 oz. cans - 25c	**CHINA OATS** PEARSON'S large package 23c

FREE 1-can of Lighthouse Cleanser with every purchase of $1.00 or over

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WELCOME SENATOR BENSON

When United States Senator Elmer A. Benson, Farmer-Labor candidate for governor, gave his address at Wabasha Oct. 19, the Rev. E. Scharlemann (left), pastor of the Lincoln Trinity Lutheran church, introduced Father A. F. Palen (right), hospital chaplain at St. Joseph's orphanage (Catholic) at Wabasha. Father Palen in turn introduced Senator Benson (center). The Lutheran pastor is chairman of the Wabasha county Farmer-Labor organization. The Catholic priest remarked in his introduction that Senator Benson's heart, "both physically and morally, is in the right place."

In the Editor's Mailbag

Letters to this department are invited. In order that more readers may express their opinions here, the Forum reserves the right to cut down the length of letters. It requests writers to limit themselves whenever possible to 250 words of less. Name and address must accompany letter, but will be omitted if desired. Letters signed with real names will have preference.

October 24, 1936

Editor, Tri-County Forum:

WHICH IS WORSE?

We note that Ex-Senator James A. Reed of Missouri in a recent speech at Minneapolis is reported to have relieved himself of the following:

"The platform of the Farmer-Labor party of Minnesota and the platform and utterances of Socialists are as much alike as twin rattlesnakes."

—In my humble opinion, it would not be a bit more "inciting" to bellow out:

In meaning, or intent, the "platform" of stand-pat Democrats and the "platform" of stand-pat Republicans are as much alike as twin rattlesnakes.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. IVERSON,
Erie, Minn.

Thief River Falls, Minn.
October 23, 1936

To the Editor:

Kindly permit me a little space for a reply to the three column-long broadside of poison gas directed at me, among others, by Pastor Tungseth in the last issue of the Times.

Inasmuch as I am not a candidate for office the abuse heaped on me can very readily be ignored. It is interesting to note, however, that the reverend parson is still considerably agitated over the possibility that the great state of Minnesota employing something like 17,000 persons may even have some position which I could fill. His concern at this time brings to mind his letter in the Times during the fall of 1933 when he stated that if he could have his way I would never have a job, or words to that effect. A desire to see me and my dependents, of which there are seven, deprived of a livelihood because of our political opinions, is to say the least the most unbecoming sentiments I have ever heard from the lips or pen of a minister for the gospel. We are indeed fortunate that Rev. Tungseth has so little influence with the Deity which he professes to represent, for we are still eating three meals a day.

I have fought this political battle in the ranks of the progressive movement since 1908, and I am frank to say that never in my life have I ever before encountered anyone who has so little regard for etics or propriety; se devoid of any regard for the truth; so thoroughly saturated with ego as the Reverend Tungseth. I quite freely admit that I am no match for him in hurling invective. I have never pulled my punches. Neither have I ever asked for mercy. Let me point out however, that never have I ever publicly nor privately in my speeches nor in my writings expressed a desire that those with whom I disagree or whose political ambitions I may wish to thwart shall suffer injury in body or spirit from violent attack nor by starvation.

Yours truly,
R. M. AALBU.

October 28, 1936.

To The Voters of Pennington Co.:

In our column entitled "Along the Farmer-Labor Front", which appears elsewhere in this issue of the Forum, we neglected to warn the voters against last minute rumors and gossip. The end of the campaign is approaching. It frequently happens during the closing days of a campaign, that all sorts of wild and false rumors are being circulated. Do not be misled by last minute gossip which time does not permit to be answered or corrected.

It is possible that the Republican organization, under the leadership of their campaign manager, Elmer B. Berg, will put on a last minute drive throughout the county. The Republican organization has a number of workers, and is well able to put on a spurt during the last two or three days. Our guess is that the Republican workers will be very active during the last three or four days. There may be a lot of misleading information circulated among the voters. Do not be misled by such last minute campaign thunder.

The Farmer-Labor organization in Pennington County has no paid workers. We must depend on the voluntary efforts of the friends and supporters of the movement in the county who are donating their time and efforts to the cause. What little campaign funds we have, have been contributed voluntarily by the friends and supporters of the movement here at home in the county. We have no large campaign funds. We have no millionaires like the DuPonts, the Rockefellers, and the Morgans to contribute to our campaign fund. If we had had the money to do so, we also would have liked to have staged a rally headed by the band and the drum corps, like the one put on by Elmer B. Berg's Republican County organization two or three weeks ago. On account of limited funds, our efforts have had to be limited, and we have had to depend on the voluntary efforts of the members of the movement throughout the county. Do not be frightened by the cry of Socialism or Communism. The calling of names is not going to hurt anyone. The Farmer-Labor program is sound and for the best interests of all the people. The Farmer-Labor candidates are all good, clean, capable men, who will make splendid officials.

In conclusion therefore, we want to again caution the voters not to be mislead or deceived by last minute rumors and gossip that cannot be answered. In conclusion also, let me ask every voter to do his duty and go to the polls on election day.

Yours very truly,
H. O. BERVE,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota,
Pennington County Farmer-Labor
Association Campaign Manager

VETERANS WANT BUCKLER

Dear Veterans—U. S. Representative, Richard Thompson Buckler of Crookstotn, the present Farmer-Labor congressman from the Ninth District of Minnesota, is a candidate for re-election to a second term in the National Congress. I hope every veteran and his wife will vote for him.

Congressman Buckler has supported every bit of legislation in behalf of the veterans, widows of veterans, and their children. He was an active member of the special Steering Committee in the House of Representatives, which led the fight for the passage of the bonus bill in the last session of Congress. You can always depend on "Fighting Dick" Buckler to support and vote for legislation desired by the Veterans.

Here is the favorable bonus voting record of Congressman R. T. Buckler, casting a "yes" vote on each of the following:

1. Patman Bonus Bill—March 22, 1935.
2. Passage of Bonus Bill over Veto—May 22, 1935.
3. Vinson Bonus Bill H. R. 9870—January 10, 1936.
4. Passage of Bonus Bill over Veto—January 24, 1936.

Congressman Buckler did his part to help the Minnesota Veterans receive their adjusted service certificate payments or the so-called "Bonus". He is a friend of the Service Man. Elect your friends. Vote for Richard Thompson Buckler for re-election as the U. S. Representative in Congress from the Ninth District.

A Veteran.

October 28, 1936.

Dear Editor:—

In the October 22nd issue of the Forum, H. O. Berve comments on the use of the city band and drum corps in connection with the Republican rally at which Theodore Christianson and Arthur Nelson, candidates for United States Senate and Lieutenant Governor, respectively, spoke. As usual, he spreads his moss-covered lingo on the vast campaign funds used by the Republicans. As usual, he is utterly uninformed and false in his accusations and conclusions. I am glad, however, for the opportunity which this article gives me to inform our people that all the funds necessary to pay the expense of this meeting, including the band and the drum corps was solicited from a group of local citizens. All contributions were voluntary and made by citizens interested in good government. Mr. Berve did not contribute. He, therefore had a free treat. On the other hand, the Farmer-Labor Party collects its funds by an unjust tax upon payrolls, which the state employe is forced to pay or lose his job. The total proceeds of this tax has been placed at seventy-two Thousand ($72,000) dollars per year and not denied by the Farmer-Labor Party.

Mr. Berve would serve our people better by explaining why the Farmer-Labor party does not collect all the taxes due the State of Minnesota from the big liquor organizations. Perhaps Otto Bremer has a good reason for belonging to the Farmer-Labor Party. Mr. Berve might also explain to the people the Seventy thousand dollar rent contract awarded to Charlie Ward for the Drivers License office.

I hope it is true what Mr. Berve states about many Farmer-Laborites attending this said Republican rally. No doubt all of them who were there were glad to get the truth, which the kept Farmer-Labor Press denies them. Mr. Nelson exposed a lot of the corruption practiced by the "Mexican Generals" of the Farmer-Labor Party. He challenged anyone in the audience to disprove him. Even though men like Berve were there, no one accepted the challenge.

Very truly yours,
ELMER B. BERG

WYANDOTTE

Mr and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and daughter Delores and Nels Hove and daughters Gladys of Adams, N. D., spent Monday of last week at the Jim Evenson, Julius Nelson and Ed Evenson homes.

Mrs. Hulda Swenson and Irene Swenson spent the week end with Mrs. Swenson's son, Hjelmer Swenson, near Fourtowns.

Charles Samuelson, Mrs. Hannah Werp and son Erick spent Thursday at the Roy Rockwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bjorge of Smiley were Sunday guests at the Gust Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Halverson of Ulen, Minn., visited Monday at the Julius Nelson, Jim Evenson, and Ed Evenson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Berna Parenteau and children of Chicago, Ill., arrived last week at the home of Mrs. Parenteau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson, Mr. Parenteau, son Bernard Jr. left Sunday for International Falls to attend the funeral of Mr. Parenteau's father.

Mrs. Hannah Werp arrived last week with her son Erick from Minneapolis to spend the winter with Mrs. Emma Samuelson. Erick has now returned to Minneapolis.

Mrs. Chris Erickson and sons Glenn and Marquis of Kindred, N. Dak., and Mrs. Fred Fredrickson of Viking, spent Thursday at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Jim Evenson.

Morris Wilson, who is employed near St. Hilaire, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Lillian, Gladys, Helen, Stanley, Kleo, Maybelle, and Ruby Alberg visited Thursday evening at the Manuel Hansen home.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will be held at the Otto Neteland home on Thursday, Oct. 29th, with Mrs. Ole Lian and Mrs. Netteland as hostess.

Ms. Iver Iverson was pleasantly surprised Thursday afternoon by her neighbors. The afternoon was spent socially, after which Mrs. Iverson opened her many parcels given her. Lunch was served by the self-invited guests. Those present were the Mesdames A. Odegaard and Bennie Everson of St. Hilaire, Arnold Gunderson, Albert Larson, Henry Hansen, Otto Netteland, Carl Finstad, Martin Mathson, Anton Johnson, Leo Finstad, Anna Berg, Nels Nelson, and the Misses Thelma Stene, Hilda Erickson, Marie and Ruth Olen, Ethel Husby, Ida Wieberg, Stella Vinji, Mabel Mathson, and Anna Thorstveit.

Mr. Ole Borrenson left for Chadwick, Ill., Tuesday evening.

Rev. Palm left Tuesday evening for his home in Brook Park after visiting his daughter, Mrs. Carl Finstad here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Toomey and Mrs. Louisa Anderson were pleasantly surprised Thursday evening, when a group of neighbors gathered at the Mons Engelstad home. It was in the form of a farewell party. The Toomey family are moving to the Gronhouse place, the Carl Finstad family moving to the Carlson place, south of Hazel, and Mrs. Anderson moving to Thief River Falls. The honor guests were presented with a gift in remembrance of the occasion. The families present were C. Toomey, C. Finstad and Mrs. Anderson, honor guest, O. Netteland, M. Finstad, E. Hansen, K. Ytesund, Weibergs, Olens, Paul, Axel, Pete and Mons Engelstad, O. B. Gunderson, P. Borgie, O. Lian, H. Oen, M. Martson, E. Thune, E. Hogenson, Husbys and A. Larson.

Clara Geske arrived Tuesday evening from Chicago for a visit with her parents.

Rev. Palm was a Monday evening supper guests at the Otto Netteland home.

VIKING

A number of young folks motored to Strandquist Friday evening to attend the carnival held at the Sunnyside school. Maalfried Samulson is the teacher of the school.

Mr. A. A. Tornell, accompanied by Aleck Anderson were business callers at Warren Tuesday afternoon.

Every Monday evening the Sunday School teachers and others interested in religious instructions of children and young folks go to Thief River Falls for a joint session with others in the Thief River Circuit.

Rev. H. O. Peterson is instructor of child psychology and Rev. R. M. Fjelstad of Thief River Falls of catechism instruction. Those who attend are Mr. and Mrs. Emil Shern, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Halverson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rud, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone, Mrs. Paul Engen, Mrs. Edel Samulson, Miss Bernice Johnson and Miss Solveig Samulson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Anderson and daughter Doris of Warren visited at the E. O. Styrlund home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Thief River Falls visited at the Joe Jansen home, Sunday.

Alvin Helquist was a visitor at Rosewood Saturday.

Hans Drotts was a caller at Thief River Falls Friday afternoon.

A large number of high school students from here attended the initiation at Newfolden Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson motored to Warren Friday afternoon.

Myrtle and Elvester Stromberg of Rosewood visited at the Steve Bols home, Sunday.

Miss LeNell Sackett returned home from Warren Thursday evening.

Mr. Holman and daughter Pauline of Newfolden motored here on Monday evening on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanson visited with Mrs. C. J. Dahlstrom at the Warren hospital Friday evening.

Rev. J. Bowman and Ruben Styrlund motored to Warren on Monday.

Casper Sheveland was a business caller at Grand Forks Monday.

Ruth Sheveland, and Earlene Elseth accompanied Rev. J. Bowman to Strandquist Tuesday evening.

Rev. J. Bowman accompanied by Helma Drotts motored to Jupiter Friday to attend the Sunday School conference, returning home Saturday evening. On Sunday those who attended from here were Mr. and Mrs. David Drotts, Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and Clarence Tangquist.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Swap, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swap, and baby of Fargo, N. D., and Mrs. Charley Katthahn of Seattle, Wash., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Bowden, Alberta, Can., arrived on Friday to visit at the home of his father, Gust Johnson, and other relatives.

Elna Scholin, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck, Mrs. Carl Mosbeck, and Mauritz Scholin attended the Sunday School convention at Warren Saturday.

Clarence Sevre, who has spent the past two weeks visiting relatives at Alberta, Canada, returned home Friday.

Miss Gladys Nyland, who has been employed at the Lorentz Hegstad home for two weeks, returned to her home Saturday, and Miss Gertrude Swanson took her place at Hegstad's.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Mrs. O. K. Sevre, Grace and Clarence and Miss Gunda Simmonson were Sunday visitors at the Albert Sevre and John Severson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson, Miss Gertrude Swanson and Henry Schnieder were Sunday callers at John O. Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux and sons, Ellen, Harold, and Johnnie Lindbloom, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swap and baby, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Swap and Mrs. Charley Katthahn were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Thief River Folls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck, Mrs. A. P. Hegstrom, Mrs. Olaf Mosbeck and Esther, Myrtle and Raymond, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Person were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck on Sunday.

Melvin Scholin, student at the Alvarado high school, and Gilbert Scholin, student at Moorhead, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin.

Mrs. John O. Swanson was a dinner guest at Emil Larson's Tuesday.

Mauritz and Gilbert Scholin called at August Scholin's Sunday.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
First District, Pennington County

I was a candidate for County Commissioner from the First Commissioner District of Pennington County, at the Primary Election, and lost out by only Five Votes. A large number of friends and supporters throughout the district and especially in my home township have now urged me to again come out as a candidate for Commissioner on stickers. At this request I have consented to make the race once more, this time on stickers. I trust I may have your vote and support. I will try to see as many of the voters as I can personally, but if I fail to see you, remember that your vote will be appreciated. My stickers will be thoroughly distributed, but if you fail to get one of my stickers, you can write my name in on the ballot. If elected, I pledge myself to be fair and impartial to all parts of the district, and to give fair and efficient service to all the people of my district. Hoping I may have your active support and vote, I am.

Very respectfully,
CHRIS NORBECK.

PAID ADV.: Prepared, published and circulated in his own behalf by Chris Norbeck, Thief River Falls, Minn., candidate for County Commissioner, for which the sum of $1.85 has been paid.

WOMANLESS TOWN AWAITS FIRST BRIDE

Dale, a hamlet near Lake Park, with a population of six bachelors, is awaiting the coming of the first bride. While the bachelors were lamenting the lack of a feminine touch, that it was too lonesome and that "darning socks ain't no fun", Jerome Ulven, 30 and the youngest man in the womanless hamlet, told his neighbors that he planned to be married. He thinks he may have to add women's apparel to his stock of store goods, and that is something new to this town with its grain elevator, several potato warehouses, a garage, a church where services are held every two weeks, the general store and the depot where three trains pass daily.

TRY Forum Want Ads.

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Candidate for
County Commissioner
3rd district Pennington
County, Minn.

I will appreciate your vote and support at the General Election Tuesday,

Nov. 3, 1936

POL. ADV. Prepared, inserted, and paid for by Ole Skaar, Thief River Falls, Minn., in his own behalf.

Notice to the Public—

Having received the nomination in the June primaries for County Commissioner of the first district, if I am elected I will try to give all people a square deal.

FRANK RACE

POL. ADV. Prepared, inserted and paid for by Frank Race, in his own behalf.

ISAAC E. WILSON
Candidate for County Commissioner
Fifth District

To the Voters of the 5th Commissioners District, Pennington Co.—

You will find my name on the Official County Ballot. If I am elected county commissioner I promise a square and impartial deal to all. Your vote and support on November 3rd will be greatly appreciated.

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Pontiac, worker of wonders in the low-price field, is about to thrill America again. The 1937 Silver Streak Pontiac is *America's finest low-priced car.* Watch for the automobile industry's most important 1937 announcement.

Along the F-L Front

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and writes articles for publication in a political campaign, he should remember that he is not in church. He is not then in the pulpit and he must not exepect to find people humbly accepting his opinions without objections or criticisms. He cannot expect to be a Czar or a dictator, but must be satisfied with the give and take of an open public discussion. No mention had been made of the Senator in this campaign until his letter appeared in the newspapers. No one had thought of him in connection with this campaign. He freely and voluntarily entered the Forum and started a discussion, so why should he try to play the role of a martyr, because he does not like the discussion which he has started?

Senator Tungseth thinks the voters had to vote for him in the last campaign because "there was not much choice." See his letter in the Times. The exalted ego of the man creeps out very plainly in this letter, but he should remember that he was elected senator by a slender margin of only one hundred votes in this district. The other voters who voted for Mr. Harris must have thought there was a lot of choice. Just remember, Senator, that by riding the fence and pretending to be a Progressive and begging your Farmer-Labor parishioners to vote for you, the best you could do was to get a lead of about one hundred votes all three counties of the 65th Legislative District. You received 5,538 in the three counties, and Mr. Harris received 5.437 votes in the three counties. You had a lead of 101 votes. It sure takes a lot of ego to say or to imply that the voters did not have much choice, under such circumstances.

There is one significant thing that all voters should notice in regard to this campaign. The Republican party and the Republican candidates do not dare to go before the voters and dispute the Farmer-Labor platform. That platform is sound. From time to time in the discussion in this campaign, as well as prior thereto, the Republicans had been forced to adopt the principles of the Farmer-Labor platform. Martin Nelson, the Republican candidate for Governor has repented according to one of his late speeches and has now adopted the Farmer-Labor platform. He comes out against a general sales tax now and he comes out in favor of increased income taxes, increased inheritance taxes and for gift taxes and corporation taxes. Public opinion has now forced Martin Nelson, the Republican candidate for Governor to try and stand on the Farmer-Labor platform in order to have any hope of election for Governor. But where does Martin Nelson secretly stand?

What will Martin Nelson do if he should be elected to office? Where do Martin Nelson's staunch Republican friends stand on these questions? What will they do to Martin Nelson if he should be elected? Roy Dunn, Senator Rockne and many others are among the staunch Republican friends of Martin Nelson. They control the Republican party. What will they try to do if the Republican party should get into power? Will they give us a sales tax?

All of the nations outstanding Progressives have come to Minnesota and are campaigning and speaking for the Farmer-Labor party and its candidates. We have Senator Shipstead, Senator LaFollette, Governor LaFollette, Senator Schwellenback, Senator Nye, Senator Frazier, and many others. They have all been here in Minnesota and spoken on behalf of the Farmer Labor party and Elmer A. Benson, Ernest Lundeen and other Farmer-Labor candidates. These men are the veterans fighters in the Progressive movement in United States. Of course, this does not mean anything to Senator Tungseth. He is bitterly opposed to the Farmer-Labor candidates, except Hjalmer Peterson, because he seems to hate and dislike the Farmer-Labor movement so completely that he cannot keep still.

We again invite the voters to read Martin Nelson's record as given in the Forum for last week. Mr. Nelson is a man without any experience whatsoever in public office. Mr. Nelson, the Republican candidate for Governor has been a candidate for a large number of different offices. He has been turned down by the voters every time. He has never been appointed to any office of any kind as far as we know. He failed to carry his home precinct in the last campaign. Evidently the voters of his home community and the surrounding territory have little or no confidence in Martin Nelson.

Senator Tungseth tries to again make the claim that the state expenditures have increased during the Farmer-Labor Administration, but he failed to tell why. He fails to tell you about the $57,000,000 Rural Credit Bonds issued by the Republicans under the administration of Theodore Christianson, who is now the Republican candidate for United States Senator. He fails to tell you about the top-heavy loans made by the Rural Credits Department under the Christianson administration. He fails to tell you that the big banks, and the loan and insurance companies were the ones to really benefit by these top-heavy loans. He fails to tell us that tht farmers get little or no lasting benefit from the loans under the Christianson administration. He fails to tell us that in the 1935 appropriations, $2,750,000 was allowed for Old Age Pensions. Does Senator Tungseth want to do away with the old age assistance? Does the Republican party want to do away with the old age pension? He fails to tell us about the money that had to be spent for relief during the last two or three years in order to help out the needy and to lessen the burden of our cities, villages, towns and counties. Does the Senator want to do away with relief? Is he going to leave the poor and destitute to shift for themselves? Senator Tungseth fails to tell the voters that in 1933, under Speaker Munn, when the Farmer-Laborites had some little control in the house, the appropriations were five million dollars less than for many years last past. There are a lot of things the Senator fails to tell and explain. Why not tell all the truths, Senator? Read Paul A. Rasmussen's address one or twice again and get the full truths, Senator, and then be fair enough to tell the people of Minnesota the truth about the appropriations and the expenditures the last five or six years. Tell them the Republicans have been in complete control of the Legislature that voted the money for years.

We notice that our friend, Marius Waldal, candidate for representative from this district, has a reply to my charges in the last weeks issue of the newspapers. The decision in the contest case between Day and Waldal in District Court of Red Lake County is a public record. It is open to inspection by anyone. Mr. Waldal was well represented by attorneys in this action. Mr. Waldal in this contest case was represented by Attorney F. A. Grady of Crookston, Minnesota, and Paul A. Lundgren, Esquire, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota. Mr. Theodore Quale also sat in during all of this contest and assisted Messrs. Grady and Lundgren. We think that Mr. Waldal was well represented by Attorneys, who were able and competent.

Every vote cast in the district was counted and inspected by three inspectors. These three inspectors were Paul A. Lundgren, for Mr. Waldal, E. L. Prestemoen, for Mr. Day, and Adolf Eklund, as a neutral inspector. These three inspectors inspected every vote and every ballot. The disputed ballots were submitted to Judge Torrance for a decision. All the proof and evidence Waldal has was introduced. The attorneys on both sides inspected the ballots and made known their claims as how they should be counted and when Judge Torrance had heard all the evidence which was introduced by both Waldal and Day, and had heard the arguments, he made the following decision which we have quoted several times:

"And from the foregoing, I do find that the total number of legal votes cast for each one of the respective candidates at said General Election is as follows:

Melby	5301
Day	5225
Waldal	5214
Jones	4289

Bear in mind that this was a trial in Court before an impartial tribunal. It was not a political trial or a political farce such as we had when the House elections' committee proceeded to determine the result of the election. The Court and Judge Torrance had a perfect right, as it has been done in many cases before, to hear an election contest and to count the votes, and report their findings to the legislature. That is what was done in this case and when everything was considered, Judge Torrance after hearing all the evidence from both Waldal and Day makes the following report on his conclusions of law:

As conclusions of law, I find:

First: "That said contestant, plaintiff, W. E. Day received one of the two highest total votes legally cast for representative in said 65th Legislative District at the General Election held November 6, 1934, and that said W. E. Day was duly elected as one of the representatives from the 65th Legislative District in the State of Minnesota.

Second: "That the certificate of election heretofore issued to Mr. Waldal is null and void and that said contestant, plaintiff, W. E. Day is entitled to receive a certificate of election for the office of Representative from the 65th Legislative District in the State of Minnesota, together with his costs and disbursements in this proceeding, to be taxed and inserted in the Judgment to be entered herein."

This is a public record which can be inspected at the Clerk of Court's Office in Red Lake County. In the face of this record and after W. E. Day was found to be fairly and squarely elected why did the Republican controlled house allow Mr. Waldal to retain his seat in the legislature? The voters of this district will have to judge for themselves and decide the issue between Mr. Waldal and Mr. Day. Walter E. Day received a raw deal from the Republican Elections Committee in the House. The voters will correct this wrong done to Mr. Day.

In conclusions, with all respect to the opposition, we again want to urge every voter who believes in the Farmer-Labor platform and Farmer-Labor principles to go to the polls on election day and vote the Farmer-Labor ticket straight. Of course, if you do not believe in the Farmer-Labor principles and platform, then we cannot ask you to do this, but if you believe in the Farmer-Labor principles, then we ask you to go to the polls and vote Farmer-Labor straight, rather than to vote for people who try to ride the fence and get themselves elected to office by pretending to be something which they are not. There is no use if you believe in the Farmer-Labor platform and program to elect men who, like Senator Tungseth, bitterly hate the Farmer-Labor movement and oppose its candidates. With these final words, we submit the matter to the Judgment of the voters of the district, for their determination. We predict the election of Elmer A. Benson for Governor, Ernest Lundeen for Senator and the entire Farmer-Labor ticket with large majorities.

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LARS BACKE

Candidate for the office of

Probate Judge

at the General Election, Nov. 3, 1936

To the Voters of Pennington County, Minn.

I trust I am not a stranger to you, having been a resident of this county and a taxpayer for 45 years; always taken a keen interest in public affairs and with my training and 12 years experience as Probate Judge in this county, I shall be able to give you satisfactory service in the discharge of the duties of the Probate and Juvenile Court, if honored with election to the office.

Your Vote and Support Appreciated!

(Inserted and paid for by Lars Backe, Thief Rover Falls, Minn., in his own behalf at regular advertising rates).

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For U. S. Senator

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For Governor

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For Congress, 9th District

J. O. MELBY & WALTER E. DAY
Representatives of Clearwater, Red Lake and Pennington Counties

ANDREW OLAF DEVOLD state senator, has the Farmer-Labor indorsement for the U. S. Senate for the short term. He will run as an independent.

CAPITOL NEWS REVIEW

(Continued from page two)

ator Henrik Shipstead, veteran Farmer-Laborite, came out strongly for Roosevelt and the Farmer-Labor party last week.

"The present goal", he declared, "is a liberal government controlled by all the people." As more and more liberals forget state and personal differences to unite for the election of President Roosevelt and the defeat of reaction, the power of the people to control becomes apparent.

Senator Shipstead's statement that an analysis by the National Industrial Relations Board that the last three years of the Hoover administration cost American wage earners 37 billion dollars in lost wages, American businessmen 47 billion dollars in lost dividends and rents, and American cooperative corporations 23 billions more, amounting to a total of 100 billion dollars for three years or 33 billion dollars a year, is startling when compared with the so-called excesses charged against the Roosevelt administration.

The total national debt which includes 14 billion dollors for liberty loans and world war bonds, is only a little bit more than the amount that the Hoover administration cost the American people in one year. If government spending continued at the same rate as at present with the government deficit growing correspondingly it would take thirty years of Roosevelt's administration to cost the American public as much as Hoover's administration cost in three.

The Republican party in Minnesota and its candidates for office, having exhausted every possible issue which they could raise during the campaign and having been defeated on every one, are trotting out the threadbare red scare again.

In a last minute desperate effort to frighten voters, they are obtaining lists of ministers and churchgoers throughout the state and sending them scare literature, obviously prepared and circulated by the Republican party in the interests of Republican candidates.

Every person enrolled in Sunday school in Hennepin County has received an unsigned postcard, presumably coming from another church member, asking them to vote for candidates who will protect the home and church, the implication being that only Republican candidates will do this. Every priest and minister in the state has been already circularized by letters and pamphlets which intimate that only through electing Republicans can the state of Minnesota be saved from communism and a civil war.

Resentment is high among many persons concerning these tactics. The clergy themselves feel that they are being taken advantage of unfairly and that these letters and pamphlets are an insult to their intelligence. Many of the letters and postcards are unsigned or are signed merely, "churchgoer," or "member of your congregation," which makes them doubly unwelcome.

One church member in Minneapolis last week who had received three post cards in four days began to do some investigating. He compared the mimeograph type on the unsigned post cards with the mimeograph type on letters he had received from the Republican headquarters and found them to be identical.

Shipstead Pleads for Support of Roosevelt AndFarmer-Laborites

Senator Henrik Shipstead, veteran Farmer-Laborite and pioneer among liberal forces in Minnesota, called on all his followers to support President Roosevelt, Ernest Lundeen, Elmer A. Benson and the Farmer Labor ticket in a radio address last week.

"For too long", he decared, "have the privileged few ruled our nation. The present goal is a liberal government controlled by all of the people."

Henrik Shipstead defended the New Deal policies as, on the whole, tending toward achieving a more equitable distribution of wealth although he said that he did not agree with all of them.

"Some people complain," he stated, "of the cost and waste of recovery under the Roosevelt administration. What about the waste and cost of preceding administrations? The waste and losses caused by the three administrations prior to Roosevelt cost the American people so many billions of dollars that they have never been able to count them.

"However, the national Industrial Relations Board, which is considered an authority by all political parties, has stated that the last three years of the Hoover administration cost the American wage earners 37 billion dollars in lost wages. The American people's loss in produced income to persons in business for themselves and income for rents and royalties and for interest and dividends on invested capital is given at 47 billion dollars, with business losses to individual owners and corporations amounting to 23 billions more, making a total of over 100 billion dollars the cost of the Hoover administration."

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Andrew Bottelson For Probate Judge

Having conducted the matters in Probate Court and Juvenile Court during this my first term of office to the satisfaction of the tax payers and with fairness to all, I hope to merit a second term at the hands of the voters of Pennington County at General Election, November 3, 1936.

Very truly yours.
ANDREW BOTTELSON.

(Prepared and inserted by Andrew Bottelson in his own behalf at regular advertising rates.)

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Prepared and inserted by Benson for Governor Volunteer Committee, S. C. Lush, Secretary, 268 Jackson Street, St. Paul, Minn., for which the regular rate has been paid.

SOCIETY ITEMS

HOUSEWARMING IS HELD

The members of the Birthday Club of this city entertained at a house-warming in honor of Mrs. O. F. Halldin Wednesday evening, at Halldin's new address in this city. The guests present included the guest of honor, Mrs. Halldin, Miss Sarah Houglum, and the Mesdames Thora Nelson, B. J. Holum, Hans Aanstad, Frank Rinkel, John Lund, H. H. Kelly, Andy Anderson, Claude Evenson, J. Steen, and Mrs. Dr. P. L. Vistaunet. Mrs. Aanstad and Mrs Lund acted as hostesses, and the evening was spent socially. A late lunch was served by the guests.

ENTERTAINS AT WHIST PARTY

The home of Mrs. C. W. Sande of this city was the scene of a whist party Wednesday evening in honor of guests from out of town who are visiting with relatives here and in St. Hilaire. The guests included the honor guests Mrs. Cora Sande of Minneapolis, and Henry Sande, also of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Henry Sande and daughter Mavis of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. John Sande of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen of St. Hilaire, Bobby Sande of this city, and Mrs. Lewis VeVea and Miss Lucille VeVea of this city. Three tables of cards were played, and a delicious lunch was served in the evening.

TO SERVE LUNCH

The Ladies Aid are serving pie and coffee Saturday, October 31, from 2 o'clock until 5:30 at the Salvation Army Hall. Everyone welcome.

IDA GULSETH WED TO HERBERT NELSON

A marriage of interest to the people of this community occurred Sunday when Miss Ida Gulseth of this city was united in holy wedlock to Herbert Nelson of St. Hilaire. The ceremony was conducted at the Zion Lutheran parsonage, with Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiating, and the couple were attended by Miss Caroline Lillivold of this city, and Ronald Nelson, brother of the groom, also of this city. The bride wore a street length dress of green silk.

Miss Gulseth was a graduate of the Lincoln high school in 1932, and has been staying at home since her graduation. The newly wedded couple are planning to go to Minneapolis.

A wedding dance was given for the young couple Monday evening at the Bilden and Olson hall in St. Hilaire.

FAREWELL PARTY

A large group of friends and neighbors gathered to surprise Miss Irene Gustafson at her home in the River Valley community on Saturday evening. Miss Gustafson left the following evening for the southern part of Minnesota. The guests present were the honor guest, Miss Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gustafson, and Mildred and Jeanette Gustafson, Mrs. Mabel Stenvold and family of Trail, Russell and Adeline Thompson of Plummer. Carl Hillstad and Roy Burke of Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gustafson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Alvorst, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stolaas, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mandt and the twins, Eleanor and Cora Rodahl, Rose and Lyman Rodman, Mildred Hanson, Myrtle, Adolph, Milford, and Joseph Peterson, Justin Dahlen, Mauri and Rayno Lehtinen, Ed Gordon, Ben and Olaf Olson. Sigurd Haugan, Peter Mandt, Clifford and Vernon Arveson, Herbert and Floyd Lundeen, Harry Stucy, Jack Radniecki, Tharal Kveste, and Adolph Hoffstad.

The evening was spent socially, and a delicious lunch was served by the guests. At midnight a purse of money was given to Miss Gustafson.

FOR MRS. ARTHUR JOHNSON

The home of Mrs. Morris Bye was the scene of a parcel shower Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Arthur Johnson. The guests present included Mrs. Clarence Pope, Mrs. William Korstad, Mrs. L. G. Larson, Mrs. George Lee, Mrs. W. G. Claffy, Mrs. H Harrison, and Mrs G. H. Mayer-Oakes The wives of the faculty members gave the party, and the afternoon was spent socially. Lunch was served at 5:30.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. J. Ruane entertained the bridge club at her home Monday evening. The guests present were the Mesdames E. Conners, Fred Protz, H. Hostveit, J. Dostal, A. Holmstrom, Frank Hammergren, and Mrs. Pete Michaels. Two tables of bridge were played, with high prize going to Mrs. Fred Protz, and low to Mrs. Frank Hammergren. Lunch was served at 11 o'clock.

WOMENS CLUB GROUP MEETS

Several groups of the local Women's club met early this week, among them the Penates, Young Matrons, Music, and the Drama groups.

The Music group met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Gaston Ward. Plans for the coming year were discussed, and a program consisting of contests, stunts, and singing was given. There were 22 ladies present, 19 of them members, and 3 guests. The guests were Miss Lenore Lieberman of this city, Mrs. Sadie Nason of Lengby, and Miss Violet Rhodegaard, of this city. Lunch was served late in the evening.

The Penates group met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Dr. Orrin Lynde, with Mrs. B. O. Norby assisting. This year's topic is "The Problems of Our Times," and a mock election was held. Those who took part in the program were Mrs. Norby, Mrs. R. S. Selover, Mrs. Morris Bye, Mrs. Paul Lundgren, and Mrs. Ralph Woolhouse.

The Young Matrons group met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hamilton, with Mrs. Clifford Storholm assisting. A short business meeting was held, and plans for the year's activities were discussed. The evening was spent socially, and lunch was served by the two hostesses.

The Drama group held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Gunder Legvold, with Mrs. Lloyd Bennes assisting. It was the first business meeting of the year, and plans were talked over for the work which is to be done this year. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Andrew Bottelson, with Lincoln Arnold assisting.

ADELINE LINDBERG BECOMES BRIDE OF MINNEAPOLIS MAN

Miss Adeline Lindberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Lindberg of this city, became the bride of Donald Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Danielson of St. Ansgar, Iowa. The ceremony took place at 1 p. m., October 25th in the parsonage of the Trinity Lutheran church, with Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiating. Miss Helen Wassgren, daughter of Mrs. J. A. Wassgren of this city, and Kenneth Lindberg, brother of the groom, attended the couple.

The bride and bridesmaid were both dressed in beautiful gowns of blue silk crepe, and the groom and best man in conventional attire.

The bride is a graduate of Lincoln high school in 1932, and the Eitel School for Nurses in 1936, and has been employed as a nurse at the St. Luke's hospital in this city. The groom is a graduate of the St. Ansgar high school in 1932, and the Dunwoody Institute in 1935, and is employed as a machinist at the Cornelius Manufacturing Company in Minneapolis.

Immediately after the wedding there was a dinner given for the newly wedded couple at the home of the bride's parents, with only members of the family and a few immediate friends present. The bride is well known in this city, having lived with her parents here for 14 years.

The bridal couple left for a short honeymoon trip to Canada, and on their return will make their home in Minneapolis.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Olsen and son Teddy Lee of Leanard, Minn., arrived in this city Wednesday evening, for a short visit with the Lewis VeVea family in this city, and also at the H. E. Olsen home in St. Hilaire. Mr. Olsen also attended a turkey meeting at the Land O' Lakes plant while in this city, and operates the Land O' Lakes creamery in Leanard.

Mr. and Mrs. Syvert Sibjornson, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bonley and daughter Doris Mae of Manvel, N. Dak., spent Sunday in this city visiting at the home of Mrs. Ida Urdahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of this city visited at the Joe Janson home in Viking Sunday. Mrs. Johnson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Janson.

R. R. Hartman, the new manager of the Woolworth store in this city, arrived here Tuesday from Minneapolis, where he had been working out of the main office. Mr. Hartman has been in the "Woolworth business" for 6½ years, and started his employ in DesMoines, Iowa, his home town, and has since worked in countless towns, one of them being Duluth. Robert Niske, the former manager, is expected to leave Thursday (today) for Seeboygan, Wis., where he will manage the Woolworth store there.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAINS AND SEEDS

Wheat—	
No. 1 Dark Northern	1.27
Dark Nor., 58 lb. test	1.25
No. 1 Amber Durum	1.24
No. 1 Mixed Durum	1.19
Barley	.67
Flax	1.79
Oats	.32

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Light Hens	.06
Heavy Hens	.11
Colored Broilers, 2 lbs. over	.09
Leghorn Broilers, 1½ lbs. over	.07
Springs, 4½	.10
Cocks	.05
No. 1 Ducks, 4½ lbs. over	.08
No. 1 Ducks, under 4½ lbs.	.07
No. 1 Geese	.06

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. Charles O'Conner and son Tommy, and Mrs. M. Stenberg spent the week end in Minneapolis, where they visited with friends.

Mrs. H. Rye of New Solum visited for a few days last week in this city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Cloutier.

Miss Gida Riesberg of Middle River was a visitor in this city on Saturday. The Riesberg family are former residents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Fladeland and Miss Betty Fladeland, and Mrs. Hartvick of Grygla were callers in this city Saturday.

Sunday guests at the Gerhard Kast home in this city were Mr. and Mrs. John Kast and family of Goodridge.

Miss Eva Robarge of this city is expected to leave Thursday (today) for Minneapolis, where she will spend a week or more visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lund spent the week end in Minneapolis, visiting their daughter Mrs. A. E. Pillard. They returned to this city Monday morning.

Kendall Gustafson, who attends Hamline University in St. Paul, spent the week end in this city, visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gustafson.

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Considerable time will be required to complete this new building. In the meantime we will continue to serve you to the best of our ability in temporary quarters.

Our Ladies Ready-To-Wear, Men's Clothing and Shoe departments will be located in the building on Third Street formerly occupied by the Curtis Drug store.

Our Furniture department will be conducted in the north half of the building occupied by Odegaard & Sons Feed store at 315 North Horace Ave., north of the Soo cafe.

The Hardware and Implement business will be located in the Johnson building on Main Ave., south of Borry's garage.

A fuel office will be maintained at our bulk oil station on Atlantic Ave., at 8th Street. The phone number is 57.

Our general office will be maintained in the basement of the Citizen's Bank building, Phone No. 1.

Up to the present time no location has been found for our Grocery department.

We realize that under this scattered arrangement it will be difficult to maintain a satisfactory service. It will, however, enable us to maintain our contacts, and, more important, provide continuous work for our twenty-five employees. These temporary quarters will be established as quickly as possible. Your consideration during these few months of inconvenience will be greatly appreciated by us and by the employees.

We will appreciate it very much if those to whom we have extended credit will make every possible effort to settle their accounts promptly. Naturally we will need all the cash we can get to meet the cost of building and re-stocking our store.

In conclusion we wish to thank our friends and patrons for their many expressions of good will. It is because we believe the community wants this business to be re-established that we are going forward with the resolve to give Thief River Falls a bigger and better Oen Mercantile Company.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Neset and two sons spent Sunday visiting at the John Ranum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Haaken Olson and Roy Oen spent Tuesday in Grand Forks, where they attended to some business matters.

Irvin, Russell and Lloyd VeVea of this city motored to Drayton Monday, where Irvin consulted doctors as to his illness.

R. M. Aalbu left for Otter Tail County Monday, where he will continue to carry out his campaign work.

Sam Caldis of Alexandria, Minn., was in this city Monday on business. He returned to Alexandria the same day.

Paul Lundgren spent Monday in Crosby, Minn., where he spoke at a political rally, returning to this city the same day.

Benjamin Kiewel, who has spent the past one and one-half weeks at Chicago attending a Bottler's Convention, returned to this city, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson left Friday night for Minneapolis, where they went on a business trip. They returned to this city Tuesday night.

Walter Kinghorn, who attends the Agricultural College in Fargo, spent the week end in this city, visiting at the home of his parents, H. W. Kinghorns.

Ralph Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson of this city, spent the week end at his home here. Ralph attends Concordia college in Moorhead.

Miss Myrtle Hanson of Plummer spent Sunday in this city visiting with her sister, Miss Aagot Hanson, who is employed at the J & B Drug store.

Miss Claire Guth left Sunday for St. Paul, where she attended the Beauty Operators Convention. She returned to this city Thursday, (today).

Floyd Melby, who attends high school in this city, spent the week end in Minneapolis where he attended the Minnesota-Purdue football game.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanson and two children of Grand Forks spent Sunday in this city, where they visited with Mrs. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Borgen, and other relatives.

Bertram Mosleth and Donavan Mattson of this city motored to Minneapolis Friday night, where they attended the Minnesota-Purdue football game which was held Saturday. They returned to this city Sunday.

Miss Martha Narverud returned to this city Saturday morning from Minneapolis, where she has spent the past three weeks visiting with her mother. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Margarite Flinch of Montana.

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Miss Ardith Knight of this city spent Sunday in Warren, where she visited friends.

Russell Becken of Bemidji spent the week end in this city visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Irv Pierson of Bemidji visited over the week end in this city at the Jaranson home.

Miss Edna Lemier and Miss Carol Hovland of Plummer were in this city Friday evening.

Sunday dinner guests at the Martin Erickson home in this city were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenson and son Garmo of St. Hilaire.

Wayne Burgess and Vernette Schultz of Cadott, Wis., spent Sunday at the E. Burgess home. Mrs. Burgess is Wayne's mother.

Norman Johnson of this city motored to Hoople, N. D., over the weekend where he visited with friends.

Raymond and Lloyd Martin and Kenneth Haaven of Plummer attended the Elk's Carnival in this city Friday evening.

Plan to attend the Halloween dance Saturday, Oct. 31st, at the City Auditorium, sponsored by the Auxiliary.

Miss LaVerne Morrissette of Plummer spent Saturday in this city visiting at the W. K. Knight home.

Bobby Sande of St. Hilaire, who is going to school in this city, spent the week end at the Cliff Schantzen home in St. Hilaire.

Art Silvis of Grand Rapids spent the week end in this city visiting at the T. P. Anderson home. He returned to Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon.

J. Provencher and H. A. Brumund of this city motored to Minneapolis Sunday, and are expected to return to this city about the middle of the week.

The Misses Jessie and Ethel Bickley, who teach school near Plummer, spent the week end in this city visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. Lelia Bickley.

Plan to attend the Haloween dance Saturday, Oct. 31st, at the City Auditorium, sponsored by the Auxiliary Drum Corps. Music by Edy Eastman.

Miss Evangeline Douville, who teaches school near this city, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Douville over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bissell and daughter Rae Anne of Grand Forks formerly of this city, visited over the week end at the Jack Robinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Omdahl and daughter Betty Jane of Warren spent Sunday in this city visiting at the home of Mrs. Omdahl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Knight.

V. F. Robarge and son Robert of this city motored to Grand Rapids Saturday, where they hunted pheasants, returning to this city Sunday.

The Misses Helen Wilson and Ethel Richards spent the week end in Minneapolis, where they attended the Minnesota-Purdue football game Saturday.

Omar Williams and sons Vernon, Wallace, and Russell, and Miss Vivian Whiting of this city motored to Twin Valley Sunday, where they spent the day pheasant hunting.

The Misses June Wilson and Cleo Peterson, and Per and Leo Berg of this city motored to Clearbrook Sunday, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Per Berg, parents of Per and Leo.

Plan to attend the Halloween dance Saturday, Oct. 31st, at the City Auditorium, sponsored by the Auxiliary Drum Corps. Music by Edy Eastman's orchestra of Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bedner of Sun Prairie, Wis., spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Ingaborg Bjoland of this city. They also visited at the home of Clara Knutson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Peterson and son Deryl Ray of Roseau spent Saturday and Sunday at the Joe Novak home in this city. Mrs. Peterson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Novak.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Oien, Mrs. Christianson of Fertile, Mrs. H. J. Oien, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lundell motored to Crookston Sunday, where they visited at the G. Christianson home.

Miss Alice Wold, and the Messrs. Clarence, Benhard, and Reuben Wold of this city, and Margaret, Clifford, and Raymond Trockman visited Sunday with relatives at Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coleman of Grand Forks spent Sunday in this city visiting at the E. Burgess and H. A. Bakke homes. They were accompanied home by Mrs. G. J. Hagen of this city, who is Mrs. Coleman's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and daughter Gail Louise of this city, and Miss Berdette Moen of Winger, who is attending school in this city, motored to Winger Sunday, and visited with friends and relatives.

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Earl Hoppa left for Minneapolis Friday night, where he spent the week end visiting with friends. He returned to this city the first part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wold and daughter Ihleen of Mahnomen spent Sunday in this city at the Ole Ihle home. Mrs. Wold is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ihle.

Ellsworth Rolland of this city went to Minneapolis Friday night, where he visited his brothers and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rolland, and Wesley Rolland. He returned to this city Monday morning, and was accompanied by Mrs. Dennis Rolland, who will visit for a week at the John Rolland home.

Miss Frances Kavanaugh of this city left Monday night by train for Detroit Lakes, where she attended the recreational convention, which is concerned with her work as a recreational leader. She will return to this city Friday.

Week end visitors at the Lewis VeVea home in this city were Mrs. John Lien and daughter Alice Mae of Harvey, N. Dak., and Martin Lien of Fargo. They left Monday morning for Fargo, where Alice will take up a new job, and Mrs. Lien will visit for some time before returning to her home in Harvey.

Miss Kay Ellis of this city visited her friend Joyce Vatndahl in Grafton over the week end. They were accompanied home by Charles Kingsbury and Jim Johnson.

Roy Oen, son of Rasmus Oen of this city, arrived in Fargo Sunday, where he had flown by plane from Cleveland, Ohio. He was met in Fargo by Mr. and Mrs. Haaken Olson, who accompanied him to this city. Roy and his wife, the former Katherine Patten of this city, make their home in Oberlin, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lynde, parents of Dr. Orrin Lynde of this city, visited over the week end here at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lynde. They make their home in Ellendale, N. Dak.

Miss Elmyra Langseth left Monday evening for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will visit with a brother for some time. Miss Langseth has been employed in Minneapolis for the past several years, and spent the past week here with her parents.

Mrs. Dr. O. F. Mellby of this city left Friday afternoon for Brainerd, Minn., where she visited with her daughter Miss Kathtrine who is a teacher there. Monday Mrs. Mellby visited her son Paul in Wadena, returning to this city Tuesday.

The Mesdames Clair O'Hara, Jerald O'Hara, Joe Dostal, and H. Hostveit motored to Northwood, N. Dak., Thursday where they attended the funeral of young Bobby Prestbo, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander of this city. They returned to this city the same day.

Henry Sande, formerly of St. Hilaire, but at the present employed in Minneapolis, and Mrs. Cora Sande of Minneapolis, arrived in this city Sunday where they will spend a week visiting relatives here and in St. Hilaire. Mrs. Henry Sande and daughter Mavis make their home in St. Hilaire.

Mrs. B. J. Hoium and daughter Lorraine spent the week end in St. Paul visiting with Miss Blanche Hoium and Iver Hoium. They returned to this city Monday morning. Blanche and Iver Hoium are sister-in-law and father-in-law respectively to Mrs. B. J. Hoium.

The Misses Blanche Greenland and Thordis Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. John Cronkhite and daughter Ruth motored to Minneota, Friday and spent the week end there pheasant hunting. They returned Sunday to this city. They were guests at the home of Miss Greenland while in Minneota.

Mrs. Sadie Nason of Lengby, Minn., arrived in this city Sunday and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr. Mrs. Nason is formerly of this city, when her husband was manager of the Winton-Nichols Lumber Co., which is now the Prichard Lumber Co. She is expected to leave Friday for her home in Lengby.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ahlstrom and son Oscar of this city left last Friday for Montevideo, Minn., where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adolphson, formerly of this city. Returning to this city they went by way of Alexandria and visited with Eudora Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, who is a beauty operator in that city. They returned to this city Tuesday.

Miss Edna Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Prestbo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander, arrived in this city Tuesday, to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander. Miss Edna had been employed in the local Woolworth store in Aberdeen, South Dakota, until the death of her small nephew, Bobby Prestbo, and she will now remain in this city and work in the Woolworth store here. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Prestbo left on Thursday for their home in Hatton, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander left Wednesday for their home in Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hylland and daughter Audrey of Grygla were callers in this city Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Jerald Knutson and daughter Carol of Greenbush visited in this city last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen. Mrs. Knutson is formerly Miss Ruby Aaseby of this city.

Mrs. S. C. Dablow of Detroit Lakes arrived in this city Tuesday morning, and will return to her home Thursday (today). She will visit her husband while she is here and also attended to some business matters.

Henry Van Altvorst and Herbert Lundeen were business callers in this city Friday.

Joe Wierus, Sr. formerly a resident of this city, spent Tuesday here attending to some business and visiting at the home of Lewis VeVea. He now makes his home in Colfax, Wis., where he owns a large farm.

Ernest Hellquist, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hellquist of this city, spent the week end at his home here. Ernie is a Sophomore at Macalester college in Minneapolis, having gone one year of school in Grand Forks.

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Other highlights in his short, but brilliant senatorial career include:

YOUTH. The Benson-Amlie Youth Bill was the first comprehensive program for American youth ever attempted. Senator Benson became the recognized national leader in the youth movement.

NEUTRALITY. One of the nation's outstanding opponents of war, his resolution for a new national defense policy won the praise of Jeanette Rankin, international figure in the world peace movement, and many other leaders for peace.

ANTI-WAR PROPAGANDA BILL. Aimed at the roots of the causes of war, this bill provides for making it a criminal offense to purposely write, print, publish, or otherwise disseminate false information with intent to bring our country into war.

ROBINSON-PATMAN BILL. Senator Benson was one of the leaders in the fight for passage of this bill which, now enacted into law, prevents certain unfair trade practices by chain stores. He was chosen to represent the independent merchants in the only nation-wide radio debate held on the subject.

SEED LOANS. Obtained presidential allocation of nearly $20,000,000 for seed loans to farmers throughout the northwest, making it possible for about 30,000 Minnesota farmers to obtain seed in time for spring planting. Senator Benson did this by going direct to the President after his veto of the bill.

M. & St. L. RAILROAD DISMEMBERMENT PLAN. Introduced resolution for its investigation, resulting in the saving of present railroad facilities for about 100 Minnesota and Iowa towns, and preventing the loss of about $1,750,000 yearly payroll to the state and throwing out of employment of approximately 2,500 men.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY AID. By clearly portraying to the Senate the disastrous effects of having the $125,000,000 Hayden-Cartwright Federal Aid Highway funds for 1937 cancelled, he prevented the loss of $7,500,000 to Minnesota in highway improvement which would have meant throwing 5,000 men out of work.

DROUTH RELIEF. After a personal inspection tour and conferring with farmers in the Minnesota drouth area during the height of the recent drouth, he presented his Eight-point Drouth Relief program which was practically all adopted by the federal agencies.

PROCESSING TAX BILL. Introduced to recover from the processors $20,000,000 which the Supreme Court refunded to them, but which they never paid or earned, and to have these monies either restored to those who originally paid them, or restored to the public treasury. The latter method was adopted by the President in his windfall tax levy in the Tax Bill which was passed.

FINNISH CLAIMS BILL. Passed after the matter had been blocked for seventeen years and had prevented Finnish ship owners from collecting damages for vessels impounded by the United States during the World War while all other nations had been granted this right.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE. Elmer A. Benson was one of the first in Minnesota to urge passage of this measure.

Minnesota merchants benefited by his successful fight to restore Fort Snelling as the purchasing center for Minnesota CCC camps. This business amounts to millions of dollars annually.

FARMERS AND WORKERS RIGHTS AMENDMENT TO THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION. Senator Benson was the author of this measure, which would give Congress the power to abolish child labor, regulate wages and hours, protect collective bargaining, provide for old age, sick and unemployment benefits, as well as to own and operate natural resources and enterprises essential to social and economic welfare of the people.

LABOR. Senator Benson worked diligently for the Walsh-Heely Federal Contracts bill, the 30-hour week bill, the Pettingill Long and Short Haul Repeal measure, the Wheeler-Crosser bill and every other measure sponsored and supported in Washington by organized labor.

LARGE ARMY AND NAVY APPROPRIATIONS. Senator Benson opposed and voted against the huge appropriations for army and navy in peace time.

WATER CONSERVATION. Senator Benson played a leading part in the demand upon the federal government for the Lac qui Parle and Boise de Sioux flood control and water conservation projects, the Red River Valley water conservation program, and similar measures to restore and control the lakes and streams of this state.

THE NEELY BILL. Senator Benson won the commendation of all independent theater owners and officials representing more than one quarter of a million members of parent-teachers associations by his fight to banish block-booking and blind selling of motion pictures. He served as a member on the sub-committee which held hearings and recommended this bill to pass.

RAKE IS BETTER WEAPON THAN GUN

Kittson county's agent, Jim Salisbury, has gained reputation as an expert duck hunter in that he uses a common garden rake as weapon. Three Hallock men went to Lake of the Woods to hunt ducks, another group went to Detroit Lakes, but Mr. Salisbury, who remained at home, has a record that beats that of the other hunters. While he was working in his garden two ducks lighted beside him, he reached for his rake and bagged a big mallard. The three men who went to Lake of the Woods also came home with one duck, but the Detroit Lakes men brought none. After a day's work they had wounded one duck, but it rested on the water for an hour and then flew away.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

State of Minnesota)
)ss.
County of Pennington)

In Re Estate of Peter P. Thune, Decedent.

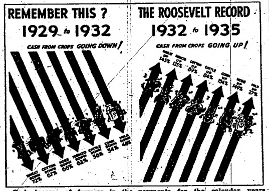
The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on November 14, 1936, at ten o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated October 19, 1936.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
(Oct. 22-29, Nov. 5, 1936)

Farm Income Rise From 1932 Low



Cash income of farmers in the United States has risen steadily since 1932. In that year the farm cash income of $4,328,000,000 was the lowest on record, and farm prices had declined to the lowest level since the Civil War. Beginning with 1933 farm cash income has risen steadily. The latest official figures of the United States Department of Agriculture give the farm cash income for the years 1932 to 1936 as follows:

Farm Cash Income	
1932	$4,328,000,000
1933	4,955,000,000
1934	5,831,000,000
1935	7,090,000,000
1936	7,850,000,000 (Estimated)

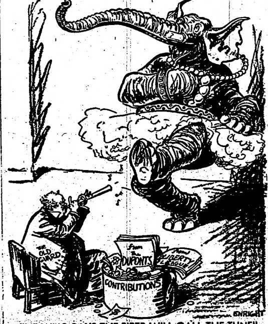
These figures show that since 1932 farm cash income has been increased $3,522,000,000, or an average of more than $880,000,000 a year.

Included in the figures are benefit payments under the Agricultural Adjustment Programs. These benefit payments for the calendar years were:

1933	$162,000,000
1934	556,000,000
1935	583,000,000
1936	470,000,000

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration was created by Act of Congress in 1933. Since it began operations and until January 6, 1936, when the Supreme Court invalidated certain provisions of the Act, more than 3,000,000 farmers voluntarily participated in each year's programs. Farm prices began to bound upward almost immediately after the AAA started to function.

The net farm income, that is, income available after deducting production expenses, has more than doubled since 1932. In that year the net farm income was $1,473,000,000. In 1933 it had risen more than one billion dollars, or to $2,548,000,000. In 1934 it was $3,257,000,000, and in 1935 $3,550,000,000. The year 1936 will show a further increase.



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ORDER FOR FINAL HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

State of Minnesota)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

In Re Estate of Albert Geske, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on November 7, 1936, at ten o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated October 13, 1936.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
(Oct. 15-22-29, 1936)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage made by Knute O. Solheim and Ingeborg Solheim, husband and wife, mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, mortgagee, dated July 29, 1927, and recorded with Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on August 2, 1927, at ten o'clock A. M., in Book 77 of Mortgages, on page 357, will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises described in said mortgage situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots Two (2) and Three (3) and the North Half of the Northwest Quarter (N½ of NW¼) of Section Ten (10), in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-two (42) West, containing 141.15 acres, more or less, according to Government survey thereof,

which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday, November 14, 1936, at ten o'clock A. M., to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the legal disbursements. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of $5436.75, and the further sum of $237.84, taxes, paid by the mortgagee, with interest being a total of $5749.97.

Dated September 28, 1936.
STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL CREDIT
By Theodore H. Arens,
Conservator of Rural Credit
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

C. F. Gaarenstroom,
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Sample Ballot

County General Election Ballot

Tuesday, November 3, 1936
Pennington County, Minnesota

A. M. Senstad
County Auditor.

Put a cross-mark (X) opposite the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote.		
Representative in Congress, NINTH DISTRICT RICHARD THOMPSON BUCKLER—Farmer-Labor		(Vote for One)
Representative in Congress, NINTH DISTRICT ELMER A. HAUGEN—Republican		
Representative in Congress, NINTH DISTRICT MARTIN O. BRANDON—Democratic		
Representative in Congress, NINTH DISTRICT		
Representative in Legislature—SIXTY FIFTH DISTRICT W. E. DAY—Without Party Designation		(Vote for Two)
Representative in Legislature—SIXTY FIFTH DISTRICT MARIUS WALDAL—Without Party Designation		
Representative in Legislature—SIXTY FIFTH DISTRICT GEORGE P. JONES—Without Party Designation		
Representative in Legislature—SIXTY FIFTH DISTRICT J. O. MELBY—Without Party Designation		
Representative in Legislature—SIXTY FIFTH DISTRICT		
Clerk of District Court ADOLF EKLUND—Without Party Designation		Vote for One
Clerk of District Court		
Judge of Probate Court ANDREW BOTTELSON—Without Party Designation		(Vote for One)
Judge of Probate Court LARS BACKE—Without Party Designation		
Judge of Probate Court		
County Commissioner, FIRST DISTRICT FRANK RACE—Without Party Designation		(Vote for One)
County Commissioner, FIRST DISTRICT A. B. MANDT—Without Party Designation		
County Commissioner, FIRST DISTRICT		
County Commissioner, THIRD DISTRICT OLE SKAAR—Without Party Designation		(Vote for One)
County Commissioner, THIRD DISTRICT PAUL ROY—Without Party Designation		
County Commissioner, THIRD DISTRICT		
County Commissioner, FIFTH DISTRICT ISAAC E. WILSON—Without Party Designation		(Vote for One)
County Commissioner, FIFTH DISTRICT O. M. MANDT—Without Party Designation		
County Commissioner, FIFTH DISTRICT		

NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Carlson of Middle River were callers in this community Sunday.

Rev. J. Bowman and J. A. Helquist called at the E. P. Johnson home Sunday.

Mrs. H. Rye visited in Thief River Falls a few days last week with her daughter Mrs. Louis Cloutier.

Mrs. Pete Mellem had the misfortune of cutting her knee Wednesday. She was taken to Thief River Falls to see the doctor and had four stitches taken in the gash. She is getting along nicely now.

Mrs. Carl Bloom visited at the Joe Sherdon and Carl Duis Saturday.

Albert Lappagaard accompanied a truck load of sheep to Fargo on Friday. They returned Friday evening bringing back a truck load of groceries for the Oen store at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson visited at the Albert Lappagaard home Sunday afternoon.

Harry Myrom was a business caller at the J. A. Hellquist home Monday evening.

Henry Lappagaard returned from the University hospital ,Minneapolis last week. He has been confined there for several weeks.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rye Saturday night to help celebrate Mr. Rye's birthday. Those that were present are, Mrs. C. Bloom and LaVerne, Mrs. T. Holten, Inga, Bertha, Elsie, and Albin Holten, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson. Lunch was served by the self invited guests at the close of the evening. Mrs. Rye received many useful and pretty gifts.

Alma Holten is assisting at the Pete Melem home for a few days this week.

Bert Sandry and family have moved to the D. D. Sandry farm north of here. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandry and sons are moving to the southern part of the state and expect to leave Friday.

A group of ladies surprised Mrs. C. Sagmoen Tuesday afternoon. Those that attended were the Mesdames A. Lappagaard, P. Pederson, P. Mellem, A. Paulson, E. Anderson, D. Sandry. Emma Hanson, E. P. Johnson, C. Duis, E. Bloomberg, Selmer Haugen, J. Sagmoen, E. Helquist and the Misses Verna Sagmoen and Myrtle Stromberg. Mrs. C. Sagmoen was presented with gifts and a purse of money in remembrance of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pederson were afternoon callers at the Bernard Ranum home Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Auction Sale, which was held at the Rindal church netted $76.00. The quilt that was given away to the holder of the lucky number was won by Clarence Dahl.

DEER PARK NEWS

Henry Van Altvorst and Herbert Lundeen were business callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Miss Mildred Gustafson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Thief River Falls hospital, returned to her home on Friday.

Otto Stucy was a visitor at the Rensla home Sunday afternoon and evening.

Overnight guests at the Gustafson home Saturday night were Mildred Hanson, Russell and Adeline Thompson of Plummer and Harry Stucy of River Valley.

Mrs. Josie Rodahl and family motored to Holt Sunday where they visited with relatives. Mrs. Rodahl remained for a longer visit while Miss Clarice returned to take over her mother's duty, during her absence.

Thorman Lundin called at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Justin Dahlen, Kenneth Stucy, and Elmer and Henry Johnson of Pelican Rapids were visitors at the former's home near Goodridge.

Callers at the Gilbert Hanson home in Hickory Sunday evening were Justin Dahlen, Mildred Hanson, and Jeanette Gustafson.

Get-To-Gether Party

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Van Altvorst were pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening when a host of friends gathered at their home. Dancing was enjoyed and music was furnished by Lyman Rodman and Norman Krial. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Van Altvorst, honored guests, Ole Homme, Jr., of Thief River Falls. Herman, Goodwin, Alfred, Alma, and Mildred Hanson, Rose Rodman, Cora and Eleanore Rodahle, Jeanette and Irene Gustafson, Edwin Gordon, Jack Radniecki, Edwin Sjulstad and Norman Kriel of Erie, Mauri and Rayno Lehtoin, and Lyman Rodman.

GOODRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Urdahl, and daughter Orda and son Orville, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lundeen and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Urdahl at Karlstad, Minn., Orda remained to spend a week with Margaret Urdahl, who is teaching at that place.

About sixty friends and neighbors attended a farewell party in honor of Mrs. Anne Frodahl. A short program was enjoyed by all and a lovely lunch was served. Mrs. Frodahl and family will make their future home in California.

Mrs. Alice Johnsrud of Grygla was a visitor at the Carl Edsedt home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kast and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart Kast of Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne and daughter, Mrs. H. B. Rochne and family, were visitors Sunday at the Dan Payne home in Grygla.

Mrs. Ted Beulke was called to Frazee Wednesday by the sudden death of her father, Ferdinand Stucke. Her daughters, Lucille, Laura and Theodora left Saturday to attend the funeral which was held Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson were honor guests at a farewell party at the Lloyd Nelson home Saturday evening. A social time was enjoyed by all and a midnight lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Olson and their son Thomas Lynn will make their future home in Warren.

Don't forget to come to the carnival at the high school auditorium Friday evening, October 30.

MIDDLE RIVER

Big Hunting Stories

At this time of year when our nimrods are out with their guns and dogs day after day shooting ducks with varying success, it is a common occurrence to see small groups of them talking together, relating tales of their present and former experiences in hunting.

Dick Sjoberg is an inveterate hunter and a pioneer in the sport in this locality, having hunted ever since he was big enough to tote a gun and before the existence of Middle River. He has undoubtedly shot more game than any other man in the community and has had enough exciting experiences to fill a good sized book. Among his most thrilling hunting experiences he tells of a morning's shooting on the ice on Thief Lake about the year 1902 or 1903 when both he and his brother Orie were boys in their teens. It happened in November. A sudden severe cold snap froze the lake sufficiently to bear the boys up on skates and prevent the late ducks and the immense northern flight then enroute from finding open water to light in. The air above the ice on the lake was black with flying ducks and geese, hundreds of which were lighting down on the ice.

The two Sjoberg boys and a couple of other boys all on skates, after keeping concealed in the surrounding rushes until the opportune time, skated into the sitting and flying horde of game and emtied their pump guns into the birds, which were so thick that it was not necessary to take aim to kill. The boys kept on shooting for the few minutes required for the birds to rise off the slippery ice and after the birds had gotten out of gun range they gathered up 47 geese and over a hundred ducks.

Co-Operative Discussion Every Tuesday Night

The stockholders and other interested in the several co-operative enterprises of Middle River are meeting each Tuesday evening for a study and round table talk on the subject of co-operation, under the leadership of V. N. Hegg, of Minneapolis, who has been engaged to conduct the class here for six weeks under the sponsorship of the creamery association, the cooperative oil company, and the cooperative store. Last Tuesday night's meeting was quite interesting and coming meetings promise to be better attended and of vital interest to all progressive citizens.

Ole Dengerud, who lives two and a half miles from Newfolden, was in town Thursday circulating sale bills for an auction sale of his stock and implements preparatory to giving up the active management of his farm which he has rented out. He will continue to live on the farm, however.

Harry Cook returned Wednesday from the cities, having changed his mind in regard to continuing on to Iowa as we announced in a previous announcement.

Mrs. Clay of Greenbush called on friends here Wnedesday.

Both daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hall visited their parents over the week end. Miss Alice came down from Warroad Friday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Empie came Saturday evening. Mrs. Hall, who is not at all well, went with Mr. and Mrs. Empie on their return to their home at Farmington. Mr. Hall received a letter from his daughter Tuesday announcing that Mrs. Hall is already feeling better.

Mr .and Mrs. Philip Anderson of Crookston were in attendance at the final Campbell show last Saturday night and were Sunday guests of the Carriere and Herman Young families.

The school program, basket social, and dance Friday night is reported to have been quite a successful affair. The playlet was well received. The CCC boys were well represented at the dance, their orchestra furnishing the music, assisted by Miss Peterson on the piano.

Miss Geda Risberg was home for the week end and in company with her brother visited Thief River Falls Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Overvold went to Grygla, Friday.

The Finnish Lutheran church have gotten out tickets for their annual Thanksgiving dinner at the West hotel.

Carpenter Elbert Peltolo is making some much needed minor improvements on the Woodman hall. Entrance steps and a small porch is being built at the rear door and the projection booth is to be improved somewhat, we are informed.

Mrs. Selby, nee Alice Grobey, who lived here when a school girl, but has for a number of years lived in Washington, arrived here on Monday and is visiting among old friends of her girlhood. She holds the position of postmistress in a small Washington town and had been attending a convention in the cities before coming here.

Dick and Gene Sjoberg left early Saturday morning for Lac qui Parle county to shoot pheasants. They only stayed two days, returning home Sunday night but brought home their limit of twelve birds, which they say they shot in thirty minutes of their time.

Margaret Moen, who was recently hurt in an auto accident, was more seriously hurt than was at first thought. In addition to a broken collar bone her hip was injured which will confine her to the hospital for some time to come. A subscription list circulated in her behalf in Middle River brought in over $100 in cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Lorentson spent the weekend with relatives at Minot and Fairdale, N. D.

MAVIE

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Baumann and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Parnow of Erie motored to Winnipeg Wednesday, returning here the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rosett, Anna and Edwin of St. Hialire attended the confirmation services Rosett at the Germantown Zion Lutheran church Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Rehm received medical attention at a hospital in Thief River Falls last week.

Ludvig Rosett attended to business matters in Thief River Falls Friday.

A number of ladies of Thief River Falls were entertained by Mrs. E. W. Baumann at her home Thursday evening in the form of a bridal shower in compliment to Mrs. Karl Kollitz, a bride of last June. A very enjoyable evening was spent after which a delicious lunch was served.

George Styles and Lawrence Phillip will leave this week for California to make their home during the winter months.

Alfred Olson and Art Von Volt of Silverton called at the Melvin Sabo home Friday.

Miss Huldah Stock and brother Lehart were visitors in Thief River Falls Friday.

The Allen Rehm family recently left for Thief River Falls to make their home.

Jens Johnson transacted business in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. A. W. Oski and infant daughter returned from Thief River Falls, Saturday.

Mrs. Delman Cote of Thief River Falls spent a few days last week with her brothers Alfred and Melvin Olson.

Mrs. John Phillip visited with her daughter, Miss Estelle, at T. R. Falls, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau of Goodridge visited relatives in Mavie, Sunday.

BEMIDJI TO BUILD MODEL CITY TO SOLVE HOUSING

Construction of a municipally operated low rent model village for needy families in the Bemidji area seemed assured with the approval of the project by the state WPA office. Building will start as soon as the project is approved by President Roosevelt.

Needy families will be able to rent a house in the model village for not more than $10 a month, Walter Miss, city engineer who planned the project, declares. Each of the prefabricated homes will cost $1,500 with the total cost of $45,000 and the city's share $$1,000.

Basements will be excavated and foundations set as soon as final approval is received. It is thought the work can be completed before cold weather arrives. The houses will be built in sections and assembled on the foundations. Each house will have a full basement, bedroom, combination living and dining room, and kitchen, automatic pump and running water.

Miss points to the plan as an example of the modern housing possible at low cost in this section of the state. The project is of great economic and social value as a means of alleviating the present suffering of those in low income brackets and relief families, he said.

Re-elect BUCKLER To CONGRESS

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His record, both as State Senator and Congressman stands as an open book. Such legislation as would benefit the greatest number of people has always received his support.

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Buckler voted and fought for the Frazier-Lemke Farm Refinancing Bill and all other legislation in behalf of the farmers.

Buckler was a member of the Steering Committee and a co-author and sponsor of the Robinson-Patman Equal Opportunity in Business Bill.

Buckler voted for the bank deposit guaranty law.

Buckler voted for stock market regulation to curb the gamblers.

Buckler voted for the bonus and supported all veteran legislation.

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Congressman Richard Thompson Buckler is the Farmer-Labor nominee for U. S. Representative in Congress. He deserves your Vote and Support. He fearlessly led the farmer's fight in the State Senate and in the U. S. Congress. He voted for you. YOU vote for HIM now! When the farmers prosper, business and labor prosper.

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—stoppage of the issuance of tax-exempt securities.

—the Frazier-Lemke bill plan which would provide farm and home loans at 1½ per cent interest and 1½ per cent amortization payments.

—the bill fixing guaranteed minimum price for farm products.

—adequate aid and relief for the drouth-stricken and needy.

—more liberal and adequate national federal old age pensions.

—fairer treatment for disabled veterans, widows and orphans.

—further legislation in behalf of the independent merchant and the small business man.

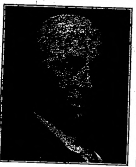
—a general federal aid for rural, village and city schools.

—federal government control of money and credits.

—favor additional silver legislation to raise agricultural prices.

—extension of rural electrification.

For character and honest, courage and fearlessness, ability and efficiency, aggressiveness and experience, vote for and send R. T. Buckler back to Congress for a second term.



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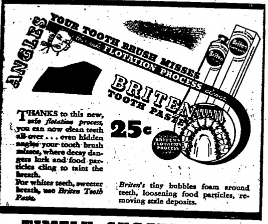

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VOTE ONCE OPPOSITE GROUP

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For Presidential Electors	CARL PEMBLE CARL G. PETERSON Nominated by Petition.	Socialist— THOMAS and NELSON	☐

STATE BALLOT

VOTE FOR ONE

U. S. Senator in Congress—ERNEST LUNDEEN—Farmer-Labor. (For term beginning Jan. 3, 1937, and ending Jan. 3, 1943.) ☐
U. S. Senator in Congress—THEODORE CHRISTIANSON—Republican. (For term beginning Jan. 3, 1937, and ending Jan. 3, 1943.) ☐
U. S. Senator in Congress— (For term beginning Jan. 3, 1937, and ending Jan. 3, 1943.) ☐

VOTE FOR ONE

U. S. Senator in Congress—GUY V. HOWARD—Republican. (For term beginning Nov. 3, 1936, and ending Jan. 3, 1937.) ☐
U. S. Senator in Congress—N. J. HOLMBERG—Independent—Nominated by Petition. (For term beginning Nov. 3, 1936, and ending Jan. 3, 1937.) ☐
U. S. Senator in Congress—ANDREW OLAF DEVOLD—Independent Progressive—Nominated by Petition. (For term beginning Nov. 3, 1936, and ending Jan. 3, 1937.) ☐
U. S. Senator in Congress—JOHN G. ALEXANDER—Independent. Nominated by Petition. (For term beginning Nov. 3, 1936, and ending Jan. 3, 1937.) ☐
U. S. Senator in Congress— (For term beginning Nov. 3, 1936, and ending Jan. 3, 1937.) ☐

VOTE FOR ONE

Governor—ELMER A. BENSON—Farmer-Labor. ☐
Governor—MARTIN A. NELSON—Republican. ☐
Governor—EARL STEWART—Industrial. Nominated by Petition. ☐
Governor— ☐

VOTE FOR ONE

Lieutenant-Governor—GOTTFRID LINDSTEN—Farmer-Labor. ☐
Lieutenant-Governor—ARTHUR E. NELSON—Republican. ☐
Lieutenant-Governor—A. C. KNUDSON—Democrat. ☐
Lieutenant-Governor— ☐

VOTE FOR ONE

Secretary of State—PAUL C. HARTIG—Farmer-Labor. ☐
Secretary of State—MIKE HOLM—Republican. ☐
Secretary of State—CARL HENNEMANN—Democrat. ☐
Secretary of State—VINCENT R. DUNNE—Socialist. Nominated by Petition. ☐
Secretary of State— ☐

VOTE FOR ONE

State Treasurer—C. A. HALVERSON—Farmer-Labor. ☐
State Treasurer—JULIUS A. SCHMAHL—Republican. ☐
State Treasurer—RAY M. LANG—Democrat. ☐
State Treasurer— ☐

VOTE FOR ONE

Attorney General—HARRY H. PETERSON—Farmer-Labor. ☐
Attorney General—OSCAR F. YOUNGDAHL—Republican. ☐
Attorney General—THOMAS GALLAGHER—Democrat. ☐
Attorney General— ☐

VOTE FOR ONE

Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—HJALMAR PETERSEN—Farmer-Labor. ☐
Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—FRANK W. MATSON—Republican. ☐
Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—ARTHUR N. COSGROVE—Democrat. ☐
Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner— ☐

VOTE FOR TWO

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—ANDREW HOLT Nominated Without Party Designation. ☐
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—EDWARD J. LEE Nominated Without Party Designation. ☐
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—ROYAL A. STONE Nominated Without Party Designation. ☐
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—WILLIAM H. VANDERBURGH Nominated Without Party Designation. ☐
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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. PARISH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire Luth:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Services at 11:10 a. m. 8 p. m. English. Rev. J. A. Oruello will preach.

Aid Friday at 2:30. Business meeting.

St. Pauli Luth:
Services at 11 a. m. Evangelist Eddie Berg in charge.

Clearwater Luth:
Services at 2:30. Eddie Berg in charge.

Annual business meeting Nov. 4, at 2 p. m.

Ebenezer, Mayfield Luth:
Services at 2:30 p. m. English. Rev. J. A. Ourello will preach.

AUG. LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Saturday, Oct. 31, 3 p. m. Junior Mission Band at Mrs. C. W. Mattson's.

Sunday, Nov. 1, 1:00 a. m. Sunday school.

Sunday, Nov. 8, 11:00 a. m. Communion service.

Black River:
Saturday, Oct. 31, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Nov. 1, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Swedish service.

Friday, Nov. 6, 8 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck's.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Sunday, Nov. 1, 10 a. m. Sunday school.

Thursday, Nov. 5, 8 p. m. Luther League at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel:
Friday, Oct. 30, 8 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson's. Program by Tarna Luther League.

Sunday, Nov. 1, 2 p. m. Sunday school. 3 p. m. Swedish service.

Wednesday, Nov. 4, 8 p. m. Service at South school house

BAPTIST CHURCH
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Friday, Oct. 30. B.Y.P.U. meets at the E. Melvie home, 401 Tindolph Ave. So. at 8 p. m.

Sunday, Nov. 1: Sunday school at 10 a. m. 11 a. m. "The Church That Christ Founded" (continued).

No evening service on account of the dedication service at Karlstad.

Wednesday, 8 p. m., Prayer meeting.

The SALVATION ARMY

Thursday, Prayer and Praise service at 7:30 p. m.

Friday, Boys Cadets at 7 p. m. Saturday, Street meeting at 7 p. m. Indoor meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, Holiness meeting at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Special service at 3:00 p. m.

Brother and Sister Bjorkman and family of Moorhead will be the Specials at the Salvation Army and Brother Bjorkman will be the speaker at all three services, Saturday evening, Sunday morning, and Sunday afternoon.

Special services Sunday night. Topic: "Overboard" at 7:30 p. m.

The Salvation Army is having many needy calls for clothing, boots, etc. Please consider the needy ones this cold weather and help by calling us for your cast off clothing, etc.

Thank you. Telephone 24 . This is the Salvation Army.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Sunday school at 2 p. m.
Preaching service at 3 p. m.
Evangelistic at 8 p. m.
Friday Evangelistic at 8 p. m.
Thursday, Choir and Band practice at 8 p. m.
The public is cordially invited.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship in the Norwegian language at 11, followed by Holy Communion. Special music. Sermon subject, "All Saints Day".

Evening worship at 8. Sermon subject, "The Salt of the Earth".

Teachers meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation classes meet every Saturday forenoon, at 9 and 10 o'clock.

Religious instruction on Wednesday.

Choir rehearsal on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Trinity Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday, Nov. 5th, and be entertained by Circle No. 9.

Welcome to our services and other meetings.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Confirmation class on Friday at 3:15 p. m.
Services in Norwegian at 3 p. m.

Ekelund, Erie:
Services in Norwegian at 11 a. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Magnus Anderson, Wednesday, November 4.

Oak Park:
The Luther League meets Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:
Ladies Aid sale on Saturday, October 31. Dinner sold at noon. A program and sale in the afternoon.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

This coming Sunday at the 11 o'clock service will be the first Communion, or Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, of this year. Let all the members and friends of the church who can be present and partake of this sacred service. There will be special music and a brief sermon by the pastor.

The church school will be held at the regular hour 9:45. This school is growing in interest and should have the support of the entire membership.

The Epworth League will meet at 6:45 in the church parlors.

There will be no service in the evening.

There will be service at St. Hilaire at 3:00 in the afternoon.

LUTHERAN FREE
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion Luth., City:
The Ladies Aid meets Thursday, this week, entertained by Mesdames O. N. Olson and J. Ranum.

Choir rehearsal, Thursday evening at 8.

Constitutional Amendments
SAMPLE BALLOT
FOR
GENERAL ELECTION
November 3, 1936

Mike Holm
Secretary of State.

To vote for a proposed constitutional amendment, put a cross mark (X) in the square opposite the word "Yes" at the right of the proposition. To vote against a proposed amendment, put a cross mark (X) in the square opposite the word "No."

STATE BALLOT
Constitutional Amendments to be voted on by the people.

VOTE ON TWO

FIRST— —YES ☐

EXCHANGE OF STATE AND FEDERAL LANDS

Amendment of Article 8 of the constitution, Authorizing the Exchange of Public Lands of the State for Lands of the United States and other privately owned lands, as the Legislature May Provide.

—NO ☐

SECOND— —YES ☐

EXEMPTING CERTAIN PROPERTY FROM STATE TAX.

Amendment to Article 9, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, relating to taxation, providing that after January 1, 1937, no tax shall be imposed on any real or tangible personal property for any state purpose, except that authorized by Section 16 of Article 9 of this Constitution, and/or for the payment of indebtedness of the state incurred prior to January 1, 1937; but this proviso shall not limit, but the state shall have, the right to impose taxes upon royalties, occupations, sales, receipts, incomes, inheritances, gifts, privileges, franchises, or licenses, or upon property on the basis of gross earnings or tonnage, or upon intangibles of every kind.

—NO ☐

Confirmation class Saturdays, at 9:15.
Sunday classes at 9:45.
American services at 10:15.
Norwegian esrvices at 11:20.
Evening services at 7:45.

Norden Lutheran:
Confirmation class, Saturday at 11:00.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Rindal Lutheran:
Confirmation class Saturdays at 1:30.

First Lutheran, Goodridge:
Confirmation class, Wednesdays at 4:30.
Choir, Wednesdays, at 8.
Services Sunday at 2:30. Because of the service the Sunday school will meet at 1:30.

ZION CHURCH, OKLEE
Rev. J. K. Lerohl, Pastor

The Zion Ladies Aid of Oklee will serve a lutefisk dinner at the Oklee Hall Sunday, Nov. 1, beginning at 12 o'clock noon. All are cordially invited.

MISSOURI LUTHERAN
E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Zion, Mavie:
Confirmation will take place this Sunday at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Bethel, Grygla:
Divine service at 2:45 p. m.

Thorhult:
Service at 7:30 p. m.

NAZARETH LUTH., HOLT

Services in Norwegian language at 11 a. m.
Sunday school at 9:45. a. m.
Luther League at 8.
Confirmants at 1:00 and 2:30 on Friday.

Silver Creek Lutheran:
Services in English at 2:00.

Ladies Aid meets Thursday afternoon, Nov. 5, at the Torgerson home, entertained by Mrs. Silas Torgerson and Mrs. Melvin Torgerson.

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Grygla (English) at 11 a. m.
Carmel at 3:00 p. m.

Valle Luther League meets in the evening at 8. The program will be given by the Carmel YPS and lunch will be served by Paulson's.

North Star Ladies Aid meets at the Iver Anderson home, November 4th.

The Grygla Ladies Aid meets at the church, Thursday, November 5. Lunch will be served by Mrs. Melvin Sorenson and Mrs. Rev. Anderson.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. A. Sabo, Pastor

Services with Holy Communion in the Telemarken church at 11 a. m. and in the Silverton church at 2 p. m. Sunday. The confirmants will read at both places.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Dedication service at the parsonage, 215 Markley No. at 2:30 p. m.

There will be no evening service.

Sunday school at Valhall at 9:30.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:45.

The Sewing Circle will meet at the church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Union Y. P. meeting next Tuesday evening at the Swedish Mission church.

CONSERVATIONISTS URGED TO APPROVE AMENDMENT NO. 1

All persons interested in conservation are urged to vote for Amendment No. 1 to the state constitution at the general election next Tuesday, states Theo. F. Meltzer of the State Conservation bureau.

The amendment will authorize the legislature to permit the exchange of state lands for federal or privately owned lands in order to bring about better forest management.

There are more than 300,000 acres of state-owned lands within the Chippewa and Superior National forests and conservation officials agree that it is very difficult for the federal and state governments to cooperate efficiently in the management of these scattered holdings.

Passage of Amendment No. 1 would permit such state lands to be exchanged for federal lands more accessible to state control. The state, however, will reserve mineral rights to all lands exchanged.

The amendment would also permit more efficient management of more than 2,000,000 acres of tax delinquent lands which will revert to the state to be used for forestry and other conservation purposes.

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for Representative
65th Legislative District

MINNESOTA MUST NOT TURN BACK! IT MUST GO FORWARD, FORWARD with the Farmer-Labor Party, FORWARD with Ernest Lundeen for U. S. Senator, FORWARD with Elmer A. Benson for Governor.

Under the inspired leadership of Minnesota's greatest governor, the late, beloved Floyd Olson, his indominitable courage in his epic fight for human rights, and with the backing of the people of this State, the Farmer-Labor Party will Carry On the high principles to which it has been pledged. As a Party born of Minnesota, it will protect and promote the interests of its people economically and socially, and aim to conserve the wealth of this great State for Minnesotans. VICTORY will be its glorious monument to its lost leader—VICTORY for the Welfare of All People.

Excerpts from U. S. Senator Elmer A. Benson's 1936 Keynote Address:—

Our program for the future is based on the principles of security at home and neutrality abroad. We believe the federal government should have a very definite neutrality policy which will not embroil us in any foreign wars. We believe that our bankers should not be permitted to make loans to warring powers. We advocate government ownership of munitions factories and conscription of wealth, as well as men, in times of war.

We favored the Frazier-Lemke bill for refinancing farm credits in order to keep the owners of farms on their land. Farmer and consumer cooperatives have made excellent progress in Minnesota. We advocate the extension of government credit to the creation of new cooperatives. We urge leniency in collection of seed and feed loans.

The question of care for the aged and the unemployed is of paramount importance. We advocate unemployment insurance, sickness and accident insurance and adequate old age pensions, according to the general principles laid down in the Frazier-Lundeen social security bill.

We advocate an extension of vocational training for youths, state employment and aid to needy students, in high school and college. The principles laid down in the Benson-Amlie or American Youth bill which I introduced in the Senate should be incorporated into our state law.

Our general program of state aid to schools is not complex. It favors equalization of educational opportunity for children—hence, it favors more state aid and the payment of those aids in full. It insists that the distribution of that state aid shall be so arranged that it will be more clearly felt in the districts where poverty and need is great. The Farmer-Labor program assumes that competent teachers should have security in the pursuit of their profession and be paid adequate salaries for the vital task they are performing.

The home owner and farmer today bear a tax burden altogether too heavy and unjust.

If I am elected Governor, I propose to submit a program to the legislature which will bring the needed tax relief to them. This tax program will be based on the fundamental tax theory of the Farmer-Labor Party that taxes should be levied in accordance with ability to pay. It will shift the burden of taxes from those who are economically oppressed to those who possess the means to pay. The Republican tax program of a sales tax would shift the burden from the wealthy onto the backs of the poor.

I propose to bring about tax relief for the home owner and farmer through an increase in inheritance, estate and gift taxes; an increase in income taxes in the upper brackets; an increase in the tax on monies and credits; an increase in the gross earnings taxes on railroads and corporations; a corporate excess tax, and an increase in iron ore taxes.

Enactment of this tax program would enable us to carry out the plan of the Farmer-Labor Party for real instead of fictitious tax relief. **We are opposed to a sales tax.**

LABOR LAWS

Labor has been in the forefront of the progressive movement since the beginning. I pledge myself to support all workers in their struggle for higher wages, shorter hours, and better working conditions. I pledge myself, if elected, to use every legal instrument in my power to prevent the importation of thugs and strike breakers in labor disputes. I believe not only that labor is entitled to collective bargaining, but I add that the workers are entitled to collective bargaining through unions of their own choosing.

Aligned against us in this campaign will be the greatest array of wealth and privilege this movement has ever faced. They will use money with reckless abandon to try to destroy us. Entrenched wealth is determined to bury with his mortal remains the movement to which Floyd Olson gave his life. We will not let them.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT: Prepared, published and inserted in behalf of each and all of the above named candidates by H. O Berve, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as campaign manager of the Pennington County Farmer Labor Association, for which the sum of $35.00 is to be paid.

Do Not Turn Back

—to the dark years of selfish Republican rule that brought years of prosperity to stock market gamblers but growing depression for farmers, workers, independent merchants, teachers, professional workers, the common people who form the very foundation upon which the greatness of this State and the Union is built.

DO NOT TURN BACK to the autocratic reign of financial manipulators, war makers, the predatory interests who control the Republican party and whose system has made TENANT FARMERS of almost half of Minnesota's farm population. DO NOT TURN BACK to a system forever to be known for its high interest rates, its mortgage foreclosures, and its beating the farmers out of fair and equitable prices for their products.

DO NOT TURN BACK to the same selfish interests who condoned coercion, slugging, yes, even killing of workers, to subdue them to their will; who have plunged this great country into its greatest depression, creating want, bewilderment and despair in this land capable of producing an abundance for everyone; who have robbed the country of its vitality through ignorant, misguided methods; who have nurtured war for their own gain—WHO HAVE STOPPED SOCIAL PROGRESS.

November 3rd is the time to relegate such control of the Republican Party to the limbo of forgotten ills.

How to Mark Your Ballot

CHECK THE NAMES CAREFULLY

For State Offices

Governor **ELMER A. BENSON**	X
Lieutenant-Governor **GOTTFRID LINDSTEN**	X
Attorney General **HARRY H. PETERSON**	X
Secretary of State **PAUL C. HARTIG**	X
State Treasurer **C. A. HALVERSON**	X
Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner **HJALMAR PETERSEN**	X

For National Offices

U. S. Senator **ERNEST LUNDEEN**	X
Congressman **RICHARD THOMPSON BUCKLER**	X

For State Representative

State Representative **W. E. DAY**	X
State Representative **J. O. MELBY**	X

(ANDREW OLAF DEVOLD, state senator, has the Fermer-Labor indorsement for the United States Senate for the short term. He will run as an independent.)

VOTE FARMER-LABOR ALL THE WAY

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SOCIETY

ENTERTAINS FOR SISTER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thor Sorenson of this city was the scene of a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Sorenson's sister, Mrs. John Radnieki of Trail. The guests present included the honor guest, Mrs. Radnieki, her husband, John, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gjernes, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jeffries, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Radnieki, all of this city. A 2 o'clock dinner was served, and the afternoon was spent socially.

GLADYS AND ALICE WOLD ENTERTAIN

The home of J. Wold of this city was the scene of a 7 o'clock dinner Friday evening, with the Misses Gladys and Alice acting as hostesses. The guests present were the Misses Ethel Rambeck, Stella Stadum, Edla Erickson, Eileen Rhodegaard, Harriet Jung, and Viola Bredeson. The house was gayly decorated in colors of orange and black. The evening was spent in conversation, and playing Chinese Chess.

COOPERATIVE CLASS WILL NEXT MEET NOVEMBER 9

The Cooperative Study group met Monday evening in the former Elk's Hall. Although the attendance was not very large, discussions were held, and Leroy Ruprecht delighted his audience with several songs, to which he played his own accompaniment. This school is being conducted by V. N. Hegg of Minneapolis, who instructs in the various phases of the cooperative business enterprises.

The meeting scheduled for Monday, November 2nd, will be postponed until Monday, Nov. 9th.

BOY SCOUT TROOP WILL HOLD PARTY

Troup No. 49 of the local Boy Scouts is holding regular weekly meetings at the Great Northern depote at 7 o'clock every Monday evening. Next Monday there will be a party in conjunction with the business meeting and all members are urged to attend, states C. W. Sande, scoutmaster.

Unusual interest is being shown in the Scouting being done in this group, and considerable progress is being made.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Sunday guests at a 12:30 dinner at the Rev. Schroeder home in this city Sunday were Mrs. A. P. Brende, and the Misses Margaret Aasen and Bernice Albertson, formerly of Crookston. The afternoon was spent socially.

RUTH JACOBSON BECOMES BRIDE OF ELWOOD LUNDQUIST

Miss Ruth Jacobson, daughter of John Jacobson of Dassel, Minnesota, and Elwood Lundquist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Lundquist of Warren, were united in holy matrimony at the Covenant Parsonage in Warren, October 24, at 8 p. m. Rev. T. W. Danielson conducted the ceremony, and they were attended by Mrs. T .W. Danielson, sister of the bride, as matron of honor, and Harry Lundquist, brother of the groom, as best man. Young Shirley Lundquist, niece of the groom, acted as flower girl, and scattered rose petals in the path of the bride. The bride was escorted bride. The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, as Lohengrins wedding march was played by Miss Linnea Lundquist. The ceremony was performed under an arch of ferns and flowers, in a room beautifully decorated with pink and white streamers, and lighted with pink tapers. Miss Elizabeth Lundquist rendered piano solos before the ceremony, and also accompanied Rev. Danielson as he sang "O Promise Mee', and "I Love You Truly."

The bride was graduated from the Dassel high school and Normal Department, and taught school for three years in the Dassel vicinity. The groom, formerly of Warren, is employed as a car salesman at C. Gustafson and Son, Inc., in this city.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin with lace trimming, and a long tulle veil held in place with a coronet of pearls and orange blossoms. The matron of honor wore an ankle-length gown of deep emerald green silk crepe. Both carried lovely bouquets of roses, white pompoms, ferns, and babies breath. The flower girl wore a floor-length dress of pink crepe.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Danielson, with a program consisting of toasts and music, and Dr. A. E. Carlson of Warren acting as toastmaster. There were about 30 guests present at the wedding and reception.

The bridal couple went on a honeymoon trip to Winnipeg and other Canadian points, and will make their home in this city upon their return, on November 1st.

KITCHEN SHOWER IS HELD

Mrs. Carl Kollits of this city, nee Clarice Travillion, was the guest of honor at a kitchen shower given for her last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Rev. Baumann in Mavie. The guests present included the honor guest, Mrs. Kollitz the Misses Gertrude Bakke, Dorothy Norlander, Eva Robarge, Mary Otmar, Anne Lappic, Helen Wassgren, Hilda Wilson, Rhodella Angell, and Mrs. Art Wilson mother of Mrs. Kollitz. Mrs. Baumann acted as hostess, and the evening was spent socially. A delicious lunch was served at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Kollitz received many beautiful gifts from those present.

MISSION CIRCLE MEETING

Mrs. Oscar Arndtson of this city entertained the Mission Circle meeting at her home Friday afternoon. The group of guests, which included both members of the Mission Circle and neighbors, were the Mesdames Otto Parbst, Alfred Haugen, M. M. Johnson, August Johnson, Lewis VeVea, Nelius Nelson, Oscar Stadum, Clause Wiebe, Ingaborg Bjoland, T. Fossum, Oscar Ostmoe, H. Haugum, and Mrs. Lura. The afternoon was spent in scripture reading, prayer, singing, and a paper on foreign missions by Mrs. Parbst. A delicious lunch was served at 4:30.

The Mission Circle holds its meetings once a month, and the next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Alfred Haugen.

MISS EVELYN SAMUELSON WED TO HAZEL MAN

Miss Evelyn Samuelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Samuelson, who live 8 miles west of this city, was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Alvin Peterson of Hazel. The ceremony took place last Sunday morning at 9 a. m. at the parsonage of Rev. R. M. Fjelstad with Miss Ida Samuelson, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, and Lloyd Rustad of this city, as best man.

The bride was graduated from the local high school, and has since been teaching in rural schools in this territory. The groom operates a farm near Hazel.

The bride was dressed in a traveling suit of grey-blue color, and the bridesmaid was dressed in a navy blue silk dress.

After the wedding ceremony the newly wedded couple went on a honeymoon trip to Chicago, where they expect to stay for another week or more. On returning to this community, they will make their home on the groom's farm near Hazel.

EASTERN STAR LODGE MEETS

The Eastern Star Lodge held its annual Halloween party Wednesday evening in the Masonic Hall. Many members and their guests were present, and dancing and card playing were the diversions of the evening. The hall was decorated in orange and black Halloween colors. Music was furnished by the local Campus Freshman. The serving committee served a late lunch, and a successful evening drew to a close.

LOCAL GIRL WEDS EDINBURG MAN

Miss Justine Kivle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kivle of this city, was united in wedlock to Peter Fingarson of Edinburg Saturday morning, November 24th. Rev. G. L. Halmrast of Edinburg read the service, and the couple was attended by Miss Alice G. Loe and Arnold Olson, also of that city.

The bride attended the Lutheran Bible school in Grand Forks, and the Mayville Teachers college. After a honeymoon trip to Chicago, the couple will make their home on a farm near Edinburg, N. D.

Biggest Fire Here Destroys Oen's Store

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store left at 6:30 after the day's work, and it was half an hour after this the flames were noticed. It is believed that a smoldering cigarette or spontaneous combustion caused the fire. When first seen the flames appeared to be coming from the basement through the big stairway near the southeast corner of the building.

Mr. Oen estimates the loss of the building at $50,000 and of the merchandise at $75,000, making a total of $125,000. Insurance was carried to the extent of $90,000 on the entire establishment, giving a personal loss toss to Mr. Oen of $35,000.

A material loss is felt by everyone in the Thief River Falls trade area as Mr. Oen has been a prominent merchant here since 1889 and enjoyed trade from an immense trade territory. He has been conceded to be the largest independent merchant in Northwestern Minnesota.

But no one needs to feel disheartened for any length of time. In spite of his 70 or more years of age, Mr. Oen is making preparations to begin immediately the construction of another building of the same dimensions as the former and modern in every respect to house a department store second to none in northern Minnesota. Removal of the debris has already begun and construction of the new building will be in progress shortly.

We have the Kadette line of radios, electric and battery sets, a full line of R C A tubes, batteries, etc. We also have a complete Service Dept.

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A beautiful upholstered davenport
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REV. GULBRANDSON WILL GIVE "BACK TO BIBLE" LECTURES

Times change and men come and go. Elsewhere in this issue of the Forum is an advertisement calling the readers' attention to the "Back to the Bible" lectures to begin in the Methodist church, Sunday evening, Nov. 1. The lecturer, David Gulbrandson, has now lived two months in Thief River Falls, and has made many local acquaintances. He is a man of wide experience, having lectured in various parts of the United States and the Dominion of Canada, and in foreign countries. Although he has been a teacher of languages in theological institutions, he has made an intensive study of the Bible itself and loves to give to others what he himself has discovered. He comes from southern Minnesota where he for several years made his headquarters at Hutchinson. His associate, James Ward, who leads the music, comes from Duluth. These live preachers will present a living message in speech and son.—Contributed.

BIBLE LECTURER

REV. GULBRANDSON
Who will deliver a series of lectures in the Methodist church. Plummer

Market Reports Steer Prices 25-40c Higher

South St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 28. 1936: (U. S. D. A.) Only a small quota of fed steers and yearlings were on hand and these sold fully steady today or around 25-40c higher for the week to date, with good and choice kinds largely $8.50 to 10.00, including medium weight steers at the upper figure. Bulk of the supply, however, consisted of lower grades, with medium grade short-feds mostly under $8, and plain grass kinds $5.00-6.50. She stock was slow, steady to weak, with a few good fat heifers at $8.00-9.00, with medium kinds down to $6.50 or less and plain grassy kinds $4.25-5.50, while very thin light sorts sold down toward $3.25. Medium to good fat cows earned $4.50-5.75, the bulk of common down to $4.00 and low cutter and cutter cows $3.00-3.75. Medium to good bulls turned at $4.75-5.25, lower grades $3.50-4.65. Vealers were steady to weak, better grades mostly $8.00-9.00, strictly choice $9.50 and odd head $10.00, with grass killer calves $3.50-5.00. Better grade stocker and feeder steers sold at $5.50-6.50, a few at $7.00, and lower grades $3.75-5.00.

Hog trade was fairly active at steady to strong prices. Bulk of the better 180-280 lb. butchers scored $8.65-9.10, 160-180 lb. $8.25-8.75. 140-160 lb. $7.50-8.40, 100-140 lb. killers $6.25-7.75 and good sows $7.85-8.65

Steady terms prevailed in the sheep and lamb trade with best lambs 10c higher in spots. Bulk of the good and choice lambs earned $8.75, choice grades $9.00-9.10, common to medium $6.00-7.00 and culls down to $5.00. Slaughter ewes sold downward from $3.25 to as low as 50c for culls. White-faced range feeding lambs cleared at $5.00-7.25.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jevne of Strathcona, October 23, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Davidson, city, October 23, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. George V. Peterson, city, October 23, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Knutson, of Goodridge, October 24, a boy.

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"Get Out To Vote" Is Slogan For Tuesday

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report their precinct count as early as possible Tuesday night.

The six presidential candidates will quietly cast their ballots next Tuesday and retire to the privacy of their firesides to await the will of the voters.

While the No. 1 men of each party spend the zero hour in comparative seclusion with family and friends, their campaign managers and champions will be at desk and telephone, testing the political winds for the first sign of victory.

President Roosevelt, under tentative arrangements, will make a flying visit to Democratic national headquarters in New York and then withdraw to Hyde Park.

Governor Alf M. Landon, his Republican opponent, will cast his vote in Independence, Kan., and then return to Topeka to learn the answer of the electorate.

Congressman Lemke, Union party presidential candidate, will spend election night in his home at Fargo, N. D.

Socialist headquarters in New York reported Norman Thomas will be at home and possibly "around Greenwich Village."

Both Dr. D. Leigh Colvin, Prohibitionist and Earl Browder, Communist, will seek home and hearth to listen to the returns, their headquarters declared.

Colonel Frank Knox, Republican vicepresidential nominee, is expected to divide his time between his home, his newspaper office and the national headquarters of his party in Chicago.

Friends of Vicepresident John N. Garner, said he prob[illegible] spend the day quietly [illegible], Texas, home.

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OBITUARIES

ELLING KLEMMETSON

Elling Klemmetson for 25 years a resident of Kratka Township, died at his home there October 21, as a result of pneumonia, of which he had suffered for nine days. Mr. Klemmetson was born May 13, 1861,, at Sogn Stevne Ringerike, Norway, and came to America in 1874, where he first settled at Spring Grove, Minn. In 1879 he moved to Ulen, Minn., where he filed on a homestead, and lived for a number of years. He then moved to McIntosh, where he lived for 10 years, finally moving to Kratka, where he has made his home for the past 25 years. He was married to Sarah Syverson Oct. 29, 1884, at Fargo, N. D.

Preceding him in death are two sons, Carl and Benhart. Surviving him are his wife, four sons and five daughters. The sons are Henry, Oscar, Edward, all of McIntosh, and Alvin of Hazel; daughters are Mrs. Halvor Voxland and Mrs. Bennie Moen of McIntosh, Mrs. Odin Hanson of this city, Mrs. Bert Tyne of St. Paul, and Mrs. Christine Reek of Hazel. Also mourning his death are three sisters, Mrs. L. L. Moebeck of Grand Forks, Mrs. Ole Erickson of Ulen, and Mrs. Carl Brooten of Hitterdahl, and seventeen grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 11 o'clock at his home, 12 o'clock at the Telemarken church, northeast of our city, and at 3 o'clock at the Norwegian Lutheran church at McIntosh, with Rev. Sabo officiating. Interment was at the cemetery of the Norwegian Lutheran church in McIntosh.

DENNIS CONLEY

Dennis Conley passed away in a local hospital October 23, as the result of an automobile accident which took place Wednesday, Oct. 21st. Mr. Conley was born June 1, 1850, in Campbellford, Ontario, Can., and came to Thief River Falls in 1882. He was married in Canada in 1874 to Anna Hughes. He had lived in this city for 54 years, and was a farmer during that time.

Surviving him are his six children, Mrs. W. H. Fredrickson of Minneapolis, Mrs. R. J. McGinn of Escanava, Mich., Mrs. Mourning of Minneapolis, H. Conley of Minneapolis, James Conley of this city, and Mrs. J. O. Henrick of Superior, Wis.

Funeral services were held October 26th at 8 a. m. at the St. Bernard's church, with Father A. I. Merth conducting the services. Interment was at the Catholic cemetery.

HANS LOVEN

Hans Loven, a resident of Rollis township for 38 years, died at his home there October 23, at 11:50 p. m., at the age of 75 years. He was born May 9, 1861, in Tydalen, Norway, and came to America, going to Ulen, Minn., in 1890. In 1898 he moved to Rollis township, Marshall county, where he has since made his home. He was married in Norway to Beret Ronning.

His wife, three daughters, and one son preceded him in death. Surviving him are four daughters, Mrs. Vernon Anderson of Minneapolis, Minnie and Ellen Loven of Gatzke, and Anna Loven of this city; four sons, Albert of Jud, N. Dak., Eddie of Beaver Lodge, Alberta, Can., John at Rollis, and Elner of Middle River, and 22 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at his home in Rollis township Wednesday, October 28 at 1:30 p. m., and at the Moose River Lutheran church at 2 p. m. Rev. S. O. Anderson of Grygla conducted the services. Interment was at the Moose River Lutheran cemetery.

Be Sure To Go To The Polls Next Tuesday.

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Pole wood, mixed green and dry. $1.50 per trailer load. On cemetery road 11 miles south of city. Thorstein Walseth, Hazel, Minn. 29-2tp

For sale or trade for wood. Combination book case and writing desk. Also two porch rockers. Mrs. H. Halland, Phone 364W. 27-tf

Angus bulls, 3 miles east and 4 miles north of city. H. S. Williams. 27-3tp.

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Farm, 156 acres well improved with good buildings, 100 acres in cultivation, 25 summerfallow, good water, fencing, 3½ miles from a good town on a good road, on mail route. schoolhouse on place. Must sell. A real buy. Call or write H. E. Sjoquist, Strandquist, Minn. 22-rts

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A lady clerk. Send application before November 9th, stating experience, wages expected and give references. River Valley Cooperative association, Oklee, Minn., H. A. Dahlen, Sec., Erie, Minn. 30-2tc

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GRYGLA

The North Star Farmers Club will hold its next regular meeting at the R. N. W. hall Thursday, Nov. 5, at 9:00 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Day are in charge of the program to be given following the business meeting. Admission: 5 and 10 cents. Lunch preceding social hour: 10 cents. Everybody welcome!

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Leo Svenpladsen Thursday evening, the occasion being a miscellaneous gift shower. The time was pleasantly spent by contests, games, and the opening of the tgifs by the bride, after which a delicious lunch was served by the self invited guests.

The Grygla 4H Club Reorganization meeting will be held Nov. 6th in the school house. Lunch will be served at 5 cents a plate. All prospective members and parents are urged to be there. Mr. Reierson, the county agent, may be there.

Mrs. Ross Schmidt and son Bud were visitors at H. M. Hope's Saturday. Miss Lou Ross, who has been visiting here for the past month returned with them to Crookston.

The St. Petri Luther League was held Sunday night. A program was presented by the Carmel Luther League. This was their last meeting. A Christmas program is being planned.

Supper guests at the George Holbrook home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moran and family. Myra Sorenson, Edna Hesse, Palmer Fonnest, and Mae Svenpladsen.

Miss Ellen Loven, who is teaching at the Morken school, left for her home in Gatzke, when she received word of her father's death.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Fladeland, Mrs. Hatrick, and Betty Fladeland were callers in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

A group of friends gathered at the Dan Payne home Sunday to help Mrs. Dan Payne celebrate her birthday.

Misses Helen Moran and Myra Sorenson left Tuesday for Minneapolis, where they will be employed.

Miss Agnes Croninger, who is employed at the Elmer Johnson home near Goodridge, visited at her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Holbrook, Mrs. Harold Bush, and Mrs. W. A. Holbrook visited at the George Holbrook home Sunday afternoon.

Orvis Fladeland, Harold Miller, and Obert Svenpladsen attended an oil meeting at Crookston, Wednesday evening.

George Thorson, Otto Hagen, Sam Salveson, and Harold Wick from the CCC camp at Cass Lake spent the week end at their homes.

Inar Johnson, who is foreman on the W. P. A. project at Grygla, spent the week end at his home in Roseau.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tenald were Sunday callers at the Peter Bakken, Gunder Grovum, and Leo Svenpladsen homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hylland visited with the latter's brother and sister at Oklee, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cloutier of Thief River Falls visited with friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hylland, and Audrey were callers in Thief River Falls, Saturday.

Peter Bakken and Martin Johnson attended [illegible] lecture in the auditorium Wednesday evening.

Rev. Baumann will conduct divine services here Sunday, November 1, at 2:45 p. m.

Mrs. John Maney returned Saturday night from Euclid, where she attended the funeral of her cousin.

Miss Hazel Salveson is employed at C. M. Lunde's.

Mr. and Mrs. Doran were week end visitors at Holt.

SMILEY NEWS

Mrs. Herman Sturre and children called at the Martha Lokken home last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Joe Blackstad, Morris Roredin, and Theda Torkelson, arrived Saturday afternoon from Minot to visit at the Ole Torkelson home, and returned Sunday afternoon accompanied by Ruth Torkelson, who has spent the past two weeks at her parental home, that of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Torkelson.

A few neighbors called on Mrs. Herman Sturre last Tuesday afternoon as they are leaving for Goodridge to make their home. Those present were Mrs. Herman Sturre, honor guest, Mrs. Carl Alberg and daughter Ruby, Mrs. Ole Thune and daughter Beverly, Mrs. Olaf Snetting, Mrs. Ole Torkelson and daughter Thelma, and Mrs. Martha Lokken and daughter Margaret.

Lunch was served by the self-invited guests and she received a gift as remembrance from her friends.

Gladys Alberg left last Saturday for the Manuel Hanson home, where she will be employed for some time.

The Parcel Social which was held Friday evening at the Washington school, Dist. 221, was well attended in spite of bad weather.

Hans Lokken returned home last Sunday morning from the Veterans hospital at Minneapolis, after being a patient there for the past four weeks.

There will be a Halloween party at the Smiley hall Friday evening, October 30th. Games and contests with prizes will be held.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The undersigned will receive sealed bids on green poplar wood, well split, delivered at creamery.

Bids will be opened November 4th, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Benj. Bendickson,
Secretary,
River Valley Co-op. Creamery
Oct. 22-29, 1936)

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The season is now on. We have a good outlet and we like to buy your furs at the highest market value. If you don't feel like stretching or skinning the carcass we buy them just the same.
Cattle Hides, per lb. ....5 to 7c
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Progressives Score Overwhelming Victory In Election!

Show of 1937 Cars Opens Here Thursday

Auto Dealers And Local Legion Post Sponsor Anuual Event

Minneapolis Group Will Appear On Stage

New Winter Sports Building Will House 3-Day Entertainment

The Municipal Auditorium and Winter Sports arena in this city will be the scenes next week of the 10th Annual Auto Show to be shown in this city. The local show will be given at the same time as the New York show, which opens the early part of next week.

In addition to the evening performances of the vaudeville show, to be given Friday and Saturday, November 13 and 14, which include a musical extravaganza, "The All-American Revue," presented under the direction of the WCCO Artists Bureau of Minneapolis, and including four episodes, the New Orleans, Mardi Gras, Wyoming Rodeo, Manhattan Greenwich Village and Banff Winter Carnival, there will be a free matinee Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock for all grade pupils of the city. Another free performance will be given Saturday afternoon, November 14, at 2 o'clock, for children of the surrounding rural community who are cordially invited to be guests of the town merchants at this time. The vaudeville show will continue for one hour and 30 minutes in the Municipal Auditorium Friday and Saturday evenings, while the automobile displays will be shown in the Winter Sports building.

Next Thursday evening, the first night of the auto show, a civic testimonial program will be presented in the city auditorium, the purpose of the program being to pay tribute to civic groups and public officials.

Dancing will wind up the evening's entertainment Thurs., and Friday and Saturday evening a gala dance will be held in the winter sports arena, which will be heated for the occasion. Music will be furnished by Allyn Cassel and his 11-piece orchestra, who have made a great name for themselves where ever they have played. They will also play at the testimonial meeting on November 12, and at the automobile show during the afternoons. Vaudeville numbers will be presented in the winter sports building during the afternoon with no admission charged.

The winter sports building will be open until midnight every night to give visitors an opportunity to see the 1937 cars on display there.

Automobile dealers are decorating spaces for their own special displays, while the sponsors of the affair are joining together in obtaining decorations for the remainder of the sports arena.

Come to the Auto Show, November 12-13-14th.

The Music Group will meet at the B. M. Krogstad home next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. C. H. June is the assisting hostess. All members are urged to be present.

Hunters Warned To Observe Game Laws

A warning to hunters that game laws are being strictly enforced was issued last week by A. C. Hanson, director of the division of game and fish.

Mr. Hanson pointed out that many hunters trying to rush the deer season have recently been arrested and heavily fined.

During the past week three residents of Deer River were fined a total of $200 in addition to costs for shooting deer, according to reports received by the division of game and fish. A number of hunters have also been arrested for spotlighting deer.

"One of the most common game law violations of recent weeks has been carrying guns set-up and loaded in motor vehicles," or for attempting to shoot game birds from cars. Wardens have been instructed to watch all automobiles to see to it that guns are taken down and properly cased."

Northwestern Minnesota Escapes Heavy Snowfall

Two or three inches of snow fell in the Thief River Falls vicinity Sunday afternoon and Monday so that the ground is again white after a warm spell Thursday and Friday melted the white covering received a week earlier.

Northwestern Minnesota escaped the heavier precipitation of snow the first of this week which covered Central and Northwestern Minnesota to a depth of 7 or 8 inches. Bemidji, Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls and Alexandria reported a snowfall well over six inches and drifts in places several feet high. Predictions point to it being with us for the next several days if not for the entire winter.

PENNINGTON IS DECIDEDLY FARMER-LABOR

County's Voters Turn In Vote of 2 To 1 For Progressives

Pennington county voted overwhelmingly for the progressives at the polls Tuesday. Roosevelt carried the county by a vote of 3 to 1, Lundeen and Benson, the Farmer Laborites, carrying by a vote better than 2 to 1. Mike Holm was the only GOP candidate able to dent the avalanche. Holm lost Pennington county by 347 votes. Slightly more than 5,100 votes were cast in the twenty-seven precincts.

Andrew Bottelson received a 2 to 1 vote of his opponent, Lars Backe, for judge of probate. Frank Race carried the First District in the race for county commissioner. Paul Roy was re-elected in the Third District and O. M. Mandt won out in a close race in the Fifth Commissioner's district.

The county voted in favor of Amendment No. 1 and against Amendment No. 2.

The county's vote is as follows:

PRESIDENT—	
Roosevelt	3736
Landon	1258
U. S. SENATOR—	
Lundeen	3405
Christianson	1554
GOVERNOR—	
Benson	3472
Nelson	1627
LIEUT-GOVERNOR—	
Lindsten	2822
Nelson	1505
SECY. OF STATE—	
Hartig	2505
Mike Holm	2158
STATE TREASURER—	
Halverson	2764
Schmall	1640
ATTY. GENERAL—	
Harry Peterson	2992
Youngdal	1433
R. R. COMMISSIONER—	
Hjalmer Peterson	3291

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Market Reports Better Grade Steers Higher

South St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 4, 1936 (U. S. D. A.) Better grade slaughter steers are mostly 50-75c higher for the week to date, sales today being noted at $9.50-10.50 or better, medium to good kinds $7-9.00, common grass butcher steers down to $5.50. Short-fed heifers ranged up to $8.00, grass butcher heifers $4.50-5.75. Cutter and low cutter cows earned $3.25-4.00, most butcher cows $4.15-4.65, better grades $4.75-5.75. Sausage bulls sold at $5.00 and down. Good and choice vealers brought $7.50-9.00, a few $9.50, common and medium grades $5.00-7.00, culls down to $3.50. Stockers and feeders showed little price change.

Hog trade was uneven, mostly steady to 10c lower, sows 15c higher. Better 180-300 lb cashed at $9.10-9.35. 160-180 lb $9.00-9.25, 140-160 lb $8.50-900, fat 100-140 lb $6.75-8.50, good light and medium-weight sows $8.50-9.00.

Fat lambs were 25c higher Wednesday, other classes steady to strong. Bulk fat ewes and wether lambs earned $9.25, 2 loads, to shippers $9.40. Common to choice slaughter ewes cashed at $1.50-3.50.

The New Governor

Elmer A. Benson

Is Re-Elected

Franklin D. Roosevelt

The New Senator

Ernest Lundeen

BEMIDJI BEATS PROWLERS 13-6 IN GAME FRIDAY

Thief River Falls Football Team Loses In Season's Final Game

Bemidji's fast-stepping football team carried too many guns for the invading Prowlers, Friday evening, and chalked up a 13 to 6 victory to complete the Prowler schedule for the season and administered the first defeat for Coach Lee's boys this year.

The Prowler's battered eleven put up a terrific fight all the way but the greater weight and drive of the Black and White squad made the fight a futile one. There wasn't much doubt about the outcome after Bemidji evened the score in the first quarter. The Prowlers did by dint of hard battle, keep the Lumberjacks at bay during the entire second half. An injury to Hill's ankle and Milt Nesse's weakened condition, resulting from his recent illness, hampered their play considerably but their brilliant offensive threats gave the Jacks much worry, nevertheless.

"Snake Hips" Hill scooted around right end for the first score of the ball game but Adkin's kick failed as the strong wind carried the oval away from the uprights. The Lumberjacks fought back with a devastating aerial attack which netted them a touchdown, Lippincott, a left half, scoring. M. Nesse blocked the attempted placekick.

In the second quarter a blocked punt gave the possession of the ball to the Lumberjacks on the Prowler's ten-yard stripe, from which point another forward pass completed to Clark on the goal line placed Bemidji in the lead 12 to 6. Olson, who replaced Clark in the backfield, scored the extra

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VOTE IN STATE

PRESIDENT	
2,536 Pcts. out of 3,734	
Landon-Knox (Rep)	248,367
*Roosevelt-Garner (Dem.)	491,088
Lemke-O'Brien (Union)	50,635
U. S. SENATOR (Long Term)	
2,542 Pcts out of 3,734	
Ernest Lundeen (F.-L.)	462,,398
Theo. Christianson (Rep.)	281,336
GOVERNOR	
2,557 Pcts. out of 3,734	
Elmer A. Benson (F.-L.)	483,851
Martin A. Nelson (Rep.)	307,551
Earl Stewart (Ind.)	5,990
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	
1,698 Pcts. out of 3,734	
Gottfrid Lindsten (F.-L.)	249,075
Arthur E. Nelson (Rep.)	202,096
A. C. Knudson (Dem.)	71,886
SECRETARY OF STATE	
2,451 Pcts. out of 3,734	
Paul C. Hartig (F.-L.)	289,972
*Mike Holm (Rep.)	371,890
Carl Hennemann (Dem.)	75,658
Vincent R. Dunne (Soc.)	2,998
STATE TREASURER	
2,447 Pcts out of 3,734	
C. A. Halvorson (F.-L.)	316,610
*Julius A. Schmahl (Rep.)	312,492
Ray M. King (Dem.)	100,634
ATTORNEY GENERAL	
2,383 Pcts out of 3,734	
*Harry H. Peterson (F.-L.)	353,571
Oscar F. Youngdahl (Rep.)	259,791
Thomas Gallagher (Dem.)	107,618
R. R. & WHSE. COMMISSIONER	
2,348 Pcts. out of 3,734	
Hjalmer Petersen (F.-L.)	369,040
*Frank W. Matson (Rep.)	244,957
Arthur N. Cosgrove (Dem.	90,671

* Indicates Incumbent.

Grygla Boy, Aged 13, Passed Away Wednesday

Roy Mandan Nelson, 13 years of age, who lives north of Grygla, passed away Wednesday at the Grygla hospital. His funeral will be held Monday at 1 o'clock at his home in Grygla and at 2 o'clock at the Grygla Lutheran church, with Rev. Anderson officiating. A full obituary will be given next week.

Thanks to You All

At this time we wish to extend a word of thanks to the people of our county for the splendid vote given to the Farmer-Labor candidates in this county. To the County Committee, to the various precinct captains, and their committees and workers, we especially want to extend our thanks. After all the splendid result of the election in this county, and in the entire state of Minnesota is due to the splendid work of the various county committees, the precinct captains and their workers, and could not have been accomplished without them.

Now that the election is over let us all forget any feeling or bitterness that may have been aroused by the great struggle. What we need now for a time is peace and rest and quiet. Let us all go to work and forget about political campaigns for a time at least. I am confident that all the elected Farmer-Labor officials will do their level best to give the state a good, efficient, sane and progressive administration for the benefit of all of the people of the state as a whole. Let us now give to all of our elected officials regardless of party our united co-operation and support in the administration of the affairs of state.

With sincere thanks to all both workers and voters who helped to make the victory possible.

Sincerely yours,

PENNINGTON COUNTY FARMER-LABOR ASSOCIATION
By H. O. BERVE, Campaign Manager

RED LAKE COUNTY VOTES FOUR - ONE FOR ROOSEVELT

Landon, Lemke, Et Al Poll Small Vote In County To The South

Complete election returns from Red Lake county indicated voters gave Roosevelt more than four times as many votes as Landon. Roosevelt received 2,057 to 487 for Landon. Lemke received 88, Browder 9, Thomas 10 and Aiken 1.

Other totals were:

Congess: Lundeen, 1,397; Christianson 880; Howard 604; Holmberg 417; Debild 821; Alexander 162.

Governor: Benson 1,557; Nelson 902; Stewart 60.

Lieutenant Governor: Lindsten 1,040; Nelson 336; Knudson 760.

Secretary of State: Hartig 867; Holm 1,035; Henneman 620; Dunne 11.

State treasurer: Halverson 976; Schmall 695; Lang 719.

Attorney general: Peterson 1,1-061; Youngdal 576; Gallagher 845; Peterson 1,1129.

Railroad commissioner: Matson 547; Cosgrove 756.

Associate justice, Holt 781; Lee 880; Stone 883; Vanderburgh 758.

U. S. congressman, ninth district: Buckler 1,063; Haugen 524; Brandon 893.

Legislative, 65th district: Melby 1,335; Waldal 1,315; Day 1,114; and Jones 884.

Commissioner second district: Slyter 159; Perreault 133.

Commissioner fourth district: Freund 307; Brall (sticker) 305.

Amendment No. 1—Yes 1,060, no 856.

Amendment No. 2—Yes 734, no 1,286.

Langer Victory Is Expected in No. Dak.

A heavy influx of returns from western North Dakota Wednesday night melted the lead held by Governor Walter Welford earlier in the day so that former Gov. Wm Langer had a lead of 1,444 votes in a three corner fight. Figuring on the late returns, Langer may have a majority of over 3,000 at the final count.

Returns from 2,140 precincts of 2,245, gave Welford 92,504, John Moses, Democrat 77,771, and Langer, 93,948.

It marked another intense struggle between Welford and Langer, the former defeating Langer by only 695 votes in the June primary election for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

The two head separate factions of the Non-Partisan league within the Republiacn party, and Langer, following his primary loss, filed as an independent against Welford, who has held office for nearly two years as acting governor.

At the same time there was a lively race for the two seats as congressman-at-large with Congressman William Lemke, who was also the Union party presidential candidate, drawing away from Usher L. Burdick, Republican incumbent, Henry Holt and J. J. Nygaard. On the basis of returns from 1,578 precincts the vote was Lemke, 92,210; Burdick, 81,483; Holt, 70,861, and Nygaard, 58,368.

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Roosevelt, Lundeen, and Benson Defeat the GOP

Farmer-Labor Party Wins Five or Six Seats in Congress; Electoral Vote Favors President 523 to 8

The progressive-minded people of the nation and in particular the State of Minnesota won an overwhelming victory at the polls Tuesday. President Roosevelt swept the country in the biggest landslide in the nation's history and the Farmer-Labor party swept Minnesota with an unprecidented majority, leaving only one position on the state ticket in doubt with the GOP, that of secretary of state.

President Roosevelt, it appears, will have a majority of ten million votes over his opponents, Landon, Lemke, et al. The electoral vote will be 523 for the president and eight for Landon, Roosevelt carrying all but two states, Maine and Vermont. Lemke, the Union Party candidate, is expected to poll only half a million votes. The president's popular vote is expected to reach twenty-seven millions. Ernest Lundeen and Elmer A. Benson, the Farmer-Labor candidates for U. S. senator and governor in Minnesota, respectively, have majorities that may reach far above 200,000 on the final count.

It is also apparent that the Farmer-Labor party had elected six of the nine congressmen from Minnesota. Elmer Ryan, a democrat, was re-elected, as were two republicans.

Minnesota returns still incomplete gave Mr. Roosevelt a margin of about 265,000; U. S. Senator Elmer Benson a majority of about 192,000 for governor and Rep. Ernest Lundeen about 198,000 for U. S. senator.

August Andresen and Harold Knutson, both Republicans, were re-elected in the first and sixth congressional districts respectively while Farmer-Laborites elected the following representatives in congress:

Henry Teigan, third; Dewey Johnson, fifth; Paul John Kvale, incumbent, seventh; John T. Bernard, eighth, and Richard Buckler, incumbent, ninth. Bernard, indorsed by the Townsendites, defeated Rep. William Pittenger, incumbent Republican. Johnson, indorsed by both the Townsendites and the National Union for Social Justice, defeated Walter H. Newton (Rep) secretary of former President Hoover.

Rep. Melvin Maas (Rep) and Howard Y. Williams (F-L) indorsed by the Townsendites, were in a nip and tuck race in the fourth congressional district with three precincts missing with Williams in the lead.

The only other doubtful race was that of state treasurer where C. A. Halvorson (F.-L.) held a 5,785 lead over Julius Schmahl (Rep) incumbent, in a close contest. Of the 3,728 precincts 868 were unreported.

In the ninth district, (305 precincts out of 627) Buckler (F-L) had 22,392, Elmer A. Haugen (R) 11,493 and Martin O. Brandon (D) 8,002.

MARSHALL COUNTY

The following are the complete returns from Marshall county as reported from the county auditor's office at Warren:

PRESIDENT—	
Roosevelt	4746
Landon	1915
Lemke	116
U. S. SENATOR—	
Lundeen	4269
Christianson	2095
GOVERNOR—	
Benson	4590
Nelson	2190
LIEUT. GOVERNOR—	
Lindsten	3380
Nelson	2027
SECY. OF STATE—	
Hartig	2757
Holm	3349
STATE TREASURER—	
Halverson	3342
Schmahl	2295
ATTORNEY GENERAL—	
Harry Peterson	3670
Youngdahl	1965
R. R. COMM.—	
Petersen	4047
Matson	1538
CONGRESS, 9th Dist.—	
Buckler	3533
Haugen	1779
Brandon	1216
LEGISLATIVE—	
Johnson	3057
Morberg	3143
COMMISSIONER, 2nd Dist.—	
Bergman	694
Kulle	439
COMMISSIONER, 4th Dist.—	
Anderson	784
Lee	542

Day And Melby Win In Legislative Contest

J. O. Melby and W. E. Day won the election as representatives from the 65th District (including Pennington, Red Lake and Clearwater counties) defeating Marius Waldal and Geo. E. Jones by majorities of over a thousand votes. The total of the entire district:

W. E. Day	5.755
J. O. Melby	6,189
M. Waldal	4,709
Geo. Jones	3,308

Death Of Marshall Man Held Accidental

Death of John Kosma, Argyle farmer, who was found burned to death in his hog house, was accidental, a coroner's jury decided at an inquest held at Warren last week.

One of the principal witnesses at the inquest, Sheriff O. C. Toftner testified his investigation indicated Kosma kept his money in the hog house and that returning from Argyle the night of his death he probably went to the hog house, lighted a match to find his way and dropped sparks in the loose material. This, the sheriff believed, blazed after Kosma went to bed and seeing the fire Kosma ran out without dressing to save his money and likely was overcome by smoke before he was able to get out of the burning building.

His body was found by neighbors. The first theory, later discarded, was that Kosma may have been killed by robbers and his body burned to cover up the crime.

Senator Norris Wins

Senator George W. Norris, 75, Nebraska's liberal leader in congress for 33 years, slept Wednesday morning while the election count piled up an apparently safe lead for him. He had a plurality of approximately 10,000 when half the state's precincts were counted. The victory, his fifth for senator following five terms as representative, was based on his support of Roosevelt's policies.

Borah also won his race for re-election in Idaho.

What New Governor Said After Election

"They can forget now that I am a Communist—if any sensible people ever did believe it," said Governor-Elect Benson, after the avalanche of Tuesday's vote.

"Sure. I have a program, but I don't care to go into its details now. I have a number of things planned, all along the line of improving conditions for Minnesota and its people. Feeling confident that I was going to be elected, I have made some important general plans and even worked out a lot of details.

"But the people will have to wait awhile before I outline them. All they need to know now is that no individual or business man need be alarmed, as long as he obeys the laws and shoots square with the public.

"I judge from returns so far that the liberal candidates for the lower house of the Minnesota legislature

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THE COMMON PEOPLE'S VICTORY

Tuesday's election was the biggest victory ever won by the common people of the United States. Franklin D. Roosevelt was re-elected president by the biggest popular and electoral vote ever recorded.

We say it was the biggest victory in behalf of the common people because President Roosevelt has shown decidedly that he is the friend of the poorer classes of people, the downtrodden, the forgotten men and women of the United States.

Predatory interests, as big business, organized to defend the system that exploited the common people to make millionaires out of the oppressors at the expense of the American public. The reactionaries resorted to every available means in order to defeat the president. They had the help of 80 per cent of the newspapers, an equal percentage of the ministers, practically all of the disgruntled politicians and all the funds that they could find use for.

Wild charges of radicalism, communism, boondoggling, etc., indeed every kind of vituperation and deceit were resorted to. The attack was so vast and offensive that it took the best characters to tolerate such absurdities. The president was called a scab, a liar, and numerous other terms designed to drive the people away from the president. Father Coughlin, Jim Reed, Al Smith, Old Age Townsend, Hoover, and other villifying personages of lesser importance joined hands in the attack.

Now, that all this filthy smoke has rolled away and we find Roosevelt re-elected by a majority of more than ten million votes, we cannot say other than that much credit is due the American people. In spite of all this deceit in the newspapers, from the pulpit and the platform, the voters refused to be swerved from their course. They refused to be fooled and the reaction that resulted was a bigger vote than ever against the offenders.

Popular government may have had set-backs in many ways, but when we consider Tuesday's election we do not need to feel that dictators will readily get a foot-hold in the Good Old U. S. A. or that popular government will be succeeded by anything else.

ARMISTICE DAY, 1936

Eighteen years ago this month the Armistice was signed and the World War ended. Just what is an Armistice? An agreement satisfactory to the stronger nations? That is about all that was, for the settlement made was certainly not satisfactory to the defeated countries.

But the ironical tradition that armistices settle disagreement rankles in our minds. If armistices are so powerful, why can they not be signed in the form of satisfactory trade agreements before armed conflicts break out? Do ten million human beings have to be murdered before we can reason clearly enough to sign an armistice? Do homes have to be broken, must starvation and disease and pestilence stalk upon a nation before it can force its statesmen to sign an agreement to end the butchery of war? What is this mad war craze that seizes peoples, and makes them seem powerless to defend their rights as free citizens? Are we, as a people, so steeped in the traditional way of living that we believe wars have to be, just because they have always been?

Today the headlines cry of another threatening world war. Can we not realize what such a war would do to civilization? Do we need to be told again that the gas, the guns, the planes of modern science could destroy entire cities in a night, could make the world a blazing hell?

"What can we do about it?" you wonder. We can protest an armament program of a billion dollars a year. We can ask, "Is it not possible to educate nations to live in peace? Would not this money have been much better expended for peace education than for war preparation?"

HIS DUE SHARE

It's a far cry from the day when the average farmer raised his produce, sold it for whatever he could, and knew nothing about organization.

The up-to-the-minute producer should belong to an agricultural selling cooperative. His cooperative management, elected by the members, helps him to better producing method. It studies markets, existing and potential. It makes its voice heard in legislation. It bargains with distributors—not in an attempt to overly boost prices, but to see to it that the farmer gets his due share of the eventual consumer price, for what he has to sell. It keeps its members informed on all manner of issues that affect agricutural welfare.

The result is that today's little farmer is in a sounder economic position than yesterday's farmer, big or little.

ROOSEVELT ISSUED HIS CHALLENGE

It was generally considered that organized big business was actively engaged in campaigning against President Roosevelt. The president was fully aware of it and "girded his belt" accordingly for the election fight. He has become known as the most unflinching in his fight when he felt he had a scrap on his hands.

No president has spoken in more certain terms and issued a sterner challenge to nefarious economic forces in the country than did President Roosevelt Saturday night when he spoke from Madison Square Garden. There was little mincing of words when he said:

"For 12 years this nation was afflicted with hear-nothing, see-nothing do-nothing, government. The nation looked to government but the government looked away. Nine mocking years with the golden calf and three long years of the scourge. Nine crazy years at the ticker and three long years in the breadlines! Nine mad years of mirage and three long years of despair! Powerful influences strive today to restore that kind of government with its doctrine that that government is best which is most indifferent.

"For nearly four years you have had an administration which instead of twirling its thumbs has rolled up its sleeves. We will keep our sleeves rolled up.

"We had to struggle with the old enemies of peace—business and financial monopoly, speculation, reckless banking, class antagonism, sectionalism, war profiteering.

"They had begun to consider the government of the United States as a mere appendage to their own affairs. We know now that government by organized money is just as dangerous as government by organized mob.

"Never before in all our history have these forces been so united against one candidate as they stand today. They are unanimous in their hate for me—and I welcome their hatred.

"I should like to have it said of my first administration that in it the forces of selfishness and of lust for power met their match. I should like to have it said of my second administration that in it these forces met their master."

WEALTHY BUT STILL LIBERAL

The death of Senator Couzens of Michigan, just after his defeat for reelection, ends the career of one of the most courageous, useful, and honest members of the Senate. The amazing romance of his career—a fortune of $30,000,000 acquired as a result of his investment of $1,000 in Henry Ford's car and his subsequent organization and brilliant management of the Ford Motor Company—never threw him off his balance or gave him an inflated idea of his own importance. He refused to be bound by narrow party ties. Indeed, he told the electors last summer that the reelection of President Roosevelt was the most important matter confronting the nation, and that the outcome of his own candidacy for the Senate was "neither important to the nation nor me." His long experience in the affairs of a large corporation made it possible for him to meet on equal terms the business men who appeared before Congress, notably when he was chairman of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce. They could pull no wool over his eyes, nor baffle him by any intricate points they raised. The Michigan Democrats who backed him last spring characterized him as "one who cannot understand the fight of the Republican Party for the almighty dollar and its disregard for human rights." A great fighter, Senator Couzens never hesitated to oppose rich men and the big business interests. He will be remembered for the fight he waged against Secretary Mellon and the tax favors which he charged Mr. Mellon with granting to the big corporations. Throughout his term of office he fought for increasing the income-tax rates in the higher income groups. Without being a progressive himself, he was often of the greatest value to the progressive bloc in Congress.—The Nation (Weekly).

SUPER-PATRIOTS VIOLATE PERSONAL RIGHTS

In speaking of the many incidents that have developed out of the heat of the national campaign Current History magazine for November cites one of the most absurd instances in the arrest of Earl Browder in Terre Haute, Ind. The magazine contends that this was an incident where "intellectual racketeers" violated the constitutional rights of others. The article states:

"Of all the incidents of the campaign, Browder's arrest is easily the most suggestive in its implications. One need not sympathize either with him or with his cause to realize this. When all is said and done, the fact remains that the Presidential candidate of a legally recognized party was put in jail to prevent him from making a scheduled speech. If that can be done in one case and the precedent stands, it can be done in another. If local or even nationwide sentiment justifies the police chief of a small town in jailing a Presidential candidate on trumped-up charges, and if neither State nor national authorities have power to intervene quickly enough to prevent the rightful expression of free speech, we have come to a critical situation.

"Mr. Browder was scheduled to make an address in Terre Haute, Indiana, on the evening of Wednesday, September 30. When he stepped from the train that afternoon, he and two companions were arrested as vagrants. They were held in jail for twenty-six hours. When appealed to for relief, both State and national authorities replied that they had no power to intervene. Next morning the case was dismissed, of course, just as those making the arrest knew it would be.

Communism has nothing to do with the issue. There probably never was and never will be a situation in this country which does not involve overwhelming antagonism to some Presidential candidate in certain communities. We never have had, and probably never will have, a political party which does not represent a hopeless minority in some sections. If the prevailing sentiment can justify the chief of police in preventing a candidate from speaking by merely arresting him, we might as well admit that we are up against a serious problem. While democracy functions through the rule of the majorities, it is sustained by the protection of minorities, no matter how small, as long as they are legally recognized.

"If the Communist Party is not worthy of legal recognition, there is a way to outlaw it. At present, however, it enjoys legal recognition, will appear on the ballot, and, therefore, is entitled to such protection as the law affords. But the law seems to have been powerless in this instance. For one day the chief of police of Terre Haute ruled this country. For one day he jammed the nation's entire machine. If he can do that on the grounds he took, what chief of police cannot? What minority party is safe, and what do our boasted Constitutional guarantees mean?"

The Washington Commentator

By R. C. STENGELSEN

OUR NOTIONAL DEBT, PER CAPITA

Your commentator is pained to remark that while his neighbor, in all sincerity, doubtless believed himself to be truthful, actually he was a liar!

The neighbor, himself, was wholly unaware of it. Indeed, he was certain he was one of the world's most truthful men. And he strove to live up to that reputation. He would not even lie to his wife! And that, as one and all will agree, is certainly carrying the virtue of truthfulness to extremes.

Back in the early summer of 1933, at about the time Hoover and his Republicans moved out and the Democrats moved in, he told your commentator that while he had been out of work for a year or two, he could still say that he didn't owe a cent to anybody on earth.

But he was a liar! Actually, he owed $179.32. . his wife owed $179.32. . and each of his three kids owed $179.32. . a total for the five of them of $896.60.

This was their part of the national debt of about 22½ billion dollars, a good share of which the out-moving Republicans had left, as a sort of nest-egg, for the in-moving Democrats.

The Republicans, it will be remembered, had been Uncle Sam's bookkeepers for a matter of 12 years or so. Possibly they, like the grocer and the butcher and the coal man should have sent a statement to the neighbor. But they didn't. They kept very quiet about it.

But from 1933 until now, in 1936, the neighbor's share of the debt has increased $100.68. It has climbed to $280.00. The whole family's share has increased $503.40. It is now about $1,400.00.

Which, admittedly, is terrible! The Republican ex-bookkeepers say so! They've been yelling it throughout the campaign till they are as hoarse as Pop-Eye, the Sailorman.

When the neighbor owed $179.32, it was so little that it wasn't even worth the bothering of mentioning. But when he owes $280.00, he's ruined!

That he probably got something in return for the $100.68 increase isn't the point, say the Republicans. He should have gotten much more!

And the neighbor thinks this sounds reasonable. He is going to look into it. But first he is going to check up on the debt of $179.32 the Republicans left him and see what he got for their share of that.

He lost his job under the Republicans, so he knows he got that much, at least, for his money. He has a hazy recollection of Teapot Dome, the Daughterty nation-wide injunction, the alien property custodian scandal and the bayonetting and machine-gunning of the ex-service men at Washingtton. He concedes that a big bunch of benefits like that certainly should have a lot of value.

He knows he got his job back under the Democrats. But, very likely, it is as the Republicans claim — it wasn't worth anywhere near the $100.82 the Democrats ran up on him.

So he's going to look into it. He isn't going to be made a liar of again!

P. S. He has looked into it. And last Tuesday he told the world—and the Republicans—what he thought of it!

Indiana Mayor Defies Utility Trust; Serves Time in Jail

The following article by Judson King, managing director of the National Popular Government league; deals with the career of C. H. Bangs, the mayor of Huntington, Ind., who defied the power companies. Because of his fight with the "power trust" Mayor Bangs is being considered one of the prospective leaders in the progressive movement in behalf of the common people. The article:

Mayor Clare H. Bangs of Huntington, Ind., has twice gone to jail rather than submit to injunctions by county judges ordering him to cease giving electric service to some 700 customers of the city-owned light plant.

The metropolitan press, the Liberty League, and standpat political leaders who profess grave concern lest Washington bureaucracy crush state and local self government, have shown no interest in this injunction secured by the northern Indiana Power Company, an Insull subsidiary, which also operates in Huntington, a city of 14,000 population.

Anything but Demogogic

It has been broadcast that Mayor Bangs is a demagogue, a cheap notoriety seeker who could have successfully defended the city's rights in other ways. That did not seem quite convincing to me. Graduate of the Law School of Columbia University, ex-college presidents and mayors are not as a rule fond of prisons for any reason, and Mayor Bangs is all of these, and then some. He holds the degree of A.B. from Tri-County College, Indiana; L.L.B. from Columbia; the degree of Doctor of Law from the University of Paris, France, his thesis being a two-volume work on international law written in both French and English. He was for six years president of Huntington College, founded by the United Bretheren Church. He has practiced law in Huntington since 1924.

He is a cultured gentleman, with no blemish on his public or private life.

It had struck me that a man with that background did not spend over five months in contact with commonest kind of criminals in a typical county jail for light reasons. And so, returning from the Progressive conference at Chicago, I stopped at Huntington last week and, accompanied by City Attorney Arthur D. Saylor, called on Mayor Bangs in his cell—or rather, in the corridor outside, as the cell was dark even in the day time and had no electric light.

I found him a clean cut, handsome man of 46. The conversation was interrupted by trains thundering by a few rods from the prison. We sat down on a plain bench in front of a small kitchen table where he conducts his official business and I led off by asking him bluntly: WHY are you in jail?

Bangs replied in essence:

Redeems Pledges

"I am keeping faith with a large majority of our citizens who elected me mayor on the pledge that I would give them immediate service from their own electric light plant, deliver them from the extortionate rates of the Insull company and its political domination of our city and not permit the company to hold us up, perhaps for years, by interminable injunctions and lawsuits. We have 700 new customers for our city plant and I can only continue service to them and protect our plant by staying in jail until the Supreme Court of Indiana decides our case, which I am certain we will win.

"Beyond that, I am defending effective home rule for Indiana municipalities and protesting against unwarranted judicial interference at the behest of utility corporations, with the orderly functioning of government throughout the United States."

The Mayor spoke quietly. There was no heroics, and I concluded that if this man was grand-standing he was posing in company with 28 progressive United States Senators and 81 progressive Congressmen who last May issued a statement, "The Utility Issue of 1936", warning the American people of the very evils against which Mayor Bangs is battling.

Outside I went over the case with Attorney Saylor and Judge W. H. Eichhorn, Bang's counsel; interviewed other city officials and citizens, and came away with a brief case full of legal documents, newspapers and notes. Boiled down, here are the governing elements of this simple case.

In 1885 Huntington established the second municipally-owned electric light plant in the United States. In 1914, complying with the Shiveley-Spencer act of 1913, creating the State Public Service Commission, the city obtained a certificate of convenience and necessity, voted bonds by 5 to 1 to build a new plant, continuing the right to sell current commercially as well as light the streets, etc.

A private company had been permitted to sell current commercially. This company was bought up by the Insulls in 1923. They junked the local private plant, brought current over high tension lines from the south, charged the citizens of Huntington 9 cents per kwh, but sold the same current in Fort Wayne at 5 cents, 25 miles further up the line to meet competition with a municipal plant.

When the company sought an increase in rates, the city rebelled, and in 1929 elected a mayor and council pledged to extension of commercial service by the city plant. Through Power Trust influence, they betrayed their trust and in 1934 Mayor Bangs and an entire city council of seven were elected on a platform pledged to extend city plant service immediately.

In less than three hours after they were sworn in on January 1, 1935, Mayor Bangs, the council and the Board of Public Works had connected up several new customers and were serving them current at 6½ cents per kwh top rate, as against the company's 9-cents, before the company could get an injunction.

The company brought injunction proceedings and County Judge Sumner Kenner issued a temporary restraining order and then stepped out of the scene. Since then Special Judges David N. Smith and Huber M. De Voss, from adjoining counties, have made the injunction permanent and ordered Mayor Bangs to cease connecting up customers or serving them until the Supreme Court decided the case.

Knowing the disreputable tactics the company would pursue in corrupting the city and smashing his effort and denying the legal right of the courts to interfere, Mayor Bangs kept on building lines and pushing the city plant until he was serving 700 new customers.

For this, he was sent to jail for contempt of court three months in the summer of 1935 and was again committeed on July 6th last and is still in jail.

Meantime the company has reduced its rates to 6½ cents, the same as the municipal plant charges.

The legal crux of the case is just this. The city had the legal right to serve commercial customers, whether it exercised that right or not, and shows that it has so served to some extent; that it is not seeking to construct a new plant which would require a popular vote but merely to extend the service of its very old plant. The Insull company lays claim to a monopoly of commercial service, which to a layman seems the sublime height of absurdity.

TALKING BOOK MACHINES AVAILABLE FOR THE BLIND

103 talking book machines are now ready for distribution free of cost, to the 1600 adult needy blind of this state. These machines are specially designed phonographs with books recorded on slow-playing records. Those who do not read braille will be given preference. This opportunity has been made possible through a WPA project under the supervision of the Library of Congress in cooperation with the Division of the Blind of the State Board of Control.

These machines will be distributed to the 1600 adult blind through public libraries in the following cities, each of which has been allotted a certain quota based on the adult blind population in the district: Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Virginia, Faribault, St. Cloud, Thief River Falls, Redwood Falls, Brainerd, Grand Rapids, Winona, Worthington and International Falls.

Will any blind man or woman, wishing to borrow one of these machines, who is not able to buy one for him or herself, apply to that public library which is nearest him.

Information concerning conditions under which machines are to be loaned and instructions for operation and care will be furnished the borrower by the library to which he applies.

One point should be remembered. These machines are electrically run, have no earphones or radio and can be used only on alternating current.

The recorded books are furnished through the Minnesota State School for the Blind Library, which acts as the distributing center for the Library of Congress. They are sent post free through the mails. Write the Librarian, State School for the Blind at Faribault for a list of recorded books or for any information concerning the records.

For the machines apply to the public libraries designated. No one is issuing the machines except the fourteen public libraries listed.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By R. C. HAGGLUND

After the Election

More people went to the polls Tuesday than ever went before in the USA. Women who scorned to vote in previous elections cast their ballots with acute political precision; youth who were not old enough to vote before ballotted with a bitterness engendered by depression. All these new votes were bound to make a difference in prognostications; they are the intangibles of the political game.

This is written before the final outcome is known; but this much is certain—capitalism is still safe. Roosevelt pledged to save it, is still favored; Landon, plainly a candidate of big business and organized war-makers, is not so well favored—perhaps because his measures in Kansas have not found much sympathy with the people.

Who can tell, however, what a Roosevelt will do after election? He has no set program—his actions are dictated by circumstances. It is true that he is more flexible than a Landon might be, for Roosevelt can be either conservative or liberal, as it seems to be of advantage to himself, and to the class he represents.

Great gains were made on the progressive front—that much is also certain. But we travel so slowly toward equality of opportunity and the "more abundant life", with so many excursions into the side-track; and so many stoppages and going back for something we forgot, that one sometimes is discouraged.

There will be a national Farmer-Labor party in 1940; this party has had a fairly good send-off in this election, and ought to sweep the country by that time. This is not merely optimism, but the honest belief of scores of liberals and progressives.

One thing is certain—Americans have at last emerged from the apathy which has always gripped them between elections. The fight has only begun; and they will be reminded plenty of times from now on that the goal is not won.

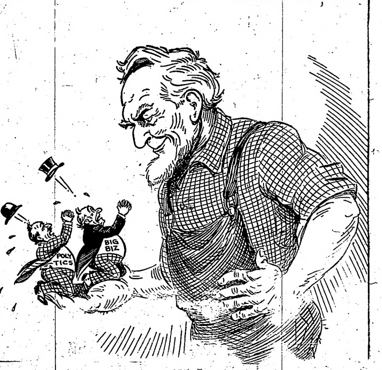
Physical and Mental Health

Depression shows an increasing amount of ill health and insanity among Americans, The conditions leading to physical and mental breakup all have their origin in capitalism—long hours of work under unhealthful conditions, under a strain of speed and noise, and a maximum cause for worry, that great bogeyman of the human race.

On the other hand, look at the flood of corroborations of another picture—that of Soviet Russia. Scores of people have added to the paen of praise for the Soviet method of living, which make for the highest physical and mental health. Shorter hours of work under the most healthful conditions, reduction of speed and noise, and a MINIMUM cause for worry—all have their effect. In such an environment optimism abounds, the people push forward to greater victories, and life has some meaning.

The difference of the two pictures is that between day and night.

Now Watch Them Squirm



Country Correspondence

BRAY

Mrs. S. Gall and son George, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wollin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Al White and children and Mildred Svobodny attended a birthday party at the Mike Kassa home at Erie on Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. Kassa's mother.

A carnival will be given at the Mavie school Friday evening, November 13th.

Miss Evelyn Runnestrand left on Saturday for Thief River Falls where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klockman and son Ralph left Wednesday on a five day trip through the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Harry Ristau and daughter Joann spent the past week at the H. T. Peterson home at Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs .Obed Sabo and son Dennis of Goodridge were Sunday guests at the Rev. Sabo home.

Edward Fisher left Tuesday by car for Montana where he expects to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hamre, Harry Ristau and Jens Johnson visited friends in Goodridge Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabo were business callers in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Alfred Olson is taking care of the Henry Klockman farm while he is away.

Mrs. Charles Svensgaard and son Dale spent a few days last week at the Bill Wayne home .

Mrs. E. W. Baumann was a visitor in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Shoberg spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Zachar and son Dick Shoberg.

Conny Helgeson of Thief River Falls was a business caller in Mavie Wednesday.

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and children were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Knutson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Osness spent Tuesday evening visiting at the John O. Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck and Ellen Lindbloom were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Olaf Mosbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Alberta, Can., and Mr. and Mrs. John Borgen of Grand Forks were Tuesday evening dinner guests at the A. P. Hegstrom home.

Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Grace and Donald, and Gunda Simmonson visited at the Melvin Wood home in Numedal township Sunday.

John Sjolsvold was a business caller at John O. Swanson's Wednesday evening.

Vivian Scholin was a week end guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Annie Lindbloom.

Toralf Hegstad of Bemidji visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorentz Hegstad, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson were Monday visitors at the Selmer Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian Visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin Sunday afternoon.

Miss Esther Johnson, who has spent the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Victor Peterson of Grand Forks, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Thief River, and Elmer and Emil Rux were Monday visitors at the Ruben Rux home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Harry Kinghorn of Thief River were Monday visitors at Emil Larson's.

Lucille and Carl Lindbloom and Gertrude Swanson visited at August Scholin's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Johnson and daughter Kay of Kennedy visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lindquist, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olson and son Wesley of St. Hilaire were Tuesday afternoon callers at Selmer Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson and son Rolland of Grand Forks visited at the Gust Johnson home, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Thief River were Friday supper guests at the Henry Carpenter home.

Toralf and Lorentz Hegstad were business callers at Greenbush Sunday.

Mrs. George Swanson and Margarett visited at the home of Mrs. Annie Lindbloom Wednesday.

PLUMMER

Bridge Club Meets

Mrs. S. J. Rice entertained the Hylo Bridge Club at her home on Thursday evening, October 29th. The guests present were Mesdames Lars Hege, W. C. Peterson, Karl Rossberg, W. G. McCrady, Mae Sorenson, W. T. Lonergan, A. M. Ripple, Alcid Morrissette, J. Norby, J. W. Pahlen, G. A. Krueger, and Albert Martin. High honors were won by Mrs. Karl Rossberg, and low by Mrs. Lars Hage. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess at the close of the evening.

Are Married At Wylie

Miss Hulda Ulrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ulrich of River Township, and Clarence Craft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Craft of Gervais, were married Tuesday afternoon, October 27th, at the Lutheran church at Wylie. Rev. Paul H. Burgdorf officiated. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rewertz, brother-in-law and sister of the bride. The newly-weds will make their home on the groom's farm in River Township.

Carnival Proves Successful

Last Friday the Municipal Auditorium was packed to the doors with a crowd that came to the school carnival. Apparently the efforts on the part of the school to have something of interest for everyone were successful, for the carnival and Halloween spirit was in the air and all enjoyed themselves, leaving reluctantly only when the music stopped and the concessions closed down for the night.

The school wishes to thank all who helped to make the carnival a success for whatever part they had in it; especial recognition is given and especial appreciation extended for donations of material and supplies.

It is hoped that next year the school may again be host and give all another pleasant evening.

Basketball Practice Begins

Last Monday Mr. Jaspers and a few of the high school boys put up the west basket at the Municipal Auditorium. The squad has worked out three or four times last week and managed to get in a little practice in spite of the many other activities that conflicted with it. With these out of the way, practices will be more regular and sustained. They will have to be, for the opening game of the season is not far away.

Plummer opens with Clearbrook here on November 13th. This will be a good game. It was last year, and, although Plummer won by a decisive score, it was not an easy game by any means. Those who saw the game last year feel that Plummer will have to play real ball to take the game from the Clearbrook quint, which suffered little in material strength through graduation.

Karl Rossberg was a Red Lake Falls visitor Tuesday afternoon.

A. H. Carlson and Jos. Brekke were Crookston visitors Thursday.

Miss Aagot Hanson of Thief River Falls visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson visited in Thief River Falls Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Lerohl of Oklee conducted confirmation services in the Lutheran church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis LaBonte of Crookston visited at the Geo. Thibert home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz of Red Lake Falls visited relatives here Tuesday evening.

Paul and Arnold Jorgenson, who are employed in the Twin Cities are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

A bridal shower was held at the Fred Ulrich home Tuesday, Nov. 3rd., in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Craft.

Mrs. H. C. Offenbacker and son Carl, and Miss Ruby Julsrud returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Hazel Pahlen, and Misses Mae Hansel and Joyce Pahlen, of Red Lake Falls, visited relatives and friends here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Smith and son Clarence; and Miss Mabel Polson left the first part of last week for Minneapolis where they will visit with relatives.

Monday evening, a free dance was given by the Farmer Labor party of this county. Various political speeches were given the early part of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eukel of Red Lake Falls were Plummer visitors Tuesday evening. Mr. Eukel acted as auctioneer for the sale sponsored by the Helping Hand Club.

Deane Schoenauer, and Charles Fellman, who are attending school at Dunwoody Institute, in Minneapolis, arrived Friday evening to spend the weekend at their parental homes.

The Helping Hand club held its annual supper and sale of fancy work in the club rooms of the municipal auditorium Tuesday evening, October 27th. A large crowd attended.

Both camps of the local M. W. A. held the regular monthly meetings in their club rooms Tuesday evening October 27th. A joint party by both camps will be held at the November meeting as it will be the first anniversary of the organization of the local Women's Camp.

The third of a series of card parties being sponsored by the Ladies Aid of St. Vincent's Catholic church, was held in the church basement Sunday evening, Nov. 1st. Prizes for high score went to Mrs. Alcid Morrissette, and L. J. Hesse. Prizes for low score were awarded Miss Gertrude Schaack, and James Jackson. Lunch was served by Mesdames John Van Lith, Nick Jaeger, Pat Norton, and Albert Toulouse.

Saturday evening, October 31st Mrs. Mae Sorenson entertained a group of children at a Halloween party for her daughters Muriel and Betty Sorenson. Those present were Mary Ann Ripple, Thrine Hage, Eileen Peterson, Jeanne Pahlen, Rose Torstveit, Virginia Ripple, Margaret Bruggeman, Lorraine Lemieux, Ardith Rossberg, Grace Anderson, Idella Medchill, Donna Rossberg and Misses Pauline Schoenauer and Juanita Ripple.

ST.HILAIRE

Annual Meeting Held

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid held their annual election of officers Friday afternoon at the church parlors. Mrs. Dave Johnson was elected president, Mrs. Harold Holmes, vice president, Mrs. K. T. Dalager, secretary, and Mrs. Harry Winter, treasurer. The Ladies Aid was served by a group of ladies.

Sewing Club

The Sewing club was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elmer Johnson. The afternoon was spent in sewing. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

Harry Just returned home Sunday from Hatton, N. Dak., where he had been employed since this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ingstad and family of Jesse Lake and Miss Pearl Simonson of Deer River motored here Saturday morning and visited until Sunday afternoon at the home of their father, Pete Simonson.

Mrs. Anna Ingvalson, Echo, Tulle, Andrew, and Jim Norman visited Wednesday evening at the Wiley Ewing home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and family, and Mrs. H. R. Allen motored to Crookston Sunday where they attended to business matters.

Art Hanson returned the first of last week from Leonard, Minn., where he had accompanied a party duck hunting around Clearwater Lake.

The Mission church has been holding a series of meetings on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The speakers were Rev. John Anderson of Crookston and Rev. Arne Mars of Drayton, N. D.

Mrs. Cora Sande of Minneapolis has been spending the week at the Henry Sande and Clifford Schantzen homes.

The P. T A. meeting for this month has been postponed a week due to M. E. A. held at Minneapolis this week.

Miss Alice Skattum of Climax spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skattum.

Mrs. Peter Kalinowski and family have leased the second floor rooms at the Johnson cafe for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brenamen of Crookston spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Brenamen's mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva.

Mrs. Richard Larson and Rev. Herman Larson were sent as delegates to the District meeting for the Swedish Lutheran church at Kennedy, Thursday.

Mrs. George Bakko left Tuesday for Rev. Dahle's home, where she will spend the winter months. She will visit for a while at the Gunnard Lindquist and Harry Winter homes.

Mrs. Kadahl of Washington is here visiting at the Ole Larson home. She was an old time resident in this community and she has been visiting at Baudette at the homes of her sons for some time, before coming here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson of Warren motored here Saturday and visited at the home of Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson. They were accompanied home by her sister, Valerie Olson, who will visit for a few days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and son Woodrow motored to Grand Forks Saturday evening where they visited relatives. Mrs. Almquist will visit there for a week with her mother who is very ill. The others returned home Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Theo. Johnson of Hazel, who had spent a week at Grand Forks with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beebe left on Thursday morning for Minneapolis where they will make their home. Mr. Beebe will enter an electrical school for the winter months. They were accompanied by Earl Jenson, who went there for medical attention. He returned Sunday. Miss Anna Rosette also accompanied them to Minneapolis. From there she went on to Clarkfield to visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham and daughter spent last week end at Bertha visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigward Engh and children of Edinburgh, N. Dak., spent last week end at the home of Mr. Engh's brother, Ed.

The local Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Richard Larson.

Mrs. H. W. Anderson and daughter Gladys of Bowbells, N. Dak., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Hilda Gigstad and with other relatives.

VIKING

Egbert Malberg spent the past week at Dead Lake, hunting.

The Wm. Barr children entertained a few girls and boys at a Halloween party Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Halverson and family visited at the C. Hellquist home at Rosewood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sustad, Mrs. Alton Sackett and Mrs. Oscar Anderson were callers at Warren on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson and children of Winger spent Sunday at the John Larson home.

Roy Hanson, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. O. H. Hanson, motored to Warren to visit Mrs. Hanson and son at the hospital.

Clarence Tangquist, accompanied by John Larson, motored to Terrebonne last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson entertained a number of relatives Sunday afternoon.

Lloyd Ranum, who has been employed east of Grand Forks, returned home last week.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanson at the Warren hospital Saturday, October 31st.

Mrs. Matt Anderson spent Monday at the Arthur Ranstrom home at Warren.

Edith Salberg, accompanied by a friend from Warren, visited at the Axel Jacobson home Sunday night.

Several from here attended the carnival at Newfolden Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and children motored to Erskine Saturday to visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Verner Jacobson.

Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Peterson and daughter Shirley returned home last week after a visit with their folks at Scandinavia and Northland, Wis.

Turkey News
from
Highlanding Creamery

We will be buying from November 4th to 14th. We are equipped to dress your turkeys for you. Our dressing charge will be 7c per bird. We handle turkeys on a very close margin of profit, and cannot possibly dress your turkeys free of charge.

Only birds that are well matured should be dressed for Thanksgiving.

It is impossible to predict what the prices will be this year. We have had some correspondence with firms we sold to last year and some have made personal calls. They are all of the opinion that prices will be somewhat lower than last Thanksgiving.

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CORN, Golden Bantam 3 cans 35c
Hartz Champion FLOUR 49-Lb. Sack $1.75
Hartz Champion FLOUR 98-Lb. Sack $3.39
Sugar, Fine Granulated 25 lb. bag $1.29
Tomato Juice Campbells, 3 cans 21c
Mopsticks Each 10c
SUGAR Powdered 3lbs. 21c
Bob White Soap 10 bars 23c
SUPER SUDS 2 lge. pkgs. 21c
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SOCIETY

MRS. WARNER ENTERTAINS FOR DAUGHTER

Mrs. Charles Warner entertained at a Halloween party Saturday evening in honor of her daughter Jewell. The guests present were Nancy McLaughlin, Margaret Werstlein, Cleo Mae Engelstad, Lois Lonson, Doreen Dorn, Madonna Protz, Donna Lou Kriel, Mary Mulry, and Dorothy Zavarol. Halloween colors were used in the decorations, and the children played games and contests. A six o'clock dinner was served.

ENTERTAIN AT HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Misses Anna Hanson and Vivian Bornholt were hostesses at a Halloween party given at the latter's home Saturday evening. The guests present were the Misses Esther Webber, Judith Halland, Wilma Rupprecht, and Dorothy Robarge, and Archie Monson, Glen Arhart, Julien Provencher, Fred Kavanaugh, Earl Nickelson, and Ramon Johnson. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games. Refreshments were served by Donald and Derald Bornholt.

GIRL SCOUTS GIVE HALLOWEEN PARTY

Troop No. 1 of the local Girl Scouts entertained at a masquerade party in the Legion Rooms on Thursday evening. The guests present included the Misses Marguerite Simonson, Nona Nelson, Dorothy Snelling, Doris Hostveit, Elaine Rambeck, Phyllis Prestebak, June Ystesund, Dagne Tungseth, Ardith Langer, Hazel Gulseth, Marcella Johnson, Frances Stenberg, Mary Mayer-Oakes, Lois Jordal, Irene Rustad, Helen Grinde, Viola Jorgenson, Elaine Douglass, and Annette Simonson. The hostesses were Marguerite Simonson, Doris Hostveit, and Elaine Rambeck, and the evening was spent in Halloween games and dancing. Lunch was served late in the evening.

ENTERTAINS FOR SON

Mrs. Arthur Hamilton entertained at her home Thursday afternoon from four to six, in honor of her son John's sixth birthday anniversary. It was a combination Halloween-Birthday party, and the guests present included Jackie Wheeler, Jerry Rasmussen, Allen Williamson, Bobby Thompson, Donald Hage, Norman Olson, and Allen Ulrich. Mrs. Wesley Wheeler, Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, and Mrs. Allen Ulrich were also present. The guests played games, and a 5:30 supper was served at a table decorated in Halloween colors, with a birthday cake serving as a center-piece. John received many gifts from those present.

DEDICATION OF NEW PARSONAGE

The Scandinavian Evangelical Free church of which Rev. J. O. Jacobson is the pastor, was presented with a new parsonage last Sunday, at which time the dedication was held. The dedication program, which was arranged by the building committee, was held in the new parsonage at 215 North Markley. The program consisted of music and songs by the local string band, speeches by Rev. Jacobson and J. D. Turnwall, chairman of the church and a number of people led in prayer. The ladies of the church served a lunch late in the afternoon, and the dedication program drew to a close.

It is estimated that there were about 60 or 75 people present at the program.

SURPRISE FAREWELL PARTY IS GIVEN

The home of Mrs. George Williams was the scene of a surprise farewell party in her honor Friday evening. The guests present were the Mesdames J. W. Mullen, Clara Holznecht, C. F. Carlson of Hazel, Clarence Carlson, Bernard Parenteau of Chicago, and John Baker. The Misses Alice Carlson, Lidia Horacek, and Gertrude Riley were also present. The evening was spent socially, and a late lunch was served. Mrs. Williams was presented with a gift from the group.

RESETTLEMENT GROUP GIVES DINNER

The members of the Resettlement group in this city entertained at a dinner in the Log Cabin of the Palm Garden Cafe Thursday evening. The occasion was a Halloween party, and the room and table were decorated in orange and black. The guests present at the three-course dinner were John Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Berton L. Olson, L. D. Fernland, Mrs. Lilly Ann Dahl, Mrs. Violet Clough, and the Misses Alice Larson, Martha Ristau, Alda Gunderson, Merle Grothe, and Berton Benicke. After the dinner the guests all went over to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berg, where the evening was spent in playing cards.

HALLOWEEN PARTY GIVEN

The farm of J. LaBree of this city was the scene of a small Halloween party Saturday night. The guests were the Misses Lois Brattland, Doris Moe, Ruth Knoff, Joan Neset, and the hostess, Miss Louise LaBree. The house was decorated in Halloween colors, and the guests played cards, and had a social evening. Lunch was served at 12:30.

ENTERTAINED AT SHOWER

The home of Mrs. Olaf Ryan was the scene of a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Dagne Erickson Sunday afternoon. The guests present included the hostess, Mrs. Ryan, the honor guest, Miss Erickson, the Mesdames Haden, Cliff Noel, Martin Oen, Andrew Ness, Millie Erickson, Hans Sahl, Hans Olson, Russell Mahoney, Andrew Thoreson, Stanley Swanson, Irene Welch, and the Misses Caroline Haugen, Edna Dicken, and Ruby, Helen, and Eleanore Erickson. The afternoon was spent socially, and lunch was served toward which all the guests had contributed. Miss Erickson received many nice gifts.

ENTERTAINS FOR DAUGHTER

Mrs. Tom Nestand entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of her daughter Audrey's sixth birthday anniversary. The guests present were Eileen and Jeanette Grinde, Evangeline Iverson, Patricia Lane, and Margaret Ness. The main feature of the afternoon was a peanut hunt, after which other games were played. A delicious luncheon was served at 4:30, of which the table centerpiece was a lighted birthday cake with six candles.

ELK'S LODGE ENTERTAIN

The Elk's Lodge entertained several members of the Junior Civic & Commerce Association at the former Elk's hall Tuesday evening. Dr. Ed Bratrud of this city showed motion picture of his trip through the southeastern states, and the guests listened to the election reports and played cards. A dutch lunch was served by the Elks.

It is estimated that there were about 50 men present.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS IN LOG CABIN

Mrs. Lieut. Belda entertained the bridge club last Thursday afternoon, in the Log Cabin of the Palm Garden Cafe. The Log Cabin was decorated in Halloween colors. A 1:30 luncheon was served, after which the guests played two tables of bridge. Those present were the Mesdames Dave Evenson, Hal Ekeren, Rudolph Sagmoen, Bert Krogstad, Ray Kiland, Clarence Knutson, Harold Eide and Gunder Legvold. Mrs. Evenson received high honors, and Mrs. Eide, second high.

ENTERTAINS SEWING CLUB

The home of Mrs. C. V. Whitchurch was the scene of a sewing club meeting Sunday night. The husbands of the members were also invited, and the guests present were Mrs. John Ward, Mrs. Allen Merritt, Mrs. Sever Brandon, Mrs. Louie Knadle, Mr. and Mrs. Leanard Freed, Mrs. Tom Dalby, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Snelling.

Mrs. E. S. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Bishop, Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKechnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Suckerman. The affair was in the form of a hard time Halloween party, and Halloween decorations were used. Games were played, and many prizes were given. A midnight lunch was served.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Carlson entertained at their home Tuesday evening at a 7 o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Myrom. Those present were the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Myrom, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Christofferson, Miss Violet Rhodegaard, and Kenneth Lindberg. The evening was spent socially.

ENTERTAIN FOR MR. AND MRS. CHESTER MYROM

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Christofferson of this city was the scene of a party Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Myrom, who are leaving next week for Hasting, Neb. The guests present included the honor guests, Mr and Mrs. Chester Myrom, Miss Violet Rhodegaard, and Kenneth Lindberg. The evening was spent in playing chinese chess, and a late lunch was served.

BIRTHDAY CLUB ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Claude Evenson was the hostess at a birthday club party last Thursday evening. The guests present were the Mesdames O. F. Halldin, Thora Nelson, B. J. Hoium, Hans Aanstad, Frank Rinkel, John Lund, H. H. Kelly, Andy Anderson, J. Steen, Dr. P. L. Vistaunet, and Miss Sarah Houglum. Three tables of bridge were played, and Halloween decorations were used. A late lunch was served by Mrs. Evenson.

DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY GIVE PARTY

The Daughters of Norway gave a dress-up party at the Sons of Norway Hall, Tuesday evening. After a short business meeting, the entertainment of the evening was begun. Several guests were present, and games, contests, and dancing was enjoyed. A delicious lunch was served late in the evening.

ENTERTAINS FOR OUT OF TOWN VISITOR

The home of Mrs. B. M. Krogstad was the scene of a party Friday evening in honor of Mrs. R. L. Swanson of Battle Lake, Minn., who was a guest at the George Frissel home. The guests present were the Mesdames Swanson, honor guest, George Frissell, Herald Eide, Orvis Olen, Ray Kiland, E. Holmgren, J. C. Belda, and Hal Ekeren. The evening was spent in playing bridge, at which Mrs. Belda received high prize and Mrs. Ekeren low. Mrs. Krogstad presented Mrs. Swanson with a gift. A delicious luncheon was served late in the evening.

SCHUMAKER-DEBARD

Miss Clara Schumaker, Grygla, and Hiram DeBard of Red Lake Falls were united in holy matrimony Sunday evening at the Grygla Lutheran church with Rev. S. T. Anderson conducting the ceremony. Paul Lefairre and LeRoy Waesar attended the couple.

ENTERTAINS FOR SON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Hamre, Minn., entertained last Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 27, in honor of their son Marvin Frank's second birthday anniversary. The guests present were Marion and Douglass Larson, Clarence Carlson, Yvonne Marie Swenson, and Milton Knutson. The adults present were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Larson, and Mrs. Helmer Swenson. At 5 o'clock a delicious supper was served by Mrs. Johnson. The color scheme of the decorations was orange and black, and the center piece was a beautifully decorated birthday cake. Marvin received many nice gifts.

NORTHROP FOURTH GRADERS GIVEN PARTY

Mrs. H. S. Harrison and Mrs. J. S. Steen of this city entertained the fourth graders Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Kindergarten room of the Northrop school. Young Billy Harrison and Jimmy Steen were the hosts. The guests played games and lunch was served at a long table which was decorated with Halloween favors, streamers, and lunch cloth and napkins of orange and black.

DORCAS SOCIETY MEETS

The Dorcas Society of the Trinity Lutheran church held a meeting Tuesday evening. Miss Margaret Stadum, Miss Ethel Myrin, and Mrs. A. Stenstad were the hostesses. After devotion, a short business meeting was held, after which the evening was spent in conversation and sewing. Lunch was served at 9:30.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER AND BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Walter Smith of this city was the hostess at a 6:30 dinner held at her home Wednesday evening. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John Lind, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brant, and Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Legwold. The evening was spent in playing bridge.

SEWING CLUB MEETS

Miss Violet Furan was the hostess at the sewing club party which was held Thursday evening at the L. Furan home. Miss Ina Grina assisted her, and the guests present were the Mesdames Fred Fredrickson, Stewart McLeod, Paul Lundell, Melvin Peterson, and Lillian Erickson. The evening was spent in sewing and conversation, and a lunch was served at 10 o'clock.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN

The home of Mrs. Anton Hall was the scene of a surprise birthday party in her honor Friday evening. The party was in the form of a Halloween masquerade, and all the guests came costumed. Those present were the Mesdames Ellen Swazey, Halvor Rhodegaard, Carl Peterson, Ernest Bjerken, Ernest Davidson, Harold Sastad, and the Misses Violet, Eileen, and Maureen Rhodegaard, Olga Ecklund, and Maureen and Jean Davidson. The evening was spent in conversation and playing games, and a delicious lunch was served, toward which all the guests had contributed. Mrs. Hall was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

ENTERTAIN FOR CHESTER MYROM

The board of directors and officers of the Junior Civic & Commerce Association of this city entertained at a 6:30 dinner in the Palm Garden Cafe Monday evening. The dinner was in honor of Chester Myrom, President of the Junior Civic & Commerce, who is leaving some time next week for Hastings, where he will continue in the employ of the Nash Finch Company. There were about nine guests present at the dinner.

MRS. A. C. PETERSON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. A. C. Peterson was hostess at a bridge party Wednesday evening. Guests present included the Mesdames H. A. Brummond, G. W. Booren, Andrew Bottleson, Nate Harris, Perl Mabey, L. G. Larson, W. W. Prichard, Jr., and Mrs. Duncan McCleod an added guest. Two tables of bridge were played, and Mrs. Peterson served a delicious lunch late in the evening.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Art Holte entertained the bridge club at her home Monday evening. Two tables of bridge were played with Mrs. J. A. Washgren receiving high honors. Lunch was served late in the evening.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson was the scene of a party Wednesday evening, in honor of their 19th year of wedded life. A dinner was served to the guests at 8:30, the guests being the Mesdames and Messrs. Anton Carlson, Martin Carlson, Carl Surmo and son Vincent of St. Hilaire, and H. Aaseby. The evening was spent socially, with the men playing cards, and the women spending the evening in sewing.

BIRTHDAY HALLOWEEN PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jacobson was the scene of a birthday Halloween party Monday afternoon in honor of their daughter Betty Anne's ninth birthday anniversary. The guests present included the honor guest, Betty Anne, Katherine Sagmoen, Joan Lynde, Eileen Grinde, Shirley Simonson, Jean Effinger, Bernice Anderson, Lois Lund, Ione Norby, and Irene Forsberg. The house was decorated in Halloween colors of orange and black, and Halloween games were played. At 5:30 a supper was served at a table which was also decorated. Betty Anne received many lovely gifts from the guests.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A crowd that filled the Nazareth Lutheran church to capacity gathered together Sunday to honor Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Johnson of Holt on the occasion of their Silver Wedding anniversary. At two o'clock Rev. Hanson entered the church followed by Bettie Johnson, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who acted as flower girl. They were followed by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and the members of their family. A program was given, which consisted of talks by Rev. T. C. L. Hanson of Holt, and Rev. Ronholm of Newfolden, and a poem by Miss Mildred Odee. Lunch was then served by those present. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were presented with a cash purse from those present in honor of the occasion.

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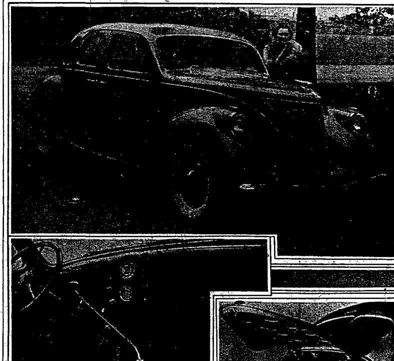

Smarter exterior appearance and pleasing improvements in interior treatment mark the "first anniversary" series of Lincoln-Zephyr motor cars for 1937, now being shown. These refinements are expected to substantially widen its appeal. The sedan is pictured above. Characteristic Lincoln-Zephyr body lines are retained. The car has a smart new frontal appearance. Lower left, the new instrument panel and grille. This is the most striking feature of the interior. The grille, reaching to the top of the transmission housing, is designed to screen installation of car radio and heater. Lower right shows the new luggage compartment. It is reached through the rear deck hatch by swinging the spare tire and rack down out of the way.

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Local Happenings

Leo Gunderson of Mentor spent the week end in this city, visiting his brother Wallace, who is employed here.

Louis LaBonte of this city, son of Joe LaBonte, spent the week end at his home in Gentilly. He also visited relatives in Crookston.

Harry Moline left Friday night for Superior, Wis., where he will be employed. Mrs. Moline will also leave in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hoff and family, and Mrs. Nels Hoff of Fertile visited in this city Sunday at the Victor Trockman home.

"Red" Savig, who is employed in Crookston, spent the week end in this city visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Savig.

Lee Duffield of this city spent Sunday and Monday in Browns Valley where he visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duffield.

Irvin Wold and Miss Judith Wold who teach school in Winger, spent the week end in this city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ingval Wold.

Miss June Norby of Plummer spent Saturday and Sunday in this city visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scanlon.

Mrs. Ole Lunke and daughter Hazel, Mrs. Hans Knutson, and Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Lunke and family of this city spent Sunday visiting at the Harry Engen home in Holt.

Mrs. Harry Schuester spent Saturday evening in Crookston, returning to this city the same evening, accompanied by her son Laurel, who visited here until Sunday. Laurel is employed in Crookston at the David Park Cream station there.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin of Plummer and Mrs. C. Hanson of Winger spent Saturday evening in this city. They returned to their home the same evening accompanied by their sons Raymond and Lloyd, and Miss Lucille VeVea of this city, who spent Sunday at their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Longren and Luther Haugen of this city motored to Fergus Falls Sunday, where they visited with friends and also spent some time hunting. Returning home they were accompanied by Mrs. Haugen and daughter, Mary Lou, who spent the past week in Fergus Falls visiting.

Miss Edna Lemieux and Miss Carol Hovland of Plummer spent Saturday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of this city visited Monday at the Reuben Rux home in Bray.

Walter Weflen of New Solum arrived in this city Monday, where he will be employed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of this city spent Friday evening at the Henry Carpenter home in Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Harry Kinghorn of this city were Monday visitors at the Emil Larson home in Bray.

Miss Leon Bremseth returned to her parental home in River Valley Sunday after having spent the past week in a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Endstrom, who are connected with the work going on in Itasca Park, were in this city Sunday. They make their home in Roseau.

Maurice Novak, who is employed in Crookstton, and Miss Ruby Willert, also of Crookston, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak, parents of Maurice.

Miss Juliet Archambault, and the Messrs. Scott Matthew and Irvin Maxwell of this city were Sunday visitors at the G. Bremseth home in River Valley.

Robert Douville, son of William Douville of this city, spent the week end at his home here. Robert attends the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, where he is studying music.

Mrs. George Williams left Sunday for Seattle, Wash., where she will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and their daughter Bernadine left here in September to make their home there.

Miss Mildred Remmen left Wednesday for Minneapolis, where she will attend the Minnesota Educational Association, and will also visit with her sister Ruth, who makes her home there. She will return to this city Sunday.

Supt. and Mrs. Morris Bye, Miss Edna Larson and her mother Mrs. Larson, and the Misses Alice and Viola Bredeson motored to Minneapolis Wednesday, where they attended the M. E. A., which is held there. The Misses Alice and Viola stayed at the Inga Berg home, who is formerly of this city.

Arnt Wold, son of John Wold of this city, attended the Concordia College homecoming in Moorhead Saturday.

Olaf Jorgenson of Erskine visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thoreson of this city over the week end.

Mrs. R. L. Swanson of Battle Lake, Minn., who has been a guest at the G. H. Frissel home in this city, left Wednesday night for her home in Battle Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Myrom of this city are leaving next week for Hastings, Neb., where they will make their future home. Mr. Myrom will continue in the employ of the Nash Finch Company.

Walter Ekeren, son of O. H. Ekeren, and Walter Kinghorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kinghorn, both of this city, arrived here Monday night and visited at their parental homes until Tuesday afternoon, when they returned to Fargo where they are attending the A. C.

The Misses Margaret Stadum, Ruth Bredeson, and Yvonne Anderson, and Robert Bredeson, all of this city, motored to Fargo Saturday morning, where they attended the Agricultural College homecoming events which took place Saturday. They returned Sunday.

James Sculthcorp of Portland, N. Dak., father of Mrs. Carl Carlson of this city, arrived here Friday and visited at the Carl Carlson home until Saturday. Mrs. Schulthcorp was accompanied home Saturday by his daughter and son-in-law, who returned home on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Nelson and Dennis and Lester Rolland, all of Minneapolis, spent the week end in this city visiting at the John Rolland home, parents of Dennis and Lester. They returned to their respective homes Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Dennis Rolland, who spent the past week visiting at the John Rolland home.

Mr and Mrs. Paul Harris and Miss Evangeline Douville of this city motored to Moorhead Saturday, where they attended the homecoming at Concordia College, and also visited with friends.

Miss Alice Carlson, who is employed in this city, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carlson in Hazel Sunday.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Solem, city, Oct. 31, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sjolsvold, city, Oct. 31, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Longevin, city, Nov. 3, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Olson, of Middle River, Nov. 2, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Martinus Kvidt, of Twin Valley, Nov. 5, a girl.

Stanley and Arnie Karlstad of Plummer spent Saturday evening in this city.

Rev. Ronholm of Newfolden was in this city Saturday, where he attended to some business matters.

J. H. Ulvan, Editor of the Tri-County Forum, motored to Fargo Friday, where he spent the week end visiting with friends. He returned to this city Sunday.

The Misses Jessie and Ethel Bickley spent the week end in this city visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. Lelia Bickley. Both girls teach school near Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs Adolph Checka of Saskatoon, Sask., arrived in this city Sunday night, where they will visit at the Joe Novak home. Mrs Novak is a sister of Mr. Checka.

Miss Florence Weiner and Mr. and Mrs. W. Weiner and family, all of Fargo, arrived Saturday in this city, where they visited at the Casper Weiner home. They returned Sunday.

Richard Thronson, who attends the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, spent the week end in this city, visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thronson.

Arthur Myrom, who teaches school and is principal in Middle River, visited in this city over the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Myrom. He also attended the Concordia college homecoming in Moorhead on Saturday.

Mrs. George Lee and son "Pepper" of this city will leave Friday for Perley, Minn., where they will visit with Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldahl.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and Supt. and Mrs. Bye and sons of this city, motored to Moorhead on Saturday, where they attended the Concordia College homecoming.

Walter Quist returned home to this city from Baudette Monday night. He returned Wednesday, where he will again take up his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Gilby, N. Dak., arrived in this city Saturday morning, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKechnie. Both couples motored to Fargo, where they attended the A. C. homecoming. They returned to this city the same night, and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cloutier and Mrs. George Lee of this city motored to Bemidji Friday, where they attended the football game held there between the Prowlers and Bemidji high school.

Lloyd Martin of Plummer and Ben Beattie of Crookston arrived in this city Thursday (today) where they visited at the Lewis VeVea and Henry Bornholdt homes, returning to Crookston Friday.

Miss Gladys Eide of this city was a dinner guest Sunday at the Ernest Yonke home in Sanders.

Mr. Waag of Roseau was a caller in this city Tuesday where he attended to business matters.

Hans Rude of Grygla was a business caller in this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Krogstad motored to Harvey, N. Dak., Friday, where they were called by the sudden illness of L. B. Krogstad, father of B. M. Krogstad of this city. They returned Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush of Grygla motored to this city Thursday where they attended to business matters.

Miss Lois Jordahl of this city visited at the Halvor Nesland and T. J. Lillevold homes in Grygla over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Ytesund and son Thomas of East Rocksbury visited Saturday in this city at the Olaf Christianson home.

Supt. and Mrs. Morris Bye and sons motored to Bemidji Friday evening where they attended the Thief River Falls-Bemidji football game held there.

Miss Jeannette Quist and Mrs. Dave Christianson of this city spent Thursday afternoon visiting Mrs. Norman Anderson, sister of Miss Quist, in Erie.

Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, Mrs. Nels Gunderson and daughters Ruby and Nettie, and Mrs. James Winjum motored to Grand Forks on Thursday (today) where they will attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson and daughter Joyce of this city left Wednesday for Minneapolis, where they will go on a shopping tour for Oen's.

Mrs. Alger Grove and son David of Hillsboro, N. Dak., arrived Sunday in this city, and visited at the Ed Haug home. They will return Sunday to their home.

Phillip Prichard of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prichard Jr., left for Minneapolis today (Thursday), where he will attend the Minnesota-Iowa football game which is held Saturday, and also visit with relatives and friends. He will return Sunday night.

Miss Lillian Weflen of this city visited Sunday at the H. Rye home in New Solum.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knutson of Grygla were business callers in this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Peterson and Miss Clara Lillevold of Grygla were callers in this city Saturday.

A. W. Knapp and Mrs. Swinneva Strunk of Warren visited at the Dr. O. F. Mellby home in this city Monday evening.

Barthel Peterson of this city spent the week end in Cass Lake visiting with the Misses Bernice and Mabel Moen.

H. O. Berve and H. Chommie motored to Plummer Monday evening, where they spoke at a Farmer-Labor Rally.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family of Bray were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson of this city.

Miss Ann Wiebe, who is employed in this city, spent Sunday at the home of her parents in Holt. Miss Emma Wiebe will also be employed in this city for some time.

Miss Aagot Hanson, who is employed in the J. and B. Drug store in this city, spent the week end in Plummer visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Severn Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Oien, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Sagmoen, and Johnny Mostue, all of this city, motored to Benson, Minn., Sunday, where they visited with friends, and went hunting. They returned Tuesday afternoon.

The Mesdames Alv Vistaunet and small son, Dr. P. L. Vistaunet, William Smithers, W. H. Quist, and Miss Sarah Houglum motored to Red Lake Falls Wednesday, where they attended the Lutheran Ladies Aid, and also visited with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Knight and son Leland Knight of this city, and Mrs. Alvin Omdahl of Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Knight, motored to Big Fork, Minn., Saturday, where they visited with Mr. Knight's brother Victor and also with other relatives. They returned to this city Sunday.

SOCIETY ITEMS

CLARA SANDBERG WED TO ASTON LINDHOLM

Miss Clara Sandberg, daughter of Mrs. Charles L. aSndberg, became the bride of Aston Lindholm, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lindholm, at a ceremony performed by Rev. T. C. L. Hanson at the Lutheran parsonage in Holt Thursday evening. They were attended by Miss Greta Fredrickson of Holt as bridesmaid, and Clifford Johnson, also of Holt, as best man. Miss Sandberg was gowned in a blue velvet dress.

Miss Sandberg attended her first three years of high school in Holt, and finished her high school education in this city, graduating in the year of 1934. In 1935 she took a post graduate course at the Lincoln high school here, and since then has been working part time in the central office in Holt as a telephone operator. Mr. Lindholm owns and operates a farm in Strandquist.

The bridal couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short honeymoon trip to Duluth, and will make their home in Strandquist upon their return.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The home of Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman was the scene of a bridge club party last Thursday evening. The guests present included the Mesdames Orrin Hall, Kenneth Porter, Otis Wold, Fred Fredrickson, V. R. Thompson, Mrs. Melvin Carlson, and Mrs. Thomas Scanlon, who took the place of Mrs. Berton Olson. Two tables of bridge were played, with Mrs. Otis Wold winning high prize, and Mrs. Scanlon low. Mrs. Bjorkman served a delicious lunch late in the evening.

DINNER PARTY GIVEN

Miss Esther Lufkin and Miss Eunice Mullen entertained a group of their friends at an 8 o'clock dinner Friday evening at the home of the former. The guests present were Harriet O'Hara, Margaret Rae Munt, Mary Margaret Cosgrove, Eleanor Christofferosn, and Rochelle Kielty. The evening was spent socially.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

Services Sunday, Nov. 8 in this church will be as follows:

The church school will meet at 9:45 with classes for everyone.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor and with special music by the choir.

The Epworth League meets regularly at 6:45 in the north parlor of the church.

Evening services: We are having but one evening service a month but want to make that an outstanding one. This evening, being the last Sunday before Armistice day will be given to World Peace. Judge M. A. Brattland and Mrs. J. M. Bishop will speak. The Epworth League will contribute to the program. Members of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary are especially invited.

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W. C. T. U. NOTES

There will be a Departmental Round Table Discussion conducted by Mrs. Alice Mae Stuart of Tenstrike, District President at the regular November meeting to be held next Thursday afternoon, the twelfth of November at two-thirty P. M., with Mrs. M. A. Brattland of this city as hostess.

Mrs. Stuart will also present the Five Point Program of the National Womans Christian Temperance Union. She will visit the Crookston, Euclid, and Warren Units and will speak at St. Hilaire and Hazel next week. Every member bring a frien to hear her and new members especially invited. A New Year is beginning, and Mrs. A. E. Matheson, the treasurer, will receive dues. Mrs. H. A. Pratt will conduct the second lesson in the "Syllabus of Alcohol Education", by Bertha Rachel Palmer, entitled "History".

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Farm and Implement News

AUTOMOBILE SHOW

Just another week and the first Minnesota show of 1937 models. It is in our own town, so we will be there and so will you. We will be proud of our new models and so will you. The Chrysler line is outstanding, with a New Chrysler Royal in the low priced field. And it's "Tops".

The 1937 Plymouth has met with unusual comments of public acceptance in our show room during the first two weeks we have now displayed, demonstrated and sold them. We hape to be able tto save one from our Plymouth supply for the show next week.

We shall also show the new 1937 Nash-Lafayette "400" at the automobile show. This automobile is really a new kind of low-priced car. It's a bigger automobile in the low priced field. A Beauty and a wonderful value.

USED AUTOMOBILES

In our recent trades we have added some great used car values in low priced cars and some later models. Here's the line-up:

1934 Plymouth 4-Door Sedan
1934 Plymouth Business Coupe.
2—1934 Plymouth 2-Door Sedans
2—1929 Dodge 4-Door Sedans
2—Model A Ford Sedans
1929 Plymouth 4-Door Sedan
2—1926 Ford Coupes
1929 Whippet Sedan
1929 Buick Coupe
Others will be added soon.

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We have an exceptional bargain to offer in a "C1" International Pannel truck. The one we have been using in our own sales and delivery. It is in perfect shape but not suited for our purpose. There is no better truck bargain in it's class.

We are also going to replace our big warehouse truck with the new type International truck that has cab over engine, just as soon as it is available. Opr present big truck is in very fine condition. It's a "C35" 1½-2 ton with dual rear wheels and 160 inch wheel base. To any one wanting a truck of this size, watch for this deal.

We have other truck bargains:

1934 International Pickup with stake bed.
1936 Ford "V8" Pickup truck, just like new.
1929 Chev. with good box type bed.
1933 Chev. with dual wheels, long wheel base and gravel box.
1932 Ford with duals and bed.
1930 Ford with bed.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

State of Minnesota)
)ss.
County of Pennington)

In Re Estate of Peter P. Thune, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on November 14, 1936, at ten o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated October 19, 1936.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
(Oct. 22-29, Nov. 5, 1936)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage made by Knute O. Solheim and Ingeborg Solheim, husband and wife, mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, mortgagee, dated July 29, 1927, and recorded with Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on August 2, 1927, at ten o'clock A. M., in Book 77 of Mortgages, on page 357, will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises described in said mortgage, situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots Two (2) and Three (3) and the North Half of the Northwest Quarter (N½ of NW¼) of Section Ten (10), in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-two (42) West, containing 141.15 acres, more or less, according to Government survey thereof,

which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday, November 14, 1936, at ten o'clock A. M., to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the legal disbursements. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of $5436.75, and the further sum of $237.84, taxes, paid by the mortgagee, with interest being a total of $5749.97.

Dated September 28, 1936.
STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL CREDIT
By Theodore H. Arens,
Conservator of Rural Credit
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

C. F. Gaarenstroom,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
567 State Office Building.
St. Paul, Minnesota.
(Oct. 1-8-15-22-29, Nov. 5, 1936)

State of Minnesota
County of Pennington
In District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District

IN THE MATTER OF THE LIQUIDATION OF THE CITIZENS STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, AN INSOLVENT BANKING CORPORATION.

ORDER FOR HEARING

The Petition of Robert D. Beery, as Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota, having been filed herein and presented to the Court from which it appears that the bank is the owner of the following premises, situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The East 116 feet of Lots One (1) and Two (2), and all of Lot Three (3) of Block Twenty-nine (29) in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and on record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county and state, and

WHEREAS, It appears from the said Petition that the Petitioner is now ready to sell the above described property to the Citizens Depositors Inc., and that the Citizens Depositors Inc. is now ready and willing to buy the above described property upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Court's Order of April 24, 1936, to which reference is hereby made, and,

WHEREAS, The Petitioner prays that the Court now makes its Order finally approving and confirming the said sale to the Citizens Depositors Inc., and make such other and further orders as may be necessary and appropriate in order to carry out the transfer and conveyance, and in order to adjust matters necessary to be determined,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That a Hearing be had upon said petition before this Court at a Special term thereof to be held at the District Court Chambers in the Auditorium Building in the City of Thief River Falls, in Penningtton County, Minnesota, on the 28th day of November, 1936, at eleven (11) o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, and at which time all interested parties may show cause, if any they have, why an Order should not be made finally approving and confirming the said sale, and.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, That Notice of said Hearing be given by publishing a copy of this Order for two issues in a legal newspaper printed and published in the County of Pennington, Minnesota, the last publication to be made at least ten days prior to the date of said hearing.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 2nd day of November, 1936.

M. A. BRATTLAND,
District Judge.
(Nov. 5-12-19, 1936)

ORDER FOR FINAL HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

State of Minnesota)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT

In Re Estate of Albert Geske, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on November 7, 1936, at ten o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated October 13, 1936.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
(Oct. 15-22-29, 1936)

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HOLT NEWS

Mrs. Arthur Krogen, Mrs. Clarence Larson, Mrs. Rene Warner, and Mrs. Jesse Sorum were entertained at a quilting party at the John Hagberg home Monday.

Dale Lorentson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson, spent last week at St. Luke's hospital receiving treatments for infections on his arms.

Mrs. Frank Carlson and son Oscar, visited at the home of Mrs. Gust Peterson Friday afternoon.

The Girl Reserve Club had a masquerade Halloween party at the school house Wednesday evening. A regular meeting was held in the beginning, after which contests and games were played. A lunch was served toward the end of the party.

Mrs. Ole Lunke and daughter, Hazel, Mrs. Hans Knutson, and Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Lunke and family of Thief River Falls spent Sunday visiting at the Harry Engen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engen and family spent Wednesday evening visiting at the Lenard Swan home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Swanson of Strandquist, Sunday of last week, a girl. Mrs. Swanson was formerly Miss Gertrude Johnson of Holt.

Elmer Doran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Doran spent last week in St. Luke's hospital receiving treatment for an infected finger.

The Misses Madeline, and Harriet Hanson and Omar Hanson of Roseau spent Sunday visiting with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moline and daughter Donna Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ness visited at the Gust Williamson home in Greenbush Sunday.

Vernon Halmstrom left last week for a visit in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson and family moved from their former home to the home vacated by Adrian Lindholm last week.

Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Ordahle of Benford spent the week end visiting friends here.

Mrs. Gust Peterson was a dinner guest at the Hjalmer Peterson home Sunday.

Kenneth Swan left last week for a visit in Pontiac, Michigan.

Many friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Art Moe gathered at the Mission church Sunday afternoon and gave them a parcel shower. They received many beautiful and useful gifts with which to begin their married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sandberg and family spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives in St. Hilaire.

Circle 1 of the Nazareth Lutheran church ladies aid met at the O. H. Nohre home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Nohre served refreshments.

Mrs. Iver Engebretson and daughter Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Erickson and daughters spent last week end at the Oscar Hanson home in Mahnomen.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sandberg and family visited friends in Oslo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Auston Lindholm returned last week from a few days' honeymoon trip to Duluth, and northern Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Rodahle moved to the farm vacated by the Oakie family who moved west.

Myron Gunheim, Kenneth Moen, and Harold Nohre attended the homecoming in Moorhead Saturday.

SCHOOL NOTES

On Wednesday report cards were handed out at the close of the first six weeks period. Those pupils on the Honor Roll for the first six weeks' are:

First Grade: Evelyn Nelson, Shirley Larson, Kenton Anderson.

Second Grade: Orville Kolden, Irvin Larson, Donna Mae Moline.

Third Grade: Donna Mae Carlson, Betty Lou Johnson, Kenneth Larson, Delores Engen.

Fourth Grade: Dorothy Hanson, Lorna Kolden, Mary Hoffman.

Fifth Grade: Willis Sorum, Luella Fluke, Howard Horien.

Sixth Grade: Marian Backlund, Roy Johnson, Rueben Kolden, and Wayne Larson.

Seventh Grade: Romal Burtness, Russell Sanoden.

Eighth Grade: Geraldine Brucht, Lorene Fluke, Nadine Krogen and Clifford Moberg.

Freshman: Phyllis Inman.

Sophomore: Alfred [illegible], and Opal Wern

Junior: Beatrice Larson, and [illegible] Carlson.

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Lutefisk Dinner

Mrs. Thina Nelson, Mrs. Pete Henrickson, Mrs. Paul Sund, and Mrs. John Sund will serve a lutefisk dinner at th ehome of Paul Sund, November 11, at 12:30 p. m. Proceeds received will be used for the benefit of the Ladies Aid of the First Lutheran church, Goodridge, Minn.

Carnival A Success

The carnival, which was held in the schoolhouse Friday night for the benefit of the athletic fund was a decided success, both socially and financially. The proceeds were $90.

Olson—Mandt

Ella Olson and Carl Mandt were married Thursday evening, October 29 at the Lutheran parsonage with Rev. Bjorgan officiating.

The bride, whose home was at Kratka, was gowned in blue silk crepe with harmonizing accessories. Her attendant was Miss Petra Larson. The groom was attended by Harold Gran.

They will make their home in Goodridge, where Carl is associated with his father in the Farmer's elevator.

Miss LaVonne Mandt returned home after visiting three weeks at the home of her brother, Leland of Kratka.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tofsley and son Carl and daughter Mrs. L. E. Berg of Climax, spent Sunday at the Joe Christianson home.

Ludvig Larson from Portland, Ore. was in town Monday enroute to Esplee. He is a former resident of this community.

Olaf Eide of Thief River Falls was a caller in our village Tuesday, posting advertising for the auto show.

Mrs. Frodahl's auction sale was well attended, and articles sold well. Mrs. Frodahl is a guest at the Hoppe home. She leaves soon to make her home at Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Mandt called at their parental home Saturday evening.

Louise Frodahl was given a farewell party at the Louis Quam home Wednesday evening. She was presented with a purse of money as a token of the esteem in which she was held.

Friends were shocked to learn of the sudden death of an old time resident, Theodore Gilbertson. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mandt spent Sunday at the Frank Krbechek home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod had as their dinner guests Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne, Mrs. Henry Rockne and children, and the Misses Sogan and Peterson.

Marguerite Urdahl spent the week end with her parents. She is an instructor in the Karlstad schools.

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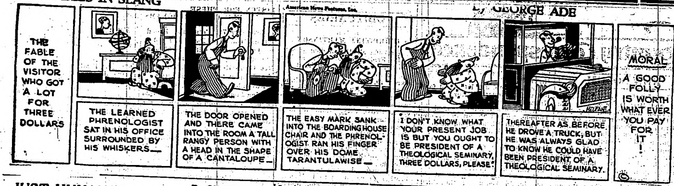
By GEORGE ADE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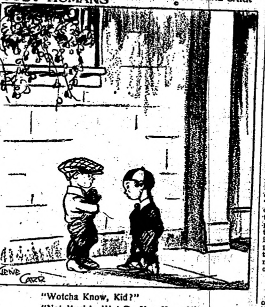
AMERICA'S FIRST AUTOMOBILE SHOW 36 YEARS AGO

New Yorkers flocked to this small display of horseless carriages in old Madison Square Garden in 1900, prepared to scoff—and remained to praise. From 300 makes a few years ago, this year's show, which opens next week in Grand Central Palace, New York, with two overflow displays nearby, will feature some thirty makes and occupy several floors of space.

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Wotcha Know, Kid?"
"Not Much! Wot Do You Know?"
"Nothin' Much!"

NEWS of the WEEK

Congress Lost Sight Of

Washington, D. C.—Amid the smoke of a hot Presidential campaign, many political workers have lost sight of the fact that at next Tuesday's election the people of the country will also vote for 35 Senators and 435 Representatives. Leaders generally admit that regardless of the Presidentiol outcome, the division in the lower house will be a close one.

The Business Outlook

New York City—Steel operations stood at 76 per cent of capacity, against 52 per cent last year. Commercial loans by banks in 101 cities rose $43,000,000 over the previous week. Electric power consumption increased 16 per cent over the same period last year. Cigarette production increased 33 per cent over 1935 in the month of September.

Queen Mary Shaken Up

Cherbourg, France—In the roughest crossing since her launching, the Queen Mary on her arrival at this port reported 30 persons injured during the trip.

Water Front Strike Looms

San Francisco, Cal.—A vote to be taken this week may call out on strike 37,000 maritime workers at Pacific Coast ports. Every effort is being made by State and Government labor officials to compose the differences between the workers and employers.

King's Marriage Denied

London, England—A dispatch published in a New York newspaper stating definitely that King Edward VIII would marry Mrs. Ernest Simpson, his American friend, in June next, met general denial in well-informed circles here. Following her divorce, it is said that she will travel extensively, possibly including a trip to the United States.

German's Reading Curbed

Weimar, Germany—Ushering in Book Week at this cultural center, Hans Johst, President of the Reich Chamber of Literature, announced that the German people would be compelled "with loving force" to read only books produced by National Socialist authors.

Queen's Hope Revives

London, England—Ex-Queen Victoria of Spain returned from the United States where she visited her eldest son, the Count of Cavadonga, ill in a New York hospital.

A spokesman for the former Queen stated "Her Majesty is a very happy woman," and predicted the restoration of the monarchy in Spain, with her third son Don Juan III, on the throne. Both of her elder sons renounced their succession to marry commoners, and the imminent capture of Madrid by the "White" forces have raised high the Bourbon hopes.

Miner's Big Contribution

Washington, D. C.—The largest single contribution thus far made to the Democratic campaign fund is that of the United Mine Workers of America, headed by John L. Lewis, with total donations of $342,148.

Pacific Volcano Erupts

Los Angeles, Cal.—Radio advices from a steamship anchored near the scene tell of a spectacular eruption of a volcano on Fernandino Island, one of the Galapagos group off the coast of Ecuador. The noise of the explosions as millions of tons of red-hot lava flow into the sea was said to be deafening.

Freak Will Promises Trouble

Toronto, Canada—When Charles V. Miller died in 1926 he left a curious will. To every Protestant Minister in Toronto he left one share of brewery stock; to the ministers of three other towns, one share each of race-course stock; to the Toronto mother who in ten years produced the greatest number of children the residue of his estate, now valued at $750,000. The "baby marathon" ends this Saturday and five mothers with ten entries each plan to fight for the big prize. The real leader, Mrs. Martin Kenny, has twelve entries, but isn't sure that all of them were properly registered, a condition of the contest. Provincial authorities may intervene to prevent the waste of the estate in litigation.

Food From Forests

Pensacola, Florida—Government officials and scientists learned of new chemical transformation of vegetation at a conference sponsored by the Farm Chemurgic Council. They heard of artificial wool made from cotton-seed, yeast and glycerine extracted from wood, and cornstalks converted into sugar. Forestry experts urged a still wider cultivation of the Chinese tung tree, which has been used for centuries in mixing paint and varnish in the Orient. Some 75,000 acres of tung are already planted in the South.

True To Form

Shenandoah, Iowa.—A local promoter induced Frank Trummer, ex-convict, to deliver a lecture on "Crime Doesn't Pay". Next day the sponsor swore out a warrant for his "star's" arrest; he had collected his fee in advance and departed for parts unknown.

Capital News-Notes

Washington, D. C.—The President approved allotments of $9,031,751 for 97 PWA projects in 34 states, total cost to be $17,777,000. During September private industry absorbed 355,000 workers and payrolls increased more than $2,500,000 per week. Relief projects sponsored by local, State and Federal agencies employed 4,000,000 jobless. The Treasury has received $108,980 on a loan of $12,167,000 made to Greece in 1929 to help post-war refugees. Out of 70,587 applicants for Government jobs during the last fiscal year, 1,630 were rejected because their finger prints revealed criminal records.

Field Hockey Popular

New York City—Sports writers estimate that field hockey, which they call "shinny with a college education", now has 10,000 devotees among the athletic-minded young women of the country. Leader in the sport is Anne Townsend, 36-year-old Philadelphian who looks like Amelia Earhart. Perennial captain of the all-star American team, she estimates in 22 years of play she has whacked a field hockey ball a total of 3,960 miles.

Rushing Business

Detroit, Mich.—Drawing the number from a hat, an announcer at the Detroit-Oklahoma A & M football game shouted through the amplifier that the holder of program No. 3090 would be given two tickets for Detroit's next game. Beaming faces began to arise all over the field. A jammed numbering machine had stamped 250 programs with the lucky number.

Tax Collections Top Billion

Washington, D. C.—For the first time since 1928, the Internal Revenue Bureau announced tax collections for the first quarter of the fiscal year in excess of a billion dollars. The total was $1,009,994,628, with income and excess profit taxes increasing $81,463,201, alcohol beverages increasing $28,566,082 and miscellaneous taxes gaining $95,275,333.

Condition of the Treasury
(For Last Fiscal Week)

Receipts	$59,096,549
Expenditures	$206,850,114
Balance	$1,872,269,997
Deficit, Fiscal Year	$844,594,869
Public Debt	$33,833,917,972

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POLO MOVES OUT TO PACIFIC COAST

Each year, with the closing of the Eastern polo season on Long Island, New York, the sport attracts many followers to the Pacific Coast. Here is a late-October contest on Beresford Field, San Mateo, California, in which the Freebooters triumphed over the San Mateo team by 12 goals to 10. Tevis (Freebooters) is trying to ride off Pepe (San Mateo).

RIVER VALLEY

Three of our industrious coworkers constructed the temporary building for our Forum, in eleven hours of work last week. To them we extend our most hearty congratulations for their achievement.

The hall building committee has applied for a grant to build our hall as a W. P. A. project. Here is hoping that the application will be granted. But, regardless of the outcome, construction will be resumed in the spring.

The last regular meeting of the River Valley Forum was held at the temporary Forum building, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 27. The meeting was called to order by the chairman Dick Kolstrand. It was decided that Fred Ingvolstad should be asked to lecture on Russia at the Oak Park church because of the little room space in our temporary hall. A discussion was held for the purpose of submitting correspondence to the following newspapers: Tri-County Forum, Thief River Falls Times, Oklee Herald and Red Lake Falls Gazette. Peter Mandt was appointed editor-in-chief and Mrs. G. Bremseth, Mrs. R. Gordon, Mrs. Nels Foro and Henry Dahlen as assistants. The following officers were elected for the next meeting: chairman, Edwin Gordon; v-chairman, A. T. Lunden; secretary, Mrs. A. T. Lunden. Mr. Denning then spoke on the political situation, and brought it up for discussion.

Edwin Gordon gave the financial report on the hall fund. It was decided to appoint a new treasurer in place of Irene Gustafson. Mrs. A. T. Lunden was elected for that purpose. The meeting adjourned until Tuesday evening, Nov. 10th.

Miss Vivian Bremseth is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs G. Bremseth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rodniecki and sons Virgil and Richard were visitors in Thief River Falls, Friday afternoon

Mrs. A. T. Lunden and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hovet of Erie, were visitors in Gully Monday.

Visitors at the G. Bremseth home last Sunday were Donald Brown and Wesley Clow of Humbolt, Miss Juliet Archambeau, Scott Matthew and Irvin Maxwell of Thief River Falls.

Friday afternoon a Halloween party was held at the Oak Park School Dist, No. 52. A program was given by some of the children and games were played. Those present were Mrs. Emil Lundeen and son Muriel, Mrs. Frank Lundeen and Mrs. Henry Van Altvorst.

Miss Leon Bremseth returned to her home Sunday from Thief River Falls, where she has been under a doctor's care for the past week, with a broken arm, due to a car accident. We all wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eisbreenes were Thief River Falls shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gordon attended the Parent's Day celebration N. W. S. last Saturday. They were accompanied home by Arthur Gordon and Nora Howard, who returned Monday to resume their studies at the school.

A group of neighbors and friends gathered at the Henry Van Altvorst home Saturday evening, Oct. 31 to pay them a farewell reception.

Rayno Lethinen is employed at the River Valley Co-op Store until another clerk is hired.

Miss Alice Hedlund of McIntosh is visiting with her sister, Mrs. O. M. Mandt for a few weeks.

Mrs. Rodahl, tenant at the Severt Halm farm, is fortunate to have a new well dug on the place. Water was struck at a depth of eighty feet.

MIDDLE RIVER

Death of Floyd Wroolie

A news item in the Minneapolis Journal of October 28th announced the tragic death of Floyd M. Wroolie, of Minneapolis, who was the husband of the former Velma Wicklund, grand-daughter of Mrs. A. C. Breese and niece of George Breese. Mr. Wroolie was killed in an auto accident. He was driving his car returning home from Delavan, and at 1 o'clock A. M. his car hit a road sign and spun off the road. He was thrown 60 feet and his body struck the foot of an iron piping which held up three rural mail boxes.

Besides his widow he left an infant son. Mrs. Wroolie grew up here and has the sympathy of many friends who know her.

As this correspondence is mailed the election is still in progress here. Despite the general heat of the campaign the public of this village and surrounding territory has remained calm and unexcited, up to and through election day. This does not mean however that there has been no local interest in the campaign or its result and the majority of our citizens will be listening in tonight for radio election returns.

Saturday night's wedding dance, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dau was a very successful affair. The orchestra, altho made up of local talen, led by that master of the occordian, Oscar Johnson, discoursed harmonious music that it was a pleasure to listen to even though one did not dance. Much of the music was for old time dances which just suited a large percentage of the dancers.

Educational Advisor A. P. McKinstry and his assistants, did themselves proud in their current issue of "Peat Smoke", the CCC camp paper. Altho mimeographed from typewritten copy, the little paper was printed in colors, the reading matter and display ads embellished with artistic hand made ornaments and borders and the whole production neatly bound in magazine form. We are informed that "Peat Smoke" ranks away up at the top among hundreds of camp papers.

Henry Remilard was rushed to Thief River Falls today for medical attention on account of a bad hemmorrhage he experienced this morning. He was taken down by Art Sorter.

We learn that another dance is to be held here Saturday night, given by Ed Henning and his oil company at which time a radio is to be given away.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Evans and Mrs. R. D. V. Carr attended the Parent's Day program at the N. W. S. of A., Crookston last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Evans' two children, Marshall and Dorothy are students of the school, hence the program was of special interest to the Evans'. Both Marshall and Dorothy participated in the program and acquitted themselves creditably, Marshall having a prominent comedy part in a play put on by the students. Mr. and Mrs. John Thieling of Grygla, who also have two children attending the school, were among the attendants. Miss Dorothy Gunstad, of the Middle River school faculty, was a passenger with the Evans' as far as St. Hilaire, her home.

AUXILIARY NOTES

See you in the movies at our meeting Thursday evening. Our president has secured the Brainerd Conventional films and will show them for our entertainment this Thursday evening, Nov. 5th. Mrs. George Biddick and Mrs. M. R. Leverson will be the hostesses.

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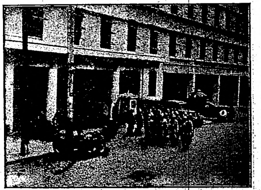
A NEW WEAPON DISPLACES NIGHTSTICKS

For the first time since the introduction of tear-gas in industrial disorders, Mussolini has equipped special corps of Italian municipal police with these efficient-looking tear-gas guns, which disable without maiming.



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JAPAN'S FORTRESS-LIKE BASE IN CHINA

Continued strife between Japan and China lends emphasis to this huge building, of fortress strength, which Japan has erected at a cost of $1,000,000 in Shanghai, China, to house a "landing" force of 3,000 troops.

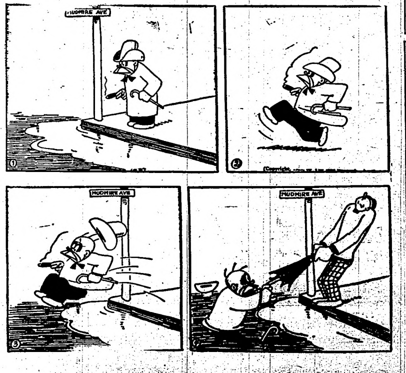
A Bad Case of Astigmatism

See Minnesota in G. O. P. Fold

CHICAGO.—Residents of Minnesota, alarmed at New Deal waste and disgruntled with the Roosevelt farm policies, are sure to give a majority to Landon and Knox, two Republican leaders from the state reported at national headquarters here. Left to right: Roy E. Dunn, of Pelican Rapids, national committeeman; Meyers Y. Cooper, former governor of Ohio, now assistant to National Chairman John Hamilton, and Thomas M. McCabe of St. Paul, state chairman.

Adamson's Adventures

BY JACOBSSEN



Country Correspondence

NEW SOLUM

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandry and sons, Milo, and Donald and Mrs. Carl Duis and children left by car for Grove City Friday, where Sandry's have rented a place and Duis has purchased a farm. Carl Duis accompanied a carload of farm machinery, etc., which they were taking Saturday. We hope they will like their new homes.

Casper Shevland and Miss Virgil Nelson motored here from Viking Friday evening to attend the Y. P. S. program.

Mrs. Albert Leppagard and Mrs. Henry Rye visited Mrs. Sheredon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Anderson and T. Mellem visited at the Carl Bloom home Sunday evening.

Miss Ann Wiebe, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at her home near Holt and also attended services at Rosewood in the afternoon. Miss Emma Wiebe will also be employed at Thief River Falls for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheredon and family motored to Grand Forks on Friday to attend to business matters. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson and family of Angus and Mr. and Mrs. T. Wasely and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mellem Sunday. Mrs. Carlson and Mrs. Wasley are sisters of Mrs. Mellem.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Halverson and family of Viking visited with the latter's brother and family, J. A. Helquist, Sunday. They also attended the services held at the Mission church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lillie Weflen of Thief River Falls, Rudolph, Roy and Walter Weflen visited at the H. Rye home. Walter Weflen stayed at the Rye home until Monday when he left for Thief River Falls where he will be employed for some time.

Oliver Rye and Walter Weflen motored to Goodridge Sunday and visited with friends of Mr. Rye.

SMILEY NEWS

There will be a hardware social and program in Hiawatha school district 26, Saturday evening Nov. 7, at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Miss Ann Austad and pupils.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and daughters Margaret and Beatrice were dinner guests at the Henry Lappegaard home near Rosewood last Sunday. Mrs. Lokken visited from Saturday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sturre and family moved from the former Braaten farm northeast of Hazel to the Dr. Bratrud farm near Goodridge last week end. Melvin Torkelson and family will move onto the Braaten farm.

The meetings held in the St. Pauli church and at family places by Rev. Berge from Warren were well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Loken are the happy parents of a 12 pound baby girl born to them, October 31st.

There will be a carnival and program at the Hazel school district 13, Friday evening, November 6th, at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louie Lokken, Saturday, October 31st, a girl.

A sock social will be held in Valhal Friday evening, Nov. 6th. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. Louise Anderson and daughter Anna moved Saturday to Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe King and family were Sunday visitors at the Knute Ystesund home.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Ystesund and Thomas visited Saturday evening at the Olaf Christianson home in Thief River Falls.

Sunday visitors at the Perry Borgie home were Mrs. Lisa Berg and children, Raymond, Clinton, and DeVona, and Mrs. Christ Larson and son Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Borgie and son Jerald visited at the Christ Larson home Sunday evening.

The Rocksbury 4H Club met on Friday evening. The officers elected for the coming year were: president, Harry Oen; vice president, Milan Hogenson; secretary-treasurer, Esther Heltant; adult leaders, Mrs. Axel Engelstad and Henry Oen. The adult leaders were presented with a gift in appreciation of their work.

Largest Parents' Day Crowd at Aggie School

Over 500 parents took possession of the Northwest School Saturday at Crookston, the occasion being the seventeenth annual Parent's Day celebration. This was the largest gathering of fathers and mothers ever assembled on the Aggie campus. Ideal weather and good roads played an important part in the day's activities, as many parents drove nearly two hundred miles to attend the gathering.

The forenoon was devoted to a visitation of classes, and all parents were guests of the student body at a Parent's Day dinner in the school dining hall at noon. A special student program was presented during the early afternoon.

Following the program, parents inspected the home project exhibits which were on display throughout the day. This work was completed by the students at home during the summer months as a part of their regular school assignments. Project winners included the following:

Bread Baking: Sylvia Fort, Erie. Cakes: Alvina Olson, Gully; Dorothy Evans, Middle River. Pies: Faith Thielling, Grygla; Effie Stenehouse, Oklee.

Wash Dress Ensemble: Delsie Filipi, Angus. Wool Dress: Irene Tasa, Trail. Thrift: Helen Hemmestvedt, Goodridge. Embroidery: Irene Tasa, Trail.

Rock Collection: Marshall Evans, Middle River. Insects: Woodrow Evans, Gully.

Among the visitors from Pennington, Red Lake and Marshall counties are the following:

Pennington: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wood, Thief River Falls; Mr. and Mrs. S. Prestegaard; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haugen, St. Hilaire; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Korstad, Highlanding; Mr. and Mrs. Hans Solberg, Erie; Mr. and Mrs. Syvert Hanson, Thief River Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin, Thief River Falls; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Parnow, Erie; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Iverson; Erie; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Weckworth, Hazel; Mr. and Mrs. T. Hemmestvedt, Goodridge; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Augustine.

Red Lake: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sorvig, Red Lake Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Smith, Red Lake Falls; Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Slettvedt, Oklee; Mr. and Mrs. John Patenaude, Sr., Red Lake Falls; Mr. and Mrs. R. Gordon, Oklee; and Mr. and Mrs. G. Asbjornson, Oklee.

Marshall: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson, Viking; Mr. and Mrs. M. Przekwas, Strandquist; Mr. and Mrs. John Thieling, Grygla; and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Evans, Middle River.

LIBRARY NOTES

Two new contracts for library book service have been signed during the past month. These were for districts 116 and 148. Jessie Bickley teaches in district 116 and Jessie Joyce in Dist. 148. Almost all former members have taken out libraries but there are still a few who have not called for them. It is always advisable to come in as early in the year as possible for in this way only, can the book needs be anticipated and satisfaction assured. With the return of all former members, there are now 41 schools entitled to this service. Any others expecting to secure their books in this way are urged to fill out contracts without delay.

Puppet shows are being given each Thursday afternoon at four o'clock and are open to the public. Enthusiasm runs high among the children as a general rule although one small boy in disgust did inform his father that the show was no good. "There wasn't even one pup."

Recent books in greatest demand are: "Gone with the Wind", by Mitchell; "Drums along the Mohawk" by Edmonds; "Live Alone and Like It", by Hillis; Brande's, "Wake Up and Live"; "Rich Land, Poor Land", by Stuart Chase. The following are also being reserved: Aldrich, "The Earth Never Tires"; Buchan, "Man from Norlands"; Morrow, "Let the King Beware"; Undset, "Gunnar's Daughter"; DeKruif, "Why Keep Them Alive?"; "Around the World in Eleven Years"; Van Etten, "I am the Fox"; Gibbs, "The Need We Have"; and Lindbergh, "North to the Orient."

OBITUARIES

CHRISTINA MARTINSON

Christina Martinson died at 8:15 a. m. Friday, October 30, at her home in township of North, at the age of 75 years. She was born March 19, 1861, in Malmchusland, Sweden. On Nov. 5, 1890, she was married to John Martinson at Atwater, Minn. She came from Sweden to Grove City, Minn., in 1888, and later lived at Lake Lillian and Atwater. In 1904 she moved to Excel township, Marshall County, where she lived until three weeks ago, when she moved to the township of North, where she has since made her home.

Her husband, parents, and one brother preceded her in death. Surviving her are one son, Morris Martinson at home in North, one sister, Elna, and one brother Nels Okeson, both of Sweden.

The funeral was held at the Erickson and Lund Funeral Home Monday, Nov. 2, at 1 p. m., and at Silver Creek Lutheran church at 2 p. m. Rev. Hanson of Holt conducted the services. Interment was at Silver Creek cemetery.

THEODORE GILBERTSON

Theodore Gilbertson passed away Sunday, Nov. 1, at his farm in Cloverleaf township at the age of 64 years and 11 months. He was born Oct. 20, 1872, in Sunberg, Minnesota.

Mr. Gilbertson was married Feb. 1, 1896, at Sunberg, to Beret Ellingson. They moved from Sunberg to Brooten, Minn., in 1897, and in 1904 moved to Roseau. In 1910 they moved to this city, where they lived until 1914, when they moved to Goodridge. They operated a general merchandise store there from 1914 to 1932, when they moved back to this city, where they have since made their home with Mr. Gilbertson's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Solheim.

Two daughters and one son preceded him in death. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Beret Gilbertson, three daughters, Mrs. Thelma Nelson of Red Wing, Mrs. Guida Solheim of this city, Mrs. Emma Nelson of Brooten, one sister, Mrs. George Suckstorff of Grafton, N. Dak., and one brother, Olaus Gilbertson of Alberta, Can.

Funeral services were held Thursday (today) at the Trinity Lutheran church, with Rev. R. M. Fjelstad of this city conducting the services. He was assisted by Rev. B. O. Bjorgan of Goodridge. Interment was at Greenwood cemetery in this city.

REUBEN BURSTAD

Little Reuben Burstad, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Burstad of Erie, died at a local hospital October 31. Reuben was born March 31, 1933 in Star Township, Pennington County.

Surviving him are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burstad, one brother Robert, two sisters, Ruby and Eunice, and his grandfather, Ole Burstad, all of Erie.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Eklund church in Erie, with Rev. Bjorgan of Goodridge conducting the services. Interment was at the Eklund church cemetery in Erie.

TOM HOLTEN

Thosten Thompson Holten, well known farmer living west of Rosewood died suddenly Monday afternoon, Nov. 2nd. Mr. Holten was born in Vangs, Valders, Norway on January 9th, 1865 and was at the time of his death 71 years, 9 months and 24 days.

Mr. Holten came to America with his parents in 1866. The family settled in Goodhue County, Minn. Mr. Holten was married in 1894 to Miss Sigrid Erickson to which union two children were born. Mrs. Holten died in 1898.

In 1902 Mr. Holten moved to New Solem township, Marshall county where he has resided ever since. In 1903 he was united in marriage to Annie Haugen to which union nine children were born. He is survived now by his wife and ten children: Mrs. J. K. Holten, Northfield, Minn., Sigvart Holten, Cannon Falls, Minn., Theodore Holten, Northfield, Minn., Goodwin Holten, Farmington, Minn., Eddlin, Inga, Alma, Bertha, Alice and Albin Holten, all of Rosewood Minn.

Mr. Holten was a kind father and husband and much loved by all who knew him. He was a member of the Rindal Lutheran church. Funeral services will be conducted there Saturday, Nov. 7th at 2 p. m. Friends will meet at the home at 1:20. The pastor, E. L. Tungseth, will officiate.

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LISTEN FOR THESE RED CROSS PROGRAMS

November 7: Columbia Broadcasting System, from 10:00 to 10:30 p. m. This program will be a 30 minute dramatic sketch called "The Red Cross Reports"—highlights of the flood and tornado disaster.

November 8: National Broadcasting Company, from 9:00 to 9:30 p. m. This program features the noted commentator, Edwin C. Hill, speaking on the subject, "Spectator of the American Scene".

November 10: Mutual Broadcasting System from 7:15 to 7:30. This program will be a 15 minute dramatic sketch of the Red Cross Emergency Highway First Aid Station, presented by professional talent.

November 10: National Broadcasting Company, from 9:00 to 9:30 This is a 30 minute program featuring a dramatic sketch entitled: "When the Floods Came," written for the Red Cross by one of the outstanding radio writers of the country, Burke Boyce.

NATIONAL REEMPLOYMENT SERVICE

E. R. Stanghelle, Interviewer
Telephone 411

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Private employers are reminded that skilled applicants living in outlying counties are registered at the local NRS office and can be secured through this office.

A new administrative building program is anticipated in this territory this fall. Foremen, carpenters, cement finishers, mixer operators, and other skilled workmen are urged to contact this office.

Wages of women employed in laundries in Ohio increased 86 per cent between May 1933 and July 1934.

Farm hands, especially older men for winter jobs, should contact the NRS office.

For the week ending October 17, 1936 the local office reported an active file of available applicants of 1,256 men and 221 women. Many of these persons have temporary employment or are employed in positions which they would leave for better employment.

For September 1936 the local office referred 194 persons to jobs; 170 were verified placements.

The state office reports an opening for a registered pharmacist. Qualified applicants can apply at the local NRS office.

Register now for rush season and holiday employment. Early registrations will enable the local interviewer to contact prospective employers on the basis of the applicant's qualifications.

Women interested in chicken picking openings should apply now.

Several exceptionally qualified stenographers are now available. Call your local employment interviewer.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

NAZARETH LUTH., HOLT

Nazareth Lutheran:
Divine worship in English language at 11.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Confirmants at 1:00 and 2:30 on Friday.

Silver Creek Lutheran:
Divine services in English language at 8:00 p. m.

Golden Valley Lutheran:
Services in the English language at 2:30 p. m. in the Golden Valley (Olaf Dahl) schoolhouse.

BUX SCHOOL HOUSE
R. M. Cory, Pastor

Your last chance to hear Evang. H. V. Gustafson from Calie, Sunday, Nov. 8, at 10:30 a. m. Come bring your friends. Special music and singing.

All are welcome.

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 8, the services are as follows:

Valle at 11 a. m.

St. Petri at 3 p. m.

Valle Ladies Aid meets at the Bratteli home Wednesday, Nov. 11.

Carmel Ladies Aid meets at the Jelle P. O. Thursday, Nov. 12.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

There will be no evening service.

Sunday school at Valhal at 9:30.

Religious instruction on Wednesday.

BETHEL LUTHERAN

Friday, Nov. 13: Bethel Ladies Aid meets at Selmer Erickson's at 2:30 p. m.

English services Big Grove schoolhouse at 8 p. m.

Saturday, Nov. 14: Confirmants meet at the Clovernook schoolhouse at 10 a. m.

Sunday, Nov. 15: English services at Miller schoolhouse at 11 a. m.

Confirmation services at Clovernook schoolhouse at 2:30 p. m.

Y. P. S. program at J. Miller's at 8 p. m.

Everybody welcome to these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 8: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Subject: "Is the Church the Bride of Christ?". Evangelistic meeting at 8 p. m.

Wednesday: Bible Study and Prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

A hearty welcome is extended to you all.

AUG. LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Sunday, Nov. 8: 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. Communion service.

Tuesday, Nov. 10: 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Black River:
Friday, Nov. 6, 8 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck.

Saturday, Nov. 7, 9 a. m. Confirmation class at East schoolhouse

Sunday, Nov. 8, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. Service.

Thursday, Nov. 12, 8 p. m. Sunday school teachers and choir at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Sunday, Nov. 8, 2 p. m. Sunday school. 3 p. m. Service.

Clara, Hazel:
Sunday, Nov. 8, 10 a. m. Sunday school.

Friday, Nov. 13, 8 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. William Palmquist.

SWEDISH MISSION

Special meetings November 4 to 15. Rev. Lloyd Johnson of Black Duck is the speaker. Services every evening at 8 p. m. except Saturday.

Sundays three services at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.

A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

St. Hilaire Mission:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.

LUTHERAN FREE
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Lutheran Free
Zion Lutheran:
The Luther League meets Thursday evening of this week, entertained by Mrs. O. Parbst and Helen Newbury.

The Junior Sewing Circle meets at the parsonage Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Sunday classes at 9:45.
English services at 10:15.
Norwegian services at 11:20.
Evening services at 7:45.

At this service the pastor continues his sermon series on The Kingdom of Heaven. The social and material aspects of the Kingdom will be discussed in this sermon.

The Fellowship group meets at Ed Vigens Monday evening, Nov. 9.

The Ladies Aid serves lutefisk supper at the church parlors, on Thursday evening, Nov. 12.

Norden Lutheran:
No Sunday school this Sunday.

Confirmation class Saturday at 11.

Rindal Lutheran:
Funeral services for Tom Holten Saturday at 2.

Confirmation class at 3.

Annual business meeting Tuesday evening, Nov. 10th, at 8.

First Lutheran, Goodridge:
No Sunday school this Sunday.

Lutefisk dinner served at Paul Sund's Wednesday, Nov. 11th.

Mesdames P. Sund, P. Hendrickson, J. Sund and Tina Nelson entertain. Serving begins at 12:30.

The annual business meeting will be held at 3 p. m. that same afternoon.

Special song festival for the District at Greenbush, Sunday, Nov. 8th. Morning session at 11. Afternoon session at 2.

HOLT LUTHERAN FREE

Immanuel:
Annual meeting of the congregation and the Ladies Aid Monday, Nov. 9th at 2:30 p. m. A series of Evangelistic meetings begin Thursday evening, Nov. 12 at 8 o'clock, Friday, 8 p. m., Saturday at 8 p. m with two sessions on Sunday, Nov. 15th, at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p .m.

Bethlehem:
Annual meeting of congregation and Ladies Aid Thursday, Nov. 12 at 1 a. m. sharp.

English worship Sunday, Nov. 13 at 8 p. m.

Evangelistic meetings by Ev. Wilhelm Vasvig beginning Wednesday evening, Nov. 18, at 8 p. m. and continue Thursday evening and Friday evening.

Sotersdal:
Annual meeting of the congregation Thursday, Nov. 12 at 3:30 p. m.

Evening worship Sunday, Nov. 15 at 2:30 p. m.

Evangelistic meetings by Ev. Wilhelm Vasvig of Fargo, Saturday at 8:00 p. m. and three sessions Sunday, 11, 2:30, and 8 p. m.

The T. R. F. Circuit will hold its Song Festival at Greenbush in the H. S. auditorium, Sunday, November 8th. Morning session begins at 10:30. Theme for discussion "The Holiness of God".

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.

The Ladies Aid will give a sale at the church, Thursday evening, November 12. Dinner served at 6 p. m. The sale begins at 8 p. m.

Oak Park:
The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Walter Lundeen and Mrs. Oscar Lundeen at the Oscar Lundeen home, Thursday, November 12.

Bethania:
Services in English at 11 a. m.
Luther League meeting at 2 p. m.
The Ladies Aid will be entertained at the church by Mrs. S. Brekke, Thursday, November 12.

Ekelund, Erie:
Confirmation class on Saturday at 10 a. m.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE

The Eastern Circuit of the Luth. Bretheren will hold a series of meetings at the Bethesda church from Nov. 13 to 16 inclusive. Morning services from 10:30 to 12:30 and evening meetings at 8 p. m.

Other Pastors and Laymen in the district are expected as Rev. J. Aarhus and L. J. Holland from Kenyon, Minn., and perhaps others around as the weather permits.

Yes, come and bring others with you, but most of all "pray".

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. A. Sabo, Pastor

The annual Mission Festival will be held at the Highlanding church with Norwegian services at 11 a. m. and English at 2 p. m. A chicken dinner will be served at noon. The annual meeting of the congregation will take place, and the confirmants will read.

The Silverton Luther League will meet at the Adolph Barstad home Sunday, Nov. 8, with Mrs. Woolson entertaining.

The Silverton Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Adolph Barstad, Friday, Nov. 13th at her home.

The Telemarken Ladies Aid will have their annual auction sale at the church parlors Saturday, Nov. 14th. A turkey dinner will be served. The confirmants will also read.

Rev. M. L. Dahle of St. Hilaire will be the afternoon guest speaker at 2 o'clock at the Mission Festival at Highlanding, Sunday.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11. Song by the choir. Sermon subject, Matthew 18, 15-22, "Offenses".

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m.

Communion services at 7:30 p. m.

Joint Teacher's meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Religious instruction of Wednesday.

Choir rehearsal on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Confirmation classes meet every Saturday forenoon, at 9 and 10.

Come and worship with us.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Sunday school at 2 p. m.
Worship at 3 p. m.

Sunday, Nov. 8th we expect to begin special emetings, conducted by Miss Nygard, recently returned from Africa on her fourth furlough. Mis sNygard has spent sixteen years in Liberia West Africa, whic his commonly called the white-man's grave. She has many interesting experiences to tell of her many escapes from death, by wild beasts and poisonous snakes, etc.

Thursday, Nov. 5th, Bible Study on the 7th Chapter of the Book of Revelation. Open discussion.

Friday, 6th, a general report of the Missionary Activities of the missionary band since it was organized will be given. Special music and singing will be rendered.

Our Tabernacle is quite comfortable no was we have put in flooring and partitioned off for winter use.

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. PARISH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire Lutheran:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Service at 11:10 a. m.
Annual business meeting Monday evening at 8.

Clearwater:
Communion services at 9:30 a. m.

St. Pauli:
Annual meeting, November 12th at 1:30 p. m.

HEMRE HUMMINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Haltuson were business callers at the Mons Jelle home Tuesday.

Herbert Haltuson and Frank Johnson returned home Tuesday from St. Paul with a load of sheep.

The choral club practice singing at the Olga Jelle home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson gave a big birthday party for their son Marvin's second birthday Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 27. See details of party in the society column.

Alma Karstad is employed at the Jacob Anderson home. She began her work there Tuesday.

Mrs. Harvey Woods and son Earl were callers at the Frank Johnson home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gulick Byklum were callers at the Newhouse home Wednesday. They were accompanied home by Myrtle Newhouse for a short visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Haltuson were visitors at the Anvinson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson were callers at the Frank Johnson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anvinson motored to Grygla Friday.

GRYGLA

Ervin Vigen went to Greenbush Tuesday, where he will spend the winter with his folks.

Dr. and Mrs. McCoy spent a few days in Walker, Minn., on business.

Miss Hilma Nygaard from Minneapolis is here for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. La Gross of Ada, visited at the Clifford Lunde home. Marilyn Lunde returned with them to their home for a visit.

Clifford Lunde, who is working in Crookstotn, was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Peterson and Miss Clara Lillevold were callers in Thief River Falls, Saturday.

Lois Jordahl of Thief River Falls visited at the Halvar Nesland and T. J. Lillevold homes over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knutson were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Miss Adelaide Peterson visited at the Halvar Nesland and T. J. Lillevold homes Sunday.

Misses Thea Lillevold and Dorothy Hanson had a flower social on Saturday night which was very well attended. They took in over $40.

Mrs. Ed Shanley of Warren attended the Friendly Neighbor Circle, Thursday.

Hans Rude was a business caller in Thief River Falls, Monday.

Inar Johnson was a week end visitor at his home in Roseau.

The Valley Luther League was held Sunday evening. The Carmel Young People society presented the program.

Mr. Oliver Howard, and Howard Chandler of Warren were here on Thursday registering men for the WPA project.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morken attended Mr. Loven's funeral at Gatzke.

Leonard Freed was here Thursday afternoon, distributing advertisements for the Avalon theatre.

Alfred Oaks and Dick Willems were business callers here a few days last week.

Robert Newton of Flint, Mich., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush were callers in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Henry Johnson, who has been visiting here, left for his home in Wisconsin, Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests at the W. A. Holbrook home were Mr. and Mrs. Christ Clausen and son Loyd.

Wallace Newton, who has been visiting here, left for his home in Clinton, Mich., Monday.

Dr. Twete and Rudolph Levorson were dinner guests at the Christ Clausen home last Monday.

Mrs. Emil Clausen and children, the Carl Johnsons of Warren, and Mrs. Chas. Buchols visited at the W. A. Holbrook home Thursday afternoon.

Charlie, Ralph and Hugo Monroe of Warren, were business callers in Grygla, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doran were supper guests at the Henry Hope home Thursday.

The school board meeting was held last Tuesday. They met for the purpose of considering the building of a consolidated school. This will take in the eight schools around Grygla. Mr. Rockwell, State Superintendent of Education, Mr. Engun of St. Paul, and Supt. Engen of Warren were present.

Mrs. H. M. Hope entertained the Friendly Neighbor Circle Thursday afternoon. An interesting program was presented, after which a delicious lunch was served.

Mr. Adams, who has been in North Dakota visiting his mother, returned Sunday evening.

The Grygla 4H Club Reorganization meeting will be held November 6th in the schoolhouse. Lunch will be served at 5 cents a plate. All prospective members and parents are urged to be there. Mr. Reierson, the county agent, may be there.

SANDERS

Mrs. Palmer Ness helped Millie Ness celebrate her birthday anniversary Sunday.

Dinner guests at the Ernest Yonke home Sunday were Gladys Elde of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Max Krause and daughter Adeline.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Geske and Mr and Mrs. John Geske spent Tuesday evening at the Ed Timm home.

A number of friends helped Elmer Olson celebrate his birthday anniversary last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Timm spent Tuesday evening at the Max Krause home.

Selmer Hesby and Bennie Brooten of Shelly called at the Alvin Nelson and Ernest Yonke homes last Monday.

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Bemidji Beats Prowlers 13 to 6 In Game Friday

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point by running the pigskin over.

The Bemidji forward wall braced in the third quarter after Bredeson recovered a blocked punt and play was almost at a standstill for the remainder of that quarter.

Both teams took to the air frequently in the last quarter. The Prowlers endeavored to erase the lead and turn the tide of battle in their favor while Bemidji sought to increase the seven-point lead. The Prowlers apparently had solved the Lumberjack's aerial attack and also made two completed passes to Lorentson, but only for meager gains.

Captain Milt Nesse, Jack adkins, Bud Nelson, James Peterson, Selmer Dickens and Helmer Sahl donned the gold and blue Prowler togs for the last time as gridiron representatives of the Thief River Falls high school.

Only five earned first downs were made in this contest, three for Bemidji, and two for the Prowlers.

The lineups and summary:

Bemidji (13)		T. R. Falls (6)
Wilcox	LE	Lorentson
Bucklin (c)	LT	L. Stadum
Swisher	LG	Bredeson
Bruggeman	C	Hanson
Mahler	RG	Adkins
Hakkerup	RT	Peterson
Tweeten	RE	Nelson
Bust	QB	Wessling
Lippincott	LH	Hill
Bennington	RH	Dicken
Clark	FB	M. Nesse (c)

Score by quarters:

Bemidji	6	7	0	0—13
T. R. Falls	6	0	0	0—6

Scoring: T. R. Falls, Touchdown, Hill. Bemidji: Touchdown, Lippincott. Point after touchdown, Clark.

Substitutions: T. R. Falls: Mickelson, Johnson, Caldis and L. Nesse. Bemidji: McPortlin, Kerr, Olson and Stewart.

The Prowlers played eight games during the season, winning all but the last game. They amassed a total of 179 points to only 19 for their opponents. The tally sheet shows the following:

Opponents	T. R. Falls
Red Lake Falls—6	33
Crookston—0	15
East Grand Forks—0	33
Grafton—0	19
Mahnomen—0	33
Crookston Cathedral—0	26
Warren—0	14
Bemidji—13	6

Total: Opponents—19; Thief River Falls—179.

Langer Victory Is Expected in No. Dak.

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Returns from half the state on Wednesday night indicated the possibility North Dakota voters had approved an initiated liquor act by popular vote. Returns from 1102 precincts found 75,795 favoring legalization and 65,641 against.

Harris Participates In Clearwater Auto Tour

Paul Harris, of our city, chairman of the state Farmer-Labor association, participated in a political parade in Clearwater county Sunday afternoon in which seventy-five cars formed a procession starting at Bagley and toured through all the villages in that county. The tour created much enthusiasm in getting the people out to vote.

Ford Dealers Attend Ford Demonstration

Harry Lund and F. E. Tunberg of this city motored to Fargo on Wednesday, where they boarded a special train carrying Ford dealers to Detroit, Mich., where they will attend a demonstration of the new Ford automobile in the Ford factory. They are expected to return to this city Monday.

CROOKSTON RAILROAD MAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

John Balfour, 47, an engineer on the Great Northern railway and a resident of Crookston, was stricken Sunday afternoon while passing through the switch yards at Fargo on his way to work and died from heart disease while being taken to the hospital. His body was taken to Crookston.

RED LAKE FALLS COUNTY

The following are the complete returns in Red Lake county on county commissiners and on legislative candidates:

COMMISSIONER, 2nd District—	
Sliyter	159
Peeralt	133
COMMISSIONER, 4th District—	
Freund	307
Baril	305
LEGISLATIVE—	
Day	1081
Melby	1280
Waldal	1345
Jones	887

Notice of Meeting!

The West Rocksbury Local of the Union Cooperative Activities will hold its regular meeting Friday, November 13th, at 8 p. m. at the Ed Aubol school. Please note the change of date for the better interest of our Juniors.

Notice of Meeting!

The meeting of the Goodridge River Valley Cooperative study class will be resumed Tuesday, November 10th, at the River Valley Cooperative Store at 8 o'clock.

NATIONAL Re-employment Service

The local NRS office has just received notice of a standing order for wood mill workers. These openings are with one of the largest sash and door factories in the world. Persons with at least three years 'experience in Sash and Door Mill work should contact the local office for further details.

This is the first time in two years that August private placements have topped July's for the national system of United States Employment Offices.

The National Reemployment Service in Minnesota for the month of August registered 4,877 new applicants; filled 7,494 openings from an active file of 67,265 registered applicants.

The North Carolina State Employment Service enteres into the seasonal business of recruiting berry pickers to growers in that state. When the market officially opened and the rush season began, the Service proved its value to the growers by rounding up 2,000 pickers and placing them with the growers within a period of three days.

Similar attempts in other states as that of North Carolina have been made with big success. The employment offices offer the widest range of labor supply. The same service is available to private employers in every community in the country.

Dozens of persons who are anxiously waiting to get odd jobs such as putting on storm windows, doing odd repair jobs, shoveling snow, and in general ready for winter, can quickly and conveniently be secured by telephoning 411, the local NRS office.

The National Reemployment office will not be open for business on Armistice Day, November 11.

RED LAKE FALLS TO SINK 12-INCH WELL

Ever since Red Lake Falls has had a city water system, more than 20 years, the source of supply has been the Clearwater river and the water has been pumped uphill for seven long blocks to the water tower. Last summer in an effort to secure a better supply a test well was sunk right at the base of the water tower itself, and the drillers at a depth of 148 feet struck a vein of pure soft water of sufficient quantity to justify the drilling of a larger well and consequently a drilling machine will shortly begin to sink a 12 inch well. If an ample supply can be secured there will be a minimum expense to connect up a pump, there being no mains to lay. The pump will be installed in the stand pipe warminghouse.

FOUR MEN SENTENCED TO 'WIPE OUT' ROBBER MOB

A robber gang which operated throughout north central Minnesota was considered "wiped out" on Thursday by Wadena county authorities with sentencing of four men to prison terms. John O. Hein and Leroy Dorry, both of Wadena; Leo Robbins, Alexandria, and Fred W. Moske, Wadena county farmer, received sentences after the quartet pleaded guilty before Judge Byron Wilson to a charge of robbing the general store at Aldrich last week. Hein, who admitted it was his fifth offense, was given a life term. Robbins drew a term not to exceed seven years, Moske up to five years, and Dorry up to three years.

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New Pontiac Cars Shown By Dealers

The 1937 Pontiacs have been placed on display in the show room of the Thronson Motor company.

Pontiac starts the ensuing year with two lines of cars, the de luxe six and de luxe eight. They are longer in wheelbase, roomier, and lower.

Claimed also for the new cars are improved riding qualities, larger and more powerful engines, faster acceleration, higher top speed, additional economy and brilliant all-around performance.

Seven styles of bodies will be available in seven colors with striping that provides a harmonizing contrast. The bodies have solid steel turret top and are said to be of 100 per cent steel construction throughout.

WPA Projects To Be Closed Armistice Day

WPA projects in Pennington County will not be operated on Armistice day, Nov. 11th. Word to this effect was received early this week by Merle Webb, engineer in charge of operations in Pennington County, from the district office of J. B. Kovarik, district director, to whom instructions were given by Victor Christgau, state administrator.

Arrangements will be made on each project, Mr. Christgau said, so that this lost time may be made up and thus enable all project workers to receive full pay.

Chevrolet Sales Force Attend District Meeting

The sales force of the Northern Chevrolet Company, which is composed of seven men, motored to Grand Forks, Wednesday. The purpose of the trip was in connection with the 1937 Chevrolet sales program.

HUNTERS ASKED TO PROVIDE DEER DATA

Big game hunters this year are asked to cooperate with the division of game and fish in obtaining information about deer population on several hunting areas within the state and national forests.

Checking stations will be established at all points of travel into these areas, and hunters will be asked to report their success and to permit certain measurements to be made of deer taken.

Hunters killing deer bearing ear tags are requested to report the number of the tags and the location of the kill to the division of game and fish. This information will facilitate the gathering of data as to distances normally travelled by deer and will eventually provide a standard for establishing the size of game refuges.

Hunters will also be asked to report the approximate number of deer seen, the number of days spent in hunting, and the distance covered.

BUSINESS IN NORTHWEST CONTINUES ON UP SWING

Retail business over the Northwest is continuing its upward swing and all signs point to a big and perhaps record volume of fall and holiday trade, John H. De Wild, trade extension manager of the Minneapolis Civic & Commerce association, reported on his return from a tour of several states. At a two-day institute at Moorhead, attended by more than 300 Red River Valley merchants, most reports were that business is well ahead of a year ago, despite drouth that reduced harvests, particularly of potatoes, he said.

What New Governor Said After Election

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have been mostly elected," said Senator Benson. "That means harmony between the house and the governor's office and that harmony is the basis of my pledge that the state have a government dedicated to constructive action."

It was still Ernest Lundeen, "Member of congress, the new Farmer-Labor senator quickly pointed out to visitors Wednesday, and after he set callers right on this point his first act was to declare a moratorium on political conversation.

While overjoyed at reaching the highest office the state can give him, he preferred to talk about hi. principal hobby—rifle shooting—and his two children, Joan 13, and Ernest Ward, 15.

For 50 days, he said, he campaigned for election, the shortest campaign he has ever engaged in while seeking office. Now he wants to rest for a couple of days before commenting on the election.

HARVEST CLOVER ALONG ROADSIDE

Little of the sweet clover crop in Star township is going to waste according to reports coming from Thief River Falls. Two men have been harvesting seed along the roadsides with a scythe and then threshing it with a small machine perfected by themselves. They have netted as much as four dollars a day for their efforts. Another man went out with a washtub and pulled the seed off with his hands, letting it drop into the tub.

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Pennington County Is Decidedly Farmer-Labor

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Matson	1180
CONGRESS, 9th Dist.—	
Buckler	2707
Haugen	1361
Brandon	778
LEGISLATURE—	
Day	2537
Melby	2848
Waldal	1980
Jones	1326
JUDGE OF PROBATE	
Bottelson	3256
Backe	1525
COUNTY COM., 1st Dist.—	
Lee	133
Engen	199
Mandt	286
Race	369
Norbeck	162
3RD DISTRICT—	
Paul Roy	497
Skaar	285
5TH DISTRICT—	
O. M. Mandt	369
Wilson	309
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PHEASANTS PLENTIFUL IN WESTERN COUNTIES

Reports received by the division of game and fish indicate that pheasants are very plentiful in counties in the west central portion of the state in which the longer open season is in effect.

This section of the state was not so severely affected by the heavy snows and blizzards last winter and bird loss was relatively small.

Counties in which the pheasant season remains open until November 13 are: Wilkin, Ottertail, Traverse, Grant, Douglas, Pope, Stevens, Big Stone, Swift, Chippewa, Lac Qui Parle, and Yellow Medicine.

Astronomy and the Bible

A Popular Non-Technical Lecture on ASTRONOMY

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BACK TO THE BIBLES LECTURES

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TUESDAY NIGHT, NOV. 10, 7:45 o'clock

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT, NOV. 11, 7:45 o'clock

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For Sale or Trade
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WANTED

Used Car salesman wanted. A good proposition to right man. Address P. O. Box 145, Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 30-tf

A lady clerk. Send application before November 9th, stating experience, wages expected and give references. River Valley Cooperative association, Oklee, Minn., H. A. Dahlen, Sec., Erie, Minn. 30-2tc

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Commission Orders Lake Of Woods Fishing Probe

The Conservation Commission recently directed Commissioner E. V. Willard of the conservation department to conduct a complete investigation of commercial fishing in Lake of the Woods.

The action was taken following reports that game fish in the lake were rapidly disappearing as a result of commercial fishing operations. The Commission plans to adopt a definite policy for Lake of the Woods on the basis of the investigation.

LOCAL MARKETS

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Wheat—	
No. 1 Dark Northern	1.25
Dark Nor., 58 lb. test	1.23
No. 1 Amber Durum	1.23
No. 1 Mixed Durum	1.18
Barley	.69
Flax	1.84
Oats	.33
Rye	.67
Corn	.90

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Light Hens	.06
Heavy Hens	.11
Colored Broilers, 2 lbs. over	.09
Leghorn Broilers, 1½ lbs. over	.07
Springs, 4½	.10
Cocks	.05
Ducks, 4½ lbs. and over	.08
Ducks, under 4½ lbs.	.07
Geese	.06
Sweet	.33
Grade No. 1	.32
Grade No. 2	.30
Grade 1 Eggs	.30
Grade 2 Eggs	.26
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	ROOSEVELT	LANDON	LEMKE	LUNDEEN	CHRISTIANSON	BENSON	NELSON	LINDSTEN	ARTHUR NELSON	HARTIG	HOLM	HALVERSON	SCHMAHL	HARRY PETERSON	YOUNGDAL	HJALMER PETERSEN	MATSON	BUCKLER	HAUGEN	BRANDON	DAY	MELBY	WALDAL	JONES	Bottelson	Backe
Bray	50	16	0	53	10	47	19	46	14	40	23	49	14	46	15	55	10	40	13	12	36	34	28	18	47	16
Black River	36	9	0	34	14	29	19	28	11	16	17	28	16	26	13	30	8	26	11	6	22	29	19	14	25	11
Clover Leaf	52	13	7	57	19	62	14	50	13	43	27	49	15	53	13	59	8	21	8	14	48	43	25	13	39	31
Deer Park	91	7	1	87	6	91	8	67	12	64	25	67	9	68	6	77	6	67	8	18	67	53	27	22	48	40
Goodridge	32	6	2	32	7	32	5	25	7	24	11	28	5	26	5	30	5	26	6	4	22	26	8	14	22	10
Hickory	91	15	5	88	19	96	15	81	20	69	40	79	23	87	16	91	14	78	21	12	58	76	37	20	69	32
Highlanding	138	32	0	124	47	123	56	120	42	109	57	121	37	121	85	132	29	120	36	17	110	103	73	49	106	60
Kratka	100	25	4	96	33	98	31	88	24	84	35	88	28	90	23	96	20	88	20	20	72	84	40	25	65	51
Mayfield	70	16	1	73	11	75	13	69	10	69	12	74	9	72	8	73	5	63	4	9	64	65	22	13	51	28
Norden	76	25	0	71	26	68	31	56	27	49	37	51	32	60	26	67	17	55	21	15	60	58	30	26	69	28
North	279	80	7	250	96	257	96	213	90	192	139	219	92	225	85	252	66	191	86	64	167	192	126	81	205	139
Numedal	44	11	1	46	8	48	9	38	8	39	13	38	11	38	9	42	8	34	9	6	38	28	18	8	31	10
Polk Center	46	10	0	52	8	53	9	47	10	40	20	49	11	50	10	52	6	48	9	3	39	41	13	9	31	22
Reiner	98	14	4	106	8	108	10	99	11	95	18	103	10	102	8	105	7	96	8	7	76	83	25	18	71	41
River Falls	89	15	1	89	48	87	51	78	47	71	63	81	54	87	46	100	31	84	41	8	77	88	49	38	86	37
Rocksbury	203	[illegible]	5	191	60	200	58	164	56	148	91	161	54	181	46	199	39	170	44	34	132	161	82	49	169	73
Sanders	115	[illegible]	1	119	18	116	22	113	19	109	28	114	64	118	17	120	15	108	19	8	99	98	35	12	82	50
Silverton	63	[illegible]	8	73	27	75	30	59	26	43	41	51	35	66	25	68	24	63	17	17	44	49	46	31	74	24
Smiley	131	[illegible]	10	131	44	140	41	117	41	106	60	111	51	122	41	125	36	110	45	24	95	107	71	46	129	45
Star	144	[illegible]	8	139	13	149	9	133	14	123	25	135	11	139	9	144	8	134	8	10	122	129	31	17	81	54
Wyandotte	76	15	2	73	17	71	21	60	15	54	28	60	23	72	14	75	9	68	12	14	63	61	36	[illegible]	52	39
St. Hillaire Village	106	53	2	96	55	101	63	60	63	55	92	68	66	80	59	94	48	84	47	20	72	84	63	40	101	46
Goodridge Village	66	[illegible]	3	55	40	57	44	42	40	38	57	42	47	54	34	59	28	38	40	16	42	46	46	39	78	17
First Ward, Thief River Falls	433	[illegible]	5	351	275	349	293	259	269	213	368	236	297	267	263	324	224	229	252	123	239	307	316	171	420	186
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POSTOFFICE TO INITIATE SOCIAL SECURITY PLAN

All Employers Must Return Completed Blanks By Nov. 21st

Contemplated Changes Will Not Affect Return

Employees Of All Industries Will Be Asked For Labor Reports

Postmaser Anderson of Thief River Falls, along with all other U. S. postmasters, will begin next Monday or soon thereafter to deliver a circular to every employer who must register under the recently enacted Social Security act. This act provides for Old Age pension under which it is expected that 26 million workers will participate. Postmaster Anderson states that the blanks contained in the circulars must be filled out by the employer and returned to Walter Smith, the assistant postmaster, by Saturday, Nov. 21st.

The pension accounts, through which every eligible employe will be given a numbered card, take effect with the taxes on January 1. The records are to be kept up to date, showing constantly the amounts of money earned. Monthly pensions when the worker retires after he reaches 65 will depend on how much was earned ranging from $10 a month to $85.

List Registration Plan

Among these not covered are domestic servants, government workers and farm labor. Employers will receive an "application for identification number" asking them to list the number employed, to describe their business, and to name the headquarters office if their shop is a branch.

The employes in turn will be asked beginning November 24 to fill out a blank stating their age, sex, parent's names, and the business of their employers. Those reaching 65 before January 1 are not included. The applications must be returned to local postmasters by December 5.

While this administrative work is being started, there is some consideration being given to actual provisions of the social security measure by congress and by various organizations. But changes which the new session of congress may make will not affect the information asked in the forthcoming blanks.

Most discussion of the law has centered on the provision for an ultimate reserve fund of $47,000,000,000, and whether some exemption allowances might be made for firms with private pension plans. Also, American Federation of Labor leaders are planning an attempt to supplant the tax on workers' wages with one whereby the employer would bear the whole financing burden. As the law stands, both pay equally for the old age pensions.

Junior Class Will Stage Play Nov. 20

The Junior Class of the Lincoln High School is presenting "The Nut Family", a three-act comedy written by John C. Brownell, at the Municipal Auditorium, Friday, Nov. 20th, at 8:15. The play is under the direction of Helen Margaret Olson, and centers around Hollywood and the motion picture world.

The cast consists of eleven Juniors as follows: Fae Belcher, Gordon Caldis, Robert Quale, Roger Wessling, Harriet Simonson, Mary Chommie, Floyd Melby, Robert Smith, Jerome Salveson, Evelyn Tungseth, and Marion Odin.

The committees consist of the following groups: prompters, Lorraine Amundson, and Eileen Rolland; advertising and publicity, Clifford Olson; stage manager, Dayton Silk, Robert Hanson, Clarence Haug, and Lowell Nesse; properties, Oleen Skaar.

The students and director of this play have worked long and hard on the Junior Class play for this year and would feel as if their work was well awarded if there was a large attendance at the Auditorium on the night of Nov. 20th. Plan to attend!

Highlanding Pioneer Passes Away Suddenly

Elo Sanders, one of the prominent pioneers of the Highlanding vicinity, died suddenly Monday afternoon following a stroke. His death was a shock to the numerous acquaintances of the family.

He was born at Bloomington Prairie, Minn., and was 56 years of age at the time of his death. In 1905 he married Anna Johnson at Red Lake Falls, and in 1907 settled on a homestead in Highlanding, where he has since made his home. He was clerk of Highlanding in the year 1911, and supervisor from 1921 to 1928.

Surviving him are his wife and two sons, Sverre and Alvin, all at home, one sister, Mrs. E. P. Maynagh of Minneapolis, and one brother, Sander Sanders, also of Minneapolis.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, Nov. 13th, at 2 o'clock, at the Highlanding church, with Rev. Sabo officiating at the services. He will be buried at the Highlanding cemetery.

MANY PENNINGTON FARMERS ATTEND F. U. CONVENTION

Eleven Delegates Go To State Meeting In Session Now At Madison

The annual state convention of the Farmers Union of Minnesota is being held at Madison, this state, the latter part of this week. The two factions that split the organization a year ago are expected to re-unite and as a result elect one set of officers.

Pennington county has over 600 members in the organization and a score of delegates left Wednesday to attend. Each local is entitled to one delegate and additional delegates are allowed on larger memberships.

Among those who went and the local they represent are the following: Einer Jenson and Anton Kotebra from Highlanding—Star local, Carl Anderson from Black River local, Gordon Olson and Victor Erickson from Norden, Edwin Roy from West Rocksbury, Albert Walberg from Hazel, T. S. Iverson, Otto Rehm and Ben Semenski from Kratka, Fred Luke from Silverton, and L. Stenseth from Smiley local. J. V. Hoffman and Otto Parnow of the Highlanding-Star local are in attendance as observers.

The delegates are expected to return Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. Jenson left Sunday with their two sons, Roy and Max, and Lloyd Johnson, who are 4-H club entrees at the Junior Livestock show in South St. Paul, all of them spending the first of the week in the Twin Cities.

Postoffice Will Remain Open All Saturday

Postmaster Anderson announces that beginning next Saturday the local postoffice will remain open all day, every Saturday, opening at 8:00 A. M., and closing at 6:00 P. M. The longer service is made necessary because of the numerous farmers and non-boxholders who wish to transact business at the regular window Saturday afternoons.

The Current Events group will hold its next meeting Tuesday evening, Nov. 17, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Brumund, with Mrs. J. Provencher acting as assisting hostess. Mrs. Andrew Bottelson will give a discussion on "The United States—Melting Pot". A short business meeting and roll call answered by giving a current event will be the order of the meeting.

NESLAND, LOCAL CONTRACTOR, IS FOUND KILLED

Body Is Found In Woods Near Thorholt Monday Evening

Is Believed Victim Of Accidental Rifle Bullet

Funeral Services Will Be Held On Saturday Afternoon

Thos. Nesland, prominent building contractor in our city, was found dead Monday near Thorholt, 50 miles east of the city. Investigation seems to prove that he was accidentally killed by a rifle bullet.

It is reported Mr. Nesland had gone to the reservation to look for carpenters and that he had taken the rifle with him. People near the reservation investigated after the Nesland car was seen parked in the woods longer than usual. Relatives here were informed and upon their investigation it was found he had pursued deer tracks through the snow in the woods. A distance away his body was found, his rifle nearby.

It is held by authorities here that the rifle discharged accidentally, the bullet striking Nesland under the chin and emerging from the top of his head.

Mr. Nesland was considered an able carpenter and during the past summer had been unusually busy. His crews of carpenters are at work on several projects in this city at present.

Thomas Nesland was born Feb. 19th, 1903, in Benville Township, Beltrami County. He moved from Beltrami to Kenosha, Wis., in 1922, and in 1927 married Letha Burns there. In 1932 he moved to this city, where he since made his home.

One sister and one brother preceded him in death. Surviving him are his wife, and two daughters, Audrey and Carol Jean, all of this city, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Nesland of Silverton Township, two sisters, Mrs. Inga David of Neilsville, Wis., and Tillie Nesland at home, five brothers, Knute of McVille, N. Dak., Ole of Cushind, Wis., Andrew of this city and Halvor and Swen at home in Benville Township.

Funeral services will be held at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home Saturday, Nov. 14th, at 11 a. m., and at the Grygla Lutheran church at 1:30 p. m. Rev. E. A. Cooke of this city, and Rev. S. Anderson of Grygla will conduct the services. Interment will be at the Grygla cemetery.

Amateur Contests Will Be Held Wednesday

An amateur contest will be held at the Sons of Norway hall Wednesday evening when violin and accordian players will compete for three prizes in each division. A description of the contests will be found in an ad in these pages.

Northern Trading Company's Warehouse

Above is a picture of the new warehouse of the Northern Trading company, of which Charles Fitterman is the manager. Mr. Fitterman has been a trader of hides, furs, wool, and pelts in this city for 27 years. The warehouse has storage room for 100,000 pounds of hides, a carload of sheep pelts and two trucks.

This warehouse, located on Atlantic and Ninth, was recently built for the purpose of storing merchandise, although the company's office is still located in the old church building across the street from the Evelyn Hotel.

Film of European Coops To Be Shown Next Week

The showing of a film, "Cooperatives in Europe", will feature the meeting Monday evening by the Cooperative Group at the Old Elks hall in the Citizens Bank building. V. N. Hegg, who has been addressing a group of people associated with local cooperative establishments, will be present to talk on cooperatives in the Scandinavian countries and explain the film as it is shown. The public is welcome in attending, with no admission charged.

The film will also be shown at the regular meetings held weekly at Middle River Tuesday evening, at Goodridge Wednesday evening, at Clearbrook Thursday evening, and at Bagley Friday evening.

Douglass Booren Elected Head of Jr. C. & C.

The members of the Junior Civic and Commerce association of this city held a meeting Thursday evening in the Civic & Commerce rooms. During the meeting, Chester Myrom, president of the organization, officially resigned his position due to his leaving this city. He presented various projects in which this group is now active. Douglass Booren was elected the new president, and he accepted his new office. Mr. Booren had been holding the office of vice president prior to his election.

STATE HOUSE WILL BE CONTROLLED BY FARMER-LAB'RITES

Late Returns Show Liberals May Control By Two-Thirds Vote

Liberal leaders of the state house of representatives today claimed 76 definitely pledged to their side, one more than the majority needed to wrest control of the house from the independent-progressive faction, led by Representative Roy E. Dunn.

At least six additional members, classed as independents, probably will vote with the liberals for organization purposes, it was reported.

Liberals, headed by Representative Harold Barker of Elbow Lake, who will be advanced for the speakership, were going ahead with caucusing plans, with a call tentatively issued for Wednesday at the Lowry hotel, St. Paul.

Late returns from this caucus indicate that the liberals may command a two-thirds majority as more independents have signified that they will cooperate with the Farmer-Labor faction in most instances. R. M. Aalbu, formerly editor of the Tri-County Forum, has been slated for assistant clerk in the house.

Among those from this district in attendance at this caucus were: W. E. Day, J. O. Melby and R. M. Aalbu.

On the basis of returns from 123 of the 131 legislative contests in the state, the conservatives were assured of only 50 votes, including eight whose alignment was not definitely determined.

Conservatives went down to defeat in all parts of the state to make virtually certain the complexion of the house will be changed from a top-heavy "independent-progressive" control to a substantial liberal majority.

Among the conservatives who were defeated are George W. Johnson, Duluth, speaker at the 1935 session; R. T. Hart, Moose Lake, chairman of the tax committee which brought out the ill-fated omnibus tax bill; H. L. Wahlstrand, Willmar; Henry E. Horwitz, St. Paul; O. K. Dahle, Spring Grove veteran; William Syreen, Ironton, and a dozen others.

MYSTERY OF "PICKLED" HAND IS SOLVED

The mystery of the "pickled" human hand, found by a group of small boys in the back yard of a local hospital and which caused a stir as the news spread about the city, has been solved.

The hand was one preserved in the usual liquid at the hospital for a considerable time but that one of the new servants at the institution, not knowing the routine, had put it away for discard as a matter of daily cleanup.

OEN'S ANNOUNCE OPENING OF NEW DEPARTMENTS

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear And Gent's Clothing Opens Saturday

Grocery Store Will Be Opened In Seed House

Shipments of Furniture Are Expected Within Next Week

The Oen's Mercantile company whose large department store was completely destroyed by fire recently, has made arrangements for the opening of three more temporary locations for the various departments, the opening of which has been announced for next Saturday.

The Ladies Ready-to-Wear and shoe department and the men's clothing department are being made ready for opening at the former Curtis Drug store, third door east of the Northern State bank.

The grocery department has leased quarters in the Thief River Seed House building, this division being housed in the east half, occupied in season by the seed department. Messrs. Haugen and Parbst have been busy putting in a complete line of Fairway groceries and they state everything will be in readiness for both old and new customers Saturday.

The hardware department, with Luther Haugen as manager, opened two weeks ago in the Johnson building, south of Borry's garage on Main Avenue. Olaf Solheim, the manager of the furniture department, states that goods for his department are to arrive here to be put into place at the Odegaard building just south of the new Trinity church edifice.

Land O' Lakes Ships 10 Cars of Dresse dTurkeys

As the Forum goes to press, ten carloads of dressed turkeys have been shipped by the Land O' Lakes headquarters in Thief River Falls. As more than 2,000 dressed turkeys are packed into each of their refrigerator cars, it is anticipated that nearly 25,000 dressed turkeys have been sent to adorn the tables of people in Chicago and New York vicinities Thanksgiving Day.

The Land O' Lakes, Inc., are handling this trade through a turkey pool which closes Saturday. Truckload shipments have come here from all directions within a radius of more than a hundred miles. While turkeys will be taken in next week it is expected this will be only for local Thanksgiving feasts. A Christmas Turkey pool will be announced later.

Pennington 4-H Club Members Attend Junior Stock Show

Stanley Doten, assistant county agent, Einar Jenson of Highlanding, and Gerald Yonke of St. Hilaire accompanied the 4H club boys and girls to the Junior Livestock show at St. Paul Sunday morning. The show is being held the first part of this week, ending today.

Mrs. Andrew Bottelson entertained the Drama group of the Women's Club at her home Tuesday night. Mrs. Lincoln Arnold was assisting hostess. The group discussed the play "First Lady" by Dayton and Kaufman, the plays that had been written before by these co-authors, why they liked to combine their talents into one play and other facts about their lives.

Annual Auto Show is Now in Full Swing

Red Cross Chapter Opens Local Drive

Between November 11th and 26th, 1936, the American Red Cross will conduct its annual Roll Call. During that period of time, public-spirited citizens everywhere will carry the agency's message to the nation. Mrs. H. A. Brumund, campaign manager of this city, will supervise a house-to-house drive, which should help considerably in doing its bit toward the 5,000,000 memberships needed in this year's Roll Call. Of the total, 113,000 enrollments is Minnesota's proportionate share.

"The Red Cross may be expected to carry on when disaster strikes, if it receives the cooperation and financial support to which it is entitled, from the people of the country. As Governor of Minnesota I urge every adult resident of this state, financially able to do so, to assist in furthering this noble cause," States Hjalmer Petersen, governor, in his proclamation issued this week.

DEER HUNTERS PREPARE FOR BUSY SEASON

Red Lake Reservation May Be Closed To Usual Hunting

Many nimrods are planning on opening the deer hunting season Sunday in grand style. A season of eleven days, beginning Nov. 15, and ending Nov. 25, was declared recently for sixteen northern Minnesota counties by Governor Petersen on the recommendation of the state Conservation Commission.

At the same time the Commission asked Governor Petersen to issue an executive order providing for an 11-day bear season from No. 15 to Nov. 25 in all counties having a deer season. The Commission also requested Governor Petersen to eliminate the statutory bear season which extends from April 15 to May 15.

Fawns are not included in the deer season and will remain protected in all counties. The deer season will be fully open in Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau, Lake, Cook, St. Louis, Beltrami, Hubbard, Cass Clearwater, Itasca, Crow Wing, Aitkin, Kanabec, Pine, and Carlton counties. Deer may also be taken in Becker county, east of the Minneapolis, st. Paul and Sault St. Marie railroad; in Marshall and Kittson counties, east of the old Pembina trail, and in Mille Lacs county, north of the Great Northern railroad through Milaca.

What is considered as meaning that no hunting of deer can be made on the Red Lake Indian reservation east of Pennington and Polk counties is contained in the following letter from the Red Lake agency:

"Be and it is hereby resolved that hereafter only members of the Red Lake Band shall have the privilege of hunting on the Indian Reservation, and no member of the Red Lake Band shall assume to have the right to individually allow or act as a guide to hunt on the reservation, excepting that non-members who are married to members of the Red Lake Reservation may have the privilege as well as employees of the Red Lake Band who may hunt in company with members of the tribe in accordance with the State laws of Minnesota."

New Winter Sports' Building

Where Auto Show Is Being Held

All Principal Makes of Cars Here For Local Exhibition

Good Vaudeville Show Is Presented Evenings

Winter Sports Arena Is Made For First Show In Northwest

The tenth annual Auto Show in Thief River Falls will open tonight in all its glory at the Winter Sports Arena for a three-day exhibition. It promises to be the most outstanding of its kind as this is the first showing of 1937 cars in the Northwest.

Local dealers have secured models of the makes they sell and it is expected that a dozen different makes of cars will be on exhibit. Several types of cars will be seen in the various makes, making it a possibility that more than 25 1937 cars will be seen.

A vaudeville program of one hour and thirty minutes duration will be given in connection with the auto show on Friday and Saturday evenings. A musical extravaganza, known as the All-American Revue, will be the feature attraction, and will be presented under the direction of Al Sheehan of the WCCO Artists bureau of Minneapolis, and includes four episodes, the New Orleans Mardi Gras, Manhattan Greenwich Village, Wyoming Rodeo, and Banff Winter Carnival.

A civic testimonial program will be held tonight at which time honor will be paid to public organizations and officials, this being sponsored by the Civic & Commerce association.

Dancing will wind up the evening's entertainment tonight, and Friday, and Saturday evening will be the gala occasion, with a big dance in the winter sports building. Music will be provided by Allyn Cassell and his eleven-piece recording orchestra. They will play at the testimonial meeting tonight, and at the automobile show during the afternoons. Vaudeville numbers will also be presented in the winter sports building during the afternoon with no admission charged.

The sports building will be heated for the occasion, and will be open until midnight every night in order to give all visitors an opportunity to inspect the 1937 cars either before or after the programs at the Auditorium.

Among the cars to be shown are the Chevrolet, Chrysler, Plymouth, Nash, Ford, Pontiac, Lincoln Zephyr, Dodge, Oldsmobile, Buick, DeSoto, and Terraplane.

The various models as shown at the exhibition are described as follows:

Pontiac's 1937 cars—the DeLuxe Six and DeLuxe Eight—are longer in wheelbase, lower and have more interior room than the 1936 models. Engine power has also been increased. Seven body styles are offered in each line, although both two-door and four-door sedans

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Farmers Union Has All-County Meeting

An organization meeting of the various officers of the Farmers Union locals of Pennington county was held at the courthouse Thursday last week. A board of directors was chosen, with the following persons elected members: L. Stenseth, Smiley local; Isaac Wilson, Kratka local; C. R. Melin, of Black River local; J. V. Hoffman, Highlanding-Star local, and Gordon Olson of the Norden local.

Speakers at the session were: Gus Senske of Fisher, president of the F. U. Oil company of Crookston; Edw. Reitemeir, secretary of the same group; Art Marcot, manager of the F. U. Oil company of Red Lake Falls, and A. R. McLaughlin, fieldman of the Farmers Union Activities of St. Paul.

All of them spoke on the various phases of cooperative buying and selling of certain products handled by the Farmers Union activities. The board of directors was instructed to make plans for the opening of a building wherein Farmers Union products can be handled.

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ROOSEVELT'S AVOWED COURSE

Much explaining is being done these days as to what course President Roosevelt ought to pursue as a result of the general election. Political commentators, such as Walter Lippman, Frank R. Kent, David H. Lawrence, Paul Mallon, all reactionary prostitutes, are profusive in their suggestions.

Yes, all these gentlemen, include the Jones of the Minneapolis Journal, the Murphys of the Tribune, also the disgraced William Randolph Hearst and Bertie McCormick of the Chicago Tribune, they were profuse in suggesting matters before the election. They thought they knew what was good for us—and they think yet we don't know what is good for ourselves or even that we don't know what we want.

But the American people spoke in no uncertain terms on Nov. 3rd. President Roosevelt has set about to change the so-called American grab system. The vote showed that they want that change to continue. Only the rich and a few otherwise misled are concerned about balancing the budget, bonds selling below par, or whether the New Deal policies are constitutional or not. Even the nine old saints sitting as the U. S. supreme court would be overwhelmingly voted out were the voters to decide upon them.

Roosevelt's course is to continue his trend to the left. They want security for a living, bread and butter for their families, some assurance for a home and annuity if they need it in their old age. They want rights and privileges but they plainly saw they enjoyed them better under Roosevelt than they would under Landon.

The course is therefore to curb special privilege, such as the public utilities, Wall Street speculation and unjust profiteering. Big fortunes and big corporations, with their unwarranted surplus must be reduced. Call it radicalism or socialism! It is the mandate that President Roosevelt received at the polls last week.

Topeka, Landon's home town, is an Indian name meaning the place of the small potato. The election proved it!

G. O. P. REPUDIATED IN MINNESOTA

The Republicans of Minnesota suffered in the same manner as the national party. They were wholly repudiated at the polls in favor of the Farmer-Labor party. The many charges of extravagance brought against the Farmer-Labor party didn't hold water as the people associated the Republicans with the rural credits debaucle and other episodes of the Ted Christianson administration.

The Minnesota G. O. P. is too closely associated with big business to come out to appeal to the common people of Minnesota. The iron ore and the Backus-Brooks interests are too prominent in the voters' mind as yet for any charge of malfeasance in office on the part of the present party in control of the state offices. Republicans were in control of at least one branch and most of the time both branches of the legislature so that if there was any charge of extravagance the G. O. P. was in part responsible for the charge. But the G. O. P. charges were so fantastic and inconsistent that anyone can deduce the fact that the Farmer-Labor party was fully reindorsed in last week's election.

Harry Peterson, the attorney general, has stated the results in the following manner:

"This election is a repudiation of the Republican party and its leadership. The results of the election demonstrate that the people of Minnesota appreciate that the Farmer-Labor party is their party. People who have gone through the hunger, fear and suffering of this depression will not be content to accept the stone—the empty program—which the Republican party offered them in answer to their cries for a new deal; nor are they, after the terrors which they have experienced, to be frightened by lies and bogey men such as the communism scare."

The reactionaries used to say "As Maine goes so goes the Nation." The rest of us say, "As Maine goes so goes Vermont."

THE PROSTITUTION OF THE PRESS

The Republican party may have suffered overwhelmingly from the election last week and other reactionaries suffering along with the GOP, but the class that suffered the most in prestige is that group known as editors.

That group has prided itself as being the moulders of public opinion, the various editors imagining they are the prominent leaders of every movement in their communities, the god-fathers of everything.

But last week's election clearly demonstrated that the so-called members of the fourth estate have little influence with the public. While more than 85 percent of the newspapers were praising Landon and the other Republicans to high heavens, and charging Roosevelt and other progressives with un-Americanism, Communism, reckless spending, etc., the public went to the polls and voted generally overwhelmingly against the newspapers' politics.

Editors have an opportunity to sense the public pulse to a large extent. Unless editors are too violently one-sided in their editorials their readers will come around and discuss the political situation. But editors were too abominably reactionary. They offended their readers to such an extent that no one but their recationary friends came around, or probably a few of the offended readers who came around to cancel their subscription.

It is a pity to confess that the writer of these lines is a member of this so-called fourth estate. But we don't want to be classed as the big recationary majority which sold out to the G. O. P. campaign funds. We feel like the large group of American people did last week that the Republican party is opposed to the best interest of the common people. And that is why we supported President Roosevelt.

These rawhide reactionary editors have a thing or two to explain. Their prostituted editorials have degraded the whole profession to such an extent we have all suffered from it.

What will these editors do to explain the filth and lies they spread? Nothing, absolutely nothing! The great majority of them will expect the public to forgive and forget, and, when the next election comes around, they will be ready to throw some more dirt.

The sentiment of a newspaper reader is appropriately expressed in these words: "The prestige of the press has received a terrific blow. The landslide came in spite of the practically unanimous opposition of the newspapers outside of the solid south. It would seem to me that a revision of editorial methods is in order. We, the people, have proved that we do not believe a word you said."

You all heard of the Literary Digest and its famous straw polls. That's now causing all Republicans serious indigestion.

CONSIDERS "QUEENS" OBSOLETE

There is a lot of small factors in our daily life that is ordinarily overlooked by the public, things that appear insignificant yet exercise a predominating influence in our daily life. We may refer to such as children playing with tin soldiers making them later supporters of warfare, playing with toy guns making the mcriminal, etc.

But a contributotr to the Minneapolis Star considers another item that may equally contribute to our attitude regarding supposedly obsolete conditions. He writes:

"Here is something absolutely un-American. Two or three times a week I see news stories about this girl and that girl having been crowned queen of something or other. Here are a few: "Queen of Wheat," "Style Queens", or "Queen Kolacky."

"But here is the most insulting one to true Americans. Central high school in Minneapolis at the homecoming celebration of their football team crowned Russell Mork king and Evelyn Hanson queen of the celebration.

"What kind of teachers of these young people can teach them that it is right to have kings and queens crowned in public school buildings? How about the school board? Our forefathers fought the revolution to get rid of kings and queens.

It looks as though there is a premeditated plan to educate the American people to accept a king and queen."

Some editors have the misconceived idea that Minnesota is entirely in the hands of the Farmer-Labor party. Such is not the case. The senate is still dominated by the G. O. P. It will take another two years before we are free from this—unless something unforeseen happens.

TEACHERS DEMAND ACADEMIC FREEDOM

The right and duty of teachers to delve into controversial issues in schools was upheld by the Minnesota Education association convention in St. Paul last week.

J. Paul McGinnis, a teacher in Detroit Lakes high school, pleaded for academic freedom for teachers, at the same time warning teachers to "guard ourselves against defending those whose personal unfitness brings discredit to the profession."

He said, "The discussion of controversial issues is essential to any modern program of social science education but if unwisely handled may do more harm than good."

Roy W. Hatch, head of the department of social studies at State Teachers college, Montclair, N. J., said teachers teach too many facts and not enough thinking processes on social issues. The association adopted a resolution condemning teachers' "loyalty" oaths as a threat to freedom of learning and of teaching.

HOW THE G. O. P. PLANNED IT

Not all reactionaries felt as disgusted as Herbert Hoover, Al Smith, the Du Ponts and the Mellons, or even Hearst felt after last week's election. Someone, probably disgusted with the manner in which the Republicans conducted the campaign, cynically analyses the election in the following manner:

"The Roosevelt landslide is no surprise to Republican stalwarts. You see, we planned it that way. We wanted the present administration to be indorsed, and so we picked a comparatively unknown small town, mild and inoffensive character to head a national ticket.

"We put our campaign in the hands of amateurs. We had our candidate travel miles and miles of tortuous campaigning, so as to exhibit him to gaping crowds, who came, saw and were convinced. We had him make speeches of a "canned" variety in different sections of the country, all to the effect that that the administration of Roosevelt was putting us deeper and deeper into the depression and ruining American business and farmers and labor.

"On the news pages that carried the text of his speeches we ran news articles of rising stock-markets, improved business conditions, farmers happy, labor better paid and more largely employed, dividends to stockholders being resumed, and top heavy gains by industry being reported on all sides.

"Yes, we planned it that way. Why? Well, doggone it, Roosevelt put us into this, and we wanted to make it unanimous that he would get us out of it. We set the stage in such a manner that he couldn't lose with his audience, even had he tried not to perform so as to receive its acclaim."

NEWS of the WEEK

Nation's Costliest Election

Washington, D. C.—Final reports of campaign expenditures show the election just held to be the most expensive battle ever waged for the Presidency, with a total outlay of about $13,000,000. The Republicans spent nearly $7,000,000, the Democrats $3,500,000 and minor parties more than $2,000,000. In 1932 both major parties spent only $4,378,000 and the previous high records of 1928 was $11,598,000.

Seamen's Strike Spreads

New York City—The walk-out of maritime workers starting on the Pacific Coast has now spread to Atlantic seaboard ports, including this city, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, as well as Gulf ports. Already seventy-seven American registry ships are tied up. Asked if the United States Navy might intervene by supplying crews, Admiral William H. Standley, chief of naval operations, declared such action required only a Presidential order.

First January Inauguration

Washington D. C.—For the first time, the President will be inaugurated for his new four-year term on January 20th, instead of the traditional March 4th. This is in accordance with the Norris "lame duck" amendment to the Constitution. Electors will meet in their States on December 14th, and their ballots will be opened at a joint session of the House and Senate January 6th.

"It Can't Happen Here"

New York City—Sponsored by the WPA Federal Theatre Project, 21 companies scattered from coast to coast began presenting "It Can't Happen Here", Sinclair Lewis's play based upon the possibility of a Fascist Government in the United States. "Commercial theatre men", mused author Lewis, "would be afraid to present the idea. The movies bought the novel, and they were scared to make the picture."

Emperor Wants An Heir

Peiping, China—Disappointed in the failure of his wife, Peng Chi, to bear an heir to the throne of Manchukio, Emperor Kang Teh, frail and 29, has commissioned a learned mandarian to select from 100 candidates "a comely but sturdy concubine," whose divine duty it will be to present him with a son.

British Flyer Breaks Record

London, Eng.—First aviator to fly the Atlantic from America to this city. Capt. James A. Mollison arrived here 13 hours, 17 minutes after leaving Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, in an American-made Bellanca. He is the first flyer to cross the Atlantic four times, and smashed all speed records for the crossing.

Queen Mary Loses Skipper

Southampton, Eng.—Two hours before he was to command the big Queen Mary on her regular voyage to New York, Capt. Sir Edgar T. Britten was stricken with apoplexy in his cabin and died shortly afterward. His place on the bridge was assumed by Capt. Reginald V. Peel.

Motor-Refrigerator Merger

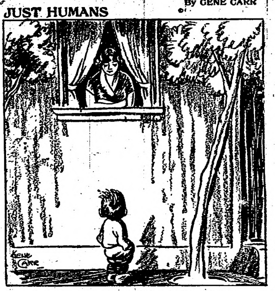
Kenosha, Wis.—First big industrial merger of the present business cycle is that of the Nash motors Company and the Kelvinator Corporation. The latter produces a fifth of the refrigerators sold in the country, and it is expected that Kelvinator's President, George W. Mason, will head the merged concern.

Uncle Sam Ultimate Winner

Washingtton, D. C.—Of the $8,000,000 in prizes distributed by the latest Irish Hospitals Sweepstakes, $4,274,265 came to this country. While tax experts are still busy with the lucky winners, it is estimated that the U. S. Treasury's share in levies will be upwards of $2,000,000.

Capital News-Shorts

Washington, D. C.—The Treasury estimated that 3,000,000 individuals and 257,000 corporations will pay $2,303,363,000 in Federal taxes on 1936 incomes, an increase of nearly a billion dollars over 1935 .... In its first year of operation, the National Labor Relations Board reported action in 1,405 cases involving 291,408 workers. It issued 98 decisions, reinstated 1,429 workers after discriminatory discharge, settled 103 strikes and averted 78 impending strikes .... The Census Bureau estimated the population of the country as of July 1st at 128,429,000, nearly 5,654,000 more than recorded by the 1930 census. Largest ratio of increase was in the District of Columbia, from 486,869 to 619,000. In the fiscal year 1936 there were 899,956 more births than deaths.



"Don't Forget My Willie's Birthday Party"
"Kin I Bring a Jane?"

The Washington Commentator

By E. C. STENGELSEN

The Stay-At-Homes

However large the vote cast at the recent election, it still falls short of the possible maximum. Despite the keen interest in the contest which was generally manifested, and the effort made by both parties to get out the vote, a surprisingly large number of citizens remained at home.

This indifference is much more marked in some sections of the country than in others; and while complete 1936 returns are not yet available at the time this is written, it is probable the differences do not vary greatly from those of 1932. In the table below, the latter figures are used. Based on the 1930 census, they show the percentage of the population in each State which discharged this duty of citizenship.

Bear in mind that for the United States as a whole, about 55 per cent of the population is qualified to vote.

State	Pct. Voted
Ind.	48
Del.	47
Nev.	45
Colo.	44
Ill.	44
Mo.	44
N. H.	44
W. Va.	43
Wyo.	43
Ia.	42
Kan.	42
Ida.	41
Neb.	41
S. Dak.	41
Cal.	40
Mont.	40
N. J.	40
Utah	40
Minn.	39
Ohio	39
Wash.	39
Ore.	38
R. I.	38
Vt.	38
Conn.	37
Ky.	3
Me.	37
Mass.	37
N. Y.	37
N. D.	37
Wis.	37
N. Mex.	35
Mich.	34
Md.	30
Okla.	29
Pa.	29
Ariz.	27
N. Car.	22
Fla.	18
Tenn.	14
Tex.	14
La.	12
Va.	12
Ark.	11
Ala.	9
Ga.	8
Miss.	7
S. Car.	6

The average for the entire United States was about 32 per cent, which was approximately 28 per cent less than the possible maximum.

The greatest voter apathy is evident in the 'Solid South.' But there are recognized factors which explain this condition.

Voting by the colored people and by the 'poor white trash' is discouraged by the more dominant class. To give effect to this disapproval, many of the southern states have devised the ingenious scheme of requiring that no citizen may vote unless he has paid the State poll tax of usually around two dollars. Probably by design, the authorities rarely make an effort to collect this tax. Payment, if made, is voluntary. And few negroes or poor whites deem the right to vote of sufficient value to warrant paying the required two dollars.

Nor is this device open to legal challenge. For the U. S. Constitution provides that, subject to certain exceptions, each State shall be the sole judge of the qualifications of its voters.

In the South, there is another element which makes for a low percentage of votes. Except in the primaries, contests are rare. Endorsement of the dominant Democratic party is usually tantamount to election. The stimulating influence of conflict is almost wholly absent.

This is not to say, however, that in the South, colored people may not take part in politics. In South Carolina, for example, negroes are not barred from membership in Democratic clubs. However, the requirements for admission may, admittedly, be a bit troublesome. The rules provide:

"Every negro applying for membership in a Democratic club, or offering to vote in a primary, must produce a written statement of ten reputable white men, who shall swear that they know of their own knowledge that the applicant or voter voted for General Hampton in 1876, and has voted the Democratic ticket continuously since. The said statement shall be placed in the bollot box by the managers, and returned with the poll lists to the county chairman. The managers of election shall keep a separate list of all negro voters."

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By B. C. HAGGLUND

A Contemptible Affair

"A Worcester, Mass., judge has cited 1,500 textile workers for contempt. That's a lot of contempt for one judge."—Bob Meredith.

A Lot of Boloney

Due to the shortage of meat in Naziland, Hitler has ordered that henceforth only one kind of sausage may be manufactured. Germany, being limited to one kind of sausage, is learning what a fascist dictatorship really is.

But that wasn't the entire picture. Fat burghers, whose mouths watered at the memory of by-gone days, full of baloney and beer, weren't helped any by the fact that when Hitler announced his decree, a Moscow radio station broadcasted the cheering news that the Soviet Union is now making 143 varieties of sausage.

As a capitalist would say, that's a lot of baloney!

Meat and the Nazis

Due to the workings of Nazi economy, meat and fats of all kinds are very scarce in German. Hitler, sensing the importance of providing this staple item for his people, has more than once cast envious eyes upon eastern Europe, where meats and grains grow in abundance. Soviet Ukraine right now appears as heaven to the Nazis. The German dictator has often announced the necessity of German expansion eastward, to ease the pressure of her economic needs. On this one item—MEAT—hangs the destiny of Europe.

Of course, one might say that German industry should make it possible to buy meat in the open market, in a fair exchange. If there were no trade restrictions, this would be possible. But each little country in Europe has hedged itself in with tariff walls so high that when a foreight product does scale them, it is worth almost its weight in gold.

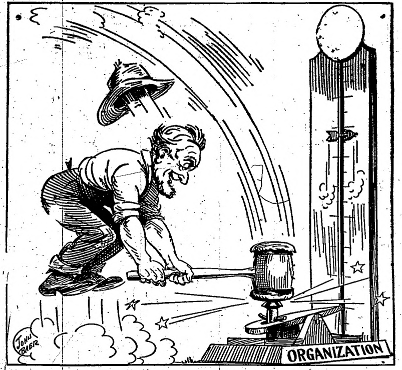
This tariff wall helped build up German industry. Years back, before Russia developed her wonderful steel mills, a great deal of Soviet steel buying was done in Germany. The crafty Germans, sensing profits, erected their tariff wall against all incoming products, which automatically raised the price of outgoing products as much as the traffic would bear. Russia without credit or money, forced to use its own products, paid the price until she saw it would be cheaper to build her own steel mills.

The total cessation of Soviet buying in German on the advent of the Nazi regime was soon felt by Hitler's cohorts. And now the logical outcome is a meat shortage, which is mostly artificial, since there is plenty of meat in Soviet Russia.

The answer of Hitler to such a dilemma is not a reasonable one. Instead of tearing down trade barriers, he proposes a war of conquest to expand the confines of Germany. Instead of exchanging goods in a peaceful manner, he wants to trade destruction and death for the things he needs.

This is the program of violence and reaction which fascism offers; and it might be well for Americans to study the situation carefully, for someone may suggest that we try fascism over here.

The Farmer-Labor Party Makes a Grand Slam



Country Correspondence

MAVIE

Sunsdahl—Sanders

At a wedding ceremony performed by Rev. E. O. Sabo at the parsonage Wednesday at 4 p. m. Miss Selma Sunsdahl of Goodridge became the bride of Elvin Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elo Sanders, in the presence of Mrs. Henry Larson, sister of the bride and Sverre Sanders, brother of the groom.

Emil Hobedank and Billy Haase made a business trip to Warren on Thursday.

Miss Eleanor Klockman of Winthrop arrived Monday evening to remain for an indefinite time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Skibicki had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wood of Portland, Maine.

Albert Novak left Thursday for Kenosha, Wis., to spend the winter months.

Having spent the past year at Spring Valley, Wash., Arlo Omdahl returned to his home here Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Baumann and family were visitors in Thief River Falls Monday.

Beverly Jane Oski was guest of honor at a party given at the A. W. Oski home Tuesday. The self-invited guests included the Mesdames Joe Hruby, Joe Oski, Chas. Svensgaard, Melvin Sabo, Elmer Zachar, Paul Zachar, T. J. Skaar, Roger Anderson, E. W. Baumann, Gust Ristau, Alec Fisher, Anton Kotlan and Misses Jenny Skaar, Gladys Sabo and Mildred Svobodny.

Isabel Nelson and Lehart Stock won a free trip to the Junior Livestock Show at St. Paul. They left on Sunday.

Alex Oski left Friday for St. Paul to visit his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arneberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Solheim, Darleen and Donald, and Mrs. Betsy Gilbertson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Nelson of Brooten and Mrs. Noel Nelson and daughter Neomi of Red Wing were guests at the Iver Solheim home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Fisher and Melvin Olson were business callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

A carnival will be given at the school house in Mavie Friday evening.

Mrs. John Phillip and son James and Karl Klockman attended to business matters in Thief River Falls, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo DuChamp returned from Baudette Monday evening, having spent the summer months there.

R. Gausen of Thief River Falls was a business caller in Mavie on Monday.

RIVER VALLEY

The River Valley Creamery board met last Wednesday evening for the purpose of opening bids for wood to be used by the River Valley Co-op. Creamery the coming year. The hall committees also met the same evening.

The town board of Deer Park and the hall committees met last Saturday evening in regard to the calling of a special town meeting to decide whether or not the town board of Deer Park should be authorized to sponsor the W. P. A hall building project. It is understood that all necessary funds are to be furnished by the River Valley Community club, and the hall to be turned over to the club when completed.

The River Valley Forum was postponed last week on account of election.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mandt left for Duluth Sunday morning where their son Lowell will be given medical aid. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundeen.

Miss Gina Larson is employed at the Brekke home.

What has been known as the Driscoll farm has been converted from a raw swamp and brush land into tillable soil. Laborers have been at work all summer grubbing, piling brush and later tractors have been breaking, and men have been busy hauling stone and grubs. A field of 100 acres of flax, broke last year, yielded the owner a good harvest this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Fore and Bjorne Fossum visited at the G. A. Hovland home in Plummer Sunday afternoon.

Ole Gunderson called at the O. M. Mandt home, Sunday.

Dinner will be served at the Clearwater Ladies Aid, and a sale afterwards at the church, on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lillo are residing on what was the Martin Fore homestead in Hickory.

Misses Rachel Anderson of Grygla and Anne Mandt, students at the Bemidji S. T. C., visited at their parental homes during the week-end, returning Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Gustafson has had the well drillers on his place for several days. It was thought for a while that the striking of water was hopeless, but a vein was finally struck at a depth of about 200 feet.

Stanley Radniecki of Thief River Falls called at River Valley Monday.

Miss Alice Hedlund, who has been visiting at the O. M. Mandt home, returned to her home in McIntosh, Sunday.

Maurice and Rayno Lethinen, Edwin Gordon and Jack Radniecki attended the Avalon theatre in Thief River Falls last Friday.

Bennie Bendickson made a business trip to Thief River Falls on Friday.

Alvin, Anne and Gladyce Mandt were shoppers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Radniecki visited at the Stanley Depta home in Hill River, Sunday.

James Radeck received an injury to his hand, which resulted in blood poisoning. To date, he is recovering nicely.

The River Valley store board held their monthly meeting Monday.

SANDERS

Supper guests at the Ed Timm home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zinter and Hilda Zinter of Parkers Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Max Krause and daughter Adeline, Mr. and Mrs .Horder and family, Mrs. C. Zinter, daughter Hattie, sons Carl and Emil and Herman Timm. They also helped Bennie and Eddie Timm celebrate their birthday anniversaries.

Lester Foster and son John of Lockhart were overnight guests at the Ernest Yonke home Wednesday.

Myrtle Rude of North was an overnight guest of Hattie Timm Saturday night.

Hattie Zinter returned to her home Sunday morning after having spent two weeks with her brother Adolph, who is a patient at the Veteran's hospital at St. Paul. Adolph underwent an operation Friday and is somewhat improved at the time of this writing.

Marina, Earl and Everett Yonke spent Sunday evening at the H. Koop home.

Olive Peterson spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Peterson.

Mrs. Max Krause, Mrs. E. Yonke and daughter Marina visited at the Alvin Nelson home Tuesday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Doucet of Thief River Falls were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Larson on Sunday.

Mr. and Ms. Fred Zinter and Hilda Zinter of Parkers Prairie arrived here Saturday evening, and will spend several days visiting with Mrs. Zinter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Timm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson were visitors at the Max Krause home Sunday evening

Mrs. Martha Fuller of Thief River Falls spent Sundav at the Mrs. Anton home.

Hilda Zinter of Parkers Prairie is spending several days at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. C. Zinter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Erenst Yonke motored to Lockhart Friday and spent the day with relatives.

Olive Peterson visited at the Sunnyside school Friday afternoon.

Walter Wilken left last week for Grand Forks, N .Dak., where he will be employed with the Zenith Radio Co.

SMILEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Matheson are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them Sunday, Nov. 8. Congratulations.

Myrtle Nelson of Hazel had her tonsils removed at the Physicians hospital, Thief River Falls, last Saturday morning.

Sunday afternoon callers at the Melvin Torkelson home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vigen and family, Mrs. Ole Thune and daughter Beverley, Mrs. H. Wilken and Uldrick Erickson.

Beatrice Lokken, who teaches near Plummer, visited at her home here over the week end.

The carnival held at Hazel school dist. 12, and social held at Hiawatha school dist. 26, last Fridav and Saturday evenings were well attended and a good time was enjoyed by those present.

Herman Rude is starting this week to drill a well for Weslie McCrum.

Margie Peterson, who is attending high school in Thief River Falls visited over the week end with her sister, Mrs. Weslie McCrum.

Antton Torkelson is employed at Peterson & Biddick during the Thanksgiving turkey rush.

Mrs. Olaf Snetting called at the Helmer Berg home last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Weslie McCrum visited at her parental home near Viking last Friday, as her father Elie Peterson is ill.

Mrs. Olaf Snetting visited with her brother Arne Roesland of Newfolden, who is ill in a local hospital in this city.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Froland and family and Mons Froland of Thief River Falls were supper guests at Selmer Olson's, Friday.

Esther and Arthur Johnson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson of Grand Forks, on Sunday.

V. C. Noper of Thief River Falls was a business caller at A. P. Hegstrom's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux and Harold Lindbloom were Sunday dinner guests at the Andrew Ortloff home.

Henry Olson of St. Hilaire and Selmer Olson were Thursday evening callers at the John Bugge home in Numedal township.

Arthur Johnson and Clarence Anderson made a business trip to Fargo, Thursday.

Tom Larson of St. Hilaire was a Sunday visitor at Emil Larson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson, Lillian, Harry and Archie Anderson, visited with friends and relatives at Holt, Saturday evening.

Dorothy, Wilbert and Clarence Swanson visited at O. K. Sevre's Sunday.

Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian visited at Lorentz Hegstad's Saturday.

Clarence Sevre, who is employed at the Martin Mosbeck home, spent Sunday at his parental home.

Jim Hance of Dorothy was a business caller at Selmer Olson's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family visited at Johnson Bros. on Sunday.

Lucille Lindbloom, who is employed at August Dahlen's spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Annie Lindbloom.

John O. Swanson was a business caller at A. K. Lockren's Saturday.

NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson moved back to Mr. Anderson's parent's farm where they will stay for the year. H. Myrom purchased the farm property of Joel Shoberg.

The community was shocked to hear of the death of T. Holten, a farmer in this vicinity. The many friends of the family extends their sympathy to the bereaved. All the children were able to attend the funeral which was held Saturday. Those from a distance that were there are: Mrs. J. K. Holten and children, and Theodora Holten of Northfield, Goodwin Holten of Farmington, Sigvart Holten of Cannon Falls, Mrs. Christine Bergene of Crookston and Mrs. George Clenart and daughter Ruth of Thief River Falls.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Helquist Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, Miss Alfield Johnson and Miss Mae Peterson of Warren, Alvin Helquist, and Miss Gladys Styrlund of Viking, Mrs. Koland, Miss Clarice Shedene, Mr. and Mrs. Bennes of Strandquist, and Rev. T. Nyquist.

Rev. J. Bowman and Mrs. Carl Bloom spent Saturday afternoon in Thief River Falls visiting with Mr. Bloom who is a patient at the sanitorium there.

Joe Sherdon left for Grand Forks Tuesday where he will be employed for some time.

Hjalmer Sennes and the Misses Backlund and Alice Mellem of Roseau spent Sunday at the Carl Mellem home, and also attended services at the Mission church. They returned to Roseau the same day.

Rev. T. Nyquist and Mrs. Carl Bloom were dinner guests at the J. A. Helquist home, Sunday.

Callers at the Carl Bloom home Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, J. A. Helquist and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mellem.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lappagaard called at the Holten home Wednesday.

© NEWS-WEEK

HEAD OF SAILORS' UNION

Harry Lundeberg, Pacific Coast maritime labor chief, whose striking workers have tied up shipping on both seaboards.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

"At last", says "Beachcomber", in the London Daily Express, 'we are getting somewhere, but I forget where. I read: 'A motorist should not touch alcohol before or during driving.' And of course he should not touch it after driving, in case he is going to drive again. But better news follows: 'The pedestrian, too, should be forbidden to drink, if it is likely to result in his walking dangerously.' Since anybody who is knocked down by a motor car is said to have been walking dangerously, there appear to be lean years ahead for the Drink Trade. However, since we are all agreed that man was made for the motor car, and that he can only fulfill his destiny by thinking all day about motor cars, nobody should complain if his prvate habits are interfered with."

The current week has been set by the National and State W. C. T. U. as the great "Roll Call", the time when every member of every local union in the United States is asked to pay her dues for 1936-37. The W. C. T. U. year in each state begins as soon as the state convention is over. Dues are payable in advance in every organization, and payment means the release of funds for local, district, state, national and world's W. C. T. U. work.

LARSON'S
GIGANTIC
RADIO SALE

With the addition of our new complete DEVOE, RAYNOLDS paint department, we find that floor space does not permit us to carry an ever increasing stock of trade-in radio sets. All sets have been carefully checked over in our service department and are in good working order —Many have only been used a short time and are like new.

FARM— —RADIOS

Modern 2 Volt Operated, Late Designed, Built-in Speakers

RCA cabinet set (5 tube)	$ 9.95
AIRLINE cabinet set (5 tube)	17.95
CORONADO cabinet set (5 tube)	14.95
CORONADO mantle set (4 tube)	9.95
AIRLINE cabinet set (5 tube)	19.95
CONSOLE TYPE (7 tube)	12.95
CROSLEY mantle set (5 tube)	13.75
CORONADO mantle set (7 tube)	18.45
SENTINEL mantle set (7 tube)	18.45
CORONADO cabinet set (5 tube)	14.50
RCA cabinet set (5 tube)	9.95
MANTLE TYPE SET (5 tube)	12.95
AIRLINE cabinet set (9 tube)	21.50
RCA cabinet set (5 tube)	9.95

Racket Sale

ATWATER KENT, CROSLEY, GREBE, SPARTON, AIRLINE, RCA, CORONADO, and other 6 volt sets

As is $1.29 to $3.98 ea.

Be Here Early

All Electric

AC Operated, Modern Cabinet

CLARION mantle set (6 tube)	$ 7.49
RCA highboy cabinet (10 tube)	14.95
BUCKINGHAM mantle set (4 tube)	4.95
AIRLINE cabinet set (8 tube)	11.95
METROPOLITAN mantle set (4 tube)	3.98
AIRLINE 1936 floor model (6 metal tubes)	19.75
RCA-VICTOR combination radio and phonograph (8 tube)	14.95
AIRLINE cabinet set (7 tube)	14.95
CORONADO cabinet set (5 tube)	12.95
AIRLINE cabinet set (8 tube)	9.95
METEOR mantle set (5 tube)	8.45
AIRLINE ALL WAVE cabinet set (7 tube)	17.45
FADA cabinet set (9 tube)	8.95
AIRLINE cabinet set (8 tube)	11.95
PHILCO low-boy cabinet (7 tube)	24.95
SPARTON low-boy cabinet (10 tube)	11.95
AIRLINE, 1936 floor model, all wave, 10 tube, used less than 30 days	32.95
CROSLEY mantle set (5 tube)	5.95
RCA-VICTOR Mantle Set (5 tube)	19.95
PHILCO low-boy (9 tube)	29.95
CROSLEY mantle set (5 tube)	14.95
MAJESTIC highboy cabinet (8 tube)	9.95

Sale Starts Saturday, November 14th

BARGAINS IN NEW SETS

Philco Demonstrators

(2) PHILCO 4 tube table models. Regular $25	19.95
(2) PHILCO 5 tube All-Wave Mantel Sets. Regular $39.95	32.50
(2) PHILCO 7 tube, Battery Operated, All-Wave Console with Inclined Sounding Board. Complete with Heavy Duty Batteries. Regular $100	75.00
(1) PHILCO 8 tube electric, All-Wave, Inclined Sounding Board Console. Regular $100	79.50
(1) PHILCO 6 tube electric, Short Wave, Inclined Sounding Board Cabinet Regular $75	49.50
(1) PHILCO 5 tube electric, All-Wave, Floor type cabinet. Regular $49.95	42.50

CLOSE-OUT OF NEW SETCHELL-CARLSON FARM RADIOS

Using 6 Volt storage battery (no "B" or "C" batteries)

(1) SETCHELL-CARLSON All Wave, Table Model, 7 tubes. Regular $59.95	39.95
(1) SETCHELL-CARLSON All Wave, Floor Type Console, 7 tubes. Regular $79.50	49.95
(2) SETCHELL-CARLSON 7 tube Floor type consoles, Regular $69.50	44.50
(2) SETCHELL-CARLSON 5 tube Mantle Type Cabinet, Regular $39.95	27.50
(2) SETCHELL-CARLSON 4 tube Mantle Type Cabinet. Regular $29.95	19.95

Special Prices on Wind Chargers and Gas Engine Generators

TERMS—SETS UNDER $20.00 CASH. NO TRADE-INS—NEW SETS AS LOW AS $5.00 DOWN AND $1.00 PER WEEK

SPECIAL PRICES ON
"B" Batteries
Our Regular High Quality

Standard Size	79c
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ASK FOR DETAILS OF PHILCO $2,700 PRIZE CONTEST

Philco High Efficiency Tubes
Improve Any Set
NEW LOW PRICES

See The Marvelous New 1937 PHILCO RADIOS
LIBERAL TRADE-IN ALLOWANCES — EASY TERMS

The Larson Co.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

SOCIETY

FOR MRS. OSCAR RAMBECK

The home of Mrs. Oscar Rambeck was the scene of a surprise farewell party Saturday afternoon. The guests present were the guest of honor, Mrs. Rambeck, and the Mesdames A. P. Brende, L. H. Larson, Ben Erickson, H. S. Dahlen, Dr. O. F. Mellby, and Mary Shaw. The afternoon was spent socially, and lunch was served by the guests. Mrs. Rambeck was presented with a gift from the group.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON HELD

Mrs. Clarence Knudsen of this city entertained at a bridge luncheon at her home Wednesday afternoon. The guests present included the Mesdames William Claffy, Walter Smith, Gunder Legvold, H. S. Harrison, Herald Elofson, Hal Ekeren, P. W. Pope, and George Lee. The afternoon was spent in playing bridge, and Mrs. Knudsen served a delicious luncheon.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Comstock of this city was the scene of a birthday party Sunday evening in honor of their son George's 17th birthday anniversary. There were 10 guests present, and the evening was spent in dancing and conversation. Lunch was served by Mrs. Comstock late in the evening. George received many nice gifts from those present.

TEACHERS ENTERTAINED

The Misses Viola and Alice Bredeson entertained the teachers of the Northrop and Washington schools at a 6:30 dinner at their home Wednesday evening. Those present were the Misses Emma Tandberg, Edna Larson, Anita Dahlquist, Myrtle Forster, Lenore Jorgenson, Merle Bryant, Clara Halvorson, Alice Peterson, Orpha Gabrielson, Delia Peterson, and Evelyn Cook. The evening was spent socially.

ENTERTAINS LADIES AUXILIARY AND POST OFFICE WORKERS

Mrs. Ray Kiland entertained a group of women at her home Monday afternoon. Those present consisted of members of the Ladies Auxilairy and Post Office workers, which included Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Fred Protz, Mrs. Tarje Brokke, Mrs. Andy Anderson, and Mrs. Clarence Knudsen. The afternoon was spent socially. Mrs. Kiland served a delicious lunch to those present.

MISS MARY MORAVEC WED

Miss Mary Moravec, daughter of Joe Moravec of this city, was wed Saturday, Oct. 31st, to John Eidelbes of Erie township, at Judge Arnold's chambers. The wedded couple will be making their home in Erie, where the groom is a well-known farmer. The bride returned some time ago from Wisconsin, where she was employed for several years. They spent a few days after the wedding with relatives and friends near Angus and Shirek.

GOODRIDGE SCHOOL WILL PRESENT PLAY NOV. 20TH

The Junior class of the Goodridge High School will present the play, "Yimmie Yonson's Yob", on Friday, Nov. 20, at 8 o'clock.

The cast is as follows: Yimmie, Clifford Sparby; Belle, Jean McLeod; Mr. Kent, Andor Myrum; Mrs. Kent, Ruth Orrison; Frank, John Swanson; Sylvia, Jean Disrud; Micky, Orlin Hanson; Peg, Lucille Felder; Pal, Loyd Johnson, and Kittie, Lois Jones.

MRS. HALGRIM ENTERTAINS FOR FRIENDS

Mrs. Hazel Halgrim entertained in honor of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Frolander and four children, at the Palm Garden Cafe Thursday evening. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Frolander, and Donald, Peter, Bud, and Margie Lou Darbyshire, all of American Point, Penasse, Minn. Penasse boasts the distinction of being the most northern post office in the United States. A 6 o'clock dinner was served to those present.

CELEBRATE 80TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. W. W. Prichard Sr., was the guest of honor at a party given for her by groups three and four of the Community church, at the home of Mrs. Dr. Adkins. The party was held Wednesday afternoon, and was in honor of Mrs. Prichard's 80th birthday anniversary. There were several guests present, and a short pragram was given, after which a delicious lunch was served at a table beautifully decorated. A lovely birthday cake was the center-piece. Mrs. J. H. Hardisty presented Mrs. Prichard with a gift from the group.

FOR MR. AND MRS. L. B. HARTZ

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hartz of this city were the guests of honor at a large party given for them at the Oddfellows hall Sunday afternoon starting at 5:30 The guests present included representatives from the following stores: Roseau, Badger, Ross, Warroad, McIntosh, Stephen, Greenbush, Crookston, Warren, East Grand Forks, Baudette, Thief River Falls, Williams, Karlstad, Fosston, Kennedy, Shelly, Bemidji, Argyle, New York Mills, Newfolden, all of Minnesota, and St. Thomas, Larimore, and Grafton, N. Dak. The staff of the Hartz Bakery, General Office, Warehouse, and Trucking Dep't. of this city, were also present.

The evening was spent socially, and a delicious lunch was served at 6:30, which was contributed to by everyone. It is estimated that there were about 80 guests present of the 120 that were expected. Bad weather accounts for those who were unable to come. Mr and Mrs. Hartz were presented with a beautiful radio from the guests.

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Corner Bridge St. and Conley Ave., Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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Where did he come from? Who made him? Is it possible that a loving God created a hateful devil? Or, why didn't God kill Satan when he sinned? The true answers to these questions are indispensable to all, therefore come and get them. TUESDAY NIGHT, NOV. 17, at 7:45.

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God's handwriting in the sky. How may it be recognized by men?
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Is there any positive evidence that Christ will come in this generation? THURSDAY NIGHT, NOV. 19TH, at 7:45 O'CLOCK.

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BACK TO THE BIBLE LECTURES
Stirring Songs — Graphic Pictures — Persuasive Preaching
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BRIDGE LUNCHEON GIVEN

Mrs. H. Eide entertained at her home Tuesday at a 1:30 bridge luncheon. The guests present included the Mesdames Gunder Legvold, J. Belda, J. M. Krogstad, L. B. Hartz, Hal Ekeren, David Evenson, Ray Kiland, Rudolph Sagmoen, and Clarence Knudsen. The afternoon was spent in playing bridge, at which Mrs. Hartz won high honors, Mrs. Knudsen second high, and Mrs. Kiland low. A delicious luncheon was served the guests.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE

Announcement is made of the marriage of Olive Sybil Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Nelson of Smiley to Martin Rehm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rehm of Kratka. The wedding vows were spoken Sunday, November 8th, at 1 o'clock p. m., in the Bethania church. Rev. O. O. Bjorgan officiated at the ceremony. The couple were attended by Miss Marion Nelson, sister of the bride, and Joe Rehm, brother of the groom. The bride wore a street length derss of wood lilac and carried a bouquet of roses, white pompoms, and fern. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, parents of the bride. The couple will make their home on a farm in Kratka township.

MISS ADLYNN WILLARD LABREE, WALTER CHARLES HAMILTON, ARE MARRIED IN EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

Wearing a gown of brown satin with a brown lace tunic and hat to match, Miss Adlynn LaBree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LaBree, of this city, was married at 8:30 P. M. on October 24th to Walter Hamilton, son of Mrs Ann Hamilton of New Orleans, La., in the Chapel of St. Marks church.

Miss Madge LaBree, who was her sister's only attendant, wore a brown crepe dress trimmed in gold with a matching hat. The bride and her attendant carried bouquets of gardenias and lilies of the valley. Joseph Hamilton, the groom's brother, was the best man.

The bride and groom, after a short trip, will make their home in Chicago, Ill., where Mr. Hamilton is employed on the Stock Exchange.

LUTHERAN CHURCHES WILL CONDUCT SPECIAL SERVICES

A series of special meetings conducted jointly by the Zion and the Trinity Lutheran congregations will be held in these churches beginning next Tuesday evening, Nov. 16th, and continuing through the following Sunday.

Pastor B. E. Bergeson, formerly of Minneapolis, and Seattle, Washington, will be the speaker. Meetings will be conducted in both English and Norwegian, those in the afternoon in Norwegian an all evening meetings in English. The meetings on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday will be held in the Zion church. Those on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday in the Trinity church. Afternoon meetings will be held on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday.

Pastor Bergeson is a man of wide experience and exceptional ability as a speaker. He will be sure to bring messages of interest and vital importance to all. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hoverstad of this city was the scene of a surprise birthday party Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Hoverstad's birthday. The guests present included the Mesdames John Longren, Thompson, Hedalen, T. Myher, J. Myhrer, I. Lane, J. Rude, J. Ranum, G. Berggren, O. Gilbertson, Markstad, Markus, O. N. Olson, Clara Olson, I. Anderson, J. Burtness, O. K. Lerol, R. Johnstn, H. Sundt, P. Peterson, C. Rude, H. Sunberg, and N. Burtness. Mesdames C. E. Olson, Dave Christianson, W. Quist, W. Ringstrand, Palmer Thomson, A. Johnson, Dina Lee, Omar Lee, Norman Johnson, G. Joyce, Lillian Steenerson, R. M. Daley, Neal Paulson, Harry Woolson, Ida Syverson, A. M. Barstad, Ethel Myrin, E. Aakre, Alice Nordahl, Ruth Myhrer, O. Nordahl and Chester Rude.

The evening was spent socially, and the guests served a delicious lunch. Mrs. Hoverstad received a beautiful occasional chair from those present.

KITCHEN SHOWER GIVEN FOR MRS. RUSSELL NELSON

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scanlon was the scene of a surprise kitchen shower given in honor of Mrs. Russell Nelson, nee Frances Conklin, this city, Thursday evening. Mrs. Tommy Scanlon, Mrs. Robert Peterson, and Mrs. Clarence Williams were the hostesses. The guests present included the guest of honor, Mrs. Nelson, and the Mesdames Lawrence Bjorkman, Lloyd Narason, O. Eide, R. Shetler, Minnie Shetler, W. W. Powell, Paul Lundell, S. Bjorsness, E. Conklin, Harry and Horace Prugh, Oscar Monsebroten, Connie Geston, D. Strof, H. Patten, C. H. Jung, W. Rasmussen, and the Misses Harriet Jung, Gladys Wold, Frances Reller, Hilda Bugge, Olga Vad, Ella Holden, Delia Dougherty, Doris, Monica, and Clarabelle Weiner, Ina Amundson, Violet Furan, Ina Grina, Violet and Amber Prugh, Ida and Lillian Steenerson, and Ardith Ostrom. The evening was spent socially, and lunch was served by the three hostesses at a late hour. Mrs. Nelson was presented with a beautiful set of dishes and a set of enamel ware from the guests.

NOTICE!

The Royal Neighbors will entertain their husbands and wives at a get-to-gether party at the Masonic hall Wednesday night, Nov. 18. A short business meeting will be held at 8 o'clock sharp.

MAKES PURCHASES FOR NEW OEN'S DEPARTMENTS

H. M. Olson, manager of Oen's men's ready-to-wear department, and his wife, who manages the ladies' department, returned Sunday from the Twin Cities, where they spent several days making purchases of goods for their respective departments which they expect to open Saturday in the Curtis Drug Store building. Look for this announcement elsewhere in this issue.

FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN

Mrs. O. H. Bessler and daughter Ruth entertained at their home last Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. John Harold who left with her husband and daughter for Wahpeton, N. Dak., Friday evening. The guest list included the Mesdames Chris Rinkel, Jack Dempster, Robert Peterson, Robert Jeffries, Ted Doucet, Norman Stenberg, Ed Johnson, Augusta Werner, Katie Meyers, Paul Bush of Warren, and Miss Martha Storholm. The party was in the form of a handkerchief shower, nd the evening was spent socially. Lunch was served at 10 o'clock by the two hostesses.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON IS GIVEN

Mrs. Ed Johnson of this city entertained a. her home Thursday afternoon at a 1:30 bridge luncheon. The guests present were the Mesdames Walter Smith, C. A. Bloomquist, Clarence Pope, Tom Rowan, A. J. Borry H. N. Elofson, Leon Kaliher, Paul Lundgren, Dr. Orrin Lynde, Supt. Morris Bye, R. Omang, and A. B. Almstadt. Three tables of bridge were played, with the Mesdames Smith, Bloomquist, Pope, Rowan and Boory winning prizes.

The color scheme was carried through in yellow, and the guests were served a delicious luncheon at their tables.

CLAUSEN—HANSON, WEDDING

Miss Mildred Clausen and Milford Hanson of Goodridge were united in marriage by Rev. E. Baumann at Miss Clausen's home on Saturday afternoon at 1:30. They were attended by the bride's sister, Miss Ethel Clausen, and the groom's brother, Melvin Hanson.

The bride was gowned in a rust colored street length dress and carried a bouquet of yellow and white crysanthemums. Mrs. Rev. Baumann played Lohengrin's wedding march, after which she sang, "O Perfect Love", accompanied by Lorraine Bucholz on the piano. After the ceremony she sang, "I Love You Truly". A reception followed the ceremony.

FOR MRS. HARRY MOLINE

Mrs. Harry Moline was the guest of honor at a surprise farewell party given for her at her home Friday evening. The guests present included the Mesdames J. K. Patten, Y. Rossen, Art Hanson, Martin Strom, Allie Webskowski, Joe Novak, Clarence Peterson of Roseau, Colman Boen, J. Bugge, Herman Moline, Connie Geston, Oscar Monsebroten, C. Shirley, Geo. Larson and Walter Larson, Misses Edna Novak, Gertrude Bakke, and Bernice Larson were also present. The evening was spent in playing cards, at which Mrs. Joe Novak won high honors, and Mrs. C. S. Shirley low. Lunch was served about 11 o'clock. Mrs. Moline was presented with a beautiful occasional table and a lamp.

Mrs. Moline left Wednesday for Superior, Wis., where she will join her husband, who is employed there.

ZION CHURCH WILL PRESENT TEMPERANCE PROGRAM SUN.

The boys' and girls' bible classes of the Zion Lutheran church will present a Temperance program Sunday evening, Nov. 15th. This program is prepared by the Minnesota Temperance Movement, Inc.

The boys who will take part in the program are: Bert Vigen, Oscar Vigen, Wayne Bredeson, Harold Neset, Robert Erickson, Gordon Reierson, Perry Froseth, Ernest Grindeland, Zander Joppru, John Parbst, Clifford Vignes, and Walter Bergstrom.

The girls who will take part in the program are: Marion Parbst, Deloris Froseth, Bernice Erickson, Norma Haugen, Marguerite Simonson, Lorraine Bugge, Ardith Thompson, Marion Holmen, Jane Erickson, Esther Houghum, Ardith Gulseth, Marcella Johnson, Francis Eide, Evaulette Stokke, Dagny Tungseth, Lorraine Ryan, Hildegaard Green, Lorraine Eastman, and Violet Anderson.

Others who will take part in the program include Maynard Tvedt, boys' bible class teacher, and Gormon Thompson, Rev. E. L. Tungseth and Alf. Bredeson.

Supt. Morris Bye will speak on the work done by the public schools with reference to educating against the use of alcohol.

The public is invited. A collection will be received.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Iverson, city, November 6th, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mathson, of Hazel, Nov. 7th, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Arlt, of Red Lake Falls, Nov. 9th, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bergum, of Rosewood, Nov. 9th, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Dobson, of Plummer, Nov. 5th, a girl.

WOMENS CLUB NEWS

The Penates group of the Women's club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. N. Morell, Jr., with Mrs. J. E. Bloomquist as assisting hostess. Mrs. Ed Johnson gave a topic "The Problem of Taxes", and Mrs. Dr. A. E. Jacobson gave a talk on the subject "Crime and Crime Control."

The Young Matrons group met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Rasmussen with Mrs. Wesley Wheeler assisting. A short business meeting was held, and a talk on etiquette was given by Mrs. Fred Fredrickson. Instructions were begun under the supervision of Mrs. George Biddick, for a sewing project which the Young Matron's group is studying this year.

The Music group met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. B. M. Krogstad. Mrs. C. H. Jung was the hostess. The meeting changed its regular form, and instead was in the form of a handkerchief shower for Mrs. Chester Myrom, who is soon to leave this city with her husband for Hastings, Neb. The evening was spent socially.

The next meeting will be held on next Monday evening at the club rooms in the city auditorium. Mrs. Dr. J. N. Nesse and Mrs. W. W. Prichard Jr., will be hostesses. The evening will be spent in rehearsing several musical numbers.

HEMRE HUMMINGS

Miscellaneous Shower

A surprise miscellaneous shower was held Saturday night, Nov. 7th, for the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anvinson at the Anvinson home. The people met at the Frank Johnson home and Mons Jelle home and all left for the Anvinson home together.

They all brought something for lunch and a parcel for the newly wedded couple. The guests present included the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anvinson, the hostesses, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Victor Larson, and Mrs. Helmer Swenson. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jelle, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johanenson and family, Frank Johnson, Clifford and Manely Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Howland and family, Helmer Swenson, Misses Clara, Caspara, Ingeberg and Ragina Tanam, Alma Karlstad, Helen Swenson, Mr. and Mrs. Mons Jelle and family, Mrs. Olga Jelle and family, Mrs. H. M. Magenson, Mrs. Herbert Holtuson, Carl Holtuson, Oscar Overby and Lloyd and William Korstad. A large number of gifts were received by Mr. and Mrs. Anvinson. At eleven o'clock supper was served to all.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and sons Elmer and Lenard and daughter Myrtle and Walter Newhouse left for a trip to Spring Valley, Minn., and Iowa Wednesday to visit with friends and relatives.

Wotler and Roy Woods were home for the week end from the Day Lake Camp at Marcell, Minn. They returned Sunday.

Roy and Wotler Woods called at the Otto Knutson and Frank Johnson homes Sunday.

Alma Karstad and Oscar Overby are employed now at the Newhouse home while they are on their trip. Orlan and Delna Overby are home also.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods were in Grygla Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and son made a trip to Thief River Falls, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son Milton called at the Harvey Woods home, Sunday.

THE READER'S ROSTRUM

Viking, Minnesota,
Nov. 8th., 1936

Dear Editor:—

The election is over and this is no time for boast or crowing, but will state that the result of the last election showed more common sense in the American voters choice of platforms and the candidate that run on them, and I for one take off my hat in admiration to the voters in the last election, who showed by their vote and voice that their vote is not for sale.

The vote in Marshall County is gratifying to me in that it showed that the voters could not be bought or swayed by false propaganda or appeal, and Mr. Morberg's victory is more remarkable in that I have learned that the red scare or ghost was worked against him and I want at this time to make the statement that when a minister of the gospel will lend himself to this traffic he has fallen pretty low and the last election has shown that the voters put their disapproval in no uncertain terms on this lucrative pastime.

Now I want to introduce a new topic or plan. I want to ask the people of Rosewood, Viking, Radium, Warren, Alvarado and Oslo, if they are satisfied with the way we get the mail on the Soo Line. Here in Viking the train comes so early that they do not pick up the mail in the morning, and in the evening it sometimes comes so late that the post office is closed for the night and the mail that comes from the west is left over night at the depot and this is very inconvenient at times and at the best the mail delivery is very irregular. Now here is my plan, I believe it possible at no extra cost to the Post-office department to have the mail between Thief River Falls and Oslo carried by truck and thereby improve the service.

Now what do you think about this plan? If we all pull together I believe we can put it through. Lets get together and talk and plan this together. Of course if I am the only one that is inconvenienced by the present arrangement then there is nothing to do about it.

I feel so happy about the late election and the result and the fine intelligent way the people voted. "So lets sing glory hallelujah" all the day.

Greetings to my friends everywhere.

Very truly yours,
G. A. SUSTAD.

OBITUARIES

ROY MANDAN NELSON

Roy Mandan Nelson died in a Grygla hospital at 7:15 p. m. on Wednesday, Nov. 4th, at the age of 12 years and 11 months. He was born Nov. 7, 1923, at Valley Township, Marshall County, and has lived there ever since. His father and one brother preceded him in death. Surviving him are his mother, Mrs. Bertha Nelson, four sisters, Mrs. Nora Peterson of Gatske, Mrs. Edna Nygaard of Grygla, Mrs. Ruth Ahlin of Sebeka, Minn., and Miss Hazel Nelson at home, four brothers, Erwin of Grygla, Vernon, Walter, and Herschel all at home, and a grandfather, Hans Nelson of Twin Valley.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. at his home on Nov. 9th, and at 2 o'clock at the Grygla Lutheran church. Rev. S. T. Anderson of Grygla will officiate at the services. Interment will be at the Grygla cemetery.

CARL ELGSTEEN

Carl Elgsteen of Rocksbury township died Nov. 11, at 3 a. m. in a local hospital at the age of 89 years and 6 months. He was born May 5, 1847, in Sweden, and was married to Johanna Peterson in Sweden in 1878. In the spring of 1880 he came to America and settled in Red Wing, Minnesota, where he lived for two years. He then moved to Rocksbury Township in 1882, where he has since made his home for the past 54 years.

His wife preceded him in death Sept. 20, 1935, and one son and one daughter also preceded him. Surviving him are one daughter, Miss Anna, at home in Rocksbury, one son Ed, in Minneapolis, one brother, Nels Johnson, of Spokane, Wash., and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Nov. 14th, at the Swedish Baptist church, with Rev. Bjorklund officiating at the ceremony. He will be buried at Greenwood cemetery in Rocksbury.

CARD OF THANKS

Through the columns of the Forum we wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many neighbors and friends who so generously offered assistance and sympathy in our time of sorrow. Especially do we thank E. L. Tungseth for his services and Miss Alma Rust and Miss Thea Saugen who assisted with the services. Thank you one and all.

Mrs. Tom Holten, Mrs. J. K. Holten, Sigvart, Theodore, Goodwin, Eddlin, Inga, Alma, Bertha, Elsie, and Albin Holten.

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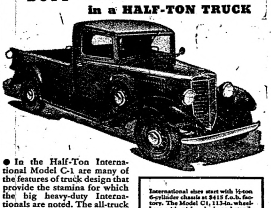

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Local Happenings

Mrs. H. M. Hope, Clara Bucholz, and Russell Franzman of Grygla spent Friday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson of Goodridge spent Thursday in this city attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Fladeland and Mrs. Hans Peterson Sr., spent Wednesday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson of Greenbush spent Tuesday in this city shopping.

Miss Ardith Melby of this city left Friday evening for Minneapolis where she spent the week end, returning to this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush, Mrs. Albert Lloyd, and Adella Fonnest of Grygla were visitors in this city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jenson and daughter Ardith of Viking spent Tuesday in this city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jenson's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson. They also visited briefly at the Thora Nelson home.

Leanard Hellquist, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hellquist of this city, returned Monday morning from Minneapolis, where he had spent the past few days visiting his brother Ernest. He also attended the Minnesota homecoming game and the Macalester homecoming.

Andrew Willett and Kenneth Haaven of Plummer spent Tuesday evening in this city.

Miss Gladys Sorenson of this city spent the week end at her parental home in Viking.

Guests at the Kast home in Goodridge Sunday were Gerhard Kast and family, and Mrs. S. Savig, and son, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gulrud and Kenneth Jaranson of this city spent Sunday in Goodridge at the home of Mrs. Gulrud's sister, Mrs. Buelke.

Milton and Lowell Nesse of this city went to Minneapolis Friday night by train and attended the game between Minnesota and Iowa. They returned Sunday.

Dr. O. F. Mellby of this city left Wednesday night for New York city, where he will attend the wedding of his daughter Ruth. He expects to be gone about a week.

Mrs. Oscar Baker and sons Herald and Robert of this city spent Thursday and Friday at the home of Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Julia Axelson, of Rosewood.

Robert Lund and Art Senstad of this city motored to Minneapolis over the week end where they attended the Minnesota-Iowa homecoming game.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franzman Jr. and family, John Franzman, and Waldemar Levorson, all of Grygla, were business callers in this city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tornell and daughter Marjorie, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sustad of Viking were business callers in this city on Thursday.

Prof. T. H. Quanbeck of Oak Grove Seminary, Fargo, N. D., and Joe Husfiten, also of Fargo, spent Monday here in conference with Rev. E. L. Tungseth, who is secretary of the board of directors for the seminary.

Mrs. Harry Moline and son Ronald of this city left Wednesday morning for Superior, Wis., where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Moline left some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Smithers and two sons Billy and Bennett of Minneapolis, arrived in this city on Thursday and visited at the W. S. Smithers home. They returned to their home Sunday. Hal is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Smithers.

Mrs. Hazel Halgrim, Mrs. L. B. Hartz, and Mrs Israelson of this city will motor to Warroad next Wednesday, Nov. 18, where they will present their puppet show. They have been invited there by the P. T. A. of that city, the puppet show being given in connection with the Book Week program.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fricker and Melvin Olson of Mavie were business callers in this city Saturday.

Mrs. H. E. Olsen of St. Hilaire spent Wednesday in this city attending to business matters.

Bennie Bendickson of River Valley was a business caller in this city Friday.

Mrs. Carl Lindholm of Holt spent several days last week in this city visiting with relatives.

V. C. Noper of this city was a business caller at the A. P. Hegstrom home in Bray Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Fuller of this city spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Anton in Sanders.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Baumann of Mavie were visitors in this city Monday.

Marjie Peterson, who is attending school in this city, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Weslie McCrum, in Sanders.

G. T. Nelson and Joe Estling of Roseau were in this city Tuesday, while enroute to Minneapolis on a business trip.

Miss Anne and Gladyce Mandt, and Alvin Mandt of River Valley spent Saturday in this city shopping.

Stanley Radnieki of this city motored to Middle River Monday, where he had some business matters to attend to.

Weekend guests at the Albin Knauf home in this city were Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and sons Glenn and Arthur of Holt.

Bob O'Hara of this city spent the week end in Minneapolis where he attended the homecoming game. He returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ranum of Warren spent the week end in this city visiting at the Ed O'Hara home. Mrs. Ranum is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Hara.

Miss Esther Louise Svidal of Grand Forks spent Sunday in this city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Arnold. Mrs. Arnold is a sister of Miss Svidal.

Miss Vandla Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson of this city, spent the week end at her home here. Miss Johnson teaches school near Erie.

Frank Kiewel, Richard Nelson, and Thorsten Williamson, all of this city, were among those who spent the week end in Minneapolis, where they attended the homecoming game.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morell and daughter Lois motored to Minneapolis Thursday, where they spent the week end visiting with relatives and friends. They returned to this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vorachek of this city motored Wednesday to Strawberry Point, Minn., accompanied by Mrs. Voracek's mother, Mrs. Kruger, who spent some time in this city. They returned Sunday night.

Dr. Orrin Lynde of this city went by train to Minneapolis on Thursday, where he received medical treatments, and also attended the Minnesota-Iowa homecoming game. He returned Wednesday morning.

R. M. Aalbu of this city motored to St. Paul Tuesday morning. He was accompanied by J. O. Melby of Oklee and W. E. Day of Bagley, elected representatives from this district. While in St. Paul, they will attend the caucus of Farmer-Labor legislators.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Magnuson of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Ostby, formerly of this city, but now making their home in Crookston, motored to Minneapolis Thursday, where they attended homecoming events. They returned to this city Sunday night.

Mrs. Ben Nelson and daughter Mayzelle of Clearbrook arrived in this city Wednesday, where they visited at the C. E. Hellquist home. Miss Mayzelle also had her tonsils removed at a local hospital, before returning to their home in Clearbrook, Saturday morning.

Mrs. B. M. Krogstad left by train for Minneapolis Friday, where she was met by Miss Marion Gwinn, Instructor at the Government School at Red Lake Agency, who had been there since Tuesday attending the M. E. A. It was a combined business and pleasure trip, and Mrs. Krogstad returned to this city Monday morning.

The Misses Judith Halland and Doorthy Robarge of this city left Thursday night for Minneapolis, where they visited with Judith's sister, Maureen, who is taking a nurse's training course at the Eitel hospital, and also attended the homecoming game between Minnesota and Iowa.

Mrs. Clifford Bjorkman and son Dickey, formerly of this city, arrived here Monday morning, where they will visit relatives in this city and in Grygla, where Mrs. Bjorkman's mother lives. The Bjorkmans now make their home in Austin, Minn., where Mr. Bjorkman is assistant manager of the J. C. Penney store in that city. Mr. Bjorkman will arrive in this city the latter part of the week.

R. Gansen of this city was a business caller in Mavie Monday.

Robert Holznecht of this city motored to Minneapolis Friday night, where he attended the homecoming game between Minnesota and Iowa.

Clyde Keith and Jack Medded of Crookston spent Friday in this city, returning to their homes late Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and son Bobby motored to Crookston Sunday, where they spent the day visiting at the Ray Pope home.

Miss Lillian Larson and Mrs. Emil Larson of Bray were in this city Saturday, where they shopped and attended to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Werstlein of this city spent the week end in Minneapolis, where they attended the homecoming game.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Doucet of this city were dinner guests Sunday at the Anton Larson home in Sanders.

Miss Joyce Jenson, who has been employed in Baudette, arrived on Saturday in this city and will be employed here for several days.

Mrs. John Phillip and son James, and Karl Klockman of Mavie were business callers in this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Troland and family, and Mons Troland of this city were supper guests at the Selmer Olson home in Bray on Friday.

Miss Peggy Shaw, who teaches school in Aitkin, spent the week end in this city visiting at the homes of Mary Shaw and B. J. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sahlein, and children Doreen and Donald, and Mrs. Betsy Gilbertson, all of this city, were guests at the Iver Solheim home in Mavie Tuesday.

Harley Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelly, returned Monday from Minneapolis, where he has spent the past week visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cloutier, Lee Duffield, and Miss Gertrude Engelbert, all of this city, spent Sunday at the home of Gertrude's mother in Grygla.

The Misses Viola and Alice Bredeson returned to this city Sunday after spending the past few days in Minneapolis attending the M. E. A. convention.

Kenneth Pope and Miss Vonceil Pope of Crookston, formerly of this city, spent Saturday and Sunday in this city visiting at the Ed. Holmstrom home.

Mrs. Archie Craver, formerly of this city, is spending a few days here visiting numerous friends. It is not known when she will return to her home in Fargo.

Bill Moravec of Aberdeen, S. D., spent the week end in this city visiting at the home of his father, Joe Moravec. He also visited with other relatives and friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and son Jackie, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea motored to St. Hilaire Sunday afternoon where they spent a short time visiting at the Henry Sande home.

Mrs. T. N. Erickson, sister of Mrs. George Schelke of this city, is visiting at the George Schelke home. Mrs. Erickson is from Bemidji, and will stay indefinitely in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nelson spent the week end in New Rockford, N. D., visiting at the Henry Falk home, who were formerly of this city. They left Sunday and returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. Alan Purdy of Wahpeton, N. Dak., arrived Thursday in this city to visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. Bakke. Mr. Purdy arrived here Sunday, and they returned home the same day.

Joe Moravec of this city was expected to leave the first part of the week for Erie where he will make his home with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Eidlepes.

The Misses Dorothy Peterson and Mary Warner, and Lester Ihle and Gordon Ballingrud, all of this city, spent the week end in Minneapolis, where they attended the Minnesota-Iowa homecoming game. They returned Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hoff of Fertile spent Sunday in this city visiting at the Victor Trockman home. Returning home they were accompanied by Miss Margaret Trockman, who will visit there until the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin of Plummer spent Sunday afternoon in this city. Returning home they were accompanied by Miss Lucille VeVea of this city, who spent the evening there, returning to her home here the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rambeck, who for approximately 16 years have made their home in this city are leaving soon for Chicago where they will make their future home. Mr. Rambeck will continue in the same line of work as he has been doing here, which is connected with machinery parts, etc.

Henry Shark of New Rockford, N. Dak., was a visitor with J. H Ulvan, the Forum editor, Tuesday. Mr. Shark is enroute to Europe where he expects to spend several months.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. Belda left on Saturday for a two-weeks vacation to Lincoln, Neb., where they are both formerly from. They will spend the time visiting relatives and friends, and are expected to return to this city Nov. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harold and daughter Phyllis left last Friday evening for Wahpeton, N. Dak., where they will make their future home. The Harold's have made their home in this city for about three years.

Mr. and Mrs. John X. Lynskey of this city spent the week end in Minneapolis, where they attended the homecoming events. Mr. Lynskey is connected with the Old Age Assistance plan which is being conducted here.

Miss Myrtle Hanson of Plummer and Miss Aagot Hanson of this city, went by bus to Minneapolis Friday afternoon, and returned on Sunday night. They spent the week end sight-seeing, and in seeing old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Sande, who have spent the past week in Minneapolis, are expected to return to this city the first of next week. They are visiting at the Ole Sande and Cora Sande home while in Minneapolis.

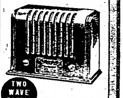
B. O. Norby, district manager of the Land O' Lakes, Inc., spent Monday and Tuesday in Minneapolis where he attended the national Cooperative Milk Producers convention held the first three days of the week. Several prominent leaders spoke at the sessions.

Miss Gladys Moe, who teaches school in Ebro, Minn., spent the week end in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moe. She had as her guest Miss Viola Solem of Bagley, who also visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lyman Fossum. Miss Ila Moe, who teaches school at Wylie, was also home over the week end.

BIG GAME HUNTERS WARNED AGAINST SHOOTING ELK

Several game wardens will be stationed near the Red Lake refuge during the deer season to warn hunters that they may encounter elk that have strayed from the refuge.

Employees of the state forest service recently counted 31 elk in territory outside the northwest corner of the Red Lake refuge. Last year 27 elk were transferred from Itasca Park to the refuge, and they appear to be thriving.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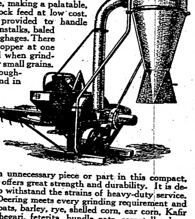

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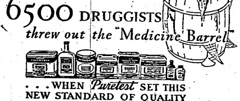
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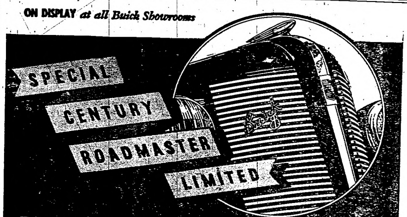

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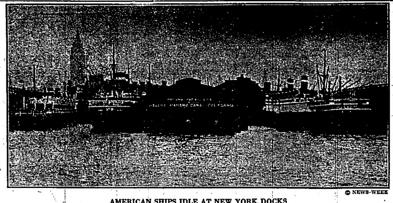

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AMERICAN SHIPS IDLE AT NEW YORK DOCKS

Spreading eastward from San Francisco, the strike of maritime workers has tied up nearly 100 ships of American registry, including many liners in Atlantic Coast and Gulf ports. Above is a section of New York's Hudson River docks, with the Empire State Building in the left skyline and, left to right, the "Santa Elena", the "Virginia" and the trans-Atlantic liner "Manhattan" tied up awaiting crews.

Lundeen Wins On His Liberal Record

Vote Shows People's Confidence in the Steadfastness of Senator-Elect

Here are the principal highlights in Lundeen's career:

1878—Born on a homestead near Beresford, S. D., son of Swedish parents, his father a minister, who emigrated, with his wife, from Smaland, Sweden.

1884-97—Attended schools at Beresford, and later at Harcourt and Dayton, Ia.

1898—Came to Carleton college, Northfield, Minn., to enter school, but because of the Spanish-American war, enlisted with Company B, 12th Minnesota Volunteers. It was during this service that he got his first insight into the profiteering in war, and later he was to fight for better food, clothing, shelter and hospitalization for American soldiers.

1901—Graduated with a B. A. degree from Carleton, after working his way through college. In college he was a football star and won the interstate oratorical contest.

1904—Received his law degree after attending the University of Minnesota and reading law in a Minneapolis law office.

1909—Won national honors in the championship rifle matches at Camp Perry, having kept up his military training by serving from private to captain in the National Guard.

1910—Elected to the Minnesota House of Representatives, as a Republican, and in this term he began his political career as an insurgent, a liberal.

1912—Re-elected to the Minnesota House.

1917—Elected to Congress from the Fifth district, where he distinguished himself by voting against war, against conscription, against the espionage law and against foreign loans.

1928—Candidate for governor of Minnesota, winning 227,293 votes.

1932—Re-elected to Congress in the at-large election, polling 350,455 votes.

1934—Re-elected to Congress from the Third district, polling 7,272 more votes than the combined vote of his three opponents and the largest majority received by any Minnesota congressman.

1936—Elected to the United States senate, over Theodore Christianson, by a plurality estimated at 225,000 votes, one of the widest margins ever won by a Minnesota candidate.

Throughout his career, Lundeen has been a liberal. He was the only Minneapolis attorney to come forward to defend the striking switchmen some years ago. He had the indorsement of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor and many other labor organizations. He was highly esteemed in educational circles also, because of his championship of federal aid for schools.

Health Insurance In Effect

Vancouver, B. C.—First test in the Western Hemisphere in socialized medicine begins in British Columbia, where all workers earning less than $1,800 per year and their families are assured of State medical and hospital care. Funds start with $50,000 from the Province and 1 per cent from employers as a pay-roll tax, to which workers add 2 per cent of their wages, but not to exceed 70 cents per week.

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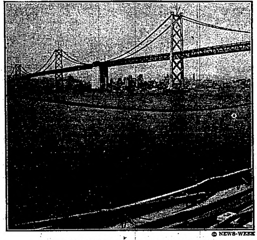

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WORLD'S LONGEST OVER-WATER SPAN OPENS

This week marks the official opening of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, a project costing $77,600,000, crossing more than four miles of water separating San Francisco from the mainland. Next Spring the completion of the Golden Gate Bridge will open up vehicular traffic to the North.

Benson a Fighter For Labor, Farmer

Mr. Benson was born in Appleton, Minn., on Sept. 22, 1895, the son of Thomas H. and Dora Benson. His parents, who settled in Swift county in the late '60's after coming to this country from Norway in 1866, are both living. The town of Benson, county seat of Swift county, was named for Ben H. Benson, an uncle of Elmer A. Benson.

Served Overseas

Mr. Benson attended the public schools in Appleton and graduated from the Appleton high school in 1915. He then entered the St. Paul College of Law, where he obtained his degree in February, 1918, just before he entered army service in the signal corps. He went overseas with the American troops in July, 1918, and returned to this country just before Christmas of that year. He left the service in Febraury, 1919, and, a short while later, returned to St. Paul, where he was admitted to the bar.

In the fall of 1919, Mr. Benson returned to his home town of Appleton and became assistant cashier of the First National bank there. At the same time he became a partner with P. W. Peterson in a clothing business at Appleton. He ocntinued as assistant cashier of the bank until 1923 when he became cashier of the Farmers and Merchants bank of Appleton. He remained there until Jan. 1, 1933, when he was appointed as state securities commissioner by Governor Floyd B. Olson. In May of the same year he was appointed as state commissioner of banks, succeeding John N. Peyton, who resigned.

He was appointed United States senator by Gov. Olson in December, 1935, to fill the unexpired term of Senator Schall.

In Legion and V. F. W.

Mr. Benson is married and has two children, Lois, ten years old, and Thomas, seven. His wife was formerly Miss Frances Miller. They were married in Appleton on Oct. 14, 1922. The family now lives at 485 Cretin avenue south, St. Paul.

Mr. Benson is a member of the Appleton post of the American Legion and of the Fairgrounds post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, St. Paul. At various times he has been commander, adjutant, and treasurer of the Appleton post.

A member of Zion Lutheran church in Appleton for many years, Mr. Benson was treasurer of the church for several years prior to the time he came to St. Paul.

Transportation Fifth Industry

Chicago, Ill.—Statisticians of the National Industrial Conference Board rate transportation as the country's fifth industry, responsible for 10 per cent of the nation's income for individuals. The classification includes steam and electric railroads, motor carriers, water transportation, express companies, air services and pipe-line companies.

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HIS CAPITAL ENDANGERED

Manuel Azana, fleeing Spanish President, awaits in Barcelona the seemingly inevitable fall of Madrid before successful Rebel attacks.

Il Duce Attacks Communism

Milan, Italy—Definitely aligning himself with Germany's anti-Communist crusade, Premier Mussolini aroused the wildest enthusiasm among 250,000 listeners gathered to hear him in this city. Declaring the League of Nations a dead issue, he made unmistakable overtures of accord to Great Britain and France.

PRIZE PORKER ESCAPES FROM BASEMENT HOME

A small red pig, the size of a regulation football, was seen recently wandering about in an aimless fashion in the business section of Belle Plaine. There was a good deal of wondering as to where the little swine came from, since it was too small to have been considered eligible for a ride to South St. Paul. The little beast survived through the cool night, even tho it was a long time roosting in the center of the highway with cars whizzing by, over and around it, luckily none of them scoring a hit on the pig. The next morning, still at large and apparently in good spirits, the juvenile porker was started out on a brisk tour of the town, followed by a large and constantly growing procession of automobiles, sprinters, long-distance runners, children and dogs, with the pig holding a comfortable lead on his pursuers all morning. It was learned the little animal belongs to the dentist's wife, who had won it as a prize at Le Center, and had established comfortable quarters in the basement of her home for it, with visions of roast pork during the holiday season. The pig made a dash for freedom when a child in the family had left the basement door open.

ORDER FOR HEARING

State of Minnesota
County of Pennington
In District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District

IN THE MATTER OF THE LIQUIDATION OF THE CITIZENS STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, AN INSOLVENT BANKING CORPORATION.

The Petition of Robert D. Beery, as Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota, having been filed herein and presented to the Court from which it appears that the bank is the owner of the following premises, situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The East 116 feet of Lots One (1) and Two (2), and all of Lot Three (3) of Block Twenty-nine (29) in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and on record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county and state, and

WHEREAS, It appears from the said Petition that the Petitioner is now ready to sell the above described property to the Citizens Depositors Inc., and that the Citizens Depositors Inc. is now ready and willing to buy the above described property upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Court's Order, of April 24, 1936, to which reference is hereby made, and,

WHEREAS; The Petitioner prays that the Court now makes its Order finally approving and confirming the said sale to the Citizens Depositors Inc., and make such other and further orders as may be necessary and appropriate in order to carry out the transfer and conveyance, and in order to adjust matters necessary to be determined,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That a Hearing be had upon said petition before this Court at a Special term thereof to be held at the District Court Chambers in the Auditorium Building in the City of Thief River Falls, in Penningtton County, Minnesota, on the 28th day of November, 1936, at eleven (11) o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, and at which time all interested parties may show cause, if any they have, why an Order should not be made finally approving and confirming the said sale, and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, That Notice of said Hearing be given by publishing a copy of this Order for two issues in a legal newspaper printed and published in the County of Pennington, Minnesota, the last publication to be made at least ten days prior to the date of said hearing.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 2nd day of November, 1936.

M. A. BRATTLAND,
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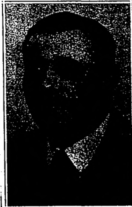

I wish most sincerely to thank the voters of Pennington County for the splendid vote given me at the last election. I assure you it was very much appreciated and I promise my best efforts in the discharge of the duties of the office.

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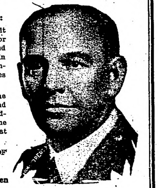

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GRYGLA

Visitors in school this week were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hohle and daughters Gloria and Bertha, and the Misses Margaret Miller, Fay, and Lorraine Bucholz, and Ruth Walle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franzman Jr. and children, John Franzman, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Levorson and children were callers in Thief River Falls, Thursday.

Mrs. Cliff Bjorkman and son Dicky were visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Jonsrud and Misses Thelma and Ethel Newton were dinner guests at the Irving Hanson home, Sunday.

Dr. Snyder was a caller at H. M. Hope's, Saturday evening.

Miss Gertrure Engelbert and Lee Duffield of Thief River Falls spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cloutier of Thief River Falls, spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holbrook and Mrs. R. J. Grovum were visitors in Greenbush, Sunday

Harold Wick, Otto Hagen, Geo. Thorson, Gordon Rud, and Sam Salveson of the CCC camp at Cass Lake spent the week end at their homes.

Miss Viola Henning went to her home in Middle River for a week's vacation.

The Misses Clara and Lorraine Bucholz were callers in Thief River Falls, Thursday.

Miss Lorraine Bucholz visited with Miss Ethel Clausen of Goodridge over the week end.

Mrs. H. M. Hope, Clara Bucholz, and Russell Franzman were callers in Thief River Falls, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Fladeland and Mrs. Hans Peterson were visitors in Thief River Falls, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bucholz and daughters Lorraine and Jean attended the wedding of Mildred Clausen, at her home near Goodridge, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Nygaard were callers in Thief River Falls, Thursday,

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holbrook and sons Malcolm and Walter of Warren were visitors at the W. A. Holbrook home Sunday.

Derrill and Kyle Linn, who spent the week end here, returned to Warren, Sunday.

Art Olstad of Erskine was here a few days last week repairing telephone lines here and at Gatzke.

Obert Svenpladsen and Harold Miller visited at the Emil Peterson home at Middle River, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Adkins motored to Minneapolis, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Oakes of Warroad were visitors here Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ed Geving and daughters Joyce Carol and Marlys visited several days at the John Maney home.

Harold Bush, Otto Hohle, Einar Johnson, and Mrs. Ole Peterson were business callers in Bemidji Tuesday.

The Grygla P. T. A. will meet in the Grygla school house at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 17th.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Byklum, Saturday.

Raymond Sorenson and Johnny Matzko left for Washington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franzman Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Franzman, Jr., and family attended the wedding of Miss Mildred Clausen near Goodridge.

Friends are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Arthur Sheldrew has been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Clausen and family visited with Alfred Swanbergs Sunday.

George Sands of Warren visited at W. A. Holbrooks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and family were supper guests at the Elmer Stenberg home, Sunday.

Ole Petersons were callers in Thief River Falls one day last week.

Wallace Newton left Monday for Clinton, Mich.

Roy Johnson, Edith Anderson, and Margaret Miller were weekend visitors at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush, Mrs. Albert Loyd, and Adella Fonnest, were callers in Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Everybody enjoyed a cup of hot coffee and a plate of delicious pan cakes at the demonstration given at the Cut Rate Grocery store on Monday.

Dinner guests at the Peter Bakken home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gust Austad, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Svenpladsen, Obert and Mae Svenpladsen, and Edna Hesse.

A group of friends helped Max Koenig celebrate his 74th birthday Monday evening. The time was spent in conversation. A delicious lunch was served by the self invited guests.

Visitors at the B. Fonnest, Gilbert Leshor, and Olaf Leshor homes Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wahl, and son Delton and daughter Alva Ann, Mrs. Ershfield, and Harris Hagen, all of Lakeville.

The 4H Reorganization meeting was held Friday, Nov. 6, in the Grygla school house. The program started at 8 p. m. The program consisted of a talk by Adelaide Peterson and Fay Bucholz on their muffin team demonstration, and a talk by Lawrence Nygaard. Mr. Reierson, the county agent, was present. At this meeting new officers were elected. Fay Bucholz for president, Adelaide Peterson, vice president, Iola Johnson, secretary, Adeline Nygaard, treasurer and news reporter, Lorraine Bucholz. The motion was made that our 4H meeting be held the third Thursday in the month. The officers will call the next meeting. Lunch was served at 5 cents a plate. At the time of this writing we have no leaders for the coming year. Enrollment cards can be obtained from Mr. Doran.

MIDDLE RIVER

The big creamery boiler was put into place Tuesday, the boiler-room being finished up ready for it. The date of final completion of the creamery will be delayed somewhat thru some confusion on the plastering of the ceiling. The plans and specifications called for ceiling plastering to be applied to a coarse mesh wire nailed on strips. But when the plasterer attempted to apply the plastering to the mesh it was found impossible t omake it stick, so the workmen are tearing off all the wire mesh preparatory to putting up a different background for the plastering. This difficulty was not met with in the boiler room, which has a regular steel ceiling.

Ed Henning's dance last Saturday night was a successful affair. Art Sorter won the radio that was given away.

Hillard Dovre returned Sunday from the delivery of a car of stock to St. Paul. Frank Green Jr. made the trip with him.

Mrs. J. I. Muir, of Lindsell, visited her sister, Mrs. R. D. V. Carr Sunday, having ridden in with her neighbor, Paul Cleveland.

The citizens here were startled by the ringing of the fire bell Sunday morning. Fire had been discovered in the roof of the small built-on furnace room of Mrs. Risberg's dining coach. However, by ripping off the tin around the smoke pipe and using a little water the blaze was extinquished without any material damage being done and without the necessity of getting out the fire apparatus.

Harold Johnson returned Sunday evening from attending the big national convention of Ford dealers at Dearborn, Mich., last Friday and Saturday. He reports having had a very enjoyable time. It was a big affair. Not only were ninety percent of the Ford dealers of the nation there, but delegations from Canada, South American, and European countries.

Arvid Carlson is now away on his fall buying trip for the Carlson chain of stores.

Elmer Peterson, while trucking a carload of his own sheep to the cities Saturday, had a tip-over near Erskine, which killed a few of the sheep.

Dick Sjoberg, Tony Kaski and Alex Janoski drove to Warren on Monday and returned Tuesday. We are told that Mr. Kaski has bought the farm now occupied by Frank Green, who is to leave the place in March.

The high school basketball team are doing a lot of practising these evenings preparatory for their first game with Strandquist on Nov. 24.

Campbell's Showboat entertainers are to be here again next Friday and Saturday with their clean, rich comedy shows that always draw big audiences.

The monster creamery boiler was snaked up to the very door of the new creamery Thursday by Schenkey's big caterpillar tractor.

The next regular meeting of the Woman's Club is to be held at the home of Mrs. Black, east of town on Friday, Nov. 13. Mrs. Black is not a club member but is entertaining the club through friendship and appreciation.

The marketing season for Thanksgiving turkeys is now on. Owing to the low price being paid, it appears that the deliveries for this market will be light. Henry Roung, in collaboration with J. Park, of Bemidji, seems to have gotten the start on the other buyers of the community, having collected and sent out three truckloads of live turkeys.

There is a new bartender at Rem's place, Toney Haugen, having replaced Andy Anderson.

Harold Johnson attended the national Ford dealer's convention at Dearborn, Mich., on Nov. 7 and 8. He went from here to Fargo where he joined about 200 other dealers on a special train taking them to Dearborn via Chicago, all under the direction of, manager C. O. Rudd and assistant manager W. C. Boulcott, of the Fargo branch.

Middle River schools had a three day vacation last week while the entire faculty were in attendance at the three-day convention commemorating the seventy-first anniversary of the Minnesota Educational Association.

VIKING

Last Wednesday evening the Viking 4H club held their meeting at the village school house. A splendid program was given. After the program a business meeting was held. The officers elected were: Leaders, August Peterson and Mrs. Paul Engen; President, Gerald Peterson; Vice-President, Fern Anderson; Secretary, Charles Gustafson; Treasurer, Bernice Tangquist; Reporters, LaVern Peterson and Clarion Fredrickson. Rev. Peterson and Solveig Samulson were presented with a purse of money from the 4H members as a remembrance of their splendid work. Lunch was served in their honor after the meeting. A large number of people attended, also a number from Newfolden.

David Drotts and Casper Shefveland were business callers at Fargo, Wednesday.

Rev. J. Bowman accompanied by Mrs. Carl Bloom and son LaVern, visited Mr. Carl Bloom at the sanitorium.

The Ladies Aid of the Mission church held their annual business meeting at the church last Wednesday afternoon. Officers were selected which served the past year. President, Emil Beckman; Vice President, Mrs. John Larson; [illegible] Arthur Anderson; Assistant, Mrs. Alton Sackett; Committee for the Sunshine fund, Mrs. Emma Tangquist, Mrs. E. O. Styrlund and Mrs. A. A. Tornell.

Lila Urtes of Warren visited at the Henry Rud home during the week end.

Mrs. E. Styrlund spent a few days last week at Warren.

Alton Nordgaard of Thief River Falls was a caller here Saturday.

Mrs. David Drotts accompanied by Esther motored to Warren on Wednesday.

Gladys Sorenson of Thief River Falls visited with her folks last Friday.

The Frank Hanson family accompanied by Mrs. Oscar Hanson motored to Grand Forks, where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. G. Lodoen. On Wednesday she is leaving for Boise, Idaho, where she will spend the winter.

The Shipping association shipped a carload of stock from here to St. Paul, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tornell and daughter Marjorie, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snstad were business callers at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. Albert Hellquist of Rosewood is busy drilling wells at the Gilbert Odden and Clarence Tangquist farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sorenson and daughter Doris were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

The Lindquist family gave a party for Mrs. Charles Lindquist, who left Tuesday for Grand Forks to visit her sister. From there she will leave Wednesday for California to spend tht winter.

Several from here attended the service at Rosewood which have been conducted by Rev. Ted Nysuist.

Kermit Greenly of Minneapolis spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives and friends.

A large crowd attended the Apron Social last Saturday evening at the Lutheran church.

BOAR VICIOUSLY ATTACKS FARMER

Viciously attacking Carl Ruzek of Blooming Prairie, a 300 pound boar knocked him to the ground, jabbed his tusks into his legs and bit whole mouthfuls of flesh from them. As a result the victim was seriously ill during the following week and there was danger of infection developing in the deep wounds. The attack occurred while Mr. Ruzek was moving a number of hogs into another pen. As he herded them along, the large boar sudden became angered and turned on the man. Rushing at him he knocked him to the ground and then sank his teeth into his legs. Carl's father rushed to his aid and a pet dog leaped at the furious boar attempting to draw his attention away from the victim. The boar also severely bit the dog, before he could finally be cornered and locked up. Twenty stitches were required to close the deepest wounds on Carl's right leg.

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Morning worship at 11.

There will be no evening service

Sunday school at Valhal at 9:30.

There is no prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

The sewing circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Ben Bredeson on Friday evening. Mrs. Bredeson and Mrs. Stein will entertain.

Rev. I. J. Loe will speak at a series of meetings next week beginning on Tuesday evening at 7:45.

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. PARISH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire Lutheran:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.

St. Pauli Lutheran:
Services 11 a. m. Norse.

Oak Ridge:
Services 2 p .m. Norse.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday service at 11 A. M. Subject "Mortals and Immortals".

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Wednesday evening meetings at 7:45.

Reading room open Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. A. Sabo, Pastor

English services in Silverton on Sunday at 11 a. m., and in Zion at 2 p. m. Confirmants meet after services at both places. There will also be an annual meeting in the Zion church after services.

The annual meeting of the Silverton church will be held Monday, Nov. 16th, at 10 a. m.

The Silverton Ladies Aid will meet at the Adolph Barstad home, Friday, Nov. 13th.

The Telemarken Ladies Aid will have their annual auction sale at the church parlors Saturday, Nov. 14th. A turkey dinner will be served. All are welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Friday, Nov. 13th: 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Chas. Taggert home.

Sunday, Nov. 15th: 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Morning worship. Subject: "The Mission of the Church". 8 p. m. Evangelistic service.

Wednesday: 8 p. m. Prayer meeting. Everybody welcome.

LUTHERAN FREE
E. L. Tangseth, Pastor

Zion Lutheran, City:

The Ladies Aid serve lutefisk supper Thursday evening of this week. Serving begins at 5 p. m.

The program rehearsal planned for Friday evening will be held on Saturday morning at 9:15 instead. All who take part in the Bible Class Temperance program will please note this change of time.

Sunday school at 9:45.

English services at 10:15.

Norwegian services at 11:20.

Evening service at 7:45. At this service the two bible classes will give a temperance program. Prof. Morris Bye will be our guest speaker. The public is invited.

The Sr. Sewing Circle meets at the parsonage Monday evening, Nov. 16th.

Special services jointly with the Trinity Lutheran church begin on Tuesday evening, Nov. 17th. Note special announcements elsewhere.

First Lutheran. Goodridge:

Sunday school at 10:30 in the school building. No confirmation class or choir rehearsal next week.

Rindal, Rosewood:

Confirmation class Saturday at 1:30.

Services Sunday at 2:15.

Norden:

Confirmation class, Saturdays at 11.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

Services for Sunday, Nov. 15, will be:

Church school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11:00.

Epworth League at 6:45.

There will be no evening service this week but let us concentrate on the hour of morning worship. The theme of the sermon will be "All that are in Thy House". Special music by the choir.

There will be Ladies Aid meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the church. The serving committee are Mesdames James Steen, Glen Anderson, James Caldis, Geo. Dalton. A program will be given discussing "Parents and Precepts" and "Church Attendance", and "Answers to some objections to Foreign Missions".

There will be bible class Wednesday evening at 7:30.

There will be Ladies Aid this week Friday at St. Hilaire Methodist church and Service on Sunday at 300 o'clock.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

The Luther League meets Sunday evening at 8.

Confirmation classes on Friday at 2:45.

Ladies Aid sale on Wednesday evening, November 18. Dinner served at 6 p. m. The sale begins at 7:30 p. m.

Oak Park:
Services in English at 11 a. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:
Services in Norwegian at 3 p. m.

Bethania:
The Ladies Aid will serve dinner at the church on Thanksgiving day.

AUG. LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Augustana Lutheran:
Sunday, Nov. 15, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8:00 p. m. Service.

Black River:
Saturday, Nov .14, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Nov. 15, 10 a. m. Service and Sunday school.

Thursday, Nov. 19, 8 p. m. Sunday School Teachers Training class and Choir rehearsal.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Sunday, Nov. 15, 10 a. m. Sunday school.

Friday, Nov. 20, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at parsonage.

Clara, Hazel:
Friday, Nov. 13, 8 p. m. Luther League at William Palmquist's.

Sunday, Nov. 15, 2 p. m. Sunday school. 3 p. m. Service.

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 8 p. m. Service at South school house.

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 15, services are as follows:

Moose River at 11 a. m.

Landstad at 3 p. m.

Zion Ladies Aid meets at Adolph Erickson's Friday, Nov. 20.

St. Petri Ladies Aid meets at the Christ Rude home, Thursday, Nov. 19th.

NAZARETH LUTH, HOLT

Nazareth Lutheran:

Divine services at 11.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Luther League at 8.

Confirmants at 1 and 2:30 Friday.

Ladies Aid sale tonight, (Friday).

The Annual Meeting of the congregation will be held Thursday evening, Nov. 19. The Ladies Aid will hold their annual meeting at the same time. The ladies will serve free lunch after the meetings.

Silver Creek Lutheran:

Services at 2:00.

The Annual Meeting of the congregation will be held after services on Nov. 22. All members are kindly asked to be present.

MISSOURI LUTHERAN
R. W. Baumann, Pastor

Emanuel, Erie:
Divine services at 10:30 a. m.

Zion, Mavie:
Holy communion will be celebrated at 1:30 p. m.

Bethel, Grygla:
Services at 3:15 p. m.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11. Special choir anthem. Sermon subject, Mark 12, 41-44, "The Widow's Mite".

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m.

Fireside meeting with program and refreshments from 5 o'clock on. A cordial welcome to all.

Joint Teacher's meeting on Monday evening.

Dorcas Tuesday evening.

Religious instruction on Wednesday, as usual.

Circles will meet Thursday, the 19th as follows, 1, Mrs. H. Helgeson; 2, Mesdames Martin and Morris Owen at the Martin Owen home; 3, Mrs. L. H. Larson; 4, Mrs. H. A. Loken; 5, Visiting Day; 6, Mrs. A. J. Oden; 7, Mrs. Claude Evenson; 8, Mrs. Gunder Legvold; 9, Mrs. Palmer Peterson and 10, Mrs. I. G. Lane.

Choir rehearsal on Thursday evening.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday forenoon at 9 and 9.

A cordial welcome to all services and meetings.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Worship at 3 p. m.

Evangelistic at 8 p. m.

Friday Evangelistic at 8 p. m.

A hearty welcome extended to all.

TWO-POUND CARROT GROWN

Along with the enormous sized pumpkins, beets and potatoes there is displayed in St. Peter huge carrots, some of them weighing as much as two pounds each. They were grown by W. H. Holz, Nicollet county auditor, in his garden along the Minnesota river bottoms.

GOODRIDGE

Among those who attended the funeral services of our late townsman, Theodore Gilbertson were Mr. and Mrs. John Hoppe and family, Rev. and Mrs. Bjorgan, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne, Carl Christianson, Mr. and Mrs. Belland, Mrs. Oren Olson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEnally, Mrs. Edseth, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mandt and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halvorson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Iverson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Josephson.

Mrs. Elmer Peterson and children spent the week end with her mother at Grand Forks. Elmer drove over on Sunday and accompanied his family home.

The Misses Beth McLeod and Ruth Mandt, students at M. S. T. C., spent the week end at their respective parental homes. They had a vacation due to the M. E. A.

Mrs. Frodahl has been the guest of honor at several farewell parties prior to her departure for her new home in California. She was a guest at the R. H. McDonald and Lloyd Nelson homes Wednesday afternoon and a supper guest at the A. B. Josephson home Thursday evening. The entire family were overnight guests at the Andrew Wells home Friday night and the Rime home at Erie Saturday and Sunday. They expect to leave on Monday.

All of our teaching faculty spent the week end in Minneapolis attending the M. E. A.

Charles Josephson spent the week end with his friend, James Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Nelson were business visitors in Thief River Falls, Thursday.

George Sundquist had his tonsils removed at a hospital in Thief River Falls Thursday. His mother accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Day and Donald attended a farmers meeting at Grygla, Thursday evening.

Don't forget to see "Yimmie Yohnson's Yob", as presented by our Junior class at the school auditorium, Friday evening, Nov. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kast motored to Bismarck Wednesday to attend to business matters. They will be gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christianson drove to Climax Sunday. Mrs. Christianson's sister, who has been her guest, accompanied them.

Mrs. V. C. McLeod called on Mrs. Roy Wiseth at a local hospital Friday. She reports her as gaining nicely from her recent operation.

Guests at the Kast home Sunday were Gehard Kast and family, Mrs. S. Savig and son, all of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Carl Lindstrom has returned home after caring for Mrs. G. Tvedt and new daughter.

Mrs. Carl Christianson accompanied Prof. and Mrs. Disrud to Minneapolis Thursday and spent the week end with relatives.

Miss Emma Swanson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod to Moorhead Sunday, where they took their daughter Beth and Ruth Mandt to M. S. T. C., to resume school duties.

Friends here received announcements of the marriage of Mildred Clausen and Fred Hansen at the bride's home Saturday. A reception for about 100 guests was given following the ceremony. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Julsrud and Kenneth Jarenson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday with Mrs. Gulrud's sister, Mrs. Buelke.

Mrs. Bert McNally and Ruby returned Saturday after a visit with relatives at Duluth.

Friends received notice of the birth of a daughter, LaVahn Arduth, to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Younger of Havre, Mont. Mrs. Younger will be remembered as Eunice Thorson.

Mrs. R. H. McDonald motored to Mentor Wednesday and visited until Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Hanford. Mr. McDonald drove down Sunday and they both returned home that evening.

TAKES POISON AS MEDICINE, DIES

A Fergus Falls farmer, Herman Neubauer, died recently from the effects of poison which he took by mistake, having failed to distinguish it from a bottle of medicine in a dimly lighted room. While in the city during the afternoon Mr. Neubauer consulted a physician regarding a minor bronchial ailmen, and was given a bottle of medicine. He also bought a bottle of "40-leaf", a deadly poison for extermination of poultry lice. Returning home after dark, the man took in his groceries, decided to take some of his medicine before doing the evening chores, and in the dim lamplight took a spoonful of "40-leaf" instead of the bronchial medicine. When Mrs. Neubauer entered the house, she found her husband in great agony. Upon examination of the bottles, she realized what had happened, summoning a doctor immediately. The patient was taken to the hospital, where he died 15 minutes later. The poison, composed chiefly of nicotine, had taken full effect before medical aid could be administered.

NATIONAL REEMPLOYMENT SERVICE
E. R. Stanghelle, Interviewer
Telephone 411

The local National Reemployment Office staff attended a subdistrict conference at Crookston last week. Representatives from the St. Paul and Bemidji offices attended the meeting.

Mr. J. S. Kvam and Harry H. Mayall, representatives of the State Office of the National Reemployment Service at St. Paul, on a tour of inspection throughout the state, visited the local NRS office Monday forenoon.

Minnesota ranked eighth in total placements for the month of August out of 39 states reporting for the National Reemployment Service.

Applicants are requested to confine their contacts at the local NRS Office to the forenoons as much as possible. The office is open at all times to private employers.

Persons interested in turkey picking should contact the NRS Office.

Wood sawers, with or without machine, can be secured through the local employment office.

Young men interested in doing odd jobs such as shoveling snow off walks should register now.

Youths sixteen years old or over may register at the National Reemployment Service.

Private employers may visit the employment office and check the files for prospective employes. If suitable applicants can be found in our files we will contact them for you. If you like, you can secure lists of registered applicants and contact them yourself at your convenience.

THANKS TO VOTERS

I wish to express sincere thanks to all my friends who so loyally supported and voted for me in the last election.

I. H. IVERSON

BLACK PHEASANTS SEEN

A flock of large black birds, supposedly pheasants, were seen last week near Rasset. More than a dozen of the birds, the size of ring-neck pheasants, the males having long tails, appeared along the road. They were black with white feathers on their wings.

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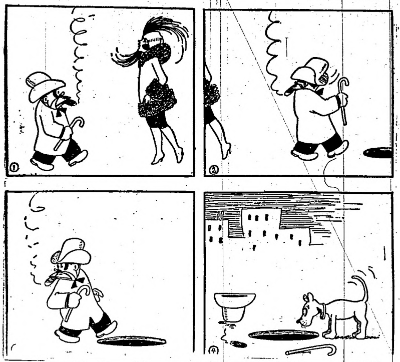

HOLT NEWS

Mrs. Jesse Sorum and sons Curtis and Donald, and Mrs. Arnold Hagen and daughter Marilyn, spent Wednesday afternoon visiting at the Dennis Wegge home.

Miss Orlene Hagglund spent a few days the beginning of the week at the Pete Hanson home in Roseau as a guest of Harriet Hanson.

Mrs. Walmer Riesberg and children of Gonvick spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Riesberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hagberg.

Miss Rosella Burtness, who has been visiting for about two weeks at the John Berget home, returned to her home in Grand Forks Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson and daughter Bertha visited at the home of Mrs. Nels Engebretson on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Hanson and children Irma and Phylis, and Mrs. Iver Engebretson, visited at the Chester Nelson home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Hazel Anderson visited with friends in Thief River Falls a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fax of Washington visited with friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Moline motored to Crookston Wednesday afternoon. Her son, Joe, who is attending high school there, returned home with her.

Miss Greta Fredrickson, who is employed at the Moline Cafe spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Fredrickson, in Viking.

The Misses Bettie Hamlin, Eunice Johnson and Caroline Esplin; and the Mesdames Iver Larson, Gilbert Sanoden, Hjalmer Peterson and Sam Lorentson and Supt. E. O. Nybakken and Orrin Fredrickson were entertained at the Rev. T. C. L. Hanson home Tuesday evening. They discussed plans for a Christmas program to be given at the church the latter part of December.

Mrs. Gust Peterson and Mrs. Charles Sandberg visited at the home of Mrs. Charles Hagglund on Tuesday.

A large crowd attended the wedding dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lindholm in Strandquist Wednesday evening. Their wedding dance given in Holt Saturday evening was also very well attended.

Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and sons Glenn and Arthur, spent the week end visiting at the home of Mrs. Peterson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Knauf, in Thief River Falls.

Miss Bettie Hamlin, Supt. E. O. Nybakken, and George Karvonen spent the week end in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Carl Lindholm spent a few days of last week visiting with relatives in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Arvid Carlson of Middle River was a guest at the A. L. Carlson home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ness, and Mrs. Melvin Bottom and son Culver Dean, visited at the Melvin Peterson home Wednesday evening.

Hans Hanson, Elmer Doran, and Dale Lorentson all returned from a stay in the St. Luke's hospital last week.

Roy Paskewitz left for St. Paul Thursday evening for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Clarence Larson and son Allan, and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson visited at the George Fricker home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peterson and daughter Adeline, visited at the Melvin Bottom home Thursday evening.

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HORACE PENGUIN COMPLIMENTS THE MISSUS

She has been sitting on this egg, first penguin egg ever laid in the London Zoo, for six days without stretching. The happily mated couple will now take turns keeping it warm until batched, which usually covers a period of eight weeks, in which process the male

PLUMMER

Miss Althea Krueger of Black Duck, returned there after spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Krueger.

Karl Rossberg was a business visitor in Thief River Falls, Wednesday.

Mrs. Josephine Dondoneau of Brooks, was a visitor at the Paul LaAqie home, Monday.

Joseph Mack and Walter Lonergan, Jr. were Ogema visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin drove to Crookston Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Christ Ehley.

Mrs. Victor Sandstrom of Minneapolis spent several days last week at the G. A. Krueger home.

Mrs. A. M. Ripple accompanied Supt. A. M. Ripple to the Twin Cities Wednesday where he attended the M E. A.

The Library Club met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Bruggeman, on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 4th. After the business meeting whist was played at four tables. Those present were Mesdames V. Sandstrom of Minneapolis, J. Dondoneau of Brooks, S. J. Rice, Karl Rossberg, W. G. McCrady, John Norby, J. W. Pahlen, W. T. Lonergan, W. Peterson, Lars Hage, J. Jackson, Theo. Lemieux, L. J. Hesse, G. Hemly, and F. Willett. High score was won by Mrs. G. A. Krueger and low by Mrs. S. J. Rice. Refreshments were served by the hostess at 4:30

Walter and Howard Greenwald left the first of last week for Minneapolis. From there they plan to go to Texas and other southern states.

Homer Robillard moved last week to Red Lake Falls where he is now employed. Mrs. Robillard and children plan to join him there this week.

Mrs. W. T. Lonergan, and son Walter were visitors at the Fay Walker home in Gervais Thursday afternoon.

Harold McCrady, an instructor in the Fisher high school was a week end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCrady.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph VanDusen of Halma, Minn., visited relatives here Saturday.

A large crowd attended the wedding dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Craft in the Aragon Ball room Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beaudry and daughter Audrey plan to move to Brooks this week where they will make their future home.

Wednesday evening, Nov. 11th, Troop No. 110 of the local Boy Scouts, Scoutmaster Peter Ohnstad, and committeemen, W. T. Lonergan, F. J. Mack, and E. H. Jacobson, enjoyed a social evening and "feed" in the schoolhouse.

Miss Eleanor Mack, who is teaching at Ogema, and Miss Mary Dolle also a teacher at Ogema, were week end visitors at the F. J. Mack home.

Miss Myrtle Hanson accompanied by her sister Miss Aagot Hanson of Thief River Falls spent the weekend in Minneapolis.

Lamie Morrissette, who is employed at Greenwald, Minn., spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Joyce Pahlen, who is employed at Red Lake Falls, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen.

Accompanied by Supt. A. M. Ripple, Mr. Grimsrud, and Mr. Jaspers, the members of the basketball team went to Thief River Falls, Monday evening, Nov. 9th, for a physical examination.

The local high school basketball team will open the season by playing their first game with Clearbrook on the home floor. The game will take place Friday evening, November 13th.

School closed here Wednesday noon, last week, and all teachers left by auto for St. Paul to attend the M. E. A. They returned Sunday.

ERIE

The Dorcas Ladies Aid meets on Wednesday, Nov 25th at the home of Mrs. H. A. Dahlen. Everyone welcome to attend.

Confirmation services will be held next Sunday, Nov. 15th, at 2 P. M. in the Clovernook schoolhouse. Rev. C. I. Ostby will officiate.

The Eklund Ladies Aid was entertained by Mrs. M. J. Anderson at her home last Wednesday. A very large crowd attended.

Miss Celaine Prestegaard is a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital. Her school in Dist 59 is closed for the time being.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Anderson left Friday to visit relatives in the southern part of the state.

Funeral services were conducted last Wednesday for Rueben Burstad, 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Burstad, who passed away at a Thief River Falls hospital after a brief illness on Oct. 31. Rev. O. O. Bjorgan officiated. The service was held at the Eklund church and interment was at the Eklund cemetery. His parents, two sisters, and one brother are left to mourn his passing.

Parents of the following students at the N. W. S. A. were present on Parents Day at the school Saturday, Oct. 31st.: Robert Parnow, Harry Solberg, Severine Prestegaard, and Glennie Iverson, Robert, Severine and Harry accompanied their parents home for a weekend visit. Glennie accompanied his parents to Fargo, where they visited relatives over Sunday, returning Monday evening.

The Knute Danielson family have moved to their new farm.

Visitors Sunday at the George Hovet home were the Lundeen family of Deer Park, J. O. Anderson family, Mrs. Legvold, and Miss Betsy and Alice Dahlen.

Several families from here were present at the surprise party Sunday, given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Hoyum at their home.

John Sundsdahl and family have moved to a farm in Reiner. Eno Olsons are living on the place vacated by the Sundsdahl's.

Enock Jonsruds have moved to the place vacated by Ole Dahle. The Dahle family moved to the John Homme place in Highlanding township just vacated by Martin Geving.

ST.HILAIRE

For Mrs. Lester Olson

The members of the Birthday club enjoyed another party in honor of Mrs. Lester Olson's birthday anniversary at her home Friday afternoon. A pleasant afternoon was spent and a purse of money was given to Mrs. Olson. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

P. T. A. Chorus Party

After Parent Teachers Chorus practice Tuesday evening, the members enjoyed a get-to-gether party at the W. J. Janda home, while listening to the returns of the election. A delicious lunch was served later in the evening.

Annual Business Meeting

The Norwegian Lutheran church held their annual business meeting at the church Monday evening. Harold Holms was elected treasurer, A. Bilden elected secretary, and H. F. Hanson and Arne Vik were elected as trustees of the church. Mrs. S. M. Olness is Supt. of Sunday School and Miss Mildred Hanson is organist.

Dorcas Society of the Norwegian Lutheran church was held on Saturday afternoon in the basement of the church. Mrs. Mike Highland, Mrs. Harold Holms, and Miss Rudy Landman entertained.

Red Cross Membership Drive

Wednesday the Red Cross had a membership drive. They have 3 teams which consist of Mrs. Earl Jencon and Mrs. V. G. Brink; Mrs. Myles Jackson and Mrs. Oscar Gunstad; Mrs. Lester Olson, and Mrs. Albert Brink.

Emil Ensrud returned home on Wednesday evening from St. Thomas, N. Dak., where he has been employed during the summer.

Mrs. P. E. Bergh and son Hilding Mrs. Bergh's mother, Mrs. Prestebak, all of Erskine motored here Thursday and visited at the M. Highland home.

Supt. and Mrs. M. R. Graham and daughter, accompanied by Miss Olson, Miss Bakke, Miss Bonhoff, and Miss Haugen motored Thursday morning to Minneapolis where they attended the M. E. A. meetings. Mrs. Graham and daughter visited at the Wells with her parents. They returned home Sunday.

The high school pupils and grade children enjoyed a two day vacation the past week, Thursday and Friday, due to M. E. A. in Minneapolis.

Miss Laura Almquist, who teaches near Plummer, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carlson and family of Minneapolis arrived Sunday to visit at the home of Mrs. Carlson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arne Vik. They returned to their home Tuesday morning.

Ed Johnson and Mr. Myers of Lancaster spent several days here the past week at the Johnson and Johnson cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aubol and Mr. and Mrs. George Bakken and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Earl Jenson home.

Evelyn Gulseth is staying at the Ed Durheim home this week while Mrs. Durheim is employed at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Rolf Wollan and Mr. Nelson motored Wednesday evening to Glenwood. From there they attended M. E. A. in Minneapolis on Thursday and Friday.

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O. M. MANDT
County Commissioner

To Third District Voters:
I wish to express my appreciation to voters in the Third district of Pennington County for the fine endorsement given me at the polls, Nov. 3rd. Will continue, as heretofore, to work for best interests of the district and county. Thank you all.
PAUL ROY
County Commissioner

THANKS TO VOTERS
I wish to thank the voters of the 65th district for their generous support at the General Election. I now feel that my contest of two years ago which was settled politically by the elections committee of the House has been carried to the voters of this district. I appreciate very much their decision.
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without trunk on the eight-cylinder models will be built on order only.

The Pontiac models are sold exclusively here by the Thronson Motor company.

Wheelbases are five inches longer than for 1936, 117 inches for the six and 122 for the eight. Tops are 1 inch lower—67 inches—with an accentuated streamline slope back from the high point directly over the front seat.

The body is made up of a steel frame, steel panels, floor, roof and doors. Except for the luggage rack there is no piece of wood as large at a match. Despite lowering of the overall height, interior head room has been increased 3¼ inches. The floor height is only 15½ inches. Front-door openings are 1½ and rear-door openings 3 inches higher than before and the rear openings 5 inches wider at the floor levels.

An increase of 2 inches has made the front seats 52½ inches and the wheel has been moved to the left to give more room for a middle front-seat passenger. Rear seats are increased 1½ inches in width.

Pontiac Changes

Windshields have been made 2 inches wider and higher and set at an angle of 39 instead of 31 degrees to increase visibility.

Chassis design retains triple-seal hydraulic brakes, self-tightening wheel nuts, concealed jack pads, front-end stabilizer bar and metal spring covers. An important change is the new double drop cantilever frame, an application of the "X" type, which is said to greatly increase rigidity. Another major change is the adoption of the linked parallelogram or open-type independent front-wheel suspension, said to aid steering round corners. Hotchkiss drive, with the new two-piece shaft, replaces torque-tube drive.

New fuel economy is said to result from developments in manifold design, while other engine changes include larger fan, inverted fuel pump and water pump with needle bearings and balanced clutch-driven plate.

The type of engine, L-head with comparatively short-stroke crankshafts, is retained. In the six, however, bore and stroke have been increased to 3 7-16 by 4 inches giving displacement of 233 cubic inches and brake horsepower of 85, as against 81 in former models. In the eight an increase of ¼ inch in the stroke has increased the cubic displacement from 232 to 249 inches and brake horsepower from 87 to 100. Top speeds are now placed at 80-82 miles an hour for the six and 85-87 miles for the eight.

BUICK

Four new lines of cars for 1937 have been announced by the Buick Motor Company, whose local dealer is Wiener's Top & Body Works. Horsepower has been increased in all models with a resulting increase in acceleration and general performance.

The lines include the Series 40 Special, consisting of eight body types on a 122-inch wheelbase powered by a 100-horsepower valve-in-head straight eight engine; Series 60 Century, six body types on a 126-inch wheelbase; Series 80 Roadmaster, three body types on 131-inch wheelbase, and Series 90 Limited, four body types on 138-inch wheelbase. The last three series are all powered with a 130-horsepower engine of the same valve-in-head type.

Six new models have been added for 1937. These include two and four-door five-passenger plain back sedans in the Special and Century series; a convertible phaeton in the Special Series and a formal sedan in the Roadmaster Series.

Features include Unisteel bodies on the first two series, custom-built bodies on the Roadmaster and Limited cars and Fisher "turret tops" on all series. Other features common to the line are hydraulic brakes, double sway stabilizers, knee-action front wheel suspension, double action shock absorbers, sealed chassis, torque-tube drive, automatic engine control, new Aerobat carburetion, new silent overhead valve mechanism, and streamlined intake valves.

In the new cars the radiator grille is die cast in two pieces with horizontal bars rising to the hood line. The hood top line and color is carried down to the middle of the grille. Long bullet-shaped headlamps are molded directly into the deep radiator shell, while parking lamps mounted on the fenders are of the same design.

Automatic windshield defrosters have been designed as an accessory, while over-all height of the cars has been reduced one inch, the floor has been dropped two and one-half inches providing increased head-room. Other major dimensions have been increased similarly.

A new type of floating oil pump and inlet pipe has eliminated, it is said, the necessity for an oil filter.

The new carburetor called Aerobat is introduced on all models. This is a double float, single bowl carburetor of dual down-draft type. Improved operating conditions claimed for it are that it will not flood when parked on steep grades, reducing hot starting difficulty, that the metering system will function at any grade, that it prevents the motor from missing or stalling on sharp turns or fast stops and provides smoother acceleration at low speeds.

Hypoid rear axle gears are provided on the Special and Century series.

CHRYSLER

In introducing its line of automobiles for 1937, the Chrysler Corporation announced its entrance in the low-priced field with an entirely new six known as Chrysler Royal. The other new cars in the line bearing the Chrysler name are the Imperial, the Custom Imperial and the Airflow. The last three named have eight-cylinder engines.

The Chrysler is sold here by Gustafson & Son.

The Royal is offered in ten body styles said to cover the requirements of every possible user. The Imperial comprises six body styles, the Custom Imperial comes in sedan and sedan-limousine models and the Airflow includes sedan and coupe models.

A Gold Seal motor said to develop 93 horsepower, with 288.1 cubic inches piston displacement, powers the new Royal. Its high compression ratio of 6.5 to 1 is considered one of the principal factors in producing horsepower with economy.

The propeller shaft tunnel in the floor of many 1936 cars has been eliminated by the use of a Hypoid rear axle. Seats have been widened to give ample room for three persons each.

One of the emphasized features of the new car is a "safety interior", which means that every control on the instrument panel is flush, and knobs and protuberances recently universal in automobiles have been eliminated. Thus, if passengers are thrown about in the car, there is no protruding metal to injure them.

Five different kinds of insulating material are used to make the car quiet and impervious to heat and cold. The body is not mounted directly on the frame, but on short, strong brackets riveted to the frame. These brackets are insulated by pure gum rubber, so that there is no metal contact between body and mountings.

The Chrysler Imperial includes all the features of the Royal and is a larger, more luxurious and more powerful car.

The Custom Imperial is an elaboration and extension of the Imperial.

The Airflow follows in general the lines established by this model when it was first introduced, but is announced as incorporating many refinements and improvements. Its new radiator grille is fashioned from chromium horizontal bars in conxex form. Frame and body are intergral and each of its front and rear seats in the sedan model accommodates three persons. Its eight-cylinder engine develops 130 horsepower and the automatic overdrive is standard equipment. It is also standard on the Custom Imperial and available at extra cost on the Imperial and Royal.

NASH-LAFAYETTE

Three new series have been announced by the Nash Motors Company for 1937. They are the Nash Ambassador Eight, the Nash Ambassador Six and the Nash Lafayette 400. The Eight has a 125-in. wheelbase and is powered by an eight-cylinder, valve-in-head, twin ignition motor developing 105 horsepower.

The Nash-Lafayette models are being handled in this part of the state by Gustafson & Sons.

The Six is built on a 121-inch wheelbase with six-cylinder, valve-in-head twin ignition engine of 95 horsepower. A six-cylinder Monitor-Sealed motor powers the Nash Lafayette 400 model which has a wheelbase of 117 inches.

The Ambassador Eight and Six, although alike in many features, are distinguished by their radiator ornaments, treatment of headlamps and decoration of the luggage trunk. The "400" model differs from the other two models in the treatment of its radiator grille, which runs horizontally instead of vertically. Bodies of all three series conform to streaflining principles. Steel strips on the hoods are merely for decoration, as tests have convinced Nash engineers that hood louver openings add nothing to engine ventilation.

The cars all have one-piece seamless steel tops with increased head room. Floor tunnels have been eliminated in them and the hand brake has been placed on the dash.

The "sleeping car" feature, introduced on Nash cars in 1936, has been added to the Ambassador series. The back seat may be converted into a six-foot double bed.

Among the mechanical improvements added to the three series is a ride stabilizer, said to eliminate body sway on curves, provide improved steering ease and straighten the car out after a turn. The Ambassador lines have an improved synchro-shift transmission and safety glass throughout is standard equipment. Windshields and ventilators of safety glass are standard on the "400". A new three-point mounting, claimed to cause smoother and quieter engine operation, has been placed on the Ambassador Six and "400" cars. No draft ventilation has been installed in all Nash cars and the cruising gear is again optional on all models.

The running board, similar on all series, is said to be the longest ever designed for an automobile. It is supposed to give not only a new grace of line but protection and support to that portion of the front fender frequently subject to damage. A higher power-to-weight ratio has been provided by motor refinements and double action hydraulic brakes, with an improved brake lining, are standard equipment on all models.

DODGE

Ten body styles are available in the 1937 Dodge line. They include business, rumble seat and convertible coupes, two-door sedan, two-door touring sedan, convertible sedan, seven-passenger touring sedan and limousine. Touring sedans are equipped with built-in trunks, while the regular sedans have slanting lids in the rear body sections which give access to tire and luggage spaces. In coupe models spare tires are carried back of folding seats.

The Dodge is sold locally by the Borchert-Johnson garage.

Bodies are of all-steel construction, including integral roofs. The "facial expression" of the new cars is enhanced by a grille in which a vertical center section is flanked by horizontal chromium-plated bars. Fenders, wider than in former years, are rounded, with high crowns and pronounced flare. Doors are wider. Sedan rear seats provide 48½ inches width and the front seats, 47, giving room for six passengers.

Floors and rear compartments of the new cars are level as the result of adoption of the hypoid rear drive with lower propeller shaft.

Grouping of Instruments

Instruments are grouped directly in front of the driver, while switches, control knobs, glove compartment and ashtray handles and even the ignition key are sunk into the surface of the instrument panel. There are two defroster vents in the top ledge of the panel, opening directly onto the windshield.

Unusual success is said to have attended efforts of Dodge engineers to eliminate road and operating noises. Roofs, rear quarters, and cowls are insulated with heavy padding, while sides and door panels are insulated with an asphalt-base material cemented to the metal, while a gumlike material is spread on the under side of rear deck lids in addition to the felt between their panels.

Long semi-elliptical springs made of leaves of Amola steel are tapered for greater flexibility. The rear mounting of the left front spring is made to act as a "kick shackle", while both front springs are shackled in front instead of at the rear. Spring action is supplemented by four telescoping, double acting hydralic shock absorbers. A sway eliminator functions independently without being connected to the absorber.

The 6-cylinder engine develops 87 horsepower. Full hydraulic brakes are continued.

PLYMOUTH

Plymouth models for 1937 provide what their engineers describe as a "hushed ride". The bodies which are larger than those of 1936, are pillowed on short outrigger brackets of special design. Soft cushions of live rubber support only the weight of the body without compression from body bolts. Metal to metal contact is eliminated to prevent road noise and vibration from being transmitted to the inside of the car.

Soundproofing and airplane-type shock absorbers have been used for further quietness. Hypoid rear axles are used to reduce over-all height and provide level rear floors.

Body room has been increased, sedans providing ample space for six passengers. Front seats are three inches wider than in former models, and rear seats two and a half inches wider. Over-all length of the car has been increased to 194 inches, while the new roof adds an inch of interior head room.

All sedans have either trunk or luggage compartment accessible from the back of the car. To prevent such passenger injuries as might result from sudden contact with control knobs or door handles the interiors have been swept clean of projections in what the designers call a "safety interior."

Throttle, choke and light controls disappear on special slides in the rounded base of the instrument panel. Even the switch key is recessed.

The windshield crank folds away, and windshied-wiper control buttons are of soft rubber. Door handles curve inward, with no projecting hooks. A padded roll across the top of the front seats is designed to protect rear-seat passengers from bumps in emergency stops, while a silk cord replaces the robe rail.

Easier Steering

Shock absorbers are of the direct-acting, low-pressure type, operating with five times the volume of oil used in many cam and lever types. To further increase stability on the road, engineers have increased the rear tread to sixty inches and provided a front axle sway bar eliminator. There has been a reduction of the kingpin angle and other changes in the steering mechanism which are said to improve steering efficiency by 20 per cent.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION TO MARSHALL CO. VOTERS

At this time we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to the voters of Marshall County for the fine, fair, sensible way they voted at the last election.

We want to thank all the precinct captains and their helpers who by their unselfish work have made this great victory possible.

A heartfelt thanks to you all.

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CHEVROLET

Two new complete lines of cars are announced by the Chevrolet Motor Company for 1937. They are the Master and Master DeLuxe, each comprising six body types. Five are common to both lines—sedan, coach, business coupe, sport sedan with trunk and town sedan with trunk. A sport coupe with rumble seat appears in the De Luxe line and a Master cabriolet with rumble seat also has DeLuxe features.

The Chevrolet is sold here thru the Northern Chevrolet company.

New features common to both lines are listed as follows:

Improved performance, especially in acceleration and hill-climbing, resulting from a greater ratio of horsepower to weight.

Diamond crown speedline styling, which constitutes a departure from previous designs in overall appearance.

All-silent, all-steel bodies, with solid steel turret top and "unisteel" construction.

Box-girder chassis frame made up of box section side rails and cross-members, giving increased strength and reduced weight.

New six-cylinder, high-compression, valve-in-head engine, of large bore and shorter stroke, developing 85 horsepower.

Hypoid rear-axle drive years.

Independent front-wheel suspension, known on General Motors cars as knee-action, is standard equipment on the Master De Luxe models. Master models are obtainable with semi-elliptic front springs only. The De Luxe models also differ from the Master in equipment and trim, and they have different steering gear and rear axle ratios.

Both lines are identical in chassis, engine and body structures. All models have been reduced in over-all height and floors are 2 1-16 inches lower than in 1936. Thus center of gravity is lowered.

In addition to being lower, bodies are longer and the streamline effect is heightened by a high-lighted speedline that extends from the hood into the body and doors.

Greater visibility has been obtained through use of a wider windshield and wider windows. Seats are wider, too, and every model has commodious luggage space, either in a built-in trunk or in a compartment behind the rear seat.

Bodies are really all-steel. The "turret top", double cowl, side panels, floor and doors are welded without the use of a single bolt, rivet, screw or nail.

The engine has a bore of 3½ inches and a stroke of 3 3-4 inches, with a piston displacement of 216.5 cubic inches as against a displacement of 206.8 inches in the 1936 motor. The new engine also has four crankshaft bearings instead of three and the pistons are new in size and design. They are lighter and dome-headed with cutaway slipper-type skirts, reinforced by integral-cast ribs. The compression ration has been raised from 6 to 1 to 6.25 to 1.

Manifolding has been improved to give better heat control in conjunction with the thermostat control, and the syncro-mesh transmission has been made more rigid and compact.

The new longer and shallower battery has seventeen plates in each cell instead of fifteen as hitherto, and its capacity has been increased to 100 ampere-hours.

In interior treatment, advances have been made in convenience, comfort and appearance, from the newly designed instrument panel to the wider rear seat.

TERRAPLANE

The Hudson-built 1937 six-cylinder Terraplanes are made in de luxe and super models. They incorporate many of the features of the Hudson line—longer, lower, wider and roomier bodies; stronger, more rigid frames; the selective automatic shift transmission to be used in connection with the electric hand; improved radial safety control automatic coasting at fifteen miles an hour or less; optional hill-holding device, duo-automatic hydraulic brakes supplemented by a mechanical braking system, one-piece all-steel bodies.

The Terraplane is sold in this territory by the Taxeraas garage.

The horsepower of the Terraplane motor has been increased from 88 to 96 in the de luxe model and to 101 in the super series, but, it is said, economy has been increased by 10 per cent. The carburetor on the super models is now double-down draft. The battery is made accessible under the hood.

In appearance, the Terraplane follows in general its 1936 predecessor, but advantage has been taken of its wider, longer body to develop stylishness. The wheelbase is 117 inches as against 115 inches last year.

The principles of "unit engineering," which have been characteristic of the Terraplane line since its introduction, are incorporated in this year's cars. There is no line of strength demarcation between the chassis and the body, it is said, and this year an entirely new welded box section chassis frame of double-drop 2X type forms the foundation of the car. Body and frame are bolted together at thirty eight points, and the frame is spot-welded at 142 points.

On the four-passenger coupes and on the brougham models an Arcuate seat is employed. This seat is pivoted at the driver or left end and can be rotated forward in its entirety around this pivot point. In addition, the back of the seat tilts forward to permit easy access to the rear compartment of the car. The seat is designed so that a light pressure of the hand will operate the rotating and tilting unit.

A complete range of bodies is supplied on both the de luxe and super models. New for this year is the convertible brougham which is available on the super chassis. This is a distinctly sport model with dashing lines and, with the top down, is converted into a phaeton.

FORD V-8

The new 1937 Ford V8 makes its first appearance this week, the new models having been received here by Lund & Tunberg, dealers in this part of the state. The car presents advanced streamlining features and built-in headlights.

The new engine, it was said, would give fuel economy new to motoring in the United States, although it has been available to motorists in Europe where high fuel prices and horsepower taxes have forced the production of small engines for some years. It will be optional in standard body types, while the de luxe body types will be powered only with the 85 horsepower V8 engine. Both standard and de luxe lines will be available on a single chassis of 112-inch wheelbase.

Two structural features make the new line of cars. One is a new all steel body with one piece steel top, as well as steel structure, panels and floor. The other is a new braking system. This is mechanical and of it the engineers say:

"It is designed to give a 'soft' easy-action control. The brakes are actuated through a cable-and-conduit system and have controlled self-energizing action, providing the safety of steel throughout the entire mechanism."

A new club coupe is the latest of eleven body types which will be available.

The 60 horsepower V8 engine is new only to the American continent. Ford cars built in England and France for the European market have been powered with the engine for more than a year.

Exterior styling of the new line of cars is entirely new, with much more emphasis on the streamline treatment than heretofore. The frontal appearance is sharp-nosed and rakish, the radiator grille being curved back deeply into the hood sides.

Windshields are V-shapel. They are hinged at the top and can be opened. As well as all windows, they are of safety glass as standard equipment. Improvements in body arrangement include a large new luggage compartment. The extra tire is carried in this compartment except in single-seat cars, in which the tire is carried back of the seat.

Refinements in the 85 horsepower engine, which are also found in the 60 horsepower model, include improved cooling, new cast alloy steel pistons and larger "insert" type main bearings. Features such as dual down-draft carburetion, air-craft type floating connecting rod bearings and forced crankcase ventilation are retained.

MINNEAPOLIS JOURNAL SPORTS EDITOR

There were no excuses from Bernie Bierman when he arose to tell 500 members of the Minneapolis Journal's Downtown Quarterbacks Club about the 6 to 0 victory Northwestern scored over his Gophers Saturday.

He refused to acknowledge that breaks, fumbles or penalties had cost the game. "Northwestern players wanted to win more than our boys wanted to win," said he "Northwestern fought harder and that extra fight made the difference.

"It is true that some bad breaks led up to Northwestern's score, but it was our fault that some of those breaks occurred. Moreover all the breaks in the game gave Northwestern just one touchdown and that would not have been enough if our players had been fighting hard. I've seen this coming for a long itme, and I've told the boys it was coming but they wouldn't believe me.

"The chief difference between this game ond past games this season is that Northwestern had the right mental attitude and was able to play 60 minutes of hard football without being frightened by our reputations.

"If Washington had played with that attitude Washington would have beaten us. The same is true of Nebraska and Purdue, but those teams evidently went into the game believing we would win and that gave us the edge we needed. Northwestern went into the game believing it had a chance to win and willing to give everything it had. It played more hard football than we did and that tells the whole story.

"Now everything depends upon how our boys react. If they are willing to believe now that they have to try hard, they will probably win their remaining games. If they are still unconvinced—if they try to blame the weather, the condition of the field, the breaks—and refuse to blame themselves, then we are in for a lot of trouble thru the rest of the schedule."

In spite of the murky, rainy day at Evanston, Phil Brain was able to make a remarkably clear motion picture of the game. It showed closely that the Gophers had the stronger attack and defense, and really had an advantage in the play throughout, but did not have the punch to carry through after creating opportunities.

"I was pretty disgusted after the game," said Bernie Bierman, "but I'm just sick now after watching the pictures and perceiving the large number of chances we missed because we wouldn't make a little extra effort. At least two of those long runs should have gone for touchdowns, if some of the boys had not been loafing, and there were actually dozens of plays that carried potential long gains and possible scores but for a general tendency to loaf and take things for granted."

"The boys had seen so many opponents fold up in front of them that they expected Northwestern to beat itself. When Northwestern refused to beat itself the boys found they were not in the right frame of mind to fight back."

Bierman was questioned pointedly about the fumbles and penalties that played a part in the game. He explained each of them, but repeated that they were not determining factors. "We just didn't play football," he said.

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Market Shows Best Steers Hold Steady

South St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 11, 1936: (U. S. D. A.) Better grade steers and yearlings were scarce here today and ruled around steady with a few good yearlings getting $9.00-10.00 and a load of prime weighty steers were held above $11.00. Lower grades predominated in the run and sold mostly 15-25c lower with medium short-feds from $6.50-8.50 and cutter to common grades $4.00-6.00, with a few very thin kinds down to $3.00. Medium to good fed heifers realized $6.00-8.00, but choice grades were quotable to $10.00 and more, with lower grade heifers largely $3.25-5.25. Low cutter to cutter cows made $3.00-3.65 and lower grade beef cows got up to $4.25 with medium to good kinds $4.50-5.50, odd head grain feds $6.00. Sausage bulls bulked at $4.25-4.75, few $5.00 to 5.25. Lower grade light stockers were almost unsalable, being quotable from $3.00-4.50, with desirable kinds getting $5.00-6.50. Vealers sold weak at $7.00-8.00 with the practical top at $8.50 and odd head scoring $9.00. Cull and common kinds turned at $3.50-5.00.

Hog trade was fairly active at steady to 10c lower prices. Top held at $9.20 for 230-300 lb. averages. Bulk of the better 180-300 lb. butchers cashed at $8.75-9.20, 160-180 lb. $8.50-8.90, 140-160 lb., $8.00-8.60, 100-140 lb killers $6.00-8.10 and 60-100 lb. kinds to killers at $5.50-6.25, plainer grades down to $5.00 and below. Good sows 450 lbs. down bulked at $8.35-8.85, heavies down to $8.00 and under.

All classes of sheep and lambs cleared at steady prices, with bulk of the good and choice ewe and wether lamb going to packers at $8.50, 2 loads closely sorted kinds to shippers scoring $8.75. Most lower grades turned at $6.00-7.00. Plain to choice slaughter ewes realized $1.50-3.50. Medium to choice 55-76 lb. white-faced feeding lambs cleared at $5.50-7.50, some very plain 40 lb. kinds down to $4.00.

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LUNDEEN SEES NATIONAL FARMER-LABOR PARTY AS INEVITABLE

Senator-Elect Ernest Lundeen sounded a call for organization of a national Farmer-Labor party in a statement Monday thanking voters who supported him November 3.

Asserting a national Farmer-Labor party is "inevitable." Mr. Lundeen said Minnesota "points the way." His statement, addressed "to the people of Minnesota" and sent to newspapers said:

"Please accept my heartfelt appreciation and thanks for the wonderful assurance and encouragement in the hard fought 1936 campaign for the United States senate. We will never forget the friends who stood by us and we hope to renew the friendships that were tested on the front line trenches of the great political battle.

"I want progressives and liberals of America to know that I volunteer my services to all groups who are endeavoring to consolidate progressive forces into a national Farmer-Labor party. The firm foundations of a great national labor party already are laid. Labor organizations, farm co-operatives and their affiliated groups are joining in a great political alliance. The North Star state points the way. A national Farmer-Labor party is inevitable."

"Fattest Boy In World"

Irvington, N. J.—That is the title claimed by Buddy Haug, 11 years old, who tips the beam at 245 lbs. He is 5 feet 2 inches in height, is active in sports, but cannot bend far enough over to tie his shoestrings.

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FINAL RETURN ON '36 ELECTION IS ANNOUNCED

State Canvassing Board Tabulates 1936 General Election Returns

Republicans Carry Only Two Minnesota Counties

Benson and Lundeen Win By Margins of 250,000 Votes

A record election in Minnesota that brought out 1,164,268 votes gave President Roosevelt and Farmer-Laborites their landslide pluralities exceeded only once before in state history, the state canvassing board disclosed Tuesday.

President Roosevelt carried the state by 348,350 votes over his Republican opponent, Alf M. Landon. This plurality was exceeded only by that of President Harding when he carried the state by 366,447 votes over James M. Cox in 1920.

Ernest Lundeen, Farmer-Labor, won the United States senatorship by a plurality of 260,959 over Congressman Theodore Christianson, Republican, and Senator Elmer A. Benson, Farmer-Labor, was elected to the governorship by a plurality of 248,501 over his Republican opponent, Martin A. Nelson.

The two proposed constitutional amendments both failed, neither receiving the necessary 582,134 votes for passage. No. 1, calling for exchange of state lands for federal to consolidate state forest holdings, received 448,917 affirmative to 397,106 noes." No. 2, abolishing the state tax levy on property, received 355,588 "yes" and 543,847 "no".

Only Two Counties Go G. O. P.

Only two counties went Republican on major offices, canvassing board found when it checked off Fillmore and Otter Tail counties as giving pluralities to the Republican candidates for president, governor and senator.

Governor Landon carried three counties—Fillmore by 290 votes, Otter Tail by 257, and Carver, by 281. The remaining 84 counties went to the President by pluralities ranging from a few to the 63,083 plurality he got in Hennepin county. Although it went Republican on president, Carver went Farmer-Labor in the governorship and senatorial elections.

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Nelson fared best of the party major nominees. He took 11 out of 86 counties from Benson, all except two of them in southeastern Minnesota. These two were Otter Tail and Sherburne.

Christianson won only nine coun-

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Many Nimrods Are Out On Deer Hunt

A regular army went forth Sunday into 16 counties and into parts of four others at the opening of what will be one of the biggest game seasons. This is the first season since 1934 under the State biennial plan. According to reports made by A. C. Hanson, state director of game and fish, big game licenses at $2.25 went faster than printers could supply them. There are approximately 75,000 gunners crowded into the woods.

500 Pennington county hunters took their guns and sallied forth into the forest which reports say are teeming with deer and these reports seem to have been verified by the deer seen on the passing cars.

H. M. Olson, Henry Van Pelt, A. J. Cloutier and James Newland were among the first hunters to return with their bag.

How the contest, being conducted by the Kelly Hardware will turn out remains to be seen, however, the largest bucks entered so far were bagged by Henry Van Pelt and James Newland, weighing 225 pounds each.

Aalbu Accepts Position With Fergus Falls Trib.

R. M. Aalbu, who founded the Forum printing office in 1932, and was in management until the past summer until the present editor assumed his duties, has accepted the editorship of the Fergus Falls Tribune, taking over his duties on Friday last week. The Tribune is one of the leading weeklies in Central Minnesota.

Mr. Aalbu succeeds Mr. Watson, who left recently for Minneapolis. Mr. Aalbu will move his family to Fergus Falls within the next ten days and they expect to take up their permanent residence there at the time.

The many readers of the Forum who have come to know Mr. Aalbu as an able and fearless editorial writer join with us in wishing him and his family much success in their new location.

UNIVERSITY DEAN TO ADDRESS P-T-A MEETING MONDAY

Prof. Breitwieser, Grand Forks Is Noted Man On Education

The local Parent-Teachers association will hold its meeting next Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Lincoln High School assembly. The program is well worth attending as Dean J. V. Breitwieser of the University of North Dakota will be the featured speaker of the evening.

Dean Breitwieser has headed the N. D. School of Education for the past eight years. Prior to this he had been for some ten years on the staff of the University of California. Other university work includeds experience at Indiana, Columbia, and Colorado Colleges.

As dean of the School of Education, Dr. Breitwieser has kept in constant touch with the problems of the public school and the public school teacher. He is a writer of note, an editor, and as a lecturer has a well deserved reputation.

The band leader, Ronald G. Riggs, will give a clarinet solo, and Miss Irma Springen will present a Freshmen Girls' Sextette, who will sing two selections.

Lunch will be served to those attending, and parents are urged to be present.

Junior Class Will Stage Play Friday

The Junior Class of the Lincoln High School is presenting "The Nut Family," a three-act comedy at the Municipal Auditorium, Friday, Nov. 20th., at 8:15. The play is under the direction of Helen Margaret Olson, and centers around Hollywood and the motion picture world.

The cast consists of eleven Juniors as follows: Fae Belcher, Gordon Caldis, Robert Quale, Roger Wessling, Harriet Simonson, Mary Chommie, Floyd Melby, Robert Smith, Jerome Salveson, Evelyn Tungseth, and Marion Odin.

Mrs. Karl Rossberg of Plummer visited in this city Monday.

BASKETBALL IS BEGUN MONDAY BY PROWLERS

Many Prospective Players Begin Training Under Coach Lee

Cass Lake Comes Here For Seasons Opener

Prospects Indicate Strong Team; Schedule Is Announced

Eighteen high school basketball candidates reported to Coach Geo. Lee for the first practice of the season at the Municipal Auditorium last Monday. The four returning lettermen, Captain Bud Nelson, a forward, Loren Stadum, all-district center, Leonard Hellquist, and Milton Nesse, guards, are expected to command regular posts on the starting quintet.

Roy Lee, Clark Mickelson and Don Lorentson have displayed fine early season form and indications are that at least one of this trio will be in the starting lineup in the first game of the season, Friday, Dec. 4th, with the sturdy Cass Lake aggregation opposing the local quint.

The gaps caused by the graduation of Captain Gilbert Mickelson, center, Adrian Lorentson, forward, Vic Jung and Art Nelson, guards, should be more than adequately filled by the stellar candidates now reporting for practice.

The remaining eleven aspirants promise a spirited battle for the remaining first team berths. They are Jack Adkins, a member of last year's first team, Milfred Haugham, clever ball-handling artist, Clarence Haug, Robert Quale, Gordon Caldis, Rueben Mickelson, Lynn Booren, Jerome Salveson, Miloy Nelson, Kenneth Jaranson, and Earl Nicholson.

A Prowler "B" squad will be assembled in the near future and although prospects for this team are not unusually bright, a winning team should result through the genius of Coach Lee.

The season's schedule is as follows:

Dec. 4—Cass Lake—Here.
Dec. 11—Grand Forks—There
Jan. 8—Warren—Here.
Jan. 15—Bemidji—There.
Jan. 22—East Grand Forks—Here.
Jan. 29—Crookston—Here.
Feb. 5—Warren—There.
Feb. 12—East Grand Forks—There
Feb. 16—Crookston—There.
Feb. 19—Bemidji—Here.
Feb. 26—Grand Forks—Here.

JUDGE BRATTLAND WILL OPEN COURT AT WARREN MONDAY

The annual fall term of district court in Marshall county will open at Warren next Monday, Nov. 22. Judge M. A. Brattland of our city will preside at the session. He recently terminated a court term in Roseau county which opened at Roseau, Monday, Nov. 9th.

Senator Richard Rice of Alvarado, and Representative Emil Morberg of Marshall county were in this city on business Tuesday evening.

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4H Club Group Returns From Jr. Livestock Show

The local 4-H Club group returned Thursday from South St. Paul, where they spent the past few days at the Junior Livestock show held there. The group that went is as follows: Leonard Yonke of St. Hilaire, poultry; Max and Ray Jenson of Goodridge, sheep; Stanley and Henry Bothman of Hazel, pigs; Lloyd Johnson of Goodridge, beef; Reuben Stock, of Mavie, sheep; Dake Ayers of this city, poultry; and Isabella Nelson of Mavie, sheep.

Of the group that went, two members were awarded with first prizes: Stanley Bothman of Hazel, for his Duroc Jersey pig, and Dake Ayers of this city, for his Rhode Island Red poultry. Stanley Doten, the assistant county agent, accompanied the group to St. Paul.

New Manager Heads Cut Rate Grocery

C. W. Kollitz, of Warren, assumed the management of the Cut Rate Grocery the first of this week, succeeding Mr. Suckerman, who resigned to assume other business interests.

Mr. Kollitz has been engaged in the grocery trade for over twenty-five years, being located at Minneapolis before he came to Warren where he became connected with Mr. Phillips, head of the Cut Rate chain of groceries. He has a son. Karl Kollitz, who has been located here for several years.

F. U. Delegates Return From State Meeting

A dozen or more of Pennington County's farmers returned Sunday from Madison, this state, where they attended the annual convention of the Farmers Union Activities, a branch of the national Farmers Union. Those from here in attendance were delegates from the various locals in Pennington county.

Due to provisions in the by laws a union of the two branches of the Farmers Union in Minnesota could not be brought about at this time. It is expected that a reorganization may be brought about next year as the general consensus of opinion was that the two should re-unite. The other branch is known as the Minnesota branch of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America.

One thousand delegates and members attended the three-day meeting held Thursday, Friday and Saturday last week.

Polk Man Killed As Car Turns Over

Anton Anderson, 40, farmer in Johnson township in eastern Polk county, was killed late Tuesday when his coupe turned over as he attempted to get back on the road after almost going into a ditch.

The accident, which occurred on a curve on highway No. 2 near Trail, was the fifth fatal automobile accident in Polk county within four days.

Dr. H. E. Nelson, county coroner who investigated the accident, said Anderson's neck was broken. No inquest is planned.

Anderson was a Warld war veteran and operated a farm in Johnson township. Survivors are his mother, five brothers and four sisters.

Auto Show Turns Out As Big Exhibit

The three-day auto show which was concluded Saturday evening at the city auditorium and the new winter sports building, turned out to be an exhibition of first rank. It was the first showing of the new cars in any city in the Northwest.

The huge crowd which attended the dance at the sports arena were lavish in their expressions of the beauty of the cars, and the attractive decorating scheme of the building.

The crowds at the vaudeville programs and dances Thursday and Friday evenings were not as large as they might have been, but those who were present enjoyed the show a great deal, and all agreed that it was the best vaudeville performance in this city to date.

The arena, which housed 25 new 1937 models of automobiles, was at all times nicely populated with spectators, and many autos were sold as a result of the splendid exhibits made. The new models showed a marked trend toward smooth streamlining, more spacious seating space, safety glass, and many added features which last year's models did not boast.

FORMER LOCAL MAN IS FATALLY INJURED FRIDAY

Harold Arneson Suffers Fractured Skull In St. Paul

Death Occurrs Later At Ancker Hospital

Remains Shipped Here For Burial Tuesday Afternoon

Harold Arneson, a former resident of our city, was fatally injured in St. Paul early Friday when he was struck by a car driven by Carl Glide as Mr. Arneson was crossing the street. His skull was fractured and he died an hour later at the Ancker hospital where he was taken immediately after the accident.

The driver of the car was a young man 22 years old residing at 510 Lafond Street, St. Paul.

The remains arrived here Tuesday morning and funeral services were conducted that afternoon at the Community church with Rev. E. A. Cooke officiating. Interment was made at Greenwood cemetery.

The deceased was well known here and he and his family visited here at intervals since their departure ten years ago. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Arneson, now of St. Paul.

Harold Arneson was born at Elbow Lake, Minn., Aug. 20th, 1900. He had been a resident of St. Paul since childhood with the exception of about five years, 1921 to 1926, when he made his home in this city. He left here for Canby, Minnesota in 1926, where he lived for two years, since which time he made his home in St. Paul. He was married in 1923 to Martha Dostal of this city.

Surviving him are his wife and two children, Betty Lou and Jimmie, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Arneson, all of St. Paul, two brothers, Henry K. Arneson of Washington, D. C., and Stephen V. Arneson, of San Juan, Puerto Rico, also two sisters, Mrs. Donald Ryan of Brainerd, and Mrs. Phillips Taylor of Washington, D. C. Also surviving him are his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Fish, and three uncles, and two aunts, one of which is Mrs. H. L. Larson of this city.

County Christmas Seal Workers Ready For Sale

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State Canvassing Board Tabulates 1936 General Election Returns

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A record election in Minnesota that brought out 1,164,268 votes gave President Roosevelt and Farmer-Laborites their landslide pluralities exceeded only once before in state history, the state canvassing board disclosed Tuesday.

President Roosevelt carried the state by 348,350 votes over his Republican opponent, Alf M. Landon. This plurality was exceeded only by that of President Harding when he carried the state by 366,447 votes over James M. Cox in 1920.

Ernest Lundeen, Farmer-Labor, won the United States senatorship by a plurality of 260,959 over Congressman Theodore Christianson, Republican, and Senator Elmer A. Benson, Farmer-Labor, was elected to the governorship by a plurality of 248,501 over his Republican opponent, Martin A. Nelson.

The two proposed constitutional amendments both failed, neither receiving the necessary 582,134 votes for passage. No. 1, calling for exchange of state lands for federal to consolidate state forest holdings, received 448,917 affirmative to 397,106 noes." No. 2, abolishing the state tax levy on property, received 355,588 "yes" and 543,847 "no".

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Only two counties went Republican on major offices, canvassing board found when it checked off Fillmore and Otter Tail counties as giving pluralities to the Republican candidates for president, governor and senator.

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A regular army went forth Sunday into 16 counties and into parts of four others at the opening of what will be one of the biggest game seasons. This is the first season since 1934 under the State biennial plan. According to reports made by A. C. Hanson, state director of game and fish, big game licenses at $2.25 went faster than printers could supply them. There are approximately 75,000 gunners crowded into the woods.

500 Penningtotn county hunters took their guns and sallied forth into the forest which reports say are teeming with deer and these reports seem to have been verified by the deer seen on the passing cars.

H. M. Olson, Henry Van Pelt, A. J. Cloutier and James Newland were among the first hunters to return with their bag.

How the contest, being conducted by the Kelly Hardware will turn out remains to be seen, however, the largest bucks entered so far were bagged by Henry Van Pelt and James Newland, weighing 225 pounds each.

Aalbu Accepts Position With Fergus Falls Trib.

R. M. Aalbu, who founded the Forum printing office in 1932, and was in management until the past summer until the present editor assumed his duties, has accepted the editorship of the Fergus Falls Tribune, taking over his duties on Friday last week. The Tribune is one of the leading weeklies in Central Minnesota.

Mr. Aalbu succeeds Mr. Watson, who left recently for Minneapolis. Mr. Aalbu will move his family to Fergus Falls within the next ten days and they expect to take up their permanent residence there at the time.

The many readers of the Forum who have come to know Mr. Aalbu as an able and fearless editorial writer join with us in wishing him and his family much success in their new location.

UNIVERSITY DEAN TO ADDRESS P-T-A MEETING MONDAY

Prof. Breitwieser, Grand Forks Is Noted Man On Education

The local Parent-Teachers association will hold its meeting next Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Lincoln High School assembly. The program is well worth attending as Dean J. V. Breitwieser of the University of North Dakota will be the featured speaker of the evening.

Dean Breitwieser has headed the N. D. School of Education for the past eight years. Prior to this he had been for some ten years on the staff of the University of California. Other university work includeds experience at Indiana, Columbia, and Colorado Colleges.

As dean of the School of Education, Dr. Breitwieser has kept in constant touch with the problems of the public school and the public school teacher. He is a writer of note, an editor, and as a lecturer has a well deserved reputation.

The band leader, Ronald G. Riggs, will give a clarinet solo, and Miss Irma Springen will present a Freshmen Girls' Sextette, who will sing two selections.

Lunch will be served to those attending, and parents are urged to be present.

Junior Class Will Stage Play Friday

The Junior Class of the Lincoln High School is presenting "The Nut Family," a three-act comedy at the Municipal Auditorium, Friday, Nov. 20th., at 8:15. The play is under the direction of Helen Margaret Olson, and centers around Hollywood and the motion picture world.

The cast consists of eleven Juniors as follows: Fae Belcher, Gordon Caldis, Robert Quale, Roger Wessling, Harriet Simonson, Mary Chommie, Floyd Melby, Robert Smith, Jerome Salveson, Evelyn Tungseth, and Marion Odin.

Mrs. Karl Rossberg of Plummer visited in this city Monday.

BASKETBALL IS BEGUN MONDAY BY PROWLERS

Many Prospective Players Begin Training Under Coach Lee

Cass Lake Comes Here For Seasons Opener

Prospects Indicate Strong Team; Schedule Is Announced

Eighteen high school basketball candidates reported to Coach Geo. Lee for the first practice of the season at the Municipal Auditorium last Monday. The four returning lettermen, Captain Bud Nelson, a forward, Loren Stadum, all-district center, Leonard Hellquist, and Milton Nesse, guards, are expected to command regular posts on the starting quintet.

Roy Lee, Clark Mickelson and Don Lorentson have displayed fine early season form and indications are that at least one of this trio will be in the starting lineup in the first game of the season, Friday, Dec. 4th, with the sturdy Cass Lake aggregation opposing the local quint.

The gaps caused by the graduation of Captain Gilbert Mickelson, center, Adrian Lorentson, forward, Vic Jung and Art Nelson, guards, should be more than adequately filled by the stellar candidates now reporting for practice.

The remaining eleven aspirants promise a spirited battle for the remaining first team berths. They are Jack Adkins, a member of last year's first team, Milfred Haugham, clever ball-handling artist, Clarence Haug, Robert Quale, Gordon Caldis, Rueben Mickelson, Lynn Booren, Jerome Salveson, Miloy Nelson, Kenneth Jaranson, and Earl Nicholson.

A Prowler "B" squad will be assembled in the near future and although prospects for this team are not unusually bright, a winning team should result through the genius of Coach Lee.

The season's schedule is as follows:

Dec. 4—Cass Lake—Here.
Dec. 11—Grand Forks—There
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JUDGE BRATTLAND WILL OPEN COURT AT WARREN MONDAY

The annual fall term of district court in Marshall county will open at Warren next Monday, Nov. 22. Judge M. A. Brattland of our city will preside at the session. He recently terminated a court term in Roseau county which opened at Roseau, Monday, Nov. 9th.

Senator Richard Rice of Alvarado, and Representative Emil Morberg of Marshall county were in this city on business Tuesday evening.

4H Club Group Returns From Jr. Livestock Show

The local 4-H Club group returned Thursday from South St. Paul, where they spent the past few days at the Junior Livestock show held there. The group that went is as follows: Leonard Yonke of St. Hilaire, poultry; Max and Ray Jenson of Goodridge, sheep; Stanley and Henry Bothman of Hazel, pigs; Lloyd Johnson of Goodridge, beef; Reuben Stock, of Mavie, sheep; Dake Ayers of this city, poultry; and Isabella Nelson of Mavie, sheep.

Of the group that went, two members were awarded with first prizes: Stanley Bothman of Hazel, for his Duroc Jersey pig, and Dake Ayers of this city, for his Rhode Island Red poultry. Stanley Doten, the assistant county agent, accompanied the group to St. Paul.

New Manager Heads Cut Rate Grocery

C. W. Kollitz, of Warren, assumed the management of the Cut Rate Grocery the first of this week, succeeding Mr. Suckerman, who resigned to assume other business interests.

Mr. Kollitz has been engaged in the grocery trade for over twenty-five years, being located at Minneapolis before he came to Warren where he became connected with Mr. Phillips, head of the Cut Rate chain of groceries. He has a son, Karl Kollitz, who has been located here for several years.

F. U. Delegates Return From State Meeting

A dozen or more of Pennington County's farmers returned Sunday from Madison, this state, where they attended the annual convention of the Farmers Union Activities, a branch of the national Farmers Union. Those from here in attendance were delegates from the various locals in Pennington county.

Due to provisions in the by laws a union of the two branches of the Farmers Union in Minnesota could not be brought about at this time. It is expected that a reorganization may be brought about next year as the general consensus of opinion was that the two should re-unite. The other branch is known as the Minnesota branch of the Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America.

One thousand delegates and members attended the three-day meeting held Thursday, Friday and Saturday last week.

Polk Man Killed As Car Turns Over

Anton Anderson, 40, farmer in Johnson township in eastern Polk county, was killed late Tuesday when his coupe turned over as he attempted to get back on the road after almost going into a ditch.

The accident, which occurred on a curve on highway No. 2 near Trail, was the fifth fatal automobile accident in Polk county within four days.

Dr. H. E. Nelson, county coroner who investigated the accident, said Anderson's neck was broken. No inquest is planned.

Anderson was a Warld war veteran and operated a farm in Johnson township. Survivors are his mother, five brothers and four sisters.

Auto Show Turns Out As Big Exhibit

The three-day auto show which was concluded Saturday evening at the city auditorium and the new winter sports building, turned out to be an exhibition of first rank. It was the first showing of the new cars in any city in the Northwest.

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The crowds at the vaudeville programs and dances Thursday and Friday evenings were not as large as they might have been, but those who were present enjoyed the show a great deal, and all agreed that it was the best vaudeville performance in this city to date.

The arena, which housed 25 new 1937 models of automobiles, was at all times nicely populated with spectators, and many autos were sold as a result of the splendid exhibits made. The new models showed a marked trend toward smooth streamlining, more spacious seating space, safety glass, and many added features which last year's models did not boast.

FORMER LOCAL MAN IS FATALLY INJURED FRIDAY

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Remains Shipped Here For Burial Tuesday Afternoon

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The driver of the car was a young man 22 years old residing at 510 Lafond Street, St. Paul.

The remains arrived here Tuesday morning and funeral services were conducted that afternoon at the Community church with Rev. E. A. Cooke officiating. Interment was made at Greenwood cemetery.

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While the sales tax is a dead issue in Minnesota, judging from the results of the recent election, it is necessary that vigilance be maintained in preventing the growth of the idea of a sales tax proposal in the state. The issue is dormant and will be so for at least until the election of 1938, but it is wise to keep an eye on the matter so that when the elections come around again the issue will not arise like a mountain at the most inconvenient time.

A certain Twin City daily that is somewhat harping in favor of a sales tax at all times, remarked in its editorial pages like this: "It seems that states already having sales taxation are not so worried about it as the states that haven't tried it".

The writer of these lines is a former resident of North Dakota where a 2-cent sales tax has been collected for the past three years. It is true that the people there do not object to a sales tax and, in fact, voted in favor of it by a slim margin. But it voted in favor of it only after the party in power pleaded for a sales tax as the only means that could be resorted to in order to keep the state government functioning. Langer and Welford, the governors in the two campaigns, pictured a bankrupt state treasury and the closing of all schools if the tax law was not voted. The appeal for the schools was the only argument that had any effect with the voters and at that the tax won by a slim majority.

What the conditions were in other states we are not fully aware of, but no doubt a depleted state treasury was the predominant argument. In North Dakota the real estate tax has brought in very little in comparison with former years. The reason is that there has been little crop in that state for the past seven years so no one owning real estate could afford to pay taxes. There were no incomes to speak of so the income tax brought in little. Personal property levies could not be raised materially; in fact the situation became so desperate that unless something else than the above taxes was resorted to the state would have to seize everything because of delinquent taxes.

A sales tax was thus the only alternative. A household, be it rich or poor, pays the same rate of taxation as a sales tax on everything for the home is levied. The family on or near the relief margin in income must pay about as much as the family getting a fair income.

If that is honest and fair taxation, levies based on ability to pay, we fail to see it. There may be some communities in Minnesota where conditions are so that taxes are difficult to collect, but we hope that the time will never be whe nconditions here will be as bad as these were in North Dakota when it adopted the sales tax.

POWER OF THE PRESS

It wasn't only the Forum editor that set free his thoughts last week on the "prostitution of the press." Scores of the esnsible editors, who didn't bow before the "sunflower" idols in the recent campaign, voiced their sentiment much the same as we did last week. Even the reserved Christian Science Monitor took its turn at these malicious members of the fourth estate. The Monitor said:

"A veteran correspondent in America for one of the most staid newspapers of Great Britain ventured the opinion a day or two before election that the press of the United States, or rather a major section of it, had lost materially in prestige during the campaign. As a detached observer he believed the majority of the newspapers were not in step with the sympathies of a majority of the people.

"As a political forecaster he proved correct; whether the press has suffered in influence as a result of sticking to its views or those of its publishers must be measured as events go on. There is no denying that large masses of people in numerous industrial centers or agricultural areas felt themselves largely inarticulate so far as expression of their feeling in the local press was concerned.

"Though the result of the balloting indicates that editorial advice was very little accepted, it is nevertheless significant that American readers generally do trust the informational service of newspapers as furnishing data from which to draw their conclusions. In the main this trust is justified.

"It is significant, too, that the United States has newspapers free to speak their opinions, to criticize, to sound their warnings and to air more than one side of the political case. This is their function. Like the coiner of the saying, "Let me write a naiton's songs and I care not who writes its laws," Jefferson was doubtless exaggerating when he said, "I would rather live in a country with newspapers and without a government, than in a country with a government but without newspapers." Yet the service of information and discussion is vital to enlightenment, and the press has a duty as well as a privilege in making that service as full and fair as possible."

American newspapers are again going to extremes in their reporting. Certainly a lot of them need to pull the reins when they report the daily events between King Edward and his consort, Mrs. Wallis Simpson. The Minneapolis Journal tops the heap when in three column headlines Thursday it flared "Wallis And Edward Passed On Beach But Failed To Meet".

THE GREAT EXTERMINATION

Never before was an American election so far-reaching as the one just concluded. Never before were there so many political pests eradicated by one volley and so many others riddled with buckshot. Not only were Landon, Knox, and Hamilton retired to private life, where they belong so obviously, but Curley of Massachusetts, "Big Bill" Thompson of Illinois, Townsend of California, Father Coughlin of Detroit, and Gerald Smith of Louisiana were definitely put out of the running—though doubtless we shall continue to hear from Father Coughlin. The unspeakable William Randolph Hearst received the worst drubbing of his career—only promptly to discover that after all Franklin Roosevelt is perhaps just such a Democrat as Andrew Jackson! Senator Dickinson, one of the most reactionary men in the Senate, was defeated in Iowa—he, the "gallant keynoter" of the Cleveland convention. Senator Hastings of Delaware, who was the darling of the Liberty Leaguers because of his constant attacks on every phase of the New Deal, will remain at home. The Liberty League itself was crushed, and the pitiful figure of Alfred E. Smith is now definitely relegated to the sidelines; his political career is at an end and deservedly so. It was the most magnificent house-cleaning.

It will be a long time before we shall again see such a brazen effort to frighten and dragoon the American workingman to vote against his own interests. It will be a long time before the possessors of great wealth and special privilege will undertake again to besmear a President whose boots they licked at the beginning of his administration when they were imploring him to save them. For they will not soon forget what happened in 1936, when these tactics of theirs helped to roll up what will doubtless long remain the greatest Presidential plurality in our history.—The Nation (Weekly).

THE "BABY MARATHON"

While newspapers have gained much "copy" out of the "Baby Marathon" in Toronto, Canada, we have yet to see a special article that commends the eccentric Toronto millionaire for offering some $500,000 to the mother giving birth to the greatest number of babies in a 10-year period. If wealthy Charles Vance Miller had left $500,000 to be used as a foundation fund to help improve the lot of babies who are fore-doomed to a tough time in the general run of things, he would deserve commendation. It is probable, however, that the wealthy man was actuated by an ironical whim—that he figured on an eventual revulsion of public feeling—and that as a final upshot of his unique bequest, the world would soberly consider the right of all future children to be well born—to have healthy fathers and mothers, a good home, pleasant surroundings, right food and exercise, and finally the right kind of education and religious influence. Four of the six leading maternal candidates for the $500,000 have borne their children in poverty. The $500,000 would do much for a family of even 20 children—but the children of unsuccessful candidates will still be subject to the handicaps caused by poverty of the parents. Quite probably the rather sordid baby race in Toronto will result in serious contemplation of what should be considered commendable parenthood and society's general attitude on birth control and the rightful heritage of children.—LaMoure (N. D.) Chronicle.

THE NATIONAL HUMAN BARBECUE

In the last 12 months, approximately 10,000 persons have been burned to death. One-third of them were children.

Two-thirds of all the victims perished in residence and apartment fires.

Read that over again. If anything can awaken the American people to the gravity of the fire problem, that brief statement should. If you have a strong stomach, think of those 10,000 roasted bodies. And then realize that at least eighty per cent of fires, big and little fires alike, could easily have been prevented.

It is a human frailty to read such a statement as this, reflect for a moment on the horror of it, and then forget it with the mentally-made observation that "Well, my home is safe." Perhaps your home is. But there's better than an even chance it contains hazards that you don't know about.

An up-to-date house is not necessarily a safe house, from the standpoint of fire—many a $50,000 mansion has gone up in flames. Expensive furniture will burn as easily as cheap furniture—and the finest interior fabrics and woodwork will burn as easily as a piece of cotton cloth and a pine board.

Whether you live in a four-room bungalow or a fifty-room country place, inspect your property regularly, or have it inspected by someone who understands fire hazards and their prevention. Get the necessary information from your fire department or a similar institution. Once hazards are found, do away with them and make sure they don't re-appear.

Help reduce the national human massacre!

THE DIGEST POLL

The Literary Digest stands convicted of an attempt to bunco the American people in the greatest political swindle ever conceived. The Digest has conducted previous polls, with strict impartiality and the results foretold accurately how elections would go. This year, of course, implicit faith would have followed the Digest poll, if other nationwide pre-election polls had not been taken, and other polls indicated Roosevelt's election by big majorities. The Digest poll indicated a tremendous landslide for Landon and millions will always believe the thing was a deliberate conspiracy, concocted and carried out by the big money boys of the east to influence the bandwagon vote for Landon. The Literary Digest attempted fraud upon the people. If it doesn't fade away and die like the sunflowers of 1936 we shall miss our guess.—Webster (S. D.) Journal.

The Republicans wailed a great deal about "Three Long Years". It may seem a long time to some of them and we may expect that "Seven Long Years" will seem like eternity to them.

Names may be used as descriptive in many ways. But the one who composed the following must be accorded first place; it reads: "Roosevelt Garners vote and Knox Landon out."

Board Issues Statement of Rights Under Security Act

The Social Security Board last week issued the following public statement addressed to employees of industrial and business establishments, factories, shops, mines, stores, offices, and other places of business:

"The old-age benefit provisions of the Social Security Act will go into effect on January 1, 1937. To understand your obligations, rights and benefits under these provisions of the Act you should read the following general explanation.

"There is now a law in this country which will give about 26 million working people something to live on when they are old and have stopped working. This law, which gives other benefits, too, was passed last year by Congress and is called the Social Security Act.

"Under this law the United States Government will send checks every month to retired workers, both men and women, after they have passed their 65th birthday and have met a few simple requirements of the law.

What This Means to You

"This means that if you work in some factory, shop, mine, mill, store, office, or almost any other kind of business or industry, you will be earning benefits that will come to you later on. From the time you are 65 years old, or more, and stop working, you will get a Government check every month of your life, if you have worked some time (one day or more) in each of any 5 years after 1936; and have earned during that time a total of $2,000 or more.

"The checks will come to you as a right. You will get them regardless of the amount of property or income you may have. They are what the law calls "Old-Age Benefits" under the Social Security Act. If you prefer to keep on working after you are 65, the monthly checks from the Government will begin coming to you whenever you decide to retire.

The Amount of Your Checks

"How much you will get when you are 65 years old will depend entirely on how much you earn in wages from your industrial or business employment between January 1, 1937 and your 65th birthday. A man or women who gets good wages and has a steady job most of his or her life can get as much as $85 a month for life after age 65. The least you can get in monthly benefits, if you come under the law at all, is $10 a month.

If You Are Now Young

"Suppose you are making $25 a week for 52 weeks in each year, your check when you are 65 years old will be $53 a month for the rest of your life. If you make $50 a week, you will get $74.50 a month for the rest of your life after age 65.

If You Are Middle-Aged

"But suppose you are about 55 years old now and have 10 years to work before you are 65. Suppose you make only $15 a week on the average. When you stop work at 65 you will get a check for $19 each month for the rest of your life. If you make $25 a week for 10 years, you will get a little over $23 a month from the Government as long as you live after your 65th birthday.

If You Should Die Before Age 65

"If you should die before you begin to get monthly checks, your family will get a payment in cash, amounting to 3½ cents on every dollar of wages you have earned after 1936. If, for example, you should die at age 64, and if you had earned $25 a week for 10 years before that time, your family would receive $455. On the other hand, if you have not worked enough to get the regular monthly check by the time you are 65, you will get a lump sum, or if you should die your family or estate would get a lump sum. The amount of this, too, will be 3½ cents on every dollar of wages you earn after 1936.

Taxes

"The same law that provides these old-age benefits for you and other workers, sets up certain new taxes to be paid to the United States Government. These taxes are collected by the Bureau of Internal Revenue of the U. S. Treasury Department, and inquiries concerning them should be addressed to that bureau. The law also creates an "Old-Age Reserve Account" in the United States Treasury, and Congress is authorized to put into this reserve account each year enough money to provide for the monthly payments you and other workers are to receive when you are 65.

Your Part of the Tax

"The taxes called for in this law will be paid both by your employer and by you. For the next 3 years you will pay maybe 15 cents a week, maybe 25 cents a week, maybe 30 cents or more, according to what you earn. That is to say, during the next three years, beginning January 1, 1937, you will pay 1 cent for every dollar you earn, and at the same time your employer will pay 1 cent for every dollar you earn, up to $3,000 a year. Twenty-six million other workers and their employers will be paying at the same time.

"After the first 3 years—that is to say, beginning in 1940—you will pay, and your employer will pay, 1½ cents for each dollar you earn, up to $3,00 a year. This will be the tax for 3 years, and then beginning in 1944, will pay 2 cents and so will your employer, for every dollar you earn for the next 3 years. After that, you and your employer will each pay half a cent more for 3 years, and finally, beginning in 1949, 12 years from now, you and your employer will each pay 3 cents on each dollar you earn, up to $3,000 a year. That is the most you will ever pay.

Your Employer's Part of the Tax

"The government will collect both of these taxes from your employer. Your part of the tax will be taken out of your pay. The Government will collect from your employer an equal amount out of his own funds.

"This will go on just the same if you go to work for another employer, so long as you work in a factory, shop, mine, mill, office, store or other places of business. (Wages earned in employment as farm workers, domestic workers in private homes, Government workers, and on a few other kinds of jobs are not subject to this tax.)

"Meanwhile, the Old-Age Reserve fund in the United States Treasury is drawing interest, and the Government guarantees it will never earn less than 3 per cent. This means that 3 cents will be added to every dollar in the fund each year.

"Maybe your employer has an old-age pension plan for his employees. If so, the Government's old-age benefit plan will not have to interfere with that. The employer can fit his plan into the Government plan.

"What you get from the Government plan will always be more than you have paid in taxes and usually more than you can get for yourself by putting away the same amount of money each week in some other way.

"Wages' and 'employment' wherever used in the foregoing mean wages and employment as defined in the Social Security Act."

One Poll Comes Through

New York City—Out of the welter of straw votes and destruction of political prophets, one nationwide poll came out victorious. Two weeks before election Dr. George Gallup's American Institute of Public Opinion announced that President Roosevelt would carry 40 states with 477 electoral votes. It also pointed out "if the trend continued, the President might carry every state but Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire, with a total electoral vote of 519.' The Institute's 35 statisticians and big corps of clerks are said to be geared to measure any question of national importance in ten days.

The Washington Commentator

By E. C. STENGELSEN

Whither, Farmer-Laborites?

In the olden days, when the tutor of a Chinese prince found it necessary to punish his pupil, he might not lay profane hands on that divine personage. The walloping was administered to some poor coolie's son who had been provided for that particular purpose.

Nor could the hapless subsititute protect himself by stuffing his pants with straw. In the first place, it wasn't permitted, and, in the second place, he didn't have a pants.

Just which of them did the yelling as the thwacking proceeded, your commentator does not know. Possibly they had a third boy for that purpose. Your commentator would like to think so. It would furnish a precedent for the recent wails of the Republicans when certain Democratic candidates on the Minnesota state ticket withdrew in favor of certain Farmer-Labor candidates.

Just why the Republican elephant should stick its schnabel into a matter which was entirely between its two enemies, and which did not—technically at least,—even remotely concern itself, may, at first glance, seem hard to understand. Certainly, it was none of the Republicans' business! However, it was an open secret that their mournful howls came of the realization that the resultant F.L. Democratic coalition spelled the certain defeat of the Republican state ticket. And so they wrung their hands and wept bitterly that their Democratic brethern had been "sold down the river"...... while the rest of us, fully understanding, merely snickered.

However, it may well be that the 'deal' will ultimately redound to the considerable benefit of the Republicans—and at no greater cost than the defeat of a couple of more or less unimportant office-seekers......

For it is the view of many thoughtful old-timers among the Farmer-Laborites that it was they and not the Democrats, who were 'sold down the river'.

They concede that outwardly it may have looked like a Farmer-Labor advantage. Actually, however, thty believe it will ultimately develop to have been clever political engineering by the astute Democratic High Command.

Among the Farmer-Labor rank and file, a warm and friendly feeling toward Democracy has been born. Their aims and those of the Roosevelt administration seem to be so much the same that in many respects the lines which have heretofore divided them have almost disappeared. Given another few years of liberalism in the Democratic Party, there will be a slow and gradual drift from the smaller liberal organization and into the larger. Barring an unexpected change of front by the Administration, the prediction may not be far afield that the 1938 election will see a substantial shrinkage in Farmer-Labor votes, with a corresponding increase in the votes cast for their present allies.

And if the defection becomes strong enough, it may in time mean the gradual disintegration of the Farmer-Labor Party.

The apprehensive old-timers believe that the Democratic Party has already begun swallowing the Farmer-Labor movement—as it has swallowed other liberal movements in the past and is, even now preparing to swallow the Progressive organization in Wisconsin and elsewhere.

So it may well develop that the deal was a very costly one for the Farmer-Labor Party,—particularly since its candidates would have won anyway without the Democratic votes—and as Roosevelt, too, would have won without the coalition.

If the Democratic Party continues along the path of liberalism, there will be little reason for complaint even if it means obliteration for the Farmer-Labor Party. But it must be borne in mind that a large and important section of Democracy is and probably always will be reactionary. And there is no guarantee that the Party will not, ultimately, crawl back into the path of reaction.

If it does, then the disorganized liberal movement of the Mid-West must be re-built, at the cost of a great deal of labor and many years of wasted time.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By B. C. HAGGLUND

Loco Boy Makes Good

Wherever you find a fascist dictatorship, you generally find a militaristic madman at the helm, or so avers a leading psychologist of this country. This aphorism seems to be borne out by the samples we have. It is a well-known fact that a large percentage of the world's great men have a defect of some kind. This defect often spurred their efforts to excel in their own particular field. Byron, the poet, was lame; Steinmetz, the mathematician, was dimunitive; Samuel Johnson, the essayist and dictionary-writer, suffered from hallucinations; and our own Abraham Lincoln was a hypochondriac. But never before in the world's history have men been able to be mad and erect huge organizations to carry our their mad dreams. Hitler, Mussolini, and their lesser imitators everywhere, are doing just that. As an exchange puts it, the fascist dictator is generally a "loco boy who makes good."

Can Mrs. Simpson Be Queen?

Whether or not you care who is king or queen of England, you cannot ignore the hullabaloo the American press has raised about Mrs. Simpson's divorce and her alleged relations with Edward VIII of England. Much speculation has arisen over the question of whether or not Mrs. Simpson can become queen of England. It develops that there is nothing to prevent it. Henry VIII of the many wives made queens of four commoners. Of late years it has been the custom for the nobility to marry nobility; but revolutions, civil wars, dictatorships, etc., have made times so tough picking among the nobility has become pretty slim. Too, all the old royal families are affected with one disease or another —and not too-inviting prospect for a healthy young man. So, as far as I am concerned Edward VIII can do as he pleases. Even if he had as many wives as did Henry VIII, and they were all commoners, I wouldn't kick.

"Millions for Defense——"

The Grand Forks Herald, one of our lesser watchdogs of capitalism, defends the billion-dollar expenditure the American congress made for war purposes with the assertion that it was purely for "defense," and goes on to show how defense in these days differs from defense of the days of 1836, for example. A very small military organization could defend the territory of the USA from actual invasion, the Herald admits feely; but "defense" has come to include much more than the physical territory. Modern warfare does not have as its objective the acquisition or defense of territory so much as the acquisition or defense of trade in commerce.

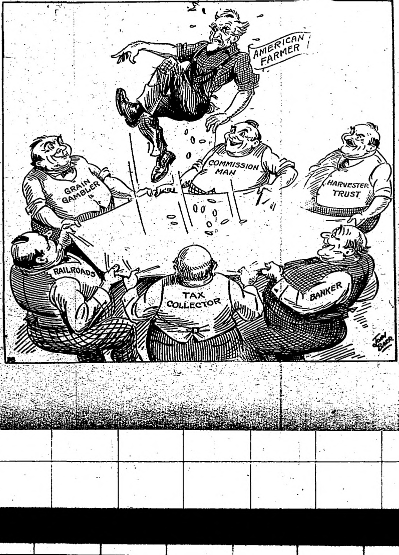
Thus, "our" banana, sugar cane, rubber, and pineapple plantations, "our" factories, shipping lines, estates, and whatnot in foreign countries need a strong international police force to maintain the myth of ownership. The army, navy, marines, and air forces of this country have done nothing but protect the interests of American capitalists abroad. That is as it should be, for this is a capitalist country.

News Item: Pres. Roosevelt's son announces his engagement to a daughter of one of the du Ponts, who kicked in heavily for the Liberty League. But then, this is a free country, isn't it?

Adolf Hitler, My Religious Friend

—Is reported to have commenced negotiations to swing God to the side of the Nazis—subject, of course, to the provision that God employ only authorized Nordic representatives.

The Same Old Shake-Down Game



Country Correspondence

NEW SOLUM

Mr. McGillory of Thief River Falls was a business caller at the C. Bloom and H. Rye homes on Thursday.

Mrs. Carl Mellem visited at the Rosebank school Monday forenoon.

Lena Beckman and Mrs. Christ Hjelle visited a few days of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson. Mrs. C. Hjelle also visited at the Carl Mellem home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bergum are the proud parents of a baby girl born November 10th.

Many local people motored to Thief River Falls Saturday to attend the auto show.

Among those who motored to Thief River Falls Saturday to visit Carl Bloom at the sanitorium were Mrs. Carl Bloom, Mrs. John Bloom and Emil Bloom, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson.

Lars Hallin was hurt in an auto accident Monday when the car in which he was riding, driven by his son Seth, turned over in the ditch near the Rosebank school.

Theodore Holten, and Miss Bertha Holten left Thursday morning for Farmington, Minn., where Theodore has been employed. They expect to return here soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ranstrom motored to Thief River Falls Friday night, where they visited with Carl Bloom at the sanitorium.

There will be a Thanksgiving service at the Mission church on Thursday, Nov. 26, at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Bowman will give a message and a short program will also be given. Everybody welcome.

RIVER VALLEY

A Brief History of The River Valley Forum

A handful of us - perhaps a dozen - men and women met in the River Valley Creamery office one evening last April to listen to Mr. Denning, Forum leader, explain the Public Forum Plan. After due discussions we decided to try it out.

The following week we met in the River Valley Co-operative store. About thirty five members were present. The following week we met in the school house nearby. Probably fifty, or more, were present. The next two or three meetings were held in the creamery, attendance constantly increasing. People came for instruction and entertainment from a radius of twenty miles, or more. The creamery was unsuited for such gatherings. People occupied all available space, sitting on the churns, on the vats, in the windows, in the office, standing in the door-way, and driving their automobiles as near as possible.

A committee was appointed to study the situation and devise a plan to take care of the crowds. Hearing that the Borgen Show people had a second-hand tent for sale, the Committee was given authority to act. The tent was purchased and set up near the creamery. The crowds continued to increase. It is estimated that the attendance averaged between three and four hundred at each time. It is positively known that over five hundred people have attended these meetings,—over five hundred members! The aggregate attendance is probably in excess of five thousand!

Speakers have come to address our meetings from long distances, Fargo, Tenstrike, Crookston, Hallock, Thief River Falls, and other places. Even Minneapolis has been represented with a promise of a speaker later on! We want to pay our utmost respect to Thief River Falls, whose people have been especially generous to us in the way of supplying talent and material aid. The Civic & Commerce association sponsored our Labor Day celebration, and merchants and others donated generously. We look upon this as a magnificent gesture of brotherly kindness.

The certain approach of cold weather made tent meetings impossible. A temporary meeting place has been arranged, which will house us until the biggest event takes place.

As a direct result of the Forum we are building a fine Community hall. Plans and specifications are complete, and a site for the hall has been purchased. A structure costing about six thousand dollars is planned.

Such, in brief, is a sketch of the River Valley Forum. We have the unique, but proud, distinction of being the LARGEST PUBLIC FORUM in the state of Minnesota!

By the way, River Valley is a strong Co-operative Community!

The last regular meeting of the River Valley Forum was held at the temporary hall Tuesday evening, Nov. 10th. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Edwin Gordon. The meeting opened with a song by the audience. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The officers elected for the next meeting are as follows: chairman, Alvin Mandt; vice chairman, Thorman Lunden; secretary, Rayno Lehtinen. Maurice Lehtinen was elected to take the place of Arnold Korupp as a member of the hall committee. Edwin Gordon gave the cost of the temporary building as $46.-50. Remarks were given by Mr. Denning in regard to the election. He stated that the Roosevelt landslide was probably due to Public Works, Old Age Pensions, and other relief agencies.—A discussion on the election was then held by the audience, and on our procuring a traveling library. A motion was made, seconded, and carried that the money necessary for the library is to be taken from the lunch fund. Maurice Lehtenen was chosen as librarian, with Dick Kolstrand and Thorman Lunden as assistants. Mr. Denning explained the Social Security Act, and also brought it up for discussion. He then gave several facts for the cause of temperance. O. M. Mandt reported that Mr. Webb, WPA administrator will meet with the town board and hall committees on Nov. 19, at River Valley. The meeting adjourned until Tuesday evening, Nov. 17.

Jorgen Syrtvet and Henry Bolstad made a business trip to Thief River Falls, Thursday.

Oscar Olson, Melvin Jacobson, Moses Kolstrand, Jack Radniecki, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth left Saturday for the State Park for deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Myrom and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Mandt were visitors at the Ole Gunderson home Sunday.

Miss Millie Fossum has been suffering with ear trouble for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Gunderson are moving in with the S. C. Jenson family in Mayfield.

Mesdames R. and N. Fore, Mavis, Adeline, Phyllis, Ronald and Delana attended confirmation services at Little Oak, Sunday.

Mrs. Russel Fore will entertain the Clearwater Ladies Aid Thursday.

Herman and Goodwin Hanson and Ole Homme were visitors at the Gilbert Manderud home, Sunday.

Maurice and Rayno Lehtinen and Vivian Bremseth attended the auto show in Thief River Falls Friday evening.

A large number of people were at the Oak Park Ladies Aid which was entertained by the Mesdames Oscar and Walter Lundeen at the Oscar Lundeen home, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Bendickson visited at the Bennie Bendickson home Thursday evening.

Agnes Fore is spending a few days at the Alvin Fore home.

Wilson Rodman was a business caller in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Melvin Rolandson of New Richmond, Mont., is spending the deer season in Minnesota.

Gilbert Bremseth, Jack Radniecki, and Leon Bremseth were business callers in Thief River Falls Saturday morning.

Mrs. Stanley Radniecki and Aloysius Radniecki spent the week end at the J. L. Radniecki home.

A large number of people from this vicinity attended the auto show in Thief River Falls last week.

Verner Hegg of Midland Cooperative Wholesale conducted a cooperative school last Wednesday evening, Nov. 11 at River Valley. Another school will be held at River Valley, Wednesday evening, Nov. 25th.

Art Gunstad and Frank Peterson of Hazel called at the O. M. Mandt home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gordon and family and Edwin Gordon visited at the Gunder Gunderson home Sunday.

Mrs. Sena Kjorvestad, son Orlando and Gunder and Tillie Gunderson visited near Gully Sunday.

MAVIE

Alex Oski returned to his home here on Saturday from St. Paul, where he has spent the past two weeks visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Albert Arneberg.

Those from Mavie who attended the Ladies Aid Sale at the Telemarken church Saturday were Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Sabo and daughter Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabo, and Miss Mildred Svobodny.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau of Goodridge spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Sabo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Groven of Silverton were callers at the Melvin Sabo home Friday evening and also attended the carnival at the schoolhouse.

Charley Klockman and son Raymond and Melvin of Winthrop arrived here Thursday to visit relatives. Accompanied by Henry Klockman, Charles and Edward Svensgaard and Albert Ness, they left on Saturday from Four Towns on a deer hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo DuChamp attended the funeral of Tom Nesland at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabo were honored at a reception at the Telemarken church Saturday by members of the congregation. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Klementson of Hazel were also honored guests. Both couples were presented with gifts of silverware.

Mrs. Albert Hanson of Kratka was a caller at the Rev. Sabo home Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Klockman and son Ralph and Miss Eleanor Klockmon visited at the Leo Du Champ home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sabo were honored at a reception at the Telemarken church Saturday by members of the congregation. Mr. and Mrs. A. K. of Hazel were also honored guests. They were presented with

Emil Habedank and Billy Haase attended the auto show at Thief River Falls, Saturday.

Harry Ristau was a caller at Thief River Falls on Thursday.

a gift of silverware as a remembrance of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and son Dennis of Goodridge were visitors at the Rev. E. O. Sabo home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Rollar and children returned to their home here Sunday from Munick, N. Dak., where they visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hencik.

Lois Williams of Goodrige is employed at the A. W. Oski home.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and children were Saturday dinner guests at the John Magnuson home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorentz Hegstad and Miss Gertrude Swanson spent Tuesday evening at John O. Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom and family visited at the August Scholin home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hible and son Benton and Oscar Forslund were Friday evening visitors at Emil Larson's.

Palmer Wold of Highlanding was a business caller at J. O. Swanson's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux and sons attended the wedding of the former's niece, Miss Irene Ortloff and Edwin Anderson, which took place at the home of the bride's parnts, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ortloff.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck were Thursday evening visitors at the Menry Melin home.

Halvor and Henry Hanson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schnieder, Johnny Fromm and sons, Carl, George and Clarence were Sunday visitors at the Selmer Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and son Raymnd of St. Hiliare were Sunday afternoon visitors at A. P. Hegstrom's.

Miss Edith Lindquist of Minneapolis, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Swanson and daughter Dorothy visited at George Swanson's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rux, Emil, Elmer and Harry and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Udstrand and son Ronald were Wednesday afternoon visitors at the Ruben Rux home.

Mrs. Martin Mosbeck and Miss Grace Mosbeck were Monday visitors at A. P. Hegstrom's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olson and family of St. Hilaire were Tuesday supper guests at Selmer Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson.

Mrs. Glen Lindquist and daughter Joan visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom was a Wednesday visitor at the John Scholin home.

The following friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Caroline Luttmer Thursday evening to help her celebrate her seventy-seventh birthday anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person and family, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian and August Dahlin.

Eldor Johnson, Carl Lindbloom, Clarence Swanson and Lorentz Hegstad spent Tuesday evening visiting at the August Scholin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian called at the George Swanson and John O. Swanson homes Thursday afternoon.

ERIE

Confirmation services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Clover Nook school house by Rev. C. I. Ostby of Ada. A class of 7 were confirmed, namely: Anna Iverson, Christine Nerhus, Elvina Lien, Hanford Roisland, Bennie Johnson, Erling Dahlen, and Bethuel Land. The latter is the son of Rev. Land of Oklee.

At Little Oaks another confirmation was conducted by Rev. Sigurd Fladmark Sunday morning. Minnie and Olga Trulson, Eldro Lillo, Ellen Arveson, Earnest Mostrom, and Gilmer, Rudolph and George Manderud were the confirmants. A special song was sung by Mrs. Ole and Ben Rindahl, Mrs. Orville Christianson and Miss Vanda Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Anderson of Warren were Sunday visitors at the Nerhus home.

The Olaf Solaas family of River Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nesland, Omer and Bernadine and Emma and Elvin Bommerud were Sunday callers at G. A. Iverson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lien enjoyed a visit Sunday at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Gerhas and daughter Beatrice of Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Femrite of Highlanding were Sunday callers at the Prestegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Trontvet, Inga, Janet, Gilbert and Pearl were callers Friday evening at the K. Danielson home.

Mrs. Gilbert Manderud enjoyed a visit Sunday at her mothers, Mrs. Tellefson, and brother Oscar of Clearbrook.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stenwick Saturday, Nov. 7th, a boy, and to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stenwick, Monday, Nov. 9th, a girl.

Charles Stucy of Fargo motored here Sunday for a brief visit with relatives and friends. He was accompanied by Ethel Parnow, student at Fargo Business College, and Robert Parnow and Severine Prestegaard of the N. W. S. A., of Crookston, who visited at their parental homes. Glennie Iverson also was a week end visitor at his home.

GOODRIDGE

The Mesdames P. Sund, J. Sund, Nelson and Hendrickson served a lutefisk dinner at the Sund home Armistice Day for the benefit of the Lutheran Ladies Aid of the Free church. A business meeting of the aid was also held. Mrs. V. C. McLeod was chosen president. Mrs. J. Kast who has served so efficiently, refused to consider another term.

The choir of the First Lutheran church went to Highlanding Friday where they sang at the funeral of their neighbor Eli Sanders.

Charles Josephson and Marvin Herney spent the week end in Minneapolis.

Martin Limesand, Orin Uglem and Maurice Quam left Saturday to spend the winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Herve and Mrs. Dick Shutterly and Patricia spent Sunday at the Marvin Hervey home.

Sina Christianson spent Thursday in Thief River Falls having dental work done.

L. A. Nelson attended to business matters in Minneapolis the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Olson and Vern, Muriel Stephanson, Lucille Lindstrom and Vernon Stephanson spent Thursday in Grand Forks, where Owen attended an oil-man's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson and Esther and Mable visited Sunday at the Leland Mandt home at Kratka.

Visitors Sunday at the Ole Prestebak home were his mother, his brother Andrew and family and Phyllis Prestebak, all of Thief River Falls.

Helen Diehl and Esther Johnson who are employed in Thief River Falls, spent the week end at their parental homes.

Celia Sager spent Sunday at her home at Rindal.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belonge visited at the Martin Johnson home on Sunday evening.

Among those who attended the auto show Saturday evening were Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Harold, Agnes, and Mable; Rachael, Bill and Geo. Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. A. Halvorson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grimley, Ethel Moquin, Ernest and Eugene Swanson.

M. G. Thorson of Fargo was a business caller here Monday.

Luther League was held in Rev. Bjorgan's church Sunday evening. The program was in charge of Jean Disrud and Mrs. Disrud served refreshments.

Callers in Thief River Falls on Saturday were Jay Payne, Earl, Wayne, and Jo Christianson, Mrs. Josephson and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. A. Halvorson and Ethel, Prof. and Mrs. Disrud, Mrs. Justad, Mrs. Bert McEnally and Mrs. Robert McEnally.

Mrs. Donald Hanford of Mentor is visiting at her parental home for a few days while Mr. Hanford and Mr. McDonald are deer hunting.

Mrs. Gay McEnally is enjoying a visit from her sister Lillian whose home is at Fertile.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church plan to have their sale this week on Wednesday. Supper will be served.

SCHOOL NOTES

The losers in the subscription contest treated the winners and the faculty to a party Friday evening at the school house. Games were played until 10:30 when a lunch was served. About seventy-five guests were present to enjoy the evening.

Don't forget to meet "Yimmie Yonson" at the Junior class play, Friday night, Nov. 30.

The first basketball game of the season will be played at Plummer on November 25.

Thanksgiving vacation will begin Thursday, Nov. 26, continuing until Monday, Nov. 30.

HOLT NEWS

Mrs. Gust Peterson was a Sunday guest at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson.

A large crowd attended the Ladies Sale at the Nazareth Lutheran church parlors Friday evening. Many beautiful and useful articles were sold. After the sale, lunch was served by the Ladies Aid.

Mrs. Iver Larson and sons visited at the home of Mrs. Nels Engebretson Wednesday evening.

Circles No. 5 and 6 of the Nazareth Lutheran church ladies aid met at the church basement on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jesse Sorum and Mrs. John Hagberg served refreshments.

Victor Johnson is now employed on the drag-line in Crookston.

Arnold Hagen is constructing for himself and his family a new house on the lots he recently purchased from Alfred Anderson.

Mrs. Anna Gaver and Mrs. Oscar Bottom visited at the Martin Halverson home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Martin Olson and daughter Marilyn, and Mrs. K. Nyberg of Thief River Falls visited at the Nels Engebretson home Wednesday.

Mrs. Nels Engebretson and Mrs. Marvin Sandberg visited at the Paul Olson home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and sons Glenn and Arthur visited at the Throval Kolden home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sandberg and family spent Sunday afternoon at the K. T. Knutson home.

Miss Janette Lanman and Miss Eunice Johnson visited at the Geo. Fricker home Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson were entertained at the George Fricker home Thursday evening. LaRu Joyce, baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Fricker was baptized by Rev. Hanson. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Swenby of Chisholm, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan Fox left for their home in Washington after spending a few weeks visiting friends here.

Miss Bettie Hamlin spent Friday evening in Grand Forks visiting friends there.

Mrs. Martin Olson and daughter Marilyn of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson visited at the Melvin Peterson home on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson and Mrs. Lewie Wegge were dinner guests at the Walter Wegge home Sunday.

The Girl Reserve Club of Holt met at the school house Wednesday evening. Recognition service was held after which lunch was served by a few members.

Mrs. Nels Engebretson visited with Mrs. K. Nyberg in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Melvin Bottom and son Culver Dean spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Bottom's mother, Mrs. O. B. Hall.

here, remained at her home in Chisholm. Mr. Fricker and son returned home Sunday.

George Fricker and son, accompanied by Mrs. Lewie Swenby, motored to Chisholm Saturday. Mrs. Swenby, mother of Mrs. Fricker, who has been spending some time

Mrs. Nels Engebretson and Mrs. Anna Gover spent Sunday afternoon at the Chas. Haglund home.

Silver Wedding

A large crowd attended the silver wedding anniversary party given at the Mission church for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson Sunday afternoon. A short program was given after which lunch was served by those present.

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Grapefruit, 6 FOR 19c
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Local Happenings

Mrs. K. Nyberg had as her guest Wednesday Mrs. Nels Engebretson of Holt.

Henry and Halvor Hanson of this city were Sunday visitors at the Selmer Olson home in Bray.

Dorothy Marquis, who is employed in this city, spent the week end at her home in Erie.

Miss Stella Ringstrand of this city is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Mike Antonoff in Wyandotte.

Mrs. Martin Olson and daughter Marilyn of this city visited Sunday at the Melvin Peterson home in Holt.

Gilbert Bremseth, Jack Radnieki, and Leon Bremseth of River Valley were business callers in this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shumway, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Shumway, this city were Sunday visitors at the M. J. Schaack home in Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family of Bray were Saturday dinner guests at the John Magnuson home in this city.

John Niemi of Middle River, who manages a cooperative store there, was a business caller in this city Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Engelbert and Lee Duffield of this city motored to Grygla Sunday, where they spent the day deer hunting.

Mrs. G. E. Senn of Brainerd, arrived Monday at the Rev. E. A. Cooke home. She will visit indefinitely.

Mrs. Martin Olson and daughter Marilyn, and Mrs. K. Nyberg of this city visited Wednesday at the Nels Engebretson home in Holt.

The Misses Helen Diehle and Esther Johnson, who are employed in this city, spent the week end at their parental homes in Goodridge.

Miss Ila Moe, teacher in Wylie, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moe, in this city.

Glenn Wilson, who is employed in this city, spent Sunday at his parental home in St. Hilaire, that of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson.

Oliver Opheim and "Spike" Jones of Bagley spent Saturday evening in this city attending the auto show.

Mr. and Mrs E. J. Rustad of this city motored to McIntosh Sunday, where they spent the day visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lund and Miss Clara Lund motored to Grand Forks Monday where they spent the day visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Protz and family of this city motored to Crookston Sunday. They spent the day visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Person of Trail were callers in this city Saturday while they attended to business matters.

Lars Stennes, who was formerly employed in this city, but who is now employed in Roseau, spent the week end here visiting friends.

Miss Alice Larsen, daughter of Mrs. L. G. Larsen of this city, spent Wednesday in Roseau visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller of Grygla spent Tuesday evening at the Philip Hawkins home in this city.

Mrs. John Gustafson motored to Crookston Wednesday morning, where she spent the day visiting her daughter and other relatives.

Mrs. Carl Berg and Miss Violet Crough of this city motored to Winnipeg Friday. They returned Saturday evening.

Mrs. Palmer Peterson and son Orrin of this city visited with friends near Angus Wednesday, Nov. 11th.

Miss LaVerne Morrissette, who is employed in this city, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette, in Plummer.

Wendall Keilty, who is attending the Fargo A. C. spent Sunday in this city visiting at the home of his parents, that of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kielty.

Mrs. G. H. Frissell of this city went by train to Minneapolis Sunday night where she visited friends and returned to her home here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Alvin Omdahl and small daughter of Warren will arrive in this city Sunday, and spend some time at the W. K. Knight home, parents of Mrs. Omdahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Cheney and Mrs. Cheney's brother, Lester Lindberg, all of this city. motored to Grand Rapids, Minn., Sunday where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Eells, and also went deer hunting.

Bobby Sande, who attends high school in this city, spent Saturday in St. Hilaire visiting at the Clifford Schantzen home, returning here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of this city spent the week end in Viking visiting at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jenson.

Arthur Myrom, principal of the high school at Middle River, spent the week end in this city visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Myrom.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Robinson left Saturday for Thorhult, Minn., where they spent the week end visiting at the home of George Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hogenson and Eldora and Lloyd of East Rocksbury were Sunday dinner guests at the Robert Peterson home in this city.

Richard Mabey of this city returned Sunday to his home here, after spending the past week in Minneapolis visiting relatives and friends.

Arnold Gjesdahl of International Falls spent Sunday at the George Lee home in this city. Mr. Gjesdahl is a brother-in-law of Mr. Lee.

Olaf Neset, Halvor Homme, and S. K. Dahle of this city motored to Aneta, N. Dak., Monday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Johnson, niece of Mr. Dahle.

Miss Lois Thorsen, teacher at the Lincoln High school, spent the week end in Grand Forks, visiting her sister Ruth, at the U. of N. D. She returned Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby and Miss Anna Ahlberg of this city motored to Grand Forks Monday, to visit with Mrs. Kirby's mother and other relatives and friends in that city.

Mrs. L. Cerny and son Oscar motored Tuesday to St. Angus, Iowa, where they visited at the home of Mrs. Cerny's sister, who is ill. They will return to their home here some time this week.

Dr. J. M. Farnham of this city motored to Warroad Sunday night, where he joined a group of men and went deer hunting. He is expected to return to this city on Thursday.

Miss Helen Wilson, who is employed in this city, spent the week end in St. Hilaire, visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson. She had as her guest at dinner Bertram Mosleth of this city.

George Williamson and Rudolph Omang of this city motored to Williams, Minn., Saturday where they went deer hunting. They returned to their respective homes here the early part of the week.

J. H. Ulvan, editor of the Tri-County Forum, motored to New Rockford, N. Dak., Saturday, where he spent the week end visiting relatives and friends. He returned to this city Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Knight motored to Warren Tuesday night, where they spent the evening visiting at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Omdahl.

Dr. A. M. Smith and Dr. L. G. Culver, both of the Bratrud Clinic, motored to Minneapolis Friday where they attended to business matters. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Culver went by train Sunday night, and they returned together Tuesday night.

James Johnson, father of Norman Johnson, who is employed at the Gamble store in this city, and George Hoople, both of Hoople, N. Dak., arrived in this city Saturday. Norman accompanied them back to Hoople, where he spent the week end. He returned Sunday.

Paul Harris of this city, State Chairman, and Verner Nelson, committeeman from the Ninth district, will attend the meeting of the Farmer-Labor Association State Committee in St. Paul Saturday. Mr. Nelson left for St. Paul Thursday (today), and Mr. Harris expects to leave Friday.

Mrs. George Lee will leave Friday for International Falls, where she will remain for some time. Mr. Lee will join her there for the Thanksgiving holidays, and they will return to their home here as soon as the holidays are over. Mrs. Lee will visit with several relatives of Mr. Lee's during her absence.

The Misses Stella Myrom and Arnhild Fjelstad, who are attending Concordia College in Moorhead, accompanied Dr. Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rice of this city, to their homes here over the week end. Stella Myrom, who visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Myrom, returned with Dr. Rice Sunday, and Miss Arnhild, who visited at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Fjelstad, returned Monday.

Robert Lund, V. C. Noper, Alfred Longren, and Fred Voth, all of this city, Bert Grahn of Roseau, and F. S. Erdmann of Red Lake Falls motored to Detroit Lakes Monday morning where they attended a Production Credit meeting. This meeting included secretary-treasurers and directors, and the men returned to their respective homes Tuesday night.

R. M. Aalbu of this city returned Thursday from the liberal caucus which was held in St. Paul Wednesday of last week. Friday he motored to Fergus Falls, where he will be employed as editor of the Fergus Falls Tribune, returning to this city Saturday evening. He left again Sunday for Fergus Falls, where he will attend to business matters before his family joins him there.

Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and son Jackie of this city, left Friday for Leanard, Minn., where she will visit for some time with her sister, Mrs. Norman Olsen. Mrs. Lewis VeVea, Mrs. Stella Sande and small son, Miss Lucille VeVea of this city, and Lloyd Martin of Plummer, accompanied her as far as Trail, where she was met by Mrs. Olsen. She is expected to return to her home here Thursday.

Guests during the past week at the Will Sponheim home in this city are as follows: Joseph Weeks, of Minneapolis, brother of Mrs. Sponheim; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Zenard of Chicago; Rev. E. R. Weeks of Kerkhoven, Minn.; Milton Weeks of Madison, Minn.; and Mrs. Clarence Nelson of Rochester, N. Y. They left the latter part of last week, after having spent several days here. They were called here by the illness of Mrs. Sponheim's father, Mr. Weeks.

SOCIETY ITEMS

DR. AND MRS. O. F. MELLBY ANNOUNCE WEDDING OF DAUGHTER RUTH

Miss Ruth Mellby, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Mellby of this city, was married Sunday in New York City, to Dr. Valentin Ujhely of New York. Full details will be given in this column next week.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Perl Mabey entertained the bridge club at her home Wednesday evening. The guest list included the Mesdames H. A. Brumund, A. G. Peterson, Nate Harris, Dr. George Booren, Andrew Bottelson, L. G. Larsen, and W. W. Prichard, Jr. The evening was spent in playing bridge, and a late lunch was served by Mrs. Mabey.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN

The home of Mrs. Benjamin Kiewel was the scene of a surprise birthday party given in her honor Thursday evening. The guest list included the Mesdames H. E. Nelson, Dr. George Booren, A. Lein, Alvin Holzknecht, Henry Melby, Anne Ade, and Mrs. Peterson. Mrs. Kiewel was presented with many lovely handkerchiefs, and a delicious lunch was served by the guests at 11 o'clock.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON IS GIVEN

Mrs. Dr. R. V. Sherman entertained at a 1:30 two-course luncheon at her home Friday. The guests present included the Mesdames Robert M. Douglass, Norman Holen, Dr. C. W. Froats, Dr. L. Culver, Elmer M. Sorenson, N. H. Holzknecht, Alvin Holzknecht, D. C. McCleod, Andrew Bottelson, H. O. Chommie, W. L. Carlisle, and Miss Esther Bennes. The afternoon was spent in playing bridge.

SEWING CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. V. F. Robarge of this city entertained the Sewing Club at her home Thursday afternoon. The guests present included the Mesdames Bill Sheedy, James Johnson, C. E. Hellquist, Paul Harris, Joe Holmes, H. Halland, Omar Williams, and Miss Judith Halland and Dorothy Robarge, who assisted with the serving. The afternoon was spent in sewing and conversation, and a delicious 5 o'clock luncheon was served.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Mrs. E. H. Holmstrom was the hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner at her home Sunday evening. The guests present included Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Michaels, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Porter, and Miss Martha Storholm, who was the guest of Miss Adele Holmstrom. The evening was spent socially.

ALUMNI MEETING HELD IN WARREN

The alumni of the Luther College of Decorah, Iowa, Concordia College of Moorhead and the St. Olaf College of Northfield, were entertained at a 7 o'clock dinner Friday evening at the Warren hotel. Dr. Robert Mortvedt of St. Olaf College was the main speaker of the evening. Those from this city who attended were the Misses Agnes Tandberg, Ragna Steenerson, Tora Marie Larson, and Mrs. Dr. O. F. Mellby, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Jacobson, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lund, Mr. and Mrs Olaf Ekeren, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Chommie, and Supt. and Mrs. Morris Bye.

AMERICAN LEGION AND AUXILIARY CONVENTION HELD

The Fall State Convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary was held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week in the Nicollet hotel in Minneapolis. Delegates from this unit were Mrs. L. V. Johnson and Mrs. Ralph McCain, who left Wednesday night, and returned Tuesday [illegible]

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Hartz SUPREME Pound 29c

JELLO, 3 Pkgs. 14c
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Cocoa, 2 Lb. Can 15c
RICE, Choice Blue Rose 4 Lbs. 25c
Dessert Jell, 7 Pkgs. 25c
Brown Sugar, 4 Lbs. 19c
Powdered Sugar, 3 Lbs. 21c
Cut Loaf, 2 Lb. Box Domino 21c

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Dates, Fresh Bulk 3 Lbs. 25c
Mince Meat, Pkg. 9c
Mince Meat, 2 Lbs. Bulk 25c
LEFSA, Pkg. 12c
Marshmallows, Lge. Pkg. 15c
Butter Bits, Crackers Pkg. 17c
Crackers, 2 lb. pkg. 14c

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BREAD, Home Made White or Dark 2 Loaves 15c

SOCIETY

MRS. GEORGE LEE ENTERTAINS

The home of Mrs. George Lee was the scene of a bridge luncheon Wednesday afternoon. A two-course luncheon was served at 1:15, and the afternoon was spent in playing bridge. The guest list included the Mesdames William Claffy, Clarence Knudsen, Walter Smith, Clarence Pope, H. Harrison, Gunder Legvold, B. Gabrielson, and Harold Elofson. Mrs. Gabrielson substituted for Mrs. Hal Ekeren, who was unable to come.

FOR MRS. ROY AALBU

The home of Mrs. Lars Furan was the scene of a parcel shower Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Roy Aalbu. Mrs. H. O. Berve and Mrs. Herman Kjos were the hostesses, and the guest list included the guest of honor, Mrs. Aalbu, the two hostesses, and the Mesdames Judge Brattland, Charles Maidment, Leonard Johnson, Thora Nelson, Art Johnson, H. W. Kinghorn, James Johnson, Fred Lorentson, C. E. Hellquist, Paul Harris, H. Bergstrom, Fred Forsberg, H. S. Van Pelt, Gust Anderson, and Mrs. Lelia Bickley. Each guest contributed toward the lunch, and a delicious lunch was served at 5 o'clock. A social afternoon was spent.

LOCAL BOY GETS LEAD IN PLAY

Kendall Gustafson, graduate of the Lincoln High School of this city in the year 1935, who is now attending Hamline University in St. Paul, received the male lead in the play "Tea for Three", which was given Wednesday. Kendall is a member of the Hamline players, and is making a reputation for himself in the drama field.

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WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

The Current Events group of the local Women's Club met Tuesday evening at the M. T. McFarland home, with Mrs. Gunder Legvold assisting, instead of at the H. A. Brumund home with Mrs. J. Provencher assisting, as was previously announced.

The Drama Group will meet next Tuesday, Nov. 24th, at the home of Mrs. R. V. Sherman, with Mrs. Borreson assisting. Miss Thordis Johnson will give a report on the lives of the well-known husband and wife acting team, Lynn Fontaine and Alfred Lunt, and Mrs. Gunder Legvold will give a paper on the Pullitzer prize.

The Penates group are being entertained next Tuesday, Nov. 24th, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Woolhouse, with Mrs. George Lee assisting her. There will be two papers given, one on Conservation by Mrs. Chas. Voracek, and the other by Mrs. J. C. Bloomquist on Old Age Pensions, and legislation and schools for the unfortunate. Mrs. H. A. Brumund will also give a demonstration in crocheting with a bed spread as the object of discussion.

The Young Matrons group of the Women's Club will meet next Tuesday, Nov. 24th, at the home of Mrs. Chris Rinkel, with Mrs. David Fast acting as assisting hostess. Mrs. Dr. Smith will give a talk on curtains and drapes, and the regular sewing projects will be taken up.

DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY ENTERTAIN

The Daughters of Norway of this city entertained at a card party Tuesday evening in the Sons of Norway Hall. Fourteen tables of bridge were played, and dancing also played a large part in the diversion of the evening. Mrs. Lyman Fossum won high honors in bridge, and Mrs. Carl Whiting low. In whist Mrs. Betsy Haugen won first prize, and Mrs. Ellen Sorenson received low prize. Lunch was served by the serving committee, which consister of the Mesdames N. C. Lindberg, Thor Sorenson, Selma Rustebakke, and John Gullingsrud.

RED LAKE DEDICATES NEW COMMUNITY HALL

A new community auditorium was formally opened Friday night when crowds from Red Lake Falls and the surrounding territory filled the place during dedication ceremonies.

Dinner was served in the dining room of the new structure and the program followed with Victor Christgau, state administrator of the works progress administration as the principal speaker.

The project is one of the outstanding in the seventh district and was sponsored by the city of Red Lake Falls.

The building cost approximately $70,000 of which $38,000 was furnished by the federal government. More than $12,000 was originally invested by the American Legion post which several years ago finished the basement and put it to use.

The structure is 122 feet long and 62 feet wide and steel girders supporting the roof. It is termed a three-unit structure offering the community a spacious auditorium, and dining hall, offices for city officials and quarters for the fire department.

The auditorium and stage occupy practically all of the first floor, providing seats for 1,000. The dining hall and kitchen are located in the basement while on the south side of the basement are rooms for city officials.

PLANS BIG BALL

A Thanksgiving ball will be given in the city auditorium Thanksgiving night under management of committee in charge o fthe Winter Sports Arena. Proceeds will be used to purchase and install new amplifying system for the arena.

Music will be furnished by Abbie Andrews Dance band which is popular with local dance patrons.

WELL ATTENDED LECTURE

Sunday night a greater than capacity audience gathered to hear Evangelist Gulbrandson's lecture on "Another King Will Rule the World", in the Methodist church.

As might be expected of a man who has been teacher of history and Bible in theological schools, the evangelist portrayed with the most intimate familiarity the rise and fall of great world empires according to the divine predictions found in the Book of Books. He clearly showed in his lecture that most of the great events in history were foretold long before they came to pass. In fact the prophetic Scriptures give a very copious history of all the great and leading transactions and changes which were to take place among men and nations to the end of time and the setting up of the everlasting kingdom of God. The interesting "Back to the Bible" program for next Sunday and the following week is announced elsewhere in this issue of the Forum.

Contributed.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday evening, (tonight). Fall Conference reports will be given by Mrs. L. V. Johnson and Mrs. Ralph McCain, who were delegates from this unit at the Fall Convention held last week in Minneapolis. The hostesses will be Mrs. C. A. Wiltrout and Mrs. James Caldis.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Hara was the scene of a birthday party Thursday in honor of Mr. O'Hara's 67th birthday anniversary. The guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ranum of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Hara Mr. and Mrs. Jake O'Hara, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grindland, Mr. and Mrs. Clair O'Hara, Robert, Margaret, and Harriet O'Hara, and seven grandchildren. The time was spent socially, and a delicious lunch was served with a large birthday cake serving as the center-piece.

MR. AND MRS CHESTER MYROM FETED AT PARTY

The Fireside group of the Lutheran church were the hosts at a farewell party given at the Trinity church Sunday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Myrom, who are leaving soon for Hastings, Neb. Fifteen families go towards composing the Fireside group, and the evening was spent in singing and in speeches by members of the church. Mrs. A. M. Senstad represented the Dorcas Society, W. Morell the Lutheran Brotherhood, and Robert Lund the choir. Each gave a speech, and presented Mr. and Mrs. Myrom with a gift from the different groups. B. O. Norby represented the Sunday School and also gave a talk. Rev. Fjelstad gave the main speech of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Myrom were prominent members of the Trinity Lutheran church, and will be greatly missed by the entire congregation.

LUTHER JOHNSON'S HOLD OPEN HOUSE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson was the scene of a house-warming Wednesday. After the house-warming party, which took place in the afternoon, open house was held the rest of the day. The hostesses were Mrs. Albert Poppenhagen, Mrs. Floyd Lane, and Mrs. Harry Ness. The guest list included the Mesdames and Messrs. Gust M. Johnson, Charles Conner, Leroy Grosley, Bill Grosley, Charles Langer, Clair O'Hara, Jake O'Hara, Albert Kriel, C. E. Carlson, Anton Carlson, Oscar Monson, Palmer Aaseby, Alvin Christofferson, Herbert Meyers, D. Scramstad, George Rockstad, Arthur Larson, Charles Booren, Emil Hedlund, Werner Rasmussen, Oliver Holmen, John Morgan, Johnny Nelson, Albert Larson, Lester Ringstrand, Jesse Vedum, Fred Bjornson, Fred Byrom, Harry Dahl, P. P. Rierson, Joe Hazelton, L. P. Poppenhagen, Mrs. E. Erickson, Mrs. A. Dokkendorfh, Mrs. B. Welch, Douglass Johnson and Victor, and the Misses Borghild Johnson, Clarice Sorenson, Fern Sorenson, Johanna Peters, Cora and Alice Horton, Helen Rierson, and Lyla Lane.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Severt Brekke and daughters Mavis and Adeline, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson and daughter Ardith, Bobby Lane, and Mrs. Carrie Brekke, all of Crookston.

The afternoon was spent informally, with several impromptu speeches by the guests. Mrs. L. P. Poppenhagen presented the gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, among which were a set of gold china, a purse of money, and three vanity lamps. The Johnson's make their home at 208 North Crocker.

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MISS ALICE LARSEN ENTERTAINS

Miss Alice Larsen, daughter of Mrs. L. G. Larsen of this city, was the hostess at a three-course dinner which was served to the personnel of the re-settlement office Tuesday evening at 6:30. The guests included the Misses Violet Clough, Alda Gunderson, Martha Ristau, Mrs. Lilly Ann Dahl, and the Messrs. J. W. Taylor, Donald Caldwell, Ed Sernlund, and Merrill Grothe. The evening was spent socially. The color scheme was carried through in orange.

OBITUARIES

PAUL RAY OLSON

Paul Olson died at 2 p. m. Thursday, Nov. 12, at a local hospital at the age of 29 years. He was born Nov. 9th, 1907, in Valley City, N. Dak.

His father, two sisters, and one brother preceded him in death. Left to mourn his are his mother, Mrs. Freda L. Olson of Millers Tavern, Va., two sisters, Mrs. Alfleda Olson and Mrs. Francis Lugther of Millers Tavern, Va., two brothers, Woodrow of Millers Tavern and Willard of Minneapolis.

His body was taken to Valley City for services and interment.

SWAN S. LARSON

Swan Larson passed away Nov. 13th, at 10 p. m. at the age of 69 years. He was born April 29, 1867, in Smaland, Sweden. He came to the United States in 1885, and lived in Ruthton, Minn., until 1900, when he moved to Cokato, Minn. Two years later he moved to Steenerson Township, as one of the earliest pioneers, where he has lived ever since. He was married to Anna Ostlund of Marshall, Minn., to which union were born seven children.

His wife and one daughter preceded him in death. Surviving him are three sons, Carl of Portland, Ore., Victor and John of Jelle, Minn., three daughters, Mrs. C. B. Anderson of Duluth, Mrs. George Carlson of Jelle, and Miss Hulda Swenson of Hazel, one sister, Mrs. Lena Johnson, of Ruthton, Minn., eleven grandchildren, and one grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Monday from the Carlson home with Rev. S. T. Anderson officiating at the services. Mr. Larson was a very active man, and did a great deal for the upbuilding of the Thorhult community. He was a good husband and father, a faithful friend, and a neighbor who will be greatly missed by the whole community.

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Torjus Boe passed away Nov. 11, at his home in Chester Township, Polk county. He was born Feb. 9, 1859, in Norway, and came to America in 1886 and settled near Grand Forks. He was married in 1892 to Olina Torkelson near Grand Forks. In 1896 he settled on a homestead in Chester township, and had been a resident there for 40 years.

Surviving him are his wife, one son Tellef at home, four daughters, Mrs. Shumway at Winnipeg, Can., Mrs. Moredin at Grand Forks, Mrs. Anderson at Fisher, and Miss Sadie Boe at home in Chester township.

Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock Nov. 14, at the home in Chester, and at 2 o'clock in the Valle church, with Rev. Lerohl of Oklee officiating at the services. Interment was at the Valle cemetery.

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NEWS of the WEEK

Federal Reserve Optimistic

Washington, D. C.—Figures just released by the Federal Reserve Board for the first ten months of the year, indicated that 1936 is the best business year since 1930, with 1923-25 levels surpassed in many industries. "Industry, trade and finance", the report states, "show the cumulative effects of continued recovery".

Labor Truce Fails

Pittsburgh, Pa.— Negotiations for an understanding between the American Federation of Labor and the Committee for Industrial Organization fell flat when John L. Lewis, chairman of C. I. O., notified President William Green of the Federation that a conference between them would be "futile".

Broadcasters 10 Years Old

New York City—Celebrating its 10th anniversary, the National Broadcasting Company effected a radio hook-up that ranged from the summit of Pike's Peak to a submarine hugging the ocean bottom off Sandy Hook; between a cicycler in Chicago and a bus rider in New York, and between an 80-miles-an-hour train in Massachusetts and a 90-miles-an-hour flyer in Germany. From the air, planes above San Diego, Cal., added their bit to the program.

Automobile Leaders In '36

New York City—The opening of the National Automobile Show draws attention to the total registrations for the production year (October through September) of 1936. Chevrolet leads with 914,458; then Ford with 761,261, Plymouth 459,215 and Dodge 232,099. Leaders here for the show emphasize the continuing popularity of low priced models.

Canadian Radio Nationalized

Ottowa, Canada—In accordance with recommendations made seven years ago by a Royal Commission, the Dominion's radio activities passes into control of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, with nine honorary governors and a paid manager. Efforts will be made to develop a system of nationally owned stations, supported by annual "listener licenses" of $2.00, modeled along the lines of the British stations.

Civic Symphony Scores

Birmingham, Ala. Believing that the masses appreciate good music, Dorsey Whittington, director of this city's Civic Symphony Orchestra, begins its fifth season by offering 1,400 seats at 25 cents. Expanding from 50 musicians to 84, the orchestra attracts large audiences from all over the State, special study groups organized by teachers making long trips in chartered busses.

The Week In Business

General wage increases in the steel industry will add an estimated $80,000,000 to the payrolls of the leading corporations .... Chrysler Corporation voted a $4,000,000 bonus to 67,000 employees; Standard Oil Company of New Jersey gave a $4,500,000 bonus to 47,000 employes .... The Bell Telephone System reports a gain of 719,500 stations in the first ten months of the year .... The proposal to levy heavy taxes on chain stores in California was defeated by the voters by 140,000 majority .... The New York Cotton Exchange estimates this year's crop at 30,000,000 bales, with American production accounting for 40 per cent instead of the 56 per cent prevailing in the decade from 1924-33.

Cardinal Departs For Rome

Detroit, Mich.—Although his visit to this country was declared to have no bearing on the issue, coincident with the departure of Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, Papal Secretary of State and the highest Roman Catholic dignitary ever to visit the U. S., Father Charles E. Coughlin, "radio priest" and bitter opponent of President Roosevelt, announces the abandonment of his radio addresses and the dissolution of his Union for Social Justice.

Monarchs On A Visit

New York City—Two real rulers are touring America: Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Hathaway, "Seigneur and La Dame" of Sark, one of the Channel Islands between England and France. Mr. Hathaway is American-born, and became Seigneur by marrying the heiress of the island. Sark's 600 residents are ruled by ancient Norman law, and the Hathaways are responsible only to the British King. The island has "no politicians' no public debt, no crime, no income tax, no divorce law, no lawyers."

Irish Constitution Looms

Dublin, Ireland—Eamon de Valera, President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State has promised his people a Constitution omitting any reference to the British Crown; abolishing the Crown's representative, the Governor General, and electing a Chief Magistrate "like the President of the United States." Militant Ulsterman declare that Constitution or no Constitution, Northern Ireland will remain part of the United Kingdom.

The President's Vacation

Washington, D. C.—An air of mystery still surrounds the President's destination when he boards the cruiser Indianapolis at Charleston, S. C., next week. Whether he will pursue a leisurely fishing trip in the Carribean or proceed to Buenos Aires, Argentine, for the Pan-American Conference, remains known only to himself and his advisers.

Cornell's New President

Ithaca, N. Y.—With the retirement of Dr. Livingston Farrand because of age, Dr. Edmund Ezra Day, Director of Social Sciences of the Rockefeller Foundation, becomes President of Cornell University. With a peak enrollment this year of 6,115, Cornell numbers among its students representatives of 39 nations.

Ship Strike Conference

San Francisco, Cal—On the plea of Assistant Secretary of Labor Edward F. McGrady, striking maritime workers have agreed to release ships with perishable cargoes at certain ports and also to confer with ship owners in the hope of a peaceful settlement. In New York, Secretary of State Hull, bound for the Pan-American Peace Conference at Buenos Aires, was delayed eight hours while officers tried to replace striking seamen. The week opened with 56,000 workers idle, 355 ships tied up, food supplies scarce in Hawaii and Alaska, and a daily loss of $1,000,000 to workers, owners and shippers.

Capitol News Shorts

Washington, D. C.—In his annual report, Secretary of Navy Swanson urged the construction of additional auxiliary ships, new appropriations for additional personnel to man the 95 ships now under construction and Federal support of the merchant marine as a second line of defense .... Civil Service Commission reported 835,704 workers on Federal payrolls in September, 1,411 more than in August. Of this number, 114,611, worked in this city .... Resettlement Administration reported 256,955 farm families receiving grants and loans totalling $8,378,735. North Dakota leads with $2,558,754, South Dakota $1,540,590, and Oklahoma $919,169.

FABLES IN SLANG

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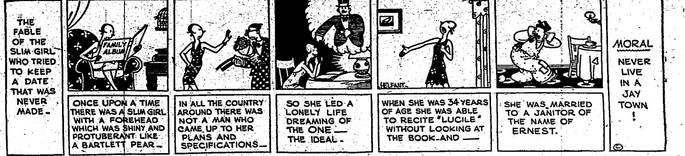
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"THE MOUNTIES ALWAYS GET THEIR MAN"

But, in peaceful manoeuvres at the National Horseshow in New York, a detachment of Royal Canadian Mounted Police, under Capt. Alan T. Belcher (above), aroused the wildest enthusiasm over their perfect horsemanship in performing intricate drill formations.

House Shows Swing of Control to Liberals

The house lineup shows a tremendous swing from control by independents to control by liberals, with the vote more than reversed.

Members who two years ago voted with the independent progressives in organizing the house and this time supported Barker include:

Andrew Hayford and R. J. Julkowski, Minneapolis; Richard L. Tighe, Wazata; W. K. Nissen, Winona; William Witt, Belle Plaine; L. C. Dixon, Long Prairie; C. G. Monn, Hinckley; Theodore Slen, Madison; A. D. Crissey, Morris; Ray Anderson, Gilbert; A. C. Wanvick, Duluth.

Interested spectators included two new congressmen, Dewey W. Johnson and Henry G. Teigan; Fred Ossanna, leader in the all-party group; A. N. Jacobs, active in the house organization; Tom Sullivan, former Minnesota and now in Chicago; Walter Quigley; John T. Lyons, Farmer-Labor campaign manager, and Lewis Herfindahl, legislative campaign manager.

Stockwell Praises Barker

In nominating Barker as the liberal candidate for speaker, the veteran S. A. Stockwell declared him to be "one of the strongest men we've had in the progressive movement."

Fears the organization would be dominated by outsiders are groundless, Stockwell said, because Barker's record in the legislature "is 100 per cent straight."

"We have a right to expect great things of him, and I know they will be delivered," Stockwell said. "There will be no dictation by outside influences."

Sees Session for People

In the state's history, Stockwell said, the sessions of 1891 and 1933 were the only ones in which the cause of the people had a chance, and under Barker's leadership, the 1937 session will take rank with the other two.

In the main seconding speech, Carl Eastvold of Ortonville declared human rights versus property rights the great current issue of government. The concern of the legislature, he said, is "to help the little fellow." If this is done, he said, all classes will prosper.

10 Others Join Vote

Ten others, including several who voted with the independent-progressive group last session, joined in seconding the nomination.

Officers for the house chosen by the caucus were Chief clerk, John J. McDonough, St. Paul; second assistant chief clerk, Roy Aalbu, Thief River Falls; postmaster, M. Ryan, Houston county; assistant postmaster, Mrs. Josie Wagner, Minneapolis; sergeant-at arms, Lewis Herfindahl, Benson; assistant sergeant-at-arms, George Elhard, Northome; engrossing clerk, Mrs. Harold Butler, Minneapolis; enrolling clerk, Wendelin Lemm, Melrose. The chaplain and first assistant chief clerk will be named later, and other employee assignments will come when the session opens.

Aggie Students Will Give Play Saturday

The first major dramatic production of the current school year will be presented at the Northwest School Saturday, Nov. 21, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Smith, dramatic coach, at the school. "Once in a Life Time", a romantic comedy in three acts, by Charles Quinby Burdette, is to be presented by an all-school cast. Several one-act plays have already been presented at the school under the direction of Miss Smith.

Several students from the counties surrounding Thief River Falls who are members of the cast in the play are Dorothy and Marshall Evans of Middle River, James Weckwerth of Hazel and Patricia Durbahn of Angus.

"Once in a Lift Time" is a delightful comedy of gypsy romance and intrigueing adventure. The play holds a decided appeal for any audience. It has been successfully produced by many schools and Little Theatres thruout the country in the past few years. Altho a comparatively new play, it has already established a record as a highly entertaining and worth while production.

Prof. Skadheim Gives Interesting Lecture

A capacity audience gathered Sunday night at the Methodist church on Bridge St., to attend Prof. M. N. Skadsheims illustrated lecture on astronomy and the Bible. Having made a special study of both the Bible and astronomy and being a fluent speaker, Prof. Skadsheim was able to hold the large audience spellbound from beginning to end. His many beautiful stereopticon views of the great galaxies and wonderfully arranged constellation of the sky added to the interest of the topic. The "Back to the Bible" lecture course presents continually new and very interesting topics to the public. Elsewhere in this issue is found the program for next week. —Contributed

Democrats Have Greatest Senate Margin Since 1869

Not since 1869 has any party held such a large percentage of the senate's membership as the Democrats won in last week's election, and records as far back as 1855 show no house majority to equal that assured in the New Deal congress.

There will be 75 Democrats, 17 Republicans, and 3 liberals in the senate which meets next January. In 1869, when Grant was president, the Republicans hit a high mark of 61 members while the Democrats had only 11. This was a ratio of 82 per cent, slightly higher than the Democrats have now.

Since 1855, neither party has held as high a percentage of house strength as the 334 Democratic members elected last Tuesday will provide. The new house will have only 89 Republicans.

Numerically, the Democratic strength will be the greatest in the country's history in both houses. The previous high marks were the memberships of 322 Democratic in the house and 70 Democrats in the senate last year.

Here is the party lineup for the next senate: Democrats 75, Republicans 17, Progressives 1, Independents 1, Farmer-Labor 2. Total 96.

The party alignment in the old senate was: Democrats 70, Republicans 23, Farmer-Labor 2, Progressive 1.

The party lineup for the next house: Democrats 334, Republicans 89, Progressives 7, Farmer-Labor 5. Total 435.

The party alignment of the old house follows: Democrats 321, Republicans 104, Progressives 7, and Farmer-Labor 3. Total 435.

Madrid's Fall Imminent

Toledo, Spain—With the downfall of Brunete, 13 miles west of Madrid, the Rebel forces now occupy a position which observers feel will result in the Capital's capture within a fortnight. The enveloping movement has now spread to the South, the one remaining avenue of communication open to the Loyalists defending Madrid.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Afternoon service at 3:00.

Evening service at 7:45.

Rev. Ing. Loe of Minneapolis who is speaking at a series of meetings here this week will preach.

Scandinavian service on Thursday evening at 8:00 and also Friday afternoon at 3:00.

The Sewing Circle will have its annual sale of fancy work on Friday evening at the Commercial Club rooms in City Auditorium at 8 o'clock. Lunch served.

English service on Saturday evening at 8:00.

Sunday school at Valhal at 9:30.

Union Y. P. meeting next Tuesday evening at 8.

SWEDISH MISSION

Friday, 7:30 p. m. Sewing Circle meets at the John Erickson home.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Swedish Service at 11 a. m.

Young People's meeting at the Scand. Ev. Free church Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer service.

Thursday, Thanksgiving service at 10:30 a. m.

St. Hilaire Mission:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Gospel service at 8 p. m.

Thursday, 8 p. m. The Ladies Aid will render a Thanksgiving program.

HOLT LUTHERAN FREE

Sotersdal:

Evangelistic service by Ev. Wilhelm Vasvig of Fargo Saturday, Nov. 21, at 8 p. m.

Services by Mr. Vasvig Sunday, Nov. 22, at 11 a. m. Lunch will be served. Afternoon session at 2:30 p. m. Y. P. S. at 8 p m. with Mr. Vasvig as speaker. Augsburg Day on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 26th at 11 a. m. Rev. J. T. Quanbeck as speaker. Special singing by Mr. Russel Quanbeck. Afternoon session at 2:30. Dinner will be served at noon and proceeds go to Augsburg.

Services for Sunday, Dec. 6th:

Bethlehem: English worship at 11 a. m.

Sotersdal: Both languages at 2:30 p. m.

Immanuel: English worship at 8:00 p. m.

Ladies Aid at the home of Sanford Brenna, Wednesday, Dec. 2nd. at 2:00 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 22, Services will be held at the Valle church at 11 o'clock a. m.

Carmel Y. P. S. meets at the Newhouse home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, Services will be held at the Grygla church at 8 o'clock p. m.

The SALVATION ARMY

Saturday, 7 p. m. Street meeting.

8 p. m. Free and Easy meeting.

Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Sunday school

7 p. m. Street meeting.

8 p. m. Salvation meeting.

Tuesday, 7 p. m. Y. P. L.

Thursday night, Dec. 3, Young people please meet for fixing of toys for Christmas.

Please Note: NO Ladies Aid this week and next week. It will be held on Friday instead of Thursday at the home of Mrs. Dibble, 3rd St. West.

NAZARETH LUTH., HOLT

Nazareth Lutheran:

Divine services at 11.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Confirmants at 1 and 2:30, Friday.

Silver Creek Lutheran:

The congregation will hold its annual meeting after services on Sunday, Nov. 22. All members are kindly asked to be present at this meeting.

NAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. A. Sabo, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 22. English services in the Telemarken church at 11 a. m. There will also be communion services in the Norwegian language.

Communion services in the Highlanding church at 2 p. m. Confirmants will read after services at both places.

Silverton Luther League will be entertained Sunday afternoon, November 22 by Mrs. Harold Sundberg, Mrs. Harold Matske and Mrs. Nels Burtness at the Harold Sundberg home.

Services in the Silverton church Thanksgiving Day at 11 a. m.

Silverton Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Clarence Peterson, Friday afternoon, Nov. 27, at her home.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45. At this service there will be a Thank offering taken for the World Service of the church.

The morning worship at 11 with sermon by the pastor from the theme: Is God a God of War? Special music by the newly organized choir.

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. There will be no evening service.

There will be service Thanksgiving morning at 10.

AUG. LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Sunday, Nov. 22, 10 a. m. Sunday school.

Wednesday, Nov. 25, 8 p. m. A Thanksgiving service.

Friday afternoon Junior choir at the church.

Black River:

Saturday, Nov. 21, 9 a. m., Confirmation class at East school house.

Sunday, Nov. 22, 2 p. m. Service and Sunday school.

Thursday, Nov. 26, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, Nov. 20, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at the parsonage.

Sunday, Nov. 22, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Service.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, Nov. 22, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 9 p. m. Service.

Thursday, Nov. 26, 10 a. m. A Thanksgiving service.

Friday, Nov. 27, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday, Bible study at 8 p. m.

Rev. A. V. Gustafson will give a Bible reading on the "Holy Spirit".

Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Sunday preaching service at 3 p. m. Subject: "The Armour of God".

Sunday Evangelistic at 8 p. m. Subject: "What Does It Mean To Be Eternally Lost?"

Rev. Gustafson will speak at all three services. Welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

10 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Morning worship.

8 p. m. Evening service.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer and Bible study.

Friday, Nov. 27, 8 p. m. Young People's meeting at the parsonage at 201 Tindolph Ave. So.

Special Thanksgiving program. Lunch will be served. A cordial invitation to all.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

The special joint meetings by pastor Bergeson will continue thru Sunday evening. Meetings on Thursday afternoon and evening at the Zion church; those on Friday afternoon and evening at the Trinity church; there will be a meeting at the Zion church on Saturday evening and three meetings on Sunday at the Trinity church, as follows: Morning worship at 11. A Question Meeting on Sunday afternoon at 2:45, and the closing session at 7:45 p. m. All afternoon meetings except Sunday, in the Norwegian language. All evening meetings in the English language. Splendid attendance.

Teacher's Meeting Monday evening at 7.

Congregational meeting Tuesday evening at 7.

Luther League meeting on Tuesday evening at 8. Good program.

Religious instruction in connection wit hthe public school Wednesday.

Thanksgiving Day services on Thursday, November 26th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Confirmation classes will meet Saturday forenoon at 9 and 10. Always a hearty welcome!

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjergan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Services in English at 10 a. m.

The L. D. R. meets on Saturday, Nov. 21, at 2 p. m. at the Halvor Christianson home.

Confirmation class on Friday at 3:15.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in English at 11 a. m.

Bethania:

Services in English at 3 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will serve dinner on Thanksgiving Day at noon. Sale in the afternoon. Everybody welcome.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Choir practice at the church on Saturday evening, Nov. 21, at 8 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere appreciation for their numerous deed of kindness to our neighbors, to the choir for their beautiful singing, to Mrs. Josephson as organist, to Miss Hannah Sund for her solo, to the Highlanding Ladies Aid for the memorial gift to the mission, to Rev. Sabo for the lovely floral offerings, and to the Larson Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Anna Sanders, and Alvin and Sverre Sanders.

WYANDOTTE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruggeman and family of Plummer moved last week to the farm recently vacated by the Wm. Clark family.

Mrs. Jim Evenson returned on Monday morning from Duluth, where she has spent the past two weeks visiting her father who is seriously ill.

Miss Harriette Wilson spent the week end as a guest at the H. C. Jung home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Skog of Beltrami, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian, and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and daughter Melba were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson.

Mrs. Hulda Swenson was called to Four Towns Wednesday on account of the illness of her father, who died the following Saturday.

Peder Kolseth and Mike Antonoff are deer hunting in the Beltrami countw woods.

Stella Ringstrond of Thief River Falls is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Mike Antonoff.

SMILEY NEWS

A play entitled "Rev i Sauskind" will be given at the Smiley hall on Friday, Nov. 20th at 8 o'clock. A lunch will be served and a free dance to patrons after the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and children were Sunday afternoon callers at the Hans Loken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Cleo, Maybelle, and Ruby Alberg, Mrs. Ole Thune daughter Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting, and Herman Rude were Sunday afternoon callers at the Martha Lokken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Melby and children from Thief River Falls were Saturday callers at the Peter Thune home.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet at the Gust Gustafson home Friday, Nov. 27th. Lunch will be served by a group. Everybody is welcome.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and daughter Beatrice called at the Henry Lappegaard home near Rosewood Saturday.

Little Ruby Alberg had the misfortune to burn her right arm last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Iverson are the happy parents of a baby girl to them at a hospital in Thief River Falls, Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Wolden left for her home in Minneapolis, Friday evening after visiting for some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Fredrickson.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Elgsteen of Minneapolis came to attend the funeral on Saturday of the latter's father, Carl Elgsteen.

Harold Langseth, Thomas Ytesund, Perry Borgie, Edward Solheim, Raymond Oen and Gust Gunderson met at Henry Oen's, where they made plans for the program of the Community club on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hogenson and son Milan motored to Plummer on Tuesday. They were accompanied home by Leona Kopp, who remained with her grandparents until Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Iver Iverson, a baby girl, Saturday, Nov. 14th.

Mrs. Martin Mathson and infant daughter returned home Monday from a Thief River Falls hospital.

Manuel Hansen left Friday for Grygla where he will visit his parents and also hunt deer.

Ida and Carl Weiberg spent Friday in Grand Forks shopping.

The Arnold Johnson family of Warren moved to Thief River Falls recently. Mr. Johnson is employed in the Oen hardware department.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will hold their annual meeting at the Gust Gustafson home on Friday, Nov. 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hogenson and Eldora and Loyd Hogenson were Sunday dinner guests at the Robert Peterson home in Thief River Falls.

Dale Manuel Hansen, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hansen, was baptized at the Ladies Aid at the Martin Finstad home Thursday. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Gladys Alberg and Harold Arne.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Houske and children visited Sunday at the Ed. Houske home.

Mrs. Hilmer Finstad spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Ethel Husby.

Alfred Arne and Kenneth Finstad left Tuesday for East Grand Forks where they will be employed the coming winter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to all who helped us during the death of our dear father.

We especially want to thank Ole Roen, Wm. Holthusen, Ray Magnuson and Rev. Anderson for his kind and comforting words. Also for the beautiful floral offering.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Larson and family.

John Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Anderson and family.

Mrs. Hulda Swenson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson and family.

MOTHERHOOD IN POLITICS DEFINED BY LADY ASTOR

"A danger to her community," according to Viscountess Astor, who recently returned to her girlhood home in Virginia for a brief visit, is the mother "whose interest is confined to her own family ....My idea of a good mother is one who is so good that her love embraces all families".

That Lady Astor exemplifies her own belief is a matter of common knowledge, for as the first woman member of the British Parliament she has fought aggressively for measures for public welfare. Not only was she the first woman to conduct through the House a bill to ban the sale of intoxicants to persons under eighteen, but she has worked actively for better legislation having to do with juvenile courts, the guardianship of infants, and is now engaged in an educational program providing for continuation school opportunities for British children who ordinarily leave the schoolroom in their early teens.

This titled visitor to American shores is as active for peace as she is for other welfare measures. Interviewed by a reporter for the Christian Science Monitor, Lady Astor, said, in part:

"I have always found that the 100 per cent national is a danger to any country. The best citizen is never a 100 per cent American, or the 100 per cent Englishman. The best citizens is a hundred-per-cent HONEST.

"Love your family, yes. If you are not good to your own family, you will not be good to anybody else, but if your kindness stops there, you will make a bad citizen. You must love your community and your own country and extend your love beyond its boundaries to other countries. Just as it is stupidity not to treat every child as you would your own, so it is stupidity to shut out from your interests conditions which exist thru out the world. It is a question of clearing up social evils. Every nation wants peace."

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Whipped Cream Chocolates, 1 Lb Box 24c
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Qt. Jar 37c
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Head Lettuce Large Crisp Heads 2 For 15c

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Cheese, American Cream Lb. 20c
Lutefisk, Very Choicest of fish Lb. 9c

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Commissioners' Proceedings, Marshall County Board

Adjourned meeting held November 3rd, and 4th, 1936.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 1 o'clock P. M. All the members were present.

Minutes of October 6th, 7th and 8th, were read and approved.

The following applications were recommended to the State Tax Commission: For reduction of Delinquent taxes: Herbert Bergstrom, Veldt; W. O. Braggans, Comstock, Eckvoll, Grand Plain, four applications—Veldt, Village of Middle River, and City of Warren; C. E. Engelstad, Veldt; two applications Eddie Engelstad, Veldt; Norman A. Henry, Veldt; Clarence B. Johnson, Warren; O. J. Johnson, Eciplee; Theodore C. Johnson, Rollis; Bertha F. Knutson, Veldt; Magnus Larson, Warren; Josephine Muir, Linsell; Carl Q. Nelson, Grand Plain; Martin Naeseth, Rollis; Roy E. Wiseth, Moylan; T. T. Johnson, Veldt. Application for cancellation of taxes: A. H. Garske as cler, Village of Oslo. For refund of taxes paid on State Land: Arnold Folden, Holt Twp.

Meeting was adjourned until November 4, 1936, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Claim of Paul T. Steen for relief orders for October 1936 was allowed in the amount of $1,309.95.

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission: For reduction of delinquent taxes: I. G. Erickson, Cedar; Betsy Gedestad, Grand Plain; Hannah Heinze, Holt Twp.; Hjolmer Johnson, Mud Lake; Erick Kiesow, Moylan; W. J. LaBree, Espelie; Gladys V. Rusling, Stephen; Walter Stephens, Middle River Vill; G. H. Stiles, Grand Plain; For Homestead Classification: Armand Riopelle, Parker and G. L. Cooper, Foldahl. For cancellation of Assessment of Cemetery Property by Joseph H. Mulvey, Warren. For refund of tax paid on wrong Lot by John S. McArthur, Warren. For refund of penalty paid by Charles H. Johnson, Newfolden Twp. Application of Frank Nowacki, Middle River Twp. for reduction of taxes was laid over. The following Applications were rejected: For reduction on taxes: Louise Anderson Melhado, Donnelly and Arthur J. Rambeck, Rollis. For reduction of assessment by John Erickson, Augsburg and Clarence W. Heyl, Donnelly.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Highway Engineer be hereby authorized to repair County Ditch No. 21, but the expense of such repairs shall be limited so as not to exceed One Hundred Fifty and No-100 ($150.00) Dollars.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, That salaries for the year of 1936 be set as follows:

Judge of Probate Court, $2100.00.

County Superintendent of Schools, $2,000.00.

Assistant Superintendent of Schools $1200.00.

Highway Engineer, $2,000.00.

Assistant Highway Engineer, $1450.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That payment of salaries heretofore made on the above basis by the County Auditor be, and the same are, hereby authorized and approved.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the levy for County Revenue purposes for the year 1936 be increased from $46,000.00 to $55,000.00.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, the Engineer in Charge, has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on Job No. 36:03 has completed his contract in accordance with the Plans and Specifications and the Total cost of said Job was $2,301.33 and the balance due the contractor is $2,301.33.

And whereas, the County Board inspected the said work and found it satisfactory;

Now therefore, be it resolved that said certificate be and the same hereby is approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a warrant on the Road and Bridge fund in the amount of $2,301.33 tot Peterson and Holland.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the Engineer in charge, has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on Job No. 36:10 has completed his contract in accordance with Plans and specifications and the total cost of said Job was $1,450.16 and the balance due the contractor is $1,450.16.

And whereas, the County Board inspected the said work and found it satisfactory:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that said certificate be and the same hereby is approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a warrant on the County Road and Bridge fund in the amount of $1,450.16 to Roy Benson.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the Summary Statements, Filing Numbers No. 278, 279, 280, and 281, for the expenditures of the County Highway Department be hereby approved, and the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to issue Time Checks in payment thereof in the following amounts: SAR Construction $82.60, SAR Maintenance $1487.87, CAR Construction $1316.52, and CAR Maintenance $829.20.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Hearing on Old Age Assistance Applications was made as follows and Commence as of November 1, 1936:

Name of Applicant, Town or Village and Monthly Allowance:

Olof Iverson (Modified) Alvarado, $30.00; Mrs. Christina Hanson, Oak Park, $18.25; Mrs. Christina Paulson, Big Woods, $25.00; Bernhard Swanson, Oak Park, $17.60; R E Curtiss, Whiteford, Denied; Andrew Lodoen, Warren, $20.00; Mary Nowacki, Alma, $20.00; Josephine Ranstrom, Vega, $15.00; John Erickson, Oak Park, $12.50; Karin Johnson, Marsh Grove, $18.40; Victor Sandberg, Spruce Valley, $14.20; Herman Bartels, Sinnott, $6.55; Mrs. Hilmer Bergnar, Argyle, $28.90; Mrs. Augusta Drotts, Viking, $25.40; Helma Erickson, Oak Park, $12.50; Anna Norby, Valley, $17.67; Arond K. Norby, Valley, $17.67; Henry Klopp, Warrenton, $25.00;

A petition of Freeholder to be set-off from School Dist. No. 8 to School Dist. No 18 by Matt Diedrich was considered and hearing set for December 7, 2 P. M. at Court House.

A petition of Freeholder to be set-off from School Dist. No. 120 to School Dist. No. 91 by J. H. Clausen was considered and hearing set for December 7, 2 P. M. at Court House.

The following claims against the County were audited and allowed in amounts as follows:

Dave Bradley, special deputy sheriff [illegible]; A. W. Sommers, mileage and expense $[illegible]; Ole Bergman, mileage [illegible] $11.00; J. J. Pagnac, mileage [illegible] $65.20; A[illegible] Anderson, mileage and expense $16.10; O. J. Johnson, mileage and expense, $47.90; O. C. Toftner, mileage $87.02; Marshall Kays, mileage $127.03; Arthur Rambeck, serving citations, $4.90; N. M. Engen, mileage and expense, $23.60; Zelma E. Peterson, mileage $84.50; Andrew J. Johnson, fees $43.43; H. M. Biegan, mileage and fees $29.85.

Carrying election returns:

Carl Olson, Alma $2.40; Anton Enge, Big Woods $3.00; Arnold Dahlin, Bloomer 3.00; Arnold Knoll, Comstock 3.00; Edmond Andeen, Foldahl 3.60; Erick Kiesow, Moylan 2.50; Adolph Kleinwachter, Nelson Park 4.55; Nils P. Mugaas, Rollis 4.00; Alphonse E. Johnson, Sinnott 2.60; Henry Durand, Stephen, 1.00; Joseph Wold, Valley 3.10; Thomas Ramstad, West Valley 4.10; Victor Holmstrom, Wright 4.50;

Warren Telephone Company, rent and toll 95.25; Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., toll 3.45; Water & Light Dept., Current 61.95; P. O. J. Landen, plumbing repairs 21.50; F. C. Larson, supplies 15.23; Northwestern Sanitary Supply Co., supplies 28.50; Geo. W. Smith, draying and coal 70.40; John Swanson, repair work, 9.20; K. J. Taralseth Co., supplies 84.99; Roy Toftnes, labor 8.50; Free Press Company, election supplies and blanks 415.63; Fritz-Cross Company, blanks and supplies 15.00; Hamiltons Office Supply, supplies, 19.20; Mason Publishing Co., supplements and annotations 5000; Miller-Davis Company, blanks, 27.93; Marshall County Star, printing ballots 106.75; Poucher Printing Co., receipt book, 14.15; Remington Rand, Inc., stencils 3.50; Warren Sheaf, printing and supplies 65.78; Warren Sheaf, publishing 94.27; O. C. Toftner, boarding prisoners 96.75; R. N. Bates, pictures for sheriff 4.00; H. T. Swanson, mileage and expense 105.60; Henry I. Knutson, mileage and expense 11.45; Japs Olson Company, engineers supplies 7.22; Aaron E. Pierson, road work 60.00; Beltrami County Farm Bureau Service Co., explosives 443.75; Central Lumber Co., lumber 49.60; Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co., culverts 43.96; J. D. Adams Co., repairs 32.84; Alvarado Oil Co., gasoline 10.38; Anderson and Melin, repair work 24.50; Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline 67.63; Gatzke Service Station, gasoline and repairs 17.73; Kelley-How-Thomson Co., hardware 16.55; Marshall County Co-op Oil Assn., gasoline 34.25; Minneapolis Iron Store Co., supplies 50.54; Nelson Motor Company, gasoline 86.59; Nicols Dean and Gregg, supplies, supplies 5.04; Paper Calmenson & Co., steel, 18.96; Walter Peterson, blacksmith work 28.75; Thorman W. Rosholt Co., supplies 47.00; Doffie Skramstad, moving grader 8.00; Service Recorder Co., repairs 3.97; Southwestern Petroleum Co., lubricant 64.75; Standard Oil Co., gasoline 401.00; Warren Machine Co., rent and repairs 146.22; Wm. H. Ziegler Co., repairs 92.89; Edward Johnson, labor 18.00; Marshall County Highway Dept., culverts 64.26; G. H. Holmquist, salary and mileage 145.85; F. C. Wittensten, salary and mileage 108.85; Howard Chandler, traveling expense 15.00; Margaret Manchester, salary 6.25; Oscar Pearson, salary and mileage 197.65; Fay Bakken, salary 60.00; Paul T. Steen, mileage 69.55; Office Specialties Co., supplies 3.57; Argyle Telephone Co., toll, 3.00; University Hospital, room and board 3.00; Emergency Ambulance, Inc., service 5.00; Drs. Blegen & Holmstrom, mileage and X-ray 25.60; Dr. G. H. Adkins mileage and medicine 87.45; Warren Pharmacy, medicine 36.50; Warren Hospital, hospitalization 318.20; Carlson Merc. Co., burial 50.00; N B. Ellingson, burial 55.00; Erickson & Lund, burial 50.00; Carlson Merc Co., supplies 6.39; Swenson's Variety Store supplies 3.00; Kittson County, supplies 19.52; Lydia Neuschwander, care of poor 13.00; Louis Rud, labor 1.70; Mrs. Ole Thompson, wood 2.50; A. A. Trost, as county attorney, relief expenditures 149.75.

Motion was made to adjourn meeting until December 7th, 1936 10 o'clock A. M.

Attest:

Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor.
J. J. Pagnac, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners

MIDDLE RIVER

Cooperation Is Discussed

The regular weekly metings of the Co-Op discussion club is being held each Tuesday night at the office of the Co-op Oil company. Mr. Hegg, the class leader, being well posted on his subject and having a pleasing personality, has aroused a considerable interest in the study and discussion of co-operation. A meeting of especial interest was held at the Woodman hall Tuesday evening, Nov. 17 to which the general public was invited and which was addressed by two or three out-of-town speakers.

Turks Held for Xmas Trade

The buying of turkeys here for the Thanksgiving market is now over with. We have no figures as to the total amount marketed here but we opine from personal observation that it has been smaller than that of last year. This is probably due to the fact of feed being extremely high and the market being low, which caused a large proportion of the farmers to await the Christmas market in hopes of getting better returns. The quality of the dressed birds that have come in, however, appears to be very good.

Leave For The West

A truck load of Middle River and former Middle River people left here Sunday, Nov. 8th for Wenatche, Wash., to spend the winter. The personnel of the party is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knutson, Mrs. Casper Knutson, Mrs. Tygeson and her son and daughter, Creston Naeseth of St. Paul, and Marion Hagen. The party had the truck fitted up for comfortable traveling, it being enclosed and supplied with sleeping accommodations.

Misses Ruth and Blanche Peterson and Fay Bakken were home over the weekend. Leonard Peterson drove to Grygla after Ruth who teaches there while Emil Peterson went to Grand Forks after Blanche and Fay, both of whom are students there.

The Co-Op store was quite busy dishing out hunting licenses last week.

Notwithstanding all the warnings and propoganda in furtherance of careful driving the accidents continue to happen. A head-on collision on a foggy morning last week between Alex Janoski's truck and a brand new International pickup owned by Mr. Fitterman of the Northern Trading Co., Thief River Falls, badly demolished both vehicles. The accident occurred near Gatzke.

The red army has invaded this section of the country in considerable force the past few days and have inflicted numerous casualties among the antlered tribes of the woods with no losses to the reds that we have heard of.

Albert Stephens visited his son Walter at Grygla over Saturday and Sunday. Richard Stephens drove out after him Monday morning.

Alfred Tygeson has been walking on crutches for several days from a painful ailment in his legs which struck him suddenly and appeared to baffle diagnosis by the doctors.

The annual Red Cross drive is now on here with Mrs. Overvold as leader, assisted by Mrs. Carr. At this writing the final receipts are not obtainable.

The regular meeting of the women's club which was announced to be held at Mrs. Black's Friday was held Saturday instead.

The Campbell Show company appeared here Friday and Saturday nights as per announcement, and as usual pleased their large audiences with their side splitting comedies.

Art Hallren of Karlstad, a nephew of A. W. Peterson, and Mr. Sheakle, also of Karlstad, were hunting Monday and got a deer before noon.

The ball-up in the plastering of the creamery has been straightened out. Another make of steel lath that holds the plaster was put in in place of the inefficient lath torn off. Today (Tuesday) the engine was moved from the old creamery to the new one. Hence from now on the time required to complete the interior of the new building, the hot water and steam will be supplied from the new boiler in the new building and piped to the old creamery.

Mrs. Ellifson and daughter have moved into the upper story of the big Sjoberg house.

HEMRE HUMMINGS

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and family returned home Thursday from their trip to Spring Grove and Iowa.

Alma Karlstad returned home on Friday from the Newhouse home, where she had been employed.

Earl Woods returned home from St. Paul Friday.

Anton Karstad and son William motored to Thief River Falls Friday.

Lloyd Karstad and Toney Tanam motored to Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Gill Lambertson and son Reed from Warren were hunting visitors at the Frank Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and son motored to Thief River Falls Saturday, where Frank consulted local doctors.

Olga Jelle housed 11 hunters during hunting season. Her brother Martin Overby also was here from Minneapolis.

The funeral of Swan Larson was held at 1 o'clock at the George Carlson home Monday. The people of this community extend their deepest sy[illegible] family.

LOCAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Melby and children of this city were Saturday callers at the Peter Thune home in Smiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Granum and daughter of this city were guests Sunday at the H. A. Hall home in Middle River.

The Misses Edel Jorde and Sena Oftelie, and Elmer Engstrom of this city visited Sunday at the Oftelie home in South Hickory.

Special for Friday and Saturday, genuine full-fashioned silk hose. Sizes 8½ and 10½. Two pairs for $1.00. The B and B. Style Shoppe.

Mrs. Otis Wold and daughter Patricia, and Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and daughter Barbara of this city spent Monday afternoon visiting at the Phil Hawkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredeson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Olgar Nyhus of this city motored on Sunday morning to the Bert Hammer home in Kratka, where they were Sunday dinner guests.

Benjamin and Charles Kiewel of this city motored to St. Paul Sunday, where they attended the Bottlers Convention which was held Tuesday and Wednesday. They returned Friday evening.

After a few days visit at the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Peterson of this city, Eldor Peterson of Warroad left for Tacoma, Wash., on Saturday, where they will remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ulleberg, parents of Albert Ulleberg of this city, arrived here Thursday morning, called by the serious illness of their son Albert. They returned Sunday to their home in Park Falls, Wis. Albert Ulleberg is the husband of Lenore Javanson of this city.

Palmer Adolphson and George Hensui of Montevideo, Minn., arrived Friday in this city and spent the week end visiting at the Philip Hawkins home. Phil Hawkins and Ole Feragen, also of this city, accompanied them deer hunting. They returned to their homes on Monday.

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Miss Irene Kiewel motored to Crookston Sunday morning accompanied by Johnny Mostue, where they attended a breakfast shower for Mrs. Ed. Kiewel.

Dr. O. F. Mellby returned Thursday morning (today) from New York City, where he has been for the past several days. He attended the wedding of his daughter Ruth to Dr. Valentin Ufhely of New York.

Mrs. L. V. Johnson and Mrs. Ralph McCain returned Tuesday morning from Minneapolis, where they had spent the past few days attending the Fall State Convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary. They were elected delegates from this unit.

Miss Harriette Wilson of Wyandotte was a week end guest at the C. H. Jung home in this city.

Victor Aalbu and Miss Lucille VeVea of this city motored to Plummer Tuesday evening, where they spent the evening visiting with friends.

Those from out-of-town who were in this city to attend the funeral of Herald Arneson are as follows: J. S. Arneson of St. Paul, L. G. Arneson of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryan of Brainerd, Mrs. Phillips Taylor of Washington, D. C., Henry Arneson, also of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Ole Froseth of International Falls, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dostal of Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cernousek and Ed Cernousek of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zak and Ed Zak of Euclid, Mr. and Mrs. George Dostal of Tabor, Minn., and Miss Emma Narek of Angus.

Special THANKSGIVING VALUES

BREAD, Sliced, White 1½ Lb. Loaf 10c
Raisins, Thomson Seedless 2 Lbs. 15c
Baking Powder, Calumet 1 Lb. Can 19c
Fruit Peel, LEMON, ORANGE, CITRON, ¼ Lb. Pkg. 9c
Walnuts, Pieces & Halves ½ Lb. 23c
SWANS DOWN Cake Flour Large Pkg. - 23c
1-can Baker's Coconut or Calumet Baking Powder FREE
Cocoa, Hershey's, 1-Lb. can 10c
MARSHMALLOWS, PEARSON'S Triple fluffed Lb. 15c
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, 5 Lb. Box 29c
TOMATOES, Standard No. 2 can Doz. 89c
PINEAPPLE, Crushed or Tidbits 3 8 oz. Cans 22c
PORK & BEANS, Campbell's 22 oz Cans 3 for 23c
Corn, Dinner Time, Golden Bantam 2 No. 2 Cans 23c
PEANUT BUTTER, Dinner Time 2 Lb. Jar 24c
LUTEFISK, For Thanksgiving "Acte Vaker Fisk" Lb. 9c
Soup, Hormer's Veg-Beef No. 2 Can 10c
Peanuts, JUMBO'S Fresh Roast Lb. 10c
Mixed Nuts, New, Fancy Lb. 21c
Candy, All 5c Bars 3 for 9c
Walnuts, New No. 1 Fancy Lb. 24c
Peanuts, Fresh Salted Lb. 10c
GUM, Reg. 5c 2 for 5c
APPLES, Jonathans, Romes, Winesaps 20 Lb. Handy Box 85c
Oranges, New Navels Doz. 25-35c
Cranberries, 2 Lbs. 35c
Sweet Potatoes, 5 Lbs. 19c
Onions, 10 Lb. Mesh Bag 23c
Corn Flakes, PEARSON'S Large Size 2 for 19c
Soap, New Laundry Soap, ARMOUR'S White 10 bars 27c
Stock Salt, 100 Lb. Bag 65c

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TURF TAKES MEASURE OF "EVEN ME"

That is the name of the steed which came this disastrous cropper in the famous Cholmondeley Handicap Steeplechase, run at Sandown Park, one of England's well-known courses. Both horse and rider luckily escaped with a severe shaking up.

PLUMMER

Chas. Christiansen, and Wm. Hesse left Wednesday last week for Madison, Minn., to attend the Farmers-Union Convention. A number of delegates from Red Lake county also attended the convention.

Mrs. Albert Martin pleasantly entertained the members of the Hylo-Bridge Club at her home on Thursday evening, Nov. 12th. Those present were Mesdames W. G. McCrady, Karl Rossberg, S. J. Rice, Lars Hage, G. A. Krueger, J. W. Pahlen, W. C. Peterson, A. M. Ripple, John Norby, W. T. Lonergan, Alcid Morrissette, and Jas. Jackson. Mrs. G. A. Krueger was awarded prize for high score and Mrs. S. J. Rice received the consolation prize. At 11:30 the hostess served a delicious luncheon.

Mrs. John Schmitz of Red Lake Falls visited at the Jas. Ford home Sunday and Monday.

Miss Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosten visited friends and relatives at Beltrami, Minn., over the week end.

Miss Nellie Short, and Pat Short of Rhoda were Plummer visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lonergan were visitors at the E. B. Barry home at Bejou, Minn., Sunday.

Erick Craft of Gervais had the misfortune to break his leg Saturday while working on his farm. As his condition was considered serious he was taken to St. Vincent's hospital at Crookston where he is still a patient. However his friends are pleased to hear that he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shumway and Mr. and Mrs. M. Shumway of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hesse of St. Hilaire were visitors at the M. J. Schaack home Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Pahlen and children of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday at the Jas. Ford home.

Wm. Hesse and Mr. McCarthy of Watkins, Minn., spent Sunday at the L. J. Hesse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parnell and daughter of Hamilton, N. Dak., spent a few days the first part of last week visiting at the J.J. Jackson home.

James Ford, Nick Pahlen, Ray Wichterman, Leo Pahlen, and John Schmitz left Saturday for Deer River, where they planned to hunt deer.

Miss LaVerne Morrissette, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrisette.

The fifth of the series of card parties being sponsored by St. Vincent's Ladies Aid was held Sunday evening, Nov. 15th. The attendance prize was won by L. J. Hesse, and prizes for high score were won by Mrs. W. T. Lonegran, and A. M. Ripple. Consolation prizes were awarded Mrs. John Van Lith, and L. J. Hesse. Lunch was served by Mesdames F. Willett, A. H. Carlson, Leo Fehr, and Steve Dondoneau

Miss Althea Krueger, who is employed at Black Duck, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Krueger.

J. W. Pahlen and son Russell and Walter Peterson were among those who left Saturday on a deer hunting trip to Hill City.

Mrs. W. T. Lonergan attended the meeting of the Gervais Ladies Aid which was held at the Fay Walker home in Gervais Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Thibert and Darrell Sorenson visited relatives in Terrebonne last week.

Mrs. Karl Rossberg visited in Thief River Falls Monday.

Lloyd Jorgenson and Chris and Oli Mattison left on a hunting trip to Gatzke, Saturday.

Henry Thibert and L. Dandurand of Terrebonne left Saturday for Baudette where they plan to hunt deer.

Karl Rossberg and Wm. Malwitz started on a hunting trip Saturday.

A large number of people from Plummer attended the auto show held in Thief River Falls last week.

SCHOOL NOTES

Third and Fourth Grade News

The Busy Bee Club is planning a program and a party for Thanksgiving.

The health classes are making a health habit scrapbook.

The fourth grade geography class is away on a trip to Baffin Island where Mandla, a little Eskimo boy lives. Last Thursday they gave some fine talks about their trip to the third graders.

The third grade science class has traced the story of wheat from seed to the finished product in the bakeries.

The fourth grade science class finds the study of bees especially interesting.

Scouts Plan Activities

Last Wednesday the Boy Scouts met for the first time this year. Plans were made for activities to be carried on this winter and the time for future meetings was agreed upon. With the formal part of the program out of the way, the rest of the evening was given over to an informal get-together social hour. After eating a hearty lunch the meeting adjourned.

Pep Fest Is Held Friday.

The assembly period Friday was held in the hall. Mr. Ripple gave a financial accounting of the school carnival and thanked all who had a part in making the carnival a success. After a few more announcements Mr. Ripple turned the assembly over to Mr. Adrian.

Mr. Adrian called on Mr. Jaspers, the coach, to comment on the basketball game to be played that evening with Clearbrook. He did so and aroused a great deal of enthusiasm.

Carol Hovland and June Norby led the pep fest that followed. Both are able leaders and possess the right kind of school spirit. They can be counted on to do their part willingly, effectively and well.

The band under the direction of Mr. Ohnstad played a few numbers and worked out a few cheers with the rooting section. These were to be used that evening.

Mr. Jaspers added a few remarks on sportsmanship after which the assembly adjourned.

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AGED MULTI-MILLIONAIRE REACHES WINTER HOME

Within three years of the century mark. John D Rockefeller, long heralded as "the richest man in the world," is shielded from the sun Daytona Beach, Florida, as he leaves a dentist's office in the resort where he spends the Winter months.

Plummer Defeats Clearbrook

Plummer won its first game of the season by defeating Clearbrook 17 to 10. The game was close all the way. Both teams were inexperienced which undoubtedly accounted for the ragged play at times.

Plummer's prospects for a winning team are good; more play will develop smoother functioning and a better eye for the basket.

A large enthusiastic crowd attended the game. Cow bells added the novelty note to the cheering while the band rounded out the cheering with its peppy numbers.

The next home game is with Goodridge. They play here Nov. 25th.

ST.HILAIRE

School Honor Roll Given

The Honor Roll for the first six weeks of school were as follows:

Freshmen: Billy Winters, Roger Roy and Robert Kirkconnel.

Sophomores: Irene Kolden, Lester Swanson, Elizabeth Swanson, Phyllis Prestby, Evelyn Nelson and Roderick Johnson.

Juniors: Ellen Janda and Ralph Biskey.

Seniors: Doris Hagglund, Ruth Brink, Hazel Huff, Edna Prestby, and Elna Scholin.

Mrs. Mathilda Brink Passes Away

Mrs. Mathilda Brink of East Grand Forks died Tuesday of last week at the home of her daughter Mrs. Esther Benson, after a long illness. She was the mother of Mrs. Jens Almquist of this village and Mrs. Theo. Johnson of Hazel. Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family and Mr .and Mrs. Theo. Johnson and family of Hazel motored to East Grand Forks and attended the funeral services Thursday. Mrs. Brink was well known in this community and her many friends extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Edwin Winge Honored

Edwin Winge, formerly of St. Hilaire and now attending high school at Sioux City, Iowa, was recently awarded first place in the essay division in the Drake University Creative Awards competition for 1936. This is good news to his many friends and classmates back here.

Mrs. Harry L. Carpenter Passes Away

Mrs. Harry L. Carpenter of Crookston, (formerly Mabel Remington) of this community, died the latter part of the week at a Crookston hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday at Crookston. Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stevens and family of Angus, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stevens and daughter Joyce, Mrs. R. McKercher and son Orvin, Mrs. Harry Winters, Mrs. John Lundberg and Mrs. Leo Carpenter attended the funeral services from here. Mrs. Harry Carpenter is a niece of Mrs. E. Stevens.

P. T. A. Held

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers association was held Friday evening at the school house. The program consisted of vocal numbers by Mrs. Henry Sande and Mrs. Fred Biskey, and by a boys' trio consisting of Roger Roy, Phil Ewing and Garmo Jenson. H. F. Harrison, agriculture teacher, Thief River Falls, spoke on Adult Education, which was very interesting. After the program, all adults went to school with the faculty as teachers. This proved to be very amusing and instructive. Lunch was served.

Birthday Party

A few friends gathered at the Axel Jacobson home last Sunday evening to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Jacobson, Mrs. Jennie Cartier and Mrs. John Lundberg. Present were Helga and Amanda Kalland, Mrs. W. J. Janda, Mrs. Stark Arthur Jacobson, Ed Stark, A. Bilden, Maitland and Cartier and Bobby Purvis, and the honored guests.

The M. E. Ladies Aid held a meeting Friday afternoon at the church, with all serving. Mrs. Stuare of the W. C. T. U. gave a talk on "Alcoholic Education". Mrs. Franklin of Plummer also talked on adult education in the Art Craft division. A class was organized here.

Miss Laura Almquist returned home Sunday from East Grand Forks, where she had been visiting at the Mrs. Esther Benson home since Thursday.

The following were entertained at the home of Mrs. Emil Just on Monday afternoon: Mrs. Halloway, Miss Glynn, Miss Alice Ortloff, Miss Agnes King, Mrs. Sever Skattum, all of St. Hilaire, and Mrs. A. O. Odegaard of Heimdal, N. Dak.

Mrs. Amanda Pearson went to Crookston Tuesday to attend funeral services of a friend, Mrs. Wm. Ludtke, who died at her home on Saturday evening at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and family left last Sunday for their home at Aurora, Minn., after visiting for a few days at the home of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen of Hazel visited Sunday at the H. R. Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg visited Sunday evening at the Herman Burstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stevens and family of Angus visited Sunday at the N. E. Beebe home.

Tuesday afternoon, Dr. Lynde of Thief River Falls will innoculate for diphtheria and small-pox. A great number are expected to take advantage of this.

Miss Eliza Henrickson spent the week end at the S. M. Olness home.

The annual Dorcas Sale was held Thursday evening at the Norwegian Lutheran church. A very large crowd attended. Marvin Olness was auctioneer.

Ben Lardy and son Timothy left the last of the week for the Twin Cities where Timothy expected to enter Dunwoody school in the mechanical division.

Mrs. Jens Almquist returned home Thursday evening from East Grand Forks, where she had been for about two weeks, being called by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. M. Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Skatrud and daughters LaVaughn and Rachel of Argyle, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink and daughter Ruth, and Miss Effie Fredrickson were dinner guests on Sunday at the Earl Jenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burkee and daughter Beryl of Moorhead visited here Sunday at the Henry Olson and B. E. Burke homes and also with other relatives. They were accompanied home by Mr. Burke's mother, Mrs. B. E. Burkee, who will spend some time at their home before going to the home of her daughter at Litchfield for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huffstad, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cariveau and son of Grand Forks motored here Sunday and visited at the Ed Peterson home.

Every Tuesday evening the PTA Women's chorus practices at the home of Mrs. W. J. Janda. Anyone interested in singing may come.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and Mrs. H. R. Allen visited Wednesday evening at the S. M. Olness home.

At the annual meeting held recently, the following were elected officers of the Dorcas Society: Ellen Mae Janda, president; Hazel Hagglund, vice president; and Evelyn Gigstad, treasurer.

VIKING

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday here at the Joe Jansen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Styrlund motored to Brainerd Saturday morning to visit at the Floyd Greenly home. They returned home Sunday evening. Raymond Styrlund accompanied them home to visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Jacobson visited at the Axel Jacobson home over Sunday and Monday.

Alfred Ranum accompanied by his sons Lloyd and Sidney, motored to Roseau Sunday to spend the day.

Ray Hanson returned home on Monday from Drayton, N. Dak., where he has conducted services the past week.

Ruth Salberg, accompanied by a friend from Warren, motored here Monday, where Ruth will spend a few days at the Axel Johnson home.

Several of the men have been hunting deer the past week.

Lovern Peterson, who has spent some time at St. Paul exhibiting his baby beef project for the 4H club, returned home last week.

SOUTH HICKORY

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hanson and children Luella and Harry accompanied by Ole Hofto of Wanke motored to Echo last week. They attended the Golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Odden. Mrs. Hanson remained for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Gust Mostrom, who has been a patient at a hospital at Thief River Falls, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and daughter Eileen Marie visited at the Russell Norberg home near Trail Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Signe Thompson, and Halvor and Ole Hofto were visitors at Thore Skomedal's Monday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Mostrom, who has been employed in the Twin Cities, returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Josephson and son Edward transacted business at Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa and son Thorwald attended the funeral services conducted for Tom Nesland of Thief River Falls at Grygla, Saturday.

Misses Edel Jorde and Sena Oftelie and Elmer Engstrom of Thief River Falls visited at the Oftelie home Sunday.

Christine and John Nelson were pleasantly surprised Friday afternoon when their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson, served a delicious lunch in honor of their birthday anniversaries at the Pleasant View schoolhouse, Dist. 9. Those who participated were. Christine and John Nelson, honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arne Josephson, Aasta, Obert and Roald, Mrs. Thore Skomedal; Evelyn, Thelma and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and Eileen Marie, Mr. and Mrs. John Arntson, Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa, Borghild, Solveig and Thorwald, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson, Arnold Tveiten and Gilmer Oftelie.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Krostue of Oklee were visitors at the Bjornaraa home, Thursday evening.

Miss Alice Christianson of Erie is employed at the H. T. Hanson home.

Erick Johnson and John Nelson were callers at Jack Coan's at Erie, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa and son Thorwald motored to Aneta, N. Dak., Monday to attend the funeral services for Mrs. John G. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Hattie Nesland, daughter of Mrs. Gunvor Nesland of Oklee.

H. T. Hanson and son Walter, accompanied by Olaf Nelson, transacted business at Thief River Falls, Saturday.

A large crowd attended the Shadow Social held at the Wood View school, Dist. 3, Friday evening.

The Nazareth Ladies Aid was held after services at the Nazareth church last Sunday. Lunch was served by Miss Amanda Jepson and Mrs. P. E. Bjerklie. Visitors at the meeting were: Mrs. Ben Rindahl and Miss Alice Christianson of Erie, Mrs. Thora Brovold, and daughters Esther and Doris of Wanke, Mrs. T. A. Tasa, Helen and Annabelle, Mrs. William Mostrom and Mrs. Ole Rindahl. The next Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Thore Skomedal and Mrs. Erick Johnson after services, Sunday, Nov. 29th.

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Final Return On 1936 Election Is Announced

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ties from Senator-elect Lundeen. Seven of these counties were in southeastern Minnesota, the other two being Otter Tail and Hubbard, in northern Minnesota.

Benson carried his own county of Swift as well as that of his opponent, Mower. Benson's plurality in the latter county was 1,188. He carried Hennepin county by 49,292, while Lundeen carried Hennepin, his home county, by 64,326.

Complete figures on state and national offices in the election, approved Tuesday by the state canvassing board, follow:

President	
Roosevelt	698,811
Landon	350,461
Aiken	961
Lemke	74,296
Browder	2,574
Thomas	2,872
For U. S. Senator (Long Term)	
Ernest Lundeen	663,363
Theodore Christianson	402,404
(Short Term)	
Guy V. Howard	317,457
N. J. Holmberg	210,364
Andrew O. Devol	147,858
John G. Alexander	64,493
Governor	
Elmer A. Benson	680,342
Martin A. Nelson	431,841
Earl Stewart	7,996
Lieutenant Governor	
Gottfried Lindsten	502,856
Arthur E. Nelson	403,412
A. C. Knutson	153,357
Secretary of State	
Paul C. Hartig	426,668
Mike Holm	545,965
Carl Henneman	113,217
Vincent R. Dunne	3,722
State Treasurer	
C. A. Halvorson	468,713
Julius A. Schmahl	451,179
Ray M. Lange	150,524
Attorney General	
H. H. Peterson	530,815
Oscar F. Youngdahl	382,846
Thomas Gallagher	156,018
Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner	
Hjalmer Petersen	557,619
Frank W. Matson	359,969
Arthur N Cosgrove	138,386
Associate Justices Supreme Court (Two to be Elected)	
Andrew Holt	465,178
Royal A. Stone	461,340
Edward J. Lee	302,116
William H. Vanderburgh	258,791
For Representatives in Congress:	
First District	
Chester Watson	27,753
August H. Andresen	60,980
Richard W. Morin	15,058
D. M. Quarles	5,385
Second District	
Henry Arens	39,489
Christian J. Laurisch	34,268
Elmer J. Ryan	47,567
Third District	
Henry G. Teigan	58,023
Milton Lindbloom	40,775
Martin A. Haugen	15,170
Mrs. Frank McConville	11,476
Fourth District	
Howard Y. Williams	48,039
Melvin J. Maas	48,399
A. B. C. Doherty	28,957
Otis A. Luce	932
Fifth District	
Dewey W. Johnson	67,349
Walter H. Newton	58,110
M. J. Dillon	15,337
Sixth District	
C. A. Ryan	47,707
Harold Knutson	55,504
Joseph H. Kowalkowski	17,235
Seventh District	
Paul John Kvale	53,310
H. Carl Andersen	37,190
L. Cole	19,878
Eighth District	
John T. Bernard	69,788
William A. Pittinger	53,914
Ninth District	
Richard Thompson Buckler	48,256
Elmer A. Haugen	31,181
Martin O. Brandon	20,165

FARMER-LABOR CLUB WILL MEET FRIDAY

The monthly meeting of the local Farmer-Labor club will be held at the courtroom at the courthouse Friday evening, Nov. 20. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

Market Reports Fat Lambs Are Higher

South St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 18, 1936: (U. S. D. A.) Slaughter lambs were strong to 25c higher today, bulk good and choice native and fed lambs going at $9.00, common throwouts $6.00-7.00. Good to choice 93-105 lb. fed yearlings brought $7.50-8.00. Medium to choice slaughter ewes cashed at $2.50-4.00.

Cattle receipts here and elsewhere this week to date are considerably lighter than those of last week. Slaughter steers and she stock sold at steady to strong prices, a few loads of choice lightweight fed steers making $10.75-11.25, fairly good kinds down to $9.00, inbetween grades $6.50-8.50. Common and medium butcher heifers brought $4.25-6.25, good shortfeds up to $8.25, cutter and low cutter heifers $3.00-4.00. A few medium and good fed cows made $4.50-5.75, plain butcher cows $3.85-4.35, cutters and low cutters $2.75-3.65. Practical top on bologna bulls was $4.75, bulk down to $400. Better grade stocker and feeder steers were salable at $5.50-7.00, plain and medium lightweights $3.50-5.00. Better vealers sold at $6.50-8.00, cull and common $3.50-5.00.

Hogs were steady to strong, better 180-300 lb. $9.00-9.30. 160-180 lb. $8.60-9.10. 140-160 lb. $8.10-8.75, 100-140 lb. $6.50-8.25, good sows 450 lb. down $8.35-9.00, heavies down to $8.00. Good stags brought $8.00-8.50

U.S. Committee Makes World Coop's Report

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ducing as much as possible the profit motive in the business of providing such necessaries of life as shelter, food, light, heat and clothing for everybody.

"Comfort in the house for all classes at the lowest possible cost has been the slogan of the movement. The method of achieving this has been by enabling the consumer as a body to control the activities of the distributor and the producer. Proof of the possibility of doing this successfully is seen in the large dimensions of the transactions of consumers' combinations, in some cases local, in others nation-wide and in a few on an international scale.

Distribution of Profits

"All the organizations have one feature in common. It is that of the clubbing together of consumers so as to enable them to employ salaried individuals to perform duties elsewhere executed by capitalists. Profit or loss on the business thus becomes the affair of the consumers as a whole.

"Profit is distributed partly by reducing the prices charged to the members, and partly in the form of periodical dividends, calculated as a percentage upon the value of goods purchased. Losses when incurred are taken care of by raising the prices of the goods or services supplied.

"Since the last named process can—without destroying the combination—only be carried to a point where the rates charged to members surpass those at which similar goods are available in the open market, it follows that the gigantic growth which has taken place in the system is proof of intrinsic soundness in its foundations.

"A similar conclusion follows from the immense cheapening to the consumer of household requisites of all kinds that has been effected in Sweden and indeed wherever the system has been at all widely adopted."

(Continued Next Week)

High School Athletic Committee Organizes

The members of the Regional Athletic Committee for Region 8, Minnesota State High School League, met recently in the Principal's office at the Thief River Falls High School building for the annual business session.

The organization of the committee resulted as follows: Principal W. G. Claffy of this city, chairman; Supt. E. B. Herseth, of Kennedy, director of debate; Supt. Carl Ostby, of McIntosh, director of declamation; and Supt. George A. Baalson, of Blackduck, director.

Invitations to hold the Regional basketball tournament were received from Ada, Bagley, and Crookston, with the committee voting to accept the invitation from Ada. The tournament games are to be held on the 11th and 12th of March, and Supt. A. C. Peterson of Ada was appointed tournament manager.

FORMER POLICE CHIEF OF MINNEAPOLIS DIES

Frank W. Brunskill, 55, former Minneapolis police chief, died near International Falls early Wednesday from heart disease while on a hunting trip. After serving more than 20 years in the Minneapolis police department as patrolman, detective, and captain of detectives, chief of police, and finlay as a station captain, Brunskill retired early this year. He had been associated with a brewing company since.

WINONA MAN NAMED RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

Harold Atwood of Winona took office Saturday as a member of the railroad and warehouse commission succeeding the late Knud Wefald. He was appointed by Governor Hjalmar Petersen to fill out the term, and will have to run for election in 1938.

Mr. Atwood, 40 years old, has served in the legislature, has been a vice president of the Minnesota Federation of Labor, and for the past year has been superintendent of employment for WPA at Brainerd. He is a World war veteran and has been a member of the Farmer-Labor Association since 1922.

With Atwood and Governor Petersen becoming railroad commissioners, that department will be in complete control of Farmer-Laborites. Atwood issued a statement thanking those who backed him and pointing out that he is somewhat familiar with the duties of the office because of his legislative experience.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vakoch of Goodridge, Nov. 12, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Johnson of this city, Nov. 14, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau of Goodridge, Nov. 16, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Iverson of Hazel, Nov. 14, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gulseth of this city, Nov. 15, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan of this city, Nov. 15, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Taggart of Viking, Nov. 17, a girl.

Two Accidents Kill Four In Polk County

Two automobile collisions in Polk county Saturday took a toll of four lives and sent four others to hospitals, some of them in serious conditions.

The dead are: Miss Oline Braaten, 45, of near Thompson, N. D., William Driscoll, 44, of near East Grand Forks, Roy E. Penn, 31, of Grand Forks, and Cliff Wintz, of Fosston.

Penn and Wintz were killed when Penn's car and a turkey truck crashed on highway No. 2, three miles west of McIntosh Saturday night. Their bodies were taken to McIntosh. George Smith of Wadena, Minn., driver of the truck, was taken to the Fosston hospital in a serious condition.

Miss Braaten and Mr. Driscoll died a few hours after the cars in which they were passengers collided, head-on. three miles northeast of East Grand Forks.

Both succumbed in a Grand Forks hospital where they were taken after the accident. Three other persons received injuries in that crash.

Expected To Recover

The injured are Mrs. Driscoll, who rode with Mr. Driscoll in the rear seat of a car driven by Olaf Gjovick of Stratcona, who was only slightly injured, and O. S. Braaten, a brother of Miss Braaten, who drove his machine with his sister as a passenger. Braaten and Mrs. Driscoll are expected to recover. Gjovick suffered a knee injury.

The Driscolls and Gjovick left the Driscoll farm 4½ miles northeast of East Grand Forks shortly before 2 P. M. Saturday for East Grand Forks. Mr. Braaten and his sister were traveling east and the collission occurred near the John Tack farm. Both cars were badly damaged.

Was Graduate Nurse

Miss Braaten, a graduate nurse, was born and raised on a farm near Thompson. She was on her way to Warren, Minn., with her brother at the time of the fatal accident. Mr. Driscoll was born and raised near East Grand Forks, leaving a wife and six children.

In the accident near McIntosh, half of Penn's car was torn away and the truck sent into the ditch where it remained right side up but with two wheels torn off and otherwise badly damaged.

Penn and his passenger were believed instantly killed. Smith, driver of the truck, was unconscious when taken to the Fosston hospital but regained consciousness later. Doctors said he was in a serious condition.

Penn's passenger was identified as Wintz through papers in his pocket. Authorities were unable Saturday night to locate any one in Fosston who knew him.

Penn was born September 9, 1905, at Long Prairie, Minn.

EXTRA CARLOAD OF EWES WILL BE SOLD NOV. 25

A message received just as the Forum goes to press states that an extra carload of ewes will be sold at the Auction Sale which will be held at the stockyard at Newfolden Wednesday, Nov. 25th.

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LOCAL MENTION

Sunday dinner guests at the Joe Novak home in this city were Maurice Novak and Miss Ruby Willert, both of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Peterson and son Deryl Ray of Roseau, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Novak, Cy Helm of Red Lake Falls, and Miss Ellen Berggren of this city. Dinner was served at 1 o'clock, and the afternoon was spent socially.

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For sale or trade for wood. Combination book case and writing desk. Also two porch rockers. Mrs. H. Halland, Phone 864W. 27-tf

Studebaker car and trailer for sale or trade in cattle or wood or what you may have. Rolland's Meat Market. 22-rts

For Sale or Trade

For cattle or one 20-36 Ottman Taylor Grain Separator and a team of horses. Gilbert Pederson, Viking, Minn. 32-1tc

Wanted

Five young women for Good Samaritan Army work. Call at 409 Atlantic Ave., Front flat. 31-1tp

Used Car salesman wanted. A good proposition to right man. Address P. O. Box 145, Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 30-tf

Lost or Strayed

A small black mare with colt strayed away from place three miles southeast of Grygla. Anyone knowing whereabouts notify John Viken of Grygla. 32-2tc

Opportunities

Specialties this week: Inner spring mattresses, a quality mattress at $10.80. Coil bed springs at $4.45. A. & T. Home Furnishings, Thief River Falls, Minn. Ad-32

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Perfection Salad
Coffee
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Dark Nor., 58 lb. test	1.19
No. 1 Amber Durum	1.20
No. 1 Mixed Durum	1.15
No. 1 Red Durum	.96
Barley	.76
Flax	1.84
Oats	.35
Rye	.76
Corn	.94
POULTRY AND PRODUCE	
Light Hens	.07
Heavy Hens	.12
Cocks	.06
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Colored Springs under 4½ lbs. good condition	.11
Leghorn Springs	.09
Ducks, 4½ lbs. and over	.08
Ducks, under 4½ lbs.	.07
Geese	.06
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Grade 1 Eggs	.34
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TRI-COUNTY FORUM

A Continuation of the Thief River Falls Forum

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GROUP TO MEET TO DECIDE UPON ADULT CLASSES

Federal WPA Project Is Available For Local People

Several Forum Groups May Be Organized

Mr. Denning, Head of Adult Ed. Work to Lead Friday's Meeting

A meeting to determine the courses of Adult Education proposed for Thief River Falls will be held Friday evening this week at the Municipal Auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock. This date was decided upon the first of this week when Mr. Denning, federal supervisor of adult education in this territory, met with a group of local interested citizens.

The proposed classes will be a project under the state WPA educational program, a number of which are in progress in the nearby villages or communities. The available classes can be in parents' education, workers education, vocational education, and nursery schools, or as many prefer, adult educational classes in general.

The last named may be divided into two divisions, one being an advanced discussion forum and the labor discussion forum.

All interested persons are asked to attend the meeting Friday. Suggestions are asked to be submitted so that a general opinion can be formed as to whether there is a sufficient number here that is in favor of beginning the project.

A group of adult education members have been conducting a very successful project in the River Valley community for the past year.

Winter Feeding Of Game Birds Urged

With the approach of winter, sportsmen and conservationists are again asked to cooperate with the division of game and fish in feeding game birds.

The National Youth Administration, which last winter supervised the conservation activities of more than 400 boys, during the past summer built thousands of game bird shelters and feeders which will be placed in use this winter.

A leaflet containing instructions for building bird shelters and feeders may be obtained upon request from the division of game and fish or the Youth Administration, Minnesota building, St. Paul.

The game and fish division will have a limited amount of grain available for feeding purposes if weather conditions this winter are unusually severe.

Mother Takes Life Of Self And Tots

Former Gonvick Resident And Two Children Are Killed Thursday Near Northwood, N. Dak.

A former Gonvick woman, Mrs. Ray Paulson, took her life and that of her two small sons, O'Claire and Romaine, Thursday when she crouched on the railroad tracks, holding her sons before an oncoming train five miles north of Northwood, N. Dak.

The bodies have been taken to Gully where the rites will be held Friday in the Lund Lutheran church with Rev. V. Aaker officiating and the burial will be held in the Lund cemetery.

Mrs. Paulson and nine-months-old Romaine were killed instantly. Six-year-old O'Claire, who had started school this fall, was hurled to the side of the onrushing train receiving fatal injuries He was rushed to the hospital where he died shortly afterwards.

In a jumbled note left to her husband she expressed the desire that her two children be buried wit hher. Coroner Anderson stated that the note was writen while she was under terrific mental strain.

Mrs. Paulson's home was near Gonvick, a short distance from Gully, where her father, Ole Huseth, and a brother Tom are farmers. Mrs. Bella Paulson lived in Northwood where her husband operated an oil station.

Rev. Gulbrandson who has conducted a series of interesting meetings at the Old Methodist church.

DOUBLE FUNERAL IS HELD WED. AT LOCAL CHURCH

Wilhelm and Harriet Anderson Are Pneumonia Victims

An unusual and sad incident has to be recorded this week in the death of two members of the Anderson family which resides three miles east of the city.

Wilhelm Anderson, aged 28, died Thursday at a local hospital from pneumonia which he contracted after an attack of influenza. His sister, Harriet, contracted the disease while attending her brother and she passed away Sunday at her home.

Wilhelm was born Nov. 19, 1908, in this city, and Harriet was born Feb. 22nd, 1907, and both of them have lived near this city ever since.

Left to mourn their losses are their mother, two sisters, Martha and Ina, and three brothers, Clarence, Gote, and Erland all at home. Their father preceded them in death January 3rd, 1933.

A double funeral was held Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the Trinity Lutheran church, with Rev. Herman Larson of St. Hilaire conducting the services. Interment was at Greenwood cemetery in this city.

Prisoner Escapes From County Bastile Friday

Elmer Braseth, 29, alleged forger, who escaped from the Pennington County Jail sometime early Friday morning, is yet at large but, according to authorities, it is expected that evidence will lead to his apprehension soon.

Two bars had been sawed from the east jail window. Authorities believe that Braseth had outside assistance.

Braseth and his brother Alvin, both residents of the Goodridge-Grygla vicinity, were apprehended Wednesday last week on charges of forging checks and on grain thefts. At their hearing, Thursday, Alvin was released for lack of evidence. Elmer Braseth was being held for further investigation.

Two Girls Are Named Winners In 4-H Club

The Pennington County Champion in the 1936 4-H Club Food Preparation and Preservation Contest is Marjorie Matheson of Thief River Falls. Winning of the contest in the county entitles the champion to the Servel Electrolux gold medal of honor which is awarded by the sponsors of the project.

Miss Iris Ayers of this city, who is connected with the Norden Club, is another Pennington County girl who is outstanding in her work. Miss Ayers won a gold medal through the Extension Service for her work in the Home Economics group.

The medals will be extended to the girls at the next 4H club meetings of their separate groups.

More than 250,000 4-H girls like Maojorie Matheson, from all parts of the United States participated in the county entitles the championship three college scholarships which go to national winners to be announced at the national 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, scheduled for the week of Nov. 27 t- Dec. 5.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL FINISHED; FUND IS $549.50

Mrs. H. A. Brumund, Co. Drive Chairman, Thanks All Members

$300.25 Is Retained By County Chapter

Drive Which Commenced Nov. 11 Comes To Close Thanksgiving Day

Following a check of final results of the annual membership drive conducted by the Pennington County Red Cross Chapter, Mrs. H. A. Brumund, Roll Call Chairman, today expressed gratitude for the public's response during the enrollment period.

"The generosity of the local citizenship again has been demonstrated," the Roll Call Chairman said.

The membership drive just concluded shows that $549.50 was collected in total. Of this amount $35.00 was received from the St. Hilaire branch. The amount sent to the national headquarters was $219.25, with $300.25 retained by the chapter for its local activities.

"The outcome of such an appeal can not be measured wholly upon a dollars and cents basis. Service rendered in the Roll Call by volunteer workers, the manner in which these solicitors were received on all sides and the faith in the Red Cross evidenced throughout the Chapter territory are all as gratifying," Mrs. Brumund stated.

"The Red Cross is only as strong as its membership. It is able to serve humanity only in the degree to which it is supported.

"In behalf of the local Chapter, I take this means of expressing appreciation and thanks to all citizens of Pennington Co., who gave so generously of their time or funds, or both, during the annual roll call.

"Since the Red Cross is an agency of and by the people, its entire membership is entitled and urged to take a part in the Chapter's year-round activities. Through it we multiply our usefulness," she concluded.

NOTICE!

There will be a District Boy Scout meeting and dinner Friday evening at 6:30 at the Community church. Peter S. DeJong of Grand Forks, who is the Area Scout Executive, and Supt. Morris Bye of this city will address the group, announced B. O. Norby, chairman of this district. All scouts and those who are interested in scouting work, are urged to attend.

Pardon Asked By Once Auditor of Pennington

The state pardon board Monday heard 37 pleas for clemency from inmates of penal institutions. The board continued its sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday. Release of Harry L. Fowler, former auditor of Pennington county serving a maximum 5 year term for misappropriation of county funds, was asked so that he may join his wife and five children in California. Fowler withheld payments for taxes and his accounts were found $13,000 short, the record stated. He was committed to prison Nov. 26, 1935 on a second degree grand larceny charge following his plea of guilty.

No decision has been announced in Mr. Fowler's plea as this paper goes to press.

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Farmer-Laborites Plan Victory Celebration

A meeting of the Pennington County Farmer-Labor committee was held at the courthouse Tuesday evening at which time it was decided to hold a victory celebration in Thief River Falls the latter part of next week. People are asked to look for particulars in next week's Forum, as the event will be held either the following Friday or Saturday evening.

Chauffeurs Licenses Must Be Renewed Now

Mike Holm, Secretary of State, wishes to remind all chauffeurs of the necessity under the law of renewing their chauffeurs licenses during this month. Now, as before, if application for renewal of chauffeur's license is filed during the month of November, the fee is only $1.00 and no examination is required. If the application is not made before the first of December, however, an additional charge of $1.00 as penalty is required by law.

"We have absolutely no authority to waive the penalty", said Mr. Holm, "so we trust that chauffeurs will send in their applications for renewal during the month of November and thereby avoid the increased cost to themselves."

Application blanks for renewals were sent to all licensed chauffeurs before November 1. Many were returned because the license evidently had moved to a new address without reporting to the department. Any chauffeur who has not received his application blank should write immediately to Mike Holm, Secretary of State, St. Paul, and the required blank will be supplied.

Cooperative Study Classes Adjourn

The Cooperative Study course of fine classes under the direction of V. N. Hegg of Minneapolis, which was sponsored by the local cooperatives came to a close at the last class conducted Monday evening.

In his lectures Mr Hegg portrayed the development and progress of the cooperatives both here and abroad. He stated that the development was most prominent in Sweden, Norway, Denmark, England, and Finland. On Monday, November 16, a motion picture of cooperatives in foreign countries showed their development.

An average of twenty persons took an active part in the course.

PUPPET SHOW TIME CHANGED

The Puppet show that is usually given at the public library Thursday afternoons at 3:30 will be given on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 28, so that Thanksgiving festivities will not interfere with the usual good attendance. After this week the usual Thursday performance will be given. The "Frog Prince" and the first act of the shadow show, "Traveling Musicians of Bremen", which will be given in serial form, will be shown on Saturday. The puppeteers are Miss Lucille Curtis, Mrs. Israelson, and Mrs. Hazel Halgrim.

Two Locked Deer Found Last Week

Unusual Incident Is Discovered By Hunter Near Middle River On Wednesday Last Week

An unusual incident was beheld by a hunter in the vicinity of Middle River last week when two bucks were found with locked horns, the result of combat between the two bucks.

Bernard Tanner, who lives on a farm east of Middle River, was scouting around for deer in the territory northwest of that village a week ago when he came upon a buck which seemed to be caught in the underbrush and could not get away. Upon a closer examination, young Tanner saw that the deer was in locked horns with another prostrate buck.

As he approached the two he saw that the prostrate deer was dead. He then aimed his rifle at the other and relieved him of his suffering. After calling others of his party, Mr. Tanner found that the neck of the buck dead before the two were discovered was broken which evidently caused his death.

It was noticed that the live buck had dragged his victim for a considerable distance thru the woods and meadows. He was sufficiently loose to be enabled to eat vegetation along the path. An examination of the dead buck indicated he had been dead for a couple of days. The horns disclosed that the victim of the locked fight was a four-year-old buck, weighing 275 pounds, and the victor a five-year-old buck weighing 250 pounds.

Hunters who have come across cases like this state that after two bucks become locked in combat it is impossible for them to become untangled.

The heads of the Middle River deer incident are to be preserved and mounted.

DEER SEASON IS ENDED; CHANGE IS SEEN IN LAW

Biggest Hunting Period In Many Years Is Reported

County Auditor Issues 500 Hunting Licenses

Agitation in Ban on Fawn May Revive One-Buck Regulations

The termination of what seems to have been the biggest deer hunting season in many years came to a close Wednesday this week after a ten-day season. It is estimated that 75,000 or more licenses were issued in Minnesota. Mr. Senstad, auditor of Pennington county, reports that 580 licenses were issued here, a larger amount than anyone here expected.

Cars carrying deer either on the fenders or elsewhere tied on have been passing thru Thief River Falls in untold numbers, indicating that the season was a profitable one for many. Scores of deer were bagged by local hunters who are feasting on deer meat these days.

Dissatisfaction with this year's experiment of protecting fawns during the deer season in Minnesota is expected to revive discussion of the controversial one buck law.

The ban on fawns was recommended by the state Conservation Commission at the request of many sportsmen's groups, but reports received during the deer season seem to indicate that the experiment was not generally approved.

Officials of the department of conservation and sportsmen are pointing out that it is exceedingly difficult to distinguish a fawn from a yearling doe at any distance. Incomplete reports of seizures of fawns indicate that a large number of hunters mistook fawns for does.

Many sportsmen believe that if fawns are to be protected at all the only practical method of doing so would be to limit the deer season to antlered bucks, in other words to have a one buck law in effect in all or a part of the deer country.

The protection of fawns this year also raised difficult problems of law enforcement. It is undoubtedly true that many hunters honestly shot fawns by mistake, yet many others may have shot fawns knowingly. Game wardens were obviously placed in a difficult position.

Light Snow Fall Comes After A Mild Spell

A period of ten mild days has made this one of the weatherman's unusual mild early winters, but the sharp decline to sub-zero temperatures Tuesday briefly whetted our appreciation of the warm weather. The terra firma it seems, will have a white covering Turkey Day, as a light fall of snow began early Wednesday. The snow which came around election time disappeared during the mild spell.

EMIL MORBERG

A new Farmer-Labor representative from Marshall county who won his seat by a small majority at the recent election.

PREPARATIONS ARE MADE FOR WINTER SHOWS

Committees and Heads of Various Subdivisions Are Named

Elaborate plans are being made for the twenty-seventh Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Shows, which will be held during the week of February 8 to 12, 1937. Judges have been selected and numerous lectures and demonstrations are being arranged. The following judges, all from University Farm, St. Paul, will make the awards in the various open class and 4-H club livestock divisions: Professor J. B. Fitch, dairy cattle; H. G. Zavoral, beef cattle; E. F. Ferrin, hogs; and P. A. Anderson, sheep.

Judges of the school of agriculture, agricultural high school, farmers' club, and 4-H club livestock judging contests include E. F. Ferrin, hogs; P. A. Anderson, sheep; H. G. Zavoral, horses; C. L. McNelly, dairy cattle; and C. M. Kelehan, Fergus Falls, beef cattle.

In the farm crops section, Professor A. C. Arny and Dr. I. J. Johnson of University Farm will judge the grains, grasses and corn, while A. G. Tolaas, St. Paul, will make the potato awards, and G. G. Ash, West Polk county agent, will judge the honey exhibits. Dr. H. K. Wilson and R. F. Crim will have charge of the crops judging contest. The veteran judge, George Hackett, Wyazata, will make the awards in the poultry department.

General superintendents of the various departments include Paul Engelstad, livestock; H. A. Pflughoeft, 4-H club; R. S. Dunham, farm crops; T. M. McCall, horticulture and beekeeping; Darrel Morlan, chickens, and Alfred S. Malmberg, turkeys.

Miss Helen Rierson of this city spent Sunday and Monday at the Henry Nohre home in Holt.

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1137 WORKERS GIVE RETURN ON SOCIAL PENSION

173 Employers In City Completed Returns On Friday

Postoffice Force Is Compiling Reports

All Employees Must Have Applications Filled Out By Dec. 5th

Social Security act blanks for employees of 173 business establishments in Thief River Falls were distributed the first of this week by the force at the post office under the direction of Postmaster Anderson. Each employer is expected to see to that each and every employee get one of these blanks.

The filing of the returns on the questionaire mailed to employers in the city was completed Friday. It was then discovered that 173 employers come under the operation of the social security act and that 1137 workers will have to submit replies locally.

The requirements as set forth by Postmaster Anderson are:

Employees will be expected to return them to post office by Dec. 5th.

They may be handed to their employer.

To any labor organization of which they are a member.

It may be handed to letter carrier.

It may be delivered to the local post office in person or by messenger.

It may be mailed in a sealed envelope addressed as follows: Postmaster, Local.

Any one having difficulty filling out the blanks may call at the post office for assistance.

Receipts of application blanks and their completion will be the first definite contact of employes with the social security law.

Two 4H Club Groups Present "Amateur Hour"

The Bray and Polk Centre 4-H club program, held in Bray Saturday evening, was in the form of an amateur hour. Prizes went to Einar and Alice Scholin of Bray, who won first prize for their comedy dialogue, Kenneth Swanson of Bray, who won second prize for his violin solo, and third prize going to Agnes and Pearl Anderson of Sanders, for their vocal duet. Honorable mention went to Doris Swanson, Minnie Joyce, Wanda Hanson, and Gladys Erickson. There were ten contestants in all. Lunch was served at the close of the evening by several members of the club.

Mrs. Stanley Doten, and the Misses Hazel Moline, Alda Gunderson and Bernice Woolson of our city, attended.

Local Boy Wins Free Trip To New York City

Young Local Newspaper Hustler Is Now On Trip to Nation's Metropolis

Duane Peterson, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson of this city, was one of a group of 25 boys who won 6-day trips to New York City with all expenses paid. The contest was sponsored by a well-known Minneapolis newspaper, and boys from Crookston, Detroit Lakes, Minneapolis, and this city will be represented in the group that left Wednesday on a special train from Minneapolis. "Babe" was the only boy from this city out of five competitors who succeeded in filling the requirements of the contest, which pledged each boy to procure new subscribers to the paper.

Two full days will be spent in New York, where the boys will stay at the world's largest and tallest hotel, The New Yorker. Sightseeing trips will take in The Battery, Wall Street Stock Exchange, Radio City, Grant's Tomb, Chinatown, Statue of Liberty, Empire State Building, Riverside Drive, and if it can be arranged, a tour of inspection through one of the great ocean liners, probably the Queen Mary.

"Babe" will return to this city Monday or Tuesday of next week.

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ADMITS SPANISH WAR NEWS COLORED

The Associated Press, largest news-gathering agency in America, has tacitly admitted that it alters its manner of handling news from Spain because of the threats of Fascist insurrectionary generals!

Reading between the lines of a letter from Executive Assistant John Evans of A. P.'s foreign service to Miss Jessie Lloyd O'Connor, a member of the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, one can evalute for himself the extent to which Fascist intimidation colors at the source the news the people of the United States, Canada and much of the rest of the world get about Spain's struggle for liberty.

Though Evans limits himself to the cautious admission that A. P. does not use the word "rebel" for fear of reprisals, and that it fails to use the term "loyalists," his letter, taken in the additional light of actual handling accorded to Spanish news, is of sensational import.

It comes on the heels of reports that Fascists murdered correspondents for failing to send out misleading reports. It comes as the North American Committee releases facts ignored by A. P. about the slaughter of members of religious minorities by the Fascists.

Mrs. O'Connor, replying to A. P., said: "I do not charge that the A. P. deliberately lies about Spain. I have simply observed that the majority of people who depend on A. P. for their information have no idea that it was a liberal democratic government against which the generals rebelled, nor that any believing Catholics were ever in the government."

SEES AID IN ROOSEVELT VICTORY

Three weeks after the American election it is possible to perceive certain international implications that were not readily apparent at the time, says an American correspondent in France.

Talks with highly placed French officials have convinced the writer political elements in France, represented for the moment by the "People's Front" government headed by Leon Blum, consider President Roosevelt's crushing majority as an enormous encouragement and foresee an era of close co-operation between the United States and France for the defense of Democratic ideals against the rising menace of Fascism in the various parts of the world.

Few French leaders are so ill-informed as to believe that either Landon or the Republican party represented a Fascist ideal. But the unprecedented majority given to Roosevelt, it is considered, could only have come from a profound mass movement, guided by the fear that the repudiation of Roosevelt would have meant an era of reaction which, in all likelihood, judging from recent European experience, would have prepared the way for an authoritarian government.

"If my informants are correct", says this correspondent, "as to M. Blum's views he believes that Rooseveltian Democracy in American and "popular" government in France can, working together, effectually block the spread of Fascist ideas. Practically speaking, such co-operation can take many forms, of which the most effective, it is thought, will be the development of international commercial exchanges. With Germany launched on a four-year program of industrial anarchy, and Mussolini proclaiming "Italy is an island", the opportunity for popular governments to demonstrate the advantages of international trade is a tempting one.

Politicians of all shades of opinion agree Roosevelt's triumph has immensely strengthened Blum's position in France.

WHAT PROPORTION EDITORS REPRESENT

During the first part of October the Forum, along with all the other weekly newspapers in the country received a questionnaire from Hofer & Sons of Portland, Ore. This questionnaire asked information regarding our opinion on the electric power development in this country, in general, the entire series of questions ascertaining our idea on Roosevelt's electrical program.

Hofer & Sons is a propaganda agency for the "power trust" and other big business parasites. During the hearing of Mr. Hopson and the power trust lobby in Congress before the Interstate Commerce commission a year ago it was testified to that Hofer & Sons received nearly $90,000 for propaganda work among the newspapers in the country. Hofer & Sons admit privately to us it is an agency for the distortion of facts in free editorials so as to favor private utilities, big insurance companies and Wall Street speculators.

Last week we received a reply to our questionaire, thanking us for sending our answers to the several questions. This communication states: "The opinions of hundreds of editors like yourself who answered, provide a splendid cross-section of informed American opinion on this important question (gov't's electric power development). We will soon make up a general summary of the replies received, and we feel that it will be a great aid to intelligent discussion of the issue."

That's another good joke! The opinion of editors provide a splendid cross-section of informed American opinion! Nothing could be more untrue. American editorial opinion has been so much out of alignment with public opinion that editors in this country are generally considered as not knowing much. Ninety-three percent of the editors of this country did their darndest to elect Landon and freely predicted his election as president. We think that establishes our opinion that American editors do not represent or speak for the informed American opinion.

When this propaganda agency announces its summary of the editorial opinions of these editors, we can only presume that it is the opinion held by that small group who supported Landon in the last election which is only about one-third of the people of the U. S. A.

THE FOUR HORSEMEN UNHORSED

A reader of the Minneapolis Daily Star, who doesn't sympathize very much with the rantings of the so-called political prophets, adds a few thoughts in a letter to the Star. He says:

"Among the more tragic casualties of the Roosevelt upheaval were those Four Horsemen of the Epochal-Collapse, Walter Lippman, Frank R. Kent, Mark Sullivan and Paul Mallon.

"Lippmann, no doubt, is a man of colossal learning and erudition. But, as Schopenhauer once remarked, we can read ourselves stupid. This great pundit of the "upper crust" has lost his grip on life's realties and is drifting off in a state of Nirvana.

"Mark Sullivan is still juggling with his figures and trying to explain how, if the Republican party had not died a natural death, it would still be alive. Paul Mallon continues to smart-crack and give us an occasional laugh. So he can, perhaps, be forgiven.

"It takes more than two Roosevelt quakes to exhaust the spleen of Mr. Kent, and he is still stropping his bowie knife, waiting for the kill. The cerebrations of these gents have been reduced practically to the level of those of A. B. Gilbert!"

CHANGING PRESIDENTIAL VOTING

Since the election some of the newspapers who feel themselves "licked" pretty badly have advanced the idea that the electoral vote of 523 for Roosevelt and 8 for Landon is not a fair distribution of the electoral vote. They contend it makes Landon appear beaten worse than he was, and that something ought to be done about it.

They advance the suggestion that the electoral vote of each state be proportioned according to the amount of popular vote given each presidential candidate. It operates thus: If a state has five electoral vtoes and the popular vote is 300,000 for one and 200,000 for the other, the electoral vote would be three for one and two for the other. Landon under this set-up, would have garnered 186 votes at the polls, instead of the measly 8 he received, and Roosevelt 345 instead of the enormous vote of 523.

We see little reason to go ahead and make a constitutional change just for the mere sake of giving a defeated candidate a few more electoral votes. Pivotal states, where the vote is decidedly close according to estimates, have been the scene of corrupt politics in every election and the party with the most money can usually swing the vote in its favor in a close race. This would not be prevented under the proposed proportional plan.

Why not therefore go a little farther and elect a president and vice president by popular vote like we do any other candidate, giving no regard to state boundaries, much the same as we do on governor or any other state officer. It would sound ridiculous to us to say that the successful candidate carried so many more counties than his opponent, therefore being elected.

Yet that is the very manner in which we elect a president. Our proposed remedy is to elect a president from the total popular vote for the entire country. It will not give any party an advantage by corrupting politics in any so-called pivotal state and it gives every voter whether in the East, West, North or South, the same feeling that it is his duty to go to the polls whether his is a pivotal state or not.

A EUROPEAN WAR IS IMMINENT

The strife in Spain still keeps on and the end is evidently not much nearer than several months ago. The outlook is now that the entire affair may bring about another European war where every country "fights to the last ditch".

The Spanish rebels have been bombarding Madrid for several weeks and from appearances they may not succeed unless it is done soon. The rebels represent a fascist group upholding the royalty and dictatorship while the loyalists or the party in control of the government represents a labor group which many want to refer to as communistic, which in fact, it is not.

Italy, of course, supports the rebels. Mussolini has been active in aiding them and now threatens war against any country that aids the Spanish government. Hitler, by virtue of the fact he needs Mussolini's aid in clamping dictatorship on every country in Europe and thus make secure his own position in Germany, also gives aid to the Spanish rebels. Hitler and Japan want to subdue Russia. And that accounts for the coalition of the Mikado, Hitler and Mussolini at this time.

In order to make their nefarious aims seem more plausible these dictators claim theirs is the cause of Christianity versus Communism. People with little knowledge of Europea naffairs will support these dictators, and as matters now stand a great portion of the American people is giving its tacit support to European tyrants.

Mussolini thrives on trouble, Japan wants to conquer China, and Hitler wants to expand German possessions. Unless the heads of these governments keep their subjects from thinking about internal matters their ruling days are over. Mussolini is ready, "blow" everything to be assured a continuation of his regime.

How far England and France will allow these dictators to carry on their, assumed warfare of Christianity versus Communism is not easily told. But it is certain that every moment that passes is a long one for the Spanish loyalists who really are the common people and are upholders of democratic government against tyranny.

The United State Examines the Cooperatives of Europe

Last week the first installment of a report on the findings of the committee which President Roosevelt sent to investigate the cooperative movement in Europe was inserted. What follows herewith is the second and concluding installment, telling of the cooperative status in each country. Anyone who wants a copy of the first installment may have the same free by calling at the Forum office for last week's issue.

Sweden

According to information supplied to the committee, the total sales of co-operative societies affiliated to the Swedish Co-operative Federation (Ko-operativa Forbundet), a central body with headquarters at Stockholm and branches in all parts of the country, amounted last year to about 410,000,- crowns ($108,000,000), being approximately 10 per cent of the entire trade of the country. The membership of the co-operative societies was 568,533 out of a total population of 6,212,000.

The movement produces food and clothing of all kinds, also electrical and other apparatus both for home consumption and for export. Some of the shares are held in Denmark, Finland and Norway, the undertaking having thus international connections.

Co-operative distributive societies started in Sweden nearly a century ago, but made little headway until after the year 1900. Since then advance has been rapid.

Mills and Factories

The Federation Union owns flour mills in Stockholm and Gothenburg a margarine factory in Norrkoping, a rubber factory at Gislavea, a boot and shoe factory at Norrkoping and Orebro, a rubber factory at Gislavea, also electrical works and a super-phosphate factory in Stockholm. It also conducts a savings bank, carries on insurance operations, and publishes educational and other books.

The original object of the rubber factory was to reduce the cost of rubber overshoes, at one time almost universally worn in Sweden. The factory went on to produce rubber goods of all kinds, including automobile tires. The electric factory was founded originally to reduce local prices for lamps. This it has done effectually, and other branches of business have been added.

Co-operation in Sweden includes great numbers of slaughterhouses, pig-breeding establishments and bacon factories, in which the shares are held by farmers. There are also some 700 co-operative dairies, which do a large export trade in butter. A thousand co-operative purchasing societies supply the Swedish farmers with seed, artificial manure and other requisites.

The effect has been to lower the prices of commodities not only to the co-operative groups of members, but also to the general public, cartels being completed with successfully. The union also owns big departmental stores in Stockholm. Its margarine factories produce one third of Sweden's total output of this commodity.

Recently a factory for the manufacture of silk and wool has been started, the federation setting aside a percentage of the profit for a research fund to help the development of this industry which, is new to Sweden.

The silk factory is regarded as especially important since it means manufacturing in Sweden raw materials of Swedish origin which have hitherto been exported on an enormous scale.

Denmark

The Danish side of the work of the committee has been chiefly con cerned with agriculture. Danish farms from the largest to the smallest are organized on a co-operative basis. Of 1700 dairies in Denmark, 1400 are now worked on this system.

An example of improvements claimed to have resulted is seen in the fact that whereas 40 years ago 30 quarts of milk were used in producing two pounds of butter, now 22 quarts suffice. The yield of milk per cow is also claimed to have been trebled.

The development of electrical undertakings on a co-operative basis has also helped the Danish farmer's wife. Electric cooking ranges, washers and boilers are thus to be found in many farmhouses.

Electrical Installations

The cost of these installations is extraordinarily low. One for example including 40 lights, one 10 horsepower motor and two smaller motors such as would be suitable for a 68 acre farm, is thus about 2300 crowns ($575) initial price besides 414 crowns ($100) annually for running expenses. A smaller installation comprising 20 lights, one five horsepower motor and one smaller motor such as would be suitable for a 23-acre farm costs 1400 crowns ($350) initial price besides 151 crowns ($36) annually for running expenses.

Most of the Danish exports of dairy produce are done through the central co-operative organization, to the extent indeed of 83 per cent in the case of bacon shipments. No less than one third of the population are members of some or other co-operative society, while practically the whole of the farming and produce marketing in Denmark is claimed to be on a cooperative basis. The movement is thus one of the predominating forces in the country and collaborates with the government on all questions of import and export trade.

Division of Dairy Profits

In 1881 the first co-operative dairying factory was started in Denmark. The members bound themselves to deliver their milk to their own factory. They agreed to be individually responsible for the factory debts.

They divided the profits on the basis of the milk delivered. The co-operative dairies (creameries) standardized their output. They won the British market. Prices improved. Within 10 years (1881-1890) more than 790 co-operative creameries were in operation. Their capital was obtained from the banks and repaid in installments, the farmers each paying a stated amount per cow.

Norway

Started in 1906, Norway's National Co-operative association is continually growing.

Its headquarters at Oslo have become too small for it and on an adjoining site a new and larger building is being erected. At Drammen, Skien, Stavanger, Bergen Alesund, Trondheim, and Bodo there are new factories for shoes, soap, tobacco, and electrical apparatus, also for roasting coffee and preparing margarine, chocolate and other products.

The output of these factories covers approximately 44 per cent of

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The Washington Commentator

By E. C. STENGELSEN

"A Small Handling Charge!"

Your commentator does not particularly care for the yowling of the radio crooners. Nor does he like the yowling of the back-fence tomcats. There is this advantage with the crooner, however; he may be tuned out. Not so with the cat. Your commentator attempted, with a shotgun, to turn one off one night. Instead, he came near turning off a neighbor prowling about out in the back yard. Only extra thickness of pants and long range saved the neighbor from being marred for life.

It demonstrated that tuning out undesirable music with a shotgun has its drawbacks. And this was the point on which your commentator's decision turned. He decided the time had come to buy a radio.

The catalog of one of the large mail order-chain store houses listed a set at $50. It was an unusual set, to judge by the descriptive matter in the catalog. . .

"You can get Ethiopia with it!" said the salesman

. . . Which, while interesting, was not particularly to the point. Even if your commentator had wanted Ethiopia he'd have had no place to put it.

The matter of payment was discussed. The chain store was accomodating. The set could be had on terms. Provided one paid $5 down, the remainder could be disposed of in monthly installments of $5 each.

"We make a small handling charge of $5, said the catalog. It was, in fact, so small and insignificant that one could almost see the catalog shrugging its shoulders indifferently over such a trifle.

$5 was only 10 per cent of the cost of the set. And, goodness knows, that sounded fair enough! It was worth $5 on Amos 'n Andy's account alone. With Eddie Cantor and Rudy Valle thrown in, it might even be worth $5.02.

Now, your commentator is neither stingy nor a tightwad. Nor does he go to the other extreme of being a spendthrift. He merely holds his extravagant impulses under reasonable control and lets it go at that. . .

Which may explain why he dug up a pencil and began figuring. He was curious to know what interest rate he would be paying—$5 for the use of $50, repaid in 10 monthly installments of $5 each.

He made a startling discovery. Figured as interest, the rate was almost 22 per cent per annum!

Now, Amos 'n Andy may be worth $5. But they aren't worth 22 per cent per annum by a long shot—even if they were valued by the pound and Kate Smith were added!

So your commentator went home and put a bowl of milk by the backyard fence. Until he is able to save up $50 cash, he'll have to continue getting along as best he can with the cat.

But it is possible that when your commentator does get the $50 together, he will decide, instead, to buy stock in one of the big finance companies. He has in mind one in particular which operated at a profit during all but one year of the depression.

Its bad debt losses were less than the normal rate for the entire country. And this rate, as reflected by U. S. Department of Commerce figures, and by statistics gathered by the large credit associations, is about one-half of 1 per cent of the total sales volume.

Most o fthe leading automobile finance companies currently charge 6 per cent on a 12-installment contract. Figured as interest, this rate is about 12 per cent per annum.

Possibly some alert legislator will decide that this matter of handling charges on installment sales is something needing legislative action. Requiring the seller to state, in the contract, the correct per annum interest rate it figures might be sufficient. Then, if the purchaser, with full knowledge of the rate, still decided to buy, he would not be prevented from acquiring the article if he chose.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By B. C. HAGGLUND

The Fall of Madrid

The Minneapolis Tribune expresses surprise at the dogged resistance of the Loyalists in Madrid against the trained soldiers under rebel leadership. The opinion is expressed that, since the Loyalists are composed of untrained farmers and workers, who were unarmed at the time the conflict started, disarmament of the nations is not a real soluion of the war problem. That is, the nations would fight whether they prepared for war or not.

This conclusion is shallow. What is not so clear is that the war in Spain is not a battle between two secions of one capitalist nation, but is a bona-fide struggle between fascists and people who do not want fascism—a struggle between two sets of ideas. The people of Spain waned a united front government, such as they have in France. They put that idea across in last spring's election. The fascist element, in the minority, could not stand for this, so they went about cold-bloodedly to hoist themselves into the saddle over the dead bodies of all who stood in their way. They have almost succeeded.

Spain presents a perfect example of the saying, "The end justifies the means." If Germany and Italy intervene to aid the Spanish fascists, why shouldn't other nations intervene to help establish the people's united front government? The outcome of events in Spain will affect the entire world. If Spain goes for the people, the maniacal fascists in central Europe will be checked in their mad rush for more territory with which to feed the ravenous machines they have created. If Spain goes fascistic, France will be next in line, and in time England will also succumb. Long before this, Germany and Italy will be free to begin carving upon the Soviet Ukraine, which has been the object of their greedy gaze for some time.

The capitalist nations are caught on the horns of this dilemma; they have fostered the democratic tradition under the profit system; and now that the people are rising to curb the unlimited powers of capitalism, the capitalist class finds that its only ally is fascism, which is the deadly enemy of the democratic tradition. The old order finds itself in a blind alley. It can escape by the way it came, by returning all power to the people, or it can beat its brains out against the wall of fascism. A perfect example of a nation with its brains beaten out is Hitler's Germany.

Fascism, the Last Stand

Fascism is the last deadly sickness of capitalism. The most pathetic thing about it is that it contaminates the entire social structure, so that when the workers and farmers do inherit power (if ever) they find themselves the heirs of a broken-down machine that has to be rebuilt. The best thing about a nation like the United States is that when the workers and farmers do come into their own, they have some very sound beginnings—the finest industrial plant in the world, abundant natural resources, and a people who are not yet regimented and broken-spirited from an attack of fascism.

What Causes Fascism?

By keeping a middle course between fascism and communism, an exchange avers, we can avoid both in the United States. One of the principal causes of the rise of fascism in the United States is the rise of communism, which fascism is sworn to kill. Thus says the exchange.

According to this, the way to combat an evil is not to resist it, and it will recede from lack of cause to keep going. As usual, the communists are the scapegoat in a tragical misunderstanding—tragical, not because the communists are the goats but that all who are taken in by such illogical thinking are.

Fascism arose in Italy and Germany under the guise of socialism. This subterfuge does not work so well nowadays, because socialistic parties have worked overtime to expose the fraud wherever it crops up. The avowed purpose of fascism—to preserve capitalism by rigorously putting down everyone who advocates any other kind of system—should give a clue to its origin. To that question, What causes fascism? the student of events can answer that the desire to perpetuate profits in the face of crumbling democratic institutions is the real cause, not the activities of a small group whose avowed purpose is to free the workers and farmers from economic slavery.

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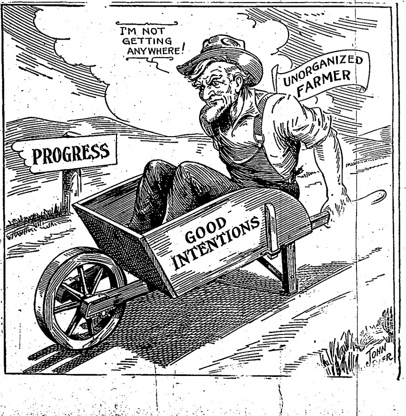

Country Correspondence

HOLT NEWS

Mrs. Emelie Kuehne of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Carl Surmo of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Ella Carlson and Mrs. Jim Peterson and sons Glenn and Arthur visited at the Gust Peterson home Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Doran, who is employed at Warren, visited at the home of Mrs. C. Sandberg, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Gust Peterson and Mrs. Albert Bennes visited at the home of Mrs. Paul Olson Tuesday afternoon.

Many of the local sportsmen have been out hunting deer the past week.

Julius Borchardt and Miss Gladys Sanoden visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hilmer Moberg, Mrs. Jim Peterson and Mrs. T. L. C. Hanson visited at the C. Larson home on Monday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Nazareth Lutheran church congregation was held in the church parlors Thursday evening. The following officers for the church council are, president, Mr. Walter Larson; secretary, Mr. Gilbert Sanoden; treasurer, Mr. Hjalmer Peterson. The Ladies Aid held their annual meeting also at this time. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Harry Engen; secretary, Mrs. Henry Nohre; treasurer, Mrs. John Augustine. The following are on the decorating committee, Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson, Mrs. John Hagberg, and Mrs. Walter Wegge. After these meetings a delicious lunch was served by the ladies.

H. H. Graffe visited at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs Art Kroegen a few days this week.

A parcel shower was given Mrs. Dennis Wegge at the home of Mrs. Louis Wegge Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Surmo of St. Hilaire has been visiting for a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ella Carlson and relatives.

Mrs. Gust Peterson was a dinner guest at the home of Mrs. Fred Larson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family visited relatives in St. Hilaire, Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Sandberg and Mrs. Oliana Engebretson visited at the Thorval Kolden home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Johnny Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Uland and daughters Eleanor and Margery, Mrs. Nels Ness, and Myrtle and Orval spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reirson.

Ole Ellingson of Warren spent Sunday here visiting friends and relatives.

A large crowd that filled Free Mission church to capacity came to the Ladies Aid auction sale on Friday evening. Many beautiful and useful articles were sold.

Betty Lou Johnson, Donna Mae Carlson, Duwain and Kenneth Larson, and Mrs. Iver Larson helped Delores Engen celebrate her eighth birthday at her home Thursday.

Nels Ness, Johnny Ness and Irvin Hagglund made a business trip to Warren, Monday.

The Misses Agnes and Olive Engebretson and Jack Adkins of Thief River Falls and Bernice and Thelma Kolden visited at the Nels Engebretson home, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Louis Wegge and Phyllis Inman visited at the George Fricker home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Walter Wegge and daughters Jean and Evelyn left for North Dakota Saturday morning where they will visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sandberg visited at the H. O. Hanson home on Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. T. L. C. Hanson and Orlene Hagglund and Opal Sanoden were afternoon guests at the Matt Lunke home, Sunday

June Ortloff spent the week end at her home in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Horien and children visited at the Walter Wegge home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Myers and Eleanor Larson visited at the J. P. Augustine home, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and son Vernon, E. O. Nybakken, G. W. Karvonen, Bettie Hamlin and Jeanette Lanman visited at the R. A. Werner home, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Short and Mr. and Mrs. E. Evans of Angus visited at the C. E. Horien home, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. R. A. Holmgren and son Arthur, visited with relatives and friends at Holt and Thief River Falls on Sunday.

MAVIE

Edward Fisher returned from the west Friday to spend the winter months at his parental home.

Mrs. Melvin Sabo was guest of honor at a bridal shower Thursday afternoon. She was presented with many lovely gifts. Those present were: the Mesdames Melvin Sabo, honor guest, Leo DuChamp, Henry Klockman, Roger Anderson, Anton Kotlan, Allen Rehm, Paul Zachar, Elmer Zachar, Helen Bendickson, Obed Sabo, John Phillip, Melvin Hamre, E. W. Baumann, Joe Ptacek, Joe Oski and the Misses Eleanor Klockman, Mildred Svabodny, and Katie Fisher.

Mrs. Joe Vocach and infant daughter returned from the hospital in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson had as their guest over the week end the former's brother, Ralph, of Duluth. Gus Anderson accompanied him to Duluth on Monday.

Ewald Pomerenke and Carl Nelson were in Thief River Falls Friday on business.

John Clausen and his father left Tuesday for St. Claud, where the latter will spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. H. Wagner.

Jens Johnson and Melvin Hamre visited in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Leo DuChamp, Gus Anderson, Edward Svensgaard and Jake Olson made a business trip to Roosevelt, Friday.

The carnival in the Kotlan school Friday evening was well attended.

Frank Ristau was a business caller in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Detlef Dau and his father motored to Orr, N. D., last week to visit their brother and son Frank. The latter remained there for an extended visit. Detlef is planning on leaving for Washington in the near future to spend the winter months.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Baumann and family visited in Thief River Falls, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo of Goodridge visited at the Rev. Sabo home Sunday.

Bob Oski and Leo DuChamp made a business trip to Thief River Falls, Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Ristau and Joann returned from Grygla last week, where they have been staying at the H. T. Peterson home.

Having visited relatives at Milliner and Lisbon, N. D., Mrs. Amanda Nelson returned here Monday.

Mrs. K. Svensgaard and Edward visited at the Walter Lendobja home at Smiley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Roller and family spent Sunday at the A. W. Oski and Roger Anderson homes.

BRAY

An amateur contest, which was sponsored by the 4H Club, was held in School Dist. 180 Saturday evening. Alice and Einar Scholin won first prize with a dialogue. Kenneth Swanson received second prize with a violin solo, and Pearl and Agnes Anderson won third, by singing a duet. The Bray Band furnished some music while the judges picked the winners. Lunch was served at the close of the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Olson and Halvor Hanson were Thursday dinner guests at the Pete Swanson home in Numedal township.

Goodwin Wilson of Hazel and Jean and Jacky Nelson were Sunday callers at John O. Swanson's.

Johnny Magnuson of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the George Swanson home.

Lorentz Hegstad Jr., and Glen Lindquist returned Friday from a deer hunting trip to Roseau.

Vivian and Clifford Olson and Johnny Lindbloom were Sunday visitors at the O. K. Sevre home.

Gottfred Johnson of Minneapolis arrived Friday to visit at the home of his brothers, Arnold and Eidor Johnson.

Mrs. George Swanson and Margarett and Grace Sevre visited at Selmer Olson's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lindholm of Strandquist, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and son Raymond of St. Hilaire and Clarence and Wilbert Swanson were Sunday visitors at Emil Larson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson spent Saturday visiting at the N. P. Scholz home.

John O. Swanson was a business caller at the Harry Bremman and Albert Sevre homes in Sanders township, Sunday.

Mrs. Erick Ruud and son Mervin of Grand Forks, were dinner guests at O. K. Sevre's Friday. They were accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, who have been visiting at the Ruud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Serve attended the Silver wedding given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Severson at their home, Sunday.

Laura Anderson, Clara Swanson and Lowell Hawkinson visited at Selmer Olson's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Miss Irene Schnieder spent Tuesday evening at John O. Swanson's.

Arthur Hanson and son La Marr and Halvor Hanson of Thief River Falls were Saturday callers at Selmer Olson's.

Grace Sevre was an over night guest at Harry Hawkinson's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thelen were Sunday visitors at George Hanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson were Sunday dinner guests at the O. K. Serve home.

PLUMMER

Matt and Joe Schaack and Paul Delleiden of Hampton, Minn. spent several days last week visiting at the M. J. Schaack home. Matt and Joe Schaack are nephews of M. J. Schaack.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Krueger, daughter Althea, and Mrs. S. J. Rice drove to Blackduck, Minn., on Tuesday, where Miss Krueger remained to take charge of her music class.

The Library Club met at the home of Mrs. G. A. Krueger Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 18th. After the business meeting whist was played at four tables. Prize for high score was awarded to Mrs. John Norby and consolation to Mrs. M. L. Karlstad. Lunch was served at 4:30. The next meeting will be at the Paul LaVoie home, Wednesday, Dec. 2nd.

Mrs. Fay Walker and daughter Ellen of Gervais were visitors at the W. T. Lonergan home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. A. H. Carlson and Miss Constance Willett were Thief River Falls visitors Saturday evening.

Miss Julia Mack visited friends in Crookston, Saturday.

Miss Helen Burke of the local high school faculty was a weekend visitor at her home in Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman, and daughter Barbara, of Thief River Falls visited at the O. H. Langlie home, Sunday.

Miss Florence LaVoy, who is attending college in Minneapolis, arrived Friday to spend a week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret LaVoy.

Ben Polson and daughter Mabel and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Polson were supper guests at the Ben Johnson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Smith visited in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Rice and daughter Audrey, of Mahnomen were visitors at the S. J. Rice home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Karlstad of Grand Forks visited at the M. L. Karlstad home Sunday.

The sixth of the series of card parties being sponsored by St. Vincent's Ladies Aid was held in the Catholic church basement Sunday evening, Nov. 22nd. Prizes for high scores went to Mrs. Theo. Lemieux and John Schaack. Consolation prizes were given to Mrs. John Van Lith and Raymond Hesse. Attendance prize was also received by Raymond Hesse. At the close of the evening lunch was served by Mesdames L. J. Hesse, Gust Craft, Gertrude St. Louis, and Mr. M. J. Fallon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mykleby and children were guests at the Ben Polson home, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hesse, of St. Hilaire, were visitors at the M. J. Schaack home Sunday.

Miss Rachel Toulous visited in Thief River Falls Saturday

Peter R. Ohnstad and Leland LaVoy were Crookston visitors Saturday.

Mr. Winters of St. Hilaire, was in charge of the Rossberg Barber shop last week.

Karl Rossberg, Emil Malwitz, Joe and Robert Hamre, and Dwight Kundert returned Friday evening from a hunting trip. They were fortunate enough to bring home three bears.

Miss Betty Krause of Red Lake Falls is employed at the McCrady Cafe.

Bill Hunt of Red Lake Falls was a business visitor in Plummer on Monday.

SCHOOL NOTES

The first and second grade have just completed a study of the Pilgrims and the first Thanksgiving. Each one has a booklet to take home showing the different phases that were studied. They are now making plans for a Thanksgiving party.

Third and Fourth Grades

The pupils have been pursuing various activities appropriate to the Thanksgiving season. The Fourth grade language class has written Pilgrim diaries. The Third graders have made a bibliography of Thanksgiving stories and poems found in their readers. In art class a wall border showing the Pilgrims going to church has been worked out. The health classes have found the study of that wonderful mechanism, the human eye, very interesting. Particular emphasis has been placed on the study of ways to prevent injury to the eyes.

Fifth and Sixth Grades

The fifth and sixth grade room is working hard on a play to be presented Wednesday afternoon. The play, "Red Shoes At Plymouth", depicts the life of the early Pilgrims at the time of their first Thanksgiving. Just who will take part in the play has not been determined.

The fifth and sixth grade room is also hard at work on the six weeks' tests. Practically all of the tests have been completed and will all be finished by Wednesday, Nov. 25.

The same grades are also beginning work on Christmas carols next week. They have just completed two weeks of work on patriotic songs.

At the last meeing of our P. T. A. it was decided that a certain week should be designated as Visiting Week for the Plummer school. The week from Nov. 30th to Dec. 4th has been set aside. We cordially invite you to visit the school during that period of time and to become acquainted with what we are attempting to do for your children. Let me make it a little bit stronger—we not only invite you, but we urge you to take time off on one of these days and get here and visit any or all of the departments that you may care to.

On Thursday, Dec. 3rd, the P. T. A. is holding a regular meeting which has been set over from the regular date, Nov. 26th, which is Thanksgiving Day.

Make your plans accordingly and be here to visit your school during the Visiting Week.

Athletics

Too much cannot be said of the fine behavior of the crowd at the last basketball game. The school wishes to thank the patrons for cooperating so well.

Plummer shows promise of "going places" this year. All they need now is someone to scrimmage with and much more experience.

The Cardinals serve notice to some teams in this district to be on the look-out. They are out to beat them.

Next week Plummer takes on the hard-driving Goodridge quint. The game will be played Wednesday, Nov. 25 at Plummer. It promises to be a hard-fought battle.

SMILEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting motored to Newfolden last Wednesday to visit at the Clarance Larson home.

Callers at the Tobias Stene home last Sunday were Mrs. Ole Thune and children, Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and children, Agnes and Oscar Torkelson, Palmer, Ernest and Glen Thune, and Arlen Ranum. They also helped Theresa Stene celebrate her fourteenth birthday which occurred that day.

The neighbors and friends in this vicinity are grieved to hear of the death of Wilhelm and Harriet Anderson last Thursday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ole Torkelson and Thelma were visitors at the Martha Lokken home, Sunday.

The Smiley Community club will hold their annual meeting next Friday evening. A very good program is being arranged by the program committee. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Edren Nelson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting and family, visited at the Gust Gustafson home last Monday evening and helped little Melba Gustafson celebrate her second birthday which occurred that day.

RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Bendickson and family visited at the Gunny Gunderson home Thursday evening.

Mrs. R. G. Gordon and Edwin Gordon of River Valley, accompanied by Miss Guida Gordon of Garnes, made a business trip to Thief River Falls, Friday morning.

Otto Stucy, Emilia Rensla, Alma Hanson and Swen Langlie were callers at Thief River Falls Friday.

Maurice and Rayno Lehtinen visited at the Maattala home in Garnes Friday evening.

Pete Gisselquist, local carpenter, has made the upstairs of the River Valley Co-op store suitable for winter living quarters.

The creamery board members held their monthly meeting at the creamery Friday, Nov. 20.

The Lehtinen Brothers are sincere adherents to friendship and hospitality, as they have taken into custody, a cat, which was found lurking around the store.

Mrs. Sena Kjorvestad and son Orlando were shoppers in Oklee on Saturday.

Oscar Olson, Moses Kolstrand, and Melvin Jacobson returned from deer hunting Thursday, while Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth and Jack Radniecki returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gustafson and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gustafson and family visited at the John Olson home in Hickory Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson and son Lowell, Mrs. T. Hovet and son Obert and Arnold Myrom were visitors at the O. T. Lunden home on Sunday.

Remember the Oak Park Ladies Aid will be entertained by the Mesdames W. Rodman and H. Haugan at the Rodman home Thursday, December 3.

Melvin Hovet and Sigurd Folkedahl left last Monday for Redby, where they are employed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hamm were visitors at the Harold Haugan home Sunday.

Alvina and Loraine Lunden visited at the Rodahl home Sunday.

A group of friends and relatives pleasantly surprised Mrs. B. Howard at her home Sunday, in honor of her birthday.

Obert, Henry and Arnold Hovet and Alvin Loyland motored to Redby, Thursday.

T. O. Loyland visited at the Hovet home Sunday.

Wesley Clow and Donald Brown from Humbolt, Scott Matthew and Irvin Maxwell of Thief River Falls were visitors at the G. Bremseth home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mandt and son Lowell and Lyle, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lunden were visitors at the Emil Lunden home Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Ellingson of Highlanding spent Friday and Saturday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Mandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ellingson called at the O. Mandt home Monday evening.

Miss Minnie Loven is employed as clerk in our Co-op store.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gisselquist of Grand Forks, N. Dak., are visiting at the Gisselquist home in Deer Park.

Pete Gisselquist was a caller at the E. W. Hedeen and Martin Geving homes, Sunday.

R. G. Gordon and family accompanied by Guida and Edwin Gordon spent Sunday at the C. J. Ramstad home in Bray township.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Bendickson and Mrs. O. Bendickson and son William spent Saturday evening at the Benj. Bendickson home.

Martin Geving is building a new barn on his recently acquired farm in Star township.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rodniecki of Thief River Falls were callers at River Valley Monday.

The feed room of the River Valley creamery has been sealed with tin on the interior to safeguard against intrusive vermin.

Don't let Tuesday evening, Dec. 1, slip your mind, because dinner will be served at the River Valley Forum that evening. Come and get your fill. The remainder of the evening will be spent socially.

The last regular meeting of the River Valley Forum was held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 17. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Alvin Mandt. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The officers elected for the next meeting are as follows: chairman, Arnold Myron; v. chairman, Thorman Lunden; sec., Jeanette Gustafson. Bremseth sisters favored the audience with a song and tap dance. Mr. Denning explained the value of reading poetry, after which he gave a humorous reading. Andrew Trovaton, guest speaker of the evening, gave an interesting talk on Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness. A musical selection was given by Lyman Rodman and Sig. Haugan. Mr. Jacobson of Thief River Falls gave a reading in Norse and English, in the form of poetry. A musical selection was given by Sig. Haugan. Mr. Denning described the personality of two noted men, namely Felix Frankfurter and Benito Mussolini. The meeting adjourned until Tuesday evening, Nov. 24.

CHRISTMAS TREE CUTTING BEGINS

Dealers and Citizens are Warned That All Trees Must Bear Tags

Minnesota's one million dollar Christmas tree industry began last week when many dealers in the northern part of the state started cutting operations.

Under terms of the Christmas tree tagging law, which went into effect for the first time last year, all dealers in Christmas trees must purchase one of two cent tags from the state division of forestry and attach them to their trees.

Dealers who have obtained the $100 license must buy one cent tags; unlicensed dealers buy the two cent tags. Chemically processed trees do not require the tags.

The Christmas tree tags have for the first time enabled the division of forestry to make an accurate estimate of the extent of the industry in Minnesota, according to director Grover M. Conzet.

Records of tag sales in 1935 show that approximately 1,750,000 trees were cut and that 600,000 of this number were used in Minnesota. The bulk of the trees sent out of the state went to the upper Mississippi valley, but some carloads were traced as far south as Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. Conzet pointed out that the law requiring Christmas trees to be tagged has greatly reduced illegal cutting and has prevented over-production and waste.

All citizens are urged to see to it that the trees they buy for the holiday season are properly tagged. Dealers may obtain detailed information from their local forest ranger.

HUNTERS URGED TO REPORT GAME TAKEN

All hunters are asked to send their reports of game taken in 1936 to the division of game and fish without delay.

Hunters' game reports constitute the only reliable means of obtaining information as to the abundance or scarcity of migratory waterfowl, upland game birds, deer, and other forms of wildlife and provide essential data for the opening and closing of seasons. Last year a large percentage of hunters failed to send in their game reports.

SOCIETY ITEMS

LOCAL TEACHER WINS PRIZE

Miss Minnie Leavitt, who has taught at the Lincoln High school for many years, was well rewarded for her literary efforts recently, when she won first prize in a contest sponsored by a well-known insurance company. The prize offered was for a 100-word letter telling "Why Teachers Should Take Health and Accident Insurance". The contest was advertised in the Minnesota Journal of Education, and Miss Leavitt received a check for a substantial amount of money for her efforts.

WHIST PARTY GIVEN

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Christenson of this city was the scene of a whist party Saturday evening. The guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kriel, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson, and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Aaseby. Two tables of bridge were played, and a late lunch was served.

RED LAKE FALLS GIRL IS WED

Miss Gertrude Jahnke and Oscar Peterson, son of Mrs. Fosberg of Fosston, were married Nov. 12 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jahnke of Red Lake Falls. Rev. Paul H. Burgdorf, pastor of the St. John's Evangelical church, read the service. The bride's sister Miss Luella, was bridesmaid, and Peggy Hunt was flower-girl. Wilbur Janke was best man. A reception for 45 guests was given following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will make their home in Fosston.

FOR MR. AND MRS. BENDICK HAMMER

A surprise party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bendick Hammer Sunday at the Bert Hammer home in Kratka. Approximately 75 relatives and friends were present, and a purse of money was presented to the newly wedded couple. The gift was presented by P. W. Wright of Kratka. A short program was given, of which singing was a part, and Alfred Bredeson of this city led in devotion. A delicious lunch was served to the guests, of which a big wedding cake was the center-piece. It is expected that the couple will leave the first part of next week for International Falls where they will make their home.

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Local Happenings

Halvor and Henry Hanson of this city were Monday visitors at the Selmer Olson home in Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Myrom left Tuesday for Hastings, Neb., where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krause and family, Goldie and Doris Hostvedt. and Johhnie Ristau of this city visited at the Ed Ristau home in Mavie Sunday.

Ted and Carl Bergren of this city visited at the Leo DuChamp home in Mavie Monday.

Mrs. Fred Dablow spent the week end in this city visiting her son Charles, and her husband, Mr. Dablow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lund will spend Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Ostby in Crookston, who are formerly of this city.

Elmer Goulette and Harold Wick of Warren spent Sunday afternoon in this city visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad and family of Crookston spent the week end in this city visiting at the Peter Engelstad home.

Mrs. O. Erickson of this city left Monday for Holt, where she will visit for some time at the George Gasper home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Van Derhoef and family of this city motored to Grand Forks Sunday, where they visited with friends.

Miss Joyce Pahlen of Plummer, who is employed in Red Lake Falls and Miss Mae Hansel of Red Lake Falls, spent Saturday evening in this city.

Marvin Femrite, who is employed in this city left Tuesday for Minto, N. Dak., where he will spend the holidays visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. D. Femrite.

J. H. Ulvan, editor of the Tri-County Forum, accompanied Gilbert Brattland to Grygla Friday afternoon, where they attended to business matters, returning to this city the same evening.

Johnny Magnuson of this city spent the week end in Bray visiting at the George Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gulrud of this city were Sunday visitors at the Beulke home in Goodridge.

Miss Gertrude Engelbert and Lee Duffield of this city motored to Grygla Sunday, where they spent the day visiting at the home of Miss Engelbert's mother, Mrs. Edith Engelbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and daughter Gail Louise, Miss Ardith Ostrom, and George Abbott, all of this city, motored to Grygla Sunday, where they spent the day visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Smithers left Wednesday night for Minneapolis, where they will spend the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smithers. They will return the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Harry Peterson and son Duane left Tuesday for Minneapolis, where Duane will join a group of other boys on a special train which will take them to New York City. He will return to this city the first of next week.

Miss Silvy Hanson, who attends Aaker's Business College in Grand Forks, arrived home Wednesday evening, where she will spend the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hanson.

Miss Thelma Foss, high school teacher in Henning, Minn., arrived in this city Wednesday, where she will spend the vacation holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Erickson. She will return to her home in Henning at the end of the week to resume her teaching duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Hanson and two children of Grand Forks spent the week end in this city visiting at the home of the latter's parents, that of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Borgen. The Hansen's will leave in a short time for California, where they will spend the winter.

The Misses Marjorie Thronson and Helen Berg, who attend the Minnesota School of Business in Minneapolis, arrived in this city on Wednesday morning, where they will spend the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thronson and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Berg. Richard Thronson arrived home Wednesday evening from Grand Forks, where he attends the U. of N. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oseid and daughter Betty Jean, who are formerly of this city, arrived here on Sunday, where they visited at the Harold Rasmussen home. Mr. Oseid and Betty Jean left Monday for Roseau, where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Oseid's parents, that of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards. Mrs. Oseid left Wednesday, and they will spend the Thanksgiving holidays at the Edwards home, before returning to their home in Bemidji.

Mrs. John Levorson of Grygla is visiting at the Amund Aase home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland and family of this city will spend Thanksgiving day at the Oscar Rude home near Warren.

Miss Kay Ellis spent the week end in Grafton visiting at the home of her friend, Miss Joyce Vatnsdahl.

Herman Sandum and son Donald and Wallace Smith of this city were supper guests Sunday at the H. C. Woolson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart Kast and daughter Brunell of this city spent Sunday visiting at the V. C. McCleod home in Goodridge.

Arthur Hanson and son LaMarr, and Halvor Hanson, all of this city, visited Saturday at the Selmer Olson home in Bray.

Mrs. Emilie Kuehne of this city is visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson in Holt.

Jack Adkins of this city spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Engebretson in Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Granum and son Wayne of East Grand Forks spent Sunday at the Gilbert Granum home in this city.

J. O. Yotter of this city, District Deputy of the Elk's lodge, addressed the annual homecoming party which was held in Grand Forks on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berg left on Tuesday for Crookston, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Berg will be employed as an automobile salesman.

Miss Ethel Rambeck, who is employed in this city, spent the week end in Goodridge visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rambeck.

Mrs. Lincoln Arnold and Miss Kay Ellis motored to Grand Forks Thursday, where they spent the afternoon attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Neset, sons Harold and Gordon, and daughter Joan spent Sunday in Grygla visiting Miss Tillie Nesland and also spending some time deer hunting.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Farnham of this city will leave Thursday for Detroit Lakes, where they will spend the Thanksgiving holidays at the J. J. Sanders home.

Mrs. R. G. Lane and daughter Patsy left Tuesday for Sandstone, Minn., where they will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rolland, and Lester Rolland, all of Minneapolis, arrived in this city Wednesday evening, where they will spend Thanksgiving day at the John Rolland home.

Guests over the week end of Gale Bush, new manager of the Avalon theatre, were the Misses Peggy and Dorothy Jones of Bemidji. The girls arrived Saturday noon and returned Sunday.

T. Reep of this city accompanied Lars Haga and H. C. Maynard of Plummer on a deer hunting trip near Baudette a few days last week. Each member of the party returned home with a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Almstead, Mr. and Mrs. John Skog, Mrs. Carl Johnson and son Raymond, and Mrs. W. J. Douville spent the week end in the Twin Cities, where the three latters visited members of their families who are attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Granum and son Wayne of East Grand Forks arrived in this city Wednesday and will spend Thanksgiving day with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Granum. Mr. Granum is the manager of the Hartz store in Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Julian, Miss Mae Kavanaugh, and Art Johnson, all of this city, spent Sunday in International Falls, where they visited friends and relatives. The Julians are formerly from International Falls, coming to this city about 2 months ago.

Mrs. H. Bakke left Wednesday evening for Wahpeton, N. Dak., where she will visit through Sunday at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Purdy. She will also visit in Grand Forks at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Coleman, and her mother, Mrs. G. J. Hagen.

Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and son Jackie returned last Wednesday frmo Leonard, Minn., where she had spent the past few days visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olsen. Mr. and Mrs. Olsen and son Teddy Lee arrived in this city on Tuesday, where they will spend the Thanksgiving holidays visiting at the Lewis VeVea home, and also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olsen of St. Hilaire, parents of Norman.

Paul Harris, chairman of the Minnesota Farmer-Labor association, returned to this city Monday from a meeting of the group.

Mrs. O. F. Halldin, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Smithers accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson to Anderson's cottage at Red Lake Narrows where they spent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and small daughter of this city spent Sunday in Plummer visiting at the O. H. Langlie home, parents of Mrs. Bjorkman.

Miss LaVerne Morrissette, who is employed in this city, and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette of Plummer, mother of LaVerne, spent Thursday in Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bornholdt and Mr. and Mrs. Osmos Paulson motored to Clinton, Minn., Monday, where they visited with friends. They returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carlson motored Wednesday (today) to Detroit Lakes, where they will spend Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carlson, parents of Ed Carlson of this city.

Lieutenant and Mrs. James Belda returned Saturday from Lincoln, Neb., where they spent the past two weeks visiting friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Belda are formerly from Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Williams of this city attended the wedding of Mrs. Julia Axelson Friday morning in Viking. Mrs. Axelson is Mrs. Baker's mother.

Mrs. Fritz Christianson and children returned Wednesday from Wanaska, Minn., where they attended the first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Axelson.

Mrs. O. H. Olson and Mrs. Emil Axelson of Wanaska, Minn., visited i nthis city Thursday at the Oscar Baker and Fritz Christianson homes, and also at the Julia Axelson home in Rosewood.

Mrs. Carl Taie of Bemidji, who has spent the past week visiting at the Helmer Halland home in this city, returned to her home on Wednesday. Mrs. Taie is a sister of Mrs. Halland.

Robert Douville, who is studying music at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, will spend Thursday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Douville in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rambeck left Saturday for Chicago, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Rambeck have made their home in this city for the past 16 years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woolson and family of this city will spend Thanksgiving day in Hazel visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson. Mrs. Johnson is a sister of Mrs. Woolson.

Mr. Munyan, who is a prominent man in the Woolworth store business, was in this city Friday and Saturday, where he conducted an inspection tour of the local Woolworth store.

Mrs. E. Burgess left Saturday for Grand Forks, where she will visit until Monday or Tuesday at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coleman.

Mrs. Paul Harris left Monday for Chicago, where she will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her daughter Luella, who is a graduate nurse of Michael-Reese hospital.

Mrs. Severin Brandon returned the early part of this week from Minneapolis, where she had spent the past week visiting her daughter Verna, who is a nurse, and her son Orrin, who is attending the U. of Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Protz and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Effinger of this city motored to Crookston Sunday, and attended the funeral of young Helen Cowell, 12 year old daughter of John Cowell, former resident of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gustafson are in Minneapolis the first of this week where he was called on business. They are also attending the Auto Show and are expected to be accompanied home by their son Kendall, who is a student at Hamline University.

Mrs. Ole Granum, accompanied by Mrs. Abbie Wassgren, Mrs. C. M. Olson, and Mrs. Fred Hanson motored to Grand Forks Thursday, where they spent the afternoon visiting at the home of Mrs. Fred Johnson, who is formerly of this city.

Mrs. Harold Eide returned Monday morning from Minneapolis, where she spent the past week visiting at the Fred Faust and Henry Froseth ohmes. She also spent a week in Superior, Wis., where she visited at the Henry Levens home.

Judith and Irving Wold and Mrs. Hjalmer Hanson and daughter Brunell, all of Winger, arrived on Wednesday evening in this city, where they will visit until Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hanson's sister and brother-in-law, that of Mr. and Mrs. Ingval Wold. Mr. and Mrs. Wold are the parents of Miss Judith and Irving.

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EDWARD VIII OPENS HIS FIRST PARLIAMENT

Discarding the traditional royal "We," King Edward reaffirmed the British Empire's adherence to the League of Nations and urged wide social and industrial reforms. He is shown leaving the House of Lords attended by heralds and pursuivants in ancient pageantry

MIDDLE RIVER

Two Warroad men had the unique experience Tuesday of killing a deer by hitting it with their automobile on the highway near Braaten's north of town. The car landed in the ditch with a crushed in top. The men were not injured and the game warden was notified.

From members of the village council we learn that the application of the village for a WPA grant for the improvement of the village hall and fire fighting apparatus has been approved, altho it is not thought advisable to commence actual constructive work until early spring. Besides this an application for another WPA project embracing the enlargement and improvement of the public hall is pending and will doubtless be approved.

The Frank Green family are negotiating for the lease of the Kvennes farm south of town and expect ot move there in the near future. The place to be vacated by the Green family has been purchased by Tony Kaski who will move thereon.

The public meeting at the hall Tuesday evening sponsored by the co-operations of Middle River was a big success. The hall was packed to capacity and program was both interesting and educational. Moving picture slides depicting the history and scope of co-operative movements in Scotland, England, Sweden, Denmark, and Finland were shown with accompanying explanatory remarks by Mr. Hegge. John Lager, Land O' Lake's field man, gave a short but inspiring talk. Notwithstanding the large attendance, every one was served with the refreshments of bakery goods and coffee provided by the local co-operatives and the Midland and Central Wholesale co-operatives.

Mrs. H. M. Murphy and Mrs. R. D. V. Carr drove to Grand Forks Friday in Albert Stephens' mail route car. They returned Saturday evening accompanied by Mr. Murphy who drove the Murphy car. He remained there until Wednesday morning when he and his family departed for Grand Forks, where they have secured living apartments, Mr. Murphy being a brakeman of long years of experience on the Great Northern railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Niemela have gotten comfortably settled in the Leinan house in Middle River.

Mrs. Louis Anderson is spending this week visiting her two daughters and other relatives in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Evans attended the dramatic performance presented by the students of the N. W. S of A. at Crookston Saturday evening.

Alton Carlson, Concordia student at Moorhead, came home at the close of last week's school activities and will remain over the Thanksgiving vacation.

KILLS BEAR—LOSES IT

Several unpleasant experiences with bears have come to J. C. Hendricks of Grand Rapids, in that, at intervals, a black bear kills Mr. Hendricks' sheep. Sometimes he kills the bear, but he is never able to take the hide for his trouble. He got in a lucky shot with his rifle last week and killed the bear which entered his pasture. The game warden was notified and he prepared the animal for shipment to the state game and fish commission offices in St. Paul. Mr. Hendricks only hope to recover for his loss in sheep is to have a bill introduced in the next legislature, asking the state to reimburse him for the sheep slaughtered by the state's protected black killers.

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Another good time is assured all that attend the North Star Farmers Club meeting Dec. 3, 1936. The usual evening schedule will be followed.

Visitors at the McCoy home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Oklee, Willie Shoeberg and Mrs. Erickson from Adams, N. Dak.

Ole Peterson transacted business in Thief River Falls, Monday.

Clifford Bjorkman and family returned to their home in Austin, Minn., Tuesday. Mrs. Brown returned with them for a visit.

Business caller in Thief River Falls Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Lillevold and daughter Thea and John Brattlie.

Margaret Lillevold, and Ida Byklum, who have been employed at the Land O' Lakes plant at Thief River Falls, have returned home.

Mrs. Harry Ristau, who has been visiting at the H. T. Peterson home returned to her home in Mavie last week.

Mr. Tim and son from Sherburne visited at Lewis Peterson's three days last week.

Mrs. Mike Ulrich, and daughter Ruby, Irene Blake, Gus Greening, and Joe Ulrich, all of Wales, N. D., visited at the John Maney home Sunday.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Alfred Franzman home were Clara, Lorraine, and Fay Bucholz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vigen of Greenbush visited at Mrs. Grovum's and Carl Holbrook's home on Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Holbrook spent Monday at the Mussey home.

Miss Clara Bucholz, spent the week end visiting friends in Roseau.

Otto Johnsons were dinner guests at W. A. Holbrooks, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheldrew were supper guests at the George Holbrook home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hanson, son Boyd, Arne Halvorsen and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Clausen visited at R. N. Hanson's, Sunday.

Dinner guests at John Stewart's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stenberg and children.

Sunday evening visitors at the John Stewart home were Manford and Orville Stennes of Oklee and Milton, Stanley, and Alpha Morken, Melvin Walberg, and Arthur Bergsing from Offio.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stenberg and Marion and Edgar visited a few days in International Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Seabold and children Herbert and Delores, and Morris Stenberg from Fargo, visited at the Andrew and Elmer Stenberg homes, Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Anderson is visiting with her daughters in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Bud Holbrook and Mrs. Harry Ristau visited with Mrs. Alfred Swanberg on Thursday.

Ralph Monroe transacted business in Thief River Falls Friday and Saturday. He opened the Gamble store, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook and daughters Delores and Harriet, Frances Stewart, and Adella Fornest attended the Junior class play in Goodridge, Friday night.

Clifford Lunde, who is employed at Crookston, spent the week end at his home.

Mrs. Hans Peterson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wentz, in Grand Forks, returned home.

Inar Johnson, the foreman of the W. P. A. project, moved his family up here from Malving.

The Valley Sewing Club met at the Ladies Aid room on Monday.

A group of eleven little girls helped Jean Bucholz celebrate her tenth birthday Monday, Nov. 23rd. A delicious lunch was served, after which the girls played games.

Lorraine Bucholz assisted at the drug store for a few days this week

Henry Hope is having his store enlarged, in preparation for the holiday rush.

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SOCIETY

GATZKE GIRL WED

Miss Inez Larson of Gatzke was wed Sunday, Nov. 22nd, at the Grygla Lutheran parsonage, to Willie M. Taie. Rev. S. T. Anderson officiated at the ceremony, and the attendants were Miss Milda Taie, sister cf the groom, and Ray Larson, brother of the bride.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen entertained at their home Sunday at a 12 o'clock dinner. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Trador Gordon and Miss Elaine Grill of Warroad, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oseid and daughter Betty Jean of Bemidji, Minn. The afternoon was spent socially.

ENTERTAINS ON THANKSGIVING

Mrs. H. W. Kinghorn of this city will entertain at her home Thursday. Those present will be Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Jenson of Hutchinson, Minn., daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Kinghorn, and Walter Kinghorn, who attends the A. C. at Fargo. The guests are expected to arrive on Thursday, and a delicious noon dinner will be served.

CURRENT EVENTS GROUP MEETS DECEMBER 1

The Current Events group of the Women's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. L. G. Larsen Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. H. O. Berve will be assisting hostess. Roll call will be answered by the usual current event. Mrs. H. Brumund will give a paper on "The Making of the Constitution," and Mrs. Cliff Orme one on the "Development of Political Parties."

SEWING CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Richard Mosbeck entertained the newly formed sewing club at her home Monday evening. The guest list included the following: the Misses Melva and Florence Bornholdt, Ethel Burstad, Agnes Houg, Irma and Bernice Anderson, Mrs. Arthur Hanson, and Miss Alice Christianson. The evening was spent in sewing, and lunch was served by the hostess.

ENTERTAINS SCHOOL GROUP

Miss Joyce Bennes of this city entertained about 25 guests at her home Saturday evening. The guests consisted of several of the Junior class students of the Lincoln high school, and the evening was spent in dancing and conversation. Lunch was served at a late hour, and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all the guests.

MRS. H. H. HANSON ENTERTAINS

The Log Cabin of the Palm Garden Cafe was the scene of a lutefisk supper Friday evening at 6:30. Mrs. H. H. Hanson of this city was the hostess and the guest list included Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Senstad, the Misses Olga, Kaia, and Laura Lund, Ragna Steenerson Ruth Mickelson and, Mrs. Anna Johnson.

PAST MATRONS MEET

The Past Matrons of the Eastern Star met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. H. W. Kinghorn, with Mrs. Jack Robinson assisting. A business meeting was held, after which the guests played cards. Those present were the honor guest, Mrs. Maurtz Brink of Gladstone, Mich., and the Mesdames J. M. Bishop, Andrew Bottelson, L. G. Larsen, P. G. Peterson, Oscar Paulson, Ed Johnson, Abbie Wassgren, Guy Lane, and Miss Effie Hamry The hostesses served a delicious lunch during the course of the evening.

MRS. CLARENCE OSEID FETED AT PARTIES

Mrs. Clarence Oseid, former resident in this city, and who visited Sunday through Wednesday at the Harold Rasmussen home, was the guest of honor at several parties given for her.

Mrs. Clifford Storholm was the hostess at a party given Monday afternoon at her home in honor of Mrs. Oseid. Those present included the following: honor guest, Mrs. Oseid, Mrs. Art Hamilton, Mrs. Harry Simons, Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler. The afternoon was spent informally, with conversation serving as the diversion. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Oseid was guest of honor at a 6 o'clock dinner given for her on Monday evening at the apartment of the Misses Anita Dahlquist, Evelyn Cook, and Dalta Peterson.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Wesley Wheeler entertained for Mrs. Oseid at her home. Those present were the Mesdames Harold Rasmussen, Cliff Storholm, Art Hamilton, Clair O'Hara, Clarence Sande, and Alv Vistaunet. The afternoon was spent socially and a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Wheeler.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Oseid was guest of honor at the meeting of the Young Matrons group of the Women's Club. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Chris Rinkel, with Mrs. David Fast assisting. Mrs. Oseid was presented with a gift from the group, and the evening was spent socially and in sewing.

TRINITY DORCAS WILL HOLD ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR

The Dorcas Society of the Trinity Lutheran church of this city will hold its annual fall bazaar on Dec. 1, in the basement of the church. A sale of fancy work will be held, and supper will be served from 4 o'clock to 7, with prices at 15 and 35c. The menu will consist of Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, light and dark bread, cranberries, pickles, baked squash, tomato salad, and date pudding with whipped cream. Everybody welcome.

ENTERTAINS FOR MOTHER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baker of this city was the scene of a farewell party one evening last week for Mrs. Julia Axelson of Rosewood, mother of Mrs. Baker The party was in honor of Mrs. Axelson's wedding to Thure Styrlund of Viking, which took place on Friday morning at 9 o'clock, and also in honor of their departure for Oregon, where they may make their home. Covers were laid for nine guests, and a delicious dinner was served. Mrs. Axelson received many lovely gifts from those present, and a pleasant evening was spent.

MISS ELLEN LINDBLOOM HOSTESS AT PARTY

Miss Ellen Lindbloom was hostess at a party given at her home Thursday evening. The guests included the Misses Myrtle Mosbeck, Inez Scholin, Minnie Joyce, Gladys Erickson, Lucille Lindbloom, and Ruth Goethe. Also present were Vernon Mosbeck, Maurits Scholin, Irvin Aaseby, Ralph Olson, Carl and Harold Lindbloom, and Clarence Swanson. The evening was spent informally, with games and contests being played. The hostess served a delicious luncheon during the course of the evening.

Inez and Haurits Scholin, Lucille and Carl Lindbloom, Clarence Swanson, and Harold Lindbloom are all of Bray.

MISS ESTHER ELIASON WED

Miss Esther Eliason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eliason of Erie, and Theodore Omlid, also of Erie, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony Thursday afternoon at 5:30. Rev. Bjorgan conducted the ceremony, which took place at his home. The bridal couple was attended by the bride's sister, Miss Luella Eliason, and the groom's brother, Paul Omlid. The bride wore a beautiful bright blue dress, which was set off by dark blue accessories, and the bridesmaid wore a wine colored dress with brown accessories.

An 8 o'clock reception dinner was given in honor of the newly wedded couple at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eliason, with the bride's sister, Mrs. Letser Laurent assisting. Those present included the honored newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Omlid, Miss Luella Eliason, Paul Omlid, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Omlid and son Orland, Donald Laurent, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson and sons Herbert, Allen, and LaVern, Henry Eliason, and the hostesses, Mrs. Henry Eliason and Mrs. Lester Laurent.

The bride graduated from the Greenway High School at Coleraine, Minn., as an honor student, and later from the Business College in Minneapolis. She worked temporarily for the Provident Mutual Insurance Company, leaving their employ in March, and returning to her home in Erie in June. Later in June she started her employ with Dr. G. A. Penney of this city, where she is stil emlployed. The groom operates his own farm at Erie, where the couple will make their home.

The newlyweds had planned on a honeymoon trip to Winnipeg, but are not going as yet.

NEED HELP TO APPLY FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

Assistance was needed in applying for a marriage license by a couple, who found it impossible to make a trip from Crookston to Bemidji, where the application should have been filed. The couple, Peter Hanson and Selena O. Olson of Grygla solved the problem with help from the Pennington county clerk of court. The application was made with him and he then forwarded it to the clerk of court in Beltrami county together with his letter stating that the couple could not make the long trip and had asked him to assist in the situation.

BABY BORN IN CAR TRAILER

Dr. J. E. Carman of Detroit Lakes has searched the records of his many years of medical practice, but was unable to find an experience to match the one he underwent last week when he assisted in delivering a child in the house trailer of a car. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stoner, a Nebraska couple enroute to Montana, had reached a filling station east of Detroit Lakes when the stork paid its impending visit. The tourists stopped over for a few days, but expected to continue their trip before the end of the same week.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTIST CHURCH
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Friday, Nov. 27: The B. Y. P. U. will meet at the parsonage, 201 Tindolph Ave. So

Sunday Nov. 29:

10 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Morning worship

8 p. m. Evening service.

Wednesday, Dec. 2: Prayer meeting and Bible study.

You are welcome.

Thursday, Dec. 3: The Ladies Mission Circle will meet in the church at 2:30 p. m.

HOLT LUTHERAN FREE

Nazareth Lutheran:

Divine services at 11.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Luther League at 8.

Confirmants at 1:00 Friday.

Silver Creek Lutheran:

No services on Sunday.

Golden Valley Lutheran:

Services in the Olaf Dahl school house at 2:30.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE

Sunday, Nov. 29: Services will be held at the Carmel church in the English language.

The Grygla Ladies Aid meets in the church, Dec. 3.

North Star Ladies Aid meets at the Buck home, Dec. 8th.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11. Special choir anthem. Sermon subject, Luke 4, 16-22, "The Acceptable Year of the Lord".

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m.

Evening worship at 8.

Joint teacher's meeting on Monday evening at 8.

Dorcas Bazaar and Luncheon on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Religious instruction on Wednesday.

Choir rehearsal on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Circles will meet on Thursday, Dec. 3rd, as follows 1, Visiting day; 2, Mrs. Ben Erickson; 3, Mrs. L. H. Larson; 4, Visiting day; 5, Mrs. R. J. Lund; 6, Mrs. Andrew Buringrud; 7, Mrs. J. N. Nesse; 8, Mrs. K. E. Dahl and 9, Mrs. A. C. Matheson.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday forenoon, at 9 and 10 o'clock.

Thanksgiving worship this Thursday at 10 a. m.

Always a hearty welcome.

AUG. LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Saturday, Nov. 28, 3 p. m. Junior Mission Band at Mrs. Ralph Shetler's.

Sunday, Nov. 29, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 3 p. m. Women's missionary.

Society invited to a Mission prayer service at the Tarna church at St. Hilaire. 8 p. m. Luther League service at the church.

Wednesday, Dec. 2, 3 p. m. Ladies Aid at the church. General serving.

Friday, Nov. 27, 1 p. m. Junior choir at the church.

Black River:

Thursday, Nov. 26, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Saturday, Nov. 28, 9 a. m. Confirmation class at No. 69.

Sunday, Nov. 29, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m Service

Wednesday, Dec. 2, 8 p. m. Bible Class and Choir.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Thursday, Nov. 26, 10 a. m. Thanksgiving service.

Sunday, Nov. 29, 2 p. m. Sunday school. 3 p. m. Women's Mission Society prayer service. Rev. John Sutherland, Kennedy, Minn. guest speaker.

Thursday, Dec. 3, 8 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson's. Program by Black River Luther League.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, Nov. 27, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday, Nov. 29, 10 a. m. Sunday school 3 p. m. Note invitation to service at St. Hilaire.

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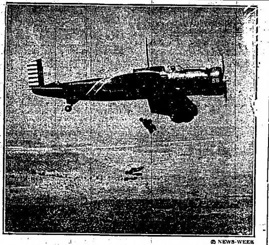

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U. S. ARMY WAR PLANE LAYS DEADLY "EGGS"

Fast Curtiss Attack Plane at the instant of releasing a rain of destruction in the shape of half a ton of high explosive bombs. Under Presidential ruling, foreign governments must wait two years before buying planes embodying new principles found in American ships.

BOY KILLED WHEN SWING COLLAPSES

An 11-year old Ponsford boy, near Park Rapids, Benjamin Theo. Bakken, was killed recently when the twirl swing or "giant stride" on the school play ground collapsed. As a last minute recreation before the schol bell sounded several school children were swinging through the air, when, suddenly the center pole of the "stride" broke. It struck Benjamin and pinned him to the ground. He died the following morning at a Park Rapids hospital of a triple skull fracture. Four other youngsters were scratched and bruised.

PHEASANTS RESCUED FROM LAKE BY DUCK HUNTERS

Fergus Falls.—A group of duck hunters at Swan Lake recently displayed some real sportsmanship in rescuing a flock of pheasants from the water. A large flock of the game birds, about 100, attempted to fly across the lake, but as they neared the north shore became bewildered and fell into the water. The hunters immediately waded into the lake an drescued the pheasants, 18 of which were in such condition that they had to be killed. The game warden was notified and took possession of the dying birds, taking the others into a near by cottage where they were revived.

TAMED CROW SPEAKS, LAUGHS, DOES TRICKS

A tame crow which talks, laughs, sneezes and performs queer stunts is an interesting pet possessed by the Wiggert family in Buffalo Lake. One of the amusing things about the bird, six years old, is the fact that it can enunciate words clearly. The sound is made by peculiar movements of the neck and tongue, although the tongue is not split. The bird, taken from a nest and tamed by Mr. Wiggert, says, "Polly, Harold and Hello", sneezes and laughs and plays foolish tricks on people. On one occasion the crow followed children to school, riding three miles into the country on the rear axle of a truck. When the truck stopped, Polly, the crow, flew down, said, "hello" and laughed heartily.

WEIGHT OF BUILDING HITS HAND, UNHURT

With the weight of the upper story of Cudahy's warehouse in Granite Falls hitting three fingers of Alfred Anderson's right hand, no bones were fractured and the hand merely bruised. Mr. Anderson, an employee at Cudahy company, was repairing the upper floor of the warehouse, which was sagging, and in so doing raised the floor by means of a jack and cedar post. While the jack was in place, Anderson endeavored to shove a block between the joist and the post with his right hand, but the jack kicked out, letting the full weight of the upper story of the building down on his three fingers. Being alone, Anderson's hand could not be released until his cries for help were heard.

UNCONTROLLED TRUCK DASHES THROUGH TOWN

Three persons had a rendezvous with death last week in a wild ride through Chaska, pushed by the inertia of almost 28,000 pounds and without the aid of brakes. It was a breath-taking ride for the trio, who escaped without injury. The trailer of a truck had been loaded with eight tons of feed, seed, and flour in Minneapolis and the driver, his wife and assistant driver headed for Marshall. When they reached the top of the Chaska hill on No. 41, the driver shifted from high into third and applied the hydraulic brokes. Half way down the hill a part on the brakes broke, the fluid shot out and the load started speeding down hill. The electric brakes were applied on the trailer, but soon failed. Then the emergency brake was thrown on, but the momentum of the great load kept the truck rolling and the friction of the brakes started a fire. Flomes shot up into the cab thru the floor and came within inches of a 50 gallon gasoline tank. The speedometer climbed from 30 to 35, to 40, to 45, to 50 and no one knows how much higher. The truck and van shot across the trunk highway intersection at terrific speed. It sped across the railroad tracks on which a train had passed only a few minutes before. The dash ended without injury to anyone when the driver took a chance on striking an up grade pulling the truck to the curb in front of a store, where the front wheels climbed the curb and came within five feet of crashing into the store front.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

The Executive Board of the Pennington County Red Cross Chapter wishes to express its deep appreciation to the Forum for its fine cooperation and generous publicity given it, during the annual roll call.

The Executive Board
By Mrs. Mary V. Shaw, Sec'y.

OBITUARIES

PAUL ANDREW DAHLE

The funeral of Paul Andrew Dahle, who died Nov. 22nd, at Mayville, N. Dak., will be held Saturday, Nov. 28, at the Trinity Lutheran church, with Rev. R. M. Fjelstad conducting the services. Interment will be at Greenwood cemetery. Full details will be given next week.

JOY JOSEPHINE HOPPE

Joy Hoppe passed away Friday, Nov. 20th, at a hospital in Faribault, Minn., at the age of 9 years and 11 months. She was born Dec. 12th, 1926, in this city, and was raised in Goodridge.

Surviving her are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoppe, one sister Shirley, three brothers, Russell, Earl, and John, Jr. all of Goodridge and her grandfather James Hardy cf Argyle, Minn.

The funeral was held Tuesday, Nov. 24th, at 1 p. m. at the Erickson and Lund Funeral Home, with Rev. Bjorgan of Goodridge conducting the services. Interment was at the Argyle cemetery.

GIRL, FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT CROOKSTON

Young Helen Cowell, 12 year old daughter of Frank Cowell, former residents of this city, passed away last week of a ruptured appendix. Mr. and Mrs. Cowell, son John, and daughter Helen lived in this city approximately seven years ago, when Mr. Cowell was an employee cf the Soo Line. They then moved to Crookston, where they have since made their home.

Preceding her in death was her mother, Mrs. Frank Cowell, who passed away only three months ago. Surviving her is her father and brother John.

Sunday at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church in Crookston, with Rev. Hibberd of Crookston officiating at the services.

SAMUEL KENNEDY

Samuel Kennedy died Nov. 22nd at his home near Hazel. He was born March 18th, 1860, in Iowa. As a young man he took a homestead near Flandreau, S. Dak., and later moved to Dell Rapids, S. Dak., where he was in the restaurant business. He then moved to Fulda, Minn., in 1910, where he made his home till 1919, when he moved to Penningtton county, near Plummer where he has since made his home with his nephew, William Clark and Mrs. Clark.

Surviving him are three brothers, Walter of Idaho, Will of St. Paul, and Andrew at Sheldon, Ia.

Funeral services were held in the chapel of the Larson Funeral Home at 2 o'clock Tuesday, with Rev. J. B. Smith of this city officiating at the services. He will be buried in Fergus Falls, Friday, November 27th.

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Commissioners' Proceedings, Pennington County Board

The Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor, pursuant to adjournment, on November 10, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

Members present: Lee, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Absent: None.

The minutes of the meeting of October 6, 1936 were read and approved as read.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that $50.00 be appropriated from the County Revenue Fund to the Pennington County Poultry Association in order that the annual Poultry Show may be continued. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that $10,000.00 of U. S. Treasury Notes Series B 1941, assigned by the Union State Bank, Thief River Falls as security for County Funds be approved. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Lee that the following securities:

U. S. Treasury Notes Series C 1939, $2,000.00.

U. S. Treasury Bond of 1951-1954, $5,000.00.

State of Minnesota Rural Credit Certificates dated 5-26-36 due 5-26-41, $5,000.00.

Marshall County 4 1-2 percent, $10,000.00.

United States Treasury Bonds due 6-15-54. $5,000.00.

United States Treasury Notes due 3-15-39, $6,000.00.

assigned by the Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls as security for County funds be approved. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Lee that the Auditor is hereby authorized to assign the 1936 leases to V. M. Higinbotham, the delinquent taxes having been paid, on the following descriptions of land:

SE 1-4, Section 2-153-45, leased to Alex Swanson.

SW 1-4, Section 34-154-45, leased to Gilmore and Henry Roisland.

NW 1-4. Section 11-153-45, leased to H. W. Merkens.

NE 1-4, Section 11-153-45, leased to Semer N. Olson. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the Roads Committee and the Bridges and Culverts Committee inspect Roads, Bridges and Culverts on November 11, 1936. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Mandt, that the Auditor is hereby authorised to issue duplicate Warrant No. 81958, dated September 25, 1935, to the University of Minnesota Hospital and in view of the fact that this is another State Institution the usual bond requirement was waived. Carried.

The following applications for the abatement of delinquent taxes were approved and referred to the Minnesota State Tax Commission for approval:

Ole Gunderson, Deer Park
Albin Arveson, Star
Mrs. O. C. Hanson, Silvertotn.
Carl J. Ramstad, Bray.
Calla Burkee, St. Hilaire.
W. E. McCrum, Smiley.
Theo Arens, Goodridge
Theo. Arens, Reiner.
Carl Hahner, Rocksbury.
Laura Dybvig, Thief River Falls.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the following grading jobs be accepted and final payment be made in the amount set opposite the respective jobs:

Grading Contract No. 36:37, grading County Aid Road No. 37, $4,878.12.

Grading Contract No. 36:01, grading County Aid Road No. 1, $1,377.39.

Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that Grading Contract No. 36:05, grading County Aid Road No. 5, be accepted and that final payment be made in the amount of $4,734.43. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Mandt, that Grading Contract No. 36:01, grading of State Aid Road No. 1, be accepted and final payment made in the amount of $5,838.51. Carried.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

REVENUE FUND

Miller Davis Co., office supplies, $26.97; Miller Davis Co., election supplies $188.65; Poucher Prtg. and Litho. Co., office supplies, $18.84; W. S. Booth and Son, office supplies, $3.13; County School and Office Supply, school supplies, $42.70; Central Lumber Co., supplies court house, $26.06; Central Lumber Co., fuel court house, $77.08; Oen Mercantile Co., supplies court house, $13.00; Robertson Lbr. Co., supplies court house, $1.40; Oliver Oftelie, for sawing wood, $3.50; R. J. Lund, compensation insurance premium, $106.00; N. W. Sanitary Supply Co., supplies court house, $1.80; T. R. Bearing Co., storage Essex car body, $21.00; Tobias Stene, canvassing election and mileage, $7.20; Paul Roy, Ditto, $7.60; Emil Larson, Ditto, $9.40; A. M. Senstad, Ditto, $6.00; Louis Borgen, fertilizer, $0.75; T. R. Times, official proceedings, $19.65; T. R. Times, court calendars, $65.00; T. R. Times, advertising, $10.50; Mpls. Blue Printing Co., pencils, $2.14; Forum Pub. Co., print election ballots, $72.00; Martha B. Matheson, correct State examination papers, $85.00; A. C. Matheson, mileage, $82.55; Security Envelope Co., office supplies, $21.50; Robert Rasmussen, deputy sheriff, $3.00; Arthur Rambeck, mileage, $67.22; Arthur Rambeck, serve expiration notices and mileage, $80.00; Western Union Tel. Co., messages NRS office, $1.27; N. W. Bell Telephone Co., rantal and tolls NRS office, $8.25; O. G. Lee, commissioner mileage. $2.60; Paul Roy, Ditto, $1.60; O. M. Mandt, Ditto, $2.60.

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

R. J. Lund, compensation insurance premium, $617.36; Robertson Lbr. Co., material and supplies $221.85; J. A. Erickson, engineer mileage, $43.60; Wm. H. Zeigler Co., repairs patrols, $58.01; Thief River Bearing Co., repairs truck, $5.00; C. O. Schantzen, repair patrol, $2.50; H. H. Kelly, supplies, $13.73; Knute Evenson, snow fence wire, $1.85; Oen Mercantile Co., repairs patrols, $30.18; S. W. Petroleum Co., grease, $101.75; Hanson Garage, repairs patrols and truck, $9.60; Thorman W. Rosholt Co., snow fence wire, $23.50; Elec. Weld and Mach. Shop, repair patrols, $1.35; Central Lbr. Co., supplies, posts, cement, etc., $16.88; Lind Motor Co., repairs for trucks, $31.00; Carl Wennberg, repairs for trucks, $1.15; Motor Power Equipment Co., repairs for trucks, $4.07; Tonies Tire and Battery Shop, repairs tires for trucks, $1.50; Paper Calmenson Co., repairs tires trucks, balance, $5.00; Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline, $10.01; Oen Merc. Co., gasoline, $27.88; Standard Oil Co., gasoline, $57.94; Western Oil and Fuel Co., gasoline, $40.58; Helegeson and Fossum, gasoline, $25.08.

POOR FUND

O'Hara Fuel and Ice Co., drayage, $3.00; King Trucks, freight surplus commodities, $27.04; Emergency Ambulance Inc., ambulance Christian Ensrud, $5.00; University of Minnesota, board and room, Henry Lappegaard, $23.00; City of Thief River Falls, Masons Minn. 1927-Chapter 3195, $4,792.69.

COUNTY AID FUND

J. A. Erickson, engineer mileage, $72.40; Robertson Lbr. Co., lumber, $47.00; Tallack Lintvit, gravel, $95.48; Minneapolis Bridge Co., metal Smiley bridge, $15.40; Hubert Haupt, gravel, $252.85; Hubert Haupt, gravel, $9.35; O. G. Lee, per diem and mileage, $12.45; Alfred Bredeson, Ditto, $10.05; Paul Roy, Ditto, $10.65; W. H. Mulry, Ditto, $10.05; O. M. Mandt, Ditto, $12.45.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FUND

Hamilton Office Supply Co., office supplies, $2.59; Forum Publishing Co., office supplies, $5.25; Thief River Falls Times, office supplies, $3.50; Elliott Addressing Mach. Co., addressograph, $116.90; John X. Lynsky, mileage investigator, $25.00; O. G. Lee, per diem and mileage, $8.60; Alfred Bredeson, Ditto, $6.10; Paul Roy, Ditto, $6.80; W. H. Mulry, Ditto, $6.10; O. M. Mandt, Ditto, $5.60.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson the Board adjourn until the next regular meeting.

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A. M. Senstad, Auditor.
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Gubbefest Held

The annual Gubbefest was held Friday evening at the Norwegian Lutheran church. At this supper the men do the serving.

Celebrate Golden Wedding

About 55 relatives gathered at the V. G. Brink home Saturday to help Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brink celebrate their Golden wedding anniversary. A 12:30 dinner was served. A large beautifully decorated wedding cake was used as a center piece, and chrysanthemums decorated the tables. In the afternoon a program was given by the grand children. Mrs. Maurtz Brink of Gladstone, Mich., and Mrs. T. A. Brink of Nashua, Mont., sang a duet, "Silver Threads Among the Gold". A clarinet solo was played by Ruth Brink, accompanied at the piano by Marion Anderson. Ruth Brink of St. Hilaire and Susanne Brink of Gladstone, Mich., sang a duet. A cornet solo was played by Dewayne Brink. The three sisters Beverly, Betty Jean and Frances Brink of Fairview, Mont., gave a recitation. Marion and Raymond Anderson sang, "In the Garden". Rev. Herman Larson and Rev. M. L. Dahle gave talks. The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brink and three daughters of Fairview, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brink of Nashua, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. Maurtz Brink and daughter Susanne of Gladstone, Mich., Mrs. Max Brown of Freson, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Jorden and Mrs. Gustaf Peterson of Litchfield, Minn., Mrs. E. Hobart of Willmar, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. H. Freeberg of Crookston. A supper was also served to those present. Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brink received a number of gifts in memory of the happy occasion.

Women's Club Met

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Club met Thursday evening at the club rooms. The roll call was answered with a current event. Several papers on International Relations were read by Mrs. Albert Brink and Miss Effie Fredrickson. A social hour was spent in contests. At the close of the evening, lunch was served by several members.

Sewing Club Met

The Sewing Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Johnson. The afternoon was spent in sewing. All members were present. Mrs H. Jacobson, Mrs. Muzzy, and another sister also attended. Lunch was served by the hostess.

High School Party

The Freshman class gave a return party Tuesday evening to the Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors, and the faculty members. An interesting program was given. Games and contests were the main entertainment of the evening. Lunch was served by the Freshmen.

Fred and John Biskey and a friend left Wednesday afternoon for Sartell, Minn., for a few days of deer hunting.

Harry Huff of Bemidji visited here briefly Friday at the home of his brother, Charles Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Freeberg of Crookston motored here Sunday and attended the Golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and son Junior, visited Tuesday evening at the F. Allen home near Hazel.

Miss Anna Rosette returned home last Monday from Clarkfield, where she had been visiting for several weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brink and daughters of Fairview, Montana, came Thursday evening to be present at the Golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Brink's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brink. They returned to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad visited Thursday evening at the Jens Almquist home.

Mr and Mrs. F. A. Brink of Nashua, Mont., arrived Friday to attend the Golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Brink's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brink. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Max Brown (Edith Brink), of Fresno, Calif.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle, and Mr. and Mrs. Arne Vik returned home Friday from Minneapolis where they have visited since Monday. The formers visited with their daughter Margaret, who is taking up nursing at a Minneapolis hospital. The latters visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorden and Mrs. Gustaph Peterson, sister of Mrs. Ole Brink, all of Litchfield, Minn., and Mrs. E. Hobart, niece of Mrs. Ole Brink, Willmar, Minn., motored here Friday and visited here until Sunday. They all attended the Golden wedding anniversary Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brink.

The Business Men's Club met on Monday evening at the club rooms. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and lunch was served.

Mrs. Maurtz Brink and daughter Susanne of Gladstone, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brink of Nashua, Mont., and Miss Ruth Brink of St. Hilaire, left Monday for Gladstone, Mich., where the latter will visit until after Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haugen and Miss Jewel Klevestad motored to International Falls Friday, where they visited relatives until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young and family of Red Lake Falls visited Sunday at the Chas. Huff home.

Maurtz Brink left Tuesday for his home at Gladsttone, Mich.

Thursday afternoon Dr. C. J. Bergland, lecturer from the university, gave an interesting talk on the uses and characteristics of liquid air and dry ice to the high school students.

Mr. and Mrs Martin Gulseth and family motored to Crookston Sunday and visited at the home of Mrs. Gulseth's brother.

NEWS of the WEEK

Old Age Security Launched

Washington, D. C. The first step in the Government's Social Security plans was made this week, when 3,000,000 blanks were mailed to employers for registry under the act. These cards will be followed immediately by others designed to enroll the estimated 26,000,000 employees entitled to old age pensions. Deductions of 1 per cent from payrolls will begin January 1st, the employer adding a similar amount and forwarding the same to the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Women To Demand Rights

Buenos Aires, Argentina. Any hope on the part of delegates to the Peace Conference of the Pan-American Union to avoid the question of women's rights has been dissipated by last-minute reports of the arrival of feminine leaders fro mall over the world, representing influential suffragist and pacificist organizations and determined to be heard at the Conference beginning December 1st.

Germany Recovers River Control

Berlin, Germany. Another chapter of the Versailles Treaty went by the board, when Chancellor Hitler ended the Allies' control of the Reich's rivers and canals. After the World War an international commission managed traffic on the Rhine, the Elbe, the Oder and the Kiel Canal, permitting foreign shipping to ply these waterways without tax. Hitler has informed sixteen nations that Germany intends levying a tax on all foreign transportation using its water facilities.

Test Of Trailer Rights

Orchard Lake, Mich. After several continuances from a test case last summer, a local judge has ruled than an automobile trailer "would come under the scope of a human dwelling", and thereupon fined a defendant $1 and $3.10 in costs for violation of a local ordinance requiring all dwelling to have at least 400 square feet of floor space. The trailer fan promptly gave notice of an appeal.

Silk Substitute Celebrates Birthday

New York City. Marking its 25th anniversary as an industry, rayon producers announce a 1936 production of 350,000,000 pounds against an estimated silk consumption of only 57,500,000 pounds. The use of rayon has increased 1000 times in a quarter of a century.

Corn Huskers In Competition

Newark, Ohio. An estimated 160,000 spectators thronged Alva Oyler's 487-acre farm for the 13th annual husking bee of the Corn Belt. At the end of 80 minutes of frantic action, Carl Carlson, of Iowa, was declared winner, with 20.04 bushels to his credit. Altho he won $200 and a gold mug, he lamented that "wet weather" corn cut his ordinary output by half. Farmer Oyler had twelve tons of corn husked free.

Navy's New Head

Washington, D. C. Survivor of the famous dash of the Battleship Oregon around the Horn during the Spanish-American War in 1898, Admiral William Daniel Leahy has been named Chief of Naval Operations, succeeding Admiral William H. Standley, who retires January 1st after 45 years in the Naval service.

"Whole of Europe Rearming"

London, England. Replying to a savage attack on the dilatory armament program of Great Britain by Winston Churchill, World War Munitions Minister, Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin granted that "democracies are always two years behind dictatorships," that plane deliveries were slow, but on the whole he felt "reasonably satisfied." Later, he said, "The whole of Europe is rearming....I do not say they mean war, but they make war more likely."

Cleveland's "Singing Grave" Closed

Cleveland, Ohio. Because of the damage caused by thousands of visitors who tried to hear the "Ave Maria" from the grave of Helen Pelczar in Calvary Cemetery, Bishop Schrembs has posted guards at all gates with instructions to admit only bona fide visitors to the cemetery. Although for six months throngs have visited the spot, no one has been found to testify at first hand to having heard any music from the grave.

China Fights Back

Nanking, China. Answering Japan's latest threat of invasion of China's Northern provinces, Dictator Chiang Kai-shek declares, "We do not intend to let Suiyan go the way of Northern Chahar.... we will meet planes and tanks with planes and tanks." To add emphasis to his statement, he pointed to 500,000 well-trained troops, 400 modern aircraft and a people finally united against Japanese aggression.

The Week In Business

At the close of the Great Lakes shipping the movement of iron ore since May was 53 per cent over the same period last year....October Shipments of finished products by the United States Steel Corporation exceeded those of any other October since 1929....Residential building in 37 Eastern states reached $667,767,800 during the first ten months of the year, an increase of 70 per cent over 1935 ....Railroad car loadings increased 104,371 cars over the same week last year.

Chicken Raisers Cautioned

Ithaca, N. Y. City folks who plan retirement to chicken farms were cautioned about the pitfalls of the business by L. E. Weaver, Professor of Poultry Husbandry at Cornell University. Counselling the city man to stick to his job, Prof. Weaver stated that while one man might care for 2,000 chicks, it would require an investment of $10,000 to realize an annual income of $1,500 to $2,000.

Capital News-Shorts

Washington, D. C. Stirred by a wave of buying of American stocks and bonds for foreign account, the President directed the Federal Reserve Board to study the situation to determine if a legislative curb is needed....Commerce Secretary Roper announced plans for a grant of $20,000,000 to enable the Census Bureau to make the first real survey of unemployment. Estimates of the National Conference Board place the unemployed in September of this year at 8,975,000, as against 15,939,000 in March, 1933... The Treasury Department announced a peacetime record in the minting of 499,554,280 coins valued at $32,297,238 during the first ten months of the year....WPA Administrator Hopkins announced that 3,498,012 persons were receiving Federal relief on October 15th, a decrease of 1,257,988 since January of this year.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSOURI LUTHERAN
L. W. Baumann, Pastor

Thanksgiving Day services in Mavie at 10:30 a. m. and Grygla at 2:45 p. m.

Nov. 29. Service in Emanuels church at 10:30 a. m. and Thorhult at 2:45.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

There will be service Thanksgiving Day at10 o'clock in the forenoon. The pastor will speak on "Things past, present and future that should make our hearts swell with gratitude". Join us in this worship. There will be an offering for the White Cross. Our hospital chaplain work.

Sunday, Nov. 29. Church school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11 with sermon by pastor from the theme: Some Things we Ought to Attend To". There will be special music.

Epworth League at 6:45, Marion Donville, leader.

There will be service at St. Hilaire at 3 o'clock.

LUTHERAN FREE
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion Lutheran:

Thanksgiving services Thanksgiving Day at 10 a. m.

The Jr. Sewing Circle meets Friday evening at the church, entertained by Mrs. S. Simonson.

No confirmation class this Saturday.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45.

English services at 10:15.

Norwegian services at 11:20.

Evening services at 7:45.

Rindal Lutheran:

Luther League Thanksgiving day at 8 p. m.

The convrmation class meets at 7:30 Thanksgiving day.

Norden Lutheran:

The Pocket Testament League meets Friday evening, this week at the church.

Convrmation class Saturday at 10:30.

First Lutheran: Goodridge:

Sunday school at 10:30.

Confirmation class, Wednesdays at 4:30.

Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 8 p. m.

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. PARISH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire Lutheran:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Services at 11:10 a. m. English.

Clearwater Lutheran:

Services at 2:30. English.

Ebenezer:

Annual meeting Dec. 9th at 1 p. m.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
O. Jacobson, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 7:45.

Sunday school at Valhal at 9:30.

Thanksgiving service at 11 a. m. on Thanksgiving Day.

Union Young People's meeting at the Swedish Mission church next Tuesday evening at 8.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. A. Sabo, Pastor

Services in Silverton Thanksgiving Day at 11 a. m.

Services in Telemarken at 11 a. m. and at the Zion church at 2 p. m. The annual meeting will be held and the Ladies Aid will serve after services in the Zion church.

The Silvertton Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Clarence Peterson at her home Friday, November 27th.

The Highlanding Ladies Aid will meet at the church Friday, Dec. 24, with all members serving.

The Telemarken Y. P. society will be entertained by Mrs. A. Anenson and Mrs. Hans Jorstad at the church, Sunday, Nov. 29, after services.

BAPTIST CHURCH
V. T. Bjerklund, Pastor

Friday, Nov. 27: The B. Y. P. U. will meet at the parsonage, 201 Tindolph Ave. So

Sunday Nov. 29:

10 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Morning worship

8 p. m. Evening service.

Wednesday, Dec. 21: Prayer meeting and Bible study.

You are welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject "Ancient and Modern Necromancy Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism Denounced".

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

Reading room open Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

SWEDISH MISSION

Thursday, 10:30 a. m. Thanksgiving service. Swedish language.

Friday, Sewing Circle meets at the pastor's home, 310 S. Kendall at 3:00 p. m.

Saturday, confirmants class meet at 10 a. m.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Gospel service at 8 p. m.

Tuesday Y. P. S. meeting at 8 p. m.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer service.

St. Hilaire Mission:

Special Thanksgiving program by the Ladies Aid society at 8 p. m. Thursday.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services in English at 11 a. m.

Oak Park:

Services in Norwegian with Holy Communion at 3 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained at the Will Rodman home, on Thursday, December 3. Hostesses are Mrs. Will Rodman and Mrs. Harold Haugen.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Ladies Aid wil lbe entertained by Mrs. James Ramsey, Wednesady, December 2. The annual meeting of the congregation will be held at the church, Wedensday, December 2 at 1 p. m.

Evangelist Fostervold will conduct services at the church next week, beginning Thursday at 11 a. m.

The SALVATION ARMY

Wednesday, 7 p. m. Band practice.

Friday, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid meeting.

Friday, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid meeting at the home of Mrs. Dibble on 3rd St. West.

Friday, 7 p. m. Corps cadets.

Saturday, 7 p. m. Street meeting.

Saturday, 8 p. m. Free and Easy meeting.

Sunday 2:30 p. m. Sunday school. We invite all children that are not attending Sunday school elsewhere in the afternoon to come to our Sunday school.

Sunday, 7 p. m. Street meeting. Join us at the street meeting. Lots of music an dsinging of the old time hymns.

Sunday, 8 p. m. Salvation meeting. Subject: "Shall We Live Again?"

Wednesday, Dec. 2nd at 3:00 p. m. at the Salvation Army hall the ministers meet for their regular monthly meeting. All pastors are cordially invited to attend. There will be a special speaker for the afternoon and again at 8:00 p. m. The public meeting all are cordially invited to attend. This is a meeting for all the pastors of the local and surrounding churches and their followers. You are invited to attend al lof these meetings.

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BACK TO THE BIBLE LECTURES

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U.S. Looks at Co-ops In Europe

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the needs of the 138,000 members of the association.

This membership increased by 13,000 in 1936. Affiliated with the association are 550 societies located in different parts of the country. Twenty seven of these societies started this year.

The total turnover in 1935 was 19,000,000 crowns ($4,750,000), being an increase of approximately 15 per cent compared with 1934.

Finland

In Finland, also, co-operative trade plays an important part in national economy, 25 per cent of the distributive business of the country being claimed to be conducted under this system.

The first consumer's co-operative store in Finland was established in 1889, and large numbers of creameries and other factories, also stores and credit associations, are now operating.

The movement has two branches the one being chiefly agricultural, the other urban.

Czechoslovakia

In Czechoslovakia the co-operative movement claims 641,000 members out of a total population of 14,723,000. The movement has developed rapidly since 1934, when a government prohibition previously in force against co-operative sales to non-members was partially withdrawn.

A national co-operative committee has since then been formed on which the Government is represented. The movement includes a corn marketing board which controls production and sale of grain.

Co-operative productive activities in Czechoslovakia include baking, sausage making, fruit preserving, coffee roasting, confectionery making, dairying, wine making and drapery.

France

In France the co-operative movement has been growing both in agricultural and urban communities.

The latest available statistics show that it has a total membership of more than 1,000,000. It is active alike in the wholesale and retail trades and in manufacture.

Hungary

In Hungary, the co-operative movement has 574,000 members out of a total population of 8,700,000.

It was regrouped in 1935 on the initiative of the Government. It is now divided into two sections, one for the rural population and the other for the urban.

Belgium

In Belgium the total membership of societies affiliated with the central co-operative union is 310,000 out of a total population of 8,213,000.

The movement is now unified in a central organization known as the Societe Generale Cooperative (General Cooperative Society.)

Britain

In Britain the co-operative movement claims a membership of more than 7,000,000, and has intimately affected for the better the living conditions of the manual workers of the nation as a whole.

From small beginnings in 1844 when 28 weavers in Rochdale, Lancashire, started the first retail society on a few pounds capital, them selves serving behind the counter, it has grown almost continuously.

Its retail establishments are now to be found in almost every town of any size throughout the country. Its periodical distributions of commissions on retail purchases form an important element in the ordinary family budget. It runs wholesale stores, factories and banking institutions, and takes a not unimportant share in the export and import trade of the country. It has a number of representations in Parliament, a group of 12 M. P.'s looking after its interests in the House of Commons.

The latest available statistics show that the 1165 societies affiliated with its central organization have a share capital amonting to the colossal sum of $145,455,479, with annual turnover of $332,399,928.

GOODRIDGE

Junior Class Play

The Junior class presented their play, "Yimmie Yohnson's Yob" befor an enthusiastic audience at the high school auditorium Friday evening. It would be difficult to pick the starring character, as the entire cast acted their parts so effectively. The proceeds for the matinee and evening were about $50.

Ladies Aid Sale

The Ladies Aid of the First Lutheran church will hold their sale on Friday, Dec. 4. They will have a booth with fancy work and one of food for sale. Lunch will be served from 5 o'clock on during the evening and they plan further amusements to make the evening a success. It will be held in the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Day and Donald and Charles Josephson attended the show in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Mrs. E .K. Rime of Erie visited at the A. Josephson home Wednesday, and attended the Ladies Aid sale i nthe evening.

Miss Bernice Bruner was hostess to the L. D. R. Society at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Malvor Christianson, Saturday afternoon. She was assisted in serving by her aunt, Sina Christianson.

Miss Ethel Halvorson is assisting at the Hoppe home during Mrs. Hoppe's absence.

Mrs. Buelke left Sunday night for Frazee to visit at her mother's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson spent Thursday visiting in Thief River Falls.

The Mesdames Bert McNally, O. San, E. Geving, Olive McEnally and Owen Olso nwere among those who were guests at a parcel shower for Mrs. Arnie Solheim at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mogen's Thursday afternoon. Mrs. A. Thoreson and Mrs. Mogen were hostesses. The guest of honor received many lovely gifts.

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Solheim at a local hospital Saturday afternoon. Congratulations!

Friends of Lester Halvorson will be glad to know he is recovering from his accident and expects to be home for Thanksgiving.

Mesdames V. C. McLeod and Carl Christianson entertained the members of the Ladies Aid of the First Lutheran church at the home of the former Thursday afternoon. The ladies tied the wool quilt that will be raffled at their sale Nov. 4th. Plans for this sale and for the year's activities were discussed and lunch was served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Osmund Urdahl and Orda drove to Granite Falls to visit relatives.

Ethel Halvorson and Adeline Stephenson visited Mrs. Leo Ellingson at Highlanding Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Halvorson attended to business matters in Thief River Falls, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook of Grygla drove down to the Junior class play Friday evening.

Week-end deer hunters were Jim Brum, Ben Mandt, Carl Johnson, Orville and Ed Williams, Will Wayne and Arlo Undahl.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ristau November 16.

Mrs. John Kusmac of Torgerson attended Catholic church Tuesday and visited at the A. B. Josephson home in the afternoon.

The stock shippers will appreciate the new office which was erected at the stockyards this week.

Mrs. Jay Payne visited her daughter, Neva Wayne, at a local hospital Tuesday. Her friends regret she does not gain more rapidly.

Charles Josephson substituted for Carl Johnson on the Grygla mail route last week.

John Kusmac of Minneapolis is visiting his mother this week.

Guests this week at the P. P. Sund home were John Brevik of Fairdale, Wash., and Ingvold Danielson of Kenosha, Wis.

Sigrud Sheldrup, who has spent the summer here, has gne to Plummer to spend the winter.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Johnson and Alvin and Ferdie Swenson motored Wednesday t oAlvarado and spent the day visiting at the Everett Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ulrick and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Larson and family spent Sunday at the Albert Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and family and Mrs. Bennie Johnson and family spent Sunday at the Henry Ness home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bergland and family and Mrs. Aug. Swenson left Thursday for Annandale to visit at the Rev. A. Sand home for two weeks.

Miss Ruth Amundson spent Sunday at the P. Omundson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rux and family spent Sunday at the W. Yonke home.

Ernest Erickson and Harold Fellman spent Thursday evening at the Gust Larson home.

Harold Fellman spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fellman.

Mrs. A. P. Anderson was a Monday visitor at the Albert Larson home.

Joy Hoppe, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoppe, passed away Friday, Nov. 20th. She was at a hospital in Faribault for treatment. Mrs. Hoppe was called there Friday evening but Joy passed away before she could arrive there. Joy was born in Goodridge, Dec. 5, 1926. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Erickson's Funeral Home, with Rev. Bjorgan officiating. Interment was at Argyle.

SANDERS

Mrs. Christ Anton and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Louise Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. E. Yonke and family were visitors at the Bert Thorstad home last Sunday.

Francis Wold was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walferd Carlson on Sunday.

Mrs. G. Stark, son Axel and Louise Rye visited at the Ernest Yonke home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hahner and son Byron Charles spent last Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson.

Mrs. L. Gullickson of Red Lake Falls and Mrs. O. A. Holmes of St. Hilaire spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Axel Jacobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koop and children were supper guests at the Henry Wilkens home, Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Newman, and sons Jens, Albert and Elmer of Alden, Minn., spent several days last week at the Palmer Ness home. From here they motored on to Orleans, where they visited at the Einar Newman home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Palmer Ness and Hans Newman.

The American Union Sunday school closed their meetings for the winter months with a program Sunday afternoon. Nuts, candy, and apples, and a lunch which was brought by the members was served. The school will continue again in the spring.

Jesse Thorstad and family of T. R. Falls were dinner guests at the E. A. Yonke home Sunday.

Nels Syverson of Thief River Falls called at Dan Syverson's on Sunday.

Ida Freed was an over-night guest of Doris Koop Sunday.

Mrs. [illegible] Sr. and son Morris of Steiner were dinner guests at the Carl Hahner home last Sunday.

NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burstad of Plummer were supper guests at the Eber Conklin home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson visited at H. Ryes Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mellem and family were dinner guests at the O. Carlson home near Augus Sunday. Mrs. Mellem and Mrs. Carlson are sisters.

Henry Lnall of Angus was a caller at the Holten home Saturday evening.

Rev. E. A. Cooke of Thief River Falls called at the Eber Conklin home Tuesday evening.

Albert Leppegaard called at the H. Rye home Wednesday. They also made a business trip to Thief River Falls Wednesday afternoon.

The community extends their best wishes to the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Thure Styrlund, who were married Friday at Viking. Mr. and Mrs. Styrlund left for Mt. Angel, Ore., Saturday, where they will spend some time visiting with relatives.

Miss Alice Mellem returned to her home here after being employed at Roseau for several weeks.

Mrs. Carl Bloom and son LaVerne, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rye and son Marvin were callers at Thief River Falls Sunday where they visited with Mr. Bloom, who is a patient at the sanitorium there.

Hjalmer Sennes and Miss Violet Backlund visited at the Carl Mellem home Wednesday.

Theodore Holten and Miss Bertha Holten reutrned Thursday from Northfield, Minn., where they spent a few days last week. On their way home they stopped at Thief River Falls to visit with Mr. Bloom who is a patient at the sanitorium there.

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Explanation Of Nat'l. Reemployment Service Is Made

Activities of the National Reemployment Service during October were marked by a large decrease in the number of new applications received. This was the fourth consecutive month in which the volume of new applications has shown a decline. The October decline in new applications represented a 16.3 per cent decrease from September of this year and a 48.9 per cent decrease from the October, 1935 figure.

A total of 6,110 jobs were filled by the Service in October. This represented a 16.4 per cent decline from the number secured on October 1935 and was due chiefly to the fact that 1935 placements included several thousand relief persons to the Works Progress Administrations which this year have not been handled by the Employment Service.

Activity in the solicitation of openings from private employers during October resulted in the securing of 1 618 placements of this nature. This represents a 3.7 per cent decrease from the September results and is due in part to the usual seasonal decline in this activity. During October 1,208 "out of office" contacts with private employers were made by staff members of the Service in an effort to secure employment possibilities in private industry. An intensive campaign of employer contacts is now underway by a staff of trained personell and it is expected that as a result of this work, private employers will avail themselves to greater advantage of the facilities offered throughout the state by the National Reemployment Service.

During October, 4,396 placements were secured in public, prevailing wage employment. This represents a decline from September as is to be expected at this time of the year since weather conditions in Minnesota normally curtail construction work of all types.

A total of 66.577 men and women were represented by applications in the active files of offices of the National Reemployment Service at the end of October. This represents an increase of 10.3 per cent over September figures but a 11.3 per cent decrease from the number in the files October of last year. The increase this year, October over September, can be explained in part by the fact the drought conditions throughout parts of the state have brought into the labor market farmers who desire to supplement earnings thru work of a temporary nature. Not all of the individuals in the active file are unemployed, as the active file, in addition to including applications of unemployed individuals, also include applications of the individuals working at security wages on WPA projects, and also applications of employed individuals seeking better jobs or who are temporarily employed for a period of a week or less.

During October, of the 6,110 jobs secured, 658 were for women; of the men placed, 384 were veterans.

Sermons Win In Survey

New York City. When, last summer the Rev. Dr. Frederic S. Fleming, rector of rich Trinity church, suggested a "moratorium on preaching" as a help to practical Christianity. the American Institute of Public Opinion proceeded to sound out 100,000 Americans on the question. Results just completed show 13 per cent of church-goers in agreement with Dr. Fleming, 87 per cent favoring a continuation of the Sunday sermon. Among non-church-goers, 26 per cent favored a pulpit moratorium, 74 per cent did not.

Researcher Wins Nobel Prize

Pasadena, Cal. Sharing with Victor F. Hess, of Austria, top honors in cosmic-ray research, 27-year-old Carl David Anderson, of the California Institute of Technology, will receive $20,000 as his half of the 1936 Nobel Award in Physics. His discovery was new to science, a positive electron, christened a "positron."

For Bargains Read the Forum. It Leads in News Ads, Service and Circulation.

Basketball Squad Is Chosen By Coach Lee During Week

Coach George Lee, Prowler cage mentor, with a tentative first squad as his team, last week completed the first week of basketball practice at the Municipal Auditorium. The team is composed of Captain Bud Nelson, Clark Mickelson, Roy Lee and Don Lorentson, forwards, Loren "Bones" Stadum and Robert Quale, centers, and Leonard Hellquist, Milfred Hougham, Milton Nesse and Gordon Caldis, guards. The season opens here December 4th, with Cass Lake.

Coach Lee has been experimenting with the first string lineup consisting of Nelson and Mickelson at forwards, Stadum at center, and Helquist and Hougham at guards. Lorentson alternated with Mickelson and Hougham on this quintet. A second string five found Lee and Rueben Mickelson at forwards, Quale at center, and Nesse and Caldis at guards. Clarence Haug and Lynn Booren also saw service on this squad.

The great improvement in play shown by Milfred Hougham, Don Lorentson and Clark Mickelson gave them temporary possession of regular jobs. Rueben Mickelson, slender Soph. star, has continually exhibited first team skill but his slight build might prove to be an overwhelming hindrance in the gruelling inter-school competition, so he will probably be retained in the Prowler B squad.

B. W. Gabrielson and Adrian Lorentson have been assisting Mr. Lee in basketball and have already proved themselves to be invaluable additions to the coaching department.

Haug, Booren, Ken Jaranson, Jerome Salveson and Earl Nicholson have been working out with the first squad but will be placed on the "B" squad if they fail to cop a first team berth.

The intramural basketball program will be inaugurated next week by Mr. Gabrielson, and several budding intramural stars may develop into first or second team material, it is expected.

The season's schedule is as follows:

Dec. 4—Cass Lake—Here.
Dec. 11—Grand Forks—There
Jan. 8—Warren—Here.
Jan. 15—Bemidji—There.
Jan. 22—East Grand Forks—Here.
Jan. 29—Crookston—Here.
Feb. 5—Warren—There.
Feb. 12—East Grand Forks—There
Feb. 16—Crookston—There.
Feb. 19—Bemidji—Here.
Feb. 26—Grand Forks—Here.

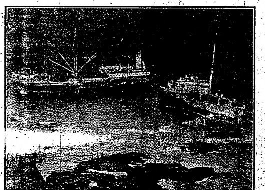
Re-Investigation Of All On Relief Now In Progress

Certifying Agency Making A New Survey to Determine Those Most In Need

A re-survey of the work relief rolls in Pennington county was started this week to determine the families most in need. Instructions in accord with WPA requirements governing the requested recheck were received the fore part of the week by Mr. John Lynskey, of Thief River Falls, county certification officer, from Benjamin E. Youngdahl, director, Coordinated Field Service, which agency has been requested to conduct the survey. Because there are not sufficent funds to give employment to all unemployed persons, WPA is desirous of restricting employment to those most in need.

Revision of work relief rolls is of special importance to county officials as its first objective will be to eliminate those who, as a result of the recovery program and improvement in private employment, are no longer in need of relief. Inso-far as quota restrictions will permit, those removed will be replaced by other employables who are still in need. It is expected that this will result in reduction in the cost of local direct relief.

Co-incident with the re-check will begin the termination of WPA's share of drouth relief which was started in July as an emergency measure and designed to terminate about December 1. By that time, most of the 19,000 drouth sufferers who have been given temporary employment, will have had an opportunity to earn enough cash to meet their pressing needs during the winter.



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BIG SHIP BREAKS IN TWO OVER NIGHT

The United States steamship "Bessemer City" piled up on the rugged rocks of the Cornwall coast, England, in a heavy fog. Life savers rescued her crew just in time, for shortly after dawn heavy seas had broken her into two sections.

Carl Kollitz Wins National Trophy

This picture gives further proof good times are here, especially in Minnesota, as Karl Kollitz, left in the picture, competing with more than 135 other salesmen won the National Trophy Cup for showing the largest increase in his business. Mr. L. C. Staples, President of The H. D. Lee Merc. Company, largest manufacturer of Work, Sport and play Clothing in the country, is making the presentation.

In commenting on winning the cup Mr. Kollitz says, "There is no place in the U. S. A. where the people appreciate quality more than they do in Minnesota."

The Lee line of Work, Sport and Play Clothing is handled locally by Men's Furnishing Department of Oen's Mercantile company.

Eit Ord Til Floyd Bjørnstjernes "Fane-Vakt"

(The following is a poem composed by Bj. Bjornaraa a shorttime after the death of Gov. Floyd B. Olson. The poet, who is a noted authority on Norwegian literature and resides southeast of this city, wrote the poem in his original Norwegian dialect, in which it is herewith published, the late governor being the subject of the poem.)

Der stod eitt tre i skogen vaar,
som rakk so høgt og saag so vidt—
og stod paa knausen, sterkt og fritt,
og grodde i den rike vaar.

Men rett i sumars-tid eingong
der kom ein orm og beit so kvasst,
at sterke røter bend' og brast—
og kjempa fall til klage-song.

So laag det der i seinste prakt
med brottne greiner, dødt og tungt
— daa GRAAT i skogen allting ungt,
som stod i livsens ljose drakt.

"Kor e no livd for oss aa faa
i denne unge, veike lid —,
som kjende seg baa' sterk og fri—
so lenge 'kjempa' var aa sjaa."

Dei sveipte seg i syrje-flor
og løynde ljose andlits-drak
i myrke sorg — og skoddle-dag.
med taaror vætte skogens jor'.

Daa tordna det fraa høge sal,
eit maal med malm og fager klang,
— som konge-bod paa Althings-vang:
"Vakn upp or sorg og daudar-dal!"

"Reis ho ud kvar ei kjempe-ung,
som eiger gror- og framtids-von!
Jag vækk kvar einast duglaust tjon,
slit storm- og træ-lekkja tung!"

"Du eig deg sjølv med gror og alt
du veks til kvar ein bidans dag!
Snart vinn du sjølv dei største slag
som høvding-treet — naar det gjaldt!"

Daa gjekk ei SUSSING gjenom skog,
daa KJENDE ei i det malme-maal,
som BEIT og SKAR som kvasse staal
i øks og kniv og nybraats-plog!

Sæl so søv han no, den gjaeve
guten, som i brodden stod.
Han, som kunde "trolli svæve —
drukne deim i "Drake-blod."

Han, som stod i FRAMSTE LINA,
—høgt tilhest mot stormars kasst!
Han, som kunde fjell-bre tine,
naar han tennde synet kvasst!

Han, som aldri VEIK tilsida,
um han enn var EIN MOT TI.
Han, som ei i striden bida,
naar det gjaldt den NYE tid.

Daa han kjende, han laut falla,
tala han til flokken sinn —,
Fram til striden han deim kalla:
"Den, som slaer med TRU, han vinn!"

FLOYD BJØRNSTJERNE — ve'nt det lyder,— —
som ei song, ved høgfjells-vann!
Høyr! det svarar høgt fraa skyer:
"Bare FALLA kunde han!"

Me, som enno staar i striden
i den unge fridoms-hær,
lat oss alldri bed' um "griden,"
sjølv um ulivs-saar me fær!

Lat oss forma "Broder-ringen"
slaa kring vaare "kjempe-borg"!
Daa faer slaget rette svingen,
"Baglarne" si største sorg!

NED med trældoms svarte merke!
UPP med Sverres frie flagg!
Lat oss standa trygg' og sterke,—
til me VINN det sisste slag!

Sjaa! — dei stig til høgste stolen
VAARE MENN—nei, so re-elt!
STAT og LAND i fridoms-solen—
BENSON, LUNDEEN, ROOSEVELT!!

Og dei andre, me har kaara, —
dei, som paa VAAR skanse staar,
ikkje EIN paa tynings-baara,
folkets seiers-krans dei faar!

Daa vil glade klokkor lyda
fra den allerhøgste makt,
Daa vil Stjerne-flagget pryda
FLOYD BJØRNSTJERNES 'FANE-VAKT."

— Bjørgulv Bjørnaraa.

Winners Make Post-Election Statements

(Crowded Out Last Week)

ELMER A. BENSON

The statement as to their future course in office are contained in the following words from Gov.-Elect Benson, and following this a declaration by Senator-Elect Lundeen.

The decisive indorsement given to the Farmer-Labor party is vindication of the leadership of our departed governor, Floyd B. Olson.

Governor Olson was one of the first public men in America to preach that the people can no longer look to our industrial leaders for economic and social security, but rather to government itself. On this issue, the people have spoken.

The election is one of the most deeply significant things which has happened in this country in many decades. It spells the turning point in our entire social and economic approach.

The march of progress which started in this state years ago with the advent of the Farmer-Labor party to power cannot be arrested. We are living in an age of progress. Reaction is driven futher to the rear. The philosophy that government is a mere police agency and should not concern itself with the economic struggle and the social welfare of our people is so thoroughly repudiated that it will never again play an important part in American life. The rule of dog eat dog, the jungle law of rugged individualism, is at an end; we are on the road to a happier society.

The election served to cement the bond of union between the liberal and progressive forces in the face of reactionary threat. Principles and ideals of liberty and justice meant more than party labels.

I extend my hearty congratulations to the hundreds of thousands of earnest men and women who made this glorious victory possible. I shall try with all my might to make myself worthy of the confidence they imposed on me. To this end, I shall invite the co-operation of everyone who believes in good government for all rather than for the select few.

Lundeen's statement reads:

It is with a deep sense of responsibility to the voters of Minnesota that I contemplate the magnificent support they have given me. I have said, during the campaign, that I acknowledge no obligation except to the people of the North Star state. That statement still holds, and I realize that the trust you have imposed in me carries with it a profound obligation indeed.

I have never been afraid to trust the people of Minnesota. Nearly 20 years ago I conducted a referendum in my own district on the question of America's entry into the World war. The people supported me then about ten to one —and if any further vindication of my stand were needed, I believe this election has provided it, for this was a state-wide election.

I want to extend again my gratitude to the hundreds of thousands who went to the polls and voted their convictions. I also want to thank the thousands of men and women who gave their support to my candidacy courageously and without stint. And in return, I shall endeavor to represent all the people of Minnesota in the United States senate, well knowing that the people are through with reaction, that they want to move ahead, to consolidate the ground they have won and push forward to the ultimate realization of security, peace and prosperity at home, with absolutely neutrality in the quarrels of other nations.

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MICHIGAN SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE FINGERPRINTED

With the consent of their parents, Sergeant Ray Sullivan, of the Michigan State Police, is recording the fingerprints of two pupils of the East Grand Rapids public schools. Many states are adopting this form of permanent identification among school children.

Classified Advertising

RATE: One cent per word per insertion. Minimum charge 15 cents. An extra charge of 10 cents is made for blind ads to cover cost of handling. To avoid the cost of bookkeeping on small accounts we request that cash accompany the order.

For Sale

Picture Framing. Window Glazing. We sell window glass, any size. M. M. Johnson, 623 Main Ave. North. 4tp-37

1926 model T. Ford coupe in good condition. Can also be used as a trailer. Reasonably priced if taken soon. Leonard Yonke, in care of Wm. Yonke, St. Hilaire. ad-32c

Rust colored Wilton rug, 9 x 12. Will sell reasonably. Telephone No. 551. ad 32-tf

200 head white-faced ewes in good shape. $4.00 per head. Delmar Hagen, Gatzke, Minn., Rte. 2.

1927 Pontiac sedan. In running order. Price $20.00. Emil Sorenson, Newfolden. 31-3t

For sale or trade for wood. Combination book case and writing desk. Also two porch rockers. Mrs. H. Halland, Phone 364W. 27-tf

Studebaker car and trailer for sale or trade in cattle or wood or what you may have. Rolland's Meat Market. 22-rts

Young Chester White boar. Carl Swanson, Rte. 4, Red Lake Falls. pd. 34-2t

For Rent

Furnished room for rent in modern home. Call at 811-Main Avenue North. Ad-341t

Wanted

Bids will be received in lots of 10 cords or more up to 100 cords of green, split poplar wood, delivered at creamery. Bids will be opened Dec. 5, at 2 o'clock. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. River Valley Cry. Association. Benj. Bendickson, Secretary.

Used Car salesman wanted. A good proposition to right man. Address P. O. Box 145, Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 30-tf

Opportunities

A chance on a pair of Real Silk Personal-fit hosiery to all ladies who come and look over my samples at my office at 504 South St. Paul Avenue. Mrs. Alex J. Cloutier.

Lost

On road No. 1 east of city, a leather belt about eight feet long for feed mill. Return to Joe Hegernes of this city for reward.

BEAUTIFUL NEW 6-TUBE $14.95

TWO WAVE BANDS!

MODEL "76" KADETTE

A new 6 tube AC-DC two-band radio at a remarkable price. Large dynamic speaker Quality-tested parts American walnut veneer cabinet, hand rubbed finish. Height 9", width 11¼", depth 6". Weight 7½ lbs. It's an unbelievable value at the low price of $14.95 See and hear this 1937 radio sensation before you buy any radio! Come in today

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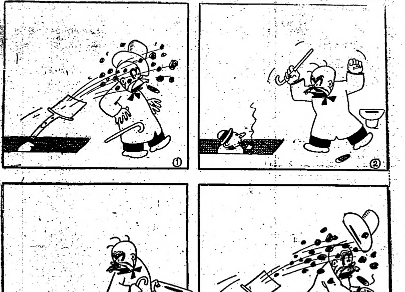

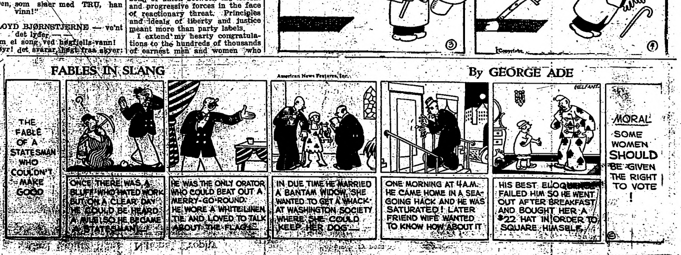
FABLES IN SLANG
By GEORGE ADE
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THE FABLE OF A STATESMAN WHO COULDN'T MAKE GOOD
ONCE THERE WAS A BLUFF WHO HATED WORK BUT ON A CLEAR DAY HE COULD BE HEARD A MILE SO HE BECAME A STATESMAN—
HE WAS THE ONLY ORATOR WHO COULD BEAT OUT A MERRY-GO-ROUND. HE WORE A WHITE LINEN TIE AND LOVED TO TALK ABOUT THE FLAG—
IN DUE TIME HE MARRIED A BANTAM WIDOW. SHE WANTED TO GET A WHACK AT WASHINGTON SOCIETY WHERE SHE COULD KEEP HER DOG—
ONE MORNING AT 4 A.M. HE CAME HOME IN A SEA-GOING HACK AND HE WAS SATURATED! LATER FRIEND WIFE WANTED TO KNOW HOW ABOUT IT
HIS BEST ELOQUENCE FAILED HIM SO HE WENT OUT AFTER BREAKFAST AND BOUGHT HER A $22 HAT IN ORDER TO SQUARE HIMSELF
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MORAL SOME WOMEN SHOULD BE GIVEN THE RIGHT TO VOTE !

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TRI-COUNTY FORUM

A Continuation of the Thief River Falls Forum

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Historical Society

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PUBLIC FORUM IS ORGANIZED IN CITY FRIDAY

G. G. Denning, Adult Education Director, Presides At Meeting

Audience Shows Much Enthusiasm

All Interested Are Asked To Attend Meeting Set For Dec. 11th

Plans for a Thief River Falls Public Forum culminated at a meeting Friday evening when twenty-five persons assembled at the City Auditorium to elect officers and formulate an organization under which they could continue.

G. G. Denning, district organizer, gave a brief lecture in which he portrayed the development and history of the public forums, stating that its recent popular development in the United States is due to Mr. Studebaker, the U. S. commissioner of education, who first tried it as an experiment, receiving financial aid from the Carnegie Institute. It met with such spontaneous approval that the government, at the request of Mr. Studebaker, decided to take it as a project under the ERA. Later it was transferred to the WPA under which it still operates. Mr. Denning stated that if Germany and Italy had these public forums they would not have their dictatorship government, Hitlerism or Facism.

The officers appointed and approved by those present were: H. W. Kinghorn, chairman; Earl Long, vice chairman; Lionel Brattland, secretary; and P. Peterson, treasurer. The chairman then appointed Paul Lundgren, Mrs. Paquin and Earl Long to serve as a membership drive committee.

Meetings of the Public Forum will be held every two weeks on Friday evenings at 8 o'clock, the next meeting falling on December 11th.

NEW NATIONAL TEA STORE MANAGER ASSUMES DUTIES

Martin Nelson arrived from Fargo last week and took over the management of the local store of the National Tea company. Mr. Nelson is an experienced grocer, having been associated with his firm for many years, the past six years having been located at Fargo. He brought his household goods and he and his wife have taken up their permanent residence here.

Mr. Hanson, the former manager of the National Tea Co's. store, has opened another grocery store at Newfolden.

Four Sheep "Dip" Meetings Arranged

Four Drenching Demonstrations Will Be Given Thursday And Friday Next Week

The Pennington county agent, R. M. Douglass, has arranged a series of four sheep drenching demonstrations to be held under the leadership of H. G. Zavoral, extension specialist in Animal Husbandry, University Farm, St. Paul.

At these meetings parasite problems will be discussed and a practical demonstration of sheep drenching will be given. As many sheep producers of Pennington County believe that sheep drenching will become a necessity to successful production in the near future these meetings should be of interest.

Meetings will be held as scheduled below:

Thursday, Dec. 10th, 10:00 A. M. at the William Vaughan farm, ½ mile west of Highlanding in Highlanding township.

Thursday, Dec. 10th, at 2:00 P. M. at the E. H. Pomerenke farm, 1½ miles north and ¼ mile east in Cloverleaf township.

Friday, Dec. 11th, at 10:00 A. M., at the Ole Nesland farm, 5 miles south and west of the River Valley creamery in Deer Park township.

Friday, Dec. 11th, at 2:00 P. M., at the Frank Hardesty farm, 8 miles east and 2½ miles south of Thief River Falls, in Kratka township.

MRS. MARIAN LESUEUR
Who will speak at the Victory Rally here Saturday evening.

The Black River Local of the Farmers Union will meet at the schoolhouse in Dist. 94, Wednesday, Dec. 9th. Among numbers on the program will be a one-act play, "Kidnapping Betty".

REGULATIONS ARRANGED BY CREDIT GROUP

Members Hold Session at Detroit Lakes; Workings of System Is Discussed

The Thief River Falls Production Credit association, whose board of directors is shown below, is one of 28 such local farmers' cooperatives in Minnesota that are making it possible for farmers to finance farm operations economically and repay the loan out of farm income.

At the recent conference held at Detroit Lakes the directors of this and several other associations discussed the workings of their system through which a practical plan is worked out jointly by the association and each member-borrower so that he can pay off the loan, either on small regular installments or out of returns from some major project, such as marketing a carload of livestock, a quantity of grain, or a wool clip. Most of the small regular payments are expected to come from monthly or semi-monthly cream checks.

The board decided that it will make a special effort to reach the farmers who are not now conveniently near its central office at Thief River Falls so that its varied services may be brought to a greater number of farmers of this county. The purchase of a deck of lambs for fattening, feed to finish off a flock of turkeys, the raising of potatoes for seed or commercial sale, are among the kinds of farm operations financed. Funds may be obtained for any of the many everyday enterprises of the general farmer or livestock producer, and even for making repairs and improvements and refinancing farm debts.

MINNESOTA HOLDING CO. OPENS OFFICE HERE

Thos. O'Malley, a former resident of this city, last week opened an office of the Minnesota Holding company, on the second floor of the Citizen's Bank building. The principal business of the office is commercial and professional collecting. Mr. O'Malley was for a considerable time an assistant of the state department of the WPA.

DISTRICT PRODUCTION CREDIT OFFICERS

THE MEMBERS OF THE STAFF
Front row, F. D. Voth, vice-president, Thief River Falls; F. S. Erdmann, president, Red Lake Falls; V. C. Noper, director, Thief River Falls; back row, Alfred Longren, director, Thief River Falls; Robert J. Lund, secretary-treasurer, Thief River Falls; and Bert Grahn, director, Roseau.

EMPLOYES MUST FILE RETURN BY NEXT SATURDAY

Information Will Be Used In Preparing for Social Security Act

Application Numbers To Be Given Each Person

Postmaster Stresses Need Returning Blanks On Time

Return of all applications for employees under the Social Security act must be made by Saturday this week states A. Anderson, local postmaster, who has general charge of the survey in Pennington county. Reports from employers were compiled two weeks ago and stress is urged that all who come under this act return the applications early so that any error that may be found can be corrected by Saturday.

In order that old-age benefits can be paid by the United States Treasury, it is the responsibility of the Social Security Board to determine the total wages of those individuals who will be entitled to receive benefits. Accordingly, the Board must keep an account of the individual's wages. This application form is being distributed to employees through the Post Office Department in order that these individual accounts may be set up.

Instructions regarding the filing of the blank have been announced by the department along the following.

This is an application for the assignment of a number to your Social Security account. It is necessary that you have one of these numbered accounts for an accurate recording of your social security rights under Federal and State laws.

The Federal old-age benefits system provides for retirement payments from the Federal Government to qualified persons beginning at the age of 65.

Benefits are based on the wage record of the individual and are of three types: (1) Monthly benefits at 65; (2) lump-sum payments; and (3) death benefits.

These benefits are based on total wages for work done in this country after December 31, 1936, and before a worker becomes 65 years of age. This includes every kind of work for an employer with a few exceptions. Wages of not more than $3,000 a year from any one employer will be added together to make up the total wages.

Monthly benefits will range from $10 to $85 a month and will begin to be paid on January 1, 1942. To qualify for this type of benefit an individual must be 65 years old, his total wages must be $2,000 or more and he must have earned wages for at least 1 day in each of 5 different calendar years.

Lump-sum payments will be made to individuals who reach the age of 65 but do not qualify for the monthly benefits. The amount paid them will equal 3½ percent of their total wages.

Death benefits will be paid to the estates of individuals who die before drawing monthly or lump-sum benefits equal to 3½ percent of their total wages.

FORMER LOCAL GIRL IS KILLED IN CAR WRECK

The sad message was received here early Wednesday morning by Mr. and Mrs. Gunvald Storhaug of our city relating to the death of their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Shetler, which occurred at midnight, the result of an auto accident sometime Tuesday.

Details of the accident are lacking as this paper goes to press. The remains will be brought here for burial which is expected to be held probably Friday or Saturday this week.

The deceased was formerly Miss Ruth Storhaug of our city. She was married to Kenneth Shetler at a ceremony performed here July 18, 1936. Shortly afterwards they departed for their home at Coquille, Oregon, where Mr. Shetler has a fine official position.

Details will be available for next week's issue.

FARMER-LABOR PARLEY CALLED

State Committee at Its Meeting on Saturday Issued Call for Conference

The state convention of the Farmer-Labor association has been called for January 29th at St. Paul, the call being issued by the State Committee at its session at the St. Francis Hotel a week ago.

The call provides that all members are eligible to participate in the County Convention in all the counties with the exception of the three large counties of Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis. Local clubs will select delegates to the county conventions in these counties.

Members of the State Central Committee from each district will issue the call for the Congressional district conventions, where committeemen for the various committee's of the state convention will be selected. It is possible that members of the state central committee of this district will confer with Rev. Flint, chairman, of Underwood, and George Hagen, secretary, of Crookston, before issuing the call. Senator Bridgeman of Bemidji and Verner Nelson, editor of the Marshall County Star and the Northern Minnesota Leader of Roseau, are state committeemen from this district.

In selecting delegates to the state convention each county is entitled two delegates at large and one for each one-thousand votes for Governor. Marshall county is entitled to seven delegates, Roseau county six, Kittson county five, Lake of the Woods four, Polk county twelve, and Pennington five.

The call for the state convention is signed by Paul Harris of Thief River Falls, president, and I. C. Strout of St. Paul, secretary of the Farmer-Labor association.

If all counties of the state send full delegations to the state convention there will be the largest convention ever held by the Farmer-Labor association.

R. E. Boen, chairman of the Roseau County committee, has not decided on the date of the meeting there, but will likely issue the call for the latter part of December since the constitution provides that the county conventions must be held at least four weeks prior to the state convention.

Blaze In Fargo Sunday Does $100,000 Damage

A $100,000 blaze completely ransacked the Emporium Department store in Fargo early Sunday, resisting the efforts of firemen who fought the conflagration for about eight hours. A blast after the fire was under way sent flames and debris through the roof and windows.

More than forty firemen fought the blaze while a score of police, a large number of them from the day force, sought to keep a mob of 2000 people out of eminent danger.

Wyckoff, firemen, equipped with a smoke mask, went into the basement seeking to reach the source of the fire. When he failed to return his mates, after making an unsuccessful attempt to enter the inferno to save him, pumped thousands of gallons of water into the basement to provide Wyckoff with air. His body was recovered a few hours later.

Plans have been made to rebuild the structure as soon as weather permits.

GATZKE MAN IS KILLED IN FALL HERE TUESDAY

John Dahl, Aged Farmer, Suffers Fractured Skull In Accident

Death Is Believed To Have Been Instant

Funeral Will be Held Sunday; Leaves Wife and Many Descendants

John Dahl, aged 75, a prominent farmer near Gatzke, was found lying dead on the basement floor of a local restaurant Tuesday afternoon, his body being discovered a few minutes after he had gone into the basement. It is believed he had slipped while going downstairs and fallen in such a manner that his skull was fractured. He was heavily dressed in an overcoat and this is believed to have prevented him from grasping any support as he slipped and fell. A doctor was called immediately but an examination showed his skull was fractured and that he had died almost instantly.

Mr. Dahl had come to our city with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Dahl, to do some shopping.

Mr. Dahl was born March 2, 1860, at Sortland, Norway. He came from Norway to Crookston in 1902, and in 1904 moved to Moose River township, Marshall county, where he has since made his home. He had been a resident of Marshall county for 32 years at the time of his death.

Surviving him are his wife, four daughters, Mrs. Olida Cross, Mrs. Antonia Johanson, Mrs. Alvida Erickson, and Mrs. Emma Hanstenson, all of Norway, three sons, Ingvart and Hans of Gatzke, and John of Alaska, two sisters, Mrs. Emma Sjurstein and Mrs. Helga Quam, both of Norway, three brothers, Anger of Norway, Enok of Duluth, and Hartwick of New York, also 15 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Landstad Lutheran church at Gatzke, Sunday, Dec. 6th, at 12 o'clock noon. Rev. S. Anderson will officiate. Interment will be at the Landstad cemetery.

LARSON COMPANY ADDS NEW PAINT DEPARTMENT

A new and enlarged paint department was opened last week by the Larson Company in the quarters recently vacated by the Peters Grocery. A very large stock of the Devoe Mirro-lac brand of paint has arrived and the added force is already busy dispensing goods to retailers throughout this territory. Retailing to local buyers will also be made by the Larson Company.

PARK RAUIDS MECHANIC KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

While Frank Witter, a twenty-seven year old mechanic, was pulling a disabled automobile with his tow-car, he was killed instantly by being crushed by an oncoming car just outside of Park Rapids over the week-end.

Independent Basketball Team Gets Under Way

The organization of an independent basketball team, sponsored by the Thief River Falls Jr. Chamber of Commerce, was perfected at a practice of prospective players at the City Auditorium Wednesday evening. It is planned that the best traveling teams in the coutry will be brought here for games as will also some of the better teams from neighboring cities.

Thirteen players were out on the floor last night and indications are that a good team will be ready as the season's opening approaches, which is expected to be announced within the next ten days. Among the best prospects were: Ohnstad, former all-state Prowler center, Merle Lindberg, "Scotty" Cameron, Paul Dahl, and Carl Lee, all players on last year's independent aggregation, in addition to Mr. Gabrielson, an instructor in the high school.

The State Mill team of Grand Forks and the Crookston Gunners will be played in two of the earlier games. No definite time of practice will be set as the auditorium floor is not available at regular days.

Workmen's Forum To Be Organized Monday

At the regular meeting of the Workmen's Protective League of Thief River Falls held Monday evening, G. G. Denning of Plummer, outlined a plan for the formation of a Worker's Forum. The idea of such a Forum was discussed fully, and it was finally decided that active organization should take place Monday evening, December 7, in the WPL hall under the Union State bank.

Mr. Denning has founded several public forums throughout this part of the state, as part of the WPA setup. He reported that they were very successful in arousing public interest in vital questions of the day. War, fascism, administration policies, the social security act, and old age pensions were among the topics usually discussed.

It was suggested that, as the WPL has their hall rented for every Monday night, and hold regular meetings the second and fourth Mondays of each month, the Worker's Forum should hold its meetings the first and third Mondays. This will be acted upon at the organizational meeting to be held next Monday evening.

PROWLERS OPEN BASKET SEASON FRIDAY EVENING

First String Players Appear to be Fast; Plummer Will Play 2nd Squad In Opener

The 1936-37 basketball edition of the Prowlers will make its first appearance at the Municipal Auditorium here next Friday evening when they tangle with the invading Indians of Cass Lake.

Cass Lake lost its first start of the season to the state champions, the Bemidji Lumberjacks, by a count of 24 to 10. The Indians have always put up a sensational battle against the Prowlers in every game played between them and this coming game should be no exception.

The Prowlers journeyed to Middle River in a warmup game last Tuesday and emerged victorious by the score of 32 to 22.

The Prowlers will present a versatile quintet made up of Captain "Bud" Nelson and Clark Mickelson, forwards, Loren "Bones" Stadum, center, Leonard Hellquist and Don Lorentson or Milfred Hougham at guards. Roy Lee, Robert Quale, Gordon Caldis and Milton Nesse will also see action at intervals as substitutes if they are not fortunate enough to be in the starting lineup.

The first game of the evening, Friday, will see the Prowler "B" team battling the Plummer squad. Plummer has previously been opponents for the local first team but were demoted this season because of the severe handicap caused by the graduation of their best cagers. A victory for Coach Lee's second team would be regarded as a distinct upset while the first game predictions should place the Prowlers as slight favorites.

Market Shows Hogs Advance; Lambs Decline

South St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 2, 1936: (U. S. D. A.) Hog trade was mostly strong to 10c higher Wednesday with packing sows 10-25c higher. Better 200-300 lb. brought $9.50-9.65, 160-200 lb. $9.10-9.50, 140-160 lb. $8.65-9.20, fat 100-140 lb. $7.35-8.65, most sows 400 lbs. down $9.00-9.30, heavier weights down to $8.75 or below.

Fat lambs were 25c lower Wednesday, putting bulk at $8.25, with lower grades at $6.00-7.00, light culls down to $5.00 or less. Medium to choice slaughter ewes brot $3.00-4.25.

Cattle trade ruled mostly steady, good to choice 800-1200 lb. steers and yearlings earning $9.00-11.00, strictly choice long yearlings $11.50, plain and warmed-up steers at $5.50-7.50. Common and medium heifers brought $5.00-7.00, good 880 lb. fed heifers $9.50. Cutter and low cutter cows sold mainly at $3.00-3.75, most butcher cows $4.00 to 5.00, better lots $5.25-5.75, sausage bulls largely $4.25-4.75, better vealers $8.00-9.50, cull and common $4.00-6.00.

FINDS WATER AT 49 FEET

Lundquist Bros., well-known well drillers in this territory, reports that they found plenty of water at a depth of only 49 feet while drilling a well last week on the Ingvald Erickson farm east of the city. The usual depth in this territory has been near the 200-foot depth.

VICTORY RALLY WILL BE HELD IN CITY SATURDAY

Mrs. Marian LeSueur To Address Gathering at S. of N. Hall

Pennington County F-L Group Sponsors Event

Free Dance for Attendants Will Follow; Many Tickets Are Sold

A victory rally, celebrating the overwhelming victory scored at the recent election, will be held at the Sons of Norway hall Saturday evening. The event is being sponsored by the Pennington County Farmer-Labor association. Preparations have been in progress for the past two weeks so people can expect a very entertaining event.

Mrs. Marian LeSueur of Minneapolis, a former member of the State Board of Education and at present a member of the State Planning board, will be the main speaker. Mrs. LeSueur is one of the most capable women speakers in the entire United States at the present. She spoke at the Farmer Labor political rally held here Sept. 27th and people who heard her then will credit her with being an able speaker.

Two or three other prominent speakers will also be here for short talks. There will be several musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental, among the latter being Hawaiian guitar selections by Leroy Rupprecht. There will be a dance after the regular program.

Tickets are being sold to aid in defraying expenses. People of Pennington as well as from the nearby counties are welcome at the rally.

The arrangement committee in charge consists of Fred Lorentson, Hector Bergstrom, A. G. Anderson, H. Halland, and Herman Kjos.

Penney Store Employees Share In Special Bonus

Thirteen employes in the J. C. Penney store in Thief River Falls will share in a $600 Christmas bonus, local manager H. Nelson announced the first of the week.

It was reported that E. C. Sams, president of the Penney organization, stated that the bonus was "not a payment on any permanent plan, but is additional 1936 renumeration for loyalty and service that have played a part in making this the greatest year in the history of the Penney company.

Mr. Nelson stated that in all about 25,000 employes will receive a bonus and that the company has also declared an extra common stock divident of $3.75 per share.

Peterson Appointed To Supreme Court

Wm. S. Ervin, Former Assistant Attorney General, Will Become Department Head

Governor Hjalmer Petersen Saturday announced the appointment of Attorney General Harry H. Peterson as associate justice of the Minnesota state supreme court to succeed Justice I. M. Olsen, who is to retire December 15, because of ill health.

Attorney General Peterson's appointment is for the remainder of the term expiring January 1, 1939.

Appointment of William S. Ervin as attorney general was announced simultaneously. Ervin has been assistant attorney general under Peterson.

Attorney General Peterson, a native of St. Paul, began his first term in January, 1933. He has been one of the outstanding leaders of the Farmer-Labor party since its inception.

The new attorney general, Ervin, was appointed assistant when Harry Peterson assumed office in January, 1933. Ervin is a graduate of the Mankato high school and the University of Minnesota and for several years has been a teacher in constitutional law at the Minnesota College of Law. He was county attorney of Pine county from 1914 to 1919.

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CURTAIL THE SUPREME COURT

Judging from the many books that are being published in regard to the United States Supreme court there will be much agitation in the near future in the direction of curtailing the powers of the supreme tribunal. No political party, nor even President Roosevelt, has suggested in any general way that some restraint be enacted by congress at the coming session.

Some who oppose the power of the high tribunal are contented by the fact that either some of the members of the court will die soon so President Roosevelt can name a progressive or New Deal successor, while others suggest that congress enlarge the membership to eleven which will leave the conservatives in the minority.

But, these are only temporary remedies. After a number of years when reactionaries may again be in power in the nation's capital, conservative justices will again be appointed to the supreme bench. The proposals advanced now will consequently be of no account.

The step, therefore, that should be taken now is to propose a constitutional amendment which specifically prohibits the supreme court from declaring unconstitutional any act of congress. The sentiment of the people is much in favor of such an amendment now and it can be assumed that in a comparatively short time two-thirds of the state legislatures will ratify the amendment.

The sentiment of the newly published books is much in favor of curtailing the power of the court. This should build up a more favorable sentiment than what is present already.

A lot of thanks was given Thursday last week which was Thanksgiving Day. We just wonder what these Republicans were doing or how they spent the day!

ANTI-HITLERITE IS AWARDED PEACE PRIZE

A German, a Nazi prisoner, noted ofr his writings against war and militarism in Germany, has been awarded the Nobel peace prize for the past year. He is a World War veteran but is wholly opposed to any further slaughter between nations. He is Carl von Ossietzky, aged 44 years, of whom Chas. A. Beard, noted American historian, has the following to say:

"Carl von Ossietzky, a world-renowned pacifist and idealist, has been suffering the hell of a Nazi concentration camp for nearly four years. He has been critically ill for a good part of that time, and yet the Nazis consistently refused to remove him to a hospital until very recently—and then they did so only because of the pressure of world indignation. Last week Ossietzky was released "unconditionally." But this was done only because the Nazi government had advance news of his receiving the Nobel prize. In other words, any concessions gained were gained because of outside pressure.

"By granting the peace prize to Ossietzky the Nobel committee proclaims the caliber of the men and women who are held as political prisoners in the concentration camps of Germany. The fight for Ossietzky is partially won, but there are thousands of other political prisoners whose only crime, like his, was an effort to resist organized barbarism. The case of Carl von Ossietzky proves that this barbarism can be resisted; it should spur all liberals to join in a concentrated effort for the release of other prisoners."

Joe Wolff, Jim Farley's man in Minnesota, states he expects a hard contest on Roosevelt's re-election. The Republicans claim they were not notified of the date of the election.

CO-OPS. MUST PLAN FUTURE

Two and a half million farmers are marketing some or all of their products co-operatively thru 8,400 organizations, W. I. Myers, governor of the Farm Credit Administration, told members of the National Co-operative Milk Producers Federation in St. Paul at their convention recently.

Myers addressed more than 100 farmers who were attending a two-day conference of production credit associations, telling them that co-operatives must plan for the future but also must "keep their feet on the ground."

Farm co-operatives' sales, the Farm Credit governor said in speaking before the co-operative federation, exceeded $1,500,000,000 in the 1935-36 season, a gain of approximately a quarter billion dollars over the previous year.

In recent years co-operative purchasing of farm supplies and equipment has spread to 45 out of the 48 states. At present these co-operatives are most numerous in the midwestern and northwestern states and in New York and California.

The business of 2,112 farmer co-operatives engaged primarily in purchasing, amounted to $347,000,000 during the 1935-36 season, while additional co-operative purchasing business of $68,000,000 was reported by 2,360 farmers' co-operative marketing associations which sell supplies to their members as a sideline activity.

The thirteen banks for co-operatives established by the farm credit administration about 3½ years ago have already financed more than 1,500 farmers' business co-operatives, and the number is increasing.

Now, that the U. S. committee investigating European cooperatives is to give its report soon, co-ops in the United States must plan a course to follow in the future.

NOTED COMMENTATOR TELLS OF DICTATORS

Dr. Emil Lengyel, who wrote the first book about Hitler, as well as "Millions of Dictators," sketched his impressions of European dictators in a senior youth meeting in Minneapolis recently.

"Hitler is of hysterical temperament," Dr. Lengyel said. "He is subject to depressed moods when he is unable to work and at other times is carried on waves of overwhelming enthusiasm to triumphs of popular acclaim.

"Mussolini paints the glories of ancient Rome on a vast canvas and appeals to the Italian sense of glory and the picturesque. He is a man of prodigious industry who is, however, more broken now than he appears in public."

Joseph Stalin, Russia's dictator, is the businessman type, unemotional and to the point, according to Dr. Lengyel. "He has a shrewd sense of humor, though most people do not know about it," he said.

Dr. Lengyel made the prediction Mussolini is "definitely on his way out" and Hitler "will last only as long as he has money for his army." Stalin, he said, "no longer believes the way to make the USSR safe for bolshevism is by trying to make the world an adjunct of the Moscow Communist International. He now is a Communist nationalist."

PINCHOT SCORES WEALTH IN GOP

Former Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania laid down recently the "general direction" along which he believes the Republican party can "come back"—naming "concentrated wealth" as the party's "political liability number one."

"I want to see the public service cleaned up. I want to see control of concentrated wealth over politics broke up. I want to see a moral revival in public affairs in this country," former Governor Pinchot, long a progressive leader in Republican ranks, said.

"That in my opinion, is the general direction along which the Republican party can come back."

Former Governor Pinchot made his statement following a conference with Alf M. Landon, the party's defeated candidate for President, William Allen White, Emporia, Kan., publisher, and Richard Lloyd Jones, Tulsa, Okla., publisher.

As to Governor Landon's part, Pinchot said:

"Governor Landon is head of the party and will be or four years. He is a Theodore Roosevelt progressive, bones and britches, and is in a better position than anyone else to supply the new type leadership which the party needs."

The presidential election was the people's way of showing" that concentrated wealth is political liability number one," Pinchot said, adding that "Republicans want a change in party leadership."

HEADED FOR THE OLD LINE-UP?

Official recognition of the Spanish rebels by Germany and Italy has had deeplying repercussions. The action was taken although the present government of Spain had received popular mandate at the last general elections, although the government was still resisting the rebel advance, and although the great powers had pledged themselves to a hands-off policy on the Spanish situation. In view of these circumstances Germany and Italy, it is generally considered in Europe, have thrown down an open challenge to France and the Soviet Union. Is it to be 1914 again?

Some of the analogies between 1936 and 1914 are admittedly striking. In each case a fervidly nationalistic Germany asserts her right to a place in the sun. In each case the Reich may be expected to fight rather than knuckle down. In each case German policy is aimed at France and Russia. And now as then the commitments of Great Britain are uncertain.

Nevertheless the dissimilarities between 1936 and 1914 are perhaps even more striking. Twenty-two years ago the German army was unquestionably the most effective in the world. Today, although rapidly advancing toward its former position, it still seems inferior in size and supplies to the army of France. In 1914 the German navy was second only to that of Britain; today it is relatively weak. The comparative strength of the German air and submarine forces is debatable.

In 1914 France and Russia were indissolubly bound by an offensive and defensive alliance. Today such alliance again exists on paper, but it would probably operate only defensively. Indeed, it may be doubted if either nation would lend military aid to the other, even in case of actual invasion, unless the former's own interests were directly involved.

When the World war broke out, Italy was allied with Germany and Austria-Hungary. But Berlin and Vienna understood that that tie was not binding; in 1915 Italy cast in her lot with the Allies. Today Italy, though in many diplomatic maneuvers opposing the Reich, would probably join in any Fascist front against Russia. Belgium may have moved somewhat away from France. And this time Japan would be found against instead of with Russia.

In 1914 Germany could count on the not inconsiderable support of Austria-Hungary. Today the Dual Monarchy is gone. If Italy and Germany joined hands, Austria might have to go along with them; as for Hungary, she is suppoesd to be tied to Italy. Czecho-Slovakia, Yugoslavia, and Roumania (the Little Entente) have been affiliated with France, but that affiliation may be weaker than it was.

As for Great Britain, she is far less cordial to France than in 1914. Paris declined to back London against Rome in the Ethiopian affair; London retaliated by entering only a formal protest against the German re-arming of the Rhineland. The present British government has no love for communist Russia; and the British Labour party has slumped into ineffectiveness.

As for the United States, one great difference between 1914 and 1936 is that legislation of the last several years, also disillusion about the issues involved in the World war, give better protection than in 1914 against involvements. Americans rose in 1917 to the call to make the world safe for democracy; they are less likely in 1936 and 1937 to respond to a slogan to make the world safe against communism.—Grand Forks Herald.

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. HARRIS

Speaking at Chicago upon the occasion of the eightieth birthday celebration of Associate Justice Louis D. Brandeis of the United States Supreme Court, Chief Justice John P. Devaney of the Minnesota State Supreme Court summed up Justice Brandeis' contributions as follows:....

"First, he has endeavored to protect Labor in its efforts to maintain and improve its standard of living and conditions of work giving to men, women, and children the right to organize, to strike, to picket, to use methods of self-defense.....

"Second, he has attempted to protect the small man against the concentration of capital and credit in the hands of a few, and against monopolies ruthlessly destroying individual enterprise.....

"Third, he has attempted to protect the consumer against extortionate prices by monopolies engaged in private business on the one hand and public utilities on the other.....

"Fourth, he has ever struggled to preserve the Bill of Rights for every citizen of the land."

Justice Devaney then added:....

"Judge Parry of England once wrote: 'The rich have many law books written to protect their privilege, but the poor who are a greater nation have but few'....

"The list of those who have written the law books of 'the poor who are a greater nation' will some day be compiled and when the work of those who have written is evaluated, at the head of that list will stand the name of Louis Dembitz Brandeis!"

Minnesota labor is watching with concern the outcome of two labor cases pending before the State Supreme Court. Upon the decision, labor leaders say, will in a large measure depend whether employers can nullify through subterfuge the intent and purposes of the Labor Disputes Act. The act was passed by the 1933 Legislature, and is a codification of all labor laws of the state to date.....

Both cases arise out of a strike at Austin called by the Beauticians Unit No. 9, Local No. 1, of the Independent Union of All Workers, against a local beauty school. One is an appeal from conviction of Joseph Voorhees, business agent, from a four-month sentence for contempt of court for alleged violation of an injunction against picketing issued by Judge Norman E. Peterson of Albert Lea. The other is an appeal from the injunction itself.....

The Labor Disputes Act defines the term "labor dispute" as "any controversy concerning terms or conditions of employment or concerning association or representation of persons in negotiating, fixing, maintaining, changing, or seeking to arrange terms or conditions of employment, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT THE DISPUTANTS STAND IN THE PROXIMATE RELATION OF EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE."....

The law specifically forbids the courts from issuing injunctions against picketing in such cases....

In order to circumvent the act, labor leaders say, the beauty school, which is operated by a corporation, formed a so-called co-partnership with its employees, so that the relationship of employe and employee would not exist within the meaning of the act. The co-partnership was formed after the strike was called, so its purposes are obvious. Nevertheless, the court held that, because of this co-partnership the relationship of employer and employee ceased and the injunction against picketing was issued.....

It is easy to see how employers can defeat the Labor Disputes Act in the future through this and similar fraudulent setups if the upper court sustains the lower court in the right to issue the injunction against picketing. In this event, the next Legislature will unquestionably be called upon to amend the law and to put teeth into it.

The State Planning Board, thru a subcommittee, has begun an analysis of the financial condition of Minnesota and of its 87 counties. The committee will use $25,000 allocated by the state emergency relief administration to prepare its report.....

Outstanding among the questions to be investigated by the committee are the problems of coordination of relief bureaus, state and county indebtedness, population trends in various counties, and the total wealth of the state from industrial and agricultural sources.

The committee will seek to find ways of co-ordinating the administration of relief and improving co-operation with the federal government. The latter question has been accentuated by the new federal social security law, which adds further complications to the administration of relief in Minnesota.

It is pointed out that the state is now losing $625,000 a year in federal funds because its laws for aid to the blind does not meet the federal requirements. The federal social security act provides for pensions of $15 a month for blind persons.....

The committee will analyze the federal requirements for state legislation to comply with the federal unemployment insurance regulations. The last special session of the legislature, dominated by conservatives, failed to pass an unemployment insurance law. As the federal law stands at present, states are required to have unemployment insurance laws on their statute books at the end of this year, in order to comply with the law. In many states special legislative sessions are being called in order to enact unemployment insurance legislation. Governor Petersen recently announced that he would not call a special session in Minnesota, asserting that he believed Congress would extend the time allowed for the states to comply with the federal law.

Minnesota's tourist business in 1936 brought in the third largest amount from this source in the state's history, according to Geo. H. Bradley, state tourist bureau director. Total income from the tourist industry in the state this year was $90,539,000, according to Mr. Bradley, and raised the total revenue from the tourist industry during the 14 years that records have been kept to more than a billion dollars.

The first of a series of Budget recommendations which will be presented to the 1937 Legislature was released to the press last week by Paul A. Rasmussen, State Budget Commissioner. Additional recommendations will be made from time to time during the next month.....

Departing to some extent from precedent, Mr. Rasmussen will include in his budget recommendations a description of the revenue fund deficit and means to meet it and an analysis of tax problems as they affect the State Budget. A comprehensive picture of receipts and expenditures of the various departments will be given. Budget forms, according to Mr. Rasmussen have been simplified and condensed and will permit increased departmental efficiency.

THE GERMAN-JAP ALLIANCE

Because they believe the Komintern (international Communist Society) threatens world peace, Germany and Japan have signed a 5-year pact binding themselves to present a united front against the activities of that group. At least that's their story and until they have proof the alliance is for some other purpose, the rest of the world is stuck with it.

However, there's a suspicion that this union between two nations which have little in common except a mutual distrust of Russia is, in reality, a military alliance binding one to help the other in case the Soviet gets out of hand. And in the background stands Italy, a silent but agreeable partner to the transaction. It is just a suspicion, of course, but this is a suspicious age, so what can we do about it?

The Washington Commentator

By E. C. STENGELSEN

THE FICKLE VOTER

Consider the nonchalance with which the Hollywood actresses change husbands. They make less fuss over it than we do over changing shirts—assuming we're fortunate enough to have a change of shirts, that is to say.

Though the inference must not be drawn from this remark that your commentator believes in fickleness to be a trait peculiarly confined to the simpering gals of Hollywood. The recent campaign and ensuing election seem to indicate that the charge might well lie against the whole American nation. A comparison between the final election figures, which have just finished dribbling in to Washington, and what we learned from Republican press, radio and campaign spouters during the summer and early fall months, seem to bear this out.

The American, it appears, is as unstable in his affections—politically, at least—as a tomcat!

Those who challenge this statement are invited to thumb back through the pages of the pre-election issues of most any such Mid-West dailies as the Minneapolis Tribune, the Minneapolis Journal, the St. Paul Pioneer Press & Dispatch, or the Duluth News-Tribune. They will learn then, authoritatively, that there was an irresistible drift towards Landon. Here and there, minor straw votes were taken. And invariably these proclaimed the same result: that popular sentiment for the budget-balancer was sweeping over the land like a vast tidal wave. Roosevelt might have been able to have sprinted fast enough to have kept from getting engulfed, but at least he'd have been wet clear up to the seat of his breeches!

Then there was the Literary Digest which issued 10 million straw votes out of which a sufficient number were returned to prove conclusively that a Republican landslide was certain.

Mr. Hearst also took matters in hand. His chain of newspapers featured the Crossley poll. By way of keeping a little suspense in the thing and thus maintaining reader interest, this poll hinted a little sentiment for Roosevelt might be detected here and there about the land; but, of course, Landon's election was already as good as settled!

In an effort to discover how it came about that the electorate were almost solidly for Landon all throughout the campaign, and then surprisedly, elected his opponent, your commentator has interviewed a large number of voters. But he has been singularly unlucky. Not one single ballotcar has he found whose mind was not made up long before Landon was nominated at Cleveland early in the summer. . . . . . Which certainly is baffling. For there was that powerful drift we heard so much about. And now there's neither hide nor hair of a single drifter to be found!

Each interviewee stoutly denied that he had ever entertained sentiments other than those expressed at the polls. Many even tried to prove it by explaining in careful and logical detail why it was that they voted as they did. . .

One objected to Landon because he came from Wichita. It was an Indian name, he said, which meant "Place of the small potato!" Obviously, he believed there was something in a name. He intimated that had it meant "Place of the huge squash!"—or even "Place of the large cabbage-head!"—he might have voted Republican.

However unsuccessful your commentator was in finding drifters, he is confident nevertheless that they existed in the vast numbers alleged. Certainly, the Republicans who are widely known for their trustworthiness and truthfulness would not have made a baseless claim! . . .

Nor would such astute gentlemen as Raskob, the DuPonts, the Rockefellers, the American Liberty League, the Hearst press, and others in like comfortable financial circumstances, have chipped together upward of seven million dollars to herd the drifters into the Republican corral and thus elect their man, had they not known without a shadow of doubt that the political woods were simply swarming with the critters.

So. the evidence is all against the voters when they deny that they were fickle. The pre-election claims of the truthful Republicans are easily reconciled with the election's result. All it amounted to was that the budget-balancer simply didn't have what it takes. He lacked "it". An so he was jilted by the fickle voter and left waiting at the church!

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By B. C. HAGGLUND

Something Should Be Done

Section four of Article four of the constitution of the United States says that every state is guaranteed a republican form of government. It's funny the Supreme Court hasn't done something about declaring Minnesota unconstitutional, because the people of that state have to struggle along with only a farmer-labor government.

Speaking of Constitutions—

—Did you know that not one of our major political parties stands 100 per cent in favor of the constitution? Thumbing through the yellow pages of that document, I come across amendment number fifteen, which reads "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any state, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude."

Theoretically, every party is in favor of the right of the negro to vote. A bloody war was fought to establish that principle. But practically, very few negroes in the south vote. Why? Property restrictions, the poll tax, and plain race prejudice keep the negro away from the polls.

Until every negro votes, with no restrictions whatsoever, who can say that the constitution has any force?

Religion and Democracy

It is interesting to note that the name of the Deity is not mentioned any place in the United States constitution, and that the very first amendment to the constitution (one of the original Bill of Rights) establishes full and complete religious freedom.

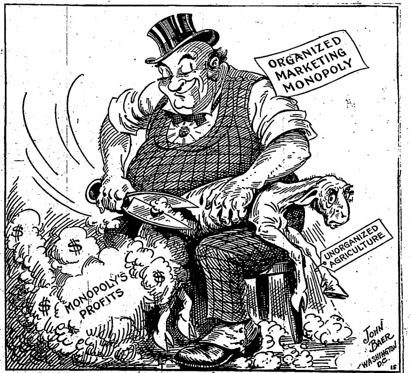
The efforts of a small group of fanatic religionists to make the existing government an expression of their system of belief, invariably strike a snag when they encounter the first amendment. In this country, if the constitution means anything at all, one can worship what he pleases, or he can worship nothing, if he pleases.

Some years ago in Arkansas there occurred an incident which is typical of the provinciality of the ordinary sectarian mind. Charles Smith, a prominent atheist, was arrested in that state for conducting street meetings without a permit. At the trial, he was required to swear on oath before taking the witness stand on his own behalf. He refused to swear, saying that affirmation was enough. The judge ruled that he must take an oath, or be held in contempt. Smith went to jail, but after some unfavorable publicity, was released and dismissed without charge.

The action of some atheists is as obnoxious as the actions of some evangelists; nevertheless, one cannot curb either and adhere to the spirit of democracy guaranteed in the constitution. The constitution was not founded on the Bible, as some maintain, but was founded on the dream of human equality, which necessitates freedom in its broadest sense.

The road to equal freedom is rocky. Sometimes one wonders if we are making any progress in that direction at all. If we are not, at least the desire to move in that direction is something. As long as we do not forget the dream entirely and turn our faces away in despair, we are making progress.

THE SHEARING



In the Editor's Mailbag

Letters to this department are invited. In order that more readers may express their opinions here, the Forum reserves the right to cut down the length of letters. It requests writers to limit themselves whenever possible to 250 words of less. Name and address must accompany letter, but will be omitted if desired. Letters signed with real names will have preference.

EQUALITY AND LIBERTY

Equality and Liberty, as used in the Declamation of Independence, are terms which are misunderstood by many as referring to absolute personal rights. However, anyone can realize that those who adopted this declamation did not use the words in this meaning, as they were practical men rather than theoretical anarchists.

Regardless of differences of opinion, I believe nearly everyone agrees that we must have laws and rules of conduct, not only because of the selfishness of human nature, but also of ignorance and different constitutional characteristics.

The best we can do to get good government, is to abide by decisions of majorities in matters not against the Constitution nor against one's conscience.

In the days of the founding of our government involuntary servitude was generally regarded as right as well inequality before the law by classes—nobility for instance,—and for that reason we can understand the particular meaning which was intended to be conveyed by equality and liberty.

So far as personal liberty is concerned, that will be in proportion to the amount of unselfishness and love of justice is in our nature and, also to some extent upon the character of our associates, and it would be well if everyone, once and for all times would realize this, for absolute liberty and happiness is entirely inseperable from love and righteousness.

Being that human nature is more or less selfish and unjust and evil, Jesus taught that a man must be born again in order to see the Kingdom of Heaven, and if we would teach this fundamental truth, instead of talking glibly about "Everybody ofr himself, and the devil take the hind-most", as we sometimes hear said by otherwise fine people, we would stand a whole lot better chance in our "Pursuit of Happiness".

ANDREW TROVATON

RURAL CREDIT LOBBY FOR 1937 CENTRAL SESSION

"If you want something done, do it yourself".

The progressive tendency in Minnesota is stronger than ever before. The National tendency is the same. They are making the movement that may free agriculture. In the State, they control the house and in the Senate, they have almost the balance of power. This is irrespective of any political group. You have elected your senators and your representatives. They will soon meet in St. Paul. You hired them. You can issue orders. The power is in your hands. On behalf of 12,000 Rural Credit farmers, arrange for a strong lobby to press through the bill that almost passed. Make your demands upon your farm organizations to do the same. Make it an irresistible force. Do not expect one man to do it alone for you. The last bill embodying some of the important features of the plan passed the house by a vote of 104 against 9. You have friends down there but they also need your help. It concerns all. As such it is your duty to be a part of that number who strive to liberate the shackles from agriculture.

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Gilbert A. Brattland,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Now, there you are. What are you going to do about it. It takes action and not wishes.

WHAT OUR READERS SAY

Thief River Falls, Minn.
November 27, 1936

Dear Editor:—

Some 120,000,000 people were on relief after election. Relief from the unmerciful campaign tactics which crowded the radio, the press and other public programs. Together with all the other citizens I have enjoyed this relief. I have therefore taken a recess from using space in the public forums of our papers. I almost hesitate to break this peaceful silence even now. But there are several matters which I like to discuss with friends and neighbors in this locality. I therefore ask space in your paper for a few brief articles.

The recent election as far as our state and nation is concerned, was a very decided victory for progressive and liberal government. Politically there is nothing so good that it has no evil. As good citizens we must pray and work that we may purge away that which is evil. When and where we find a poor spoke in the wheel, we will not discard the wheel, but replace the spoke. And that will be done when people are not blinded by party politics, but have their eyes open with reference to the man they elect. Let us not call anyone a party traitor because he can not vote for all the names on a party ticket. Only by exercising personal choice can the voters purge the party from unworthy candidates.

Jim Farley, who managed President Roosevelt's campaign for re-election, said that this was not a partisan election. Most certainly it was not. The Democratic party has no doubt gained much membership during the last three or four years. Yet the Democrats themselves do not imagine that all who voted for Roosevelt how, were Democrats. The people did not vote for Roosevelt, the Democrat, but for Roosevelt, the Progressive. The man who has gained the confidence of the American people by his liberal leadership the last three and a half years. We, who are personally and politically dry, are not satisfied with the Wet portion of the New Deal. However, we are still more disgusted with the Republicans who cowardly dropped their Temperance plank. Our country is not yet ready to go back to the former Prohibition. Yet I do believe that the majority of our people now see the need of an uncompromising control and check of the liquor business.

In the national arena there was much evidence of the people voting for the man as over and above the party. There was Senator George W. Norris, who easily won a three-cornered race. He won over the Republican, as well as over the Democratic opponent. He won the race on his own merits as an independent. There is Senator Borah of Idaho. He still mails under the Republican flag without apology. However, the people of his state know him as a progressive and gave this Republican senator a huge majority together with Roosevelt. Langer, an independent candidate for governor of North Dakota, won over both his opponents, one a Democrat, who had the support of the National Campaign. So, our people are still thinking in terms of men. Next week we will have a few comments on state politics.

E. L. TUNGSETH

Announcement . . .

Due to an ever-increasing number of patients I have found it necessary to add an assistant to our Optical Department.

Accordingly we have been fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. E. K. Carlson of Minneapolis who has had several years of experience in the making of fine glasses.

We have appreciated the splendid patronage extended us by th people of this territory and feel that this new arrangement will result in our being able to give even better optical service.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
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Morning worship in the Norwegian language at 11 o'clock. Special music. Sermon subject, Luke 17, 20-30, "Between The Two Great Advents".

Sunday school and bible classes at 10 a. m.

Evening worship at 8. "Children Of The Kingdom".

Joint Teachers' meeting Monday evening at 8.

Religious instruction Wednesday Choir rehearsals on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation instruction every Saturday forenoon at 9 and 10.

Christian Science

Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject "God The Only Cause and Creator".

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

Reading room open Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m.

The SALVATION ARMY

Tuesday, 7 p. m., Y. P. L.
Thursday, 7 p. m. B. O. L. band.
Friday, 7 p. m. Corps Cadets.
Saturday, 7 p. m. Street meeting.
Saturday, 2:30 p. m. Sunday school.
7:30 p. m. Street meeting.
8 p. m. Salvation meeting.

The Salvation Army will have their kettles out on Saturday afternoon and evening and from now

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GOODRIDGE

Sunds Entertain Y. P. S.

The Y. P. S. of the First Lutheran church was held at the P. P. Sund home at Esplee, Nov. 26th. The following program was given: song, by audience; scripture and prayer, Rev. Tungseth; son, audience; reading, Miss Sund; a vocal duet with two guitars accompanying, Victor Sund, and Robert Merril; vocal solo, Alita South; vocal solo, Russel South. As always the Sunds proved themselves royal entertainers and the guests stayed late. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Payne's House Burns

One of the first houses that was built in Goodridge burned to the ground Friday morning. Mr. Payne moved this house from Germantown when Goodridge was about three years old, one of our local teachers occupied the house and was visiting in Thief River Falls at the time. Neighbors rescued all of the furniture down stairs, but the family still suffered a severe loss. They have procured rooms at the Nyhus home.

Thanksgiving Guests

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDonald were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hanford at Mentor.

Mr. and Mrs. Day entertained her parents Mr. and Mrs. Barker and sister Marion of Wilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Day and son of Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belland and sons were entertained at the A. B. Josephson home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeol and Jean were entertained at Jona Kast's.

Rev. and Mrs. Bjorgan at Bethany church dinner and sale.

Mr. and Mrs Jerstad at home of Mrs. Jerstad's sister, Mrs. Gilbertson in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christianson entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Tofsley and Carl, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Berg, all of Climax. Carl remained for a few day's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellingson entertained Mr. and Mrs. T. Rome, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halvorson and Ethel of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lund and Marlene of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carlson and Clara of Hazel, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ellingson, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ellingson and children and E. Davis, all of Highlanding.

Obert Roisland and family were entertained at Jergensen's home at Hazel.

Lloyd Nelson's entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clausen, Ethel and Violet.

Mr. an dMrs. Floyd Olson and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noer and sons were entertained at the John Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Herney and family were serve ddinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herney at Garnes.

Carl Christianson and Carl Tofsley spent Friday afternoon at Thief River Falls.

Adeline, Vernon, Dean, Orin and Donald Stephenson called on their brother Ray, who was helping move the Gamble store stock in Thief River Falls Sunday. They also took in the matinee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson attended to business matters in Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Those from Goodridge who attended the funeral of Mrs. Albert Arndt were Prof. and Mrs. Disrud, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Osmund Urdahl and family, Mrs. Josephso nand Charles, Mr. Belland, Mr. and Mrs. Payne, Gunder Tvedt, Mrs. Brattland and Mr. and Mrs. B. McEnally.

Ouen Olson was a business caller in Grand Forks Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Urdahl, who is a teacher at Karlstad spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Ruth Mandt of M. S. T. C. spent the week end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Osmund Urdahl returned Wednesday from a trip to southern Minnesota. Their son Vernon of Augsberg college came with them to spend Thanksgiving. He returned to his school Sunday afternoon.

Beth McLeod of M. S. T. C. spent Thanksgiving with her friend Helen Kast, at her apartment in Minneapolis.

Our basketball boys lost out in the game with Plummer, at Plummer Wednesday night. Our boys are handicapped, not having a gym to practice in. They appreciated the spirit of good fellowship extended by the H. S. body there. The Plummer students arranged a party and lunch for all Goodridge school students and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Junior visited at the A. B. Josephson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Engvold Giving are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home Saturday. They have four daughters and the young man is very welcome.

Mrs. Don Hanford of Menton and Mrs. Palmer Tvedt of Ada visited at the McDonald home Friday afternoon.

Don't bother to bake for Sunday. Buy your goodies at the Ladies Aid sale, Dec. 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sand from Ada visited Mrs. Carl Christianson on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lee and family of Mentor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lerud of Fargo, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gullickson of Barnesville attended the funeral services of their aunt, Mrs. Albert Arndt Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop of Thief River Falls also attended. Mr. Arndt returned to the hospital after the funeral for a few more days treatment.

Don't tire your eyes doing fancy work for Christmas. Buy it at the Ladies Aid sale, Dec. 4th.

SANDERS

Mrs. Hjalmer Hanson of Winger, Mrs. Ingvold Wold, daughter Bernice, sons Clarence, Irving, and Benhard, and Mrs. Victor Trockmann, sons Clifford, Norris and Charles of Agder, spent Friday evening visiting at the Walfred Carlson and Adolph Wold homes.

Mr. and Mrs. June Nelson and son of Thief River Falls were supper guests at the Wm Ristau home Monday.

Mrs. Anna Nelson, Mrs. Elizabeth Thorstad and Ed Thorstad motored up from Lockhart, Monday, and spent the day visiting with relatives. Mrs. Nelson visited at the Alvin Nelson home. Mrs. Thorstad visited at the Bert Thorstad home, and Mr. Thorstad transacted business in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Krause and daughter Adeline were supper guests at the home of Mrs. Carl Zinter, Sr., Friday.

Dinner guests at the Elmer Geske home Thanksgiving day were: Mrs. Henry Koop, daughters Eda and Mathilda, son Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koop and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Geske.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson, and Bobbie Dawes spent Thanksgiving day visiting at the Joe Mosbeck home.

Mrs. Martha Fuller, son Tom of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Antton, son Lorenz, Jr., and Donald Fuller were Thursday dinner guests at the N. A. Anton home.

Isabelle and Dan Syverson spent Saturday in Thief River Falls visiting with their sister, Mrs. Celia Kelly, who is a patient in a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Timm, daughter Clara, sons Gust, Bennie, Ed. Jr, and Fred were Thanksgiving day supper guests at the Max Krause home.

Oscar Mosbeck was a dinner guest at the Peter Ness home on Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Mosbeck, daughters Cleeo, Frances and Avis Joan spent Monday afternoo nvisiting at the Bert Thorstad home.

August Anderson and Tyler Wold of Thief River Falls spent Sunday visiting with Eric Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke daughter Marina were Saturday evening visitors at the Max Krause home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredeson and son were social callers at the Adolph Wold home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hahner, son ByronByron Charles were Thanksgiving day dinner guests at the Wm. Hahner Sr. home of Steiner.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Walfred Carlson home were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wold, daughter Mildred, sons Alvin and Vergil, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke and daughter Marina.

MAVIE

Melvin Sabo's Honored

A party was given at the Melvin Sabo home Saturday evening when a number of young folks gathered and pleasantly surprised them. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. Svensgaard, Mr. and Mrs. H. Klockman, Mr. and Mrs. Leo DuChamp, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stenberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamre, Eleanor Klockman, Gladys Sabo, Alfred Olson, Gust Ristau, Albert Ness, Julius and Edward Svensgaard.

Funeral Is Held Saturday

Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock Saturday from the St. Bernard's church by Father Merth, when the remains of Mary White were laid to rest. Mary was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John White, who moved here two months ago from Kenosha, Wis. She passed away at a hospital in Thief River Falls Thursday afternoon after a brief illness at the age of 13 years. Left to mourn her passing are her parents, 9 brothers, 2 sisters and her grandmother, Mrs. S. Gall.

Lawerence and Albert White arrived from Kenosha, Wis., Thursday evening to attend the funeral of their sister, Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fisher and Edward spent Thanksgiving Day at the Polenski home at Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klockman and son Ralph and Eleanor Klockman were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Norman Stenberg home at Thief River Falls.

John Phillip is the owner of a new Ford V8 sedan.

Rev. and Mrs. O. O. Bjorgan of Goodridge were visitors at the Rev. Sabo home Thanksgiving Day.

Mildred Svobodny spent Thanksgiving at the home of her sister, Mrs. Pete Breznay in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud and son of Thief River Falls visite dat the Iver Solheim home on Sunday.

Charlie Klockmans and sons returned to their home at Winthrop Tuesday. Eleanor remained for an extended visit.

Dinner guests at the Elmer Zachar home Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zachar and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shoberg, Mrs. Pearl Shoberg and Bob of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Conny Helgeson of Pinewood.

Visitors at the J. F. Anderson home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Leo DuChamp, Charles Svens gaard and Albert Ness.

Eddie Hamre of Thief River Falls visited at the home of his brother Melvin on Saturday.

Dinner guests at the Rev. Sabo home Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ristau and Carol Jeanne of Goodridge and Mr. and Mrs. Leo DuChamp.

Rueben Stoch, Ralph Zachar and Gudrun Solheim who are attending high school in Thief River Falls, spent the week end at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabo and Alfred Olson were callers at Thief River Falls, Thursday.

Edward Svensgaard is spending a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. Lendobja at Smiley.

Frances Hamre spent the weekend at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hamre at Thief River Falls.

Mr. Engen, County Superintendent of Warren, called in Mavie on Friday.

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Local Happenings

Miss Mabel Dollager of Greenbush visited Sunday at the Oscar Stadum home in this city.

The Misses Iris Larson and Mabel Moen of this city visited one day last week at the William Gilbertson home in Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson and son Wallace went to Duluth Saturday, where they visited with relatives, returning Monday.

James Nesse, son of Dr. and Mrs. Nesse of this city, returned to Northfield, Minn., Sunday, where he attends St. Olaf College.

Marvin Femrite returned to this city Friday, after spending Thanksgiving day at the home of his mother, Mrs. Femrite, in Minot.

Mrs. Marie Koglin left Friday morning for Grand Forks, where she will visit for some time at the homes of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Arthur Krause returned to her home in Minneapolis Wednesday, after spending some time visiting in and around this city.

Miss Gertrude Engelbert and Lee Duffield spent Thanksgiving day at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Edith Engelbert in Grygla.

Visitors at the Louis Cloutier home in this city on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and Henry Rye of New Solum.

Tom Protz, who is employed in Red Lake Falls, spent the week end in this city, visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Protz.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Geston and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Monsebroten of this city spent Thanksgiving day in Grafton, visiting at the homes of relatives.

Charles Eickhof of Crookston was a guest Friday through Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Wright, as a guest of Robert Wright.

Berdette Moen, who stays at the Roy Brown home in this city while she attends school, spent Thanksgiving day at the home of her parents in Winger.

Willis Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Wright of this city, spent Thursday through Sunday at the home of his friend, Richard Bergan in Roseau.

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Maurice Novak of Crookston, and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Peterson and son Deryl Ray of Roseau visited on Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak in this city.

Miss Henrietta Bohnhoff of Owatonna, who is teaching school in St. Hilaire, spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Rev. V. E. Schroeder in this city, as a guest of Flora Schroeder.

Mrs. M. O. Stenberg went to Minneapolis Saturday evening to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Erickson. She is expected to return to this city the latter part of the week.

"Babe" Peterson returned Tuesday from his trip to New York, where he and several other boys went as a reward for the contest in which they competed. "Babe" was the only boy from this city who made the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Knauf and daughter Ruth and Mrs. Emelia Kuehne of this city spent Thanksgiving day at the Hjalmer Peterson home in Holt. Mrs. Knauf and Ruth remained till Saturday.

Miss Arlene Rude, who lives near Warren, is a guest at the Helmer Halland home in this city since Thursday, returning here with the Halland family, who spent Thanksgiving day at the Rude home. She will stay indefinitely.

Ward Mathewson of Worth, Ill., and Burns Mathewson of Minneapolis arrived in this city Thursday, and visited at the home of their mother, Mrs. Lucy Mathewson. Ward returned Sunday night, and Burns returned Friday.

Reynold Koglin left Friday for Duluth, where he visited with his brother Paul. From there he went to Milwaukee, where he will enter the Milwaukee School of Engineering with the Dec. 1st class. He will take a three-months course in practical welding.

Mrs. John Magnuson and sons of this city were Thanksgiving day dinner guests at the George Swanson home in Bray. Mrs. Swanson and children returned to this city with the Magnuson's where they visited at the Magnuson home till Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Thompson and daughter Leona and Connie Geston, Jr., motored to Park River, N. D., Wednesday, where the Thompsons visited with relatives, and Connie Geston visited at the home of his aunt, Mrs. August Geston. They returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brodin and family spent Thanksgiving day at the Ludvig Ulven home in Roseau. They were accompanied home by Jane and Marion Ulven. Mr. and Mrs. Ulven spent Sunday at the Brodin home here, taking the girls home with them.

The Misses Agnes Olson, Marion Norby, and Clarence Gulseth, Scotty Cameron, and Irving Lundell motored to Grand Forks Wednesday evening, where Miss Norby remained until Thursday evening. The others were accompanied home Wednesday evening by Miss Stella Moen, who spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Winjum.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and family spent Sunday at the David Drotts home in Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Holzknecht were dinner guests Sunday at the Carl Krohn home in Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of this city were dinner guests Friday evening at the Emil Larson home in Bray.

Miss Martha Storholm of this city was a guest Thanksgiving day at the Christ Norbeck home, as a guest of Phyllis Norbeck.

Miss Jean Frissell of this city returned Wednesday morning from Minneapolis, where she had spent some time visiting friends.

Roy Berg, of Crookston, who is attending school in Fargo, spent Friday and Saturday in this city visiting at the E. P. Burstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schulke and daughter of this city visited Wednesday through Sunday at the home of Mr. Schulke's parents in Tenstrike.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shoberg, and Mrs. Pearl Shoberg and son Robert of this city were guests Thanksgiving day at the Elmer Zachar home in Mavie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke, daughter Marina, and sons Earl and Everett of Sanders were dinner guests Thanksgiving day at the Jess Thorstad home in this city.

Walter Ekeren, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ekeren, of this city, arrived Wednesday in this city, and visited through Sunday at the home of his parents. Walter attends the Fargo A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hedeen of this city were Sunday dinner guests at the Martin Finstad home in East Rocksbury. They also spent Thanksgiving day at the C. E. Oien home in East Rocksbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux, sons Russell and Ralph, George, Harold, and Johnnie Lindblom, and Grace and Myrtle Mosbeck, all of Bray, were guests Sunday at the Richard Mosbeck home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reller, daughter Cryilla and son Markus of Steiner were guests Thanksgiving day at the Werner Rasmussen home in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Reller are the parents of Mrs. Rasmussen.

Guests at the Olaf Mosbeck home in Bray Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson and son LaMarr, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tommerdahl, Miss Hulda Mosbeck, and Floyd Canfield, all of this city.

Ralph Foster, Jr., accompanied by Miss Mildred Remmem, spent Thanksgiving day in the twin cities visiting relatives. Miss Remmem visited her sister, Ruth, in Minneapolis, and Mr. Foster spent the day with his father in St. Paul.

Miss Ellen Berggren, Carl, and Alphen Berggren, Miss Inez Morehouse, Severn Barstad, and Miss Myrtle Furseth, motored to Bemidji Sunday evening. Enroute they stopped at Clearbrook, where they spent the afternoon at the Furseth camp.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande spent Sunday at the Henry Sande home in St. Hilaire.

Miss Alice Carlson, who is employed in this city, spent Thanksgiving day at her home in Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande of St. Hilaire spent Monday evening at the C. W. Sande home in this city.

Mrs. Martha Fuller and son Thomas of this city spent Thanksgiving day at the N. A. Anton home in Sanders.

Miss Eunice Lindholm, who is employed in this city, visited at the home of her parents in Holt on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lund and daughter Marlene were Thanksgiving day guests at the A. E. Ellingson home in Goodridge.

Guests at the Lewis VeVea home in this city Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin and sons Raymond and Lloyd of Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hansen and children of East Rocksbury were guests Thanksgiving day at the Nels Syverson home in this city.

Guests at the Oscar Baker home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Knute Knutson and family of Angus. Mrs. Knutson is a sister of Mrs. Baker.

Miss Esther Lufkin spent the week end visiting at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lufkin of International Falls.

Miss Helen and Glenn Wilson, who are both employed in this city, visited Thursday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson in St. Hilaire.

Miss Ellen Larson, who is employed in this city, spent Sunday visiting at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Larson, in Sanders.

Miss Selma Jenson, who is attending high school in this city, visited at the home of her parents in Oklee over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Storholm of this city visited Sunday at the O. Urdahl home in Goodridge. Mr. and Mrs. O. Urdahl are the parents of Mrs. Storholm.

Guests at the Arnold Larson home in this city Thursday were A. Husby, Ethel, Elmer, and Alfred Husby, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe King, all of East Rocksbury.

The Misses Helen and Enid Olson, who attend high school in this city, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Olson in Holt.

Mrs. J. H. Linson of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. P. M. Dale of Granite City, Ill., arrived Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of their father, Frank Satre. Miss Myrtle Satre arrived Tuesday from Aurora, Ill.

Elmer Hellquist, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hellquist of this city, arrived in this city Friday evening, where he visited at the home of his parents. Elmer is employed at the Gamble store in Fargo, and returned Tuesday afternoon.

The Misses Helen and Lydie Rice daughters of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Rice of this city, and who are attending St. Olaf College at Northfield, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Allendale, Minn., visiting at the home of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Knutson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Paulson and family visited Thursday through Sunday at the home of relatives in Leads, N. Dak. Returning home they were accompanied by Miss Lois Thorson, who teaches school in this city, and who had spent the holidays at her home in York, N. Dak.

The Misses Christine Giefer and Agnes Snyder of this city left on Tuesday morning by car for a four months trip to Arizona. Miss Giefer is going because of ill health, and will drive her car. They will stop at Feliz and Tuscon, Ariz., but were undecided as to where they would go from there.

Rev. E. L. Tungseth of this city left for St. Paul Sunday, accompanied by his son Erling, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of his parents here. Erling attends Oxford College in St. Paul. Rev. Tungseth's trip was connected with business matters, and he returned Wednesday.

Kendall Gustafson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gustafson of this city, arrived here Wednesday and spent the holidays at the home of his parents. Kendall was accompanied by his sister Jean, who had spent the past week in the twin cities visiting her brother and friends. Ken returned Sunday to St. Paul, where he is a student at Hamline University.

Albert Ulleberg, who has been confined to a local hospital for some time, was taken to Rochester Sunday, where he will be under the care of physicians there. Mrs. Ulleberg, and Mr. Peterson and Mr. Biddick of the Peterson-Biddick company where Mr. Ulleberg is employed, accompanied Mr. Ulleberg. Mrs. Ulleberg will stay in Rochester while her husband is there.

Fred Sattler of Oroville, Wash., was a guest Thanksgiving day at the James Winjum home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Winjum and son Jimmie spent the week end in Pelican Rapids and Fargo visiting relatives.

"Jim" Cosgrove, the congenial host at the Northern hotel, returned Tuesday from a business trip to the twin cities.

Paul Harris returned Sunday from St. Paul, where he attended the second meeting of the State Farmer-Labor Association Committee.

Miss Vivian Ward, who attends the U. of Minn., spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ward.

O. H. Ekeren, who has been confined to a local hospital for the past two weeks suffering from neuritis, is reported feeling better at this time.

Jack Booren, son of G. W. Booren of this city, arrived here Wednesday. Jack attends Mayville college, which is near Grand Forks, and returned there Sunday.

B. O. Norby and Carl Brahs went by train to Minneapolis on Tuesday evening, where they attended to business matters. They returned Wednesday night.

Miss Esther Evenson, who is employed at the Fred Lufkin home, spent Thanksgiving day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Evenson in Newfolden.

Mrs. Clara Benson of South St. Paul, eldest daughter of Frank Satre, who died Sunday, was in this city Saturday and returned to her home Sunday. She was unable to remain for the funeral of her father.

Guests at the J. Provencher home over the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Warner, daughter Virginia, and son Jerry of Fargo. Mrs. Warner is a sister of Mrs. Provencher. They arrived Thursday and left Sunday afternoon.

CCC CAMP ENROLLMENT WILL BE MADE IN JANUARY

According to a statement issued by L. G. Larson, another enrollment into the Civilian Conservation corps will take place the first part of January. This enrollment will include Marshall, Red Lake, Pennington and other northwestern Minnesota counties, and enrollment headquarters will be at the county seat of each county. Boys between the ages of 17 and 28 are eligible if they come from families that are in need.

Federal authorities have announced that they are going to select 1000 boys from the CCC under Civil Service examinations to serve as camp technicians at $86.00 per month.

All boys interested should establish contact with the Welfare Worker and file their preliminary application. L. G. Larson said that applicants whose registration for CCC at the Welfare Office is more than a month old should renew the application at the office.

NATIONAL REEMPLOYMENT SERVICE

E. R. Stanghelle, Interviewer
Telephone 411

The local National Reemployment Service has during the last six months had calls for the following types of skills: Ornamental Ironworkers, Salesmen, Tailors, Cooks and Bakers, Hatchery Operator, Farm Managers, Pharmacist, Rodmen, Landscape Architect, Sheet Metal Workers, Shoe Repairmen, Stone Setters, Paving Machine Operators, Master Formsetters, Die Makers, Tool Makers, Tool Designers, Blackboard Setters, Terrazzo Workers, Sewer Pipe Pressman, Granite Cutters, Packing House Butchers and Boners, Structural Steelworkers, Auto and Fender Repairmen, Barber, Linotype Operator, Steam Clothes Presser, Manager of Silver Fox Farm, Millwork Operators and several others in connection with highway and building construction.

Openings in other parts of the state are made available to the local office through a chain of 38 operating offices in Minnesota. All orders for workmen which cannot be filled locally are systematically cleared through this chain of offices.

The local office placed 52 persons in private industry during the month of November.

Private placements by the National Reemployment Service in Minnesota for October increased 3.2 per cent over September. United States National Reemployment Service figures show an increase of 32.6 per cent for the same period.

Sales clerks are asked to register for the Holiday rush.

Not only unemployed persons register at the National Reemployment Offices. Persons seeking other or better employment register as well.

Applicants cannot expect to always find a job awaiting them when they register for the first time. However, after the application is taken it is filed occupationally according to the type of work in which the applicant has had training or experience. When openings as listed at the top of this column are received by the office, the applicant can then be considered for the position.

Fred Lufflin and daughters Esther and Harriet spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nohre of Newfolden. Miss Harriet remained there until Friday.

J. H. Ulvan, the Forum scribe, is leaving tonight for St. Paul, where he will attend a meeting of the North Star Press association which will be held tomorrow (Friday).

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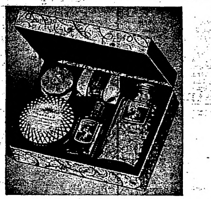

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SOCIETY

OLSEN—HANSON NUPTIALS

Miss Selena Olsen and Peter Hanson were married Monday afternoon, Nov. 30th, at the Grygla Lutheran parsonage, with Rev. S. T. Anderson officiating. Mrs. S. T. Anderson and Mrs. S. Askeland attended the couple.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kjos of this city was the scene of a dinner party on Thanksgiving day. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Elofson and family of Goodridge, Mrs. O. Gunderson and George and Myrtle Gunderson of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hjelle of Goodridge, and Miss Gladys and Carl Kjos of this city. The day was spent socially.

THEATRE PARTY GIVEN

Miss Ruth Johnson was hostess at a theatre party given on Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Votava, the Misses Frances and Mae Kavanaugh, and Ronald Nelson, Gordon Hoel, and Art Johnson. After the guests returned from the 6 o'clock show, and 8:30 supper was served. Games, contests, and dancing were enjoyed, with prizes going to Bob Votava, Ronald Nelson, Gordon Hoel, and Art Johnson. The house was attractively decorated in Thanksgiving colors.

MRS. FLOYD DAHL FETED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Floyd Dahl, nee Caroline Haugen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Knute Haugen, was guest of honor at a kitchen shower given for her Sunday afternoon at the Knute Haugen home. Mrs. Stanley Swanson, assisted by Mrs. C. Noel, were the hostesses. The guests present included the Mesdames Charles Alexander, Louie Cerny, Bob Nelson, Fred Rockstad, C. A. VeVea, Jack Jam, Louie Knadle, Gayhart Haugen, Ole Ryan, Oscar Cerny, Mickey McFearne, Ed Christie, Andrew Ness, and the Misses Lorraine Ryan, Gertrude Rupprecht, Norma and Dorothy Noel, Maxine Dalton, Phyllis Froseth, Jeannette Ness, and Ruth Lundstrom.

The afternoon was spent in playing cards and games, and a delicious lunch, which was contributed by all the guests, was served at 4:30.

ENTERTAINS AT NOON DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea of this city entertained at a 12:30 chicken dinner Sunday. The guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin and sons Raymond and Lloyd, and Miss Lucille and Clifford VeVea. The afternoon was spent in playing whist, after which the Martin family and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and son Jackie were served supper.

ENTERTAINS AT TURKEY DINNER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea of this city was the scene of a turkey dinner Thanksgiving day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sande and son Curtis Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. VeVea and family, Miss Lucille and Clifford VeVea, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd VeVea, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and son Jackie, all of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Olsen and son Teddy Lee of Leonard, Minn. The afternoon was spent socially.

MEETING OF SEWING CLUB HELD

The home of Miss Ethel Burstad was the scene of the meeting of the Sewing Club Monday evening. Those present were Mrs. Richard Mosbeck, the Misses Florence and Melva Bornholdt, Agnes Houg, Irma and Bernice Anderson, Mrs. Arthur Hanson, Miss Alice Christianson, and new members were the Misses Violet Anderson, Ruby Johnson, and the Mesdames Leon Johnson and Everett Thomas. The evening was spent in sewing, and a tasty luncheon was served by Miss Burstad.

FIVE BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATED

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Engelstad of this city was the scene of a party Tuesday evening at which five birthday anniversaries were celebrated. The honor guests were Ole Engelstad, Mrs. Peter Engelstad, and O. B. Gunderson, whose birthday was Tuesday, Dec. 1st, Peter Engelstad, whose birthday falls on the 8th of December, and Mrs. Ole Engelstad, whose birthday is on the 11th of December. The guests were Perry Borgie, and the Mesdames and Messrs. Mons Engelstad, Axel Engelstad, Chris Engelstad, Ed Hanson, Mrs. Louise Anderson, Mrs. O. B. Gunderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Lars Engelstad, who drove here from Moorhead, to attend the party. Mrs. Carl Holzknecht and daughter Marion were also present.

Whist was played at three tables with prizes going to Mons Engelstad and Ed Hanson. A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Ole Engelstad.

Mrs. Peter Engelstad returned to Moorhead with Mr. and Mrs. Lars Engelstad to visit for a week's time.

Farm & Implement News

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W. C. T. U. TO MEET

The W. C. T. U. meets at the Fred Lonson home at 611 North Main Avenue, Friday afternoon, Dec. 4th, at 2:30.

MUSIC GROUP MEETS DEC. 7TH

The Music group of the Women's Club will meet Monday evening, Dec. 7th, with Mrs. H. F. Harrison and Miss Irma Springen as the hostesses.

TAIE—LARSON NUPTIALS

A beautiful and impressive wedding was solemnized at the Grygla Lutheran parsonage, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 22nd, when Inez Larson became the bride of Willie Taie. Rev. S. T. Anderson officiated and Mrs. Anderson presided at the piano, playing the famous Wedding March, by Lohengrin. They were attended by Roy Larson and Mildred Taie. The bride wore a royal blue Moire taffeta dress.

The young couple are well-known and favorably thought of in the Gatzke community, and have a large circle of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life. They will make their home on the groom's farm close to Gatzke.

LOCAL MAN WED

At a ceremony which took place Thursday, Nov. 26th, at the Lutheran church in Oklee, Miss Frieda Polson, daughter of Ben Polson of Emardville, became the bride of Fred Neimi of this city. The service was read by Rev. J. K. Lerohl of Oklee. The bridal couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Polson, brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's father, with relatives of the bride and groom present. In the evening a wedding dance was given in the Auditorium in Plummer. The newlyweds will reside on a farm near this city.

ENTERTAIN AT TURKEY DINNER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Larson of this city was the scene of a 12 o'clock turkey dinner party Thanksgiving day. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Evenson, sons Bobby and Jerry of this city, Mrs. Evenson's mother, Mrs. Smith, of Fairdale, N. Dak., and Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Vignes and daughter Bernice, also of this city. The day was spent socially.

FOR MRS. WALTER BURHART

Mrs. Walter Burhart was the guest of honor at a parcel shower given for her Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Godfrey Larson, who was hostess. The guest list is as follows: the Mesdames Mickey McFearne, Harold Saustad, Lois Walhaug, Marlis Gilbertson, Ruth Chester, Clara Wistoff, Adeline Stephanson, John Webskowski, Al Weber, Red Bergland, Ralph Fisher, Joe Maruska, Harry Tommerdahl, Lloyd Tommerdahl, Earl Long, John Gran, Lundberg, Morris Odegaard, Ed Rupprecht, Geo. Charbenau, Albert Belland, Geo. Biddick, Arthur Belland, Thor Sorenson, Oliver Syverson, Gay Haugen, Jim Kelly, Ernest Pechie, and Miss Verna Morrisette.

A social time was spent, and Mrs. Thor Sorenson and Mrs. Godfrey Larson, who were hostesses, served a delicious luncheon, which was contributed to by all the guests. Mrs. Burhart received many lovely gifts.

FOR MRS. J. C. BELDA

The home of Mrs. Harold Eide of this city was the scene of a surprise birthday party Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. C. Belda's birthday anniversary, which was Thursday, Thanksgiving day. Mrs. B. M. Krogstad was assisting hostess. The guest list is comprised of the following: honor guest, Mrs. Belda, the Mesdames Hal Ekeren, George Albin, Ray Kiland, Ed Holmgren, Orvis Olen, Gunder Legvold, L. B. Hartz, Rudolph Sagmoen, Clarence Knudsen, Henry Hanson, the Misses Lucille Larson, Elizabeth DeCremer, and the hostesses, Mrs. Eide and Mrs. Krogstad.

A delicious luncheon was served, of which the center-piece was a beautiful 4-layer cake. Colors were carried through in yellow and white, with yellow candles and flowers adorning the sideboard. Place cards were of yellow and white. The afternoon was spent informally, and Mrs. Belda was presented with a gift from the group, which was presented by the hostesses.

FOR MAXINE HAMMERGREN

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammergren of this city was the scene of a birthday party Wednesday for their daughter Maxine, who celebrated her 12th birthday anniversary. The guests were Maxine, honor guest, and Ardith Burell, Alice Buringrud, Maurine Rhodegaard, Elaine Powell, and Elaine Hammergren. Games were played and a social time was spent. A delicious supper was served at 6:30. Maxine received many gifts.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The home of Mrs. Ralph McCain of this city was the scene of a bridge club meeting Tuesday evening. The guests were the Mesdames Abbie Wassgren, Vincent Borry, Oscar Paulson, W. W. Prichard, Jr., Andrew Bottelson, R. G. Lane, Alvin Holzknecht, who took Mrs. A. M. Holte's place, and Mrs. E. O. Peterson. Mrs. Prichard won the traveling prize.

Decorations were carried through in Christmas colors, with red candles and red and green nut cups used. A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. McCain.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Iverson of Silverton was the scene of a wedding anniversary in honor of their 25th year of wedded life. The party was held on Thanksgiving day, and there were 40 relatives and friends present. A 6:30 turkey dinner was served and the day was spent informally.

ENTERTAIN GAMBLE STORE PERSONELL

Several men of this city and others were served dinner and supper at the Palm Garden Cafe Sunday. Guests were Ralph Stockstad, Wallace Sundet, Jack Charboneau, and Leonard Laurents, all of Crookston, Harry Risk and John Langford of Grand Forks, Everett Lixdaas of Bemidji, Bud Campbell, Idor Greene, Max Gunderson, all of Detroit Lakes, Art Burnevik of Valley City, N. D., Elmer Hellquist of Fargo, and Ralph McCain, Johnnie Cannon, Dwight Traver, and Norman Johnson, all of this city. The men worked all day Sunday moving the stock of the Gamble store into a new location.

25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Severson of this city were guests of honor at a surprise reception held for them Saturday evening in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. The party was held in Valhall hall, south of town, and over 100 guests were present. The evening was spent in dancing and conversation, and a midnight lunch, which was brought by all the guests, was served. Miss Alice Ann Severson presented the honor guests with a purse of money, which was a gift from the group.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John Taus of Angus, Nov. 28, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Bloom of this city, Dec. 3, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Solheim of Goodridge, Nov. 21, twin boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Geving of Goodridge, Nov. 29, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gasper of Holt, Nov. 30, a boy.

OBITUARIES

OLIVE ARNTZ

Olive Arntz died at 5:40 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 24th, at a local hospital, at the age of 58 years and 11 months. She was born Dec. 16, 1877, at Ringerikke, Norway, and came from Norway to this country, going to Kenseth, Iowa, in 1884. She later lived at Bernesville, and in 1913 moved to Reiner Township, where she has since made her home.

Her parents, three sisters, two brothers, and one daughter preceded her in death. She leaves her husband, Albert Arntz, two sons, Wallace and Arthur, all at Reiner Township, one sister, Ragnhild of Norway, and one brother, Sever Ellefson, of Kenmare, N. Dak.

Funeral services were held at the Torgerson Lutheran church in Goodridge Sunday, Nov. 29th, at 1 p. m., with Rev. Hogum officiating. Interment was at Dalmoe cemetery.

FRANK THEODORE SATRE

Frank Theodore Satre, one of the oldest residents of Pennington County, passed away Sunday, Nov. 29th. He was born in Carver county, Sept. 10, 1862. At the age of three years, he, with his parents moved to Willmar, Kandiyohi county. He was graduated from Augsburg Seminary in Minneapolis at an early age, and shortly after established a general merchandise store in St. Hilaire. In 1830 he married Ingeborg Quande, eldest daughter of a pioneer family, Knute Quande. Their home was then made in Audubon, where Mr. Satre operated a mercantile business, creamery, and sawmill. During President Harrison's administration he was appointed postmaster.

Since 1896 their home has been on a farm 3 miles south of town, where Mr. Satre entered actively into the life of the community. He was a member of the school board for many years, assessor in Rocksbury Township for the last 25 years, town clerk of Rocksbury, and also served as secretary, and on the board of directors of the Thief River Falls Cooperative Creamery for 12 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ingeborg Satre and 10 children, Mrs. M. N. Benson of South St. Paul, Frank Satre of Manilla, P. I., Mrs. P. M. Dale of Granite City, Ill., Miss Emma Satre, C. Elmer Satre, Mrs. O. A. Halkesvig of Crookston, Miss Myrtle Satre of Aurora, Ill., Mrs. Alvin McIntyre of Grand Forks, Lloyd Satre of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. J. H. Linson of St. Louis, Mo. A son Schuyler preceded him in death about 10 years ago.

The funeral services were held Thursday, (today) Dec. 3rd, at the Evangelical Free church, with Rev. J. O. Jacobson officiating. Interment was at Greenwood cemetery.

THOMAS KINSELA

Thomas Kinsela, 90 years old on his next birthday, died in a local hospital Sunday night, Nov. 29th, at 7 o'clock. He was born May 24, 1847, in Oontario, Can., near the village of Franktown, in Beckwith township. In June 20, 1869, he married Lettie Eli at Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis. In the year of 1890 he moved to this city, and has made his home here for the past 46 years.

Surviving his loss are his son, T. G. Kinsela of this city, his daughter, Mrs. James Mulhall, also of this city, and four grandchildren, Mrs. H. A. Wilson of La-Crosse, Wis., Kirwin Kinsela of this city, Mrs. Clarence Morley of Albert Lea, and Miss Evelyn Kinsela of Minneapolis.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 2nd, at 2 o'clock in the Community church, with Rev. E. A. Cooke officiating. Interment was at Greenwood cemetery.

MARY MARGARET WHITE

Mary Margaret White, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John White of Mavie, died Nov. 26, at a local hospital. She was born March 17, 1924, in Springfield, Ill.

Mary leaves to mourn her passing, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John White, two sisters, Theresa at home, and Mrs. Gus Wettzel at Kenosha, Wis., nine brothers, Albert, John Jr., Clarence, Joseph, and Lawrence, all at Kenosha; Thomas, James, Steve, and Robert, all at home, two grandmothers, Mrs. Mary Gall at Mavie and Mrs. Frances White at Springfield an aunt, Mrs. Wollin at Silverton, two uncles, George and Steve Gall, at Mavie, and a nephew and his wife Mr. and Mrs. John Novak.

Funeral services were held at 9 a. m. Nov. 28th, at the Catholic church, in this city, with Father Merth officiating.

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LOCAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ekeren and son motored to Devils Lake Thursday, where they visited at the home of Mrs. Ekeren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nixon. Hal returned Friday, and Mrs. Ekeren remained till Saturday.

Miss Marion Gwinn, third grade instructor at the Government School at Red Lake, arrived in this city Wednesday, and visited thru Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Krogstad.

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CREAM MIX, Xmas Candy, 2 Lbs. 19c
OLD TIME Xmas Candy, 2 Lbs. 23c
JUMBO PEANUTS, Fresh Roasted 1 Lb. 10c
Mixed Nuts, All Fresh New Stock Lb. 22c
5c Candy Bars, 3 for 10c

Soda Crackers, 2 Lb. Box 15c
Grahams, 2 Lb Box 19c
Ginger Snaps, 2 Lbs. 19c
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Herring, 4 K Norway 5 Lb. Pail 69c
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Dills, Tasty Spiced Pickles Qt. Jar 15c
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Camay, The Toilet Soap of Beauty 3 for 14c
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LUTHERAN FREE
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Zion Lutheran:

Luther League Thursday evening this week. Mesdames Iver Buggo and Martin Aas entertain. Excellent program. All are invited.

Confirmation class Saturday at 9:30.

Sunday classes, 9:45.

Morning services, 10:15.

Norwegian service, 11:20.

Evening service, 7:45.

The general character of the Parables of the Kingdom of Heaven will be discussed at this service.

The Sr. Sewing Circle will conduct its Fall Bazaar Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 7th.

Norden:

Choir and string band rehearsal, Saturday, 3:30, at the home of V. Erickson.

Rindal:

The Ladies Aid meets Friday this week at the church. There will be the annual meeting of the society.

The confirmation class will not meet Saturday, but Sunday just after the service.

Services Sunday, Dec. 6th at 2:15.

First Lutheran, Goodridge:

Sunday school. 10:30.

Confirmation class Wednesday at 4:30.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will serve supper at the school house Friday, Dec. 4, beginning at 5 o'clock. A sale of articles will also be held. There will be a 'fish pond' and other sources of entertainment. All are welcome.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Communion service, 2:30 p. m.

Evening service at 7:45, led by the Gospel team.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening of this week at the parsonage, 315 Markley Ave. No.

The Sewing Circle will have its annual meeting Friday evening at the church.

Young People's meeting Tuesday evening.

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. PARISH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire Lutheran:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Services at 8 p. m.

St. Pauli:

Services at 11 a. m. English.

Oak Ridge:

Services at 2 p. m. English.

Ebenezer:

Business meeting Dec. 9th at 1 p. m.

NAZARETH LUTH., HOLT

Nazareth Lutheran:

Divine services in the Norwegian language at 11. Rev. E. O. Sabo of Mavie, will preach at this service.

English services at 8.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Ladies Aid meets today (Friday)

Confirmants Friday at 1 and at 2:30.

Silver Creek Lutheran:

Services in the Norwegian language by Rev. Sabo at 2:00.

HOLT LUTHERAN FREE

Bethlehem:

English worship at 11 a. m.

Sotersdal:

Service in both languages at 2:30 p. m.

Immanuel:

English worship at 8 p. m.

BETHEL LUTHERAN

Friday, Dec. 11: Ladies Aid will meet at Walter Sorters at 2:30 p. m.

Services in Big Grave school house at 8 p. m.

Sunday, Dec. 13: Services Miller school house at 11 a. m.

Clovernook school house at 2:30.

Y. P. S. Program at A. Wells at 8 p. m. Mrs. Rueben Kein will serve.

Everybody welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Friday, Dec. 4th at 8 p. m., Rev. Melvin B. Hanson of Roseau will conduct a service in our church.

Sunday, Dec. 6th:

10 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Morning worship.

8 p. m. Evening service.

Mr. Jennings Jenson will speak at the evening service.

Wednesday: Bible study and a prayer meeting.

Friday, Dec. 11th:

The B. Y. P. U. will meet in the church.

Everybody welcome.

SWEDISH MISSION

Friday, 7:30 p. m. Sewing Circle meets at the Frank Lind home.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Swedish service at 11.

Tuesday Y. P. S. meeting at 8 p. m. at the Scand. Ev. Free church.

Wednesday prayer service at 8 p. m.

St. Hilaire Mission:

Saturday, 10 a. m. Confirmation class meets.

Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Gospel service at 8 p. m.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday night at 8 p. m. we shall begin a series of lectures on Dispensational truth, using my large chart 3x12 feet. Do not miss these weekly lectures if you wish to acquire an advanced knowledge of God's Dispensational dealings with man.

Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Preaching service at 3 p. m. Subject: "The Lord Jesus Responds to Faith".

Evangelistic at 8 p. m. Subject: "Timely Warnings".

Everybody welcome.

AUG. LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Friday, Dec. 4, 4:00 p. m. Junior choir.

Sunday, Dec. 6, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Service. Rev. C. W. Erickson will be in charge.

Thursday, Dec. 10, 3:00 p. m. Women's Missionary society annual meeting at Mrs. H. E. Nelson's.

Black River:

Saturday, Dec. 5, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Dec. 6, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Swedish service.

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 8:00 p. m. Bible class, Teachers training class and Choir.

Friday, Dec. 11, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church. Program by Luther League of the Norden church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Thursday, Dec. 3, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson's. Program by Black River Luther League.

Sunday, Dec. 6, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school. 3:00 p. m. Service.

Friday, Dec. 11, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, Dec. 4, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday, Dec. 6, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 8:00 p. m. Service.

Wednesday, Dec. 9, 8:00 p. m. Ladies Aid at the church.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. A. Sabo, Pastor

English services Sunday in Silverton at 11 a. m. and in Telemarken at 2 p. m. Rev. T. C. L. Hanson of Holt will be the speaker.

The Telemarken Ladies Aid and annual business meeting will be held at the church, Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 1 p. m. Mrs. T. Hemmestvedt will entertain.

The Highlanding Ladies Aid will meet Friday, Dec. 4, with all members serving.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Blorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Services in Norwegian at 8 p. m.

Confirmation class on Friday at 3:15 p. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in Norwegian with Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services in Norwegian at 2:30 p. m. Evangelist Fostervold will speak a tall of these services.

Bethania:

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 2 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the church on Thursday, Dec. 10. This will be the annual business meeting of the Aid.

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Grygla Lutheran

Landstad at 11:00 a. m.

Moose River at 3:00 p. m.

North Star Ladies Aid meets at the Buck home, Tuesday, Dec. 8.

Valle Ladies Aid meets at Salveson's, Wednesday, Dec. 9.

Carmel Ladies Aid meets at Ed. Jelle's, Dec. 10th.

VIKING

Dinner guests at the Erik Holden home on Thanksgiving day were Borghild Holden of Gran dForks, Ella Holden of Thief River Falls, and Lester Larson of Viking.

Mrs. Charlie Larson and son Alton were callers in the village one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Greenley of Brainerd spent Thanksgiving day here with Mrs. Greenley's parents, the Chas. Styrlunds. Raymond Styrlund, who has visited his parents for a couple of weeks, returned with them to Brainerd, where he is employed.

Iver Nelson and daughter Virgil left for Minneapolis Wednesday evening to visit with Mrs. Nelson, who is a patient at the University hospital there.

Miss Esther Omdahl of Warren spent a couple of days at the Gilbert Oddens home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stove and family motored to Strathcona on Thanksgiving day to visit at the Lewis Stone home.

A number of ladies gave a birthday party for Mrs. Chas. Franson at her home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brink entertained relatives and friends at Thanksgiving dinner.

Ralph Barr, who is employed at Alexandria, and Pearl Barr, who is attending high school at Alexandria, spent their Thanksgiving vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barr.

A large crowd from here attended the services at Warren Friday evening which was conducted by Rev. Lindberg.

Earlene Elseth spent Thursday with her folks at Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bens, Ruby and Foster Bens, Mrs. Kohland and Joe Kohland of Strandquist, Mr. and Mrs. N. Holmgren and son Nels of Thief River Falls attended the service at Mission church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson spent Sunday at the Pesses home at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krohn entertained relatives at supper Sunday.

Kenneth Hansen visited his grandparents at Thief River Falls a few days last week.

David Johnson of Warren was a business caller in this village on Tuesday.

Maaulfred Samuelson spent a few days here with her folks.

Myrtle Walker of Nekoma, N. D. spent Saturday and Sunday at the Charlie Franson home.

Mrs. Gilbert Odden and son James visited relatives at Warren and Grand Forks a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Krohn entertained relatives at dinner Thanksgiving day.

A. Hellquist of Rosewood was a business caller in this village on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and family of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the David Drotts home.

NEWS of the WEEK

With frost on the cabins and winter oil in the crankcase, this is hardly the time to be talking about tourist trade. But the figures for the year, just released by the state tourist bureau, show that Minnesota enjoyed the third best vacation business in history. Some 2,652,000 visitors—practically the normal population of the state—left $91,000,000 to remember them by. When it comes to scenic beauty and hospitality, Minnesota is in line for another national championship. Even if it did take us quite a spell to get going.

There should be a "Town Hall welcome" or anyway a bronze medal for the guy who hasn't picked an All-American football team. They're on all sides of us like a suit of red flannels, with more to come. The Associated Press team lands in the public lap this Saturday and next week Friday Collier's magazine will feature Grantland Rice's annual eleven. Both will probably be among the best. But you can have the whole works. The old coach in this corner will take the Gophers for his and spot the others the first touchdown. They'd probably need it.

The Spanish government has requested a special session of the League of Nations to determine if Germany and Italy are lending aid to the rebels. Strange things are born of desperation. After the mess the League made of the Ethiopian land grab, only a government which knew it was doomed would bother to seek help from that quarter. For more particulars, write to Haile Selassie.

Still after that 30-hour work week, the American Federation of Labor has drawn up a resolution asking the next congress to pass such a law. Eventually we may get there, for perhaps it's the best way, as labor claims, "to protect society from future depressions and to master unemployment." But it will hardly come this year. With business doing such a good job of pulling itself out of the ditch, congress isn't apt to interfere until it is convinced the jobless problem can be solved only by further legislation.

There are whispers, probably started by his own pals, that Senator Vandenberg of Michigan will be entrusted with the job of reorganizing the Republican party and getting it ready for the 1940 campaign. Party leaders are said to feel that Gov. Landon lacks both the necessary color, appeal, and that National Chairman John Hamilton lacks a lot of things, including experience. We wouldn't know about that, but it would be no real shock to learn that Mr. Vandenberg was thinking of 1940 when he stated last June that the nomination for vice president was something he could get along nicely without.

Among those who appeared before the state pardon board last week was Leonard Hankins, now serving a life sentence for taking part in a Minneapolis bank robbery in Dec. 1932. Hankins maintains he is innocent of all connection with that crime. This corner has reviewed the Hankins case before; several times before. One of these days we expect to report that he has been pardoned or paroled. And explain why.

For the fifth time in the last few years, a resolution has been introduced into the French chamber of deputies recommending that the government re-open war debt negotiations with the U. S. The reason is obvious. With war threatening to bust loose in Europe any minute, the French feel the need of friendlier relations with the country which helped save them a short generation ago. Their total debt, with accumulated interest, amounts to slightly more than 4 billion dollars; their present defaulted debt is 250 millions. We could use a little of that over-due account right now, but they might as well understand—and all other debtors with them—that paying us off doesn't obligate Uncle Sam to pitch in and help the next time they blow their tops over there.

If further proof was needed that the wooden passenger coach has no place in modern transportation, the answer came last week with that ghastly collision between two elevated trains on Chicago's north side. Gross carlessness may or may not have caused the accident. Yet final responsibility for the toll of dead and injured rests with those who were willing to gamble human safety against archaic equipment.

Where, asks a subscriber, are the presidential candidates and party leaders who were gunning for our votes only a month ago? Well, it's a fair question and it deserves an answer. Pres. Roosevelt is on his way home from the peace conference in Buenos Aires. Mr. Landon is in Kansas, winding up his duties as governor. Republican Chairman John Hamilton can be found in New York, trying to scare up a million dollars to balance his party's campaign deficit. And Jim Farley is touring Ireland and getting ready, his friends say, to announce his permanent retirement as postmaster general.

Of the others, Lemke is packing his grip, preparatory to another term in Washington as congressman from North Dakota; Father Coughlin has reached Bermuda on a Carribean cruise; and Dr. Townsend is appearing in a Cleveland court as chief defendant in a receivership suit brought against his old-age pension organization. How many of them will play an active part in the next campaign? Well, hold on a minute. That's your guess.

The 5-4 decisions made famous by the Supreme Court will have to take a back seat now. Last week the Court was evenly divided 4-4, in upholding New York's unemployment insurance law. Justice Stone, ill, did not take part in the decision. In view of this decision and the fact Justice Stone is a liberal, it is believed the federal job insurance law will also be found constitutional.

Mention of the Court brings to mind that soon, possibly next Monday, we can expect a decision involving the President's embargo on shipment of arms to Bolivia and Paraguay during their recent war. This decision will be important, not so much because of the South American angle, but because it will also determine the legality of the arms embargo incorporated in our neutrality law. If the court rules against the government in this case, then all restrictions on the sale of munitions to warring nations by American firms will be removed.

Man-Bites-Dog yarn. A wounded deer is credited twih killing a Michigan hunter a few days ago by kicking his gun when the man stopped over to examine the deer's wound. The gun went off. The hunter went west. Revenge is sweet—or as they used to say in the movies, "Sequoia."

Scientists gathered in Washington last week put on quite a show. Among other things they drove nails with electric light bulbs, melted glass by the use of sound rays imprisoned in a test tube, and manufactured rubber artificially by using gas.—But the demonstration which set our biggest illegal industry talking to itself was a method whereby whiskey can be aged 4 years in less than one second. "Just give us the secret", the bootleggers promise, "and we'll discard our present system of tossing an electric curling iron into the mash."

A fellow out in California is busy lining up an organization to be known as the "Broadcast Listeners of America". Members will be pledged to protest against the broadcasting of off-color jokes, programs glorifying crime, too many advertisements, etc. Other groups who have tried the same thing have found that non-members have the one really sure-fire method. They just give the dial a twist.

Editors, note. (And you can bet most of them will.) Walter Michelson, publisher of the Blooming Prairie Times, is Senator Shipstead's new secretary. And that's "30" for today.

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ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION

State of Minnesota)
County of Pennington)
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Oscar S. Oseng, Decedent.

Signe Oseng, having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Hjalmer F. Pederson be appointed administrator;

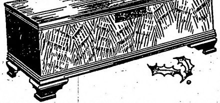
IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on December 26, 1936, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited otfour months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on April 3, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated November 30, 1936.

(COURT SEAL)

Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Dec. 3-10-17, 1936)



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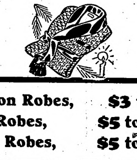
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TUESDAY NIGHT, DEC. 8—7:45—THE LAST PRAYER MEETING.
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ST.HILAIRE

Handcraft Class

The first lesson in Handcraft was given Tuesday afternoon to a group of ladies at the M. E. church by Mrs. Esther Franks of Plummer. A club is to be formed at the next meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. M. Jackson. Anyone interested in the lessons may attend.

Sewing Club Met

The Sewing Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jens Almquist. A delicious lunch was served. Those present were the Mesdames Elmer Johnson, Lloyd Johnson, Arvid Dahlstrom, John Gunstad, Effie Rolland, and Ben Lardy, and the Misses Dorothy Gunstad and Laura Almquist.

Get-To-Gether Party

A Get-To-Gether party was given Friday evening at the Bilden & Olson hall for the high school pupils. A social evening of games and contests was enjoyed. Lunch was served by the mothers of the pupils.

Birthday Party

A few friends surprised Mrs. H. O. Jackson Tuesday afternoon at her home, and helped her celebrate her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Jackson received a purse of money from her friends. Those present were the Mesdames S. Olness, Mary Sherva, Martin Bjerk, Carl Pearson, A. Odegaard, Knute Kolstad, and Mrs. H. O. Jackson, honor guest.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brink left on Sunday morning for their home at Nashau, Mont., after visiting here with his parents and brothers. He also attended the Golden wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brink.

Mrs. Mack and sons Ernest and Lloyd motored to Argyle Thanksgiving day and spent the day visiting relatives.

Marie Skattum, who is training for nursing at a hospital in Fargo, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skattum. Miss Alice Skattum accompanied her sister as far as Climax Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe King and family visited Thursday at the home of her sister, Arlo Johnson at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skattum and daughters Marie and Alice, and Miss Agnes King were Thanksgiving guests at the Otto Nettland home.

Mr. Kalanaski of Greenbush spent several days this week with his mother.

Mike Fricker spent Thanksgiving day at the home of his son, George Fricker at Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and sons, Wendell Jr and Evert, and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Johnson of New Rockford, N. Dak., were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Freeman Allen home near Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenson and son Garmo, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winters and family motored to Argyle Thursday, where they were Thanksgiving Day guests at the Theodore Skatrud home.

Kenneth McKercher, who teaches near Mahnomen, spent his holiday vacation at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brink and daughter Ruth, and Mrs. Max Brown of Freson, Cal., returned home Saturday from Gladstone, Mich., where they spent Thanksgiving at the M. Brink home.

Mrs. N. E. Beebe left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis. The next morning she was to accompany Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beebe to Mankato and Rapidan, where they will visit relatives for some time.

Miss Alice Skattum, who teaches at Climax, spent her Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Adolph Satterberg left Sunday for Minneapolis where she will visit for a few days at the Gust Fellman home and with other friends.

The following were guests on Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham. Mrs. Graham's father, H. W. Zimmerman, her two sisters Mazie and Alvra Zimmerman, her brother Gordon, all of Bertha, and Alfred Udhe of Parkers Prairie.

Miss Arlene McKercher, who is employed at the Shrine hospital in Chicago, spent a few days this past week at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Johnson of New Rockford, N. Dak., Mrs. Martin Bjerk, Mike Fricker, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and sons were dinner guests Sunday at the H. R. Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brink of Nashau, Mont., Mrs. Albert Brink, Mrs. Ole Brink and Felix Anderson returned home Friday evening from Gladstone, Mich., where they had spent Thanksgiving at the M. W. Brink home. They also visited at the J. C. Magnuson home in Ishpeming before returning home.

Mrs. E. E. Lyon of St. Paul has been visiting the past week with her mother and sister and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haugen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starken, and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Johnson of New Rockford, N. Dak., visited Saturday evening at the Orris Rodahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Myles Jackson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gunstad, motored to Fosston Sunday where they visited at the E. N. Reiresgard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson and family of Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. Orris Rodahl and son Dale spent Thanksgiving day at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk.

Mr. Kalland and daughters Helga and Vimanda Kalland were Thursday dinner guests at the W. J. Janda home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Rodahl motored to Holt Wednesday. They were accompanied by Claris Rodahl, who had spent a week at the Rodahl home.

Robert Collins returned home on Saturday from Thorholt, where he is employed.

Mrs. Hilda Gigstad, Evelyn and Clemens Gigstad of this village, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black and daughter of Thief River Falls spent Thanksgiving in the Twin Cities with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huff and family, and Robert Collins and son were guests at the Raymond Young home at Red Lake Falls on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Johnson arrived Wednesday evening from New Rockford, N. Dak., to visit over Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, and Mr. Johnson's parents home, that of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk. They returned to their home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bergh and daughter Wanda Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson motored Thursday to Bagley, where they spent Thanksgiving Day at the Sam Hauge home.

PLUMMER

Frieda Polson Is Bride of Fred Neimi

Miss Frieda Polson, daughter of Ben Polson, of Emardville, became the bride of Fred Neimi of Thief River Falls at a ceremony performed at Oklee Thursday, Nov. 26th. Rev. J. K. Lerohl, pastor of the Lutheran church read the service.

The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Polson, brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's father. The relatives of the bride and groom were present. In the evening the newlyweds entertained their friends at a wedding dance at the Municipal Auditorium at Plummer. Mr. and Mrs. Neimi will reside on a farm near Thief River Falls.

No Tax Levy for Village of Plummer

According to a statement made by Mayor A. H. Carlson no tax will be levied for municipal purposes for the year 1937. This makes the second year we have esaped a village levy. Due to the successful operation of the municipal liquor store, the village is free from debt.

Local Women's M. W. A. Camp Celebrates First Anniversary

In honor of the first anniversary of the organization of the local Women's camp of the M. W. A. the ladies entertained the members of the Men's Camp at a party in the club rooms Tuesday evening, Nov. 24th. Whist and free bingo were played during the evening. The bingo prizes being wrapped, brot forth many "ahs" and "ohs" and much laughter when opened. About sixty members attended and all agreed that they had spent a very pleasant evening. A delicious lunch was served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Waldal and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rustad were entertained at the Martin Ostgarten home, Thanksgiving day.

Supt. and Mrs. A. M. Ripple were Red Lake Falls visitors Tuesday.

Miss Eleanor Mack, who is teaching at Ogema, Minn., arrived Wednesday evening to spend the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mack.

Deane Schoenauer and Charles Fellman, who are attending Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis spent Thanksgiving at their parental homes here.

Carl Sorenson returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Fargo, N. Dak.

A number of friends gathered at the Bennie Hanson home Tuesday evening Nov. 24th to honor Miss Gladys Hanson with a bridal shower. Miss Hanson will be a bride in the near future.

Miss Aagot Hanson of Thief River Falls was a visitor at the Severin Hanson home Thanksgiving day.

Miss Evelyn Lonergan who is teaching at Red Lake, Minn., arrived Wednesday evening to spend the remainder of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lonergan.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scanlon, of Thief River Falls were visitors on Tuesday and Wednesday at the John Norby home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. LaCoursiere and son Dalls of Red Lake Falls were guests at the J. I. Jackson home Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. John Brekke of Emardville spent a few days the first of the week at the John Norby home.

Mrs. W. G. McCrady very pleasantly entertained the members of the Hylo Bridge Club at her home Friday evening, Nov. 27th. Bridge was played at three tables. Prize for high score was awarded to Mrs. S. J. Rice and consolation to Mrs. W. T. Lonergan. At 11:30 the hostess served a delicious luncheon

Harold McCrady, who is a member of the Fisher high school faculty and Willard McCrady, an instructor in the Oklee high school, arrived here Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCrady.

Walter Polson motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday. He was accompanied home by Miss Frieda Polson and Fred Neimi.

Miss Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls spent Thursday at her parental home.

Miss Marie Pinsonneault of Red Lake Falls visited friends here on Thanksgiving day.

D. H. McCullough is visiting his brother at Missouri Valley, Iowa.

Miss Bergloit Langlie, who is teaching at Badger, Minn., and Helmer Langlie, of Nester Falls, Can., spent Thanksgiving at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Langlie.

Mrs. Martin Ostgarten spent the first of the week at the John Polson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Jaeger, Joe Jaeger and Mrs. P. J. Gerardy motored to Staples, Minn., last Wednesday to attend the funeral of the grand-daughter of Mrs. Jos. Jaeger.

The seventh of the series of card parties being sponsored by St. Vincent's Ladies Aid was held in the church basement Sunday evening, Nov. 29th. Prizes for high score were won by Mrs. John Norby and Paul LaVoie. For low score they went to Miss Gertrude Schaack and John Van Lith. The attendance prize was won by Emil Christopherson. The blanket raffled, by St. Ann's society was won by John Norby. Lunch was served by Mesdames Matt Gerardy, P. J. Gerardy, A. Lemieux, and Elmer Kopp.

Miss Althea Krueger of Blackduck, Minn., spent a few days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Krueger.

J. T. Schuiling of Red Lake, Minnesota, visited Saturday and Sunday at the W. T. Lonergan home.

Miss Monica Willett who has been employed at Terrebonne, returned to her home here, Saturday.

SCHOOL NOTES

Wins One-Sided Game

In a fast but erratic game, Plummer defeated Goodridge by the lopsided score of 20 to 3. It was a fast, exciting game dimmed only by the inability of the Plummer team to find the basket. Time after time Plummer was in for good close shots only to find their efforts to be of no avail because of their inability to put the ball through the hoop. Had Plummer been 'on' there is no telling what the score might have been. Plummer's fast offensive basket ball failed to click because of the erratic passing and that, too, aided in keeping the score down.

The Plummer defense again showed its efficiency by holding the tall Goodridge team to one basket for the entire game. It completely smothered the passing attack Goodridge had and bottled up nicely any attempts they had at the basket. Due to this Goodridge was compelled to resort to long shots which did not go in and the rebounds were taken care of by the stalwart Plummer guards.

Langlie and Karlstad were high scorers of the Goodridge game with Ripple close behind. The guards, although they did not score often, were open for many shots, but hard luck kept them from denting the scoring column to any extent.

The crowd at the Goodridge contest was slightly larger than that of the preceding game. It showed fine qualities of sportsmanship and supported its team to the utmost. Fans are already looking ahead to the Warren game to be played at Warren Tuesday, Dec. 15. The next game will be played with Thief River Falls in that city Friday, Dec. 4th.

Coffee and cake, served in the basement, closed the evening and sent all home in the best of spirits. All were glad Plummer had won its first conference game and all had enjoyed the party.

The school house was a quiet place over the week end. All the teachers, with the exception of Mr. Jaspers and Mr. Adrian, were out-of-town. Miss Neudecker accompanied Miss Burke to her home at Bemidji for the holiday, while Miss Albrecht went to her home at LaMoure, N. D., and Mr. Grimsrud to Milnor. Mr. Ohnstad drove Miss Maki to Hibbing from where she continued on to her home at Kinney. Mr. Ohnstad remained at Hibbing with friends. Mr. Jaspers and Mr. Adrian enjoyed the hospitality of friends and had a pleasant Thanksgiving to look back upon.

All the grade rooms had made arrangements for Thanksgiving programs and parties of their own on Wednesday afternoon. All participated willingly in the programs and most enthusiastically in the lunch that followed. All were in excellent training for the festivities of the next day, and all returned Monday, none the worse for wear.

The annual Red Cross membership drive is being conducted in this community. The following contributions have been made.

Aleck M. Ripple, $1.00; Ruth Albrecht, $1.00; Julius Adrian, $1.00; Mayme Maki, $1.00; Ann Neudecker, $1.00; Alcid Morrissette, $1.00; Mrs. McCrady, $1.00; L. G. Jorgenson, $1.00; Mrs. Mary Eifert, .50; Lars Haga, .25; Theo. Lemieux, .25; A. H. Carlson, $1.00; Albena Fountaine, .25; Mrs. Gunderson, .10; Albert Martin, .25; Jack Pahlen, $1.00 Mrs. Mae Sorenson, $1.00; Mr. Grimsrud, $1.00; Helen Burke, $1.00; P. R. Ohnstad, $1.00.

RIVER VALLEY

The last regular meeting of the River Valley Forum was held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 24th. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Thorman Lunden. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The program rendered was as follows: Mr. Denning read a poem entitled, "The Pied Piper Hamilton". Alvina and Loraine Lunden and Cora Rodahl favored the audience with a song. Officers elected for the next meeting: Omar Nesland, chairman; Alman Hanson, vice chairman; Ole Homme, secretary. A recitation was given by Mae Rodahl, and two accordian solos by Elmira Ellingson. Mr. Denning gave a short inspiring talk on cooperation. A reading was given by Alma Hanson. E. W. Erlandson gave a talk on Socialism. A reading was given by Anna Tweten. The program concluded with a play, "The Courtship of Miles Standish." The principal members of the cast were: Thorman Lunden, Francis Cousin, and Eleanor Rodahl. The meeting adjourned until Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elner Loven and son Billy of Middle River and John and Ellan Loven of Gatzke were visitors at River Valley Sunday.

Gladyce Rodahl of St. Paul spent Thanksgiving at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rodahl.

Miss Lillian Fore and Mavis visited at the Anderson and Pletchett homes in Trail, Sunday of last week.

Maurice and Rayno Lehtinen, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stolaas, and Thorald Kveste visited at the home of Gust Iverson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Silta of Plummer were visitors at River Valley Sunday.

Amund Lintvet was a business caller in Thief River Falls Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. H. M. Lillo and son Norman called at the A. Fore home Thanksgiving day.

Maynard and Orven Mandt were visitors at the Rodman home Sunday.

Callers at the J. L. Rodniecki home Thanksgiving evening were: Mrs. O. T. Lunden; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Mandt, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth, Mr and Mrs. Ed Arveson, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hanson, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Rodman.

Oscar Olson and sons Thelmer and Bennie were Friday evening visitors at the G. Bremseth home.

Paul Hofstad and Marland Skreland spent part of the deer hunting season in and near Hibbing.

Mary Gunderson and family visited at the G. Gunstenson home in Highlanding, Thanksgiving day.

J. L. Rodniecki was a business caller in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Theodore Rindahl, who has been taking care of her mother, Mrs. Bjorgan, near Oklee for some time, has been at home for a few days.

Edwin Gordon spent his Thanksgiving vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gordon, near Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Burstad spent Thanksgiving day at the H. A. Myrom home.

Nora Howard, student at the Crookston A. C., spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Howard.

A large gathering was present at the Clearwater church Thanksgiving day. After the morning service, dinner was served. An auction sale netted the Ladies Aid a neat sum of money. Lunch was served after the sale.

Mrs. O. Lillo of Roseau spent Thanksgiving day with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hofstad, Mrs. Art Forsberg and Mrs. Mary Gunderson visited at the Rolf Hofstad home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ragna Hofstad spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Bergine Dahle.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bremseth and daughters, Vivian, Leone and Fern, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rodniecki and son Roman and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Rodniecki attended the W. O. W. dance at Oklee Monday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walker visited at the Maurice Lillo home Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mandt and sons Lyle and Lowell, and Mrs. O. Mandt and daughter Gladyce, visited at the Norman Ellingson home Friday evening.

The Cooperative Study Club directed by V. N. Hegg of Minneapolis came to a close last Wednesday evening, Nov. 25. In his series of discussion he outlined the purposes of cooperation and its progress here and in Europe. At the final session a Cooperative League was organized for the purpose of discussing problems of cooperatives and economics, with a view of arriving at a group decision relative to its solution. The committee elected to sponsor the League are: Alvin Mandt, chairman; Thorman Lunden, Edwin Gordon, Rayno Lehtinen, and Olaf Dahlen.

NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thode and daughter Irene of Red Lake Falls motored here Thursday where they visited with Mrs. Thode's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rye, and also at the Albert Lappagard home.

Carl Mellem was a business caller in Warren Saturday.

Miss Alma Holten left for Viking Monday, where she will be employed at the Carl Brink home for a few days.

Business callers in Warren Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson and Gust Nakken.

Edward Bushtrack and Miss Lucille Lull of Angus were visitors at the Holten home Saturday evening.

David Johnson of Warren was a business caller in this community Tuesday.

Mrs. Lloyd Anderson returned home Wednesday, after spending a few days at a local hospital in Thief River Falls where she received medical treatments.

Eddlin, Theodore and Sigvart Holten visited at the Ole Uland home near Viking Sunday evening.

Mrs. Annie Holten and sons Eddlin and Sigvart motored to Warren Wednesday, where they attended to business matters.

Miss Lydia Helquist left Wednesday for Minneapolis where she will be employed for some time.

Mrs. Cleve Bergum and infant daughter returned home from Thief River Falls, Sunday.

HOLT NEWS

Nelson—Moberg

Emma Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, became the bride of George Moberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Moberg, at a quiet wedding performed at the Lutheran parsonage by Rev. T. C. L. Hanson Monday evening. The attendants were Olga Nelson, sister of the bride, and Walter Moberg, brother of the groom.

A large number of friends and relatives gathered at the Nazareth Lutheran church parlors Friday evening at a reception given for Mr. and Mrs. George Moberg. The evening was spent socially after which a delicious lunch was served. The newly-weds were presented with many beautiful and useful gifts with which to begin their married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson and daughter Cleo were dinner guests at the Clarence Doran home in Grygla, Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Lindholm of Strandquist and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sandberg and family were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Chas. Sandberg Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and son Vernon were dinner guests at the Rene Werner home on Thanksgiving day.

Mike Fricker of St. Hilaire was a Thursday dinner guest at the George Fricker home.

The following were entertained at the Harry Engen home Tuesday afternoon in honor of Vernon Engen's sixth birthday: Glenn and Arthur Peterson, Manning Sorum, Calvin Larson and Kenneth Anderson. The afternoon was spent in playing various games after which a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Engen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family spent Thanksgiving day at the J. P. Anderson home in Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Peterson and family spent Sunday at the Alfred Larson home.

Mrs. Sande of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Oscar Bottom, Mrs. Anna Gavere, Mrs. Olaf Halvorson and Mrs. M. Halvorson visited at the T. Bottom home, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Arnold Folden and family of Montana arrived to spend the winter at the formers parents home, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Folden.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson and family were entertained at dinner at the home of Mrs. Gust Peterson Sunday.

Rubin Carlson, who is attending St. Olaf college at Northfield, spent Thanksgiving vacation at his parents home, that of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlson. He had as his guest Morris Webston, who is also a student there.

Albert Fredrickson, who is employed in Minneapolis, spent the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Laura Fredrickson.

Mrs. Emilia Kuehne of Thief River Falls visited at the home of Mrs. Lewie Wegge Tuesday afternoon.

The following were entertained at the home of Mrs. O. B. Hall on Thanksgiving day: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hellquist, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall, Mrs. Melvin Bottom and baby and Nels Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Flax of Minneapolis spent a few days of last week at the Marvin Sandberg home.

Miss Lucy Wegge, Homer Paskewitze, both of Thief River Falls, visited at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Lewie Wegge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bring of Newfolden, Olaf Tunhuim and Lynn Miller were dinner guests at the Pete Doran home Thanksgiving day.

The Misses Olive and Agnes Engebretson, who are employed in Thief River Falls, spent Thanksgiving day at the home of their mother, Mrs. Nels Engebretson.

Lylia Kolden spent a few days at the Lenard Swan home last week.

Ole Ellingston of Warren spent a few days of last week in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson and family were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Chas. Hagglund on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. A. L. Carlson, Donna and Glenn Carlson, Victor Johnson, and children and Harold Gavere visited at the Carl Johnson home Saturday afternoon.

A number of friends and relatives of Mrs. Lewie Alby gathered at her home and gave her a parcel shower Sunday. The afternoon was spent socially after which a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Alby was presented with many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Nelson and children, Gertie and Eddie of Windom are visiting at the T. Bottom home this week.

Mrs. Anna Gavere spent the week end in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Arnold Folden and son Arne of Newfolden and Mrs. Nels Engebretson visited at the Paul Olson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Swan and family were dinner guests at the Throval Kolden home on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Movick and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindholm visited at the Carl Johnson home, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge visited at the Edgar Olson home Sunday afternoon.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Olof Bergland and children and Mrs. Aug. Swenson returned Sunday form Annandale, where the ladies visited at the Rev. Sand and Carol Ballman homes, during which time Mr. Bergland was employed at Ortonville.

Visitors at the Gust Larson home Thursday were Mrs. Howick, Goodwyn, Helen, Morris and Lloyd, Axel Larson, Teckla and Iris, Mrs. A. Larson and family and Ernie Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Peder Amundson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Johnson and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Herman Jepson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorsten Walseth, Alvin, Ferdie and Elmo Swenson were Thursday guests at the Bennie Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Amundson and family motored to Warren on Thursday, where they were guests of relatives.

Mrs. Gust Erickson returned to her home Wednesday after staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Larson, the past four months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Ulrick and family and Harold Fellman were Thanksgiving day guests at the J. Fellman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and family of Hazel were Thursday dinner guests at the Henry Ness home.

A number of young folks tendered Vincent Dalager a surprise party at his home Friday evening. Vincent attends school at Wahpeton, and was spending Thanksgiving here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woolson and family were Thursday dinner guests at the Frank Johnson home.

Stella and Gilman Amundson, Harold and Carl Fellman, and Ruth Amundson visited last Sunday at Gust Larsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and family were Sunday evening visitors at Bennie Johnson's.

Robert Rosendahl spent Sunday at Aug. Swenson's.

Gilman Amundson spent Tuesday evening at the B. Walseth home.

Mrs. Henry Ness and family spent the week end at Grand Forks returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Larson spent Sunday at the Bill Gilbertson home.

Stella Amundson left Monday for Crookston, where she will visit relatives and friends.

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MIDDLE RIVER

Arland Breese, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Breese, who although yet only a boy in his teens, has made noteworthy progress in pursuing his hobby of taxidermy. He commenced tinkering at it three years ago by mounting numerous small specimens as a diversion which excited the admiration of his friends and neighbors who viewed them. Becoming more and more interested in the work, he took up a correspondence course with the Northwest School of Taxidermy, located at Omaha, from which after satisfactorily answering a written examination questionaire, and submitting samples of his work, he received a diploma in February of 1935. Since that time he has mounted many birds and animals for his family and others which have so advertised him that he is quite generally known in eastern Marshall county as a capable licensed taxidermist. He has at this time a dozen deer heads for mounting which will keep him busy for some time. The farm home of the Breese's is quite an interesting place to visit, being so profusely ornamented with the very life-like specimen's of Arland's work.

Bill Sathre is having a long seige of illness, having been in the hospital at Thief River Falls for several days.

The locked deer heads procured by Bernard Tanner east of town, the subject of an extended write-up in the Forum last week, were exhibited on the streets in town here one day and excited unusual interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thibadoo, of Stephen, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Halvorson of Viking, sons-in-law, and daughters of Mrs. A. C. Breese, with their children, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Breese last Sunday.

The Thanksgiving dinner served by the ladies of the Finnish Ladies Aid at the West hotel was very liberally patronized and netted the aid over $100 clear.

There was a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Olson in Middle River. All four of the brothers of L. H., his mother, his sister Eliza Olson, of the old home farm, and his brother Melvin with his wife and family, of the Mud Lake territory, were present.

Arvid Carlson was a busy man Monday. He conducted a large funeral at Argyle in the forenoon and was back here in time to go to Holt for the transaction of considerable business there in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Berg, Mrs. E. D. Bakken and Mrs. R. D. V. Carr were business visitors at Thief River Falls Tuesday forenoon

The pushers of the dramatic club called a meeting for last evening, Dec. 3, in a endeavor to revive interest and get something going. At this date we cannot state the result.

E. M. Evans made a business trip to Warren Tuesday.

Miss Alice Hall, teacher at Warroad, was at home with her father from Wednesday until Sunday, last week.

Oscar Schenkey is adding further to the comfort and convenience of his residence by installing an individual sewer system.

A. W. Nordine and family left Thanksgiving day for a four-day visit with relatives at Lancaster, leaving the Record office in charge of the inimitable Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Evans and Miss Cortis Maki accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Evans in attending the play given by the N. W. S. of A. last Saturday night.

E. M. Evans transacted business in Thief River Falls Friday.

A. P. McKinstry, of the CCC camp, and R. D. V. Carr drove to Thief River Falls Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Stone, of Greenbush, was a guest of Mrs. Frank Green Friday.

The Frank Green family moved to the Kvennes farm Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

At the meeting of the Women's Club held at Mrs. Albert Stephen's Friday, the club passed resolutions commending the village council for securing a PWA appropriation for the putting thru of the project of remodeling the fire hall and making needed improvements in the village fire extinguishing apparatus. Another resolution passed was in commendation of Supt. Halvorson for his efforts in organizing and instructing a choir.

The Middle River-Strandquist basketball game last Tuesday evening resulted in a victory for Middle River, 25 to 12. This makes two wins and no losses so far.

A caucus has been called for the placing in nomination of candidates for the village officers to be elected Dec. 8th.

The Middle River basketball team played the Thief River Falls school team Tuesday night. The results are not obtainable at this writing.

Miss Fay Bakken and Miss Blanche Peterson, both students at Grand Forks, Miss Ruth Peterson, teacher at Grygla, and Miss Geda Risberg, teacher in Lindsell, were home for Thanksgiving.

Several of the fellow club members of Mrs. C. A. Berg gave her and Mr. Berg an informal housewarming party in their new home Tuesday night.

THE STUDENT VOICE

Another campaign in the war against tuberculosis is being launched. Slowly, but surely this dreaded disease is being defeated; the close of each successive Xmas Seal campaign finds tuberculosis nearer extinction. Tuberculosis is merciless, and death is the destiny of those not reached by tuberculosis treatment. In order to combat this disease, money is needed for sanitoriums. The sale of Christmas seals is the chief source of this money. Although few of us will be stricken by this disease, we can aid those less fortunate by selling or buying Christmas seals. Let's do our part in this good cause!

1936-37 Basketball Schedule

Greenbush—There—Dec. 4
Greenbush—Here—Dec. 11.
Newfolden—Here—Dec. 18.
Strandquist—There—Jan. 12.
Badger—Here—Jan. 19.
Roseau—There—Jan. 29.
Newfolden—There—Feb. 4.
Warroad—Here—Feb. 5.
Warroad—There—Feb. 12.
Roseau—Here—Feb. 16.
Badger—There—Feb. 18.

The magazine contest party was held Wednesday evening, Dec. 2.

The English IX class have received new literature books entitled "Prose and Poetry for Enjoyment", by McGraw. They are now reading short stories.

The English XII class have been studying the various kinds of speeches.

The local faculty members spent their Thanksgiving holiday at their parental homes—Mr. Halvorson, at Gary; Mr. Myrom, at Thief River Falls; Miss Espelund, at Henning; Miss Gunstad, at St. Hilaire; and Miss Stowman, at Dazey, N. Dak. Miss Remmem visited relatives and friends in Minneapolis.

The name, "The Student Voice", will replace the former one, "Student Status", which has been used for several years to designate the section.

GRYGLA

Miss Edna Hesse, Mr. and Mrs. Thron Fonnest and son Dickie, and Gilbert Lesher were guests at the Bennie Fonnest home Thanksgiving day.

Miss Clara Lillevold spent the Thanksgiving vacation at her parental home here.

Ida Byklum was called to Thief River Falls where she will be employed at Peterson & Biddicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Fonnest visited at Gustafson's Sunday.

Hazel Salveson, who has been employed at the drug store, left for her home.

Miss Frances Stewart visited at Leonard Freeds in Thief River Falls, Saturday and Sunday.

Arthur Bergsing, who has been visiting at the Andrew Morkin home the past week, is now in the Goodridge community at the Carl Edseth home.

Among the many callers in Warren Saturday were Ralph Cady, Waldemar Levorson, Melvin Sorenson and Leslie Hook, and wife.

Floyd Pulman and Mrs. Milo Pulman were callers at the W. A. Holbrook home Sunday evening.

Miss Lorraine Bucholz is employed at Hope's store.

Supper guests at Albert Lloyd's Sunday evening were Harold Bush and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Unger of Gary, Minn., were visitors at John Stewart's Thanksgiving day.

Hans Urtes of Warren was a Thanksgiving dinner guest at the George Anderson home.

Gordon Rud was home over the week end.

Bennie Vigen and family of Greenbush visited at the Carl Holbrook home, Sunday.

Mrs. P. A. Johnson of Goodridge was visiting with relatives here over the week end.

A number of CCC boys visited at their respective homes here over the week end.

Ferdie Brown has sold his dairy. Mr. Langness bought his milk-room equipment and will bring milk into Gunder's restaurant.

Mr. Linn is in Warren on the jury at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Legross of Ada, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Loyd were guests at the Clifford Lunde home Thanksgiving.

Johnny Nelson left for Iowa on Friday after having received a telegram telling of his brother Henry's accidental death. Emil Anderson took him to Thief River Falls.

T. J. Lillevold and family spent Thanksgiving at the "Happy" Nesland home.

Quite a number of people from Grygla attended Ted Omelid's wedding dance at Highlanding.

Pete Nelson and family were guests at the Carl Holbrook home Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Grovum, Mrs. Carl Holbrook and Mrs. R. Grovum were callers in Thief River Falls, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Maney, Mr. and Mrs. John Maney, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Johnson, and Mrs. Ellen Croninger left for Lucan Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Martin Maney.

Miss Margaret Lillevold was called Thief River Falls where she will be employed at the Park Hotel during the absence of Tonia Homme, whose absence is due to blood poison.

Miss Agnes Sandland visited in Thief River Falls, Friday and Saturday with Beatrice Ostmoe.

Guests at the H. M. Hope home Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bucholz, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bucholz, and family.

Thanksgiving day guests at the Pete Maney home were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheldrew, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Johnson, Mrs. Croninger and children, and John Maney and family.

Clarence Anderson and family of Moose River were guests at Ilus Magneson's Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doran were surprised Tuesday evening by a group of friends. The time was spent in playing progressive whist. A delicious lunch was served by the self-invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bucholz were visitors at Clifford Lunde's Sunday evening.

Erving Hanson recently had the misfortune of overturning his car while on the road to Bemidji. Fortunately no one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robson of Detroit, Mich., are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mrs. Robson was formerly Elsie Carlson of Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson returned from Grand Forks and Breckenridge where they had been visiting for a few days.

Mrs. Ole Peterson and daughter Adelaide were callers at the H. M. Hope home Thursday evening.

SOUTH HICKORY

The Nazareth Ladies Aid was entertained by Mrs. Thore Skomedal and Mrs. Erick Johnson after services at the Nazareth church Sunday. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Wanke was baptized and given the name of Elaine Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Arne Josephson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arveson were sponsors.

Mrs. Sam Gunderson, Gladys, Emma and Torkel and Adolph Hofstad of Roland attended the services and Ladies Aid at the Nazareth church on Sunday.

Mrs. H. T. Hanson, who has been visiting with relatives in Echo, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Anlaug Hanson is visiting relatives near Erskine.

Mr. and Mrs. Thore Skomedal were callers at Erick Johnson's on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson, Christine and John transacted business in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Miss Borghild Bjornaraa spent Thanksgiving visiting with the Misses Bergit and Helga Krostue near Oklee. She returned home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thore Skomedal and children Evelyn, Thelma and Kenneth were business callers in Thief River Falls on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bjornaraa and son Thorwald attended the Thanksgiving festivities at the Valle church near Oklee and at the Clear water church near Roland Thursday.

Miss Christine Nelson was a visitor at the Arne Josephson home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hanson, Luella, Sanna and Harry attended the Thanksgiving dinner and sale at the Clearwater church near Roland on Thursday.

Harold Roadfelt of Salol transacted business in this community on Saturday.

SMILEY NEWS

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Harold and Johnnie Lindbloom called on the Johnson Bros. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson were Saturday afternoon callers at the Christ Kruse and John O. Swanson homes.

Selmer Olson and George Swanson called at Harry Hawkinson's, Sunday.

Melvin Scholin, student at the Alvarado high school, spent his Thanksgiving vacation at his home here.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Engelstad had as their guests on Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Borgie and son Jerald, Miss Violet Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad and family, Mrs. Louis Anderson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hansen and family, Wendell Beebe and Russel Mollbren.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hansen of Gonvick were Tuesday dinner guests at the Knute Ystesund home.

Christ Peterson and Bill Wayne and son Galen of Germantown were dinner guests at the Toomey home Thursday.

Calvin Toomey, returned Thursday from his hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Kopp and Jimmie and Lois were Sunday dinner guests at Calvin Toomeys.

The Neighborly Club met Friday at the Calvin Toomey home. Mrs. Toomey and Mrs. Albert Larson were hostesses. Next Friday it will meet at the Mert Mertson home with Mrs. Mertson and Mrs. Henry Oen as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gunderson and Charles Kruse spent Thanksgiving day at the Stene home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Braholdt and daughters Ardith and Blanche of Park River, N. Dak., visited at the Mons Engelstad home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Engelstad, Ruby Engelstad, and Mr. and Mrs. John Braholdt and daughters visited at the Oscar Larson home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Engelstad and daughter spent Thanksgiving in Crookston at the Paul Engelstad home.

Mrs. Paul Engelstad and sons spent Saturday and Sunday at the Peter Engelstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oen and Norman Toomey spent Sunday at the Peter Engelstad home.

Ruben Finstad spent from Thursday until Sunday at the Martin Finstad home.

O. B. Gunderson and son Gerden returned Monday from Fargo, where they spent a few days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad had as their guest for Thanksgiving dinner the following families: Hilmer Finstad, Andrew Arne, Manuel Hansen, Ed Houske, and Oscar Houske.

Walter Everson spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Everson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Kalsnes and family and Barney Kalsnes of Euclid were dinner guests at the Iver Iverson home Thanksgiving day.

Manuel Hansen returned Tuesday from Grygla, where he had been deer hunting. He was accompanied home by his brother Emil, who returned to Neilsville, where he is employed.

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Mr and Mrs. Ed Houske and Walter Everson spent Sunday evening at the Oscar Houske home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vigen and family spent Sunday at the John Strawberg home.

Alma Straw berg is improving rapidly from her operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske visited Monday at the Oscar Hauge home in St. Hilaire.

Hamre Hummings

Gives Thanksgiving Dinner Party

Mrs. Harvey Woods entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Thursday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son Milton, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and son Marvin. After the 23rd psalm was read and grace given by Mrs. Frank Johnson, a delicious goose dinner was served by Mrs. Harvey Woods.

A basket social and dance were held at the Jelle school Thursday night by Olga Jelle, teacher. It was very well attended. Thirty baskets were sold which brought in a sum of $22. Lunch was served and a casserole was raffled off. Marvin Johnson drew the lucky number. The dance was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Anderson had several of their children home for Thanksgiving dinner. Those recalled at present are Arthur, Herbert, Raymond, and Nina Anderson.

The following high school students were home on Thanksgiving with their parents: the Misses Margaret Johanenson, Clara Tanom, Orlean and Donna Jelle, Dean Jelle and Raymond Anderson.

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Mrs. Helen Newhouse and family spent Thanksgiving day at the Gulick Byklum home.

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PLANS MADE FOR RED RIVER VALLEY SPUD SHOW ASS'N.

Object To Improve Quality of Seed Potato Crop In Eleven Red River Valley Counties

Plans to form a Minnesota Red River Valley Potato Show association for the purpose of promoting active participation of the 11 Valley counties in the annual potato show and improve the quality of the seed potato crop, have been launched as a result of the fourth annual exposition held at Moorhead last week.

The committee which had charge of the exposition by far the largest yet held, was authorized at a meeting of growers and dealers to name a committee which will meet in February at the annual Red River Valley Winter Shows in Crookston, where definite organization steps will be taken. The committee is composed of F. L. Behling, chairman; Paul Horn, T. C. Heneghan and A. T. Brandt, Leo Wright, D. C. Baldwin, H. A. Wieneke, John Whitnack and Donald A. Peet, secretary.

Determination to enlist growers throughout the Valley in a concerted effort to improve the quality of Valley seed was expressed at the meeting in which plans for the new association were discussed. Belief was expressed that through promotion of a greater number of exhibits at the annual show and a campaign stressing the importance of certified seed, the Valley will again assume its place as one of the largest producing areas for quality seed in the country.

SCHOOL CARNIVAL

There will be a carnival in the schoolhouse of District 65, 7 miles east of River Valley, Friday evening; December 4. There will be keeno stands and various other games. Lunch will be served.

Vandla Johnson, teacher.

TOWN OF NORDEN COOP. GROUP TO MEET TUESDAY

It was announced by Glen Olson, president of the Town of Norden Cooperative Activities that Rev. E. L. Tungseth and Gilbert A. Brattland of Thief River Falls, will speak at their monthly meeting next Tuesday, December 8th, in the Dimmen school, seven miles west of Thief River Falls. At the close of the meeting a free lunch will be served to all those present.

FIRES DESTROY TWO BEMIDJI STRUCTURES

Two blazes, a few hours apart, destroyed two Bemidji business structures last week and for a time threatened to spread through a business block in the down-town section. The Stone-Ordean-Wells wholesale grocery warehouse was wiped out with a loss estimated at $30,000 and the Coast-to-Coast store burned with damage estimated at $8,000. Firemen were hampered by a strong wind but succeeded in confining the blaze to the store building. Several persons in apartments above the store escaped the flames.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAINS AND SEEDS

Wheat—	
No. 1 Dark Northern	1.21
Dark Nor., 58 lb. test	1.19
No. 1 Amber Durum	1.24
No. 1 Mixed Durum	1.15
No. 1 Red Durum	1.05
Barley	.75
Flax	1.84
Oats	.37
Rye	.78
Corn	.93

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Light Hens	.06
Heavy Hens	.11
Cocks	.06
Colored Springs over 4½ good condition	.11
Colored Springs under 4½ lbs. good condition	.10
Leghorn Springs	.08
Ducks, 4½ lbs. and over	.09
Ducks, under 4½ lbs.	.07
Geese	.06

BUTTERFAT—CASH

Sweet	.33
Grade No. 1	.32
Grade No. 2	.30
Grade 1 Eggs	.25
Grade 2 Eggs	.30
Pullets	.18

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5 Holstein cows, to freshen in January. Rodahl Bros., Holt, Minnesota, 6 miles east of Holt. 36tp

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Two used tires, 5.50x18. Two truck rims, heavy duty. Thief River Bearing Co. 1-tc

Picture Framing. Window Glazing. We sell window glass, any size. M. M. Johnson, 623 Main Ave. North. 4tp-37

1926 model T. Ford coupe in good condition. Can also be used as a trailer. Reasonably priced if taken soon. Leonard Yonke, in care of Wm. Yonke, St. Hilaire. ad-32c

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Studebaker car and trailer for sale or trade in cattle or wood or what you may have. Rolland's Meat Market. 22-rts

Young Chester White boar. Carl Swanson, Rte. 4, Red Lake Falls. pd. 34-2t

Lost

On road No. 1 east of city, a leather belt about eight feet long for feed mill. Return to Joe Hegernes of this city for reward.

For Rent

Furnished room for rent in modern home. Call at 811-Main Avenue North. Ad-341t

Wanted

Small springless balance scale. Earl E. Long, Phone 582R. 35-1tp

Used Boy Scout uniforms, to be sold to present Boy Scouts. Priced according to value. Contact Olaf Neset for details. 35-1tc

Bids will be received in lots of 10 cords or more up to 100 cords of green, split poplar wood, delivered at creamery. Bids will be opened Dec. 5, at 2 o'clock. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. River Valley Cry. Association. Benj. Bendickson, Secretary.

Used Car salesman wanted. A good proposition to right man. Address P. O. Box 145, Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 30-tf

Opportunities

I am now prepared to repair harnesses. Please bring them in early. Lars Johnson, Grygla, Minnesota. 35-5tp

SKATES SHARPENED— While you wait! Expert work! Only 25c per pair. At the General Repair Shop and Cities Service Station, South edge of city on Highway 32 and Arnold Ave. 35-1tp

State Farm Bureau Meeting At St. Paul

The annual meeting of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation will be held in St. Paul December 28 to 31, according to word sent out last week from the Bureau headquarters. The banquet meeting will be held at the Lowry hotel on Wednesday evening, Dec. 30.

Seventy-three County Farm Bureaus will have official delegates at the convention, the greatest number on record. A number of new county organizations have been established since the seventeenth annual meeting last January.

For the first time in its history the Minnesota Farm Bureau will have three official-voting delegates at the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation, to be held in Pasadena, Calif. Dec. 9-11. Official representation is based on memberships, and the Minnesota Farm Bureau membership is at the highest point in its history.

The 1937 membership campaign, now under way in most counties, indicates that next year's membership will substantially exceed that of the present year.

THE LECTURES IN THE OLD METHODIST CHURCH

Thanksgiving night a well attended program was rendered in the old Methodist church. It was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Last Sunday night in his lecture on "How people were saved in the old dispensation", Evangelist Gulbrandson, on Scriptural basis, made the statement that men in all ages were saved in the same manner, namely, by grace through the precious blood of Christ. A replica of the sanctuary erected in the wilderness after God's own pattern was displayed during the lecture. This complete sanctuary will be displayed next Sunday also. Note the announcement elsewhere in this paper. —Contributed.

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Final Settlement Prices

Thanksgiving final settlement prices on dressed Turkeys, Ducks, and Geese:

Land O' Lakes Young Toms, Heavy and Light	19 3-4c
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No. 1 Young Toms, heavy and light	14 3-4c
No. 1 Young Hens	14 3-4c
No. 1 Old Hens	15 1-4c
No. 1 Old Toms	14 3-4c
No. 2 Turkeys	11 3-4c
No. 1 Ducks	11 3-4c
No. 2 Ducks	.08 3-4c
No. 1 Geese	.09 3-4c
No. 2 Geese	.06 3-4c

In addition to the above settlement prices, we will issue 1-4c per pound in the form of a certificate. These certificates will be mailed to you after the first of the year. These prices are f. o. b. Thief River Falls.

Christmas Turkey Pool now in progress. Advance prices same as Thanksgiving Pool.

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MIDDLE RIVER

Arland Breese, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Breese, who although yet only a boy in his teens, has made noteworthy progress in pursuing his hobby of taxidermy. He commenced tinkering at it three years ago by mounting numerous small specimens as a diversion which excited the admiration of his friends and neighbors who viewed them. Becoming more and more interested in the work, he took up a correspondence course with the Northwest School of Taxidermy, located at Omaha, from which after satisfactorily answering a written examination questionaire, and submitting samples of his work, he received a diploma in February of 1935. Since that time he has mounted many birds and animals for his family and others which have so advertised him that he is quite generally known in eastern Marshall county as a capable licensed taxidermist. He has at this time a dozen deer heads for mounting which will keep him busy for some time. The farm home of the Breese's is quite an interesting place to visit, being so profusely ornamented with the very life-like specimen's of Arland's work.

Bill Sathre is having a long seige of illness, having been in the hospital at Thief River Falls for several days.

The locked deer heads procured by Bernard Tanner east of town, the subject of an extended write-up in the Forum last week, were exhibited on the streets in town here one day and excited unusual interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thibadoo, of Stephen, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Halvorson of Viking, sons-in-law, and daughters of Mrs. A. C. Breese, with their children, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Breese last Sunday.

The Thanksgiving dinner served by the ladies of the Finnish Ladies Aid at the West hotel was very liberally patronized and netted the aid over $100 clear.

There was a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Olson in Middle River. All four of the brothers of L. H., his mother, his sister Eliza Olson, of the old home farm, and his brother Melvin with his wife and family, of the Mud Lake territory, were present.

Arvid Carlson was a busy man Monday. He conducted a large funeral at Argyle in the forenoon and was back here in time to go to Holt for the transaction of considerable business there in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Berg, Mrs. E. D. Bakken and Mrs. R. D. V. Carr were business visitors at Thief River Falls Tuesday forenoon

The pushers of the dramatic club called a meeting for last evening, Dec. 3, in a endeavor to revive interest and get something going. At this date we cannot state the result.

E. M. Evans made a business trip to Warren Tuesday.

Miss Alice Hall, teacher at Warroad, was at home with her father from Wednesday until Sunday, last week.

Oscar Schenkey is adding further to the comfort and convenience of his residence by installing an individual sewer system.

A. W. Nordine and family left Thanksgiving day for a four-day visit with relatives at Lancaster, leaving the Record office in charge of the inimitable Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Evans and Miss Cortis Maki accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Evans in attending the play given by the N. W. S. of A. last Saturday night.

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A. P. McKinstry, of the CCC camp, and R. D. V. Carr drove to Thief River Falls Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Stone, of Greenbush, was a guest of Mrs. Frank Green Friday.

The Frank Green family moved to the Kvennes farm Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

At the meeting of the Women's Club held at Mrs. Albert Stephen's Friday, the club passed resolutions commending the village council for securing a PWA appropriation for the putting thru of the project of remodeling the fire hall and making needed improvements in the village fire extinguishing apparatus. Another resolution passed was in commendation of Supt. Halvorson for his efforts in organizing and instructing a choir.

The Middle River-Strandquist basketball game last Tuesday evening resulted in a victory for Middle River, 25 to 12. This makes two wins and no losses so far.

A caucus has been called for the placing in nomination of candidates for the village officers to be elected Dec. 8th.

The Middle River basketball team played the Thief River Falls school team Tuesday night. The results are not obtainable at this writing.

Miss Fay Bakken and Miss Blanche Peterson, both students at Grand Forks, Miss Ruth Peterson, teacher at Grygla, and Miss Geda Risberg, teacher in Lindsell, were home for Thanksgiving.

Several of the fellow club members of Mrs. C. A. Berg gave her and Mr. Berg an informal housewarming party in their new home Tuesday night.

THE STUDENT VOICE

Another campaign in the war against tuberculosis is being launched. Slowly, but surely this dreaded disease is being defeated; the close of each successive Xmas Seal campaign finds tuberculosis nearer extinction. Tuberculosis is merciless, and death is the destiny of those not reached by tuberculosis treatment. In order to combat this disease, money is needed for sanitoriums. The sale of Christmas seals is the chief source of this money. Although few of us will be stricken by this disease, we can aid those less fortunate by selling or buying Christmas seals. Let's do our part in this good cause!

1936-37 Basketball Schedule

Greenbush—There—Dec. 4.
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Badger—There—Feb. 18.

The magazine contest party was held Wednesday evening, Dec. 2.

The English IX class have received new literature books entitled "Prose and Poetry for Enjoyment", by McGraw. They are now reading short stories.

The English XII class have been studying the various kinds of speeches.

The local faculty members spent their Thanksgiving holiday at their parental homes—Mr. Halvorson, at Gary; Mr. Myrom, at Thief River Falls; Miss Espelund, at Henning; Miss Gunstad, at St. Hilaire; and Miss Stowman, at Dazey, N. Dak. Miss Remmem visited relatives and friends in Minneapolis.

The name, "The Student Voice", will replace the former one, "Student Status", which has been used for several years to designate the section.

GRYGLA

Miss Edna Hesse, Mr. and Mrs. Thron Fonnest and son Dickie, and Gilbert Lesher were guests at the Bennie Fonnest home Thanksgiving day.

Miss Clara Lillevold spent the Thanksgiving vacation at her parental home here.

Ida Byklum was called to Thief River Falls, where she will be employed at Peterson & Biddicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Fonnest visited at Gustafson's Sunday.

Hazel Salveson, who has been employed at the drug store, left for her home.

Miss Frances Stewart visited at Leonard Freeds in Thief River Falls, Saturday and Sunday.

Arthur Bergsing, who has been visiting at the Andrew Morkin home the past week, is now in the Goodridge community at the Carl Edseth home.

Among the many callers in Warren Saturday were Ralph Cady, Waldemar Leverson, Melvin Sorenson and Leslie Hook, and wife.

Floyd Pulman and Mrs. Milo Pulman were callers at the W. A. Holbrook home Sunday evening.

Miss Lorraine Bucholz is employed at Hope's store.

Supper guests at Albert Lloyd's Sunday evening were Harold Bush and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Unger of Gary, Minn., were visitors at John Stewart's Thanksgiving day.

Hans Urtes of Warren was a Thanksgiving dinner guest at the George Anderson home.

Gordon Rud was home over the week end.

Bennie Vigen and family of Greenbush visited at the Carl Holbrook home, Sunday.

Mrs. P. A. Johnson of Goodridge was visiting with relatives here over the week end.

A number of CCC boys visited at their respective homes here over the week end.

Ferdie Brown has sold his dairy. Mr. Langness bought his milk-room equipment and will bring milk into Gunder's restaurant.

Mr. Linn is in Warren on the jury at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Legross of Ada, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Loyd were guests at the Clifford Lunde home Thanksgiving.

Johnny Nelson left for Iowa on Friday after having received a telegram telling of his brother Henry's accidental death. Emil Anderson took him to Thief River Falls.

T. J. Lillevold and family spent Thanksgiving at the "Happy" Nesland home.

Quite a number of people from Grygla attended Ted Omelid's wedding dance at Highlanding.

Pete Nelson and family were guests at the Carl Holbrook home Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Grovum, Mrs. Carl Holbrook and Mrs. R. Grovum were callers in Thief River Falls, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Maney, Mr. and Mrs. John Maney, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Johnson, and Mrs. Ellen Croninger left for Lucan Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Martin Maney.

Miss Margaret Lillevold was called Thief River Falls where she will be employed at the Park Hotel during the absence of Tonia Homme, whose absence is due to blood poison.

Miss Agnes Sandland visited in Thief River Falls, Friday and Saturday with Beatrice Ostmoe.

Guests at the H. M. Hope home Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bucholz, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bucholz, and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bucholz were visitors at Clifford Lunde's Sunday evening.

Irving Hanson recently had the misfortune of overturning his car while on the road to Bemidji. Fortunately no one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robson of Detroit, Mich., are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mrs. Robson was formerly Elsie Carlson of Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson returned from Grand Forks and Breckenridge where they had been visiting for a few days.

Mrs. Ole Peterson and daughter Adelaide were callers at the H. M. Hope home Thursday evening.

SOUTH HICKORY

The Nazareth Ladies Aid was entertained by Mrs. Thore Skomedal and Mrs. Erick Johnson after services at the Nazareth church Sunday. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Wanke was baptized and given the name of Elaine Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Arne Josephson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arveson were sponsors.

Mrs. Sam Gunderson, Gladys, Emma and Torkel and Adolph Hofstad of Roland attended the services and Ladies Aid at the Nazareth church on Sunday.

Mrs. H. T. Hanson, who has been visiting with relatives in Echo, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Anlaug Hanson is visiting relatives near Erskine.

Mr. and Mrs. Thore Skomedal were callers at Erick Johnson's on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson, Christine and John transacted business in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Miss Borghild Bjornaraa spent Thanksgiving visiting with the Misses Bergit and Helga Krostue near Oklee. She returned home on Saturday evening.

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Mrs. Annie Lindbloom was a Saturday visitor at John Scholin's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre, Grace and Clarence and Gunda Simmonson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Swanson Sunday.

Harold and Johnnie Lindbloom called on the Johnson Bros. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson were Saturday afternoon callers at the Christ Kruse and John O. Swanson homes.

Selmer Olson and George Swanson called at Harry Hawkinson's, Sunday.

Melvin Scholin, student at the Alvarado high school, spent his Thanksgiving vacation at his home here.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Engelstad had as their guests on Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Borgie and son Jerald, Miss Violet Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad and family, Mrs. Louis Anderson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hansen and family, Wendell Beebe and Russel Molbren.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hansen of Gonvick were Tuesday dinner guests at the Knute Ystesund home.

Christ Peterson and Bill Wayne and son Galen of Germantown were dinner guests at the Toomey home Thursday.

Calvin Toomey, returned Thursday from his hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Kopp and Jimmie and Lois were Sunday dinner guests at Calvin Toomeys.

The Neighborly Club met Friday at the Calvin Toomey home. Mrs. Toomey and Mrs. Albert Larson were hostesses. Next Friday it will meet at the Mert Mertson home with Mrs. Mertson and Mrs. Henry Oen as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gunderson and Charles Kruse spent Thanksgiving day at the Stene home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Braholdt and daughters Ardith and Blanche of Park River, N. Dak., visited at the Mons Engelstad home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Engelstad, Ruby Engelstad, and Mr. and Mrs. John Braholdt and daughters visited at the Oscar Larson home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Engelstad and daughter spent Thanksgiving in Crookston at the Paul Engelstad home.

Mrs. Paul Engelstad and sons spent Saturday and Sunday at the Peter Engelstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oen and Norman Toomey spent Sunday at the Peter Engelstad home.

Ruben L. Finstad spent from Thursday until Sunday at the Martin Finstad home.

O. B. Gunderson and son Gorden returned Monday from Fargo, where they spent a few days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad had as their guest for Thanksgiving dinner the following families: Hilmer Finstad, Andrew Arne, Manuel Hansen, Ed Houske, and Oscar Houske.

Walter Everson spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Everson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Kalsnes and family and Barney Kalsnes of Euclid were dinner guests at the Iver Iverson home Thanksgiving day.

Manuel Hansen returned Tuesday from Grygla, where he had been deer hunting. He was accompanied home by his brother Emil, who returned to Nellsville, where he is employed.

Kenneth Finstad and Alfred Arne, who are working near East Grand Forks, spent Thanksgiving here.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid held their annual meeting on Friday afternoon at the Gust Gustafson home. Officers elected were: president, Mrs. Carl Alberg; vice president, Mrs. Emil Thune; secretary, Mrs. Gust Gustafson; and treasurer, Mrs. Olaf Snetting.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Otto Netteland home were Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skottom and Alice and Marie Skottom, and Agnes King.

Sunday dinner guests at the Martin Finstad home were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson and Mrs. R. L. Hauge of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hedeen of Thief River Falls, and C. E. Olen and daughter Ruth and Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske and Walter Everson spent Sunday evening at the Oscar Houske home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vigen and family spent Sunday at the John Strawberg home.

Alma Strawberg is improving rapidly from her operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske visited Monday at the Oscar Hauge home in St. Hilaire.

Hamre Hummings

Gives Thanksgiving Dinner Party

Mrs. Harvey Woods entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Thursday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son Milton, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and son Marvin. After the 23rd psalm was read and grace given by Mrs. Frank Johnson, a delicious goose dinner was served by Mrs. Harvey Woods.

A basket social and dance were held at the Jelle school Thursday night by Olga Jelle, teacher. It was very well attended and thirty baskets were sold which brought in a sum of $32. Lunch was served and a casserole was raffled off. Marvin Johnson drew the lucky number. The dance was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Anderson had several of their children home for Thanksgiving dinner. Those recalled at present are Arthur, Herbert, Raymond, and Nina Anderson.

The following high school students were home on Thanksgiving with their parents: the Misses Margaret Johanenson, Clara Tanom, Orlean and Donna Jelle, Dean Jelle and Raymond Anderson.

Ole Knutson called at the Otto Knutson home Saturday. He has been visiting at the Burgo Homme home a couple of days.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and family spent Thanksgiving day at the Gulick Byklum home.

Fred Sundby made a trip to Grygla Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Eberhart and daughter Dorothy visited at the Harvey Woods home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson motored to Grygla Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and son were visitors at the Otto Knutson home, Sunday.

PLANS MADE FOR RED RIVER VALLEY SPUD SHOW ASS'N.

Object To Improve Quality of Seed Potato Crop In Eleven Red River Valley Counties

Plans to form a Minnesota Red River Valley Potato Show association for the purpose of promoting active participation of the 11 Valley counties in the annual potato show and improve the quality of the seed potato crop, have been launched as a result of the fourth annual exposition held at Moorhead last week.

The committee which had charge of the exposition by far the largest yet held, was authorized at a meeting of growers and dealers to name a committee which will meet in February at the annual Red River Valley Winter Shows in Crookston, where definite organization steps will be taken. The committee is composed of F. L. Behling, chairman; Paul Horn, T. C. Heneghan and A. T. Brandt, Leo Wright, D. C. Baldwin, H. A. Wieneke, John Whitnack and Donald A. Peet, secretary.

Determination to enlist growers throughout the Valley in a concerted effort to improve the quality of Valley seed was expressed at the meeting in which plans for the new association were discussed. Belief was expressed that through promotion of a greater number of exhibits at the annual show and a campaign stressing the importance of certified seed, the Valley will again assume its place as one of the largest producing areas for quality seed in the country.

SCHOOL CARNIVAL

There will be a carnival in the schoolhouse of District 65, 7 miles east of River Valley, Friday evening, December 4. There will be keeno stands and various other games. Lunch will be served.

—Vandla Johnson, teacher.

TOWN OF NORDEN COOP. GROUP TO MEET TUESDAY

It was announced by Glen Olson, president of the Town of Norden Cooperative Activities that Rev. E. C. Tungseth and Gilbert A. Brattland of Thief River Falls, will speak at their monthly meeting next Tuesday, December 8th, in the Dimmen school, seven miles west of Thief River Falls. At the close of the meeting a free lunch will be served to all those present.

FIRES DESTROY TWO BEMIDJI STRUCTURES

Two blazes, a few hours apart, destroyed two Bemidji business structures last week and for a time threatened to spread through a business block in the down-town section. The Stone-Ordean-Wells wholesale grocery warehouse was wiped out with a loss estimated at $30,000 and the Coast-to-Coast store burned with damage estimated at $8,000. Firemen were hampered by a strong wind but succeeded in confining the blaze to the store building. Several persons in apartments above the store escaped the flames.

LOCAL MARKETS

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No. 1 Dark Northern	1.21
Dark Nor., 58 lb. test	1.19
No. 1 Amber Durum	1.24
No. 1 Mixed Durum	1.15
No. 1 Red Durum	1.05
Barley	.75
Flax	1.84
Oats	.37
Rye	.78
Corn	.93

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Light Hens	.06
Heavy Hens	.11
Cocks	.06
Colored Springs over 4½ good condition	.11
Colored Springs under 4½ lbs. good condition	.10
Leghorn Springs	.08
Ducks, 4½ lbs. and over	.09
Ducks, under 4½ lbs.	.07
Geese	.06

BUTTERFAT—CASH

Sweet	.33
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Grade [illegible]	.25
Grade [illegible]	.20
Pullets	.18

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Studebaker car and trailer for sale or trade in cattle or wood or what you may have. Rolland's Meat Market. 22-rts

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Lost

On road No. 1 east of city, a leather belt about eight feet long for feed mill. Return to Joe Hegernes of this city for reward.

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Furnished room for rent in modern home. Call at 811 Main Avenue North. Ad-34lt

Wanted

Small springless balance scale. Earl E. Long, Phone 582R. 35-1tp

Used Boy Scout uniforms, to be sold to present Boy Scouts. Priced according to value. Contact Olaf Neset for details. 35-1tc

Bids will be received in lots of 10 cords or more up to 100 cords of green, split poplar wood, delivered at creamery. Bids will be opened Dec. 5, at 2 o'clock. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. River Valley Cry. Association. Benj. Bendickson, Secretary.

Used Car salesman wanted. A good proposition to right man. Address P. O. Box 145, Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 39-tf

Opportunities

I am now prepared to repair harnesses. Please bring them in early. Lars Johnson, Grygla, Minnesota. 35-5tp

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State Farm Bureau Meeting At St. Paul

The annual meeting of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation will be held in St. Paul December 28 to 31, according to word sent out last week from the Bureau headquarters. The banquet meeting will be held at the Lowry hotel on Wednesday evening, Dec. 30.

Seventy-three County Farm Bureaus will have official delegates at the convention, the greatest number on record. A number of new county organizations have been established since the seventeenth annual meeting last January.

For the first time in its history the Minnesota Farm Bureau will have three official voting delegates at the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation, to be held in Pasadena, Calif. Dec. 9-11. Official representation is based on memberships, and the Minnesota Farm Bureau membership is at the highest point in its history.

The 1937 membership campaign, now under way in most counties, indicates that next year's membership will substantially exceed that of the present year.

THE LECTURES IN THE OLD METHODIST CHURCH

Thanksgiving night a well attended program was rendered in the old Methodist church. It was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Last Sunday night in his lecture on "How people were saved in the old dispensation", Evangelist Gulbrandson, on Scriptural basis, made the statement that men in all ages were saved in the same manner, namely, by grace through the precious blood of Christ. A replica of the sanctuary erected in the wilderness after God's own pattern was displayed during the lecture. This complete sanctuary will be displayed next Sunday also. Note the announcement elsewhere in this paper. —Contributed.

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Land O' Lakes Young Hens 19 3-4c
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No. 1 Old Toms 14 3-4c
No. 2 Turkeys 11 3-4c
No. 1 Ducks 11 3-4c
No. 2 Ducks .... .08 3-4c
No. 1 Geese .... .09 3-4c
No. 2 Geese .... .06 3-4c

In addition to the above settlement prices, we will issue 1-4c per pound in the form of a certificate. These certificates will be mailed to you after the first of the year. These prices are f. o. b. Thief River Falls.

Christmas Turkey Pool now in progress. Advance prices same as Thanksgiving Pool.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

SANTA CLAUS TO VISIT KIDDIES IN CITY SATURDAY

Annual Call By Jolly Old St. Nick Will Be Big Event For All Tots

Children Are Asked To Meet Xmas Visitor

Soo Train Will Bring Him Here From North Pole At 2:00 O'Clock

In order that Santa can pay an advance visit to the little tots of Thief River Falls, as he promised a week ago, he will fly from the North Pole to the Canadian border where he will board a special train which will be waiting there to take him directly to Thief River Falls, arriving here at the Soo Line depot at 2 o'clock Saturday.

Harry W. Kinghorn will be engineer and J. O. Yotter will be the conductor of Santa's special train. The Legion auxiliary drum corps and the welcoming committee, along with the little tots there to greet him, will escort him to the Auditorium where he has hinted that he has a surprise waiting all boys and girls present.

Santa Claus has extended an invitation for all children in the Thief River Falls trade territory to be on hand when he arrives in the city. He says no one will be disappointed by the time he leaves for other points.

City employees began hanging Christmas lights across the uptown thoroughfares, which will be illuminated as soon as completed, and merchants have entered the festive holiday display to meet the demands of the most critical of Christmas shoppers.

The firemen have been busy repairing broken toys brought in by highschool children after a request was issued by Mrs. L. V. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson stated that dolls are to be repaired and dressed by the WPA sewing class and all of these toys are to be put in Christmas baskets.

INDEPENDENT GROCERY OBSERVES 7TH ANNIVERSARY

Observance of the seventh anniversary of the opening of their grocery business here is being made at the Independent Grocery this week by Andy Magnuson and his staff of assistants. The ever-expanding trade territory of Thief River Falls is reflected in the trade enjoyed by this grocery and the many other household markets in our city. Mr. Magnuson has a special announcement in this week's issue.

Citizens State Banking Stock Changes Ownership

Local Depositors Assume Charge of Former Financial Institution Structure

The largest transfers of property in this city was consumated Monday night, we learn from Gilbert A. Brattland, special deputy examiner of the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, when the Citizens Banking Block was deeded over to the Citizens Depositors, Incorporated, the newly formed corporation that was organized for the purpose.

The purchase of this property was completed by the assignment of the prospective dividends to apply on such purchase and the depositors who assigned the prospective dividends on their deposits are now shareholders in the new corporation.

This property consists of a two-story, steel and concrete building with full basement located on the corner of Third Street West and LaBree Avenue North and is one of the most prominent and valuable corners in town. It is a fire-proof building and is now fully tenanted, mostly by offices.

We are pleased to know that this valuable property remains in the ownership of local people.

The officers of the new corporation are: Rasmus Oen, president; S. K. Dahle, vice-president; Adolph Eklund, secretary-treasurer and these men together with C. E. Hellquist and Lewis Hermanson form the first board of directors. The corporation counsel is H. O. Chommie of this city. The officers state that stock will be issued as soon as possible.

NYA Office Reports Aid To Local Projects

News from the office of Marvin Benson, local N. Y. A. official, states that three local youths employed by the National Youth Administration are assisting an employee engaged by the School Board, in the building of skating rinks at the Knox, Northrop, and Washington schools. The rink at the Knox school has been flooded once, but several additional floodings will be necessary before it is ready for use. These NYA youths will supervise and keep the rinks in condition during the winter.

Last Friday and Saturday the local NYA office handled the distribution throughout the business section, of Social Security posters.

At St. Hilaire three NYA youths of that village and a WPA employe are building a skating rink sponsored by the Womens' Club. The rink will be supervised and kept in condition by these youths.

CONTEST IN HOME DECORATIONS IS BEING PROMOTED

Four Prizes Will Be Awarded By Savings & Loan Association Through C. & C. Club

Prize money for the Christmas home decoration contest, sponsored by the Civic & Commerce association and, which is open to every householder in Thief River Falls, is to be contributed by the Federal Savings and Loan Association and will total $25.00 which will be divided in to four prize awards, the first being $10.00, the second $7.50, the third $5.00 and fourth $2.50.

President Carlisle of the Civic & Commerce association made the announcement that A. W. Mikkelson, Dr. A. M. Smith and Hal Ekeren would serve on the committee handling this year's arrangements.

Basis of the awards will rest upon the originality of the planning and the appropriateness of the decorations to the Christmas season. The judging is to take place sometime between December 19 and December 25 by out-of-town judges. The prize winners in the contest held a year ago were judged by T. M. McCall of Crookston, a member of the Northwest School of Agriculture.

Detailed information regarding the rules and regulations of the Christmas Home decoration contest will be found on page six in this paper.

Put Through Program Pleads F.-L. Speaker

In spite of the wintry weather a crowd which comfortably filled the Sons of Norway hall Saturday night, heard Mrs. Marion LeSueur of Minneapolis analyze the recent election victory and call upon all loyal Farmer-Laborites to push forward and transform every plank in the platform into law. It is not enough to win elections and put men in office, she said; we must not fall into the error of all old-line parties and cease our efforts right after a victory. She suggested that the organization be perfected so that each candidate be directly responsible to his constituency. Any sign of wavering from the course laid down in the Farmer-Labor platform must be firmly thwarted, Mrs. LeSueur averred.

The press of the state came in for some sharp criticism, when it was pointed out that there was no large daily with progressive ideas, and that ninety per cent of the rural press was reactionary. With a monopoly of this source of public opinion in the hands of the reactionaries, Mrs. LeSueur claimed that the election victory was a repudiation of Hearst and his allies, who created a Kansas straw-man and influenced the entire reactionary press to support him and his counterparts in the various states.

Others who gave short talks included H. O. Berve, who acted as chairman of the rally; Paul A. Harris, state chairman of the Farmer-Labor Association; Tom Bjerke, president of the Pennington County Farmer-Labor Association; A. B. McLaughlin, field man for the Farmers Union Activities; and R. M. Aalbu, editor of the Fergus Falls Tribune.

The event was sponsored by the county F-L association as a victory gathering. A dance concluded the evening's program.

OREGON VICTIM OF ACCIDENT IS BURIED HERE

Remains of Mrs. Kenneth Shetler Is Laid To Rest In Sad Event

Complications After Injury Cause Death

Suffers Severe Cut In Car Accident at Coquille, Ore., Nov. 22nd

Funeral services for the remains of Mrs. Kenneth Shetler were conducted Monday after the body was shipped here from Coquille, Oregon, where she passed away Tuesday last week. Mrs. Shetler was a former Thief River Falls girl, Miss Ruth Storhaug, being 23 years of age, the date of her birthday being Feb. 16, 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. Shetler, accompanied by a friend, A. I. Chandler, enroute from Langlois to Powers, Oregon, encountered fog on the highway, and drove off the road, turning the automobile over and wrecking it. Mr. Chandler received broken ribs and a punctured lung. Mrs. Shetler suffered a badly lacerated leg, and Mr. Shetler a fractured skull.

They were taken to the hospital at Coquille, Ore., and were recovering from injuries, when Mrs. Shetler developed complications from the cut on her leg and passed away Tuesday, Dec. 1st.

Ruth was born and raised in this city, and lived here until the day of her marriage, July 18, 1936, to Kenneth Shetler of this city, when the couple moved to Coquille, Oregon, where they made their home since. Ruth was a graduate of Lincoln High School in 1930.

She leaves to mourn her death her husband, Kenneth Shetler, of Coquille, Oregon, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gunvald Storhaug, three sisters, Gladys of Los Angeles, Cal., and Helen and Marlyce, at home in this city with their parents, and two brothers, Henry and Arthur, both at home.

Funeral services were held at the Erickson & Lund Funeral home Monday, at 2 p. m. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiated at the ceremonies. Interment was made at the Greenwood cemetery.

Lower Rural Credit Loan Rate Is Sought

The following is an article from Thursday's St. Paul Daily News:

Legislation reducing rural credit department interest charges to farmers from 5¼ per cent to 3 per cent will be sought of the next legislature by a lobby being formed and financed by farmers.

The group is being organized by Gilbert A. Brattland, Thief River Falls, former banker and rural credit field agent, who two years ago won approval for a measure containing many of his proposals. The bill was killed in the senate, where a new measure was substituted for it.

Informed of the plans of Mr. Brattland, Theodore H. Arens, rural credit conservator, declared he favors reduction of the interest rate on agricultural paper, but pointed out that if the state rural credit rate is lowered, there will have to be a direct appropriation, raised by tax levy, to cover the difference between the interest received by the department, and that it pays on its outstanding bonds, which can not be changed.

"I am in favor of agriculture receiving the same interest rate as other economic groups are receiving," Mr. Arens said. "I am not opposed to our rate being cut."

"There are two things to be considered however. One is that our bonds carry an average interest rate of about 4¼ per cent. We charge 5¼ per cent, plus 1 per cent applied on principal. The 1 per cent spread in the interest rate is to cover our operating costs.

From Another Source

"If the mortgage rate is less than the interest rate we must pay, plus our cost of operation, the difference will have to be made up from some other source, and the only one available is a tax levy.

"The other factor is that a drop in the interest rate would slow down our liquidation. At present the federal land bank has a somewhat lower rate, which is an incentive to farmers to borrow there,

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KING EDWARD VIII ABDICATES THRONE

According to a radio message this morning (Thursday), King Edward VIII has abdicated the throne of England rather than to renounce his marriage to Mrs. Wallis Simpson, an American woman twice divorced. The king's consort fled to Cannes, France, Monday and it is expected Edward will join her there within a few days. It is seen that an election in England is inevitable to determine the exact course to be followed.

Organize Workers Forum Here Monday

A workers forum, to be held every other Monday night in the basement of the Union State bank, was organized Monday night with a full set of officers and committees. G. G. Denning, in charge of adult education, under the WPA, directed the organization and explained the rules of procedure, topics to be chosen for discussion, and elements of public speaking.

W. J. Douville was elected chairman, and E. E. Long, secretary of the meeting. A motion was made and carried that the secretaryship be permanent, but that a chairman and vice chairman be elected for each meeting, at the meeting preceding it. Constitutional and entertainment committees were appointed.

A resolution was proposed and adopted that the Workers Forum go on record favoring the transfer of this adult education work from the WPA setup to the State Dept. of Education. It was pointed out that by doing so the forum would be guaranteed more stability, with no curtailment of activities.

Mr. Denning gave a very interesting talk on "Propaganda", and used as an illustration the propaganda put out by the power trust. Millions of dollars have been spent by the power trust to discredit the idea of public ownership, he said, and in some states almost the entire press has sold out to the trust idea. The state of Georgia as an example had only four newspapers out of fifty that dared to come out for public ownership.

O. Jacobson's recitation of "The Man With the Hoe" by Edwin Markham, met with approval.

The topic for discussion at the meeting to be held Monday, Dec. 21, is "Misleading Advertising". Everyone interested was invited to come and share in the discussion.

PROWLERS DEFEAT CASS LAKE 37 TO 22

"B" Squad Defeats Plummer; Grand Forks Here On Friday; Ada On Dec. 18

The powerful Prowlers of Lincoln high school won their second contest of the current basketball season last Friday evening, when they massacred the invading Cass Lake Indians to the tune of 37 to 22. Coach George Lee's silk clad warriors exhibited a fine brand of basketball throughout the contest which bears out the fruits of the labors of extensive drill for the past month. The local cagers proved that they will be worthy opponents for all future foes.

Leonard Hellquist accumulated a mass total of twenty points to gain the coveted scoring honors for the evening.

The Prowlers will face a rangy Grand Forks Central high quintet on the latter's floor Friday evening. Grand Forks' present squad is reputedly equal to last year's team, which won overwhelmingly over the Prowlers.

Cass Lake captured an early lead on scores by Letendre and D. Gamache, but the Prowlers came back to make the score 9 to 4 in the locals favor at the quarter, with Hellquist, Lorentson and Nelson leading the way.

Wright's field goal was offset by field goal by Hellquist and Lee. Hellquist and Wright scored by successful free throws before the half ended, with the Prowlers leading 14 to 8.

A hectic third quarter saw Hellquist and Lorentson leading off with two field goals each but Letendre counted on a short shot. Hellquist again scored on a short shot from the corner which was duplicated by D. Gamache on the next play. The third quarter ended with the Leemen commanding a 24 to 14 advantage.

Nelson's and Lorentson's scores were followed by a sensational

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FIRST REGULAR PUBLIC FORUM IS SET FOR FRIDAY

Several Speakers Are On Program For Initial Gathering

Youth Public Forum May Also Be Organized

All Interested Persons Invited To Attend Meetings At Any Time

The Thief River Falls Public forum will hold its first official meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Commerce rooms in the Auditorium. The meeting will be opened by community singing under the direction of Robert Lund. Following the singing the minutes will be read, election of officers for the evening will be held and new business brought up.

A reading will be given by Miss Shirley Paquin. Wm. Dahlquist will give a talk and G. G. Denning, head of the district adult education program, will give a talk and Chas. Egley, of the Farmers Union Livestock Exchange of St. Paul, who is a prominent lecturer and well-known in Northwestern Minnesota, will give a talk.

After the program arranged has been presented, the meeting is thrown open for discussion of any topic that may be decided upon within certain limitations. This is of the greatest value as everybody is given a chance to speak, at the same time learning from others.

If there is sufficient sentiment among local people for a youth's division of the forum, Mr. Denning has stated that he will organize such a group. He plans that this division will be both educational and recreational where young people out of school or college can assemble and convert some of their leisure time into something profitable.

Mr. Denning, who will be in charge, has had twenty-five years' experience in educational circles, having held responsible positions as instructor and superintendent in that time. He is well qualified to conduct such a youth forum, as during the past several years he has had charge of educational extension projects.

Young people and their parents who are interested should be at the meeting Friday evening and assist in getting the group started. No cost is involved whatever.

City Council Holds Long Session Tuesday

A protracted meeting of the City Council Tuesday night dealt with everything from fireworks to firecrackers. The fireworks began when a large delegation from the Workmen's Protective League, with W. J. Douville as spokesman, presented what Mr. Douville called a flagrant case of law violation, where a relief client was transported back to Red Lake county without due process of law. Chas. Evenson, city relief administrator, defended himself, after which Mr. Douville reiterated the points upon which the WPL demanded Mr. Evenson's resignation. After some discussion by the city dads, who seemed loath to make a decision, the matter was shelved.

In a free-for-all discussion of the case later in the evening, after the large WPL delegation had left, the councilmen absolved themselves of any guilt in the case. City Attorney Quale delivered the opinion that by persuading the relief client in question to return to Red Lake county in the way he did, the embarrassment of sheriff's action was avoided. However, the councilmen were unanimous in their resolution to use due process of law in such cases hereafter.

The application of Grossman's for a license to solicit dry cleaning in Thief River Falls for their establishment in Grand Forks was turned down. Some argument developed over the [illegible] interpretation of the ordinance covering this, but Mr. Quale threw enough doubt into [illegible] to make rejection unanimous.

A few routine tax matters and sewer applications were disposed of, after which a general discussion took place regarding city expansion. A resolution was adopted that the council go on record as inviting outlying districts to be-

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Highway Man Is Killed Near Angus Thursday

Dan Wm. Faust of Minneapolis was killed and three other occupants of the car were cut and bruised early Tuesday when the car in which they were motoring suddenly swerved from the slippery road and crashed into a culvert half a mile north of Angus.

Faust was a WPA worker engaged by the state highway department. Men riding with him were his helpers. Faust is survived by his wife and three children. A brother-in-law, Harvey Hillary of Minneapolis, arrived to return the body to Minneapolis for burial.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF WARREN IS DEAD

August Lundgren, pioneer resident of Warren, died at the home of a daughter in Grand Forks Sunday. Mr. Lundgren was born in Sweden in 1856 and came to the United States in 1881. He lived in Minneapolis for two years and then moved to Warren where he had resided since. Survivors are three sons, five daughters and two sisters. Funeral services will be at Warren Wednesday.

ANNUAL COUNTY POULTRY SHOW NOW IN PROGRESS

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Children Are Asked To Meet Xmas Visitor

Soo Train Will Bring Him Here From North Pole At 2:00 O'Clock

In order that Santa can pay an advance visit to the little tots of Thief River Falls, as he promised a week ago, he will fly from the North Pole to the Canadian border where he will board a special train which will be waiting there to take him directly to Thief River Falls, arriving here at the Soo Line depot at 2 o'clock Saturday.

Harry W. Kinghorn will be engineer and J. O. Yotter will be the conductor of Santa's special train. The Legion auxiliary drum corps and the welcoming committee, along with the little tots there to greet him, will escort him to the Auditorium where he has hinted that he has a surprise waiting all boys and girls present.

Santa Claus has extended an invitation for all children in the Thief River Falls trade territory to be on hand when he arrives in the city. He says no one will be disappointed by the time he leaves for other points.

City employees began hanging Christmas lights across the uptown thoroughfares, which will be illuminated as soon as completed, and merchants have entered the festive holiday display to meet the demands of the most critical of Christmas shoppers.

The firemen have been busy repairing broken toys brought in by highschool children after a request was issued by Mrs. L. V. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson stated that dolls are to be repaired and dressed by the WPA sewing class and all of these toys are to be put in Christmas baskets.

INDEPENDENT GROCERY OBSERVES 7TH ANNIVERSARY

Observance of the seventh anniversary of the opening of their grocery business here is being made at the Independent Grocery this week by Andy Magnuson and his staff of assistants. The ever-expanding trade territory of Thief River Falls is reflected in the trade enjoyed by this grocery and the many other household markets in our city. Mr. Magnuson has a special announcement in this week's issue.

Citizens State Banking Stock Changes Ownership

Local Depositors Assume Charge of Former Financial Institution Structure

The largest transfers of property in this city was consumated Monday night, we learn from Gilbert A. Brattland, special deputy examiner of the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, when the Citizens Banking Block was deeded over to the Citizens Depositors, Incorporated, the newly formed corporation that was organized for the purpose.

The purchase of this property was completed by the assignment of the prospective dividends to apply on such purchase and the depositors who assigned the prospective dividends on their deposits are now shareholders in the new corporation.

This property consists of a two-story, steel and concrete building with full basement located on the corner of Third Street West and LaBree Avenue North and is one of the most prominent and valuable corners in town. It is a fire-proof building and is now fully tenanted, mostly by offices.

We are pleased to know that this valuable property remains in the ownership of local people.

The officers of the new corporation are: Rasmus Oen, president; S. K. Dahle, vice-president; Adolph Eklund, secretary-treasurer and these men together with C. E. Hellquist and Lewis Hermanson form the first board of directors. The corporation counsel is H. O. Chommie of this city. The officers state that stock will be issued as soon as possible.

NYA Office Reports Aid To Local Projects

News from the office of Marvin Benson, local N. Y. A. official, states that three local youths employed by the National Youth Administration are assisting an employee engaged by the School Board, in the building of skating rinks at the Knox, Northrop, and Washington schools. The rink at the Knox school has been flooded once, but several additional floodings will be necessary before it is ready for use. These NYA youths will supervise and keep the rinks in condition during the winter.

Last Friday and Saturday the local NYA office handled the distribution throughout the business section, of Social Security posters.

At St. Hilaire three NYA youths of that village and a WPA employe are building a skating rink sponsored by the Womens' Club. The rink will be supervised and kept in condition by these youths.

CONTEST IN HOME DECORATIONS IS BEING PROMOTED

Four Prizes Will Be Awarded By Savings & Loan Association Through C. & C. Club

Prize money for the Christmas home decoration contest, sponsored by the Civic & Commerce association and, which is open to every householder in Thief River Falls, is to be contributed by the Federal Savings and Loan Association and will total $25.00 which will be divided in to four prize awards, the first being $10.00, the second $7.50, the third $5.00 and fourth $2.50.

President Carlisle of the Civic & Commerce association made the announcement that A. W. Mikkelson, Dr. A. M. Smith and Hal Ekeren would serve on the committee handling this year's arrangements.

Basis of the awards will rest upon the originality of the planning and the appropriateness of the decorations to the Christmas season. The judging is to take place sometime between December 19 and December 25 by out-of-town judges. The prize winners in the contest held a year ago were judged by T. M. McCall of Crookston, a member of the Northwest School of Agriculture.

Detailed information regarding the rules and regulations of the Christmas Home decoration contest will be found on page six in this paper.

Put Through Program Pleads F.-L. Speaker

In spite of the wintry weather a crowd which comfortably filled the Sons of Norway hall Saturday night, heard Mrs. Marion LeSueur of Minneapolis analyze the recent election victory and call upon all loyal Farmer-Laborites to push forward and transform every plank in the platform into law. It is not enough to win elections and put men in office, she said; we must not fall into the error of all old-line parties and cease our efforts right after a victory. She suggested that the organization be perfected so that each candidate be directly responsible to his constituency. Any sign of wavering from the course laid down in the Farmer-Labor platform must be firmly thwarted, Mrs. LeSueur averred.

The press of the state came in for some sharp criticism, when it was pointed out that there was no large daily with progressive ideas, and that ninety per cent of the rural press was reactionary. With a monopoly of this source of public opinion in the hands of the reactionaries, Mrs. LeSueur claimed that the election victory was a repudiation of Hearst and his allies, who created a Kansas straw-man and influenced the entire reactionary press to support him and his counterparts in the various states.

Others who gave short talks included H. O. Berve, who acted as chairman of the rally; Paul A. Harris, state chairman of the Farmer-Labor Association; Tom Bjerke, president of the Pennington County Farmer-Labor Association; A. B. McLaughlin, field man for the Farmers Union Activities; and R. M. Aalbu, editor of the Fergus Falls Tribune.

The event was sponsored by the county F-L association as a victory gathering. A dance concluded the evening's program.

OREGON VICTIM OF ACCIDENT IS BURIED HERE

Remains of Mrs. Kenneth Shetler Is Laid To Rest In Sad Event

Complications After Injury Cause Death

Suffers Severe Cut In Car Accident at Coquille, Ore., Nov. 22nd

Funeral services for the remains of Mrs. Kenneth Shetler were conducted Monday after the body was shipped here from Coquille, Oregon, where she passed away Tuesday last week. Mrs. Shetler was a former Thief River Falls girl, Miss Ruth Storhaug, being 23 years of age, the date of her birthday being Feb. 15, 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. Shetler, accompanied by a friend, A. I. Chandler, enroute from Langlois to Powers, Oregon, encountered fog on the highway, and drove off the road, turning the automobile over and wrecking it. Mr. Chandler received broken ribs and a punctured lung. Mrs. Shetler suffered a badly lacerated leg, and Mr. Shetler a fractured skull.

They were taken to the hospital at Coquille, Ore., and were recovering from injuries, when Mrs. Shetler developed complications from the cut on her leg and passed away Tuesday, Dec. 1st.

Ruth was born and raised in this city, and lived here until the day of her marriage, July 18, 1936, to Kenneth Shetler of this city, when the couple moved to Coquille, Oregon, where they made their home since. Ruth was a graduate of Lincoln High School in 1930.

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Lower Rural Credit Loan Rate Is Sought

The following is an article from Thursday's St. Paul Daily News:

Legislation reducing rural credit department interest charges to farmers from 5¼ per cent to 3 per cent will be sought of the next legislature by a lobby being formed and financed by farmers.

The group is being organized by Gilbert A. Brattland, Thief River Falls, former banker and rural credit field agent, who two years ago won approval for a measure containing many of his proposals. The bill was killed in the senate, where a new measure was substituted for it.

Informed of the plans of Mr. Brattland, Theodore H. Arens, rural credit conservator, declared he favors reduction of the interest rate on agricultural paper, but pointed out that if the state rural credit rate is lowered, there will have to be a direct appropriation, raised by tax levy, to cover the difference between the interest received by the department, and that it pays on its outstanding bonds, which can not be changed.

"I am in favor of agriculture receiving the same interest rate as other economic groups are receiving," Mr. Arens said. "I am not opposed to our rate being cut."

There are two things to be considered however. One is that our bonds carry an average interest rate of about 4¼ per cent. We charge 5¼ per cent, plus 1 per cent applied on principal. The 1 per cent spread in the interest rate is to cover our operating costs.

From Another Source

"If the mortgage rate is less than the interest rate we must pay, plus our cost of operation, the difference will have to be made up from some other source, and the only one available is a tax levy.

"The other factor is that a drop in the interest rate would slow down our liquidation. At present the federal land bank has a somewhat lower rate, which is an incentive to farmers to borrow there,

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KING EDWARD VIII ABDICATES THRONE

According to a radio message this morning (Thursday), King Edward VIII has abdicated the throne of England rather than to renounce his marriage to Mrs. Wallis Simpson, an American woman twice divorced. The king's consort fled to Cannes, France, Monday and it is expected Edward will join her there within a few days. It is seen that an election in England is inevitable to determine the exact course to be followed.

Organize Workers Forum Here Monday

A workers forum, to be held every other Monday night in the basement of the Union State bank, was organized Monday night with a full set of officers and committees. G. G. Denning, in charge of adult education, under the WPA, directed the organization and explained the rules of procedure, topics to be chosen for discussion, and elements of public speaking.

W. J. Douville was elected chairman, and E. E. Long, secretary of the meeting. A motion was made and carried that the secretaryship be permanent, but that a chairman and vice chairman be elected for each meeting, at the meeting preceding it. Constitutional and entertainment committees were appointed.

A resolution was proposed and adopted that the Workers Forum go on record favoring the transfer of this adult education work from the WPA setup to the State Dept. of Education. It was pointed out that by doing so the forum would be guaranteed more stability, with no curtailment of activities.

Mr. Denning gave a very interesting talk on "Propaganda", and used as an illustration the propaganda put out by the power trust. Millions of dollars have been spent by the power trust to discredit the idea of public ownership, he said, and in some states almost the entire press has sold out to the trust idea. The state of Georgia as an example had only four newspapers out of fifty that dared to come out for public ownership.

O. Jacobson's recitation of "The Man With the Hoe" by Edwin Markham, met with approval.

The topic for discussion at the meeting to be held Monday, Dec. 21, is "Misleading Advertising". Everyone interested was invited to come and share in the discussion.

PROWLERS DEFEAT CASS LAKE 37 TO 22

"B" Squad Defeats Plummer; Grand Forks Here On Friday; Ada On Dec. 18

The powerful Prowlers of Lincoln high school won their second contest of the current basketball season last Friday evening, when they massacred the invading Cass Lake Indians to the tune of 37 to 22. Coach George Lee's silk clad warriors exhibited a fine brand of basketball throughout the contest which bears out the fruits of the labors of extensive drill for the past month. The local cagers proved that they will be worthy opponents for all future foes.

Leonard Hellquist accumulated a mass total of twenty points to gain the coveted scoring honors for the evening.

The Prowlers will face a rangy Grand Forks Central high quintet on the latter's floor Friday evening. Grand Forks' present squad is reputedly equal to last year's team, which won overwhelmingly over the Prowlers.

Cass Lake captured an early lead on scores by Letendre and D. Gamache, but the Prowlers came back to make the score 9 to 4 in the locals favor at the quarter, with Hellquist, Lorentson and Nelson leading the way.

Wright's field goal was offset by field goal by Hellquist and Lee. Hellquist and Wright scored by successful free throws before the half ended, with the Prowlers leading 14 to 8.

A hectic third quarter saw Hellquist and Lorentson leading off with two field goals each, but Letendre counted on a short shot. Hellquist again scored on a short shot from the corner which was duplicated by D. Gamache on the next play. The third quarter ended with the Leemen commanding a 24 to 14 advantage.

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Youth Public Forum May Also Be Organized

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After the program arranged has been presented, the meeting is thrown open for discussion of any topic that may be decided upon within certain limitations. This is of the greatest value as everybody is given a chance to speak, at the same time learning from others.

If there is sufficient sentiment among local people for a youth's division of the forum, Mr. Denning has stated that he will organize such a group. He plans that this division will be both educational and recreational where young people out of school or college can assemble and convert some of their leisure time into something profitable.

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City Council Holds Long Session Tuesday

A protracted meeting of the City Council Tuesday night dealt with everything from fireworks to firecrackers. The fireworks began when a large delegation from the Workmen's Protective League, with W. J. Douville as spokesman, presented what Mr. Douville called a flagrant case of law violation, where a relief client was transported back to Red Lake county without due process of law. Chas. Evenson, city relief administrator, defended himself, after which Mr. Douville reiterated the points upon which the WPL demanded Mr. Evenson's resignation. After some discussion by the city dads, who seemed loath to make a decision, the matter was shelved.

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While this paper is taking no part in the issue between the state Farmer Labor association committee and the governor in naming appointees to vacancies in state jobs, we do support the governor in not seeking the endorsement of the Hennepin County bar association judiciary committee in naming a judge in Hennepin county. Josiah E. Brill, the chairman of the Hennepin County bar association's judiciary committee, complains that the governor broke faith with the group in not consulting the committee in naming Vince A. Day to succeed the late district judge, H. D. Dickenson.

If the governor has to consult such persons as Josiah E. Brill in making appointments we are certain there will be a lot of complaint from the rank and file progressives in the state. Attorney Brill, like most lawyers, is a recationary of the worst kind. Through his various utterances from time to time Atty. Brill has shown he is as conservative as Justice Pierce Butler and other members of the supreme court who have ruled against progressive legislation every time. The general rank and file of attorneys are reactionary much the same as editors. If we are going to abide by their opinions we will be unable to progress at all. Lawyers and judges generally oppose progress because in all their work they refer to precedents or decide cases by the same decisions that they allow to prevail for generations, yes even centuries. Our forward progress would consequently be very slow if any forward step be made at all.

For that reason we say that Governor Petersen need not bother with the reactionary judiciary committees in making judicial appointments, though he possibly could have extended them the courtesy of giving them a hearing. But the governor has had a lot of appointments to fill so probably he couldn't extend the time toward uselesseness.

THOUGHTS OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON

The Holiday season is approaching rapidly. Soon, very soon it seems, our stores will become veritable beehives of activity. It is then that the job of the clerk or salesman in the average retail store is not to be envied. It is rush, rush, rush from morning till night. Is it any wonder that sometimes patience gives way when irritated nerves are extended beyond the limit?

We urge the public, therefore, to do your Christmas shopping now, as early as possible. You cannot get the service and you cannot possibly have the range for selection if you wait until the last minute. Start your Christmas shopping right now, and start here in Thief River Falls. We have had an opportunity to note the stocks in local stores, and we assert without fear of contradiction that you cannot do better anywhere else in this section of the state.

Community Christmas decoration is another subject to which we like to direct public attention. A few years ago the writer visited a small city at Christmas season where the majority of home owners gave some thought to decorations outside the house. Those with evergreen trees in their yards lighted them. Others placed lighted wreathes and other decorative pieces in their windows or at their doors.

The effect created was highly pleasing. It was much as though the entire community were saying: "Welcome visitor, Merry Christmas."

Maybe there was no real dollar value in these decorations. But we certainly left that community with a pleasant recollection, and such impressions are always worth much though their value cannot easily be measured.

A POLICY WE APPROVE

The unprecedented demonstration accorded to President Roosevelt on his visit to South America should bring a glow of pleasure and satisfaction to every American citizen regardless of political faith.

For all the cheering, all the honors extended with due formality, all the fine speeches and extravagant expressions of homage and good will were not for a man alone but for the nation which he represents. The people of South America were thus expressing their good will toward citizens of the United States. This attitude is significant in a time when the nations of Europe are tottering on the brink of a general war, where new armaments are being assembled behind each border, where dangerous threats are being issued from official sources.

In adopting the policy of cementing good will between North and South America, and all the nations of this continent, President Roosevelt has chosen a course which meets with general approval. We have all come to see that there is little we can accomplish by meddling in the muddled affairs of Europe. But we have also begun to realize that the nations of North and South America should stand together, determined to resist collectively any aggression from Europe or Asia and equally determined to maintain a spirit of good will and mutual understanding.

By promoting this policy we will be doing our part to bring to realization that dream of all humanitarians and idealists—a world at peace without the fear of future war.

Organized Labor has come out much in favor of a 30-hour week. There's a lot of merit to this as long as we have people on relief and they cannot find work. A 30-hour week will give all work.

THEY'RE BLAMING ONE-ANOTHER

According to Ray Tucker in his daily Whirligig writeup from Washington a topnotch Republican contributor and collector of funds—Silas H. Strawn of Chicago—attributes the G. O. P.'s disastrous presidential defeat to the ineptitude of "political amateurs" who handled the 1936 campaign. His confidential memo to friends at Washington marks the first demand for restoration of control to experienced hands.

Mr. Strawn spares nobody—neither Alf Landon nor Chairman John Hamilton—in his post-election comment. If there was any blunder which the "Kansas gang" failed to commit, he can't think of it. His indictment, however, is chiefly significant because it represents the viewpoint of almost every worth while eastern and middle western Republican. Though downhearted over the extent of the Roosevelt sweep, they demand that the party maintain its appeal to conservatives rather than to liberals.

Behind-the-scenes dickerings reveal that two-thirds of the membership of the Republican national committee agree with Mr. Strawn. But they are loath to provoke a showdown at the January meeting. The Landon-Hamilton forces will probably continue in control. But only because the other side figures that it's too early to swing into action. They have more than three years to perfect their plans, and they think that time fights on their side. Mr. Hamilton has offered to resign.

According to the Forum editor's conception of the affair, the GOP is so far in disfavor in its platform that to revise it to conform to public opinion there will be such a radical change the Republican politicians and old stand-bys will rather give up the ghost than to sponsor it.

WHAT'S BREWING IN WASHINGTON

Developments in Washington are speeding up now that the re-election of the President has set the nation's course for the period just ahead.

As those developments interest farmers they include:

1. Victory for Henry Wallace over Dr. Rex Tugwell in long backstage maneuvers for control of farm policies. Dr. Tugwell has resigned and is leaving January 1. Essentially this means that farm problems will be dealt with from the practical standpoint of using government power to get for agriculture a bigger slice of the national income, and not from the standpoint of devoting government power to forcing social reform in agriculture.

2. A shift away from the plan to turn administration of the soil conservation act over to the 48 individual states on January 1, 1938 now that study is revealing the difficulties that would accompany state administration. Officials would like pressure for continued Federal operation to come from farmers.

3. A new study of methods for dealing with the problem of farm tenancy with a view to definite action in the coming session of Congress. Mr. Roosevelt has asked a special committee of interested individuals to report to him by February 1. This committee is headed by Secretary Wallace and is weighted against the Tugwell group that regards the tenancy problem as one confined to the share croppers of the South.

4. Adoption of a realistic attitude toward the Constitution and the Supreme Court. If pressure arises from agriculture and from labor for a constitutional amendment to permit Federal control over farm production and Federal establishment of minimum wages and maximum hours in industry, the President will move for such an amendment. But if the same result can be achieved by changed court interpretations then that move may not be made.—The Farmer.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP TREND CITED

Government ownership of the railroads has become a major economic issue in the United States although the question was not discussed by either presidential candidate in the last campaign. Harry A. Wheeler, chairman of the Transportation Conference, said in a statement released recently.

Without a general relization of what has occurred the question of government ownership, he said, has become one of the immediate problems of the day. He cited four developments to show how far the trend toward government ownership has gone.

Wheeler listed the bills introduced at the last session of congress providing for government ownership; policy and attitude of Joseph P. Eastman during his term as coordinator of transportation; the strong support which government ownership has gained in the ranks of union labor and the equally powerful political pressure for the so-called work bills such as the measure proposing the 30-hour week. The work bills, Wheeler said, provide the greatest immediate reaction against private ownership.

"Passage of any of these bills with the present standard rates of pay and with the added cost imposed by pension and social security legislation when finally determined, would make railroad securities unattractive to private investons, and would discourage further capital contributions."

If the railroads are stripped of their ability to raise new capital, he said, they will be unable to furnish efficient modern transportation.

The only alternative left to the carriers, he said, might well be the surrender of their properties to the government.

We who favor government ownership of railroads look upon this statement as being of vital importance. At least, we hope it is true and not merely a scare It has been known for some time that the guiding hands of the American railroads have been the bondholders who wanted profit solely. We hope that service may be a determining factor, profits of bondholders rather be devoted to a better kind of equipment and consequently a better service to the public.

Big corporations, such as the railroads, when they make their payment of taxes to the various counties are careful in making it certain that it be known how much of this goes toward maintaining schools, sanitoriums, etc. Really they don't contribute any larger proportion than the ordinary taxpayer, the only difference being that the big corporations pay a proportionately larger amount.

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. HARRIS

The unemployment insurance plan announced by Governor-elect Elmer A. Benson should meet with the approval of all liberals. The principal feature of the proposed act is that only employers will contribute to the unemployment reserve fund. The Governor-elect argues that this is the only form of unemployment insurance which will do justice to the workers. He contends—and rightly—that industry should bear the brunt of its own shortcomings, of which unemployment is one. There is no reason why the worker should be penalized for the faults of industry. Depressions are not created by the workers, but are due rather to inherent faults of our economic order....

Governor-elect Benson also repoints out that to compel the worker to contribute to unemployment reserve funds is in effect to lower his standard of living. This standard is already too low and it should be raised rather than lowered.....

Governor-eltct Benson also recommends the pooled fund type of unemployment insurance as against the reserve account type, both of which are occeptable to the federal Social Security Board. The pooled fund type is more advantageous to the worker, because it will make certain that all workers get the full benefit of the law and not merely those in enterprises where employment is more or less stabilized.....

The coming Legislature is regorded as certain to pass an unemployment insurance bill. The reactionaries in the last Legislature defeated an unemployment insurance act, but the demand for this legislation is now so great that it cannot be resisted. The last election has brought home to all politicians the message that the people demand legislation of this kind.....

Governor-elect Benson also stated that he will ask the Legislature to set up an adequate and coordinated public welfare syetem for Minnesota. This has been needed for quite some time. The agencies set up for temporary purposes are now used to take care of permanent needs, and there is no question but that there is great waste due to duplication of efforts and inefficiency becaust of inadequate machinery.....

The Governor-elect is of the opinion that the first definite need is to set up county boards of public welfare responsible for the local administration, under state supervision, of relief, old age assistance, aid to dependent children, aid to the blind, and other supervisory services. At present there are welfare boards only in Hennepin, Ramsey, St. Louis, and Itasca counties.

The appointment of Attorney General Harry H. Peterson to the Minnesota State Supreme Court to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Justice I. M. Olsen is meeting with general approvol. The presence of another liberal on the Minnesota bench is a very wholesome thing.....

Mr. Peterson brings to the bench an unusual knowledge of the law together with a fine social point of view. He believes that the Constitution is an instrument made to serve and not to enslave the people, and that it is sufficiently flexible to meet the people's needs.

It will be recalled that while the National Administration was discovering that its program of relief, and rehabilitation was being declared unconstitutional, Minnesota's laws, formulated by the attorney general, were upheld. One of the most famous of these laws was the Minnesota Mortgage Moratorium law which Mr. Peterson drew up and successfully defended before the highest court.....

The progressive policies which Mr. Peterson initiated as Attorney General undoubtedly will be continued by William Ervin, who was appointed by Governor Hjalmer Petersen to succeed him. Attorney General Ervin is an experienced lawyer of high attainment and, like his predecessor, a thoroughgoing liberal.

The Hennepin County Farmer-Labor Central Committee and the Minneapolis Central Labor Union demand an investigation by the House into the affairs of the Minneapolis Law and Order League. This investigation should be held.

There is no place in the American scheme of things for self-constituted extra-legal organizations such as the Minnesota Law and Order League. Under our form of government, enforcement of law is placed in the hands of our courts and our peace officers; the only authority over them is that exerted by the entire body of American citizenship. Minnesota citizens have not delegated the Minnesota Law and order League to act as their special watchmen.....

While good intentioned people often join organizations of this kind because they profess a respect for law and order, they, in fact, are sowing the seeds of the very antithesis of law and order. Almost invariably they become the dupes of scoundrels who use these organizations for their own selfish purposes.....

It is quite well known that some of the moving spirits of the Minneapolis Citizens Alliance, one of the most notorious labor-baiting organizations in America, took a very active part in organizing the Minnesota Law and Order League. These professional labor-haters unquestionably had a purpose which they thought could be served thru such an organization.....

The Minnesota House in the next Legislature could well conduct a fruitful investigation of the League and dramatize the dangers involvel in such organizations. Black Legions, Silver Shirts, Ku Klux Klans, and organizations of this kind are all out-growths of a comcon parentage, the Vigilantes. They are all threats to American liberty guaranteed under our Constitution.

The recently announced German-Japanese pact against Communism is a clear indication of the growing menace to the world of fascism. The pact is nothing more nor less than a military alliance and an agreement on the part of Germany and Japan to wage a war of aggression against Russia.....

The entire foundation of all despotic governments is the exploitation and oppression of its own workers and farmers at home and ruthless attack upon foreign democratic countries. Fascist dictatorships, with their emphasis upon extreme nationalism and antagonistic racial theories, must in the end have their outlet in war. The sooner the world discovers this the better for its own safety.....

It is time that liberals in America give serious attention to the growth and dangers of fascism at home. The Farmer-Labor movement of Minnesota is alive to that danger. We cannot wait until our Reverend Gerald K. Smiths and other fascists of this country organize a fascist government and military groups and attempt, as they did in Italy and Germany, to supplant law and order by force and violence. These movements must be nipped in the bud at the first indication of militaristic tendencies.

The day is not far distant when there will be no village taxes in Baudette, Minn., according to Mayor Dodds and other members of the Village Council. Profits from the municipal liquor store and electric light plant will more than meet all expenses of conducting the vallige business, it is expected. During the 19 months from April 1, 1935 to November 1, 1936, the Municipal Liquor Store made a net profit of $9,573. Five thousand dollars of this amount was turned over to the village in cash to meet various expenses.

At a recent meeting of the state committee of the Farmer Labor Association at the Hotel Lowry, plans were developed for the coming state convention of the association to be held at the St. Paul Auditorium, January 29. The Convention will be devoted largely to discussion of liberal legislation to come before the next Legislature, according to I. C. Strout, secretary of the Association.

The Washington Commentator

By E. C. STENGELSEN

THE NEW AGRICULTURAL BILL

There is one good thing, at least, about the ailment with which agriculture is afflicted. . . almost everybody knows how it may be cured. From the New Yorker, who on the average couldn't tell a yak from a Shorthorn cow, to the baked bean salesman from Boston who believes Poland China is a brand of crockery, there are few who do not harbor the emphatic conviction that they understand every detail of the problem and know just how it may be solved—few, that is, except the farmers themselves and the agricultural experts.

That opinion, so accurate and widespread, will be certain to transplate itself into action very soon, can of course, be taken for granted. Sensitive to popular wish, there will be many, among the congressmen who are getting ready to return to Washington for the coming session of the Legislature, who will be packing, with the extra socks and toothbrush, a rough outline of an agricultural bill, looking to a permanent farm program.

Just what form an agricultural Act, if passed, will ultimately take, is less uncertain than one might suppose. For one thing, it will be almost sure to retain the esential features of the present Soil Erosion Law. For another, it is probable it will contain at least limited crop insurance provisions, based on the principle of payment of assessments and losses in kind.

And, finally, it is not impossible that in the verbiage, there will be recognizable, here and there, dim ghosts of the late-lamented AAA.

But one thing is certain: it will not contain so much as a whispered hint of a coercive feature. Participation will be entirely voluntary. And it will be stressed that it is voluntary. Little cause will be left the rugged individualists for yelling "Regimentation!"

The charge of regimentation was heard frequently during the recent campaign. But, strangely, it came but rarely from the farmers themselves. Propagandists and politicians—and certain sections of the business element—were almost the sole complainants.

That those with a political axe to grind should raise the cry was of course understandable. But reasons, other than blind political partisanship, why business men should object, are a good deal more obscure. Certainly, both the AAA and the Soil Erosion Act were wholly in their favor; for these brought in cash where otherwise there would have been none; they helped build up and stabilize trade where it was utterly demoralized.

. . . Which is merely another way of saying that it wasn't so much to be wondered at that the wolf gobbled up Little Red Riding Hood; but that we might have expressed a little skepticism had the fable related that it was grandma herself who made a mulligan stew of the little girl.

Had either the AAA or the Soil Erosion Act been tagged with a non-political label, it is your commentator's guess that at least the business men in the small towns in the agricultural areas would have approved, wholeheartedly, of the measure. For, certainly, one credits them with the intelligence to realize that to them it was of unquestioned advantage.

But, oddly, it was from these very small town business men that one heard the most bitter criticisms.

They seemed quite ready to cut off their nose to spite their face—which shows, my countrymen, to what lengths political prejudice can go!

When the new Act, which can hardly avoid carrying the Democratic label, is passed, it will be interesting to watch the reaction of those of a different political faith who, nevertheless, stand to benefit decisively by its enactment. If it encounters the same antagonism as did its predecessors, merely because it originated with the wrong group, then one may well believe that political partisanship sometimes carries the unreasoning to the point of stupidity.

But whether it pleases Administration enemies or not, an Act contemplating a permanent farm program is likely to be passed. And it will be drawn along the lines desired by the Administration. . .

. . . Which, however, is not to be wondered at since the Democrats are so much in the majority and so numerous that if they were laid end to end—!

Well, if they were laid end to end, it would please the Republicans!

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By R. C. HAGGLUND

Fashion Note

Billy Noonan says that judging from the latest fashions, girls are staging a "back to the form" movement.

Uses of the Press

The press is very useful. For instance, we see by the papers that Christmas is soon here again and that we should do our Christmas shopping early.

Then we learn that the Associated Press is making another offensive against Madrid, but personally we don't think the press will take the city before New Year's.

The press is also very useful in covering up crises. By devoting a great deal of space to Wallie Simpson, the Spanish, German, Japanese, Italian, and—aye—the British crises are camouflaged so that one would think that the most important question is, To marry or not to marry.

The press is not very good at political prognostications, but it soon finds other things which it can do as well.

Ham Fish Wants to Liberalize

Hamilton Fish of New York wants to liberalize the Republican party. As the first move he wants John D. M. Hamilton to resign. Hamilton, you remember, was the boy who put the GOP in the hole.

Besides being one of the original discoverers of red herring, Ham Fish has been one of the stoutest advocates of liberalizing America by deporting all those who do not think as he does. If this is his idea of liberalizing the Republican party, we would be in favor of it. When Fish was all done deporting, someone could deport Fish, and all would be quiet on the western front.

But I have another idea about Fishe's liberalism. I think by that term he means the boys should dig down into their pockets and make up John D. M.'s deficit.

Masses and Leaders

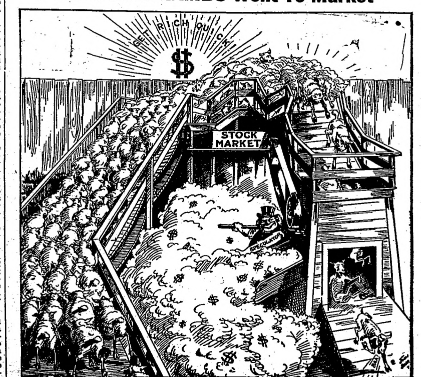
As Mrs. LeSueur says, in these days if the leaders of a movement start backing up, their followers are likely to run over them. What we need most of all right now is intelligent leadership and courageous following. The bankruptcy of old ideas has made a nation of political cynics. People cannot believe in what is known to be false. Yet they must, in the nature of things, believe in something.

There is one thing in which the masses can believe—and that is their own strength. The working class can get what it wants thru mass pressure. This has been demonstrated so many times that it has become an axiom.

Sometimes a leadership becomes stultified and cannot see half as far as their poorest followers. The curse of leadership is to become satisfied with the things that follow with leadership. It is too easy to stop when one gets into office, and play ostrich in the face of detonating social conditions.

The masses of the people are moving, in all countries. When the masses move they need leaders who will at least keep out of their way when they surge forward. The best leaders will keep several jumps ahead of the masses, and yet be able to urge them on to greater and greater victories.

These Little LAMBS Went To Market



NEWS *of the* WEEK

HOOVER TURNS PESSIMIST
A MONARCH AND A LADY
3 MORE PROBES COMING UP
SECURITY LAW TOO NARROW
A QUESTION OF INTEREST
LAWYERS TO STUDY SELVES

How much the outcome of the last two elections has to do with the matter, we wouldn't know. But ex-President Hoover thinks we're headed for another depression "unless industry can find a way to bring the consumer the lowered costs made possible by labor-saving machinery". Somehow that doesn't sound like the same gentleman who in 1932 was sighting two chicks in every pot and a double order of automobiles for every family.

You'll have to take this tip for what it's worth; no guarantee comes with it. If Vic Christgau, state WPA administrator, resigns or is forced out of office, there's a better than even chance that Pat Delaney, who checked out of the U. S. senate race just before election, will get the job.

During his four months as head of the state government, Gov. Hjalmer Petersen has made more appointments than falls to the lot of the average governor serving the full term. One associate justice of the supreme court, three district court judges, one member of the railroad and warehouse commission. And it's betraying no secrets to add that at least two of these appointments have failed to meet with general approval, including the approval of Mr. Petersen's own party.

This love affair between King Edward and Bessie Wallis Simpson has been called the greatest news story of modern times, the greatest "Cinderella story" of all time, and so on and so forth. It appeals to the emotions because the principal characters are the king of the world's greatest empire and a commoner of American birth. You can't go wrong on that plot.

But behind this appeal, lies the story history will record. A quarrel between a man who is king through no wish nor desire of his own, a headstrong monarch with little consideration for sacred customs, and a government and church which feels the first duty of that king is to his people. Those who realize how badly Europe needs the steadying influence of a united Britain right at this moment find it hard to sympathize with Edward VIII. Or with his lady.

Dr. Townsend's indictment by a federal grand jury for contempt of the house of representatives means that the head of Old Age Revolving Pensions Ltd. will have to stand trial during the present District of Columbia court term. If found guilty, the doctor will be subject to a fine ranging from $100 to $1000 and a prison sentence ranging from one month to a year. The trouble started last May when Dr. Townsend walked out on a house committee hearing and refused to testify further.

Just as many expected, congress will be asked to appropriate a tidy sum to finance three investigations during the coming session. The communications commission would like about $350,000 to finish their probe of the telephone business. (They've already had $750,000). The senate wants $100,000 to continue its study of railroad financing; and the third inquiry, requiring another $200,000, will center around strike breaking and labor espionage. Old John Taxpayer wouldn't mind kicking in for a little high class snooping now and then if he didn't know from experience that the investigators are usually called off the minute they step on someone's toes.

Members of the state highway patrol have formed a non-political organization to be known as the Federation of Minnesota Highway Patrolmen. Chief purpose of this group will be to exchange ideas on the best way to promote highway sefety and enforce the state traffic laws. No one will find any fault with that aim. But the boys will have to be mighty careful about any lapses into the political field. Let the word get around that the federation is backing any candidate for public office and away goes respect for the whole patrol.

If the social security laws is to be a general blessing, something will have to be done about patching present flaws. There are several weaknesses in the law itself, but none is greater than its failure to reach all classes of workers.

The first big class consists of farm hands and domestic help. The original draft of the law contained a monthly pension plan to take care of them, similar to life insurance annuities. Under that plan these workers and their employers were to pay in a monthly premium and the government was to sweeten the pot. The idea was dropped when Secretary Morgenthau convinced the senate it would be almost impossible to collect from the employers. Now congress may be asked to modify this scheme by authorizing contributions from the employees alone, leaving the employers out of it. But whether this transpires or not, you can bet on one thing for sure. There'll be plenty of head scratching over this social security business before congress takes its next adjournment powder.

Under British law the king of England may visit the house of lords any time, the house of commons never. But apparently Mrs. Simpson may visit all three whenever she's in the mood.

Unless the American Bar Association has a change of heart one of the points due for debate at its January get-together will be a plan whereby better law enforcement can be attained "through improvement in the character and attitude of those on whom the law's efficiency depends" rather than by "alteration of the criminal law alone."

If we're right in assuming this improvement in character and attitude is not to be limited simply to judges, prosecuting attorneys, polics officers, etc., but will also include improvement in the methods employed by criminal lawyers, then we can start the applause. By recognizing these methods for what they are and acting against lawyers who use them, the Bar association can do much to end the monkeyshines that have become a part of every important criminal trial. It would seem to be their responsibility—as well as their baby.

While it may be a little thick for our blood, there's no denying that Russian justice can be pretty effective when it takes the notion. For example. A drunken driver who recently killed two pedestrians near the American embassy in Moscow argued it out with a firing squad a few days later. The gent who treated him to too much vodka got off with 10 years in jail. Under our system, nothing happens to the party supplying the liquor and very little happens to the drunken driver—if he can find witnesses willing to perjure themselves.

Last week the treasury department borrowed 50 million dollars on short-term, non-interest bearing notes, first of an issue that may total 300 millions by the end of the year. The notes were sold at prices ranging from par to a discount of 1.4 cents per each $100 note. Not a bad deal, at first glance, for Uncle Sam. Few of us could swing a 3-month's loan of 50 bucks without making a generous discount or paying interest.

However, there's a catch. These notes are also tax free. Therefore each individual or corporation investing in them will pay no taxes for all of 1936 on the money so invested. In other words, by loaning to the government without interest, the investor ducks a full year's income or excess profits tax, as the case may be, on the money loaned. So the amount of interest the government really pays is represented by the amount of tax the lender avoids. And if that's as clear as swamp water, just put it down that the treasury department is paying a nice premium for the money and let it go at that.

Minnesota football fans—meaning most of the state—are already discussing the Gopher's chances for next year. Football fans in other sections of the country are doing the same with their favorites. But over in Europe sports fade out of the conversation as Germany, France, Italy and Russia quarrel over which will have the largest air force. If we seem a little looney to them, at least we can argue it's a pleasant and harmless sort of insanity.

Inspired by the success of several work centers for jobless girls—one of them in St. Paul, by the way—the government is now planning to establish 50 work camps to provide vocational training for the needy young women, under supervision of the WPA. There's no reason why the idea won't pan out as well as the CCC project for unemployed boys if judgment is exercised in selecting the "campers". But that's an important if.

Carl Carlson of Audubon, Iowa, may be the national corn husking champ to the rest of the world, but as far as Fred Stanek, Fort Dodge, is concerned, he's just one more husker. Winner of his fourth national championship in 1930, Stanek has challenged Carlson to a "world's championship" match. Now all they have to do is to find a field of corn—which is a harder trick at this time of year than husking it.

What's wrong with this picture? The government allows $1 per day for board and keep of every federal prisoner held in a county jail. But during the World War, the food allowance for the doughboys seldom crept above 40 cents a day.

Cole Porter, author of numerous song hits, including "You're the Tops," defines swing music this way: "Swing music is comedy music. The instruments carrying the accompaniment hang onto the background chords while the solo instruments, figuratively speaking, wander about." And after 15 minutes of it, the tortured radio listener is ready to pop out of the background and wander about. Usually in search of an axe.

The National Safety Council reports that we're humping right along toward a new all-time high in traffic deaths. If the present rate continues until Dec. 31st, the death toll will be over 37,000 for 1936—an average of one fatality every 14 minutes. That should be something for every car owner to think about. Yet from the looks of things, not many of them do.

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Orange Juice, No. 1 tins	51c	1.01
Bartlett Pears, No. 2½ tins	67c	1.33
Pineapple, Crushed, No. 1 Tins	25c	49c
Blackberries, No. 2 tins	58c	1.15
CORN, whole kernel, 12-oz.	39c	77c
ASPARAGUS, No.2 tin	69c	1.37
Asparagus Tips, picnic size	52c	1.03
SPINACH, No. 2 cans	39c	77c
TUNA FISH, 1-2's	59c	97c
RED SALMON, No. 1, tall	74c	1.47
TOMATO JUICE, No.1, tall	26c	51c
SAUERKRAUT, No. 2½ tins	49c	97c

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SWEET POTATOES, No. 3 tins	36c	71c
Mixed Vegetables, No. 300 tin	25c	49c
PORK & BEANS, No. 303 tins	30c	59c
SWEET PEAS, No. 2 tins	38c	75c
TOMATOES, No. 2 tins	33c	65c
TOMATOES, No. 2½ tins	43c	85c
SALMON, Med. Red, No. 1 tall	62c	$1.23

UNCLE WILLIAM CHOICE QUALITY	3 Cans	6 Cans
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DICED CARROTS, No. 2	29c	57c
WONDER PEAS, No. 2 tins	48c	95c
SAUERKRAUT, No. 2 tins	31c	61c

DILL PICKLES, quart jar	15c
PUFFED WHEAT, 3 cello bags	23c
CALUMET BAKING POWDER, lb.	19c
PEANUT BUTTER, large jar	23c
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U.S. Supreme Court Upholds Jobless Insurance

In the first major decision involving the New Deal since the Roosevelt landslide, the Supreme Court has split evenly, 4 to 4, Justice Stone being absent, with the effect of upholding the New York State Unemployment Insurance Law.

Since this act is generally similar to the state legislation required under the new Federal Social Security Act, and since Justice Stone, if he had been present, would, it is assumed, have voted on the side of the "liberals", the decision last week is accepted as a New Deal victory.

Its immediate effect in Washington is to revive the old cry that the "Supreme Court follows election returns", although many more cases must come before the court to determine whether such a judgment is premature.

Loses Precedent Status

The absence of Justice Stone prevents the case from being used as a precedent because of the lack of a majority either for or against the law. In such circumstances a written opinion is not handed down.

The division vote emphasized more dramatically than almost any thing that has gone before the deep and constant fissure within the court between the so-called "liberals" and "conservatives".

Although the names of the judges in the 4-to-4 decision were not announced, Washington took it for granted that the same cleavage had held good on this case which has occurred constantly since the New Deal legislation began to come before it.

"Conservative and Liberal"

The four "conservatives" are Van Devanter, McReynolds, Sutherland and Butler; the "liberals" are Brandeis, Stone and Cardozo. The Chief Justice and particularly Justice Roberts have been the principal variables or unfixed quantities in the court, and with Justice Stone absent, it is taken for granted that they joined Brandeis and Cardozo in this case.

If the acquisition of Justice Roberts by the "liberals" should be permanent, whether subtly influenced or not by the election result, then it would swing the sharply divided and delicately poised majority over to the liberal side, as it has already in a number of cases. Largely on the voice of this one judge depends whether monumental legislative matters are called constitutional or unconstitutional.

Expressed in another way, the wide division of opinion within the court on what constitutes constitutional matter may be seen by the records of individual judges.

Consistent McReynolds

Justice McReynolds, for example, has voted against the New Deal in every one of 11 major cases so far. Justices Butler and Van Devanter have each voted against the New Deal 10 times, and for it only once.

On the other hand, on the "liberal" side, Justice Cardozo has found for the New Deal eight times and against it only three; Justices Stone and Brandeis have found for it seven times and against it only four times.

The Chief Justice has opposed the New Deal seven times although in one of these decisions, the Guffy Act, he did not go the whole way with the "conservatives"—and has voted for four of its acts. Justice Roberts has voted against it nine times, and approved it twice.

On the case last week because of Judge Stone's liberal tendencies it was believed almost certain that the New York law would ultimately be upheld by a majority opinion if new cases are brought before there is any change in the court's present personnel.

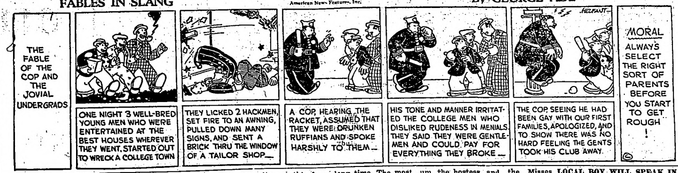
Why Didn't Court Wait?

The action leaves untold why the court did not delay its opinion until Justice Stone could be back on the bench. In this event, no matter which way Justice Stone voted, the verdict would have been decisive, formal opinions would have been handed down, and a precedent would have been set. Such a delay, it is assumed, would have required only a few weeks, since the justice is expected back on the bench in a month.

Washington is likely to speculate on this for a long time. The most credible explanation seems to be that the opinion of the absent justice was expressed informally and that it indicated a victory for the law. Since the effect of the evenly divided court was to affirm the New York law for the present in any event, the justices may have decided to let the matter rest in this fashion. They may have been influenced in this also by the preparations of a number of states to hold special sessions shortly on the Social Security Act.

FABLES IN SLANG

By GEORGE ADE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THE FABLE OF THE COP AND THE JOVIAL UNDERGRADS
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THEY LICKED 2 HACKMEN, SET FIRE TO AN AWNING, PULLED DOWN MANY SIGNS, AND SENT A BRICK THRU THE WINDOW OF A TAILOR SHOP—
A COP, HEARING THE RACKET, ASSUMED THAT THEY WERE DRUNKEN RUFFIANS AND SPOKE HARSHLY TO THEM—
HIS TONE AND MANNER IRRITATED THE COLLEGE MEN WHO DISLIKED RUDENESS IN MENIALS. THEY SAID THEY WERE GENTLEMEN AND COULD PAY FOR EVERYTHING THEY BROKE—
THE COP SEEING HE HAD BEEN GAY WITH OUR FIRST FAMILIES, APOLOGIZED, AND TO SHOW THERE WAS NO HARD FEELING THE GENTS TOOK HIS CLUB AWAY.
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AN UNUSUAL DISPLAY

Last Sunday night many people availed themselves of the opportunity to see the replica of the old sanctuary displayed in the old Methodist church. According to Evangelist Gulbrandson, "the services in the sanctuary were types and shadows of services in the heavenly temple where Christ now officiates as high priest, mediator and advocate in behalf of repentant transgressors. The investigation of the record books kept in heaven is now conducted according to the sure word of prophecy. The names of the whole human family are recorded either in the book of life or in the book of death. The destiny of each individual is thus decided for eternity according to the deeds done in this life." The Back to the Bible Lecture program for next week is announced elsewhere in this paper.

—Contributed.

SOCIETY ITEMS

MRS. FLOYD NICKESON ENTERTAINED

Miss Margaret Stadum of this city was hostess at a small party given in honor of Mrs. Floyd Nickeson, formerly Helen Peterson, of this city. The guests were Mrs. Nickeson, honor guest, Miss Stadum, the hostess, and the Misses Rirth Bredeson, Hilver Johnson, Theone Folkadahl, and Mrs. August Wold. The evening was spent in conversation, and a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess at 10:30.

Everson Is Elected Farmers Union Head

E. H. Everson of South Dakota was re-elected National president of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America, at the annual convention held in Des Moines, Iowa, last week. John Vesecky, president of the Kansas Farmers Union, was elected vice-president, succeeding C. N. Rogers of Iowa. Jim Graves of Oklahoma was elected national secretary, replacing E. E. Kennedy.

Board members elected were: C. C. Talbott, president of the North Dakota Farmers Union; C. Irby of the Alabama Farmers Union; H. G. Keeney, president of the Nebraska Farmers Union; Geo. Nelson of Wisconsin and Joe Plummer of the Colorado Farmers Union. Plummer, Nelson and Irby were incumbents, while Talbott and Keeney are new members. Graves had been a national board member. Out-going officers beside Mr. Kennedy are C. N. Regors and John Erp of Minnesota.

Resolutions favoring the adoption of two amendments to the federal constitution were passed. One recommended that the federal government establish a normal granary by purchasing of surpluses and the other would create a billion dollar corporation of rehabilitation farmers.

Liberalization of federal seed and feed loans to drouth stricken farmers was asked. Other endorsements were for cost of production, government regulated central bank authorized to regulate currency, for a federal investigation of packer controlled turkey prices, and other legislative proposals. The convention took a definite stand against war.

OBITUARIES

MATHILDA LOUISA ANDERSON

Mathilda Anderson died Dec. 2, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hilda Gigstad, in St. Hilaire, at the age of 92 years. She was born on Oct. 12, 1844, in Alan, Finland, and was married in 1865 to Erick Anderson. She came to America in 1882, and first settled in Chicago, then moved to St. Hilaire in 1883 and settled on a farm in Rocksbury township. She has made her home in this community ever since.

Surviving her is one son, Anton Anderson of Hazel, four daughters, Mrs. Hilda Gigstad of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Ericka Wallin of Minneapolis, Mrs. Ida Anderson of Bowbells, N. Dak., and Mrs. Lydia Olson of Rosholt, S. Dak., 19 grandchildren, and 30 great grandchildren. Her husband, one son, and one daughter preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 6, at 2 o'clock, in St. Hilaire, with Rev. Herman Larson officiating. Interment was at the St. Hilaire cemetery.

JOHN J. ZAVORAL

John Zavoral passed away at 12:25 p. m. Monday, Dec. 7, in a local hospital, at the age of 76 years. He was born July 12, 1860, in Bohemia, and came to Hutchinson, Minn., in July 1867. In Feb., 1887, he moved to this city, and in 1888 moved to Polk County. In the year 1895 he moved back to this city, where he has since made his home. He was married in 1885 in Glencoe, Minn., to Miss Mary Srnsky.

Left to mourn his passing are three daughters, Mrs. Mary Huderle of Warren, Mrs. Tillie Morbin of this city, and Mrs. Alice Kobetsky of Angus, five sons, John of St. Paul, Rudolph of Spokane, Wash., William of Thorhult, and Joe and Jim of this city, one sister, Mrs. Anna Mikulecky, and thirty grandchildren. His wife and one son preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at the St. Bernard Catholic church, Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 9 a. m. Fr. A. I. Merth officiated at the ceremonies, and interment was at the Catholic cemetery.

LOCAL BOY WILL SPEAK IN HAMLINE ORATORY CONTEST

Kendall Gustafson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gustafson of Thief River Falls, will speak Monday in the annual Randall oratorical contest at Hamline University, where he is a student.

Each year E. W. Randall, ex-president of the board of trustees of Hamline university, gives $100 in prizes to Hamline orators. Carlyle Beyer of St. Paul last year won the first prize of $50.

First place carries with it the privilege of competing in the state oratorical contest at Hamline's representative. This contest will be held in February.

Perry Hultin of Dent, Robert Anderson and Ray Lewis of Wadena, and Winfield Haycock and Wilfred Kostamo of Minneapolis are the other competitors.

Mr. Gustafson has been prominent in work conducted by the speech and dramatic department.

WOMEN'S CLUB TO MEET MONDAY, DEC. 14

The Women's Club will hold it's second meeting of the season Monday evening, Dec. 14th, at 8 o'clock in the Community church. The general program committee has arranged for the presentation of a musical pageant, "The Nativity." The cast has been selected from the five study groups and the serving committee likewise is made up of members of these groups. "Let us cooperate with these committees by being in attendance, as this is all-group night," states Mrs. Chas. Voracek, chairman. "You may also bring a gift if you wish. If you are not a member of a study group of the Women's Club, but wish to retain your membership in the Club, or become a new member, you are most welcome."

There is to be an interesting ten-minute talk, and a short business meeting. There will not be the customary ten-cent toy to bring, but each one is asked to be prepared to give a ten-cent contribution instead, which can be used for welfare.

GOPHERS ARE FAVORITES; ALL-STAR TEAM CHOSEN

Minnesota's Gophers hold their place as America's No. 1 college football team by a decisive margin over Louisiana State, champion of the deep south, in the final national ranking poll conducted by the Associated Press for 1936.

Results compiled in the seventh country-wide consensus reveal Minnesota the choice among 25 out of 35 experts. Nine placed L. S. U. at the top of their lists. One first-place ballot was cast for Santa Clara, the nation's only major unbeaten and untied team.

The final rankings with points tallied on a basis of 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

First Ten

1. Minnesota, 332.
2. Louisiana State, 309.
3. Pittsburgh, 227.
4. Alabama, 218.
5. Washington, 216.
6. Santa Clara, 155.
7. Northwestern, 130.
8. Notre Dame, 107.
9. Nebraska, 69.
10. Pennsylvania, 34.

The All-American football team as chosen by the Associated press reporters is as follows:

Position	Player and College
End—Gaynell Tinsley,	Louisiana State
Tackle—Edwin Widseth,	Minnesota
Guard—Max Starcevich,	Wash.
Center—Michael Basrak,	Duquesne
Guard—Joseph Routt,	Texas A. & M
Tackle—Averell Daniel,	Pittsburgh
End—Lawrence Kelley,	Yale
Q'Back—Clinton Frank,	Yale
H'Back—Raymond Buivid,	Marquette
H'Back—Clarence Parker,	Duk
F'Back—Harrison Francis,	Neb
Position	Second Team
End—Andrew Bershak,	Nort Carolin
Tackle—Charles Toll,	Princeto
Guard—Arthur White,	Alabam
Center—Robert Herwig,	Calif
Guard—Nathaniel Pierce,	Fordham
Tackle—Charles Hamrick,	Ohi Stat
End—Merle Wendt,	Ohio Stat
Q'Back—Francis Murray,	Penn
H'Back—Andrew Uram,	Minn
H'Back—Samuel Baugh,	Texa Christia
F'Back—Cecil Isbell	Purdu

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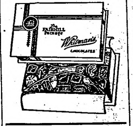

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Arrangements Are Completed With Nicols, Dean, & Gregg Co. of St. Paul

A new stoker sales organization, covering Thief River Falls and surrounding territory, which will give the homeowners several unique advantages and which has behind it a distributing organization and manufacture who have worked together successfully for more than half a century, was announced as effective Dec. 7, following a series of conferences between the firm of Oen Mercantile Company of Thief River Falls, one of the oldest and best-known sales organizations in Northern Minnesota, and the Free-Man Stoker Division of the Nicols, Dean, and Gregg Company of St. Paul. The new set-up is to make available the well-known Free-Man Automatic coal burning equipment for domestic and industrial heating.

Plans and personnel for the new Stoker Department announced as having been completed and arrangements for selling Free-Man Coal Stokers throughout the entire territory are to go ahead at full speed immediately so that the homeowners will be able to take full advantage of the coming season in which the sales of automatic coal burning equipment is expected to reach new peaks following the unusually large sales made in all parts of the country last season.

The marked trend towards automatic coal burning equipment in both homes and industry has resulted in a popular demand for such equipment and it is expected that many local homeowner's will take advantage of this opportunity to inspect a Free-Man Automatic Stoker in their own community.

Warroad Mayor Is Murdered Late Sunday

Authorities are at a loss to what motivated the murder of E. A. Harloff, 40, Warroad mayor and depot agent, last Sunday night when his brother-in-law, Alton Obeson, 42, of Roseau, shot and killed him as he was about to fill out some bonus papers for Obeson.

Coroner B. O. Berge stated that Obeson first appeared at the Harloff home, where the murder occurred, when he asked for assistance in filling out his papers. After Harloff assured him he would do so, Obeson left and went to the Dan Risberg farm near Roseau, obtained a gun and returned to the Harloff home, awaiting their return from church.

Mr. Harloff, with his daughter and son, witnesses of the murder, returned home while Mrs. Harloff went to the hospital to visit a friend. The coroner stated that the testimony showed that Obeson gave the papers to Harloff and stepped out to his car where he had a high powered rifle. He then opened the door and, without warning, fired four shots at Harloff, the one shot which struck Harloff entered his left arm penetrating his chest and shattering the right arm as it left the body. With one bullet in his body he managed to reach a neighbor's house and was taken to the hospital where his wife was visiting. There he died an hour later.

Obeson was apprehended later in a Warroad beer parlor, Sheriff Rice stated, where he was boasting that he had "shot a man" and that he was "going to wipe out the family." He was taken into custody by Patrolman Dufa. Sheriff Rica said that Obeson "blames family trouble as the motive, but that is just imaginary."

Obeson is the father of five children and is married to a sister of Harloff's wife. The couple once secured a divorce but were later remarried. About a month ago they had separated again. Mrs. Obeson resides in Roseau with her children.

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Out of some 1,629 registrants for jobs as truck drivers 128, or 7.9 percent were found to be color-blind; among more than a hundred chauffeurs approximately 6 percent were found to be color-blind. Among 232 union painters 3.9 percent were color-blind and among 386 non-union painters 8.0 percent were found to be color-blind.

Application blanks for enrollment in the Veterans' Civilian Conservation corps can be secured at the local NRS Office. The next enrollment will be January 2, 1937.

Need a waitress? Two experienced applicants are available this week.

Watch the National Reemployment Office bulletin board for Civil Service Examinations.

Snow shovellers, wood sawers, and splitters can be secured by calling the local NRS office.

Private employers are invited to call at the office to check the files for sales persons interested in part-time work for the Holiday rush.

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

The Music Group of the Women's Club met Monday night in the club rooms with Mrs. Harrison and Miss Irma Springen acting as hostesses. A delicious luncheon was served, and a large gayly decorated "Christmas Pie", which was filled with packages which were attached with string, was the feature of the evening. The next meeting will be held after the Christmas holidays.

The Current Events Group of the Women's Club will hold their annual Christmas party next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr., with Mrs. Mary Shaw assisting. Mrs. Mayer-Oakes and Mrs. Long are on the committee. If details are obtainable, they will be given next week.

The Drama Group met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Geo. Werstlein, with Mrs. B. J. Shaw assisting. Miss Olga Bloomaness read a play, "The Idiot's Delight," by Robert Sherwood, and Miss Hattie Diebel reported on the life of Sherwood. Next Wednesday the annual Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Bennes. Miss Alice Larsen, and the Mrs. Lincoln and Johnnie Arnold will be in charge.

The meeting of the Young Matrons group was held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. George Biddick, with Mrs. Charles Warner assisting. Mrs. Cliff Storholm gave a Christmas story, and roll call was answered by giving a Christmas recipe, and after the program the regular needlework was taken up.

The Penates Group met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Lundgren, at which time the annual Christmas party was held. The party was in the form of an old-time costume affair, and everyone came dressed to correspond with the event. A style show was held, after which games were played and Christmas carols were sung. A brightly decorated Christmas tree was also on display. The committee in charge of the party were Mrs. Dr. A E Jacobson, Mrs. Andy Williamson, Mrs. Martin Erickson, and Mrs. Dr. Orrin Lynde A delicious lunch was served, toward which all the members had contributed

$50,000 MINK PELTS SOLD IN WARROAD

It is reported that approximately $50,000 worth of ranch raised mink pelts have been sold in Warroad this fall. This represents about 2,000 mink pelts. Prices paid this year were the highest paid in many years, ranchers said. The John George mink ranch led, having sold 900 pelts, all at thetop price of $17.67 per pelt.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bennes, of this city, Dec. 8, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rodman of Oklee, Dec. 4, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hosby of this city, Dec. 8, a boy.

Miss Alice Risen of Fargo is visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Knut Melby. She arrived last Thursday, and will remain for some time.

New Deal Pushes Self-Management In Cooperatives

The Roosevelt Administration believes that the co-operative movement must spring from the people themselves, and that it would be unwise to attempt to force its growth by intemperate federal support.

This attitude is behind the announcement, made by Jacob S. Baker, Assistant WPA Administrator, who is directing a study of European co-operatives for President Roosevelt, that the primary objective of the study would be to present facts rather than recommendations.

Rumors have been current that the six-man commission, of which Mr. Baker is the head, is split in half on its report to the White House. Mr. Baker's announcement, however, denies there is a difference of opinion, and states the report will be put out at about the first of the year.

Going to the Old World

Meanwhile, behind the scenes, it can be stated on good authority that deepest governmental interest is centered in the co-operative movement, which has been making spectacular gains in the United States in the past few years, and which already has caused some uneasiness in private business. Old World countries have carried the co-operative movement into the fabric of everyday life and even into politics, and Sweden has been cited as an instance of a nation which —subjected to pressure as between communism and fascism found instead the "middle way", the way of co-operative economic development.

Appeals to Liberals

The same movement has had a tremendous appeal for many of the advanced liberals of the New Deal, and the Roosevelt commission to Europe was an unusual example of the Governments's going out of its path investigate it.

Mr. Roosevelt, however, made a concilatory gesture to business in his talk at St. Paul in the campaign, outlining a policy that will hold good for a time at least while the post-election reapprochment with industry is tested out.

"While the Government can help through its resources," Mr. Roosevelt said, "we in Washington have recognized that co-operation and co-operatives must come from the people themselves.

Among Farmers

"Government can see to it that the rules of the game are fair as between co-operative enterprise, but the initiative, the management itself must spring from, and carry on from, the bottom up rather than from the top down."

Biggest progress of the co-operative movement so far in America is among the farmers and agricultural interests.

The New Deal has given preferential treatment to farm co-operatives in credit distribution, and rural electrification loans. Retail co-operatives in cities, however, which are so much the feature of Scandinavian and British distribution systems, have made little progress in the United States, though now they are springing up.

Largely Favorable

A governmental agency to foster co-operative movements has been recommended and behind-the-scenes comments indicate that three members of the Baker commission; Mr. Baker, Lenand Olds of the New York Power Commission, and Miss Emily Bates, Kansas City, would favor it. Uncertain of the recommendation at the present time would be Robin Hood, executive director, National Co-operative Council; Clifford Gregory, farm paper editor; and Charles E. Stuart of New York.

Mr. Baker, in his week end statement said the effort was to present all the facts on consumer's co-operatives to the President with a minimum of personal opinions.

WARRINER ELECTED MAYOR OF WINNIPEG

Dr. F. E. Warriner, independent, was elected mayor of Winnipeg as counting of ballots completed last week gave him a majority of 1,749 over Mayor John Queen, independent labor party. The vote was Warriner 29,666; Queen 27,917. While Mayor Queen led on the first count in the five-cornered race under the proportional representation system of voting, Warriner was elected on the second choice transfer of ballots of T. O. Woods, independent; T. W. Kilshaw, independent, and Lieut. Col. Ralph Webb, eight times mayor of Winnipeg.

When there are more than two running for office in Winnipeg, the second choice votes of the candidates in the third or lower positions are counted on the two leading candidates.

The defeated candidate, Mayor John Queen, is well known to Thief River Falls residents, having visited here on several occasions.

GOLF BALLS USED TO POISON SKUNKS

Chloroforming skunks, and 66 of them, heads the list of the season's prize hunting stories. The feat was performed by Walter Elsenpeter who collected a number of golf balls, soaked them in chloroform and rolled them down holes perforated in the ground six miles south of Detroit Lakes. By plugging the openings, which he knew were skunk tunnels, 66 skunks were exhumed, and the polecats had no opportunity to behave in the distasteful manner for which they are so famous.

NYE, FISH DEMAND GOP LEADER SHIFT

Last week demands for new and liberal Republican leadership arose from two sources, with warnings that otherwise the party would go the way of the Whigs.

Senator Nye predicted to newspapermen the formation of a new party, enrolling such former Republicans as Senator LaFollette, and Norris, "unless the Republican organization is rebuilt from the ground up."

Rep. Fish (R-NY) said John D. M. Hamilton had made a "dismal failure" of the Landon campaign "by attacking the social security act and charging Roosevelt with being a Communist." He called the national chairman a representative of "the reactionary wing" and said continuation of his leadership was "a political impossibility."

With Hamilton on vacation in the south, it was said at Republican headquarters that he knew of the impending attack by Fish and had no reply. His attitude was said to be that all party members should speak their mind, that policies will evolve accordingly through the rank and file and not be imposed from above. He plans a series of trips this winter to promote a revitalization of the state and local units.

Senator Nye said it may be difficult to carry ont Hamilton's suggestion that immediate Republican policy be decided in congressional caucus, due to differences between such westerners as Senators McNary of Oregon and Borah of Idaho and eastern senators like Hale of Maine and Austin of Vermont.

"If the old guard insists on dominating the party machinery", he added, "it will force lots of folks into a new party. We must decide early this winter whether the organization can become truly liberal."

BAUDETTE UTILITIES HAVE $7,000 GROSS

A gross profit of $7,038.24 was made by the Baudette village light and water plant during the past year, the annual statement of Village Clerk Ray Flynn revealed.

Out of this, a reserve fund of $2,500 for replacements and depreciation has been set aside, leaving a net profit of $4,538.24 for the year, or slightly more than $375 a month.

ROSEAU LIGHT PLANT HAS NET OF $15,000

Over $15,000 excess earnings above the total operating costs was the record of the Roseau municipal light plant for the fiscal year just closed. In the last year the receipts of the light plant reached the big sum of $26,621.57, an increase of over $4,000 from a year ago. Operation cost the last year was less than one-half of the gross income.

CARD OF THANKS

To all those who extended help and sympathy to us during our recent bereavement, we express our sincere thanks and appreciation. We extend our gratitude to Rev. Hoyum and Rev. Tungseth for their comforting words. To the Trontvedt sisters and Goodridge choir for their beautiful singing and all who contributed the beautiful flowers.

Albert Arntz,
Wallace, and
Arthur.

STOLEN

The Nobel committee might have done Carl von Ossietsky a greater favor than awarding him the 1935 peace prize which was held up last year. His health already shattered by 3 year's confinement in a Nazi concentration camp, the 47-year old editor and German war veteran who dared criticize Hitler's military policies stands a good chance of being bundled right back to jail to enjoy his latest honor. The Nazis look upon the award as a deliberate affront to Hitler—and when Herr Hitler is affronted, it's a sorry day for someone.

The 1936 peace prize goes to Dr. Lamas, Argentine foreign minister, who was instrumental in ending the 4-year war between Bolivia and paraguay. Hitler isn't sore at him.

PROLONGED PARKING ON MAIN STREETS PROHIBITED

A warning to all motorists who leave their cars parked longer than twenty-four hours was issued today by Chief of Police Stenberg. He stated that these parked cars interfere with the early removal of snow and will have to be moved, if deemed necessary, by the department.

Several cars were towed off the thoroughfares of the uptown district Wednesday by the Police Department.

She Has Confidence

Mrs. John B. Demers, Virden, Man., Can., writes: "I am sick. I have no appetite and I am unable to work. My trouble is caused by improper digestion and faulty elimination. When I had similar attacks in former years Dr. Peter's Kuriko always helped me, and I have confidence it will help me again. Please send me the Dr. Peter's Kuriko at once". Dr. Peter's Kuriko is a time-proven family medicine. It tones the stomach, regulates the bowels, increases the urinary flow and removes injurious waste matter from the system. It is not sold in drug stores but can be obtained only from authorized local agents. For information write to Dr. Peter Fahrney & Sons Co., 2501 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill. -Ad-36

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Beef Rib Stew, Lb. 12c
SAUSAGE, or HAMBURGER, Fresh Ground lb. 15c
Pork Sho. Roast lb. 19c
PORK CHOPS, Lean Tender Lb. 22c
Wieners, Lb. 19c
Minced Ham, Lb. 19c
Side Pork, Sliced 19c
By the Whole Strip 15c
BACON SQUARES, lb. 20c
Spare Ribs, lb. 16c

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

LUTHERAN FREE
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday afternoon, this week. This is the annual business meeting of the organization.

The choir meets for rehearsal on Thursday evening. All former as well as new members are requested to attend.

Confirmation class, Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

The annual business meeting of the church will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th at 7:45.

Sunday classes at 9:45.

English services at 10:15.

Norwegian services at 11:20.

Your pastor will assist Rev. C. C. Eidness of Gonvick this Sunday afternoon and evening. Rev. Eidness having been ill since an accident some two months ago. Therefore no evening services this Sunday.

Norden:

Services at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby will speak. Program practice for the Sunday school after the service.

Goodridge:

Sunday school at 10:30.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Confirmation class, Wednesdays at 4:30 p. m.

Rindal:

Choir and Christmas program rehearsal at Chas. Sagmoen's, Saturday at 2.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday, Dec. 11 at 8 p. m. I am delivering the second of a series of "Chart Lectures" using the large "Chart of the Ages." The theme of this lecture is, "God in the Eternal Past." And will answer questions such as these: Was the world originally created beautiful and to be inhabited or without form and void before the recreation in Adam's time?

Who lived upon the earth in its first created state? Where did Satan come from? Who created Satan? How did Satan fall? And many other questions will be answered. Please bring your Bibles.

Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Preaching service at 3 p .m.

Evangelistic at 7:45 p. m.

Subject: "The Enemy Defeated".

We cordially invite you to our services.

SWEDISH MISSION

Friday, 7:30 p. m. Sewing Circle meets at the Rev. Lundell home.

Saturday, 10 a. m. Confirmation class meets.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

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Gospel service at 8 p. m.

Tuesday, Union Y. P. meeting at 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Prayer service at 8 p. m.

St. Hilaire Mission:

Friday, 2:30 p. m. The Ladies Aid will hold its annual meeting, and lunch will be served. All are welcome.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning service at 11 a. m.

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 13: Services will be held at the Valle church at 11 a. m. A new confirmation class will be organized.

The Zion Ladies Aid meets at Martin Sorensons's, Wednesday, Dec. 16.

St. Petri Ladies Aid meets at the Hans Aakre home, Thursday, Dec. 17th.

The Valle Ladies Aid meets at the Salveson home, Friday, Dec. 18th.

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. PARISH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Norse services at 2 p. m.

Ebenezer:

Communion services at 11 a. m.

MISSOURI LUTHERAN
E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Emanuel, Erie:

Services at 10:15 a. m.

Orleans:

Service at 3:15 p. m.

HOLT LUTHERAN FREE

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Confirmants at 1 and 2:30 Friday.

Silver Creek:

No services on Sunday.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 7:45.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening of this week at the home of Mr. Bert Norby, 237 Markley No.

Union Y. P. meeting at the Swedish Mission church next Tuesday evening at 8.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday service at 11:00. Subject: "God the Preserver of Man".

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

Reading room open Wednesday from 3 to 5:00 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. A. Sabo, Pastor

English services Sunday at the Zion church at 11 a .m. and at the Highlanding church at 2 p. m. The confirmants will read after services at both places.

The Zion Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Gena Jones Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13, with Mrs. Jones and Mrs. John Ellingson entertaining.

The Silverton Ladies Aid will meet at the Ed Heiren home Friday, Dec. 11th. The annual business meeting will also be held.

BAPTIST CHURCH
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Friday, Dec. 11 at 8 p. m. The B. Y. P. U. will meet at the church.

Sunday, Dec. 13th: 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Morning worship. 8 p. m. Evening service.

Wednesday, Prayer meeting and Bible study.

Thursday, Dec. 17th. The church will hold its annual business meeting event. All members are urged to be present. The Ladies Mission Circle will serve lunch after the business session.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11. Special choir anthem. Sermon subject, Luke 3, 1-6, "A Highway For Our God."

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10. Part of the Sunday school period is devoted to preparation of Christmas tree programs. Parents are requested to co-operate in securing full attendance at Sunday school and special rehearsal of the programs.

Evening worship at 8.

Regular meeting of Dorcas society on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th.

Religious instruction on Wednesday.

Trinity Ladies' Aid entertained on Thursday by circle No. 1. Circle No. 8 will present a short skit entitled "Go Tell" as a part of the devotional program at 2:30 p. m. Members are requested to bring a Thank Offering boxes and gifts for Children's Homes to this meeting.

Choir rehearsal on Thursday evening at 7:30.

SPECIAL! Remember the supper meeting of our Lutheran Brotherhood on Friday evening, Dec. 11th, at 6:30 o'clock. Rev. Oscar E. Hanson, the new Dean of Men at Concordia College, will be guest speaker.

AUG. LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Black River:

Friday, Dec. 11, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church. Program by Norden Luther League.

Saturday, Dec. 12, 9 a. m. Confirmation class at No. 99.

Sunday, Dec. 13, 10 a. m. Sunday school.

Wednesday, Dec. 16, 8 p. m. Bible class. Choir practice.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, Dec. 11, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at the parsonage.

Sunday, Dec. 13, 2p. m. Sunday school. 3:00 p. m. Service.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, Dec. 13, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 3 p. m. Service.

CHRISTMAS
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Fourth Prize 2.50

II. BASIS OF AWARD—
1. Originality of plan.
2. Appropriateness of decorations to Christmas Season.
3. General appearance.

III. RULES—
1. The contest is to be open to every householder in Thief River Falls.
2. To decorations may be placed on the lawn, on the house, or in the house, but the exterior effect will be the basis for judging.
3. The judging will be done sometime between December 19th and December 26th, 1936.
4. Competent out-of-town judges shall be used if possible.

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Keep Pushing to Left, Organizer Advises Liberals

Progressives must push for public ownership of munition plants, natural resources, public utilities and possibly the 200 largest corporations of the country, Howard Y. Williams, national organizer for the Farmer-Labor Political Federation, said in a statement last week.

Saying the election was a vote for Roosevelt rather than for the Democratic party, Williams said the task of liberals is to keep pushing to the left. One move in that direction is slated for next Saturday when a joint committee of Minnesota and Wisconsin Progressives plans to meet to consider a unified program, he said. The Farmer-Labor state convention in January will provide another opportunity to work for legislation, he added.

First emphasis of liberals, he declared, should be the workers' right amendment, followed by a productive public works program with union wage scales. Mr. William's statement in full is as follows:

Farmer-Laborites and Progressives won the election on November 3rd with a smashing victory, but the fight has just begun. We must now capitalize on that success. What are the necessary steps just ahead of us?

The voters showed in the recent election they are ready for change. That they voted primarily for Roosevelt and not the Democratic party is indicated by the huge majorities given to the Minnesota Farmer Labor party, the Wisconsin Progressive party and the 300,000 votes given Roosevelt and Governor Lehman on the American Labor party ticket in New York. The people have spoken emphatically. They no longer look to business and industrial leaders as expressed in the Republican party for economic and social security. More and more they are looking to government for this leadership.

Our task as Farmer Laborites and Progressives is to force government to assume this leadership. In attaining this objective we must unite in action all the forces moving in our leftward direction. We now have (1) Labor's Non-Partisan League led by Lewis, Hillman and Dubinsky. This group brought tremendous support to Roosevelt in the industrial areas. (2) Then there are the Progressives led by the La Follettes in the Progressive National Committee. Using Nye, LaGuardia, Norris, Wheeler and others in the campaign they constitute a new organized force. (3) We also have the Marxists and Liberals. These include the two Socialist groups, the Communist party and those Liberals clustering about the Nation, the New Republic and similar Progressive publications. (4) Finally there are the Production for Use groups including the Wisconsin Farmer Labor Progressive Federation, the Minnesota Farmer Labor Association, the Washington Commonwealth Federation, the Epic group in California and the various Farmer Labor parties in Iowa, Michigan, New Hampshire, Indiana and other states. If we are to make real progress these next months we must bring about a plan of organization whereby these groups, or most of them, can co-operate in a broad united program.

The immediate objective should be to concentrate on fundamental legislation to the left of the New Deal, pointed up in a unique way to dramatize the Farmer Labor program. Our first emphasis should be on a human rights amendment to the Federal Constitution, giving Congress the power to pass legislation affecting wages, hours and adequate social security, without the interference of the Supreme Court. Then we should stress a productive public works program. Prosperity is returning but leaving at least nine million unemployed not benefited by the business recovery. These men and their families need more adequate food, clothing and shelter. They must be given an opportunity to earn regular union wages on a public works program or else to produce the things they need. This can be accomplished by self-help cooperatives financed by the government or by subsidised use of idle productive machinery in private plants. These families for the most part live under intolerable housing conditions in tenants and hovels where tuberculosis, disease and crime are bred. Society pays a huge price for such conditions and should be interested in seeing the government carry on a large housing program especially in the low rental field. Farm tenantry must be attacked by adequate financial backing for a resettlement program.

It is extremely important that we concentrate on legislation protecting civil liberties as a means of preventing fascism. We must use every effort to prevent war, urging strong neutrality legislation, extending reciprocal trade treaties and cooperating in calling an international conference for the adequate allocation of raw materials.

Finally we must press for cooperative and public ownership on a wider scale than elsewhere advocated. Sweden by slowly but surely extending the area of cooperatives and public ownership, has destroyed those forces which are most active in corrupting the body politic in other lands. We must push for public ownership of munition plants, natural resources, public utilities and possibly the two hundred largest corporations with their monopoly control and setting of prices, thereby also preventing concentration of wealth in the hands of a few and the creation of these periodic depressions. This program of legislation will be a definite step toward a new economy of abundance based on production for use.

The joint committee of twelve of the Wisconsin Progressive party and the Minnesota Farmer Labor party will meet probably on Saturday, December 12th, to consider a unified program of legislation for these two states, thus greatly benefiting by common experience, publicity and strategy.

In Minnesota the state convention in January of the Farmer Labor Association will largely concentrate on adequate legislation for the state. In as many other states as possible we can also promote conferences for progressive social legislation similar to the successful Minnesota Conference for Progressive Social Legislation held a year ago. All labor, farm, unemployed and progressive groups in each state should be invited to send delegates for the purpose of considering proposed bills covering public ownership of the electric utility, civil service, adequate old age pensions, unemployment insurance and relief legislation, a youth act, legislation protecting labor and farmers, etc.

Early in January this joint committee should hold a conference in Washington, D. C., of the Minnesota Farmer Labor Congressmen, the Wisconsin Progressive Congressmen and other Progressives in the two old parties to perfect the organization of a bloc in Congress that will caucus together, vote together, and promote the legislation suggested above thus dramatizing for the country the Farmer Labor and Progressive program.

On Washington's birthday a national conference could be called to federate as many of the groups suggested above and others behind these common objectives. This meeting must plan for organization, program and finances. It must push state Farmer Labor parties especially in those states where there is a chance of electing congressmen and state officers in 1938, particularly Oregon, Washington and California and states where Labor is strong as in New York. Such steps as those will capitalize on the election victory and make for progress these next months.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Bethania:

Services in English with Holy Communion at 11 a. m.

Rosendal, Torgerson:

Services in English at 2:30 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. O. Uglem, Thursday, December 17.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

Services for December 13 will be as follows: Church school at 9:45. Classes will study the regular lessons, with some time for preparation for the Christmas program.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The theme of the sermon will be "Expectation". The newly reorganized choir will render a selected number. All are welcome.

There will be a meting of the general Ladies Aid in the lower church parlors Wednesday, Dec. 16. Donations will be received for the Christmas baskets. The program will be in harmony with the spirit of the season.

There will be service at St. Hilaire Sunday, Dec. 13, at 3 p. m.

THE READER'S ROSTRUM

Dear Editor:—

The state of Minnesota has until lately been known as a Republican state. When it again went Democratic in the election of President, and Farmer-Labor on its state ticket the reason is near at hand. Our people are thinking in terms of liberal government as versus reactionary. Our people have control of government by virtue of their vote. They accept the party which seemingly offers the best political program. No party which does not actively and sincerely sponsor the cause of the common people will ever have much chance of winning an election in Minnesota.

Minnesota will no longer be known as a Republican state. It will be known as a Progressive state. Minnesota wants a progressive and liberal government which will enact and administer liberal and progressive legislation. The farmer must have living prices for his products and the worker must have living wages for his work. Whichever party will best sponsor these constitutional and inherent rights of the common man will find ample support in the hands of the dustry and Capitol has nad control of government. This control is now being broken.

There is the ever present danger that the party in power becomes too party-conscious and too little people-conscious. The only thing a party has to check carefully is its service to the people. Every one elected office, whether it be on party basis or not, must be sincerely conscious that his service is to the people and not to a party. It has been very interesting to check the election returns thruout the state with reference to the Legislature. A few facts will no doubt interest your readers.

Since the Senate members hold over until the '38 election, there were only two senators elected this year. These two were to fill vacancies caused by death of former members. In both instances Republicans were elected. The Farmer-Labor candidates failed of election. In the House there will be a very large number of new members. In checking the re-elections I find that some 33 Farmer-Laborites were re-elected and some 35 others. When I say "others" it is because I do not know whether they are Republicans or Democrats. They were known not to organize with the Farmer-Labor group at the last election. This shows that the people did not re-elect their Representatives simply because they were Farmer-Laborites, even in a Farmer-Labor election year. It proves a healthy situation that a man can not become elected simply because he stands good with a winning party. He must stand good with the people.

The next session of the Legislature convenes Jan. 5th, 1937. The proposed Farmer-Labor legislation for this coming session is apparently good. My constituence in this 65th District will find me actively supporting all progressive legislation in the future as in the past. In your next issue I will render a brief account of my legislative work. E. L. TUNGSETH.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION

State of Minnesota)
County of Pennington)
In Probate Court
In Re Estate of Oscar S. Oseng,
Decedent.

Signe Oseng, having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Hjalmer F. Pederson be appointed administrator;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on December 26, 1936, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on April 3, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated November 30, 1936.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge
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MIDDLE RIVER

Village Fire Hall Burned

The old fire hall and village calaboose was practically destroyed by fire Monday. The fire caught from an overheated chimney between the ceiling and the flat roof. Both the ceiling and roof being of metal and tar paper it was a hard job to make opening big enough to shoot water on the flames. To further complicate matters, the chemical engine was out of commission. Altho the engine recently bought was quickly gotten into action in forcing water from the lake onto the fire, it was impossible to squelch the fire until the roof and ceiling were destroyed. All of the contents of the hall were saved.

At the village caucus Saturday evening the following ticket was nominated for submission to the voters at the village election on Tuesday: village president, Emil Peterson and Godfred Anderson—vote for one; for trustee, 3 years, Henry Young and Martin Hanson—vote for one; for trustee, 2 years, L. H. Olson and Gib Overvold—vote for one; for clerk, A. W. Peterson and A. Stene—vote for one; for treasurer, V. P. Berg; for justice of the peace, R. D. V. Carr and A. Blom—vote for one; for constable, Albert Stephens.

The funeral of John Dahl occurred at the Gatzke Lutheran church Sunday, services being conducted by Rev. Anderson of Grygla. Interment was in the Gatzke cemetery. His death resulted from a broken neck caused by a fall down the basement stairway in Thief River Falls, Monday, Nov. 30th.

A temperature of 35 below zero was reported Monday. We heard of several instances of motor cars refusing to start and the CCC boys were excused from work that forenoon on account of the cold.

The Talkara boys south of town report the catching of a fox in a trap, which is something that does not happen often around here.

The Women's Club meets this (Friday) afternoon with Mrs. Wright. The lesson is to be a book review given by Mrs. C. A. Berg.

Mrs. Barney Peterson entertained the Gleaners Tuesday evening.

Thomas Braaten and Wayne Williams of Gatzke, had an auto collision on the street here Wednesday. No serious damage resulted beyond the jamming up of fenders. It is also reported that O. H. Dovre had skidding trouble with his truck on a trip to St. Paul with stock. Details and damages are not available at this writing.

Mrs. Louis Anderson is obliged to make a longer stay in the city than she expected, from having to undergo an operation for a leg infection that will confine her to a hospital for some time.

THE STUDENT VOICE

Editor-in-chief—Mickey Peterson
Asst.-Editor—Doris Carlson
Reporters:—Ruth Waltonen, Donna Schenkey, Marjorie Evans, Borghild Aune.

The above staff was elected by the student body at a recent assembly meeting. The members will serve for a period of three months. The change of staff every three months gives a greater number of students the chance to write for the school paper.

Your Character

As you prepare your appearance for your daily departure to school, you steal one swift glance into the mirror in order to see if your hair is properly arranged, your clothes spotlessly clean, and your nails immaculate. Naturally outward appearance means a great deal to one's success in school life; but as your fellow classmates walk by you, do they say, "That's a person who will never amount to anything", or "That's a person with personality?". Have you a sense of humor? Are you a good sport? How wide is your range of knowledge? All of these factors are instrumental in developing your personality. Make an effort to improve your personality rating as a student.

SENIOROLOGY

Name—Marian Anderson.
Age—18.
Hobby—Riding horseback.
Favorite song—"I'm Thinking Tonight of My Blue Eyes".
Favorite subject—General Science.
Favorite expression—Thank the Pope.
Future Ambition—To join the Girls' CCC Camp at Phalen Park, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Inspiration—Thief Lake CCC.

Pet Peeves and Hobbies

Shirley—Education Advisers.
Palmer—Getting his hair mussed.
Olga—Being called on in German.
Marion—Bright fingernails.
Roy—Letters from Fern of Holt-?
Hazel—Collecting for her hope chest.
Elvie—Cooks!

Operetta

An operetta, "At the Court of Santa Claus", will be presented by the grade pupils Thursday evening, Dec. 17, at the Woodman hall.

The synopsis of the story is as follows: At the court of Santa Claus the good Saint and Mrs. Santa are waiting to see the gifts the Spirit of Christmas and her helpers have made during the year. The court jester announces the arrival of a poor family who wish to see the Christmas tree and toys. They watch the toys perform until the arrival of a little rich girl who brings her savings to Santa to make the poor children's Christmas merrier.

The leading characters are: Santa, Myron Knutson; Mrs. Santa, Bonnie Jean Green; Jester, Glenn Olson; Spirit of Christmas, Elaine Holm; members of a poor family, Odell Brenna, Margaret Peterson, Douglas Green, and Florence Sanders; rich girl, Betty Lou Green.

Greenbush Defeats Middle River By Score of 19 to 17

The Middle River high school met its first basketball defeat of the season in the game with Greenbush last Friday evening, Dec. 4. The score was 19 to 17.

The next game on the basketball schedule is with Greenbush on the local floor Friday evening, Dec. 11. This promises to be a very close, exciting game, as the boys will try hard to reverse the score of the previous game with Greenbush.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe King and family visited Sunday at the Otto Netteland home.

Friends are sorry to hear of the death of Mathilda Anderson, age 92, mother of Anton Anderson, formerly of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian spent Sunday at the Iver Iverson home.

C. E. Oien and Hilmer Finstad were business callers in Grand Forks, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad were business callers in Grand Forks, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad were Sunday dinner guests at the Ed Houske home.

Oliver Oien of Thief River Falls spent Thursday at the C. E. Oien home.

The Rocksbury Home Management Project met Friday evening at the Mons Engelstad home, to organize a group for the second year's project. The following officers were elected: chairman, Mrs. Otto Netteland; secretary, Mrs. Ole Lian; leaders, Mrs. Calvin Toomey and Mrs. Martin Finstad.

Remember the Community Club Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Ystesund and Thomas and Marie Biskey spent Thursday evening at the John Johnson home.

Mrs. Knute Ystesund, Mrs. John Johnson and Anna Johnson were Wednesday afternoon visitors at the Oscar Anderson home.

Mons Engelstad went to Moorhead Thursday. He was accompanied back on Friday by his mother, Mrs. Peter Engelstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Aldrich of Bemidji spent Saturday and Sunday at the Martin Mathson home.

Frank Hagh and family and Thea Ovarmere were Sunday visitors at the Joe Loeffluer home.

Joe Loeffluer was a business caller at the Louise Hagh home in Terrebone Monday.

Vernon Finstad left Tuesday for East Grand Forks, where he will be employed.

RIVER VALLEY

Silver Wedding

A group of friends and relatives pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Nels Fore at their home Saturday evening, Dec. 5th, the occasion being their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Nels Fore, honor guests, Mavis Fore, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fore, Mr. and Mrs. Amund Lintvet and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundeen, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lunden and daughters Loraine and Ordell, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rodniecki, Mrs. Sam Gunderson and son Torkel, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lundeen and sons Erling and Merle, Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Hofstad, daughter Ragna and son Adolph, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Fore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reier Fossum and sons Rolf and Bjorne, Mrs. O. Bendickson and son William, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Bendickson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bergit and LaVerne, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Mandt, Maurice and Rayno Lehtinen, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fore and family and John Peterson.

Dinner was served to a large crowd at the River Valley Forum Tuesday evening, Dec. 1. The total sum taken in was $50.22, with a charge of 10, 15 and 25c. The Forum meeting was not called to order, because, after the dinner was served, the lateness of the hour would not permit. Being a Thanksgiving occasion, Mr. Denning gave a few remrks, why we as a people and nation should be thankful. He then called upon D. Kolstrand and Nels Fore to give their opinions. Later in the evening two songs were given by the Stucy Sisters, a song by Alfred Iverson and a musical selection by Norman Kriel. The meeting was postponed until Tuesday evening, Dec. 8th.

Miss Anne Tweten and Miss Eleanor Rodahl were visitors at the O. T. Lunden home Saturday.

Rev. Flugstad of Fergus Falls, conducted services at the O. Overvold home Sunday evening.

Maurice and Rayno Lehtinen visited at the Maattala home near Oklee Wednesday evening.

Miss Minnie Loven spent Sunday at her parental home near Gatzke.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gordon and family motored to Thief River Falls on Saturday.

A special creamery board meeting was held last Saturday for the purpose of opening bids on wood.

The store board will hold their monthly meeting, Monday, Dec. 14.

Mrs. Frank Lundeen and son Herbert, and Mrs. Oscar Lundeen and Mrs. Louis Mandt and son Lowell motored to Thief River Falls Monday.

O. Mandt and son Peter hauled a load of sheep to Oklee Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lunden, Doris and Dennis visited at the J. Anderson and T. Hovet homes Wednesday evening.

Olaf Stolaas and Maurice Lehtinen were business callers in Thief River Falls Monday afternoon.

A large number of people attended the Oak Park Ladies Aid, which was entertained by the Mesdames W. Rodman and H. Haugan at the Rodman home last Thursday.

John Gunderson and son Ole made a business trip to Oklee Saturday.

Adolph Peterson called at the Clifford Rolandson home Monday evening, returning the same evening with his brother Melfred, who had helped Mr. Rolandson for a few days during the latter's illness.

NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Feeland and son, who reside in western North Dakota, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Haugen.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mellem visited at the Carl Mellem home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Erickson left for Minneapolis Monday where they plan to spent sometime visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Kalbakdalen of Hoople, N. D. arrived at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bloomberg last week. They plan to spend the winter months here.

Miss Verna Sagmoen spent Friday afternoon with Miss Alice Mellem.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson visited at the Holten home Monday evening.

Miss Alice Mellem and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson visited at the J. Sagmoen home Sunday.

The Christmas program will be held at the Rosebank school, Dec. 18 at 8 p. m.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Axel Bloom of Thief River Falls are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them Dec. 3. Congratulations!

Among those who motored to Thief River Falls to do shopping Friday were: Sigvart and Inga Holten, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, Mrs. Carl Bloom, and Oliver Rye.

ST.HILAIRE

Olson—Nelson

Miss Viola Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Olson of Bagley, was united in marriage to Mr. Floyd Nelson, local high school faculty member and son of Mr. and Mrs Norman Nelson of Bagley, at the Free church at Bagley on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 26. Rev. O. P. Grambo officiated. The bride wore a gown of green transparent velvet of ankle length and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. Nelson is a twin sister of Miss Violet Olson, local 5th and 6th grade teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will make their home here after Christmas. The community wishes them life-long happiness.

First Basketball Game

The St. Hilaire high school basketball team motored to Plummer Friday evening and met the Goodridge team on the Plummer floor. Both teams were quite evenly matched. The final scores were 14 to 12 in favor of St. Hilaire. A number of rooters and cheer-leaders, Ruth Brink and Hazel Huff, accompanied the team.

Men's Whist Tournament

The first meeting of the Men's Whist tournament was held Tuesday evening at the Olson & Bilden hall. Two teams were selected, the White and Orange. The Orange side won the first evening and enjoyed a free lunch. The next game is to be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th.

Mrs. E. E. Anderson Passed Away

Mrs. E. E. Anderson, one of the oldest pioneer settlers, died Wednesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hilda Gigstad. Mrs. Anderson was 92 years old. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Vik left on Tuesday for Minneapolis where they will attend funeral services for the late S. O. Olstad of Minneapolis, an old friend of Mr. and Mrs. Vik.

Handicraft Class

The Adult Education Handicraft class was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Myles Jackson. An interesting lesson on decorating wooden bowls was given by Mrs. Esther Franks. The next lesson will be Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harold Holms.

Women's Whist Tournament

The women began a series of whist games Tuesday evening in the club rooms. A very good time was enjoyed by all. Lunch was served by Mrs. M. Jackson, Mrs. O. Gunstad and Mrs. Jennie Cartier. The next whist tournament will be held next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mac Brown left Saturday for her home at Freson, Cal., after having visited for some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brink, and her brother's homes for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holms and son Billy, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Jenson and Mrs. W. J. Janda, Woodrow Almquist left Thursday for Grand Forks, where he will visit for some time at the home of his uncle and aunt. motored to Grand Forks Saturday.

Mrs. Adolph Satterberg returned Saturday from Minneapolis where she had visited at the Gust Fellman home and with other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Floyd Nelson of Bagley spent Saturday and Sunday with her husband and sister, Violet Olson.

Adolph Satterberg attended an International dealers convention and banquet at Thief River Falls Monday.

A few friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham and daughter Saturday evening. A social evening was spent. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holms, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nelson, the Misses Violet Olson, Ruth Bakke, Henrietta Bonhoff, Bernice Anderson, Agnes Haugen, and Rolf Wallan.

Mr. and Mrs Albert Brink and son Dewayne left Thursday for Texas, the Rio Grand region, where they will spend the winter months.

VIKING

Flodstrom—Peterson Nuptials

Last Saturday morning occurred the marriage of Miss Mabel Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson to John Flodstrom, both of this vicinity. They were married by Rev. O. J. Lundel at the Lundel home.

The bride wore a navy blue dress and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid was Hazel Peterson, sister of the bride and she carried orange pompoms. The best man was Raymond Peterson, brother of the bride. They will make their home on Mr. Flodstrom's farm.

Rev. George Peterson of Thief River Falls attended the Young Peoples' meeting here Friday evening.

A kitchen shower was given for Mrs. John Flodstrom at the Andrew Peterson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ranum of Warren visited at the Frank Hansen home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dahlstrom of Oslo visited at the Ray Hansen home Sunday.

Several Viking people were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Charlie Peterson, who has undergone an operation in Thief River Falls, returned home last week.

The entire group of Sunday school teachers and parents, who have been attending the Teachers' Training course at Theif River Falls each Monday evening during the last ten weeks, were entertained by the Sunday school personell of the Trinity Lutheran church following the closing session Monday evening.

Mr. Omdahl of Warren visited a few days at the Gilbert Oddens home last week.

Victor Franson, who is employed at Starkweather, N. Dak., returned home last week to spend some time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Franson.

A group of young folks from here attended the party at the Newfolden high school Tuesday evening.

Hamre Hummings

Frank Johnson, Bill Overby and Jergan Jelle motored to Bemidji on Friday. They left from there by bus for International Falls, where they will be working in a lumber camp. Frank returned home the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Jelle made a trip to Thief River Falls Thursday. They were accompanied as far as the Mork farm by Myrtle Newhouse, who will be employed there until Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods, accompanied by Miss Inger Fiensand, motored to Grygla Thursday.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Frank Johnson surprised her husband on his 49th birthday on the evening of Dec. 3rd, by giving a party for him. Those present were Frank Johnson, honor guest, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anvinson, Albert Anvinson, Jergon Jelle, Oscar Overby, Olga Jelle, and William Korstad. The evening was spent in playing whist. At 12 o'clock lunch was served by the hostess and a nicely decorated birthday cake was cut.

The first sewing meeting of this vicinity was held Tuesday at the home of Miss Inger Fiensand. Those present were Mrs. Harvey Woods, Mrs. Otto Johanenson, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Edward Jelle, and Miss Kathalen Johanenson. The sewing project was a boy's coat. Our open meeting is to be held Dec. 14th at Four Towns.

MARKET REPORTS DULL TRADE IN FAT CATTLE

South St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 9, 1936: (U. S. D. A.) Mid-week trade in slaughter cattle especially steers and she stock was dull with prices averaging around 25c lower for the past two days, spots off more. Good to choice 1055-1180 lb. fed steers made $9.75-11.00, bulk consisting of plain and short-fed kinds selling at $7.00-9.00. Most heifers brought $6.00-7.50, better fed kinds upward from $8.50. Most beef cows earned $4.25-5.50, cutter and low cutters $3.25-4.00. Bulk sausage bulls earned $4.50-5.25. Vealers were fully steady, better grades $8.00-9.00, choice up to $9.50, inbetween and lower grades $3.50-7.50. Stocker trade was slow.

Hogs sold steady to 10c lower, better 180-300 lb. $9.40-9.55, a few choice heavy butchers $9.60-9.65, most 160-180 lb. $9.25-9.45, 140-160 lb. $8.65-9.30, desirable 100-140 lb. killers $7.50-8.85. Packing sows weighing 400 lbs. down bulked at $9.25-9.45, heavier weights selling down to $9.00.

Fat lambs closed 25c or more higher Wednesday, better grades $8.50 to mostly $8.75, a few strictly choice lambs $9.00. Comomn and medium grades brought $6.00-7.50. Medium to choice slaughter ewes earned $2.50-4.25.

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SYRUP 10 Lb. Pail 44c
CORN FLAKES, 3 Pkgs. 25c
Peanut Butter 2 Lb Jar 25c
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Local Happenings

Carl Gjernes and son Earl of this city were business callers at the O. M. Mandt home in River Valley Monday.

Rev. E. L. Tungseth will speak at services in Gonvick Sunday afternoon and evening. He will assist Rev. C. G. Eidness who has been ill since an accident some two months ago. Rev. Tungseth will motor to Gonvick after the morning services here.

The Misses Jessie and Ethel Bickley, who teach school near Plummer, spent the week end in this city visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. Lelia Bickley.

Mrs. Martin Erickson, the Misses Laura Knutson, Johnson, and Anna Loven, and the Messrs, Arthur Olson and John Eastby, all of this city, tendered a miscellaneous shower to Miss Minnie Loven of River Valley Wednesday evening.

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Guests at the Thora Nelson home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rolf of McIntosh.

Alton Nordgaard of this city was a visitor Monday at the Carl Mellem home in New Solum.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hill motored to Grand Forks over the week end, where they visited with friends, returning Monday morning.

Visitors at the Richard Mosbeck home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odett of Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Collins spent one day last week in Alexandria attending to business matters.

The Messrs. Harry and Stanley Ranum of Rosewood spent the week end in this city.

Mrs. Joe Janson of Viking visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of this city. Mrs. Janson is the mother of Mrs. Johnson.

Miss Verna Sagmoen, who attended high school in this city, spent the week end here visiting friends. She was accompanied home Sunday by Jack Ward and Burton Furan.

Clarence Lasseson returned Saturday from Minneapolis, after being there since Wednesday on business. He drove a new truck home to this city.

J. H. Ulvan, editor of the Tri-County Forum, attended the meeting of the North Star Press Association in St. Paul Friday. He returned to this city Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Haaken Olson of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes, and Edwin and Anna Rosette of St. Hilaire were guests at a 7 o'clock turkey dinner at the Earl Jenson home in St. Hilaire on Friday evening.

R. M. Aalbu, who is now employed on the Fergus Falls Tribune, spent the week end in this city, visiting at the home of his wife and family. Mr. Aalbu was also a speaker at the Farmer-Labor victory rally held in the Sons of Norway hall Saturday evening.

Miss Margaret Weiner, who is employed in Fargo, arrived Friday in this city with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Weiner of Moorhead. Mr. and Mrs. Weiner returned to their home on Sunday, and Miss Margaret left on Wednesday. They visited at the Casper Weiner home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Storholm of this city were entertained at dinner Friday at the Osmund Urdahl home in Goodridge, parents of Mrs. Storholm.

Al Larson, brother of Saul Larson of the Thief River Pharmacy, arrived in this city the latter part of last week, and will be employed at the Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lund left Teusday of last week for San Bernardino, Cal., where they will spend the winter visiting with relatives and then obtain a temporary residence till spring.

Mrs. Hazel Halmgrim left Saturday for Minneapolis, where she will attend the banquet for Miss Countrymen, a Minneapolis librarian, who is leaving that city. She is expected to return the latter part of the week.

Walter Ekeren spent Friday through Sunday at the O. H. Ekeren home in this city. Walter attends the Fargo A. C.

O. H. Ekeren, who has been confined to a local hospital for close to a month, is getting along quite well at the present time. All his friends in and around this city wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Al Trudhomme of Crookston, spent Wednesday through Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Evenson of this city. Mrs. Trudhomme is a sister of Mrs. Evenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo S. Moe of Glenwood visited in this city from Thursday through Monday at the homes of several relatives, namely Knut, Carl, and Oscar Melby. Mrs. Moe is formerly Caroline Melby of this city, school teacher at a local school.

Johnnie Arnold, accompanied by Miss Aagot Hanson, drove to Crookston Monday evening. He was accompanied back by Mrs. Arnold, who had visited since Sunday with friends and relatives there. Miss Hanson visited in Red Lake Falls with her sister, Mrs. Ing Storvick, while Johnnie went on to Crookston.

Kenneth Shetler, husband of Miss Ruth Storhaug, who was killed in an auto accident in Coquille, Oregon, some time ago, arrived in Crookston Saturday, where he was met and brought to this city. Kenneth will remain in this city for a short time, where he will visit his mother, Mrs. Inga Shetler, before returning to his home in Coquille.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nickeson, both formerly of this city, arrived here Sunday, where they will visit for some time at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peterson. Mr. Nickeson was former advertising manager of the Tri-County Forum, and Mrs. Nickeson, nee Helen Peterson, was society editor. They have been making their home in Browerville, Minn., where Floyd is employed as subscription campaign manager.

Nearly 1-5 Repaid By Local Loan Co-op

Repayments of more than $23,000 on their short-term loans were made by members of the Thief River Falls Production Credit association, during the first 8 months of this year, according to information given out at the conference of North Dakota and northern Minnesota production credit boards of directors held at Detroit Lakes on Monday and Tuesday. The association includes the following counties: Roseau, Lake of the Woods, N½ Beltrami, E½ Marshall, Pennington and Red Lake.

The 5000 members of these associations have used their membership and credit standing to make short-term loans of a few hundred up to several thousand dollars each for such purposes as purchasing livestock, machinery or supplies for their farms, paying for labor, repairs, etc.

The average loan of this association is $394 and on September 1 its 299 members had obtained $81,000 through the association from January to that date. During the same time they had repaid over $23,000 which is 17 per cent of the total volume of their loans outstanding at the first of the year plus those of the succeeding 8 months, a repayment record that drew compliments for the directors and members.

George Susens, president, and J. S. Montgomery, secretary of the Production Credit Corporation of St. Paul, which supervises the associations, and President F. H. Klawon and Secretary A. E. Sevareid of the Federal Intermediate Credit bank through which they obtain their funds by discount, attended the conference. Charts showing a comparison of the membership, volume of loans, rate of growth, expenses, and income, of the 12 associations afforded topics for discussion.

The board of directors and secretary-treasurer of each association made up the delegates to the conference, the local delegation comprising: F. S. Erdmann, pres., Red Lake Falls; F. D. Voth, vice-president, Alfred Longren, director, V. C. Noper, director, of Thief River Falls; Bert Grahn, director, Roseau, and Robert J. Lund, sec-treas., Thief River Falls.

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Miss Elizabeth Giefer returned Saturday from a three-day buying trip in Minneapolis.

Mrs. J. H. McClelland returned Tuesday morning from Minneapolis where she had been since Wednesday visiting her daughter Bernice, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. VanDerhoef of this city had as their guest Wednesday through Saturday, the latter's sister, Mrs. Harry L. Johnson of St. Paul. Mrs. VanDerhoef entertained in honor of her sister one afternoon, at which time eight guests were present.

Chiropractic program by Dr. B. J. Palmer over station WHO Saturday evening, Dec. 12th, at 11:15.

Miss Marjorie Brownell, niece of George Lee of this city, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lee. She will stay indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moulds were dinner guests Sunday at the Duncan McCleod home in this city.

Mrs. Charles Conners and sons James and Tommy visited with relatives in Minneapolis Thursday through Sunday, returning to this city Monday morning.

Donald Peterson of this city spent the week end in East Rocksbury, where he visited at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hogenson.

Miss Anna Johnson, who is employed in this city, spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of her parents in East Rocksbury.

Mrs. Peter Engelstad returned Friday from Moorhead, where she had spent the past week visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Engelstad.

Chiropractic program by Dr. B. J. Palmer over station W. H. O. Saturday evening, Dec. 12th, at 11:15.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Wengeler and Gorman Thompson of this city left Tuesday by car for Washington, D. C., where Gorman and Freddie will be employed in Civil Service work.

Miss Eunice Lindholm spent Monday in Holt visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindholm.

Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander of Fargo visited Tuesday at the Charles Alexander home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McCleod and Miss Ardith Sandum of this city were Sunday guests at the V. C. McCleod home in Goodridge.

The Misses Marie and Violet Clough of this city spent Friday through Sunday visiting with friends in St. Paul.

Miss Lois Thorson, teacher in the high school in this city, spent the week end in Grand Forks, returning Sunday evening. She attended the Military Ball at the U. of N. Dak.

Specialists Plan Farming System

Conferring with groups of leading farmers in nine Minnesota counties during October and November, two farm management specialists have aided in working out farming systems which have been designed to maintain soil fertility and prevent erosion.

In each county about 25 leading farmers and the county agent cooperated in forming the farming systems. Mr. Cleland, in speaking of the types of systems arrived at, says, "The cropping systems had to be practical ones that farmers felt would aid in making possible good farming practices as well as maintaining the soil on a long time basis."

The nine counties in which the planning meetings have been held this fall included Ottertail, Clay, East Polk, Kittson, Lac-qui Parle, Bigstone, Itasca, Morrison and Chisago. Last winter the specialists went into nine other counties for the same purpose, including Winona, Meeker, Lyon, Sherburne, Stevens, West Polk, Todd, Beltrami and St. Louis. They will go into eight other counties in December including Olmsted, Dodge, Steele, Blue Earth, Brown, Martin, McLeod and Rock.

In general, the cropping systems which farmers considered most desirable provided for the growing of more legumes than farmers had been raising, in most cases alfalfa, sweet clover and other clovers. Estimates were also made of the feed supplies which would result from changes in farming practice and also the livestock numbers that would naturally follow these changes.

The results of the planning so far are that throughout much of Minnesota a shift from small grains to more legumes is indicated, leaving the corn acreage about the same. The work accomplished concludes that Minnesota can carry a much larger acreage of legumes, and that if fertility is to be maintained, it must be increased. These larger supplies of hay and pasture will make for better quality and larger quantities of feed and should result in a larger net income for farmers.

Farmers in Minnesota's dairy section estimate that still larger numbers of dairy cattle could be kept on farms, with better feeding for those now maintained. Thruout the state, and particularly in the Red River Valley and west central Minnesota, considerable room for expansion in the sheep industry is indicated. Farmers in the southwest and western sections of the state felt that larger roughage supplies would justify an expansion in breeding herbs of both cattle and sheep and that farmers would be able to produce a larger share of their feeder calves and lambs.

LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD GIVE SUPPER

The Lutheran Brotherhood of the Trinity church will hold a supper meeting Friday evening, Dec. 11, at 6:30. Rev. Oscar E. Hanson, the new Dean of Men at Concordia College, will be the guest speaker. A hearty welcome is extended to each and everyone.

PARCEL SHOWER GIVEN

The home of Mrs. Joe Collins was the scene of a parcel shower given in honor of Mrs. Cecil Collins, on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Jake O'Hara and Mrs. Lloyd Quesnell. Approximately 20 relatives and friends were present and Mrs. Collins received many lovely gifts. A delicious luncheon, which was contributed by all the guests, was served at 4:30.

GRYGLA COUPLE WED

The Grygla Lutheran parsonage was the scene of the marriage of Miss Mabel Levang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Levang, to Harry McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLean, Monday evening, at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Ida Flaten was her sister's only attendant, and John McLean was his brother's best man. The bride wore a beautiful dress of royal blue matelasse crepe, and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums and fern. The Rev. S. T. Anderson officiated, and Mrs. Anderson presided at the piano.

Following the ceremony a delicious wedding supper was served at the Levang home for a number of guests, including the pastor and his wife.

The young couple is well-known in the Grygla community, and their many friends will be glad to hear that they will reside in Grygla.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN

Art Johnson was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party given for him at the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carlson Thursday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carlson, host and hostess, Art Johnson, honor guest, the Misses Mae Kavanaugh, Thelma Brooten, and Ruth Johnson, and Gordon Hoel. The evening was spent in playing cards and games, at which prizes were won by the honor guest. A delicious luncheon was served at midnight.

GUESTS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown entertained at a 5 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rinkel, the Misses Ardith Ostrom and Gertrude Engelbert, and the Messrs. Lee Duffield and George Abbott.

CARRIER BOYS ENTERTAINED

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carlson of this city was the scene of a 6:30 dinner Monday evening. The guest list included the following boys: Glen Carlson, Perry Peterson, Jack Hess, Milton Poppenhagen, Roy Aalbu, Clyde Shumway, and James Aalbu, who are all carriers of the Minneapolis Star in this city. After dinner was served, the evening was spent in playing cards, and discussing business matters.

BUFFET SUPPER GIVEN

Alv Vistaunet of this city was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party given for him Sunday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Clair O'Hara, Mr. and Mrs. C .W. Sande, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Arnold. A 6:30 buffet supper was served, after which three tables of bridge were played. Mrs. Wheeler won head prize for women and C. W. Sande for the men. Mrs. O'Hara and Harold Rasmussen won low prizes. Lunch was served at 11:30, at which time a beautiful birthday cake was cut. Alv received many gifts in honor of the occasion.

BIRTHDAY CLUB MEETS

The home of Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet of this city was the scene of a meeting of the birthday club Saturday night, in honor of Mrs. Vistaunet's birthday anniversary. The guest list included the following women: Mesdames O. F. Halldin, B. J. Holum, Hans Aanstad, Claude Evenson, Frank Rinkel, Andy Anderson, H. H. Kelly, and Miss Sarah Houglum. Two tables of bridge were played, with Mrs. Claude Evenson receiving high honors. A delicious luncheon was served at 11 o'clock.

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Boy Scout Benefit Planned

A home talent play will be presented in the auditorium Saturday evening, December 12th. Proceeds are to go into the treasury of the local Boy Scout Troop No. 110. The play is a hilarious Irish comedy entitled "Irish Stew". The cast of characters is as follows: Dennis Hogan, a mean old man by no means, Joseph Brekke.. Donald Hogan, his son, Arne Karlstad; Pat Lahey, Dennis' confidential friend, Walter Lonergan; Gaston Marcel, a tonsorial artist, Guess Who?; Tim Toolin, a close-fisted Irishman, Joe Mack; Jasper Lee, an ebony undertaker, Glen Grove; Mary Hogan, Dennie's wife, Dorohy Johnson; Marian Hogan, their ughter, Cresenz Enderle; Lenora umidt, a debutante, Rachel Toue; Mrs. O'Flaherty, a temperatal widow, Myrtle Hanson. llowing the play there will be ze dance. The low admission ge and the fact that it is for benefit of the local Boy Scouts uld bring out a large crowd.

Fire Destroys House on Mrs. Sophie Carlson Farm Sunday

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 6th, a fire, the origin of which is unknown, completely destroyed a house and its contents, on the Mrs. Sophie Carlson farm, about four miles west of Plummer. The present renters of the house, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Craft, were visiting at the Erick Craft home at the time.

The seventh of the series of card parties being sponsored by the St. Vincent Ladies Aid was held in the church basement Sunday evening, Dec. 6th. Prizes for high score went to Mrs. Alcid Morrissette, and J. I. Jackson. Consolation prizes were awarded Mrs. Frank Willett, and L. J. Hesse. Attendance prize was won by Mrs. Margaret LaVoy. Lunch was served at the close of the evening by Mesdames J. I. Jackson, Margaret LaVoy, Matt Jaeger and Ray Johanneck.

A large crowd attended the annual supper and sale of fancy work of the Emmanuel Ladies, of Benardville, which was held in the club rooms of the Municipal Auditorium Tuesday evening, Dec. 1st. Quilts raffled, were won by Myrtle Hanson and Nels Mickelson.

F. J. Mack, Leland LaVoy, Peter H. Ohnstad, and W. T. Lonergan drove to Thief River Falls Tuesday evening in the interest of the play and dance which is to be presented by the local Boy Scouts, Saturday evening, Dec. 12th.

The library club met at the home of Mrs. Paul LaVoie Wednesday, c. 2nd. The meeting was called order by the President Mrs. W. McGrady. After a short business meeting whist was played at tables, Mrs. Theo. Lemieux inning prize for high score and Mrs. O. H. Langlie prize for low. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Albert Martin Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 15th.

S. J. Bredeson and daughter Maxine, of Red Lake Falls, visited in Plummer Friday evening. Maxine remained to spend the week end at the Severin Hanson home.

J. I. Jackson went to Thief River Falls Wednesday to receive medical aid.

Miss Juanita Ripple left Monday for Bemidji, Minn., where she will attend school.

Postmaster F. J. Mack was a business visitor at Lake Park Saturday.

Miss Marietta Willett left Monday for Crookston where she will be employed.

Chas. Schmidt and family visited friends in Plummer Saturday.

Geo. Thibert visited relatives in Crookston Sunday.

SCHOOL NOTES

Honor List Announced

Due to the fact that the six eeks period ended during the hanksgiving holidays, report rds were not given out until this eek.

The number on the honor roll increased. The list is as follows: Second Grade—Doris Gerardy, thy Hemstad, Estelle Hovland, Nor- Phyllis Kjos; Third Grade—Doro- man Jacobson, Theresa Mack, Idella Medchill, Violet Priebe, Lila Ripple, Betty Sorenson; Fourth Grade—Donna Hemly, Irene Lee, Arleen Norby, Vern Thibert; Fifth Grade—Thrine Haga, Muriel Sorenson, Bernice Mahla, Margaret Bruggeman; Sixth Grade—Marion Korvela, Rose Torstveit, Jean Richards, Grace Anderson, Eileen Peterson; Seventh Grade—Jeanne Pahlen; Eighth Grade—Virginia Ripple; Ninth Grade—Hanna Thoreson, Edna Tervo, Laurence Page; Tenth Grade—Gladys LaFayette, Howard Torstveit; Eleventh Grade—Barbara Gilbertson, Lois Medchill, Lucille LaFayette, Marcella Norby, Rita Willett, Margaret Saum; Twelfth Grade—Jack Ripple, Julia Mack, Marion Gerardy, Roy Hayden, June Norby.

PTA Met Last Week

The regular meeting of the Plummer PTA was held Thursday at the hall. A large crowd was in attendance in spite of the cold weather. Due to a misunderstanding Mr. Deputy of the Bemidji State Teachers College, who was to have been the main speaker, failed to arrive with others who were to furnish part of the program, and so only a short program was given.

Mr. Ohnstad gave a short talk on the value of band training and directed the band in a short concert. The band is about a year old now and is proving itself more indispensible right along.

Mr. Jaspers directed his group of the intermediate grades in three songs.

After the program lunch was served in the basement at the schoolhouse.

Cardinals Lose To Prowlers

The Cardinals dropped their first game of the season when they took on the more experienced and rangier second team of Thief River Falls. Handicapped by the loss of several regulars early in the game and the inexperience of the substitutes the Plummer five found itself unable to ward off the determined attack of the Prowler seconds.

Will Present Boy Scout Play

On Saturday a group of local people, who believe in the value of Boy Scout work, will present a home talent play, "Irish Stew", at the Municipal Auditorium. It is hoped that many will attend the performance and the dance that is to follow. All will enjoy the rollicking comedy and at the same time make it possible for Mr. Ohnstad, the Scoutmaster, to take the local troup to camp next spring.

Mr. Ripple officiated in the St. Hilaire-Goodridge game at Plummer Friday night. St. Hilaire took the game by a close score of 14 to 13.

In a special class meeting the seniors unanimously agreed to use caps and gowns for the graduation exercises in June. They also agreed to put out an inexpensive high school annual.

The visiting week which was sponsored by the PTA was highly successful. Sixty patrons and parents visited at some time or other during the week and showed a lot of interest in the work the school is doing.

All are now undoubtedly better informed on the school activities than ever before and in a better position to support the efforts of the school which will benefit the community

The supt. and the teachers of the school wish to express their appreciation for the friendly interest shown and to extend an invitation to come again.

The English II class has studied debate recently. Some lively discussions of controversial issues took place and now all are better informed on the theory and practise of debate.

Hot lunches have now been served since the latter part of October. They are increasingly popular. From eighty to ninety pupils are served every day.

HOLT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Carlson and daughter Donna and Mrs. Haus Hanson visited at the Marvin Sandberg home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. T. C. L. Hanson visited with relatives in Milan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Elliott left last week for Crosswell, Mich., where they intend to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott have resided for some time on a farm southwest of Holt.

Miss Clara Engebretson, who is employed in Duluth, arrived here to spend some time at the home of her mother, Mrs. Iver Engebretson.

The Dorcas Girls of the Nazareth Lutheran church met at the Gilbert Sanoden home Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in sewing after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Sanoden.

Mrs. Hans Hanson visited at the George Fricker home Saturday.

Mrs. Jesse Sorum, Mrs. John Hagberg and Mrs. Art Krogen were visitors at the Clarence Larson home Wednesday.

Johnny Doran and Lynn Miller made a business trip to Detroit Lakes Saturday.

Mrs. Hans Hanson was a Saturday evening caller at the Paul Olson home.

Lester Taggart of Viking moved into the house recently vacated by B. B. Elliott.

Miss Eunice Johnson and George Karvanen visited at the Oliver Nohre home, Sunday.

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Birthday Party

Mrs. Andrew Wells entertained Sunday afternoon in honor of her husband's birthday, and also the birthdays of three friends A. B. Josephson, E. L. Peterson and R. H. McDonald. The afternoon was spent socially and at six o'clock Mrs. Wells served one of those delicious dinners she is famous for. Mr. Wells received gifts from the invited friends. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sorter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson, and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDonald, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and sons. Mr and Mrs. Wells have completed their beautiful home and now have all the comforts of a modern city home, but still extend the cordiality that always makes everyone wish to "come again".

Ladies Aid Sale

The Ladies of the First Lutheran church realized about $130 from their sale Friday evening. Mrs. Hamerstein won the silk quilt and Carl Christianson the wool one. Osmund Urdahl won the turkey for being the best dart thrower.

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iverson entertained at turkey dinner Sunday Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and Denny Mr. and Mrs Ed Barstad, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson, Mrs. Olga Peterson, Harry McDonald and Gust Ristau.

Goose Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Marcusson served a goose dinner Sunday. The following relatives were the guests: Mr. and Mrs. E. Grumley, Mr. and Crs. Clarence Grumley, Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and family.

The members of the choir of the First Lutheran church held their weekly practice at the Josephson home Wednesday night. Rev. Tungseth is drilling them on Christmas anthems. Mrs. Josephson served coffee at the close of the session. Mrs. Carl Christianson will entertain the choir at her home Wednesday evening, Dec. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Osmund Urdahl entertained at family dinner Tuesday evening. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Noble Urdahl and children of Karlstad, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lundeen and children of Oak Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Storholm of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. E. C. Roberts, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Josephson, was called to Austin Thursday to look after business interests.

Raymond Wells, accompanied his brother Lloyd to Redby, Sunday, where he will visit his aunt for a few days. Lloyd is working on a large gravel project near there.

Marvin Harvey and Bert McEnally made a trip to Minneapolis on Friday with a load of stock. Mrs. Hervey and children accompanied them as far as Oklee to visit with relatives for a few days.

James Wells and Reuben Keen made a trip to St. Ansgar, Iowa, last week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Keen and daughter Corinne, who had been visiting at the Keen home for some time.

Don't forget the Community club this week, Friday. Mrs. Noer and Mrs. Barstad are busy coaching playlets, and there will be readings and musical numbers.

Friends have received word from Mrs. Frodahl that they arrived at Long Beach in time for Thanksgiving turkey at her son Roland's home.

Peter Limesand made a trip to Thief River Falls Thursday. He is spending some time at the home of his cousin, Henry Limesand.

Nick Bundhind of Bemidji is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. Iverson, and also attending to business matters in this vicinity.

Evangelist Peter Fostenald of Willmar, who has been holding evangelistic services in Rev. Bjorgan's charge, left for his home Monday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Bjorgan were the guests at the wedding reception given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rheim at the F. F. Nelson home in Smiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Berg visited their daughter Mrs. Carl Peterson in Detroit Lakes the past week.

The YPS will be entertained at the Andrew Wells home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Grumley have returned after a weeks visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Melvin Nelson at Fargo.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained at the Walter Sorter home Friday of this week. Everyone is welcome.

E. F. Kuenon of Grygla country was a passenger to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Gladys Anderson of Hibbing, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Roy Wiseth.

Mrs. Edgar Hanson, Mrs. Melvin Nelson and Gladys Noren returned to their home at Minneota after a week end visit at Fred Urdahl's.

Margaret Urdahl returned to Karlstad to teach, after spending Thanksgiving with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicoli Urdahl called at the Noble Urdahl home in Karlstad Sunday.

The local basketball boys lost to the St. Hilaire team at Plummer Friday night, score 14 to 12.

Mrs. Gust Ristau and baby daughter are spending a few days at her mother's home at Mavie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson shopped in Thief River Falls on Monday.

Helen Diehl of Thief River Falls spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McLeod and Ardith Sandum were Sunday visitors at the V. C. McLeod home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cady of Grygla drove down to the Ladies Aid sale Friday night.

Prof. and Mrs. Disrud, Mr. and Mrs. Jerstad, Misses Holappa, Sagen and Peterson were Thief River Falls shoppers Saturday. Miss Sagen spent the week end at her home at Rindal.

Ole Prestabak is home again after having undergone an operation on his nose at a local hospital in Thief River Falls.

Chris Urdahl, one of our former townsmen, is visiting old friends and neighbors.

Miss Sina Christianson was in Thief River Falls Tuesday having dental work done.

Mrs. Martin Johnson and Wallace and Arthur Arndt visited Albert Arndt Monday afternoon. Mr. Arndt is recuperating from his recent illness at a hospital in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Harold Soreth and Mrs. William Soreth left Thursday evening to visit at Holland, Mich. This is Mrs. Harold Soreth's first visit with home folks in over five years.

Miss Hilda Nygaard visited the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Obed Sabo.

GRYGLA

The North Star Farmers Club was held on Thursday, Nov. 3. The program consisted of a three-act play, several musical selections and interesting talks given by the county agent, R. R. Reierson of Warren, and Illus Magneson. Lunch was served. Everybody was invited to stay for the dance.

L. J. Tenolds, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and family, all of Goodridge, were dinner guests at the Gunder Grovum home Sunday. Hostesses were Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Gunder Grovum.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morken, Stanley Morken, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Holbrook, and Floyd Pulman were visitors at the Christ Clausen home Sunday.

Mr. Diedich and Arthur Knutson both of Warren, are working for the Soil Conservation up here. They were Sunday visitors at the N. C. Knutson home at Malcolm.

Arthur Bergaing left for his home in Offeo, accompanied by Milton Morken, who will visit friends in Offeo, Moorhead, and in Minneapolis.

Ole Peterson and family, Clara Lillevold and Clara Tannem were callers in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Boumann and daughters Phyllis and Marilyn of Mavie were business callers in Grygla Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sandland spent a few days last week visiting with friends in the southern part of the state.

A large group of people were present at the miscellaneous shower, for Mabel Levang, Friday night. She received many useful articles.

Mr. and Mrs .Carl Holbrook and daughter Dolores were business callers in Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Oscar Larson and Clarence Mattson of Roseau are bricklayers for the new schoolhouse .

Clara Barstad and Clara Tannem visited with Clara Lillevold over the week end.

Otto J. Johnson transacted business in Warren Monday.

Miss Ellen Loven spent the week end at her home in Gatzke.

Arthur Wursher of Lucan returned with Otto Johnson's and will spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Dec. 3rd.

A gift shower was held in honor of Mrs. John Hanson Tuesday.

Billy Peterson of Goodridge is visiting with relatives here.

Tron Fonnest spent Friday night at the Bennie Fonnest home.

The Grygla school Christmas program will be held Friday evening, Dec. 18th.

The village election will be held Tuesday, Dec. 7th.

The Misses Edna Hesse and Mae Svenpladsen were callers in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mrs. H. M. Hope was a caller in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

MAVIE

Miss Gladys Nelson returned from Perham Monday, where she has spent several weeks visiting with relatives.

Gust Anderson, who spent the past two weeks with his daughters Mina and Edna and son Ralph at Duluth, returned here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Svensgaard were business callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Leo Du Champ and Roger Anderson visited at Schilling Sunday and Monday.

A Christmas program will be given in the Mavie school, Friday evening, Dec. 18th.

Mrs. Wallis Lieman of Smiley visited school in Mavie Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ristau and family were business callers in Thief River Falls, Saturday.

A. C. Matheson, county superintendent of schools, was a caller in the Mavie school Tuesday.

Miss Fern Nelson was a shopper in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Detlef Dau left Friday for Washington for the winter months.

Mildred Svobodny spent Saturday shopping in Thief River Falls.

BRAY

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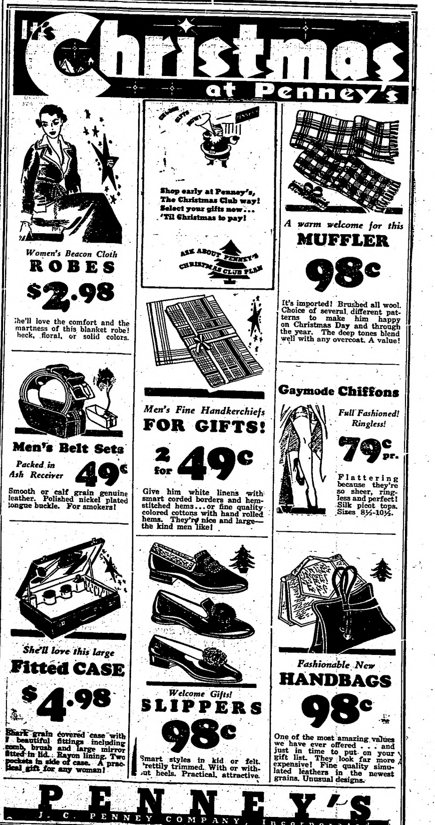
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PLUMMER

Boy Scout Benefit Planned

A home talent play will be presented in the auditorium Saturday evening, December 12th. Proceeds are to go into the treasury of the local Boy Scout Troop No. 110. The play is a hilarious Irish comedy entitled "Irish Stew". The cast of characters is as follows: Dennis Hogan, a mean old man by no means, Joseph Brekke.. Donald Hogan, his son, Arne Karlstad; Pat Lahey, Dennis' confidential friend, Walter Lonergan; Gaston Marcel, a tonsorial artist, Guess Who?; Tim Toolin, a close-fisted Irishman, Joe Mack; Jasper Lee, an ebony undertaker, Glen Grove; Mary Hogan, Dennie's wife, Doro- hy Johnson; Marian Hogan, their ughter, Cresenz Enderle; Lenora umidt, a debutante, Rachel Tou- e; Mrs. O'Flaherty, a temperatal widow, Myrtle Hanson.

llowing the play there will be e dance. The low admission ge and the fact that it is for benefit of the local Boy Scouts ould bring out a large crowd.

Fire Destroys House on Mrs. Sophie Carlson Farm Sunday

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 6th, a fire, the origin of which is unknown, completely destroyed a house and its contents, on the Mrs. Sophie Carlson farm, about four miles west of Plummer. The present renters of the house, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Craft, were visiting at the Erick Craft home at the time.

The seventh of the series of card parties being sponsored by the St. Vincent Ladies Aid was held in the church basement Sunday evening, Dec. 6th. Prizes for high score went to Mrs. Alcid Morrissette, and J. I. Jackson. Consolation prizes were awarded Mrs. Frank Willett, and L. J. Hesse. Attendance prize was won by Mrs. Margaret LaVoy. Lunch was served at the close of the evening by Mesdames J. I. Jackson, Margaret LaVoy, Matt Jaeger and Ray Johanneck.

A large crowd attended the annual supper and sale of fancy work of the Emmanuel Ladies, of Bnardville, which was held in the club rooms of the Municipal Auditorium Tuesday evening, Dec. 1st. Quilts raffled, were won by Myrtle Hanson and Nels Mickelson.

F. J. Mack, Leland LaVoy, Peter R. Ohnstad, and W. T. Lonergan drove to Thief River Falls Tuesday evening in the interest of the play and dance which is to be presented by the local Boy Scouts, Saturday evening, Dec. 12th.

The library club met at the home of Mrs. Paul LaVoie Wednesday, c. 2nd. The meeting was called order by the President Mrs. W. McGrady. After a short busi- meeting whist was played at tables. Mrs. Theo. Lemieux inning prize for high score and rs. O. H. Langlie prize for low. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Albert Martin Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 15th.

S. J. Bredeson and daughter Maxine, of Red Lake Falls, visited in Plummer Friday evening. Maxine remained to spend the week end at the Severin Hanson home.

J. I. Jackson went to Thief River Falls Wednesday to receive medical aid.

Miss Juanita Ripple left Monday for Bemidji, Minn., where she will attend school.

Postmaster F. J. Mack was a business visitor at Lake Park Saturday.

Miss Marietta Willett left Monday for Crookston where she will be employed.

Chas. Schmidt and family visited friends in Plummer Saturday.

Geo. Thibert visited relatives in Crookston Sunday.

SCHOOL NOTES

Honor List Announced

Due to the fact that the six eeks period ended during the hanksgiving holidays, report ards were not given out until this eek.

The number on the honor roll increased. The list is as follows: Second Grade—Doris Gerardy, thy Hemstad, Estelle Hovland, Nor- Phyllis Kjos; Third Grade—Doro- man Jacobson, Theresa Mack, Idella Medchill, Violet Priebe, Lila Ripple, Betty Sorenson; Fourth Grade—Donna Hemly, Irene Lee, Arleen Norby, Vern Thibert; Fifth Grade—Thrine Haga, Muriel Sorenson, Bernice Mahla, Margaret Bruggeman; Sixth Grade—Marion Korvela, Rose Torstveit, Jean Richards, Grace Anderson, Eileen Peterson; Seventh Grade—Jeanne Pahlen; Eighth Grade—Virginia Ripple; Ninth Grade—Hanna Thoreson, Edna Tervo, Laurence Page; Tenth Grade—Gladys LaFayette, Howard Torstveit; Eleventh Grade—Barbara Gilbertson, Lois Medchill, Lucille LaFayette, Marcella Norby, Rita Willett, Margaret Saum; Twelfth Grade—Jack Ripple, Julia Mack, Marion Gerardy, Roy Hayden, June Norby.

PTA Met Last Week

The regular meeting of the Plummer PTA was held Thursday at the hall. A large crowd was in attendance in spite of the cold weather. Due to a misunderstanding Mr. Deputy of the Bemidji State Teachers College, who was to have been the main speaker, failed to arrive with others who were to furnish part of the program, and so only a short program was given.

Mr. Ohnstad gave a short talk on the value of band training and directed the band in a short concert. The band is about a year old now and is proving itself more indispensible right along.

Mr. Jaspers directed his group of the intermediate grades in three songs.

After the program lunch was served in the basement at the schoolhouse.

Cardinals Lose To Prowlers

The Cardinals dropped their first game of the season when they took on the more experienced and rangier second team of Thief River Falls. Handicapped by the loss of several regulars early in the game and the inexperience of the substitutes the Plummer five found itself unable to ward off the determined attack of the Prowler seconds.

Will Present Boy Scout Play

On Saturday a group of local people, who believe in the value of Boy Scout work, will present a home talent play, "Irish Stew", at the Municipal Auditorium. It is hoped that many will attend the performance and the dance that is to follow. All will enjoy the rollicking comedy and at the same time make it possible for Mr. Ohnstad, the Scoutmaster, to take the local troup to camp next spring.

Mr. Ripple officiated in the St. Hilaire-Goodridge game at Plummer Friday night. St. Hilaire took the game by a close score of 14 to 13.

In a special class meeting the seniors unanimously agreed to use caps and gowns for the graduation exercises in June. They also agreed to put out an inexpensive high school annual.

The visiting week which was sponsored by the PTA was highly successful. Sixty patrons and parents visited at some time or other during the week and showed a lot of interest in the work the school is doing.

All are now undoubtedly better informed on the school activities than ever before and in a better position to support the efforts of the school which will benefit the community

The supt. and the teachers of the school wish to express their appreciation for the friendly interest shown and to extend an invitation to come again.

The English II class has studied debate recently. Some lively discussions of controversial issues took place and now all are better informed on the theory and practise of debate.

Hot lunches have now been served since the latter part of October. They are increasingly popular. From eighty to ninety pupils are served every day.

HOLT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Carlson and daughter Donna and Mrs. Hans Hanson visited at the Marvin Sandberg home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. T. C. L. Hanson visited with relatives in Milan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Elliott left last week for Crosswell, Mich., where they intend to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott have resided for some time on a farm southwest of Holt.

Miss Clara Engebretson, who is employed in Duluth, arrived here to spend some time at the home of her mother, Mrs. Iver Engebretson.

The Dorcas Girls of the Nazareth Lutheran church met at the Gilbert Sanoden home Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in sewing after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Sanoden.

Mrs. Hans Hanson visited at the George Fricker home Saturday.

Mrs. Jesse Sorum, Mrs. John Hagberg and Mrs. Art Krogen were visitors at the Clarence Larson home Wednesday.

Johnny Doran and Lynn Miller made a business trip to Detroit Lakes Saturday.

Mrs. Hans Hanson was a Saturday evening caller at the Paul Olson home.

Lester Taggart of Viking moved into the house recently vacated by B. B. Elliott.

Miss Eunice Johnson and George Karvanen visited at the Oliver Nohre home, Sunday.

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Birthday Party

Mrs. Andrew Wells entertained Sunday afternoon in honor of her husband's birthday, and also the birthdays of three friends A. B. Josephson, E. L. Peterson and R. H. McDonald. The afternoon was spent socially and at six o'clock Mrs. Wells served one of those delicious dinners she is famous for. Mr. Wells received gifts from the invited friends. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sorter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson, and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDonald, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and sons. Mr and Mrs. Wells have completed their beautiful home and now have all the comforts of a modern city home, but still extend the cordiality that always makes everyone wish to "come again".

Ladies Aid Sale

The Ladies of the First Lutheran church realized about $130 from their sale Friday evening. Mrs. Hamerstein won the silk quilt and Carl Christianson the wool one. Osmund Urdahl won the turkey for being the best dart thrower.

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iverson entertained at turkey dinner Sunday Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and Denny Mr. and Mrs Ed Barstad, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson, Mrs. Olga Peterson, Harry McDonald and Gust Ristau.

Goose Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Marcusson served a goose dinner Sunday. The following relatives were the guests: Mr. and Mrs. E. Grumley, Mr. and Crs. Clarence Grumley, Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and family.

The members of the choir of the First Lutheran church held their weekly practice at the Josephson home Wednesday night. Rev. Tungseth is drilling them on Christmas anthems. Mrs. Josephson served coffee at the close of the session. Mrs. Carl Christianson will entertain the choir at her home Wednesday evening, Dec. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Osmund Urdahl entertained at family dinner Tuesday evening. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Noble Urdahl and children of Karlstad, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lundeen and children of Oak Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Storholm of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. E. C. Roberts, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Josephson, was called to Austin Thursday to look after business interests.

Raymond Wells, accompanied his brother Lloyd to Redby, Sunday, where he will visit his aunt for a few days. Lloyd is working on a large gravel project near there.

Marvin Harvey and Bert McEnally made a trip to Minneapolis on Friday with a load of stock. Mrs. Hervey and children accompanied them as far as Oklee to visit with relatives for a few days.

James Wells and Reuben Keen made a trip to St. Ansgar, Iowa, last week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Keen and daughter Corinne, who had been visiting at the Keen home for some time.

Don't forget the Community club this week, Friday. Mrs. Noer and Mrs. Barstad are busy coaching playlets, and there will be readings and musical numbers.

Friends have received word from Mrs. Frodahl that they arrived at Long Beach in time for Thanksgiving turkey at her son Roland's home.

Peter Limesand made a trip to Thief River Falls Thursday. He is spending some time at the home of his cousin, Henry Limesand.

Nick Bundhind of Bemidji is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. Iverson, and also attending to business matters in this vicinity.

Evangelist Peter Fostenald of Willmar, who has been holding evangelistic services in Rev. Bjorgan's charge, left for his home Monday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Bjorgan were the guests at the wedding reception given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rheim at the F. F. Nelson home in Smiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Berg visited their daughter Mrs. Carl Peterson in Detroit Lakes the past week.

The YPS will be entertained at the Andrew Wells home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Grumley have returned after a weeks visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Melvin Nelson at Fargo.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained at the Walter Sorter home Friday of this week. Everyone is welcome.

E. F. Kuenon of Grygla country was a passenger to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Gladys Anderson of Hibbing, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Roy Wiseth.

Mrs. Edgar Hanson, Mrs. Melvin Nelson and Gladys Noren returned to their home at Minneota after a week end visit at Fred Urdahl's.

Margaret Urdahl returned to Karlstad to teach, after spending Thanksgiving with her folks

Mr. and Mrs. Nicoli Urdahl called at the Noble Urdahl home in Karlstad Sunday.

The local basketball boys lost to the St. Hilaire team at Plummer Friday night, score 14 to 12.

Mrs. Gust Ristau and baby daughter are spending a few days at her mother's home at Mavie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson shopped in Thief River Falls on Monday.

Helen Diehl of Thief River Falls spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McLeod and Ardith Sandum were Sunday visitors at the V. C. McLeod home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cady of Grygla drove down to the Ladies Aid sale Friday night.

Prof. and Mrs. Disrud, Mr. and Mrs. Jerstad, Misses Holappa, Sagen and Peterson were Thief River Falls shoppers Saturday. Miss Sagen spent the week end at her home at Rindal.

Ole Prestabak is home again after having undergone an operation on his nose at a local hospital in Thief River Falls.

Chris Urdahl, one of our former townsmen, is visiting old friends and neighbors.

Miss Sina Christianson was in Thief River Falls Tuesday having dental work done.

Mrs. Martin Johnson and Wallace and Arthur Arndt visited Albert Arndt Monday afternoon. Mr. Arndt is recuperating from his recent illness at a hospital in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Harold Soreth and Mrs. William Soreth left Thursday evening to visit at Holland, Mich. This is Mrs. Harold Soreth's first visit with home folks in over five years.

Miss Hilda Nygaard visited the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Obed Sabo.

GRYGLA

The North Star Farmers Club was held on Thursday, Nov. 3. The program consisted of a three-act play, several musical selections and interesting talks given by the county agent, R. R. Reierson of Warren, and Illus Magneson. Lunch was served. Everybody was invited to stay for the dance.

L. J. Tenolds, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and family, all of Goodridge, were dinner guests at the Gunder Grovum home Sunday. Hostesses were Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Gunder Grovum.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morken, Stanley Morken, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Holbrook, and Floyd Pulman were visitors at the Christ Clausen home Sunday.

Mr. Diedich and Arthur Knutson both of Warren, are working for the Soil Conservation up here. They were Sunday visitors at the N. C. Knutson home at Malcolm.

Arthur Bergsing left for his home in Offeo, accompanied by Milton Morken, who will visit friends in Offeo, Moorhead, and in Minneapolis.

Ole Peterson and family, Clara Lillevold and Clara Tannem were callers in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Boumann and daughters Phyllis and Marilyn of Mavie were business callers in Grygla Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sandland spent a few days last week visiting with friends in the southern part of the state.

A large group of people were present at the miscellaneous shower, for Mabel Levang, Friday night. She received many useful articles.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook and daughter Dolores were business callers in Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Oscar Larson and Clarence Mattson of Roseau are bricklayers for the new schoolhouse.

Clara Barstad and Clara Tannem visited with Clara Lillevold over the week end.

Otto J. Johnson transacted business in Warren Monday.

Miss Ellen Loven spent the week end at her home in Gatzke.

Arthur Wursher of Lucan returned with Otto Johnson's and will spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Dec. 3rd.

A gift shower was held in honor of Mrs. John Hanson Tuesday.

Billy Peterson of Goodridge is visiting with relatives here.

Tron Fonnest spent Friday night at the Bennie Fonnest home.

The Grygla school Christmas program will be held Friday evening, Dec. 18th.

The village election will be held Tuesday, Dec. 7th.

The Misses Edna Hesse and Mae Svenpladsen were callers in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mrs. H. M. Hope was a caller in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

MAVIE

Miss Gladys Nelson returned from Perham Monday, where she has spent several weeks visiting with relatives.

Gust Anderson, who spent the past two weeks with his daughters Mina and Edna and son Ralph at Duluth, returned here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Svensgaard were business callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Leo Du Champ and Roger Anderson visited at Schilling Sunday and Monday.

A Christmas program will be given in the Mavie school, Friday evening, Dec. 18th.

Mrs. Wallis Lieman of Smiley visited school in Mavie Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ristau and family were business callers in Thief River Falls, Saturday.

A. C. Matheson, county superintendent of schools, was a caller in the Mavie school Tuesday.

Miss Fern Nelson was a shopper in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Detlef Dau left Friday for Washington for the winter months.

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PROWLERS DEFEAT CASS LAKE 37 TO 22

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shot by R. Gamache. Hellquist flipped in two trys for D. Gamache's one, and Lorentson added a free throw. Hellquist and Wright converted in that order and Captain "Bud" Nelson very fittingly dropped in a field goal as the eventful game ended with Cass Lake on the short end of a 37 to 22 score.

The Prowler "B" squad upset the favored Plummer team in the opener by a lop-sided score of 33 to 10. Lee's second stringers surprised fans by completely outplaying their adversaries throughout the game.

The Ada high school basketball team will be here on Friday evening, Dec. 18, for another fast game with the Prowlers.

Cass Lake-Thief River box-score:

Prowlers (37

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Nelson, f-c	3	0	1	6
Lorentson, f	4	1	0	9
C. Mickelson, f	0	0	0	0
Lee, f	1	0	1	2
Stadum, c	0	0	1	0
Hellquist, g	9	2	2	20
Nesse, g	0	0	3	0
Caldis, g	0	0	0	0
Hougham, g	0	0	0	0
Quale, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	3	8	37

Cass Lake (22)

Wright, f	2	4	2	8
D. Gamache, f	3	0	1	6
Neises, f	0	2	0	2
Stenberg, f	0	0	0	0
Letendre, c	2	0	3	4
R. Gamache, g	1	0	0	2
Micheal, g	0	0	3	0
Doran, g-c	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	6	9	22

Lower Rural Credit Loan Rate Is Sought

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and pay off their loans to us."

Mr. Brattland's proposals include:

Re-appraisal of all lands, loans and contracts by boards consisting of a representative of the state named by the tax commission, a county commissioner, and an officer of the town board.

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The original grandeur of Minnesota's state capitol has been restored by WPA workmen. Above is a view of the interior of the dome, after it had been scrubbed to remove grime that has been accumulating for more than a third of a century. Below is a picture of the scaffolding needed to carry on the cleaning process. Construction of the scaffold was an engineering job itself. It had to be self-supporting, as it was impossible to attach any part of it to the building itself. More than $302,000 in federal funds have been spent in WPA improvements at the capitol, most of which went to pay for 2,704 man months of labor by persons who otherwise would have been on direct relief.

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For the next four years agriculture will be mainly interested in consolidating the improvement. Farm recovery has gone hand in hand with urban recovery. It has been demonstrated that true farm welfare and the general welfare are inseparable. Agriculture can get and keep a fair share of the national income only when the national income increases, and quarreling over a reduced total is a game which it always loses. Therefore the job now is to establish good relations between town and country, with adequate incentives for both industry and agriculture to work toward a balanced abundance.

After the World War farm leaders raised the slogan "Equality for Agriculture," because agriculture was not holding its own in the battle for special advantages. Farmers strove to counteract the situation. They realize, however, that the better way is for business, labor and agriculture to cooperate in measures broadly conceived for the general welfare. In the years just ahead it is not too much to expect that farmers and other groups will show more awareness of their common interests. That is the only way to preserve the gains made since 1933.

Our national goal should be increased production of useful and necessary things at prices within the reach of consumers, yet high enough to maintain the continuity of production. Needless to say, it should include care for our remaining natural resources. There is nothing in this formula to which agriculture can object; for production is the farmers' watchword, from which he never departs without reluctance.

Farm prosperity, however, is impossible without an adjustment of the output to the demand. It is absurd to declare, as many people do, that farmers should produce, without thinking about the reward, as long as anyone needs their products. Farmers cannot be the nation's alms-givers; they cannot be the only group to disregard the profit motive. They must adjust their production to the market, on pain of bankruptcy; they can keep their production continually rising only when the market continually expands. Farm production stands in a necessary relation to non-farm production. Agriculture can safely increase its production by keeping in step with industry, but not otherwise.

Certain developments, notably the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Hoosac Mills case, obliged agriculture to seek other means than those adopted after 1933 for keeping its production in balance with non-farm production. Farmers under the Triple A sought to limit their production for export, which was excessive. They cannot yet go back to unlimited production, because the foreign market is still depressed. Fortunately, they can curb production somewhat by means which at the same time deal with another agricultural problem.

Soil Conservation and Erosion Control

This country is laggard in care for the soil. When the frontier was open, and worn-out land could be exchanged for new, it got into bad habits of forest devastation, overcropping, destructive grazing and soil mining. Soil won from the frontier began to blow away in dust storms, and to wash into the sea. Ill fares the land, said Goldsmith, when men decay. He might as well have said ill fare the men when land decays; for, when the land deteriorates the men on it deteriorate too. As one means of prevention, acreage may be shifted from soil-depleting to soil-conserving crops. Besides conserving soil wealth, the shift incidentally checks overproduction; and action started to that end under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act will undoubtedly be continued.

Soil conservation should be valued, however, primarily for itself rather than for the indirect effect it may have on the volume of production. Neglect of the soil, besides threatening an irrecoverable loss, counteracts technical progress. It is poor economy to develop better crops and livestock, and to combat agricultural pests and diseases, if soil wastage undoes the effect. Studies in Ohio revealed that during the last sixty years the adoption of better varieties, better seed and scientific methods for the control of insect and plant pests merely balanced the down-trend in the productivity of the soil. Half a century of applied science showed no net gain. If farmers abuse the land, the country may turn against them. It may say agriculture needs better farming than better prices; and though that may not be wholly true, it will sound plausible.

Agricultural policy in the next four years cannot stop, however, with soil conservation. It is well to protect the soil, to reduce the costs of production and to rearrange the cropping system; in fact it is indispensable to do these things. But they are not enough. Erosion control not only protects the soil, but makes it more productive; taking some land out of the intensive crops may make production more intensive on the remaining acreage. After a few years, the efforts of farmers to save and build up their land will have the same effect on production that other kinds of technical progress usually have. Less land and less labor will be required to produce a given output; and unless the farmers adjust their acreage accordingly, the advantage of the new soil technique will pass entirely to the consumers. In short, there is still a problem of adjusting the supply to the demand. This country has recently experienced two great droughts, and it clearly needs protection against lean as well as against fat years. But full production on all the land in farms means overproduction.

The Need For Crop Insurance

Essentially, of course, the alternations of production, with gluts following shortages, pose a single problem, with which science and organization may eventually be competent to deal. Producers and consumers have a common interest in maintaining an even flow of products to the market. Unevenness in the flow leads to wide fluctuations not only in prices but in crop planting and livestock breeding. Fluctuations in yields cause as much embarrassment as unbalanced acreage. Many a farmer lost his entire crop in the recent droughts, and the ensuing higher prices did him no good. Crop failures create a problem that should be met by crop insurance. If crop insurance can be combined with the ever normal granary, the country will have some protection against both shortages and widely fluctuating prices.

By this time the idea of the ever normal granary is well known, and I will not go into it in detail. When we produced heavily for export, the carry-overs of the export crops did not need to be very large. It was simply necessary in years of small production to keep more of the production at home; in other words, to reduce the exports. But now that we export far less, the former automatic safeguard no longer functions. We have to plan for the lean years, and to level off the amount that farmers tend to place on the market from one year to the next. Storing part of the production in surplus years, and releasing supplies from storage in years of small production, would be keeping an ever normal granary. Crop insurance could be provided by letting farmers pay premiums in kind; that is, by letting them turn over part of their production in surplus years for storage.

Without regarding this plan as a panacea for undue swings in production and prices, I think it might prove a help. Probably the government would have to assist. But government crop insurance should be offered only to farmers who cooperate in soil conservation program, and it might prove necessary eventually to link the scheme with stipulations for the control of production. Several big crops could pile up large supplies in storage. Some deterrent against continued large production would be indispensable, because storage would stabilize the market and tend to keep production up. Private business insures against catastrophes. Why should not agriculture do the same? But yields only should be insured; not prices. Previous attempts at crop insurance have failed, because they included price insurance.

Insurance is not an innovation for the federal government. The AAA programs contained a measure of crop insurance. Also the federal government has insured bank deposits, loans for financing the construction and repair of houses, and the lives of World War veterans. It is beginning to provide unemployment insurance and old-age annuities. Crop insurance with government assistance would furnish to agriculture help similar to that now made available by the government to other groups under the Social Security Act. At present farmers cannot obtain all-risk crop insurance, private attempts to furnish it having failed; and the government seems better able than private enterprise to carry out the venture on a sufficiently large scale. But crop insurance must not benefit the shiftless at the expense of the thrifty, or the poor land at the expense of the good.

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The Prowler "B" squad upset the favored Plummer team in the opener by a lop-sided score of 33 to 10. Lee's second stringers surprised fans by completely outplaying their adversaries throughout the game.

The Ada high school basketball team will be here on Friday evening, Dec. 18, for another fast game with the Prowlers.

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Lorentson, f	4	1	0	9
C. Mickelson, f	0	0	0	0
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The federal government revalued gold, fostered crop adjustments, relieved farm debt and supported the buying power of consumers. As a result, agriculture came into a better balance with the rest of the economic system. By 1935 farmers' receipts from sales, plus AAA payments, had risen 81 percent above the cash farm income of 1932, the farm surplusses had declined to manageable proportions and the farm crisis seemed to be over. We could draw breath and look about us.

For the next four years agriculture will be mainly interested in consolidating the improvement. Farm recovery has gone hand in hand with urban recovery. It has been demonstrated that true farm welfare and the general welfare are inseparable. Agriculture can get and keep a fair share of the national income only when the national income increases, and quarreling over a reduced total is a game which it always loses. Therefore the job now is to establish good relations between town and country, with adequate incentives for both industry and agriculture to work toward a balanced abundance.

After the World War farm leaders raised the slogan "Equality for Agriculture," because agriculture was not holding its own in the battle for special advantages. Farmers strove to counteract the situation. They realize, however, that the better way is for business, labor and agriculture to cooperate in measures broadly conceived for the general welfare. In the years just ahead it is not too much to expect that farmers and other groups will show more awareness of their common interests. That is the only way to preserve the gains made since 1933.

Our national goal should be increased production of useful and necessary things at prices within the reach of consumers, yet high enough to maintain the continuity of production. Needless to say, it should include care for our remaining natural resources. There is nothing in this formula to which agriculture can object; for production is the farmers' watchword, from which he never departs without reluctance.

Farm prosperity, however, is impossible without an adjustment of the output to the demand. It is absurd to declare, as many people do, that farmers should produce, without thinking about the reward, as long as anyone needs their products. Farmers cannot be the nation's alms-givers; they cannot be the only group to disregard the profit motive. They must adjust their production to the market, on pain of bankruptcy; they can keep their production continually rising only when the market continually expands. Farm production stands in a necessary relation to non-farm production. Agriculture can safely increase its production by keeping in step with industry, but not otherwise.

Certain developments, notably the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Hoosac Mills case, obliged agriculture to seek other means than those adopted after 1933 for keeping its production in balance with non-farm production. Farmers under the Triple A sought to limit their production for export, which was excessive. They cannot yet go back to unlimited production, because the foreign market is still depressed. Fortunately, they can curb production somewhat by means which at the same time deal with another agricultural problem.

Soil Conservation and Erosion Control

This country is laggard in care for the soil. When the frontier was open, and worn-out land could be exchanged for new, it got into bad habits of forest devastation, overcropping, destructive grazing and soil mining. Soil won from the frontier began to blow away in dust storms and to wash into the sea. Ill fares the land, said Goldsmith, when men decay. He might as well have said ill fare the men when land decays; for, when the land deteriorates the men on it deteriorate too. As one means of prevention, acreage may be shifted from soil-depleting to soil-conserving crops. Besides conserving soil wealth, the shift incidentally checks overproduction; and action started to that end under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act will undoubtedly be continued.

Soil conservation should be valued, however, primarily for itself rather than for the indirect effect it may have on the volume of production. Neglect of the soil, besides threatening an irrecoverable loss, counteracts technical progress. It is poor economy to develop better crops and livestock, and to combat agricultural pests and diseases, if soil wastage undoes the effect. Studies in Ohio revealed that during the last sixty years the adoption of better varieties, better seed and scientific methods for the control of insect and plant pests merely balanced the down-trend in the productivity of the soil. Half a century of applied science showed no net gain. If farmers abuse the land, the country may turn against them. It may say agriculture needs better farming than better prices; and though that may not be wholly true, it will sound plausible.

Agricultural policy in the next four years cannot stop, however, with soil conservation. It is well to protect the soil, to reduce the costs of production and to rearrange the cropping system; in fact it is indispensable to do these things. But they are not enough. Erosion control not only protects the soil, but makes it more productive; taking some land out of the intensive crops may make production more intensive on the remaining acreage. After a few years, the efforts of farmers to save and build up their land will have the same effect on production that other kinds of technical progress usually have. Less land and less labor will be required to produce a given output; and unless the farmers adjust their acreage accordingly, the advantage of the new soil technique will pass entirely to the consumers. In short, there is still a problem of adjusting the supply to the demand. This country has recently experienced two great droughts, and it clearly needs protection against lean as well as against fat years. But full production on all the land in farms means overproduction.

The Need For Crop Insurance

Essentially, of course, the alternations of production, with gluts following shortages, pose a single problem, with which science and organization may eventually be competent to deal. Producers and consumers have a common interest in maintaining an even flow of products to the market. Unevenness in the flow leads to wide fluctuations not only in prices but in crop planting and livestock breeding. Fluctuations in yields cause as much embarrassment as unbalanced acreage. Many a farmer lost his entire crop in the recent droughts, and the ensuing higher prices did him no good. Crop failures create a problem that should be met by crop insurance. If crop insurance can be combined with the ever normal granary, the country will have some protection against both shortages and widely fluctuating prices.

By this time the idea of the ever normal granary is well known, and I will not go into it in detail. When we produced heavily for export, the carry-overs of the export crops did not need to be very large. It was simply necessary in years of small production to keep more of the production at home; in other words, to reduce the exports. But now that we export far less, the former automatic safeguard no longer functions. We have to plan for the lean years, and to level off the amount that farmers tend to place on the market from one year to the next. Storing part of the production in surplus years, and releasing supplies from storage in years of small production, would be keeping an ever normal granary. Crop insurance could be provided by letting farmers pay premiums in kind; that is, by letting them turn over part of their production in surplus years for storage.

Without regarding this plan as a panacea for undue swings in production and prices, I think it might prove a help. Probably the government would have to assist. But government crop insurance should be offered only to farmers who cooperate in soil conservation program, and it might prove necessary eventually to link the scheme with stipulations for the control of production. Several big crops could pile up large supplies in storage. Some deterrent against continued large production would be indispensable, because storage would stabilize the market and tend to keep production up. Private business insures against catastrophes. Why should not agriculture do the same? But yields only should be insured; not prices. Previous attempts at crop insurance have failed, because they included price insurance.

Insurance is not an innovation for the federal government. The AAA programs contained a measure of crop insurance. Also the federal government has insured bank deposits, loans for financing the construction and repair of houses, and the lives of World War veterans. It is beginning to provide unemployment insurance and old-age annuities. Crop insurance with government assistance would furnish to agriculture help similar to that now made available by the government to other groups under the Social Security Act. At present farmers cannot obtain all-risk crop insurance, private attempts to furnish it having failed; and the government seems better able than private enterprise to carry out the venture on a sufficiently large scale. But crop insurance must not benefit the shiftless at the expense of the thrifty, or the poor land at the expense of the good.

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LEGISLATURE STARTS EXTRA SESSION TODAY

Governor Issues Call Last Week After Careful Consideration

Work Limited To Unemployment Insurance

Prospect Is That Bill May Provide Employers Pay All the Costs

Thursday last week Governor Petersen issued a call for a special session of the old Minnesota legislature to convene at St. Paul today to enact an unemployment insurance law to conform with the federal social security act. It was held by many civic leaders in the state that Minnesota might lose its benefits of this act unless a special session was called before January 1st.

Legislative leaders believe it will take about ten days to do the job, indicating they expect to be in session until Christmas, or perhaps longer.

The act must be in the hands of the social security board in Washington in time to get official approval by December 31.

Skeleton organizations in both senate and house will be set up with agreement that only the one task will be undertaken.

First proposal for a special session came from the Minnesota Federation of Labor, anxious that employees get the benefit of the unemployment insurance setup.

A move is under way to enact a bill as easily and quickly as possible, containing enough requirements to meet specifications of the federal board, with the idea a more finished job will be done in the regular session. But leaders said they want to do a careful job, and do not care to be rushed.

The majority leader of the state house of representatives, Roy E. Dunn, threw his support to the two major items in the unemployment insurance bill which labor groups want put into the bill by the special session.

Mr. Dunn said he would support the plan for "universal coverage"—including employers of one or more employees—and for contributions by employers only.

The independents will control the house for this session, and if his group follows his lead, the measure enacted should be satisfactory to the labor and liberal side who oppose employee contributions.

However, work was proceeding on getting bills into shape for prompt consideration. The interim committee on social security, which has been working all year, went into session today to prepare a bill for immediate introduction in the house. Meeting with the committee were representatives of the federal social security board, Arne Solem, former Minneapolis attorney and now technical advisor to

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Youth Forum Meets For Organization Tonite

It was decided at the Public Forum meeting last Friday that a Youth Forum will be established under the direction of G. G. Denning and Lionel Brattland.

Mr. Denning, the Adult Education director, stated that the purpose of the Youth Forum is to provide our Youth with a social center, offering recreation, education, and discussion of current topics facing the youth of today.

Mrs. Israelson, local Girl Scout leader, stated that the Youth Forum would hold their meeting in the Womens Club rooms in the Auditorium, Thursday, (tonight) at 8 p. m.

MELLBYS TO OPEN LADIES DRESS SHOP NEXT WEEK

A new Ladies and Misses wearing apparel shop will open for business next week in the Caldis block, next door to Wangenstein's Jewelry store, in the office formerly occupied by Robert Lund.

The shop will be owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Melby, who have had considerable experience along this line, and are well known to local people.

Lines carried will be dresses, coats, millinery, sweaters, hosiery, lingerie and accessories.

Warm Weather Causes Hockey Game Delay

The proposed hockey tilt between the Thief River Falls 'Thieves' and the Emerson team at Emerson scheduled for next Saturday has been re-scheduled to take place on December 30th. The warm weather interferring with the freezing ice in the Arena may necessitate the postponement of the Hallock game Wednesday evening, Dec. 23.

Walter De Paul of Eveleth arrived in this city Tuesday morning to take charge of the hockey and will coach the Senior hockey division as well as organize intermediate and Junior leagues.

BLACK RIVER LOCAL MET LAST WEEK

The meeting of the Black River local of the Farmers Union was held Wednesday last week. The meeting was well attended, and speeches were made by Andrew Trovaton and Gilbert Brattland. Lunch was served to those present.

IMPROVEMENTS AND PROGRESS ARE CONTINUOUS

Oen's Building Is Aided By Good Weather; Many Other Business Concerns Report Changes

Progress and improvements are noticeable in every nook and corner in the city. Changes are made here and additions there, all of which go to make a bigger and better Thief River Falls.

The construction work on the new Oen department store building has been progressing very rapidly as the weather has remained very mild for the past ten days. The brick walls have been completed and it is expected that the roof and other extras to the outside will be on by the middle of next week. From all appearances it will be an imposing addition to the city's business section.

Construction on the interior of the new Lynde-Waale building is being pushed and this will be ready for full occupancy by the first of the New Year. New fronts have been added to the Red Owl store and to the business places damaged by the recent Oen store fire, all making neat appearing business establishments.

Among other improvements, Sorenson's cafe has added an extra unit to their Skelgas cooking equipment which was made necessary because of the ever increasing trade. Other equipment of quick service of extras on short orders is also being installed.

Mr. Kretzchmar, the proprietotr of the Palm Garden cafe and the Log Cabin Tavern, announces the engagement of John Dahlsing as head chef at the Palm Garden. He is a noted and experienced chef so particular people may look for what they want where he is employed.

Mr. Kretzschmar also announces the engagement of Gay Haugen as manager of the Log Cabin Tavern beverage division. Mr. Haugen will assume his duties Saturday. He is a local man, well and favorably known.

Zion Lutheran Church Has Very Good Year

The Zion Lutheran church of this city held its annual business meeting last Tuesday evening. By the several annual reports read from the various suborganizations and divisions of the work of the church it was very evident that an excellent year's work had been done. Financial contributions had increased and all the organizations had enjoyed a very good year. New members had been received.

S. Bergland and Mrs. P. Husted were re-elected on the Board of Deacons. O. Holmen and Alf. Bredeson were re-elected on the Board of Trustees. Miss Alice Bredeson was re-elected Sunday School superintendent. Mrs. Minnie Kirby was elected asst. superintendent. Organist, Helen Newberry. Ushers, Martin Aas, Oscar Vigness, S. Bergland and H. Grindeland. E. O. Iverson was re-elected secretary. Olaf Neset, T. J. Reierson and H. M. Grendahl were re-elected on the Boy Scout Committee.

NOTICE

Forum Correspondents!

Have your copy in early next week as we publish Wednesday. —Editor.

CHRISTMAS TO BE OBSERVED IN FINE SPIRIT

Large Crowd Greets Santa Claus As He Came Here Last Saturday

Baskets For Needy Are Being Gathered

Local Business Places Are Providing Goods in Unusual Large Demand

Preparations for an appropriate observance of Christmas has been in progress in Thief River Falls for some time but the closer the happy Yuletide comes the more inteuse become the activities of all, be it business concerns or individuals.

A milling crowd gathered at the Soo Line tracks Saturday afternoon to greet Santa's Special as it pulled in from the Canadian Border. After a short greeting, Santa boarded a truck and, with the cheering tots, went to the City Auditorium where it was rumored he had a surprise waiting for them.

2500 people, mostly children, crowded into the Auditorium to push past Santa to receive their candy and popcorn balls. Santa passed out 1800 popcorn balls and 1700 lollypops before he left for other regions.

Christmas programs and festivals are already being conducted, several schools and some social organizations having staged these doings to be out of the way for later events of this kind. Xmas tree festivals will be held by nearly every church organization in this territory. Details of these festivals will be found in the columns of church notices in this week's issue. As the Forum for next week will be in the subscribers' hands by next Thursday, further information may be looked for at that time.

Various organizations are aiding in giving out Christmas baskets to the needy in the city and the nearby vicinity. The Salvation Army post is gathering articles and has arranged with the local theatre in putting on a special matinee Monday forenoon. Instead of paying the usual price at the door persons should bring a jar of preserves or jelly, a can of canned goods that can be put into these Xmas baskets.

The American Legion post and Auxiliary are gathering goods for their gifts to the needy. Solicitors have been making their rounds for

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St. Paul Man Speaks At Public Forum Friday

The first meeting of the Thief River Falls Public Forum held on Friday evening was opened when Chairman Kinghorn introduced Wm. Dahlquist, the first speaker of the evening, who spoke on the subject, "You are not through learning even though you are through school." He stated that we are inclined to become slack in our study of various problems confronting us and so the Public Forum would serve to enliven our interest in these current subjects.

The chairman introduced Judge M. A. Brattland who said that the Public Forum would make everyone interested regarding the political situation, especially so before election. It would also serve as an excellent means of posting ourselves on amendments.

Mr. Collins of St. Paul, who filled the place of Chas. Egley who could not come, spoke on the cooperative movement, stating that "the great economic gap between the producer and the consumer, in which most of us are blindly floundering, would not be remedied until we had a cooperative system established in this country as they have in Sweden, Denmark and other countries."

A number of people entered into the spirit of the Public Forum by choosing to rebut the statements made by Mr. Collins giving their own versions of the situation and asking how Mr. Collins would go about to accomplish his proposal.

The persons attending the Public Forum asked that the next meeting be held Wednesday, Dec. 30th, as the regular meeting date would come on Christmas Day. This was then decided upon.

An audience of nearly one-hundred persons was in attendance.

Workmen Move To Affiliate With F.-L.

At the regular meeting of the Workmen's Protective League of Thief River Falls held Monday night in the WPL hall beneath the Union State bank, sentiment was brought out for affiliation of the league with the Farmer-Labor association, and a committee of three was selected to investigate the possibilities and report at the next meeting. During the discussion it was pointed out that WPL members had worked to help put over the Farmer-Labor victory, individually and collectively, and that the interests of the WPL were in line with the Farmer-Labor platform. In the face of threatened WPA cuts and reaction all along the line, it was stated, the workers of this city should not lag behind the general trend for consolidation of forces.

A motion was also carried to change the name from Workmen's Protective League to Worker's Protective League, to allow the inclusion of women in the membership. Another motion was made to change the dues system. Both of these motions were intended as amendments to the constitution, to be acted upon at the meeting of December 28.

G. G. Denning, adult education director for this district, said a few words at the conclusion of the meeting.

Rural Credit Farmers To Meet Tuesday

All farmers having rural credit loans have been asked to meet in the Court House in Thief River Falls next Tuesday at one o'clock P. M., according to T. H. Bjerke, who is a member of the committee appointed about a year ago by such a group. This meeting, he states, will discuss Rural Credit Farmers' problems as well as other matters.

He wishes them to come and express their opinion and expect a large attendance from this section and more distant points. Now that the legislative session is about to begin, the question is again uppermost in the minds of such farmers as to what can be done in the way of effective legislation such as was passed by the house at the last General Session, but later voted down by the senate. This legislation proposed a material reduction in interest rates and a wind-up of the rural credits bureau.

PROWLERS PLAY ADA ON FRIDAY

Grand Forks Wins 27 to 12 On Own Floor; Locals Defeat Mahnomen Tuesday 29 to 25

Tomorrow evening the Prowlers will be hosts to the visiting Ada aggregation at the local Municipal Auditorium. The Vikings defeated Twin Valley, but lost to the powerful Crookston Pirates in a close duel at Crookston Friday evening. Predictions for an easy victory for either squad would be little short of folly although most fans are expected to string with the locals. The Prowler "B" squad will furnish the curtain raiser with a joust with the fast Alvarado cagers.

B. W. Gabrielson's Lincoln High School tumblers will make their first public appearance of the season during the evening.

The Prowlers broke even in two out of two intersectional cage contests recently, falling before Grand Forks, but coming back to whip Mahnomen.

Last Friday they fell victims to Coach Ed Bohnhoff's veteran Grand Forks quint by a lop-sided score of 27 to 12. Grand Forks presented an experienced and rangy quint that might have filled the hearts of many small college coaches with envy.

Both teams showed sparks of brilliance at times but it was the Cardinal clad warrior's consistency, and the lack of shooting form on the part of the Prowlers that decided the ragged contest. Both teams however showed a woeful lack of efficiency on free throws. The Prowlers made good only two out of fifteen and the Forks squad three out of fourteen attempts.

After a four-days' rest, Coach Lee's squad journeyed to Mahnomen where they clashed with a fleet Indian five Tuesday and emerged with a 29 to 25 victory.

The Indians captured an early lead but lost it in the second quarter. Only some very timely

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PREMIUMS AT POULTRY SHOW ARE PUBLISHED

Nineteenth Annual Exhibit Came To An End Friday Evening

Radium Poultryman Wins 4 Sweepstakes

Prizes In All Classes Are Awarded By Manitoba College Expert

The nineteenth annual poultry show conducted by the Pennington County Poultry association came to a close Friday evening after a four-day exhibition at the City Auditorium. M. C. Herner of the Manitoba Agricultural college judged the entries.

Four entries by John Allen of Radium were declared grand champions. These were: a Bronze cockerel, a yearling hen, a Plymouth Rock cockerel and a pullet.

The premiums awarded are:

Pen Awards

White Plymouth Rocks—Young Pen, 1st, John Allen, Radium, Minnesota; 2nd, J. H. Rosendahl, Warren, Minnesota; 3rd, Vernon I. Copp, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Old Pen Awards

1st, J. H. Rosendahl, Warren, Minn., 2nd, Vernon I. Copp, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—Young Pen, 1st and 2nd, V. E. Copp, T. R. Falls, Minn.

S. C. White Leghorns—Young Pen, 1st, J. H. Rosendahl, Warren.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—Young Pen, 1st, Thomas Botko, Warren.

Buff Orpingtons—Young Pen, 1st, Hirst Brothers, Warren.

S. C. White Wyandottes—Young Pen, 1st, Mrs. C. A. Lively, Beltrami.

Open Class

Black Cockin Bantams—1st and 2nd on cock; 1st on cockerel; 1st on pullet all owned by Clyde Munger of Warren.

Silver Laced Wyandottes—1st and 2nd on pullet and 1st on cockerel owned by Elmer Ona of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Jersey White Giants—1st on cock; 1st on hen; 1st on cockerel and 1st on pullet all owned by Clyde Munger of Warren, Minn.

White Wyandottes—1st on cock; 1st on hen; 1st, 2nd, and 3rd on cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd on pullets to Mrs. C. A Lively of Beltrami, Minn.

Buff Orpingtons—1st on cockerel; 1st on hen; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, on pullets all owned by Hirst Brothers of Warren, Minn.

White Plymouth Rocks—1st, and

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Reckless Driving Blamed For Death Near Angus

A coroner's jury at Crookston investigating the cause of an automobile accident that took the life of Daniel William Faust, 35, of Minneapolis, one-half mile north of Angus Monday night, Dec. 7, decided Wednesday that Faust "came to his death accidentally in his automobile, driven in a reckless manner by Donald Becker of Crookston . . ."

The investigation was held at Angus and Warren, where three other occupants of the car, a Crookston boy and Vera Bjurback and Lois Aasen of Grand Forks, are in the hospital recovering from injuries received in the accident.

The mishap occurred when the car smashed into a concrete bridge railing on U. S. highway 75.

Previously it had been believed that Faust was driving his own car but testimony by the other occupants after they had recovered sufficiently to tell of the accident revealed that Becker was the driver.

Testimony was heard from Joe Soderberg and Harold Stroble of Angus, first arrivals on the scene; Mrs. Melvin Anderson and Vivian Hill of Warren, who testified that the occupants of the car had drunk beer at their places on the night of the accident; Leslie Espe and Torkel Knutson, state highway patrolmen who described the condition of the car and the highway as they found it; and Marshall Kays, deputy sheriff of Marshall county, whose testimony corroborated that of the patrolmen.

Becker, also a witness, said that fog made visibility poor and he was unable to see the bridge railing until it was too late to avoid a crash.

Meeting Held To Form Local Credit Union

Steps that may lead toward the formation of a local credit union were taken at a meeting of a score of men Wednesday afternoon who met at the I. O. O. F. hall to discuss the necessary details that must be complied with in the formation of such a credit group. With H. Halland as temporary president and C. E. Hellquist as temporary secretary, the meeting decided to request Mr. Skorstad, the state credit union head, to come here for a general public meeting the first part of January.

SEN. SHIPSTEAD UNDERGOES OPERATION SATURDAY

Senator Shipstead successfully underwent an operation for gall stones and complications at a Rochester hospital Saturday morning He is recovering rapidly and it is said he will be on hand in Washington, D. C., Jan. 3rd when congress convenes. He had been ailing for several months.

MIDLAND HOLDS ITS QUARTERLY MEET TUESDAY

Representatives of Cooperatives In Northwestern Part of State Attend Local Gathering

The district quarterly meeting of the Midland Cooperative Wholesalers was held at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls Tuesday, beginning at 11:00 a. m. The members of the district board were all present and eleven cooperative concerns were represented by delegates, each having two representatives. The members of the board are: P. F. Pearson, Lancaster, president; L. A. Nelson, Goodridge, secretary; Emil Wagner, Ada; A. L. Synes, Gonvick; and Sam Hauge, Bagley.

Mr. Brown, Midland Cooperative fieldman, gave a report of the progress of the associations in the district, and also of the increase of volume in the bulk and service pumps. Mr. Brown advocated the associations going into other commodities which have large margins, as the margins on oil have been narrowed to the point that dividends are hardly permissible. He recommended that the Board of directors of all co-ops take more interest in the affairs of the associations, and get a report for each month's business.

At the afternoon session, Mr. Osborne, secretary and treasurer of the Midland, from Albert Lea, gave a talk on the organization. He stated that it was the first cooperative wholesale in the world to handle petroleum products.

Mr. Vandernoyde, formerly a board member, and now a fieldman for Midland, explained the coordination plan for cooperators. M. V. S. Peterson explained the help of insurance to build the cooperative movement.

The earnings of the Midland Cooperative Wholesale were discussed as to how they were to be distributed.

L. R. Nelson read literature on the credit unions, how they were to be organized, giving the functions and help to the local associations on the credit problems.

The associations represented were: Cooperative Creamery association of Ada, Minn., Cooperative Oil association of Bagley, Community Cooperative Oil association of Clearbrook, Cooperative Oil association of Mentor, Cooperative Oil association of Hendrum, Kittson County Cooperative Oil association of Hallock, Lakeshore Cooperative Oil association of Thief River Falls, Cooperative Oil association of Middle River, Marshall County Cooperative Oil association of Warren, Cooperative Creamery association of Lancaster, and the Cooperative Oil association of Wirger.

LOCAL F.-L. CLUB WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual business meeting of the Farmer-Labor club of Thief River Falls will be held at the Courthouse Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

There will be election of officers, choose an exclusive committee, and endorse members for the county central committee.

Ward Long is the club's president, A. G. Anderson, vice president, Herman Kjos, secretary and Hector Bergstrom, treasurer. Ed. Oddelin and Fred Lorentson are the members of the executive committee

TWO ESCAPED CULPRITS ARE TAKEN SUNDAY

Sheriff and Chief of Police Nabbed Long-Sought-For Prisoners

Hide-Out Is On Farm In Southern Minnesota

Alvin and Elmer Braseth Are Back In Jail After Six-Week Freedom

Sheriff Rambeck and Chief of Police Stenberg performed a difficult piece of work the first of this week when they apprehended an escaped prisoner and his aide or assistant.

Search for Elmer and Alvin Braseth had continued incessantly since Elmer, with the aid of his brother, sawed his way out of the county jail here six weeks ago. Clues as to their whereabouts came Saturday and early Sunday the two set out for Hayfield, near the Iowa line southwest of Rochester

The two were found to have resided for the past month on a farm near Hayfield where a woman friend had accompanied them and was doing the housekeeping. They had come to make their abode on the farm when the owner of the farm became injured and had to go to a hospital. They had made arrangements to stay there till spring.

As the two officers entered the farm home at dusk Sunday evening Alvin Braseth managed to make good his escape. Chief Stenberg fired two shots after him but he failed to halt. After passing two nearby farm places Braseth crawled into the upstairs of a large barn filled with straw. With the aid of others the two officers managed to locate their prisoner after two hours of strenuous digging in the straw.

The two prisoners were taken to St Paul where they were launched in jail overnight, the officers arriving here with them Monday afternoon.

The escaped culprits related the manner of their escape from the jail here while on the way here on Monday. They had gone from here to Pembina, N. D., where they had picked up their lady-friend and her three children. Then they had gone west to Langdon, then south thru Devils Lake and Valley City, N. D., Aberdeen and Sioux Falls, S. D., then eastward, stepping at Hayfield when they learned of the opportunity to make their home at the farm of the injured owner, and where the local officers nabbed them.

They will await trial in district court and may have to spend a considerable time in jail facing a more serious charge than they seem to comprehend.

Elmer Braseth was committed to jail here in October on several charges of check forgery.

"Dip" Demonstration Is Held In This County

H. G. Zavoral, Extension Animal Husbandman, University Farm, St. Paul, visited Pennington County, Dec. 10 and 11 and discussed sheep production problems with farmers who gathered at the Wm. Vaughan farm in Highlanding, the E. H. Pomerenke farm in Cloverleaf, the Ole Nesland farm in Deer Park, and the Frank Hardisty farm in Kratka. These meetings were well attended and much interest in sheep management was shown by the farmers, states R. M. Douglass, county agent.

Some of the most outstanding recommendations are given below:

Inasmuch as Pennington County is in an area low in iodine it was recommended that in order to prevent weak or goiterous lambs iodine salt be fed. Granulated salt was favored over block salt as sheep eat granulated salt in larger amounts. Where common salt is fed farmers are advised to add an ounce of potassium iodine per 100 pounds of salt. Potassium iodine can be purchased in any drug store.

In addition to being low in iodine this area lacks in phosphorus.

This lack is most easily seen in cattle where it causes a tendency to chew bones, eat soil and chew boards on mangers. With sheep lack of phosporous is less easily

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THE CRISIS IN BRITAIN

The King Edward—Wallis Simpson imbroglio is called by newspapermen the biggest story since the World War. European statesmen see its repercussions as the greatest world crisis since Archduke Ferdinand's assassination at Sarajevo 22 years ago

Why this is so is mainly because of the effect the king's abdication has on the unity of the British Empire and the subsequent results on world affairs. If the British dominions or territories separate from the British Isles in all their political affiliations Brittania will not rule the waves much longer.

Edward's abdication showed that he did not consider the title of king as being of much importance. The king had been held in high esteem at all times by the people of the British dominion, in fact, the kingship has been the chief element of union between the various territories. Now that King Edward has cast such a poor reflection on the kingship will this undo the illusion these dominion people have?

Considering the fact that he was the nominal ruler of nearly half a billion people Edward showed an unusual attitude in letting his own personal emotions make his decisions for him. Our estimation of Wallis Simpson is not very lofty, so we cannot respect the king's idea of a good mate as being on a high level. But he has spent the greater part of his early manhood in that period known to us as the age of "flaming youth" and his decision last week to abdicate is indicative of that age.

Whether Wally will divorce Edward after a few years like she has done with her other husbands or not is outside the question. The idea is that King Edward had the admiration of all his people until the news of his affair with Mrs. Simpson began to spread around. He was democratic in his ideas and, no doubt, his rule would have been for the betterment of the poorer classes of people had he reigned.

Monarchy is obsolete, but we doubt if an elected ruler can hold the British kingdom together so the prospect is that if the new king, George VI, cannot make the role, part of the British empire will secede.

OBSERVE HOLIDAY FIRE WARNING!

"Let's make this a 'Safe' Christmas and avoid the usual fatalities", is our plea at this time.

It is true that during the Christmas Holidays the general public as well as the merchants, seem to forget the seriousness of some of these seemingly trivial hazards that so often result in such fatal disasters. There is not a Christmas that has not meant the loss of some life due to some existing fire hazard.. So, as a reminder we are issuing this warning and the following suggestions:

Electric lights should be used and the wiring should be thoroughly examined before being placed on the tree. Ascertain if there is a short circuit or not.

Crepe paper used for decorative purposes should be treated with a chemical solution to make it fire resistant.

Cotton, paper or celluloid ornaments should not be used on Christmas trees for decorative purposes unless chemically treated. Non-combustible trimmings are just as cheap, and White Rock, Red Tip and asbestos, Jepson flake or wool make "safe" snow.

Lighted candles should not be used on trees nor placed in windows.

Children should not be clothed in paper costumes when participating in Christmas programs, or in anything of an inflammable nature.

Smoking should be prohibited near decorations.

It is recommended that a pail of water or fire extinguisher be placed in the room in a convenient place in case of a fire in the tree. It is also suggested that a woolen blanket or rug be kept in a handy place to use for smothering a fire.

Merchants should use fire resisting paper decorations, or dip their decorations in a solution to make them as nearly fireproof as possible. Crepe paper can now be obtained which is of the slow-burning type and which will not throw off a flame. This should be used where paper decorations are necessary.

Let us heed the warning and make this a SAFE CHRISTMAS in order to protect the lives of our children, remembering the catastrophies in the past when children were exposed to these hazards because of negligence or ignorance in realizing the seriousness of the existing conditions.

UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS UNDER FIRE

Two university officials, one at Minnesota and another at Wisconsin, are under fire at this time. E. E. Nicholson, dean of the academic division at the University of Minnesota, is charged with preventing transfer of literature to liberal groups through the university postoffice. Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin, is threatened with dismissal from his job by the Progressives in his state.

It has been a fact known to all progressive or liberal students at our university that Dean Nicholson has been a recationary and a friend of fraternities, the abode of the richer students. A recheck of the various incidents during the past 25 years where liberal speakers and student organizations were interferred with and prevented will reveal that Dean Nicholson had a hand in nearly all of it.

Glenn Frank has been playing a prominent part in the national Republican party and has had ambition to be the Republican candidate for president. While there are other charges against him at the University of Wisconsin that alone is sufficient in the state that is the home of the LaFollettes.

They can both be ousted with much good resulting.

FARMERS CALL FOR ANTI-WAR MEASURES

The National Farmers Union has pledged its support of mandatory neutrality legislation, extended to include embargoes on basic war materials.

Meeting in its 34th annual convention in Des Moines representatives of farmer thought throughou the Middle West adopted a peace program which included, in addition to the neutrality plank, a resolution favoring a military policy to defend our country only against invasion and opposing the sending of American soldiers to foreign soil.

The Union also asked for: 1. a study of world trade with a view to adopting a policy which will ease trade tensions and be fair to all interests in this country; 2. immediate nationalization of all war industries and taxing the profits out of war; 3. settlement of all international disputes by arbitration and in keeping with the spirit of the Kellogg Pact; 4. abolition of compulsory military training in public schools; 5. reduction of world armaments by international agreement; and 6. protection of free speech, press and assembly.

U. S.—CANADIAN TRADE UP

Marked recovery in the trade with Canada, both outgoing and incoming, has taken place since the Canadian-American agreement came into operation on January 1, 1936, a recent report of the State Department shows.

Canadian imports from the United States during January through September of this year were valued at $266,000,000 as compared with $233,000,000 in the first 9 months of 1935, a gain of $33,000,000. United States imports from Canada during the same period were valued at $262,000,000 as compared with $204,000,000 a gain of $58,000,000.

This will reveal that the United States still retains a balance of four million dollars in its favor in the trade with Canada. We heard a lot about this in the recent election but the actual facts which the American voters must have guessed at pretty well point to a continued mutual relationship between the two countries.

LABOR MUST GET LARGER SHARE

Failure of American industry between 1919 and 1929 to match increased purchasing power, by means of lower prices or higher wages, was an important contributory factor in the 1929 collapse, according to the Council for Industrial Progress. The council, which recently released its study of American economics between 1914-1935, further concludes that the same conditions that caused the 1929 debacle are in full operation at present.

Boiling it all down, the report declares at one point, "The fallacious policy of an ever-increasing production without a proportionately increasing wage level, and the pressure to sell to a market limited by a too small income (purchasing power) undoubtedly were major contributing factors to the collapse of 1929."

In other words, putting the conclusion in layman's language, American factories poured out a flood of goods from 1914 on, but failed to make it possible for the nation to buy them by boosting wages, or by cutting prices. Thus an overproduction-underconsumption glut occurred, and the whole system stalled.

"The clear indication is," says the report, "that manufacturing industry as a whole has not contributed to the support of the consuming market in proportion to the increase in production."

This, despite the fact that "manufacturing industry, by reason of its present type of organization, its present level of efficiency, the introduction of labor-saving devices and mass production, is dependent upon mass consumption."

If the people cannot buy the goods, the report indicates, then factories making the goods must shut down.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

(Contributed)

We have in our little Village, which I shall designate (and the Society thereof) as Z, a philosophical ,and withal, an altogether lovable character whom (for want of a more appropriate term, and, in place of his real name), I will call "Man About Town." The two youths I will call X and Y; the Sheriff, who did his duty according to Law, and consequently, whom I exhonorate, I will call W.

The two youths fell afoul of the Law.

The Man About Town accosted me some time since when I was on my way up (or down) street, the sense of direction in this case signifies nothing. In these words he proceeded to relieve his pent-up feelings:

"I am a citizen. I doff my hat in deference to no man in my belief in law observance! I indict the Society of this Village, and summon the said Society before the Bar of Justice to answer Impeachment Charges!

"First, are you your Brother's keeper? Come, now; your answer! The question is a fair one! Don't equivocate!

"Second, Society, what have you done, in the past, and WHAT are you doing NOW to remedy the social defects of which these boys were found guilty?

"Third, Society, are the Mayor and your Council whom you duly elected, failing in their sworn duty to you? Have they done anything at all to remedy conditions that are rapidly demoralizing you? Have they thrown any safe-guards around your boys and girls? Are your superior citizenry protected? Are your boys and girls permitted to frequent your beer halls and saloons? Are your women permitted, ay, encouraged, to exercise their "inalienable" rights and mingle with, and drink with (so-called) men at bars?

"Fourth, On dance nights—! The scene beggars description; society! cursing, vulgarity, drinking promiscuonsly, ribald jesting, loud laughter, rowdyism! And this is what you, Society, are building your (and my) America of tomorrow with! What sort of structure do you expect? If I—"

But I had to hurry on my way. Shaking his honest hand warmly. I bade him good-bye. I anticipate meeting him again some day. He said, "Sign this,

Man About Town."

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. HARRIS

Facts surrounding the controversy between liberal student groups at the University of Minnesota and E. E. Nicholson, dean of student affairs, growing out of impounding of mail sent students by the Progressive Council, indicates that university authorities are conducting a campaign against liberal campus activities. . . . .

Liberals cannot let this go unchallenged. How far does the campaign go? Is Dean Nicholson carrying out orders from higher up? These are valid questions justified by both present and past events. . . . .

The people have a right to know not only how the University is conducted but in whose interest it is being conducted. A university administration has the right to resent interference from any group in its efforts to serve the purposes of true education, but we know something in this country of how powerful money interests defeat these purposes. . . . .

President Coffman has repeatedly complained against activities of what he terms "pressure groups", but he has yet to classify the Minnesota Law and Order League, of which Dean Nicholson is a prime mover, as a "pressure group." Neither has he complained about the militarists. His "pressure groups" are always of a liberal hue. . . . .

Persons close to the University say that the antagonism and persecution of liberal students and liberal student groups extend also to antagonism and persecution of liberal faculty members. If such is the case, the situation is serious, and immediate steps must be taken to remedy it.

Stockholders of the Farmers Union Terminal Association, at a meeting in St. Paul last week, voted for the return of the marketing functions exercised by the Farmers National Grain Corporation to the regional grain marketing cooperatives affiliated with the grain corporation. This is a move to shake off the autocratic control of the Farmers National Grain Corporation, a relic of the Hoover farm program. It is a step in the direction of democratization of grain marketing.

Minnesota's first farmers' cooperative electric line began operation in Meeker County last week. Two hundred and fifty farmers over an area of 150 square miles can now put away the kerosene lamp with its flickering, inadequate flame and really make use of the winter's long dark nights. The Litchfield municipal plant supplies the current for all of Meeker County and the City Council has voted to purchase a $95,000 diesel power unit to enlarge the capacity of the plant.

According to a study made by French Research, an independent agency, 40 per cent of the farms in the United States in 1935 included less than 6 per cent of all farm land, whereas 4 per cent of the largest farms included more than 40 per cent of all farm land. This shows that the trend of concentration of wealth in America in the hands of the few is true also of concentration of farm lands in the hands of the few. . . . .

Concentration of farm land in the hands of the large owners, according to Farm Research, has been progressing steadily since 1900. The situation is a serious one and if permitted to continue eventually there will be no such thing in America as the independent farmer operating under long time easy payments with low rates of interest, is of tremendous importance. Every effort should be exerted to see that this movement succeeds.

The proud British Empire has finally passed the "greatest crisis in its history." Edward has abdicated and he is free to marry Wally. Now the British people can put their mind to a real rather than a sham crisis. . . . .

Today, the glory that once was England's threatens to vanish. In the East ,Japan not only intends to boot England out of Chinese markets but is already invading the markets of India. As a result, mills in Lancaster are idle. In Africa rumbles of discontent, a rising tide of color threatening the rule of Britain in the south, and in the north Mussolini sends his war birds aloft as a gesture against the Suez Canal. In Australia, Canada and New Zealand, Britain's own colonies, people are demanding more and more home rule and caring less and less what happens to the mother country. . . . .

On the continent of Europe, the German high seas fleet is rising from its grave at Scapa Flow. Meanwhile the Russian bear stirs himself from his long winter's sleep and bodes no good to English imperialism in Persia and north India. . . . .

At home the miners of Cornwall live in abject poverty after 15 years of continual unemployment. The slums of Liverpool and Glasgow teem with the refugees of an empire — unemployed sailors, broken-down workers, wharf rats, and petty criminals. England's list of permanent unemployed grows apace. . . . .

Meanwhile, Caproni bombers blasting Madrid, the tramp of booted feet on the Rhine, the vacillation of French foreign policy and the continued estrangement of Czechoslovakia, Rumania, and the Little Entente is creating a situation which will cause the people of England to think that the present furore over Edward VIII's marriage plans is slightly exaggerated.

For too long the judiciary has been in the hands of men with an outmoded point of view or those whose interest is definitely on the side of property and wealth. People have demanded laws; legislators have passed them, only to find the courts declaring them invalid. Strikers have been intimidated, peaceful picketing prevented, and professional strike-breakers protected by judicial fiat. Unless we have judges whose concern is not wealth but general welfare we can look to difficulties in any liberal program. . . . .

For that reason the appointment of Municipal Judge Vince A. Day of Minneapolis to the Hennepin County District Court bench is a very wholesome thing. Judge Day, who has spent virtually his entire life in the liberal movement, was formerly private secretary to the

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The Washington Commentator

By R. C. STENGELSEN

Ain't love grand!

An attempt was made — allegedly by those on the other side of the Atlantic who are opposed to the alliance — to spread the rumor that the State Department at Washington frowned on the threatened marriage between Edward VIII and Mrs. Simpson. However, when this talk came to the ears of the Secretariat, there was quick and emphatic denial that the American government had taken official cognizance of the affair, or that it was in any manner interested.

Thus, America gives one more demonstration that it intends to ad here, rigidly, to its policy of strict neutrality. It furnished initial proof of this attitude when it refused to interfere in Mussolini's robbery of Ethiopia; it gave additional proof when it did nothing more than protest mildly at Japan's conquest of Manchukuo; and now it clinches it by intimating, through indirection, that if Mrs. Simpson annexes England by grabbing off its king, it will be quite okay with the United States. . .

. . . As it will, presumably, also be quite okay with Mrs. Simpson.

The English, however — or many of them, at least — refuse to take this impartial view of the affair. Indeed, so stirred up over it are they that if one even so much as mentions her name, the populace immediately rises, takes off its hat and apprehensively sings —

"God save the king!"

Not that the English are unwilling that their king should marry. Quite the contrary, they have long been hoping that he would. But there is more or less unanimous agreement among them that it must be to someone of blue blood —or at least to someone who has not traipsed back and forth between altars and divorce courts quite so energetically. . .

. . . Which, however, it seems to your commentator is hardly a reasonable view to take. For its a safe bet that Wally knows more in five minutes about handling a husband, and about how to get along with the brute, than half a dozen anemic princesses would know in a week.

And if it came to a contest in domesticity between the bunch of them and Mrs. Simpson — mending, sewing on buttons and darning socks, for example, — our money is on Wally to win by at least two ripped shirt-tails.

But these wifely qualities, however excellent they may be seem to count for little in this particular case. For in England the view has come to be adopted that the king is king, not through divine right, but because the people themselves have put him at their head and will permit him to remain there only so long as he is a good boy and does his job. . .

Nor do they require too much of him. He has little more to do than to be dignified and kingly in behavior. However vague and intangible it may be, he is the bond which holds Great Britain together. Conduct on his part which might bring upon him the condemnation of the dominions might conceivably lead to dissolution of the empire.

And so, in return for the privilege of occupying the exalted position to which his people have raised him, he owes certain duties. And that discharge of these duties may mean sacrifice is something he must accept. He may not reasonably expect to enjoy the great benefits conferred upon him without incurring corresponding obligations.

One such obligation is to marry someone acceptable to the British, even if it means that he must put aside his personal inclinations. But this he seeks to ignore by choosing a twice-divorced woman who is generally looked upon by the English as unfit to be his wife.

But it is unlikely that Mrs. Simpson ,who is highly intelligent, will permit him to choose between her and the crown. For, certainly, she has had sufficient experience with marriage to be fully aware that once the ardor of courtship and honeymoon have cooled and life settles down to the level routine of marriage, that the price he paid for her companionship will, to him loom increasingly large.

That it might, for a third time, bring her to the divorce court, is perhaps unlikely. But that he, at least, would ultimately regret his impulsive choice is more than probable.

But it is the guess of many that Mrs. Simpson will realize the impossibility of attaining the objective for which she may have been aiming. She will probably withdraw, voluntarily, from a position which she would not, in any event, be able to maintain. In so doing, she will reap the respect, acclaim and gratitude of the British people. It will, in short, raise her to a place in their good opinions which she could never otherwise have attained.

But one need waste no sympathy on Wally Simpson. She is quite able to take care of herself and isn't lost behind a wagon. Consider that when she began this life, some 35 to 40 years ago as plain Wallis Warfield, she started from scratch. . .

Now she has a comfortable income, servants, secretaries, high social position, two ex-husbands, and a poodle.

It shows what a gal can do who pays strict attention to business and puts her heart in her work.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By R. C. HAGGLUND

"Love Makes the World Go Round"

***for Ex-King Edward and Wallie; for the news agencies who built more circulation for their sheets; for the millions of spectators who stared, open-mouthed, at the spectacle of a king abdicating a throne for love; for the ministers and diplomats who have become dizzy trying to figure out what will be the ultimate result; and for millions of obscure newspaper writers, who had something new to write about.

Because of Wallie, the world goes 'round and 'round, and where it will stop, not even a politician knows. Some think the British empire will fall to pieces.

It's Nice to Be American

In such a crisis, it's nice to live in the greatest country on earth, bar none, where we are not hampered by public courtesy. American newspapers made a hero out of Lindbergh, then made a bum out of him. What they made of Mrs. Simpson is not quite clear yet, but what they made of themselves is very clear.

In America, we have no inhibitions, publicly speaking. We are not loath to drag out the most intimate details of our lives—provided those details are the private property of someone else. If those details are the property of some dignitary abroad, so much the better. A dash of nobility only makes the dragging-down process so much more interesting.

One good thing about starting from the bottom in the matter of public courtesy—there is room for boundless improvement. One cannot conceivably get worse. That's the nice thing about living in America.

A Dark, Deep Conspiracy

American newspapers seem to have a definite object in view, in pursuing their policy of ruthless publicity. One guess is that by doing so they make an attempt to discredit democratic institutions. The theory seems to be: In a democracy, the private life of one person should be the property of all.

This is true, to a certain extent, but there is a fallacy here. The private life of the individual is his own property. Under a true democracy, no one would want to know anything about it, because such a rule would work both ways, and those who wants to be put under the micro-

The close scrutiny of public personages by American newspapers is the worst feature of our democracy. Any attempt to curb such close inspection, under the present setup, would raise a hubbub about the rights of free speech and of the press. Circulation, publicity, advertising—the economic factors —will have to be eliminated from the reckoning before any change can be made. Damaging publicity would be greatly reduced under socialism, because the profit-motive would be absent.

Mosley Fishes for a Cause

Sir Oswald Mosley and his Black Shirts staged a demonstration in favor of Edward when George VI was coronated. Using the age-old catch-phrases that have deceived the working class in so many instances, Mosley called on the people to support his party in an attempt to put "the people's friend" back on the throne.

Edward recently conducted an investigation of conditions in the Welch mines, in Premier Baldwin's stamping ground. The king found unemployment widespread. A large percentage of the workers had had no work since the early '20's. He prepared a report of this investigation, which no doubt proved embarrassing to Baldwin and his associates.

On a previous occasion, Edward had visited the slums of Edinburgh, Scotland, and voiced his opinion, in no uncertain terms, of a system whic hcould produce such utter degradation. On other occasions he had spoken against war.

Such a man would be a natural for an ambitious fellow like Mosley to use as a screen to push his fascistic movement in England. Edward has just enough social consciousness to be dangerous. Quite evidently, he does not believe in the wisdom of popular government. His experience with the Labor government, just concluded, would serve to prove more than ever that a country needs an intelligent minority headed by a real king, or a dictator. There is great danger in such a situation.

What England needs right now is a united front government, which will supplant the out-worn labor setup, which has gone backward instead of ahead. The masses of the English people have outstripped the Labor government in the race toward the ultimate goal. They need a government that will at least keep pace with them.

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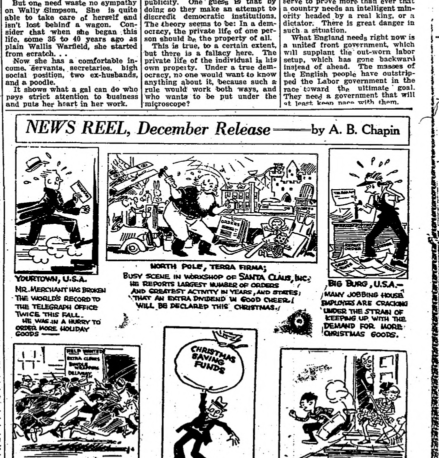
YOURTOWN, U.S.A.
MR. MERCHANT HAS BROKEN THE WORLD'S RECORD TO THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE TWICE THIS FALL. HE WAS IN A HURRY TO ORDER MORE HOLIDAY GOODS
NORTH POLE, TERRA FIRMA; BUSY SCENE IN WORKSHOP OF SANTA CLAUS, INC. HE REPORTS LARGEST NUMBER OF ORDERS AND GREATEST ACTIVITY IN YEARS, AND STATES THAT AN EXTRA DIVIDEND IN GOOD CHEER WILL BE DECLARED THIS CHRISTMAS.
BIG BURG, U.S.A. — MANY JOBBING HOUSE EMPLOYEES ARE CRACKING UNDER THE STRAIN OF KEEPING UP WITH THE DEMAND FOR MORE CHRISTMAS GOODS.
HELP WANTED EXTRA CLERKS
CHRISTMAS SAVING FUNDS
MIDDLETOWN, U.S.A. — THIS TOWN HAS NOT SEEN SUCH TRAFFIC JAMS AT EMPLOYEES' ENTRANCES FOR YEARS
ALL AROUND US, U.S.A. JOHNNY Q. PUBLIC BETTERED THE RECORD OF THE LAST FEW YEARS IN THE WEIGHT-LIFTING EVENT —
EVERYWHERE, U.S.A. — SPEED RECORDS ARE BEING BUSTED DAILY IN AND AROUND THE HOME FIELD —
CHAPIN

NEWS of the WEEK

FINLAND PAYS OFF AGAIN
GOVERNOR BLOWS ASSEMBLY
POOR TIME FOR WPA CUTS
EDWARD CHUCKS THE WORKS
CROP CONTROL TO CONTINUE
PUNCH BOARDS AT THE FAIR

We might as well get ready for it—"at long last." When former King Edward began his farewell broadcast with that catchy phrase, he started something that will probably haunt us for weeks to come. Americans, young and old, are great mimics.

Stop us if you've heard this before. Finland paid its regular war debt installment on Tuesday; the other 12 debtors came up with the usual regrets. But just to vary the monotony, Great Britain and France did hint they were thinking, maybe not too seriously, of paying something on account soon. Meanwhile both will keep right on spending huge sums for armaments.

Looking for a pet peeve? A Twin City bakery has been awarded a court judgment for the return of processing taxes paid a milling firm under the defunct AAA law. But old Freddie Consumer, who really absorbed the processing taxes on food-stuffs, will continue to whistle for his money.

Through no desire of his own, Gov. Petersen has called the 1935 legislature into special session to see what can be done about cooking up a jobless insurance law. Unless such a law is passed and approved by the Federal Social Security Board before the Dec. 31st deadline, the state forfeits its 90 per cent cut in unemployment taxes paid by Minnesota employers for 1936. That money, about $2,700,000, is worth saving even if it does cost the taxpayers 25 or 30 thousand to save it.

On the other hand, the state and the national congress must share responsibility for this last-minute rush. The state has known for months that a special session was inevitable if it was to qualify, under present terms of the federal unemployment insurance act, for its percentage of the tax money. And congress knew when it set its time limit that many states would be forced to call special sessions in order to get under the wire. Social security legislation, highly experimental at best, should be approached with care and caution, not hustled through like a mileage appropriation.

Here's a hot one. The League of Nations has warned France and Great Britain to quit trying to settle the Spanish civil war as their efforts are only paralyzing the League's plan for mediation. If anyone can stop that carnage, either by threats or arbitration, they'd better hop right to it. Waiting for the League to take action is something like waiting for a train that was pulled off the line a year ago.

Out here in Minnesota we reason, soundly enough, that the WPA might have picked a better time for cutting down on relief jobs than in the winter months. Our quota of WPA jobs for this winter has been reduced to 44,500 from a high of 67,000 last winter, which means, among other things, that many farmers dependent upon the WPA because of poor crops this year may have to be taken care of in some other way.

However, aside from any local reasons Minnesota has for deploring WPA cuts, this much is true in general. The country as a whole has come to rely so much upon WPA help in solving relief problems that a squawk was bound to follow no matter when the administration decided to reduce relief projects. It's easy to start a flow of federal money; hard to stop it.

The special house committee appointed last spring to investigate the Townsend plan has filed a report calling the plan "economically unsound on 5 points" and stating further that "men of notoriously bad character" have made large profits out of the contributions of the aged. The principal reason for terming the plan unsound is because "ten per cent of the people would receive half the national income from the labor of the other 90 per cent." No date has been set as yet for Dr. Townsend's trial on the contempt charges voted against him.

Repitition can make any subject painful, even dangerous, so this corner will pause just long enough to agree with any opinion you may have on King Edward's abdication. He's a hero or a very foolish young fellow, whichever you say. Personally—if you insist on pinning us down—the few English corpuscles in our blood, thinning rapidly since the cold snap set in grow restless whenever we try to justify the former king's action. But he didn't ask for the job and he didn't want it, so who are we to be weighing his decision in terms of courage? Man or monarch, you live only once.

Good luck, then, to David Windsor, who forfeited his crown for a woman's love, and good luck to the new ruler of the British empire. Under the circumstances, England may find the exchange was all for the best.

As the day draws nearer for congress to start its annual lawrolling festival, along comes word that this time the St. Lawrence seaway pact is a cinch to win senate approval. The northwest would like to believe that, but they can't blame us for being skeptical. Even though several senators who voted against the treaty in 1935 are out of the picture, the private utilities opposed to it are still in the front row. They can be mighty persuasive when they set out to be—and they have to persuade only 32 members of the senate to block the whole works.

Hoping "to adapt the program more closely to the needs of the various regions" and "to place more responsibility for administration upon the farmers themselves," the department of agriculture announces its crop control program for 1937 will follow this year's pattern. Definite limits will again be established to hold down surpluses, with any farmer exceeding his quota on soil depleting crops being penalized at the rate of $2 per acre from the basic benefit of $9 per acre. Payments to farmers raising wheat and corn are expected to run about 10 per cent less than the 1936 payments. These plans, more or less tentative, depend entirely upon what success the department has in coaxing another $500,000,000 appropriation out of congress for soil conservation.

Hollywood is taking an extra bow for itself because, for a change, weddings between film folk outnumbered divorces this year. The present score stands 48 to 34 in favor of the "I-do's." Pretty good—for Hollywood. However, Doug Fairbanks, Sr. cast a two-way ballot by divorcing Mary Pickford and then marrying Sylvia Hawkes, former chorus girl wife of a British lord.

In a recent edition the Minneapolis Journal quoted Variety, blue book of the show world, this way: "Two of the outstanding fairs—the Minnesota and Mississippi state fairs, which have never before allowed concessions—this year went over to concessions in a big way."

The statement, not entirely accurate when it says concessions were never allowed at the Minnesota fair before 1936, reminds us again of a situation which did develop at this year's fair. Namely, punch boards and "14" games (dice) were not conspicuous by their absence, as anyone who got around much knows. Presumably the idea of introducing them originated with concession holders, but they were there and the opportunity for gambling was there with them. As long as the fair remains a state institution with aims a little higher than those of a street carnival, the average person may doubt the wisdom of giving consent silent or otherwise, to questionable games of chance. Or is that an old-fashioned viewpoint?

Although the 3-cent postage law expires next June, there's not much chance of any return to the old 2-cent rate. The post office department admits that extra penny on each chunk of first class mail isn't doing their balance sheet any harm. And the folks paying the extra cent are just as ready to admit that all the franked mail congressmen turn loose on the public, along with the low rate on periodicals, isn't doing that balance sheet any particular good either.

Providing it's sympathy and understanding he's looking for, Leon Trotzky, exiled Russian revolutionist, could do worse than accept Mexico's invitation to make his home south of the Rio Grande. There are nearly as many revolutionists in Mexico right now as there are filling stations in the U. S.

Here's something that speaks, or at least gurgles, for itself. Federal liquor taxes for the fiscal year ending June 30th amounted to $505,000,000, or about $22,0000,000 more than was collected in the best year before prohibition. the "Best" meaning from the standpoint of revenue). And if collections keep on at the present rate, liquor taxes for the year ending next June 3th will be $100,000,000 more than was taken in during any year of the pre-prohibition era. The population has increased, of course. So, apparently, has the thirst.

The "mercy death" bill introduced into the British house of lords had one of its own last week when a majority voted it down. Strong opposition developed on both moral and ethical grounds, with the church and the king's private physician leading the fight. In view of the outcome, there'll probably be no similar bill introduced into our congress for some time to come.

If you're thinking of popping for a new car one of these days—and who doesn't like to think about it?—better pick one with a bright color. Say red, yellow, blue or green. Tests prove those are the colors easiest to distinguish against highway backgrounds. And if the finish is dull (the car's, not yours), so much the better. Browns and greys rate at the very bottom of the visibility chart.

That committee of the American Bar association which is all excited over a radio program broadcasting the free legal advice barreled out to selected applicants must have been tuning in a different station than this corner. So far we've yet to hear any advice that wouldn't occur off-hand to the average person. Or much that he'd be interested in.

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GOODRIDGE

Sleigh Ride Party

Hazel Chapman was hostess Sunday afternoon to a group of school friends. Lloyd Iverson furnished the team and sled to take the party out to the Chapman home. An old-fashioned taffy pull was the feature of the afternoon and at four o'clock Mrs. Chapman served a delicious lunch. Those present were the Misses Esther Mandt, Laura Buelke, Lorraine and Ardith Giving, and Loyd Iverson, Dan Josephson, Junior and Kenneth Olson.

Community Club

The H. S Auditorium held a capacity crowd Friday evening at the December meeting of the Community Club. The following program was given: a pantomime, "The Lamp Went Out"; vocal trio, Jean Disrud, Jean McLeod and Lucille Felder, accompanied by Mrs. Disrud; a shadow play, "Ladies Aid Beauty Parlor"; vocal duet, Floyd Olson and Dave Dad, accompanied by Mrs. Josephson; reading, "The Fourth Wise Man", Ethel Moquin. At th eclose of the business meeting, the president, Mr. Disrud, presented a purse of money to Mr and Mrs. Jenstad, as a token of sympathy of the community in their recent loss by fire. Mr. Jenstad responded and also thanked the neighbors for helping at the time of the fire.

Village Election

A small vote was registered at election this week. Jay Payne was elected as mayor. He was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Thorson and was unanimously elected at this time. Obed Sabo replaces Carl Lindstrom as councilman.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Nelson and children and Mrs. Ida Nelson visited relatives in Bagley Sunday.

Miss Gladys Sabo of Angus is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamerstein of Highlanding spent Sunday at the Belland home.

Mrs. Gust Ristau and daughter arrived home Friday after a stay at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Sabo at Mavie.

Sunday guests at the Theo. Nelson home were Mr. and Mrs. Tenold. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, Mrs. P. A. Johnson and Emma, Arthur and Johnny. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter Pearl.

Helen Diehl and Esther Johnson spent Sunday at their respectives homes.

The choir of the First Lutheran church held their practice at the Carl Christianson home Wednesday evening. Mrs. Christianson served a delicious lunch at the close of the evening. Plans were lai dfor the Xmas festivities and also the annual sleigh ride party.

Orien Olson and Charles Josephson attended to business affairs in Grand Forks Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belland drove to Thief River Falls Thursday, where Mrs. Belland sought medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iverson, Ellard and Gust Ristau attended the funeral services of their cousin, Mr Hostvet in Thief River Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Payne also attended. Mrs. Iverson visited with her sister, Mrs. Babcock of Grand Forks, who also came to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Linder of Pelican Rapids is visiting at the Orien Olson, Gina and Melvin Stephanson homes this week.

Laurel Stephanson drove the bus for Casper Iverson Friday, while the latter was in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Lloyd Nelson and children, Mrs. Josephson and Lynn, Mavis and Layne Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christianson and Marilyn, Gunder Tvedt, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman of Hazel, Prof. Disrud, Myra Jean and Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McEnally, Mrs. Buelke and Teddy, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mandt, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson and family all were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday. The children enjoyed the Santa Claus train.

J. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Grinley, Agnes, Betty and Roy Johnson were shoppers in Thief River Falls, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Hanford at her home in Mentor.

Orda Urdahl returned to school duties in Thief River Falls Monday, after spending the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vootery of Anthony, Iowa, have rented the Farmer's bank building from Mr. Singer, and will winter several swarms of bees there. Mr. and Mrs Vootery intend to make this their home.

SCHOOL NOTES

Christmas vacation will begin Dec. 19 and run till January 5.

The local basketball team will play their next game on Dec. 15, at Oklee.

Honor Roll

Seniors—Ida Fjeld, Curtis Olson, Harvey Tolefson; Juniors—Jean Disrud, John Swanson; Sophomores—Gordon Bush, Boyd Hanson, Carrol Olson, Gudrin Sandland, Florence Svobodney, Francis Stewart; Freshmen—Ruby Brielland, Douglas Miller, Robt. Stewart, Earl Wayne; 8th Grade—Lloyd Iverson.

BRAY

Ellen Lindbloom and Myrtle Mosbeck spent the week end at their homes here.

Arthur Udstrand of Holt and Harry Rux spent Saturday at the Ruben Rux home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck, George Lindbloom, and Grayce Mosbeck were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux on Sunday.

Arthur Johnson was employed at the Peterson and Biddick Co. last week.

Hulda Mosbeck is spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Olaf Mosbeck.

Arthur Hanson and Floyd Canfield of Thief River Falls called on Carl Mosbeck Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin visited relatives in Holt on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and children, and Thomas Larson were dinner guests at the Emil Larson home on Sunday.

Edward and Robert Wood, Louie Carpenter and Archie Anderson, all of Viking, called on Harry Larson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lindquist visited Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson made a business trip to Warren Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre, Grayce, Donnie and Gunda Simonson spent Tuesday evening at the home of George Swanson

Those from here that went to Thief River Falls to greet Santa Claus on his arrival Saturday were as follows: John Scholin and family, John O. Swanson and family, Emil Larson and family, T. G. Anderson and family, Glenn M. Lindquist and family, Harry Hawkinson and family, N. P. Scholz and family, Alex Swanson and family, Ruben Rux and family, and Christ Kruse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lindquist and son Clifford left Wednesday morning to join Edith Lindquist of Minneapolis on a trip to visit Mrs. Hyberg of St. Peter. On Tuesday they will leave for the states of Texas and California. They are making the trip by car and expect to return here some time in March.

Carl Lindbloom, Eldor Johnson, Arnold Johnson, and Lowell Hawkinson spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurentz Hegstad.

Gertrude Swanson spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Swanson.

A few of Lowell Hawkinson's friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson on Sunday evening to help Lowell celebrate his birthday anniversary. Those participating were as follows: Leroy and Elna Scholin, Clarence Swanson, Harold and Johnnie Lindbloom, Irene Schneider, Gertrude Swanson, Arnold and Eldorl Johnson, Laurentz Hegstad, Mauritz, Inez and Alice Scholin, and the teachers Miss Swanson and Miss Wallie.

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SOCIETY ITEMS

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Mrs. Jas. L. Stitt, former resident of this city, who with her husband, is now making her home in Gladstone, Mich., was the guest of honor at a party given for her Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Woolhouse. Mrs. C. H. Jung was also a hostess, and Miss Irma Anderson assisted. There were 12 guests present, and a two-course luncheon was served. Decorations were carried through in Christmas colors. The afternoon was spent in conversation, and some of the guests brought fancy work along on which they sewed.

SEWING PARTY GIVEN

Mrs. Cliff Storholm was the hostess at a sewing party given at her home Tuesday evening. The guests were Mrs. Richard Joringdal, Mrs. Allen Ulrich, Mrs. Ralph Aaslund, and Mrs. Robert Johnston. A large beautifully decorated Christmas tree, with all its cones tinted silver, was on display. The guests exchanged Christmas gifts, and the evening was spent in sewing and conversation. Mrs. Storholm served luncheon towards the close of the evening.

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

The second meeting of the Women's Club was held Wednesday evening in the Community church.

The musical pageant, "The Nativity", under the direction of Miss Margaret Helen Olson, was presented by the following cast of characters: Mary, Mrs. L. B. Hartz; Gabriel, Miss Thordis Johnson; Joseph, Mrs. Paul Lundgren; First King, Mrs. G. W. Booren; Second King, Mrs. J. N. Nesse; Third King, Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr.; The Reader, Miss Olga Bloomsness; Shepherds, Mrs. H. A. Brumund, Mrs. J. E. Bloomquist, Mrs. Morris Bye, Mrs. Andrew Bottelson and Mrs. H. Ekeren; Angels, Members of the Women's Club Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Harold Harrison with Miss Irma Springen as accompanist at the ogan. Mrs. W. R. Patterson, chairman of the general program committee, assisted the cast with costumes, while other members of the committee, together with officers of the club, took care of stage scenes and the Christmas tree. G. H. Mayer-Oakes was in charge of lighting effects.

An inspiring peace message was given by Mrs. J. M. Bishop, club parliamentarian. It was linked up with the Christmas spirit of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men".

The last number on the program was the singing of Christmas carols by the assembly with Mrs. Harold Harrison at the piano. With the closing carol the group marched and made their welfare contribution.

Lunch was served in the church basement with Mrs. George Biddick, chairman of the serving committee in charge, with the Mesdames M. A. Brattland, G. H. Mayer-Oakes, M. P. Erickson, A. M. Magnuson, Gunder Legvold, Theo. Quale, and Albert Berge were assisting hostesses representing the various study groups. Lunch consisted of a nice assortment of Christmas cookies and coffee. Mrs. Dave Fast and Mrs. K. T. Smith had charge of the table decorations, which consisted of a miniature lighted Christmas tree and "The Nativity" depicted by an appropriate centerpiece.

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ADOLPH EKLUND, Sec'y.
(Dec. 17, 1936)

AN IMPORTANT LECTURE

Asserting that the Millennium, or thousand years described in the twentieth chapter of the Book of Revelation, is not what many suppose it to be, Evangelist Gulbrandson in his lecture last Sunday night in the old Methodist church to a large and attentive audience pointed out that it begins when the Son of God returns to this earth the second time to raise the dead in Christ and gather His elect, and it ends with the resurrection of the unjust who will then receive their punishment. On the basis of numerous Biblical statements, Mr. Gulbrandson proved that the earth will be reduced to chaos during the thousand years, a fit prison-house for Satan. At the close of the Millennium, Satan as the leader of innumerable company of the ungodly, will make an attack on the Holy City of God, but "fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them", and thus the long and cruel reign of sin comes to an end. After the millennium God shall create a new earth where peace, joy, and righteousness will be found. The beautiful stereopticon views on the screen and the stirring gospel songs were enjoyed by young and old The program of the Back to the Bible Lecture Course is announced elsewhere in this paper. —Contributed.

NATIONAL REEMPLOYMENT SERVICE
E. R. Stanghelle, Interviewer
Telephone 411

The National Reemployment Service office will be closed for the Christmas holidays beginning at 1:00 p. m. on Thursday, Dec. 24, 1936, until the following Monday.

The placement agent in your local office may be pictured as being in telephonic communication with the worker needing a job and the employer needing a worker.

"The Monthly Labor Review" reports that 18,000,000 job placements had been made in thirty months by the United States Employment Service.

In a survey of new applications with the United States Employment Service it was found that among men the largest group ranged in age from 21 through 29.

Several maids for general housework are now available for employment at the local NRS Office.

A number of typists and general stenographers for short time employment can conveniently be secured by calling the employment office.

Several employers visit the National Reemployment Office to secure detailed information of prospective applicants. The employment interviewer can save you a lot of time interviewing applicants. All information is accurately recorded for your use.

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HAZEL

On Friday evening of last week the following families gathered at the F. Omundson home in honor of Mr. Omundson's birthday, and also to help Mr. and Mrs. Omundson celebrate their wedding anniversary. Those present were H. Jepson, A. Mortenson, Helen Wick, F. Bothman, B. Johnson, A. Larson, J. Fellman and K. T. Dalager families. At the close of the evening lunch was served.

Henry Ness of Grand Forks spent last week end here with his family.

Mrs. R. L. Hauge visited last Tuesday at the Dave Johnson home.

Harold Fellman spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilbertson entertained the following at their home Sunday in honor of James Gilbertson's 85th birthday: Paul Gilbertson, Ernest Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ulrich and family, Hazel and Paul Anderson.

Mrs. R. L. Hauge visited with friends at St. Hilaire last week.

Friends of this community were grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Geo. Hesse, whose funeral services were held at Plummer on Friday.

VIKING

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church held their annual business meeting last week. The officers elected were: president, Mrs. Edel Samulson; vice-president, Mrs. J. Tastrup; secretary, Mrs. Henry Rud; treasurer, Mrs. H. O. Peterson; secretary-treasurer of the Home Mission, Mrs. Raymond Halverson; Cradle Roll secretary, Mrs. Morris Halverson.

The returns for the town election held on Tuesday are as follows: trustee, 3 years, John A. Tastrup; trustee, 3 years, H. C. Hansen; recorder, Arthur Anderson; assessor, August Peterson; constable, Paul Engen and Frank L. Hanson; justice of the peace, Oscar Lindquist.

Betty Wood, who has undergone an operation for appendicitis at Thief River Falls, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson were business callers at Warren Tuesday.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Paulson Sunday, Dec. 13.

Lloyd Ranum and Wilfred Vicaryous left for International Falls Tuesday, where they will seek employment.

Ardith Jansen has spent some time at her sister's Mrs. Earl Johnson of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tornell and Mrs Alton Sackett were callers at Warren Friday afternoon.

Several from the vicinity spent Saturday at Thief River Falls.

Ray Solmonson of Thief River Falls was a caller here Saturday night.

Hamre Hummings

Oscar Overby called at the Frank Johnson home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods called at the Otto Knutson home Tuesday

Lloyd Korstad called at the Frank Johnson home Monday.

Lloyd Korstad, Clifford and Manly Anderson cut brush on the road into Jelle P. O. Monday.

Orville Anvinson made a trip to Grygla Wednesday.

Mrs. Olga Jelle called at the Frank Johnson home Wednesday.

Harvey Woods, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son Milton, did Christmas shopping in Thief River Falls Saturday. They were accompanied home by Harry Johanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and son Marvin also did Christmas shopping in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and son were in Thief River Falls on Sunday. Frank consulted local doctors. Mrs. Johnson and son Marvin visited Mrs. Pearl Shoberg of that city.

Monthly School Board Meeting Is Held Monday

The monthly meeting of the Thief River Falls school board was held Monday evening in the Lincoln High School.

Taxes were discussed and it was found that the delinquent taxes in the payment of current taxes for the past three years are as follows: 1934—22 pct; 1935—18.7 pct; 1936—17.5 pct, showing a decided reduction in the past two years. Adding the delinquent taxes collected to the current taxes collected equals a net delinquency as follows: 1934—8.1 pct; 1935—4.8 pct; 1936—1.5 pct.

The combined attendance of all the grade schools is now 899 pupils. The high school attendance is now 575, totaling 1,474 for all grades. The total last year was 1,475.

A plan was discussed for providing suits for the high school band. It was decided to buy material for capes, and they will be made by the second year home economics class, under the supervision of Miss Rosine Dahlen.

A resolution was adopted addressed to Representatives Day and Melby and Senator Tungseth urging their support in the coming legislative session for a bill appropriating sufficient money to pay for the state aid for schools in full. This year the state aid has been pro-rated at 66 percent due to insufficient funds.

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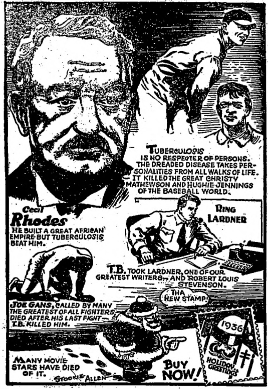
TUBERCULOSIS IS NO RESPECTER OF PERSONS. THE DREADED DISEASE TAKES PERSONALITIES FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE. IT KILLED THE GREAT CHRISTY MATHEWSON AND HUGHIE JENNINGS OF THE BASEBALL WORLD.
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JOE GANS, CALLED BY MANY THE GREATEST OF ALL FIGHTERS, DIED AFTER HIS LAST FIGHT — T.B. KILLED HIM.
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HOLIDAY GREETINGS
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4-H Club Champion Takes Posture Test

The Christmas Seal nurse, Miss Mabel Johnson, is shown here inspecting the posture of Verle Schrupp, Swanville, 4-H Club Health Champion from Minnesota. The Minnesota Public Health Association and the Minnesota State Medical Association co-operate in giving the examinations. Verle was selected as girl champion from 75 contestants, champions from their counties. Hiram Fuller was named boy champion. Examining doctors declare that posture and the general health of contestants has improved consistently during the years the state examination has been provided. This year practically every contestant had received the Mantoux test for detection of tuberculosis infection. The examinations are part of the Christmas Seal educational program to promote better general health among young people.

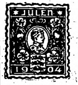
Do You Know That:

One out of every four deaths occurring among girls from 15 to 30 is caused by tuberculosis.

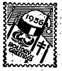
Tuberculosis is responsible for the death of about 4,000 children under 15 years of age in the United States.

More than 3½ million people have died of tuberculosis in the United States in the past 30 years.

Forty Countries Have Tuberculosis Seals



More than forty countries throughout the world have used the Christmas Seal to carry on anti-tuberculosis work since 1904 when Einar Holboell, Danish postal clerk, originated the idea of selling these decorative penny stamps to raise funds to fight this ancient plague.



No country in the world has had greater success in the use of the tuberculosis Christmas Seal than the United States. Beginning with a restricted sale in Delaware in 1907, when America's first Christmas Seal was designed by Miss Emily P. Bissell, the Seal has become through the past 30 years the chief means of support of some 2,000 national, state and local associations in the country.

1907

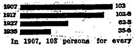
Although a campaign against the disease had been promoted in Minnesota since 1890, no method of financing a program and arousing the public interest was found until the Christmas Seal plan was was adopted. The first Seal sale in Minnesota was held in 1909.

This year's Christmas Seal, with a jolly, modern Santa Claus, symbolizes a modern battle carried on against tuberculosis, making use of all modern weapons. This thirtieth Seal symbolizes the progress that has been made during the thirty years of warfare for in Minnesota the death rate from tuberculosis had been cut nearly two-thirds.

Buy and Use Christmas Seals

Three Tuberculosis Deaths Each Day

The death rate from tuberculosis, indicated on the accompanying chart which shows the decline in the death rate in Minnesota, is an index of the progress made in the campaign against tuberculosis, a campaign financed by Christmas Seals. Since 1907, when the Christmas Seal was introduced into the United States, the Minnesota death rate has been cut nearly two-thirds.



In 1907, 103 persons for every 100,000 in the state died of tuberculosis. In 1935 this rate had been reduced to 35.6. That the need is still great is evident when it is considered that the 1935 rate means that three Minnesota people die each working day of the year from this disease, and that the Minnesota death rate showed a slight rise in 1935 over 1934

This rise, the first in the state in ten years, serves as a warning that vigilance cannot be relaxed. Christmas Seals carry on a year around battle for prevention and early discovery of tuberculosis.

Since the first Christmas Seal was sold in 1907 the tuberculosis death rate has been cut two-thirds. But tuberculosis is still the leading cause of death between 15 and 45. Carry on the work by purchasing your share of Christmas Seals.

CHRISTMAS NEXT WEEK
MAIL PACKAGES FOR EARLY DELIVERY
BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS
1936
HOLIDAY GREETINGS

MUNICIPAL LIQUOR STORE PAYS PUBLIC DEBT IN PLUMMER

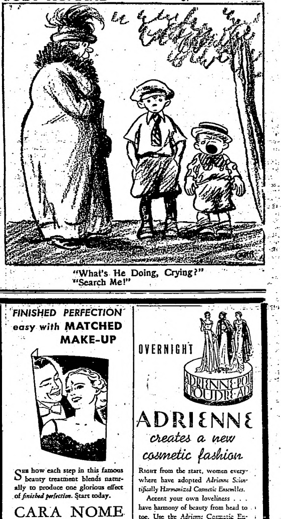
Plummer, a Red Lake county village, has no debts, no taxes were levied last year and none will be levied this year, all because the village owns a liquor store, said Mayor A. H. Carlson. It was pointed out also that the new building erected the past summer to house the liquor store has been paid for.

WPA Payroll Boosts Local Buying Power

Holiday buying power in Pennington county has been increased $7,300 as a result of the disbursement of WPA payrolls for the last three pay periods, according to figures announced this week by Victor Christgau, state administrator.

These figures show that approximately this amount has been or will be distributed in checks to 98 WPA workers in the county during this period, according to data obtained from the district office of J. B. Kovarik at Detroit Lakes released this week by Merle Webb, engineer in charge of WPA work in the county.

JUST HUMANS
By GENE CARR



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SOCIETY

ENTERTAIN[illegible] DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Arnold were hosts at a three-course chicken dinner at their home Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The guests were the Misses Harriet Hellquist and Lois Thorsen, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Arnold, and Douglas and Robert Booren.

ODDFELLOWS ENTERTAIN

The members of the Oddfellows lodge entertained the members of the Rebecca lodge and their friends at a dancing party in the Oddfellow's hall, Tuesday evening.

LADIES AUXILIARY TO THE B. OF L. F. AND E. MET FRIDAY

The meeting of the B. of L. F. and E. met Friday night at the home of Mrs. C. E. Hellquist. At the business meeting held the officers elected were as follows: president, Mrs. May Stenberg; vice-president, Mrs. Clara Harris; secretary, Mrs. Thora Nelson; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Johnson; collector, Mrs. Clara Halland; chaplin, Mrs. Marie Hellquist; warden, Mrs. Nora Melby; conductor, Mrs. Anna Kelly; inner and outer guard, Mrs. Anna Holmes; delegate, Mrs. Anna Holmes; alternate delegate, Mrs. Marie Hellquist; board of trustees, Mrs. Nora Melby; magazine correspondent, Mrs. May Stenberg; flag bearer, Mrs. Clara Halland; musician, Mrs. Thora Nelson; medical examiners, Dr. Biedermann, and Dr. P. L. Vistaunet. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Hellquist served lunch.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN

Mrs. Leonard Johnson was hostess at a small party given in honor of her daughter Dorothy's ninth birthday anniversary, which was celebrated Tuesday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Christensen, Mrs. Regina Johnson, Sam Plough, Robert Plough, Walter, Richard, and Robert Johnson and M. Kelly. A 6 o'clock supper was served, and Dorothy received many nice gifts.

CENTRAL SCHOOL TEACHERS ENTERTAINED

Miss Lyda Batten and Miss Frances Cook were hostesses at a 6:30 three-course dinner in the Log Cabin of the Palm Garden Cafe on Thursday evening. The guests present were the Misses Elva Dixon, Thordis Johnson, Esther Larson Bessie Sedlacek and Alice Stapleton, and the Messrs. Maynard Tvedt, and Vincent Snyder. The Log Cabin was decorated in Christmas colors.

FORMER MAYOR OF WINNIPEG ENTERTAINED

Mayor and Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr., were the hosts at a 12:30 three-course luncheon given at the Evelyn Hotel Monday. The honor guests were Colonel Ralph Webb, former mayor of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Webb, who were on their way to their home in Winnipeg from the twin cities, where they had been visiting friends and relatives. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Provencher, and the Messrs. Paul Lundgren, Bill Dahlquist, Dr. Ed. Bratrud and Dr. O. F. Mellby.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Oscar Paulson was hostess at a meeting of her bridge club on Friday evening. The guests present were the Mesdames E. O. Peterson, W. W. Prichard, Jr., Abbie Wassgren, Guy Lane, Vincent Borry, Andrew Bottelson, Ralph McCain, and A. M. Holte. Mrs. Holte received traveling prize. Lunch was served at the tables, and Christmas decorations were used.

MRS. FRED PROTZ ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Fred Protz was the hostess at a meeting of the bridge club at her home Monday evening. Those present were the Mesdames P. J. Michaels, Frank Hammergren, Ed Holmstrom, D. M. Conners, Joe Dostal, Jr., Joe Ruane, and Kenneth Porter. Bridge was played at two tables with Mrs. Michaels winning high prize, and Mrs. Hammergren receiving low. Lunch was served at tables decorated to correspond with the Christmas season, and the guests exchanged gifts.

MRS. HAROLD RASMUSSEN ENTERTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen were hosts at a noon dinner at their home Sunday. The guests present were the Mesdames and Messrs. Peter Klungness, Chester Gunderson, Nels Gunderson, and Jake Rasmussen. The afternoon was spent informally.

CURRENT EVENTS GROUP OF WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS

The home of Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr., was the scene of the Christmas party of the Current Events group of the Women's Club on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Mary Shaw and Miss Effie Hamre were assisting hostesses. A Christmas tree and Christmas decorations were used, and the guests exchanged gifts. Lunch was served at 10:30.

MRS. H. H. HANSON HONORED

Circle No. 8 of the Trinity Lutheran church surprised Mrs. Hanson at her home Friday afternoon. The party, at which about 15 guests were present, was given to show the great esteem in which Mrs. Hanson is held. A beautiful set of dishes with rosepoint design was presented to her by the group.

WOMEN'S CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS ENTERTAIN

The Women's Catholic Order of Foresters entertained at their annual party Tuesday night in the basement of the Catholic church. It was a combined juvenile and adult party. Games had been arranged for the children by the entertainment committee, composed of the Misses Winnifred Wingeler, and Verna Becker, and Mrs. George Werstlein. The basement was decorated in correspondence with the Christmas season, and there was a large beautifully decorated Christmas tree for the children.

The lunch committee consisted of the Mesdames George Werstlein, Norbert Holzknecht, W. R. Patterson, and Miss Marie Thill.

FOR MRS. CHRIS SLIMMER

Mrs Chris Slimmer of this city was the guest of honor at a surprise parcel shower given for her at her home Wednesday evening. The hostesses were Mrs. Fritz Christenson and Mrs. Ed. Brezne. The guest list included the Mesdames Otis Dokken, Phil Lundberg, Louis VeVea, Iver Aaseby, Carl Johnson, Jimmy Kelly, John Webskowski, Harold Hicks, Bill Murphy, Oscar Hoffman, Walter Evenson, C. S. McReynolds, Ludvig Strand, Olaf Listol, and the Misses Deitz, Lorinda, and Marie Halvorson, Myrtle Peterson, and Alma Liden.

The evening was spent in conversation, and at 10:30 lunch was served, toward which all the guests had contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Slimmer came to this city in June from the southern part of the state.

DRAMA GROUP OF WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS

The Drama Group of the Women's Club held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Elmer Bennes Wednesday evening, with Miss Elva Dixon and Miss Esther Bennes acting as hostesses. Various games and contests were played, and Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus presented each guest with a gift. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree and other decorations were used, and lunch was served buffet style.

Miss Alice Larsen and the Mesdames Johnnie and Lincoln Arnold were in charge of the entertainment.

BRIDGE DINNER GIVEN

The Misses Rosine Dahlen and Agnes Tanberg were hostesses at a 6 o'clock dinner at Miss Dahlen's home Monday evening. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mrs. William Korstad, and the Misses Minnie Leavitt, Paulson, school nurse, Alice Stapleton, Hattie Diebel, Ragna Steenerson, Harriet Hellquist, Lois Thorsen, Helen Margaret Olson, Blanche Greenland, Tora Larson, and Mamie Wise. The evening was spent in playing bridge, with two prizes being presented.

MR. AND MRS. BRUMUND ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brumund were hosts at a four-course dinner in the main dining hall of the Palm Garden Cafe, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. The guests were the Mesdames and Messrs. Philip Bryant, E. O. Peterson, W. W. Prichard, Jr., A. C. Peterson, Dr. Borreson, Dr. O F. Mellby, and Leon Kaliher. Christmas decorations were carried out, and a Christmas tree was on display for the occasion.

After dinner, the guests spent the remainder of the evening at the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Brumund, where contract bridge was played. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Peterson won the family prize, Mrs. Prichard received high for ladies, and Dr. Borreson received high for men.

MISS LUCILLE ANDERSON HONORED

Complimentary to Miss Lucille Anderson, bride-elect of this month, a kitchen shower was given at the home of Mrs. Art Christianson Friday evening. Mrs. Art Christianson, Miss Mabel Stokke, and Miss Agnes Olson were the hostesses. The guest list included the Mises Olive Olson, Eva Robarge, Muearl Sommers, Inga Stenberg, and the Mesdames J. A. Bloomquist, Ed. Stokke, and C. J. Olson. Decorations were carried out in Christmas colors, and stunts and games were the entertainment for the evening. Lunch was served buffet style. The gifts were given out in a very novel way, with a treasure hunt, of which, the base was a large Christmas bell, serving as the means of presenting the gifts.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sande were hosts at a 12:30 dinner at their home Sunday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Schulke and daughter, Mary Ellen of this city, Ole Sande of Minneapolis, who is a guest at the C. W. Sande home, and Bobby Sande, son of Ole Sande, who is attending high school here. A two-course chicken dinner was served, after which the afternoon was spent socially.

MRS. NORMAN JOHNSON ENTERTAINS

The home of Mrs. Norman Johnson was the scene of a sewing party Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 9th. Those present were Mrs. Charles Conner, Mrs. George Baken, Mrs. Carl Melby, Mrs. M. O. Stenberg, and Mrs. George Erickson. The afternoon was spent in sewing and conversation, and a tasty luncheon was served at 4:30.

TEACHERS ENTERTAINED AT ROBERT LUND HOME

Mrs. Robert Lund was hostess at a 3-course turkey dinner Wednesday evening, Dec. 9th. The guests were the Misses Lyda Batten, Mary Frances Cook, Elva Dixon, Thordis Johnson, Esther Larson, Bessie Sedlacek, Irma Springen, and the Messrs. Vincent Snyder, Maynard Tvedt, and Ronald Riggs. The room and table were beautifully decorated in Christmas colors. After dinner bingo was played, with prizes going to Miss Sedlacek, and Mr. Tvedt.

RECEPTION GIVEN FOR NEW PASTOR

Rev. and Mrs. Walfred Erickson, who arrived in this city Dec. 2nd, were honored at a reception given for them in the Augustana church Thursday. Rev. Erickson will be the new pastor of the Augustana church, and comes to this city from Iron River, Mich. At the reception, which also honored Rev. and Mrs. Erickson's birthday anniversaries, a program was given, which was as follows: a welcome speech was given by Rev. Herman Larson of St. Hilaire, which was followed by a song by the Ladies Quartet of the Augustana church. Rev. Albin Larson then spoke, after which a musical trio composed of Neomi, Elnora, and Evdoris Larson, played a selection. Rev. Herman Larson then presented Rev. and Mrs. Erickson with a purse of money and a lovely bouquet of roses, which was followed by speeches by the Rev. and Mrs. Erickson. Evdoris Larson gave a cornet solo, and the program was brought to a close with the singing of a hymn. Refreshments were served in the basement of the church, toward which all the guests contributed. It is estimated that there were about 80 guests present.

MRS. ARTHUR HANSON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Arthur Hanson was the hostess at a meeting of the Sewing Club, Monday night. Those present were the Misses Florence and Melva Bornholdt, Agnes Houg, Irma and Bernice Anderson, Alice Christianson, Ruby Johnson, and the Mesdames Leon Johnson and Everett Thomas. Sewing was the diversion of the evening, and Mrs. Hanson served luncheon.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Ole Sande of Minneapolis arrived in this city Thursday, where he visited at the home of his brother an dsitser-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sande, and also his son Bobby, who stays at the C. W. Sande home while he attends school. Saturday night he motored to St. Hilaire, accompanied by Bob, and Mr. and Mrs. Sande and son Curtis Wayne, where they visited his brothers and sister there. He will stay indefinitely.

Ingvald G. Johnson of Minneapolis, treasurer of the Land O'Lakes corporation, was in this city Tuesday where he attended to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ing Storvick of Red Lake Falls were Tuesday callers in this city. Mrs. Storvick is a sister of Aagot Hanson, who is employed here.

P. M. Barsness, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barsness, and John Oak, all of McIntosh, were in this city Tuesday seeking medical aid.

Miss Silvy Hanson, who attends Aaker's Business College in Grand Forks, will arrive in this city the latter part of the week, where she will spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hanson.

Richard Thronson, who attends the U. of N. Dak., in Grand Forks, will arive here the latter part of this week. He will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thronson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Michaels and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holmstrom will leave Friday for Minneapolis, where they will spend the week end visiting at the home of Mr. Holmstrom's parents, the O. H. Holmstrom's.

Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Hoium of this city visited Tuesday at the E. Yonke home in Sanders.

Mrs. Ferdie Brown and Mrs. Edith Engelbert of Grygla were shoppers in this city Tuesday.

The Misses Helen Berg and Marjorie Thronson, who attend a business college in Minneapolis, will arrive here Saturday, where they will spend the holidays at the home of their parents.

Mrs. Claude Evenson left by car for Fargo Wednesday, where she will visit indefinitely with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jas. Stitt, former resident of this city, returned to her home in Gladstone, Mich., Monday evening, after spending two weeks in this city, visiting several friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Doten of this city attended the annual 4-H Club meeting, which was held in St. Hilaire Thursday evening.

Miss Lucille Anderson of this city will leave Saturday for Crookston, where she will remain for a short time before leaving for Hatton, N. Dak., where she will make her future home.

Mrs. Oscar Moline of Holt and Mrs. Williamson of Greenbush, sisters, were in this city Tuesday attending to business matters.

Miss Helga Groven of Oklee arrived in this city Saturday and visited at the Thora Nelson home till the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rolf and Knute Berg of McIntosh visited at the Thora Nelson home Tuesday.

T. J. Berning of the State Department of Education in St. Paul was in this city Wednesday, where he attended to business matters.

Ernie Hellquist, a junior at Macalester College in St. Paul, is expected to arrive here Saturday, where he will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hellquist.

George Poppenhagen, who is employed in Goodridge, visited relatives in this city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patten and son of this city were guests Sunday at the Parnow home in Erie. Mrs. Patten is a former Parnow girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler motored to Red Lake Falls Tuesday evening, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Miller.

George Borgen, son of Mr. and and Mrs. Louis Borgen of this city, arrived here Friday from Ironwood, Mich. He visited until Tuesday with several relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ruane and daughter Marcella will leave Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with several relatives and friends. They expect to return to their home here the 4th or 5th of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Griebrok, Mrs. Regina Johnson, and Mrs. Dave Christensen, motored to Grand Forks Monday afternoon, where they attended to business matters.

Miss Lois Thorson, teacher in the local high school, will leave Friday for Grand Forks, where she will visit for a few days with her sister Ruth, before leaving for their parental home in York, N. D., where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Larson of this city returned Wednesday from Minneapolis, where they had been since Sunday visiting relatives. They also visited Erling Mellby, son of Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Mellby of this city, who is confined to a hospital there. He is reported much improved at this writing.

Miss Vivian Ward, who attends the University of Minnesota, arrived in this city Wednesday evening, where she will spend a two-week Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ward.

Miss Arnhild Fjelstad and Ralph Fjelstad arrived home Thursday, (today) from Moorhead, where they attend Concordia College. Miss Ruth, who also attends Concordia, will arrive here Saturday, and they will spend the holidays at the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Fjelstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weeks and baby of Bismarck, N. Dak., arrived in this city Thursday night of last week, and are at the present time visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ward. Mr. Weeks is the new manager of the Western Union.

BIRTHS

Mr and Mrs. John Berquist of this city, Dec. 10, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dean of Radium, Dec. 13, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Tommerdahl of this city, Dec. 15, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vik of St. Hilaire, Dec. 16, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Krause of Wylie, Dec. 14, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koop of this city, Dec. 16, a girl.

OBITUARIES

JOHANNA LOUISA BECKMAN

Johanna Beckman passed away Dec. 16th at 5 a. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Johnson at Rosewood. She was born Oct. 30, 1853, in Vermland, Sweden, and was married in Nov. 1875, in Sweden, to Erick Beckman. On Aug. 12, 1881, she came to America, and settled in Warren, a year later going to a farm near Viking. In 1917 she came to this city, and in 1932 went to Rosewood to the home of her daughter, where she has since made her home.

Left to mourn her passing are a son, Elmer, of Viking, two daughters, Mrs. John Johnson of Rosewood, and Mrs. Frank Knutson of Webaux, Mont., and three grandchildren. Her husband and two daughters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Swedish Mission church. Rev. O. J. Lundell of this city will be the officiating pastor, and Rev. Joseph Bowman of Viking will assist. Interment will be at Greenwood cemetery.

BENNET NYBERG

Bennet Nyberg passed away at 10:20 p. m. on Dec. 12, at Danube, Minn. He was 44 years and 6 months old at the time of his passing, being born May 15, 1892, in Holt.

In 1927 he married Ottie Sparrow at Darlington, S. Car. He lived in Holt until Nov. 28, 1917, when he enlisted in the United States Navy, entering service at the Great Lakes Naval Station. He served until Oct. 14, 1919, when he was honorably discharged. He then returned to his home in Holt, later living at Dakota, Wash., and in Missouri. In 1925 he moved to S. Carolina, and in 1932 returned to this city. In Sept., 1936, he moved to Danube, Minn., where he has since made his home.

He leaves to mourn his death, his wife and three daughters, Frances, Jean, and Rose Marie, all at Danube, his mother Mrs. Karin Nyberg of this city, one sister, Mrs. Hilma Johnson of Holt, and three brothers, Dick, Carl and Martin, all of this city. His father, three sisters, and three brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 2 p. m. at the Free Mission church in Holt, with Rev. J. O. Jacobson and Rev. Bjorklund, both of this city, officiating. Interment was in the Holt cemetery.

HANS CHRISTIAN KNUTSON

Hans Christian Knutson was born in Land, Norway, on January 11, 1852. At the age of 17, he emigrated to America with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knut Olson Holen, and settled in Alamakee county, Iowa. On April 7, 1876, he was married to Martha Inga Sorum. They moved from Iowa to Fertile, Minnesota, in 1881. In 1890, they left Fertile and moved to East Valley township, Marshall county, where he resided until his death. He died at 11:00 a. m. on Tuesday, December 8, 1936.

Left to mourn his death are his wife and ten children, Mrs. Theo. Johnson, Glen William, Manitoba, Canada; Mrs. Wm. Cuthbert, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, Canada; Mrs. Henry Hoard, Maynard and Oscar of Thief River Falls, Minn; Clarence of Grand Forks, North Dakota; Mrs. Ed Furr, Mrs. Ole Lunke, Mrs. A. C. Conklin, and John of Holt. He is also survived by one brother, Andrew Holen, of Fertile, Minn., and one sister, Mrs. Carrie Hanson of Lansing, Iowa.

At the time of his death, he had 36 grand children and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at Nazareth Lutheran church, at Holt, at 2 p. m., Saturday, Rev. T. C. L. Hanson officiated. A quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlson, Mrs. H. O. Hanson and Marvin Sandberg sang three numbers. There was a wealth of floral offerings and many In Memoriam gifts. Interment was at the Holt cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were: Matt Lunke, Nils Lysne, Hans Fosholm, Otto Johnson, Ole Davidson, and Gullick Swenson. Pallbearers were: Ole Larson, Alfred Larson, Ludvig Larson, Carl Lunke, Oliver Nohre and Oscar Furr.

Mr. Knutson was one of the charter members of Nazareth Lutheran church. He was a man loved and esteemed by all, and all who knew him will miss him.

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TUESDAY NIGHT, DEC. 22—7:45—"THE FIRST GREAT SUBMARINE".
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WEDNESDAY NIGHT, DEC. 23—7:45—"WILL THE JEWS LEAVE WALL STREET AND FARM IN PALESTINE?"
Is the Zionist movement a divine truth or a human delusion?

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The Next Four Years in Agriculture

(Continued from Last Week)

The Tenant Farmer Problem

Another urgent problem has to do with farm tenure; that is, with the relationship of the man to the land. This is fundamental in any society. In our period of the open frontier, when land was plentiful and population sparse, the path to farm ownership was easy, and the dominant feature of the land-tenure system was owner-operation. No one had to work long for another, either as laborer or tenant, if he cared to set up in farming for himself. There was good land to be had free, or at a very low price. But as the country filled up, and the good free or cheap land disappeared, newcomers had to apply for land to those who had preceded them. They had to become tenants, or to buy farms on terms entitling the former owners to a large share of the earning for a long time. Eventually even these expedients became difficult or hazardous. More people wanted to rent land than could get it, and wold-be purchasers had to assume heavy fixed charges. Suddenly we discovered that we had a large army of landless farm people for whose welfare and security we had made little or no provision.

Farm tenancy is increasing so rapidly in the United States that it foreshadows radical changes in our tenure system. In the half-century from 1880 to 1930 the number of farm tenants more than doubled. Among each 1,000 farmers the number of tenants increased 66 percent. In 1930 more than 40 percent of the farmers rented all the land they farmed, and an additional 10 percent rented part of their land. In many counties of the South more than half the farmers were tenants. The farm census of 1935 reported about 2,855,000 tenant farmers, whose families aggregated 12,500,000 people. Between 1930 and 1935 the percentage increased significantly in many states and greatly in some, and the total number of tenant farmers reported by the 1935 census was the largest in the history of the country. Something should be done to moderate the trend; for tenancy produces serious evils, not the least among them being disregard for the soil. Something should be done also to improve the conditions of tenancy, so that tenants will have more interest in good farming and more incentive to cooperate in measures for the conservation of natural resources.

We cannot condemn tenancy as wholly and necessarily bad in itself. It arises inevitably as the competition for land increases, at any rate in a social system based on the private ownership of natural resources. But whether it does more harm than good depends on the manner in which it develops, and on the extent to which land-tenure practices acknowledge the rights of the tenant as well as those of the landlord. Tenancy may help farmers of limited capital to become farm owners; in fact in the United States it has generally done so. In some of the better farming states the tenants have considerable working capital and could buy land if they so desired. Tenancy is not prevalent in certain poor farm areas, because the farms there usually will not support both an owner and a tenant. There is no blanket rule by which we can exalt or condemn the typical forms of American land tenure. One thing, however, we know. Without a stable and continuous association with the land, farm operators have small incentive to protect the soil, or to build up desirable forms of community life.

In some areas tenants should be assisted to become owners, provided they can be protected against land speculation and other hazards. Yet heavy land buying for this purpose might boost land values and defeat its object. Much might be done to improve leasing agreements. Tenancy in the United States has developed very differently from tenancy in some other countries, probably because in this country rights of private ownership have been considered virtually absolute, and until recently have been very litlle regulated in the public interest. Few of our tenant farmers, except those who occupy the farms of relatives, can be sure of keeping their farms for longer than the period covered by the lease, which is generally for only one crop year. They have no property in any of the improvements which they may make. Other countries give tenants more security of tenure, and require landlords to compensate them for unexhausted improvements. We should do the same.

Farm Income vs. the National Income

But what we do about tenancy in the next four years ,like what we do about other farm problems, will depend on the size of the farm income. With the total income rising, it will be less difficult to adjust the somewhat divergent interests of landlords and tenants. Likewise, it will be easier to get farmer cooperation in soil care and to develop safeguards against overproduction. In estimating the prospects for the farm income, the most basic factor is the level of consumer buying power—in other words the national income. Farm income varies more closely with that than with farm-commodity prices; moreover, a rising national income, since it implies activity in business and manufacturing, tends to prevent the overmanning of the land, and that too is favorable for agriculture. In August last ,the money income of the non-farm population was 13 percent higher than in the same month of 1935, and 32 percent higher than in August, 1933. Probably 1937 will record a further gain. Industry still has arrears of production to make up, and its activity will benefit agriculture. In the relatively favorable conditions that promise to develop we ought to make progress in dealing with numerous vital problems.

About the foreign market less can be said with confidence. Farm products shared in the increase that took place in our foreign trade last year; yet the exports were far below the levels maintained from 1920 to 1929. The crop reductions due to the 1934 drouth were a factor, but restrictions on international trade, and increased foreign competition, were influential too. Agriculture is beginning to benefit from agreements under the Reciprocal Tariff Act. However, the countries with which agreements have been concluded take only about a quarter of our agricultural exports, and a full test of the reciprocal-agreement plan must await the conclusion of agreements with the major importing countries. American agriculture will face another crisis when its production returns to normal, unless the foreign market recovers vigorously; for normally it depends on the foreign as well as the domestic market, and without an active foreign trade its products are bound to slump in price at home. When what should go out stays in, practically everything that is produced shows a loss, the crops intended for consumption domestically along with those grown for export. This is fundamental if familiar; we cannot afford to forget it. For the moment agriculture has no protection against another overproduction crisis.

But the same thing may be said of our economy as a whole. It is emerging from one depression without building adequate safeguards against another. Agriculture enters 1937 with everything set for large production, and industry likewise has the brakes off. This is what we --" recovery. After the pains of crop limitation and unemployment, it feels good. Nowadays, however, the cycle from boom to depression is rapid, and the expansion is briefer than the contraction. Production outruns consumption. We have developed no remedy. One oft-tried method does not work. It seeks to balance production with consumption by continually expanding the number of consumers. It promotes one-way foreign trade so that low consumption at home may be eked out by consumption abroad. But exports cannot run ahead of imports indefinitely.

There is another way. Production may be balanced with consumption per capita. This method has been experimented with under the New Deal, but it has not yet become an accepted principle of the national policy. As things are shaping now we shall shortly have surplus production again in both fields and factories. We shall have to choose among three alternatives: (1) to reduce production and employment; (2) to export the surplus without importing an equivalent; or (3) to consume it domestically or an imported equivalent through a fair distribution of the national income.

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Kenora Area Mining Seen As $1,000,000 Industry Next Year

People in the Thief River Falls territory may not be aware that gold abounds in profitable quantities only a hundred miles or so distant. But such is the case and the following article from the Winnipeg Tribune will be of interest to many people in this territory who have visited the Canadian side of the Lake of the Woods. The article:

'Lake of the Woods section of Northwestern Ontario has every indication of being one of the most active gold camps in the Dominion during 1937, with several producers slated for the camp.

"By next summer it is expected that gold mining will be a million-dollar industry in Kenora district, led by development at such properties as Kenricia ,Duport, Kenland, and Wendigo.

"Joseph Errington, whose title "mine maker", is well earned, is president of Kenricia. The company this week started up its new mining plant and resumed shaft sinking, with an initial objective of 500 feet. A surface vein 700 feet in length averaging $20 in gold across 30 inches, has been diamond drilled to around 200-foot depth with most promising results.

"Kenricia is located in Clearwater Bay, 13 miles west of Kenora. It is expected that the 500-foot level in the shaft will be reached early in February.

"Kenland, operating the famed lod Horseshoe mine, 52 miles south east of Kenora, which has taken out more than $500,000 in gold in the past, has started a program of deeper development and lateral exploration, with excellent chances of obtaining new and valuable ore bodies at depth.

"About two and one-half tons of concentrates are being made at the mine, which has a 50-ton mill in operation, the concentrates averaging about $110 in gold to the ton.

"Mill heads in the old stamp mill have been running $14 and when the new flotation units are installed it is expected that this recovery will be increased.

"Wendigo mine is in regular production, and it is expected that the production this year will range between $150,000 and $200,000.

"Owing to the mill feed during October being taken from the dump while shaft timbering was underway, the output for that month was lower than warranted. In November ,however, production will be substantially higher, and December will see a new high mark for the mine, it is expected.

"Duport, of which J. G. Gross is engineer in charge, is developing ore reserves at present with the expectation that sufficient ore will be on hand next summer to place a mill in operation. A mill unit as high as 200 tons daily is proposed for the mine.

"Kenora Prospectors, one of the earliest companies in the district, is temporarily closed down. Blue Star Gold Mines is in the same category, but both properties are expected to be going full swnig again by next spring.

"The old Homesake mine, another well-known producer 35 years ago, has been taken over by a Siscoe subsidiary, Mines Development company. The shaft, sunk to 235 feet, is being de-watered, in preparation for sampling.

"Lakeport Gold Mining company has acquired the old Monte Crisco and Victor properties, with the intention of exploring and developing these. Early diamond drilling will be undertaken by the company, with the intention of vigorous development underground next spring.

"Brae Breest Gold Mines, Limited, five miles west of Keewatin, has uncovered a huge porphry dyke, about 1,000 feet in width and with a length of more than 1,500 feet. Extension diamond drilling and surface exploration will be continued before any decision as to underground development is made.

"Coniagas is planning to carry out a program of 25,000 feet of diamond drilling on a nickel-gold-chromium find, 50 miles southeast of Kenora. The showings have been traced on the surface for 1,000 feet, and a dip-needle survey indicates its extension for another 1,000 feet.

"Velma Gold Mines, working another old property, is planning to go underground. Buffalo Canadian has optioned the property.

"Muton Long Lac is extending its shaft to 125 feet, and the old Neda property will also be developed underground next spring. The old Olympic mine is being opened up by the Machin interests.

"Several other companies are reported as about to enter the Lake of the Woods area next year, so that the outlook is particularly promising.

"R. A. Lessard, in charge of operations at the Canadian Homestake mine, five miles east of Kenora, tells that de-watering of the shaft has been slower than anticipated, so that this work is just now being completed. On Tuesday a depth of 195 feet in the shaft had been reached, while the bottom depth of 235 feet was expected to be reached early next week. After that sampling of all workings will be carried out and, if results are satisfactory, the Mines Development Company, sponsored by Siscoe Gold Mines, will proceed with active development. Dr. Gill, of McGill university, will be associated with sampling.

"In looking over old drifts that have already been de-watered, Mr. Lessard says that the ore looks "mighty good", but, of course, it will be necessary to assay the samples before values can be ascertained. W. Edwards, a director of the company, has arrived at the property to assist in sampling."

PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

December 8, 1936

Pursuant to law the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor on December 8, 1936, at 10:00 A. M.

Members present: Lee, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Absent: None.

Minutes of the meting of November 10, 1936 were read and approved as read.

Commissioner Bredeson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED: That the sum of $1500.00, be set apart from the General Revenue Fund and appropriated subject to the order of the Dean of the Department of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota for the support of County cooperative extension work in agriculture and Home Economics in Pennington County, for the year beginning December 1936, in accordance with Chapter 423, Laws 1925 and acts supplementary thereto.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Moved by Commissioner Lee and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that $1,200.00 be transferred from the Revenue Fund to the Sanitorium Fund. Carried.

Commissioner Bredeson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas: Julien Provencher has brought an action in the District Court of Pennington County for the determination of the validity of certain objections to the assessed valuatnon of Lot 6 and the East 90 feet of Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Block 35 of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, and.

Whereas the County Board deems it advisable and expedient and for the best interests of the County and the Public that a Compromise of said matter should be made in order to avoid the delay and expense of litigation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that H. O. Berve, as County Attorney of Pennington County, Minnesota, be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to enter into the following stipulation with H. O. Chommie as Attorney for the Petitioner Julien Provencher as the taxes assessed against the above described property for the year 1935 to wit:

"That the actual true and full value as of May 1, 1934, of said Lot 6, and the East 90 feet of Lots 7, 8,9, 10, 11 and 12 of Block 35 of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls exclusive of the structures thereon, in the sum of $8,800; that the actual true and full of the building on said premises as of May 1, 1934, is the sum of $35,000.00;

That the rate of taxation in and for the said City of Thief River Falls, in the taxing District in which said premises are located for the year of 1935 is 113.22 mills; that the total assessed valuation of said premises the same being 40 per cent of the true and full value, is $17,520.00; that the amount of the taxes for the year of 1935, against the said premises, exclusive of special assessments, is and should be the sum of $1983.61, instead of the sum of $2119.48 now standing as tax against the said premises for the year 1935;

That on May 29, 1936, the Petitioner Julien Provencher paid intct the treasury of said County of Pennington One Half of the Tax standing against said premises to wit: the sum of $1059.74; that the balance of said taxes for the year 1935, on the basis of the full and true valuation as hereinbefore stated is and should be $923.87;

That the court may order judgment to be entered in said proceedings directing the payment by the Petitioner of the sum of $923.87 in full payment and discharge of the remaining amount of taxes, inclusive of penalty and interest; but exclusive of special assessments against said premises for the year 1935, and that such Judgment be entered without costs and disbursements to either party;

That a duly certified copy of such Judgment when entered is to be filed i nthe Office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that this Resolution and agreement by the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota is contingent upon a similar consent and agreement of the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, and that the stipulation shall not be entered into until the City Council shall have passed a proper resolution approving and consenting to such stipulation."

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mulry and on being put to a vote was duly carried.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

REVENUE FUND

Miller Davis Co., office supplies, $37.17; Fritz Cross Co., ditto, 14.59; Poucher Prtg. and Litho. Co., ditto, 15.15; Japs Olson Co., ditto, 4.82; McClain Co., ditto, 8.00; Jones and Kroeger, ditto, 8.86; Hamilton Office Supply Co., ditto, 16.92; Poucher Prtg. and Litho. Co., school supplies, 5.63; Lincoln School Supply Co., ditto, 50.29; Thief River Falls Times, warrants, 17.50; Thief River Falls Times, official proceedings, 4.80; O. Gunstad, office supplies and advertisement, 19.50; O. Gunstad, stamped envelopes (treasurer) 82.52; Harley G Swenson, transcripts, 14.45; Fred D. Lorentson, filing bonds, 10.00; Adolf Eklund, fees filing attachments, 13.00; Andrew Bottelson, juvenile court fees, 85.50; Gilbert Reiersgaard, deputy sheriff and mileage, 6.22; Arthur Rambeck, sheriff mileage, 56.56; A. C. Matheson, mileage, 55.556 Hanson Garage, repairs jail, 6.35; Ed Lee, supplies for court house, 12.78; Oen Merc. Co., kerosene court house, .56; Northern Woodwork, supplies court house, 3 62, O'Hara Ice and Fuel Co., fuel court house, 33.40; Richard Shoberg, fuel, court house, 25.00; Oliver Oftelie, saw wood, 4.38; J. I. Holcomb Co., supplies court house, 8.49; Thief River Grocery, supplies court house, 2.75; Robertson Lumber Co., repair desk NRS office, .95; N. W. Bell Telephone Co., rental and tolls NRS office, 7.70; Thief River Falls Times, office supplies NRS office, 2.05; Western Union, telegrams NRS office, 1.00; O G. Lee, mileage, 2.60; Paul Roy, ditto, .80; O. M. Mandt, ditto, .80.

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Miller Davis Co., office supplies engineer, $8.80; Keystone Envelope Co., office supplies engineer, 10.50; Electric Welding and Mach, repairs patrols, 42.76; W. H. Zeigler Co., ditto, 298 54; Thorman W. Rosholt Co., ditto, 112.71; J. A. Erickson, engineer mileage, 26.45; Palmer Tommerdahl, glue, .50; Ed Lee, repairs snow plows, 1.00; D-A Lubricant Co., grease, 42.85; Tiffany Grease Works, ditto, 50.87; Standard Oil Co., gasoline, 83.74; Mandt Oil Co., ditto, 64.00; Lakeshore Coop, ditto, 27.00; Western Oil and Fuel Co., ditto, 41.00

POOR FUND

University Hospital, board and room John Cloutier and Tillie Simonson, $39.00; University Hospital, board and room, Vivian Meyers, 23.00; King Trucks, freight surplus commodities, 23.58; Peoples Coop. Store, bags and string, 1.60; Edgar Naplin, mileage WPA investigator, 5.95.

COUNTY AID ROAD FUND

J. A. Erickson, engineer mileage, $67.75; John Peterson, hay burned, 30.00; O. G. Lee, per diem and mileage, 8.85; Alfred Bredeson, ditto, 6.35; Paul Roy, ditto, 7.05; W. H. Mulry, ditto, 6.35; O. M. Mandt, ditto, 8.85.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FUND

Elliott Addressing Machine Co., Elio blanks, $4.51; Hamilton Office Supply Co., office supplies and typewriter, 96.38; Thief River Times, warrants, 17.50; John X. Lynskey, investigator mileage, 23.35; O G. Lee, per diem and mileage, 5.60; Alfred Bredeson, ditto, 3.10; Paul Roy, per diem and mileage, 3.80; W. H. Mulry, ditto, 3.10; O. M. Mandt, ditto, 5.60.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Lee that the Board adjourn until the next regular meeting. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.

Attest:
A. M. SENSTAD, County Auditor

CAPITOL NEWS REVIEW

(Continued from page two)

late Governor Olson. He is a man not only of advanced social point of view but feels very keenly that our laws should be made flexible enough to meet the needs of modern social and economic conditions.

Farmers in the state are greatly concerned about the cutting from W. P. A. rolls of 12,000 of their number who will have to face the sub-zero weather with no adequate means of subsistence. ....

An attempt to cushion the blow was made by announcement that the Resettlement Administration would care for the "neediest" cases. However, the Resettlement Administration plans to care for only a third of those who are now on W. P. A. rolls and the others face the winter with nothing in the house and no job nor chance to get one. Even those who are fortunate enough to transfer to the Resettlement Administration lists will receive from $18 to $23 a month—about half what they have been getting. ....

John Bosch, national and state president of the Farmers Holiday Assn., has wired Harry Hopkins, federal administrattor, that "farmers will not submit quietly to starvation." He was one of the leaders in the march on W. P. A. offices in St. Paul Tuesday of this week where farmers from all parts of the state registered their indignation at being thus 'summarily cut from W. P. A. rolls. ....

U. S. Senator Henrik Shipstead has also sent vigorous protests to Washington against this wholesale slicing of unemployed people from the W. P. A. lists.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION

State of Minnesota)
County of Pennington)
In Probate Court
In Re Estate of Oscar S. Oseng,
Decedent.

Signe Oseng, having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Hjalmer F. Pederson be appointed administrator;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on December 26, 1936, at 10:00 'clock, A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on April 3, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated November 30, 1936.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Dec. 3-10-17, 1936)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION

State of Minnesota)
County of Pennington)
In Re Estate of
Elo Sanders, also known as Elo G. Sanders,
Decedent.

Sverre Sanders having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Sverre Sanders be appointed administrator;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on January 2, 1937, at ten o'clock, A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on April 12, 1937, at ten o'clock, A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Pennington County, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, published at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated December 7, 1936.
(COURT SEAL)
ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve.
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
(Dec. 10-17-24, 1936)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 1st day of August, 1924, executed by JAY A. RALSTON and BERTHA E. RALSTON, his wife, as mortgagors, to the HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, a corporation of the United States of America, as mortgagee, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of August, 1934, at 1 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 88 of Mortgage Records, page 6; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said mortgage, including interest to date hereof, the sum of Four Hundred Thirty-three and 56-100 Dollars ($433.56), including the sum of Seventy-three and 25-100 Dollars ($73.25) advanced for the payment of taxes, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24), of Block Twenty-five (25), in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County and State;

will be sold by the sheriff of said county at public auction on the 30th day of January, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said county and state, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within twelve months from said date of sale.

Dated December 15, 1936.
HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION
Mortgagee.

H. O. Chommie,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Dec. 17—Jan. 21, 1937)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage made by Courtice Eshelby and Edna Eshelby, his wife, mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, mortgagee, dated June 7th, 1928, and recorded with Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on June 14th, 1928, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 77 of Mortgages, on page 363, will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises described in said mortgage, situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S½SE¼), excepting right of way of the Minneapolis, Saint Paul and Sault Ste Marie Railway Company, also that portion of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE¼ of SW¼) lying and being East of the right of way of the Great Northern Railway Company, all in Section Twenty-one (21); also Lot Two (2), being that portion of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼ of SW¼) lying and being West of Thief River in Section Twenty-two (22); all of the foregoing described real estate being in Township One Hundred Fifty-Four (154) North, of Range Forty-three (43) West, containing 137.75 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday, January 30th, 1937, at Ten o'clock A. M., to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the legal disbursements. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of $4953.31, and the further sums of $81.44, taxes, and $73.80, insurance, paid by the mortgagee, with interest being a total of $5383.24.

Dated December 14, 1936.
STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL CREDIT
By Theodore H. Arens,
Conservator of Rural Credit
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

C. F. Gaarenstroom,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
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(Dec. 17—Jan. 21, 1937)

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SUMMONS IN THE COURT OF PUBLIC APPEAL

—ss—

CHRISTMAS HAPPINESS

vs.

ACCIDENT SADNESS

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MINNESOTA PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
A. V. ROHWEDER, Chairman

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The Oscar Thoreson and Justino Hanson families were Sunday evening visitors at the K. Danielson home.

Rose Eidelbes and Gerald Shulestad were married Saturday, Dec. 5th. The couple are making their home on the Shulestad farm. Their many friends wish them a happy journey through life.

Olaf and Alice Dahlen were callers at the Jerry Race home Saturday afternoon.

Rev. C. I. Ostby of Ada and Rev. Land of Oklee conducted communion service in the Clovernook schoolhouse Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson, who are now residing on the place formerly occupied by the John Seibert family, were pleasantly surprised by their relatives, friends, and neighbors, Wednesday, Dec. 9. The couple were given many gifts. The self-invited guests served the lunch.

The Eklund Ladies Aid was entertained by Mrs. James Ramsey at her home on December 2. The annual business meeting of the Society was then held. The new officers are: Mrs. John Kulseth, president; Mrs. E. K. Rime, vice president; Mrs. Melvin Fjeld, secretary; an dMrs. Peter Lovely, treasurer.

Raymond Parnow was employed in a camp near Shevlin, cutting logs a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Lillette Quist Anderson, teacher in Dist. 56, broke her arm while trying to crank her car when she was ready to leave for her home Thursday evening.

Hubert Sundsdahl is in a Thief River Falls hospital with a bruised ankle. A horse which he was riding stumbled into a hole causing the lad to fall off.

Miss Ethel Parnow, who attends business college in Fargo, N. D., is spending the Christmas season at her parental home.

Teacher and pupils in Dist 14, will present a Christmas tree program at the school Monday evening, Dec. 21st.

Norman Edward was the name given the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stenwick, Sunday at a service in the Torgerson Rosendahl church, with Rev. O. O. Bjorgan officiating. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Oleander Uglum and Mrs. Jerry Race.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten and son Howard of Thief River Falls, and Rev. and Mrs. E. Baumann and children were dinner guests Sunday at the Parnow home.

GRYGLA

Farmers Club Meets Dec. 31

For the benefit of the public and the members who are home for their Holiday vacation, the North Star Farmers Club will meet at the R. N. W. hall in Grygla, New Year's Eve., Dec. 31, 1936. A committee of nine are in charge of the program which promises to be worth-while coming miles to hear. Please bear in mind the change in date.

—Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. R .A. Swanson of Grafton visited at the Ervin Nelson home Sunday. They left Monday for Duluth, where they will also visit.

Miss Clara Barstad visited in Goodridge over the week end.

Miss Viola Henning and Ludvig Dalos were callers in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shanley of Warren were callers here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bakken and Phyllis were visitors at the L. J. Tenold home of Goodridge, Sunday.

Gunder Grovum and family were Christmas shoppers in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. A. R. Kurtz and son William from Hamilton, Mont, are visiting at the H. E. Linn home. Mrs. Kurtz is a sister of Mrs. Linn. This is the first time in twenty-five years that the sisters have seen each other.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Linn and George, and Mrs. Kurtz and son William were early morning callers in Warren Tuesday. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sorenson and son and Derrill and Kyle Linn.

All the members were present at the Friendly Neighbor Circle which was held Thursday. A very good program was presented, after which a delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sandberg, Mrs. F. Brown and Mrs. Edith Engelbert were callers in Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bud Holbrook visited with Mrs. Arthur Sheldrew Thursday afternoon.

Alice Croninger is employed at the Elmer Hyland home.

Friday afternoon callers at the George Holbrook home were Mrs. Albert Loyd, Mrs. Gunder Grovum, Mrs. Carl Holbrook, Mrs. Illus Magneson, Mrs. Ellen Croninger and daughter Agnes and Mrs. W. A. Holbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson, Mrs. Bryan and son Donald of Warren were Sunday guests at the Alfred Swanberg home.

[illegible] Trontvedt returned from Fargo last Wednesday, where she has been employed for the past few months.

Illus Magneson was a caller in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Ristau and daughter Joanne of Mavie is visiting at the Hans Peterson and Clarence Peterson homes.

The Grygla Christmas program will be held Friday night, Dec. 18.

The Fourtowns program will be held Sunday night, Dec. 20th.

The Sewing Club held an open meeting at Fourtowns, Dec. 13th. Miss Todnem conducted the meeting. She had a number of charts showing how stout or tall people can dress to make themselves look average. She also emphasized color harmony.

—R. C. A. RADIOS—

Having purchased a tube tester, bring in your tubes and have them tested.

Have also a supply of tubes on hand. Also batteries.

L. A. DALOS
Grygla, Minnesota

NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lappagard and family called at the H. Rye home Sunday.

Mrs. Eben Conklin and daughters Mar yAnn, May and Ruby were callers at the Holten and Bloom homes Monday.

LaVerne Bloom called at the John Halvorson home near Viking, Sunday.

The Columbus school Christmas program will be held Thursday, Dec. 17. Everybody welcome. Come and enjoy yourself.

Sigvart Holten returned to Cannon Falls, Minn., Saturday, after spending a month at the home of Mrs. Annie Holten.

Mrs. C. Bloom and son LaVerne, Muroin and Clifford Rye motored to Thief River Falls Saturday evening, where they visited with Carl Bloom at the Oakland Park Sanatorium.

Lloyd Anderson, LaVerne Bloom and Murvin Rye were callers at Viking, Friday night.

Rev. J. Bowman and LaVerne Bloom were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mellem Wednesday.

Bernard Ranum spent a few days at Thief River Falls last week attending the Poultry Show being held there.

Henry Rye was a business caller at the John Johnson home on Tuesday.

Enid Mellem spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Bernard Ranum.

Glenn Halvorson, who is employed at the Coast-to-Coast store in Thief River Falls, was a business caller at the C. Bloom home Sunday evening.

MAVIE

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hamre were visitors in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

A very enjoyable evening was had at the Jens Johnson home Friday, when a number of friends assisted him in celebrating his birthday anniversary. A delicious lunch was served at midnight.

A Christmas program will be given at the Mavie school Friday evening, Dec. 18th, and at the Kotlan school Thursday evening, Dec. 17th.

Mrs. Helen Bendickson and daughter were business callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Miss Lois Williams was a visitor in Thief River Falls Monday.

Shoppers in Thief River Falls on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabo, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klockman, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson, and the Misses Jenny Skaar and Mildred Svobodny.

Among those from Mavie who attended the funeral services for Hjalmer Hostvet at Thief River Falls Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ristau and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau, Mrs. Helen Bendickson, Melvin Hamre, John Ondahl, Paul Stock and daughter Huldah.

Alfred Olson was a business caller in Thief River Falls Monday.

SMILEY NEWS

There will be Christmas programs in the following schools on Friday evening, Dec. 18th at 8 p. m. Cloverleaf school Dist. 35, Miss Lokken, teacher; Dist. 22, Washington school, Miss Valsvik, teacher; Hazel school Dist. 12, Mr. Stennes, teacher; and Hiawatha school Dist. 26, Miss Austad, teacher. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Henry Snetting of Minneapolis was called here last Saturday by the illness of her brother, Arnie Roesland, who has been a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital for the past two months.

Saturday evening callers at the Martha Lokken home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Lillian, Gladys, Stanley, Helen, Cleonora, Maybelle and Ruby Alberg.

Beatrice Lokken visited at her home here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guct Gustafson and daughter Melba were Sunday callers at the Olaf Snetting home.

Miss Clara Olson will leave for California Wednesday, Dec. 16th, where she will visit relatives and friends for two months.

The St. Pauli Sunday school practised for the Christmas program with Mrs. Carl Finstad, Lillian Alberg and Myrtle Nelson as leaders. at Nils Nelson's last Sunday.

SANDERS

Dr. L. R. Twete of Thief River Falls called at C. H. Swenson's on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Max Krause and daughter Adeline visited at the E. Yonke home Saturday evening.

Mrs. G. Freed spent Wednesday at the Ed Timm home.

A Christmas program will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 18, at Sunnyside school Dist. 73, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mosbeck and children were supper guests at the Alvin Nelson home Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Fuller of Thief River Falls spent Wednesday at Lorenz Anton's.

Mrs. Buchanan, daughter Dorothy, Jack Adkins, Jesse Thorstad and family of Thief River Falls, Mrs. G. Stark, son Axel and Louise Rye were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Yonke Sunday evening.

Hans Newman is employed at the L. B. Hartz Co., in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Werhan and daughter Inez were visitors at E. Yonke's Tuesday evening.

Jesse Thorstad and children, and Mrs. Buchanan and daughter Dorothy and Jack Adkins of Thief River Falls were dinner guests at the Alvin Nelson home Sunday.

Arthur Olson of Thief River Falls called on his brothers' Elmer and Oli Olson on Monday.

Dr. T. C. Haney of Thief River Falls was a business caller at H. Koop's Wednesday.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Peter Engelstad was pleasantly surprised Tuesday, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Perry Borgie and son Jerald, Mr. and Mrs. Mons Engelstad and daughter Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hansen and daughter Florence and Mrs. Louise Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Engelstad, Mrs. Peter Engelstad, Mrs. Ed Hansen Mrs. Enga Lindberg, Mrs. Sina Larson, and LaVern Engelstad helped Fred Larson celebrate his birthday anniversary Wednesday at Thief River Falls.

A W. C. T. U. meeting was organized at the Ole Odagaard home on Thursday evening. Officers elected were: president, Mrs. Gust Gustofson; vice-president, Mrs. Carl Finstad; secretary, Mrs. Ole Lian; and treasurer, Mrs. Pete Nelson. The next meeting will be held at the Alberg home. There will be a meeting every third Tuesday of the month.

The L. F. L. will meet at the Ole Lian home Sunday. There are 19 members and each child is to bring a child that will become a member.

Alice Skottom is visiting at the home of her parents ,Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skottom. She will have a ten-day vacation.

Miss Agnes King of St. Hilaire spent Saturday and Sunday at the Otto Netteland home.

There is to be a Christmas program Friday evening in Dist. 165 with Miss Mary Biskey teacher, and Dist. 154 with Miss Corlan Dokken as teacher.

The Rocksbury Community club met at Valhall Saturday evening. It was decided to have their Christmas party Monday, Dec. 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Mrs. Ed Houske, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson of St. Hilaire, Isacca Wilson and son Andy and Morris Wilson were dinner guests at the Oscar Houske home.

On Friday the following helped Mrs. Ole Engelstad celebrate her birthday anniversary: Mrs. Peter Engelstad, Mrs. Axel Engelstad, Mrs. Clara Holzenchet, Marion Holzenchet and Gorden Hoel.

Mrs. Halvor Olson returned on Thursday after a week's visit in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad and Morris of Crookston, Henry Oen, and Knut Ystesund visited on Sunday at the Peter Engelstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and sons Elmer, Arthur and Henry visited at Knute Ystesund's Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Erickson and family, Anna Alberg, Hilmer Finstad and Mrs. Liv. Finstad visited Sunday at the Chas. Erickson home.

A house-warming party was held at the Robert Brichard home Monday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Brichard, honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Toomey, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and Armond, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Finstad, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mons Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hetland, Mrs. Manuel Hansen and son Dale, Mrs. Edwin Hansen, H. I. Finstad and sons Kenneth and Loyd, Harold Arne, Ethel and Alfred Husby, Ida and Albert Welberg, Arthur and Hilda Erickson, Anna Alberg and C. E. Oien and daughters Ruth and Marie.

Martin Lee returned Saturday evening from Thorhult, where he has been doing carpenter work.

Harold Langseth is employed near Thorhult.

Walter Everson spent Sunday in St. Hilaire at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rosendahl of Warren visited Wednesday and Thursday at the Calvin Toomey home.

Calvin Toomey left Wednesday for Peoria, Ill., where he will visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Copp and children Jimmie and Lois of Steiner spent Sunday at the Calvin Toomey home.

A Farmer's Union meeting was held at the Riverside school Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family visited on Sunday at the Otto Netteland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Christenson and Loyd spent Friday evening at the Knute Ystesund home.

F. U. ACTIVITIES LOCALS ENDORSE RURAL CREDIT BILL

The Black River local of the Union Co-operative Activities passed the following resolution at their meeting last week. A similar resolution was also passed by the Aubol local.

"Whereas, a bill was passed by the House in the last General Session known as House bill No. 1509 which provided for the re-appraisal of Rural Credit land and the reduction of interest to 3 percent,

"Now, Therefore, be it hereby resolved by the Black River Local of the (Farmers Union) Union Co-operative Activities that we urge upon the senators and representatives the necessity of their working for and actively pushing the passage of the same bill in the coming General Session of the Legislature. Edgar Naplin, Secretary."

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Red Owl
Christmas Values

Apples, Winesaps, 40 Lb. Box 1.89
ORANGES
The Famous Carnation Brand
175 & 200 Size, doz. 29c
252-Medium Size, 2 doz. 45c
Empress Grapes, Large Clusters Lb. 10c
Head Lettuce, Crisp Heads, 5c
Calavas, The Aristocrat of Salad Fruits Each 17c
Grapefruit, 126 Size 7 for 17c
Cabbage, New, Green with that Early Season Flavor Lb. 5c
Celery, Well Bleached and Crisp, Just the way you like it. Large Stalks 10c

XMAS OLD TYME, Fancy Mixed Candy 2 Lbs. 19c
Peanut Brittle, 5 Lbs. 45c
Mixed Nuts, 2 Lbs. 39c
Peanuts, 2 Lbs. 19c

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Be a Good Fellow!

Buy them a Basket of Cut Rate Quality Foods

Start With Oranges — New 1936 California Navels, Sweet & Juicy
1 cent each a penny-a-piece Combination Sizes
18c doz. 2 doz. for 35c
23c doz. 2 doz. for 45c
33c doz. 2 doz. for 65c

OLD TIME MIX, 3 Lbs. 24c

Apples
40 Lb. Box DELICIOUS Wrapped $1.98
40 Lb. Box WINESAPS Wrapped $1.93

Crackers
A-1 SODA, 2 Lb. Box 15c
Grahams, 2 Lb. Box 19c

SUGAR, 10 Lbs. 47c 100 Lbs. $4.69

Corn Flakes, Kelloggs, Posts, or Pearsons 3 for 25c
Wheat Cereal, A Delicious Cooked Food—Pearsons 28 oz. 19c
OATS, Pearson Brand, Quick or Regular Lge. Pkg. 15c
Raisins, Thompson's Seedless 2 Lb. Bag 15c
COCOA, Hersheys 1 Lb. Can 11c
Cake Flour, Pearson's 2¾ Lb. Pkg. 19c
Calumet Baking Powder, 1 Lb. Can 29c
HONEY, Strained, 5 Lb. Pail 49c

Butter, lb 34c Lard, 4 Lb. Ctn. 57c

Syrup
10 Lb. pail Golden 44c
5 Lb. pail Golden 26c
10 Lb. pail White 49c
5 Lb. pail White 31c

Sugar
Brown, 4 Lbs. 19c
Powdered, 3 Lbs. 22c
Loaf, 3 Lbs. 25c
Domino, 2 Lbs. 23c

Oxydol, 16½c P and G, Giant Size 8 for 23c

Candy
CHOCOLATE DROPS 3 pounds 28c
100% FILLED MIXED 2 pounds 29c
PEANUT BRITTLE 2 pounds 19c
CHOCOLATE CREAMS 2 pounds 28c

Nuts
MIXED NUTS per pound 21c
No. 1 WALNUTS per pound 19c
No. 1 PEANUTS per pound 10c
SALTED PEANUTS per pound 10c

Lutefisk, "Acte Vaaker Fisk 10 Lbs. 75c
HERRING, 5 Pound Pail—4K 63c
HERRING, 5 Pound Cut. Spiced 77c

Grapefruit, Texas Seedless 10 for 29c
LETTUCE, Ice Berg Head 2 for 15c
CELERY, Crisp, Tender Jumbo Stalks - - 15c
CARROTS, Fresh, Firm Bunches - - - 5c
See Us for Xmas Trees

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Local Happenings

Miss Alice Carlson, who is employed in this city, is spending the week in Hazel visiting at the home of her parents.

Arnold Rustad, who is a senior at the Fargo A. C., arrived here on Thursday, where he will visit thru the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rustad.

Ellsworth Rolland, accompanied by the Misses June Rolland, Elizabeth Jorde, Margaret Langevin, Dorothy Blanchard, and Edna Gilchrist, motored to Grand Forks on Friday, where they attended the basketball game played between Grand Forks and this city.

Mrs. Art Hanson of St. Hilaire spent Monday in this city shopping and attending to business matters.

Miss Ella Holden, who is employed in this city, spent the week end in Viking visiting at the home of her parents, that of Mr. and Mrs. Erik Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Knight motored to Warren Sunday, where they spent the day visiting at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Omdahl.

Miss Edna Novak of this city, and Si Helm of Red Lake Falls motored to Crookston Sunday, where they visited Maurice Novak, who is employed there. Returning home they were accompanied by Louis LaBonte, who had spent the week end at the home of his parents in Gentilly, and also visited friends in Crookston.

Miss Laverne Morrissette, who is employed in this city, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette, in Plummer.

Art Hanson and Floyd Canfield of this city, were visitors Sunday at the Carl Mosbeck home in Bray.

Miss Aagot Hanson spent Sunday at the home of her parents in Plummer, that of Mr. and Mrs. Severn Hanson. Aagot is employed in this city.

Halvor Olson of this city spent the week end in Bray visiting at the S. N. Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck of Wylie, and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of this city motored to Crookston Sunday, where they attended to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of this city were dinner guests Sunday at the Reuben Rux home in Bray.

Miss Dorothy Rau, who attends the Fargo A. C., arrived in this city Saturday, where she will spend about three weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rau.

Bill Moravec of Aberdeen, S. Dak., arrived in this city Saturday, where he visited till Wednesday at the home of his father, Joe Moravec.

Mrs. Hazel Halgrim returned on Saturday from Minneapolis, where she spent a few days visiting relatives and friends, and attending to business matters. She was accompanied to this city by her sister, Mrs. A. S. Northby, of Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Northby will arrive in this city soon, and will spend the holidays here with his wife, visiting at the home of Mrs. Hazel Halgrim.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and daughter Gail Louise, the Misses Berdette Moen and Gertrude Engelbert, and Lee Duffield were Sunday dinner guests at the R. F. Sandberg home in Grygla.

The Misses Jay Sundahl and Lila Clausen who are both employed in this city, returned Saturday from Minneapolis, where they had spent the past week visiting relatives and friends.

J. H. Ulvan, the Tri-County Forum editor, and Judge M. A. Brattland motored to Fargo Saturday, where they spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. Brattland's nephew, Dan Brattland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards and Mr. and Mrs. August Glewwe of Plummer spent Sunday evening in this city.

Miss Judith Anderson of Greenbush arrived Tuesday morning in this city from Minneapolis, where she had been visiting a sister. She will stay at the Andy Williamson home till the end of the week, from where she will return to her home in Greenbush.

Walter Ekeren and Walter Kinghorn, who attend the A. C. at Fargo, arrived in this city Sunday, where they will spend the Christmas holidays. They will visit at the O. H. Ekeren and H. W. Kinghorn homes respectively. Their vacation lasts into the first part of January.

Mrs. Paul Harris spent the week end in Moorhead visiting friends.

Miss Ethel Bickley spent the week end in this city visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lelia Bickley. Ethel teaches school near Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin of Plummer spent Saturday in this city attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fredrickson and son of this city spent the week end in Holt visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Laura Fredrickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Miller, Mrs. Miller, mother of Wallace, and Miss Yvonne Miller, all of Red Lake Falls, spent Monday in this city attending to business matters.

The Misses Leone and Vivian Bremseth, who are employed in this city, spent the week end in River Valley visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bremseth.

Designer of First Seal Is Honored

Miss Emily P. Bissell of Wilmington, Delaware, still active in Christmas Seal work in Wilmington, was the designer of the first Christmas Seal in America and promoted its first sale in Delaware. First funds raised were used to help build a hospital for children ill with tuberculosis.

Miss Bissell was inspired by a magazine article written by Jacob Riis, telling of the Danish Christmas Seal and the good work being done with funds raised through this method.

On the thirtieth anniversary of the Christmas Seal in America, Miss Bissell ma; look with pride at the gigantic organization into which her little beginning has grown.

On December 8, a birthday party was to be given for Miss Bissell at the Hotel DuPont, Wilmington, marking the thirtieth anniversary of the introduction of the Seal into the United States. Minnesota Christmas Seal workers plan to send Miss Bissell a letter of congratulation on this occasion.

Buy and Use Christmas Seals

"Tuberculosis is unnecessary", says the National Tuberculosis Association. "We know enough to wipe it out if everyone would only utilize that information." Buy Christmas Seals and help spread that knowledge.

Buy and Use Christmas Seals

The Guilty Gift

By Martha B. Thomas

SAM LINCOLN walked slowly along the street gazing into store windows. An icy wind caught him at the corners but he hurried across to the next curb intent on his mental shopping,

He was thinking hard of Cora, too. Though not a word had been spoken between them on the subject, it was quite understood that he should buy her warm gloves, a warm sweater and stockings for Christmas. He'd saved a fair amount for this very purpose. When you gave up your city living for the country, you thought in terms of wool. Cora needed all these things. Her gloves were worn down to thin spots. Her sweater had been mended a good many times and her stockings—well, Cora just laughed about them. Cora would. She had made fun of every hard thing about changing their home, from the dreadful wheezy pump in the kitchen, to the way the floors slanted in the bed rooms, so that no pencil would stay on a table, and books continually slid off on the floor. Cora was a thoroughbred and a good sport.

Sam looked at a green sweater. That would be becoming to Cora's light curls. Or that cheerful red one. Nice on snowy winter mornings. The very chickadees would sing with pleasure at sight of her in that sweater. He took a few steps toward the shop door when his eye fell on a black-and-yellow silk kimono.

Of course he would not get it; just inquire the price so that he might look at it.

The moment Sam touched a reverent hand to the exquisite silk he was lost. Thrifty, hard-working Sam! How could he have done such a thing? And so calmly, too. "Please wrap it up," he had said. The price had been reduced in order to sell quickly. He walked out of the shop with the light bundle under his arm, and slunk by windows filled with warm woolen clothes . . . the kind Cora so sorely needed.

All the way home on the train his heart sank lower and lower. He felt so chilled and miserable at the thought of his weak behavior, that Cora rushed at him as he opened the door, exclaiming, "My dear, what dreadful thing has happened to you?"

"You're So Lovely I Want to Kiss You Very Hard."

They had an excellent if frugal dinner. Cora chatted happily of this and that, looking unusually pretty and gay. Sam tried to meet her laughter, but actually shivered along his spine. Idiot! Fool! Wretched unspeakable lunatic that he was! Would a yellow-and-black Chinese kimono keep Cora warm? It would not.

Justice demanded that he confess. Cora would be kind, and that would hurt more than anything. Cora would be kind . . . and keep right on feeling cold on the crisp mornings after Christmas. But he must do it . . . muddle through it somehow.

After dinner he came close to Cora muttering something about a gift, and how darned sorry he was . . . and please, please not to look at him so sweetly.

Cora unwrapped the bundle. Sam waited. The lovely shining thing fell to the floor with the lights gleaming on it.

"Oh . . . oh . . . ! I never in all my life saw anything so magnificent! For me? Surely, surely not for me, Sam? But how I'd adore it! I'm sure I wouldn't mind anything if I knew such a gorgeous garment were hanging in my closet. But of course you're teasing me . . ."

"No," said Sam heavily, "it's your Christmas present. I feel like a cad. I know you need the warm things . . . don't be so darned sweet about it!" he commanded crossly.

Cora flung on the robe, and threw her arms around Sam's neck. "I don't know why you're acting this silly way . . . but if you're so dead set on warm things . . . a whole box came this afternoon from Uncle Horace."

Sam sank weakly into a chair. "You're so lovely I want to kiss you very hard."

"Why not?" inquired Cora, resplendent in the yellow-and-black kimono. "This is simply the most wonderful thing you ever did for me."

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 20, Services will be held at the Northwood church at 11 a. m.

Christmas services are as follows:
Valle at 10:30 a. m.
Grygla at 1:30 p. m.
St. Petri at 3:00 p. m.
December 26th:
Landstad at 11 a. m.
Moose River at 3 p. m.
December 29th:
Northwood at 11 a. m.
Christmas tree programs:
Valle, Dec. 26 at 8 p. m.
St. Petri, Dec. 27, at 8 p. m.
Carmel, Dec. 27, at 2 p. m.
December 27th:
Christmas services in the Carmel church at 1 p. m.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Scand. Ev. Free
Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening service at 7:45.
Prayer meeting on Thursday evening this week at the home of Mr. Albert Poppenhagen.
Christmas Day service at 11 a. m.

AUG. LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Black River:
Saturday, Dec. 19, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.
Sunday, Dec. 20, 10 a. m. Service and Sunday school.
Tuesday, Dec. 22, 8 p. m. Bible class, Teachers Training class and choir rehearsal at the church.
Friday, Dec. 25, 11 a. m. Christmas service.
Sunday, Dec. 27, 3:00 p. m., Childrens Christmas festival.
Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Sunday, Dec. 20, 2 p. m. Sunday school. Rehearsal of Christmas program. 3 p. m. Service.
Friday, Dec. 25, 9:30 a. m. Christmas service Swedish and American languages used. 7:30 p. m. Childrens Christmas festival.
Sunday, Dec. 27, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Service.
Clara, Hazel:
Sunday, Dec. 20, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. Service.
Friday, Dec. 25, 6 a. m. Christmas service. Swedish and American languages used.
Sunday, Dec. 27, 8 p. m. Childrens Christmas festival.

LUTHERAN FREE
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion, (City):
Luther League Tuesday evening this week. Mr. Maynard Tveit, speaker. Annual business meeting. The Bredeson and Wold sisters entertain.
Confirmation class Saturday at 9:30 a. m.
Sunday school and Bible class at 9:45.
English services at 10:15.
Norwegian services at 11.20.
No evening service.
The Jr. Sewing Circle conducts its annual business meeting Friday evening at the church at 8 o'clock.
Norden:
Christmas tree program Sunday evening at 8.
Goodridge:
Sunday school at 10:30.
Christmas tree program Wednesday, Dec. 23 at 8 p. m.

SWEDISH MISSION

Sunday school at 9:45.
Swedish service at 11.
Friday, Dec. 25th, "Jul-Otta" at 5:30 a. m. Special music. Come for this early morning service.
St. Hilaire Mission:
Sunday school at 2 p. m.
Gospel service at 8 p. m.
Sunday school program, Saturday, Dec. 26th at 7:30 p. m.
Jul-Otta Friday, Dec. 25th at 7 a. m.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday evening at 8 p. m. A continuation of the lectures on Dispensational Truth, dealing with the six days of recreation and various theories regarding them. I am using my big chart of the Ages in this lecture.
Sunday school at 2 p. m.
Preaching service at 3 p. m. Subject: "Christ's Standard of Greatness".
Evangelistic at 7:45 p. m. Subject, "Confessing and Following the Lord Jesus."

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

The Sunday church school will meet at the regular time 9:45. Besides the regular lesson and the preparation for the Christmas program, the Christmas treats for the Sunday school will be given out at this time. This is to avoid the confusion at the close of the program Wednesday evening.

The theme of the Morning worship hour at 11 o'clock will be the Coming of The Christ. The choir will render two anthems.

The church school program will be given on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23 at 7:30. The program will consist of carols, scriptures, tableaux and drama representing the scenes of the first Christmas.

The Candle light service will be held on Christmas morning, Friday, Dec. 25th, at 7 o'clock. All are welcome to these services.

The SALVATION ARMY

Thursday, 7 p. m. Band of Love. Band practise.
Friday, 7 p. m. Corps cadets.
Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Sunday school You are cordially invited to our Sunday school if not attending any where in the afternoon.
Sunday, 7 p. m. Street meeting.
Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Salvation meeting.
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BAPTIST CHURCH
V. E. Bjerklund, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 20th: 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Morning worship. 8 p. m. Evening service.
Wednesday: Prayer meeting and Bible study.
Christmas Morning: Jul Otta. 6 a. m. sharp. Special music. A Christmas message by the pastor. Everybody welcome.
Trinity Luth
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Special choir anthem. Sermon subject, John 5, 31-39, "Who Is The Christmas Guest?"
Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m.
Rehearsal of Primary department Christmas tree program on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Rehearsal for the Intermediate department program on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All children are urged to be present at these rehearsals.
Festival Christmas services on Christmas Day at 10:30 a. m.
Tree services by the Primary department on Saturday at 4:30 p. m.
Tree services by the Intermediate department on Sunday, Dec. 27, at 7:30 p. m.
Confirmation classes will meet on Saturday, the 19th, at 9 and 10 a. m.
A cordial welcome to all.

ST. HILAIRE MISSION

Dec. 20: Sunday school at 2 p. m.
Service at 8 p. m.
Service at 7 a. m. Christmas morning.
Christmas program Saturday, Dec. 26 at 8 o'clock instead of Dec. 21st.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Services in English at 11 a. m., Sunday, Dec. 20.
Christmas services on Christmas Day at 8 p. m.
Christmas tree program, December 26, at 7 p. m.
Ekelund, Erie:
Services on Christmas Day at 10 a. m.
Bethania:
Services on Christmas Day at 1 p. m.
Services on Sunday, December 27 at 1 p. m. at the Johnnie Nelson home., The Ladies Aid will serve lunch immediately after this service.
Rosedahl, Torgerson:
Services on Christmas Day at 3 p. m.
Christmas tree program on Sunday, December 27 at 7 p. m.
Oak Park:
Christmas services on December 26 at 11 a. m.

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. PARISH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire Lutheran:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Oak Ridge Lutheran:
Services at 11:10 a. m. English.
Baptismal service at Wilson's home at 2 p. m.

HOLT LUTHERAN FREE

Sotersdal:
Christmas service Sunday, Dec. 27th at 11:00 a. m.
Bethlehem:
Christmas service Sunday, Dec. 27th at 2:30 p. m.
Joint Christmas Tree program of Bethlehem and Sotersdal, Saturday, Dec. 26th at 8:00 p. m. in Bethlehem church.
Immanuel:
Christmas service Saturday, Dec. 26th at 2:30 p. m. Christmas tree program after the service.

NAZARETH LUTH., HOLT

Nazareth Lutheran:
Divine services in the English language at 11.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Confirmants at 2:30 p. m. Friday.
Christmas Day: Divine services in the English language at 10:30.
Silver Creek Lutheran:
Divine services in the English language at 1:00 p. m. Kindly note the change in time.
Christmas Day: Divine services in the English language at 2:00.
Golden Valley Lutheran:
Christmas services will be held in the Wilson school on Sunday, December 27 at 2:30 p. m. All are invited to join us in worship.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. A. Sabo, Pastor

Services in Silverton Sunday, Dec. 20th, 11 a. m. Confirmants read after services.
Services in Telemarken church Christmas Day at 11 a. m.
Services in Silverton second Christmas Day at 11 a. m., and the Christmas program will be given in the evening at 7:30.

Those from this city who attended the First Aid School meeting held in Greenbush Monday night are as follows: Albert Severson, James Mulhall, Gust Hanson, San Brandvold, Ed Oddelin, Pat Harris, Herman Kjos, and Lester Duckworth.

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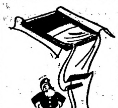

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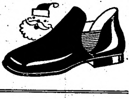

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HOLT NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Redal and family of Oslo were supper guests at the Marvin Sandberg home on Wednesday evening.

Miss Clara Engebretson spent the week end at the Fred Peterson home as a guest of Cleo Peterson.

Mrs. Sam Lorentson visited at the George Fricker home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sandberg and Mrs. Hans Hanson visited at the A. L. Carlson home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moline and daughter Donna Mae visited at the Gust Williamson home in Greenbush Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Andeen and Peter Hanson of Warren were guests at the Hans Hanson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sovde and son Lowell of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Throval Kolden and family were dinner guests at the Lenard Swan home Sunday.

Mrs. George Fricker and son spent Saturday afternoon in Thief River Falls.

Fritz and Albert Knutson of North Dakota are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Knutson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson and family visited at the Jim Peterson home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Art Krogen, Mrs. Gust Peterson, Mrs. Albert Bennes, and Mrs. Chas. Sandberg were entertained at the John Hagberg home Tuesday afternoon.

Word was received here Sunday that Ben Nyberg of Danube, Minnesota, passed away at his home there on Saturday evening. He was a former resident of Holt.

Bill Davis and Oscar Fosholm, both workers in the local creamery, will leave soon for a short course in St. Paul.

Miss Sylvia Wegge returned home last week from Egeland, N. Dak., where she has spent some time visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Gust Peterson and Mrs. Charley Sandberg visited at the Rev. Hanson home Monday afternoon.

Circle No. 6 of the Nazareth Lutheran Ladies Aid met at the C. H. Gunheim home Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in sewing and conversation, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Gunheim.

Mrs. Gust Peterson and Doris Larson were dinner guests at the Hjalmer Peterson home Sunday.

Clifford and Burton Johnson were dinner guests at the Pete Doran home Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Wegge and daughters Jean and Evelyn, returned home last week from North Dakota, where they spent two weeks visiting with relatives.

Roy Moline, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moline, underwent an operation for appendicitis on Wednesday evening. He is at this time getting along fine.

Mrs. Carl Surmo of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Frank Carlson and son Oscar, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Peterson and Fred Peterson visited at the home of Mrs. Gust Peterson Saturday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the wedding dance given here Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. George Moberg.

ST. HILAIRE

Junior Class Play

The Junior class play, entitled, "A Million Dollar Joke", was presented at the high school auditorium Friday evening. A large audience attended. The synopsis of the play is s follows: Percival Smith, bashful and tongue-tied, lives with two friends, Harold Bently and Rassiter Arkwright, who take advantage of his timid manners. It isn't until Peggy Eustis appears on the scene that Pecival is persuaded to assert himself. What a change there is after he gets his pals to vacate and he decides to become a mayor-ality candidate.

But it was Peggy, and a wire informing him that he is an heir to a million dollar estate that does the trick. This is the situation at the beginning of the play.

The cast was as follows: Mrs. Eustis, a modern grandmother—Carmen Highland; Peggy Eustis, her lively grandchild—Grace Erickson; Percival Smith—Maitland Cartier; Bill Jones, a member of the Down and Out Era—Floyd Prestby; Harold Bently, a snappy and up-to-date—Gorden Nohre; Rassiter Arkwright, formal and exclusive—Ralph Biskey; David Morgan, a politician, Harvey Sollom; Alicia Morgan, his beautiful daughter—Neoma Durheim; Honor Bright, Marjorie's bosom friend—Agnes Anderson; Miss Gibbs, an influential member—Ellen Janda. The coach was Miss Bernice Anderson.

Plummer—St. Hilaire Game

The basketball team and coach, Mr. Nelson, motored to Plummer Thursday where they met the Plummer team. After a good game the local team was defeated.

4-H Club Annual Meeting

The 4-H Club annual meeting was held Thursday at the schoolhouse. A short program was given. The following were elected for the coming year: Roger Roy, president; and Darlene Olson, secretary and treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Doten of Thief River Falls attended the meeting.

For Mrs. Frank Bothman

A group of friends and neighbors pleasantly surprised Mrs. Frank Bothman at her home Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. A social evening was spent. Mrs. Bothman was presented with a purse of money, and lunch was served by the self-invited guests. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ewing, N. E. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jepson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yonke, Mr. Hallemeck, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haugen, Mr. and Mrs. Amundson, Ida and Oscar Weberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bothman.

Sewing Club Holds Meeting

Mrs. John Gunstad entertained the sewing club at her home Friday afternoon. Those present included the Mesdames Lloyd Johnson, Elmer Johnson, Arvid Dahlstrom, Effie Rolland, Dave Johnson, Jens Almquist, Ole Hagglund, Ordean Olson and Ben Lardy.

For Mrs. Oscar Gunstad

The Birthday club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oscar Gunstad, it being her birthday anniversary. A pleasant afternoon was spent. Mrs. Gunstad received a purse of money, and a lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

Miss Bernice Anderson spent the week end in Stephen at the home of her parents.

W. A. Corbet motored to Crookston Thursday where he received medical attention.

Olive Almquist spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Johnson at Hazel.

Miss Laura Almquist, who teaches near Plummer, spent the week end at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Just and son Harry motored to Plummer Sunday, where they visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg visited Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burstad.

The Mesdames V. G. Brink, Harold Holms, Earl Jenson, and W. A. Corbet visited Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. Graham.

Mrs. R. Wallen left for her home in Minneapolis Monday after attending the funeral services of her mother, Mrs. E. E. Anderson.

The Luther League was held on Wednesday evening at the Norwegian church. The history of the Christmas carols was the theme of the program. Lunch was served after the program.

At the annual village election held last Tuesday, the following were elected: Lester Olson, re-elected president of the council; S. M. Olness, clerk; Arthur Hanson, treasurer; Elmer Johnson, assessor; A Bilden, justice of the peace; Harwood Olson, constable. Clarence Hallstrom succeeds M. Highland.

PLUMMER

Benefit Play Big Success

The play and dance presented on Saturday evening, in the Plummer Auditorium, proved to be a decided success. The play entitled "An Irish Stew", caused a great deal of laughter and was enjoyed by a very large crowd. The proceeds were turned over to the local Boy Scout treasury and will be used for purchasing necessary books and equipment, and also to help the scouts to attend camp next summer. The scouts, scoutmaster, and committeemen wish to express their thanks to all who helped make the event a success. Their only disappointment was that several of the scouts, who are also members of the high school basketball team, were unable to attend because of a basketball game with the Bemidji team the same evening.

Supt. and Mrs. A. M. Ripple visited friends and relatives in Bemidji, Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Washburn of Crookston visited at the W. G. McGrady home Friday evening.

Miss LaVerne Morrissette of Thief River Falls, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette, Sunday.

Geo. Thibert visited relatives in Crookston Saturday.

Mrs. George Hesse of River Township passed away Tuesday evening at the University hospital, where she has been receiving treatment for some time. Mrs. Hesse was born at Waseca, Minn., August 5, 1888. She was married to Fred Bucholtz in 1906. Mr. Bucholz died in 1909. Mrs. Frank Ahrens was their only child. On Dec. 26 she married George Hesse at Morton, Minn. She is survived by her husband, five sons, and six daughters. Funeral services were held at the Norwegian Lutheran Church at Plummer Friday afternoon, with Rev. Paul H. Burgdorf officiating. Pall-bearers were: Fred Measner, O. C. Schroeder, Fred Ulrich, Wm. Malwitz, Paul Thyren, and Carl Swanson. Interment was in the Oak Grove cemetery east of Red Lake Falls.

Miss Gladys Roren left Thursday for her home at Fosston, Minn. She has been employed at Mac's Cafe during the past summer.

Frank Keim, of Red Lake Falls, visited friends in Plummer Monday afternoon.

Raymond Hesse underwent an operation for appendicitis at a hospital in Thief River Falls, Thursday.

Mrs. G. A. Krueger was hostess to the members of the Hylo Bridge Club at her home Monday evening, Dec. 7th. Prize for high score was awarded to Mrs. W. G. McCrady and for low, to Mrs. Lars Hage. The hostess served a delicious luncheon at 11:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thibert are the parents of a baby boy born at Crookston, Saturday, Dec. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Christenson of Red Lake Falls visited friends here Saturday.

The series of card parties being sponsored by the ladies of St. Vincent's Catholic church have been discontinued.

Miss Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls, was a visitor at her parental home here Sunday.

Miss Helen Burke spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Bemidji.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson Sunday, Dec. 13th.

Fred Bernier of Oklee was a business visitor in Plummer, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hesse visited Raymond Hesse at the Physician's hospital at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson was a Thief River Falls visitor Monday afternoon.

SCHOOL NOTES

The annual sale of Christmas seals by the grades to raise funds to be used in the work of combatting tuberculosis is under way. All the pupils of these grades are active in this work and will make a good showing for their respective rooms. All persons solicited by them should encourage their efforts and support such a worth-while cause.

On Friday afternoon, Dec. 18th, at two o'clock, the local school will give a Christmas program in the Municipal Auditorium to which all patrons, parents and children of pre-school age in the district are cordially invited. The program this year will be in the afternoon which will make it possible for all to attend. Patrons and parents have already expressed themselves as much pleased with this arrangement.

During the last week Miss Albrecht has interviewed all the candidates in the declamation work. There is more interest in the work and more talent represented this year than ever before. Mr. Jaspers is offering much encouragement to all boys who enter the oratorical division.

From the committee meetings which are called by the various classes it is very evident that there will be a number of Christmas parties the last day of this week. All are parties which will center around the coming holidays and which will usher in the Christmas season in the right way.

Last Thursday evening the Cardinals defeated the St. Hilaire quint by a decisive score. The visitors practically played the Plummer five on even terms during the first quarter, but then the superior teamwork of the local boys manifested itself and from then on the score climbed steadily.

St. Hilaire put up a good fight all the way and it is apparent that they will improve steadily as the season advances.

The shooting of the Cardinals has improved tremendously and so has their teamwork. All the boys played a good game.

In a hard fought battle with the Bemidji State Teacher's College Seconds the Plummer quint held its own and was only defeated by two points in the second half. The game was played Saturday, Dec. 12

Mr. Ripple officiated in the game played by the Crookston Seconds and Red Lake Falls Friday night. Crookston won by a decisive score.

RIVER VALLEY

The last regular meeting of the River Valley Forum was held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 8. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Omar Nesland. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The officers elected for the next meeting are: Mildred Stucy, chairman; Anne Tweten, vice chairman; and Minnie Loven, secretary. Mr. Denning gave an interesting talk on the life of the former King Edward VIII of England. He stated that the king had the qualities of a beloved leader, who exhibited sympathy for the underdog, by visiting slums and half-starved miners, with a sympathetic heart and purpose of elevating their standard of living. Mr. Denning read a poem entitled, "Some Call It This, Some Call It That." A discussion was held and a decision made that a series of debates are to be given at the Forum meetings beginning Tuesday evening, Dec. 15. Mr. Denning then gave a talk on regimentation and its effect upon the people and nation. Regimentation has such a foothold in this nation that two percent of the people can sway the sentiment of the other 98 percent at will, he stated. Maurice Lehtinen gave a library report. Alvin Mandt gave a few remarks on our organizing a Co-op League or Study Club. Stanley Radniecki was appointed as chairman of the entertainment committee, O. M. Mandt, chairman of the lunch committee and Edwin Gordon as janitor. No entertainment was rendered because the chairman of that committee was absent. The meeting adjourned until Tuesday evening, Dec. 15.

Harold Haugan was a business caller in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Miss Ruby Engstrom, who has been employed at the Anton Johnson home the past summer, returned to her home in LaHart, Ill., last week. Miss Engstrom is a niece of Mr. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Torgerson and family of Oklee, and Rayno Lehtinen visited at the Gilbert Brumseth home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Haugan and family of Wyandotte township were visitors at the Harold Haugan home Saturday.

Mrs. Annabelle Fore is a visitor at the Russel Fore home for a few days.

W. Rodman was a business caller in Oklee Saturday.

Thorman, Alvina, and Lorraine Lunden visited at the T. Hovet home Sunday.

Virgil Nelson of Oklee was a caller at the G. Bremseth home Friday.

A large number of children from this vicinity accompanied by their parents, motored to Thief River Falls Saturday to get a glimpse of jolly old St. Nicholas.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rindal were business callers in Oklee, on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fore and H. M. Lillo transacted business in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Dick Kolstrand and O. T. Lunden called at the Antton Johnson home Sunday.

Olaf Haugan of Wyandotte is spending a few weeks at the home of his brother, Harold Haugan.

Harold Haugan and family and Olaf Haugan were visitors at the W. Rodman home Sunday.

Christ Michaelson returned to Yellow Medicine County recently, after a brief visit here, to look after his farming interests.

Elmer and Selmer Brekke and Tom Loftus visited at the Oscar Loftus home in Highlanding Sunday.

Visitors at the John Peterson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. Stenvold and family of Trail and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rolandson.

Otto Stucy and daughter and Miss Emelia Rensia motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

The store board held their monthly meeting last Monday, Dec. 14.

Paul Hofstad and Osor Legvold motored to Fisher, Minn., Friday.

Teachers and pupils of the surrounding school districts are busy preparing for their Christmas tree programs.

The Pleasant View school will give their program Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, while the Oak Park school will give theirs Friday, December 18th.

Maurice Lehtinen and Jack and Casimer Rodniecki attended the movies in Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Mandt motored to McIntosh Friday, where they will spend a few days visiting with relatives and friends.

A practical and interesting sheep drenching demonstration was conducted on the Ole Nesland farm, Friday, Dec. 11, by H. G. Zavoral, Livestock Specialist from the University Farm, St. Paul.

Martin Johnson left last Tuesday for New Mexico, where he will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mandt and sons Lyle and Lowell spent Sunday at the Frank Lunden home.

NOTICE!

Special puppet shows, featuring Christmas plays were given Thursday afternoon (today) at the public library at 3:30 o'clock. The plays will be repeated Saturday afternoon at the same time. No puppet shows will be given Christmas week.

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WPA TO ISSUE ISSUE CHECKS XMAS HOLIDAY

All WPA workers in Pennington county will get a pay check just before, instead of just after Christmas, as would have happened had it not been for a temporary revision of work hours and pay periods, authorized this week. Assurance that the checks would be ready for delivery in all parts of Pennington county was received this week by Merle Webb, engineer in charge of WPA activities in this area, thru the office of J. B. Kovarik of Detroit Lakes, district director.

Checks to be delivered on the 23rd will be those that would be issued ordinarily from the 25th to the 31st. Weather permitting, arrangements will be made so that crews will put in the same total number of hours as they normally would have worked after the holiday.

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2nd on cock; 1st and 3rd on cockerel; 1st, 2nd and 3rd on hens; 1st, 2nd and 3rd on pullets to John Allen of Radium, Minn. 3rd on cock; 2nd on cockerel; 4th and 5th on hens; 4th and 5th on pullets to J. H. Rosendahl of Warren, Minn. 4th on cock; 4th and 5th on cockerel to Vernon I. Copp of Thief River Falls, Minn.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—1st on cockerel; 1st on cock; 1st on hen; 1st, 2nd and 3rd on pullets all owned by Thomas Botko, Warren, Minn.

S. C. White Leghorns—1st on cock; 1st on cockerel; 1st on hen; 1st on cock to Leonard Yonke of St. Hilaire, Minn.

S. C. Buff Plymouth Rocks—1st on hen to Leonard Yonke of St. Hilaire.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—2nd and 3rd to Thomas Botko of Warren, Minnesota; 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th on cockerel; 1st on cock; 1st on hen; 1st, 4th and 5th on pullets to V. E. Copp of Thief River Falls, Minn.

S. C. White Orpington—1st on hen to Leonard Yonke of St. Hilaire, Minn.

Toulouse Geese—1st on hen and 1st on cock to Hirst Brothers of Warren.

Rowen Ducks—1st on hen and 1st on cock to Leonard Yonke of St. Hilaire.

Eggs—1st on brown eggs to Mrs. C. A. Lively of Beltrami; 1st on white eggs by Leonard Yonke of St. Hilaire.

Turkey Awards

White Hollands—1st and 2nd on cockerel; 1st, 2nd and 3rd on pullet by Freeman Allen of Thief River Falls. 3rd on cockerel by Mrs. C. A. Lively of Beltrami.

Narragansett—3rd on cockerel by R. J. McKercher of St. Hilaire, Minn.

Bronze—1st on yearling cock by Susie Kidder of Thief River Falls. 4th on pullet by William Wayne of Goodridge, Minn. 2nd on adult cock; 2nd, 4th and 5th on cockerel; 2nd on adult hen; 2nd and 4th on yearling hen; 3rd on pullet by Chester Dyrud, Newfolden, Minn. 3rd on yearling cock; 1st, 3rd and 6th on cockerel; 1st on adult hen; 1st and 3rd on yearling hen; 1st, 2nd, 4th and 6th on pullet by John Allen of Radium, Minn.

Market Class

Cockerels—1st and 2nd Bronze belonging to R. M. Douglass, Thief River Falls, Minn. 3rd and 4th on Bronze to John Allen of Radium, Minn. 5th on Bronze to William Wayne of Goodridge.

Pullets: 1st, 4th and 5th to Hans Jorstad of Goodridge, Minn. 2nd and 3rd to John Allen of Radium.

Grand Champions

White Plymouth Rock cockerel and pullet; Bronze cockerel; Yearling Hen all owned by John Allen of Radium, Minn.

Class Champions

American: White Plymouth Rock cockerel and pullet both owned by John Allen of Radium.

English: Cockerel and pullet Buff Orpington both owned by the Hirst Brothers of Warren, Minn.

Mediterranean: S. C. White Leghorn pullet and cockerel both owned by J. H. Rosendahl of Warren.

4-H Club Winners

Breeding Class—1st, Elmer Ona, Silver Laced Wyandottes; 2nd, Dake Ayers, S. C. Rhode Island Reds; 3rd, Melvin Ona, R. C. White Wyandottes; 4th, Albert Ona, S. C. Rhode Island Reds; 5th, Lorraine Loeffler, S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

Market Class—1st, Dake Ayers, S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

Market Class Turkeys—1st, Leonard Yonke, Bronze Turkeys.

Market Reports Cattle Strong; Top Hogs $9.75

Improved Action Noted on Slaughter Cattle; Hogs Steady to 5c Higher; Fat Lambs $8.25-8.50

South St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 16, 1936 (U. S. D. A.): Wednesday's cattle trade reflected improved action at fully steady to strong prices. Good to choice 1300 lb. steers brought $10.00, a few lighterweights $10.75, some good mixed yearlings $8.75-9.00, with shortfeds and lower grades from $5.00-8.00. Common light butcher heifers brought $4.50-6.00, fleshier sorts up to $7.50, real good or choice grades being absent. Butcher cows sold at $4.00-4.75, a few better grades $5.00-5.50, cutters and low cutters mainly $3.25-3.75, bulk sausage bulls $4.50-5.25, good to choice vealers $8.00-9.50. Medium and lower grade stockers cashed from $5.50 down to $3.50, some fleshy lightweight feeder steers late Tuesday $7.00-7.25.

Hog trade was steady to 5c higher, most better 180-300 lb. $9.50-9.75, practical top $9.75, small lot choice 300 lb. $9.85, most 160-180 lb. $9.25-9.55, 140-160 lb. $8.65-9.35, 100-140 lb. killers $7.25-8.75, bulk desirable sows $9.40-9.60, big weights down to $9.25 and less.

Sheep and lambs sold about steady, with better grade native and fed lambs at $8.25 to mostly $8.50, lower grades $6.00-7.00. A few loads of 120-122 lb fed ewes brought $4.00-4.25, with plainer natives selling down to $2.50 or less.

"Dip" Demonstration Is Held In This County

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detected, but nevertheless, it causes light fleeces and low development and growth of lambs. To correct this condition Mr. Zavoral recommended that farmers keep before their flocks at all times a mixture composed of 1-3 salt and 2-3 bone meal.

Another factor which caused especially heavy losses following the severe winter of 1935 and 1936 is pregnancy disease which is brought about by insufficient exercise during the winter months. This disease causes death of the ewe in the spring just previous to lambing time. It was recommended that a home built snow plow be constructed to make a track which the sheep may follow to a feeding ground which should be located from 1-4 to 1-2 miles from the farmstead. Once such a track is made and the sheep are fed a long distance from the sleeping quarters exercise is compelled and losses are prevented.

More important in Mr. Zavoral's opinion than all other sheep troubles are those caused by round and tape worms. For this condition it was advised that sheep be given a new pasture each year so that worm eggs will not accumulate in the soil. It was also recommended that in the spring before the sheep go on pasture, and again in the fall before they go into winter quarters the sheep be drenched with Copper Sulphate and Nicotine Sulphate for the elimination of round and tape worms. For those interested in the problem of drenching it was recommended that the County Agent be consulted on the dosage to be used and on other drenching problems.

Christmas To Be Observed In Fine Spirit

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contributions and packages will be in readiness at the proper time for distribution.

Thief River Falls stores have been well-stocked with merchandise so that Northwestern Minnesota shoppers will find their every demand supplied. Extra clerks have been added to the regular group of help, and shoppers will not have long waits before being taken care of. Several of the stores have Toylands, in which toys of all size and description are displayed. Prices are conveniently ranged to fit every purse.

Legislature Starts Extra Session Today

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the board, and Miss Gladys Harrison, attorney for the regional board.

A number of technicalities were being ironed out to get the bill in such shape that there will be no difficulty about getting it approved by the social security board. Among questions to be worked out was establishment of a re-employment agency.

The major issues involved are: Whether to include only employers of eight or more or to include all employers except those specifically exempt or to compromise on some middle figure; whether to require employee contributions, and whether to permit separate reserve funds for individual industries.

There was talk among members of the interim committee of passing a minimum requirement bill to meet federal specifications, leaving it to the regular session to settle controversial issues.

Prowlers Will Play Ada Here Friday

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work on the part of Nelson and Mickelson saved the Leemen from defeat. Leonard Hellquist amassed a total of fourteen points to lead the scoring for the evening.

Don Glass, mercury footed Indian ace, led his team with twelve points besides leading Mahnomen's defense. Clarence Bonn played an excellent all-around game.

Grand Forks-Prowler box score:

Grand Forks—27

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Filiatreault, f	1	1	1	3
Parish, f	5	2	3	12
Turner, c	1	0	2	2
Reine, c	0	0	0	0
James, g	2	0	4	4
Milletti, g	1	0	0	2
Leo, g	0	0	0	0
Kotzian, g	2	0	0	4
Tufte, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	3	10	27

Prowlers—12

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Nelson, f	0	0	1	0
Lorentson, f	1	0	2	2
Mickelson, f	1	0	0	2
Lee, f	1	0	0	2
Stadum, c	2	1	2	5
Haughom, g	0	0	2	0
Hellquist, g	0	1	3	1
Nesse, g	0	0	0	0
Caldis, g	0	0	1	0
Quale, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	2	11	12

Prowler-Mahnomen box score:

Prowlers—29

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Nelson, f	1	2	1	4
Lorentson, f	1	0	1	2
Mickelson, f	4	0	1	8
Lee, f	0	0	0	0
Stadum, c	0	0	1	0
Quale, c	0	0	0	0
Hellquist, g	6	2	1	14
Caldis, g	0	1	2	1
Nesse, g	0	0	0	0
Haughom, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	12	5	8	29

Mahnomen—25

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Glass, f	5	2	2	12
Johnson, f	3	1	4	7
Jensen, f	0	0	0	0
Cawley, c	0	0	0	0
Bonn, g	2	1	1	5
Schoenbaum, g	0	1	1	1
Totals	10	5	8	25

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Benson Outlines Legislative Plans

In preparing the outline of his program to be presented before the 1937 session of the legislature, Elmer A. Benson, Governor-elect, stated that he regards the election as an overwhelming endorsement of Farmer-Labor principles. He stated that the people have designated what program they want enacted into law.

The governor-elect said that he is giving particular attention to the following subjects:

Advancement of rural electrification.

Extension of the mortgage moratorium law.

Curbing of chain farming.

Legislation to enable Minnesota to receive the full benefits of the federal social security law.

Liberalization of the old age assistance law.

Unemployment insurance.

Adequate relief measures.

Tax revision in conformity with ability to pay, and easing of the burden of the home owner and the farmer.

Civil service legislation.

Revision of the chain store tax law in the light of the recent decision of the United States Supreme court, and increasing the rate of the tax graduated on a number of stores in chain.

Safety labor legislation.

Legislation to enable municipally-owned power plants to extend their sevice beyond the present limitations.

Water conservation legislation.

A state youth act.

A state fair trade law.

Improvement in the Workmen's Compensation act.

Legislation to facilitate the work on the part of municipalities, desiring to embark on public utility enterprise.

Means of effecting better control over public utilities and their practices, especially practices pertaining to their system of accounting upon which rates are based.

Every effort will be used to influence the national legislature to pass the Frazier-Lemke bill when it comes up before congress.

Mr. Benson added in his statement to the press that every appointment he made will be of Farmer-Laborites, and only appointed on recommendation of a duly authorized Farmer-Labor committee.

Car Accident Kills Four Near Grand Forks

A tragedy in which four persons lost their lives occurred Sunday evening shortly after six o'clock when two cars met in a head-on collision on the state highway, twelve miles northwest of Grand Forks.

The dead are: W. C. Stockfeld, an associate professor at the University at Grand Forks, and three children of Prof. Sayre, also of the University. Prof. Sayre, who was driving the car in which the four that were killed were riding, was injured as were Matthew, aged 22, and Clarence Stauffenecker, aged 27, both of Greenbush, this state, who were riding in a coupe that collided with the Sayre car.

It is maintained by Prof. Sayre that as he was approaching the Barto car the latter was on the wrong side of the road as it sped along. He swung over to the left side of the road in passing but in the meantime the Barto car swung over to the middle of the road and the collision resulted.

Charges are being made against the Greenbush men for driving while intoxicated. While they deny the charges, the Grand Forks county sheriff is filing charge of manslaughter against Mr. Barto.

The dead Sayre children were Mae, aged 8 years, Josiah, Jr., 6, and Lawrence 4. Prof. Stockfeld had recently joined the faculty at the University, coming from Lincoln, Neb., where his body was shipped for burial.

Former Local Resident Dies At Grand Forks

Henry S. Tonjum, resident of this city some 20 years ago, passed away at his home in Grand Forks Wednesday, after an illness of four months. He retired from active work last July due to ill health, and was 58 years old at the time of his death. Mr. Tonjum also lived in Devils Lake, Houston, and LeRoy, Minn., before settling in Grand Forks, where he has lived for the past 20 years.

Born in Lerdahl, Norway, in 1878, he came to this country in 1894, and for a number of years was a traveling salesman for a shoe company at St. Louis. He was also engaged in the mercantile business in Claremont, Iowa, for some time.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 2 p. m. in the United Lutheran church, at Grand Forks, with Rev. F. I. Schmidt officiating.

ZIMMERMAN IS IN IF WILLARD IS OUT

If the effort to remove E. V. Willard as state conservation commissioner succeeds Saturday, L. P. Zimmerman, state relief administrator, will get the appointment, it was reported at the capitol this week.

A change in plans resulted in the calling of a meeting for Saturday of the conservation commission with Governor Hjalmer Petersen. Governor-elect Benson was invited to sit in.

Zimmerman formerly an engineer in the highway department has been in charge of the relief administration since it was set up.

RED CROSS HIGHWAY POSTS AID INJURED

1,000 Function At Key Points To Give Emergency Care To Traffic Hurt

Highway first aid stations, set up by the Red Cross to give emergency care to victims of traffic accidents, are saving lives, according to James L. Fieser, vice-chairman in charge of domestic operations.

"More than 1,000 of our emergency posts are already operating in 47 states and thousands of others will soon be established at key points along America's highways," Mr. Fieser stated.

The Red Cross highway posts are concentrated at danger spots in rural areas where medical aid is not readily available. The importance of this coverage of the open road, the Red Cross holds, is given sharper emphasis by the fact that there has been a 150 per cent increase in rural traffic fatalities during the past twelve years.

The project was initiated last year on a national scale as a practical approach to the highway accident problem. The Red Cross felt that it could best apply its strength by succoring those who continue to be injured pending a reduction in the highway accident rate through legislation and safety education.

"Our program brings first aid skill to the scene of accident in an effort to reduce the number of persons killed and maimed in automobile mishaps," Mr. Fieser said. "Our highway first aiders are not medical men in any sense, but it is their job to turn the injured over to the medical profession in the best shape possible."

The Red Cross highway posts are established at gasoline service stations, tourist homes, rural police and fire departments. The personnel of the posts are trained by the Red Cross in first aid, standard first aid equipment is installed at each station, and identifying signs for the benefit of motorists are erected beside the highway at both approaches to the station.

The attendants of these roadside units who qualify as first aiders volunteer their services through the Red Cross and may under no circumstances accept pay for caring for the injured.

To complement the highway first aid stations, the Red Cross has announced formation of mobile units. Several thousand trucks which regularly ply the highway in the course of routine work will be equipped with first aid kits. Drivers and crews will take courses in both standard and advanced first aid, and each truck will be identified as a Red Cross mobile unit. More than a hundred trucks are already operating.

"The highway police of eight states who have finished first aid training will join this army mobilized to cut accident fatalities and prevent complication of minor injuries through mishandling at the scene of accident," Mr. Fieser said.

"We receive reports from our first aid stations daily, telling of essential care given to traffic casualties on the spot and of lives actually saved."

This and many other Red Cross programs of equal value are supported by the people of America during the annual Roll Call for members. This year the Roll Call will be held from November 11 to 26.

Arnold Myrum Wins 4-H Distinction

The extension office thru R. M. Douglass takes pleasure in announcing that Arnold Myrum of Oklee, Deer Park township, won second place in the State-Wide 4H Club 10-ewe contest for 1936.

In this contest it is required that the contestant care for ten ewes and see how many pounds their lambs would weigh at the end of a 150-day period.

This year there were thirteen entries in the contest. First place went to Kalvin Sylvester of Kittson County who raised 20 lambs with a total weight of 1636 lbs., having an average weight of 81.8 lbs. Arnold Myrum placed second with 18 lambs weighing 1532 lbs. and having an average weight of 85.1 lbs.

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St. Hilaire 4-H Club

The St. Hilaire 4-H Club held its organization meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 8th, at the schoolhouse.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Hazel Huff. The main items of business were the election of officers and the enrollment for next year. The following officers were elected: president, Robert Kirkconnel; vice president, Mavis Sande; secretary-treasurer, Darlene Olson. Mr. Doten, assistant county agent, gave a talk on the 4-H club projects, this talk was followed by enrollment for 1937.

After the business meeting the following program was given: a song, "The More We Get Together", by the club; duet, "Hiawatha's Melody of Love", by Mavis Sande and Darlene Olson, accompanied by Roger Roy; trio, Roger Roy, Garmo Jensen and Philip Ewing; report, "My Trip To The State Fair", by Ellen Janda.

West Rocksbury Local Met Friday Evening

(Contributed)

The regular meeting of the Farmers Union of the W. Rocksbury local No. 148 which met Friday evening, proved to be a very important gathering, in spite of the fact that the weather was unpleasant.

Our State Delegate Edwin Roy explained in detail the progress and accomplishments of the State Convention, which met at Madison, Minn. The instructive and humorous addresses by Mr. Trovaton and Mr. Brattland of Thief River Falls were immensely appreciated.

After a lengthy and thorough discussion, and we request other locals to do likewise, the following resolutions were unanimously approved and adopted:

"Whereas, a bill was passed by the House in the Last General Session of the Minnesota Legislature, known as House Bill No. 1509 which for the re-appraisal of Rural Credit lands, loans and contracts and the reduction of interest to 3 per cent per annum,

Now, therefore, be it hereby resolved by the West Rocksbury Local No. 148 of the Co-operative Union Activities that we urge upon the Senators and representatives the necessity of their working for and actively pushing the passage of the same bill in the coming General Session of the Legislature,

Further, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Governor and our representatives."

Following the business activities a delicious lunch was served for the benefit of our local.

Red Cross Potential Life Savers Number Nearly 2,000,000

First aid and life saving certificates issued by the American Red Cross since the start of the service 26 years ago now number 1,888,702. During the past year the Red Cross qualified 222,693 persons in first aid and taught water safety and rescue methods to 80,961.

This army of First Aiders and Life Savers is one of the great safety factors in the nation. They are trained to give immediate first aid at the scene of accident, thus saving many lives and preventing permanent injury. Red Cross training includes skill in treating for shock, splinting fractures, checking arterial bleeding, applying artificial respiration, towing drowning persons to safety, and in the safe handling of boat and canoe.

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Merry Christmas

STATE MEETING IS PLANNED FOR FARM PROGRAM

1937 Agricultural Set-up And Provisions Will Be Discussed

Group Will Meet At St. Paul Wednesday

County and Township Gathering To Be Held Shortly Afterwards

A statewide meeting, the largest yet to be held in Minnesota in connection with the 1937 farm program, will be held in the auditorium at University Farm, St. Paul, on Wednesday, December 30, with J. B. Hutson, assistant administration of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration as the principal speaker, announces Frank J. Brown, in charge of information for the program in Minnesota.

Those from Pennington county who will attend the December 30 meeting include Hans Anton, Alfred Longren, Ole Nesland, S. E. Hunt, and R. M. Douglass.

To this meeting, county agricultural committeemen, county agents and any persons interested in obtaining information about the new agricultural program are invited. Most of the day will be devoted to the discussion of the new features which are found in the 1937 farm program. Complete details of the new program, however, will not be discussed at this meeting, for later meeting are to be held throughout the state at which the program will be explained in full. Part of the day will be used to discuss the completion of the 1936 farm program, its present status, its progress and accomplishments.

This meeting follows one held at University Farm, December 17 and 18 which was attended by blockmen and state committeemen. At this meeting the details of the 1937 program were discussed for the first time in Minnesota by John W. Graff and D. S. DeHahn, two representatives of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in the North Central Region, in which Minnesota is located.

The meeting at University Farm is to be followed by a series of district meetings to begin January 4, 1937, directly after Farm and Home Week.

After the district meetings have been completed, township and community educational meetings will be conducted for the purpose of electing officers and discussing the farm program with the farmers themselves. These community meetings are to be with the farmers themselves. These community meetings are to be completed by February 1. Election of county officers will follow the completion of community meetings.

Announce Prizes in Home Decorations

Prof. T. M. McCall, of the Northwest School of Agriculture, acting as judge in the Thief River Falls Christmas Home decoration contest, sponsored jointly by the Civic & Commerce association awarded the four prizes to the following homes: H. M. Olson, 242 N. Markley Ave., first prize; Luther Haugen, 322 N. Kendall Ave., second prize; A. M. Magnuson, 820 N. La-Bree Ave., third prize; and Dr. Edward Bratrud, East Third St. Parkway, fourth prize.

The committee of the Civic & Commerce association in charge of the contest consisted of A. W. Mickelson, chairman; Dr. A. M. Smith and Hal Ekeren.

Prof. McCall stated that "as the out-of-town member of the judge's committ for the Christmas Home Decoration contest, I wish to congratulate the Civic & Commerce association and the First Federal Saving and Loan association upon the success of the contest. Marked improvement has been made between the contest of one year ago, in beauty of design and appropriateness of decorations to the Xmas season. There was an increase not only in the number of homes scored but also in the number of homes that had minor decorative effects."

Public Forum Will Meet Next Wednesday

The next meeting of the Thief River Falls public forum will be held Wednesday, Dec. 30th, at 8 P. M. The meeting will be opened by the singing of 'America' under the leadership of Robert Lund. After the reading of the minutes, and officers are elected, G. G. Denning will give comments on various adult education topics. A reading will be given by Joyce Paquin; a talk by Mrs. H. O. Berve; singing, by Dr. J. N. Nesse; and a talk, by Prof. Morris Bye.

G. G. Denning extended an open invitation to all who want to attend.

OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS IS WELL PREPARED

Yuletide Colors Prevail Everywhere: Weather Is Very Mild

The Christmas season is near at hand and, judging from conditions as witnessed locally, it is going to be a cheery holiday period. The weather has been unusually mild so travel to and fro has been easy for this time of year. Highways have been open and even country side-roads have been passable for automobiles. Large crowds have been seen on our streets continuously for the past two weeks, people coming here for long distances to do their Christmas shopping. Local stores have found themselves out of stock because of the unusually large demand. All businessmen report a brisker trade than ever before.

Holiday colors are seen in decorations in the business sections and at homes in the residential sections. Evergreens are seen everywhere.

Christmas tree festivals are already in progress. Others will be held as a survey of the church announcements in this issue will reveal. Christmas baskets are being distributed by the Salvation Army and the Legion and Auxiliary so there should be joy for all.

T.R.F. Alumni Will Have Reunion Tuesday

The annual alumni reunion and dance, which will be held in the Sons of Norway hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 29th, has all the earmarks of an affair worthy of attendance. Donovan Mattson, president of the alumni association, stated that no invitations are being sent out. All former students and this year's senior class are cordially invited to attend. It is also permissable for each of the alumni to bring a friend.

The hall will be decorated for the occasion, and noise-makers, confetti, and paper caps will add to the merriment. Edy Eastman and his orchestra of Crookston will supply the music. A delectable lunch will be served by Al Cloutier at the close of the evening.

Bemidji Schoolman And Wife Killed In Crash

Two persons were killed and one was seriously injured Friday night when a truck that left the scene of the accident collided with an automobile two miles north of Bemidji on highway 71.

C. A. Christoferson, about 42, Bemidji school principal, and his wife, about 40, were dead when extricated from the wreckage. A backseat passenger, Mrs. S. S. Wilson, was taken to a hospital with serious cuts and bruises.

County authorities arrested and held without charge Wesley Aho of Craigville, who drove a lumber truck into a Bemidji yard shortly after the time of the mishap.

A coroner's jury Wednesday returned a verdict of "culpable negligence" against Wesley Aho, the driver of the truck. Charges of second degree manslaughter will be filed against him. A passenger in the truck, Sylvester Powell, is held as a material witness.

Old papers. Two bundles for 5 cents. FORUM Office.

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At Christmas Time

Again the spirit of Christmas, bringing with it its great promise of universal joy, descends upon the world. "Merry Christmas"—wherever the inspiring words greet the ear, in whatever tongue, they change you, as they change us. Brotherhood, love, humanity's great capacity for fellowship and kindness, all spring forward with the coming of this mightiest yet most mysterious expression of man's spiritual life.

With the feeling of a year made complete through earnest effort to fulfill an adopted purpose, with a sense of welcome humility, with a sincere and heartfelt pledge that this newspaper will continue to follow its accepted principles of leadership and community service, we offer our wishes that your Christmas be a happy one.

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LEGISLATURE IS REPORTED AS IN ADJOURNMENT

Social Security Act Is Passed By Lawmakers Noon Wednesday Radio Broadcast Says

The report is unofficially received by the Forum office as it goes to press Wednesday evening that the state legislature has passed the social security bill and that when presented to the governor at noon today (Wednesday) it was immediately signed by him. What the provisions of the final bill are cannot be fully ascertained at this time.

Debate in the two branches of the legislature centered chiefly on whether the employer should pay the entire expense of the social security administration, whether the act should include employers of less than eight employes as the federal statutes provide and, whether or not there should be aid given to employes out of work because of strikes and lockouts.

The two branches were in harmony to a large extent so that when the vote was taken in either house the details of the bill of either could be readily reconciled with the other.

Adjournment is expected to be the order shortly after the minor business of the extra session is passed upon, which should be a matter of only two or three hours.

Saturday Is Busy Day For Firefighters

The fire departments only calls for the week were sounded on Saturday but that Saturday proved to be one of the busiest they have had as they were summoned to four chimney fires, one occuring on South Crocker Ave., another at the O. Hagen home on Bridge Street, the Ray Harris home on 406 Duluth Ave. South and the Mickelson home west of the Greenwood cemetery. Very little damage resulted in every instance, a credit to the fire fighting lads. Had fire gotten beyond control in the terrific wind of Saturday much damage would have resulted.

Two Parties Sentenced On Liquor Violation

Two local business places were charged with dispensing liquor by federal agents who made the arrest Monday. The guilty parties were given a hearing before Judge Brattland Tuesday forenoon. They pleaded guilty and were fined $100 and given a suspended sentence of 90 days.

PPOWLERS LOSE TO ADA; FINAL SCORE IS 19 - 15

Local Players Fall Because Of Weakness In Shooting Basket; Visitors Are Fleet Quint

The Ada basketball team was too elusive for the Prowlers Friday evening on the local floor and emerged victorious in a hard-fought battle by the score of 19 to 15. The visitors were smaller in size than ordinary but what they lacked in size was more than made up for in speed and accurate passing.

The Prowlers jumped into the lead at the beginning but before the lapse of five minutes the Ada Vikings tied the score at 4 to 4, and were never headed later. The score was 11 to 4 at the end of the first quarter ,11 to 7 at the half and 12 to 11 at the end of the third quarter. Ada lopped in three short shots and a free throw in the final quarter, while the Prowlers had to be content with two field baskets.

The Prowlers failed to count as they should because of erratic shooting. Failure in looping of shots for the basket was a prime cause. Failure to count on set-up shots, under the basket was also evident.

Nesse and Hellquist were the mainstays for the Prowlers. Ripley and Anderson, forwards, were outstanding players on the Ada team. The absence of Lorentson, due to a sprained ankle a few days earlier, was greatly felt.

Prowlers who saw action in Friday's game were Stadum at center, Mickelson, Lee and Nelson at forward, Hellquist, Nesse, Caldis and Qualc at guard.

With the Christmas holidays on Coach Lee and his proteges will have a couple of weeks to spruce up on the finer points before the opening of the season after New Years.

T. R. F. F.-L. Group Has Annual Election

The Thief River Falls Farmer-Labor association met for its annual meeting at the courthouse on Friday evening. There was election of officers for the ensuing year and request for a new charter for 1937 was also ordered to be made at the state headquarters.

Ward Long was re-elected president, Olaf Neset was elected vice president and Herman Kjos re-elected secretary. A. G. Anderson and Ed. Odelin were elected to the executive committee and H. Halland and Otto Rehm were chosen as members of the County F.-L. committee.

CCC Enrollments Will Be Announced Soon

The dead-line for enlistments in the Civil Conservation Corps has been set for Thursday, Dec. 24th.

The enrollment office has received a large number of enrollments, but as yet they do not know how many of these enrollments are acceptable as the CCC quota for Pennington County has not yet been established. The enrollments will be accepted sometime between Jan. 5 and 10.

Civil Service examinations open several positions paying $35.00 a month to CCC members.

CONVENTION OF FARMER-LABOR GROUP CALLED

Five Delegates Will Be Chosen To Attend State Meeting

A call for a convention of Pennington county Farmer Labor party members has been issued for Wednesday afternoon next week. The purpose of the county gathering is to elect five delegates who will represent Pennington county at the state Farmer-Labor convention in St. Paul January 29 and 30.

The local convention was called by T. H. Bjerke and H. Halland, the president and secretary, respectively, of the county F.-L. committee. Several counties in this part of the state have already held their convention. Delegates are apportioned each county according to the vote for governor plus the number of members in the house of representatives. On this basis Pennington is alloted five, two delegates at large and one for every thousand votes for governor, or the major portion thereof.

The call is as follows:

This is an official call for the Pennington County Convention to be held in the Thief River Falls court house Dec. 30, at 1 p. m. This convention is called for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention, also to the district convention, and to consider legislation for the coming legislature. All paid up card-bearing members are entitled to a seat as a delegate to the county convention.

Divorce and Propaganda Are Forum Topics

Propaganda and divorce laws formed the subjects of a very interesting discussion at the Workers Forum of Thief River Falls on Monday night. Judge James A. Montague of Crookston gave a talk on divorce laws in the various states, showing that in many instances a divorce received in one state is invalid in another. A great majority of Reno divorces, for example, are no good outside of Nevada.

Godfred Larson reviewed a book on the findings of the Federal Trade Commission in its investigation of public utilities. It was brought out that millions of dollars had been spent to instill the idea that public ownership of light and power is costly and inefficient. Not only were newspapers bought up, but school text books were rewritten and college professors subsidized to spread the gospel of private ownership. Due to the scope of this subject, it was decided to continue it at the next meeting, together with "Misleading Advertising."

A constitution for the Workers Forum was given its first reading, to be acted upon at the next meeting, Monday, Jan. 4, 1937.

Arne Solem Is Member Of Social Security Board

Arne Solem, a former city editor of the Tri-County Forum, was one of the representatives of the federal social security administration who furnished information to the lawmakers at the hearings held in St. Paul at the opening of the state legislature last week. Mr. Solem has held a responsible position with the federal department for some time.

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RURAL CREDIT MEETING HELD HERE TUESDAY

Movement Is Started To Bring About Change In Set-up

Scaling Of Interest And Principal Sought

Committees are Soliciting Funds For Sponsoring Measure

A well attended meeting of Rural Credit Farmers met at the Court House Tuesday afternoon to discuss ways and means whereby the House bill considered at the last General Session of the legislature can be passed by both houses and become a law.

T. H. Bjerke officiated as chairman of Tuesday's meeting. Rev. A. K. Lockrem is the secretary.

The opinion was unanimous that unless the lands are scaled down to present values and a rate of 3 percent on the mortgages or contracts can be had, there is no prospect of liquidation in sight and that the pursuance of that policy will bankrupt the farmers concerned, as well as lay a heavy tax load on the others. Representatives from Marshall, Red Lake, Pennington, Polk, and Kittson counties were there.

A complete set-up of committees for Pennington County was made and the others will proceed to do the same. Arrangements were also made whereby radio time will be bought so as to reach the other farmers in other parts of the state, as well as to bring the message to tax-payers and businessmen.

The loss to businessmen in trade due to the excess of interest runs into very large figures. Not only that but the loss of taxes was stressed as well as the direct loss due to the operation of the Bureau under the present conditions of tenantry and non-payment of interest.

There was a very pronounced determination of all that from now on it was a measure that concerned all and that all effort should be made to pass the bill at this coming General Legislative Session.

The Pennington county solicitors are asked to meet Saturday, Jan. 2nd, at one o'clock at the courthouse to report on what has been accomplished and get further instructions.

NOTICE!
Forum Correspondents!
Have your copy in early next week as we publish Wednesday. —Editor.

Tungseth Writes on State Legislature

December 18, 1936

On December 17 the 49th Minnesota Legislature was called for its second special session since April, 1935. Never before in the history of the State have there been two successive special sessions in between any regular sessions in so short a time as between 1933 and 1937. The frequent special sessions are indications of the swiftly changing and let us hope, progressing economic conditions.

This special session was called by Gov. Hjolmer Petersen for the express purpose of passing an unemployment insurance act in order that the State of Minnesota might become benefitted by the Federal social security act as this applies to unemployment insurance. Under the terms of said Federal social security act it is necessary for all state desiring such benefits to have passed conformitory legislation approved by the Federal social security board before January 1, 1937. The Federal government will collect between two and one-half and three million dollars from Minnesota for 1936. Ninety percent of this money can be retained for the workers of our state if we pass the necessary legislation in time. If not, this money will be lost to the workers of our state. The purpose of this

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Happy New Year

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WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE!

A great deal is being said these days about what possible course President Roosevelt will follow throughout his second term. The conservatives fear he will go to the left and the radicals fear he may go too far to the right.

The Forum editor has no other guidepost than judging from the past. We have admired the president for most of the steps he has taken since he assumed office in March 1933. That is why we strongly supported him for re-election this fall. There are other steps we would have liked him to have taken but he is in a better position than we to see how fast the American system can be changed.

But the determination with which he has stated his position at different times and the work that has been done by men he has appointed makes us believe that we do not need to fear that he will turn away from progressive ways. We remember the determination with which Roosevelt spoke when he said on the eve of Jan. 4th, 1936, when he spoke to the joint session of congress, saying: "In the light of our substantial progress, in the light of the increasing effectiveness of the restoration of popular rule, I recommend to the Congress that we advance and that we do not retreat."

Again we hail to recall his speech in New York City Saturday evening, Oct. 31, when he said: "I should like to have it said of my first administration that in it the forces of selfishness and of lust for power met their match. I should like to have it said of my second administration that in it these forces met their master." There was also a great deal of significance in such statements as "We have returned the government to Washington. We expect to keep it there." We believe these statements were made in all sincerity.

Let George Creel, the president's main spokesman, say it. In a recent article he wrote:

"No man ever gave freer expression to his deepest faiths. The whole of his first term was an open rebellion against discredited dogmas and moldy formulas. With him the test of a thing is not its age but its use. At the very heart of his philosophy is the insistence that as institutions grow discrepit and outworn, new ones with fresh vigor and portent must be allowed to lift their promises into the light. He loathes the bland theory that poor people are poor through some fault of their own, holding that poverty proceeds largely from the evils and unbalances of our social order. He disputes the aristocratic assumption that the purpose of government is to insure the happiness of those deemed worthy of being happy, and to guarantee the misery of those accounted worthy to be miserable. He disavows the doctrine of laissez faire, the rule of might, and that ancient savagery about the survival of the fittest. With all the force of his being he believes that the welfare of the individual depends on the welfare of the whole; that prosperity begins at the bottom, not the top, and that the march of progress is measured by the last man in the procession, not the first."

ASSUMING SOCIAL SECURITY OBLIGATIONS

The main topic of discussion at any general gathering these days is that of Social Security. The Minnesota lawmakers are in session at the state capitol considering details of a proposed bill to conform with federal requirements and nearly a score of other states have under consideration similar proposals.

Social Security is a comparatively new idea in the United States. When England and the other European countries were enacting social security laws we Americans were foolishly talking of rugged individualism, prosperity around the corner, etc. We Americans were too chesty to believe that we needed any "dole" over here as they got enacted at the time in England. We were too busy talking about "a chicken in every pot" and "two cars in every garage" to pay an attention to exactly where we were heading for ourselves. We acted like drunken sailors at the helm not knowing where we were headed for. "Mass Production" was the by-word for every American capitalist and he worshipped it like it was his religion.

After we found that prosperity wasn't just going to come around the corner so easily, spending over three years doing nothing but crazily talking about it, we gradually began to awaken to the fact that we had to do something to make the life of our working people a little more secure, a decade after England and other countries had enacted such legislation.

It is a sad confession that this "land of plenty" where the Great American system had operated since the Days of the Revolution needed a plan to take care of its large army of unemployed and destitute aged people. Millions of these aged people had worked hard for decades and then found themselves without any means on which to subsist. The profits of their labor had gone into the hands of someone else.

The foregathers of this country who established the Constitution in 1787 were foresighted enough to provide for the protection of property, such as lands, homes, factories, ships, chattels, money, valuable securities and papers. But they were not wise enough to foresee the time when a job meant as much to our people as any property, when the right to work at a certain place meant as much to half of our people as property did to the other half.

But at last, after years of suffering on the part of millions of unemployed, we have come to realize that their jobs mean as much to them as property does to the rest. That is the reason we have Social Security legislation today. Had we provided for it in the days of Coolidge and Hoover, when we expanded for American mass production, we would have found it less costly than we will have to pay today. But the American System has caused us to pay heavily on more than one occasion.

The national social security act is far from what it will have to be in time. It is a good beginning when we think of Hoover and his GOP friends who were squatting "around the corner." The law seems enormous in its provisions; it appears clumsy in various ways and it seems impossible that every working person enlisted under it can be taken care of properly.

But the law will be an evolutionary process. It will have to be amended from time to time as we see it doesn't fit the conditions. And for that reason it deserves the moral support of all.

THE NEW SOIL PROGRAM

The 1937 soil conservation program devised by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration was announced last week and is summarized elsewhere in this issue The new program is simpler than the 1936 program and compliance should be easier. It uses for 1937 the crop bases established in 1936. This plan makes it possible for a farmer who cooperated this year to figure out what he wishes to do next year.

Several changes have been made which are of special importance to farmers in The Farmer territory. One has to do with acreages of soil conserving crops, such as alfalfa and clover, which were killed out by the drouth. These fields may be reseeded in 1937 with forage crops which are not soil conserving, such as Sudan grass, rape and oats for pasture, without being included in the soil depleting base. Alfalfa and clover seed is scarce and it might be difficult to meet a requirement to reseed killed-out spots with legumes, in addition to seeding them on newly shifted acres.

The new program places additional emphasis on soil-building practices, such as fertilizing and liming. It will appeal more than the 1936 program did to dairymen and others who have as large a proportion of their crop land in soil conserving crops as good farming practice admits. Next year they can earn benefits by adopting approved soil-building practices, even if unable to divert any of their land from soil-depleting crops. The farmer who has less than 20 acres of soil depleting crops also gets a better break.

The new program does not meet all the recommendations of the states served by The Farmer, recommendations which were worked out in community, county, and state meetings, but this was not to be expected. We believe it will meet with general approval. Farmers will have plenty of time to study it. This is something to be happy about, considering the confusion that attended the start of the 1936 program.—The Farmer.

MAN'S BRUTALITY

In their frantic efforts to picture the civil war in Spain as a conflict between "nationalists" and "communists" the large newspapers are using columns of space to graphic word pictures of the carnage and brutality of the present revolution. That the descriptions are accurate may be questioned, because some of the ace correspondents now authoring the war dispatches are noted for their ability to "eye witness" events taking place a thousand miles distant. Some of the most graphic accounts of the Ethiopian-Italian war were writen in New York City by some of the very war correspondents now said to be on the scenes in Spain.

But if one discounts half that appears in the newspapers concerning the Spanish civil war, it is utterly impossible to escape the conclusion that present methods of warfare are almost the last word in human degeneracy.

War as it is being waged in Spain today is but a hint of what the next war will be. It will be fought from the air with high explosives directed not so much against the armed forces but against that greater army which remains behind the trenches to keep the stream of military supplies moving to the war centers. It will spend its violence in wrecking the hallowed treasures of the nation against whom it pits its terrible force. It will kill, ravish, maim, brutalize and torture the women and children. It will center its fire upon the hearthstones of men, on the churches, the schools and every other sacred possession, all to the end that it will demoralize opposition and force a quick suit for peace. That is war after 19 centuries of Christianity.

If one little nation like Spain can horrify civilization by its utter brutality, then what will the next world war yield in the way of horror and carnage?—Union Advocate.

WE WERE ONLY FOOLING

We wonder what the big business executives, who placed themselves out on a limb by dictating to their workers to vote the Republican ticket, think about now that the election is over.

We are inclined to think that they are taking the attitude that "we were only fooling." We are certain that the President's attitude will not be one of vindictiveness.

The President is too big a man to take the attitude of getting even. However, he will continue the policy that he has always maintained, that of making the large corporations who are making profits in the hundreds of thousands and the millions of dollars pay a goodly part of the relief and recovery program.

They can hardly holler about the excise taxes they are paying either. Certainly no one can express sympathy to executives who make hundreds of thousands of dollars each year if they have to pay a small per cent of this in taxes even if it does mount up into large money. We hardly think the average working man or farmer would express regret at paying a tax of $10,000 per year when it's a known fact that in order to pay such a tax he has to be making many times over that amount in net profits.

We rather think that the various members of the American Liberty League are rather reluctant to mention the fact that they once belonged.—Northland Times, Bemidji.

The Capitol News Review

By A. I. HARRIS

Conservatives always "deplore" efforts on the part of liberals for representation either on the bench or on school and college faculties. They brand any such efforts as attempts to bring politics into the courts and into our schools.....

But one thing these conservatives conveniently fail to remember is that they have captured our courts and our schools more completely than any other branch of our government or agency of public service. The decisions of the U. S. Supreme Court are reactionary because the majority of that court believe in a reactionary social and economic philosophy.....

Decisions of these learned judges, when they pertain to social and economic problems, are never based an impartial construction of the law. As a matter of fact, the law in most of these cases is quite flexible. Hence, we have the reactionaries invariably lined up on one side and the liberals on the other.

In our school we likewise find recationaries preponderantly in control. There is little doubt that at the University of Minnesota a reactionary administration is conducting a campaign against both liberal students and liberal members of the faculty. ....

There is politics involved, as the conservatives contend, but the picture is not as the conservatives would attempt to make you believe. From the standpoint of the liberals our courts and our schools are politically controlled today and the great problem is to eliminate that political control. Liberals are fighting not to inject politics into our courts and our schools but to eliminate the reactionary politics which are entrenched there today.

What sort of government would we have if the farmers and other property owners paid taxes like the steel trust has been paying them?

For the steel trust takes no chances. It fixes its own arbitrary price on iron ore at point of delivery on Lake Erie—not in Minnesota—and bases its valuation of property on that price after allowing for interest and amortization o fits investment, profit on the ore, all taxes, and a commission for selling the ore to itself.....

Chief Justice John P. Devaney, the only dissenter from the supreme court decision upholding the steel trust's practice, aptly quoted from a momorandum by Judge Martin Hughes; in which Judge Hughes asks where the state would get sufficient revenue to operate if all property in the state were assessed on the same basis upon which the steel trust pays its property taxes. ....

A majority of the state supreme court followed the well-plowed furrow of steel trust precedent, a furrow laid out and carefully guided for 20 years. Chief Justice Devaney chose to plow in virgin ground, for he says: "So far as can be ascertained, this is the first time in our courts that the Lake Erie base price has ever been subject to judicial scrutiny." ....

There is no legislative backing for this practice of the steel trust. No law has been passed making this fictitious Lake Erie price of iron ore the bases for evaluation of Minnesota ore properties. ....

The six Supreme Court justices, a majority of the state's judicial branch of government, have assumed legislative powers in upholding a fallacious precedent. ....

With everything to gain, taking no chances, the steel trust is stripping Minnesota of its most valuable natural resource, promising only to leave a desolate waste, even as ~~dirthe~~ timber barons a generation ago. And now it even refuses to pay its taxes, as assessed by the state, unless it can make it own arbitrary valuation.

But the battle has only just begun. What will the people of Minnesota do, what will they demand, when they realize the tribute that has been exacted of them? It is merely a matter of legislation to remove a fictitious prop which upholds a bloated valuation. It's time the Legislature also turned a new furrow.

Even politicions listen to the voice of the people when that voice comes to them in clear, firm tones.

Less than a year ago the late Governor Floyd B. Olson called Minnesota's reactionary Legislature into special session to pass social security legislation. Included in the Olson program was an unemployment insurance act. ....

The federal government had already enacted such a law, under which employers of all states, whether these states had similar acts or not, were assessed for unemployment insurance benefits. Despite this, the reactionaries in the Legislature rejected Governor Olson's pleas; unemployment insurance was an altogether too liberal idea for their digestion. .. ..

The need for a state unemployment insurance act to enable the workers of Minnesota to benefit from the federal act was as great then as it is today. But reactionaries can no longer reject the principle of social security. Have they changed their minds? No. The people spoke out vigorously on November 3, and there is nothiny else for the reactionaries to do but surrender to the demands of the people.

A national organization of liberals lawyers under the name of the National Lawyers Guild is calling a convention in Washington for February 20, 21 and 22. It is headed by Frank P. Walsh. Among those who have allied themselves with the new organization are Federal Judge William M. Holly of Chicago; Charlton Ogburn, counsel for the American Federation of Labor; Jerome M. Frank, attorney for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; Henry T. Hunt, former mayor of Cincinnati; Morris L. Ernst of New York. ....

About 2500 lawyers have already signified approval of the National Lawyers Guild. ....

Minneapolis and St. Paul lawyers are about to take steps to organize these two cities. The organization of this Guild was prompted by the attitude exhibited by certain groups in the American Bar Assn. against the best interests of the public, which is bringing the profession into disrepute.

England and France propose a plebescite in Spain as a condition to end the Civil War. This the leaders of the legal Sponish government have rejected. ....

Why a plebescite? The present government of Spain was placed in office by popular vote. Its program was approved by the people and this government has a right to attempt to carry this program out. When it fails in this, the people of Spain, as the people in any true democracy, have a right to change it. ....

The campaign against the legal government of Spain is being conducted by General Franco and his foreign cutthroats and mercenaries, supported by the fascist governments of Germany and Italy. The interests of civilization demand not that the present Spanish government be overturned, but that the present governments of Germany and Italy be overturned. These governments represent the very antithesis of democracy and so long as fascism rules, democracy in this world is not safe.

The Farmer-Labor movement is rapidly spreading beyond the boundaries of Minnesota. Across the border in our neighbor state of Iowa, a group of Farmer-Laborites met in Des Moines recently to map plans for a "victory drive" in 1938. Delegates were present from farms, small towns, and cities. ....

The delegates agreed to cooperate in a statewide conference which will submit a liberal program to the Legislature which calls for the enactment of laws which will benefit the farmers, workers, small merchants, and professional men of Iowa. This action is a clear indication that the liberal movement is gaining a mementum that reactionaries will have a hard time in trying to stop.

The Washington Commentator

By E. C. STENGELSEN

Preserving Capitalism

With few exceptions, even those within the inner circle here in Washington — or anywhere else, for that matter — see more than vaguely the probable ultimate destination of Mr. Roosevelt's 'New Deal'.

To one set of extremists, the horrors of Communism are looming up ahead. For particulars, inquire of William Randolph Hearst. The other school envisions Fascism as a terrible eventual certainty. The affirmative of this will be taken by Earl Browder.

Yet both are wrong! Mr. Roosevelt is, very emphatically, wedded to the capitalistic system. He believes that shorn of its evils it can be made to meet more nearly the ideals of Americanism than any other set-up.

There is a middle-of-the-road course which will permit retention of our present economic system. And that path America will follow — if Mr. Roosevelt has his way.

The two extreme European systems rest largely on propaganda and emotionalism. Such a foundation, our thoughtful Administration believes, is made of sand. It would like to place the economic and political life of this country on a base far more substantial and enduring. And so, with a nice and precise estimate of human nature, it will build on self-interest. It reasons that no normal person will permit either emotionalism or propaganda to lead him to the point of cutting off his own nose.

And the scheme is simple. We are all to become capitalists! We are to be put in a position where we would be silly to desire a change.

It is to be accomplished through that worn-out word "Cooperation". No! the 'Cooperative State', nor 'Collectivism'! Nothing is to be done which will disturb the legal status of legitimate individual enterprise. On the contrary, the machinery of government will be adapted more and more to the fostering and protection of its growth.

Capitalism is to remain with us, unhampered — and unhung. But its conduct must be above reproach. Should it for an unhappy moment lapse from righteousness, there will be a stout hickory switch handy with which it will be guided back on the path of rectitude.

'Cooperation' — or some synonymous expression — is a term Mr. Roosevelt uses frequently. In almost every measure foster by him, the element has held chief place. Even in the outlawed AAA and the NRA it was predominant. There has not been a single proposal for change, emanating from the White House, which did not contemplate cooperative action in some form in order to give force to that particular Act.

Cooperation in individual enterprise is the goal at which the 'New Deal' is aiming. And on this road we have already progressed farther than many realize. . .

In the Northwest, for example, the sale of dairy products is now being handled largely through cooperative marketing facilities. The land is dotted with cooperative creameries, cheese factories and grain elevators. Cooperative shipping associations take the farmer's cattle to market. A large portion of Western-raised fruit is marketed cooperatively.

The growth of gasoline and oil cooperatives has been little less than phenomenal. Of late, they have begun assuring themselves of an independent source of supply by buying up wells and refineries. The large oil companies make no secret of the apprehension with which they regard the rise of this new competition.

The Administration looks with a kindly but still somewhat furtive eye on cooperative merchandising. Not so furtive, however, that it is not making extensive studies of the methods employed in England, Sweden, Finland and Denmark.

One need hardly be a prophet to envision the day when consumer cooperatives will be spread in a vast network over the entire land, to be followed by cooperative control of the source of raw materials and manufacturing. Right now, under our very noses, it is happening on an ever increasing scale.

Thus, the new capitalism will see enterprise privately owned by all the people instead of by a few. It will be the bulwark behind which revamped American capitalism will stand safely entrenched.

And it may well prove to be the savior of democracy.

We are thus going to continue to be rugged individualists. Nor are we going to take a bark-seat when cocky Fascists salute us with extended arm, or Communists with clenched fist. Even in the matter of salutes, we're going to be individualistic! . . .

Indeed, we're yoing to reply with a special salute—thumb to nose, with fingers spread out fanwise and wiggled in the direction of the extremists from overseas.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By B. C. HAGGLUND

Christmas Gift Suggestion

Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt, according to our political experts, will take one of three courses in the coming term.

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George Creel, who played an important part in the decocratic publicity campaign during the World war, predicts that Roosevelt will stay in the middle of the road. But with recent WPA cuts, one wonders if pressure is not being brought upon him, forcing him to the right. If so, it is up to those affected to bring pressure and force him back to the left, so that he will at least retain an unwavering middle-of-the-road policy.

The best Christmas suggestion I can think of, is to give yourself to the cause of the farmers and workers, and in time to come, if everyone sticks together, each Christmas will see a greater and greater portion of the world's blessings going to those who actually make them possible.

Chinese Holiday

Marshall Chang, playboy, captures Chiang Kai-Shek, and takes the spotlight away from David Windsor for a day. Chang calls for declaration of war against the encroaching Japanese, and the reply is—a declaration of war against Chang.

The Chinese are not very clear about the names they call each other. Chiang Kai-Shek, whom they call a Nationalist, is purely and simply a tool of the invading Japanese. Chang, whom they dubbed a rebel, wants to preserve Chinese nationalism. And the Reds, who have erected the smoothest working government within China, are labeled bandits.

Roosevelt, Peacemaker

At the Buenos Aires peace conference which President Roosevelt addressed recently, he voiced the doctrine of collectivism—that it is the duty of the strong to protect the weak. War, he said, was based upon the doctrine of the survival of the fittest.

Something new is creeping into the philosophy of the administration. Every political commentator seems to sense it. A few years ago, a doctrine that the unemployed were public charges, was little short of treason. President Hoover, who more than any one man, was a symbol of the old order, gave his opinion that relief was a private affair, to be taken care of by existing relief agencies. The last four years, if nothing else, have shown that relief is not a private affair.

Now we see this doctrine being applied to bigger things—to nations. If Roosevelt mean what he said at Buenos Aires, peace means not a period of arming for another war, but a time of perfecting bonds which link the nations together in mutual protection. Had they stressed a program of sanctions instead of the too general one of neutrality, the Buenos Aires peace conference would have been a well-night perfect ending to Roosevelt's first term in office.

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Christmas Greetings
from the "FORUM" STAFF

J. H. Ulvan
Victor H. Aalbu
Lucille L. VeVea
Ben C. Hagglund
Russell R. Mahoney

Country Correspondence

GRYGLA

Visitors at the John Stewart and Hans Nystul home are: Mrs. Lee of Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Skretvedt and boys of Cummings, Minn.

A farewell party was held at the John Stewart home Sunday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson. They are leaving for Sarnhamville, Iowa.

Dr. and Mrs. McCoy, who have been on a business trip to Warroad and Fargo, returned Saturday.

Miss Viola Henning, who is employed at Walle's Cafe, is spending a week's vacation at her home in Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sorenson and son Bobby and Derrill and Kyle Linn are visiting at the H. E. Linn home during the holidays.

H. E. Linn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Sandberg, Dorothy Miller, and Marvel Grovum were callers in Thief River Falls, Sunday.

Mrs. Ole Peterson and Miss Betty Fladeland are employed at the Cooperative store during the Xmas rush.

Mrs. Mussey, who has been ill for some time, passed away at 9:30 on Sunday night. Obituary will be in the paper next week.

Milton Morken came home last Friday from Minneapolis and St. Paul, where he has been visiting for several weeks.

Rev. Bauman will conduct services in the Bethel church Christmas day at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Payne and two children visited in Middle River last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook were dinner guests at the W. A. Holbrook home Sunday.

Elmer Johnson and family were visitors Tuesday night at the Dr. McCoy home.

Myra Sorenson, who has been employed in Minneapolis, returned home for the holidays.

MIDDLE RIVER

Middle River high school basketball team showed the stuff they are made of when they played the Newfolden team clear off their feet and won the game 23 to 11. The Middle River boys had the ball in their possesion fully three fourths of the time and apparently scored whenever they wished. They showed the peppy fighting spirit that wins games.

Mr. and Mrs. Westby came with the Searle family on their return from Eyota Monday, and will spend the holiday vacation here with relatives and friends.

Some careless or drunken driver crashed through the east window of the Carlson store Saturday night. The damage was not discovered by the store crew until Sunday.

Word was received from the Bergquist family now located at St. Hilaire of the birth of a baby boy at St. Lukes hospital in Thief River Falls Tuesday, via John's Chevrolet.

The old village council met Monday night of last week and closed up their business for the past year and qualified the new board, on which there will be three new faces, Martin Hanson, Gib Overvold, and Alfred Stene taking the places of Henry Young, Andrew Severt, and A. W. Peterson.

Evert Peltola and his crew made short work of repairing the fire damage to the old fire hall and the fire equipment is again housed and ready for service.

Joe Carrier and son Raymond returned Friday from their auto trip to Montreal, Canada, and other intervening points.

The Leougley family left Sunday to visit friends at Little Falls until after the holidays.

MERRY CHRISTMAS 1936

As you gather around your family fireside know that you carry with you our best wishes for Joy, Happiness and Health.

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HOLT NEWS

Marian Augustine, who is attending school at the Agricultural college in Crookston, is spending his Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Augustine.

Mrs. Frank Carlson and son Oscar, Mrs. Gust Peterson and Mrs. Art Carlson visited at the Carl Surmo home in St. Hilaire Sunday.

Roy Moline returned Friday from the St. Luke's hospital after staying for about ten days after having an operation for appendicitis.

Clayton Gunheim, who is attending Concordia college at Moorhead, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gunheim.

Lucille Gavene, who is attending school in Minneapolis, returned home to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Anna Gavene.

Many people attended the Christmas program given by pupils of the Holt Consolidated school Friday evening. The program that consisted of several short plays and drills, was very interesting and enjoyed by all.

The Dorcas Girls of the Nazareth Lutheran church presented to the church at morning service on Sunday a very beautiful communion set. All members heartily thanked the girls for this presentation.

The Boy Scout Troop of Holt held a demonstration in the city hall Tuesday evening. Many attended. Mr. Mayer-Oakes of Thief River Falls gave a very interesting talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olson and daughter Marlene, of Thief River Falls, and Mrs. Ben Nyberg of Danube, Minn., visited at the Nels Engebretson home Tuesday afternoon.

Lylia and Lorna Kolden spent the week end at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Swan.

Miss Agnes Conklin, who is attending teachers college in Bemidji is spending the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Selvert Nohre.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson visited at the Marvin Sandberg home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar Lunke and family of Thief River Falls spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engen.

Mrs. Ben Nyberg and Miss Bernice Sparrow of Danube, Minn., visited at the O. H. Nohre home Saturday.

Throval Kolden called at the Ted Halvorson home Sunday afternoon.

Harvey Sollum, who is attending school in St. Hilaire, is spending Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kettle Sollum.

Victor Johnson and Martin Olson made a business trip to Ortonville, Monday.

Mrs. K. Nyberg of Thief River Falls, visited at the home of Mrs. Nels Engebretson Saturday afternoon.

Francis and Jean Nyberg of Danube, Minn., spent a few days last week at the O. H. Nohre home.

On Friday the teachers of the Holt Consolidated school left for their homes: Miss Eunice Johnson went to Newfolden, Miss Jeanette Lenman to McIntosh, Miss Bettie Hamlin to Minneapolis, George Karvonen to New York Mills, and Supt. E. O. Nybakken went to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ness and family were dinner guests at the Oscar Moline home, Sunday.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

Churches on Liquor Control

Education for total abstinence as the wisest immediate strategy tot combat the present situation, was the verdict of 104 out of the 127 leaders of thirty-one Protestant denominations interviewed in a recent survey made by the National Council of Jews and Christian News Service. Fifty-four advocated complete Prohibition as the ultimate goal; 52 favored stronger regulations of the liquor traffic; 28 wanted state monopoly; 21 favored education in the moderate use of liquor, as a permanent policy. The replies as a whole showed the growing concern of these groups on the liquor problem and deplored especially the lack of effective organization and united front with which to meet the challenge of wide-spread intemperance and disregard of the "control" laws.

A STARTLING STATEMENT

"Men cherish many childish ideas in regard to the ternal home of the saved, and many believe it will be some sort of a nebular existence where they will be sitting on a cloud and blowing a trumpet throughout eternity." This startling statement was made by Evangelist Gulbrandson in his lecture on "Where is heaven?" at the old Methodist Church last Sunday night. Then he went on to prove from the word of God that the future home of the saved, who will enjoy a real existence, will finally be on this earth after it has been purified from the contamination of sin, and made a fit place to live in for pure and holy beings. The first dominion given to Adam, but usurped by Satam and redeemed by Christ, will be reestablished for the saved. The most interesting Back to the Bible Lecture program for next Sunday night is announced elsewhere in this paper.

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Christmas P. T. A. Program

A Christmas program was given by the school pupils Thursday evening in connection with the regular meeting of the Parent Teachers association. The following program was given: Medley of Christmas Songs, by the band; Song, "How Glad I Am Each Christmas Eve", by the 7th and 8th Grades; recitation, "Much Trouble Before Christmas", by Elaine Biskey; song, "So Closes My Heart", by the Girls Glee Club; song, "In a Lowly Manger," by 1st and 2nd grades; pageant, "The Christmas Story", by the first six grades. The business meeting was held after the program. At this time the date for the meetings hereafter was set for the second Friday of each month instead of the first Friday. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Men's Whist Tournament

The second whist tournament game was held Tuesday evening, with about 60 persons attending, at the Bilden& Olson hall. The orange side won for the second time. Lunch was served at Walter Olson's and Elroy Johnson's cafe.

Women's Club Meeting

The Women's Club met Wednesday evening at the club rooms. A Christmas program was given which consisted of a Christmas carol sung by the P. T. A. chorus; a reading by Mrs. Earl Jenson, and Christmas carols sung by all. The roll call was answered this time by the favorite confection. As "Jingle Bells" were sung by the P. T. A. chorus, Mrs. Santa paid a visit, and gave each one a present. The room was prettily decorated, as well as table decorations. A lunch was served at the close of the evening by Miss Agnes Haugen, Mrs. M. Graham, and Mrs. Oscar Gigstad.

Women's Tournament

The Women's Tournament was held Tuesday evening at the club rooms. The orange side won this time, so each side is credited with one victory. Lunch was served by a few members in the club rooms.

Annual Meeting Held

The Mission Ladies Aid held their annual meeting recently and the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Martin Gulseth; 1st vice president, Mrs. Alex Swanson; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Paul Thyren, secretary; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Hilligross; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Peterson; and assistant treasurer, Mrs. Albert Nelson.

Honor Roll Announced

Freshman: William Winter, Roger Roy; Sophomores: Roderick Johnson, Phyllis Prestby, Evelyn Nelson, Irene Volden, Elizabeth Swanson, Lester Swanson, Olie Mae Landmann; Juniors: Ralph Biskey, Ellen Janda; Seniors: Hazel Huff, Ruth Brink, Elna Scholin, Doris Hagglund, Esther Evensizer, Edna Prestby.

Grade Honor Roll

First Grade: Ruth Larson, Jimmie Roy, Patricia Jackson, Shirley Dalager, Marjorie Swanson, Marion Carpenter; Second Grade: Rosella Hauge, Harold Pearson; Third Grade: Marilyn Dahlstrom, Bobby Olson, Luette Pearson, Maxine Walsberg, Donna Olson, David Larson; Fourth Grade: Elaine Biskey, Gale Hagglund; Fifth Grade: Marporie Biskey, Sofie Larson, Harold Kolstad; 8th Grade: Emma Larson, Ruth Pearson.

Christmas Party

The first six grades enjoyed a Christmas party given on Friday afternoon at the school house. A very pretty Christmas tree was placed in the hall. A short program was given after which refreshments were enjoyed. Santa Claus presented the gifts.

Handicraft Class Met

The Handicraft class met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harold Holms, under the direction of Mrs. Esther Franks of Plummer. An interesting lesson was given on flower making.

Surprise Party

A surprise party was given Friday evening by the Swedish Lutheran congregation for Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson, who were recently married. A short program was given. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson received a purse of money. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

For Rev. Dahle

A group of friends pleasantly surprised Rev. Dahle at his home Saturday evening, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. A social evening was spent. Rev. Dahle received a purse of money. Lunch was served by the self-invited guests.

Word was received here by relatives that Carl Swanson had passed away Monday at his home in Crookston after a short illness. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sumpter and other members of the Wahlbeck family motored to Crookstotn Wednesday and attended the funeral services.

Walford Wahlbeck arrived from New London, where he is employed, to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vik are the happy parents of a daughter born Wednesday at a hospital at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. N. E. Beebe returned home Tuesday, after visiting for some time at Mankato, Rapidan, and the twin cities.

Manford Dahle returned home the middle of the week from Chicago, where he attends Rush Medical college, to spend his Christmas vacation at the home of his parents.

Gordon Martz, who is employed near Halstad visited Wednesday evening with his brother Clint, and other friends.

H. L. Hanson returned home recently from the hospital, where he received medical treatment for about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bergquist are the proud parents of a daughter born recently. They just recently moved to the former Kalinowski farm west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham left the latter part of the week for Wells and Bertha, Minn., to visit at the homes of both their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson entertained the following guests at their home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lindholm of Strandquist, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sandberg and son Robert of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson, Tom Larson, Mrs. Lena Hallstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mesbeck.

Miss Laura Almquist came home from Plummer Tuesday to spend her two week's Christmas vacation at the home of her parents.

The local school closed Friday afternoon for the annual two week's Christmas vacation. All the non-resident teachers left for their respective homes on Friday. Miss Ruth Bakke of Bemidji, Miss Bernice Anderson of Stephen, Miss Agnes Haugen of Minneapolis, Miss Henrietta Bonhoff, south of the Twin Cities, Miss Violet Olson and Floyd Nelson, both to Bagley, and Rolf Wallan of Glenwood.

HAZEL

Mrs. Everett Johnson and children of Alvarado and Mrs. J. Kinney and Ellen were Friday visitors at A. Swensons.

Elaine Borgie spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Borgie.

Hazel Nelson, who has been employed at the Everett Johnson home at Alvarado, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Borgie and family were Monday evening visitors at Ed Peterson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ulrick are the happy parents of a baby girl born Sunday, Dec. 20th.

Carl, Harold and Winton Fellman were Sunday evening callers at A. Larson's.

MAVIE

Guests at the J. F. Anderson home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Leo DuChamp, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krockhan and son Ralph, Eleanor Klockman, Albert Ness, Roger Anderson and Charles Svensgaard.

A Christmas program was given at the Kotlan school Thursday evening. A two weeks vacation will be enjoyed.

Mrs. Harry Ristau and daughter Joanne visited at the Emil Ristau home at Thief River Falls on Thursday.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Asp on Monday, Dec. 21st.

A large crowd attended the Christmas program at the Mavie school Friday evening. Some of those from a distance who attended were Mr. and Mrs. O. Solheim and family, Mrs. Theo. Gilbertson and Herbert Goethe of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and son and Gust Ristau of Goodridge and Mr. and Mrs. Svobodny of Cummings, N. Dak.

Miss Lois Williams, who has been employed at the A. W. Oski home, left for her parental home at Goodridge Sunday.

Misses Pauline Zachar and Gudrun Solheim, students of Lincoln high school, are spending their Christmas holidays at their respective homes here.

Julius and Charles Svensgaard and Albert Ness were business callers in Thief River Falls, Friday.

Roger Anderson and Henry Klockman were callers at Fourtowns Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oski and Mrs Roger Anderson attended the show at Thief River Falls Sunday afternoon.

Gus Ristau of Goodridge was a business caller in Mavie Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Svobodny of Cummings, N. D., are spending the Christmas holidays with their daughters, the Misses Mildred and Florence Svobodny and Mrs. Pete Breznay.

NEW SOLUM

The Christmas program of the Mission church will be held Wednesday, Dec. 30 at 8:00 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. John Bloom visited a few days in Thief River Falls with friends and relatives last week.

Clarence Mellem returned from Sommers, Mont., where he has spent a few months working and also visiting with his sister, Mrs. T. Thoreson and his brother, Roy Mellem.

Mrs. Lloyd Anderson spent a few days at Thief River Falls last week.

Miss Alice Mellem accompanied Pete Mellem to Drayton Monday where she received medical aid.

J. A. Helquist motored to Thief River Falls Saturday and also attended the funeral held there for Mrs. Johanna Beckman, who passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. John Johnson, Wednesday morning.

Business callers at Thief River Falls Saturday were Mrs. Carl Bloom and son LaVerne, Mrs. Henry Rye and children.

Casper Sheveland of Viking was a caller at the Bloom home Thursday evening.

A week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Larson at Thief River Falls was Miss Alice Mellem. Miss Mellem also visited with Carl Bloom at the sanatorium Friday.

Mrs. Carl Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, and H. Rye were callers at the A. Roos home in Thief River Falls Tuesday. Mrs. Anderson also called at the home of Mrs. Axel Bloom.

The Correspondent wishes all A Merry Christmas and A Very Happy New Year.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SAFETY

Writing in the Portland Oregonian, Ray Conway, Manager of the Oregon State Motor association, gives twelve specific suggestions for reducing accidents that can be easily followed by any commonwealth, with the aid of cities and towns. His suggestions are:

1. Illuminate main traveled highways contiguous to cities.
2. Distinctly mark sections of highway where vision is impaired and passing is dangerous.
3. Erect markers to show maximum speeds allowed in congested areas.
4. Erect "Keep to Right" signs on all highways in the state.
5. Make warning signs standard in size, color and position.
6. Teach highway safety in the public schools.
7. Enforce laws from viewpoint of safety—not revenue.
8. Make statewide inspection of cars compulsory.
9. Subject pedestrians to a uniform ,enforced traffic code.
10. Adopt a safety glass law covering all new cars sold.
11. Establish a drivers' school for those who wish to improve their driving.
12. Do not permit left-hand turns in metropolitan areas.

Some of these suggestions may seem of minor importance when compared with others—but all of them are essentials of a comprehensive program to make our streets and highways safer. In many states, traffic codes are outmoded and inadequate. Little has been done in marking danger spots on highways. Cars are permitted to operate irrespective of their mechanical condition. The inevitable result is a soaring death and injury toll.

If every state will bring its laws and highway regulations up to date, a long step toward curbing the reckless and incompetent motorist will be taken.

THE READER'S ROSTRUM

Dear Editor:

I am pleased at the interest in the Rural Credit Bill passed by the House at the last General Session of the legislature for revaluation of Rural Credit lands and reduction of interest to 3 per cent. This bill should be passed by the Senate if they will listen to the mandate of the people. Two years ago, the State Investment Board held $30,000,000.00 of these bonds. I understand the city of St. Paul holds another large batch of them.

As far as the investment board is concerned, the legislature can certainly make short work of that. It is preposterous that the people in general cannot have the facts regarding the Rural Credit Bureau and some of the representatives should give that to the people thru the columns of the local papers so that they may intelligently form their own conclusions. At any rate, the loss is and has been on the books for a long time and the State is carrying these fictitious assets on their books to make a good showing as to the progress of the liquidation. Meetings are being held by many counties to arrange for an effective lobby for this general session. Such lobbies, if intelligently handled, can be of great service to the legislators for it is not to be expected that they can give much attention to any one bill when there are hundreds of bills pressing as insistently for attention.

Be sure to commit your representatives and senators so that they will work for its passage. They are sent down there to work in your interest. Do not let them evade the issue. How does your senators and representatives stand on House Bill No. 1609? It is in your interest to find out. Let Polk county arrange for a meeting, nominate a committee to handle this matter and arrange for a lobby in the coming General Session to assist their representatives in the passage of this much needed bill.

Gilbert A. Brattland.

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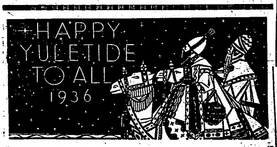


What's the use of thinking up
A greeting that is new—
When just the same good old Christmas wish
Is What is meant for you.

PORTER'S EAT SHOP

Local Happenings

Miss Avis Arhart, University of Minnesota student, arrived here last week end, and will spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arhart, her parents.

Miss Laura Knutson, Miss Anne Loven, and Arthur Olson, all of this city, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Minnie Loven in River Valley.

Miss Helen Wilson and Glenn Wilson will leave Thursday evening, and spend Christmas Day at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson in St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Pearl Shoberg of this city spent a week visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zachar of Mavie.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Malo of St. Paul nee Elaine Korstad of this city, were the proud parents of a son born Saturday, Dec. 19.

Miss Marion Norby, Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, and Mrs. James Winjum, all of this city, motored to Grand Forks Thursday, where they transacted business.

Miss Eudora Hawkins, who is employed as a beauty operator in Alexandria, Minn., will arrive on Thursday and spend a week or two at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart and son Douglas of McVille, N. Dak., and Mr. and Mrs. William A. Stewart and sons Dean and Arnold of Gilby, N. Dak., will arrive Saturday, and spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKechnie of this city.

Miss Lydi Rice who attends St. Olaf College in Northfield and Mrs. P. D. Brouard of Minneapolis will arrive Thursday morning, and will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Rice. Miss Helen Rice, who also attends St. Olaf, arrived Wednesday morning, (today).

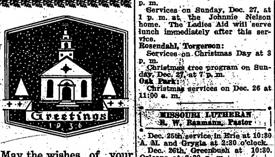
Miss Thea Gunderson, a teacher in Pine River, returned to this city Saturday, where she will spend the holidays at the home of her parents. She also visited for a short time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, before going to her home, which is just out of town.

Mr and Mrs. Gerald Farnham arrived in this city Monday, and will spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Farnham, parents of Gerald. Gerald was married Sunday to Miss Ione Soltau of Geddes, S. Dak. Both of the newlyweds are Juniors at the Dakota Wesleyan College at Mitchell, S. Dak. Full details of the wedding will be given next week if possible.

Billy and Jimmy Korstad arrived home Saturday, where they will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Korstad. Billy is a student at Macalester college, St. Paul, and Jimmy is teaching school in Twin Valley.

Miss Enid Olson, who attends high school in this city, left Friday for her home in Holt, where she will spend the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents. She will be followed by her sister Helen Thursday morning of this week, who has been employed part time in a local store.

Orden Ihle of Minneapolis, and Lee Ihle of Knoxville, Tenn., will meet in Minneapolis and continue on to this city Thursday morning, where they will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ihle. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wold, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ihle, will arrive in this city on Christmas day and spend just the day at the home of their parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Wold make their home in Mahnomen, Minn.



May the wishes of your friends for you at Christmas time come true.
May this Christmas
Season bring
All happiness to you

White Eagle Service
C. J. Melby, Mgr.

Miss Cleo Peterson of Holt arrived in this city Sunday evening, and will be a guest of Eunice Lindholm for a few days.

Miss Pearl Weeks, a teacher in Madison, Minn., and Joseph and Milton Weeks of Minneapolis will arrive Christmas day and spend a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sponheim of this city. Mrs. Sponheim is a sister of the arriving Weeks'.

Miss Kathleen Monsebroten, who is studying nursing at the Fairview hospital in Minneapolis, will arrive home Tuesday, Dec. 29, for a three-day vacation. She will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Monsebroten.

Robert Oen, who attends the U. of Minnesota, and Roy Oen, of Oberlin, Ohio, arrived in this city Sunday, and will spend their vacations at the home of their father, Rasmus Oen in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oen and son will move to this city sometime in February, where they will make their permanent home.

Miss Arda Byram, who teaches school at Deer River, Minn., arrived home in this city Friday night, and will spend her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byram.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. A. Sabo, Pastor

Telemarken:
English and Norwegian services at 11 A. M. Christmas Day.
Silverton:
English and Norwegian services 11 A. M. second Christmas Day. The Christmas tree program will be given in the evening at 7:30.
Zion:
Services Sunday, Dec. 27th at 11 A. M.
Highlanding:
Services Sunday, Dec. 27th at 2 P. M.

AUG. LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Black River:
Friday, Dec. 25, 11 A. M. Christmas service.
Sunday, Dec. 27, 3:00 P. M. Children's Christmas program.
Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Friday, Dec. 25, 9:30 A. M. Christmas Service. Swedish and English languages used. 7:30 P. M. Childrens Christmas program.
Sunday, Dec. 27, 10:00 A. M., Sunday school. 11:00 A. M. Service
Clara, Hazel:
Friday, Dec. 25, 6:00 A. M. Christmas service. Swedish and English languages used.
Sunday, Dec. 27, 10:00 A. M. Sunday school. 8:00 P. M. Children's Christmas festival.
Thursday, Dec. 31, 9:00 P. M. New Years wake at the church.

HOLT LUTHERAN FREE

Sotersdal:
Christmas service Sunday, Dec. 27th: at 11:00 A. M.
Bethlehem:
Christmas service Sunday, Dec. 27th at 2:30 P. M.
Christmas tree program Saturday, Dec. 26th at 8:00 P. M.
Immanuel:
Christmas service Saturday, Dec 26th at 2:30 P. M.
Christmas tree program after the service.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
Services on Christmas Day at 8 p. m.
Christmas tree program on Saturday, Dec. 26, at 7 p. m.
Ekelund, Erie:
Services on Christmas Day at 10 a. m.
Bethania:
Services on Christmas Day at 1 p. m.
Services on Sunday, Dec. 27, at 1 p. m. at the Johnnie Nelson home. The Ladies Aid will serve lunch immediately after this service.
Rosendahl, Torgerson:
Services on Christmas Day at 3 p. m.
Christmas tree program on Sunday, Dec. 27, at 7 p. m.
Oak Park:
Christmas services on Dec. 26 at 11:00 a. m.

MISSOURI LUTHERAN
R. W. Baumann, Pastor

Dec. 25th service in Erie at 10:30 A. M. and Grygla at 2:30 o'clock.
Dec. 26th, Greenbush at 10:30. Orleans at 2:30 p. m.
Dec. 27th, Mavie at 10.30 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday service at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Christian Science".
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.
Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.
Reading room open Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Christmas Day services at Numedal Free church (Numedal) at 11 a. m.

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Christmas services will be held at the Bethesda church on Christmas day at 11 a. m., and on Sunday the 27th at 11:00 a. m.
The Bethesda Ladies Aid is entertained by Mrs. H. E. Hanson on Dec. 31 at 2:00 p. m.
You are most cordially invited to attend these meetings.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Christmas Day service at 11.
Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening service at 7:45.
Sunday school program Monday evening at 8:00.
Sunday school program at Walhal hall on Saturday evening at 8.
Trinity Luth
Christmas Tree Programs:
Primary Department, Mrs. Hardy Bjerk, in charge.
Saturday, 4:30 p. m.
Processional; "I Come to Greet Immanuel", Joan Lynde; "The Wondrous Gift", Boys of Mrs. Holte's class; Tableau, Miss Peterson's class; The Bible Story of the Wise Men, Miss Johnson's pupils; "The Glad Christmas", Mrs. Ramsey's class; Sunday school exercises, Kindergarten department; Recitation, "The Happy Christmas", June Ann Granum; "Gifts to Bring", Mrs. Rasmusson's class; "When Mother Told the Story", Mrs. Helgeson's pupils; Reading of the Christmas Gospel", Miss Tandberg's class; "The Little Christmas Stars", Miss Matheson's clas; Song, "Thy Little Ones Dear Lord Are We", Sunday School; "A Christmas Star", Girls of Mrs. Holte's class; "Christmas Resolutions", Miss Fjeltad's class; Song, "How Glad I Am Each Christmas Eve", Sunday School.
Intermediate and Bible class departments, Mrs. W. N. Morell in charge. Sunday, December 27th, at 7:30 p. m.
The Christmas Story: Seven scenes (In scripture, songs and pictures in silhouette).
A cordial welcome to all.
Christmas Day: Festival services in Norwegian and English at 10:30 a. m. Special Christmas music by Trinity choir, Mr. R. J. Lund, director and Mrs. Mildred Engen Hamilton, organist. The Christmas message by the pastor will center about the theme "Peace on Earth".
Christmas tree program by the Primary department of the Sunday school on Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.
Sunday, Dec. 27th: Morning worship at 11. Song by the choir. Sermon subject, Luke 1, 68.75, "Zacharias' Song of Praise". Rehearsal of Christmas Tree program by the Intermediate department of the Sunday school at 2 p. m.
Tree program by Intermediate department of Sunday school at 7:30 p. m., presenting the Christmas story in scripture, songs and pictures in silhouette.
Luther League Social on Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th, entertained by Circle No. 6.
A cordial welcome to all.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

A Candle Light service at seven o'clock in the morning will open the Christmas Day at the Community church, Dec. 25th. There will be a sermon by the pastor. Miss Eleanor Harris will sing a solo, a group of girls will sing carols. Come to this delightful and worshipful service.
Service Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Sermon from the theme, "The Spirit Continues". The choir will lead in the church music, Miss Eleanor Harris will sing a solo.
The church school will meet at 9:45 for their regular session.
The Epworth League will meet at 6:45.
There will be service at St. Hilaire at three o'clock. This will be in the nature of a Christmas service.

BAPTIST CHURCH
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Jule Otta Christmas morning at 6 A. M.
Sunday, Dec. 27th: 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Morning worship. 7:30 p. m. Children's Christmas program.
Thursday, Dec. 31: 9:00 p. m. Watch Night service. Everybody welcome.

LUTHERAN FREE
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:
American Christmas festival services, Christmas Day, at 9 a. m.
Norwegian Festival services, Christmas Day at 10:30.
Jr. Christmas Tree program, on Saturday, Dec. 26th at 3 p. m.
Sr. Christmas tree program, on Sunday evening, Dec. 27th at 7:30.
Goodridge:
Christmas tree program, Wednesday, Dec. 23 at 8 p. m.
Festival services, Sunday, Dec. 27 at 2 p. m.
Rindal:
Festival services, Christmas Day, at 2:15. Christmas Tree program Saturday evening at 8.
Norden:
Festival services, Saturday, Dec. 26 at 11 a. m.
Zion:
Services with Holy Communion, Sunday, Dec. 27 at 11 a. m.
No Sunday classes this Sunday.

NAZARETH LUTH., HOLT

Nazareth Lutheran:
Christmas Day: Divine worship at 10:30.
Sunday, Dec. 27: Divine worship at 11:00.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Sunday School Christmas program will be held at 7:30 on Sunday evening, Dec. 27.
Luther League will hold watch night services on New Year's eve at 9:00 p. m.
Silver Creek Lutheran:
Christmas Day: Divine worship at 2:00 p. m.
p. m.
New Year's Day—Divine worship at 11 a. m.
Golden Valley Lutheran:
Christmas services will be held on Sunday, December 27, at 2:30 p. m. in the Wilson school. All are invited to join us in this worship.

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. PARISH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Services in the Christmas season are as follows:
Christmas Day:
St. Hilaire Lutheran:
Services at 11 a. m. Children's program at 8 p. m.
St. Pauli:
St. Pauli services at 1:30 p. m. Children's program Dec. 27th, at 4 p. m.
Oak Ridge Lutheran:
10:30 a. m. English language.
Sunday school program Dec. 27th, at 8 p. m.
Ebenezer:
Services Sunday, Dec. 27th at 11 a. m.
Clearwater:
Services at 1:30 p. m. Christmas program at same time.

BETHEL LUTHERAN

Sunday, Dec. 27: Christmas services:
Miller schoolhouse at 1 a. m.
Clevernook schoolhouse at 2:30 p. m.
Big Grave schoolhouse at 8 p. m.
Everybody welcome to these services.

EXTRA: STOP, LOOK, LISTEN
The Life of Martin Luther
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Come, See and Hear what caused the great Reformer to take the step he did, and why he won such glorious victory!
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WEDNESDAY NIGHT, DEC. 30—7:45: "WHAT KIND OF NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS ARE ACCEPTABLE TO GOD?—Come and hear this that you may know how to make the right kind of New Year's resolutions.

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Sweet Potatoes 2 No. 2½ Cans **25c**

Peas - Tomatoes, 3 No. 2 Cans **25c**
Cocoa, Serv-well, Pure All-purpose Cocoa 2 Lbs. **15c**
ORANGES, Fancy Navels ½ Case **$1.85**
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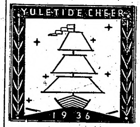

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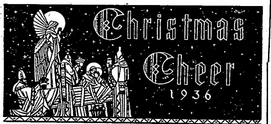

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Arnold will leave Thursday night for Benson, Minn., where they will visit till Sunday at the home of their mother.

John and George Biedermann, who attend the University of Minnesota, arrived home Saturday, and will spend the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Biedermann.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kinghorn and son Walter left Wednesday night for Hutchinson, Minn., where they will spend the holidays at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Elmer C. Jensen. Mr. Kinkhorn expects to return Friday night, while Mrs. Kinghorn and Walter remain for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Olsen and son Teddy Lee of Leonard, Minnesota, will arrive in this city on Friday morning, and will visit till Sunday at the Louis VeVea home, and with other relatives in this city. They will also visit at the home of Henry Olsen in St. Hilaire, parents of N. E. Olsen. Mrs. Olsen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis VeVea.

Miss Lucille VeVea of this city will leave Thursday night and will stay till Sunday at the Albert Martin home in Plummer.

Robert Oden, who attends St. Olaf College in Northfield, arrived home Wednesday morning, and will spend the vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Oden.

Friends will be glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ulleberg of this city, who have been in Rochester for some time due to the serious illness of Mr. Ulleberg, will return to this city Thursday. Mrs. Ulleberg is formerly Lenore Jaranson.

Miss Bernice Albertson beauty operator in this city, will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Dr. Albertson in Crookston.

Robert Hanson, who attends the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, arrived in this city Saturday morning, and will spend the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents.

Dr. A. S. Northby of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived in this city Tuesday morning, and will spend the Christmas holidays here with his wife. They are visiting at the W. W. Prichard, Sr. home. Dr. Northby will return to his duties after Christmas, and Mrs. Northby will remain for an extended visit.

Miss Margaret Fabrick and Miss Mabel Johnson left Thursday morning for Minneapolis, where they will visit with friends. They are expected to return the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hartz will leave Thursday for Duluth, where they will visit with Mr. Hartz' parents. From there they will continue on to St. Paul, where they will spend some time at the home of the parents of Mrs. Hartz. They expect to return shortly before New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sheldahl of Perley, Minn., arrived Wednesday in this city and will spend some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Sheldahl are the parents of Mrs. Lee. They expect to return after New Years.

Mrs. Lloyd Moulds of this city left Monday night for Cloquet, Minn., where she will visit at the home of her sister. Mr. Moulds will leave Christmas Eve, and both will return after Christmas.

Miss Ione Halldin, who is employed as assistant to Mrs. Naplin in the Hotel Inspection department of the Capitol office building in St. Paul, is expected to arrive here Friday morning to spend some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Halldin.

Miss Imogene Mattson, student at the University of Minnesota, arrived here Sunday, and will spend Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mattson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ranum and daughter Betty Lou of Warren will arrive Thursday evening and spend Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O'Hara, parents of Mrs. Ranum.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson and sons Harvey and Michael of International Falls are expected to arrive here Thursday evening and spend Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O'Hara.

Stella Moen and daughter Shirley of Grand Forks will arrive here Christmas Eve and spend the following day at the home of Stella's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Winjum.

Miss Jean Mellby, student of the U. of Minnesota, arrived in this city Wednesday morning, and will spend her vacation at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Mellby.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oseid of Bemidji, former residents of this city, spent the week end in this city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, and other friends. They returned to their home Monday morning.

Miss Gertrude Spornitz of Grand Forks will arrive in this city on Christmas Eve and visit at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Art Berg.

Miss Virginia Quale, who teaches school in Hallock, arrived home Friday night, and will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Quale.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemmestvedt of Goodridge were shoppers in this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Schilbred of Lancaster spent Friday in this city shopping, and visiting their daughter, Miss Rhodella Angell, who is employed here.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kollitz of this city left Saturday for Minneapolis, where they will visit with relatives and friends for some time. It is not known when they will return.

Miss Inga Loken arrived in this city the latter part of last week, and will spend the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. Loken. Miss Loken attends the U. of North Dakota at Grand Forks.

Art Nelson, who attends the U. of Minnesota, arrived in this city Saturday, and will remain until the first part of January at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Provencher and son Julian of this city spent Monday in Bemidji visiting relatives. Mr. Provencher also transacted business while there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Dostert and children Patricia and Thomas of Brainerd, Minn., arrived Wednesday (today) in this city and will spend some time at the F. M. Shanahan home, parents of Mrs. Dostert.

Miss Eleanor Harris, who attends Concordia College in Moorhead, arrived home Thursday night. She will spend her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris.

R. M. Aalbu will arrive in this city Christmas eve, and will spend the holidays at the home of his family. He will return Sunday to Fergus Falls, where he is employed on the Fergus Falls Tribune.

Leonard Harris and George Aanstad, who are employed in Minneapolis, will arrive in this city on Christmas eve, and will stay till Sunday at their homes, those of Paul Harris and H. Aanstad respectively.

Mrs. Edwin Hoime, who has been visiting friends in this city, and also at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson of Kratka, left Friday evening by train for her home in Edgerton, Minn.

Kendall Gustafson, who attends Hamline University in St. Paul, arrived in this city Saturday morning, and will spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gustafson.

Miss Gertrude Engelbert and Lee Duffield, who are employed in this city, will spend Thursday evening and Friday at the home of Gertrude's mother, Mrs. Edith Engelbert, in Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Omdahl of Warren will arrive in this city on Christmas Day, and will visit at the W. K. Knight home. Mrs. Omdahl is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Knight.

Ray Novak will arrive Thursday from Hosmer, S. Dak., where he teaches school. He will spend about three weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak.

Oreal Halland arrived home to this city Thursday from Moorhead, where he attends Concordia College. He will spend the hoildays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland.

Ellsworth and Stanley Rolland motored to Minneapolis Friday. Ellsworth returned Sunday night, while Stanley remained and will return Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rolland and Lester Rolland. They will stay till Sunday and visit at the John Rolland home.

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SOCIETY ITEMS

MRS. ROY BROWN ENTERTAINS

The home of Mrs. Roy Brown was the scene of a sewing club Christmas party Thursday evening. The guests were the Mesdames Chris Rinkel, Melvin Carlson, Orrin Hall and Jack Dempster. Sewing was the diversion of the evening. The guests exchanged gifts, and a three-course luncheon was served at the table, which was decorated with red candles. The center piece was a fruit bowl which was filled with holly.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS ENTERTAIN

The Campfire Girls, of which Miss LaVonne Kriel is the leader, gave a party Sunday afternoon in the basement of the St. Bernard church. The Misses Mary Alice Biedermann, Donna Lou Kriel, Nancy McLaughlin, Dorine Doran, Madonna Protz, Cleo Mae Engelstad, Mary Mulry, and Jewell Warner were the hostesses. Eighteen guests were present, and games were the entertainment of the afternoon. At the close of the party, Santa Claus appeared on the scene and distributed gifts to the guests.

DINNER GUESTS

Guests at the Roy Brown home in this city Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sandberg of Grygla.

DANCING PARTY GIVEN

About 80 guests were present at a dancing party given in the Oddfellow's Hall Saturday evening. A five-piece orchestra supplied the music, and a late lunch was served, toward which the guests had contributed.

TAP DANCING STUDENTS ENTERTAINED

Miss Elaine Wenner, tap dancing instructor from Grand Forks, was hostess at a party given for her pupils Friday evening. Each pupil was allowed to bring a guest, and about 40 young people were present. The evening was spent in dancing.

FOR HETTIE GUSTAFSON

The Misses Marion Dillon, Ina Grosley and Lorraine Baken were hostesses at a surprise birthday party given in honor of Hettie Gustafson at her home Friday evening. The guests present were Hettie Gustafson, honor guest, the three hostesses, and the Misses Vivian Whiting, Margaret McKechnie, Mae Anderson, and Alice Protz, and Archie Monson, Carl Lee, Vernon Williams, Wallace Carlson, Marvin Lindberg, and James Peterson. The evening was spent in dancing, and a midnight lunch, served buffet style, was served. Hettie was presented with a purse of money from those present.

ROBERT LUND HONORED

Robert Lund, choir director of the Trinity Lutheran church, was guest of honor at a party given for him Thursday evening in the basement of the church. The choir had its usual practice, and immediately after they had finished the last number, the members sang two songs written by some of the choir members, in honor of Mr. Lund. The meeting was then turned over to the program committee, which was headed by H. Harrison, the other members being Miss Helen Margaret Olson, Dr. A. E Jacobson, Miss Delia Peterson, and Douglas Booren. Games and contests were played, and a delicious lunch was served by the choir members, Mrs. H. Ekeren having charge. Gifts were then distributed among the members by Vernon Myrom. Miss Blanche Greenland, president of the choir, pesented Mr. Lund with a purse from the choir members. Mr. Lund responded with words of appreciation, and the remainder of the evening was spent in singing Christmas carols.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with evergreen, and a miniature tree formed the table decorations. There were an estimated 45 members present, also Mrs. Robert Lund. The officers are: president, Miss Blanche Greenland, and secretary-treasurer, Miss Margaret Stadum. During the lunch, Mr. Harrison played several piano selections.

SEWING CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Sewing Club, which is composed of the Misses Ethel Burstad, Florence and Melva Bornholdt, Agnes Houg, Irma and Bernice Anderson, Alice Christianson, Violet Anderson, Ruby Johnson, and the Mesdames Richard Mosbeck, Leon Johnson, Everett Thomas, and Arthur Hanson, met at the home of Melva and Florence Bornholdt on Monday evening. Games and contests were enjoyed, and the guests exchanged gifts in keeping with the Christmas spirit. Christmas decorations were used. Lunch was served by the hostesses.

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Commissioners' Proceedings, Marshall County Board

December 7-8-9, 1936

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 10 o'clock, A. M., Dec. 7th, 1936. All members were present. Minutes of November 3rd and 4th were read and approved.

The following applications in tax matters were recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission: For reduction of delinquent taxes: Oscar R. Knutson as attorney for Gildemeister, Mud Lake Game Reserve; Oscar R. Knutson as attorney for Christian Buckland, Mud Lake Game Reserve Applications for Homestead Classification: Emil Dahl, Eagle Point, Armand J. Riopelle, Parker, and Clarence Strandberg, Bloomer.

The following applications were rejected: for reduction of taxes: A. V. Johnson, Rollis; C. H. Lindberg, of Warren; Synneva Lodoen, Alvarado; Mrs. Elizabeth Craik, Argyle; Wm Miller, Argyle; Frank Nowacki, of Middle River Twp; for Reduction of Assessed Valuation: Emil Larson, Whiteford, and Alfred Moberg, Whiteford Application of B. E. Curtiss for Householders Exemption was laid over.

Motion was duly made and carried, That we take out Workmen's Compensation Insurance in the Employers Mutual Liability Insurance Company.

Pursuant to notice hearing was held in the matter of Petition of Matt Diedrick to be set off from School Dist. No. 3 to School Dist. No. 18 Motion was duly made and carried that Petition be denied.

Pursuant to Notice hearing was held in the matter of Petition of J. H. Clauson to be set off from School Dist. No. 120 to School Dist. 91. Motion was made and duly carried that hearing be continued to January Meeting.

Claims against the County were allowed in amounts as follows:

Paul T. Steen, mileage, $54.50; P. C. Wittensten, wages and mileage, 69.00; University Hospital, room and board, 2.00; Mrs. Elizabeth G. Breves, rest room, 7.00; Drs. Blegen and Holmstrom, mileage and X-ray, 23.00; Dr. G. A. Knutson, medical and hospital care, 70.60; Warren Hospital, hospital care, 308.69; Carlson Mercantile Co., burials, 100.00; Erickson & Lund, Ambulance service, 8.00; Greenwood Cemetery Comm., opening grave, 8.00; Frank Benaszewski, transporting patients, 6.00; H. Hedquist Co., supplies, 20.50; Minnesota Knitting Mills, supplies, 4.00; Mrs. E. O. Wallin, rent, 8.50; Pennington County, relief supplies 21.02.

Meeting adjourned to Dec. 8th at 9 o'clock A. M.

The County Board of Marshall Co., Minnesota, met in regular session on the 8th day of December 1936, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House in the City of Warren.

The following members were present: A. W. Sommers, Ole Bergman, J. J. Pagnac, Arthur Anderson and O. J. Johnson. Absent: None

The Board took up the matter of refunding the outstanding Funding an dRefunding Bonds of the County, issued under date of August 1, 1933. After the matter had been thoroughly discussed, Commissioner O. J. Johnson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, this County did under date of August 1, 1933, duly and legally issue its Funding and Refunding Bonds in the aggregate amount of $260,000 of which the sum of $255,000 is now outstanding and unpaid, and

Whereas, the County reserved the right to repay all or any part of said bonds on any interest payment date, and

Whereas, it now satisfactorily appears that the County can issue new Refunding Bonds at a very considerable saving in interest,

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved by the County Board of Marshall County, Minnesota, as follows:

(1) That this Board hereby proposes and adopts a plan for the adjustments of its existing indebtedness as represented by the said Funding and Refunding Bonds dated August 1, 1933.

(2) That Refunding Bonds be issued pursuant to Chapter 119, Laws, Minnesota, 1935, to refund all of the outstanding Funding and Refunding Bonds issued under date of August 1, 1933, being Bonds Nos. 6 to 260, both inclusive. Said Refunding Bonds are hereby authorized and directed to be issued in the aggregate amount of $255,000, it being in the judgment of this Board advisable and expedient to issue same, shall be the negotiable coupon bonds of the County, shall be dated February 1, 1937, shall be in denominations of $1,000 each, shall be 255 in number, numbered from 1 to 255, both inclusive, shall be payable as to both principal and interest at the First National Bank in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, shall bear interest at the rate of 3 percent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of February and August in each year, and shall mature serially in the order of their numbers, lowest numbers first, as follows: $10,000 on February 1 in each year of the years 1939 to 1945 inclusive, $20,000 on February 1 in each of the years 1946 to 1950 inclusive, $25,000 on February 1 in each year of the years 1951 to 1953 inclusive.

(3) That this Board will meet on the 30th day of December 1936, at the Commissioner's Room in the Court House in the City of Warren, Minnesota at 10 o'clock, A. M. to receive and consider bids for the sale of said bonds and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to give due notice thereof by publishing a notice once in each week for two successive weeks in the official newspaper of the County.

The motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Commissioner Arthur Anderson and upon roll call it was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: A. W. Sommers, Ole Bergman, J. J Pagnac, Arthur Anderson, and O. J. Johnson. Nays: None.

Hearing on Old Age Assistance Applications was made as follows and commence as of Dec. 1st, 1936:

The name of applicant, Town or village, Monthly allowance follow in their respective order:

John Whalen, Stephen, Suspended; Mary Ann Whalen, Stephen, Suspended; Hugh Ferguson, Warren, $17.25; Nels Hamstad, Argyle, 18.05; John Martin Schie, Newfolden T., 19.40; Olea Schie, Newfolden, 19.40; Iver Engebretson, Holt, 20.00; Emilie Miller, Argyle, Suspended; Henry Miller, Argyle, Suspended; Ole Skadson, New Maine, 14.50; Elvina Gustava Mc Millan, Gatzke, 5.80; Andrew Johnson, New Maine, 11.75; Ole K. Kvale, McCrea, Suspended; Hans Gregerson, Alma, Suspended; Emmy Youngdahl, Warren, Suspended; Mathea Grenlin, Oslo, 15.90; Mrs Hugh Ferguson, Warren, 17.25; Stella Novak, Wright, Revoked; Mrs. Annie Stancyk, Wanger, 13.50; Frank Nadolski, Alma, 12.90; Jacob E. Johnson, Eagle Point, 12.40; Sarah Clark, Fork, Denied; Brita Seim, Holt T. 20.00; T. T. Thompson, McCrea, 11.25; Ole B. Johnson, East Valley, Denied; John Potuck, Comstock, 13.50; Nels Johnson, New Maine, 15.00; Axel Holmgren, Warren, 19.75; Mrs Axel Holmgren, Warren, 19.75; John H. Tuura, Spruce Valley, Denied; Hedvig Floberg, Foldahl, 12.35; Martha K. Benson, Viking, 20.75; Gust Johnson, Eagle Point, 11.80; Louis J. Schmidt, Augsburg, 12.00; Mrs. Lars J. Hallin, Rosewood, 17.95; Anna Christina Haglund, Holt Village, 16.10; Aasmund S. Hylland, Valley, 12.50; Gunhild S. Hylland, Valley, 12.50.

Claims against the County were audited and allowed in amounts as follows:

H. T. Swanson, mileage and expense, $77.39; Henry I. Knutson, ditto, 10.10; Beltrami County, graveling work, 197.80; Wm. Potucek, wood, 9.00; Ignacy Zakrzewski, supplies, 7.60; Peter Anderson, brushing ditch No. 21, 26.10; H. V. Johnston Culvert Co., Culverts, 291.36; Chas. Monroe, gravel, 146.10; A. L. Sommers, gravel, 88.20; Central Lumber Co., Warren, supplies, 101.05; Robertson Lumber Co., T. R. F., lumber, 59.98; Robertson Lumber Co., Warren, lumber, 66.63; J. D. Adams Co., repairs, .45; Anderson & Melin, repair work, 56.58; Ray Carnegie, draying, 7.25; Gustafson & Son, truck repairs, 14.91; S. V. Lodoen, repair work, 93.95; Marshall County Co-op. Oil Ass'n., gasoline, 83.00; Nelson Motor Company, gasoline, 84.52; Henning Peterson, repair work, 1.75; Warren Machine Co., Rent and repairs, 117.15; Wm. H. Ziegler Co., Inc., snow plaw parts and snow fence, 222.10; Carlson Mercantile Co., Holt, burial, 50.00; Martin Neegard, digging grave, 8.00; Village of Argyle, wood lot, 55.00; Louis E. Larson, wood, 6.00; Seelert Orthopedic Appliance Co., brace, 40.00.

Adjourned to December 9th, 1936.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it Resolved, That the Summary Statements, Filing Numbers No. 282, 185 and 284, for the expenditures of the County Highway Department be hereby approved, and the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to issue Time Checks in payment thereof in the following amounts: S. A. R. Maintenance $1,018.42, C. A. R. Maintenance $914.18, C. A. R. Construction $448.32.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: Be it Resolved, That $125,000.00 Federal Farm Mortgago Corporation 2 3-4 percent bonds due 1947-42 and $50,000.00 Federal Farm Mortgago 2 3-4 percent bonds due on March 1, 1947-42 offered by the Midland National Bank & Trust Company of Minneapolis as securities for public funds deposited in said bank be, and the same are hereby approved as security, for the deposit of County funds.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

The following claims were audited and allowed in amounts as follows:

Paul T. Steen, relief orders for Nov. $1,538.66; Mrs. Ingvald Bakke, care of insane at hospital, 3.00; A. W. Sommers, mileage and expense, 18.90; Ole Bergman, ditto, 17.00; J. J. Pagnac, ditto, 19.15; Arthur Anderson, ditto, 10.45; O. J. Johnson, ditto, 24.05; O. C. Toftner, ditto, 80.74; Marshall Kays, ditto, 119.11; Joseph J Heinen, serving citations, 5.00; Stephen Auto Co., car storage, 4.00; Nels M. Engen, mileage and expense, 28.65; Hattie E. Anderson, ditto, 21.33; Zelma E Peterson, mileage, 47.25; William Forsberg, drawing jurors, 3.00; Dr. L. R. Twete, mileage and expense, 13.29; H. M. Blegen, coroner's mileage and fees, 8.45; J. J. Pagnac, election canvassing board, 11.20; Levi G. Johnson, ditto, 6.00; Chas. J. Berg, ditto, 16.40; Andrew J. Johnson, ditto, 6.20; E. C. Wittensten, ditto, 6.20; Carrying Election returns: George Olson, Cedar, 2.50; Clarence Tromsness, Como, 2.90; Martin Lundin, Donnelly, 2.40; Henfred Bernhardson, East Park, 3.56; Hans Nystul, Ecvoll (Primary and General) 5.85; Will Wayne, Grand Plain, 2.51; Fred Bucholz, Grygla; 2.86; Carl Johnson, Holt Twp., 1.69; John Johnson, Huntley, (Procuring ballots) 1.50; Thomas Braaten, Huntley, 1.70; C. T. Gustafson, Lincoln, 3.38 Robert Alstrom, Linsell, 3.40; Mrs. Emil Larson, Moose River, 2.10; Otto Thompson, Newfolden, 1.46; Fritz Edeen, New Maine, 2.43; A. H. Garske, Oslo, 1.20; Phillip Labine, Parker, 3.30; Wm. C. Wickstrom, Strandquist, 1.20; Tom O. Manum, Thief Lake, 3.00; A. F. Cuno, Valley, 3.58; Joseph Urbaniak, Wanger, 2.50; Warren Telephone Co., rent and toll, 96.35; Water and Light Dept., current and supplies, 120.69; National Atlas Elev. Co., coal, 692.16; Axel E. Anderson, concrete pilings 1,363.42; P. O. J. Landen, plumbing repairs, 7.98; F. C. Larson & Co., supplies, 18.49; Northwestern Sanitary Supply Co., supplies, 20.00; Pioneer Land & Loan Co., supplies, 8.75; Mrs. Mabel Snanley, laundering, 6.00; K. J. Taralseth Co., 21.04; Burroughs Adding Mch. Co., mechanical service, 34.45; W. A. Koepplin, repair on equipment, 15.50; Free-Press Co., record book, 71.50; Fritz-Cross Company, supplies, 4.18; Hamilton's Office Supply, supplies, 6.05; Japs-Olson Co., Paper, 2.66; Jones & Kroeger Co., supplies, 3.58; Mason Publishing Co., supplement and annotations, 19.00; Marshall Co. Star., printing, 89.70; Midland Paper & Sta. Co., index cards, 5.17; Miller-Davis Co., blanks, 25.96; Oswald Publishing Co., blanks, 21.15; Poucher Printing Co., blanks, 16.21; Security Blank Book & Printing Co., blanks and receipt books, 148.72; Security Envelope Co., envelopes, 8.19; Walter S. Booth & Son, blanks, 11.64; Warren Sheaf, printing and supplies, 38.55 Warren Sheaf, publishing, 49.70; O. C. Toftner, boarding prisoners, 100.50; Axel E. Johnson, photos, 5.00; McCrea Twp., contagious disease, 26.00; Strandquist Village, contagious disease, 3.13; Peoples State Bank of Warren, Ins., premium, 42.47; Louis M Olson, comparing records, 150.00; Minneapolis Blue Printing Co., supplies, 10.26; H. A. Rogers Co., blueprints, 4.62; Roseau County, administrative exp., 19.16; A. F. McKibbin, road work, 1,299.00; Minn. Department of Highways, jobs WPSO-667A and 668A, 3,779.02; Village of Newfolden, bridge repair, 9.60; John L. Johnson, culvert, 10.00; Victor Strong, gravel, 126.52; Co-Operative Oil Ass'n., gasoline, 78.13; Electric Welding Mach. Shop, repair work, 11.50; John Emanuelson, repair work, 3.80; C. A. Engelstad, supplies, 17.61; Grygla Co-Operative Co., supplies, 48.09; Minneapolis Iron Store Co., supplies, 11.64; Roger's Garage, repairs, 2.15; Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., lubricants, 41.28; Standard Oil Co., gasoline, 367.45; Stephen Grain Co., coal for shop, 7.10; Howard Chandler, traveling expense, 15.00; C. Holmquist, wages and mileage, 118.35; Oscar Pearson, mileage, 27.0; Margaret Manchester, wages, 25.00; Salvation Army Women's Home & Hospital, care, 50.00.

Bill of Oscar Pearson for mileage laid over.

Motion was made to adjourn meeting until December 30th at 10 o'clock A. M.

Attest:
Levi G. Johnson,
County Auditor.
J. J. PAGNAC, Chairman,
Board of Commissioners.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage made by Courtice Eshelby and Edna Eshelby, his wife, mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, mortgagee, dated June 7th, 1928, and recorded with Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on June 14th, 1928, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 77 of Mortgages, on page 363, will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises described in said mortgage, situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S½SE¼), excepting right of way of the Minneapolis, Saint Paul and Sault Ste Marie Railway Company, also that portion of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE¼ of SW¼) lying and being East of the right of way of the Great Northern Railway Company, all in Section Twenty-one (21); also Lot Two (2), being that portion of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼ of SW¼) lying and being West of Thief River in Section Twenty-two (22); all of the foregoing described real estate being in Township One Hundred Fifty-Four (154) North, of Range Forty-three (43) West, containing 137.75 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday, January 30th, 1937, at Ten o'clock A. M., to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the legal disbursements. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of $4953.31, and the further sums of $81.44, taxes, and $73.80, insurance, paid by the mortgagee, with interest being a total of $5383.24.

Dated December 14, 1936.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL CREDIT
By Theodore H. Arens,
Conservator of Rural Credit
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

C. F. Gaarenstroom,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
567 State Office Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
(Dec. 17—Jan. 21, 1937)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 1st day of August, 1924, executed by JAY A. RALSTON and BERTHA E. RALSTON, his wife, as mortgagors, to the HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, a corporation of the United States of America, as mortgagee, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of August, 1934, at 1 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 88 of Mortgage Records, page 6; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said mortgage, including interest to date hereof, the sum of Four Hundred Thirty-three and 56-100 Dollars ($433.56), including the sum of Seventy-three and 25-100 Dollars ($73.25) advanced for the payment of taxes, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24), of Block Twenty-five (25), in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County and State;

will be sold by the sheriff of said county at public auction on the 30th day of January, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said county and state, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within twelve months from said date of sale.

Dated December 15, 1936.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION
Mortgagee.

H. O. Chommie,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Dec. 17—Jan. 21, 1937)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION

State of Minnesota)
County of Pennington)

In Re Estate of
Elo Sanders, also known as Elo G. Sanders,
Decedent.

Sverre Sanders having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Sverre Sanders be appointed administrator;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on January 2, 1937, at ten o'clock, A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on April 12, 1937, at ten o'clock, A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Pennington County, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, published at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated December 7, 1936.

(COURT SEAL)
ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve.
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
(Dec. 10-17-24, 1936)

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor)
County of Pennington)ss
State of Minnesota)

To Lake City Bank and Trust Co.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Northwest Quarter (NW¼), Section (25) Twenty-five, Township 153, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 9th day of May, 1932, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1932, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1930, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($38.59), Thirty-eight and 59-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 5th day of December, 1936, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Three Dollars and Fifty-five cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($103.55), One Hundred Three Dollars and Fifty-Five cents, and interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum on ($103.55), One Hundred Three and 55-100 Dollars from said 5th day of December, 1936, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire One Year after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 5th day of December, 1936.

(Official Seal)
A. M. SENSTAD,
Auditor Pennington County,
Minnesota.
(Dec. 24-31, Jan. 7)

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DEER CHECK REVEALS SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Results of deer hunting studies on the Superior National Forest and the Kabetogama State Forest indicate that Minnesota hunters were on the whole successful in their quest for venison.

The checking stations operated by the National Forest Service and CCC camps in cooperation with the state division of game and fish, obtained information from over 7,500 deer hunters.

In general the studies showed that one deer fell before every one and one third hunters. This figure, when compared with similar studies in other states where deer are important game animals, makes interested in the future of deer hunting feel more pleased with the condition in Minnesota, according to Gordon Fredine, game and fish biologist.

In most states where deer are hunted this high succes ratio is not obtained. The post season checks also indicate that the great majority of deer escaped unscathed and that a very satisfactory breeding stock is left.

A great deal of valuable information was obtained during the past season and will be analyzed. The men in charge of the checking stations were unanimous in stating that the hunters gave them splendid cooperation.

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To all our good friends in this community we extend our warmest greetings of the season. We wish you health, happiness and a joyful Christmas.
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BRAY

John O. Swanson and son Wilbert were dinner guests at the O. K. Savre home Sunday.

Clarence, Donald and Grace Severe visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ortloff.

The Christmas program was held in school district 180 Friday evening. The teacher, Miss Clara Swanson and pupils sojourned for a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. John O. Swanson and daughter Dorothy spent Thursday afternoon at the George Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olson and family were dinner guests at the Elmer Hanson home, Sunday.

Wilbert and Clarence Swanson spent Sunday afternoon at the home of the Johnson Bros.

A baby girl came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diede, Dec. 14th. Mrs. Diede will be remembered as Irene Larson.

A baby boy came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tommerdahl, nee Lyda Mosbeck, Dec. 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson of St. Hilaire.

Choir practice and prayer meeting was held at the August Scholin home Wednesday evening.

Those who are enjoying their holiday vacations at their parental homes are as follows: Gilbert and Melvin Scholin, Ellen Lindbloom, Elna Scholin, Vernon Scholin and Myrtle Mosbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux and son Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. David Rux, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Udstrand were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Udstrand of Holt.

Miss Laura Anderson spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of A. P. Hegstrom.

Don't forget the children's Christmas program in the Black River church, Sunday afternoon.

PLUMMER

Woodmen Hold Annual Election

Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th, the local Mens' and Womens' Camps of the Modern Woodmen of America held their annual meeting and election of camp officers in the club rooms of the municipal auditorium. The newly elected officers in the mens' camp are: E. H. Jacobson, consul; and A. M. Ripple, secretary. The remaining officers were reelected for another term.

The following officers were elected in the Women's camp: consul, Catherine Lonergan; adriser, Lily Peterson, banker, Blanche LaVoie; secretary, Hilda Jacobson; watchman, Olga Waldal; sentry, Norah Hanson, chaplain, Loretta Wickworth, escorts, Mary Ripple, and Myrtle Hanson; trustee, one year, Selma Waldal; trustee, two years, Olga Hemly; trustee, 3 years, Belle Erickson.

The members of the mens' camp extended an invitation to the members of the womens' camp and the junior members to attend a Christmas party to be held in the club rooms Tuesday, Dec. 29th.

Large Crowd Attends Christmas Program

A large crowd attended the annual school Christmas program held in the municipal auditorium Friday afternoon, Dec. 18th. The following program was presented: song, 5th and 6th grades; drill, 1st and 2nd grades, with music by the 3rd and 4th grades; song, high school girls glee club; play, written and presented by the seventh grade; Christmas pageant-showing (a) The Shepherds watching their flocks. (b) Three Kings Journey, (c) Manger scene, by 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades.

All of the teachers, with the exception of Supt. Ripple and Peter R. Ohnstad, are out-of-town during the holidays: Julius Adrian went to Mountain Lake, Minn.; K. N. Grimarud to Milnor, N. Dak.; Eugene Jaspers, Shakopee, Minn.; Mayme Maki, Kenny, Minn.; Helen Burke, Bemidji, Minn.; Ann Neudecker, Albert Lea, Minn.; Ruth Albrecht, LaMoure, N. Dak.

Wm. McCrady, who is teaching at Oklee, Minn., spent the weekend at his parental home here.

Walter Bakkonen arrived from Minneapolis Friday evening, to visit at the A. L. Diiro home.

Miss Mabel Hemstad of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived home this week.

Charles Fellman and Dean Schoenauer, who are attending Dunwoodie Institute at Minneapolis, are spending the holidays at their parental homes here.

Miss Evelyn Fehr, who is employed at Crookston, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fehr.

Harold McCrady, who is a member of the high school faculty at Fisher, Minn., is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCrady.

Mrs. Albert Martin entertained the members of the Library Club at her home Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 15th. Whist was played at four tables, prizes for high score going to Mrs. Lars Hage and low to Mrs. Frank Willett. Lunch was served by the hostess at four-thirty. At the close of the afternoon a quilt was raffled by Mrs. John Norby and was won by Miss Francis Reller, of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jacobson and Mrs. G. A. Krueger and daughter Althea motored to Blackduck, on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Krueger remained there to take charge of her music class.

Miss Dorothy Schroeder, who is attending the Bemidji State Teachers College, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder.

Miss Eleanor Mack, who is teaching at Lake Park, Minn., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mack.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jackson and Mrs. Emma Williams drove to Stephens Saturday, where they visited with relatives. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Janish and daughter, of Mahnomen spent Sunday at the F. J. Mack home.

Miss Marietta Willett, who is employed at Crookston, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willett.

Miss Bergloit Langlie, who is employed as teacher at Badger, Minn. is spending the holiday vacation at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Christenson and Leonard Guerard of Red Lake Falls visited friends here on Sunday evening.

Miss Olga Wickstrom, who is attending the Bemidji State Teachers College, arrived Friday evening to spend the holidays with her parents.

Scoutmaster Peter R. Ohnstad met with the local troop committeemen Thursday evening, Dec. 17, to discuss plans for scout work during the next year. Equipment for various handicraft projects will be purchased as soon as possible. The scouts show a great deal of enthusiasm and plan to advance in rank during 1937.

Miss Juanita Ripple, who is a student at the Bemidji State Teachers College, is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ripple.

Miss Florence LaVoy, who is attending business college in Minneapolis, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Margaret LaVoy.

Mrs. W. G. McCrady left Wednesday evening for North Branch, Minn., where she will visit with relatives.

The series of card parties being sponsored by the ladies of St. Vincent's Catholic church was resumed Sunday evening, Dec. 20th. Prizes for high score went to Miss Bernice Orr, and L. J. Hesse. Consolation prizes were awarded Mrs. L. J. Hesse and Mike Fehr. Attendance prize went to Mrs. John Norby. At the close of the evening lunch was served by Mesdames J. E. Bruggeman, J. W. Pahlen, Alcid Morrissette, and Omer Guillmette.

Miss Evelyn Lonergan, who is a member of the Red Lake Public school faculty, arrived Saturday evening to spend a two-week vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lonergan.

Sheriff Carl Kankel and Jas. Gilbertson left Wednesday on a business trip to Red Wing.

Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and her daughter LaVerne were visitors in Fargo, Friday.

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Mike Wrobel, Cass City, Mich., writes: "I was suffering from constipation. Sometimes my bowels did not move for four days. I took various remedies, but none of them helped me. After taking Kuriko for several weeks, I felt the beneficial effects. The medicine has done me so much good that I shall never be without it." Kuriko has been used successfully to combat constipation, indigestion, common colds, insomnia, nervousness, headaches, skin impurities and other ailments caused by faulty elimination. It is not sold by druggists, but can be obtained only through authorized local agents. For information write to Dr. Peter Fahrney & Sons Co., 2501 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill. Ad-38

EAST ROCKSBURY

Hilda Erickson and Anna Afberg visited at C. E. Oien's Tuesday.

Manuel Hansen and Elmer Husby were business callers in Grygla Tuesday.

Gail Carol infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Iver Iverson was baptized Sunday at the home of her grandmother. Mrs. Odagaard in St. Hilaire. Ida Mae Everson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Everson was also baptized that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Harold Arne and Walter Odagaard visited at the Manuel Hansen home Wednesday evening.

A large crowd attended the program in Dist. 154 Friday evening. The following program was given: song, "O Come All Ye Faithful", by the pupils; welcome, Clayton Mathson; reading, "The Thief", Ferdie Finstad; song, "O Christmas Tree" by the pupils; play, "Mother Decides"; song, "Away in a Manger", by pupils; reading, "A Charge to Santa", Beverly Netteland; song, "Jingle Bells", by pupils; play, "That Long Ago Duet", song, "Silent Night", by pupils; farewell, Harley Iverson.

Henry Olson was a business caller in Grand Forks Monday.

Mrs. O. B. Gunderson was a caller at Peter Engelstad's Wednesday.

The Neighborly Club met Friday at the Mert Mertson home. This was their Christmas party. It was decided not to have a meeting before January 8th.

Friends will be glad to hear that Mr. Frank's operation was successful, and he is expected to be home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad and family were callers at the Peter Engelstad home Thursday.

The Rocksbury Community club will give their Christmas program at Valhall Monday, Dec. 28th. The Sunday School pupils of the St. Pauli church will give their program. Sunday, the 27th, while the North Sunday School will have their program at Valhall Saturday evening, Dec. 26th. Everyone is invited to these programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Berger Antonson were visitors at the John Strawberg home last Sunday.

Mrs. John Strawberg visited a few days at the John Johnson home in Thief River Falls.

Sunday visitors at the Martin Mathson home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vigen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Nelson.

Sunday dinner guests at the Andrew Husby home were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Joe King and family of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hansen and family, Edwin Husby of Fosston, and Kenneth Finstad.

Louise Mae Finstad came Sunday for a few days visit at the Otto Netteland home.

Clarence Everson of St. Hilaire is visiting at the Ed Houske home.

Mr and Mrs. Edwin Anderson were pleasantly surprised on Friday evening by their many friends.

GOODRIDGE

Entertain Choir

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Urdahl entertained the choir of the First Lutheran church at their home west of town, Wednesday evening. Rev. Tungseth drilled the choir on Christmas music for an hour. Someone announced it was the 36th wedding anniversary of two of the charter members of the choir, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Urdahl, so they were requested to take seats of honor while the choir serenaded them. Norden Urdahl, having a birthday the next day, also received musical greetings from the choir After this Mrs. Urdahl, assisted by her daughters Dorothy and June, served a lovely lunch.

Besides the choir members, numbering 25, others who enjoyed the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson and Gene, Mrs. Tungseth and J. M. Johnson.

School Christmas Program

Friday afternoon the grades and high school entertained with a Christmas program. Mrs. Disrud's primary students brought down the house with their Christmas clown drills and their excellent group singing. The higher grades sang group songs and enacted pantomimes. The high school chorus, coached by Mrs. Jerstad, sang "Beautiful Saviour", and the orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Jerstad, rendered very creditably "Silent Night", while the school and audience sang. Gifts from the tree were then distributed. There were so many entries for humorous in the declamation contest, that they were heard and judged before the program. Only 4 contestants are allowed and 10 students completed. These were Lois Jones, Josephine Zacher, Frances Stuart, and Lillian Sorenson. Miss Peterson and Mrs. Joe and Mrs. Carl Christianson acted as judges.

Charles Josephson substituted on the Grygla school bus line during the illness of Carl Johnson.

Monday callers at Thief River Falls were Osmund and Orda Urdahl, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mandt and Esther and Hazel Mandt.

The basketball team lost their game to Oklee Wednesday night. Score 34 to 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Osmund Urdahl visited their daughter Mrs. Lundeen, at Oak Park Wednesday.

Bill, George and Doris Diehl were Christmas shoppers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Gust Ristau is visiting relatives in Thief River Falls while her infant daughter is receiving medical treatments at a local hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Holappa left for Duluth Friday to spend her Xmas vacation. Miss Sagen went to Thief River Falls, and Miss Peterson to Willmar.

Rudolph Bjorgan is home from Concordia college to spend Xmas with his parents.

Owen Olson and George Poppenhagen attended to business at Grand Forks, Saturday.

Faul San of Thief River Falls is visiting his parents and incidentally doctoring up the sick radios around town.

Mrs. Carrie Lee of Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Skretvedt and two children of Cummings, N. D. visited Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Olga Peterson.

Saturday visitors in Thief River Falls were Hazel and Arthur Mandt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and family and sister Clara, Darel Josephson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEnally and family and Stanley Tolefson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ellingson and family and Rev. and Mrs. Bjorgan and Rudolph were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Albert Halvorson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Halvorson and Alvin of Highlanding visited at the Josephson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mandt drove to Moorhead Thursday and brought back their sister, Ruth, and also Beth McLeod, who are both M. S. T. C. students. They will spend Christmas vacation at their parental homes.

Vernon Urdahl of Augsburg is home for Christmas vacation.

Miss Margaret Urdahl, who teaches at Karlstad and Orda Urdahl, who attends school at Thief River Falls are both spending Christmas vacation with their parents.

Rev. Bjorgan received four new families into the Goodridge congregation at his services here Sunday morning. Those who were received were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Helgeson and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rone, Mr. and Mrs. Wicklund and family and Oris Olson transferred his membership from Erie to Goodridge.

Friends have received greetings from Mrs. Carl Johnson, nee Lillian Stephanson, a former Goodridgite. Lillian and her husband and two children are located at Sheldon, Iowa. They have a gas station and garage and storage accomodation for 50 cars. Lillian grew to womanhood here and has many friends who will remember her.

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RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stolaas visited at the Pete Hendrickson home near Esplee Sunday.

Jule Kforvestad visited at the Myrom home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rodniecki were social callers at the Pete Gustafson home Sunday.

Alvin Mandt was a Thief River Falls visitor Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Rodniecki and son Casimer and Wylma Stromberg were business callers at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Bremseth of Baudette, Minn., is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth.

Herbert and Floyd Lundeen and Violet Monson motored to Trail on Sunday, where the latter will spend her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents.

Father Bascherville of Fosston, conducted services at Rhoda Friday.

Tom Loftus called at the O. M. Mandt home Monday.

Mrs. Rodahl and son Victor and Anne Tweten were shoppers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rodniecki were social callers at the Gust Iverson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Myrom and family visited at the Ole Myrom home in Mayfield Sunday.

Farmers from Star, Hickory, Deer Park and Mayfield townships signed up for soil conservation payments at the River Valley creamery Wednesday of last week.

Miss Mylma Stromberg will spend Christmas at the home of her parents at Thief River Falls.

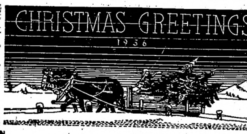
Stanley Rodniecki made a trip to Fargo Thursday of last week and brought home a new truck. Stanley is trucking gas for Lakeshore Co-op. Oil Ass'n.

Nels Fore was a business caller at the J. L. Rodniecki home Saturday.

Word has been received that Arnold Myrom won second place in the statewide 4H club ten-ewe contest. He also has the distinction of having the highest average weight per lamb in the state. The River Valley community wishes to congratulate him for his good work.

Milan and Bennie Rustan and Gladyce Mandt, students at Oklee high school, Aloysious Rodniecki, student at Lincoln high school at Thief River Falls, Nora Howard, Glen Iverson, Ferdinand Mandt and Arthur Gordon students at the Crookston A. C., Anne Mandt student at D. B. C. at Fargo are all spending Christmas vacation at their parental homes.

The last regular meeting of the Forum was held Tuesday evening, Dec. 15. The meeting was called to order by the chairman Mildred Stucy. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Officers elected for the next meeting are as follows: chairman, Nels Fore; vice chairman, Olaf Dahlen; secretary, J. L. Rodniecki. A talk was given by Mr. Denning, "What of the Future." Two musical numbers were given by Ed Stucy and daughter Arvilla. Dick Kolstrand gave a talk in response to Mr. Denning's previous talk on regimentation. Mr Kolstrand based his argument on the necessity of regimentation. Talk by Alvin Mandt on "Study Club Organization". Remarks by Mr. Denning, "Can You Talk in Public". A debate, "King Edward's Abdication" was turned to a group discussion, because all members of the debate teams were not present. A very interesting discussion was presented by the participants. A resolution was passed to have a Christmas program in conjunction with the regular meeting on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23. Miss Tweten and Miss Monson, school teachers in districts 34 and 52 respectively, agreed to furnish part of the Christmas program. Henry Dahlen was appointed chairman of the Christmas program. Mr. Denning was asked to deliver a Christmas address. Mr. Denning appointed Peter Mandt to relate the story, "Christmas Carol", by Charles Dickens. A motion was made and carried that the Forum should provide apples and candy for the occasion. Alma Hanson was elected chairman of the lunch committee, and Harry Stucy janitor. The meeting adjourned until Wednesday evening, Dec. 23.



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And so we won't miss anyone we'll
say it again—
"Greetings and a Merry Christmas"

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wish them a
Merry Christmas

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May we extend our thanks and
our greetings.

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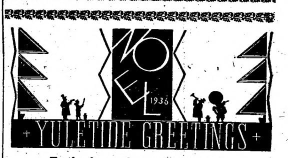

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LOCAL MENTION

Harold McCrady of Plummer spent the week end in this city visiting friends.

Oscar Bickley, who attends Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minn., arrived home Friday, and will spend the vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lelia Bickley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sande and son Curtis Wayne motored to St. Hilaire, Sunday where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Schautzen.

Miss Delores Hoscheid, who is employed in this city, is spending the week at the home of her parents in Baudette, Minn.

Gordon Caldis left Friday for Bertha, Minn., where he will spend the holidays at the home of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck will spend Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux at Bray.

Carl Swanson and children, Robert and Eunice, of Plummer, were callers in this city Saturday where they transacted business.

Bob Sande, who attends school in this city, left Saturday morning for Moorhead, where he will spend a few days at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Borgen and family of Badger, Minn., spent Friday evening in this city visiting at the Lloyd VeVea home.

Miss Blanche Rinkel, a student at the Fargo, A. C., is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rinkel.

Theodore Quale, who attends Concordia College in Moorhead, arrived in this city Thursday evening, and will spend two weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Quale.

Miss Thelma Anden, who attends Moorhead State Teachers College, arrived home Friday night, and will spend the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clara Anden.

Frank Duncan left Saturday night for Fargo, North Dakota, where he attended a shoe convention. He returned to this city on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. J. Collins and daughter left Sunday night for Alexandria, where she will join her husband. Mr. Collins is employed there, and they will make their home there in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Dokken, of Ironwood, Mich., arrived in this city Saturday, and will spend the holidays at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dokken. Wilson teaches school in Ironwood.

Gordon Solmers of Overly, N. Dak., arrived here Monday night, where he will visit at the James Steen home as a guest of Clyde. While here he will visit his father, who is a patient in a local hospital.

Judge J. Montague of Crookston was a speaker at the Worker's Forum which was conducted in this city Monday evening. He also visited with friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bottelson of this city left Wednesday night for Chicago, where they will spend about a week at the home of their married daughter, nee Mildred Bottelson, who is now Mrs. Corwin R. Nicoll.

Elmer Hellquist will arrive on Christmas eve in this city, where he will visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hellquist. It is not known how long he will stay.

Dr. H. G. Rice of Moorhead will arrive Thursday evening and will spend Christmas day and the week end at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Rice. He will leave Sunday.

Miss Selma Jenson, who attends high school in this city, left Friday for her home in Oklee, where she will spend the holidays at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Noper, son Randall, and daughters Dorothy and Marilyn left Saturday morning for Illinois, where they will spend some time with relatives of Mr. Noper.

Miss Eunice Lindholm, who is employed in this city, will spend Christmas Eve at her home in Holt.

Miss Dorothy Traver, who attends the Northwest Institute of Medical Technology in Minneapolis, arrived in this city Saturday, where she will spend the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Traver.

The Misses Marie and Crescenz Enderle of Plummer spent Monday in this city.

Louis Derouin and Ed Lochashir of Crookston spent Saturday in this city visiting friends.

OBITUARIES

ELLA MAY MUSSEY

Ella Mussey died at her home in Grygla, Dec. 20. She was born on Dec. 27, 1857, and on Nov. 25, 1884, she was married at Glyndon, Minn., to Harvey Mussey. They made their home in that vicinity for a short time. Then they moved to Warren, and from there to Thief River Falls in 1891. From this city they moved to Grygla, in 1912, to Deerwood in 1913, and then they moved back to Grygla in 1914, where they have made their home ever since.

Left to mourn her loss are her husband, one daughter, Mrs. George Holbrook of Grygla, a son Homer of San Gabriel, Calif., eleven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 2 p. m. at the Lutheran church in Grygla, with Rev. S. T. Anderson officiating. Interment was made at the Grygla cemetery.

CATHERINE KELLY

Catherine Kelly passed away at the home of her son, Edward Kelly, in this city, Sunday, Dec. 20. She was born Oct. 21, 1859, at Galena, Ill. In 1882 she married Joseph Kelly at Lainsboro, Minn., and settled on a homestead near Minto, N. Dak. She made her home there until about two months ago, when she came to this city, where she lived until her death.

Surviving her are five sons, James William Kelly of Flint, Mich., Frank, Ambrose, Leo, and Edward, all of this city, one daughter, Mrs. Albert Soblik of Rolla, N. Dak., one sister, Mrs. J. P. O'Rourke of Minneapolis, and seven grandchildren. Her husband, one daughter, and one son preceded her in death.

Her remains were taken to Conway, N. Dak., where services were held Wednesday, Dec. 23. Father Turik of Pisek, N. Dak., conducted the services. Interment was made at St. Marks cemetery in Conway.

MATHILDA CHRISTIANSON

Mathilda Christianson passed away at her home in Hickory Township Sunday, Dec. 20. She was born June 2, 1880, at Osterdalen, Norway, and came to this country with her parents in 1882. They settled first near Gary, two years later moving to Hill River Township, Polk County. They lived there until 1899, when Mathilda was married at Crookston to Christian Christianson. She with her husband lived in McIntosh shortly after their marriage, and in 1905 moved to Hickory Township, where she lived until her death.

Surviving her are three sons, Carl, Orville, and Merritt, three daughters, Alice, May, and Mrs. Edward Hanson, all of Erie, three sisters, Mrs. O. A. Johnson of Max Base, N. Dak., Mrs. Ernest Carlson of Amenia, N. Dak., and Mrs. Morris Nelson of Lake Park, Minn., her father, Julius Larson of McIntosh, two brothers, Andrew O. Larson of McIntosh, and Louis H. Larson of Fosston, and five grandchildren. Her husband, one daughter, Mabel, sister Anna, and two brothers, George and Philip, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Dec. 24, at 1 o'clock at the home and 2 o'clock at the church. Rev. Sigurd Fladmark of Trail will officiate. Interment will be in the cemetery near their home in Hickory.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAINS AND SEEDS

Wheat—	
No. 1 Dark Northern	1.36
Dark Nor., 58 lb. test	1.34
No. 1 Mixed Durum	1.26
No. 1 Red Durum	1.12
Hard Amber Durum	1.31
Barley	.75
Flax	1.92
Oats	.39
Rye	.90
Corn	.89

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Light Hens	.06
Heavy Hens	.11
Cocks	.11
Colored Springs over 4½ good condition	.11
Colored Springs under 4½ lbs. good condition	.10
Leghorn Springs	.08
Ducks, 4½ lbs. and over	.09
Ducks, under 4½ lbs.	.07
Geese	.06

BUTTERFAT—CASH

Sweet	.35
Grade No. 2	.34
Grade No. 3	.32
Grade 1 Eggs	.28
Grade 2 Eggs	.23
Grade 1 Eggs	.26
Grade 2 Eggs	.21

Miss Palma Nappen, who has been employed in this city for the past three months, will leave on Thursday for her home in Lankin, N. Dak. She is not expected to return to this city, as her employment will be finished at Christmas.

Jack Booren, who attends Mayville College near Grand Forks, arrived home Wednesday, and will spend the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Booren.

Oscar Kolstad of Duluth arrived in this city Monday, and will spend some time visiting relatives here, and in St. Hilaire, Warren, and Little Falls, Minn.

Tungseth Writes On State Legislature

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special session is to obtain and secure this money for our own people.

The last special session of our legislature which passed "Pension" legislation acceptable to our Federal government failed to pass unemployment insurance legislation. At that time the legislature was much of the opinion that such unemployment legislation could better be handled at the next regular 1937 session and that the time limit of January 1, 1937, would be extended. However, Washington has not permitted any time extension, and it has therefore become imperative for Minnesota to act. There is no time to lose if such legislation is to be passed.

Since our last special session an Interim committee on social legislation and relief has given much study to the various factors of unemployment insurance legislation. It has prepared three bills which already have been introduced. The reason for introducing these several bills is to embody all the controversial factors in connection with this subject in bills which are properly drawn as to form and which, if passed, would meet with the approval of the social security board without delay. The said committee does not endorse any one of these three particular combinations. Today three more bills, all dealing with this one subject matter, were introduced.

There are three major factors of controversy in connection with social security legislation.

1. Shall the employer of less than eight be exempted or should all employers, even those who employ only one, be included. The Federal social security act draws the line at eight or more, exempting all others. The states may include more employers than does the Federal government.

2. Should the employer be required to pay all the costs or shall the employees also contribute, and if so, how much? Organized labor in our state requires that the employees be exempted from all contributions.

3. What type of fund shall be established? Shall it be a simple pool fund or one with merit rating (reserve fund), or shall it be part pool and part reserve? All of these factors are highly controversial, and there are other minor factors of some importance. There is plenty subject matter for debate, and no doubt the legislature will have to work with record speed in order to pass this legislation within the short time that we now have to work in.

It will, no doubt, be of interest to our readers to know that eleven other states, namely: West Virginia, Virginia, New Mexico, Idaho, North Carolina, Maine, Vermont, New Jersey, Iowa and South Dakota are having similar special sessions of their respective legislatures at this time and for the same purpose as Minnesota. It is very likely that all of these states will act in time to benefit under the Federal act for 1936. Thus far twenty states have unemployment insurance on their statute books, and the Federal government has provided one for the District of Columbia. The states which already have acted are: Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Ohio, Indiana, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin and Maryland.

Gov. Hjalmer Petersen delivered his message to the legislature yesterday. This message was brief, concise and to the point. The entire message was devoted to unemployment insurance, the purpose for which this legislature was called into session. The governor pointed out that unemployment is a major problem in America today and that industry has so far been the favored child of our government. He said that good unemployment insurance will tend to bring about greater buying power and will result in greater business activity and stabilization of employment. He referred to other countries which now have unemployment insurance and pointed out that their unemployment insurance will not be more expensive than direct relief. He expressed himself in favor of exempting the employee of any contribution to his unemployment insurance fund. It is, of course, too early to attempt to guess the kind of legislation which will be passed. Many Senators who have spent much time in the study of this kind of legislation disagree in their conclusions and also claim that they still are insufficiently informed to vote intelligently. Our district is an agricultural district, and the farmers are benefitted only indirectly. However, the farmers will appreciate and derive much benefit from the greater and more constant buying power of the laboring people. The major portion of our employed people came in the eight or less group. Your Senator is of the opinion that this legislation should be broad enough to benefit all workers.

Since this article will reach our people a day or two before Christmas, may I avail myself of this opportunity to wish you one and all a very Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year?

E. L. TUNGSETH.

VIKING

Erick Peterson Passed Away

Erick Peterson was born May 24, 1863, at Osten Dalen, Norway. He passed away Dec. 14, 1936, at the age of 73 years and 6 months.

Mr. Peterson came to America at the age of 19 years, settling at Elk Point, S. Dak., later moving to Sioux City, Iowa, living in and around Sioux City until 1911, when together with his family he moved to Hallond, Minn. In 1914 they moved to Viking, where he has made his home unto his death.

In 1890 he was united in marriage to Berit Gilbertson. To this union seven children were born, four who live to mourn his death, namely, Mabel, Gilbert, Edwin, and Peter; four grandchildren, one brother living in Norway. His wife, moved to Viking, where he made his home until his death.

Funeral services were held from the Zion Lutheran church, last Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. Harlan Peterson officiating. A solo was sung by Henry Rud, "Face to Face"; two duets were given by Mrs. H. O. Peterson, and Mrs. Alex Krohn, "Beautiful Home", and "A Little While."

Clifford Sustad was taken to the hospital at Thief River Falls where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erickson of Buffalo visited at the Willie Anderson home.

Alton Nordgaard of Thief River Falls was a caller at this village Friday.

The village school held their program at the hall last Thursday. A full house attended.

Oscar Anderson, accompanied by Roy Hanson, were business callers at Thief River Falls Saturday afternoon.

Gladies Sorenson of Thief River Falls visited here with her folks last week.

Alton Sackett and children motored to Warren Friday afternoon.

Harriet Olson, who is attending Normal at Bemidji, is spending her vacation here with her folks.

Lloyd Tornell came home from Chicago, Tuesday morning, to spend a couple weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tornell.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Ellen Beckman of Rosewood, which was held at the Mission church at Thief River Falls Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Boe spent Monday evening at Thief River Falls.

Clinton Johnson, who is attending the A. C. at Crookston is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claus Johnson.

ERIE

A Christmas tree program will be given at the Torgerson Rosendahl church Sunday evening, Dec. 27th. A good program of singing, talks, and recitations are being prepared. The Luther League of the church is sponsoring the festivity under the direction of Mrs. Jerry Race and Miss Sena Tangen. You are invited to attend.

Henry Tiedeman is ill in a Thief River Falls hospital. We wish for his speedy recovery.

Carl Ekwall Sr. was pleasantly surprised on his 80th birthday anniversary Monday, Dec. 21, at his home. Present were the honor guest, Mr. Ekwall, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Parnow, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Tront vet, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Prestegaard, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dahlen and Grace, Martin and Ottea Ekwall. Lunch was served and the hours spent socially.

We are grieved to hear of the death of our friend and neighbor, Mrs. Olive Christianson, who passed away at her home Sunday evening. The family has the sincere sympathy of the community.

Olaf Dahlen motored to Crookston Friday where he visited shortly at the N. W. S. A. campus. On his return he was accompanied by Glennie Iverson, Robert Parnow and S. Eugene Prestegaard, students at the school, who are now enjoying their vacation with their parents. Mr. Hans Solberg also was down to get Harry, who is attending the school.

Mrs. Louise Quirk and Johnnie arrived home Monday, after having spent a few weeks at the Quirk home in Kratka.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Shulestad, Miss Gertie Shulestad, and Mrs. Maurice Miller and children were Sunday visitors at the Knute Danielson home.

Ward Votava of Thief River Falls is visiting at the Prestegaard home.

Miss Verna Hyland, high school student at Calumet, Minn., is home to spend Christmas with her father and brothers.

Clenora Kompen is assisting Mrs. Lillette Quist Anderson with her school work and also house work. Mrs. Anderson recently broke her right arm.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Iverson visited at the Ole Nesland and Elvin Bommerud homes near Roland on Sunday. Their nephew, Omer Nesland, came with them home to visit a few days.

A beautiful Christmas program was given Monday evening at the Clovernook school Dist. 14, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Betsy Legvold. The school house was packed to capacity, as roads and weather were ideal for people to get out.

SMILEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard, son Vernon and daughter Marlene of Rosewood were dinner guests at the Martha Lokken home last Sunday.

The following teachers left for their respective homes last Friday evening to spend two weeks Christmas vacation: Miss Anna Austad, Dist. 26, to Highlanding; Miss Beatrice Ostmoe, Dist. 4, to Thief River Falls; Miss Signe Valsvik, Dist. 22; Miss Beatrice Lokken, Dist. 35 from Plummer to Smiley.

Mrs. Arnold Korupp, daughters Doris and Irene, left for their home in South Dakota last Thursday, after spending two weeks at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Torkelson and Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune and family were visitors at the Mrs. H. Wiken home last Thursday evening.

There will be a Christmas program in the St. Pauli church Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and daughter Melba were visitors at the Ole Lian home in Rocksbury last Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. Margaret McCrum are sorry to hear that she is ill in bed and all wish that she will be able to be up and around again soon.

Mrs. Ole Torkelson and daughter Thelma, and Willard Johnson were callers at the Anton Torkelson home Sunday afternoon.

Hamre Hummings

Orville and Albert Anvinson called at the Olga Jelle home Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods and Manley Anderson were callers at the Frank Johnson home Wednesday.

Walter Woods arrived home from the CCC camp at Marcel, Minn. Thursday for Christmas vacation.

Harvey Woods and son Walter made a trip to Grygla Friday.

Frank Johnson took Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anvinson to Grygla Friday. Orville consulted with Dr. Adkins.

Louis O. Dell has returned home from Hibbing for the rest of the winter.

Miss Myrtle Newhouse returned home Tuesday from the Mork farm.

RANDEN

Charlie Dedrick, who has been visiting at his mother's home in Norfork, Neb., returned to his home in Linsell Sunday.

Harry Evans was a business caller in Warren Saturday.

A very entertaining program was held at the Silver Ridge school Thursday evening. The school children and community young people took part. The teacher is Bettie Carlson.

Robert Alstrom and son Terno were business callers in Middle River Saturday.

Eleanor Ostlund, who has been attending the Wilson school in Mud Lake Township, motored to her home Sunday, where she plans to spend her Christmas vacation.

Wanda Bradeson spent the week end with her cousin Eunice Knutson.

The Elm Park school gave their Christmas program Friday evening, Dec. 18. A large crowd attended. Geda Risberg is teacher.

Everett Westberg was a caller in Middle River Sunday.

Bettie Carlson, who is teaching at the Silver Ridge school, left for her home at Stephen Saturday. There she will spend her Christmas vacation.

The Randen Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Hoff, Tuesday, Dec. 22.

Ida, Isaac, and Peter Ostlund called at the Emil Ostlund home Sunday.

Bill Smith, whose home is in California, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Albert Barnett.

Roseau Wins In Hockey; Weather Causes Delay

When Roseau won the hockey tilt from the University of North Dakota with a 6 to 1 score, last Thursday they automatically advanced to the head of the hockey league in this district.

Grand Forks and Hallock have tied for second place resulting from a 2 to 2 score at the game played at Hallock last Sunday.

As yet Emerson and Thief River Falls have not played a league game and the game between Grand Forks and Thief River Falls to be played Sunday has been postponed to an indefinite date, mainly because of the mild weather.

Twenty-four to thirty-six hours of cold weather would get the ice sheet ready. The arena may be open for games within the next few days.

Survey Is Planned For National Third Party

A meeting of progressive minded leaders was held in St. Paul Friday for the purpose of organizing a national third party for 1938. Only a score of men, representing the third party movement in Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, and Minnesota, were present.

A big gathering was not desired so invitations had been limited to only those vitally interested. Committees were appointed for the purpose of stimulating organization in the states bordering on Minnesota and Wisconsin, which two states have prominent third party state organizations. If the sentiment shown after a thorough survey is not favorable the national third party organization may be postponed until after 1938.

Paul Harris of our city was in attendance at Friday's meeting.

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DOROTHY

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kropp and sons Myron Charles and Everett Jr., Mrs. Andrew Kropp and daughter Eunice, Wayne Kropp, Harry Schuldt, Max Rux and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Knaack were Christmas shoppers in Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Einer Neelson of Fargo, N. Dak., was a business caller in Dorothy Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peppin and daughter Vianny, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peppin and son Duane, Mr. and Mrs. George Peppin, and Esther and Helen Gregoire were dinner guests at the Joseph La Plante home at Crookston Sunday.

Miss Emma Carpenter of Euclid is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ferdinand Peppin, for a few weeks.

Arthur Paquin and Miss Leora Krueger were visitors at the Andrew Kropp home Friday afternoon.

Everett Kropp and Delore Delude were business callers at Huot Saturday afteanoon.

Everett Evans of Angus transacted business in Dorothy Thursday.

The John Fridgen Garage is near completion. He is also building a new home in which they are going to move as soon as it is finished.

Miss Elenore St. Ives, who is attending high school in Red Lake Falls, is spending Christmas vacation with her parents.

Max Rux attended a raffle Thursday evening at Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kieland of Red Lake Falls were visitors at the Matt Jenson home Sunday.

Adam Gaben motored to Thief River Falls Saturday afternoon to get his brother Victor, who had undergone an operation for appendicitis at the St. Luke's hospital recently.

Mrs. Louis Gamache of Montana who was called by illness and death of her mother, Mrs. James Hance, left for her home Wednesday.

Miss Emma Carpenter visited school Dist. 22, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alfred Hance and Miss Ann St. Mitchell were business callers at Crookston Thursday afternoon.

Harry Schuldt and Wayne Kropp called at the Andrew Kropp home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John W. Schuldt entertained a group of friends Monday night, the occasion being Mr. Schuldt's 49th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Helseth and sons Grant and Arnold were dinner and supper guests at the Loyd Kropp home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenson and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jenson were business callers at Thief River Falls Wednesday afternoon.

Selina Remick of Mentor is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Rose Jones, who is employed at the James Hance home.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Roi and family visited at the Matt Drees home Sunday.

A program was given by Miss Flora Zins and her pupils of Dist. 17 Friday evening. Santa Claus stopped in about 10:30 o'clock and distributed candy and nuts to all the kiddies. A well-planned entertainment was enjoyed by the large crowd that attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Samual Mosbeck and little daughter Virgine, who have been employed at the R. Novak home, are visiting for a few days at the Wayne Kropp home.

Louis Schultz and Mike Peppin visited with George Blevins of Baudette Saturday afternoon.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, city, Dec. 22, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dyrud of Newfolden, Dec. 18, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, city, Dec. 20, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Larenson, Strathcona, Dec. 22, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Aalbu, city, Dec. 22, a girl.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ulrich, Red Lake Falls, Dec. 20, a girl.

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Happy New Year

NEW FARM PLAN IS ANNOUNCED AT WASHINGTON

Farmers Will Be Paid To Shift To Soil Conserving Crops

Five Important Changes Affect Northwest

1937 Payments Depend On Appropriation By Coming Congress

The AAA's new soil conservation program covering the crop year of 1937 was announced in Washington recently.

As in 1936, farmers in 1937 will be paid to shift from soil depleting to soil conserving crops and for carrying out an approved soil building program. The administration through state and county committees will be the same; the bases established on each farm in 1936 will be used; and payment of local expenses in 1937 will be on the same basis as in 1936.

There are, however, several modifications, based on the experience of 1936, which are important and which apply particularly to farms in the northwest territory. The most important changes affecting this territory are:

1. Permission to substitute forage crops up to the soil conserving base where drouth killed new seeding and old conserving crops, even though the forage crops used are not soil conserving. Under this provision, a farmer could seed oats for pasture, for example, where his alfalfa or clover killed out, without the oat acreage being added to the soil depleting base. Such permission was granted last summer by special ruling, but it is made a definite part of the 1937 program.

2. Elimination of flax as a crop requiring special attention. In the new program it is treated as any other soil depleting crop.

3. Extension of the range imried out last year only in the western states to the range sections of Minnesota and South Dakota.

4. Increased soil building allowances not eligible for diversion because they already have a high percentage of the crop land in soil conserving crops. This change will please dairymen, who have sizable acreages of permanent pasture and particularly northern Minnesota folks. Under the new program, a farmer may earn up to 80 cents an acre on all his crop land for carrying on an approved soil building practice, such as limiting or pasture improvement, on some part of his farm.

5. An increase from $10 to $20 is the minimum allowance any producer, no matter how small the farm, will have an opportunity to earn.

6. Limitation of the corn acreage in all states except North Dakota.

Basis of Payments

Payments under the 1937 program (provided Congress appropriates the $500,000,000 needed to pay the bill) will be on the following basis in the North Central area, which includes all states in the northwest territory:

1. A diversion payment based on farm productivity and averaging $6.60 for each acre shifted from soil depleting into soil conserving crops, up to a maximum of 15 per cent of the soil depleting base.

2. A diversion payment averaging $3.30 an acre for each shifted acre seeded to soil conserving crops such as clover, either plant-

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Burns Prove Fatal For Shevlin Farm Woman

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Mrs. Catherine Annie Avery, 88, who died Sunday from burns, sustained in her home near Shevlin.

Forgetting she had placed a pan of bread dough, wrapped in wax paper, in the oven the night before, Mrs. Avery built a fire in the kitchen stove Saturday.

When she noticed the odor of burning paper, she opened the oven door. A burst of flames fired her clothing. A son extinguished the flames and brought her to a Bemidji hospital where she died.

Marshall Farm-Labor Group Names Officers

The Marshall County Farmer-Labor association held their meeting at Warren last week and elected officers. They are Leonard Westberg, chairman, succeeding Nels M. Engen; O. C. Toftner, as vice chairman; Axel E. Johnson, secretary; and Ole E. Elden as treasurer. The district county committee includes G. A. Sustad of Viking of district 1; Arnold Dahlin of Bloomer in district 2; Nels Hokanson of Alma in district 3; William Wickstrom of Strandquist in district 4; and Chas. Berg of Thief Lake in district 5.

The following delegates were elected for the state convention in St. Paul next month: Nels M. Engen, Levi Johnson, Verner Nelson, and O. C. Toftner all of Warren; Richard Rice of Alvarado; Emil Morberg of Oslo, and G. A. Sustad of Viking.

PLUMMER MAN DIES FOLLOWING STROKE; AGE 67

John Westerlund, Aged 67, Passes Away at Crookston Hospital Sunday Night

John Westerlund, one of the prominent pioneers of Garvis township west of Plummer, passed away at a Crookston hospital Sunday night. He suffered a stroke the middle of last week and which caused his death. Funeral services will be held at the home today (Thursday) beginning at one o'clock.

He was born in Sweden 67 years ago. He came to this country while a young man and had resided in the Plummer vicinity for over forty years.

He is survived by his wife, three sons and four daughters. Mrs. John Konickson of near Plummer is a sister.

Slippery Streets Cause Injury Of Child Aged 5

Despite the efforts of the city employes to make the roads safer for both pedestrians and drivers by putting sand and ashes on icy intersections Robert Berg, age 5, slipped and fell before an oncoming car and received a fractured skull.

Robert Berg with his companions were returning from a Christmas party Friday, the last day of school, and were crossing a 6th Street intersection when a blast from the horn of an approaching auto sent them running off the road, but Robert, less fortunate than his companions, slipped on the ice and was struck by the front axel of Randall Noper's sedan, who uses it to transport children to and from school.

Mr. Noper stopped the car and pulled Robert from beneath and took him to the St. Luke's hospital where it was learned that he received a fractured skull. Our readers will be glad to know that it is expected that Robert will be home in a few days.

Winter Term At N. W. School Opens Jan. 4th

The winter term of the Northwest School will open for registration Monday, January 4, and close the last week in March. This has been found to be the most satisfactory time for farm boys and girls to be in school, for they are thus available for spring work at home throughout the crop growing season.

Last fall, 384 boys and girls from fifteen Valley counties were in attendance. As a number of new students will enroll for the winter term, the attendance for the year is expected to pass 400 for the first time in the history of the school.

Students are urged to take cultural, as well as vocational subjects, to insure a well-balanced course. Hence, emphasis is placed upon English, public speaking, debate, dramatics, and music. According to Dr. A. A. Dowell, superintendent of the Northwest School, culture and agriculture should go hand in hand. The farm people are and should be just as much interested in good literature and good music as people engaged in other professions.

Registrar J. W. Milnar has arranged special classes in agriculture and home economics for students who plan on entering for the first time at the beginning of the winter term.

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HOCKEY SEASON TO OPEN HERE SUNDAY, JAN. 3

Grand Forks Team Will Come Here For Season's First Tilt

A better, more eventful brand of hockey will make its debut here on Sunday at 3 P. M. when the Grand Forks Cavaliers cross sticks with the Thief River Falls Thieves in the new ice Arena here.

As a nucleus the Thieves have in their line-up such names as Ruben Julien, speedy forward of Canadian and States hockey rinks; Mike Foy, burly, bushy-haired defense star; Clayton Taylor, newly acquired hockeyist from Hibbing, and Coach Walter DePaul, youthful veteran of the ice sheets.

The body and, consequently, essential part of the team include such locally famed hockey artists as Gene Berling, Raymond Parbst, Ernie Hellquist, Vernon Williams, Ade Lorentson, Earl Johnson, Kenneth Lindberg, Raymond Julien, Arnold Rustad, Lloyd Lund, Grant Gulrud and Ted Skoglund.

The squad has been working out every evening since Sunday in preparation for their opening game with the strong Emerson sextet. This contest is to be played tonight, (Wednesday), at Emerson. Emerson recently doubled the Roseau aggregation by a score of 13 to 3.

Boys hockey will be organized this week by Coach De Paul. A Hockey school will be established in which instructions will be given in the fundamentals of hockey. Each class will include demonstrations of and practice of certain specified essentials. Teams will be organized according to weight and age. All boys between the ages of 10 and 19 or over who are interested in the fastest of sports should report to Walter De Paul at the Arena Saturday at 9 A. M.

Credit Union May Be Established Here

Several persons interested in formulating a credit union in our city met Tuesday afternoon to complete an organization and draw up the by-laws and agree upon a name in order to effect such. After a brief session of business the finished matter was placed in the hands of C. E. Hellquist who was instructed to complete the transaction with the Banking Department and state office.

ERRATUM

In the rush to get out last week's Forum a day earlier than usual we failed to get first hand information in regards to the conviction of two local business places on the charge of bootlegging. Arrests were made by the sheriff, Art Rambeck, and the chief of police, A. M. Stenberg. Evidence was obtained by two out-of-town purchasers. H. O. Berve, the county attorney did the prosecuting.

PENNINGTON F-L CONVENTION IS HELD WE'NSDAY

State Delegates Chosen; Resolutions Are Adopted

About seventy-five members of the Farmer Labor party in Pennington county attended the county convention at the courthouse on Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was held to elect five delegates to the state convention, to endorse legislation for the coming legislature, and to select delegates to attend the district F.-L. convention.

The delegates chosen to attend the state convention are Einer Jenson, Goodridge; Carl Anderson, Wylie; Palmer Wold, Goodridge; H. Halland and R. M. Aalbu, both of this city. The alternates are: Otto Rehm, Hazel; Thos. Belland, J. V. Hoffman and Lloyd Nelson, all of Goodridge, and Mrs. Laura Naplin of St. Paul.

The executive committee was instructed to appoint thirty-five delegates to the Ninth District convention which will be held at Mahnomen Saturday, Jan. 9th. Representation here is based on one delegate for every one-hundred votes for governor at the last election.

A large number of resolutions, proposing mainly subjects for legislation at the coming legislative session, was passed. (Due to the length of these their insertion will be delayed until next week's Forum).

T. H. Bjerke, president of the county F.-L. executive committee, officiated as chairman and Lloyd A. Nelson of Goodridge was chosen as secretary. The resolutions committee chosen consisted of Ward Long, Walter Quist, Paul Harris, Thos. Belland and Carl Anderson. Refreshments were served by the F.-L. club of Thief River Falls.

RURAL CREDITS CHANGE SPONSORS TO MEET

The officers of the county set-up for rural credits proposed changes will meet in Thief River Falls on Saturday, Jan. 2nd, beginning at one o'clock at the courthouse. All solicitors are requested to be present, states A. K. Lockrem, secretary.

Local Banks To Close At 12:30 Saturday Noon

Local people and others whom it may concern are asked to take note of the closing of local banks on Saturday afternoons, beginning January 9th. The closing time on these days will be at 12:30 noon instead of at 3:00 o'clock, the regular closing tiem on other week days.

All banking institutions in other parts of the state and which are members of the Minnesota Bankers' association have been closing at 12:30 noon on Saturdays for the past two or three years. It is in conforming with the request of this group that the local banks will close earlier on the last day of the week so as to make the rule uniform.

Supreme President To Visit Snorre Lodge

E. B. Hauke, the supreme president of the Sons of Norway Grand Lodge, will be the honor guest at the annual installation of officers of the local S. of N. lodge next Monday evening.

O. H. Ekeren, who was named judge at the recent annual election of officers, will assume his duties at the installation as will all the other local officers. Ekeren succeeds Ed. Ness who was chosen lodge president.

Other officers are Alfred Haugen, vice president; T. J. Reierson, secretary; E. P. Burstad, financial secretary; William Parbst, treasurer; Thorwald Sevaldson, regent; Martin Moen and Albert Olson, marshals; Soren Knutson, inner guard; Christ Steen, outer guard; John Linde, trustee, and Dr. O. F. Mellby, Dr. Edward Bratrud, and Dr. P. L. Vistaunet, doctors.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI HOLDS ANNUAL MEET

Graduates Annual Event Attended By 160; New Officers Are Elected

The alumni of the Lincoln High School assembled at the Sons of Norway Hall Tuesday evening to celebrate their annual meeting at which approximately 160 persons gathered to spend the major part of the evening in dancing after which refreshments were served.

In a business session, Arthur Nelson was elected president to succeed Donovan Mattson. Other officers elected were: Don Olson, vice-president; Richard Mabey, secretary; and Victor Jung, treasurer.

Independent Cagers Defeat Warren Twice

In the past week the Warren independent basketball team went down to defeat twice in the two tilts with the Thief River Falls team. Wednesday evening last week the Thief River Falls five scored a one-sided victory on the City Auditorium floor by piling up 59 points to 26 for Warren. However, while playing at Warren on Tuesday night, they had an extremely hard time turning what seemed to be inevitable defeat into a victory by one point, the final score being 31 to 30 in favor of Thief River Falls.

The last two periods in Tuesday's game seemed to give the locals an opportunity to stage a comeback. In the first quarter Warren lead Thief River Falls 12 to 4. At the end of the half Warren still lead with a 20 to 13 score.

Lloyd Aanstad, Carl Lee, Art Myrom, Vic Jung, Paul Dahl, Wendel Kielty and George Lee saw action in both games.

Greenbush Men Are Placed In Gr. Forks Jail

Matt Barto and Clarence Stauffeneker of Greenbush, were arrested Friday by the sheriff of Grand Forks on charges of first degree manslaughter in connection with the deaths of a Grand Forks man and three small children in an automobile collision, north of Manvel, N. Dak.

The Greenbush men, each of them 22 years old, were served with criminal warrants as they were released from hospital beds where they had been recuperating from injuries in the fatal crash.

Barto will be arraigned on four criminal complaints, charging him with first degree manslaughter in connection with the deaths of Prof. William C. Stockfeld, University instructor here, and Mae, Lawrence and Josiah Jr. Sayre, children of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Sayre of Grand Forks, who were killed in the crash.

One complaint was drawn against Stauffeneker, and he will be arraigned on this. It charges him with first degree manslaughter for the death of Lawrence Sayre.

Stauffeneker was the companion of Barto when the latter's car crashed into a machine driven by Dr. Sayre, three miles north of Manvel about 5:30 P. M. Sunday, Dec. 13. Barto and Stauffeneker had been in the hospital from shortly after the collision until they were arrested Friday.

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U. S. APPROVES MINNESOTA JOB INSURANCE ACT

Federal Government Puts OK On Measure Passed By State Legislature

Tax May Be Deducted From Income Levy

Hope Is Held Payments May Not Be Required Until March 31st

Formal approval of the Minnesota unemployment insurance act was granted Tuesday by the federal social security board.

The approval permits Minnesota employers to deduct from their federal tax payments contributions made into the state fund created by the act passed at last week's special session of the legislature.

Minnesota officials now hope to obtain a treasury order extending the collection date of unemployment insurance taxes from January 31 to March 31; since collection of state taxes would be difficult before the latter date.

The state legislature adjourned early Wednesday last week as reported in the last issue of the Tri-County Forum. The bill was immediately signed by Gov. Petersen and forwarded to Washington, the Minnesota lawmakers returning that day to their homes.

The provisions of the act are:

Declaration of policy—Acting under its police powers, the state sets up compulsory reserves for the benefit of unemployed, to encourage employers to stabilize employment and develop funds for use during periods of unemployment.

Definitions—Defines what employers are covered, what exempted; defines other terms in the bill. Applies to all who had one or more employed one day in each of 20 weeks during 1936. Does not apply to farm labor, domestic help, employees of charitable, religious, scientific, literary agencies of a nonprofit nature. Does not apply to employees of any governmental agency, nor to a person employed by a son, daughter or spouse, or to a person under 21 employed by his parent.

Compensation fund—The fund is set up with the state treasurer as custodian and money is to be deposited in the federal treasury.

Contributions— No contribution by employee in either bill. Employers will pay nine-tenths of one per cent of their total payroll for 1936, 1.8 per cent for 1937, and 2.7 per cent for 1938 and thereafter. Bill provides for the 1936 assessment only against employers of eight or more as in the federal act.

Pool fund—The contributions go into a common pool, but accounts will be kept for each employer, showing contributions and benefit payments made. There may be joint accounts for two or more employers. From 1941 on, the rates an employer must pay may be reduced if his account shows an excess of total contributions over total benefit payments.

Guaranteed employment—Under specified conditions an employer can elect to come under a guaranteed employment plan by which he guarantees to furnish 40 weeks work at 30 hours a week to the number of employees he had the previous year.

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Committees Appointed On Local F.-L. Club

Ward Long, president of the Thief River Falls Farmer Labor club, has appointed the following as members of the respective committees for the coming year:

Membership: O. F. Halldin, chairman; Charles Schultz and Olaf Neset.

Program and Entertainment: Hector Bergstrom, chairman; Victor Aalbu, Mrs. Thora Nelson, H. Halland and Lionel Brattland.

Resolution: H. O. Berve, chairman; Paul Harris and J. H. Ulvan.

Legislative: C. E. Hellquist, chairman; Chas. Maidment and Fred O. Lorentson.

The secretary of the club, Herman Kjos, is ex-officio secretary of each of the above named committees.

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THE CRISIS IN COAL MINING

Coal mining companies in Pennsylvania and other eastern states are confronted with an unusual situation, and unless some remedy is brought about soon, these companies may have to dissolve and quit business.

Thousands upon thousands of unemployed miners have begun the mining of coal in their own way. They have gone out on hills wherever coal was found and, regardless of ownership, have begun digging out the shining black nuggets in the old fashion selling the coal in ruinous competition with the large coal companies. Because of the taxes enforced against legally mined coal, these "bootleg" miners can undersell these companies.

So strongly are the outlaw miners organized that local authorities hold them in awe; sheriffs, peace officers and others refuse to act against them and the courts are powerless to give to the corporate owners of the property the protection to which they are entitled by law. This fact became evident to Gov. George Earle of Pennsylvania on his survey of the region last week when he sought information from "outlaw" miners, clergymen and others in these districts, all of whom warned him that a resort to force would bring civil war to these communities.

Shutdowns and unemployment drove the miners into the illegal industry which, as it grows and spreads, steadily creates more unemployment. The situation was created in the first-place by the coal companies and it is apparent now that the federal government may have to step in and take over the mines and operate them as best possible, which is another instance of where private enterprise with lack of foresight has created its own downfall.

HOW TO CHISEL FROM THE GOVERNMENT

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"If your corporation distributed a large part of its income as dividends, it is entirely possible to cut the tax bill to much less than last year. Dividends do not have to be paid in cash. You may use certain types of stock, scrip, notes, etc., which may be amortized over a period of time." Small taxpayers, take notice! Maybe you can sign a batch of IOU's and deduct that from your income!

Strangely enough it is not suggested that corporations use some of their excess or capital to pay higher wages.

PROFITS FROM INVENTIONS

Supporters of individualism have always contended that it is vitally necessary that inventors be induced by the idea of reaping the profits that result from their inventions. They hold that unless persons are assured they will receive vast royalties from the use of the things they invent these persons would not go about to do any inventive work whatsoever. They maintain that the profit system is the only system that will thus produce progress by invention.

The writer of these lines along with others hold that many inventions are come upon accidentally, that others are brought about by persons without any idea of any profit therefrom and also that persons so much interested in their lifework can be engaged at research work at usual salaries and still bring about the inventions possible.

A great many early inventions were brought about without any idea of profit. By that we mean that before inventions could be patented, as under the laws of this country, there were numerous inventions where the inventor had no idea of reaping financial benefits therefrom. That would include every invention brought about before the U. S. patent laws came into existence. Benjamin Franklin and others before him had brought about progress by invention without hoping of getting much profit therefrom. Columbus discovered America because he had a theory that he wanted to prove but there was little possibility he would get any profit by proving the earth was round. These men were so devoted to their theories that they set about to prove them. Similarly men in government employ have been engaged in research work and have brought about inventions. When royalties or profits have accrued as a result of these inventions these have been frequently turned over to the government by the inventors. It took the Rusk brothers of the State of Mississippi to invent a cotton-picker, after hundreds of greedy individualists had tried to invent one so they could profit therefrom. But the Rusk brothers have refused to accept even a penny for their outstanding labor saving device. They have furthermore made it possible that the profits made from this cotton-picker be turned over to the persons who lost their jobs because of this invention.

We hold, therefore, that progress will be made just as well under collectivism as under individualism, that inventors who become such merely because of profits from their devices are few and far between. Greed among specialists in any given line of occupation is not as prominent as proponents of the laissez faire idea would have us believe.

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

One of the horrible truths staring us in the face is the awful toll of death on the highways. The figures are mounting every year and it is apparent that something drastic must be resorted to in order to reduce the danger of reckless driving. As this is the time of the year when New Year's resolutions are made we think it wouldn't be at all out of place for all car drivers to resolve not to drive a car unless he or she is physically and psychologically able to efficiently handle the death-inflicting vehicle that is being driven.

TIME DEMANDS CHANGE

Among the illustrations that can be used to show the progress and march of time in everyday affairs is that of high tension wires along our highways. Up until a few years ago no one could say that there would ever come a time when such hi-lines would be found to be very undesirable along our public roads. People owning cars equipped with radios are soon due to make a concerted demand that such hi-lines be moved away from highways because they cause static so people cannot enjoy their radios. Builders of new high tension lines should heed such a warning as sooner or later the public will demand that they go to the added expense of removing the lines to points remote from car traveled highways.

GOOD WILL AMONG MEN

It is difficult to be optimistic about peace on earth and goodwill among men this Christmas. Nations armed to the teeth, bloody civil war in Spain, tensions on half a dozen fronts — these paint anything but a picture or a world living in harmony.

And yet with Christmas time always comes a spirit of peace, of happiness, of goodwill. Captured by thoughts of holly wreaths and tinsel, of sleigh bells and Santa Claus, of children waiting in wistful expectation for Christmas morning, all of us are aware of something in our hearts that makes this a "merry" Christmas.

The One whose birthday we observe knew about that "something." He called it human love and brotherhood and it was the foundation of his teaching.

But Christ did more than preach peace and goodwill among men — he lived it, 365 days a year. In that age-old link between preaching and practice is found the message the world ought to have this Christmas. It is easy to preach peace, easy for individuals, easy for nations. Practicing peace, whether in relations with our neighbors or with our neighbor-nations, is a harder task.

That task must be mastered, or peace on earth and goodwill among men will never be more than a dream. For individuals it means following the way of the kind word, the friendly act, the practical policies which translate peace sentiment into legislative and diplomatic realities. It would be a good idea if some residents of this community called on our congressman and told him what specific peace policies they want the nation to follow. Peace is a year-round job, one to which each of us this Christmas might well dedicate all that we have and all that we are.

ROADS AND LICENSE FEES

It would be well if citizens of this state began to inform themselves about the true status of the highway department before the new legislature meets in January. The lawmakers will be confronted with a situation that is more of a problem than it was in 1933 and 1935.

Previous to 1933, gas and license revenues ordinarily left a sufficient balance, after caring for maintenance ,debt service, and other fixed charges, to match the federal allotments to the state. That was the system that put Minnesota on the highway map.

But in 1933 the full force of the depression was upon people, and considerable feeling was expressed that one way to save was to cut down the automobile license fees. This was done, and in spite of the addition of 4,600 miles to the highway system, things went along fairly well—because and only because the federal appropriations for highway construction in 1933 and 1934 were outright grants, with no matching by the state being required.

Observe what happened in 1935. The federal highway appropriations were restored to the old matching basis, whereby the federal government would furnish a certain quota if the state matched it. But Minnesota license fees, being left at the low level of 1933, could do no more than take care of maintenance and fixed charges. In this situation, not wanting to lose the federal aid entirely, the legislature adopted an expedient— that of bond issues to raise enough funds to match the federal allotments.

The result is that the people of Minnesota are going to pay double what they need to pay for the roads we built in 1935 and 1936, for the simple reason that the bonds must eventually be repaid, with interest that will probably equal and possibly exceed the original amount borrowed.

What will happen in 1937? Do the taxpayers wish to go on paying double for new roads which everyone agrees should and will be built. That is what will happen if the legislature handles the problem in the evasive way that the last legislature did.

It should be clear to the average automobile owner that a reduced license fee is not saving him anything. As a matter of fact, he is going to have to pay back about twice the amount of the "saving" to the state in taxes of one form or another..

Now that times are beginning to loosen up, it is likely that people will feel that it would be well to restore the old license, even though that may not sound pleasant— in order that we can get back on the pay-as-you-go plan of highway building, which is much the cheaper way, all things considered. It may also be well to remember that Minnesota depression special license fees were among the lowest in the nation, far below what most of our neighboring states have felt it wise to pay, even in time of depression.—Moorhead Daily News.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1936

Reviewing the year's news is something like picking an all-star team. The big question is not who or what to leave out but who and what to include.

The following summary of the 1936 news parade doesn't pretend to cover everything of importance that happened during the year. It's simply a chronological outline of those events that interested us the most and caused the most discussion

First, then, a gander at our own state, where the following doings broke into print.

Special session of 1935 legislature (called in December, 1935) adjourns after 8 weeks devoted to consideration and approval of old-age assistance law. Interim committee appointed to study unemployment insurance problem.

Kid Cann, ex-bootlegger, acquitted of murdering Walter Liggett, Minneapolis publisher, on night of Dec. 9, 1935.

Inmates of St. Cloud reformatory stage 2-day revolt.

State supreme court holds corporate tax bill passed in 1876 no longer valid.

Home Owners Loan Corporation reports 20,821 loans in Minnesota with total volume of 48 million dollars.

Primary filings reach new high as 8 candidates file for U. S. Senate; 7 for governor, 68 for congress.

16 convicts break out of criminal ward of state insane asylum at St. Peter. All but one eventually captured or slain.

Alvin Karpis pleads guilty to Bremer kidnapping. Tom Brown, former St. Paul police chief, dismissed from office on charges of conspiracy in both Hamm and Bremer kidnappings.

First farm power project in Minnesota backed by Rural Electrification Administration dedicated at Litchfield.

Gov. Floyd Olson, serving sixth years as chief executive, succumbs to long illness. Succeeded by Lt. Gov. Hjalmer Petersen.

Democratic nominees for governor and U. S. senate drop out of race, leaving party with no candidates for those offices for first time in state's history.

Northwestern defeats Minnesota, 6-0, to end Gopher's four-year victory march.

Ernest Lundeen elected U. S. senator, Elmer Benson governor as Farmer-Labor party makes sweep of state election.

Gov. Petersen calls 1935 legislature into second special session to act on unemployment insurance.

A pretty fair list. Not so much crime as in other years; a little more progress toward a higher standard of living. And of course there was a definite recovery from the depression, something not accurately reflected in a brief review.

Now for a check on the national scene. Some of these events had their local angles too, but because they affected the country as a whole, we'll stick them in here.

Supreme Court rules AAA unconstitutional. Impounded processing taxes to be returned to processors.

Transport plane crashes in Arkansas swamp, killing 14 passengers and crew of 3.

Congress passes soliders bonus bill over President's veto. Payment in form of baby bonds to be made out of treasury funds.

Bruno Hauptmann, twice reprieved by Gov. Hoffman of New Jersey, executed for murder of the Lindbergh baby.

Congress extends neutrality law one year; grants army and navy largest peace-time appropriations —more than one billion dollars; passes soil conservation act to replace AAA benefits.

Spring floods strike eastern part of U. S., causing damage estimated in hundreds of millions. Congress authorizes RFC to loan 50 millions to flood sufferers.

Senate begins investigation of American Telephone and Telegraph Co. (Still unfinished though committee has spent $1,500,000 in appropriations.)

Two Princeton University students loose blatherskite idea known as "Veterans of Future Wars" on country.

Second big airliner crash of the year brings death to 12 of 14 passengers and crew near Uniontown, Pa. Hostess survives.

Dillinger's betrayer, Anna Sage, "the woman in red", deported to her native Rumania.

Federal Judge Ritter impeached by U. S. senate. (Senator Shipstead votes for, Senator Benson against, impeachment.)

Congress passes new corporate tax bill designed to raise a minimum of $800,000,000.

G-men apprehend 3 fugitive kidnappers in 6 days—Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, Will Mahan. Kidnapper Tom Robinson Jr. caught shortly afterward. All 4 sent to Alcatraz for life.

Congress rejects Frazier-Lemke farm mortgage refinancing bill because of inflationary aspects.

Dr. Townsend cited for contempt of house of representatives after walking out on committee hearing.

Pres. Roosevelt signs bill authorizing Rural Electrification Administration to spend $410,000,000 in next 10 years to bring cheap electric power into farming communities.

Supreme Court rules against the Guffy act setting up government control over soft coal industry.

Eleven members of Michigan's "Black Legion" indicted for murder. (Seven convicted and sent to prison for life.)

Republican party nominates Alfred Landon and Frank Knox at Cleveland convention.

Congress passes $2,400,000,000 relief and appropriation bill.

Father Coughlin founds Union party with Rep. Wm. Lemke as the presidential candidate.

Democratic party holds national convention at Philadelphia, nominates Roosevelt and Garner.

Further attempts to unify U. S. transportation systems go by default as congress refuses to extend Eastman's tenure of office as federal co-ordinator.

Severe drouth again hits northwest and midwest states.

Harry Thompson, ex-petty officer of U. S. navy, jailed for 15 years for selling naval secrets to Japanese agent. Ex-Lieut. Commander John Farnsworth charged with same offense. (No connection between activities of the two men.)

Roosevelt visits Montreal, first American president to pay official call on Canada.

After months of madcap living, Congressman Zioncheck dies by his own hand at Seattle.

40,000 west coast seamen walk out in largest maritime strike of all time.

Roosevelt carries 46 states, Landon 2, Lemke 0, in national election (Sponsors of straw vote duck for cover.)

Father Coughlin disbands Union for Social Justice before leaving on Caribean Cruise.

Pres. Roosevelt attends Pan-American peace conference at Buenos Aires, first U. S. president to visit So. America.

Senate committee opens investigation of strike-breaking racket in the U. S.

Pope Pius XI suffers attack of paralysis.

Air express with 7 aboard lost in mountains of Utah.

A long list, yet far from complete. For instance, what about General Hagood's suspension for criticising the WPA? Max Schmeling's knockout of Joe Louis? Eleanor Jarrett's suspension from the Olympic team for breaking training? The meeting of Candidates Roosevelt and Landon at Des Moines? The New York Yankee's victory in the world series? Completion of the government's bomb-proof storage vaults near Fort Knox, Ky? Resignation of New-dealer Rex Tugwell? But that's enough.

And finally, if you're still hanging on, a brief summary of foreign

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VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By B. C. HAGGLUND

Smashes His Fingers

Mosquitoes have been killed with sledge hammers, but such a process is wasteful and unnecessary. More often fingers have been smashed than mosquitoes killed, and the hammer-wielder is the loser.

A mosquito can be a mightly destructive creature, too, especially if one chases it about the room, smashing furniture in his efforts to squash it. Hjalmer Petersen, it seems to me, has been trying to wield the office of governor like a sledge-hammer, while Abe Harris and E. V. Willard stand around biting their lips and holding their ears.

The best anyone can hope for is that sonny will not smash up too much furniture before papa Benson comes in and tells him it's time to quit.

Arthur Brisbane Quits.

This column regretfully notes the death of Arthur Brisbane, whose syndicated column "TODAY" was a model of construction and style and a great force in journalism. Although Brisbane was a propagandist for the fascists and always pushed Hearst's views, one has to admit that he knew how to present his material so that the people would read it. He knew, more than anyone else, that the profound lessons in the world were too often lost because of faulty presentation.

He presented a variety of ideas in an optimistic style; and while he opposed war in the abstract, he was for bigger and better armaments AS A MEANS TO PREVENT WAR.. This curious idea gained ground more because of Brisbane's column than because of anything else.

He had an overwhelming faith in aircraft, and predicted that Mussolini would take Ethiopia because of his superior planes. Brisbane never would admit the perfection of anti-aircraft machinery. It is probably due to his column here, also, that the aircraft industry has boomed in the last few years.

He was, in a word, a man like the rest of us, with his little eccentricities and weaknesses—placed in a position of power and lucre, in a spot which could influence millions of people to think in a certain way. Our only regret is that such a talented man should so often be on the wrong side.

Christmas Presents

While the Loyalists received another aerial bombing on Christmas day, der Fuehrer pondered before a Christmas tree high in the Bavarian Alps. The German dictator wondered whether he should pour troops into Spain in open aid of the Spanish Fascists or whether he should stay out of the mess entirely.

Well might he ponder the possibilities. If he goes into the war openly, he faces the immediate checkmate of Russia, who would most certainly lend aid to the Loyalists in rebuttal. This would probably plunge Europe into war immediately. And if Hitler remains definitely out of the scrap, how can he logically expect aid from all fascists when he sounds the call to go whooping down the Blue Danube to Soviet Ukraine?

The Washington Commentator

By E. C. STENGELSEN

Who'll Cure the Doctor!

On November, third, last, 17 million voters bought hair restorer from a bald-headed barber. . .

Or that, at least, is about what it seems to amount to. For, almost all who urged Landon's election gave, as their principal reason, a wish to have the National budget balanced; and they were emphatic in their assurances that Landon, if elected, would be quick to bring this about. They warned that certain chaos would follow Roosevelt's re-election.

. . . Which brings us back to the bald-headed barber. For, in the campaign to get himself elected to balance the budget, Landon and his friends ran the G. O. P. almost a million dollars into the hole!

The oldtime Party leaders were given only a minor share in the campaign. The exacting and critical noses of the younger element thought they detected, about the persons of the old-timers, a sufficiently strong whiff of 'Old Guard' to bring disapproving sniffs from suddenly righteous neighbors.

Indeed, the old boys were only permitted the merest glimpse of the show from the inside, and then only after carrying water to the G. O. P. elephant — which is to say by helping pass the hat.

Figures show that the G. O. P.'s effort to elect the Budget-Balancer cost the party a grand total of over 6½ million dollars.

Now, personally, I have no idea whether Landon was worth 6½ million dollars or not. I do not even know whether he was worth 6½ cents! Unfortunately, one of the many things I do not know is how to value a politician on the hoof.

But the DuPonts, Raskob, Rockefeller, et al, apparently thought he was worth the money. At least, they contributed very handsomely to the campaign fund. And this should be a considerable solace to Mr. Landon in the sorrow of his defeat. I know that I'd have to feel very bad indeed if it didn't perk me up quite a bit to learn that Mr. DuPont considered me worth 6½ million dollars! In fact, I might even become a little chesty over it!

The G. O. P. Executive Committee met in Chicago the other day to determine, among other things, what, if anything, should be done about the deficit. And this time the old-timers were welcome at the meeting! They may even have been urged to stick an extra cigar into the vest pocket to smoke after supper!

There were some members of the Committee who wanted Chairman Hamilton fired out of hand. They did not seem to consider it much of a recommendation that he had run them almost a million dollars in the hole. Possibly they felt that a campaign manager who spent 6½ million merely to carry the two small states of Maine and Vermont was a mite too extravagant.

If it was thus they felt, there might be some small show of reason in it. For there are quite a few among my acquaintances who would hesitate to pay that much for a deed outright to both States, with hereditaments and appurtenances—and Senator Moses thrown in.

But Mr. Hamilton was not fired. Instead, he was rehired for four years at $25,000 a year. And on top of that, he was given a vote of confidence.

Now if I, for example, had run a concern almost a million dollars into the hole, I am sure they wouldn't have raised my wages and very sure they wouldn't have given me a vote of confidence. If they had, I should have been very much surprised, indeed.

Of course, there was that disquieting hint from the oldtimers that since Chairman John D. Hamilton (now known, on occasion, as John Deficit Hamilton) had gotten the G. O. P. out of kilter, financially, it was up to him to put it back in running order.

But while Chairman Hamilton was a little more cautious in his promises than he was in his election forecasts, for instance, one need not doubt that he will soon bring the books into balance. There were perhaps many who did not get the drift; but those who listened closely to a certain remark he made realized that there was a good more gravel in it than the casual listener might have supposed. . .

"The Republican Party will have to become more liberal!" he said.

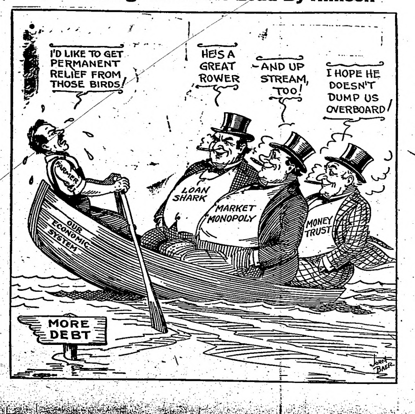
They guessed—and no doubt rightly — that he was talking about purse strings rather than about principles.

One of the major subjects under consideration at the Chicago meeting was the rehabilitation of the almost defunct Party. However, active steps to infuse life into its torpid carcass will probably not be taken at once. Instead, the immediate concern of the Chairman will likely be the wiping out of the deficit.

So for the present, then, the Republican music is apt to be more mild than militant — Chairman Hamilton going about shaking a tambourine under G. O. P. noses and chanting . . .

"Come, all ye faithful!"

He's Pulling the Whole Load By Himself



Country Correspondence

MIDDLE RIVER

Creamery Adds Equipment

The buttermilk drying machine arrived here the fore part of last week and has been placed in the creamery. The creamery management is only awaiting the arrival of a man to set it up and make it ready for operation, which will probably occur right after the New Year, when the creamery will add buttermilk drying to their regular business.

Independent Team Merits Praise

The Middle River Independent basketball team have so far made an enviable record, having won all of the three games they have played. Last Tuesday night they romped over the Halma team by the score of 62 to 14. On Tuesday, the 29th, they are to play Greenbush, which will probably be a tougher game. We are informed that the team has enough games scheduled to play three times a week for the balance of the winter. They are to play Roseau, Badger, Plummer, Red Lake Falls, and all the towns on the Soo line from Newfolden, north to Halma.

We regret to announce a change in the school faculty. Mr. Myrum, the principal, has resigned his position to accept a position with the Thief River Falls Wholesale Grocery company. Mr. Myrum has given entire satisfaction both as a teacher and as athletic coach and the entire community will regret his departure, while wishing him well in his new job. At this writing it is not known who will replace him.

Miss Alice Hall, teacher at Warroad, has been here since the Friday before Christmas keeping house for her father thru the holiday vacation. Mrs. Hall is reported to be improving in health at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Empe, at Farmington, and will probably remain there the remainder of the winter.

Hjalmer Nelson, who has been running a blacksmith shop in Montana the past two years, arrived here the first of the week to spend the holiday season with his father and brothers at Gatzke.

Another of the old landmarks of Middle River is being obliterated in the removal of the old creamery building. Elling Wagedahl has commenced to tear down the building.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Nordine, and baby, were taken to Greenbush on Saturday by Gene Sjoberg. Their mission was to confer with the Greenbush doctor regarding the baby's condition.

Mrs. Wright spent Christmas with the Hans Olson family at Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanestad of Badger were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young, Mrs. Hanestad's parents.

The Christmas festivities are over with and business and social activities are settling down to the ordinary winter intensity. Christmas eve and Christmas day, being the time of home gatherings, the stir in the down town business section was of course less than normal. Both churches had Christmas programs—the Finnish Lutherans on Christmas eve and the First Lutheran, on Christmas night. The churches were packed to capacity in both instances.

Merle Bope, of Minneapolis, brother of Mrs. Frank Green, has been visiting at the Green home the past two weeks.

The Gleaners, with a few invited guests, meet Thursday evening, the 31st, at the home of Mrs. Emil Peterson.

O. H. Dovre's Ford and the McAdams Bros. truck collided on the street Monday noon. Beyond a smashed lamp and a jammed front fender of the Dovre car, no serious damage resulted. The icy condition of the street was largely responsible for the collision.

Arland Breese, our local taxidermist, has just finished the mounting of the dozen deer heads that were brought in to him by hunters, and now has awaiting him the job of mounting three bears. He is quite a busy boy.

The L. D. Longley family returned Sunday from their holiday vacation visit at Little Falls. They had expected to stay for another week, but their visit was curtailed on account of Mr. Longley's presence being required at the CCC camp, of which he is superintendent of construction.

The crying need of a larger assembly hall in Middle River was again demonstrated by the immense crowd in attendance at the dance Saturday night. The Shetland pony advertised to be given away was won by Miss Laura Larson, a fifteen-year-old girl living west of town.

Miss Anna Peterson, who has been away on a long vacation, is again at her post of duty in the Rex Cafe.

Oliver Fladeland, former manager of the hall here, who has been employed at Thief River Falls for several weeks, has been visiting relatives and friends here through the holiday season.

Elmer Rostad, assistant principal of the Stanton (N. D.) schools, is spending the holiday vacation with his father here. He affirms that he likes his job, and he surely looks as though it agrees with him.

Joe Carrier and son Raymond returned last Friday from their visit to Montreal, Canada, and intervening points.

CCC ACTIVITIES

The company of enrolled enlisted men will be enlarged soon after January 1st by the addition of 24 new recruits.

Rev. Cook, of Thief River Falls, conducted services at the camp on Sunday, Dec. 21.

Work is about completed on the project of constructing a skating rink.

In spite of numerous obstacles and setbacks, efforts are still being made to drill a serviceable well. John Kreer and Ed. Spoi, representing the McCarthy well-drilling company of St. Paul, have undertaken to push the job to completion.

RIVER VALLEY

River Valley Forum Holds Meeting

The last regular meeting of the River Valley Forum was held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Nels Fore. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A motion was made and carried to hold the next meeting on Tuesday evening, Jan. 5, 1937. The following officers were elected for the next meeting: chairman, Eleanor Rodahl; vice chairman, Mrs. Louis Mandt; secretary, Mrs. Emil Lundeen. Lillian Bremseth was elected chairman of the lunch committee; Carl Syversrude chairman of the program committee, and Gilbert Bremseth as janitor. Mr Denning spoke on the very appropriate topic about Christmas, in which he pointed out that in spite of changing of conditions about us, the spirit of Christmas is always the same. The program was turned over to Henry Dahlen, the program chairman. The audience sang the carol, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"; Lyle Mandt gave a recitation which was followed with a song by Doris Lundeen. A recitation was then given by Merle Lundeen, after which Grace Dahlen sang a song. A very humorous dialogue, "Courage to Say Yes", was presented. Another recitation was given by Erling Lundeen, and was followed by a monologue by Howard Myrom. A dialogue "Census Taken", was then given. Three Bremseth girls next sang a song, "Star of the East", after which Betty Bremseth recited the poem, "First Christmas Present". The remainder of the program consisted of a dialogue, "Annoying Interruptions". A review of Dickens' Christmas Carol was given by Peter Mandt. A song by the Bendickson girls, a monologue by Carol Bremseth, and the dialogues, "City Rube", and a "Christmas Song". The closing remarks were made by Nels Fore, after which a response was given by Mr. Denning. The generous and jolly St. Nicholas presented numerous gifts to many of those who were present. The meeting adjourned until Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1937.

A large crowd attended Christmas service at Oak Park church Saturday, Dec. 26.

Nels Fore made a trip to the twin cities the first of last week, returning on Wednesday.

The Shadow Lawn school closed its doors for the Christmas vacation last Saturday night after a good Christmas program.

Mrs. K. Olson entertained the Oak Park Ladies Aid on Tuesday, Dec. 22. A large attendance was reported.

A good Christmas program was given in the presence of a large audience at the Pleasant View school Tuesday evening, Dec. 22. The program was directed by Miss Anne Tweten, teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Mandt and daughters Gladyce and Rosella and sons Maynerd and Orven visited at the G. Oak home on Christmas day.

Miss Tolvine Land, who is attending high school at Newfolden, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jensen and daughter Selma, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Gunderson and Mr. and Mrs. Osmund Jensen were entertained at a six o'clock dinner served at the Mary Gunderson home Sunday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundeen were social callers at the Olaf Haaven home near Plummer on Christmas day.

Harry Haugan arrived from the Lake of the Woods Saturday to spend a few days at the home of his brother, Harold Haugan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gunderson visited at the Gunny Gunderson home Saturday.

A large group of friends and relatives were dinner guests at the J. L. Radniecki home Sunday.

The Misses Ringa Nikula and Mariam Lehtinen of East Lake are spending the Christmas holidays at River Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Urdahl of Goodridge were Saturday visitors at the Emil Lundeen home.

Cora, Eleanor, Clara, May, and Victor Rodahl were social callers at the W. Rodmas home Friday evening.

Anne, Rosella, Gladyce, Alvin, and Peter Mandt and Mrs. L. Mandt and son Lyle visited at the Norman Ellingson home in Highlanding on Saturday.

Thorvold, Clifford, and Alvin Severson, and Lester Rodahl, all of Holt, called at the Rodahl home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gustafson spent Sunday at the Pete Gustafson home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lunden, Thorman, Dennis, and Doris visited at the G. Hovet home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Iyerson, Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Myrom, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Burstad were social callers at the Stolaas home on Saturday.

Approximately seventy five relatives and friends with their families were entertained at a dinner on Sunday evening at the Frank Lundeen home. After dinner was served, the remainder of the evening was spent socially.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rodman were pleasantly surprised by a group of relatives and friends on Sunday afternoon. The reception was given in honor of their newly born baby boy.

SANDERS

Baptismal services were held at the C. H. Swenson home Sunday afternoon by Rev. M. L. Dahle of St. Hilaire. The following children were baptized: June Lorraine, Betty Lou Serine, John Dale, Marian Joy, Kathleen Margaret, Phyllis Mae, children of Mrs. Tilda Nelson, and Herbert Marvin Swenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Swenson. Sponsors were the following Mr. and Mrs. O. Wilson, Alvina and Goodwin Wilson, Theo. Olson of Hazel, Mrs. A. K. Lockrem, Gertrude Lockrem, Mrs. John Severson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Swenson, Muriel Swenson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke, Mrs. Tilda Nelson and Gene Nelson. Others attending the services were, Mrs. Tony Carlson of Thief River Falls, Mrs. E. J. Erickson, Mrs. Mae Hatten and two sons of Roseau and Everett Yonke.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredeson and son of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Walfred Carlson and children, Aug. Carlson and Eric Anderson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wold Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau of Goodridge spent Saturday evening at the Wm. Ristau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Werhan and daughter Inez left by car for Ridgeway, Iowa, Wednesday where they will spend the holidays visiting with relatives.

E. Yonke, daughter Marina, and sons Earl and Everett and Alvin Nelson were guests at the Carl Hahner home last Sunday evening.

Walter Wilkens, who is employed in Grand Forks, spent his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilkens.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Anton and children were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Myhrum of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mosbeck and daughters Cleo and Avis visited at the E. A. Yonke's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Timm, daughters Hattie, Clara, son Gust, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Swanson and Oli Olson were visitors at the Max Krause home Sunday evening.

Sig Lind is employed at Willie Ristau's cutting wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson are the happy parents of a baby boy born Sunday, Dec. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thorstad, and daughters Mylis and Iva, and sons James and Bert, Jr., were social callers at Ernest Yonke's Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ristau were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Rose Votava of Thief River Falls.

Ed Timm, son Gust, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Swanson motored to Parkers Prairie Thursday, returning on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ristau visited at the E. Yonke home Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sjosvold and daughter Darlene of Norden and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Carlson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the John Severson home.

Mrs. Louise Pope and son Vernon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pope of Thief River Falls on Christmas day.

Mrs. H. Koop, daughters Eda and Matilda, and son Albert were visitors at the Henry Wilkens home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Krause and daughter Adeline visited at the Ernest Yonke home Friday evening.

Mrs. C. Zinter, daughter Hattie, sons Carl and Emil were guests at the Horder home Sunday.

Ellen Larson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Anton Larson home.

Marina, Earl and Everett Yonke were supper guests at the Max Krause home Sunday.

Sophus Ness spent Friday evening at the Henry Hoard home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. H. Koop, daughters Eda and Motilda, and son Albert were visitors at the C. Zinter home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Yonke visited at the B. J. Hoium home of Thief River Falls, Wednesday.

Wm. Klappenback was a guest at the Joe Mosbeck home Christmas day.

Millie Ness left Tuesday for Milwaukee, Wis., where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Ivan Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Comstock of Chicago, Ill., who have been visiting for some time at the home of the latter's parents, left for their home Monday morning.

PLUMMER

Fire Destroys Several Buildings

Sunday evening a fire destroyed the office and lumber sheds formerly occupied by the Plummer Lumber Company. Flames spread to and destroyed the Julius Nelson dwelling east of the lumber yards, together with most of the contents, but through the efforts of the fire department the Albert Toulouse home on the west side was saved. The fire was believed to have started in the office occupied by G. G. Denning. Mr. Denning was in Thief River Falls at the time of the fire. The lumber stored in the sheds at the time was owned by W. G. McGrady.

Earlier in the same day the Arne Kantola dwelling east of Plummer was also completely destroyed by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. St. Louis of Fulton, Ill. are spending the holidays visiting relatives here.

Miss Althea Krueger of Blackduck was a holiday guest at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Krueger.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Martin and daughter Marilyn of Erskine spent Christmas at the Ed. Schjeldrup home.

Earl Morrissette, a student at the University of Minnesota, is spending his Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lamie Morrissette.

Miss Marcella Willett, who is employed in St. Paul, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willett.

Miss Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls was a Christmas guest at her parental home here.

Mesdames Albert Fellman, Albert Toulouse, and G. Hemley visited in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lemieux were dinner guests at the Albert Lemieux home Christmas day.

Irvin Karlstad arrived Friday from Duluth to spend a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Karlstad.

John Westerland of Gervais is a patient at St. Vincent's hospital in Crookston. His condition is reported to be very serious.

Clarence Orr of Red Lake Falls was a business visitor in Plummer Monday.

Miss Evelyn Anderson, who is employed as a nurse at Crookston, is visiting at the Oscar Anderson home.

Miss Myrtle Hanson visited with friends in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Haga and daughter Thrine are visiting relatives at Ladysmith, Wis.

Mrs. Emma Williams is visiting at the home of her son at Stephens. Minn.

Miss Carol Kjos, who is employed at Mahnomen, Minn., was a week end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kjos.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shumway of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hesse of St. Hilaire visited at the M. J. Schaack home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Walker, daughter Ellen, and son Milton, spent Tuesday evening at the Walter Lonergan home.

John Pahlen of Red Lake Falls is visiting at the Jas. Ford home.

Miss Mae Hansel of Red Lake Falls visited at the J. W. Pahien home Sunday.

Jack Van Dusen of Halma, Minnesota, is visiting at the Art Christopherson home.

The tenth of the series of card parties being sponsored by the ladies of St. Vincent's church was held Sunday evening, Dec. 27th. High awards were received by Mrs. L. J. Hesse and Raymond Hesse. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. Ray Shumway and Ray Shumway. The attendance prize was won by Mrs. Gust Craft. Lunch was served by Mesdames: Jas Ford, A. M. Ripple, M. J. Schaack, and E. Bruggeman.

HOLT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moline and family were guests at the Gust Williamson home in Greenbush on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peterson and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson were dinner guests at the Olaf Ness home Christmas day.

The following were guests at a Christmas party given at the home of Mrs. Chas. Hagglund Christmas evening: Lucille, Donald, Jerome, and Howard Horien, Lois, Dorothy and Milton Hanson, Thelma, Bernice, Lylia and Rubin Kolden, Florence, Lorrene, Morlan and Arthur Kolden. The evening was spent playing various games after which Mrs. Hagglund served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. Gust Peterson was a guest at the Hjalmer Peterson home on Christmas eve.

A number of lady friends and relatives of Miss Eunice Johnson gathered in the parlors of the Nazareth Lutheran church Wednesday evening and gave her a bridal shower. Many useful and beautiful gifts were presented to the guest of honor. Miss Johnson will soon become the bride of Delmer Hagen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Larson and family were dinner guests at the Alfred Larson home Christmas day

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Swan and daughters Margie and Betty were dinner guests at the Clarence Larson home Friday evening.

Eleanor Andeen and Peter Hanson of Warren visited at the Hans Hanson home Sunday.

A large crowd attended the Christmas services, conducted by Rev. T. C. L. Hanson, pastor of the Nazareth Lutheran church. Christmas morning special numbers were given by the mixed quartet, consisting of Mrs. Hans Hanson, Marvin Sandberg, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sandberg and daughters, visited at the Nels Engebretson home Saturday evening.

Lorrene Kolden of Thief River Falls is visiting with friends and relatives in Holt.

Tony Peterson was taken to the St. Luke's hospital in Thief River Falls Tuesday evening and underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is at this time improving steadily.

Sylvia Sandberg returned home Thursday after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lindholm in Strandquist.

Mrs. Nels Engebretson, V. E. Johnson and children were dinner guests at the Carl Johnson home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson and family visited at the Thorval Kolden home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ness and family spent Sunday at the Gust Williamson home in Greenbush.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and family spent Monday evening at the D. C. Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Surmo and son Vincent of St. Hilaire, and Mrs. Gust Peterson spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Frank Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson and Irvin and Ben Hagglund spent Friday and Saturday at International Falls on a business trip.

Mrs. Nels Engebretson and daughters Olive and Agnes of Thief River Falls and Victor Johnson visited at the Andrew Hanson home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nygaard and family visited at the home of Mrs. Thea Nygaard Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Thoraldson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Myers and Evelyn and Beatrice Larson were supper guests at the Clarence Larson home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ness of Red Lake Falls visited with relatives here Sunday.

Miss Milla Gavere, who is employed in Minneapolis, is spending the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Gavere.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and family and Arnold Myers were supper guests at the Ludvig Larson home Christmas Eve.

Walter and Lenard Boerger of Twin Valley are visiting at the Clarence Larson home.

Mr and Mrs. Marvin Sandberg and girls, Sylvia and Delores, and Mrs. Chas. Sandberg visited at the K. T. Knutson home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Gavere and daughters Milla and Lucille, visited at the Nels Engebretson home Friday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Chas. Hagglund and sons, Irvin and Ben, Florence Morland and Arthur Kolden and Lorrene Kolden of Thief River Falls were dinner guests at the Thorval Kolden home Sunday.

A crowd that filled the Nazareth Lutheran church to capacity enjoyed a very interesting Christmas program given by the Sunday school Sunday evening. Many Christmas readings and Christmas carols were given by the children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker and family spent Christmas eve at the home of Mike Fricker in St. Hilaire.

WYANDOTTE

Miss Laura Almquist, teacher in Dist. 125, and her pupils presented their Christmas program Tuesday evening. The parents and the young folks of the community were all present. Miss Selma Waale, teacher in Dist. 6 and her pupils had their program on Wednesday.

The usual Christmas services and a short program was given at the Clearwater church on Sunday afternoon at 1:30.

Mrs. Albert Anderson and daughter Gertrude were Saturday afternoon visitors at the O. E. Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berling of Livingston, Mont., arrived here last Monday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Berling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carlson. They left on Sunday for Devils Lake to visit a short time before returning to their home in Livingston.

Lee Evenson and Lester Rockwell, who are employed at a CCC camp near Cass Lake, arrived home on Friday evening to spend Christmas at their homes. They returned to Cass Lake again on Monday.

Harriette Wilson left on Sunday morning for St. Paul, where she will be employed during the winter months.

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Highlights of 1936

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news that was out of the ordinary.

George V, British monarch, passes away in 26th year of reign. The Prince of Wales becomes Edward VIII.

Hitler moves troops into the Rhineland in violation of Locarno treaty.

Great Britain, France and U. S. draw up new 6-year naval treaty after Japan walks out on conference and Italy refuses to send delegates.

Turkey joins treaty violators by sending troops into the demilitarized strait of Dardenelles.

Haile Selassie flees Ethiopia. Mussolini proclaims that nation part of the Italian empire.

Dionne quints pass second birthday in perfect health.

Spanish revolution breaks out in earnest after smouldering nearly five years.

Eleventh modern Olympic games, staged in Berlin, wind up with Negro Jesse Owens of U. S. breaking 3 records, Germany winning the most events.

Eyes on Soviet Russia, Japan and Germany sign a 5-year pact to present a united front against Communism.

King Edward abdicates, leaves England, following quarrels with church and state over king's intention to wed Bessie Wallis Simpson, American-born divorcee. Mild-mannered Duke of York becomes George VI.

China seethes with internal troubles as Premier Chiang Kai-shek is kidnapped by rebel leader, Marshall Chang.

And there you are. A year's pleasures, disappointments, progress and headaches wrapped in a single package and delivered to your door. Or at least to your mail box.

The year's outstanding event, not always easy to pick, just about picks itself this year. From most any angle—news value, human interest, bearing on the future—King Edward's abdication grabs first place. When we narrow the circle, Pres. Roosevelt's re-election by an overwhelming vote was probably the big national news. Narrowing it still further, the Farmer-Labor party's sweep in the state election, following the death of Gov. Olson, almost has to be rated the most newsworthy event in Minnesota's year.

Next week we'll go back to discussing current news again. Until then—a very Happy New Year! (And we hope you'll be around when the midnight whistles blow.

Lee and Wallace Evenson and Lester Rockwell were supper guests at the Ed. Evenson's on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hans Nyland of St. Hilaire spent Sunday and Monday visiting at the Alfred Helgerson home.

Gerhard Wilson was honor guest at a birthday party on Saturday evening. At midnight refreshments were served and the honor guest received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Ray Rockwell, Kenneth, Margaret and Wilfred Rockwell were Sunday evening supper guests at the James Evenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Cote and Donald and Lorraine spent from Thursday until Sunday at the Jim Evenson home.

Mrs. Nellie Thomas and daughter Lorraine, and Dave Jones of Inkster, N. D., arrived here on Saturday to spend the week end with Mrs. Thomas' father, Julius Nelson.

Mrs. O. E. Wilson has spent the last two weeks visiting at the Ed. Vik home near St. Hilaire.

ERIE

Yvonne Annette was the name given the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stenwick Sunday morning at the service in the Little Oaks school house, which was conducted by Rev. Sigurd Fladmark. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rindahl and Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Stenwick.

Mrs. Martin Geving will entertain the Eklund Ladies Aid Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 6.

Mrs. Edwin Hanson of Fosston is visiting relatives and friends here during the holiday season.

Christmas service was conducted Sunday afternoon at the Clover Nook school house by Rev. C. I. Ostby of Ada. Rev. Ostby will be here again at the same place and time Sunday, Jan. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dahlen and Alice and Grace were Saturday evening visitors at the Elvin Peterson home near Hazel.

Miss Tillie Nesland of Grygla is a guest at the Knute Roisland home.

Mrs. Christine Lien and children of Hibbing are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Lien's mother, Mrs. E. K. Rime and family.

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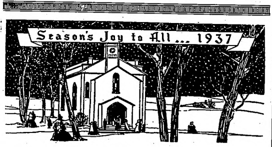

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SOCIETY

MRS. FLOYD NICKESON ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Floyd Nickeson, nee Helen Peterson of this city, was the guest of honor at a party given for her at the home of Miss Hilver Johnson Monday evening. The Misses Hilver and Vandla Johnson were hostesses, and the guest list was as follow: the Misses Ruth Bredeson, Jessie Bickley, Margaret Stadum, Bernice Granum, Bernice Berge, Stella Stadum, Lucille VeVea, Theone Folkadahl, and Mrs. Russell Mahoney. The evening was spent in playing Bingo, with prizes going to the Misses Stella and Margaret Stadum and Bernice Granum. Mrs. Nickeson was presented with a beautiful guest prize from the hostesses.

Decorations were carried through in blue and white, with blue paper candles filled with candy and nuts acting as nut baskets, with the name of each guest printed on the flame of the candle. Blue and white Poinsettias in a beautiful white vase was the centerpiece, and white candles in blue holders and a Christmas tree lighted with only blue lights, also made lovely decorations. A delicious lunch was served at a late hour.

ENTERTAIN AT CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER

Fred Lufkin and daughters Esther and Harriet were hosts at a 1 o'clock three-course turkey dinner in the Log Cabin of the Palm Garden Cafe on Christmas day. The guests were Orville Lufkin of Jefferson, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lufkin of International Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nohre of Newfolden, daughter and son-in-law of Fred Lufkin. Red and green streamers and flowers in correspondence with the Christmas season were used as decorations.

MR. AND MRS. KENNETH PORTER ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Porter of this city entertained at their home on Christmas day. The occasion was a 10 o'clock two-course turkey dinner, and the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Michaels and daughter Evelyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Holmstrom. A social evening was spent.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr and Mrs. M. P. Erickson of this city were hosts at a 6:30 dinner at their home Saturday evening. The guests were Mrs. Thyra Snyder of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Snyder and daughter of Brainerd, Clayton Snyder of Fargo, Mrs. Walter Wolfe of Washington, N. Carolina, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richards and daughter Ethel of this city. The evening was spent socially.

LOCAL GIRL WEDS CROOKSTON MAN

Under a canopy of Christmas greens was solemnized the wedding of Miss Lucille Anderson of this city to Robert L. Canan of Crookston. Rev. F. J. Hibbard of Crookston performed the ceremony, while Carrie Jacobs Bond's "I Love You Truly", was played softly.

Immediately preceding the ceremony Robert Allard of Crookston sang "Because" by D'hardelat and "Beloved, It Is Morn" by Laurence Aylward. He was accompanied by Miss Beth Balfom of Crookston, who also played Lohengrin's wedding march for the processional.

The bride wore a beautiful afternoon dress of green silk crepe trimmed with transparent velvet, and green sandals. Her corsage was of yellow roses, lavender sweet peas, and baby breath. The bridesmaid, Miss Eleanor Canan, sister of the groom, wore an afternoon dress of lavender silk crepe, with a corsage of cream roses and pink sweet peas.

The ceremony was followed by a wedding dinner, which was given by the groom's mother, Mrs. E. S. Canan. The guests were seated at a long table covered with a beautiful lace cloth. The centerpiece was a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bridal couple, and flanked by candelabras holding white tapers on mirrored plateaus.

Miss Anderson, who is a daughter of Mrs. Alma Anderson, was a graduate of Lincoln High School, and has been employed in this city since. Mr. Canan graduated from the University of North Dakota. They will be at home in Hatton, N. Dak., after Jan. 1, where Mr. Canan is a science teacher and Supervisor of Music in the Hatton High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Canan left by car for Minneapolis, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Walter Canan, brother of the groom, arrived from the East for the holidays, and to attend his brother as best man. Other out of town guests were Mrs. Alma Anderson and Miss Mae Anderson of this city, LeRue Anderson of this city, Mrs. Agnes Halquist of Middle River, and John Benson of Gilby, N. Dak.

CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler of this city were hosts at a two-course turkey dinner at their home Christmas day. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd VeVea, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and son Curtis Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea and son Clifford, all of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olsen and son Teddy Lee of Leonard, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence VeVea and family were invited, but were unable to come. The afternoon was spent informally.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sande were hosts at a bridge party at their home in this city Sunday evening. The party also celebrated their third year wedding anniversary. Guests present were the Mesdames and Messrs. Cliff Storholm, Wesley Wheeler, Clair O'Hara, Harold Rasmussen, and Alv Vistaunet. Three tables of bridge were played with high prizes going to Mrs. Wheeler and Alv Vistaunet, and low prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara Christmas decorations were used, and a two-course buffet supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Sande were presented with a lovely gift from the guests in honor of their anniversary .

SON OF LOCAL MAN WED

Gerald Farnham, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Farnham, was married Sunday, Dec. 19, to Miss Ione Saltau, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Saltau of Geddes, S. Dak. The wedding took place at high noon, with Rev. Saltau, father of the bride, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rupp of Windom, Minn., sister and brother-in-law of the bride, attended the bridal couple. The bride was beautifully gowned in a white silk lace dress of ankle length, with a matching veil. The wedding took place in Rev. Saltau's church, and it is estimated that 300 friends and relatives were present. A reception in the form of a turkey dinner was given at the bride's home immediately following the ceremony.

Both bride and groom are juniors at the Dakota Wesleyan College in Mitchell, S. Dak., and motored to this city for their honeymoon.

The bridal couple were feted at a shower in the church at Geddes, Saturday night preceding the wedding.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith were hosts at a two-course 6:30 dinner at their home Sunday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Erickson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Aanstad. A social evening was spent.

FAMILY REUNION HELD ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baker were the hosts at a family reunion held at their home Christmas day. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ames Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasell and son, Mr. and Mrs. David Strom and daughter, and Chester Ness. The day was spent informally.

CHRISTMAS EVE GUESTS

Guests at the Peter Engelstad home near this city Christmas eve were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad and family and Miss Laura Hanson of Crookston, Mrs. Louise Anderson and daughters Helen and Violet of this city, Wendell Beebe of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Mons Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Borgie and son, all of this city, and Nick Hanson and Johannie Rogers of Medford, Wis.

MUSIC GROUP TO HOLD MEETING

The Music Group of the Women's Club will hold its meeting next Monday evening in the club rooms of the city auditorium. Rehearsal of songs, current events, and games will be the diversion of the evening. Mrs. Halvor Loken and Mrs. Mayer-Oakes will be the hostesses.

EASTERN STAR TO HOLD INSTALLATION

The members of the Eastern Star lodge will hold joint installation with the Masons at the Masonic Hall Friday night.

CURRENT EVENTS GROUP TO MEET

The Current Events group of the Women's Club will hold its next meeting Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 5, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Brumund, with Mrs. J. Provencher assisting. The meeting will begin at 2:30.

LOCAL GROUP SINGS CAROLS

Several local young people, composed of Dorothy and Gordon Hoel, Ardith Schultz, Ardith Burrell, Marion Douville, Mary Mayer-Oakes, and Edna Gilchrist serenaded some of the local places Christmas day. Some of the places where carols were sung are at the St. Lukes and the Physicians Hospitals, the Old People's Home, and at the homes of Rev. Smith, Rev. Gabrielson, Mrs. Joslyn, and Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr. Afterwards, the young folks were entertained at a 7:30 supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hoel.

ZION LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid of the Zion Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. Ole Offerdahl, Mrs. Adolph Ecklund, and Mrs. T. J. Rierson in the church parlors Thursday, Jan. 7th.

ENTERTAIN AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Misses Helen and Lydie Rice daughters of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Rice, were hostesses to a group of their friends at their home Monday evening. Twenty-five guests were present, and the evening was spent in games and contests. The Misses Harriet Hellquist, Jean Mellby, and Vivian Ward were awarded prizes. Christmas decorations were used, and a delicious luncheon was served.

JUDGE AND MRS. BRATTLAND ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Judge and Mrs. M. A. Brattland entertained a group of friends at their home Tuesday evening. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Neset and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brattland and family, J. H. Ulvan, and Mrs. A. D. Brattland and son, house guests at the home of the Brattlands. The evening was spent informally, with conversation serving as the diversion, and a buffet style luncheon was served.

OBITUARIES

SWAN G. JOHNSON

Swan Johnson died Wednesday, Dec. 23, at his home in Turlock, Calif. He was 77 years and 8 months old at the time of his passing, being born April 12, 1859, in Smaaland, Sweden. He came to this country, going first to LaPorte, Ind., in 1869, and in 1885 he moved to Kittson county. In 1889 he married Miss Hulda Udd at Kennedy, Minn. In 1898 he moved to St. Hilaire, from there going to Turlock in 1927, where he has since made his home.

Left to mourn his death are his wife, Mrs. Hulda Johnson of Turlock, three daughters, Mrs. Henry Brooten of Manville, N. Dak., Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom of St. Hilaire, and Mrs. Thomas Bella[illegible] of Washington, D .C., eight sons, Elmer, Harvey, George, and Lloyd of St. Hilaire, and Philip, Theodore, Oliver, and Arthur of Turlock, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Erickson & Lund Funeral home Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Herman Larson of St. Hilaire officiated. Interment was at the St .Hilaire Community cemetery.

RONALD ELROY JOHNSON

Ronald Johnson passed away at his home in St. Hilaire at 1:30 p. m.. Friday, Dec. 25. He was just six months and 21 days old at the time of his death, being born June 4, 1936 at Crookston. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson.

Surviving his death are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson of Audubon, and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Carlson of Angus.

Services were held Monday, Dec. 28, at 2 p. m. in the Lutheran church at Brandt township. Rev. Brenestad of Warren officiated. Interment was at Lutheran cemetery.

GRYGLA

Mrs. Pete Nelson and daughter, Lois and Verona visited at the Carl Holbrook home Saturday.

Mrs. Bennie Vigen and son Ervin visited with relatives and friends over the week end.

Dinner guests at the W. A. Holbrook home Christmas day were: Harold Bush and family, Carl Holbrook and family, Mr. Mussy, and George Holbrook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lunde and Rolf and Marilyn visited in Shelly and Ada over the week end.

Gunder Grovum and family were dinner guests on Christmas day at the Elmer Johnson home, near Goodridge.

Lillian and Wilford Sorenson visited at the Emil Anderson home on Saturday afternoon.

Adelaide Peterson spent the week end at the T. J. Lillevold home.

Clifford Lunde has been appointed mayor of this village, to succeed Orvis Fladeland.

H. E. Linns went to Thief River Falls Wednesday to meet Mrs. Percy Rasmussen of Chippewa, Wis. She is Mr. Linn's sister, and will visit here for some time.

Mrs. Clarence Peterson visited with her folks for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Inar Johnson and son visited with their relatives at Malving over the holidays.

Miss Lydia Sundberg, who is employed in Minneapolis, visited with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Sundberg, over the holidays.

Visitors at the Hans Peterson home Christmas day were: Ole Peterson and family, Harry Ristau and family of Mavie, Clarence Peterson and family, and Olga Peterson and sons Billy and Bertil.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hesse entertained a number of guests at a card party on Saturday night. Ella Rude and Clifford Johnson won the low prizes.

Miss Leona Bucholz, who is employed in Grand Forks, spent her Christmas vacation visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Olson and family of Gonvick, helped grandma Anderson celebrate her birthday the 23rd of December.

The Misses Lorraine and Fay Bucholz spent Sunday with Miss Edith Anderson.

Wayne Holbrook spent the week end with Ronald Bulholz.

Mrs. Emil Anderson and children visited with Mrs. Waldemar Leverson one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Franzman entertained a number of guests for dinner on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bucholz spent a very pleasant afternoon at the Bennie Fonnest home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gib Overwold, and Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest and son Dickie spent the Christmas holidays at the Bennie Fonnest and the Hans Wick homes.

Alton Anderson of Moose River was suddenly taken ill last week and rushed to the hospital in Thief River Falls, where he underwent an operation for ruptured appendix.

Mrs. Emil Boyum of Kabetogama is spending the Christmas holidays visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller, and friends

Miss Ella Rude, who is employed in Crookston, is visiting with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. C. Sulland of Radium and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holbrook of Warren attended Mrs. Mussey's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swanberg and daughter Virginia Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Clausen and children spent Christmas day with relatives at Warren.

Pete Bakken and Martin Johnson were callers in Fargo and Moorhead on Saturday and Sunday.

Otto Hoack of Pine River, is visiting with relatives here.

Christmas day visitors at the Olaf Leshar home were Amy Lee of Grand Forks, and Eddy Engelstad of Gatzke.

Olga Peterson, Harry McDonald, and Bertil Peterson were visitors at John Stewart's Christmas eve.

Torjus Lee of Bromhead, Sask., Canada is visiting at the S. K. and G. O. Sandland homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mattson of Fosston are visiting at the Fladeland home.

Miss Alice Fladeland arrived from Duluth Monday for a few days visit at her home.

Christmas eve guests at the Sidney Fladeland home were Mr. and Mrs. John Jokela and Taivo, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fabrick of Park Rapids, Minn.

Mrs. Geo. Armstrong and sisters Alpha and Helen Holthusen left Saturday on a sight seeing trip to the cities.

Otto Johnson and family and Mrs. John Maney were callers in Thief River Falls, Monday.

A Christmas Debt Paid

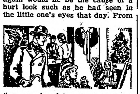
By Blanche Tanner Dillin

"GRAND'THER, isn't that the most beautiful doll you ever saw?" The little hand tugged at the hand of the tall man. He looked down at the childish figure beside him. "I wish I had one like her," the child said in a low tone.

The man mused with a tender smile, "It is very beautiful dear —but I thought I heard you say that you had all of the dolls you could care for."

"Well—I did," came the faltering answer "but"—as though an inspiration had presented itself—"I could give some away I s'pose." The man's clasp tightened on the child's hand, and then he reminded her gently that they must hurry on if they were to be home in time for luncheon. Although there were many other interesting toys in the department of the great store, the child showed little interest in them, and managed to work their way back to the object of her affection, and stood enraptured before it until her grandfather again reminded her that they really must be on their way home.

As the child reluctantly followed, the man recalled another dark eyed Marcia standing before just such a doll and heard again almost the same words this Marcia had used today. "Isn't," she had said, "that doll in pink just beautiful? I wish I had one like it." And he heard the man beside her reply: "You have more dolls now than you know what to do with," and he had added, "That is too expensive anyway." "Oh is it?" the child had asked in surprise. "Yes, everything in this store is." He hadn't known whether it was or not, but he had led the child away. Later he asked himself many times why he hadn't given the doll to the child, and he resolved that never again would he be the cause of a hurt look such as he had seen in the little one's eyes that day. From then on, he determined to grant her every wish that he possibly could and so atone for the unnecessary suffering he had caused.



Christmas night John Grant sat alone before the fire, his head against the back of the chair, his eyes closed and a smile of content upon his face. The door opened and a young woman's voice called softly—"Father."

"Yes, my dear," he answered as he turned toward her.

"Mother wants to know if you aren't coming to bed," the young woman said as she came into the room.

"Tell your mother I'll be there in just a minute," the man replied with a laugh.

"Do you know, father, I think that you have made Marcia the happiest little girl in the world tonight," Marcia Field said as she went and sat on the arm of her father's chair.

Her father put his arm around her. "I'm glad if I did," he told her.

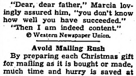
"Do you know that doll reminds me of one I wanted many years ago. I thought that I never would be happy if I didn't have that doll," Marcia laughed at the memory.

"And I wouldn't buy it for you," her father frowned.

"Why father do you remember that?" the daughter asked in surprise.

"I have never forgotten it, and I resolved never to be the cause of hurting you or anyone as I had you that day."

"Why, you old dear." Marcia laughed as she hugged him. "I haven't thought of it for years." And then she said suddenly as a light of understanding broke upon her, "That is why you always have done so much for me, and why you gave Marcia that doll today, isn't it?" John Grant's smile was the only answer he gave for a moment, and then he said: "If I have succeeded in making both or either of you happy, I shall be happy, too, for I shall feel that I have at least in part paid a Christmas debt long overdue."



"Dear, dear father," Marcia lovingly assured him, "you don't know how well you have succeeded."

"Then I am indeed content."

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLT LUTHERAN FREE

Bethlehem:

Prayer service at Hans Peterson's New Year's Day, Jan. 1st at 2 p. m. English worship, Sunday, Jan. 3rd at 2:30 p. m.

Sotersdal:

Ladies Aid annual meeting at Skomedahl New Year's Day, Jan. 1st at 2 p. m. English worship on Sunday, Jan. 3rd, at 8 p. m.

Immanuel:

English worship Sunday, Jan. 3 at 11 a. m.

Grygla Lutheran Churches
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Carmel Ladies Aid meets at the Newhouse home Thursday, Jan. 14.

North Star Ladies Aid meets at Erwin Hanson's Wednesday, Jan. 6th.

Valle Ladies Aid meets at Levang's Wednesday, Jan. 13.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Services in Norwegian on Sunday, Jan. 2, at 2 p. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in English New Year's Day at 11 a. m. The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Martin Geving, Wednesday, Jan. 6th.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services in Norwegian on New Year's Day at 2:30 p. m.

Bethania:

The Ladies Aid will be entertained at Adam Lindebeja's home, on Thursday, Jan. 7. Hostesses: Mrs. Adam Lindebeja and Mrs. Bert Johnson.

Watch Repair

After January 1st we will do watch and clock cleaning at the following price of $1.00 and up according to the condition the watch or clock is in. The same guarantee as we have given before.

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REG. $2.98 SHOES Fall Styles	2.35
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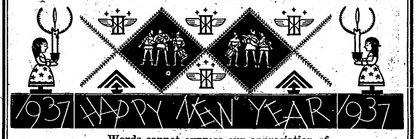

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Local Happenings

Russell Moldrem of Crookston arrived in this city Friday and visited until Sunday at the home of Mrs Louise Anderson as a guest of Violet Anderson.

Miss Elaine Evenson, who is employed in St. Paul, arrived in this city Friday, and will remain here till Saturday night. She will visit while here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evenson.

Raymond and Lloyd Martin and Edwin Langlie of Plummer spent Sunday evening in this city. They were accompanied here by Miss Lucille VeVea, who spent Friday through Sunday at the Albert Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Farnham left Sunday night for Geddes, S. Dak., where they will spend New Years at the home of Mrs. Farnham's parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Saltau. While here they visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Farnham, parents of Gerald.

John Solnas and son Gordon, who have been in this city for some time, left Wednesday morning of last week for their home in Overly, N. Dak., where they spent Christmas. They returned to this city Tuesday, where Gordon will visit at the Jim Steen home as a guest of Clyde, and Mr. Solnas will undergo an operation at a local hospital.

Alfred Lund of Crookston spent Thursday through Sunday at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shumway of this city visited Sunday at the M. J. Schaak home in Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad and family of Crookston spent Christmas day and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engelstad of this city, parents of Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Granum and son of Grand Forks spent Christmas eve and Friday in this city visiting at the Gilbert Granum home, parents of Oscar.

Mrs. E. Burgess left Saturday for Grand Forks, where she will visit for about a week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coleman, and also with her mother, Mrs. G. J. Hagen.

Mrs. Thora Nelson of this city, accompanied by her daughter Penrhyn, left Saturday night for St. Paul, where they visited at the home of Mrs. Nelson's sister. They returned Tuesday.

Sunday dinner and supper guests at the John Erickson home in this city were Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brodin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Holmberg and son; and Mr. and Mrs Jess Vedum and daughter Neomie.

Sidney Lieberman left Monday night for Minneapolis, where he will attend the U. of Minnesota the remainder of the year.

Eddie Holmstrom left Sunday night for Minneapolis, where he will visit at the O. H. Holmstrom home, grandparents of Eddie.

George Aanstad, who is employed in the cities, and Chas. Frissell, who is attending school there, left Sunday night, after spending the holidays with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and daughter of this city spent Sunday in Plummer visiting at the home of Mrs. Bjorkman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Langlie.

Miss Judith Wold and Irving Wold, who teach school in Winger, are spending their Christmas vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ingval Wold, who live near this city.

Mrs. John Dahlsing and daughter Maxine moved to this city last week from Walhalla, N. Dak. They will make their home here, where Mr. Dahlsing is employed as chef at the Palm Garden Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Snyder and daughter of Brainerd arrived in this city Thursday evening, and spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Donald's mother, Mrs. Thyra Snyder. Clayton Snyder of Fargo arrived here Saturday and left Sunday. Mrs. Walter Wolfe, Mrs. Donald Snyder's mother, of Washington, North Carolina, also visited at the home of Mrs. Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Snyder and Mrs. Wolfe left Monday night for Brainerd.

Mae Anderson of this city is spending this week in Middle River visiting relatives.

Ted Berggren of this city left Monday morning for Pontiac, Mich, where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of this city attended the Christmas program in Black Duck Sunday.

Earl Burrell of this city left on Sunday for St Paul, where he will visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Herald Arneson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bornholdt and family motored to Minneapolis early Monday morning. They returned the same day.

The Misses Ila and Gladys Moe are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moe. Ila teaches in Wylie, and Gladys in Ebro.

Leonard Peterson and Mrs. Anna Johnson of Crookston spent Wednesday of last week in this city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gustafson.

Gale Bush, accompanied by Anthony Kloncher, motored to Bemidji Wednesday night, where they spent the following day visiting at the home of Gale's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lass of Vermillion, S. Dak., arrived in this city Thursday and visited till Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lass' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Vignes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Olson and son Clifford, Jr., left Wednesday morning for Minneapolis, where they will visit with relatives. They expect to return a week from Sunday

J. H. Ulvan, Forum editor, motored Saturday afternoon to New Rockford, N. Dak., where he visited till Monday with friends. Mr. Ulvan is formerly of New Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Nixon of Devils Lake, N. D., arrived in this city on Wednesday of last week and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ekeren. Mrs. Ekeren is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nixon.

Misses Myrtle and Alma Olson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson of this city, left Sunday night for Minneapolis, where they are employed, after spending Christmas at the home of their parents here.

Bob Sande, who stays at the C. W. Sande home while attending high school here, left Tuesday afternoon for Minneapolis, where he will spend a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sande.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Purdy of Wahpeton, N. Dak., arrived in this city Christmas day and visited at the home of Mrs. Purdy's mother, Mrs. H. Bakke, until Sunday. They were accompanied here by Bill Purdy of Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kretzschmar and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brumund of this city spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stewart at Mahnomen. Mrs. Steware is a sister of Mr. Kretzschmar and Mrs. Brumund.

Wendell Kielty and Miss Pearl Powers, both of Fargo, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kielty of this city. Wendall attends the Agricultural College, and Miss Powers is employed. They left Monday.

The Misses Alice and Goodryn Tveit of Grand Forks arrived here last week and are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tveit. Alice is employed there, and Goodryn attends Aakers Business College. Alice left Wednesday and Goodryn will leave next week.

Ray Luchau of Gary arrived in this city Christmas eve and visited till Monday at the home of Judge M. A. Brattland. Other guests at the Judge Brattland home are Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brattland and son of St. Paul, who arrived Christmas eve and will remain till the latter part of the week. Ray Luchau is a brother of Mrs. A. D. Brattland.

Monday, Jan. 4, the grand president, E. B. Hauke, of the order of the Sons of Norway, will be at the Sons of Norway Hall to install the officers of both the Sons and Daughters of Norway. It will be an open meeting to all members and their families of both organizations. 25 cents will be charged for lunch. A social time will be held after installation.

Orville Lufkin arrived in this city Thursday from Jefferson, Ia. He visited at the home of his father, Fred Lufkin till Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lufkin of International Falls also arrived Thursday and spent the holidays at the Fred Lufkin home. They left on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Long, this city, left Christmas eve for Grand Forks where they visited at the home of Mr. Long's cousin and his wife, Mr. and Mrs J. A. Croy. They returned Saturday. They planned to leave Wednesday for Webster, S. Dak., where they will spend the week end with Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Lundquist spent Christmas eve at the home of Mrs. Lundquist's parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. Danielson of Warren, and Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Lundquist near Warren, who are the parents of Elwood Lundquist.

M. J. Long and W. W Powell will attend a sales conference in Fargo, Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Jack Ward of this city spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen in New Solum.

Miss Lorna Peterson of Holt visited part of last week at the home of her cousin, Miss Ruth Knauf in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Rasmussen spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wennberg in this city.

Willis and Robert Wright left on Tuesday for Crookston, where they will spend New Years with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and Harold Lindbloom of this city spent Christmas day at the Ruben Rux home in Bray.

Miss Olga Vad visited from Thursday till Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Vad at Highlanding.

Mr. and Mrs. Alv Vistaunet and small son spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Guttu in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mosbeck and daughter Virgene were dinner guests Christmas day at the Joe Hanson home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and family of Holt were dinner guests Christmas day at the Albin Knauf home in this city.

Mrs. O. F. Halldin left Sunday for St. Paul, where she visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. P. Oline. She returned Wednesday.

Miss Della Dorothy, who is employed in this city, spent Thursday and Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dorothy in Grygla.

Arnie Bethke, who is employed in a CCC camp at Grand Rapids, visited at the Helmer Halland home as a guest of Oreal. He left Monday night.

Miss Esther Evenson, who is employed in this city, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Evenson in Holt.

Miss Ella Holden, who is employed here, left Christmas eve and stayed till Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erik Holden in Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gjesdahl and son of International Falls arrived Tuesday night and will spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lee in this city.

Mrs. Olaf Mosbeck and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck of Bray were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson of this city Christmas day.

Miss Harriet Lufkin left Friday and is visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nohre of Newfolden. She will return at the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Knutson and children of Angus spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baker of this city. They also attended to business matters while here.

Miss May Lundquist, who attends Northwest College in Minneapolis, arrived here Saturday, and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Lundquist. She left Tuesday night.

Miss Maurine Halland, who attends the Eitel Nursing Hospital in Minneapolis, will arrive here on Friday morning and spend the day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland.

The Misses Vivian and Edith Skogland and Ted Skogland, all of this city, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of their mother in Roseau. Edith and Ted returned here Friday night, and Vivian came Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill of this city spent Thursday through Sunday in Minneapolis visiting at the home of Mrs. Hills mother and sister. They were accompanied there by Meist Dahlquist, who visited his mother, Mrs. Thompson.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Olson, Holt, Dec. 27, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Archambault, city, Dec. 30, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wiley, Newfolden, Dec. 22, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Komplien, city, Dec. 23, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, city, Dec. 28, a girl.

VIKING

Ralph and Pearl Barr of Alexandria are spending their Christmas vacation here with their folks, W. W. Barrs' Ralph returned to Alexandria Monday evening to resume his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Greenly and Raymond Styrlund of Brainerd visited here with their parents over Christmas. They returned to Brainerd Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanson and son David spent Christmas eve at the C. J. Dahlstrom home at Oslo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nordine spent Christmas with their folks at Karlstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson and family spent Christmas eve at the N. Syverson home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roustrom and children Gloria and Wallace of Warren visited here with relatives Christmas day. Gloria stayed over to spend a few days. She returned home Tuesday morning.

W. W. Barr returned home on Thursday from Iowa, where he was called because of his sister's death.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halverson and little daughter of Middle River motored here Christmas Day, where they spent the day at the John Halverson home.

Earlene Elseth spent Saturday evening and Sunday with friends at Thief River Falls.

Hamre Hummings

Entertains at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson entertained at a Christmas dinner of goose and all the trimmings to go with it. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods and three sons, Walter, Ray, and Earl, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son Milton were present. After dinner was served, presents were distributed to all. A tree was lighted later and a candle light supper was served.

A party was held at the Otto Knutson home Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and son Marvin, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods, and sons Roy, Walter and Earl. Whist was played and a 12 o'clock supper was served by Mrs. Otto Knutson.

Roy and Walter Woods returned to the CCC camp at Marcell, Minn., Sunday. Harvey Woods returned from [illegible] them there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods went to the Lake Day CCC camp at Marcell, Minn., to get their son Roy for Christmas vacation.

A fine program and Christmas tree was held at the Jelle school house Tuesday. Treats were given to a large crowd of 200 or more.

Edward Stratton went home on Wednesday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents at Four Towns.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and son Elmer motored to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and son Marvin were entertained at the Olga Jelle home Christmas eve.

Oscar Overby and Ed. Jelle motored to Bemidji Monday.

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Tomato Juice, Campbell's 3 Cans 21c

PRUNES, Large Size Sunswell 2 Large Package 19c

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Tomatoes, DINNERTIME 27 oz. Cans 2 for 27c

Tomato Soup, CAMPBELL'S 10 oz. Cans 3 for 19c

Tomato Juice, CAMPBELL'S 14 oz. Cans 3 for 19c

Catsup, SNIDER'S 14 oz. bottle 2 for 29c

Catsup, SHIRLEY 14 oz. bottle 10c

BUTTER, Fresh Creamery Lb. 34c

Coffee, Banquet Peaberry No Finer Coffee At the Price 3 Lb. 55c

Oatmeal, Buckeye, Quick, or Regular 5 Lb. Bag 21c

Crackers, A-1, Manchester Made 2 Lbs. 15c

Grahams, Oven Fresh Golden 2 Lbs. 19c

Cookies, Asst., Plain and Fancy Varieties Lge. Bags 25c-35c

SUGAR, 10 Lbs. 49c

Oatmeal, Buckeye 5 Lb. Bag 21c

Macaroni or Spaghetti, 5 Lb Box 29c

Kipper Snacks, 4 Tins 19c

Peanut Butter, DINNER TIME Quart Jar 25c

SALMON, Alaska Pink 1 Lb. Can 10c

Mustard, Salad Style Qt. Jar 10c

J A M, Pearson Assorted 16-oz. Tumblers 19c

Bologna, Armour's 2 Lbs. 25c

Salt Side Pork, 2 Lbs. 33c

Large Ivory Soap, 2 for 17c

SOAP, Kirk's H. W. Castile 4 for 19c

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage made by Courtice Eshelby and Edna Eshelby, his wife, mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, mortgagee, dated June 7th, 1928, and recorded with Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on June 14th, 1928, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 77 of Mortgages, on page 363, will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises described in said mortgage, situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S½SE¼), excepting right of way of the Minneapolis, Saint Paul and Sault Ste Marie Railway Company, also that portion of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE¼ of SW¼) lying and being East of the right of way of the Great Northern Railway Company, all in Section Twenty-one (21); also Lot Two (2), being that portion of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼ of SW¼) lying and being West of Thief River in Section Twenty-two (22); all of the foregoing described real estate being in Township One Hundred Fifty-Four (154) North, of Range Forty-three (43) West, containing 137.75 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Saturday, January 30th, 1937, at Ten o'clock A. M., to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the legal disbursements. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of $4953.31, and the further sums of $81.44, taxes, and $73.80, insurance, paid by the mortgagee, with interest being a total of $5383.24.

Dated December 14, 1936.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL CREDIT
By Theodore H. Arens,
Conservator of Rural Credit
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

C. F. Gaarenstroom,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
567 State Office Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
(Dec. 17—Jan. 21, 1937)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 1st day of August, 1934, executed by JAY A. RALSTON and BERTHA E. RALSTON, his wife, as mortgagors, to the HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, a corporation of the United States of America, as mortgagee, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of August, 1934, at 1 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 88 of Mortgage Records, page 6; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said mortgage, including interest to date hereof, the sum of Four Hundred Thirty-three and 56-100 Dollars ($433.56), including the sum of Seventy-three and 25-100 Dollars ($73.25) advanced for the payment of taxes, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24), of Block Twenty-five (25), in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County and State;

will be sold by the sheriff of said county at public auction on the 30th day of January, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said county and state, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within twelve months from said date of sale.

Dated December 15, 1936.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION
Mortgagee.

H. O. Chommie,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Dec. 17—Jan. 21, 1937)

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor)
County of Pennington)ss
State of Minnesota)

To Lake City Bank and Trust Co.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Northwest Quarter (NW¼), Section (25) Twenty-five, Township 153, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 9th day of May, 1932, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1932, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1930, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($38.59), Thirty-eight and 59-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 5th day of December, 1936, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Three Dollars and Fifty-five cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($103.55), One Hundred Three Dollars and Fifty-Five cents, and interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum on ($103.55), One Hundred Three and 55-100 Dollars from said 5th day of December, 1936, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire One Year after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 5th day of December, 1936.

(Official Seal)

A. M. SENSTAD,
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ST.HILAIRE

Swan Johnson Dies

Word was received here by relatives Wednesday of the death of Swan Johnson.

Entertained Sunday School Class

Miss Donna Brink entertained her Sunday School class at her home Saturday afternoon. Games were played. Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon. Those present were Leonard and Helen Vik, Norma Pearson, Manley Hauge, Lawrence Wilhelm, and Billy Holms.

Mrs. Mabel Dickerson and two daughters of Cavalier, N. Dak., arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Giese and family and Mrs. H. Nelson of Euclid visited here Sunday at the H. O. Jackson home.

Mike Fricker spent Christmas Day at the home of his son George Fricker of Holt.

Miss Grace Dahle, who teaches in the high school at Rhame, N. D., came Thursday to spend her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle.

Oscar Kolstad came Monday from Duluth to spend Christmas with relatives here and also his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Wilson at Warren.

W. A. Corbet was a Crookston caller Sunday receiving medical attention for his eye.

The Businessmen's Club held their regular bi-monthly meeting at the club rooms Monday evening. Election of officers were: Clarence Hallstrom, president; O. Gunstad, vice president; Norman Bergh, secretary; Harold Holms, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen of Hazel, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and family were Christmas dinner guests at the H. R. Allen home.

The Norwegian Lutheran church and the Swedish Lutheran church held their Sunday School program at their church on Christmas night. Interesting programs were given at both places.

The Mission church held their Christmas program Saturday evening at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg motored Friday morning to Minneapolis to spend Christmas at the Gust Fellman home, and with other relatives. They returned home the first of the week.

The 19 month old and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson died at his home Friday afternoon. He has been sick for two weeks with pneumonia. Funeral services were held Monday at Angus.

Alice Skattum returned home from Climax, where she teaches school, last Friday to spend her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and family of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk of Thief River Falls, Ed. Roy and Agnes King were dinner guests Christmas Day at the Sever Skattum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Skatrud and family of Argyle visited Sunday at the Harry Winter home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lundberg and daughter Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Surmo and son were dinner guests Christmas Day at the Wiley Erving home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson of Angus were called here Friday because of the death of their grandson.

Mrs. Esther Benson and son Clinton, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson, all of Grand Forks, spent Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist. They were accompanied here by Vera Almquist, who teaches near Grand Forks, and will spend her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents. Woodrow Almquist also accompanied them here, after spending about two weeks at Grand Forks with relatives.

Mr. Johnson arrived Sunday from Audibon to be present at the funeral of his grandson at Angus and to visit at the home of his son Leroy Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson of Angus visited Saturday at the home of Mrs. Olson's sister, Mrs. Leroy Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist entertained the following guests at supper Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lundeen of Buxton, N. Dak., and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Omundson.

Miss Huldah Gigstad, who teaches at Moorhead, came the first of the week to spend Christmas at home. She will leave the last of the week for the twin cities.

Adolph Bilden left Wednesday for Minneapolis where he spent Christmas at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bilden.

Pete Simonson left Tuesday for Minneapolis, where he spent Xmas with relatives.

Mrs. Norma Bergh and daughter Wanda Lee left Monday for Lewiston, Idaho, to be present at the funeral of Mrs. Bergh's brother, who was accidentally killed in a car accident near his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson motored to Angus Saturday evening and visited until Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents.

GOODRIDGE

Pentacostal Sunday School Program

This Sunday school under the direction of Ruby and Hope Swanson, presented the following splendid program Sunday evening: scripture and prayer, Rev. Swanson; "welcome", Betty McEnally and Kathrine Akin; reading, Hope Swanson; song, Sunday school; chorus songs, Primary children; "The Inn of My Heart", Bonnie Williams; song, with guitar accompaniment, Reuben and Donald Swanson; drill, "His Star", Hope and Ruby Swanson; dialog, four small boys; reading, Jennie Akin; song, Sunday school; recitation, Betty McEnally; closing recitation, Reuben Swanson; short sermons by Rev. Swanson and Percy Johnson. The audience was treated to candy, nuts, and apples.

Lutheran Church Program

The children of this church, under the supervision of Adeline Stephanson, gave an interesting program Saturday evening: song, audience; scripture and prayer, Rev. Bjorgan; song, audience; song, Sunday school; reading, by Shirley Hoppe and Harold Nelson; reading, Orin Stephanson; dialog, Myra Disrud and 5th grade; song, Lower grades; recitation, Cecil Boothby; dialog, 5 boys; recitation, Verna San; drill, 5 girls; song, Sunday school; recitation, Layne Olson; recitation, Maynard Boothby; drill, sixth grade; recitation, Adeline Giving; recitation, Mavis Olson; song, Sunday school; talk, Rev. Bjorgan. A generous treat was given to the large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sandquist entertained at six o'clock dinner Sunday night. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Buelke and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEnally, Ruby and Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Day and Donald returned Sunday, after having spent Christmas with her parents at Wilton. They also visited relatives at Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEnally, Mrs. Edwin Hanson of Fertile, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kohn and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schofer were dinner guests at the Peter Lovely home, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and Ed Halvorson were entertained at the Albert Halvorson home Christmas day. A bountiful dinner, with all the extra holiday delicacies was served at one o'clock. The day was spent socially and was much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McEnally entertained about twenty relatives at a splendid Christmas dinner, at their home, Friday noon. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Casper Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. Orris Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McEnally and Ruby, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEnally and children.

Mrs. Carl Lindstrom entertained at a coffee luncheon Sunday afternoon. The guests were Mrs. Bert McEnally, Mrs. Melvin Stephanson and Mrs. Owen Olson.

Mr and Mrs. Louis Quam of Grygla spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Quam's mother, Mrs. Tillie Brattland.

Mrs. Henry Tolefson has returned home after a three weeks visit with relatives in Iowa.

Mrs. John Vrag and Robert are visiting her parents in Canada during Christmas vacation.

Miss Thelma Brattland left Sunday to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Louis Quam.

Guests at the home of Rev. Swanson this week were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs Arvid Toren, Eunice Johnson, Nina Wefland, Maria Bergstrom and Martin Smith.

The O. N. Urdahl family were dinner guests at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Disrud Christmas night. Lunch was served later. Mrs. Carl Christianson was also a luncheon guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mandt spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Olson of Kratka.

Rev. Bjorgan is enjoying a visit from his brother and a sister, Mrs. Johnson of Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hanford of Mentor spent Christmas with Mrs. Hanford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson entertained their children and their families on Christmas eve and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noer entertained them on Christmas day for dinner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swanson of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Giving of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Noer and sons, and Erma Swanson of Goodridge and Ethel Moquin and Donna Wee, Gene, Robert, Johnny and Marjorie at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDonald were Sunday dinner guests at the Lloyd Nelson home.

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. L. Nelson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denny and family of Highlanding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barstad and Mrs. Barstad's father, and Art and Pearl Barstad spent Christmas with home folks at Grygla.

Mrs. Barstad returned Saturday from a few days visit with her parents at Shelly. Her father returned with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod had as their guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. John Kast and family.

Phyllis Prestebak is home from school duties in Thief River Falls to spend her vacation.

Luceil Felder returned after spending a few days with her aunt in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson were among the guests who helped Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clausen celebrate their birthdays Saturday night. About 50 guests enjoyed the evening.

The John Sunday family were entertained at the P. P. Sund home at Esplee Saturday evening.

Mrs. Peter Carlson has returned from Detroit, Mich., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. George Robson.

Conrad Sund of Fergus Falls visited his parents over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and family visited relatives at Newfolden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Mandt of Kratka spent Sunday at the A. B. Mandt home.

Friends of the Kirkle family will be glad to hear they have sold out their interests in San Diego, Cal., and will visit several places in that state before locating again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerstad are visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Gilbertson in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne shopped in Thief River Falls Wednesday and visited their daughter, Mrs. Wayne, who is still in the hospital. Her condition remains about the same.

Hanna and Axel Sund of Esplee called at the Josephson home on Monday, enroute to Thief River Falls.

Birthday Party

About 35 friends of Axel Sund "dropped in" Sunday night to remind him it was his birthday. Axel refuses to say which one. Everyone was in a holiday mood and the honored guest received many gifts, among them, candy, fancy cakes, and a treasure chest filled with money. We understand even the "twins" did their part to increase the merriment. The lunch which the self-invited guests brought was served at a late hour. Axel always has a hand in helping make a good time for others, so they showed their appreciation by giving him this party.

Sunday guests at the Belland home were Mr. and Mrs. Hammerstein and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Prestebak.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Tommerdahl of Thief River Falls spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hammerstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Payne and family, Hubert Rockne, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Svensgaard spent Christmas at the Wayne home near Germantown. In the afternoon they visited Mrs. Wayne who is a patient at a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Refness were dinner guests at the Hammerstein home in Highlanding Saturday evening

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We come to the end of a perfect day and we also come to the end of many days which mark the end of another year. All days have not been perfect, but most of them have been just what we made of each. It is not the day so much, it's you, it's me. We must make each day, and may none of them be, that we must always regret, but that we be happy.

We are especially appreciative at this time of year as we mark the close of 1936, to each and all of our many valued customers and friends. You have all helped to make it possible for us to stay and we wish to thank you with hearts sincere.

We regret the mistakes we have made and especially such mistakes that we do not know about, and want to be told, so if we can to make them right. If our service to our customers has pleased, we are very happy and pledge our best efforts in the future to do what is right to all.

We wish that all of our customers and friends will find in 1937, the very most of happiness and that a good measure of prosperity will come to each of you.

May we all join hands, or enter the year of 1937 with shoulder to shoulder for one common good in the interest of not alone our local community and it's selfish interests, but in a greater way of finer character under the golden rule that "We do unto others as we would that they should do unto us" that such reflection may spread throughout the land.

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Conforming with the practice and custom of all banks which are members of the Minnesota Bankers' association, we, the undersigned banks of Thief River Falls, will begin the schedule of closing our business on SATURDAY, JAN. 9TH, at 12:30 P. M. and will observe this schedule for every Saturday following.

The public is herewith asked to take note of this earlier hour of closing on Saturdays, arranging their affairs in business with us at the newly scheduled hours.

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BRAY

Mrs. John O. Swanson is spending some time in Thief River Falls this week with her daughter Dorothy, who is a patient at a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck shopped and visited at the Arthur Hanson home in Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and son Archie, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson visited friends in St. Hilaire Thursday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Person is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person.

David Rux celebrated his birthday on Dec. 25th. Those participating in the party are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rux and family of Reynolds, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rux and son of Mayville, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Helmar Udstrand of Holt and Ruben Rux.

MAVIE

Christmas Festival Is Held

The following Christmas program was given in the German Lutheran church on Christmas eve: scripture lesson and address, by Rev. E. W. Baumann; song, by the audience; opening remarks, by Rueben Stock; solo, "Star of the Morn," Mrs. Baumann; "Little Christ Child", by Phyllis Baumann; "On to Bethlehem", by 12 children; song, "Joy to the World", by Huldah and Rueben Stock; "Christmas Story", by 6 children; song, "Come Hither Ye Children", by all; pantomime, "From Heaven Above", by Isabel Nelson; "Our Christmas Gift," by the children; "I'm Not Very Big", by Phylis Baumann; "Dear Little Christ Child", dialogue by 3 children; song, "Away in the Manger", by Lillian Nelson; song, "Silent Night", by the children; song, "Christmas Night", by Ruth Ristau and Violet Nelson; "Good Night Wish", by Lillian Nelson; song, by the audience.

Mrs. G. Adkins of Grygla called at the Dick Shoberg home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo DuChamp visited with friends and relatives at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamre and Frances spent Christmas Day at the home of the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hamre at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ptacek of Minneapolis spent the Christmas holidays at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptacek, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zachar returned to their home last week, having spent a few days at Thief River Falls.

Mr and Mrs. Alfred Nelson and Curtis Nelson returned to Minneapolis Saturday, after spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson had as their guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Roller and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oski and family.

Mrs. Sarah Knutson and Mrs. Hans Jorstad of Kratka visited at the Rev. Sabo home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Svensgaard, Bill Wayne and son Galen were visitors in Thief River Falls Thursday.

The Melvin Hamre and Harry Ristau families were guests at the Obed Sabo home at Goodridge on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sabo and Dennis of Goodridge spent Christmas eve at the Rev. Sabo home.

Stanley and Edward Solheim of Thief River Falls visited at their parental home Thursday.

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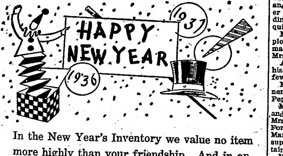

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NEW SOLUM

Mrs. E. P. Johnson spent a day at Warren seeking medical aid last week.

Mrs. Carl Bloom called on Mrs. Annie Holten Saturday. Mrs. Holten has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lappagard received a telegram Saturday stating that Willard Peterson, nephew of Mrs. Lappagard, died Friday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Lappagard left on Monday for Ellendale, S. Dak., where the funeral was held Tuesday.

Harry Ranum, who is employed at Thorhult, Minn., spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ranum. He returned to Thorhult Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mellem and family and T. Mellem were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rafteseth Christmas Day.

Mrs. Ueland and daughter Annie are spending the winter months with Mrs. Johanna Rafteseth.

Mrs. Gust Nakken and son Arnold and Elvester Stromberg plan to leave the latter part of this month for San Francisco, Calif., where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rix. Mrs. Rix was formerly Miss Gladys Nakken.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cloutier of Thief River Falls visited at the home of Mrs. Carl Bloom, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hanson of Grand Forks spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Olger Nyhus of Thief River Falls spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blomberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mellem motored to Helgeland Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mellem's grand-niece.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rye Friday were Mr. and Mrs. L. Cloutier of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, Mrs. Carl Bloom and son Laverne.

Bible study and prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mellem Wednesday, Jan. 6, at 8 p. m. The fourth chapter of Hebrews will be studied.

Guests at the Victor Ranstrom home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. G. Nakken, and son Arnold, Mrs. Dahl and son Ingvald and Edward Sanstrom of Big Woods.

Arnold Nakken returned from the cities Wednesday evening to spend the holidays at his home here.

DOROTHY

Pete Drees transacted business in Fargo Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Kropp and daughter Lois Ann and Harry Schuldt were business callers in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaCoursiere and children visited at the James Hance home Tuesday evening.

Napoleon LaCoursiere was a caller at the James Hance home Wednesday.

Mrs. Alfred Hance, Emery St. Mitchell, and the Misses Ann and Madeline St. Mitchell visited at the Ed. Peterson home at Crookston Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery St. Mitchell are the proud parents of an eight pound boy, which was born Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Selina Remick, who was visiting with her sister Mrs. Rose Jones returned to her home in Mentor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kieland of Red Lake Falls were visitors at the Math. Jenson home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hance and children Dolores and Leland, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hance and daughter Dionne, and James Hance were dinner guests at the Henry Paquin home Christmas day.

Miss Helen Gregoire, who is employed in Crookston, spent Christmas with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. George Peppin.

Arnold Helseth is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Lloyd Kropp for a few days.

Miss Esther Gregoire was a dinner and supper guest at the George Peppin home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Lasha, Mr. and Mrs. William Boutain, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Marcotte of Grand Forks, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Marcotte of Red Lake Falls were supper guests at the Joseph Boutain home Christmas Day.

Miss Helen Gregoire is spending the week end with her sister Esther, who is employed at the Ex. Audette home.

Laurence Cassavant and Miss Caroline Schultz were dinner guests at the Elmer Audette home at Red Lake Falls Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kropp and daughter Lou Ann, and Everett Jr., were supper guests at Mrs. Kropps parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Helseth Christmas day.

Maurice Audette and Laurence Cassavant were business callers in Red Lake Falls, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boutain, Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Connel and daughter Kathline, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lizotte and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Semon, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lizotte, Ex. Audette and sons Walter and Maurice, and the Misses Esther Gregoire and Eunice Kropp were supper guests at the John Lizotte home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lizotte and children Vi Ann and Darell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O'Connel and daughter Kathaline, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lizotte, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burton, Ex. Audette and son Maurice, Emil LaCoursiere, Eli St. Mitchell and Eunice Kropp attended a six o'clock dinner at the Walter Lizotte home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kropp were supper guests at Mrs. Kropps parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boutain, of Viking Christmas Day.

Harvey St. Ives and daughter Roma were callers at the A. J. Kropp home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Kropp were supper guests at the Andrew Kropp home Christmas Day.

Helen Gregoire returned to Crookston Sunday to resume her work, after spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

Harry Schuldt and Wayne Kropp were business callers at the Loyd Kropp home Saturday.

Max Rux, Harry Schuldt and Loyd Kropp called at the Fred Yeite home Sunday afternoon.

Emery St. Mitchell and daughter Shirley Ann visited with Mrs. St. Mitchell and infant son at Crookston Christmas Day.

Mr and Mrs. John Fridgen and daughter Lou Ann moved to their new home in Dorothy Monday, where Mr. Fridgen will operate his new garage, which will soon be completed.

Alfred Hance shipped a carload of ground sweet clover Tuesday.

Rev. Victor Cardin and Matt Drees called at the Ocer Roi home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Louis Hance was a visitor at the Loyd Kropp home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kropp and daughter June were business callers at Crookston Monday. They also called at the Ed. Peterson home.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Sunday School Program

The St. Pauli Sunday school presented a program at the church on Sunday afternoon. The following program was given: hymn, by audience; welcome, Clayton Mathson; recitation, Pearl Nelson, "Away in a Manger"; recitation, Gladys Nelson; "Will There be Any Stars", group of 5 children; recitation, Theresa Stene; christmas Carol, 4 girls; Christmas Carols-play-chorus; recitation, Adeline Iverson; Christmas greetings, Cleo Alberg, Wallace and Marion Torkelson; recitation, Agnes Torkelson; recitation, Ronald Finstad; Christmas Chimes, 3 boys; cheer, Mabel Torkelson; recitation, Otto and Maynard Wedul; "Let There Be Light", group; and "Joy to the World".

Remarks were given by Mr. Carl Finstad and Rev. Dahle. The program was concluded with the Lord's Prayer, by the audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Borgie and son spent Christmas day at the Christ Larson home. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Houske and Walter Everson were Christmas Eve supper guests at the Martin Finstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hansen had as their guests on Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne, Harold Irvin, Jennie and Alfred.

Vernon Finstad and Alfred Arne are employed near East Grand Forks, came Tuesday and spent Christmas at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske and Vernon Finstad visited on Christmas day at the Andrew Arne home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Melba and Mr. Gustafson spent Christmas eve at the Ole Lian home.

Mrs. Mabel Dickerson and daughters Shirley and Lois came Tuesday to spend their vacation at the Weiberg home.

Laura Hansen arrived Thursday evening to visit at the home of her brothers, Eamily and Edwin Hansen.

Christmas dinner guests at the Mons Engelstad home were, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad, Mrs. Louise Anderson and daughters Helen and Violet, Earl Engelstad, and Miss Laura Hansen and Russel Moldren of Crookston.

Mrs. Anna Berg spent Christmas day at the Iver Iverson home.

Saturday evening callers at the Martin Finstad home were Harold Irvin, Alfred and Jennie Arne, Lillian Alberg, and Vernon Finstad.

C. E. Olen and Ruth and Marie spent Christmas eve at the Clifford Hedeen home.

Ruth and Marie Oien spent Christmas day at the Oliver Oien home in Thief River Falls.

Mr and Mrs. Manvel Gunderson, and daughter came Thursday evening from Curcon for a visit at the O. B. Gunderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Engelstad and daughter spent Christmas Day at the Mickelson home.

Mrs. Anna Anderson left Sunday for Chicago for a visit at her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and Bernice, Sam Hansen, Elmer Hansen and Helen Reierson, Russel Moldren, Violet Anderson and Mrs. Toomey and Bob and Norma were Saturday evening visitors at the Peter Engelstad home.

Gina Gunderson, who is a patient at the Oakland Park sanatorium spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gunderson.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

NAZARETH LUTH., HOLT

Nazareth Lutheran:

Sunday—Divine services in the Norwegian language at 11.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Silver Creek Lutheran:

New Year's Day—Divine services in English at 11:00.

Sunday—Divine services in Norwegian language at 2:00 P. M.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the Harry Knutson home on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 3rd, after services. Hostesses are Harry Knutson and Mrs. Knute Knutson.

MISSOURI LUTHERAN
E. W. Baumann, Pastor

New Year's Day, Friday: Divine service in Emanuels church 10:30 A. M., and in Bethel at 2:30 with the celebration of Holy Communion.

Jan. 3rd, Thorhult at 10:30 A. M. and Zion, Mavie, at 2:30 P. M.

SWEDISH MISSION

Watch night service, Dec. 31, at 10 P. M. A special program of music and song and brief talks will be rendered. Plan to come.

Annual business meeting Friday at 10 a. m.

Saturday: Confirmation class meets at 10 a. m.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Swedish service at 11 a. m.

Prayer week will be observed by cottage prayer meetings each evening.

Special announcement will be made at the Sunday morning service as to the homes where the prayer meetings will be held.

St. Hilaire Mission:

Saturday confirmation class at 10:00 A. M.

Gospel service Sunday at 8:00 P. M.

Annual business meeting of the church Monday, Jan. 11 at 1 p. m.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. A. Sabo, Pastor

Services in Telemarken on New Year's Day at 11 A. M.

Service in Silverton Sunday at 11 A. M.

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. PARISH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire Lutheran:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Services 2 p. m., Norse.

St. Pauli Lutheran:

Services at 11 a. m., Norse.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Pastor

There will be a New Year's Eve Watch Night service and social at this church this Thursday evening, Dec. 31. The meeting will begin with a service in the sanctuary of the church at 8:30 o'clock. This will be a service of song and sermon and will continue about an hour. Following this there will be a social hour in the lower parlors of the church, this will have program and games and will continue till about 11 o'clock when a pot luck lunch will be served and the year will close with a devotional hour from 11:45 to 12:01. Both old and young are invited to this service.

Sunday, January 3: 1937 service will be held at 11 o'clock in the morning with sermon by the pastor, "Writing in a new book". There will be a special choir number.

The church school will meet at 9:45 with classes for all.

The Epworth League will meet at 6:45 for their devotional and discussion hour. All young people are invited to this service.

BAPTIST CHURCH
V. T. Bjorklund, Pastor

Thursday, Dec. 31: 9 p. m. Watch Night service.

Sunday, Jan. 3:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Evening service at 8 p. m.

LUTHERAN FREE
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

Wake night service under the auspices of the Luther League on New Years Eve beginning at 9:00 o'clock. We invite all our members and friends to attend.

New Year's services, Sunday, Jan. 3rd. English at 10:15 and Norwegian at 7:45.

Norden:

New Year's services New Year's Day at 11 a. m.

Rindal:

The Ladies Aid meets New Year's Day at the Bertha Saugen home. Our New Year's services will be conducted in connection with this Ladies Aid meeting.

Goodridge:

New Year's services, Sunday, Jan. 3rd, at 2:30 p. m.

The SALVATION ARMY

Tuesday, 7 p. m. Young people's legion.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Young people's social. 11 p. m. Watch night service.

Friday, 7 p. m. Corps cadets.

Saturday, 7 p. m. Street meeting.

Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Sunday school and 8 p. m. Salvation meeting.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Regular Dorcas meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 5th.

Religious instruction will be resumed in connection with the public schools next Wednesday.

Choir rehearsal on Thursday, Jan. 7th, at 7:30 p. m.

A cordial welcome to all services and meetings.

New Year's services at 11 o'clock a. m. on Friday. Special music. Sermon subject, "The One Saving Name". Confirmation class will meet on Saturday, January 2nd, at 9 and 10 o'clock a. m. as usual.

Sunday, Jan. 3: Sunday school at 10; Morning worship in the Norwegian language at 11; Fireside meeting with devotion, program and refreshments from 5 o'clock on.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 7:45.

Watch night service New Year's Eve at the home of Nrs. Oscar Anderson beginning at 9 o'clock.

New Year's Day service at 11.

Sunday school at Valhal at 9:30.

AUG. LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. A. Larson, Pastor in Charge

Black River:

Friday, Jan. 1, 8 p. m. New Years program by Luther League at the church.

Sunday Jan. 3, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Communion service (Swedish).

Thursday, Jan. 7, 2 p. m. Annual meeting.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, Jan. 1, 10:30 a. m. New Year's services.

Friday, Jan. 8, 2:00 p. m. Annual meeting at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel:

Thursday, Dec. 31, 9:00 p. m. New Years wake. Program by the Luther League.

Sunday, Jan. 3, 2:00 p. m. Communion service.

Friday, Dec. 8, 8:00 p. m. Annual meeting.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Sunday school at 2 p. m. We wish to inform the public that we are beginning the New Year with a "Whole Bible Course" in our Sunday school. If your children are not attending any Sunday school, we invite you to bring them to ours. We have competent teachers for each class.

Preaching service at 3 p. m.

Evangelistic service at 7:45 p. m.

No meeting on Friday.

Everybody welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject: "GOD".

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

Reading room open Wednesdays from 3 to 5 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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A. T. Shearer

Backward! Turn backward, O Time, in your flight!
Bring back the saloon again! Bring it tonight!
O bring back the bum, with his torpor and filth;
The pompous proprietor, rolling in wealth;
The rum-politician; the unfiltered talk;
The row of "dead" beer-kegs that cluttered the walk!

O bring back the jugs and the bottles to drain!
Give us our bed in the gutter aga-i-in!
Backward! Turn backward! Restore us again
The dreary, dark hovel that stood in the lane!
O fill up the yard with old bottles and bags,
And break out the windows and stuff them with rags!
O bring back the nakedness! Bring back the fright
That once took the place of the children's "Good night!"
The wood-box make empty! The cupboard make bare!
Hooray for the misery! What do we care
For the heart-broken mother, the wife in despair;
The son in the jail and the daughter in—worse?
Backward, O Time! Bring back the old cu-u-rse!

Backward! Turn backward! What care we for light!
Away with the sunshine, and bring in the night!
Away with the Hope and the Sabbath-school song!
Away with the Right: O give us the wrong!
O bring back the whiskey, the beer and the gin;
Kids "rushing the growler," and learning to sin!
Backward! Backward! O bring, we implore,
The old-time saloon, with its horrors, once mo-o-re!'

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New Farm Plan Is Announced At Capitol

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ed alone or with a half-seeding of a nurse crop like oats, which is to be cut in early summer and utilized neither for hay nor grain, plus 5 percent of the diversion payments as a premium in case the land is shifted from corn.

2. A soil building payment covering terracing, fallowing, liming, reforesting and planting soil conserving crops, based on a slightly higher rate of pay than that for 1936 and limited to an average maximum equal to $1 for each soil conserving crop acre. This payment, varied by farm productivity, will average 80 cents an acre, and can be earned also by farms where diversion of acres would not be good farm practice.

An attempt will be made in the 1937 program to limit the production of certain crops, such as corn, cotton and tobacco. In the Corn Belt, a limit on corn acreage will be established in those counties where corn is the major crop. In Minnesota, this means southern Minnesota; in South Dakota, the South Dakota, the eastern half of the state; in Iowa, the entire state. This limit will be determined by the state committees and will conform to good conservation practices. "This limit," he says, "is designed to prevent increases which might not only defeat the effort to conserve the soil, but with normal yields result in surpluses which would greatly reduce prices."

The total of the limits on corn acreage will be slightly smaller than the acreage planted in 1936. South Dakota will be given an increase of about 800,000 acres over 1936; whereas Minnesota will be cut about 300,000 acres; and Iowa 200,000 acres. Other Corn Belt states, except Nebraska, will be cut even deeper. All states, however, will have a limit lower than the 1932-1933 average acreage used in the bases. How these limits will be applied to individual farms has not been announced, but the job likely will fall on the county committees which will make a study of each farm.

To encourage shifts from corn, a premium of 5 percent of the total diversion payments will be made when land is shifted from corn. If a limit set for an individual farm is exceeded, the penalty will be the amount of the diversion payment per acre.

The soil depleting bases will conform to the 1936 bases, subject to adjustments to correct inequities. The soil conserving bases will be the total acreage of crop land, minus the total acreage in all soil depleting bases.

The rates for payments and allowances are based on an estimate of 85 percent participation. If participation for any region is greater than this estimate, the rates for payments and allowances may be decreased by not more than 10 percent. Correspondingly, if participation is less than estimated, rates may be increased 10 percent. A similar provision was included in the 1936 program.

Soil Building Practices

The rates for approved soil building practices such as liming, terracing, reforestation and seeding some soil building crops will be established for states and regions and will be in line with those of 1936. As in the 1936 program, the limit for payment for soil building practices will be the soil building allowance. The allowance, generally speaking, has been increased over the allowance for 1936 to give greater emphasis to soil building practices.

Crop Classification

The classification of crops and approved soil building practices follow the 1936 program in the main, although there are a number of exceptions. These will be announced later.

In Editor's Mailbag

THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

Dear Editor:

The Social Security Act is a deflationary measure so far as many of its provisions are concerned. It reduces workers' and consumers' purchasing power by tying up from 2 to 6 per cent of earnings of employees and employers for the next 5 years. It was thrown together in a hurry in order to head off the Townsend and Lundeen real, scientific plans for security and recovery by inflating workers' purchasing power indirectly, and providing extra jobs by removing old workers from jobs and creating new ones indirectly by increased production activities. But these plans did not altogether throw the cost onto the poor and working people, so some counterfeit plan had to be devised. Hence the passing of the Social Security Bill.

This measure is perfectly in line with the rest of the New Deal, which is to protect the coupon clippers from any raise in wages and prices, which policy has been shown clear through from the passage of the Economy Act to the partial return to the gold standard and the continuance of trade treaties so as to compel American producers to compete with the world, and thus reduce all the world to the same degree of poverty.

ANDREW TROVATON.

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RACHEL'S
CHRISTMAS
LIGHT
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“WONDER if Harris would care? Shall I do it, then ask him afterward?” Rachel Stanton, the morning of Christmas eve, looked admiringly at the brilliant tree in the pleasant living room, then hurried to brush snow from Harris, who, stamping in from the back porch, panted:

“I've cleaned the driveways to barns and road but will have to do it again today. What were you saying?” he was interrupted by Rachel.

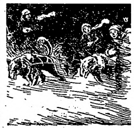
“The radio announces that the snow plow from Warnton has stuck at the corner and will have to be dynamited out. No one can get through highways farther than the crossroad's corner,” Rachel hurried to the telephone's jingling.

“It was Martha calling. She and Gene and the children started here but are blocked in at a home of kind strangers. I wish we could get food to the Harrison family in the Bottoms. They have no telephone, no near neighbors, and would freeze if they tried to get here through high drifts. Such a winter! It looks as though our Christmas will be “we two,” she sighed at the color-lighted tree.

“Well, I see I'll have to shovel out the driveways again,” Harris announced, pulling on jacket and gloves.

Later when he went inside to warm his fingers he heard Martha humming and was thankful that she was cheerful over the disappointment of Christmas eve without her relatives. Odors of savory food and the attractive table with Christmas colors, were inviting as he stamped in after evening chores were finished.

“Tonight will be the worst so far this winter. The wind s rising and snow blowing. A terrible night. Surely no one would venture on highways—why—where is the tree? Did you dump it outside because our company didn't come?” he looked, to be sure Rachel was sane, then at the empty corner where the tree had stood.


The Visitor Pointed Toward the West. “That Light Guided Us.”

“Yes, the radio announced the temperatures will be lowest of season, so far.”

“The tree, Rachel! Did you throw it out?”

“That's exactly what I did—only didn't throw—”a shout from outside sent Harris quickly to the door.

“Come in from the terrible blizzard, you poor frozen—how did you get here?” Rachel helped Harris unwrap five shivering visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and children.

“Oh, it's been terrible getting here. But it was either to freeze and starve at home or risk getting here,” Mr. Harrison wheezed.

“But, how did you?” Harris began.

“Outside — see the dogs. We hitched them to the sled. The blessed creatures helped us over drifts which are now frozen.”

Steaming food was soon on plates and faithful dogs were lapping milk and broth near the kitchen range.

“How did you find the direction—the way in blinding snow?” Harris looked puzzled.

“Well, we got to the top of King's Ridge in the pasture, and came toward the light. The light near your grove, back there,” the visitor pointed toward the west. “That light guided us.”

“What light?” Harris stammered.

“Harris, dear, will you please carry our Christmas tree back into the house? I carried it outside this morning to the grove and put food on it for birds, wild ducks and any other wild animals that need food and shelter. Then, tonight, I hung that large lantern with the strong light on top the tree to guide whoever might need it.

Merry laughter rang into the night as nuts were cracked and corn popped. Christmas morning Mr. Harrison helped keep snow from driveways and a path to the grove where the children carried food to a stack of fodder which the men had placed for the wild animals.

“Snow may be drifted high outside. But kindness inside of me needs never be blocked so it can not be scattered and be a guide to others,” Rachel mused after the happy Christmas of the worst winter.

U. S. Approves State Job Insurance Act

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Benefits—Payment of benefits begin in 1938. Minimum benefits are $5 a week, maximum $15 a week. They are to be half the weekly wage within the maximum. Benefits run for 16 weeks with certain qualifications (total compensation in a year is a sixth of the total wages earned, with a maximum possible of $240). Benefits for partial unemployment are provided and separate provision made for seasonal occupations.

Benefit Conditions—An unemployed person is eligible for benefits if he has registered for work at a public employment office, has filed claim, is available for work and has undergone a two weeks waiting period. Waiting period is extended if he left work without good cause, or was discharged for misconduct, or fails to accept suitable work ocered him. He need not accept a job which is available because of a labor dispute, or if wages or other conditions are not comparable to his former position, or if he is required to join a company union or to resign from a regular union. He cannot collect benefits if unemployment is due to a strike unless he is not participating in or interested in the dispute.

Claims—Procedure is set up for filing claims with a referee of the commission, whose decisions may be reviewed by the commission, and court appeals are provided.

Administration—The state industrial commission is the administrative agency in both bills, with identical provisions as to selecting employees without regard to party lines, with power to establish rules and set up advisory councils, to issue subpenas, and other details. Administration costs are to be paid by the federal government.

Other provisions—Machinery for collection of contributions is provided and for refunds; penal provisions are set up, providing penalties for false statements, failure to contribute, and so on. The act provided that if the federal payroll tax is ruled invalid, or the Social Security Act repealed, contributions under the state act will cease.

Legion Auxiliary Gives Many Xmas Baskets

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Approximately $100.00 raised by the Legion Auxiliary through the sale of poppies was used for the purchase of Christmas gifts for the families of needy ex-service men in Thief River Falls. The gifts composed of food and clothing.

Mrs. L. V. Johnson, president of the Women's Auxiliary, stated that they wrapped numerous gifts which were put into 22 baskets, and that these baskets were delivered Wednesday morning by the Legionares.

The welfare board of the Legion Auxiliary who wrapped the gifts Tuesday afternoon is composed of Mrs Harry Lund, Mrs. A. C. Matheson, Mrs. G. A. Brattland, Mrs. P. P. Peterson and Mrs. L. V. Johnson

LECTURES ON THE LIFE OF MARTIN LUTHER

“Unquestionably the hero of the Reformation was Martin Luther. His fearless determination was the turning-point for multitudes in expectation but not able to start a work - a conflict with distrust within and enemies without.” So stated Evangelist Gulbrandson in his lecture on “The Reformation in its Beginning”, at the old Methodist church last Sunday night. The speaker outlined briefly the rise and progress of the Reformation that evolved into a gigantic struggle, involving most of the nations of Europe. The beautiful living, moving pictures of the life of Martin Luther were appreciated by all. The second series of these moving pictures will be continued next Sunday. Between the films the speaker answered interesting Bible questions, but many more are yet to be answered. The announcement of the interesting Back to the Bible Lectures program for next Sunday is found elsewhere in this paper. —Contributed.

Father and Son

Frank E. Nelson, Oslo, Minn., writes: “I wish to inform you that your medicine, Kuriko, has been a benefactor to me and my family. My stomach was out of order, but after taking Kuriko I felt fine. My son was suffering from lack of appetite, he took two bottles of Kuriko and since that time he enjoys his meals”. Kuriko is an herb remedy which has been used for generations with splendid success. It is not sold in drug stores but can be obtained only from authorized local agents. For information write to Dr. Peter Fahrney & Sons Co., 2501 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill Ad-39

Survey Of Clearwater River Area Ordered

Survey of the Clearwater river for the purpose of establishing sites for dams was ordered made last week by members of the Clearwater association committee that met in Crookston. E. L. Llum, consulting engineer of Grand Forks, was instructed to make the preliminary survey at a cost not to exceed $450. City Engineer J. H. Turner, and Waterworks Superintendent, M. R. Jenson of Grand Forks attended the meeting. Mayor Harry Harm of East Grand Forks was also present.

It is anticipated that a similar survey may be secured for the Red Lake river in Pennington county.

Red Lake Fuel Firm Has Novel Display Sign

A large display sign that will be of much interest to people was set up by A. B. McLaughlin just south of his office at the Red Lake Ice & Fuel company. A Taylor thermometer with a dial of about two feet in diameter is an important part of the sign, telling the exact temperature in large figures which can easily be read from a distance of a hundred feet or more, and guaranteed to be accurate. A neon glass tube will keep it lighted at night.

New WPA Summary Shows $72,109 Was Spent In County

A year end report on WPA activities in Pennington county indicates that more than $72,109.97 will have been disbursed in WPA payrolls in the county since the beginning of the program nearly a year and a half ago, according to information released by J. B. Kovarik, district administrator.

Late figures on the bi-monthly payroll for Pennington county shows a total of $2,395. At the close of WPA activity, 121 persons were employed on projects in the county. The total reported working on December 14 was 78. These figures do not include drouth employment quotas.

The status of WPA projects in the county as given in the report released by Mr. Kovarik shows eight active projects and two completed projects.

Road Financing Up To Public; Elsberg Plans To Campaign

The Minnesota Highway department will not lead a campaign for increased revenues at the coming session of the Legislature, according to an announcement by N. W. Elsberg, state highway commissioner.

“We believe and will recommend that some means should be found to finance a reasonable construction program”, he stated. “However, we will not lead a campaign for more funds, as we have been urged to do by a number of persons interested in obtaining highway improvements in various parts of the state.

“It is the function of this department to supply the Legislature with complete facts as to our highway problems, and to make recommendations as to needs of the trunk highway system. Beyond this, we do not intend to go.

“We have been asked to fight for higher motor vehicle registration fees, to fight for a higher gas tax. We do not intend to fight for either. If the public wishes highway improvements to continue, the public must pay the cost. It is the function of the Legislature to represent the public in determining the amount of highway funds and the means by which such funds are raised.

“Minnesota vitally needs legislation which will put the highway department on a pay-as-you go basis. This can be accomplished either by eliminating road construction or by increasing current revenues enough to match federal aid and meet other expenses incidental to obtaining various federal road funds. There will be $5,500,000 of federal funds available for the state in 1937 and an equal amount in 1938. On the basis of present income, the highway department cannot obtain this federal money.

“Faced with a similar situation two years ago, the Legislature authorized the sale of state bonds to finance federal aid. Bond charges now take more than one-fourth of the highway department's current income every year. We cannot continue indefinitely borrowing money in this fashion.

“Eventually the public and the Legislature must choose between sacrificing highway improvements and federal aid or paying for a continuation of those improvements by means of motor vehicle taxes. If abandonment of the federal aid and construction program is chosen by the Legislature, the highway department will necessarily have to confine its activities chiefly to maintenance in the future.”

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Annual New Year's Ball To Be Given Thursday

The Annual New Year's ball, which is sponsored by the local Fire Department will be held in the city auditorium New Year's eve. Reisum and his orchestra of Grand Forks will supply the music, and noisemakers, confetti, and paper hats will add to the evening's merriment, stated Harry Schuster, of the department, who has charge of arrangements.

Kittson County Rural Credit Farmers Form

The Thief River Falls youth forum will hold its second meeting in the Civic & Commerce rooms in the basement of the Auditorium Friday, January 1st, at 8 P. M.

Chairman Kenneth Halldin extended an open invitation to all the youth of Thief River Falls to attend. G. G. Denning, adult education administrator, will have charge of the round-table discussion.

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One white faced sorrel gelding. Please notify Manuel Hansen of Hazel or call 14-F-30 39-pd

Local Youth Forum Will Meet Friday

G. A. Brattland and T. H. Bjerke were at Hallock Monday evening when they spoke at a meeting of rural credit farmers in Kittson county. An organization was perfected there similar to the rural credit organization set-up here a week ago.

Rural credit farmers will also meet in Red Lake county and in eastern Marshall county, January 8th and 9th respectively.

Attend Dedication Of Roseau Auditorium

Rev. John Flint of Underwood arrived here Wednesday for a short visit at the M. A. Brattland home. The judge and Rev. Flint left that afternoon for Roseau where they will attend dedicatory exercises being held in the evening at the opening of a new large auditorium there. Both gentlemen were to be speakers at the exercises.

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At the beginning of a new chapter in the history of the world, let us give you our best wishes for a happy, prosperous New Year.

We sincerely trust that the people of Pennington County will find 1937 a year in which their achievements are bounded only by the scope of their vision and ambition, that it will be a year long to be remembered in their life for the good things it brought to them.

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